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SEPTEMBER 16, 1999

Mr. BOND from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

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**A BILL**

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## 1 TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

## 2 VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

## 3 COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS

4 For the payment of compensation benefits to or on  
 5 behalf of veterans and a pilot program for disability ex-  
 6 aminations as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. 107, chapters  
 7 11, 13, 18, 51, 53, 55, and 61); pension benefits to or  
 8 on behalf of veterans as authorized by law (38 U.S.C.  
 9 chapters 15, 51, 53, 55, and 61; 92 Stat. 2508); and bur-  
 10 ial benefits, emergency and other officers' retirement pay,  
 11 adjusted-service credits and certificates, payment of pre-  
 12 miums due on commercial life insurance policies guaran-  
 13 teed under the provisions of Article IV of the Soldiers'  
 14 and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended, and  
 15 for other benefits as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. 107,  
 16 1312, 1977, and 2106, chapters 23, 51, 53, 55, and 61;  
 17 50 U.S.C. App. 540–548; 43 Stat. 122, 123; 45 Stat. 735;  
 18 76 Stat. 1198), \$21,568,364,000, to remain available  
 19 until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$38,079,000  
 20 of the amount appropriated shall be reimbursed to “Gen-  
 21 eral operating expenses” and “Medical care” for necessary  
 22 expenses in implementing those provisions authorized in  
 23 the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, and in  
 24 the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1992 (38 U.S.C. chapters  
 25 51, 53, and 55), the funding source for which is specifi-

1 cally provided as the “Compensation and pensions” appro-  
 2 priation: *Provided further*, That such sums as may be  
 3 earned on an actual qualifying patient basis, shall be reim-  
 4 bursed to “Medical facilities revolving fund” to augment  
 5 the funding of individual medical facilities for nursing  
 6 home care provided to pensioners as authorized.

#### 7 READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

8 For the payment of readjustment and rehabilitation  
 9 benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized by 38  
 10 U.S.C. chapters 21, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 39, 51, 53, 55,  
 11 and 61, \$1,469,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
 12 pended: *Provided*, That funds shall be available to pay any  
 13 court order, court award or any compromise settlement  
 14 arising from litigation involving the vocational training  
 15 program authorized by section 18 of Public Law 98–77,  
 16 as amended.

#### 17 VETERANS INSURANCE AND INDEMNITIES

18 For military and naval insurance, national service life  
 19 insurance, servicemen’s indemnities, service-disabled vet-  
 20 erans insurance, and veterans mortgage life insurance as  
 21 authorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 19; 70 Stat. 887; 72  
 22 Stat. 487, \$28,670,000, to remain available until ex-  
 23 pended.

1 VETERANS HOUSING BENEFIT PROGRAM FUND PROGRAM  
2 ACCOUNT  
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, such  
5 sums as may be necessary to carry out the program, as  
6 authorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 37, as amended: *Pro-*  
7 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying  
8 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-  
9 gressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended: *Provided fur-*  
10 *ther*, That during fiscal year 2000, within the resources  
11 available, not to exceed \$300,000 in gross obligations for  
12 direct loans are authorized for specially adapted housing  
13 loans.

14 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
15 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, \$156,958,000,  
16 which may be transferred to and merged with the appro-  
17 priation for “General operating expenses”.

18 EDUCATION LOAN FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 For the cost of direct loans, \$1,000, as authorized  
21 by 38 U.S.C. 3698, as amended: *Provided*, That such  
22 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be  
23 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act  
24 of 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds  
25 are available to subsidize gross obligations for the prin-  
26 cipal amount of direct loans not to exceed \$3,000.

1        In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
 2 carry out the direct loan program, \$214,000, which may  
 3 be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for  
 4 “General operating expenses”.

5 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
 6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7        For the cost of direct loans, \$57,000, as authorized  
 8 by 38 U.S.C. chapter 31, as amended: *Provided*, That such  
 9 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be  
 10 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act  
 11 of 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds  
 12 are available to subsidize gross obligations for the prin-  
 13 cipal amount of direct loans not to exceed \$2,531,000.

14       In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
 15 carry out the direct loan program, \$415,000, which may  
 16 be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for  
 17 “General operating expenses”.

18 NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM  
 19 ACCOUNT

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21       For administrative expenses to carry out the direct  
 22 loan program authorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 37, sub-  
 23 chapter V, as amended, \$520,000, which may be trans-  
 24 ferred to and merged with the appropriation for “General  
 25 operating expenses”.

1        GUARANTEED TRANSITIONAL HOUSING LOANS FOR  
2                HOMELESS VETERANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
3                        (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4        For the cost, as defined in section 13201 of the  
5 Budget Enforcement Act of 1990, including the cost of  
6 modifying loans, of guaranteed loans as authorized by 38  
7 U.S.C. chapter 37 subchapter VI, \$48,250,000, to remain  
8 available until expended: *Provided*, That no more than five  
9 loans may be guaranteed under this program prior to No-  
10 vember 11, 2001: *Provided further*, That no more than fif-  
11 teen loans may be guaranteed under this program: *Pro-*  
12 *vided further*, That the total principal amount of loans  
13 guaranteed under this program may not exceed  
14 \$100,000,000: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
15 \$750,000 of the amounts appropriated by this Act for  
16 “General operating expenses” and “Medical care” may be  
17 expended for the administrative expenses to carry out the  
18 guaranteed loan program authorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter  
19 37, subchapter VI.

20                VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
21                        MEDICAL CARE  
22                        (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23        For necessary expenses for the maintenance and op-  
24 eration of hospitals, nursing homes, and domiciliary facili-  
25 ties; for furnishing, as authorized by law, inpatient and  
26 outpatient care and treatment to beneficiaries of the De-

1 partment of Veterans Affairs, including care and treat-  
 2 ment in facilities not under the jurisdiction of the Depart-  
 3 ment; and furnishing recreational facilities, supplies, and  
 4 equipment; funeral, burial, and other expenses incidental  
 5 thereto for beneficiaries receiving care in the Department;  
 6 administrative expenses in support of planning, design,  
 7 project management, real property acquisition and disposi-  
 8 tion, construction and renovation of any facility under the  
 9 jurisdiction or for the use of the Department; oversight,  
 10 engineering and architectural activities not charged to  
 11 project cost; repairing, altering, improving or providing fa-  
 12 cilities in the several hospitals and homes under the juris-  
 13 diction of the Department, not otherwise provided for, ei-  
 14 ther by contract or by the hire of temporary employees  
 15 and purchase of materials; uniforms or allowances there-  
 16 for, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; aid to State  
 17 homes as authorized by 38 U.S.C. 1741; administrative  
 18 and legal expenses of the Department for collecting and  
 19 recovering amounts owed the Department as authorized  
 20 under 38 U.S.C. chapter 17, and the Federal Medical  
 21 Care Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 2651 et seq.; and not to  
 22 exceed \$8,000,000 to fund cost comparison studies as re-  
 23 ferred to in 38 U.S.C. 8110(a)(5), \$18,406,000,000, plus  
 24 reimbursements: *Provided*, That of the funds made avail-  
 25 able under this heading, \$635,000,000 is for the equip-

1 ment and land and structures object classifications only,  
 2 which amount shall not become available for obligation  
 3 until August 1, 2000, and shall remain available until Sep-  
 4 tember 30, 2001: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
 5 made available under this heading, not to exceed  
 6 \$900,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2001:  
 7 *Provided further*, That of the funds made available under  
 8 this heading, not to exceed \$27,907,000 may be trans-  
 9 ferred to and merged with the appropriation for “General  
 10 operating expenses”: *Provided further*, That the Depart-  
 11 ment shall conduct by contract a program of recovery au-  
 12 dits with respect to payments for hospital care; and, not-  
 13 withstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302(b), amounts collected, by  
 14 setoff or otherwise, as the result of such audits shall be  
 15 available, without fiscal year limitation, for the purposes  
 16 for which funds are appropriated under this heading and  
 17 the purposes of paying a contractor a percent of the  
 18 amount collected as a result of an audit carried out by  
 19 the contractor: *Provided further*, That all amounts so col-  
 20 lected under the preceding proviso with respect to a des-  
 21 ignated health care region (as that term is defined in 38  
 22 U.S.C. 1729A(d)(2)) shall be allocated, net of payments  
 23 to the contractor, to that region.

24 In addition, in conformance with Public Law 105–  
 25 33 establishing the Department of Veterans Affairs Med-

1 ical Care Collections Fund, such sums as may be deposited  
 2 to such Fund pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 1729A may be trans-  
 3 ferred to this account, to remain available until expended  
 4 for the purposes of this account.

5 MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH

6 For necessary expenses in carrying out programs of  
 7 medical and prosthetic research and development as au-  
 8 thorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 73, to remain available until  
 9 September 30, 2001, \$316,000,000, plus reimbursements.

10 MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION AND MISCELLANEOUS

11 OPERATING EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses in the administration of the  
 13 medical, hospital, nursing home, domiciliary, construction,  
 14 supply, and research activities, as authorized by law; ad-  
 15 ministrative expenses in support of capital policy activi-  
 16 ties, \$60,703,000 plus reimbursements: *Provided*, That  
 17 project technical and consulting services offered by the  
 18 Facilities Management Service Delivery Office, including  
 19 technical consulting services, project management, real  
 20 property administration (including leases, site acquisition  
 21 and disposal activities directly supporting projects), shall  
 22 be provided to Department of Veterans Affairs compo-  
 23 nents only on a reimbursable basis, and such amounts will  
 24 remain available until September 30, 2000.

## 1           GENERAL POST FUND, NATIONAL HOMES

## 2                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3           For the cost of direct loans, \$7,000, as authorized  
4 by Public Law 102–54, section 8, which shall be trans-  
5 ferred from the “General post fund”: *Provided*, That such  
6 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be  
7 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act  
8 of 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds  
9 are available to subsidize gross obligations for the prin-  
10 cipal amount of direct loans not to exceed \$70,000.

11          In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
12 the direct loan programs, \$54,000, which shall be trans-  
13 ferred from the “General post fund”, as authorized by  
14 Public Law 102–54, section 8.

## 15           DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

## 16                   GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES

17          For necessary operating expenses of the Department  
18 of Veterans Affairs, not otherwise provided for, including  
19 uniforms or allowances therefor; not to exceed \$25,000 for  
20 official reception and representation expenses; hire of pas-  
21 senger motor vehicles; and reimbursement of the General  
22 Services Administration for security guard services, and  
23 the Department of Defense for the cost of overseas em-  
24 ployee mail, \$912,594,000: *Provided*, That funds under  
25 this heading shall be available to administer the Service  
26 Members Occupational Conversion and Training Act: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That travel expenditures for the immediate  
 2 Office of the Secretary shall not exceed \$100,000.

3 NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses for the maintenance and op-  
 6 eration of the National Cemetery Administration, not oth-  
 7 erwise provided for, including uniforms or allowances  
 8 therefor; cemeterial expenses as authorized by law; pur-  
 9 chase of two passenger motor vehicles for use in cemeterial  
 10 operations; and hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
 11 \$97,256,000: *Provided*, That of the amount made avail-  
 12 able under this heading, not to exceed \$117,000 may be  
 13 transferred to and merged with the appropriation for  
 14 “General operating expenses”.

15 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
 18 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,  
 19 as amended, \$43,200,000: *Provided*, That of the amount  
 20 made available under this heading, not to exceed \$30,000  
 21 may be transferred to and merged with the appropriation  
 22 for “General operating expenses”.

23 CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS

24 For constructing, altering, extending and improving  
 25 any of the facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use  
 26 of the Department of Veterans Affairs, or for any of the

1 purposes set forth in sections 316, 2404, 2406, 8102,  
2 8103, 8106, 8108, 8109, 8110, and 8122 of title 38,  
3 United States Code, including planning, architectural and  
4 engineering services, maintenance or guarantee period  
5 services costs associated with equipment guarantees pro-  
6 vided under the project, services of claims analysts, offsite  
7 utility and storm drainage system construction costs, and  
8 site acquisition, where the estimated cost of a project is  
9 \$4,000,000 or more or where funds for a project were  
10 made available in a previous major project appropriation,  
11 \$70,140,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
12 *vided*, That except for advance planning of projects (in-  
13 cluding market-based assessments of health care needs  
14 which may or may not lead to capital investments) funded  
15 through the advance planning fund and the design of  
16 projects funded through the design fund, none of these  
17 funds shall be used for any project which has not been  
18 considered and approved by the Congress in the budgetary  
19 process: *Provided further*, That funds provided in this ap-  
20 propriation for fiscal year 2000, for each approved project  
21 shall be obligated: (1) by the awarding of a construction  
22 documents contract by September 30, 2000; and (2) by  
23 the awarding of a construction contract by September 30,  
24 2001: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall promptly  
25 report in writing to the Committees on Appropriations any

1 approved major construction project in which obligations  
 2 are not incurred within the time limitations established  
 3 above: *Provided further*, That no funds from any other ac-  
 4 count except the “Parking revolving fund”, may be obli-  
 5 gated for constructing, altering, extending, or improving  
 6 a project which was approved in the budget process and  
 7 funded in this account until one year after substantial  
 8 completion and beneficial occupancy by the Department  
 9 of Veterans Affairs of the project or any part thereof with  
 10 respect to that part only.

#### 11 CONSTRUCTION, MINOR PROJECTS

12 For constructing, altering, extending, and improving  
 13 any of the facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use  
 14 of the Department of Veterans Affairs, including plan-  
 15 ning, architectural and engineering services, maintenance  
 16 or guarantee period services costs associated with equip-  
 17 ment guarantees provided under the project, services of  
 18 claims analysts, offsite utility and storm drainage system  
 19 construction costs, and site acquisition, or for any of the  
 20 purposes set forth in sections 316, 2404, 2406, 8102,  
 21 8103, 8106, 8108, 8109, 8110, and 8122 of title 38,  
 22 United States Code, where the estimated cost of a project  
 23 is less than \$4,000,000, \$175,000,000, to remain avail-  
 24 able until expended, along with unobligated balances of  
 25 previous “Construction, minor projects” appropriations  
 26 which are hereby made available for any project where the

1 estimated cost is less than \$4,000,000: *Provided*, That  
 2 funds in this account shall be available for: (1) repairs  
 3 to any of the nonmedical facilities under the jurisdiction  
 4 or for the use of the Department which are necessary be-  
 5 cause of loss or damage caused by any natural disaster  
 6 or catastrophe; and (2) temporary measures necessary to  
 7 prevent or to minimize further loss by such causes.

8 PARKING REVOLVING FUND

9 For the parking revolving fund as authorized by 38  
 10 U.S.C. 8109, income from fees collected, to remain avail-  
 11 able until expended, which shall be available for all author-  
 12 ized expenses except operations and maintenance costs,  
 13 which will be funded from “Medical care”.

14 GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE EXTENDED CARE  
 15 FACILITIES

16 For grants to assist States to acquire or construct  
 17 State nursing home and domiciliary facilities and to re-  
 18 model, modify or alter existing hospital, nursing home and  
 19 domiciliary facilities in State homes, for furnishing care  
 20 to veterans as authorized by 38 U.S.C. 8131–8137,  
 21 \$90,000,000, to remain available until expended.

22 GRANTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STATE VETERANS  
 23 CEMETERIES

24 For grants to aid States in establishing, expanding,  
 25 or improving State veteran cemeteries as authorized by 38

1 U.S.C. 2408, \$25,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
2 pended.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 SEC. 101. Any appropriation for fiscal year 2000 for  
6 “Compensation and pensions”, “Readjustment benefits”,  
7 and “Veterans insurance and indemnities” may be trans-  
8 ferred to any other of the mentioned appropriations.

9 SEC. 102. Appropriations available to the Depart-  
10 ment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2000 for salaries  
11 and expenses shall be available for services authorized by  
12 5 U.S.C. 3109.

13 SEC. 103. No appropriations in this Act for the De-  
14 partment of Veterans Affairs (except the appropriations  
15 for “Construction, major projects”, “Construction, minor  
16 projects”, and the “Parking revolving fund”) shall be  
17 available for the purchase of any site for or toward the  
18 construction of any new hospital or home.

19 SEC. 104. No appropriations in this Act for the De-  
20 partment of Veterans Affairs shall be available for hos-  
21 pitalization or examination of any persons (except bene-  
22 ficiaries entitled under the laws bestowing such benefits  
23 to veterans, and persons receiving such treatment under  
24 5 U.S.C. 7901–7904 or 42 U.S.C. 5141–5204), unless re-  
25 imbursement of cost is made to the “Medical care” ac-

1 count at such rates as may be fixed by the Secretary of  
2 Veterans Affairs.

3 SEC. 105. Appropriations available to the Depart-  
4 ment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2000 for “Com-  
5 pensation and pensions”, “Readjustment benefits”, and  
6 “Veterans insurance and indemnities” shall be available  
7 for payment of prior year accrued obligations required to  
8 be recorded by law against the corresponding prior year  
9 accounts within the last quarter of fiscal year 1999.

10 SEC. 106. Appropriations accounts available to the  
11 Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2000 shall  
12 be available to pay prior year obligations of corresponding  
13 prior year appropriations accounts resulting from title X  
14 of the Competitive Equality Banking Act, Public Law  
15 100–86, except that if such obligations are from trust  
16 fund accounts they shall be payable from “Compensation  
17 and pensions”.

18 SEC. 107. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
19 law, during fiscal year 2000, the Secretary of Veterans  
20 Affairs shall, from the National Service Life Insurance  
21 Fund (38 U.S.C. 1920), the Veterans’ Special Life Insur-  
22 ance Fund (38 U.S.C. 1923), and the United States Gov-  
23 ernment Life Insurance Fund (38 U.S.C. 1955), reim-  
24 burse the “General operating expenses” account for the  
25 cost of administration of the insurance programs financed

1 through those accounts: *Provided*, That reimbursement  
 2 shall be made only from the surplus earnings accumulated  
 3 in an insurance program in fiscal year 2000, that are  
 4 available for dividends in that program after claims have  
 5 been paid and actuarially determined reserves have been  
 6 set aside: *Provided further*, That if the cost of administra-  
 7 tion of an insurance program exceeds the amount of sur-  
 8 plus earnings accumulated in that program, reimburse-  
 9 ment shall be made only to the extent of such surplus  
 10 earnings: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall deter-  
 11 mine the cost of administration for fiscal year 2000, which  
 12 is properly allocable to the provision of each insurance pro-  
 13 gram and to the provision of any total disability income  
 14 insurance included in such insurance program.

15       TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND  
 16                               URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
 17                               PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING  
 18                               HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND  
 19                               (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20       For activities and assistance to prevent the involun-  
 21 tary displacement of low-income families, the elderly and  
 22 the disabled because of the loss of affordable housing  
 23 stock, expiration of subsidy contracts (other than con-  
 24 tracts for which amounts are provided under another  
 25 heading in this Act) or expiration of use restrictions, or  
 26 other changes in housing assistance arrangements, and for

1 other purposes, \$11,051,135,000, to remain available until  
2 expended: *Provided*, That of the total amount provided  
3 under this heading, \$10,855,135,000, of which  
4 \$6,655,135,000 shall be available on October 1, 1999 and  
5 \$4,200,000,000 shall be available on October 1, 2000,  
6 shall be for assistance under the United States Housing  
7 Act of 1937 (“The Act” herein) (42 U.S.C. 1437) for use  
8 in connection with expiring or terminating section 8 sub-  
9 sidy contracts, for enhanced vouchers (including renewals)  
10 as provided under the “Preserving Existing Housing In-  
11 vestment” account in the Departments of Veterans Affairs  
12 and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent  
13 Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law 104–204)  
14 for families eligible for assistance under such Act, and  
15 contracts entered into pursuant to section 441 of the  
16 Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act: *Provided*  
17 *further*, That the Secretary may determine not to apply  
18 section 8(o)(6)(B) of the Act to housing vouchers during  
19 fiscal year 2000: *Provided further*, That of the total  
20 amount provided under this heading, \$156,000,000 shall  
21 be for section 8 rental assistance under the Act including  
22 assistance to relocate residents of properties: (1) that are  
23 owned by the Secretary and being disposed of; or (2) that  
24 are discontinuing section 8 project-based assistance; for  
25 relocation and replacement housing for units that are de-

1 molished or disposed of from the public housing inventory  
 2 (in addition to amounts that may be available for such  
 3 purposes under this and other headings); for the conver-  
 4 sion of section 23 projects to assistance under section 8;  
 5 for funds to carry out the family unification program; and  
 6 for the relocation of witnesses in connection with efforts  
 7 to combat crime in public and assisted housing pursuant  
 8 to a request from a law enforcement or prosecution agen-  
 9 cy: *Provided further*, That of the total amount provided  
 10 under this heading, \$40,000,000 shall be made available  
 11 to nonelderly disabled families affected by the designation  
 12 of a public housing development under section 7 of such  
 13 Act, the establishment of preferences in accordance with  
 14 section 651 of the Housing and Community Development  
 15 Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 1361l), or the restriction of occu-  
 16 pancy to elderly families in accordance with section 658  
 17 of such Act, and to the extent the Secretary determines  
 18 that such amount is not needed to fund applications for  
 19 such affected families, to other nonelderly disabled fami-  
 20 lies: *Provided further*, That no funds under this heading  
 21 may be used for Regional Opportunity Counseling: *Pro-*  
 22 *vided further*, That all balances for the section 8 rental  
 23 assistance, section 8 counseling, new construction sub-re-  
 24 habilitation, relocation/replacement/demolition, section 23  
 25 conversions, rental and disaster vouchers, loan manage-

1 ment set-aside, section 514 technical assistance, and pro-  
2 grams previously funded within the “Annual Contribu-  
3 tions” account shall be transferred to this account, to be  
4 available for the purposes for which they were originally  
5 appropriated: *Provided further*, That all balances pre-  
6 viously recaptured in the “Section 8 Reserve Preserva-  
7 tion” account shall be transferred to this account, to be  
8 available for the purposes for which they were originally  
9 appropriated: *Provided further*, That the unexpended  
10 amounts previously appropriated for special purpose  
11 grants within the “Annual Contributions for Assisted  
12 Housing” account shall be recaptured and transferred to  
13 this account, to be available for assistance under the Act  
14 for use in connection with expiring or terminating section  
15 8 subsidy contracts: *Provided further*, That of the amounts  
16 previously appropriated for property disposition within the  
17 “Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing” account, up  
18 to \$79,000,000 shall be transferred to this account, to be  
19 available for assistance under the Act for use in connection  
20 with expiring or terminating section 8 subsidy contracts:  
21 *Provided further*, That of the unexpended amounts pre-  
22 viously appropriated for carrying out the Low-Income  
23 Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership Act  
24 of 1990 and the Emergency Low-Income Housing Preser-  
25 vation Act of 1987, other than amounts made available

1 for rental assistance, within the “Annual Contributions for  
 2 Assisted Housing” and “Preserving Existing Housing In-  
 3 vestments” accounts, shall be recaptured and transferred  
 4 to this account, to be available for assistance under the  
 5 Act for use in connection with expiring or terminating sec-  
 6 tion 8 subsidy contracts.

7 PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL FUND  
 8 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

9 For the Public Housing Capital Fund Program to  
 10 carry out capital and management activities for public  
 11 housing agencies, as authorized under section 9 of the  
 12 United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42  
 13 U.S.C. 1437), \$2,555,000,000, to remain available until  
 14 expended: *Provided*, That of the total amount, up to  
 15 \$100,000,000 shall be for carrying out activities under  
 16 section 9(d) of such Act, and technical assistance for the  
 17 inspection of public housing units, contract expertise, and  
 18 training and technical assistance directly or indirectly,  
 19 under grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements, to as-  
 20 sist in the oversight and management of public housing  
 21 related to capital activities for lease adjustments to section  
 22 23 projects: *Provided further*, That no funds may be used  
 23 under this heading for the purposes specified in section  
 24 9(k) of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as in ef-  
 25 fect immediately before enactment of this Act: *Provided*  
 26 *further*, That all balances for debt service for Public and

1 Indian Housing and Public and Indian Housing Grants  
 2 previously funded within the “Annual Contributions for  
 3 Assisted Housing” account shall be transferred to this ac-  
 4 count, to be available for the purposes for which they were  
 5 originally appropriated.

6 PUBLIC HOUSING OPERATING FUND  
 7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 For payments to public housing agencies for the oper-  
 9 ation and management of public housing, as authorized  
 10 by section 9(e) of the United States Housing Act of 1937,  
 11 as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437g), \$2,900,000,000, to re-  
 12 main available until expended: *Provided*, That no funds  
 13 may be used under this heading for the purposes specified  
 14 in section 9(k) of the United States Housing Act of 1937,  
 15 as in effect immediately before enactment of this Act.

16 DRUG ELIMINATION GRANTS FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSING

17 For grants to public housing agencies and Indian  
 18 tribes and their tribally designated housing entities for use  
 19 in eliminating crime in public housing projects authorized  
 20 by 42 U.S.C. 11901–11908, for grants for federally as-  
 21 sisted low-income housing authorized by 42 U.S.C. 11909,  
 22 and for drug information clearinghouse services author-  
 23 ized by 42 U.S.C. 11921–11925, \$310,000,000, to remain  
 24 available until expended: *Provided*, That of the total  
 25 amount provided under this heading, up to \$5,000,000  
 26 shall be solely for technical assistance, training, and pro-

1 gram assessment for or on behalf of public housing agen-  
2 cies, resident organizations, and Indian tribes and their  
3 tribally designated housing entities (including up to  
4 \$250,000 for the cost of necessary travel for participants  
5 in such training): *Provided further*, That of the amount  
6 provided under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be used  
7 in connection with efforts to combat violent crime in public  
8 and assisted housing under the Operation Safe Home Pro-  
9 gram administered by the Inspector General of the De-  
10 partment of Housing and Urban Development: *Provided*  
11 *further*, That of the amount under this heading,  
12 \$10,000,000 shall be provided to the Office of Inspector  
13 General for Operation Safe Home: *Provided further*, That  
14 of the amount under this heading, \$20,000,000 shall be  
15 available for a program named the New Approach Anti-  
16 Drug program which will provide competitive grants to en-  
17 tities managing or operating public housing developments,  
18 federally assisted multifamily housing developments, or  
19 other multifamily housing developments for low-income  
20 families supported by non-Federal governmental entities  
21 or similar housing developments supported by nonprofit  
22 private sources in order to provide or augment security  
23 (including personnel costs), to assist in the investigation  
24 and/or prosecution of drug related criminal activity in and  
25 around such developments, and to provide assistance for

1 the development of capital improvements at such develop-  
 2 ments directly relating to the security of such develop-  
 3 ments: *Provided further*, That grants for the New Ap-  
 4 proach Anti-Drug program shall be made on a competitive  
 5 basis as specified in section 102 of the Department of  
 6 Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989:  
 7 *Provided further*, That the term “drug-related crime”, as  
 8 defined in 42 U.S.C. 11905(2), shall also include other  
 9 types of crime as determined by the Secretary: *Provided*  
 10 *further*, That none of the funds under this heading may  
 11 be awarded pursuant to a Notice of Funding Availability  
 12 which contains substantive program changes unless such  
 13 program changes have been subject to review under notice  
 14 and comment rulemaking: *Provided further*, That, notwith-  
 15 standing section 5130(c) of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of  
 16 1988 (42 U.S.C. 11909(c)), the Secretary may determine  
 17 not to use any such funds to provide public housing youth  
 18 sports grants.

19 REVITALIZATION OF SEVERELY DISTRESSED PUBLIC

20 HOUSING (HOPE VI)

21 For grants to public housing agencies for demolition,  
 22 site revitalization, replacement housing, and tenant-based  
 23 assistance grants to projects as authorized by section 24  
 24 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, \$500,000,000  
 25 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That for  
 26 purposes of environmental review pursuant to the National

1 Environmental Policy Act of 1969, a grant under this  
2 heading or under prior appropriations Acts for use for the  
3 purposes under this heading shall be treated as assistance  
4 under title I of the United States Housing Act of 1937  
5 and shall be subject to the regulations issued by the Sec-  
6 retary to implement section 26 of such Act: *Provided fur-*  
7 *ther*, That none of such funds shall be used directly or  
8 indirectly by granting competitive advantage in awards to  
9 settle litigation or pay judgments, unless expressly per-  
10 mitted herein.

11 NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANTS

12 For the Native American Housing Block Grants pro-  
13 gram, as authorized under title I of the Native American  
14 Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996  
15 (NAHASDA) (Public Law 104–330), \$620,000,000, to  
16 remain available until expended, of which \$4,000,000 shall  
17 be used by the National American Indian Housing Council  
18 and up to \$2,000,000 by the Secretary to support the in-  
19 spection of Indian housing units, contract expertise, train-  
20 ing, and technical assistance in the oversight and manage-  
21 ment of Indian housing and tenant-based assistance, in-  
22 cluding up to \$300,000 for related travel: *Provided*, That  
23 of the amount provided under this heading, \$6,000,000  
24 shall be made available for the cost of guaranteed notes  
25 and other obligations, as authorized by title VI of  
26 NAHASDA: *Provided further*, That such costs, including

1 the costs of modifying such notes and other obligations,  
 2 shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional  
 3 Budget Act of 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That  
 4 these funds are available to subsidize the total principal  
 5 amount of any notes and other obligations, any part of  
 6 which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$54,600,000: *Pro-*  
 7 *vided further*, That for administrative expenses to carry  
 8 out the guaranteed loan program, up to \$200,000 from  
 9 amounts in the first proviso, which shall be transferred  
 10 to and merged with the appropriation for departmental  
 11 salaries and expenses, to be used only for the administra-  
 12 tive costs of these guarantees.

13 INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM  
 14 ACCOUNT

15 For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by  
 16 section 184 of the Housing and Community Development  
 17 Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 3739), \$6,000,000, to remain  
 18 available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs, in-  
 19 cluding the costs of modifying such loans, shall be as de-  
 20 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
 21 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds are  
 22 available to subsidize total loan principal, any part of  
 23 which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$71,956,000.

24 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
 25 the guaranteed loan program, up to \$150,000 from  
 26 amounts in the first paragraph, which shall be transferred

1 to and merged with the appropriation for departmental  
 2 salaries and expenses, to be used only for the administra-  
 3 tive costs of these guarantees.

#### 4 RURAL HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

5 For an Office of Rural Housing and Economic Devel-  
 6 opment to be established in the Department of Housing  
 7 and Urban Development, \$25,000,000, to remain available  
 8 until expended: *Provided*, That of the amount under this  
 9 heading, up to \$3,000,000 shall be used to develop capac-  
 10 ity at the State and local level for developing rural housing  
 11 and for rural economic development and for maintaining  
 12 a clearinghouse of ideas for innovative strategies for rural  
 13 housing and economic development and revitalization: *Pro-*  
 14 *vided further*, That of the amount under this heading, at  
 15 least \$22,000,000 which amount shall be awarded by June  
 16 1, 2000 to Indian tribes, State housing finance agencies,  
 17 State community and/or economic development agencies,  
 18 local rural nonprofits and community development cor-  
 19 porations to support innovative housing and economic de-  
 20 velopment activities in rural areas: *Provided further*, That  
 21 all grants shall be awarded on a competitive basis as speci-  
 22 fied in section 102 of the HUD Reform Act.

#### 23 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

##### 24 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

25 For carrying out the Housing Opportunities for Per-  
 26 sons with AIDS program, as authorized by the AIDS

1 Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12901),  
 2 \$225,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
 3 *vided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
 4 the funds under this heading shall be awarded on a pri-  
 5 ority basis to renew and maintain existing programs fund-  
 6 ed under this heading: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
 7 retary may use up to 1 percent of the funds under this  
 8 heading for technical assistance.

9 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

11 For grants to States and units of general local gov-  
 12 ernment and for related expenses, not otherwise provided  
 13 for, to carry out a community development grants pro-  
 14 gram as authorized by title I of the Housing and Commu-  
 15 nity Development Act of 1974, as amended (the “Act”  
 16 herein) (42 U.S.C. 5301), \$4,800,000,000, to remain  
 17 available until September 30, 2002: *Provided*, That  
 18 \$67,000,000 shall be for grants to Indian tribes notwith-  
 19 standing section 106(a)(1) of such Act, \$3,000,000 shall  
 20 be available as a grant to the Housing Assistance Council,  
 21 \$2,000,000 shall be available to support Alaska Native  
 22 serving institutions and native Hawaiian serving institu-  
 23 tions as defined under the Higher Education Act, as  
 24 amended, \$1,800,000 shall be available as a grant to the  
 25 National American Indian Housing Council, and  
 26 \$45,500,000 shall be for grants pursuant to section 107

1 of the Act: *Provided further*, That all funding decisions  
2 under section 107 except as specified herein shall be sub-  
3 ject to a reprogramming request unless otherwise specified  
4 in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in  
5 the committee report accompanying this Act: *Provided fur-*  
6 *ther*, That not to exceed 20 percent of any grant made  
7 with funds appropriated herein (other than a grant made  
8 available in this paragraph to the Housing Assistance  
9 Council or the National American Indian Housing Coun-  
10 cil, or a grant using funds under section 107(b)(3) of the  
11 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as  
12 amended) shall be expended for “Planning and Manage-  
13 ment Development” and “Administration” as defined in  
14 regulations promulgated by the Department: *Provided fur-*  
15 *ther*, That all balances for the Economic Development Ini-  
16 tiative grants program, the John Heinz Neighborhood De-  
17 velopment program, grants to Self Help Housing Oppor-  
18 tunity program, and the Moving to Work Demonstration  
19 program previously funded within the “Annual Contribu-  
20 tions for Assisted Housing” account shall be transferred  
21 to this account, to be available for the purposes for which  
22 they were originally appropriated.

23       Of the amount made available under this heading,  
24 \$25,000,000 shall be made available for “Capacity Build-  
25 ing for Community Development and Affordable Hous-

ing,” for LISC and the Enterprise Foundation for activities as authorized by section 4 of the HUD Demonstration Act of 1993 (Public Law 103–120), as in effect immediately before June 12, 1997, with not less than \$5,000,000 of the funding to be used in rural areas, including tribal areas.

Of the amount made available under this heading, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may use up to \$45,000,000 for supportive services for public housing residents, as authorized by section 34 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, and not less than \$10,000,000 for grants for service coordinators and congregate services for the elderly and disabled residents of public and assisted housing: *Provided further*, That amounts made available for congregate services and service coordinators for the elderly and disabled under this heading and in prior fiscal years may be used by grantees to reimburse themselves for costs incurred in connection with providing service coordinators previously advanced by grantees out of other funds due to delays in the granting by or receipt of funds from the Secretary, and the funds so made available to grantees for congregate services or service coordinators under this heading or in prior years shall be considered as expended by the grantees upon such reimbursement. The Secretary shall not condition the

1 availability of funding made available under this heading  
2 or in prior years for congregate services or service coordi-  
3 nators upon any grantee's obligation or expenditure of any  
4 prior funding.

5       Of the amount made available under this heading,  
6 notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$42,500,000  
7 shall be available for YouthBuild program activities au-  
8 thorized by subtitle D of title IV of the Cranston-Gonzalez  
9 National Affordable Housing Act, as amended, and such  
10 activities shall be an eligible activity with respect to any  
11 funds made available under this heading: *Provided*, That  
12 local YouthBuild programs that demonstrate an ability to  
13 leverage private and nonprofit funding shall be given a pri-  
14 ority for YouthBuild funding: *Provided further*, That up  
15 to \$2,500,000 may be used for capacity buildings efforts.

16       Of the amount made available under this heading,  
17 \$110,000,000 shall be available for grants for the Eco-  
18 nomic Development Initiative (EDI) to finance a variety  
19 of economic development efforts, including \$95,000,000  
20 for making individual grants for targeted economic invest-  
21 ments in accordance with the terms and conditions speci-  
22 fied for such grants in the committee report accompanying  
23 this Act.

24       For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$29,000,000, as au-  
25 thorized by section 108 of the Housing and Community

1 Development Act of 1974: *Provided*, That such costs, in-  
 2 cluding the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-  
 3 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
 4 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds are  
 5 available to subsidize total loan principal, any part of  
 6 which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$1,261,000,000,  
 7 notwithstanding any aggregate limitation on outstanding  
 8 obligations guaranteed in section 108(k) of the Housing  
 9 and Community Development Act of 1974: *Provided fur-*  
 10 *ther*, That in addition, for administrative expenses to carry  
 11 out the guaranteed loan program, \$1,000,000, which shall  
 12 be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for  
 13 departmental salaries and expenses.

14       The Secretary is directed to transfer the administra-  
 15 tion of the small cities component of the Community De-  
 16 velopment Block Grant Program for fiscal year 2000 and  
 17 all fiscal years thereafter to the State of New York. No  
 18 funds under this heading may be made available to grant-  
 19 ees until the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-  
 20 ment transfers the administration of the Small Cities com-  
 21 ponent of the Community Development Block Grants pro-  
 22 gram to the State of New York.

#### 23                   BROWNFIELDS REDEVELOPMENT

24       For Economic Development Grants, as authorized by  
 25 section 108(q) of the Housing and Community Develop-  
 26 ment Act of 1974, as amended, for Brownfields redevelop-

1 ment projects, \$25,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
 2 pended: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Housing and  
 3 Urban Development shall make these grants available on  
 4 a competitive basis as specified in section 102 of the De-  
 5 partment of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act  
 6 of 1989.

7 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

8 For the HOME investment partnerships program, as  
 9 authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-  
 10 tional Affordable Housing Act (Public Law 101-625), as  
 11 amended, \$1,600,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
 12 pended: *Provided*, That up to \$20,000,000 of these funds  
 13 shall be available for Housing Counseling under section  
 14 106 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968:  
 15 *Provided further*, That all Housing Counseling program  
 16 balances previously appropriated in the “Housing Coun-  
 17 seling Assistance” account shall be transferred to this ac-  
 18 count, to be available for the purposes for which they were  
 19 originally appropriated.

20 HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS

21 For the emergency shelter grants program (as au-  
 22 thorized under subtitle B of title IV of the Stewart B.  
 23 McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended); the  
 24 supportive housing program (as authorized under subtitle  
 25 C of title IV of such Act); the section 8 moderate rehabili-  
 26 tation single room occupancy program (as authorized

1 under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amend-  
 2 ed) to assist homeless individuals pursuant to section 441  
 3 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act; and  
 4 the shelter plus care program (as authorized under sub-  
 5 title F of title IV of such Act), \$1,020,000,000, to remain  
 6 available until expended: *Provided*, That not less than 30  
 7 percent of these funds shall be used for permanent hous-  
 8 ing, and all funding for services must be matched by 25  
 9 percent in funding by each grantee: *Provided further*, That  
 10 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall  
 11 conduct a review of any balances of amounts provided  
 12 under this heading in this or any previous appropriations  
 13 Act that have been obligated but remain unexpended and  
 14 shall deobligate any such amounts that the Secretary de-  
 15 termines were obligated for contracts that are unlikely to  
 16 be performed and award such amounts during this fiscal  
 17 year: *Provided further*, That up to 1 percent of the funds  
 18 appropriated under this heading may be used for technical  
 19 assistance: *Provided further*, That all balances previously  
 20 appropriated in the “Emergency Shelter Grants,” “Sup-  
 21 portive Housing,” “Supplemental Assistance for Facilities  
 22 to Assist the Homeless,” “Shelter Plus Care,” “Section  
 23 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy,” and  
 24 “Innovative Homeless Initiatives Demonstration” ac-  
 25 counts shall be transferred to and merged with this ac-

1 count, to be available for any authorized purpose under  
2 this heading.

### 3 HOUSING PROGRAMS

#### 4 HOUSING FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS

5 For assistance for the purchase, construction, acqui-  
6 sition, or development of additional public and subsidized  
7 housing units for low income families not otherwise pro-  
8 vided for, \$904,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
9 pended: *Provided*, That \$710,000,000 shall be for capital  
10 advances, including amendments to capital advance con-  
11 tracts, for housing for the elderly, as authorized by section  
12 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, as amended, and for  
13 project rental assistance, and amendments to contracts for  
14 project rental assistance, for the elderly under such section  
15 202(c)(2), and for supportive services associated with the  
16 housing of which amount \$50,000,000 shall be for service  
17 coordinators and continuation of existing congregate serv-  
18 ices grants for residents of assisted housing projects, and  
19 for other eligible elderly persons residing in the neighbor-  
20 hood in which such projects are located on an exception  
21 basis, and of which amount \$50,000,000 shall be for  
22 grants for conversion of existing section 202 projects, or  
23 portions thereof, to assisted living or related use, subject  
24 to the provision that the Secretary shall select existing sec-  
25 tion 202 projects to receive such assistance on a competi-

1 tive basis based on a set of conditions that take into ac-  
2 count the need for and quality of the proposed alterations,  
3 the extent to which the application demonstrates the abil-  
4 ity to complete the alterations promptly and successfully,  
5 past history of successful deliverance of services to the el-  
6 derly, and such other factors as the Secretary deems ap-  
7 propriate: *Provided further*, That of the amount under this  
8 heading, \$194,000,000 shall be for capital advances, in-  
9 cluding amendments to capital advance contracts, for sup-  
10 portive housing for persons with disabilities, as authorized  
11 by section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Afford-  
12 able Housing Act, for project rental assistance, for amend-  
13 ments to contracts for project rental assistance, and sup-  
14 portive services associated with the housing for persons  
15 with disabilities as authorized by section 811 of such Act:  
16 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may designate up to  
17 25 percent of the amounts earmarked under this para-  
18 graph for section 811 of such Act for tenant-based assist-  
19 ance, as authorized under that section, including such au-  
20 thority as may be waived under the next proviso, which  
21 assistance is five years in duration: *Provided further*, That  
22 the Secretary may waive any provision of such section 202  
23 and such section 811 (including the provisions governing  
24 the terms and conditions of project rental assistance and  
25 tenant-based assistance) that the Secretary determines is

1 not necessary to achieve the objectives of these programs,  
 2 or that otherwise impedes the ability to develop, operate  
 3 or administer projects assisted under these programs, and  
 4 may make provision for alternative conditions or terms  
 5 where appropriate.

6 FLEXIBLE SUBSIDY FUND

7 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 From the Rental Housing Assistance Fund, all un-  
 9 committed balances of excess rental charges as of Sep-  
 10 tember 30, 1999, and any collections made during fiscal  
 11 year 2000, shall be transferred to the Flexible Subsidy  
 12 Fund, as authorized by section 236(g) of the National  
 13 Housing Act, as amended.

14 FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

15 FHA—MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM

16 ACCOUNT

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

18 During fiscal year 2000, commitments to guarantee  
 19 loans to carry out the purposes of section 203(b) of the  
 20 National Housing Act, as amended, shall not exceed a loan  
 21 principal of \$120,000,000,000.

22 During fiscal year 2000, obligations to make direct  
 23 loans to carry out the purposes of section 204(g) of the  
 24 National Housing Act, as amended, shall not exceed  
 25 \$100,000,000: *Provided*, That the foregoing amount shall  
 26 be for loans to nonprofit and governmental entities in con-

1 nection with sales of single family real properties owned  
 2 by the Secretary and formerly insured under the Mutual  
 3 Mortgage Insurance Fund.

4 For administrative expenses necessary to carry out  
 5 the guaranteed and direct loan program, \$330,888,000,  
 6 of which not to exceed \$324,866,000 shall be transferred  
 7 to the appropriation for departmental salaries and ex-  
 8 penses; not to exceed \$4,022,000 shall be transferred to  
 9 the appropriation for the Office of Inspector General. In  
 10 addition, for administrative contract expenses,  
 11 \$160,000,000: *Provided*, That to the extent guaranteed  
 12 loan commitments exceed \$49,664,000,000 on or before  
 13 April 1, 2000, an additional \$1,400 for administrative  
 14 contract expenses shall be available for each \$1,000,000  
 15 in additional guaranteed loan commitments (including a  
 16 pro-rata amount for any amount below \$1,000,000), but  
 17 in no case shall funds made available by this proviso ex-  
 18 ceed \$16,000,000.

19 FHA—GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
 20 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

21 For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by  
 22 sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act (12  
 23 U.S.C. 1715z-3 and 1735c), including the cost of loan  
 24 guarantee modifications (as that term is defined in section  
 25 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amend-  
 26 ed), \$153,000,000, including not to exceed \$153,000,000

1 from unobligated balances previously appropriated under  
 2 this heading, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,  
 3 That these funds are available to subsidize total loan prin-  
 4 cipal, any part of which is to be guaranteed, of up to  
 5 \$18,100,000,000: *Provided further*, That any amounts  
 6 made available in any prior appropriations Act for the cost  
 7 (as such term is defined in section 502 of the Congres-  
 8 sional Budget Act of 1974) of guaranteed loans that are  
 9 obligations of the funds established under section 238 or  
 10 519 of the National Housing Act that have not been obli-  
 11 gated or that are deobligated shall be available to the Sec-  
 12 retary of Housing and Urban Development in connection  
 13 with the making of such guarantees and shall remain  
 14 available until expended, notwithstanding the expiration of  
 15 any period of availability otherwise applicable to such  
 16 amounts.

17       Gross obligations for the principal amount of direct  
 18 loans, as authorized by sections 204(g), 207(l), 238, and  
 19 519(a) of the National Housing Act, shall not exceed  
 20 \$50,000,000; of which not to exceed \$30,000,000 shall be  
 21 for bridge financing in connection with the sale of multi-  
 22 family real properties owned by the Secretary and for-  
 23 merly insured under such Act; and of which not to exceed  
 24 \$20,000,000 shall be for loans to nonprofit and govern-  
 25 mental entities in connection with the sale of single-family

1 real properties owned by the Secretary and formerly in-  
 2 sured under such Act.

3 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
 4 carry out the guaranteed and direct loan programs,  
 5 \$211,455,000 (including not to exceed \$147,000,000 from  
 6 unobligated balances previously appropriated under this  
 7 heading), of which \$193,134,000, shall be transferred to  
 8 the appropriation for departmental salaries and expenses;  
 9 and of which \$18,321,000 shall be transferred to the ap-  
 10 propriation for the Office of Inspector General. In addi-  
 11 tion, for administrative contract expenses necessary to  
 12 carry out the guaranteed and direct loan programs,  
 13 \$144,000,000: *Provided*, That to the extent guaranteed  
 14 loan commitments exceed \$7,263,000,000 on or before  
 15 April 1, 2000, an additional \$19,800 for administrative  
 16 contract expenses shall be available for each \$1,000,000  
 17 in additional guaranteed loan commitments over  
 18 \$7,263,000,000 (including a pro rata amount for any in-  
 19 crement below \$1,000,000), but in no case shall funds  
 20 made available by this proviso exceed \$14,400,000.

21 GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION  
 22 GUARANTEES OF MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES LOAN  
 23 GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
 24 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

25 During fiscal year 2000, new commitments to issue  
 26 guarantees to carry out the purposes of section 306 of the

1 National Housing Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)),  
 2 shall not exceed \$200,000,000,000.

3 For administrative expenses necessary to carry out  
 4 the guaranteed mortgage-backed securities program,  
 5 \$15,383,000, of which not to exceed \$9,383,000 shall be  
 6 transferred to the appropriation for departmental salaries  
 7 and expenses.

## 8 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

### 9 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

10 For contracts, grants, and necessary expenses of pro-  
 11 grams of research and studies relating to housing and  
 12 urban problems, not otherwise provided for, as authorized  
 13 by title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act  
 14 of 1970, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701z–1 et seq.), includ-  
 15 ing carrying out the functions of the Secretary under sec-  
 16 tion 1(a)(1)(i) of Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1968,  
 17 \$35,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
 18 2001.

## 19 FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

### 20 FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES

21 For contracts, grants, and other assistance, not oth-  
 22 erwise provided for, as authorized by title VIII of the Civil  
 23 Rights Act of 1968, as amended by the Fair Housing  
 24 Amendments Act of 1988, and section 561 of the Housing  
 25 and Community Development Act of 1987, as amended,

1 \$40,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
 2 2001, of which \$20,000,000 shall be to carry out activities  
 3 pursuant to such section 561: *Provided*, That no funds  
 4 made available under this heading shall be used to lobby  
 5 the executive or legislative branches of the Federal Gov-  
 6 ernment in connection with a specific contract, grant or  
 7 loan.

## 8 OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL

### 9 LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION

10 For the Lead Hazard Reduction Program, as author-  
 11 ized by sections 1011 and 1053 of the Residential Lead-  
 12 Based Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, \$80,000,000 to re-  
 13 main available until expended, of which \$10,000,000 shall  
 14 be for a Healthy Homes Initiative, which shall be a pro-  
 15 gram pursuant to sections 501 and 502 of the Housing  
 16 and Urban Development Act of 1970 that shall include  
 17 research, studies, testing, and demonstration efforts, in-  
 18 cluding education and outreach concerning lead-based  
 19 paint poisoning and other housing-related environmental  
 20 diseases and hazards: *Provided*, That all balances for the  
 21 Lead Hazard Reduction Programs previously funded in  
 22 the Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing and Com-  
 23 munity Development Block Grant accounts shall be trans-  
 24 ferred to this account, to be available for the purposes for  
 25 which they were originally appropriated.

1 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary administrative and non-administrative  
 5 expenses of the Department of Housing and Urban Devel-  
 6 opment, not otherwise provided for, including not to ex-  
 7 ceed \$7,000 for official reception and representation ex-  
 8 penses, \$985,826,000, of which \$518,000,000 shall be  
 9 provided from the various funds of the Federal Housing  
 10 Administration, \$9,383,000 shall be provided from funds  
 11 of the Government National Mortgage Association,  
 12 \$1,000,000 shall be provided from the “Community Devel-  
 13 opment Block Grants Program” account, \$150,000 shall  
 14 be provided by transfer from the “Title VI Indian Federal  
 15 Guarantees Program” account, and \$200,000 shall be  
 16 provided by transfer from the “Indian Housing Loan  
 17 Guarantee Fund Program” account: *Provided*, That the  
 18 Secretary is prohibited from using any funds under this  
 19 heading or any other heading in this Act from employing  
 20 more than 77 schedule C and 20 noncareer Senior Execu-  
 21 tive Service employees: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
 22 retary is prohibited from using funds under this heading  
 23 or any other heading in this Act to employ more than  
 24 9,300 employees, including any contract employees work-  
 25 ing on site in the Department: *Provided further*, That the  
 26 Secretary is prohibited from using funds under this head-

1 ing or any other heading in this Act after February 1,  
 2 2000 to employ any external community builders or to  
 3 convert any external community builder to career em-  
 4 ployee after August 1, 1999: *Provided further*, That the  
 5 Secretary is prohibited from using funds under this head-  
 6 ing or any other heading in this Act to employ more than  
 7 14 employees in the Office of Public Affairs: *Provided fur-*  
 8 *ther*, That the Secretary is prohibited from using funds  
 9 in excess of \$1,000,000 under this heading or any other  
 10 heading in this Act to pay for travel.

11 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
 14 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,  
 15 as amended, \$95,910,000, of which \$22,343,000 shall be  
 16 provided from the various funds of the Federal Housing  
 17 Administration and \$10,000,000 shall be provided from  
 18 the amount earmarked for Operation Safe Home in the  
 19 “Drug Elimination Grants for Low-Income Housing” ac-  
 20 count: *Provided*, That the Inspector General shall have  
 21 independent authority over all personnel issues within the  
 22 Office of Inspector General: *Provided further*, That of the  
 23 amount under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be made  
 24 available for the Inspector General to enter in contracts  
 25 for independent financial audits of programs at the De-  
 26 partment of Housing and Urban Development, including

1 audits of internal financial accounts: *Provided further*,  
 2 That the amount made available under the previous pro-  
 3 viso shall remain available for obligation until September  
 4 30, 2001.

## 5 OFFICE OF FEDERAL HOUSING ENTERPRISE OVERSIGHT

### 6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

#### 7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For carrying out the Federal Housing Enterprise Fi-  
 9 nancial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992, \$16,000,000,  
 10 to remain available until expended, to be derived from the  
 11 Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight Fund: *Provided*,  
 12 That not to exceed such amount shall be available from  
 13 the General Fund of the Treasury to the extent necessary  
 14 to incur obligations and make expenditures pending the  
 15 receipt of collections to the Fund: *Provided further*, That  
 16 the General Fund amount shall be reduced as collections  
 17 are received during the fiscal year so as to result in a final  
 18 appropriation from the General Fund estimated at not  
 19 more than \$0.

## 20 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

### 21 FINANCING ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

22 SEC. 201. Fifty percent of the amounts of budget au-  
 23 thority, or in lieu thereof 50 percent of the cash amounts  
 24 associated with such budget authority, that are recaptured  
 25 from projects described in section 1012(a) of the Stewart  
 26 B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of

1 1988 (Public Law 100–628, 102 Stat. 3224, 3268) shall  
 2 be rescinded, or in the case of cash, shall be remitted to  
 3 the Treasury, and such amounts of budget authority or  
 4 cash recaptured and not rescinded or remitted to the  
 5 Treasury shall be used by State housing finance agencies  
 6 or local governments or local housing agencies with  
 7 projects approved by the Secretary of Housing and Urban  
 8 Development for which settlement occurred after January  
 9 1, 1992, in accordance with such section. Notwithstanding  
 10 the previous sentence, the Secretary may award up to 15  
 11 percent of the budget authority or cash recaptured and  
 12 not rescinded or remitted to the Treasury to provide  
 13 project owners with incentives to refinance their project  
 14 at a lower interest rate.

15 FAIR HOUSING AND FREE SPEECH

16 SEC. 202. None of the amounts made available under  
 17 this Act may be used during fiscal year 2000 to investigate  
 18 or prosecute under the Fair Housing Act any otherwise  
 19 lawful activity engaged in by one or more persons, includ-  
 20 ing the filing or maintaining of a nonfrivolous legal action,  
 21 that is engaged in solely for the purpose of achieving or  
 22 preventing action by a government official or entity, or  
 23 a court of competent jurisdiction.

24 ENHANCED DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

25 SEC. 203. Section 204 of the Departments of Vet-  
 26 erans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and

1 Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997, is  
 2 amended by striking “fiscal years 1997, 1998 and 1999”  
 3 and inserting “fiscal years 1999 and 2000”.

4 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

5 GRANTS

6 SEC. 204. (a) ELIGIBILITY.—Section 854(c)(1)(A)(ii)  
 7 of the AIDS Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C.  
 8 12903(c)(1)(A))(ii), is amended by inserting after “clause  
 9 (i)” a comma and “or States that received an allocation  
 10 under this clause in a prior fiscal year”.

11 (b) MINIMUM GRANT REPEALER.—Section 854(c)(2)  
 12 of such Act is repealed.

13 (c) ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.—Section 856 of such  
 14 Act is amended by adding the following new subsection  
 15 at the end: “(h) ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.—For pur-  
 16 poses of environmental review, decisionmaking, and action  
 17 pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of  
 18 1969 and other provisions of law that further the purposes  
 19 of such Act, a grant under this subtitle shall be treated  
 20 as assistance for a special project that is subject to section  
 21 305(c) of the Multifamily Housing Property Disposition  
 22 Reform Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 3547), and shall be sub-  
 23 ject to the regulations issued by the Secretary to imple-  
 24 ment such section.”.

1   FHA MULTIFAMILY MORTGAGE CREDIT DEMONSTRATIONS

2       SEC. 205. Section 542 of the Housing and Commu-  
3   nity Development Act of 1992 is amended—

4           (1) in subsection (b)(5) by striking “during fis-  
5       cal year 1999”, and inserting “in each of fiscal  
6       years 1999 and 2000”, and

7           (2) in the first sentence of subsection (c)(4) by  
8       striking “during fiscal year 1999” and inserting “in  
9       each of fiscal years 1999 and 2000”.

10       CLARIFICATION OF OWNER’S RIGHT TO PREPAY

11       SEC. 206. (a) PREPAYMENT RIGHT.—Notwith-  
12   standing section 211 of the Housing and Community De-  
13   velopment Act of 1987 or section 221 of the Housing and  
14   Community Development Act of 1987 (as in effect pursu-  
15   ant to section 604(c) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National  
16   Affordable Housing Act), subject to subsection (b), with  
17   respect to any project that is eligible low-income housing  
18   (as that term is defined in section 229 of the Housing  
19   and Community Development Act of 1987)—

20           (1) the owner of the project may prepay, and  
21       the mortgagee may accept prepayment of, the mort-  
22       gage on the project, and

23           (2) the owner may request voluntary termi-  
24       nation of a mortgage insurance contract with respect  
25       to such project and the contract may be terminated

1       notwithstanding any requirements under sections  
2       229 and 250 of the National Housing Act.

3       (b) CONDITIONS.—Any prepayment of a mortgage or  
4       termination of an insurance contract authorized under  
5       subsection (a) may be made—

6           (1) only to the extent that such prepayment or  
7       termination is consistent with the terms and condi-  
8       tions of the mortgage on or mortgage insurance con-  
9       tract for the project;

10          (2) only if the owner of the project involved  
11       agrees not to increase the rent charges for any  
12       dwelling unit in the project during the 60-day period  
13       beginning upon such prepayment or termination;  
14       and

15          (3) only if the owner of the project provides no-  
16       tice of intent to prepay or terminate, in such form  
17       as the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-  
18       ment may prescribe, to each tenant of the housing,  
19       the Secretary, and the chief executive officer of the  
20       appropriate State or local government for the juris-  
21       diction within which the housing is located, not less  
22       than 150 days, but not more than 270 days, before  
23       such prepayment or termination, except that such  
24       requirement shall not apply to a prepayment or ter-  
25       mination that—

1 (A) occurs during the 150-day period im-  
2 mediately following the date of the enactment of  
3 this Act;

4 (B) is necessary to effect conversion to  
5 ownership by a priority purchaser (as defined in  
6 section 231(a) of the Low-Income Housing  
7 Preservation and Resident Ownership Act of  
8 1990 (12 U.S.C. 4120(a)), or

9 (C) will otherwise ensure that the project  
10 will continue to operate, at least until the matu-  
11 rity date of the loan or mortgage, in a manner  
12 that will provide rental housing on terms at  
13 least as advantageous to existing and future  
14 tenants as the terms required by the program  
15 under which the loan or mortgage was made or  
16 insured prior to the proposed prepayment or  
17 termination.

18 FUNDING OF CERTAIN PUBLIC HOUSING

19 SEC. 207. No funds in this Act or any other Act may  
20 hereafter be used by the Secretary of Housing and Urban  
21 Development to determine allocations or provide assist-  
22 ance for operating subsidies or modernization for certain  
23 State and city funded and locally developed public housing  
24 or assisted housing units, as described in section  
25 9(n)(1)(B) of the United States Housing Act of 1937, un-  
26 less such unit was so assisted before October 1, 1998.

1     FHA ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACT EXPENSE AUTHORITY

2           SEC. 208. Section 1 of the National Housing Act (12  
3     U.S.C. 1702) is amended by inserting the following new  
4     sentence after the first proviso: “For the purposes of this  
5     section, the term “nonadministrative” shall not include  
6     contract expenses that are not capitalized or routinely de-  
7     ducted from the proceeds of sales, and such expenses shall  
8     not be payable from funds made available by this Act.”.

9                           FULL PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

10          SEC. 209. (a) Section 541 of the National Housing  
11     Act is amended (1) by amending the heading to read as  
12     follows: “PARTIAL PAYMENT OF CLAIMS ON DEFAULTED  
13     MORTGAGES AND IN CONNECTION WITH MORTGAGE RE-  
14     STRUCTURING”; and

15                 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “partial pay-  
16     ment of the claim under the mortgage insurance  
17     contract” and inserting, “partial or full payment of  
18     claim under one or more mortgage insurance con-  
19     tracts”.

20          (b) Section 517 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing  
21     Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 is amended by add-  
22     ing a new subsection (a)(6) to read as follows: “(6) The  
23     second mortgage under this section may be a first mort-  
24     gage if no restructured or new first mortgage will meet  
25     the requirement of paragraph (1)(A).”.

1 AVAILABILITY OF INCOME MATCHING INFORMATION

2 SEC. 210. (a) Section 3(f) of the United States Hous-  
 3 ing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a), as amended by section  
 4 508(d)(1) of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility  
 5 Act of 1998, is further amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1)—

7 (A) after the first appearance of “public  
 8 housing agency”, by inserting “, or the owner  
 9 responsible for determining the participant’s eli-  
 10 gibility or level of benefits,”; and

11 (B) after “as applicable”, by inserting “,  
 12 or to the owner responsible for determining the  
 13 participant’s eligibility or level of benefits”; and

14 (2) in paragraph (2)—

15 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or”;

16 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the  
 17 period and inserting “, or”; and

18 (C) by inserting at the end the following  
 19 new subparagraph:

20 “(C) for which project-based assistance is pro-  
 21 vided under section 8, section 202, or section 811.”.

22 (b) Section 904(b) of the Stewart B. McKinney  
 23 Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1988 (42 U.S.C.  
 24 3544), as amended by section 508(d)(2) of the Quality

1 Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998, is further  
 2 amended in paragraph (4)—

3 (1) by inserting after “public housing agency”  
 4 the first time it appears the following: “, or the  
 5 owner responsible for determining the participant’s  
 6 eligibility or level of benefits,”; and

7 (2) by striking “the public housing agency  
 8 verifying income” and inserting “verifying income”.

9 ELIMINATION OF SECRETARY PUBLIC HOUSING SET-

10 ASIDE FUNDS

11 SEC. 211. Subsection (k) of section 9 of the United  
 12 States Housing Act of 1937, as amended by the Quality  
 13 Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998, is hereby  
 14 deleted and the following subsections are redesignated, ac-  
 15 cordingly.

16 TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF VET-  
 17 ERANS AFFAIRS AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVEL-  
 18 OPMENT, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIA-  
 19 TIONS ACT, 1998

20 SEC. 212. (a) EXEMPTIONS FROM RESTRUC-  
 21 TURING.—Section 514(h)(1) of the Departments of Vet-  
 22 erans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and  
 23 Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998 is amend-  
 24 ed to read as follows:

25 “(1) the primary financing for the project was pro-  
 26 vided by a unit of State government or a unit of general

1 local government (or an agency or instrumentality of ei-  
 2 ther) and the primary financing involves mortgage insur-  
 3 ance under the National Housing Act, such that the imple-  
 4 mentation of a mortgage restructuring and rental assist-  
 5 ance sufficiency plan under this Act would be in conflict  
 6 with applicable law or agreements governing such financ-  
 7 ing;”.

8 TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO FHA SINGLE FAMILY  
 9 MORTGAGE LIMITS

10 SEC. 213. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section  
 11 203(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C.  
 12 1709(b)(2)(A)(ii)) is amended by inserting after “may not  
 13 be less than” the following: “the greater of the dollar  
 14 amount limitation in effect for the area on the date of  
 15 enactment of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and  
 16 Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agen-  
 17 cies Appropriations Act, 1999”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
 19 this section shall take effect on October 1, 1999.

20 LIMITATION ON COMPENSATION FOR PUBLIC HOUSING

21 SEC. 214. None of the funds appropriated in this title  
 22 under the heading of the Public Housing Operating Fund  
 23 shall be used to pay compensation of an individual, either  
 24 as direct costs or any proration of an indirect cost, at a  
 25 rate in excess of \$125,000, unless the Secretary of Hous-  
 26 ing and Urban Development certifies that such compensa-

tion should be increased on an individual basis due to special circumstances.

### LIMITATION ON COMPENSATION FOR YOUTHBUILD

SEC. 215. None of the funds appropriated in this title for the Youthbuild program shall be used to pay compensation of an individual, either as direct costs or any proration of an indirect cost, at a rate in excess of \$125,000, unless the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development certifies that such compensation should be increased on an individual basis.

### ADJUSTMENTS TO INCOME ELIGIBILITY FOR UNUSUALLY HIGH OR LOW FAMILIES INCOMES IN ASSISTED HOUSING

SEC. 216. Section 16 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(2)(A), by inserting before the period the following: “; except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher or lower than 30 percent of the area median income on the basis of the Secretary’s findings that such variations are necessary because of unusually high or low family incomes”; and

(2) in subsection (c)(3), by inserting before the period the following: “; except that the Secretary may establish income ceilings higher or lower than 30 percent of the area median income on the basis of the Secretary’s findings that such variations are

SEC. 217. The Comptroller General of the United States shall certify to the Congress on a quarterly basis on the cost of time attributable to the failure of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to cooperate in any investigation being conducted by the General Accounting Office with regard to the activities of the Department. Within 30 days of such certification, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall reimburse the General Accounting Office for such costs from the Salaries and Expenses account of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

SEC. 218. Section 212(a)(1) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act is amended in the first sentence by inserting after “community housing development organizations,” the following: “to preserve housing assisted or previously assisted with section 8 assistance,”.

24 SEC. 219. Public housing agencies in the states of  
25 Alaska and Mississippi shall not be required to comply

1 with section 2(b) of the United States Housing Act of  
2 1937, as amended, during fiscal year 2000.

3 ADMINISTRATION OF THE CDBG PROGRAM BY NEW YORK  
4 STATE

5 SEC. 220. The Secretary of Housing and Urban De-  
6 velopment shall transfer on October 1, 1999 the adminis-  
7 tration of the Small Cities component of the Community  
8 Development Block Grants program, as established in the  
9 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, to the  
10 State of New York to be administered by the Governor.

11 RENEWAL OF SECTION 8 PROJECT-BASED CONTRACTS

12 SEC. 221. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any  
13 other provision of law and except as provided in subsection  
14 (b) of this section, the Secretary may use amounts avail-  
15 able for the renewal of assistance under section 8 of the  
16 United States Housing Act of 1937, upon the termination  
17 or expiration of a contract for assistance under section 8  
18 (other than a contract for tenant-based assistance and  
19 notwithstanding section 8(v) of such Act for loan manage-  
20 ment assistance), to provide assistance under section 8 of  
21 such Act for a covered project (as defined under section  
22 524(b)(2) of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform  
23 and Affordability Act) under this section at rent levels  
24 that do not exceed comparable market rents for the mar-  
25 ket area.

1 (b) MANDATORY RENEWALS.—The Secretary shall  
 2 offer to renew at up to rent levels that do not exceed com-  
 3 parable market rents for the market area any contract for  
 4 assistance under section 8 of the United States Housing  
 5 Act of 1937 (other than a contract for tenant-based assist-  
 6 ance and notwithstanding section 8(v) of such Act for loan  
 7 management assistance) that has expired for any covered  
 8 project (as defined under section 524(b)(2) of the Multi-  
 9 family Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act)—

10 (1) in a low-vacancy area; or

11 (2) where a predominant number of units are  
 12 occupied by elderly families, disabled families, or el-  
 13 derly and disabled families.

14 (c) ESTABLISHMENT OF MARKET RENTS.—The Sec-  
 15 retary shall establish for units assisted with project-based  
 16 assistance in covered projects (as defined under section  
 17 524(b)(2) of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform  
 18 and Affordability Act) adjusted rent levels that are equiva-  
 19 lent to rents based on appraisals that are derived from  
 20 comparable properties if the market rent determination is  
 21 based on not less than 2 comparable properties, including,  
 22 if there are no comparable properties in the same market  
 23 area, 2 properties that have been certified by the Secretary  
 24 as similar to the covered properties as to neighborhood  
 25 (including risk of crime), type of location, access, street

1 appeal, age, property size, apartment mix, physical con-  
 2 figuration, property and unit amenities, utilities, and other  
 3 relevant characteristics, provided that the comparable  
 4 projects are not receiving project-based assistance.

5 (d) 10-YEAR CONTRACTS.—Notwithstanding any  
 6 other provision of law, the Secretary and owner of any  
 7 covered project (as defined under section 524(b)(2) of the  
 8 Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability  
 9 Act) may agree to up to a 10-year contract renewal for  
 10 assistance under section 8 of the United States Housing  
 11 Act of 1937 (other than a contract for tenant-based assist-  
 12 ance and notwithstanding section 8(v) of such Act for loan  
 13 management assistance) under which payments shall be  
 14 subject to the annual availability of appropriations.

#### 15 ENHANCED VOUCHER AUTHORITY

16 SEC. 222. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8 of the United  
 17 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) is amended  
 18 by inserting after subsection (s) the following new sub-  
 19 section:

20 “(t) ENHANCED VOUCHERS.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Enhanced voucher assist-  
 22 ance under this subsection for a family shall be  
 23 voucher assistance under subsection (o), except that  
 24 under such enhanced voucher assistance—

25 “(A) subject only to subparagraph (D), the  
 26 assisted family shall pay as rent no less than

1 the amount the family was paying on the date  
2 of the eligibility event for the project in which  
3 the family was residing on such date;

4 “(B) during any period that the assisted  
5 family continues residing in the same unit in  
6 which the family was residing on the date of the  
7 eligibility event for the project, if the rent for  
8 the dwelling unit of the family in such project  
9 exceeds the applicable payment standard estab-  
10 lished pursuant to subsection (o) for the unit,  
11 the amount of rental assistance provided on be-  
12 half of the family shall be determined using a  
13 payment standard that is equal to the rent for  
14 the dwelling unit (as such rent may be in-  
15 creased from time to time), subject to para-  
16 graph (10)(A) of subsection (o);

17 “(C) subparagraph (B) of this paragraph  
18 shall not apply and the payment standard for  
19 the dwelling unit occupied by the family shall be  
20 determined in accordance with subsection (o)  
21 if—

22 “(i) the assisted family moves, at any  
23 time, from such project; or

24 “(ii) the voucher is made available for  
25 use by any family other than the original

1 family on behalf of whom the voucher was  
2 provided; and

3 “(D) if the income of the assisted family  
4 declines to a significant extent, the percentage  
5 of income paid by the family for rent shall not  
6 exceed the greater of 30 percent or the percent-  
7 age of income paid at the time of the eligibility  
8 event for the project.

9 “(2) ELIGIBILITY EVENT.—For purposes of this  
10 subsection, the term ‘eligibility event’ means, with  
11 respect to a multifamily housing project, the prepay-  
12 ment of the mortgage on such housing project, the  
13 voluntary termination of the insurance contract for  
14 the mortgage for such housing project, or the termi-  
15 nation or expiration of the contract for rental assist-  
16 ance under section 8 of the United States Housing  
17 Act of 1937 for such housing project, that, under  
18 paragraphs (3) and (4) of section 515(c) or section  
19 524(b) of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform  
20 and Affordability Act of 1997 (42 U.S.C. 1437f  
21 note) or section 223(f) of the Low-Income Housing  
22 Preservation and Resident Homeownership Act of  
23 1990 (12 U.S.C. 4113(f)), results in tenants in such  
24 housing project being eligible for enhanced voucher  
25 assistance under this subsection.

1           “(3) TREATMENT OF ENHANCED VOUCHERS  
2       PROVIDED UNDER OTHER AUTHORITY.—

3           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any  
4       other provision of law, any enhanced voucher  
5       assistance provided under any authority speci-  
6       fied in subparagraph (D) shall be treated, and  
7       subject to the same requirements, as enhanced  
8       voucher assistance under this subsection.

9           “(B) IDENTIFICATION OF OTHER AUTHOR-  
10      ITY.—The authority specified in this subpara-  
11      graph is the authority under—

12           “(i) the 10th, 11th, and 12th provisos  
13      under the ‘Preserving Existing Housing  
14      Investment’ account in title II of the De-  
15      partments of Veterans Affairs and Hous-  
16      ing and Urban Development, and Inde-  
17      pendent Agencies Appropriations Act,  
18      1997 (Public Law 104–204; 110 Stat.  
19      2884), pursuant to such provisos, the first  
20      proviso under the ‘Housing Certificate  
21      Fund’ account in title II of the Depart-  
22      ments of Veterans Affairs and Housing  
23      and Urban Development, and Independent  
24      Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998 (Public  
25      Law 105–65; 111 Stat. 1351), or the first

1           proviso under the ‘Housing Certificate  
 2           Fund’ account in title II of the Depart-  
 3           ments of Veterans Affairs and Housing  
 4           and Urban Development, and Independent  
 5           Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public  
 6           Law 105–276; 112 Stat. 2469); and

7           “(ii) paragraphs (3) and (4) of section  
 8           515(c) of the Multifamily Assisted Housing  
 9           Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 (42  
 10          U.S.C. 1437f note), as in effect before the  
 11          enactment of this Act.

12           “(4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

13          There are authorized to be appropriated for each of  
 14          fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004 such  
 15          sums as may be necessary for enhanced voucher as-  
 16          sistance under this subsection.”.

17          (b) ENHANCED VOUCHERS UNDER MAHRAA.—Sec-  
 18          tion 515(c) of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform  
 19          and Affordability Act of 1997 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note) is  
 20          amended by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the fol-  
 21          lowing new paragraph:

22           “(4) ASSISTANCE THROUGH ENHANCED VOUCH-  
 23          ERS.—In the case of any family described in para-  
 24          graph (3) that resides in a project described in sec-  
 25          tion 512(2)(B), the tenant-based assistance provided

1 shall be enhanced voucher assistance under section  
 2 8(t) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42  
 3 U.S.C. 1437f(t)).”.

4 (c) ENHANCED VOUCHERS FOR CERTAIN TENANTS  
 5 IN PREPAYMENT AND VOLUNTARY TERMINATION PROP-  
 6 erties.—Section 223 of the Low-Income Housing Preser-  
 7 vation and Resident Homeownership Act of 1990 (12  
 8 U.S.C. 4113) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
 9 lowing new subsection:

10 “(f) ENHANCED VOUCHER ASSISTANCE FOR CER-  
 11 TAIN TENANTS.—

12 “(1) AUTHORITY.—In lieu of benefits under  
 13 subsections (b), (c), and (d), and subject to the  
 14 availability of appropriated amounts, each family de-  
 15 scribed in paragraph (2) shall be offered enhanced  
 16 voucher assistance under section 8(t) of the United  
 17 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(t)).

18 “(2) ELIGIBLE FAMILIES.—A family described  
 19 in this paragraph is a family that is—

20 “(A) a low-income family or a moderate-in-  
 21 come family;

22 “(B) an elderly family, a disabled family,  
 23 or residing in a low-vacancy area; and

24 “(C) residing in eligible low-income hous-  
 25 ing on the date of the prepayment of the mort-

1           gage or voluntary termination of the insurance  
2           contract.”.

3           (d) ENHANCED VOUCHERS FOR EXPIRING CON-  
4 TRACTS.—Section 524 of the Multifamily Assisted Hous-  
5 ing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 (42 U.S.C.  
6 1437f note) is amended by adding at the end the following  
7 new subsection:

8           “(b) ENHANCED VOUCHER ASSISTANCE FOR COV-  
9 ERED RESIDENTS.—

10           “(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a contract  
11 for project-based assistance under section 8 for a  
12 covered project that is not renewed under subsection  
13 (a) of this section (or any other authority), to the  
14 extent that amounts for assistance under this sub-  
15 section are provided in advance in appropriation  
16 Acts, upon the date of the expiration of such con-  
17 tract the Secretary—

18           “(A) shall make enhanced voucher assist-  
19 ance under section 8(t) of the United States  
20 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(t))  
21 available on behalf of each covered resident of  
22 the covered project; and

23           “(B) may make enhanced voucher assist-  
24 ance under such section available on behalf of  
25 any other low-income family who, upon the date

1           of such expiration, is residing in an assisted  
2           dwelling unit in the covered project.

3           “(2) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this sub-  
4           section, the following definitions shall apply:

5           “(A) ASSISTED DWELLING UNIT.—The  
6           term ‘assisted dwelling unit’ means a dwelling  
7           unit that—

8           “(i) is in a covered project; and

9           “(ii) is covered by rental assistance  
10          provided under the contract for project-  
11          based assistance for the covered project.

12          “(B) COVERED PROJECT.—The term ‘cov-  
13          ered project’ means any housing that—

14          “(i) consists of more than 4 dwelling  
15          units;

16          “(ii) is covered in whole or in part by  
17          a contract for project-based assistance  
18          under—

19                  “(I) the new construction or sub-  
20                  stantial rehabilitation program under  
21                  section 8(b)(2) of the United States  
22                  Housing Act of 1937 (as in effect be-  
23                  fore October 1, 1983),

1           “(II) the property disposition  
2           program under section 8(b) of the  
3           United States Housing Act of 1937,

4           “(III) the moderate rehabilitation  
5           program under section 8(e)(2) of the  
6           United States Housing Act of 1937  
7           (as in effect before October 1, 1991);

8           “(IV) the loan management as-  
9           sistance program under section 8 of  
10          the United States Housing Act of  
11          1937,

12          “(V) section 23 of the United  
13          States Housing Act of 1937 (as in ef-  
14          fect before January 1, 1975),

15          “(VI) the rent supplement pro-  
16          gram under section 101 of the Hous-  
17          ing and Urban Development Act of  
18          1965, or

19          “(VII) section 8 of the United  
20          States Housing Act of 1937, following  
21          conversion from assistance under sec-  
22          tion 101 of the Housing and Urban  
23          Development Act of 1965,

1 which contract will under its own terms ex-  
2 pire during the period consisting of fiscal  
3 years 2000 through 2004;

4 “(iii) is not housing for which resi-  
5 dents are eligible for enhanced voucher as-  
6 sistance pursuant to section 223(f) of the  
7 Low-Income Housing Preservation and  
8 Resident Homeownership Act of 1990 (12  
9 U.S.C. 4113(f)); and

10 “(iv) is not housing for which resi-  
11 dents are eligible for enhanced voucher as-  
12 sistance pursuant to paragraphs (3) and  
13 (4) of section 515(c) of the Multifamily  
14 Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability  
15 Act of 1997 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note).

16 “(C) COVERED RESIDENT.—The term ‘cov-  
17 ered resident’ means a family who—

18 “(i) upon the date of the expiration of  
19 the contract for project-based assistance  
20 for a covered project, is residing in an as-  
21 sisted dwelling unit in the covered project;  
22 and

23 “(ii) as a result of a rent increase oc-  
24 ccurring after the date of such contract ex-  
25 piration is subject to a rent for such unit

1                   that exceeds 30 percent of adjusted in-  
 2                   come.”.

3                   HOUSING FINANCE AGENCIES

4           SEC. 223. The Secretary may contract with State or  
 5 local housing finance agencies that have been selected as  
 6 a Participating Administrative Entity under the Multi-  
 7 family Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of  
 8 1997 for determining the market rental rates of a covered  
 9 project as defined under such Act.

10                   SECTION 202 EXEMPTION

11           SEC. 224. Notwithstanding section 202 of the Hous-  
 12 ing Act of 1959 or any other provision of law, Peggy A.  
 13 Burgin may not be disqualified on the basis of age from  
 14 residing at Clark’s Landing in Groton, Vermont.

15                   DARLINTON PRESERVATION AMENDMENT

16           SEC. 225. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
 17 law, upon prepayment of the FHA-insured Section 236  
 18 mortgage, the Secretary shall continue to provide interest  
 19 reduction payment in accordance with the existing amorti-  
 20 zation schedule for Darlinton Manor Apartments, a 100-  
 21 unit project located at 606 North 5th Street, Bozemen,  
 22 Montana, which will continue as affordable housing pursu-  
 23 ant to a use agreement with the State of Montana.

24                   SECTION 236 IRP REFORM

25           SEC. 226. Section 236(g) of the National Housing  
 26 Act is amended, in the last sentence, by inserting “or a

1 project owner with a mortgage formerly insured under this  
 2 section (if such mortgage is held by the Secretary and  
 3 such project owner is current with respect to the mortgage  
 4 obligation),” before “may retain”.

5 RISK-SHARING PRIORITY

6 SEC. 227. Section 517(b)(3) of the Departments of  
 7 Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development,  
 8 and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998 is  
 9 amended by inserting after “1992.” the following: “The  
 10 Secretary shall give a priority to risk-shared financing  
 11 under section 542(c) of the Housing and Community De-  
 12 velopment Act of 1992 for any mortgage restructuring,  
 13 rehabilitation financing, or debt refinancing included as  
 14 part of a mortgage restructuring and rental assistance  
 15 sufficiency plan if the terms and conditions will result in  
 16 reduced risk of loss to the federal government.”.

17 TITLE III—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

18 AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
 21 of the American Battle Monuments Commission, including  
 22 the acquisition of land or interest in land in foreign coun-  
 23 tries; purchases and repair of uniforms for caretakers of  
 24 national cemeteries and monuments outside of the United  
 25 States and its territories and possessions; rent of office  
 26 and garage space in foreign countries; purchase (one for

1 replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles;  
2 and insurance of official motor vehicles in foreign coun-  
3 tries, when required by law of such countries,  
4 \$26,467,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
5 *vided*, That the American Battle Monuments Commission  
6 may borrow up to \$65,000,000 from the Treasury of the  
7 United States for the construction of the World War II  
8 memorial in the District of Columbia on such terms and  
9 conditions as required by the Secretary of the Treasury.

10 CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses in carrying out activities pur-  
13 suant to section 112(r)(6) of the Clean Air Act, including  
14 hire of passenger vehicles, and for services authorized by  
15 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed  
16 the per diem equivalent to the maximum rate payable for  
17 senior level positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376, \$6,500,000:  
18 *Provided*, That the Chemical Safety and Hazard Inves-  
19 tigation Board shall have not more than three career Sen-  
20 ior Executive Service positions.

1                   DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
2    COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
3    COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
4                   FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

5       For grants, loans, and technical assistance to quali-  
6   fying community development lenders, and administrative  
7   expenses of the Fund, including services authorized by 5  
8   U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed  
9   the per diem rate equivalent to the rate for ES-3,  
10   \$80,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
11   2001, of which \$12,000,000 may be used for the cost of  
12   direct loans, and up to \$1,000,000 may be used for admin-  
13   istrative expenses to carry out the direct loan program:  
14   *Provided*, That the cost of direct loans, including the cost  
15   of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502  
16   of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided fur-*  
17   *ther*, That these funds are available to subsidize gross obli-  
18   gations for the principal amount of direct loans not to ex-  
19   ceed \$32,000,000: *Provided further*, That not more than  
20   \$25,000,000 of the funds made available under this head-  
21   ing may be used for programs and activities authorized  
22   in section 114 of the Community Development Banking  
23   and Financial Institutions Act of 1994.

1 CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Consumer Product  
 4 Safety Commission, including hire of passenger motor ve-  
 5 hicles, services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at  
 6 rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equiv-  
 7 alent to the maximum rate payable under 5 U.S.C. 5376,  
 8 purchase of nominal awards to recognize non-Federal offi-  
 9 cials' contributions to Commission activities, and not to  
 10 exceed \$500 for official reception and representation ex-  
 11 penses, \$49,500,000.

12 CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

13 NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

14 OPERATING EXPENSES

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For necessary expenses for the Corporation for Na-  
 17 tional and Community Service (referred to in the matter  
 18 under this heading as the "Corporation") in carrying out  
 19 programs, activities, and initiatives under the National  
 20 and Community Service Act of 1990 (referred to in the  
 21 matter under this heading as the "Act") (42 U.S.C. 12501  
 22 et seq.), \$423,500,000, to remain available until Sep-  
 23 tember 30, 2000: *Provided*, That not more than  
 24 \$27,000,000 shall be available for administrative expenses  
 25 authorized under section 501(a)(4) of the Act (42 U.S.C.  
 26 12671(a)(4)): *Provided further*, That not more than

1 \$2,500 shall be for official reception and representation  
2 expenses: *Provided further*, That not more than  
3 \$70,000,000, to remain available without fiscal year limi-  
4 tation, shall be transferred to the National Service Trust  
5 account for educational awards authorized under subtitle  
6 D of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12601 et seq.), of which  
7 not to exceed \$5,000,000 shall be available for national  
8 service scholarships for high school students performing  
9 community service: *Provided further*, That not more than  
10 \$224,500,000 of the amount provided under this heading  
11 shall be available for grants under the National Service  
12 Trust program authorized under subtitle C of title I of  
13 the Act (42 U.S.C. 12571 et seq.) (relating to activities  
14 including the AmeriCorps program), of which not more  
15 than \$40,000,000 may be used to administer, reimburse,  
16 or support any national service program authorized under  
17 section 121(d)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12581(d)(2)):  
18 *Provided further*, That not more than \$7,500,000 of the  
19 funds made available under this heading shall be made  
20 available for the Points of Light Foundation for activities  
21 authorized under title III of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12661  
22 et seq.): *Provided further*, That no funds shall be available  
23 for national service programs run by Federal agencies au-  
24 thorized under section 121(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
25 12571(b)): *Provided further*, That to the maximum extent

1 feasible, funds appropriated under subtitle C of title I of  
 2 the Act shall be provided in a manner that is consistent  
 3 with the recommendations of peer review panels in order  
 4 to ensure that priority is given to programs that dem-  
 5 onstrate quality, innovation, replicability, and sustain-  
 6 ability: *Provided further*, That not more than \$18,000,000  
 7 of the funds made available under this heading shall be  
 8 available for the Civilian Community Corps authorized  
 9 under subtitle E of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12611  
 10 et seq.): *Provided further*, That not more than  
 11 \$43,000,000 shall be available for school-based and com-  
 12 munity-based service-learning programs authorized under  
 13 subtitle B of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12521 et seq.):  
 14 *Provided further*, That not more than \$28,500,000 shall  
 15 be available for quality and innovation activities author-  
 16 ized under subtitle H of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C.  
 17 12853 et seq.): *Provided further*, That not more than  
 18 \$5,000,000 shall be available for audits and other evalua-  
 19 tions authorized under section 179 of the Act (42 U.S.C.  
 20 12639): *Provided further*, That to the maximum extent  
 21 practicable, the Corporation shall increase significantly  
 22 the level of matching funds and in-kind contributions pro-  
 23 vided by the private sector, shall expand significantly the  
 24 number of educational awards provided under subtitle D  
 25 of title I, and shall reduce the total Federal costs per par-

1 ticipant in all programs: *Provided further*, That of  
 2 amounts available in the National Service Trust account  
 3 from previous appropriations acts, \$80,000,000 shall be  
 4 rescinded.

5 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
 7 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,  
 8 as amended, \$5,000,000.

9 COURT OF VETERANS APPEALS

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses for the operation of the  
 12 United States Court of Veterans Appeals as authorized  
 13 by 38 U.S.C. 7251–7298, \$11,450,000, of which  
 14 \$910,000, shall be available for the purpose of providing  
 15 financial assistance as described, and in accordance with  
 16 the process and reporting procedures set forth, under this  
 17 heading in Public Law 102–229.

18 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL

19 CEMETERIAL EXPENSES, ARMY

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses, as authorized by law, for  
 22 maintenance, operation, and improvement of Arlington  
 23 National Cemetery and Soldiers' and Airmen's Home Na-  
 24 tional Cemetery, including the purchase of one passenger  
 25 motor vehicle for replacement only, and not to exceed

1 \$1,000 for official reception and representation expenses,  
 2 \$12,473,000, to remain available until expended.

3 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

4 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For science and technology, including research and  
 7 development activities, which shall include research and  
 8 development activities under the Comprehensive Environ-  
 9 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of  
 10 1980 (CERCLA), as amended; necessary expenses for per-  
 11 sonnel and related costs and travel expenses, including  
 12 uniforms, or allowances therefore, as authorized by 5  
 13 U.S.C. 5901–5902; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
 14 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per  
 15 diem rate equivalent to the maximum rate payable for sen-  
 16 ior level positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; procurement of  
 17 laboratory equipment and supplies; other operating ex-  
 18 penses in support of research and development; construc-  
 19 tion, alteration, repair, rehabilitation, and renovation of  
 20 facilities, not to exceed \$75,000 per project,  
 21 \$642,483,000, which shall remain available until Sep-  
 22 tember 30, 2001: *Provided*, That the obligated balance of  
 23 sums available in this account shall remain available  
 24 through September 30, 2008 for liquidating obligations  
 25 made in fiscal years 2000 and 2001: *Provided further*,  
 26 That the obligated balance of funds transferred to this ac-

1 count in Public Law 105–276 shall remain available  
2 through September 30, 2007 for liquidating obligations  
3 made in fiscal years 1999 and 2000.

4 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

5 For environmental programs and management, in-  
6 cluding necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, for  
7 personnel and related costs and travel expenses, including  
8 uniforms, or allowances therefore, as authorized by 5  
9 U.S.C. 5901–5902; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
10 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per  
11 diem rate equivalent to the maximum rate payable for sen-  
12 ior level positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger  
13 motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and operation of air-  
14 craft; purchase of reprints; library memberships in soci-  
15 eties or associations which issue publications to members  
16 only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers  
17 who are not members; construction, alteration, repair, re-  
18 habilitation, and renovation of facilities, not to exceed  
19 \$75,000 per project; and not to exceed \$6,000 for official  
20 reception and representation expenses, \$1,885,000,000,  
21 which shall remain available until September 30, 2001:  
22 *Provided*, That the obligated balance of such sums shall  
23 remain available through September 30, 2008 for liqui-  
24 dating obligations made in fiscal years 2000 and 2001:  
25 *Provided further*, That personnel compensation and bene-  
26 fits costs shall not exceed \$900,000,000: *Provided further*,

1 That none of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be  
 2 used to propose or issue rules, regulations, decrees, or or-  
 3 ders for the purpose of implementation, or in preparation  
 4 for implementation, of the Kyoto Protocol which was  
 5 adopted on December 11, 1997, in Kyoto, Japan at the  
 6 Third Conference of the Parties to the United Nations  
 7 Framework Convention on Climate Change, which has not  
 8 been submitted to the Senate for advice and consent to  
 9 ratification pursuant to article II, section 2, clause 2, of  
 10 the United States Constitution, and which has not entered  
 11 into force pursuant to article 25 of the Protocol: *Provided*  
 12 *further*, That notwithstanding 7 U.S.C. 136r and 15  
 13 U.S.C. 2609, beginning in fiscal year 2000 and thereafter,  
 14 grants awarded under section 20 of the Federal Insecti-  
 15 cide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, and  
 16 section 10 of the Toxic Substances Control Act, as amend-  
 17 ed, shall be available for research, development, moni-  
 18 toring, public education, training, demonstrations, and  
 19 studies.

20 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

21 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
 22 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
 23 General Act of 1978, as amended, and for construction,  
 24 alteration, repair, rehabilitation, and renovation of facili-  
 25 ties, not to exceed \$75,000 per project, \$32,409,000, to  
 26 remain available until September 30, 2001: *Provided*,

1 That the sums available in this account shall remain avail-  
 2 able through September 30, 2008 for liquidating obliga-  
 3 tions made in fiscal years 2000 and 2001: *Provided fur-*  
 4 *ther*, That the obligated balance of funds transferred to  
 5 this account in Public Law 105–276 shall remain available  
 6 through September 30, 2007 for liquidating obligations  
 7 made in fiscal years 1999 and 2000.

8 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

9 For construction, repair, improvement, extension, al-  
 10 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities of,  
 11 or for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency,  
 12 \$25,930,000, to remain available until expended.

13 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND  
 14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehen-  
 16 sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabil-  
 17 ity Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended, including sec-  
 18 tions 111(c)(3), (c)(5), (c)(6), and (e)(4) (42 U.S.C.  
 19 9611), and for construction, alteration, repair, rehabilita-  
 20 tion, and renovation of facilities, not to exceed \$75,000  
 21 per project; not to exceed \$1,400,000,000 (of which  
 22 \$100,000,000 shall not become available until September  
 23 1, 2000), including \$650,000,000 as appropriated under  
 24 this heading in Public Law 105–276, notwithstanding the  
 25 language in the sixth proviso under this heading of such  
 26 Act which conditions the availability of such funds for obli-

1 gation upon enactment by August 1, 1999 of specific  
2 Superfund reauthorization legislation, and the seventh  
3 proviso; all of which is to remain available until expended,  
4 consisting of \$700,000,000, as authorized by section  
5 517(a) of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthoriza-  
6 tion Act of 1986 (SARA), as amended by Public Law  
7 101–508, and \$700,000,000 as a payment from general  
8 revenues to the Hazardous Substance Superfund for pur-  
9 poses as authorized by section 517(b) of SARA, as amend-  
10 ed by Public Law 101–508: *Provided*, That funds appro-  
11 priated under this heading may be allocated to other Fed-  
12 eral agencies in accordance with section 111(a) of  
13 CERCLA: *Provided further*, That \$10,753,100 of the  
14 funds appropriated under this heading shall be transferred  
15 to the “Office of Inspector General” appropriation to re-  
16 main available until September 30, 2001: *Provided further*,  
17 That notwithstanding section 111(m) of CERCLA or any  
18 other provision of law, \$70,000,000 of the funds appro-  
19 priated under this heading shall be available to the Agency  
20 for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) to  
21 carry out activities described in sections 104(i), 111(c)(4),  
22 and 111(c)(14) of CERCLA and section 118(f) of SARA:  
23 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
24 sion of law, in lieu of performing a health assessment  
25 under section 104(i)(6) of CERCLA, the Administrator

1 of ATSDR may conduct other appropriate health studies,  
2 evaluations or activities, including, without limitation, bio-  
3 medical testing, clinical evaluations, medical monitoring,  
4 and referral to accredited health care providers: *Provided*  
5 *further*, That in performing any such health assessment  
6 or health study, evaluation, or activity, the Administrator  
7 of ATSDR shall not be bound by the deadlines in section  
8 104(i)(6)(A): *Provided further*, That \$38,000,000 of the  
9 funds appropriated under this heading shall be transferred  
10 to the “Science and Technology” appropriation to remain  
11 available until September 30, 2001: *Provided further*, That  
12 none of the funds appropriated under this heading shall  
13 be available for the Agency for Toxic Substances and Dis-  
14 ease Registry to issue in excess of 40 toxicological profiles  
15 pursuant to section 104(i) of CERCLA during fiscal year  
16 2000.

17 LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND  
18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For necessary expenses to carry out leaking under-  
20 ground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by sec-  
21 tion 205 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthoriza-  
22 tion Act of 1986, and for construction, alteration, repair,  
23 rehabilitation, and renovation of facilities, not to exceed  
24 \$75,000 per project, \$71,556,000, to remain available  
25 until expended.

1 OIL SPILL RESPONSE  
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For expenses necessary to carry out the Environ-  
4 mental Protection Agency's responsibilities under the Oil  
5 Pollution Act of 1990, \$15,000,000, to be derived from  
6 the Oil Spill Liability trust fund, and to remain available  
7 until expended.

8 STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

9 For environmental programs and infrastructure as-  
10 sistance, including capitalization grants for State revolv-  
11 ing funds and performance partnership grants,  
12 \$3,250,000,000, to remain available until expended, of  
13 which \$1,350,000,000 shall be for making capitalization  
14 grants for the Clean Water State Revolving Funds under  
15 title VI of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as  
16 amended; \$825,000,000 shall be for capitalization grants  
17 for the Drinking Water State Revolving Funds under sec-  
18 tion 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended,  
19 except that, notwithstanding section 1452(n) of the Safe  
20 Drinking Water Act, as amended, none of the funds made  
21 available under this heading in this Act, or in previous  
22 appropriations acts, shall be reserved by the Administrator  
23 for health effects studies on drinking water contaminants;  
24 \$50,000,000 shall be for architectural, engineering, plan-  
25 ning, design, construction and related activities in connec-  
26 tion with the construction of high priority water and

1 wastewater facilities in the area of the United States-Mex-  
2 ico Border, after consultation with the appropriate border  
3 commission; \$30,000,000 shall be for grants to the State  
4 of Alaska to address drinking water and wastewater infra-  
5 structure needs of rural and Alaska Native Villages;  
6 \$100,000,000 shall be for making grants for the construc-  
7 tion of wastewater and water treatment facilities and  
8 groundwater protection infrastructure in accordance with  
9 the terms and conditions specified for such grants in Sen-  
10 ate Report 106–161 accompanying this Act (S. 1596);  
11 \$885,000,000 shall be for grants, including associated  
12 program support costs, to States, federally recognized  
13 tribes, interstate agencies, tribal consortia, and air pollu-  
14 tion control agencies for multi-media or single media pol-  
15 lution prevention, control and abatement and related ac-  
16 tivities, including activities pursuant to the provisions set  
17 forth under this heading in Public Law 104–134, and for  
18 making grants under section 103 of the Clean Air Act for  
19 particulate matter monitoring and data collection activi-  
20 ties; and \$10,000,000 for competitive grants to States and  
21 federally-recognized Indian tribes to develop and imple-  
22 ment integrated information systems to improve environ-  
23 mental decisionmaking, reduce the burden on regulated  
24 entities and improve the reliability of information available  
25 to the public: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section

1 603(d)(7) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as  
2 amended, the limitation on the amounts in a State water  
3 pollution control revolving fund that may be used by a  
4 State to administer the fund shall not apply to amounts  
5 included as principal in loans made by such fund in fiscal  
6 year 2000 and hereafter where such amounts represent  
7 costs of administering the fund, to the extent that such  
8 amounts are or were deemed reasonable by the Adminis-  
9 trator, accounted for separately from other assets in the  
10 fund, and used for eligible purposes of the fund, including  
11 administration: *Provided further*, That beginning in fiscal  
12 year 2000 and thereafter, notwithstanding section 518(f)  
13 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, the Adminis-  
14 trator is authorized to use the amounts appropriated for  
15 any fiscal year under section 319 of that Act to make  
16 grants to Indian Tribes pursuant to section 319(h) and  
17 518(e) of that Act: *Provided further*, That the \$2,200,000  
18 appropriated in Public Law 105–276 in accordance with  
19 House Report No. 105–769, for a grant to the Charleston,  
20 Utah Water Conservancy District, as amended by Public  
21 Law 106–31, shall be awarded to Wasatch County, Utah,  
22 for water and sewer needs: *Provided further*, That the  
23 funds appropriated under this heading in Public Law  
24 105–276 for the City of Fairbanks, Alaska, water system

1 improvements shall instead be for the Matanuska-Susitna  
2 Borough, Alaska, water and sewer improvements.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Ad-  
5 ministrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall  
6 not award any funds under any heading in this Act to  
7 a non-profit organization as defined by section 501(c)(3)  
8 of the Internal Revenue Code unless such organization has  
9 certified that it has not used federal funds to engage in  
10 litigation against the United States.

11 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

12 OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

13 For necessary expenses of the Office of Science and  
14 Technology Policy, in carrying out the purposes of the Na-  
15 tional Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and  
16 Priorities Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6601 and 6671), hire  
17 of passenger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by  
18 5 U.S.C. 3109, not to exceed \$2,500 for official reception  
19 and representation expenses, and rental of conference  
20 rooms in the District of Columbia, \$5,201,000.

21 COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF

22 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

23 For necessary expenses to continue functions as-  
24 signed to the Council on Environmental Quality and Office  
25 of Environmental Quality pursuant to the National Envi-  
26 ronmental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Quality

1 Improvement Act of 1970, and Reorganization Plan No.  
 2 1 of 1977, \$2,675,000: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding  
 3 any other provision of law, no funds other than those ap-  
 4 propriated under this heading shall be used for or by the  
 5 Council on Environmental Quality and Office of Environ-  
 6 mental Quality: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
 7 section 202 of the National Environmental Policy Act of  
 8 1970, the Council shall consist of one member, appointed  
 9 by the President, by and with the advice and consent of  
 10 the Senate, serving as chairman and exercising all powers,  
 11 functions, and duties of the Council.

12 FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

13 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
 16 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
 17 General Act of 1978, as amended, \$34,666,000, to be de-  
 18 rived from the Bank Insurance Fund, the Savings Asso-  
 19 ciation Insurance Fund, and the FSLIC Resolution Fund.

20 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

21 DISASTER RELIEF

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 For necessary expenses in carrying out the Robert  
 24 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act  
 25 (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), \$300,000,000, and, notwith-  
 26 standing 42 U.S.C. 5203, to remain available until ex-

1    pending, of which not to exceed \$2,900,000 may be trans-  
 2    ferred to “Emergency Management Planning and Assist-  
 3    ance” for the consolidated emergency management per-  
 4    formance grant program.

#### 5    DISASTER ASSISTANCE DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

6           For the cost of direct loans, \$1,295,000, as author-  
 7    ized by section 319 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Re-  
 8    lief and Emergency Assistance Act: *Provided*, That such  
 9    costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be  
 10   as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act  
 11   of 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds  
 12   are available to subsidize gross obligations for the prin-  
 13   cipal amount of direct loans not to exceed \$25,000,000.

14           In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
 15   the direct loan program, \$420,000.

#### 16                                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17           For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
 18   including hire and purchase of motor vehicles as author-  
 19   ized by 31 U.S.C. 1343; uniforms, or allowances therefor,  
 20   as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; services as author-  
 21   ized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not  
 22   to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the maximum  
 23   rate payable for senior level positions under 5 U.S.C.  
 24   5376; expenses of attendance of cooperating officials and  
 25   individuals at meetings concerned with the work of emer-  
 26   gency preparedness; transportation in connection with the

1 continuity of Government programs to the same extent  
 2 and in the same manner as permitted the Secretary of  
 3 a Military Department under 10 U.S.C. 2632; and not to  
 4 exceed \$2,500 for official reception and representation ex-  
 5 penses, \$180,000,000.

6 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

7 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
 8 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,  
 9 as amended, \$8,015,000.

10 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANNING AND ASSISTANCE

11 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
 12 to carry out activities under the National Flood Insurance  
 13 Act of 1968, as amended, and the Flood Disaster Protec-  
 14 tion Act of 1973, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.),  
 15 the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency As-  
 16 sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), the Earthquake  
 17 Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, as amended (42 U.S.C.  
 18 7701 et seq.), the Federal Fire Prevention and Control  
 19 Act of 1974, as amended (15 U.S.C. 2201 et seq.), the  
 20 Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C.  
 21 App. 2061 et seq.), sections 107 and 303 of the National  
 22 Security Act of 1947, as amended (50 U.S.C. 404–405),  
 23 and Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, \$255,850,000:  
 24 *Provided*, That for purposes of pre-disaster mitigation  
 25 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5131 (b) and (c) and 42 U.S.C.  
 26 5196 (e) and (i), \$25,000,000 of the funds made available

1 under this heading shall be available until expended for  
 2 project grants: *Provided further*, That beginning in fiscal  
 3 year 2000 and thereafter, and notwithstanding any other  
 4 provision of law, the Director of FEMA is authorized to  
 5 provide assistance from funds appropriated under this  
 6 heading, subject to terms and conditions as the Director  
 7 of FEMA shall establish, to any State for multi-hazard  
 8 preparedness and mitigation through consolidated emer-  
 9 gency management performance grants: *Provided further*,  
 10 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, FEMA  
 11 shall extend its cooperative agreement for the Jones Coun-  
 12 ty, Mississippi Emergency Operating Center, and the  
 13 \$250,000 obligated as federal matching funds for that  
 14 Center shall remain available for expenditure until Sep-  
 15 tember 30, 2001.

16 EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM

17 To carry out an emergency food and shelter program  
 18 pursuant to title III of Public Law 100–77, as amended,  
 19 \$110,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
 20 *vided*, That total administrative costs shall not exceed  
 21 three and one-half percent of the total appropriation.

22 RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND

23 The aggregate charges assessed during fiscal year  
 24 2000, as authorized by Public Law 105–276, shall not be  
 25 less than 100 percent of the amounts anticipated by the  
 26 Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency

1 (FEMA) necessary for its radiological emergency pre-  
 2 paredness program for the next fiscal year. The method-  
 3 ology for assessment and collection of fees shall be fair  
 4 and equitable; and shall reflect costs of providing such  
 5 services, including administrative costs of collecting such  
 6 fees. Fees received pursuant to this section shall be depos-  
 7 ited in the Fund as offsetting collections and will become  
 8 available for authorized purposes on October 1, 2000, and  
 9 remain available until expended.

10 NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE FUND

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 For activities under the National Flood Insurance  
 13 Act of 1968, the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973,  
 14 as amended, not to exceed \$24,333,000 for salaries and  
 15 expenses associated with flood mitigation and flood insur-  
 16 ance operations, and not to exceed \$78,710,000 for flood  
 17 mitigation, including up to \$20,000,000 for expenses  
 18 under section 1366 of the National Flood Insurance Act,  
 19 which amount shall be available for transfer to the Na-  
 20 tional Flood Mitigation Fund until September 30, 2001.  
 21 In fiscal year 2000, no funds in excess of: (1) \$47,000,000  
 22 for operating expenses; (2) \$456,427,000 for agents' com-  
 23 missions and taxes; and (3) \$50,000,000 for interest on  
 24 Treasury borrowings shall be available from the National  
 25 Flood Insurance Fund without prior notice to the Commit-  
 26 tees on Appropriations. For fiscal year 2000, flood insur-

1   ance rates shall not exceed the level authorized by the Na-  
2   tional Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994.

3       Section 1309(a)(2) of the National Flood Insurance  
4   Act (42 U.S.C. 4016(a)(2)), as amended by Public Law  
5   104–208, is further amended by striking “1999” and in-  
6   serting “2000”.

7       The first sentence of section 1376(c) of the National  
8   Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (42 U.S.C.  
9   4127(c)), is amended by striking “September 30, 1999”  
10   and inserting “September 30, 2000”.

11           NATIONAL INSURANCE DEVELOPMENT FUND

12       To liquidate the indebtedness of the Director of the  
13   Federal Emergency Management Agency resulting from  
14   prior borrowing pursuant to the Urban Property Protec-  
15   tion and Reinsurance Act of 1968, as amended (12 U.S.C.  
16   1749bbb et seq.), \$3,730,100.

17           GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

18           CONSUMER INFORMATION CENTER FUND

19       For necessary expenses of the Consumer Information  
20   Center, including services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,  
21   \$2,622,000, to be deposited into the Consumer Informa-  
22   tion Center Fund: *Provided*, That the appropriations, rev-  
23   enues and collections deposited into the fund shall be  
24   available for necessary expenses of Consumer Information  
25   Center activities in the aggregate amount of \$7,500,000.  
26   Appropriations, revenues, and collections accruing to this

1 fund during fiscal year 2000 in excess of \$7,500,000 shall  
 2 remain in the fund and shall not be available for expendi-  
 3 ture except as authorized in appropriations Acts.

4 NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION  
 5 INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION  
 6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For the necessary expenses, not otherwise provided  
 8 for, in support of the International Space Station, includ-  
 9 ing development, operations and research support; mainte-  
 10 nance; construction of facilities including repair, rehabili-  
 11 tation, and modification of real and personal property, and  
 12 acquisition or condemnation of real property, as author-  
 13 ized by law; and purchase, lease, charter, maintenance and  
 14 operation of mission and administrative aircraft,  
 15 \$2,482,700,000, to remain available until September 30,  
 16 2001: *Provided*, That funds under this heading may be  
 17 used to support eligible activities under the Launch Vehi-  
 18 cles and Payload Operations account, subject to re-  
 19 programming approval of such transfer by the Senate and  
 20 House Appropriations Committees.

21 LAUNCH VEHICLES AND PAYLOAD OPERATIONS

22 For the necessary expenses, not otherwise provided  
 23 for, in support of the space shuttle program, including  
 24 safety and performance upgrades, space shuttle oper-  
 25 ations, and payload utilization and operations, and serv-  
 26 ices; maintenance; construction of facilities including re-

1 pair, rehabilitation, and modification of real and personal  
2 property, and acquisition or condemnation of real prop-  
3 erty, as authorized by law; space flight, spacecraft control  
4 and communications activities including operations, pro-  
5 duction, and services; and purchase, lease, charter, main-  
6 tenance and operation of mission and administrative air-  
7 craft, \$3,156,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
8 tember 30, 2001: *Provided*, That none of the funds under  
9 this heading may be used to support the development or  
10 operations of the International Space Station other than  
11 the costs of space shuttle flights utilized for space station  
12 assembly.

13 SCIENCE, AERONAUTICS AND TECHNOLOGY

14 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
15 in the conduct and support of science, aeronautics and  
16 technology research and development activities, including  
17 research, development, operations, and services; mainte-  
18 nance; construction of facilities including repair, rehabili-  
19 tation, and modification of real and personal property, and  
20 acquisition or condemnation of real property, as author-  
21 ized by law; space flight, spacecraft control and commu-  
22 nications activities including operations, production, and  
23 services; and purchase, lease, charter, maintenance and  
24 operation of mission and administrative aircraft,  
25 \$5,424,700,000, to remain available until September 30,  
26 2001.

## MISSION SUPPORT

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, in carrying out mission support for human space flight programs and science, aeronautical, and technology programs, including research operations and support; space communications activities including operations, production and services; maintenance; construction of facilities including repair, rehabilitation, and modification of facilities, minor construction of new facilities and additions to existing facilities, facility planning and design, environmental compliance and restoration, and acquisition or condemnation of real property, as authorized by law; program management; personnel and related costs, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; travel expenses; purchase, lease, charter, maintenance, and operation of mission and administrative aircraft; not to exceed \$35,000 for official reception and representation expenses; and purchase (not to exceed \$33 for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$2,495,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2001.

## OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, \$20,000,000.

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

1  
2       Notwithstanding the limitation on the availability of  
3 funds appropriated for “International Space Station”,  
4 “Launch vehicles and payload operations”, “Science, aero-  
5 nautics and technology”, or “Mission support” by this ap-  
6 propriations Act, when any activity has been initiated by  
7 the incurrence of obligations for construction of facilities  
8 as authorized by law, such amount available for such activ-  
9 ity shall remain available until expended. This provision  
10 does not apply to the amounts appropriated in “Mission  
11 support” pursuant to the authorization for repair, reha-  
12 bilitation and modification of facilities, minor construction  
13 of new facilities and additions to existing facilities, and  
14 facility planning and design.

15       Notwithstanding the limitation on the availability of  
16 funds appropriated for “International Space Station”,  
17 “Launch vehicles and payload operations”, “Science, aero-  
18 nautics and technology”, or “Mission support” by this ap-  
19 propriations Act, the amounts appropriated for construc-  
20 tion of facilities shall remain available until September 30,  
21 2002.

22       Notwithstanding the limitation on the availability of  
23 funds appropriated for “Mission support” and “Office of  
24 Inspector General”, amounts made available by this Act  
25 for personnel and related costs and travel expenses of the

1 National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall re-  
 2 main available until September 30, 2000 and may be used  
 3 to enter into contracts for training, investigations, costs  
 4 associated with personnel relocation, and for other serv-  
 5 ices, to be provided during the next fiscal year.

6 Except for activities identified for fiscal year 2000  
 7 or prior fiscal years as part of the budget for the Inter-  
 8 national Space Station, NASA shall terminate any discrete  
 9 program or activity that exceeds either its annual or ag-  
 10 gregate budget by fifteen percent as provided in NASA's  
 11 budget justifications.

#### 12 NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

##### 13 CENTRAL LIQUIDITY FACILITY

14 During fiscal year 2000, the administrative expenses  
 15 of the Central Liquidity Facility in fiscal year 2000 shall  
 16 not exceed \$257,000.

#### 17 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

##### 18 RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

19 For necessary expenses in carrying out the National  
 20 Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C.  
 21 1861–1875), and the Act to establish a National Medal  
 22 of Science (42 U.S.C. 1880–1881); services as authorized  
 23 by 5 U.S.C. 3109; maintenance and operation of aircraft  
 24 and purchase of flight services for research support; acqui-  
 25 sition of aircraft; \$3,007,300,000, of which not to exceed

1 \$253,630,000 shall remain available until expended for  
2 Polar research and operations support, and for reimburse-  
3 ment to other Federal agencies for operational and science  
4 support and logistical and other related activities for the  
5 United States Antarctic program; the balance to remain  
6 available until September 30, 2001: *Provided*, That re-  
7 ceipts for scientific support services and materials fur-  
8 nished by the National Research Centers and other Na-  
9 tional Science Foundation supported research facilities  
10 may be credited to this appropriation: *Provided further*,  
11 That to the extent that the amount appropriated is less  
12 than the total amount authorized to be appropriated for  
13 included program activities, all amounts, including floors  
14 and ceilings, specified in the authorizing Act for those pro-  
15 gram activities or their subactivities shall be reduced pro-  
16 portionally: *Provided further*, That \$60,000,000 of the  
17 funds available under this heading shall be made available  
18 for a comprehensive research initiative on plant genomes  
19 for economically significant crop: *Provided further*, That  
20 none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made avail-  
21 able to the National Science Foundation in this or any  
22 prior Act may be obligated or expended by the National  
23 Science Foundation to enter into or extend a grant, con-  
24 tract, or cooperative agreement for the support of admin-  
25 istering the domain name and numbering system of the

1 Internet after September 30, 1998: *Provided further*, That  
 2 no funds in this or any other Act shall be used to acquire  
 3 or lease a research vessel with ice-breaking capability built  
 4 or retrofitted by a shipyard located in a foreign country  
 5 if such a vessel of United States origin can be obtained  
 6 at a cost no more than 50 per centum above that of the  
 7 least expensive technically acceptable foreign vessel bid:  
 8 *Provided further*, That, in determining the cost of such  
 9 a vessel, such cost be increased by the amount of any sub-  
 10 sidies or financing provided by a foreign government (or  
 11 instrumentality thereof) to such vessel's construction: *Pro-*  
 12 *vided further*, That if the vessel contracted for pursuant  
 13 to the foregoing is not available for the 2002–2003 austral  
 14 summer Antarctic season, a vessel of any origin may be  
 15 leased for a period of not to exceed 120 days for that sea-  
 16 son and each season thereafter until delivery of the new  
 17 vessel.

#### 18 MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT

19 For necessary expenses of major construction  
 20 projects pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act  
 21 of 1950, as amended, including award-related travel,  
 22 \$70,000,000, to remain available until expended.

#### 23 EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES

24 For necessary expenses in carrying out science and  
 25 engineering education and human resources programs and  
 26 activities pursuant to the National Science Foundation

1 Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875), includ-  
 2 ing services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, award-related  
 3 travel, and rental of conference rooms in the District of  
 4 Columbia, \$688,600,000, to remain available until Sep-  
 5 tember 30, 2001: *Provided*, That to the extent that the  
 6 amount of this appropriation is less than the total amount  
 7 authorized to be appropriated for included program activi-  
 8 ties, all amounts, including floors and ceilings, specified  
 9 in the authorizing Act for those program activities or their  
 10 subactivities shall be reduced proportionally: *Provided fur-*  
 11 *ther*, That \$55,000,000 shall be available for the purpose  
 12 of establishing an office of innovation partnerships.

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For salaries and expenses necessary in carrying out  
 15 the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended  
 16 (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875); services authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
 17 3109; hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed  
 18 \$9,000 for official reception and representation expenses;  
 19 uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
 20 5901–5902; rental of conference rooms in the District of  
 21 Columbia; reimbursement of the General Services Admin-  
 22 istration for security guard services; \$150,000,000: *Pro-*  
 23 *vided*, That contracts may be entered into under “Salaries  
 24 and expenses” in fiscal year 2000 for maintenance and  
 25 operation of facilities, and for other services, to be pro-  
 26 vided during the next fiscal year.

## 1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
3 General as authorized by the Inspector General Act of  
4 1978, as amended, \$5,550,000, to remain available until  
5 September 30, 2001.

## 6 NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

## 7 PAYMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT

## 8 CORPORATION

9 For payment to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cor-  
10 poration for use in neighborhood reinvestment activities,  
11 as authorized by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-  
12 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 8101–8107), \$60,000,000.

## 13 SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

## 14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses of the Selective Service Sys-  
16 tem, including expenses of attendance at meetings and of  
17 training for uniformed personnel assigned to the Selective  
18 Service System, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 4101–4118 for  
19 civilian employees; and not to exceed \$1,000 for official  
20 reception and representation expenses; \$25,250,000: *Pro-*  
21 *vided*, That during the current fiscal year, the President  
22 may exempt this appropriation from the provisions of 31  
23 U.S.C. 1341, whenever he deems such action to be nec-  
24 essary in the interest of national defense: *Provided further*,  
25 That none of the funds appropriated by this Act may be

1 expended for or in connection with the induction of any  
2 person into the Armed Forces of the United States.

3 TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

4 SEC. 401. Where appropriations in titles I, II, and  
5 III of this Act are expendable for travel expenses and no  
6 specific limitation has been placed thereon, the expendi-  
7 tures for such travel expenses may not exceed the amounts  
8 set forth therefore in the budget estimates submitted for  
9 the appropriations: *Provided*, That this provision does not  
10 apply to accounts that do not contain an object classifica-  
11 tion for travel: *Provided further*, That this section shall  
12 not apply to travel performed by uncompensated officials  
13 of local boards and appeal boards of the Selective Service  
14 System; to travel performed directly in connection with  
15 care and treatment of medical beneficiaries of the Depart-  
16 ment of Veterans Affairs; to travel performed in connec-  
17 tion with major disasters or emergencies declared or deter-  
18 mined by the President under the provisions of the Robert  
19 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance  
20 Act; to travel performed by the Offices of Inspector Gen-  
21 eral in connection with audits and investigations; or to  
22 payments to interagency motor pools where separately set  
23 forth in the budget schedules: *Provided further*, That if  
24 appropriations in titles I, II, and III exceed the amounts  
25 set forth in budget estimates initially submitted for such

1 appropriations, the expenditures for travel may cor-  
2 respondingly exceed the amounts therefore set forth in the  
3 estimates in the same proportion.

4       SEC. 402. Appropriations and funds available for the  
5 administrative expenses of the Department of Housing  
6 and Urban Development and the Selective Service System  
7 shall be available in the current fiscal year for purchase  
8 of uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5  
9 U.S.C. 5901–5902; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and  
10 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

11       SEC. 403. Funds of the Department of Housing and  
12 Urban Development subject to the Government Corpora-  
13 tion Control Act or section 402 of the Housing Act of  
14 1950 shall be available, without regard to the limitations  
15 on administrative expenses, for legal services on a contract  
16 or fee basis, and for utilizing and making payment for  
17 services and facilities of Federal National Mortgage Asso-  
18 ciation, Government National Mortgage Association, Fed-  
19 eral Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Financ-  
20 ing Bank, Federal Reserve banks or any member thereof,  
21 Federal Home Loan banks, and any insured bank within  
22 the meaning of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
23 Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1811–1831).

1       SEC. 404. No part of any appropriation contained in  
2 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the  
3 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

4       SEC. 405. No funds appropriated by this Act may be  
5 expended—

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

8           (A) such certification is accompanied by,  
9 or is part of, a voucher or abstract which de-  
10 scribes the payee or payees and the items or  
11 services for which such expenditure is being  
12 made; or

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

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

20       SEC. 406. None of the funds provided in this Act to  
21 any department or agency may be expended for the trans-  
22 portation of any officer or employee of such department  
23 or agency between their domicile and their place of em-  
24 ployment, with the exception of any officer or employee

1 authorized such transportation under 31 U.S.C. 1344 or  
2 5 U.S.C. 7905.

3 SEC. 407. None of the funds provided in this Act may  
4 be used for payment, through grants or contracts, to re-  
5 cipients that do not share in the cost of conducting re-  
6 search resulting from proposals not specifically solicited  
7 by the Government: *Provided*, That the extent of cost  
8 sharing by the recipient shall reflect the mutuality of in-  
9 terest of the grantee or contractor and the Government  
10 in the research.

11 SEC. 408. None of the funds in this Act may be used,  
12 directly or through grants, to pay or to provide reimburse-  
13 ment for payment of the salary of a consultant (whether  
14 retained by the Federal Government or a grantee) at more  
15 than the daily equivalent of the rate paid for level IV of  
16 the Executive Schedule, unless specifically authorized by  
17 law.

18 SEC. 409. None of the funds provided in this Act  
19 shall be used to pay the expenses of, or otherwise com-  
20 pensate, non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or  
21 adjudicatory proceedings. Nothing herein affects the au-  
22 thority of the Consumer Product Safety Commission pur-  
23 suant to section 7 of the Consumer Product Safety Act  
24 (15 U.S.C. 2056 et seq.).

1        SEC. 410. Except as otherwise provided under exist-  
2 ing law, or under an existing Executive Order issued pur-  
3 suant to an existing law, the obligation or expenditure of  
4 any appropriation under this Act for contracts for any  
5 consulting service shall be limited to contracts which are:  
6 (1) a matter of public record and available for public in-  
7 spection; and (2) thereafter included in a publicly available  
8 list of all contracts entered into within twenty-four months  
9 prior to the date on which the list is made available to  
10 the public and of all contracts on which performance has  
11 not been completed by such date. The list required by the  
12 preceding sentence shall be updated quarterly and shall  
13 include a narrative description of the work to be per-  
14 formed under each such contract.

15        SEC. 411. Except as otherwise provided by law, no  
16 part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be  
17 obligated or expended by any executive agency, as referred  
18 to in the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41  
19 U.S.C. 401 et seq.), for a contract for services unless such  
20 executive agency: (1) has awarded and entered into such  
21 contract in full compliance with such Act and the regula-  
22 tions promulgated thereunder; and (2) requires any report  
23 prepared pursuant to such contract, including plans, eval-  
24 uations, studies, analyses and manuals, and any report  
25 prepared by the agency which is substantially derived from

1 or substantially includes any report prepared pursuant to  
2 such contract, to contain information concerning: (A) the  
3 contract pursuant to which the report was prepared; and  
4 (B) the contractor who prepared the report pursuant to  
5 such contract.

6 SEC. 412. Except as otherwise provided in section  
7 406, none of the funds provided in this Act to any depart-  
8 ment or agency shall be obligated or expended to provide  
9 a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal servants to  
10 any officer or employee of such department or agency.

11 SEC. 413. None of the funds provided in this Act to  
12 any department or agency shall be obligated or expended  
13 to procure passenger automobiles as defined in 15 U.S.C.  
14 2001 with an EPA estimated miles per gallon average of  
15 less than 22 miles per gallon.

16 SEC. 414. None of the funds appropriated in title I  
17 of this Act shall be used to enter into any new lease of  
18 real property if the estimated annual rental is more than  
19 \$300,000 unless the Secretary submits, in writing, a re-  
20 port to the Committees on Appropriations of the Congress  
21 and a period of 30 days has expired following the date  
22 on which the report is received by the Committees on Ap-  
23 propriations.

24 SEC. 415. (a) It is the sense of the Congress that,  
25 to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and prod-

1 icts purchased with funds made available in this Act  
2 should be American-made.

3 (b) In providing financial assistance to, or entering  
4 into any contract with, any entity using funds made avail-  
5 able in this Act, the head of each Federal agency, to the  
6 greatest extent practicable, shall provide to such entity a  
7 notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by  
8 the Congress.

9 SEC. 416. None of the funds appropriated in this Act  
10 may be used to implement any cap on reimbursements to  
11 grantees for indirect costs, except as published in Office  
12 of Management and Budget Circular A-21.

13 SEC. 417. Such sums as may be necessary for fiscal  
14 year 2000 pay raises for programs funded by this Act shall  
15 be absorbed within the levels appropriated in this Act.

16 SEC. 418. None of the funds made available in this  
17 Act may be used for any program, project, or activity,  
18 when it is made known to the Federal entity or official  
19 to which the funds are made available that the program,  
20 project, or activity is not in compliance with any Federal  
21 law relating to risk assessment, the protection of private  
22 property rights, or unfunded mandates.

23 SEC. 419. Corporations and agencies of the Depart-  
24 ment of Housing and Urban Development which are sub-  
25 ject to the Government Corporation Control Act, as

1 amended, are hereby authorized to make such expendi-  
2 tures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority  
3 available to each such corporation or agency and in accord  
4 with law, and to make such contracts and commitments  
5 without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by  
6 section 104 of the Act as may be necessary in carrying  
7 out the programs set forth in the budget for 2000 for such  
8 corporation or agency except as hereinafter provided: *Pro-*  
9 *vided*, That collections of these corporations and agencies  
10 may be used for new loan or mortgage purchase commit-  
11 ments only to the extent expressly provided for in this Act  
12 (unless such loans are in support of other forms of assist-  
13 ance provided for in this or prior appropriations Acts), ex-  
14 cept that this proviso shall not apply to the mortgage in-  
15 surance or guaranty operations of these corporations, or  
16 where loans or mortgage purchases are necessary to pro-  
17 tect the financial interest of the United States Govern-  
18 ment.

19 SEC. 420. Notwithstanding section 320(g) of the  
20 Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1330(g)),  
21 funds made available pursuant to authorization under  
22 such section for fiscal year 2000 may be used for imple-  
23 menting comprehensive conservation and management  
24 plans.

1       SEC. 421. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
2 law, the term “qualified student loan” with respect to na-  
3 tional service education awards shall mean any loan made  
4 directly to a student by the Alaska Commission on Post-  
5 secondary Education, in addition to other meanings under  
6 section 148(b)(7) of the National and Community Service  
7 Act.

8       SEC. 422. Notwithstanding any other law, funds  
9 made available by this or any other Act or previous Acts  
10 for the United States/Mexico Foundation for Science may  
11 be used for the endowment of such Foundation: *Provided*,  
12 That funds from the U.S. Government shall be matched  
13 in equal amounts with funds from Mexico: *Provided fur-*  
14 *ther*, That the accounts of such Foundation shall be sub-  
15 ject to U.S. Government administrative and audit require-  
16 ments concerning grants and requirements concerning  
17 cost principles for nonprofit organizations.

18       SEC. 423. None of the funds made available in this  
19 Act may be used to carry out Executive Order No. 13083.

20       SEC. 424. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act,  
21 no part of any appropriation for the Department of Hous-  
22 ing and Urban Development shall be available for any ac-  
23 tivity in excess of amounts set forth in the budget esti-  
24 mates submitted for the appropriations.

1        SEC. 425. None of the funds made available in this  
2 Act may be used for purposes of lobbying or litigating  
3 against, including any related activity or cost, any Federal  
4 entity or official or be used to provide any compensation  
5 for any lobbying or litigation activity. Any funds received  
6 under this Act shall be maintained in an account separate  
7 from any funds used for litigating or lobbying. Notwith-  
8 standing any other provision of law, none of the funds  
9 made available in this Act (or any subsequent Act that  
10 makes available appropriations for programs funded under  
11 this Act) shall be made available for a period of five years  
12 to any entity or person that violates the requirements of  
13 the preceding two sentences.

14        SEC. 426. None of the funds provided in this Act may  
15 be obligated after February 15, 2000, unless each depart-  
16 ment, agency, corporation, and commission that receives  
17 funds herein provides detailed justifications to the Com-  
18 mittees on Appropriations for all salary and expense ac-  
19 tivities for fiscal years 2001 through 2005, including per-  
20 sonnel compensation and benefits, consulting costs, profes-  
21 sional services or technical service contracts regardless of  
22 the dollar amount, contracting out costs, travel and other  
23 standard object classifications for all headquarters offices,  
24 regional offices, or field installations and laboratories, in-  
25 cluding the number of full-time equivalents per office, and

1 the personnel compensation, benefits and travel costs for  
2 each Secretary, Assistance Secretary or Administrator.

3 SEC. 427. Section 810(a) of the Fair Housing Act  
4 (42 U.S.C. 3610(a)) is amended by adding the following  
5 at the end of subsection (iii): “Before filing a complaint  
6 arising under section 3604(c) of this Act, a prospective  
7 complainant shall serve on each prospective respondent a  
8 written notice that identifies the alleged violation in suffi-  
9 cient detail to allow remedial action by the prospective re-  
10 spondent. If the prospective respondent acts to cease pub-  
11 lication of the alleged item in violation within 72 hours  
12 of receipt of the notice or prior to the next publication,  
13 whichever is greater, no administrative action arising from  
14 section 3606(c) may be brought by the prospective com-  
15 plainant, acting for himself or on behalf of an aggrieved  
16 person.”.

17 SEC. 428. Section 813(a) of the Fair Housing Act  
18 (42 U.S.C. 3613(a)) is amended by adding the following  
19 new paragraph at the end:

20 “(4) An aggrieved person may not commence a  
21 civil action arising from Section 3604(c) unless the  
22 prospective complainant, acting for himself or on be-  
23 half of an aggrieved person, serves written notice on  
24 the prospective respondent identifying the alleged  
25 violation in sufficient detail to allow remedial action

1 by the prospective respondent and the prospective  
2 respondent failed to take remedial action within 72  
3 hours of receipt of the notice or prior to the next  
4 publication, whichever is greater.”.

5 SEC. 429. LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES NOT RE-  
6 SPONSIBLE FOR CLEAN-UP OF METHAMPHETAMINE LAB-  
7 ORATORIES. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
8 no state or local law enforcement agency shall be respon-  
9 sible under any Federal law for any costs associated with  
10 the clean-up or remediation of any premises used for the  
11 manufacture or production of methamphetamine.

12 SEC. 430. No funds in this Act shall be made avail-  
13 able for any activity or the publication or distribution of  
14 literature that in any way tends to promote public support  
15 or opposition to any legislative proposal on which congres-  
16 sional action is not complete.

17 This Act may be cited as the “Departments of Vet-  
18 erans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and  
19 Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000”.

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**A BILL**

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, 2000, and for other purposes.

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