

Public Law 97-369
97th Congress

An Act

Making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1983, and for other purposes.

Dec. 18, 1982
[H.R. 7019]

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 Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1983, and for other purposes, namely:

Department of
Transportation
and Related
Agencies
Appropriations
Act, 1983.

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, including not to exceed \$31,000 for allocation within the Department of official reception and representation expenses as the Secretary may determine, \$40,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall be transferred and made available to the Motor Carrier Ratemaking Study Commission and, of which not to exceed \$3,220,000 shall remain available until expended and shall be available for the purposes of the Minority Business Resource Center under title IX of Public Law 94-210: *Provided*, That all of the unexpended balances available for the purposes of title IX of Public Law 94-210 under the heading "Rail service assistance" shall be transferred to this account and remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That none of the funds in this Act shall be available for the execution of the sale or transference of any Government-owned securities of the Consolidated Rail Corporation without the prior consent of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

90 Stat. 147.

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, RESEARCH, AND DEVELOPMENT

For necessary expenses for conducting transportation planning, research, and development activities, including the collection of national transportation statistics, to remain available until expended, \$4,900,000.

LIMITATION ON WORKING CAPITAL FUND

Necessary expenses for operating costs and capital outlays of the Department of Transportation Working Capital Fund not to exceed \$70,909,000 shall be paid, in accordance with law, from appropriations made available by this Act and prior appropriation Acts to

the Department of Transportation, together with advances and reimbursements received by the Department of Transportation.

COAST GUARD

HEADQUARTERS ADMINISTRATION

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, of providing administrative services at the headquarters location of the Coast Guard, including, but not limited to, executive direction; budget, planning and policy; command, control, communication, and operations; financial management; legal; engineering; civil rights; and personnel and health services for the Coast Guard, \$72,440,000, of which \$14,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from appropriations for Retired pay.

OPERATING EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for the operation and maintenance of the Coast Guard, not otherwise provided for; purchase of not to exceed eight passenger motor vehicles, for replacement only; and recreation and welfare, \$1,518,963,000, of which \$254,650 shall be applied to Capehart Housing debt reduction: *Provided*, That the number of aircraft on hand at any one time shall not exceed two hundred and ten exclusive of planes and parts stored to meet future attrition: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this or any other Act shall be available for pay or administrative expenses in connection with shipping commissioners in the United States: *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided in this Act shall be available for expenses incurred for yacht documentation under 46 U.S.C. 103 except to the extent fees are collected from yacht owners and credited to this appropriation, and, notwithstanding any other law, the Secretary may prescribe fees to recover the expenses of yacht documentation.

14 USC 92 note.

ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses of acquisition, construction, rebuilding, and improvement of aids to navigation, shore facilities, vessels, and aircraft, including equipment related thereto; to remain available until September 30, 1987, \$409,000,000, of which \$9,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the unobligated balances of "Pollution Fund".

ALTERATION OF BRIDGES

For necessary expenses for alteration or removal of obstructive bridges, \$12,700,000, to remain available until expended.

RETIRED PAY

For retired pay including the payment of obligations therefor otherwise chargeable to lapsed appropriations for this purpose, and payments under the Retired Serviceman's Family Protection and

Survivor Benefit Plans, and for payments for medical care of retired personnel and their dependents under the Dependents Medical Care Act (10 U.S.C., ch. 55), \$336,000,000.

10 USC 1071 *et seq.*

RESERVE TRAINING

For all necessary expenses for the Coast Guard Reserve, as authorized by law; maintenance and operation of facilities; and supplies, equipment, and services, \$50,000,000 together with an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 which shall be derived from appropriations for retired pay.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, for basic and applied scientific research, development, test, and evaluation; maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of facilities and equipment, as authorized by law, \$20,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That there may be credited to this appropriation, funds received from State and local governments, other public authorities, private sources and foreign countries for expenses incurred for research, development, testing and evaluation.

OFFSHORE OIL POLLUTION COMPENSATION FUND

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of title III of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 (Public Law 95-372), \$1,000,000, to be derived from the Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund and to remain available until expended. In addition, the Secretary of Transportation is authorized to issue to the Secretary of the Treasury, to meet the obligations of the Fund, notes or other obligations pursuant to section 302 of the Amendments in such amounts and at such times as may be necessary.

92 Stat. 670.

43 USC 1812.

DEEPWATER PORT LIABILITY FUND

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 18 of the Deepwater Port Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-627), \$1,000,000, to be derived from the Deepwater Port Liability Fund and to remain available until expended. In addition, the Secretary of Transportation is authorized to issue, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to purchase, without fiscal year limitation, notes or other obligations pursuant to section 18(f)(3) of the Act in such amounts and at such times as may be necessary to meet the obligations of the Fund.

33 USC 1517.

33 USC 1517a.

NATIONAL RECREATIONAL BOATING SAFETY AND FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT FUND

For financial assistance for State recreational boating safety programs to be derived from the National Recreational Boating Safety and Facilities Improvement Fund, in accordance with the provisions of the Recreational Boating Safety and Facilities Improvement Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-451), \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended.

46 USC 1451
note.

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

HEADQUARTERS ADMINISTRATION

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, of providing administrative services at the headquarters location of the Federal Aviation Administration, including but not limited to accounting, budgeting, personnel, legal, public affairs, and executive direction for the Federal Aviation Administration, \$54,574,000.

OPERATIONS

For necessary expenses of the Federal Aviation Administration, not otherwise provided for, including administrative expenses for research and development and for establishment of air navigation facilities, and carrying out the provisions of the Airport and Airway Development Act, as amended, or other provisions of law authorizing obligation of funds for similar programs of airport and airway development or improvement; payments to lenders required as a consequence of any guaranty under Public Law 85-307, as amended; purchase of four passenger motor vehicles for replacement only and purchase and repair of skis and snowshoes, \$2,456,783,000, of which not to exceed \$1,264,000,000 shall be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund: *Provided*, That, in addition, not to exceed \$5,000,000 shall remain available until expended to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund for reimbursement of expenses incurred by certificated air carriers in the security screening of passengers moving in foreign air transportation: *Provided further*, That there may be credited to this appropriation, funds received from States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities, and private sources, for expenses incurred in the maintenance and operation of air navigation facilities: *Provided further*, That none of these funds shall be available for new applicants for the second career training program: *Provided further*, That the Federal Aviation Administration shall not undertake any reorganization of its regional office structure without the prior approval of both House and Senate Appropriations Committees: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$500,000 of the total amount available for operation shall be obligated for a contract with the National Academy of Sciences and the Federal Aviation Administration Administrator shall enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences to study the state of knowledge, alternative approaches and the consequences of wind shear alert and severe weather condition standards relating to take-off and landing clearances for commercial and general aviation aircraft: *Provided further*, That the Academy shall complete the study within six months after funding arrangements have been made: *Provided further*, That the Federal Aviation Administration Administrator shall report to Congress within thirty days regarding the status of the contractual arrangements and the conditions necessary to implement the agreement with the National Academy of Sciences: *Provided further*, That the Department of Transportation shall furnish to the National Academy of Sciences any information which the Academy determines to be necessary for the purpose of conducting the study: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$150,000 of the funds provided to the Federal Aviation Administration in this Act shall be available for doubling the number of wind shear sensors at Moisant Airport in Kenner, Louisiana.

49 USC 1701
note.

49 USC 1324
note.

Study.

FACILITIES, ENGINEERING AND DEVELOPMENT

For necessary expenses of the Federal Aviation Administration, not otherwise provided for, for acquisition and modernization of facilities and equipment and service testing in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Aviation Act (49 U.S.C. 1301-1542), including construction of experimental facilities and acquisition of necessary sites by lease or grant and lease or purchase of four aircraft, \$18,255,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That there may be credited to this appropriation, funds received from States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities, and private sources, for expenses incurred for engineering and development.

FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, for acquisition, establishment, and improvement by contract or purchase, and hire of air navigation and experimental facilities, including initial acquisition of necessary sites by lease or grant; engineering and service testing including construction of test facilities and acquisition of necessary sites by lease or grant; construction and furnishing of quarters and related accommodations for officers and employees of the Federal Aviation Administration stationed at remote localities where such accommodations are not available; and the lease or purchase of 21 aircraft; to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and to remain available until September 30, 1987; \$625,000,000, of which \$7,450,000 shall be derived from the unobligated balances of "Grants-in-aid for airports": *Provided*, That there may be credited to this appropriation, funds received from States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities, and private sources, for expenses incurred in the establishment and modernization of air navigation facilities.

RESEARCH, ENGINEERING AND DEVELOPMENT

(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, for research, engineering, and development, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Aviation Act (49 U.S.C. 1301-1542), including construction of experimental facilities and acquisition of necessary sites by lease or grant, \$103,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That there may be credited to this appropriation, funds received from States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities, and private sources, for expenses incurred for research, engineering and development.

GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION) (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

For liquidation of obligations incurred for airport development under authority contained in section 14 of Public Law 91-258, as amended, and for liquidation of obligations incurred for airport planning and development under other law authorizing such obli-

tions, \$234,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and to remain available until expended.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS

For expenses incident to the care, operation, maintenance, improvement, and protection of the federally owned civil airports in the vicinity of the District of Columbia, including purchase of ten passenger motor vehicles for police or ambulance type use, for replacement only; and purchase of two motor bikes for replacement only; purchase of one ambulance, for replacement only; purchase, cleaning, and repair of uniforms; and arms and ammunition, \$31,955,000: *Provided*, That there may be credited to this appropriation, funds received from air carriers, concessionaires, and non-Federal tenants sufficient to cover utility and fuel costs which are in excess of \$7,036,000: *Provided further*, That there may be credited to this appropriation, funds received from States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities, or private sources, for expenses incurred in the maintenance and operation of the federally owned civil airports.

CONSTRUCTION, METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON AIRPORTS

For necessary expenses for construction at the federally owned civil airports in the vicinity of the District of Columbia \$11,080,000, to remain available until September 30, 1985.

AVIATION INSURANCE REVOLVING FUND

The Secretary of Transportation is hereby authorized to make such expenditures and investments, within the limits of funds available pursuant to section 1306 of the Act of August 23, 1958, as amended (49 U.S.C. 1536), and in accordance with section 104 of the Government Corporation Control Act, as amended (31 U.S.C. 849), as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for aviation insurance activities under said Act.

AIRCRAFT PURCHASE LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

In carrying out the program for guarantee of aircraft purchase loans under the Act of September 7, 1957, as amended (49 U.S.C. 1324 note), during fiscal year 1983 new commitments to guarantee loans shall be exclusively for the purchase of aircraft designed to have a maximum passenger capacity of sixty seats or less or a maximum cargo payload of eighteen thousand pounds or less, and when combined with the aggregate of all guarantees made during fiscal year 1982 shall not exceed in the aggregate \$100,000,000 in principal amount.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

LIMITATION ON GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES

Necessary expenses for administration, operation, and research of the Federal Highway Administration, not to exceed \$188,500,000, shall be paid, in accordance with law, from appropriations made

available by this Act to the Federal Highway Administration together with advances and reimbursements received by the Federal Highway Administration: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$38,000,000 of the amount provided herein shall remain available until expended.

MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses to carry out motor carrier safety functions of the Secretary, as authorized by the Department of Transportation Act (80 Stat. 939-940), \$11,600,000, together with \$1,000,000 to be derived by transfer from the unobligated balances of "Inter-American Highway", of which \$520,000 of the amount appropriated herein shall remain available until expended and not to exceed \$1,917,000 shall be available for "Limitation on general operating expenses".

49 USC 1651
note.

HIGHWAY SAFETY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses in carrying out provisions of title 23, United States Code, to be derived from the Highway Trust Fund and to remain available until expended, \$7,700,000, together with \$300,000 to be derived from the unobligated balances of "Baltimore-Washington Parkway".

HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION

For necessary expenses in carrying out section 131 of title 23, U.S.C. and section 104(a)(11) of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978, \$500,000 to remain available until expended.

92 Stat. 2690.

HIGHWAY-RELATED SAFETY GRANTS (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION) (TRUST FUND)

(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out the provisions of title 23, United States Code, section 402, administered by the Federal Highway Administration, to remain available until expended, \$22,998,000, to be derived from the Highway Trust Fund: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$833,000 of the amount appropriated herein shall be available for "Limitation on general operating expenses": *Provided further*, That \$9,623,000 available for obligation is hereby rescinded.

TERRITORIAL HIGHWAYS

For necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions of title 23, United States Code, sections 152, 153, 215, and 402, \$3,000,000, to remain available until expended.

**FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT
AUTHORIZATION) (TRUST FUND)**

For carrying out the provisions of title 23, United States Code, which are attributable to Federal-aid highways, including the National Scenic and Recreational Highway as authorized by 23 U.S.C. 148, not otherwise provided, including reimbursements for sums expended pursuant to the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 308, \$8,200,000,000, or so much thereof as may be available in and derived from the Highway Trust Fund, to remain available until expended.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH

86 Stat. 947.

For expenses necessary to discharge the functions of the Secretary with respect to traffic and highway safety and functions under the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act (Public Law 92-513, as amended), \$74,000,000, of which \$21,685,000 shall be derived from the Highway Trust Fund: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$28,375,000 shall remain available until expended, of which \$9,507,000 shall be derived from the Highway Trust Fund: *Provided further*, That, of the funds appropriated under this heading \$2,000,000 shall be available only for activities at the Transportation Systems Center.

STATE AND COMMUNITY HIGHWAY SAFETY

(LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION) (TRUST FUND)

For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 402 and 406, to remain available until expended, \$103,552,000, to be derived from the Highway Trust Fund.

FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

For necessary expenses of the Federal Railroad Administration, not otherwise provided for, \$13,000,000.

RAILROAD SAFETY

For necessary expenses in connection with railroad safety, not otherwise provided for, \$28,000,000, of which \$4,800,000 shall remain available until expended.

RAILROAD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

For necessary expenses for railroad research and development, \$17,000,000, to remain available until expended.

RAIL SERVICE ASSISTANCE

For necessary expenses for rail service assistance authorized by section 5 of the Department of Transportation Act, as amended, for Washington Union Station, as authorized by Public Law 97-125, and

49 USC 1654.

95 Stat. 1667.

40 USC 801 note.

for necessary administrative expenses in connection with Federal rail assistance programs not otherwise provided for, \$31,675,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That none of the funds provided under this Act shall be available for the planning or execution of a program making commitments to guarantee new loans under the Emergency Rail Services Act of 1970, as amended, and that no commitments to guarantee new loans, under section 211(a) of the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, as amended, shall be made: *Provided further*, That none of the funds in this Act shall be available for the sale or transference of Washington Union Station without the prior approval of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

45 USC 661 note.

45 USC 721.

CONRAIL LABOR PROTECTION

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For labor protection as authorized by section 713 of the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 as added by section 1143 of the Northeast Rail Service Act of 1981, \$20,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$10,000,000 shall be derived from the unobligated balances of "Redeemable preference shares": *Provided*, That such sum shall be considered to have been appropriated to the Secretary under said section 713 for transfer to the Railroad Retirement Board for the payment of benefits under section 701 of the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, as amended: *Provided further*, That, for purposes of section 710, of the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, as added by section 1143 of the Northeast Rail Service Act of 1981, such sum shall be considered to have been appropriated under section 713 of the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 and counted against the limitation on the total liability of the United States: *Provided further*, That such sums as may be necessary shall be made available for necessary expenses of administration of section 701 of the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 by the Railroad Retirement Board.

95 Stat. 668.

45 USC 7971.

95 Stat. 661.

45 USC 797.

95 Stat. 667.

45 USC 7971.

NORTHEAST CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

For necessary expenses related to Northeast Corridor improvements authorized by title VII of Public Law 94-210, as amended, \$115,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the provisions of Public Law 85-804 shall apply to the Northeast Corridor Improvement Program: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may waive the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 322 (c) and (d) if he determines such action would serve a public purpose: *Provided further*, That all public at grade-level crossings remaining along the Northeast Corridor upon completion of the project shall be equipped with protective devices including gates and lights.

45 USC 851.

45 USC 851 note.

50 USC 1431.

GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, \$700,000,000, to remain available until expended, for operating losses incurred by the Corporation, capital improvements, and labor protection costs authorized by 45 U.S.C. 565: *Provided*, That none of the funds herein appropri-

ated shall be used for lease or purchase of passenger motor vehicles or for the hire of vehicle operators for any officer or employee, other than the president of the Corporation, excluding the lease of passenger motor vehicles for those officers or employees while in official travel status: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall make no commitments to guarantee new loans or loans for new purposes under 45 U.S.C. 602 in fiscal year 1983: *Provided further*, That the incurring of any obligation or commitment by the Corporation for the purchase of capital improvements not expressly provided for in an appropriation Act or prohibited by this Act shall be deemed a violation of 31 U.S.C. 665: *Provided further*, That, of the funds available, \$25,000,000 shall be held in reserve for 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act to be available for the rehabilitation, renewal, replacement, and other improvements on the line between Indianapolis, Indiana, Shelbyville, Indiana, and Cincinnati, Ohio: *Provided further*, That, of the funds available, \$5,000,000 shall be made available only for the rehabilitation, renewal, replacement, and other improvements on the line between Attleboro, Massachusetts, and Hyannis, Massachusetts, to ensure that such track will meet a minimum of class III standards as prescribed by applicable Federal Railroad Administration regulations.

COMMUTER RAIL SERVICE

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses to carry out the commuter rail activities authorized by section 601(d) of the Rail Passenger Service Act (45 U.S.C. 601), as amended, \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended and to be derived from the unobligated balances of "Redeemable preference shares" and for necessary expenses to carry out section 1139(b) of Public Law 97-35, \$75,000,000, to remain available until expended and to be derived from the unobligated balances of "Payments for purchase of Conrail securities".

95 Stat. 652.
45 USC 744a
note.

ALASKA RAILROAD REVOLVING FUND

The Alaska Railroad Revolving Fund shall continue available until expended for the work authorized by law, including operation and maintenance of oceangoing or coastwise vessels by ownership, charter, or arrangement with other branches of the Government service, for the purpose of providing additional facilities for transportation of freight, passengers, or mail, when deemed necessary for the benefit and development of industries or travel in the area served and payment of compensation and expenses as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 8146, to be reimbursed as therein provided: *Provided*, That no employee shall be paid an annual salary out of said fund in excess of the salaries prescribed by the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, for grade GS-15, except the general manager of said railroad, one assistant general manager and five officers at not to exceed the salaries prescribed for members of the Senior Executive Service.

RAILROAD REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT FINANCING FUNDS

The Secretary of Transportation is authorized to issue to the Secretary of the Treasury notes or other obligations pursuant to

section 512 of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-210), as amended, in such amounts and at such times as may be necessary to pay any amounts required pursuant to the guarantee of the principal amount of obligations under sections 511 through 513 of such Act, such authority to exist as long as any such guaranteed obligation is outstanding: *Provided*, That the aggregate principal amount of guarantees and commitments to guarantee obligations under section 511 of Public Law 94-210, as amended shall not exceed \$600,000,000: *Provided further*, That the total commitments to guarantee new loans shall not exceed \$100,000,000 of contingent liabilities for loan principal during fiscal year 1983.

45 USC 832.

45 USC 831-833.

REDEEMABLE PREFERENCE SHARES

The Secretary of Transportation is hereby authorized to expend proceeds from the sale of fund anticipation notes to the Secretary of the Treasury and any other moneys deposited in the Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Fund pursuant to sections 502, 505-507, and 509 of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-210), as amended, and section 803 of Public Law 95-620, for uses authorized for the Fund, in amounts not to exceed \$5,000,000.

45 USC 822,
825-827, 829.
45 USC 821, 822
and note, 825.

EMERGENCY RAIL FACILITIES RESTORATION

(LIMITATION ON DIRECT LOANS)

During fiscal year 1983, gross obligations for deferred interest shall not exceed \$2,301,000.

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

For necessary administrative expenses of the urban mass transportation program authorized by the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended (49 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), 23 U.S.C. chapter 1, in connection with these activities, including hire of passenger motor vehicles and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$28,081,000.

23 USC 101 et
seq.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND DEMONSTRATIONS AND UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND TRAINING

For necessary expenses for research and training, as authorized by the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended (49 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), to remain available until expended, \$58,250,000: *Provided*, That \$55,050,000 shall be available for research, development, and demonstrations, \$2,000,000 shall be available for university research and training and not to exceed \$1,200,000 shall be available for managerial training as authorized under the authority of said Act.

URBAN DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

For necessary expenses for urban discretionary grants as authorized by the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended (49

U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), to remain available until September 30, 1986, \$1,606,000,000: *Provided*, That grants awarded for contracts for the acquisition of rolling stock, including buses, which will result in the expenditure of Federal financial assistance, shall only be awarded after an evaluation of performance, standardization, life-cycle costs, and other factors the Secretary may deem relevant, in addition to the consideration of initial capital costs. Where necessary, the Secretary shall assist grantees in making such evaluations.

NON-URBAN FORMULA GRANTS

For necessary expenses for public transportation projects in areas other than urbanized areas as defined for the purposes of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended (49 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), \$68,500,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be apportioned and allocated using data from the 1970 decennial census for one-quarter of the sums appropriated and the remainder shall be apportioned and allocated on the basis of data from the 1980 decennial census.

URBAN FORMULA GRANTS

For necessary expenses for urban formula grants as authorized by the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended (49 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), \$1,200,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be apportioned and allocated using data from the 1970 decennial census for one-quarter of the sums appropriated and the remainder shall be apportioned and allocated on the basis of data from the 1980 decennial census: *Provided further*, That grants awarded for contracts for the acquisition of rolling stock, including buses, which will result in the expenditure of Federal financial assistance, shall only be awarded after an evaluation of performance, standardization, life-cycle costs, and other factors the Secretary may deem relevant, in addition to the consideration of initial capital costs: *Provided further*, That, where necessary, the Secretary shall assist grantees in making such evaluation.

LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION

For payment to the urban mass transportation fund, for liquidation of contractual obligations incurred under authority of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended (49 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), and 23 U.S.C. 142(c) and of obligations incurred for projects substituted for Interstate System segments withdrawn prior to enactment of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1976, \$681,135,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That none of these funds shall be made available for the establishment of depreciation reserves or reserves for replacement accounts: *Provided further*, That amounts for highway projects substituted for Interstate System segments shall be transferred to the Federal Highway Administration.

WASHINGTON METRO

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of section 14 of Public Law 96-184, \$240,000,000, to remain available until expended.

93 Stat. 1320.

SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority available to such Corporation, 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 Government Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for the Corporation except as hereinafter provided.

31 USC 849.

LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Not to exceed \$1,716,000 shall be available for administrative expenses which shall be computed on an accrual basis, including not to exceed \$3,000 for official entertainment expenses to be expended upon the approval or authority of the Secretary of Transportation: *Provided*, That Corporation funds shall be available for the hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft, operation and maintenance of aircraft, uniforms or allowances therefor for operation and maintenance personnel, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902), and \$15,000 for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

RESEARCH AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

RESEARCH AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

For expenses necessary to discharge the functions of the Research and Special Programs Administration, for expenses for conducting research and development and for grants-in-aid to carry out a pipeline safety program, as authorized by section 5 of the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 (49 U.S.C. 1674), \$20,022,000, of which \$9,550,000 shall remain available until expended.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978, \$24,946,000.

5 USC app.

TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES**ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS
COMPLIANCE BOARD****SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

29 USC 792.

For expenses necessary for the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, as authorized by section 502 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, \$2,020,000.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For necessary expenses of the National Transportation Safety Board, including hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; service 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 a GS-18; uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902), \$19,970,000, of which not to exceed \$300 may be used for official reception and representation expenses.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For necessary expenses of the Civil Aeronautics Board, including hire of aircraft; hire of passenger motor vehicles; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902); and not to exceed \$4,000 for official reception and representation expenses, \$23,125,000: *Provided*, That of the foregoing amount, not to exceed \$10,625,000 shall be made available for the period between April 1, 1983, and September 30, 1983.

PAYMENTS TO AIR CARRIERS

49 USC 1376a.

For payments to air carriers of so much of the compensation fixed and determined by the Civil Aeronautics Board under section 419 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended, (49 U.S.C. 1389), as is payable by the Board, \$48,400,000, to remain available until expended and such amounts as may be necessary to liquidate obligations incurred prior to September 30, 1982, under 49 U.S.C. 1376 and 1389: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds hereafter appropriated by this or any other Act shall be expended under section 406 (49 U.S.C. 1376) for services provided after September 30, 1982: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law or of the previous provision of this paragraph, payments shall be made from funds appropriated herein and in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph to carriers providing, as of September 30, 1982, services covered by rates fixed under section 406 of the Federal Aviation Act (excluding services covered by payments under section 419(a)(7) and services in the State of Alaska): *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, such payments shall be based upon rate orders applicable to such carriers as of July 1, 1982, but shall not exceed

\$13,500,000 in the aggregate: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, to the extent necessary to meet this limitation, such payments shall be reduced by a percentage which is the same for all carriers eligible for such payments: *Provided further*, That nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prevent the Board from granting an application under section 419(a)(11)(A) (49 U.S.C. 1389) pertaining to a carrier receiving compensation under this Act, in which event the standards and procedures set forth in section 419(a)(11)(A) shall apply.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Interstate Commerce Commission, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and not to exceed \$1,500 for official reception and representation expenses, \$65,600,000: *Provided*, That joint board members and cooperating State commissioners may use Government transportation requests when traveling in connection with their official duties as such.

49 USC 10344
note.

PAYMENTS FOR DIRECTED RAIL SERVICE

None of the funds provided under this Act shall be available for the execution of programs the obligations for which can reasonably be expected to be in excess of \$10,000,000 for directed rail service under 49 U.S.C. 11125 or any other legislation.

PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION

OPERATING EXPENSES

For operating expenses necessary for the Panama Canal Commission, including hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902); not to exceed \$8,000 for official reception and representation expenses of the Board; operation of guide services; residence for the administrator; contingencies of the administrator; not to exceed \$25,000 for official reception and representation expenses of the Administrator, and to employ services as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 3109); maintaining, improving, and altering facilities of other United States Government agencies in the Republic of Panama and facilities of the Government of the Republic of Panama for Panama Canal Commission use; and for payment of liabilities of the Panama Canal Company and Canal Zone Government that were pending on September 30, 1979, or that have accrued thereafter, including accounts payable for capital projects, \$405,000,000, to be derived from the Panama Canal Commission Fund: *Provided*, That there may be credited to this appropriation, funds received from the Panama Canal Commission's capital outlays account for expenses incurred for supplies and services provided for capital projects and funds received from officers and employees of the Commission and/or commercial insurers of Commission employees for payment to other United States Government agencies for expenditures made for services provided to Commission employees and their dependents by such other agencies: *Provided further*, That, to the extent that the resources of the Fund are not adequate to provide the amount of

budget authority provided above, the Commission may incur obligations in advance of adequate receipts in the Fund.

CAPITAL OUTLAY

For acquisition, construction, and replacement of improvements, facilities, structures, and equipment required by the Panama Canal Commission, including the purchase of not to exceed forty-two passenger motor vehicles of which nineteen are for replacement only; to employ services authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 3109); for payment of liabilities of the Panama Canal Company and Canal Zone Government that were pending on September 30, 1979, or that have accrued thereafter; to improve facilities of other United States Government agencies in the Republic of Panama and facilities of the Government of the Republic of Panama for Panama Canal Commission use, \$29,024,000: *Provided*, That funds appropriated are to be derived from the Panama Canal Commission Fund and to remain available until expended.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

INVESTMENT IN FUND ANTICIPATION NOTES

45 USC 829.
45 USC 821, 822
and note, 825.

For the acquisition, in accordance with section 509 of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976, as amended, and section 803 of Public Law 95-620, of fund anticipation notes, \$5,000,000.

UNITED STATES RAILWAY ASSOCIATION

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

45 USC 701 note.

For necessary administrative expenses to enable the United States Railway Association to carry out its functions under the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, as amended, \$2,950,000, to remain available until expended, of which not to exceed \$500 may be available for official reception and representation expenses.

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

INTEREST PAYMENTS

93 Stat. 1320.

For necessary expenses for interest payments, to remain available until expended, \$51,663,569: *Provided*, That these funds shall be disbursed pursuant to terms and conditions established by Public Law 96-184 and the Initial Bond Repayment Participation Agreement.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 301. During the current fiscal year applicable appropriations to the Department of Transportation shall be available for maintenance and operation of aircraft; hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; purchase of liability insurance for motor vehicles operating in foreign countries on official departmental business; and

uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901-5902).

SEC. 302. None of the funds provided in this Act shall be available for the planning or execution of programs the commitments for which are in excess of \$600,000,000 in fiscal year 1983 for grants-in-aid for airport planning, noise compatibility planning and programs, and development.

Airport planning grants.

SEC. 303. None of the funds provided under this Act shall be available for the planning or execution of programs, the obligations for which are in excess of \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 1983 for "Highway-related safety grants".

Highway-related safety grants.

SEC. 304. None of the funds provided under this Act shall be available for the planning or execution of programs, the total obligations for which are in excess of \$95,000,000 in fiscal year 1983 for "State and community highway safety": *Provided*, That none of the funds under "State and community highway safety" shall be used for construction, rehabilitation or remodeling costs or for office furnishings and fixtures for State, local, or private buildings or structures.

State and community highway safety.

SEC. 305. Funds appropriated for the Panama Canal Commission may be apportioned notwithstanding section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U.S.C. 665), to the extent necessary to permit payment of such pay increases for officers or employees as may be authorized by administrative action pursuant to law which are not in excess of statutory increases granted for the same period in corresponding rates of compensation for other employees of the Government in comparable positions.

Panama Canal Commission, pay increase.

SEC. 306. Funds appropriated under this Act for expenditures by the Federal Aviation Administration shall be available (1) except as otherwise authorized by the Act of September 30, 1950 (20 U.S.C. 236-244), for expenses of primary and secondary schooling for dependents of Federal Aviation Administration personnel stationed outside the continental United States at costs for any given area not in excess of those of the Department of Defense for the same area, when it is determined by the Secretary that the schools, if any, available in the locality are unable to provide adequately for the education of such dependents and (2) for transportation of said dependents between schools serving the area which they attend and their places of residence when the Secretary, under such regulations as may be prescribed, determines that such schools are not accessible by public means of transportation on a regular basis.

FAA personnel, dependents' school expenses.
20 USC 241 note.

SEC. 307. Appropriations contained in this Act for the Department of Transportation shall be available 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 a GS-18.

SEC. 308. None of the funds provided under this Act for Urban formula grants shall be made available to support mass transit facilities, equipment, or operating expenses unless the applicant for such assistance has given satisfactory assurances in such manner and forms as the Secretary may require, and in accordance with such terms and conditions as the Secretary may prescribe, that the rates charged elderly and handicapped persons during nonpeak hours shall not exceed one-half of the rates generally applicable to other persons at peak hours: *Provided*, That the Secretary, in prescribing the terms and conditions for the provision of such assistance shall (1) permit applicants to continue the use of preferential fare systems for elderly or handicapped persons where those sys-

Mass transit fare for elderly and handicapped.

tems were in effect on or prior to November 26, 1974, (2) allow applicants a reasonable time to expand the coverage of operating preferential fare systems as appropriate, (3) allow applicants to continue to use preferential fare systems incorporating the offering of a free return ride upon payment of the generally applicable full fare where any such applicant's existing fare collection system does not reasonably permit the collection of half fares, and (4) allow applicants to define the eligibility of "handicapped persons" for the purposes of preferential fares in conformity with other Federal laws and regulations governing eligibility for benefits for disabled persons.

Fiscal year
limitation.

SEC. 309. None of the funds contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

Federal-aid
highways.
95 Stat. 1667.
40 USC 801 note.
Ante, p. 180.

SEC. 310. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law except Public Laws 97-125 and 97-216, the total of all obligations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs for fiscal year 1983 shall not exceed \$8,100,000,000. This limitation shall not apply to obligations for emergency relief under section 125 of title 23, United States Code, projects covered under section 147 of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978, or section 9 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1981. No obligation constraints shall be placed upon any ongoing emergency project carried out under section 125 of title 23, United States Code, or section 147 of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978.

23 USC 144 note.

(b) For fiscal year 1983, the Secretary of Transportation shall distribute the limitation imposed by subsection (a) by allocation in the ratio which sums authorized to be appropriated for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction which are apportioned to each State for such fiscal year bears to the total of the sums authorized to be appropriated for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction which are apportioned to all the States for such fiscal year.

(c) During the period October 1 through December 31, 1982, no State shall obligate more than 35 per centum of the amount distributed to such State under subsection (b), and the total of all State obligations during such period shall not exceed 25 per centum of the total amount distributed to all States under such subsection.

(d) Notwithstanding subsections (b) and (c), the Secretary shall—

(1) provide all States with authority sufficient to prevent lapses of sums authorized to be appropriated for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction which have been apportioned to a State, except in those instances in which a State indicates its intention to lapse sums apportioned under section 104(b)(5)(A) of title 23, United States Code;

(2) after August 1, 1983, revise a distribution of the funds made available under subsection (b) if a State will not obligate the amount distributed during that fiscal year and redistribute sufficient amounts to those States able to obligate amounts in addition to those previously distributed during that fiscal year; and

(3) not distribute amounts authorized for administrative expenses and forest highways.

33 USC 985a.

SEC. 311. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any bond issued under section 5 of the Act of May 13, 1954 (68 Stat. 94; 33 U.S.C. 985), is hereby canceled together with the obligation to pay such bond and section 12(b)(5) of such Act is hereby repealed:

33 USC 988.

Provided, That paragraphs (10), (11), and (12) of section 4 of the Act of May 13, 1954, are hereby redesignated as paragraphs (11), (12), and (13) respectively and a new paragraph (10) is enacted to read as follows:

33 USC 984.

“(10) may retain toll revenues for purposes of eventual reinvestment in the Seaway.”.

SEC. 312. None of the funds provided in this Act shall be available for the implementation or execution of programs the obligations for which are in excess of \$60,000,000 in fiscal year 1983 for the “Offshore Oil Pollution Compensation Fund”.

Offshore Oil
Pollution
Compensation
Fund.

SEC. 313. None of the funds appropriated in this Act for the Panama Canal Commission may be expended unless in conformance with the Panama Canal Treaties of 1977 and any law implementing those treaties.

Panama Canal
Commission.

SEC. 314. None of the funds provided in this Act may be used for planning or construction of rail-highway crossings under section 322(a) of title 23, United States Code, or under section 701(a)(5) or section 703(1)(A) of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 at the—

Rail-highway
crossings.

(1) School Street crossing in Groton, Connecticut; and

(2) Broadway Extension crossing in Stonington, Connecticut.

45 USC 851, 853.

SEC. 315. None of the funds in this Act shall be used for the planning or execution of any program to pay the expenses of, or otherwise compensate, non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings funded in this Act.

Regulatory or
adjudicatory
proceedings.

SEC. 316. None of the funds in this Act shall be used to assist, directly or indirectly, any State in imposing mandatory State inspection fees or sticker requirements on vehicles which are lawfully registered in another State, including vehicles engaged in interstate commercial transportation which are in compliance with Part 396—Inspection and Maintenance of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Motor vehicles,
State inspection
fees or sticker
requirements.

SEC. 317. 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 24 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.

49 CFR Part 396.
Consulting
service
contracts.

SEC. 318. For fiscal year 1982 and thereafter, the Inspector General of such department or establishment, or comparable official, or if there is no Inspector General or comparable official, the agency head or the agency head's designee, shall submit to the Congress along with the budget justification an evaluation of the agency's progress to institute effective management controls and improve the accuracy and completeness of the data provided to the Federal Procurement Data System regarding consultant service contractual arrangements.

Submittal to
congressional
committees.
31 USC 1114
note.

SEC. 319. None of the funds in this Act shall be used to implement, administer, or enforce any regulation which has been disapproved pursuant to a resolution of disapproval duly adopted in accordance with the applicable law of the United States.

Deepwater Port
Liability Funds.

SEC. 320. None of the funds provided in this Act shall be available for the implementation or execution of programs, the obligations for which are in excess of \$50,000,000 in fiscal year 1983 for the "Deepwater Port Liability Fund".

23 USC 127 note.

70 Stat. 374.

SEC. 321. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds authorized to be appropriated for any fiscal year under provisions of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 shall hereafter be apportioned to any State which imposes a vehicle width limitation of more or less than 102 inches on any segment of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, or any other qualifying Federal-aid highways as designated by the Secretary of Transportation, with traffic lanes designed to be a width of twelve feet or more: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, certain safety devices which the Secretary of Transportation determines as necessary for safe and efficient operation of motor vehicles shall not be included in the calculation of width: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law or of this paragraph, a State may grant special use permits to motor vehicles that exceed 102 inches: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, no withholding of apportionment shall be imposed upon a State by virtue of the provisions of this paragraph prior to October 1, 1983.

Compensation
claims.

49 USC 1376b.

49 USC 1376,
1389.

41 USC 609.

SEC. 322. (a) Any air carrier having a claim for compensation under section 406 or 419(a)(7)(B) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, decided by the Civil Aeronautics Board (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") may bring an action directly on the claim in the United States Claims Court as provided in section 10(a) of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 with respect to claims which have been decided by a contracting officer. Failure by the Board to issue a final decision on a final claim within one year after it was filed with the Board, or by the date of enactment of this section, whichever is later, shall be deemed to be a decision by the Board denying the claim, and will authorize an action on the claim as provided in this section. This section shall apply to any claim decided, or deemed to have been decided, by the Board after January 1, 1981, including any claim remanded to the Board by a United States court of appeals, irrespective of when the claim was filed with the Board. Any action under this section shall be filed within one hundred and twenty days after the claim has been decided or is deemed to have been decided by the Board, or within one hundred and twenty days after the date of enactment of this section, whichever is later. Any petition for review of a decision of the Board with respect to any such claim pending in a United States court of appeals on the date of enactment of this section shall be dismissed without prejudice upon motion of the petitioner.

41 USC 601 note.

41 USC 609.

41 USC 611.

(b) Except as provided herein, the following provisions of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 shall apply with respect to any claim to which this section applies as if such claim were a claim with respect to a decision of a contracting officer under section 10(a) of such Act and as if the Board were a contracting officer:

(1) Section 12, relating to interest, which shall be payable by decision of the Board or the Court of Claims at the rates provided in such section, not to precede the date of enactment of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978.

41 USC 612.

28 USC 1491.

(2) Section 13, relating to the payment of claims and judgments.

(3) Section 14(i), relating to the jurisdiction of the United States Claims Court.

(c) If an administrative law judge has issued an initial decision after a hearing on the record in the case before the Board, the court may, in its discretion, rely upon the evidence adduced at such hearing and may give such initial decision such weight as it deems appropriate.

SEC. 323. None of the funds provided by this Act shall be used by the Civil Aeronautics Board to substitute aircraft of lesser seating capacity or lesser than necessary pressurized altitude capability, for the type of aircraft now prescribed for essential air transportation to any point in Alaska as set forth in Civil Aeronautics Board Order 80-1-167 without the prior concurrence of the applicable State agency of the State of Alaska.

SEC. 324. No funds appropriated under this Act shall be expended to pay for any travel initiated after January 1, 1983, by the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration as passenger or crew member aboard any Department of Transportation aircraft to any destination served by a regularly scheduled air carrier: *Provided*, That this limitation shall not apply if no regularly scheduled carriers' flight arrives at the destination of the Administrator within 6 hours local time of the desired time of arrival: *Provided further*, That this limitation shall not apply to costs incurred by any flight which is essentially for the purpose of inspecting, investigating, or testing the operations of any aspect of the Federal Aviation Administration system designed to aid and control air traffic, or to maintain or improve aviation safety: *Provided further*, That this limitation shall not apply to costs incurred by any flight in Department of Transportation aircraft which is necessary in times of emergency or disaster, or for security reasons, or to fulfill official diplomatic representation responsibilities in foreign countries: *Provided further*, That written certifications shall be issued quarterly on all flights initiated in the previous quarter subject to this limitation and shall be made readily available to Congress and the general public.

Air travel,
limitation.

SEC. 325. (a) Neither the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating nor any other officer or employee of the United States shall approve any project or take any action which would interfere with the reasonable needs of navigation on the Columbia Slough, Oregon.

Columbia
Slough, Oreg.,
bridge
construction.

(b) For purposes of subsection (a) of this section, any bridge which is to be constructed across the Columbia Slough, Oregon, after the date of enactment of this section shall be deemed to provide for the reasonable needs of navigation on the Columbia Slough, Oregon, if such bridge provides at least thirty feet of vertical clearance Columbia River datum and at least eighty feet of horizontal clearance, as determined by the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating.

SEC. 326. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation shall approve, upon request of the State of Indiana, \$300,000 to be made available from funds available for redistribution under 23 U.S.C. 118(b) for a project to relocate and encase certain water line facilities crossing under I-80 and I-94 in Hammond, Indiana. Such sums shall remain available until expended and shall be subject to any obligation limitations for Federal-aid highway programs.

Hammond, Ind.

SEC. 327. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Transportation shall approve, upon request of the State of Indiana, not to exceed \$4,000,000, to be made available from funds

available for redistribution under 23 U.S.C 118(b) for the construction of an interchange to appropriate standards at I-94 and County Line Road at the Porter-LaPorte County Line near Michigan City, Indiana. Such amount shall be subject to the obligation limitation enacted for fiscal year 1983 or any fiscal year thereafter on obligations for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs.

Transfer of
Funds.

SEC. 328. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Secretary of Transportation is authorized to transfer appropriated funds between the Coast Guard Operating expenses appropriation and the Coast Guard Headquarters administration appropriation and between the Federal Aviation Administration appropriation for Operations and the Federal Aviation Administration appropriation for Headquarters administration: *Provided*, That the Coast Guard and Federal Aviation Administration Headquarters administration appropriations shall be neither increased nor decreased by more than 7.5 per centum by any such transfers: *Provided further*, That any such transfers shall be reported promptly to the Committees on Appropriations and the appropriate authorizing committees in the House and the Senate.

Short title.

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