Public Law 103-124
103d Congress

An Act

Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Veterans Benefits Administration
Compensation and Pensions
(Including Transfers of Funds)

For the payment of compensation benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. 107, chapters 11, 13, 51, 53, 55, and 61); pension benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. chapters 15, 51, 53, 55, and 61; 92 Stat. 2508); and burial benefits, emergency and other officers' retirement pay, adjusted-service credits and certificates, payment of premiums due on commercial life insurance policies guaranteed under the provisions of Article IV of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended, and for other benefits as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. 107, 1312, 1977, and 2106, chapters 23, 51, 53, 55, and 61; 50 U.S.C. App. 540–548; 43 Stat. 122, 123; 45 Stat. 735; 76 Stat. 1198), $16,828,446,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That not less than $38,919,000 of the amount appropriated shall be reimbursed to "General operating expenses" and "Medical care" for necessary expenses in implementing those provisions authorized in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, Public Law 101–508, and in the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1992, Public Law 102–568, the funding source for which is specifically provided as the “Compensation and pensions” appropriation: Provided further, That $6,000,000 of the amount appropriated shall be transferred to “Medical facilities revolving fund” to augment the funding of individual medical facilities for nursing

READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

For the payment of readjustment and rehabilitation benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. chapters 21, 30, 31, 35, 36, 39, 51, 53, 55, and 61), $947,400,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That funds shall be available to pay any court order, court award or any compromise settlement arising from litigation involving the vocational training program authorized by section 18 of Public Law 98-77, as amended.

VETERANS INSURANCE AND INDEMNITIES

For military and naval insurance, national service life insurance, servicemen’s indemnities, service-disabled veterans insurance, and veterans mortgage life insurance as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. chapter 19; 70 Stat. 887; 72 Stat. 487), $15,370,000, to remain available until expended.

GUARANTY AND INDEMNITY PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of the program, as authorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 37, as amended: 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. In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs, $56,231,000, which may be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for “General operating expenses”.

LOAN GUARANTY PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of the program, as authorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 37, as amended: 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. In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs, $70,716,000, which may be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for “General operating expenses”.

DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the cost of direct loans, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of the program, as authorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 37, as amended: 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 during 1994, within the resources available, not to exceed $1,000,000 in gross obligations for direct loans are authorized for specially adapted housing loans (38 U.S.C. chapter 37).
In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out the direct loan program, $2,863,000, which may be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for “General operating expenses”.

EDUCATION LOAN FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the cost of direct loans, $1,032, as authorized by 38 U.S.C. 3698, as amended: Provided, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Provided further, That these funds are available to subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans not to exceed $3,571.

In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to carry out the direct loan program, $186,000, which may be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for “General operating expenses”.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the cost of direct loans, $53,000, as authorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 31, as amended: Provided, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Provided further, That these funds are available to subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans not to exceed $2,387,000.

In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to carry out the direct loan program, $751,000, which may be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for “General operating expenses”.

NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For administrative expenses to carry out the direct loan program authorized by section 38, U.S.C. chapter 37, subchapter V, as amended, $156,000, which may be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for “General operating expenses”.

VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
MEDICAL CARE

For necessary expenses for the maintenance and operation of hospitals, nursing homes, and domiciliary facilities; for furnishing, as authorized by law, inpatient and outpatient care and treatment to beneficiaries of the Department of Veterans Affairs, including care and treatment in facilities not under the jurisdiction of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and furnishing recreational facilities, supplies, and equipment; funeral, burial, and other expenses incidental thereto for beneficiaries receiving care in Department of Veterans Affairs facilities; administrative expenses in support of planning, design, project management, real property acquisition and disposition, construction and renovation of any facility under the jurisdiction or for the use of the Department of Veterans Affairs;
oversight, engineering and architectural activities not charged to project cost; repairing, altering, improving or providing facilities in the several hospitals and homes under the jurisdiction of the Department of Veterans Affairs, not otherwise provided for, either by contract or by the hire of temporary employees and purchase of materials; uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902); aid to State homes as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. 1741); and not to exceed $2,000,000 to fund cost comparison studies as referred to in 38 U.S.C. 8110(a)(5); $15,622,452,000, plus reimbursements: Provided, That of the funds made available under this heading, $651,000,000 is for the equipment and land and structures object classifications only, which amount shall not become available for obligation until August 1, 1994, and shall remain available for obligation until September 30, 1995: Provided further, That of the sum appropriated, $8,000,000 is for homeless programs authorized by sections 2, 3, and 4 of Public Law 102–590.

MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH

For necessary expenses in carrying out programs of medical and prosthetic research and development as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. chapter 73), to remain available until September 30, 1995, $252,000,000, plus reimbursements.

HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For payment of health professional scholarship program grants, as authorized by law, to students who agree to a service obligation with the Department of Veterans Affairs at one of its medical facilities, $10,386,000.

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION AND MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING EXPENSES

For necessary expenses in the administration of the medical hospital, nursing home, domiciliary, construction, supply, and research activities, as authorized by law; administrative expenses in support of planning, design, project management, architectural, engineering, real property acquisition and disposition, construction and renovation of any facility under the jurisdiction or for the use of the Department of Veterans Affairs, including site acquisition; engineering and architectural activities not charged to project cost; and research and development in building construction technology; $68,500,000, plus reimbursements.

GRANTS TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

For payment to the Republic of the Philippines of grants, as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. 1732), for assisting in the replacement and upgrading of equipment and in rehabilitating the physical plant and facilities of the Veterans Memorial Medical Center, $500,000, to remain available until September 30, 1995.
TRANSITIONAL HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the cost of direct loans, $7,000, as authorized by Public Law 102–54, section 8: Provided, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Provided further, That these funds are available to subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans not to exceed $70,000. In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out the direct loan program, $52,000, which may be transferred to and merged with the "General post fund", as authorized by Public Law 102–54, section 8.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES

For necessary operating expenses of the Department of Veterans Affairs, not otherwise provided for, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law; not to exceed $25,000 for official reception and representation expenses; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and reimbursement of the General Services Administration for security guard services, and the Department of Defense for the cost of overseas employee mail; $826,749,000.

NATIONAL CEMETERY SYSTEM

For necessary expenses for the maintenance and operation of the National Cemetery System not otherwise provided for, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law; cemeterial expenses as authorized by law; purchase of six passenger motor vehicles, for use in cemeterial operations; and hire of passenger motor vehicles, $70,507,000.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL


CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For constructing, altering, extending and improving any of the facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use of the Department of Veterans Affairs, or for any of the purposes set forth in sections 316, 2404, 2406, 8102, 8103, 8106, 8108, 8109, 8110, and 8122 of title 38, United States Code, including planning, architectural and engineering services, maintenance or guarantee period services costs associated with equipment guarantees provided under the project, services of claims analysts, offsite utility and storm drainage system construction costs, and site acquisition, where the estimated cost of a project is $3,000,000 or more or where funds for a project were made available in a previous major project appropriation, $369,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That not to exceed $14,000,000 shall be transferred from the Parking revolving fund to this account and the amounts transferred shall
be available for the same purposes and for the same period of
time as funds appropriated to this account: Provided further, That
except for advance planning of projects funded through the advance
planning fund and the design of projects funded through the design
fund, none of these funds shall be used for any project which
has not been considered and approved by the Congress in the
budgetary process: Provided further, That funds provided in this
appropriation for fiscal year 1994, for each approved project shall
be obligated (1) by the awarding of a construction documents con-
tract by September 30, 1994, and (2) by the awarding of a construc-
tion contract by September 30, 1995: Provided further, That the
Secretary shall promptly report in writing to the Comptroller Gen-
eral and to the Committees on Appropriations any approved major
construction project in which obligations are not incurred within
the time limitations established above; and the Comptroller General
shall review the report in accordance with the procedures estab-
lished by section 1015 of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974
(title X of Public Law 93–344): Provided further, That no funds
from any other account except the “Parking revolving fund”, may
be obligated for constructing, altering, extending, or improving a
project which was approved in the budget process and funded
in this account until one year after substantial completion and
beneficial occupancy by the Department of Veterans Affairs of the
project or any part thereof with respect to that part only.

CONSTRUCTION, MINOR PROJECTS

For constructing, altering, extending, and improving any of
the facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use of the Department
of Veterans Affairs, including planning, architectural and engineer-
ing services, maintenance or guarantee period services costs associ-
ated with equipment guarantees provided under the project, services
of claims analysts, offsite utility and storm drainage system
construction costs, and site acquisition, or for any of the purposes
set forth in sections 316, 2404, 2406, 8102, 8103, 8106, 8108, 8109,
8110, and 8122 of title 38, United States Code, where the estimated
cost of a project is less than $3,000,000, $153,540,000, to remain
available until expended, along with unobligated balances of pre-
vious “Construction, minor projects” appropriations which are
hereby made available for any project where the estimated cost
is less than $3,000,000: Provided, That funds in this account shall
be available for (1) repairs to any of the nonmedical facilities
under the jurisdiction or for the use of the Department of Veterans
Affairs which are necessary because of loss or damage caused by
any natural disaster or catastrophe, and (2) temporary measures
necessary to prevent or to minimize further loss by such causes.

PARKING REVOLVING FUND

For the parking revolving fund as authorized by law (38 U.S.C.
8109), $1,353,000, together with income from fees collected, to
remain available until expended. Resources of this fund shall be
available for all expenses authorized by 38 U.S.C. 8109 except
operations and maintenance costs which will be funded from “Medi-
cal care".
GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES

For grants to assist the several States to acquire or construct State nursing home and domiciliary facilities and to remodel, modify or alter existing hospital, nursing home and domiciliary facilities in State homes, for furnishing care to veterans as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. 8131–8137), $41,080,000, to remain available until expended.

GRANTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STATE VETERANS CEMETERIES

For grants to aid States in establishing, expanding, or improving State veteran cemeteries as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. 2408), $5,242,000, to remain available until September 30, 1996.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Any appropriation for 1994 for “Compensation and pensions”, “Readjustment benefits”, and “Veterans insurance and indemnities” may be transferred to any other of the mentioned appropriations.

Appropriations available to the Department of Veterans Affairs for 1994 for salaries and expenses shall be available for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

No part of the appropriations in this Act for the Department of Veterans Affairs (except the appropriations for “Construction, major projects”, “Construction, minor projects” and the “Parking revolving fund”) shall be available for the purchase of any site for or toward the construction of any new hospital or home.

No part of the foregoing appropriations shall be available for hospitalization or examination of any persons except beneficiaries entitled under the laws bestowing such benefits to veterans, unless reimbursement of cost is made to the appropriation at such rates as may be fixed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Appropriations available to the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1994 for “Compensation and pensions”, “Readjustment benefits”, and “Veterans insurance and indemnities” shall be available for payment of prior year accrued obligations required to be recorded by law against the aforementioned accounts within the last quarter of fiscal year 1993.

Appropriations accounts available to the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1994 shall be available to pay prior year obligations of corresponding prior year appropriations accounts resulting from title X of the Competitive Equality Banking Act, Public Law 100–86, except that if such obligations are from trust fund accounts they shall be payable from “Compensation and pensions”.

TITLE II
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
HOUSING PROGRAMS

HOMEOwnERSHIP AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE EVERYWHERE GRANTS (HOPE GRANTS)

(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

For the homeownership and opportunity for people everywhere (HOPE grants) program as authorized under title III of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437aaa et seq.) and subtitles A, B, C, and D of title IV of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (Public Law 101-625), $109,190,000, to remain available until expended, of which up to one and one-half percent may be made available for technical assistance to potential applicants, applicants and recipients of assistance under this heading as authorized under subtitle E of title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992: Provided, That of the foregoing amount, not more than $28,000,000 may be made available to carry out activities under subtitle D of title IV of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act.

Of the amounts provided under this heading in Public Law 102-389 and Public Law 102-139, $250,000,000 are rescinded: Provided, That of the foregoing amount, $130,000,000 shall be deducted from the amount earmarked for HOPE for the Public and Indian Housing Homeownership Program and $75,000,000 shall be deducted from the amount earmarked for HOPE for Homeownership of Multifamily Units Program in Public Law 102-389, and $45,000,000 shall be deducted from the amount earmarked for HOPE for the Public and Indian Housing Homeownership Program in Public Law 102-139.

HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

For the HOME investment partnerships program, as authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (Public Law 101-625), as amended, $1,275,000,000, to remain available until expended.

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ASSISTED HOUSING (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

For assistance under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended ("the Act" herein) (42 U.S.C. 1437), not otherwise provided for, $9,312,900,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That to be added to and merged with the foregoing amounts there shall be up to $242,680,000 of amounts of budget authority (and contract authority) reserved or obligated in prior years for the development or acquisition costs of public housing (including public housing for Indian families), for modernization of existing public housing projects (including such projects for Indian families), and, except as herein provided, for programs under section 8 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1437f), which are recaptured during fiscal
year 1994; and up to $203,000,000 of amounts of budget authority for rental assistance under section 8 of the Act and section 162(h) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987 recaptured during fiscal year 1992 as a result of the conversion of section 202 direct loans to capital grants: Provided further, That of the total amount provided under this head, $263,000,000 shall be for the development or acquisition cost of public housing for Indian families, including amounts for housing under the mutual help homeownership opportunity program under section 202 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1437bb); and $598,000,000 shall be for the development or acquisition cost of public housing, of which up to one-half of one percent shall be available for technical assistance and inspection of public housing agencies by the Secretary: Provided further, That of the total amount provided under this head, $3,230,000,000 shall be for modernization of existing public housing projects pursuant to section 14 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1437l), including up to two-fifths of one percent for the inspection of modernization units and provision of management and technical assistance by the Secretary for troubled public housing agencies and Indian housing authorities: Provided further, That of the total amount provided under this head, $1,326,865,000 shall be for rental assistance under the section 8 existing housing certificate program (42 U.S.C. 1437f) and the housing voucher program under section 8(o) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)): Provided further, That of the total amount provided under this head, $8,400,000 shall be available for fees under section 23(h) for the family self-sufficiency program (42 U.S.C. 1437u): Provided further, That of the total amount provided under this head, $900,000,000 shall be for amendments to section 8 contracts other than contracts for projects developed under section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, as amended, and $541,000,000 shall be for assistance for State or local units of government, tenant and nonprofit organizations to purchase projects where owners have indicated an intent to prepay mortgages and for assistance to be used as an incentive to prevent prepayment or for vouchers to aid eligible tenants adversely affected by mortgage prepayment, as authorized in the Emergency Low-Income Housing Preservation Act of 1987, as amended: Provided further, That those portions of the fees for the costs incurred in administering incremental units assisted in the certificate and housing voucher programs under sections 8(b), 8(o), and 8(e)(2) shall be established or increased in accordance with the authorization for such fees in section 8(q) of the Act: Provided further, That 50 per centum of the amounts of budget authority, or in lieu thereof 50 per centum of the cash amounts associated with such budget authority, that are recaptured from projects described in section 1012(a) of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-628, 102 Stat. 3224, 3268) shall be rescinded, or in the case of cash, shall be remitted to the Treasury, and such amounts of budget authority or cash recaptured and not rescinded or remitted to the Treasury shall be used by State housing finance agencies or local governments or local housing agencies with projects approved by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for which settlement occurred after January 1, 1992, in accordance with such section: Provided further, That of the total amount provided under this head, $156,000,000 shall be for housing opportunities for persons with AIDS under title VIII, subtitle D of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, $150,000,000
shall be for the lead-based paint hazard reduction program as authorized under sections 1011 and 1053 of the Residential Lead-Based Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, and $30,000,000 shall be for service coordinators in public housing pursuant to section 9(a)(1)(B)(ii) of the United States Housing Act of 1937. Of the total amount provided under this head, $1,158,000,000 shall be for capital advances, including amendments to capital advance contracts, for housing for the elderly, as authorized by section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, as amended, and for project rental assistance, and amendments to contracts for project rental assistance, for supportive housing for the elderly under section 202(c)(2) of the Housing Act of 1959: Provided further, That $22,000,000 shall be for service coordinators pursuant to section 202(g) of the Housing Act of 1959.

Of the total amount provided under this head, $387,000,000 shall be for capital advances, including amendments to capital advances contracts, for supportive housing for persons with disabilities, as authorized by section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act; and for project rental assistance, and amendments to contracts for project rental assistance, for supportive housing for persons with disabilities as authorized by section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act.

ASSISTANCE FOR THE RENEWAL OF EXPIRING SECTION 8 SUBSIDY CONTRACTS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For assistance under the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437) not otherwise provided for, for use in connection with expiring section 8 subsidy contracts, $4,558,106,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That to the extent the amount in this appropriation is insufficient to fund all expiring section 8 contracts, the Secretary may transfer to and merge with this appropriation such amounts from the "Annual contributions for assisted housing" appropriation as the Secretary shall determine, and amounts earmarked in the foregoing account may be reduced accordingly, at the Secretary's discretion: Provided further, That the Secretary may maintain consolidated accounting data for funds disbursed at the public housing agency or Indian housing authority or project level for subsidy assistance regardless of the source of the disbursement so as to minimize the administrative burden of multiple accounts.

Further, for the foregoing purposes, $800,000,000, to become available for obligation on October 1, 1994, and to remain available for obligation until expended.

RENTAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE

(RESCISSION)

The limitation otherwise applicable to the maximum payments that may be required in any fiscal year by all contracts entered into under section 236 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1) is reduced in fiscal year 1994 by not more than $2,000,000 in uncommitted balances of authorizations provided for this purpose in appropriations Acts: Provided, That up to $45,515,000 of recaptured section 236 budget authority resulting from the prepayment
of mortgages subsidized under section 236 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–1) shall be rescinded in fiscal year 1994:

Provided further, That to the extent that the recaptures and rescission during fiscal year 1994 are less than $45,515,000, the total funding provided under the head "Annual contributions for assisted housing" and the budget authority provided under that head for assistance in connection with mortgage prepayments shall be reduced accordingly.

RENT SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM
(RESCISSION)

The limitation otherwise applicable to the maximum payments that may be required in any fiscal year by all contracts entered into under section 101 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s), is reduced in fiscal year 1994 by not more than $1,544,646 of uncommitted balances of authorizations provided for this purpose in appropriations Acts.

CONGREGATE SERVICES

For contracts with and payments to public housing agencies and nonprofit corporations for congregate services programs, $6,267,000, to remain available until September 30, 1995, in accordance with the provisions of the Congregate Services Act of 1978, as amended.

For contracts with and payments to public housing agencies and nonprofit corporations for congregate services programs under section 802 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (Public Law 101–625), $18,733,000, to remain available until September 30, 1995.

PAYMENTS FOR OPERATION OF LOW-INCOME HOUSING PROJECTS

For payments to public housing agencies and Indian housing authorities for operating subsidies for low-income housing projects as authorized by section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437g), $2,620,808,000.

SEVERELY DISTRESSED PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS

For the urban revitalization demonstration program under the third paragraph under the head "Homeownership and Opportunity for People Everywhere grants (HOPE grants)" in the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, Public Law 102–389, 106 Stat. 1571, 1579, $778,240,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That notwithstanding the first proviso in such third paragraph, the Secretary shall have discretion to approve funding for more than fifteen applicants: Provided further, That no part of the foregoing amount that is used for the urban revitalization demonstration program shall be made available for an application that was not submitted to the Secretary by May 26, 1993: Provided further, That of the foregoing $778,240,000, the Secretary may use up to $2,500,000 for technical assistance under such urban revitalization demonstration, to be made available directly, or indirectly under contracts or grants, as appropriate: Provided further, That nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit the Secretary
from conforming the program's standards and criteria set forth herein, with subsequent authorization legislation that may be enacted into law: Provided further, That of the $778,240,000 made available under this heading, $20,000,000 shall be made to eligible grantees under the urban revitalization demonstration program, to implement programs authorized under subtitle D of title IV, and of which, $10,000,000 shall be made for youth apprenticeship training activities for joint labor-management organizations pursuant to section 3(c)(2)(B) of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended.

INNOVATIVE HOMELESS INITIATIVES DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

For the innovative homeless initiatives demonstration program as authorized by section 2 of the HUD Demonstration Act of 1993, $100,000,000, to remain available until expended.

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

For the capacity building for community development and affordable housing program as authorized by section 4 of the HUD Demonstration Act of 1993, $20,000,000.

DRUG ELIMINATION GRANTS FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSING

For grants to public housing agencies for use in eliminating drug-related crime in public housing projects authorized by 42 U.S.C. 11901-11908, and for drug information clearinghouse services authorized by 42 U.S.C. 11921-11925, $265,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That not more than $198,750,000 shall be available for grants to housing authorities with greater than 1,250 public housing units: Provided further, That not more than $53,000,000 shall be available for grants to housing authorities with less than 1,250 public housing units: Provided further, That not more than $13,250,000 shall be available for grants for federally-assisted, low-income housing.

NATIONAL CITIES IN SCHOOLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

For the national cities in schools community development program, as authorized under section 930 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-550), $10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

HOUSING COUNSELING ASSISTANCE

For contracts, grants, and other assistance, not otherwise provided for, for providing counseling and advice to tenants and homeowners—both current and prospective—with respect to property maintenance, financial management, and such other matters as may be appropriate to assist them in improving their housing conditions and meeting the responsibilities of tenancy or homeownership, including provisions for training and for support of voluntary agencies and services as authorized by section 106(a)(1)(iii), section 106(a)(2), section 106(c), section 106(d), section 106(e), and section 106(f) of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, $12,000,000.
FLEXIBLE SUBSIDY FUND

For assistance to owners of eligible multifamily housing projects insured, or formerly insured, and under the National Housing Act, as amended, or which are otherwise eligible for assistance under section 201(c) of the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1a), in the program of assistance for troubled multifamily housing projects under the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978, as amended, $35,747,000, and all uncommitted balances of excess rental charges as of September 30, 1993, and any collections and other amounts in the fund authorized under section 201(j) of the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978, as amended, during fiscal year 1994, to remain available until expended: Provided, That assistance to an owner of a multifamily housing project assisted, but not insured, under the National Housing Act may be made if the project owner and the mortgagee have provided or agreed to provide assistance to the project in a manner as determined by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

FHA-MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

During fiscal year 1994, commitments to guarantee loans to carry out the purposes of section 203(b) of the National Housing Act, as amended, shall not exceed a loan principal of $64,564,645,000.

For administrative expenses necessary to carry out the guaranteed loan program, $262,810,000, to be derived from the FHA-mutual mortgage insurance guaranteed loans receipt account, of which not to exceed $256,682,000 shall be transferred to the appropriation for salaries and expenses; and of which not to exceed $6,128,000 shall be transferred to the appropriation for the Office of Inspector General.

FHA—GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For the cost of guaranteed loans, $147,371,000, as authorized by the National Housing Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1715z-3(b) and 1735c(f)): Provided, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Provided further, That these funds are available to subsidize total loan principal any part of which is to be guaranteed of not to exceed $13,436,205,000: Provided further, That of the foregoing amount provided to subsidize program costs, not more than $36,842,750 may be obligated by January 1, 1994, not more than $73,685,500 may be obligated by April 1, 1994, and not more than $110,528,250 may be obligated by July 1, 1994.

In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to carry out the guaranteed loan programs, $192,252,000, of which $188,190,000 shall be transferred to the appropriation for salaries.
and expenses; and of which $4,062,000 shall be transferred to the appropriation for the Office of Inspector General.

GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

GUARANTEES OF MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDES TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

During fiscal year 1994, new commitments to issue guarantees to carry out the purposes of section 306 of the National Housing Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)), shall not exceed $130,000,000,000.

For administrative expenses necessary to carry out the guaranteed mortgage-backed securities program, $8,038,000, to be derived from the GNMA—guarantees of mortgage-backed securities guaranteed loan receipt account, of which not to exceed $8,038,000 shall be transferred to the appropriation for salaries and expenses.

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANTS PROGRAM

For the emergency shelter grants program, as authorized under subtitle B of title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (Public Law 100–77), as amended, $115,000,000, to remain available until expended.

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM

For the supportive housing program, as authorized under subtitle C of title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (Public Law 100–77), as amended, $334,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which not to exceed $50,000,000 may be used for a safe havens demonstration initiative, including activities authorized within subtitle D of such Act, and not to exceed $20,000,000 may be used for a rural homeless demonstration initiative, including activities authorized within subtitle G of such Act.

SECTION 8 MODERATE REHABILITATION

SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCY

For assistance under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437f), for the section 8 moderate rehabilitation program, to be used to assist homeless individuals pursuant to section 441 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11401), $150,000,000, to remain available until expended.

SHELTER PLUS CARE

For the shelter plus care program, as authorized by subtitle F of title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (Public Law 100–77), as amended, $123,747,000, to remain available until expended.
COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

For grants to States and units of general local government and for related expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for carrying out a community development grants program as authorized by title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5301), $4,400,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1996: Provided, That $44,000,000 shall be available for grants to Indian tribes pursuant to section 106(a)(1) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5301), and $45,000,000 shall be available for “special purpose grants” pursuant to section 107 of such Act: Provided further, That not to exceed 20 per centum of any grant made with funds appropriated herein (other than a grant using funds under section 107(b)(3) of such Act or funds set aside in the following provisos) shall be expended for “Planning and Management Development” and “Administration” as defined in regulations promulgated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Provided further, That $15,000,000 shall be made available from the total amount provided to carry out an early childhood development program under section 222 of the Housing and Urban-Rural Recovery Act of 1983, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701z–6 note), including services for families that are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless: Provided further, That $5,000,000 shall be made available from the total amount provided to carry out a neighborhood development program under section 123 of said Act (42 U.S.C. 5318 note).

During fiscal year 1994, new commitments to issue guarantees to carry out the purposes of section 108 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5301), shall not exceed $2,054,000,000.

POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

For contracts, grants, and necessary expenses of programs of research and studies relating to housing and urban problems, not otherwise provided for, as authorized by title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701z–1 et seq.), including carrying out the functions of the Secretary under section 1(a)(1)(i) of Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1968, $35,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1995.

INDIAN HOUSING

INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND

For the cost (as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974) of guaranteed loans authorized by section 184 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 3739), $1,000,000. Such funds shall be available to subsidize guarantees of total loan principal in an amount not to exceed $25,000,000.
FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES

For contracts, grants, and other assistance, not otherwise provided for, as authorized by title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended by the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988, and section 561 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, as amended, $25,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1995: Provided, That $20,481,000 shall be available to carry out activities pursuant to section 561 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987.

MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For necessary administrative and nonadministrative expenses of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, not otherwise provided for, including not to exceed $7,000 for official reception and representation expenses, $916,963,000, of which $444,872,000 shall be provided from the various funds of the Federal Housing Administration, and $8,038,000 shall be provided from funds of the Government National Mortgage Association.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, $46,305,000, of which $10,190,000 shall be transferred from the various funds of the Federal Housing Administration.

OFFICE OF FEDERAL HOUSING ENTERPRISE OVERSIGHT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For carrying out the Federal Housing Enterprise Financial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992, $10,700,000, to remain available until expended, from the Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight Fund: Provided, That such amounts shall be collected by the Director as authorized by section 1316 (a) and (b) of such Act, and deposited in the Fund under section 1316(f): Provided further, That notwithstanding the last sentence in section 1316(e) of such Act, the amount of this first annual assessment shall not be reduced by any part of the amount of the initial special assessment under section 1316(e): Provided further, That not more than $5,000,000 of the amounts made available under this heading may be used for personnel compensation and benefits.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

None of the funds provided under this title to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which are obligated to State or local governments or to housing finance agencies or other public
or quasi-public housing agencies, shall be used to indemnify contractors or subcontractors of the government or agency against costs associated with judgments of infringement of intellectual property rights.

TITLE III
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, of the American Battle Monuments Commission, including the acquisition of land or interest in land in foreign countries; purchases and repair of uniforms for caretakers of national cemeteries and monuments outside of the United States and its territories and possessions; rent of office and garage space in foreign countries; purchase (one for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and insurance of official motor vehicles in foreign countries, when required by law of such countries; $20,211,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That where station allowance has been authorized by the Department of the Army for officers of the Army serving the Army at certain foreign stations, the same allowance shall be authorized for officers of the Armed Forces assigned to the Commission while serving at the same foreign stations, and this appropriation is hereby made available for the payment of such allowance: Provided further, That when traveling on business of the Commission, officers of the Armed Forces serving as members or as Secretary of the Commission may be reimbursed for expenses as provided for civilian members of the Commission: Provided further, That the Commission shall reimburse other Government agencies, including the Armed Forces, for salary, pay, and allowances of personnel assigned to it: Provided further, That section 509 of the general provisions carried in title V of this Act shall not apply to the funds provided under this heading: Provided further, That not more than $125,000 of the private contributions to the Korean War Memorial Fund may be used for administrative support of the Korean War Veterans Memorial Advisory Board including travel by members of the board authorized by the Commission, travel allowances to conform to those provided by Federal travel regulations.

CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses in carrying out activities pursuant to section 112(r)(6) of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, including hire of passenger vehicles, and for services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem equivalent to the maximum rate payable for senior level positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376, $2,500,000.
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, including hire of passenger motor vehicles, services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the rate for GS-18, purchase of nominal awards to recognize non-Federal officials’ contributions to Commission activities, and not to exceed $500 for official reception and representation expenses, $42,286,000.

COURT OF VETERANS APPEALS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the operation of the United States Court of Veterans Appeals as authorized by 38 U.S.C. sections 7251–7292, $9,159,000, to be available without regard to section 509 of this Act, of which not to exceed $790,000, to remain available until September 30, 1995, shall be available for the purpose of providing financial assistance as described, and in accordance with the process and reporting procedures set forth under this head in Public Law 102–229.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL

CEMETERIAL EXPENSES, ARMY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, as authorized by law, for maintenance, operation, and improvement of Arlington National Cemetery and Soldiers’ and Airmen’s Home National Cemetery, and not to exceed $1,000 for official reception and representation expenses; $12,738,000, to remain available until expended.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

For research and development activities, including procurement of laboratory equipment and supplies; other operating expenses in support of research and development; and construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation and renovation of facilities, not to exceed $75,000 per project; $338,701,000, to remain available until September 30, 1995: Provided, That not more than $50,600,000 of these funds shall be available for procurement of laboratory equipment, supplies, and other operating expenses in support of research and development.

ABATEMENT, CONTROL, AND COMPLIANCE

For abatement, control, and compliance activities, including hire of passenger motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; purchase of reprints; library memberships in societies or associations which issue publications to members only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers who are not members; construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation, and renovation of
facilities, not to exceed $75,000 per project; and not to exceed
$6,000 for official reception and representation expenses; $1,352,535,000, to remain available until September 30, 1995: Pro-
vided, That not more than $283,000,000 of these funds shall be
available for operating expenses: Provided further, That none of
the funds appropriated under this head shall be available to the
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration pursuant to
section 118(h)(3) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as
amended: Provided further, That none of these funds may be
expended for purposes of resource conservation and recovery panels
established under section 2003 of the Resource Conservation and
Recovery Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6913), or for support to State,
regional, local, and interstate agencies in accordance with subtitle
D of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended, other than section
4008(a)(2) or 4009 (42 U.S.C. 6948, 6949): Provided further, That
from funds appropriated under this heading, the Administrator
may make grants to federally recognized Indian governments for
the development of multimedia environmental programs.

PROGRAM AND RESEARCH OPERATIONS

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, for person-
nel compensation and benefit costs and for travel expenses, includ-
ing uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
5901-5902; and for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but
at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent
to the rate for GS–18; $850,625,000: Provided, That none of these
funds may be expended for purposes of resource conservation and
recovery panels established under section 2003 of the Resource

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General in
carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978,
as amended, and for construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation,
and renovation of facilities, not to exceed $75,000 per project,
$44,595,000, of which $16,278,000 shall be derived from the Hazard-
ous Substance Superfund trust fund and $669,100 shall be derived
from the Leaking Underground Storage Tank trust fund.

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

For construction, repair, improvement, extension, alteration,
and purchase of fixed equipment for facilities of, or use by, the
Environmental Protection Agency, $18,000,000, to remain available
until expended.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND

For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehensive
Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980
(CERCLA), as amended, including sections 111 (c)(3), (c)(5), (c)(6),
and (e)(4) (42 U.S.C. 9611), and for construction, alteration, repair,
rehabilitation, and renovation of facilities, not to exceed $75,000
per project; $1,465,853,000, consisting of $1,215,853,000 as author-
ized by section 517(a) of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthor-
ization Act of 1986 (SARA), as amended by Public Law 101–508, and $250,000,000 as a payment from general revenues to the Hazardous Substance Superfund as authorized by section 517(b) of SARA, as amended by Public Law 101–508, plus sums recovered on behalf of the Hazardous Substance Superfund in excess of $251,954,000 during fiscal year 1994, with all of such funds to remain available until expended: Provided, That funds appropriated under this heading may be allocated to other Federal agencies in accordance with section 111(a) of CERCLA: Provided further, That notwithstanding section 111(m) of CERCLA or any other provision of law, not to exceed $67,036,000 of the funds appropriated under this heading shall be available to the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry to carry out activities described in sections 104(i), 111(c)(4), and 111(c)(14) of CERCLA and section 118(f) of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986: Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated under this heading shall be available for the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry to issue in excess of 40 toxicological profiles pursuant to section 104(i) of CERCLA during fiscal year 1994: Provided further, That no more than $280,000,000 shall be available for administrative expenses of the Environmental Protection Agency: Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act may be made available for program management of Alternative Remedial Contracting Strategy (ARCS) contracts exceeding 11 percent of the total cost of such contract.

LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND

For necessary expenses to carry out leaking underground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by section 205 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, and for construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation, and renovation of facilities, not to exceed $75,000 per project, $75,379,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That no more than $7,400,000 shall be available for administrative expenses.

OIL SPILL RESPONSE

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For expenses necessary to carry out the Environmental Protection Agency's responsibilities under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, $21,239,000, to be derived from the Oil Spill Liability trust fund, and to remain available until expended: Provided, That no more than $7,650,000 of these funds shall be available for administrative expenses.

WATER INFRASTRUCTURE/STATE REVolving FUNDS

For necessary expenses for capitalization grants for State revolving funds to support water infrastructure financing, and to carry out the purposes of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, and the Water Quality Act of 1987, $2,477,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which $500,000,000 shall not become available until May 31, 1994: Provided, That of the amount which becomes available on October 1, 1993, $1,817,000,000 shall be for making capitalization grants for State revolving funds; $22,000,000 shall be for making grants under section 104(b)(3) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended;
$80,000,000 shall be for making grants under section 319 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended; and $58,000,000 shall be for section 510 of the Water Quality Act of 1987.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

None of the funds provided for in this Act may be used within the Environmental Protection Agency during any period of fiscal year 1994 to classify or conduct any activities resulting from the classification of hops as a processed commodity for the purposes of administering regulations pursuant to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 301–376) and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. 136–136y).

None of the funds provided in this Act may be used within the Environmental Protection Agency for any final action by the Administrator or her delegate for signing and publishing for promulgation of a rule concerning any new standard for radon in drinking water.

No funds appropriated by this Act may be used during fiscal year 1994 to enforce the requirements of section 211(m)(2) of the Clean Air Act that require fuel refiners, marketers, or persons who sell or dispense fuel to ultimate consumers in any carbon monoxide nonattainment area in Alaska to use methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) to meet the oxygen requirements of that section.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

For necessary expenses of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, in carrying out the purposes of the National Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and Priorities Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6601 and 6671), hire of passenger motor vehicles, services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, not to exceed $2,500 for official reception and representation expenses, and rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, $4,450,000: Provided, That the Office of Science and Technology Policy shall reimburse other agencies for not less than one-half of the personnel compensation costs of individuals detailed to it.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL SERVICE

For necessary expenses of the Office of National Service within the Office of Administration of the Executive Office of the President as authorized by 3 U.S.C. 107, $160,000: Provided, That not more than $50,000 shall be used for reimbursing detailees.

COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For necessary expenses to continue functions assigned to the Council on Environmental Quality and Office of Environmental Quality pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Quality Improvement Act of 1970, and Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1977, $375,000.
For necessary expenses in carrying out the functions of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), $292,000,000, to remain available until expended.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

Funds provided to this account are available to subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans not to exceed $25,000,000.

In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out the direct loan program, $95,000.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, including hire and purchase of motor vehicles (31 U.S.C. 1343); uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901-5902; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the rate for GS-18; expenses of attendance of cooperating officials and individuals at meetings concerned with the work of emergency preparedness; transportation in connection with the continuity of Government programs to the same extent and in the same manner as permitted the Secretary of a Military Department under 10 U.S.C. 2632; and not to exceed $2,500 for official reception and representation expenses; $160,409,000.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL


EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANNING AND ASSISTANCE


EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM

There is hereby appropriated $130,000,000 to the Federal Emergency Management Agency to carry out an emergency food and shelter program pursuant to title III of Public Law 100-77, as
amended: Provided, That total administrative costs shall not exceed three and one-half per centum of the total appropriation.

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE FUND

(TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

Of the funds available from the National Flood Insurance Fund for activities under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, and the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, $14,081,000 shall be transferred as needed to the “Salaries and expenses” appropriation for administrative costs of the insurance and flood plain management programs and $48,092,000 shall be transferred as needed to the “Emergency management planning and assistance” appropriation for flood plain management activities, including $4,720,000 for expenses under section 1362 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4103, 4127), which amount shall be available until September 30, 1995. In fiscal year 1994, no funds in excess of (1) $32,000,000 for operating expenses, (2) $252,366,000 for agents’ commissions and taxes, and (3) $3,500,000 for interest on Treasury borrowings shall be available from the National Flood Insurance Fund without prior notice to the Committees on Appropriations.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

The Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency Regulations. shall promulgate through rulemaking a schedule of fees applicable to persons subject to the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s radiological emergency preparedness regulations. The aggregate charges assessed pursuant to this section during fiscal year 1994 shall approximate, but not be less than, 100 per centum of the amounts anticipated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be obligated for its radiological emergency preparedness program for such fiscal year. The schedule of fees shall be fair and equitable, and shall reflect the full amount of direct and indirect costs incurred through the provision of regulatory services. Such fees will be assessed in a manner that reflects the use of agency resources for classes of regulated persons and the administrative costs of collecting such fees. Fees received pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury as offsetting receipts. Assessment and collection of such fees are only authorized during fiscal year 1994.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

CONSUMER INFORMATION CENTER

For necessary expenses of the Consumer Information Center, including services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, $2,074,000, to be deposited into the Consumer Information Center Fund: Provided, That the appropriations, revenues and collections deposited into the fund shall be available for necessary expenses of Consumer Information Center activities in the aggregate amount of $7,500,000. Administrative expenses of the Consumer Information Center in fiscal year 1994 shall not exceed $2,415,000. Appropriations, revenues, and collections accruing to this fund during fiscal year 1994 in excess of $7,500,000 shall remain in the fund and shall not
be available for expenditure except as authorized in appropriations Acts.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

For necessary expenses of the Office of Consumer Affairs, including services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, $2,159,000: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, that Office may solicit, accept and deposit to this account, during fiscal year 1994, gifts for the purpose of defraying its costs of printing, publishing, and distributing consumer information and educational materials; may expend up to $1,100,000 of those gifts for those purposes, in addition to amounts otherwise appropriated; and the balance shall remain available for expenditure for such purposes to the extent authorized in subsequent appropriations Acts: Provided further, That none of the funds provided under this heading may be made available for any other activities within the Department of Health and Human Services.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, including research, development, operations, services, minor construction, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation and modification of real and personal property; purchase, lease, charter, maintenance, and operation of mission and administrative aircraft, necessary for the conduct and support of aeronautical and space research and development activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; not to exceed $35,000 for official reception and representation expenses; and purchase (not to exceed thirty-three for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; $7,509,300,000, to remain available until September 30, 1995: Provided, That not to exceed $1,000,000 under this Act shall be available for the Towards Other Planetary Systems/High Resolution Microwave Survey program (also known as the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence project): Provided further, That of the funds provided under this heading, $1,946,000,000 is available only for the redesigned space station, of which (1) not to exceed $160,000,000 shall be for termination costs connected only with Space Station Freedom contracts, (2) not to exceed $172,000,000 shall be for space station operations and utilization capability development, and (3) not to exceed $99,000,000 shall be for supporting development: Provided further, That not more than $1,100,000,000 of the amounts made available under this heading for the space station program may be obligated before March 31, 1994: Provided further, That none of the funds made available under this heading for the space station program may be used to pay, or enter into contracts with, the Republic of Russia: Provided further, That of the funds made available under this heading for activities to support cooperative space ventures between the United States and the Republic of Russia outlined in the joint agreement of September 2, 1993, of which (1) not to exceed $50,000,000 shall be only for space transportation capability development activities and (2) not to exceed $50,000,000 shall be only for space science activities other than life sciences: Provided further,
That the funds made available in the immediately preceding proviso shall not be available until December 15, 1993:

That none of the funds made available under this heading may be used to pay or reimburse the Department of Defense for any expenses connected to any planetary exploration mission.

**SPACE FLIGHT, CONTROL AND DATA COMMUNICATIONS**

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in support of space flight, spacecraft control and communications activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, including operations, production, services, minor construction, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, and modification of real and personal property; tracking and data relay satellite services as authorized by law; purchase, lease, charter, maintenance and operation of mission and administrative aircraft; $4,878,400,000, to remain available until September 30, 1995.

**CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES**

For construction, repair, rehabilitation and modification of facilities, minor construction of new facilities and additions to existing facilities, and for facility planning and design not otherwise provided for, for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for the acquisition or condemnation of real property, as authorized by law, $550,300,000, to remain available until September 30, 1996:

Provided, That, notwithstanding the limitation on the availability of funds appropriated under this heading by this appropriations Act, when any activity has been initiated by the incurrence of obligations therefor, the amount available for such activity shall remain available until expended, except that this provision shall not apply to the amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization for repair, rehabilitation and modification of facilities, minor construction of new facilities and additions to existing facilities, and facility planning and design: Provided further, That no amount appropriated pursuant to this or any other Act may be used for the lease or construction of a new contractor-funded facility for exclusive use in support of a contract or contracts with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration under which the Administration would be required to substantially amortize through payment or reimbursement such contractor investment, unless an appropriations Act specifies the lease or contract pursuant to which such facilities are to be constructed or leased or such facility is otherwise identified in such Act: Provided further, That the Administrator may authorize such facility lease or construction, if he determines, in consultation with the Committees on Appropriations, that deferral of such action until the enactment of the next appropriations Act would be inconsistent with the interest of the Nation in aeronautical and space activities: Provided further, That, pursuant to Public Law 102-486, an amount equal to not more than 50 percent of all utility energy efficiency and water conservation cash rebates received by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration may be made available for additional energy efficiency and water conservation measures, including facility surveys: Provided further, That none of the funds provided in this Act to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall be available for other than termination costs of the advanced solid rocket motor program.
Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the amounts appropriated in this Act for fiscal year 1994 shall be: $4,853,500,000 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration "Space flight, control and data communications", $517,700,000 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration "Construction of facilities", $7,529,300,000 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration "Research and development", $1,480,853,000 for the Environmental Protection Agency "Hazardous substance superfund", $1,998,500,000 for the National Science Foundation "Research and related activities", and $110,000,000 for the National Science Foundation "Academic research infrastructure".

RESEARCH AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

For necessary expenses for personnel and related costs, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902) and travel expenses, $1,635,508,000: Provided, That contracts may be entered into under this appropriation for training, investigations, costs associated with personnel relocation, and for other services, to be provided during the next fiscal year.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL


NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

CENTRAL LIQUIDITY FACILITY

During fiscal year 1994, gross obligations of the Central Liquidity Facility for the principal amount of new direct loans to member credit unions as authorized by the National Credit Union Central Liquidity Facility Act (12 U.S.C. 1795) shall not exceed $600,000,000: Provided, That administrative expenses of the Central Liquidity Facility in fiscal year 1994 shall not exceed $945,000.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

For necessary expenses in carrying out the purposes of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875), and the Act to establish a National Medal of Science (42 U.S.C. 1880–1881); services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; maintenance and operation of aircraft and purchase of flight services for research support; acquisition of aircraft; $1,986,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1995: Provided, That receipts for scientific support services and materials furnished by the National Research Centers and other National Science Foundation supported research facilities may be credited to this appropriation: Provided further, That to the extent that the amount appropriated is less than the total amount authorized to be appropriated for included program activities, all amounts, including floors and ceilings, specified in the authorizing Act for those program activities or their subactivities shall be reduced proportionally: Provided further, That none of the funds made available under this...
heading may be used to acquire through lease, purchase or other means an arctic research vessel.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

For necessary expenses in carrying out an academic research facilities and instrumentation program pursuant to the purposes of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875), including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 and rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, $100,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1995.

UNITED STATES POLAR RESEARCH PROGRAMS

For necessary expenses in carrying out arctic and antarctic research and operational support and for reimbursement to other Federal agencies for operational and science support and other related activities for the United States Antarctic program and the Arctic research program pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875); maintenance and operation of aircraft and purchase of flight services for research and operations support; improvement of environmental practices and enhancements of safety; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; maintenance and operation of research ships and charter or lease of ships for research and operations support; hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed $2,500 for official reception and representation expenses; $158,100,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That receipts for support services and materials provided for non-Federal activities may be credited to this appropriation: Provided further, That none of the funds made available under this heading may be used to enter into a new charter or lease for the use of a research vessel refurbished or modernized in a foreign shipyard or of a newly-constructed research vessel built in a foreign shipyard.

UNITED STATES ANTARCTIC LOGISTICAL SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

For necessary expenses in reimbursing Federal agencies for logistical and other related activities for the United States Antarctic program pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875); acquisition, maintenance, and operation of aircraft for research and operations support; improvement of environmental practices and enhancements of safety; $62,600,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That receipts for support services and materials provided for non-Federal activities may be credited to this appropriation.

EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES

For necessary expenses in carrying out science and engineering education and human resources programs and activities pursuant to the purposes of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875), including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 and rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, $569,600,000, to remain available until September 30, 1995: Provided, That to the extent that the amount of this appropriation is less than the total amount authorized to be appropriated for included program activities, all amounts, including floors
and ceilings, specified in the authorizing Act for those program activities or their subactivities shall be reduced proportionally.

CRITICAL TECHNOLOGIES INSTITUTE

For necessary expenses for support of the Critical Technologies Institute as authorized by section 822 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6686), $1,500,000, to remain available until expended.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary salaries and expenses in carrying out the purposes of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861-1875); services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed $6,000 for official reception and representation expenses; uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902); rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia; reimbursement of the General Services Administration for security guard services; $118,300,000: Provided, That contracts may be entered into under salaries and expenses in fiscal year 1994 for maintenance and operation of facilities, and for other services, to be provided during the next fiscal year.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL


NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION HEADQUARTERS RELOCATION

For necessary support of the relocation of the National Science Foundation, $5,200,000: Provided, That these funds shall be used to reimburse the General Services Administration for services and related acquisitions in support of relocating the National Science Foundation.

NATIONAL SERVICE INITIATIVE

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses for the Corporation for National and Community Service in carrying out the programs, activities, and initiatives under the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended (Public Law 103-82) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), $370,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1995, except as provided hereafter: Provided, That not more than $25,000,000 is available for administrative expenses authorized under section 501(a)(4) of the Act, of which not more than $11,000,000 shall be for administrative expenses for State commissions pursuant to section 126(a) of subtitle C of title I of the Act: Provided further, That not to exceed $10,000,000 made available under this heading shall be for subtitle E of title I of the Act: Provided further, That not more than $94,500,000, to remain available without fiscal year limitation, shall be transferred to the National Service Trust Fund for educational awards as author-
ized under subtitle D of title I of the Act: Provided further, That not more than $9,450,000 of the $94,500,000 made available for the National Service Trust Fund shall be for educational awards authorized under section 129(b) of subtitle C of title I of the Act: Provided further, That not more than $5,000,000 is available for the Points of Light Foundation as authorized under title III of the Act: Provided further, That not more than $15,000,000 shall be for activities under subtitle H of title I of the Act.

NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

PAYMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

For payment to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation for use in neighborhood reinvestment activities, as authorized by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation Act (42 U.S.C. 8101-8107), $32,000,000.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Selective Service System, including expenses of attendance at meetings and of training for uniformed personnel assigned to the Selective Service System, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 4101-4118) for civilian employees; and not to exceed $1,000 for official reception and representation expenses; $25,000,000: Provided, That during the current fiscal year, the President may exempt this appropriation from the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 1341, whenever he deems such action to be necessary in the interest of national defense: Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated by this Act may be expended for or in connection with the induction of any person into the Armed Forces of the United States.

TITLE IV

CORPORATIONS

Corporations and agencies of the Department of Housing and Urban Development which are subject to the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended, are hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority available to each such corporation or agency and in accord with law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Act as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in the budget for 1994 for such corporation or agency except as hereinafter provided: Provided, That collections of these corporations and agencies may be used for new loan or mortgage purchase commitments only to the extent expressly provided for in this Act (unless such loans are in support of other forms of assistance provided for in this or prior appropriations Acts), except that this proviso shall not apply to the mortgage insurance or guaranty operations of these corporations, or where loans or mortgage purchases are necessary to protect the financial interest of the United States Government.
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

FSLIC RESOLUTION FUND

For payment of expenditures, in fiscal year 1994, of the FSLIC Resolution Fund, for which other funds available to the FSLIC Resolution Fund as authorized by Public Law 101–73 are insufficient, $1,171,000,000.

FDIC AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM

For the affordable housing program of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under section 40 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1831q), $7,000,000 to pay for any losses resulting from the sale of properties under the program, and for all administrative and holding costs associated with operating the program.

Notwithstanding any provisions of section 40 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act or any other provision of law, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation shall be deemed in compliance with such section if, in its sole discretion, the Corporation at any time modifies, amends or waives any provisions of such section in order to maximize the efficient use of the available appropriated funds. The Corporation shall not be subject to suit for its failure to comply with the requirements of this provision or section 40 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

RESOLUTION TRUST CORPORATION

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL


TITLE V

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 501. Where appropriations in titles I, II, and III of this Act are expendable for travel expenses and no specific limitation has been placed thereon, the expenditures for such travel expenses may not exceed the amounts set forth therefor in the budget estimates submitted for the appropriations: Provided, That this section shall not apply to travel performed by uncompensated officials of local boards and appeal boards of the Selective Service System; to travel performed directly in connection with care and treatment of medical beneficiaries of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to travel performed in connection with major disasters or emergencies declared or determined by the President under the provisions of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act; to travel performed by the Offices of Inspector General in connection with audits and investigations; or to payments to interagency motor pools where separately set forth in the budget schedules: Provided further, That if appropriations in titles I, II, and III exceed the amounts set forth in budget estimates initially submitted for such appropriations, the expenditures for travel may correspondingly exceed the amounts therefor set forth in the estimates in the same proportion.
SEC. 502. Appropriations and funds available for the administrative expenses of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Selective Service System shall be available in the current fiscal year for purchase of uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902); hire of passenger motor vehicles; and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

SEC. 503. Funds of the Department of Housing and Urban Development subject to the Government Corporation Control Act or section 402 of the Housing Act of 1950 shall be available, without regard to the limitations on administrative expenses, for legal services on a contract or fee basis, and for utilizing and making payment for services and facilities of Federal National Mortgage Association, Government National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Financing Bank, Resolution Trust Corporation, Federal Reserve banks or any member thereof, Federal Home Loan banks, and any insured bank within the meaning of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1811-1831).

SEC. 504. 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. 505. No funds appropriated by this Act may be expended—

(1) pursuant to a certification of an officer or employee of the United States unless—

   (A) such certification is accompanied by, or is part of, a voucher or abstract which describes the payee or payees and the items or services for which such expenditure is being made, or

   (B) the expenditure of funds pursuant to such certification, and without such a voucher or abstract, is specifically authorized by law; and

(2) unless such expenditure is subject to audit by the General Accounting Office or is specifically exempt by law from such audit.

SEC. 506. None of the funds provided in this Act to any department or agency may be expended for the transportation of any officer or employee of such department or agency between his domicile and his place of employment, with the exception of any officer or employee authorized such transportation under title 31, United States Code, section 1344.

SEC. 507. None of the funds provided in this Act may be used for payment, through grants or contracts, to recipients that do not share in the cost of conducting research resulting from proposals not specifically solicited by the Government: Provided, That the extent of cost sharing by the recipient shall reflect the mutuality of interest of the grantee or contractor and the Government in the research.

SEC. 508. None of the funds provided in this Act may be used, directly or through grants, to pay or to provide reimbursement for payment of the salary of a consultant (whether retained by the Federal Government or a grantee) at more than the daily equivalent of the rate paid for Level IV of the Executive Schedule, unless specifically authorized by law.

SEC. 509. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act for personnel compensation and benefits shall be available for other object classifications set forth in the budget estimates submitted for the appropriations: Provided, That this section shall not apply
SEC. 510. None of the funds in this Act shall be used to pay the expenses of, or otherwise compensate, non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings. Nothing herein affects the authority of the Consumer Product Safety Commission pursuant to section 7 of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2056 et seq.).

SEC. 511. Except as otherwise provided under existing law or under an existing Executive order issued pursuant to an existing law, the obligation or expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for contracts for any consulting service shall be limited to contracts which are (1) a matter of public record and available for public inspection, and (2) thereafter included in a publicly available list of all contracts entered into within twenty-four months prior to the date on which the list is made available to the public and of all contracts on which performance has not been completed by such date. The list required by the preceding sentence shall be updated quarterly and shall include a narrative description of the work to be performed under each such contract.

SEC. 512. Except as otherwise provided by law, no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be obligated or expended by any executive agency, as referred to in the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 401 et seq.) for a contract for services unless such executive agency (1) has awarded and entered into such contract in full compliance with such Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder, and (2) requires any report prepared pursuant to such contract, including plans, evaluations, studies, analyses and manuals, and any report prepared by the agency which is substantially derived from or substantially includes any report prepared pursuant to such contract, to contain information concerning (A) the contract pursuant to which the report was prepared, and (B) the contractor who prepared the report pursuant to such contract.

SEC. 513. Except as otherwise provided in section 506, none of the funds provided in this Act to any department or agency shall be obligated or expended to provide a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal servants to any officer or employee of such department or agency.

SEC. 514. None of the funds provided in this Act to any department or agency shall be obligated or expended to procure passenger automobiles as defined in 15 U.S.C. 2001 with an EPA estimated miles per gallon average of less than 22 miles per gallon.

SEC. 515. Such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 1994 pay raises for programs funded by this Act shall be absorbed within the levels appropriated in this Act.

SEC. 516. None of the funds appropriated in title I of this Act shall be used to enter into any new lease of real property if the estimated annual rental is more than $300,000, unless the Secretary submits, in writing, a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the Congress and a period of 30 days has expired following the date on which the report is received by the Committees on Appropriations.

SEC. 517. (a) The Resolution Trust Corporation ("Corporation") shall report to the Congress at least once a month on the status of the review required by section 21A(b)(11)(B) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act and the actions taken with respect to the agreements
described in such section. The report shall describe, for each such agreement, the review that has been conducted and the action that has been taken, if any, to rescind or to restructure, modify, or renegotiate the agreement. In describing the action taken, the Corporation is not required to provide detailed information regarding an ongoing investigation or negotiation. The Corporation shall exercise any and all legal rights to restructure, modify, renegotiate or rescind such agreement, notwithstanding any other provision of law, where the savings would be realized.

(b) To expend any appropriated funds for the purpose of restructuring, modifying, or renegotiating the agreements described in subsection (a), the Corporation shall certify to the Congress, for each such agreement, the following:

(1) the Corporation has completed its review of the agreement, as required by section 21A(b)(11)(B) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act;

(2)(A) at the time of certification, in the opinion of the Corporation and based upon the information available to it, there is insufficient evidence or other indication of fraud, misrepresentation, failure to disclose a material fact, failure to perform under the terms of the agreement, improprieties in the bidding process, failure to comply with any law, rule or regulation regarding the validity of the agreement, or any other legal basis sufficient for the rescission of the agreement; or

(B) at the time of certification, the Corporation finds that there may be sufficient evidence to provide a legal basis for the rescission of the assistance agreement, but the Corporation determines that it may be in the best interest of the Government to restructure, modify or renegotiate the assistance agreement; and

(3) the Corporation has or will promptly exercise any and all legal rights to modify, renegotiate, or restructure the agreement where savings would be realized by such actions.

SEC. 518. COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN ACT.—None of the funds made available in this Act may be expended in violation of sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a–10c; popularly known as the “Buy American Act”), which are applicable to those funds.
This Act may be cited as the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1994.


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