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[Report No. 113–551]

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 2014

Mr. CALVERT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bill; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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## A BILL

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the following sums are appropriated, out of any  
4       money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the  
5       Department of the Interior, environment, and related  
6       agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015,  
7       and for other purposes, namely:

8       TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

9               BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

10              MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

11       For necessary expenses for protection, use, improve-  
12       ment, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classi-  
13       fication, acquisition of easements and other interests in  
14       lands, and performance of other functions, including main-  
15       tenance of facilities, as authorized by law, in the manage-  
16       ment of lands and their resources under the jurisdiction  
17       of the Bureau of Land Management, including the general  
18       administration of the Bureau, and assessment of mineral  
19       potential of public lands pursuant to section 1010(a) of  
20       Public Law 96–487 (16 U.S.C. 3150(a)), \$957,180,000,  
21       to remain available until expended; of which \$3,000,000  
22       shall be available in fiscal year 2015 subject to a match  
23       by at least an equal amount by the National Fish and  
24       Wildlife Foundation for cost-shared projects supporting  
25       conservation of Bureau lands; and such funds shall be ad-

1 vanced to the Foundation as a lump-sum grant without  
2 regard to when expenses are incurred.

3       In addition, \$32,500,000 is for the processing of ap-  
4 plications for permit to drill and related use authoriza-  
5 tions, to remain available until expended, to be reduced  
6 by amounts collected by the Bureau and credited to this  
7 appropriation that shall be derived from a fee of \$6,500  
8 per new application for permit to drill that the Bureau  
9 shall collect upon submission of each new application, and,  
10 in addition, \$39,696,000 is for Mining Law Administra-  
11 tion program operations, including the cost of admin-  
12 istering the mining claim fee program, to remain available  
13 until expended, to be reduced by amounts collected by the  
14 Bureau and credited to this appropriation from mining  
15 claim maintenance fees and location fees that are hereby  
16 authorized for fiscal year 2015, so as to result in a final  
17 appropriation estimated at not more than \$957,180,000,  
18 and \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, from  
19 communication site rental fees established by the Bureau  
20 for the cost of administering communication site activities.

#### 21                   LAND ACQUISITION

22       For expenses necessary to carry out sections 205,  
23 206, and 318(d) of Public Law 94–579, including admin-  
24 istrative expenses and acquisition of lands or waters, or  
25 interests therein, \$4,816,000, to be derived from the Land

1 and Water Conservation Fund and to remain available  
2 until expended.

3 OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

4 For expenses necessary for management, protection,  
5 and development of resources and for construction, oper-  
6 ation, and maintenance of access roads, reforestation, and  
7 other improvements on the revested Oregon and California  
8 Railroad grant lands, on other Federal lands in the Or-  
9 egon and California land-grant counties of Oregon, and  
10 on adjacent rights-of-way; and acquisition of lands or in-  
11 terests therein, including existing connecting roads on or  
12 adjacent to such grant lands; \$114,467,000, to remain  
13 available until expended: *Provided*, That 25 percent of the  
14 aggregate of all receipts during the current fiscal year  
15 from the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant  
16 lands is hereby made a charge against the Oregon and  
17 California land-grant fund and shall be transferred to the  
18 General Fund in the Treasury in accordance with the sec-  
19 ond paragraph of subsection (b) of title II of the Act of  
20 August 28, 1937 (43 U.S.C. 1181(f)).

21 RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

22 For rehabilitation, protection, and acquisition of  
23 lands and interests therein, and improvement of Federal  
24 rangelands pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Land  
25 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1751),

1 notwithstanding any other Act, sums equal to 50 percent  
2 of all moneys received during the prior fiscal year under  
3 sections 3 and 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C.  
4 315(b), 315(m)) and the amount designated for range im-  
5 provements from grazing fees and mineral leasing receipts  
6 from Bankhead-Jones lands transferred to the Depart-  
7 ment of the Interior pursuant to law, but not less than  
8 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
9 *vided*, That not to exceed \$600,000 shall be available for  
10 administrative expenses.

11 SERVICE CHARGES, DEPOSITS, AND FORFEITURES

12 For administrative expenses and other costs related  
13 to processing application documents and other authoriza-  
14 tions for use and disposal of public lands and resources,  
15 for costs of providing copies of official public land docu-  
16 ments, for monitoring construction, operation, and termi-  
17 nation of facilities in conjunction with use authorizations,  
18 and for rehabilitation of damaged property, such amounts  
19 as may be collected under Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.  
20 1701 et seq.), and under section 28 of the Mineral Leasing  
21 Act (30 U.S.C. 185), to remain available until expended:  
22 *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any provision to the con-  
23 trary of section 305(a) of Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.  
24 1735(a)), any moneys that have been or will be received  
25 pursuant to that section, whether as a result of forfeiture,

1 compromise, or settlement, if not appropriate for refund  
2 pursuant to section 305(c) of that Act (43 U.S.C.  
3 1735(c)), shall be available and may be expended under  
4 the authority of this Act by the Secretary to improve, pro-  
5 tect, or rehabilitate any public lands administered through  
6 the Bureau of Land Management which have been dam-  
7 aged by the action of a resource developer, purchaser, per-  
8 mittee, or any unauthorized person, without regard to  
9 whether all moneys collected from each such action are  
10 used on the exact lands damaged which led to the action:  
11 *Provided further*, That any such moneys that are in excess  
12 of amounts needed to repair damage to the exact land for  
13 which funds were collected may be used to repair other  
14 damaged public lands.

15 MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS

16 In addition to amounts authorized to be expended  
17 under existing laws, there is hereby appropriated such  
18 amounts as may be contributed under section 307 of Pub-  
19 lic Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C. 1737), and such amounts as  
20 may be advanced for administrative costs, surveys, ap-  
21 praisals, and costs of making conveyances of omitted lands  
22 under section 211(b) of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1721(b)), to  
23 remain available until expended.

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

1                   The Bureau of Land Management may carry out the  
2                   operations funded under this Act by direct expenditure,  
3                   contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and reimburs-  
4                   able agreements with public and private entities, including  
5                   with States. Appropriations for the Bureau shall be avail-  
6                   able for purchase, erection, and dismantlement of tem-  
7                   porary structures, and alteration and maintenance of nec-  
8                   essary buildings and appurtenant facilities to which the  
9                   United States has title; up to \$100,000 for payments, at  
10                  the discretion of the Secretary, for information or evidence  
11                  concerning violations of laws administered by the Bureau;  
12                  miscellaneous and emergency expenses of enforcement ac-  
13                  tivities authorized or approved by the Secretary and to be  
14                  accounted for solely on the Secretary's certificate, not to  
15                  exceed \$10,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding Public  
16                  Law 90–620 (44 U.S.C. 501), the Bureau may, under co-  
17                  operative cost-sharing and partnership arrangements au-  
18                  thorized by law, procure printing services from cooperators  
19                  in connection with jointly produced publications for which  
20                  the cooperators share the cost of printing either in cash  
21                  or in services, and the Bureau determines the cooperator  
22                  is capable of meeting accepted quality standards: *Provided*  
23                  *further*, That projects to be funded pursuant to a written  
24                  commitment by a State government to provide an identi-  
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1 fied amount of money in support of the project may be  
2 carried out by the Bureau on a reimbursable basis. Appro-  
3 priations herein made shall not be available for the de-  
4 struction of healthy, unadopted, wild horses and burros  
5 in the care of the Bureau or its contractors or for the  
6 sale of wild horses and burros that results in their destruc-  
7 tion for processing into commercial products.

8 UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

9 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For necessary expenses of the United States Fish and  
12 Wildlife Service, as authorized by law, and for scientific  
13 and economic studies, general administration, and for the  
14 performance of other authorized functions related to such  
15 resources, \$500,842,000, to remain available until Sep-  
16 tember 30, 2016 except as otherwise provided herein: *Pro-*  
17 *vided*, That not to exceed \$17,852,000 shall be used for  
18 implementing subsections (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section  
19 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C.  
20 1533) (except for processing petitions, developing and  
21 issuing proposed and final regulations, and taking any  
22 other steps to implement actions described in subsection  
23 (c)(2)(A), (c)(2)(B)(i), or (c)(2)(B)(ii)), of which not to  
24 exceed \$4,633,000 shall be used for any activity regarding  
25 the designation of critical habitat, pursuant to subsection



1 (a)(3), excluding litigation support, for species listed pur-  
2 suant to subsection (a)(1) prior to October 1, 2012; of  
3 which not to exceed \$1,505,000 shall be used for any ac-  
4 tivity regarding petitions to list species that are indigenous  
5 to the United States pursuant to subsections (b)(3)(A)  
6 and (b)(3)(B); and, of which not to exceed \$1,513,000  
7 shall be used for implementing subsections (a), (b), (c),  
8 and (e) of section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of  
9 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533) for species that are not indigenous  
10 to the United States: *Provided further*, That funds appro-  
11 priated to this account to implement the Endangered Spe-  
12 cies Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) may be trans-  
13 ferred to the Fish and Aquatic Conservation account to  
14 implement non-regulatory activities authorized by such  
15 Act: *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided in  
16 this Act may be used to implement or administer the  
17 Landscape Conservation Cooperatives established under  
18 Secretarial Order No. 3289 issued by the Secretary of the  
19 Interior on September 14, 2009: *Provided further*, That  
20 not less than \$1,390,000 shall be to revise maps referred  
21 to in section 4(a) of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act  
22 (16 U.S.C. 3503(a)).

23 PARTNERS FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE

24 For necessary expenses to implement the Partners  
25 for Fish and Wildlife Act (16 U.S.C. 3771 et seq.),

1 \$52,066,000, to remain available until September 30,  
2 2016.

3 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM

4 For necessary expenses for operations and mainte-  
5 nance of the National Wildlife Refuge System, as author-  
6 ized by law, \$476,865,000, to remain available until Sep-  
7 tember 30, 2016: *Provided*, That none of the funds made  
8 available by this or any other Act may be used to establish  
9 any refuge (as that term is defined in section 5 of the  
10 National Wildlife Refuge Administration Act of 1966 (16  
11 U.S.C. 668ee)), or to expand the boundary of any refuge  
12 (as so defined), unless the establishment or boundary ex-  
13 pansion, respectively, is expressly authorized by a law en-  
14 acted after the date of enactment of this Act.

15 FISH AND AQUATIC CONSERVATION

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For necessary expenses to partner with States, feder-  
18 ally recognized Indian tribes, and others for the following  
19 activities, as authorized by law: to conserve fish, other  
20 aquatic species, and their habitats at self-sustaining levels  
21 and to further the science of such conservation; to fulfill  
22 the Federal Government's fishery mitigation responsibil-  
23 ities for Federal water development projects; to fulfill In-  
24 dian tribal trust responsibilities; to minimize aquatic  
25 invasive species; and to promote youth engagement, em-

1 ployment, and conservation through demonstrated support  
2 for recreational fishing and other public use and enjoy-  
3 ment of aquatic resources, \$147,916,000, to remain avail-  
4 able until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That the amount  
5 appropriated by this account for the National Fish Hatch-  
6 ery System to implement the Endangered Species Act of  
7 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) shall not exceed the amount  
8 expended by the National Fish Hatchery System to imple-  
9 ment such Act in fiscal year 2012: *Provided further*, That  
10 additional amounts to implement such Act may be trans-  
11 ferred from the Resource Management account: *Provided*  
12 *further*, That the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation  
13 with States, federally recognized Indian tribes, and other  
14 Federal agencies, shall determine annually the Federal  
15 Government's fishery mitigation responsibilities for Fed-  
16 eral water development projects not otherwise defined in  
17 statute, and shall annually report such determination to  
18 the Congress, together with any opposing views from such  
19 States or tribes: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall  
20 report to the Congress before the end of fiscal year 2015  
21 any such mitigation responsibilities not fulfilled: *Provided*  
22 *further*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall secure re-  
23 imbursement from other Federal agencies for up to 100  
24 but not less than 50 percent of the annual costs to the  
25 Federal Government to fulfill such mitigation responsibil-

ities: *Provided further*, That no funds may be used to terminate any production programs, or to repurpose, close, or downsize operations at any facility of the National Fish Hatchery System: *Provided further*, That the Fish and Wildlife Service shall publish within 90 days of enactment of this Act an operations and maintenance plan for the National Fish Hatchery System that includes funding allocations and species-specific hatchery production targets by facility.

#### CONSTRUCTION

For construction, improvement, acquisition, or removal of buildings and other facilities required in the conservation, management, investigation, protection, and utilization of fish and wildlife resources, and the acquisition of lands and interests therein; \$14,305,000, to remain available until expended.

#### LAND ACQUISITION

For expenses necessary to carry out the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, (16 U.S.C. 460l-4 et seq.), including administrative expenses, and for acquisition of land or waters, or interest therein, in accordance with statutory authority applicable to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, \$14,500,000, to be derived from the Land and Water Conservation Fund and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That none

1 of the funds appropriated for specific land acquisition  
 2 projects may be used to pay for any administrative over-  
 3 head, planning or other management costs: *Provided fur-*  
 4 *ther*, That none of the funds made available by this or  
 5 any other Act may be used to issue a final environmental  
 6 assessment, an environmental impact statement, or a cat-  
 7 egorical exclusion under section 102(2)(C) of the National  
 8 Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C))  
 9 for the California Foothills Legacy Area easement pro-  
 10 gram described in the draft environmental assessment  
 11 published by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service  
 12 and dated July 2013.

13 COOPERATIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION

14 FUND

15 For expenses necessary to carry out section 6 of the  
 16 Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1535),  
 17 \$49,227,000, to remain available until expended, of which  
 18 \$22,082,000 is to be derived from the Cooperative Endan-  
 19 gered Species Conservation Fund; and of which  
 20 \$27,145,000 is to be derived from the Land and Water  
 21 Conservation Fund.

22 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FUND

23 For expenses necessary to implement the Act of Octo-  
 24 ber 17, 1978 (16 U.S.C. 715s), \$38,073,000.

1 NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION FUND

2 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
3 of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16  
4 U.S.C. 4401 et seq.), \$34,145,000, to remain available  
5 until expended.

6 NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION

7 For expenses necessary to carry out the Neotropical  
8 Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 6101 et  
9 seq.), \$3,660,000, to remain available until expended.

10 MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND

11 For expenses necessary to carry out the African Ele-  
12 phant Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.), the  
13 Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C.  
14 4261 et seq.), the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act  
15 of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Great Ape Con-  
16 servation Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), and the  
17 Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6601  
18 et seq.), \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

19 STATE AND TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANTS

20 For wildlife conservation grants to States and to the  
21 District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the United  
22 States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands,  
23 American Samoa, and federally recognized Indian tribes  
24 under the provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956  
25 and the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, for the devel-

1 opment and implementation of programs for the benefit  
2 of wildlife and their habitat, including species that are not  
3 hunted or fished, \$58,695,000, to remain available until  
4 expended: *Provided*, That of the amount provided herein,  
5 \$5,000,000 is for a competitive grant program for feder-  
6 ally recognized Indian tribes not subject to the remaining  
7 provisions of this appropriation: *Provided further*, That  
8 \$12,695,000 is for a competitive grant program to imple-  
9 ment approved plans for States, territories, and other ju-  
10 risdictions and, at the discretion of affected States, the  
11 regional Associations of fish and wildlife agencies, not sub-  
12 ject to the remaining provisions of this appropriation: *Pro-*  
13 *vided further*, That the Secretary shall, after deducting  
14 \$17,695,000 and administrative expenses, apportion the  
15 amount provided herein in the following manner: (1) to  
16 the District of Columbia and to the Commonwealth of  
17 Puerto Rico, each a sum equal to not more than one-half  
18 of 1 percent thereof; and (2) to Guam, American Samoa,  
19 the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth  
20 of the Northern Mariana Islands, each a sum equal to not  
21 more than one-fourth of 1 percent thereof: *Provided fur-*  
22 *ther*, That the Secretary shall apportion the remaining  
23 amount in the following manner: (1) one-third of which  
24 is based on the ratio to which the land area of such State  
25 bears to the total land area of all such States; and (2)

1 two-thirds of which is based on the ratio to which the pop-  
2 ulation of such State bears to the total population of all  
3 such States: *Provided further*, That the amounts appor-  
4 tioned under this paragraph shall be adjusted equitably  
5 so that no State shall be apportioned a sum which is less  
6 than 1 percent of the amount available for apportionment  
7 under this paragraph for any fiscal year or more than 5  
8 percent of such amount: *Provided further*, That the Fed-  
9 eral share of planning grants shall not exceed 75 percent  
10 of the total costs of such projects and the Federal share  
11 of implementation grants shall not exceed 65 percent of  
12 the total costs of such projects: *Provided further*, That the  
13 non-Federal share of such projects may not be derived  
14 from Federal grant programs: *Provided further*, That any  
15 amount apportioned in 2015 to any State, territory, or  
16 other jurisdiction that remains unobligated as of Sep-  
17 tember 30, 2016, shall be reapportioned, together with  
18 funds appropriated in 2017, in the manner provided here-  
19 in.

20 LANDOWNER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

21 (RESCISSION)

22 Of the unobligated balances under this heading from  
23 prior year appropriations, all remaining amounts are re-  
24 scinded.



1 PRIVATE STEWARDSHIP GRANTS  
2 (RESCISSION)

3 Of the unobligated balances under this heading from  
4 prior year appropriations, all remaining amounts are re-  
5 scinded.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

7 The United States Fish and Wildlife Service may  
8 carry out the operations of Service programs by direct ex-  
9 penditure, contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and  
10 reimbursable agreements with public and private entities.  
11 Appropriations and funds available to the United States  
12 Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available for repair of  
13 damage to public roads within and adjacent to reservation  
14 areas caused by operations of the Service; options for the  
15 purchase of land at not to exceed \$1 for each option; facili-  
16 ties incident to such public recreational uses on conserva-  
17 tion areas as are consistent with their primary purpose;  
18 and the maintenance and improvement of aquaria, build-  
19 ings, and other facilities under the jurisdiction of the Serv-  
20 ice and to which the United States has title, and which  
21 are used pursuant to law in connection with management,  
22 and investigation of fish and wildlife resources: *Provided*,  
23 That notwithstanding 44 U.S.C. 501, the Service may,  
24 under cooperative cost sharing and partnership arrange-  
25 ments authorized by law, procure printing services from

1 cooperators in connection with jointly produced publica-  
2 tions for which the cooperators share at least one-half the  
3 cost of printing either in cash or services and the Service  
4 determines the cooperator is capable of meeting accepted  
5 quality standards: *Provided further*, That the Service may  
6 accept donated aircraft as replacements for existing air-  
7 craft.

8       None of the funds available to the United States Fish  
9 and Wildlife Service may be reprogrammed without the  
10 advance approval of the House and Senate Committees on  
11 Appropriations in accordance with the reprogramming  
12 procedures contained in the report accompanying this Act.

#### 13                   NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

##### 14           OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

15       For expenses necessary for the management, oper-  
16 ation, and maintenance of areas and facilities adminis-  
17 tered by the National Park Service and for the general  
18 administration of the National Park Service,  
19 \$2,268,610,000, of which \$9,923,000 for planning and  
20 interagency coordination in support of Everglades restora-  
21 tion and \$81,600,000 for maintenance, repair, or rehabili-  
22 tation projects for constructed assets shall remain avail-  
23 able until September 30, 2016.

## 1 NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION

2 For expenses necessary to carry out recreation pro-  
3 grams, natural programs, cultural programs, heritage  
4 partnership programs, environmental compliance and re-  
5 view, international park affairs, and grant administration,  
6 not otherwise provided for, \$60,695,000.

## 7 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

8 For expenses necessary in carrying out the National  
9 Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.),  
10 \$56,410,000, to be derived from the Historic Preservation  
11 Fund and to remain available until September 30, 2016.

## 12 CONSTRUCTION

13 For construction, improvements, repair, or replace-  
14 ment of physical facilities, including modifications author-  
15 ized by section 104 of the Everglades National Park Pro-  
16 tection and Expansion Act of 1989 (16 U.S.C. 410r-8),  
17 \$138,265,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
18 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
19 for any project initially funded in fiscal year 2015 with  
20 a future phase indicated in the National Park Service 5-  
21 Year Line Item Construction Plan, a single procurement  
22 may be issued which includes the full scope of the project:  
23 *Provided further*, That the solicitation and contract shall  
24 contain the clause “availability of funds” found at 48 CFR  
25 52.232-18.

## 1 LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

## 2 (RESCISSION)

3 The contract authority provided for fiscal year 2015  
4 by section 9 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund  
5 Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–10a) is rescinded.

## 6 LAND ACQUISITION AND STATE ASSISTANCE

7 For expenses necessary to carry out the Land and  
8 Water Conservation Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–4  
9 through 11), including administrative expenses, and for  
10 acquisition of lands or waters, or interest therein, in ac-  
11 cordance with the statutory authority applicable to the  
12 National Park Service, \$67,486,000, to be derived from  
13 the Land and Water Conservation Fund and to remain  
14 available until expended, of which \$46,000,000 is for the  
15 State assistance program and of which \$8,986,000 shall  
16 be for the American Battlefield Protection Program  
17 grants as authorized by section 7301 of the Omnibus Pub-  
18 lic Land Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11).

## 19 CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE

20 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
21 of section 814(g) of Public Law 104–333 (16 U.S.C. 1f)  
22 relating to challenge cost share agreements, \$10,000,000,  
23 to remain available until expended, for Centennial Chal-  
24 lenge projects and programs: *Provided*, That not less than  
25 50 percent of the total cost of each project or program

1 shall be derived from non-Federal sources in the form of  
2 donated cash, assets, or a pledge of donation guaranteed  
3 by an irrevocable letter of credit.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 In addition to other uses set forth in section 407(d)  
7 of Public Law 105–391, franchise fees credited to a sub-  
8 account shall be available for expenditure by the Sec-  
9 retary, without further appropriation, for use at any unit  
10 within the National Park System to extinguish or reduce  
11 liability for Possessory Interest or leasehold surrender in-  
12 terest. Such funds may only be used for this purpose to  
13 the extent that the benefitting unit anticipated franchise  
14 fee receipts over the term of the contract at that unit ex-  
15 ceed the amount of funds used to extinguish or reduce  
16 liability. Franchise fees at the benefitting unit shall be  
17 credited to the sub-account of the originating unit over  
18 a period not to exceed the term of a single contract at  
19 the benefitting unit, in the amount of funds so expended  
20 to extinguish or reduce liability.

21 For the costs of administration of the Land and  
22 Water Conservation Fund grants authorized by section  
23 105(a)(2)(B) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act  
24 of 2006 (Public Law 109–432), the National Park Service  
25 may retain up to 3 percent of the amounts which are au-

1 thorized to be disbursed under such section, such retained  
2 amounts to remain available until expended.

3 National Park Service funds may be transferred to  
4 the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Depart-  
5 ment of Transportation, for purposes authorized under 23  
6 U.S.C. 204. Transfers may include a reasonable amount  
7 for FHWA administrative support costs.

8 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

9 SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

10 For expenses necessary for the United States Geo-  
11 logical Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and re-  
12 search covering topography, geology, hydrology, biology,  
13 and the mineral and water resources of the United States,  
14 its territories and possessions, and other areas as author-  
15 ized by 43 U.S.C. 31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as  
16 to their mineral and water resources; give engineering su-  
17 pervision to power permittees and Federal Energy Regu-  
18 latory Commission licensees; administer the minerals ex-  
19 ploration program (30 U.S.C. 641); conduct inquiries into  
20 the economic conditions affecting mining and materials  
21 processing industries (30 U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50  
22 U.S.C. 98g(1)) and related purposes as authorized by law;  
23 and to publish and disseminate data relative to the fore-  
24 going activities; \$1,035,718,000, to remain available until  
25 September 30, 2016; of which \$53,337,189 shall remain

1 available until expended for satellite operations; and of  
2 which \$7,280,000 shall be available until expended for de-  
3 ferred maintenance and capital improvement projects that  
4 exceed \$100,000 in cost: *Provided*, That none of the funds  
5 provided for the ecosystem research activity shall be used  
6 to conduct new surveys on private property, unless specifi-  
7 cally authorized in writing by the property owner: *Pro-*  
8 *vided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be  
9 used to pay more than one-half the cost of topographic  
10 mapping or water resources data collection and investiga-  
11 tions carried on in cooperation with States and municipali-  
12 ties.

#### 13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

14 From within the amount appropriated for activities  
15 of the United States Geological Survey such sums as are  
16 necessary shall be available for contracting for the fur-  
17 nishing of topographic maps and for the making of geo-  
18 physical or other specialized surveys when it is administra-  
19 tively determined that such procedures are in the public  
20 interest; construction and maintenance of necessary build-  
21 ings and appurtenant facilities; acquisition of lands for  
22 gauging stations and observation wells; expenses of the  
23 United States National Committee for Geological  
24 Sciences; and payment of compensation and expenses of  
25 persons employed by the Survey duly appointed to rep-

1 resent the United States in the negotiation and adminis-  
2 tration of interstate compacts: *Provided*, That activities  
3 funded by appropriations herein made may be accom-  
4 plished through the use of contracts, grants, or coopera-  
5 tive agreements as defined in section 6302 of title 31,  
6 United States Code: *Provided further*, That the United  
7 States Geological Survey may enter into contracts or coop-  
8 erative agreements directly with individuals or indirectly  
9 with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without re-  
10 gard to 41 U.S.C. 6101, for the temporary or intermittent  
11 services of students or recent graduates, who shall be con-  
12 sidered employees for the purpose of chapters 57 and 81  
13 of title 5, United States Code, relating to compensation  
14 for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171 of title 28,  
15 United States Code, relating to tort claims, but shall not  
16 be considered to be Federal employees for any other pur-  
17 poses.

18 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

19 OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

20 For expenses necessary for granting leases, ease-  
21 ments, rights-of-way and agreements for use for oil and  
22 gas, other minerals, energy, and marine-related purposes  
23 on the Outer Continental Shelf and approving operations  
24 related thereto, as authorized by law; for environmental  
25 studies, as authorized by law; for implementing other laws



1 and to the extent provided by Presidential or Secretarial  
2 delegation; and for matching grants or cooperative agree-  
3 ments, \$169,770,000, of which \$72,422,000 is to remain  
4 available until September 30, 2016 and of which  
5 \$97,348,000 is to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
6 *vided*, That this total appropriation shall be reduced by  
7 amounts collected by the Secretary and credited to this  
8 appropriation from additions to receipts resulting from in-  
9 creases to lease rental rates in effect on August 5, 1993,  
10 and from cost recovery fees from activities conducted by  
11 the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management pursuant to the  
12 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, including studies, as-  
13 sessments, analysis, and miscellaneous administrative ac-  
14 tivities: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-  
15 priated shall be reduced as such collections are received  
16 during the fiscal year, so as to result in a final fiscal year  
17 2015 appropriation estimated at not more than  
18 \$72,422,000: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$3,000  
19 shall be available for reasonable expenses related to pro-  
20 moting volunteer beach and marine cleanup activities.

21 BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL

22 ENFORCEMENT

23 OFFSHORE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

24 For expenses necessary for the regulation of oper-  
25 ations related to leases, easements, rights-of-way and

1 agreements for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy,  
2 and marine-related purposes on the Outer Continental  
3 Shelf, as authorized by law; for enforcing and imple-  
4 menting laws and regulations as authorized by law and  
5 to the extent provided by Presidential or Secretarial dele-  
6 gation; and for matching grants or cooperative agree-  
7 ments, \$124,726,000, of which \$66,147,000 is to remain  
8 available until September 30, 2016 and of which  
9 \$58,579,000 is to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
10 *vided*, That this total appropriation shall be reduced by  
11 amounts collected by the Secretary and credited to this  
12 appropriation from additions to receipts resulting from in-  
13 creases to lease rental rates in effect on August 5, 1993,  
14 and from cost recovery fees from activities conducted by  
15 the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement  
16 pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, in-  
17 cluding studies, assessments, analysis, and miscellaneous  
18 administrative activities: *Provided further*, That the sum  
19 herein appropriated shall be reduced as such collections  
20 are received during the fiscal year, so as to result in a  
21 final fiscal year 2015 appropriation estimated at not more  
22 than \$66,147,000.

23 For an additional amount, \$65,000,000, to remain  
24 available until expended, to be reduced by amounts col-  
25 lected by the Secretary and credited to this appropriation,

1 which shall be derived from non-refundable inspection fees  
2 collected in fiscal year 2015, as provided in this Act: *Pro-*  
3 *vided*, That to the extent that amounts realized from such  
4 inspection fees exceed \$65,000,000, the amounts realized  
5 in excess of \$65,000,000 shall be credited to this appro-  
6 priation and remain available until expended: *Provided*  
7 *further*, That for fiscal year 2015, not less than 50 percent  
8 of the inspection fees expended by the Bureau of Safety  
9 and Environmental Enforcement will be used to fund per-  
10 sonnel and mission-related costs to expand capacity and  
11 expedite the orderly development, subject to environmental  
12 safeguards, of the Outer Continental Shelf pursuant to the  
13 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et  
14 seq.), including the review of applications for permits to  
15 drill.

16 OIL SPILL RESEARCH

17 For necessary expenses to carry out title I, section  
18 1016, title IV, sections 4202 and 4303, title VII, and title  
19 VIII, section 8201 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990,  
20 \$14,899,000, which shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-  
21 ability Trust Fund, to remain available until expended.

1       OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND  
2                                   ENFORCEMENT  
3                                   REGULATION AND TECHNOLOGY

4       For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
5 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of  
6 1977, Public Law 95–87, \$121,713,000, to remain avail-  
7 able until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That appropria-  
8 tions for the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and  
9 Enforcement may provide for the travel and per diem ex-  
10 penses of State and tribal personnel attending Office of  
11 Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored  
12 training.

13       In addition, for costs to review, administer, and en-  
14 force permits issued by the Office pursuant to section 507  
15 of Public Law 95–87 (30 U.S.C. 1257), \$40,000, to re-  
16 main available until expended: *Provided*, That fees as-  
17 sessed and collected by the Office pursuant to such section  
18 507 shall be credited to this account as discretionary off-  
19 setting collections, to remain available until expended:  
20 *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated from  
21 the general fund shall be reduced as collections are re-  
22 ceived during the fiscal year, so as to result in a fiscal  
23 year 2015 appropriation estimated at not more than  
24 \$121,713,000.

## 1 ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND

2 For necessary expenses to carry out title IV of the  
3 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977,  
4 Public Law 95–87, \$27,399,000, to be derived from re-  
5 ceipts of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and to  
6 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That pursuant  
7 to Public Law 97–365, the Department of the Interior is  
8 authorized to use up to 20 percent from the recovery of  
9 the delinquent debt owed to the United States Government  
10 to pay for contracts to collect these debts: *Provided fur-*  
11 *ther*, That funds made available under title IV of Public  
12 Law 95–87 may be used for any required non-Federal  
13 share of the cost of projects funded by the Federal Gov-  
14 ernment for the purpose of environmental restoration re-  
15 lated to treatment or abatement of acid mine drainage  
16 from abandoned mines: *Provided further*, That such  
17 projects must be consistent with the purposes and prior-  
18 ities of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act:  
19 *Provided further*, That amounts provided under this head-  
20 ing may be used for the travel and per diem expenses of  
21 State and tribal personnel attending Office of Surface  
22 Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored training.

1 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND BUREAU OF INDIAN  
2 EDUCATION  
3 OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS  
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian  
6 programs, as authorized by law, including the Snyder Act  
7 of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), the Indian Self-De-  
8 termination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25  
9 U.S.C. 450 et seq.), the Education Amendments of 1978  
10 (25 U.S.C. 2001–2019), and the Tribally Controlled  
11 Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.),  
12 \$2,434,202,000, to remain available until September 30,  
13 2016, except as otherwise provided herein; of which not  
14 to exceed \$8,500 may be for official reception and rep-  
15 resentation expenses; of which not to exceed \$74,809,000  
16 shall be for welfare assistance payments: *Provided*, That  
17 in cases of designated Federal disasters, the Secretary  
18 may exceed such cap, from the amounts provided herein,  
19 to provide for disaster relief to Indian communities af-  
20 fected by the disaster: *Provided further*, That federally rec-  
21 ognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations of federally  
22 recognized Indian tribes may use their tribal priority allo-  
23 cations for unmet welfare assistance costs: *Provided fur-*  
24 *ther*, That not to exceed \$618,387,000 for school oper-  
25 ations costs of Bureau-funded schools and other education

1 programs shall become available on July 1, 2015, and  
2 shall remain available until September 30, 2016: *Provided*  
3 *further*, That not to exceed \$48,553,000 shall remain  
4 available until expended for housing improvement, road  
5 maintenance, attorney fees, litigation support, land  
6 records improvement, and the Navajo-Hopi Settlement  
7 Program: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any  
8 other provision of law, including but not limited to the  
9 Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450f  
10 et seq.) and section 1128 of the Education Amendments  
11 of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2008), not to exceed \$72,019,000  
12 within and only from such amounts made available for  
13 school operations shall be available for administrative cost  
14 grants associated with ongoing grants entered into with  
15 the Bureau prior to or during fiscal year 2014 for the  
16 operation of Bureau-funded schools, and up to \$500,000  
17 within and only from such amounts made available for ad-  
18 ministrative cost grants shall be available for the transi-  
19 tional costs of initial administrative cost grants to grant-  
20 ees that assume operation on or after July 1, 2014, of  
21 Bureau-funded schools: *Provided further*, That any for-  
22 esty funds allocated to a federally recognized tribe which  
23 remain unobligated as of September 30, 2016, may be  
24 transferred during fiscal year 2017 to an Indian forest  
25 land assistance account established for the benefit of the

1 holder of the funds within the holder's trust fund account:  
 2 *Provided further*, That any such unobligated balances not  
 3 so transferred shall expire on September 30, 2017: *Pro-*  
 4 *vided further*, That in order to enhance the safety of Bu-  
 5 reau field employees, the Bureau may use funds to pur-  
 6 chase uniforms or other identifying articles of clothing for  
 7 personnel.

## 8 CONSTRUCTION

### 9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-  
 11 nance of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities,  
 12 and other facilities, including architectural and engineer-  
 13 ing services by contract; acquisition of lands, and interests  
 14 in lands; and preparation of lands for farming, and for  
 15 construction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project pur-  
 16 suant to Public Law 87-483, \$167,378,000, to remain  
 17 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts as  
 18 may be available for the construction of the Navajo Indian  
 19 Irrigation Project may be transferred to the Bureau of  
 20 Reclamation: *Provided further*, That not to exceed 6 per-  
 21 cent of contract authority available to the Bureau of In-  
 22 dian Affairs from the Federal Highway Trust Fund may  
 23 be used to cover the road program management costs of  
 24 the Bureau: *Provided further*, That any funds provided for  
 25 the Safety of Dams program pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 13



1 shall be made available on a nonreimbursable basis: *Pro-*  
2 *vided further*, That for fiscal year 2015, in implementing  
3 new construction or facilities improvement and repair  
4 project grants in excess of \$100,000 that are provided to  
5 grant schools under Public Law 100–297, the Secretary  
6 of the Interior shall use the Administrative and Audit Re-  
7 quirements and Cost Principles for Assistance Programs  
8 contained in 43 CFR part 12 as the regulatory require-  
9 ments: *Provided further*, That such grants shall not be  
10 subject to section 12.61 of 43 CFR; the Secretary and  
11 the grantee shall negotiate and determine a schedule of  
12 payments for the work to be performed: *Provided further*,  
13 That in considering grant applications, the Secretary shall  
14 consider whether such grantee would be deficient in assur-  
15 ing that the construction projects conform to applicable  
16 building standards and codes and Federal, tribal, or State  
17 health and safety standards as required by 25 U.S.C.  
18 2005(b), with respect to organizational and financial man-  
19 agement capabilities: *Provided further*, That if the Sec-  
20 retary declines a grant application, the Secretary shall fol-  
21 low the requirements contained in 25 U.S.C. 2504(f): *Pro-*  
22 *vided further*, That any disputes between the Secretary  
23 and any grantee concerning a grant shall be subject to  
24 the disputes provision in 25 U.S.C. 2507(e): *Provided fur-*  
25 *ther*, That in order to ensure timely completion of con-

1 struction projects, the Secretary may assume control of  
 2 a project and all funds related to the project, if, within  
 3 18 months of the date of enactment of this Act, any grant-  
 4 ee receiving funds appropriated in this Act or in any prior  
 5 Act, has not completed the planning and design phase of  
 6 the project and commenced construction: *Provided further*,  
 7 That this appropriation may be reimbursed from the Of-  
 8 fice of the Special Trustee for American Indians appro-  
 9 priation for the appropriate share of construction costs for  
 10 space expansion needed in agency offices to meet trust re-  
 11 form implementation.

12 INDIAN LAND AND WATER CLAIM SETTLEMENTS AND  
 13 MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS TO INDIANS

14 For payments and necessary administrative expenses  
 15 for implementation of Indian land and water claim settle-  
 16 ments pursuant to Public Laws 99–264, 100–580, 101–  
 17 618, 111–11, and 111–291, and for implementation of  
 18 other land and water rights settlements, \$35,655,000, to  
 19 remain available until expended.

20 INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

21 For the cost of guaranteed loans and insured loans,  
 22 \$7,731,000, of which \$1,045,000 is for administrative ex-  
 23 penses, as authorized by the Indian Financing Act of  
 24 1974: *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost of  
 25 modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502

1 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided fur-*  
2 *ther*, That these funds are available to subsidize total loan  
3 principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed or insured,  
4 not to exceed \$100,496,183.

5 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

6 The Bureau of Indian Affairs may carry out the oper-  
7 ation of Indian programs by direct expenditure, contracts,  
8 cooperative agreements, compacts, and grants, either di-  
9 rectly or in cooperation with States and other organiza-  
10 tions.

11 Notwithstanding 25 U.S.C. 15, the Bureau of Indian  
12 Affairs may contract for services in support of the man-  
13 agement, operation, and maintenance of the Power Divi-  
14 sion of the San Carlos Irrigation Project.

15 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds  
16 available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for central office  
17 oversight and Executive Direction and Administrative  
18 Services (except executive direction and administrative  
19 services funding for Tribal Priority Allocations, regional  
20 offices, and facilities operations and maintenance) shall be  
21 available for contracts, grants, compacts, or cooperative  
22 agreements with the Bureau of Indian Affairs under the  
23 provisions of the Indian Self-Determination Act or the  
24 Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–  
25 413).

1        In the event any tribe returns appropriations made  
2 available by this Act to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, this  
3 action shall not diminish the Federal Government's trust  
4 responsibility to that tribe, or the government-to-govern-  
5 ment relationship between the United States and that  
6 tribe, or that tribe's ability to access future appropria-  
7 tions.

8        Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds  
9 available to the Bureau of Indian Education, other than  
10 the amounts provided herein for assistance to public  
11 schools under 25 U.S.C. 452 et seq., shall be available to  
12 support the operation of any elementary or secondary  
13 school in the State of Alaska.

14        No funds available to the Bureau of Indian Edu-  
15 cation shall be used to support expanded grades for any  
16 school or dormitory beyond the grade structure in place  
17 or approved by the Director of the Bureau of Indian Edu-  
18 cation (referred to in this paragraph as the "Director")  
19 at each school in the Bureau of Indian Education school  
20 system as of October 1, 1995, except that the Director  
21 may waive this prohibition to support expansion of up to  
22 one additional grade when the Director determines such  
23 waiver is needed to support accomplishment of the mission  
24 of the Bureau of Indian Education. Appropriations made  
25 available in this or any prior Act for schools funded by

1 the Bureau shall be available, in accordance with the Bu-  
2 reau's funding formula, only to the schools in the Bureau  
3 school system as of September 1, 1996, and to any school  
4 or school program that was reinstated in fiscal year 2012.  
5 Funds made available under this Act may not be used to  
6 establish a charter school at a Bureau-funded school (as  
7 that term is defined in section 1141 of the Education  
8 Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2021)), except that a  
9 charter school that is in existence on the date of the enact-  
10 ment of this Act and that has operated at a Bureau-fund-  
11 ed school before September 1, 1999, may continue to oper-  
12 ate during that period, but only if the charter school pays  
13 to the Bureau a pro rata share of funds to reimburse the  
14 Bureau for the use of the real and personal property (in-  
15 cluding buses and vans), the funds of the charter school  
16 are kept separate and apart from Bureau funds, and the  
17 Bureau does not assume any obligation for charter school  
18 programs of the State in which the school is located if  
19 the charter school loses such funding. Employees of Bu-  
20 reau-funded schools sharing a campus with a charter  
21 school and performing functions related to the charter  
22 school's operation and employees of a charter school shall  
23 not be treated as Federal employees for purposes of chap-  
24 ter 171 of title 28, United States Code.

1       Funds made available under this Act may not be used  
2 to establish a satellite school of an existing school in the  
3 Bureau of Indian Education school system, except that the  
4 Director of the Bureau may waive this prohibition upon  
5 request by a tribe if establishment of such satellite school  
6 would provide comparable levels of education as are being  
7 offered at such existing Bureau school, and would avoid  
8 incurring extraordinary costs to the Federal Government,  
9 such as for transportation over extended distances: *Pro-*  
10 *vided*, That no funds made available under this Act may  
11 be used to fund any facilities-related costs for satellite  
12 school assets that are not owned by the Bureau: *Provided*  
13 *further*, That the term “satellite school” means a school  
14 location physically separated from the existing Bureau  
15 school by more than 50 miles but that forms part of the  
16 existing school in all other respects.

17       Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including  
18 section 113 of title I of appendix C of Public Law 106–  
19 113, if in fiscal year 2003 or 2004 a grantee received indi-  
20 rect and administrative costs pursuant to a distribution  
21 formula based on section 5(f) of Public Law 101–301, the  
22 Secretary shall continue to distribute indirect and admin-  
23 istrative cost funds to such grantee using the section 5(f)  
24 distribution formula.

1 DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

2 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

3 DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

4 For necessary expenses for management of the De-  
5 partment of the Interior, including the collection and dis-  
6 bursement of royalties, fees, and other mineral revenue  
7 proceeds, and for grants and cooperative agreements, as  
8 authorized by law, \$255,736,000, to remain available until  
9 September 30, 2016; of which not to exceed \$15,000 may  
10 be for official reception and representation expenses; and  
11 of which up to \$1,000,000 shall be available for workers  
12 compensation payments and unemployment compensation  
13 payments associated with the orderly closure of the United  
14 States Bureau of Mines; and of which \$6,000,000 for the  
15 Office of Valuation Services is to be derived from the Land  
16 and Water Conservation Fund and shall remain available  
17 until expended; and of which \$38,300,000 shall remain  
18 available until expended for the purpose of mineral rev-  
19 enue management activities: *Provided*, That, notwith-  
20 standing any other provision of law, \$15,000 under this  
21 heading shall be available for refunds of overpayments in  
22 connection with certain Indian leases in which the Sec-  
23 retary concurred with the claimed refund due, to pay  
24 amounts owed to Indian allottees or tribes, or to correct  
25 prior unrecoverable erroneous payments.

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 For fiscal year 2015, up to \$400,000 of the payments  
3 authorized by the Act of October 20, 1976 (31 U.S.C.  
4 6901–6907) may be retained for administrative expenses  
5 of the Payments in Lieu of Taxes Program: *Provided*,  
6 That no payment shall be made pursuant to that Act to  
7 otherwise eligible units of local government if the com-  
8 puted amount of the payment is less than \$100: *Provided*  
9 *further*, That the Secretary may reduce the payment au-  
10 thorized by 31 U.S.C. 6901–6907 for an individual county  
11 by the amount necessary to correct prior year overpay-  
12 ments to that county: *Provided further*, That the amount  
13 needed to correct a prior year underpayment to an indi-  
14 vidual county shall be paid from any reductions for over-  
15 payments to other counties and the amount necessary to  
16 cover any remaining underpayment is hereby appropriated  
17 and shall be paid to individual counties: *Provided further*,  
18 That section 6906 of title 31, United States Code, is  
19 amended by striking “2014” and inserting “2015”.

## 20 INSULAR AFFAIRS

## 21 ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES

22 For expenses necessary for assistance to territories  
23 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior  
24 and other jurisdictions identified in section 104(e) of Pub-  
25 lic Law 108–188, \$85,476,000, of which: (1) \$76,028,000



1 shall remain available until expended for territorial assist-  
2 ance, including general technical assistance, maintenance  
3 assistance, disaster assistance, coral reef initiative activi-  
4 ties, and brown tree snake control and research; grants  
5 to the judiciary in American Samoa for compensation and  
6 expenses, as authorized by law (48 U.S.C. 1661(c));  
7 grants to the Government of American Samoa, in addition  
8 to current local revenues, for construction and support of  
9 governmental functions; grants to the Government of the  
10 Virgin Islands as authorized by law; grants to the Govern-  
11 ment of Guam, as authorized by law; and grants to the  
12 Government of the Northern Mariana Islands as author-  
13 ized by law (Public Law 94–241; 90 Stat. 272); and (2)  
14 \$9,448,000 shall be available until September 30, 2016,  
15 for salaries and expenses of the Office of Insular Affairs:  
16 *Provided*, That all financial transactions of the territorial  
17 and local governments herein provided for, including such  
18 transactions of all agencies or instrumentalities estab-  
19 lished or used by such governments, may be audited by  
20 the Government Accountability Office, at its discretion, in  
21 accordance with chapter 35 of title 31, United States  
22 Code: *Provided further*, That Northern Mariana Islands  
23 Covenant grant funding shall be provided according to  
24 those terms of the Agreement of the Special Representa-  
25 tives on Future United States Financial Assistance for the

1 Northern Mariana Islands approved by Public Law 104–  
2 134: *Provided further*, That the funds for the program of  
3 operations and maintenance improvement are appro-  
4 priated to institutionalize routine operations and mainte-  
5 nance improvement of capital infrastructure with terri-  
6 torial participation and cost sharing to be determined by  
7 the Secretary based on the grantee’s commitment to time-  
8 ly maintenance of its capital assets: *Provided further*, That  
9 any appropriation for disaster assistance under this head-  
10 ing in this Act or previous appropriations Acts may be  
11 used as non-Federal matching funds for the purpose of  
12 hazard mitigation grants provided pursuant to section 404  
13 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency  
14 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170c).

15 COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

16 For grants and necessary expenses, \$3,318,000, to  
17 remain available until expended, as provided for in sec-  
18 tions 221(a)(2) and 233 of the Compact of Free Associa-  
19 tion for the Republic of Palau; and section 221(a)(2) of  
20 the Compacts of Free Association for the Government of  
21 the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated  
22 States of Micronesia, as authorized by Public Law 99–  
23 658 and Public Law 108–188.

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

## (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

At the request of the Governor of Guam, the Secretary may transfer discretionary funds or mandatory funds provided under section 104(e) of Public Law 108–188 and Public Law 104–134, that are allocated for Guam, to the Secretary of Agriculture for the subsidy cost of direct or guaranteed loans, plus not to exceed three percent of the amount of the subsidy transferred for the cost of loan administration, for the purposes authorized by the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act for construction and repair projects in Guam, and such funds shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That such loans or loan guarantees may be made without regard to the population of the area, credit elsewhere requirements, and restrictions on the types of eligible entities under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act: *Provided further*, That any funds transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture shall be in addition to funds otherwise made available to make or guarantee loans under such authorities.

## 1 OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Solicitor,  
4 \$64,024,000.

## 5 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

## 6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
8 General, \$49,458,000.

## 9 OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN

## 10 INDIANS

## 11 FEDERAL TRUST PROGRAMS

## 12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For the operation of trust programs for Indians by  
14 direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agreements,  
15 compacts, and grants, \$139,029,000, to remain available  
16 until expended, of which not to exceed \$23,061,000 from  
17 this or any other Act, may be available for historical ac-  
18 counting: *Provided*, That funds for trust management im-  
19 provements and litigation support may, as needed, be  
20 transferred to or merged with the Bureau of Indian Af-  
21 fairs and Bureau of Indian Education, “Operation of In-  
22 dian Programs” account; the Office of the Solicitor, “Sala-  
23 ries and Expenses” account; and the Office of the Sec-  
24 retary, “Departmental Operations” account: *Provided fur-*  
25 *ther*, That funds made available through contracts or

1 grants obligated during fiscal year 2015, as authorized by  
2 the Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450  
3 et seq.), shall remain available until expended by the con-  
4 tractor or grantee: *Provided further*, That, notwith-  
5 standing any other provision of law, the Secretary shall  
6 not be required to provide a quarterly statement of per-  
7 formance for any Indian trust account that has not had  
8 activity for at least 18 months and has a balance of \$15  
9 or less: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall issue  
10 an annual account statement and maintain a record of any  
11 such accounts and shall permit the balance in each such  
12 account to be withdrawn upon the express written request  
13 of the account holder: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
14 \$50,000 is available for the Secretary to make payments  
15 to correct administrative errors of either disbursements  
16 from or deposits to Individual Indian Money or Tribal ac-  
17 counts after September 30, 2002: *Provided further*, That  
18 erroneous payments that are recovered shall be credited  
19 to and remain available in this account for this purpose:  
20 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall not be required  
21 to reconcile Special Deposit Accounts with a balance of  
22 less than \$500 unless the Office of the Special Trustee  
23 receives proof of ownership from a Special Deposit Ac-  
24 counts claimant.

## 1 DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAMS

## 2 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

## 3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary expenses for fire preparedness, fire  
5 suppression operations, fire science and research, emer-  
6 gency rehabilitation, hazardous fuels management activi-  
7 ties, and rural fire assistance by the Department of the  
8 Interior, \$804,779,000, to remain available until ex-  
9 pended, of which not to exceed \$6,127,000 shall be for  
10 the renovation or construction of fire facilities: *Provided*,  
11 That such funds are also available for repayment of ad-  
12 vances to other appropriation accounts from which funds  
13 were previously transferred for such purposes: *Provided*  
14 *further*, That of the funds provided \$160,000,000 is for  
15 hazardous fuels management activities: *Provided further*,  
16 That of the funds provided \$22,035,000 is for burned area  
17 rehabilitation: *Provided further*, That persons hired pursu-  
18 ant to 43 U.S.C. 1469 may be furnished subsistence and  
19 lodging without cost from funds available from this appro-  
20 priation: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 42  
21 U.S.C. 1856d, sums received by a bureau or office of the  
22 Department of the Interior for fire protection rendered  
23 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1856 et seq., protection of United  
24 States property, may be credited to the appropriation from  
25 which funds were expended to provide that protection, and

1 are available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided fur-*  
2 *ther*, That using the amounts designated under this title  
3 of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may enter into  
4 procurement contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements,  
5 for hazardous fuels management activities, and for train-  
6 ing and monitoring associated with such hazardous fuels  
7 management activities on Federal land or on adjacent  
8 non-Federal land for activities that benefit resources on  
9 Federal land: *Provided further*, That the costs of imple-  
10 menting any cooperative agreement between the Federal  
11 Government and any non-Federal entity may be shared,  
12 as mutually agreed on by the affected parties: *Provided*  
13 *further*, That notwithstanding requirements of the Com-  
14 petition in Contracting Act, the Secretary, for purposes  
15 of hazardous fuels management activities, may obtain  
16 maximum practicable competition among: (1) local pri-  
17 vate, nonprofit, or cooperative entities; (2) Youth Con-  
18 servation Corps crews, Public Lands Corps (Public Law  
19 109–154), or related partnerships with State, local, or  
20 nonprofit youth groups; (3) small or micro-businesses; or  
21 (4) other entities that will hire or train locally a significant  
22 percentage, defined as 50 percent or more, of the project  
23 workforce to complete such contracts: *Provided further*,  
24 That in implementing this section, the Secretary shall de-  
25 velop written guidance to field units to ensure account-

1 ability and consistent application of the authorities pro-  
2 vided herein: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated  
3 under this heading may be used to reimburse the United  
4 States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine  
5 Fisheries Service for the costs of carrying out their re-  
6 sponsibilities under the Endangered Species Act of 1973  
7 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) to consult and conference, as  
8 required by section 7 of such Act, in connection with  
9 wildland fire management activities: *Provided further*,  
10 That the Secretary of the Interior may use wildland fire  
11 appropriations to enter into leases of real property with  
12 local governments, at or below fair market value, to con-  
13 struct capitalized improvements for fire facilities on such  
14 leased properties, including but not limited to fire guard  
15 stations, retardant stations, and other initial attack and  
16 fire support facilities, and to make advance payments for  
17 any such lease or for construction activity associated with  
18 the lease: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Inte-  
19 rior and the Secretary of Agriculture may authorize the  
20 transfer of funds appropriated for wildland fire manage-  
21 ment, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50,000,000,  
22 between the Departments when such transfers would fa-  
23 cilitate and expedite wildland fire management programs  
24 and projects: *Provided further*, That funds provided for  
25 wildfire suppression shall be available for support of Fed-



1 eral emergency response actions: *Provided further*, That  
 2 funds appropriated under this heading shall be available  
 3 for assistance to or through the Department of State in  
 4 connection with forest and rangeland research, technical  
 5 information, and assistance in foreign countries, and, with  
 6 the concurrence of the Secretary of State, shall be avail-  
 7 able to support forestry, wildland fire management, and  
 8 related natural resource activities outside the United  
 9 States and its territories and possessions, including tech-  
 10 nical assistance, education and training, and cooperation  
 11 with United States and international organizations.

12 FLAME WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION RESERVE FUND

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary expenses for large fire suppression op-  
 15 erations of the Department of the Interior and as a re-  
 16 serve fund for suppression and Federal emergency re-  
 17 sponse activities, \$92,000,000, to remain available until  
 18 expended: *Provided*, That such amounts are only available  
 19 for transfer to the “Wildland Fire Management” account  
 20 following a declaration by the Secretary in accordance  
 21 with section 502 of the FLAME Act of 2009 (43 U.S.C.  
 22 1748a).

23 CENTRAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FUND

24 For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-  
 25 terior and any of its component offices and bureaus for

## 7 NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FUND

17 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

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1 for accrued annual leave and depreciation of equipment  
2 without prior approval of the Committees on Appropria-  
3 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate: *Pro-*  
4 *vided further*, That the Secretary may assess reasonable  
5 charges to State, local and tribal government employees  
6 for training services provided by the National Indian Pro-  
7 gram Training Center, other than training related to Pub-  
8 lic Law 93–638: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may  
9 lease or otherwise provide space and related facilities,  
10 equipment or professional services of the National Indian  
11 Program Training Center to State, local and tribal govern-  
12 ment employees or persons or organizations engaged in  
13 cultural, educational, or recreational activities (as defined  
14 in section 3306(a) of title 40, United States Code) at the  
15 prevailing rate for similar space, facilities, equipment, or  
16 services in the vicinity of the National Indian Program  
17 Training Center: *Provided further*, That all funds received  
18 pursuant to the two preceding provisos shall be credited  
19 to this account, shall be available until expended, and shall  
20 be used by the Secretary for necessary expenses of the  
21 National Indian Program Training Center: *Provided fur-*  
22 *ther*, That the Secretary may enter into grants and cooper-  
23 ative agreements to support the Office of Natural Re-  
24 source Revenue’s collection and disbursement of royalties,

1 fees, and other mineral revenue proceeds, as authorized  
2 by law.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

4 There is hereby authorized for acquisition from avail-  
5 able resources within the Working Capital Fund, aircraft  
6 which may be obtained by donation, purchase or through  
7 available excess surplus property: *Provided*, That existing  
8 aircraft being replaced may be sold, with proceeds derived  
9 or trade-in value used to offset the purchase price for the  
10 replacement aircraft.

11 GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—INTRA-BUREAU

14 SEC. 101. Appropriations made in this title shall be  
15 available for expenditure or transfer (within each bureau  
16 or office), with the approval of the Secretary, for the emer-  
17 gency reconstruction, replacement, or repair of aircraft,  
18 buildings, utilities, or other facilities or equipment dam-  
19 aged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or other unavail-  
20 able causes: *Provided*, That no funds shall be made avail-  
21 able under this authority until funds specifically made  
22 available to the Department of the Interior for emer-  
23 gencies shall have been exhausted: *Provided further*, That  
24 all funds used pursuant to this section must be replenished

1 by a supplemental appropriation, which must be requested  
2 as promptly as possible.

3 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—DEPARTMENT-WIDE

4 SEC. 102. The Secretary may authorize the expendi-  
5 ture or transfer of any no year appropriation in this title,  
6 in addition to the amounts included in the budget pro-  
7 grams of the several agencies, for the suppression or emer-  
8 gency prevention of wildland fires on or threatening lands  
9 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior;  
10 for the emergency rehabilitation of burned-over lands  
11 under its jurisdiction; for emergency actions related to po-  
12 tential or actual earthquakes, floods, volcanoes, storms, or  
13 other unavoidable causes; for contingency planning subse-  
14 quent to actual oil spills; for response and natural resource  
15 damage assessment activities related to actual oil spills or  
16 releases of hazardous substances into the environment; for  
17 the prevention, suppression, and control of actual or po-  
18 tential grasshopper and Mormon cricket outbreaks on  
19 lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary, pursuant to  
20 the authority in section 417(b) of Public Law 106–224  
21 (7 U.S.C. 7717(b)); for emergency reclamation projects  
22 under section 410 of Public Law 95–87; and shall trans-  
23 fer, from any no year funds available to the Office of Sur-  
24 face Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, such funds as  
25 may be necessary to permit assumption of regulatory au-

1 thority in the event a primacy State is not carrying out  
 2 the regulatory provisions of the Surface Mining Act: *Pro-*  
 3 *vided*, That appropriations made in this title for wildland  
 4 fire operations shall be available for the payment of obliga-  
 5 tions incurred during the preceding fiscal year, and for  
 6 reimbursement to other Federal agencies for destruction  
 7 of vehicles, aircraft, or other equipment in connection with  
 8 their use for wildland fire operations, such reimbursement  
 9 to be credited to appropriations currently available at the  
 10 time of receipt thereof: *Provided further*, That for wildland  
 11 fire operations, no funds shall be made available under  
 12 this authority until the Secretary determines that funds  
 13 appropriated for “wildland fire operations” and “FLAME  
 14 Wildfire Suppression Reserve Fund” shall be exhausted  
 15 within 30 days: *Provided further*, That all funds used pur-  
 16 suant to this section must be replenished by a supple-  
 17 mental appropriation, which must be requested as prompt-  
 18 ly as possible: *Provided further*, That such replenishment  
 19 funds shall be used to reimburse, on a pro rata basis, ac-  
 20 counts from which emergency funds were transferred.

#### 21 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS

22 SEC. 103. Appropriations made to the Department  
 23 of the Interior in this title shall be available for services  
 24 as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States  
 25 Code, when authorized by the Secretary, in total amount

1 not to exceed \$500,000; purchase and replacement of  
2 motor vehicles, including specially equipped law enforce-  
3 ment vehicles; hire, maintenance, and operation of air-  
4 craft; hire of passenger motor vehicles; purchase of re-  
5 prints; payment for telephone service in private residences  
6 in the field, when authorized under regulations approved  
7 by the Secretary; and the payment of dues, when author-  
8 ized by the Secretary, for library membership in societies  
9 or associations which issue publications to members only  
10 or at a price to members lower than to subscribers who  
11 are not members.

12           AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS, INDIAN TRUST

13                           MANAGEMENT

14       SEC. 104. Appropriations made in this Act under the  
15 headings Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian  
16 Education, and Office of the Special Trustee for American  
17 Indians and any unobligated balances from prior appro-  
18 priations Acts made under the same headings shall be  
19 available for expenditure or transfer for Indian trust man-  
20 agement and reform activities. Total funding for historical  
21 accounting activities shall not exceed amounts specifically  
22 designated in this Act for such purpose.

23           ELLIS, GOVERNORS, AND LIBERTY ISLANDS

24       SEC. 105. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
25 law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire

1 lands, waters, or interests therein including the use of all  
 2 or part of any pier, dock, or landing within the State of  
 3 New York and the State of New Jersey, for the purpose  
 4 of operating and maintaining facilities in the support of  
 5 transportation and accommodation of visitors to Ellis,  
 6 Governors, and Liberty Islands, and of other program and  
 7 administrative activities, by donation or with appropriated  
 8 funds, including franchise fees (and other monetary con-  
 9 sideration), or by exchange; and the Secretary is author-  
 10 ized to negotiate and enter into leases, subleases, conces-  
 11 sion contracts or other agreements for the use of such fa-  
 12 cilities on such terms and conditions as the Secretary may  
 13 determine reasonable.

14           OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF INSPECTION FEES

15           SEC. 106. (a) In fiscal year 2015, the Secretary shall  
 16 collect a nonrefundable inspection fee, which shall be de-  
 17 posited in the “Offshore Safety and Environmental En-  
 18 forcement” account, from the designated operator for fa-  
 19 cilities subject to inspection under 43 U.S.C. 1348(c).

20           (b) Annual fees shall be collected for facilities that  
 21 are above the waterline, excluding drilling rigs, and are  
 22 in place at the start of the fiscal year. Fees for fiscal year  
 23 2015 shall be:

24                   (1) \$10,500 for facilities with no wells, but with  
 25                   processing equipment or gathering lines;



1           (2) \$17,000 for facilities with 1 to 10 wells,  
2       with any combination of active or inactive wells; and

3           (3) \$31,500 for facilities with more than 10  
4       wells, with any combination of active or inactive  
5       wells.

6       (c) Fees for drilling rigs shall be assessed for all in-  
7       spections completed in fiscal year 2015. Fees for fiscal  
8       year 2015 shall be:

9           (1) \$30,500 per inspection for rigs operating in  
10      water depths of 500 feet or more; and

11          (2) \$16,700 per inspection for rigs operating in  
12      water depths of less than 500 feet.

13      (d) The Secretary shall bill designated operators  
14      under subsection (b) within 60 days, with payment re-  
15      quired within 30 days of billing. The Secretary shall bill  
16      designated operators under subsection (c) within 30 days  
17      of the end of the month in which the inspection occurred,  
18      with payment required within 30 days of billing.

19           OIL AND GAS LEASING INTERNET PROGRAM

20      SEC. 107. Notwithstanding section 17(b)(1)(A) of the  
21      Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 226(b)(1)(A)), the Sec-  
22      retary of the Interior shall have the authority to imple-  
23      ment an oil and gas leasing Internet program, under  
24      which the Secretary may conduct lease sales through  
25      methods other than oral bidding.

1 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT, REGULATION  
2 AND ENFORCEMENT REORGANIZATION

3 SEC. 108. The Secretary of the Interior, in order to  
4 implement a reorganization of the Bureau of Ocean En-  
5 ergy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, may  
6 transfer funds among and between the successor offices  
7 and bureaus affected by the reorganization only in con-  
8 formance with the reprogramming guidelines described in  
9 the report accompanying this Act.

10 CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS FOR WILD HORSE AND  
11 BURRO HOLDING FACILITIES

12 SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
13 this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may enter into  
14 multiyear cooperative agreements with nonprofit organiza-  
15 tions and other appropriate entities, and may enter into  
16 multiyear contracts in accordance with the provisions of  
17 section 304B of the Federal Property and Administrative  
18 Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 254c) (except that the  
19 5-year term restriction in subsection (d) shall not apply),  
20 for the long-term care and maintenance of excess wild free  
21 roaming horses and burros by such organizations or enti-  
22 ties on private land. Such cooperative agreements and con-  
23 tracts may not exceed 10 years, subject to renewal at the  
24 discretion of the Secretary.

## 1                   MASS MARKING OF SALMONIDS

2           SEC. 110. The United States Fish and Wildlife Serv-  
3 ice shall, in carrying out its responsibilities to protect  
4 threatened and endangered species of salmon, implement  
5 a system of mass marking of salmonid stocks, intended  
6 for harvest, that are released from federally operated or  
7 federally financed hatcheries including but not limited to  
8 fish releases of coho, chinook, and steelhead species.  
9 Marked fish must have a visible mark that can be readily  
10 identified by commercial and recreational fishers.

## 11                   EXHAUSTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

12          SEC. 111. Section 122(a)(1) of division E of Public  
13 Law 112–74 (125 Stat. 1013) is amended by striking “fis-  
14 cal years 2012 through 2015” and inserting “fiscal year  
15 2012 and each fiscal year thereafter”.

## 16                   WILD LANDS FUNDING PROHIBITION

17          SEC. 112. None of the funds made available in this  
18 Act or any other Act may be used to implement, admin-  
19 ister, or enforce Secretarial Order No. 3310 issued by the  
20 Secretary of the Interior on December 22, 2010.

## 21                   BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION OPERATED SCHOOLS

22          SEC. 113. Section 115(d) of Division E of Public Law  
23 112–74 (125 Stat. 1010) is amended by striking “2014”  
24 and inserting “2017”.

1 REAUTHORIZATION OF FOREST ECOSYSTEM HEALTH AND  
2 RECOVERY FUND

3 SEC. 114. Title I of the Department of the Interior,  
4 Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,  
5 2010 (Public Law 111–88) is amended in the text under  
6 the heading “FOREST ECOSYSTEM HEALTH AND  
7 RECOVERY FUND” by striking “2015” each place it  
8 appears and inserting “2020”.

9 IVORY

10 SEC. 115. None of the funds made available by this  
11 or any other Act may be used to draft, prepare, imple-  
12 ment, or enforce any new or revised regulation or order  
13 that—

14 (1) prohibits or restricts, within the United  
15 States, the possession, sale, delivery, receipt, ship-  
16 ment, or transportation of ivory that has been law-  
17 fully imported into the United States;

18 (2) changes any means of determining, includ-  
19 ing any applicable presumptions concerning, when  
20 ivory has been lawfully imported; or

21 (3) prohibits or restricts the importation of  
22 ivory that was lawfully importable into the United  
23 States as of February 1, 2014.

## 1 VALLEY ELDERBERRY LONGHORN BEETLE

2 SEC. 116. None of the funds made available by this  
3 Act or any other Act may be used before October 1, 2015,  
4 for any study, nor to withdraw or finalize any rule, with  
5 regard to the valley elderberry longhorn beetle under the  
6 Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1351 et seq.),  
7 except that the Secretary of the Interior shall accept for  
8 the record additional public comments on the Peer Review  
9 of the Scientific Findings in the Proposed Rule to Delist  
10 the Valley Elderberry Longhorn Beetle, dated January  
11 2013, for a period of no less than 180 days following the  
12 date of the enactment of this Act.

## 13 SAGE-GROUSE

14 SEC. 117. None of the funds made available by this  
15 or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Inte-  
16 rior to write or issue pursuant to section 4 of the Endan-  
17 gered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533)—

18 (1) a proposed rule for greater sage-grouse

19 (*Centrocercus urophasianus*);

20 (2) a proposed rule for the Columbia basin dis-  
21 tinct population segment of greater sage-grouse;

22 (3) a final rule for the bi-state distinct popu-  
23 lation segment of greater sage-grouse; or

24 (4) a final rule for Gunnison sage-grouse  
25 (*Centrocercus minimus*).

## AMPHIBIANS

SEC. 118. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service shall release for public comment and submit for scientific peer review not later than December 30, 2015, individual or multi-species recovery plans for the Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog; the northern distinct population segment of the mountain yellow-legged frog; and the Yosemite toad. The plans shall include analyses of social and economic impacts of implementing recovery actions as well as efforts to minimize such impacts as required by the policy published on July 1, 1994 (59 Fed. Reg. 34272 et seq.).

## TITLE II—ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

## AGENCY

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

For science and technology, including research and development activities, which shall include research and development activities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980; necessary expenses for personnel and related costs and travel expenses; procurement of laboratory equipment and supplies; and other operating expenses in support of research and development, \$716,588,000, to remain available until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That of the funds included under this heading, \$4,234,000 shall be for

1 Research: National Priorities as specified in the report ac-  
2 companying this Act.

3 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

4 For environmental programs and management, in-  
5 cluding necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, for  
6 personnel and related costs and travel expenses; hire of  
7 passenger motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and oper-  
8 ation of aircraft; purchase of reprints; library member-  
9 ships in societies or associations which issue publications  
10 to members only or at a price to members lower than to  
11 subscribers who are not members; administrative costs of  
12 the brownfields program under the Small Business Liabil-  
13 ity Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002; and  
14 not to exceed \$19,000 for official reception and represen-  
15 tation expenses, \$2,508,603,000, to remain available until  
16 September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That of the funds included  
17 under this heading, \$12,700,000 shall be for Environ-  
18 mental Protection: National Priorities as specified in the  
19 report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*, That of  
20 the funds included under this heading, \$406,256,000 shall  
21 be for Geographic Programs specified in the report accom-  
22 panying this Act.

9 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

14 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

19 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND

For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), including sections 111(c)(3), (c)(5), (c)(6), and (e)(4) (42 U.S.C. 9611) \$1,156,603,000, to remain available until expended, con-



1 sisting of such sums as are available in the Trust Fund  
2 on September 30, 2014, as authorized by section 517(a)  
3 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  
4 of 1986 (SARA) and up to \$1,156,603,000 as a payment  
5 from general revenues to the Hazardous Substance Super-  
6 fund for purposes as authorized by section 517(b) of  
7 SARA: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this  
8 heading may be allocated to other Federal agencies in ac-  
9 cordance with section 111(a) of CERCLA: *Provided fur-*  
10 *ther*, That of the funds appropriated under this heading,  
11 \$9,939,000 shall be paid to the “Office of Inspector Gen-  
12 eral” appropriation to remain available until September  
13 30, 2016, and \$18,850,000 shall be paid to the “Science  
14 and Technology” appropriation to remain available until  
15 September 30, 2016.

16 LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND  
17 PROGRAM

18 For necessary expenses to carry out leaking under-  
19 ground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by sub-  
20 title I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$95,647,000, to  
21 remain available until expended, of which \$70,018,000  
22 shall be for carrying out leaking underground storage tank  
23 cleanup activities authorized by section 9003(h) of the  
24 Solid Waste Disposal Act; \$25,629,000 shall be for car-  
25 rying out the other provisions of the Solid Waste Disposal

1 Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal Revenue  
 2 Code: *Provided*, That the Administrator is authorized to  
 3 use appropriations made available under this heading to  
 4 implement section 9013 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act  
 5 to provide financial assistance to federally recognized In-  
 6 dian tribes for the development and implementation of  
 7 programs to manage underground storage tanks.

#### 8 INLAND OIL SPILL PROGRAMS

9 For expenses necessary to carry out the Environ-  
 10 mental Protection Agency's responsibilities under the Oil  
 11 Pollution Act of 1990, \$17,944,000, to be derived from  
 12 the Oil Spill Liability trust fund, to remain available until  
 13 expended.

#### 14 STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

15 For environmental programs and infrastructure as-  
 16 sistance, including capitalization grants for State revolv-  
 17 ing funds and performance partnership grants,  
 18 \$2,951,895,000, to remain available until expended, of  
 19 which—

20 (1) \$1,018,000,000 shall be for making capital-  
 21 ization grants for the Clean Water State Revolving  
 22 Funds under title VI of the Federal Water Pollution  
 23 Control Act; and of which \$757,000,000 shall be for  
 24 making capitalization grants for the Drinking Water  
 25 State Revolving Funds under section 1452 of the

1 Safe Drinking Water Act: *Provided*, That for fiscal  
2 year 2015, funds made available under this title to  
3 each State for Clean Water State Revolving Fund  
4 capitalization grants and for Drinking Water State  
5 Revolving Fund capitalization grants may, at the  
6 discretion of each State, be used for projects to ad-  
7 dress green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency  
8 improvements, or other environmentally innovative  
9 activities: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
10 section 603(d)(7) of the Federal Water Pollution  
11 Control Act, the limitation on the amounts in a  
12 State water pollution control revolving fund that  
13 may be used by a State to administer the fund shall  
14 not apply to amounts included as principal in loans  
15 made by such fund in fiscal year 2015 and prior  
16 years where such amounts represent costs of admin-  
17 istering the fund to the extent that such amounts  
18 are or were deemed reasonable by the Administrator,  
19 accounted for separately from other assets in the  
20 fund, and used for eligible purposes of the fund, in-  
21 cluding administration: *Provided further*, That for  
22 fiscal year 2015, notwithstanding the limitation on  
23 amounts in section 518(c) of the Federal Water Pol-  
24 lution Control Act, up to a total of 2 percent of the  
25 funds appropriated, or \$30,000,000, whichever is

1 greater, and notwithstanding the limitation on  
2 amounts in section 1452(i) of the Safe Drinking  
3 Water Act, up to a total of 2 percent of the funds  
4 appropriated, or \$20,000,000, whichever is greater,  
5 for State Revolving Funds under such Acts may be  
6 reserved by the Administrator for grants under sec-  
7 tion 518(c) and section 1452(i) of such Acts: *Pro-*  
8 *vided further*, That for fiscal year 2015, notwith-  
9 standing the amounts specified in section 205(c) of  
10 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, up to 1.5  
11 percent of the aggregate funds appropriated for the  
12 Clean Water State Revolving Fund program under  
13 the Act less any sums reserved under section 518(c)  
14 of the Act, may be reserved by the Administrator for  
15 grants made under title II of the Federal Water Pol-  
16 lution Control Act for American Samoa, Guam, the  
17 Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, and  
18 United States Virgin Islands: *Provided further*, That  
19 for fiscal year 2015, notwithstanding the limitations  
20 on amounts specified in section 1452(j) of the Safe  
21 Drinking Water Act, up to 1.5 percent of the funds  
22 appropriated for the Drinking Water State Revolv-  
23 ing Fund programs under the Safe Drinking Water  
24 Act may be reserved by the Administrator for grants  
25 made under section 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking

1       Water Act: *Provided further*, That 10 percent of the  
2       funds made available under this title to each State  
3       for Clean Water State Revolving Fund capitalization  
4       grants and 20 percent of the funds made available  
5       under this title to each State for Drinking Water  
6       State Revolving Fund capitalization grants shall be  
7       used by the State to provide additional subsidy to el-  
8       igible recipients in the form of forgiveness of prin-  
9       cipal, negative interest loans, or grants (or any com-  
10      bination of these), and shall be so used by the State  
11      only where such funds are provided as initial financ-  
12      ing for an eligible recipient or to buy, refinance, or  
13      restructure the debt obligations of eligible recipients  
14      only where such debt was incurred on or after the  
15      date of enactment of this Act;

16           (2) \$5,000,000 shall be for architectural, engi-  
17      neering, planning, design, construction and related  
18      activities in connection with the construction of high  
19      priority water and wastewater facilities in the area  
20      of the United States-Mexico Border, after consulta-  
21      tion with the appropriate border commission; *Pro-*  
22      *vided*, That no funds provided by this appropriations  
23      Act to address the water, wastewater and other crit-  
24      ical infrastructure needs of the colonias in the  
25      United States along the United States-Mexico bor-

1 der shall be made available to a county or municipal  
2 government unless that government has established  
3 an enforceable local ordinance, or other zoning rule,  
4 which prevents in that jurisdiction the development  
5 or construction of any additional colonia areas, or  
6 the development within an existing colonia the con-  
7 struction of any new home, business, or other struc-  
8 ture which lacks water, wastewater, or other nec-  
9 essary infrastructure;

10 (3) \$10,000,000 shall be for grants to the State  
11 of Alaska to address drinking water and wastewater  
12 infrastructure needs of rural and Alaska Native Vil-  
13 lages: *Provided*, That of these funds: (A) the State  
14 of Alaska shall provide a match of 25 percent; (B)  
15 no more than 5 percent of the funds may be used  
16 for administrative and overhead expenses; and (C)  
17 the State of Alaska shall make awards consistent  
18 with the Statewide priority list established in con-  
19 junction with the Agency and the U.S. Department  
20 of Agriculture for all water, sewer, waste disposal,  
21 and similar projects carried out by the State of Alas-  
22 ka that are funded under section 221 of the Federal  
23 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1301) or  
24 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act  
25 (7 U.S.C. 1921 et seq.) which shall allocate not less

1       than 25 percent of the funds provided for projects  
2       in regional hub communities;

3           (4) \$75,000,000 shall be to carry out section  
4       104(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
5       sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980  
6       (CERCLA), including grants, interagency agree-  
7       ments, and associated program support costs: *Pro-*  
8       *vided*, That not more than 25 percent of the amount  
9       appropriated to carry out section 104(k) of  
10      CERCLA shall be used for site characterization, as-  
11      sessment, and remediation of facilities described in  
12      section 101(39)(D)(ii)(II) of CERCLA;

13          (5) \$30,000,000 shall be for grants under title  
14      VII, subtitle G of the Energy Policy Act of 2005;

15          (6) \$10,000,000 shall be for targeted airshed  
16      grants in accordance with the terms and conditions  
17      of the explanatory statement accompanying this Act;  
18      and

19          (7) \$1,046,895,000 shall be for grants, includ-  
20      ing associated program support costs, to States, fed-  
21      erally recognized tribes, interstate agencies, tribal  
22      consortia, and air pollution control agencies for  
23      multi-media or single media pollution prevention,  
24      control and abatement and related activities, includ-  
25      ing activities pursuant to the provisions set forth

1       under this heading in Public Law 104–134, and for  
2       making grants under section 103 of the Clean Air  
3       Act for particulate matter monitoring and data col-  
4       lection activities subject to terms and conditions  
5       specified by the Administrator, of which:  
6       \$47,745,000 shall be for carrying out section 128 of  
7       CERCLA; \$9,646,000 shall be for Environmental  
8       Information Exchange Network grants, including as-  
9       sociated program support costs; \$1,498,000 shall be  
10      for grants to States under section 2007(f)(2) of the  
11      Solid Waste Disposal Act, which shall be in addition  
12      to funds appropriated under the heading “Leaking  
13      Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Program”  
14      to carry out the provisions of the Solid Waste Dis-  
15      posal Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal  
16      Revenue Code other than section 9003(h) of the  
17      Solid Waste Disposal Act; \$17,848,000 of the funds  
18      available for grants under section 106 of the Federal  
19      Water Pollution Control Act shall be for State par-  
20      ticipation in national- and State-level statistical sur-  
21      veys of water resources and enhancements to State  
22      monitoring programs.



For fiscal year 2015, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 6303(1) and 6305(1), the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, in carrying out the Agency's function to implement directly Federal environmental programs required or authorized by law in the absence of an acceptable tribal program, may award cooperative agreements to federally recognized Indian tribes or Intertribal consortia, if authorized by their member tribes, to assist the Administrator in implementing Federal environmental programs for Indian tribes required or authorized by law, except that no such cooperative agreements may be awarded from funds designated for State financial assistance agreements.

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1       Notwithstanding section 33(d)(2) of the Federal In-  
2       secticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7  
3       U.S.C. 136w-8(d)(2)), the Administrator of the Environ-  
4       mental Protection Agency may assess fees under section  
5       33 of FIFRA (7 U.S.C. 136w-8) for fiscal year 2015.

6       The Administrator is authorized to transfer up to  
7       \$300,000,000 of the funds appropriated for the Great  
8       Lakes Restoration Initiative under the heading “Environ-  
9       mental Programs and Management” to the head of any  
10      Federal department or agency, with the concurrence of  
11      such head, to carry out activities that would support the  
12      Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and Great Lakes  
13      Water Quality Agreement programs, projects, or activities;  
14      to enter into an interagency agreement with the head of  
15      such Federal department or agency to carry out these ac-  
16      tivities; and to make grants to governmental entities, non-  
17      profit organizations, institutions, and individuals for plan-  
18      ning, research, monitoring, outreach, and implementation  
19      in furtherance of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative  
20      and the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.

21      The Science and Technology, Environmental Pro-  
22      grams and Management, Office of Inspector General, Haz-  
23      ardous Substance Superfund, and Leaking Underground  
24      Storage Tank Trust Fund Program Accounts, are avail-  
25      able for the construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation,

1 and renovation of facilities provided that the cost does not  
 2 exceed \$150,000 per project.

3 The fourth paragraph under the heading “Adminis-  
 4 trative Provisions” in title II of Public Law 109–54 is  
 5 amended by striking “2015” and inserting “2020”.

6 Of the unobligated balances available for “State and  
 7 Tribal Assistance Grants” account, \$45,000,000 are per-  
 8 manently rescinded: *Provided*, That no amounts may be  
 9 rescinded from amounts that were designated by the Con-  
 10 gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to the Con-  
 11 current Resolution on the Budget or the Balanced Budget  
 12 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

13 For fiscal year 2015, and notwithstanding section  
 14 518(f) of the Water Pollution Control Act, the Adminis-  
 15 trator is authorized to use the amounts appropriated for  
 16 any fiscal year under Section 319 of the Act to make  
 17 grants to federally recognized Indian tribes pursuant to  
 18 sections 319(h) and 518(e) of that Act.

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## 20 TITLE III—RELATED AGENCIES

### 21 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

#### 22 FOREST SERVICE

##### 23 FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH

24 For necessary expenses of forest and rangeland re-  
 25 search as authorized by law, \$297,500,000, to remain

1 available until expended: *Provided*, That of the funds pro-  
2 vided, \$70,000,000 is for the forest inventory and analysis  
3 program.

4 STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY

5 For necessary expenses of cooperating with and pro-  
6 viding technical and financial assistance to States, terri-  
7 tories, possessions, and others, and for forest health man-  
8 agement, including treatments of pests, pathogens, and  
9 invasive or noxious plants and for restoring and rehabili-  
10 tating forests damaged by pests or invasive plants, cooper-  
11 ative forestry, and education and land conservation activi-  
12 ties and conducting an international program as author-  
13 ized, \$209,815,000, to remain available until expended, as  
14 authorized by law; of which \$24,198,000 is to be derived  
15 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

16 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not  
19 otherwise provided for, for management, protection, im-  
20 provement, and utilization of the National Forest System,  
21 \$1,496,526,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
22 *vided*, That of the funds provided, \$40,000,000 shall be  
23 deposited in the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restora-  
24 tion Fund for ecological restoration treatments as author-  
25 ized by 16 U.S.C. 7303(f): *Provided further*, That of the

1 funds provided, \$339,130,000 shall be for forest products:  
2 *Provided further*, That of the funds provided, up to  
3 \$81,000,000 is for the Integrated Resource Restoration  
4 pilot program for Region 1, Region 3 and Region 4: *Pro-*  
5 *vided further*, That of the funds provided for forest prod-  
6 ucts, up to \$53,000,000 may be transferred to support  
7 the Integrated Resource Restoration pilot program in the  
8 preceding proviso.

9 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not  
12 otherwise provided for, \$373,252,000, to remain available  
13 until expended, for construction, capital improvement,  
14 maintenance and acquisition of buildings and other facili-  
15 ties and infrastructure; and for construction, reconstruc-  
16 tion, decommissioning of roads that are no longer needed,  
17 including unauthorized roads that are not part of the  
18 transportation system, and maintenance of forest roads  
19 and trails by the Forest Service as authorized by 16  
20 U.S.C. 532–538 and 23 U.S.C. 101 and 205: *Provided*,  
21 That \$40,000,000 shall be designated for urgently needed  
22 road decommissioning, road and trail repair and mainte-  
23 nance and associated activities, and removal of fish pas-  
24 sage barriers, especially in areas where Forest Service  
25 roads may be contributing to water quality problems in

1 streams and water bodies which support threatened, en-  
 2 dangered, or sensitive species or community water sources:  
 3 *Provided further*, That funds becoming available in fiscal  
 4 year 2015 under the Act of March 4, 1913 (16 U.S.C.  
 5 501) shall be transferred to the General Fund of the  
 6 Treasury and shall not be available for transfer or obliga-  
 7 tion for any other purpose unless the funds are appro-  
 8 priated: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided for  
 9 decommissioning of roads, up to \$12,000,000 may be  
 10 transferred to the “National Forest System” to support  
 11 the Integrated Resource Restoration pilot program.

#### 12 LAND ACQUISITION

13 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
 14 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965,  
 15 (16 U.S.C. 460l–4 et seq.), including administrative ex-  
 16 penses, and for acquisition of land or waters, or interest  
 17 therein, in accordance with statutory authority applicable  
 18 to the Forest Service, \$8,000,000, to be derived from the  
 19 Land and Water Conservation Fund and to remain avail-  
 20 able until expended.

#### 21 ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS SPECIAL

#### 22 ACTS

23 For acquisition of lands within the exterior bound-  
 24 aries of the Cache, Uinta, and Wasatch National Forests,  
 25 Utah; the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; and the An-

geles, San Bernardino, Sequoia, and Cleveland National Forests, California, as authorized by law, \$950,000, to be derived from forest receipts.

#### ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES

For acquisition of lands, such sums, to be derived from funds deposited by State, county, or municipal governments, public school districts, or other public school authorities, and for authorized expenditures from funds deposited by non-Federal parties pursuant to Land Sale and Exchange Acts, pursuant to the Act of December 4, 1967, (16 U.S.C. 484a), to remain available until expended (16 U.S.C. 460l–516–617a, 555a; Public Law 96–586; Public Law 76–589, 76–591; and Public Law 78–310).

#### RANGE BETTERMENT FUND

For necessary expenses of range rehabilitation, protection, and improvement, 50 percent of all moneys received during the prior fiscal year, as fees for grazing domestic livestock on lands in National Forests in the 16 Western States, pursuant to section 401(b)(1) of Public Law 94–579, to remain available until expended, of which not to exceed 6 percent shall be available for administrative expenses associated with on-the-ground range rehabilitation, protection, and improvements.

3 For expenses authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1643(b),  
4 \$45,000, to remain available until expended, to be derived  
5 from the fund established pursuant to the above Act.

6 MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS FOR  
7 SUBSISTENCE USES

8           For necessary expenses of the Forest Service to man-  
9   age Federal lands in Alaska for subsistence uses under  
10   title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conserva-  
11   tion Act (Public Law 96-487), \$2,500,000, to remain  
12   available until expended.

13 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT  
14 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses for forest fire presuppression activities on National Forest System lands, for emergency fire suppression on or adjacent to such lands or other lands under fire protection agreement, hazardous fuels management on or adjacent to such lands, emergency rehabilitation of burned-over National Forest System lands and water, and for State and volunteer fire assistance, \$2,888,124,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such funds including unobligated balances under this heading, are available for repayment of advances from other appropriations accounts previously



1 transferred for such purposes: *Provided further*, That such  
2 funds shall be available to reimburse State and other co-  
3 operating entities for services provided in response to wild-  
4 fire and other emergencies or disasters to the extent such  
5 reimbursements by the Forest Service for non-fire emer-  
6 gencies are fully repaid by the responsible emergency man-  
7 agement agency: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding  
8 any other provision of law, \$6,914,000 of funds appro-  
9 priated under this appropriation shall be available for the  
10 Forest Service in support of fire science research author-  
11 ized by the Joint Fire Science Program, including all For-  
12 est Service authorities for the use of funds, such as con-  
13 tracts, grants, research joint venture agreements, and co-  
14 operative agreements: *Provided further*, That all authori-  
15 ties for the use of funds, including the use of contracts,  
16 grants, and cooperative agreements, available to execute  
17 the Forest and Rangeland Research appropriation, are  
18 also available in the utilization of these funds for Fire  
19 Science Research: *Provided further*, That funds provided  
20 shall be available for emergency rehabilitation and restora-  
21 tion, hazardous fuels management activities, support to  
22 Federal emergency response, and wildfire suppression ac-  
23 tivities of the Forest Service: *Provided further*, That of the  
24 funds provided, \$381,575,000 is for hazardous fuels man-  
25 agement activities, \$19,795,000 is for research activities

1 and to make competitive research grants pursuant to the  
2 Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research  
3 Act, (16 U.S.C. 1641 et seq.), \$78,000,000 is for State  
4 fire assistance, and \$13,000,000 is for volunteer fire as-  
5 sistance under section 10 of the Cooperative Forestry As-  
6 sistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2106): *Provided further*,  
7 That amounts in this paragraph may be transferred to  
8 the “National Forest System”, and “Forest and Range-  
9 land Research” accounts to fund forest and rangeland re-  
10 search, the Joint Fire Science Program, vegetation and  
11 watershed management, heritage site rehabilitation, and  
12 wildlife and fish habitat management and restoration: *Pro-*  
13 *vided further*, That, of the funds provided, \$130,000,000  
14 shall be available to the Secretary of Agriculture only for  
15 the purpose of acquiring two aircraft for the next-genera-  
16 tion airtanker fleet to enhance firefighting mobility, effec-  
17 tiveness, efficiency, and safety, and such aircraft shall be  
18 turbine powered, capable of air speeds in excess of 300  
19 mph and of carrying 3,000 to 4,000 gallons of fire retard-  
20 ant, and suitable for contractor operation over the terrain  
21 and forested-ecosystems characteristic of National Forest  
22 System lands, as determined by the Chief of the Forest  
23 Service: *Provided further*, That the costs of implementing  
24 any cooperative agreement between the Federal Govern-  
25 ment and any non-Federal entity may be shared, as mutu-

1 ally agreed on by the affected parties: *Provided further,*  
2 That up to \$15,000,000 of the funds provided herein may  
3 be used by the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into pro-  
4 curement contracts or cooperative agreements or to issue  
5 grants for hazardous fuels management activities and for  
6 training or monitoring associated with such hazardous  
7 fuels management activities on Federal land or on non-  
8 Federal land if the Secretary determines such activities  
9 implement a community wildfire protection plan (or equiv-  
10 alent) and benefit resources on Federal land: *Provided fur-*  
11 *ther,* That funds made available to implement the Commu-  
12 nity Forest Restoration Act, Public Law 106–393, title  
13 VI, shall be available for use on non-Federal lands in ac-  
14 cordance with authorities made available to the Forest  
15 Service under the “State and Private Forestry” appro-  
16 priation: *Provided further,* That the Secretary of the Inte-  
17 rior and the Secretary of Agriculture may authorize the  
18 transfer of funds appropriated for wildland fire manage-  
19 ment, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50,000,000,  
20 between the Departments when such transfers would fa-  
21 cilitate and expedite wildland fire management programs  
22 and projects: *Provided further,* That of the funds provided  
23 for hazardous fuels management, not to exceed  
24 \$5,000,000 may be used to make grants, using any au-  
25 thorities available to the Forest Service under the “State

1 and Private Forestry” appropriation, for the purpose of  
 2 creating incentives for increased use of biomass from Na-  
 3 tional Forest System lands: *Provided further*, That funds  
 4 designated for wildfire suppression, including funds trans-  
 5 ferred from the “FLAME Wildfire Suppression Reserve  
 6 Fund”, shall be assessed for cost pools on the same basis  
 7 as such assessments are calculated against other agency  
 8 programs: *Provided further*, That of the funds for haz-  
 9 ardous fuels management, up to \$24,000,000 may be  
 10 transferred to the “National Forest System” to support  
 11 the Integrated Resource Restoration pilot program.

12 FLAME WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION RESERVE FUND

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary expenses for large fire suppression op-  
 15 erations of the Department of Agriculture and as a reserve  
 16 fund for suppression and Federal emergency response ac-  
 17 tivities, \$303,060,000, to remain available until expended:  
 18 *Provided*, That such amounts are only available for trans-  
 19 fer to the “Wildland Fire Management” account following  
 20 a declaration by the Secretary in accordance with section  
 21 502 of the FLAME Act of 2009 (43 U.S.C. 1748a).

22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FOREST SERVICE

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

24 Appropriations to the Forest Service for the current  
 25 fiscal year shall be available for: (1) purchase of passenger

1 motor vehicles; acquisition of passenger motor vehicles  
2 from excess sources, and hire of such vehicles; purchase,  
3 lease, operation, maintenance, and acquisition of aircraft  
4 to maintain the operable fleet for use in Forest Service  
5 wildland fire programs and other Forest Service programs;  
6 notwithstanding other provisions of law, existing aircraft  
7 being replaced may be sold, with proceeds derived or  
8 trade-in value used to offset the purchase price for the  
9 replacement aircraft; (2) services pursuant to 7 U.S.C.  
10 2225, and not to exceed \$100,000 for employment under  
11 5 U.S.C. 3109; (3) purchase, erection, and alteration of  
12 buildings and other public improvements (7 U.S.C. 2250);  
13 (4) acquisition of land, waters, and interests therein pur-  
14 suant to 7 U.S.C. 428a; (5) for expenses pursuant to the  
15 Volunteers in the National Forest Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C.  
16 558a, 558d, and 558a note); (6) the cost of uniforms as  
17 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; and (7) for debt col-  
18 lection contracts in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3718(c).

19 Any appropriations or funds available to the Forest  
20 Service may be transferred to the Wildland Fire Manage-  
21 ment appropriation for forest firefighting, emergency re-  
22 habilitation of burned-over or damaged lands or waters  
23 under its jurisdiction, and fire preparedness due to severe  
24 burning conditions upon the Secretary’s notification of the  
25 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations that all

1 fire suppression funds appropriated under the headings  
2 “Wildland Fire Management” and “FLAME Wildfire  
3 Suppression Reserve Fund” will be obligated within 30  
4 days: *Provided*, That all funds used pursuant to this para-  
5 graph must be replenished by a supplemental appropria-  
6 tion which must be requested as promptly as possible.

7 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
8 available for assistance to or through the Agency for Inter-  
9 national Development in connection with forest and range-  
10 land research, technical information, and assistance in for-  
11 eign countries, and shall be available to support forestry  
12 and related natural resource activities outside the United  
13 States and its territories and possessions, including tech-  
14 nical assistance, education and training, and cooperation  
15 with U.S., private, and international organizations. The  
16 Forest Service, acting for the International Program, may  
17 sign direct funding agreements with foreign governments  
18 and institutions as well as other domestic agencies (includ-  
19 ing the U.S. Agency for International Development, the  
20 Department of State, and the Millennium Challenge Cor-  
21 poration), U.S. private sector firms, institutions and orga-  
22 nizations to provide technical assistance and training pro-  
23 grams overseas on forestry and rangeland management.

24 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
25 available for expenditure or transfer to the Department

1 of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, for removal,  
2 preparation, and adoption of excess wild horses and burros  
3 from National Forest System lands, and for the perform-  
4 ance of cadastral surveys to designate the boundaries of  
5 such lands.

6       None of the funds made available to the Forest Serv-  
7 ice in this Act or any other Act with respect to any fiscal  
8 year shall be subject to transfer under the provisions of  
9 section 702(b) of the Department of Agriculture Organic  
10 Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257), section 442 of Public Law  
11 106–224 (7 U.S.C. 7772), or section 10417(b) of Public  
12 Law 107–107 (7 U.S.C. 8316(b)).

13       None of the funds available to the Forest Service may  
14 be reprogrammed without the advance approval of the  
15 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations in ac-  
16 cordance with the reprogramming procedures contained in  
17 the report accompanying this Act.

18       Not more than \$82,000,000 of funds available to the  
19 Forest Service shall be transferred to the Working Capital  
20 Fund of the Department of Agriculture and not more than  
21 \$14,500,000 of funds available to the Forest Service shall  
22 be transferred to the Department of Agriculture for De-  
23 partment Reimbursable Programs, commonly referred to  
24 as Greenbook charges. Nothing in this paragraph shall  
25 prohibit or limit the use of reimbursable agreements re-

1 requested by the Forest Service in order to obtain services  
2 from the Department of Agriculture's National Informa-  
3 tion Technology Center. Nothing in this paragraph shall  
4 limit the Forest Service portion of implementation costs  
5 to be paid to the Department of Agriculture for the Inter-  
6 national Technology Service.

7       Of the funds available to the Forest Service, up to  
8 \$5,000,000 shall be available for priority projects within  
9 the scope of the approved budget, which shall be carried  
10 out by the Youth Conservation Corps and shall be carried  
11 out under the authority of the Public Lands Corps Act  
12 of 1993, Public Law 103-82, as amended by Public Lands  
13 Corps Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2005, Public  
14 Law 109-154.

15       Of the funds available to the Forest Service, \$4,000  
16 is available to the Chief of the Forest Service for official  
17 reception and representation expenses.

18       Pursuant to sections 405(b) and 410(b) of Public  
19 Law 101-593, of the funds available to the Forest Service,  
20 up to \$3,000,000 may be advanced in a lump sum to the  
21 National Forest Foundation to aid conservation partner-  
22 ship projects in support of the Forest Service mission,  
23 without regard to when the Foundation incurs expenses,  
24 for projects on or benefitting National Forest System  
25 lands or related to Forest Service programs: *Provided,*



1 That of the Federal funds made available to the Founda-  
2 tion, no more than \$300,000 shall be available for admin-  
3 istrative expenses: *Provided further*, That the Foundation  
4 shall obtain, by the end of the period of Federal financial  
5 assistance, private contributions to match on at least one-  
6 for-one basis funds made available by the Forest Service:  
7 *Provided further*, That the Foundation may transfer Fed-  
8 eral funds to a Federal or a non-Federal recipient for a  
9 project at the same rate that the recipient has obtained  
10 the non-Federal matching funds.

11 Pursuant to section 2(b)(2) of Public Law 98-244,  
12 up to \$3,000,000 of the funds available to the Forest  
13 Service may be advanced to the National Fish and Wildlife  
14 Foundation in a lump sum to aid cost-share conservation  
15 projects, without regard to when expenses are incurred,  
16 on or benefitting National Forest System lands or related  
17 to Forest Service programs: *Provided*, That such funds  
18 shall be matched on at least a one-for-one basis by the  
19 Foundation or its sub-recipients: *Provided further*, That  
20 the Foundation may transfer Federal funds to a Federal  
21 or non-Federal recipient for a project at the same rate  
22 that the recipient has obtained the non-Federal matching  
23 funds.

24 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
25 available for interactions with and providing technical as-

1 sistance to rural communities and natural resource-based  
2 businesses for sustainable rural development purposes.

3 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
4 available for payments to counties within the Columbia  
5 River Gorge National Scenic Area, pursuant to section  
6 14(c)(1) and (2), and section 16(a)(2) of Public Law 99–  
7 663.

8 Any funds appropriated to the Forest Service may  
9 be used to meet the non-Federal share requirement in sec-  
10 tion 502(c) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
11 U.S.C. 3056(c)(2)).

12 Funds available to the Forest Service, not to exceed  
13 \$55,000,000, shall be assessed for the purpose of per-  
14 forming fire, administrative and other facilities mainte-  
15 nance and decommissioning. Such assessments shall occur  
16 using a square foot rate charged on the same basis the  
17 agency uses to assess programs for payment of rent, utili-  
18 ties, and other support services.

19 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any ap-  
20 propriations or funds available to the Forest Service not  
21 to exceed \$500,000 may be used to reimburse the Office  
22 of the General Counsel (OGC), Department of Agri-  
23 culture, for travel and related expenses incurred as a re-  
24 sult of OGC assistance or participation requested by the  
25 Forest Service at meetings, training sessions, management

1 reviews, land purchase negotiations and similar nonlitiga-  
2 tion-related matters. Future budget justifications for both  
3 the Forest Service and the Department of Agriculture  
4 should clearly display the sums previously transferred and  
5 the requested funding transfers.

6 An eligible individual who is employed in any project  
7 funded under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
8 (42 U.S.C. 3056 et seq.) and administered by the Forest  
9 Service shall be considered to be a Federal employee for  
10 purposes of chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code.

11 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN

12 SERVICES

13 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

14 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

15 For expenses necessary to carry out the Act of Au-  
16 gust 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), the Indian Self-Determina-  
17 tion and Education Assistance Act, the Indian Health  
18 Care Improvement Act, and titles II and III of the Public  
19 Health Service Act with respect to the Indian Health Serv-  
20 ice, \$4,180,386,000, together with payments received dur-  
21 ing the fiscal year pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 238(b) and  
22 238b, for services furnished by the Indian Health Service:  
23 *Provided*, That funds made available to tribes and tribal  
24 organizations through contracts, grant agreements, or any  
25 other agreements or compacts authorized by the Indian

1 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975  
2 (25 U.S.C. 450), shall be deemed to be obligated at the  
3 time of the grant or contract award and thereafter shall  
4 remain available to the tribe or tribal organization without  
5 fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*, That  
6 \$929,041,000 for Purchased/Referred Care, including  
7 \$51,500,000 for the Indian Catastrophic Health Emer-  
8 gency Fund, shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
9 *vided further*, That of the funds provided, \$30,023,000  
10 shall remain available until expended for implementation  
11 of the loan repayment program under section 108 of the  
12 Indian Health Care Improvement Act: *Provided further*,  
13 That the amounts collected by the Federal Government  
14 as authorized by sections 104 and 108 of the Indian  
15 Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and  
16 1616a) during the preceding fiscal year for breach of con-  
17 tracts shall be deposited to the Fund authorized by section  
18 108A of the Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a-1) and shall remain  
19 available until expended and, notwithstanding section  
20 108A(c) of the Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a-1(c)), funds shall  
21 be available to make new awards under the loan repay-  
22 ment and scholarship programs under sections 104 and  
23 108 of the Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and 1616a): *Provided*  
24 *further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
25 the amounts made available within this account for the

1 methamphetamine and suicide prevention and treatment  
2 initiative and for the domestic violence prevention initia-  
3 tive shall be allocated at the discretion of the Director of  
4 the Indian Health Service and shall remain available until  
5 expended: *Provided further*, That funds provided in this  
6 Act may be used for annual contracts and grants that fall  
7 within 2 fiscal years, provided the total obligation is re-  
8 corded in the year the funds are appropriated: *Provided*  
9 *further*, That the amounts collected by the Secretary of  
10 Health and Human Services under the authority of title  
11 IV of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act shall re-  
12 main available until expended for the purpose of achieving  
13 compliance with the applicable conditions and require-  
14 ments of titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act,  
15 except for those related to the planning, design, or con-  
16 struction of new facilities: *Provided further*, That funding  
17 contained herein for scholarship programs under the In-  
18 dian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1613)  
19 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,  
20 That amounts received by tribes and tribal organizations  
21 under title IV of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act  
22 shall be reported and accounted for and available to the  
23 receiving tribes and tribal organizations until expended:  
24 *Provided further*, That the Bureau of Indian Affairs may  
25 collect from the Indian Health Service, tribes and tribal

1 organizations operating health facilities pursuant to Pub-  
2 lic Law 93–638, such individually identifiable health infor-  
3 mation relating to disabled children as may be necessary  
4 for the purpose of carrying out its functions under the  
5 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C.  
6 1400, et seq.): *Provided further*, That the Indian Health  
7 Care Improvement Fund may be used, as needed, to carry  
8 out activities typically funded under the Indian Health Fa-  
9 cilities account.

10 INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

11 For construction, repair, maintenance, improvement,  
12 and equipment of health and related auxiliary facilities,  
13 including quarters for personnel; preparation of plans,  
14 specifications, and drawings; acquisition of sites, purchase  
15 and erection of modular buildings, and purchases of trail-  
16 ers; and for provision of domestic and community sanita-  
17 tion facilities for Indians, as authorized by section 7 of  
18 the Act of August 5, 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2004a), the Indian  
19 Self-Determination Act, and the Indian Health Care Im-  
20 provement Act, and for expenses necessary to carry out  
21 such Acts and titles II and III of the Public Health Serv-  
22 ice Act with respect to environmental health and facilities  
23 support activities of the Indian Health Service,  
24 \$461,995,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
25 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,

1 funds appropriated for the planning, design, construction,  
2 renovation or expansion of health facilities for the benefit  
3 of an Indian tribe or tribes may be used to purchase land  
4 on which such facilities will be located: *Provided further*,  
5 That not to exceed \$500,000 may be used by the Indian  
6 Health Service to purchase TRANSAM equipment from  
7 the Department of Defense for distribution to the Indian  
8 Health Service and tribal facilities: *Provided further*, That  
9 none of the funds appropriated to the Indian Health Serv-  
10 ice may be used for sanitation facilities construction for  
11 new homes funded with grants by the housing programs  
12 of the United States Department of Housing and Urban  
13 Development: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
14 \$2,700,000 from this account and the “Indian Health  
15 Services” account may be used by the Indian Health Serv-  
16 ice to obtain ambulances for the Indian Health Service  
17 and tribal facilities in conjunction with an existing inter-  
18 agency agreement between the Indian Health Service and  
19 the General Services Administration: *Provided further*,  
20 That not to exceed \$500,000 may be placed in a Demoli-  
21 tion Fund, to remain available until expended, and be used  
22 by the Indian Health Service for the demolition of Federal  
23 buildings.

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

2 Appropriations provided in this Act to the Indian  
3 Health Service shall be available for services as authorized  
4 by 5 U.S.C. 3109 at rates not to exceed the per diem rate  
5 equivalent to the maximum rate payable for senior-level  
6 positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger motor  
7 vehicles and aircraft; purchase of medical equipment; pur-  
8 chase of reprints; purchase, renovation and erection of  
9 modular buildings and renovation of existing facilities;  
10 payments for telephone service in private residences in the  
11 field, when authorized under regulations approved by the  
12 Secretary; uniforms or allowances therefor as authorized  
13 by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; and for expenses of attendance  
14 at meetings that relate to the functions or activities of the  
15 Indian Health Service: *Provided*, That in accordance with  
16 the provisions of the Indian Health Care Improvement  
17 Act, non-Indian patients may be extended health care at  
18 all tribally administered or Indian Health Service facili-  
19 ties, subject to charges, and the proceeds along with funds  
20 recovered under the Federal Medical Care Recovery Act  
21 (42 U.S.C. 2651–2653) shall be credited to the account  
22 of the facility providing the service and shall be available  
23 without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*, That not-  
24 withstanding any other law or regulation, funds trans-  
25 ferred from the Department of Housing and Urban Devel-



1 opment to the Indian Health Service shall be administered  
2 under Public Law 86–121, the Indian Sanitation Facilities  
3 Act and Public Law 93–638: *Provided further*, That funds  
4 appropriated to the Indian Health Service in this Act, ex-  
5 cept those used for administrative and program direction  
6 purposes, shall not be subject to limitations directed at  
7 curtailing Federal travel and transportation: *Provided fur-*  
8 *ther*, That none of the funds made available to the Indian  
9 Health Service in this Act shall be used for any assess-  
10 ments or charges by the Department of Health and  
11 Human Services unless identified in the budget justifica-  
12 tion and provided in this Act, or approved by the House  
13 and Senate Committees on Appropriations through the re-  
14 programming process: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
15 standing any other provision of law, funds previously or  
16 herein made available to a tribe or tribal organization  
17 through a contract, grant, or agreement authorized by  
18 title I or title V of the Indian Self-Determination and  
19 Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450), may  
20 be deobligated and reobligated to a self-determination con-  
21 tract under title I, or a self-governance agreement under  
22 title V of such Act and thereafter shall remain available  
23 to the tribe or tribal organization without fiscal year limi-  
24 tation: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made  
25 available to the Indian Health Service in this Act shall

1 be used to implement the final rule published in the Fed-  
2 eral Register on September 16, 1987, by the Department  
3 of Health and Human Services, relating to the eligibility  
4 for the health care services of the Indian Health Service  
5 until the Indian Health Service has submitted a budget  
6 request reflecting the increased costs associated with the  
7 proposed final rule, and such request has been included  
8 in an appropriations Act and enacted into law: *Provided*  
9 *further*, That with respect to functions transferred by the  
10 Indian Health Service to tribes or tribal organizations, the  
11 Indian Health Service is authorized to provide goods and  
12 services to those entities on a reimbursable basis, includ-  
13 ing payments in advance with subsequent adjustment, and  
14 the reimbursements received therefrom, along with the  
15 funds received from those entities pursuant to the Indian  
16 Self-Determination Act, may be credited to the same or  
17 subsequent appropriation account from which the funds  
18 were originally derived, with such amounts to remain  
19 available until expended: *Provided further*, That reim-  
20 bursements for training, technical assistance, or services  
21 provided by the Indian Health Service will contain total  
22 costs, including direct, administrative, and overhead asso-  
23 ciated with the provision of goods, services, or technical  
24 assistance: *Provided further*, That the appropriation struc-  
25 ture for the Indian Health Service may not be altered

1 without advance notification to the House and Senate  
2 Committees on Appropriations.

3 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

4 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
5 SCIENCES

6 For necessary expenses of the National Institute of  
7 Environmental Health Sciences in carrying out activities  
8 set forth in section 311(a) of the Comprehensive Environ-  
9 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of  
10 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9660(a)) and section 126(g) of the  
11 Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986,  
12 \$77,349,000.

13 AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE

14 REGISTRY

15 TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC  
16 HEALTH

17 For necessary expenses for the Agency for Toxic Sub-  
18 stances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) in carrying out  
19 activities set forth in sections 104(i) and 111(c)(4) of the  
20 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation,  
21 and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) and section 3019  
22 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$74,691,000, of which  
23 up to \$1,000 per eligible employee of the Agency for Toxic  
24 Substances and Disease Registry shall remain available  
25 until expended for Individual Learning Accounts: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
2 in lieu of performing a health assessment under section  
3 104(i)(6) of CERCLA, the Administrator of ATSDR may  
4 conduct other appropriate health studies, evaluations, or  
5 activities, including, without limitation, biomedical testing,  
6 clinical evaluations, medical monitoring, and referral to  
7 accredited healthcare providers: *Provided further*, That in  
8 performing any such health assessment or health study,  
9 evaluation, or activity, the Administrator of ATSDR shall  
10 not be bound by the deadlines in section 104(i)(6)(A) of  
11 CERCLA: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-  
12 priated under this heading shall be available for ATSDR  
13 to issue in excess of 40 toxicological profiles pursuant to  
14 section 104(i) of CERCLA during fiscal year 2015, and  
15 existing profiles may be updated as necessary.

## 16 OTHER RELATED AGENCIES

### 17 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

#### 18 COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF

#### 19 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

20 For necessary expenses to continue functions as-  
21 signed to the Council on Environmental Quality and Office  
22 of Environmental Quality pursuant to the National Envi-  
23 ronmental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Quality  
24 Improvement Act of 1970, and Reorganization Plan No.  
25 1 of 1977, and not to exceed \$750 for official reception

1 and representation expenses, \$3,000,000: *Provided*, That  
2 notwithstanding section 202 of the National Environ-  
3 mental Policy Act of 1970, the Council shall consist of  
4 one member, appointed by the President, by and with the  
5 advice and consent of the Senate, serving as chairman and  
6 exercising all powers, functions, and duties of the Council.

7 CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses in carrying out activities pur-  
10 suant to section 112(r)(6) of the Clean Air Act, including  
11 hire of passenger vehicles, uniforms or allowances there-  
12 for, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902, and for serv-  
13 ices authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but at rates for individ-  
14 uals not to exceed the per diem equivalent to the maximum  
15 rate payable for senior level positions under 5 U.S.C.  
16 5376, \$11,000,000: *Provided*, That the Chemical Safety  
17 and Hazard Investigation Board (Board) shall have not  
18 more than three career Senior Executive Service positions:  
19 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
20 sion of law, the individual appointed to the position of In-  
21 spector General of the Environmental Protection Agency  
22 (EPA) shall, by virtue of such appointment, also hold the  
23 position of Inspector General of the Board: *Provided fur-*  
24 *ther*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
25 Inspector General of the Board shall utilize personnel of

1 the Office of Inspector General of EPA in performing the  
2 duties of the Inspector General of the Board, and shall  
3 not appoint any individuals to positions within the Board.

4 OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses of the Office of Navajo and  
8 Hopi Indian Relocation as authorized by Public Law 93–  
9 531, \$7,143,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
10 *vided*, That funds provided in this or any other appropria-  
11 tions Act are to be used to relocate eligible individuals and  
12 groups including evictees from District 6, Hopi-partitioned  
13 lands residents, those in significantly substandard hous-  
14 ing, and all others certified as eligible and not included  
15 in the preceding categories: *Provided further*, That none  
16 of the funds contained in this or any other Act may be  
17 used by the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation  
18 to evict any single Navajo or Navajo family who, as of  
19 November 30, 1985, was physically domiciled on the lands  
20 partitioned to the Hopi Tribe unless a new or replacement  
21 home is provided for such household: *Provided further*,  
22 That no relocatee will be provided with more than one new  
23 or replacement home: *Provided further*, That the Office  
24 shall relocate any certified eligible relocatees who have se-  
25 lected and received an approved homesite on the Navajo

1 reservation or selected a replacement residence off the  
 2 Navajo reservation or on the land acquired pursuant to  
 3 25 U.S.C. 640d-10: *Provided further*, That \$200,000 shall  
 4 be transferred to the Office of Inspector General of the  
 5 Department of the Interior, to remain available until ex-  
 6 pended, for audits and investigations of the Office of Nav-  
 7 ajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, consistent with the In-  
 8 spector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

9 INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE  
 10 CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT

11 PAYMENT TO THE INSTITUTE

12 For payment to the Institute of American Indian and  
 13 Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, as author-  
 14 ized by title XV of Public Law 99–498 (20 U.S.C. 56 part  
 15 A), \$9,469,000, to remain available until September 30,  
 16 2016.

17 SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses of the Smithsonian Institu-  
 20 tion, as authorized by law, including research in the fields  
 21 of art, science, and history; development, preservation, and  
 22 documentation of the National Collections; presentation of  
 23 public exhibits and performances; collection, preparation,  
 24 dissemination, and exchange of information and publica-  
 25 tions; conduct of education, training, and museum assist-

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1 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and of which \$24,010,000  
2 shall be for construction of the National Museum of Afri-  
3 can American History and Culture.

4 NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For the upkeep and operations of the National Gal-  
7 lery of Art, the protection and care of the works of art  
8 therein, and administrative expenses incident thereto, as  
9 authorized by the Act of March 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 51),  
10 as amended by the public resolution of April 13, 1939  
11 (Public Resolution 9, Seventy-sixth Congress), including  
12 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; payment in ad-  
13 vance when authorized by the treasurer of the Gallery for  
14 membership in library, museum, and art associations or  
15 societies whose publications or services are available to  
16 members only, or to members at a price lower than to the  
17 general public; purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms  
18 for guards, and uniforms, or allowances therefor, for other  
19 employees as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902);  
20 purchase or rental of devices and services for protecting  
21 buildings and contents thereof, and maintenance, alter-  
22 ation, improvement, and repair of buildings, approaches,  
23 and grounds; and purchase of services for restoration and  
24 repair of works of art for the National Gallery of Art by  
25 contracts made, without advertising, with individuals,

1 firms, or organizations at such rates or prices and under  
 2 such terms and conditions as the Gallery may deem prop-  
 3 er, \$118,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
 4 2016, of which not to exceed \$3,578,000 for the special  
 5 exhibition program shall remain available until expended.

###### 6 REPAIR, RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS

7 For necessary expenses of repair, restoration and  
 8 renovation of buildings, grounds and facilities owned or  
 9 occupied by the National Gallery of Art, by contract or  
 10 otherwise, for operating lease agreements of no more than  
 11 10 years, with no extensions or renewals beyond the 10  
 12 years, that address space needs created by the ongoing  
 13 renovations in the Master Facilities Plan, as authorized,  
 14 \$19,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
 15 *vided*, That contracts awarded for environmental systems,  
 16 protection systems, and exterior repair or renovation of  
 17 buildings of the National Gallery of Art may be negotiated  
 18 with selected contractors and awarded on the basis of con-  
 19 tractor qualifications as well as price.

###### 20 JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING

###### 21 ARTS

###### 22 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

23 For necessary expenses for the operation, mainte-  
 24 nance and security of the John F. Kennedy Center for  
 25 the Performing Arts, \$22,000,000.

## 1 CAPITAL REPAIR AND RESTORATION

2 For necessary expenses for capital repair and restora-  
3 tion of the existing features of the building and site of  
4 the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts,  
5 \$10,800,000, to remain available until expended.

6 WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR  
7 SCHOLARS

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions  
10 of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act of 1968 (82 Stat.  
11 1356) including hire of passenger vehicles and services as  
12 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$9,975,000, to remain avail-  
13 able until September 30, 2016.

14 NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE  
15 HUMANITIES

16 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS  
17 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

18 For necessary expenses to carry out the National  
19 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965,  
20 \$146,021,000 shall be available to the National Endow-  
21 ment for the Arts for the support of projects and produc-  
22 tions in the arts, including arts education and public out-  
23 reach activities, through assistance to organizations and  
24 individuals pursuant to section 5 of the Act, for program

1 support, and for administering the functions of the Act,  
2 to remain available until expended.

3 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

4 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

5 For necessary expenses to carry out the National  
6 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965,  
7 \$146,021,000 to remain available until expended, of which  
8 \$135,283,000 shall be available for support of activities  
9 in the humanities, pursuant to section 7(c) of the Act and  
10 for administering the functions of the Act; and  
11 \$10,738,000 shall be available to carry out the matching  
12 grants program pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Act,  
13 including \$8,357,000 for the purposes of section 7(h):  
14 *Provided*, That appropriations for carrying out section  
15 10(a)(2) shall be available for obligation only in such  
16 amounts as may be equal to the total amounts of gifts,  
17 bequests, devises of money, and other property accepted  
18 by the chairman or by grantees of the National Endow-  
19 ment for the Humanities under the provisions of sections  
20 11(a)(2)(B) and 11(a)(3)(B) during the current and pre-  
21 ceding fiscal years for which equal amounts have not pre-  
22 viously been appropriated.

23 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

24 None of the funds appropriated to the National  
25 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities may be used

1 to process any grant or contract documents which do not  
 2 include the text of 18 U.S.C. 1913: *Provided*, That none  
 3 of the funds appropriated to the National Foundation on  
 4 the Arts and the Humanities may be used for official re-  
 5 ception and representation expenses: *Provided further*,  
 6 That funds from nonappropriated sources may be used as  
 7 necessary for official reception and representation ex-  
 8 penses: *Provided further*, That the Chairperson of the Na-  
 9 tional Endowment for the Arts may approve grants of up  
 10 to \$10,000, if in the aggregate the amount of such grants  
 11 does not exceed 5 percent of the sums appropriated for  
 12 grantmaking purposes per year: *Provided further*, That  
 13 such small grant actions are taken pursuant to the terms  
 14 of an expressed and direct delegation of authority from  
 15 the National Council on the Arts to the Chairperson.

#### 16 COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

#### 17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For expenses of the Commission of Fine Arts under  
 19 Chapter 91 of title 40, United States Code, \$2,524,000:  
 20 *Provided*, That the Commission is authorized to charge  
 21 fees to cover the full costs of its publications, and such  
 22 fees shall be credited to this account as an offsetting col-  
 23 lection, to remain available until expended without further  
 24 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Commission is  
 25 authorized to accept gifts, including objects, papers, art-

1 work, drawings and artifacts, that pertain to the history  
 2 and design of the Nation's Capital or the history and ac-  
 3 tivities of the Commission of Fine Arts, for the purpose  
 4 of artistic display, study or education.

5 NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

6 For necessary expenses as authorized by Public Law  
 7 99–190 (20 U.S.C. 956a), \$1,000,000.

8 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses of the Advisory Council on  
 11 Historic Preservation (Public Law 89–665), \$6,204,000.

12 NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses of the National Capital Plan-  
 15 ning Commission under chapter 87 of title 40, United  
 16 States Code, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
 17 3109, \$7,948,000: *Provided*, That one-quarter of 1 per-  
 18 cent of the funds provided under this heading may be used  
 19 for official reception and representational expenses associ-  
 20 ated with hosting international visitors engaged in the  
 21 planning and physical development of world capitals.

22 UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

23 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

24 For expenses of the Holocaust Memorial Museum, as  
 25 authorized by Public Law 106–292 (36 U.S.C. 2301–

1 2310), \$52,385,000, of which \$515,000 shall remain  
2 available until September 30, 2017, for the Museum's  
3 equipment replacement program; and of which \$1,900,000  
4 for the Museum's repair and rehabilitation program and  
5 \$1,264,000 for the Museum's outreach initiatives program  
6 shall remain available until expended.

#### 7 TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

##### 8 RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS

9 SEC. 401. No part of any appropriation contained in  
10 this Act shall be available for any activity or the publica-  
11 tion or distribution of literature that in any way tends to  
12 promote public support or opposition to any legislative  
13 proposal on which Congressional action is not complete  
14 other than to communicate to Members of Congress as  
15 described in 18 U.S.C. 1913.

##### 16 OBLIGATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

17 SEC. 402. No part of any appropriation contained in  
18 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the  
19 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

##### 20 DISCLOSURE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

21 SEC. 403. The amount and basis of estimated over-  
22 head charges, deductions, reserves or holdbacks, including  
23 working capital fund and cost pool charges, from pro-  
24 grams, projects, activities and subactivities to support gov-  
25 ernment-wide, departmental, agency, or bureau adminis-

1 trative functions or headquarters, regional, or central op-  
2 erations shall be presented in annual budget justifications  
3 and subject to approval by the Committees on Appropria-  
4 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate.  
5 Changes to such estimates shall be presented to the Com-  
6 mittees on Appropriations for approval.

7 MINING APPLICATIONS

8 SEC. 404. (a) LIMITATION OF FUNDS.—None of the  
9 funds appropriated or otherwise made available pursuant  
10 to this Act shall be obligated or expended to accept or  
11 process applications for a patent for any mining or mill  
12 site claim located under the general mining laws.

13 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply if  
14 the Secretary of the Interior determines that, for the claim  
15 concerned (1) a patent application was filed with the Sec-  
16 retary on or before September 30, 1994; and (2) all re-  
17 quirements established under sections 2325 and 2326 of  
18 the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 29 and 30) for vein or  
19 lode claims, sections 2329, 2330, 2331, and 2333 of the  
20 Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 35, 36, and 37) for placer  
21 claims, and section 2337 of the Revised Statutes (30  
22 U.S.C. 42) for mill site claims, as the case may be, were  
23 fully complied with by the applicant by that date.

24 (c) REPORT.—On September 30, 2015, the Secretary  
25 of the Interior shall file with the House and Senate Com-



1 mittees on Appropriations and the Committee on Natural  
2 Resources of the House and the Committee on Energy and  
3 Natural Resources of the Senate a report on actions taken  
4 by the Department under the plan submitted pursuant to  
5 section 314(c) of the Department of the Interior and Re-  
6 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law  
7 104–208).

8 (d) MINERAL EXAMINATIONS.—In order to process  
9 patent applications in a timely and responsible manner,  
10 upon the request of a patent applicant, the Secretary of  
11 the Interior shall allow the applicant to fund a qualified  
12 third-party contractor to be selected by the Director of the  
13 Bureau of Land Management to conduct a mineral exam-  
14 ination of the mining claims or mill sites contained in a  
15 patent application as set forth in subsection (b). The Bu-  
16 reau of Land Management shall have the sole responsi-  
17 bility to choose and pay the third-party contractor in ac-  
18 cordance with the standard procedures employed by the  
19 Bureau of Land Management in the retention of third-  
20 party contractors.

21 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

22 SEC. 405. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
23 law, amounts appropriated to or otherwise designated in  
24 committee reports for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and  
25 the Indian Health Service by Public Laws 103–138, 103–

1 332, 104–134, 104–208, 105–83, 105–277, 106–113,  
2 106–291, 107–63, 108–7, 108–108, 108–447, 109–54,  
3 109–289, division B and Continuing Appropriations Reso-  
4 lution, 2007 (division B of Public Law 109–289, as  
5 amended by Public Laws 110–5 and 110–28), Public  
6 Laws 110–92, 110–116, 110–137, 110–149, 110–161,  
7 110–329, 111–6, 111–8, 111–88, 112–10, 112–74, and  
8 113–6 for payments for contract support costs associated  
9 with self-determination or self-governance contracts,  
10 grants, compacts, or annual funding agreements with the  
11 Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Indian Health Service as  
12 funded by such Acts, are the total amounts available for  
13 fiscal years 1994 through 2013 for such purposes, except  
14 that the Bureau of Indian Affairs, tribes and tribal organi-  
15 zations may use their tribal priority allocations for unmet  
16 contract support costs of ongoing contracts, grants, self-  
17 governance compacts, or annual funding agreements.

18 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, FISCAL YEAR 2014

19 SEC. 406. Amounts provided under the headings  
20 “Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs  
21 and Bureau of Indian Education, Operation of Indian  
22 Programs” and “Department of Health and Human Serv-  
23 ices, Indian Health Service, Indian Health Services” in  
24 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (P.L. 113–76)  
25 are the only amounts available for contract support costs

1 arising out of self-determination or self-governance con-  
2 tracts, grants, compacts, or annual funding agreements  
3 with the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Indian Health  
4 Service for activities funded by the fiscal year 2014 appro-  
5 priation: *Provided*, That such amounts provided by that  
6 Act are not available for payment of claims for contract  
7 support costs for prior years, or for repayments of pay-  
8 ments for settlements or judgments awarding contract  
9 support costs for prior years.

10 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, FISCAL YEAR 2015

11 SEC. 407. Amounts provided by this Act for fiscal  
12 year 2015 under the headings “Department of Health and  
13 Human Services, Indian Health Service, Indian Health  
14 Services” and “Department of the Interior, Bureau of In-  
15 dian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education, Operation  
16 of Indian Programs” are the only amounts available for  
17 contract support costs arising out of self-determination or  
18 self-governance contracts, grants, compacts, or annual  
19 funding agreements for fiscal year 2015 with the Bureau  
20 of Indian Affairs or the Indian Health Service: *Provided*,  
21 That such amounts provided by this Act are not available  
22 for payment of claims for contract support costs for prior  
23 years, or for repayments of payments for settlements or  
24 judgments awarding contract support costs for prior  
25 years.

## FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS

1  
2 SEC. 408. The Secretary of Agriculture shall not be  
3 considered to be in violation of subparagraph 6(f)(5)(A)  
4 of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Plan-  
5 ning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604(f)(5)(A)) solely because  
6 more than 15 years have passed without revision of the  
7 plan for a unit of the National Forest System. Nothing  
8 in this section exempts the Secretary from any other re-  
9 quirement of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Re-  
10 sources Planning Act (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.) or any  
11 other law: *Provided*, That if the Secretary is not acting  
12 expeditiously and in good faith, within the funding avail-  
13 able, to revise a plan for a unit of the National Forest  
14 System, this section shall be void with respect to such plan  
15 and a court of proper jurisdiction may order completion  
16 of the plan on an accelerated basis.

## PROHIBITION WITHIN NATIONAL MONUMENTS

17  
18 SEC. 409. No funds provided in this Act may be ex-  
19 pended to conduct preleasing, leasing and related activities  
20 under either the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et  
21 seq.) or the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C.  
22 1331 et seq.) within the boundaries of a National Monu-  
23 ment established pursuant to the Act of June 8, 1906 (16  
24 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) as such boundary existed on January  
25 20, 2001, except where such activities are allowed under

1 the Presidential proclamation establishing such monu-  
2 ment.

3 LIMITATION ON TAKINGS

4 SEC. 410. Unless otherwise provided herein, no funds  
5 appropriated in this Act for the acquisition of lands or  
6 interests in lands may be expended for the filing of dec-  
7 larations of taking or complaints in condemnation without  
8 the approval of the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
9 propriations: *Provided*, That this provision shall not apply  
10 to funds appropriated to implement the Everglades Na-  
11 tional Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989, or to  
12 funds appropriated for Federal assistance to the State of  
13 Florida to acquire lands for Everglades restoration pur-  
14 poses.

15 TIMBER SALE REQUIREMENTS

16 SEC. 411. No timber sale in Alaska's Region 10 shall  
17 be advertised if the indicated rate is deficit (defined as  
18 the value of the timber is not sufficient to cover all logging  
19 and stumpage costs and provide a normal profit and risk  
20 allowance under the Forest Service's appraisal process)  
21 when appraised using a residual value appraisal. The west-  
22 ern red cedar timber from those sales which is surplus  
23 to the needs of the domestic processors in Alaska, shall  
24 be made available to domestic processors in the contiguous  
25 48 United States at prevailing domestic prices. All addi-

1 tional western red cedar volume not sold to Alaska or con-  
 2 tiguous 48 United States domestic processors may be ex-  
 3 ported to foreign markets at the election of the timber sale  
 4 holder. All Alaska yellow cedar may be sold at prevailing  
 5 export prices at the election of the timber sale holder.

6 EXTENSION OF GRAZING PERMITS

7 SEC. 412. Section 415 of division E of Public Law  
 8 112–74 is amended by striking “fiscal years 2012 through  
 9 2015” and inserting “fiscal year 2012 and each fiscal year  
 10 thereafter”.

11 PROHIBITION ON NO-BID CONTRACTS

12 SEC. 413. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
 13 wise made available by this Act to executive branch agen-  
 14 cies may be used to enter into any Federal contract unless  
 15 such contract is entered into in accordance with the re-  
 16 quirements of Chapter 33 of title 41, United States Code,  
 17 or Chapter 137 of title 10, United States Code, and the  
 18 Federal Acquisition Regulation, unless—

- 19 (1) Federal law specifically authorizes a con-  
 20 tract to be entered into without regard for these re-  
 21 quirements, including formula grants for States, or  
 22 federally recognized Indian tribes; or
- 23 (2) such contract is authorized by the Indian  
 24 Self-Determination and Education and Assistance  
 25 Act (Public Law 93–638, 25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.) or

1 by any other Federal laws that specifically authorize  
2 a contract within an Indian tribe as defined in sec-  
3 tion 4(e) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(e)); or

4 (3) such contract was awarded prior to the date  
5 of enactment of this Act.

6 POSTING OF REPORTS

7 SEC. 414. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-  
8 able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),  
9 post on the public website of that agency any report re-  
10 quired to be submitted by the Congress in this or any  
11 other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agen-  
12 cy that it shall serve the national interest.

13 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to a report if—

14 (1) the public posting of the report com-  
15 promises national security; or

16 (2) the report contains proprietary information.

17 (c) The head of the agency posting such report shall  
18 do so only after such report has been made available to  
19 the requesting Committee or Committees of Congress for  
20 no less than 45 days.

21 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS GRANT

22 GUIDELINES

23 SEC. 415. Of the funds provided to the National En-  
24 dowment for the Arts—

(1) The Chairperson shall only award a grant to an individual if such grant is awarded to such individual for a literature fellowship, National Heritage Fellowship, or American Jazz Masters Fellowship.

(2) The Chairperson shall establish procedures to ensure that no funding provided through a grant, except a grant made to a State or local arts agency, or regional group, may be used to make a grant to any other organization or individual to conduct activity independent of the direct grant recipient. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit payments made in exchange for goods and services.

(3) No grant shall be used for seasonal support to a group, unless the application is specific to the contents of the season, including identified programs and/or projects.

## 18 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS PROGRAM

19 PRIORITIES

SEC. 416. (a) In providing services or awarding fi-  
nancial assistance under the National Foundation on the  
Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 from funds appro-  
priated under this Act, the Chairperson of the National  
Endowment for the Arts shall ensure that priority is given  
to providing services or awarding financial assistance for



1 projects, productions, workshops, or programs that serve  
2 underserved populations.

3 (b) In this section:

4 (1) The term “underserved population” means  
5 a population of individuals, including urban minori-  
6 ties, who have historically been outside the purview  
7 of arts and humanities programs due to factors such  
8 as a high incidence of income below the poverty line  
9 or to geographic isolation.

10 (2) The term “poverty line” means the poverty  
11 line (as defined by the Office of Management and  
12 Budget, and revised annually in accordance with sec-  
13 tion 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant  
14 Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2))) applicable to a family of  
15 the size involved.

16 (c) In providing services and awarding financial as-  
17 sistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and  
18 Humanities Act of 1965 with funds appropriated by this  
19 Act, the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the  
20 Arts shall ensure that priority is given to providing serv-  
21 ices or awarding financial assistance for projects, produc-  
22 tions, workshops, or programs that will encourage public  
23 knowledge, education, understanding, and appreciation of  
24 the arts.

1 (d) With funds appropriated by this Act to carry out  
2 section 5 of the National Foundation on the Arts and Hu-  
3 manities Act of 1965—

4 (1) the Chairperson shall establish a grant cat-  
5 egory for projects, productions, workshops, or pro-  
6 grams that are of national impact or availability or  
7 are able to tour several States;

8 (2) the Chairperson shall not make grants ex-  
9 ceeding 15 percent, in the aggregate, of such funds  
10 to any single State, excluding grants made under the  
11 authority of paragraph (1);

12 (3) the Chairperson shall report to the Con-  
13 gress annually and by State, on grants awarded by  
14 the Chairperson in each grant category under sec-  
15 tion 5 of such Act; and

16 (4) the Chairperson shall encourage the use of  
17 grants to improve and support community-based  
18 music performance and education.

19 ARTS AND ARTIFACTS INDEMNITY

20 SEC. 417. The Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act (20  
21 U.S.C. 971 et seq.) is amended—

22 (1) in section 2(b)(2) by striking “of Art” the  
23 last place it appears and inserting “on Art”, and

24 (2) in section 5—

1 (A) in subsection (b) by striking  
 2 “\$10,000,000,000” and “\$5,000,000,000”, and  
 3 inserting “\$15,000,000,000” and  
 4 “\$7,500,000,000”, respectively,

5 (B) in subsection (c) by striking  
 6 “\$1,200,000,000” and “\$750,000,000”, and in-  
 7 serting “\$1,800,000,000” and  
 8 “\$1,000,000,000”, respectively, and

9 (C) in subsection (d)—

10 (i) in paragraph (8) by striking  
 11 “chapter” and inserting “Act”.

#### 12 STATUS OF BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

13 SEC. 418. The Department of the Interior, the Envi-  
 14 ronmental Protection Agency, the Forest Service, and the  
 15 Indian Health Service shall provide the Committees on  
 16 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Sen-  
 17 ate quarterly reports on the status of balances of appro-  
 18 priations including all uncommitted, committed, and unob-  
 19 ligated funds in each program and activity.

#### 20 REPORT ON USE OF CLIMATE CHANGE FUNDS

21 SEC. 419. Not later than 120 days after the date on  
 22 which the President’s fiscal year 2016 budget request is  
 23 submitted to the Congress, the President shall submit a  
 24 comprehensive report to the Committees on Appropria-  
 25 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate de-

1 scribing in detail all Federal agency funding, domestic and  
2 international, for climate change programs, projects, and  
3 activities in fiscal years 2014 and 2015, including an ac-  
4 counting of funding by agency with each agency identi-  
5 fying climate change programs, projects, and activities  
6 and associated costs by line item as presented in the Presi-  
7 dent's Budget Appendix, and including citations and link-  
8 ages where practicable to each strategic plan that is driv-  
9 ing funding within each climate change program, project,  
10 and activity listed in the report.

11 PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS

12 SEC. 420. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
13 law, none of the funds made available in this Act or any  
14 other Act may be used to promulgate or implement any  
15 regulation requiring the issuance of permits under title V  
16 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7661 et seq.) for carbon  
17 dioxide, nitrous oxide, water vapor, or methane emissions  
18 resulting from biological processes associated with live-  
19 stock production.

20 GREENHOUSE GAS REPORTING RESTRICTIONS

21 SEC. 421. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
22 law, none of the funds made available in this or any other  
23 Act may be used to implement any provision in a rule,  
24 if that provision requires mandatory reporting of green-  
25 house gas emissions from manure management systems.

## FUNDING PROHIBITION

1  
2 SEC. 422. None of the funds made available by this  
3 Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum  
4 of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a  
5 grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any cor-  
6 poration that was convicted of a felony criminal violation  
7 under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months,  
8 where the awarding agency is aware of the conviction, un-  
9 less the agency has considered suspension or debarment  
10 of the corporation and made a determination that this fur-  
11 ther action is not necessary to protect the interests of the  
12 Government.

## LIMITATION WITH RESPECT TO DELINQUENT TAX DEBTS

13  
14 SEC. 423. None of the funds made available by this  
15 Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum  
16 of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a  
17 grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any cor-  
18 poration that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has  
19 been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative  
20 remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that  
21 is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agree-  
22 ment with the authority responsible for collecting the tax  
23 liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the unpaid  
24 tax liability, unless the agency has considered suspension  
25 or debarment of the corporation and made a determination

1 that this further action is not necessary to protect the in-  
2 terests of the Government.

3 AMERICAN BATTLEFIELD PROTECTION PROGRAM GRANTS

4 SEC. 424. Section 7301(c)(6) of Public Law 111–11  
5 (16 U.S.C. 469k-1(c)(6)) is amended by striking “2014”  
6 and inserting “2015”.

7 RECREATION FEE

8 SEC. 425. Section 810 of the Federal Lands Recre-  
9 ation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6809) is amended by  
10 striking “10 years” and inserting “12 years”.

11 FUNDING PROHIBITION

12 SEC. 426. None of the funds made available by this  
13 or any other Act may be used to regulate the lead content  
14 of ammunition, ammunition components, or fishing tackle  
15 under the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2601  
16 et seq.) or any other law.

17 MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITIES

18 SEC. 427. (a) Section 8162(m)(3) of the Department  
19 of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (40 U.S.C. 8903  
20 note; Public Law 106–79) is amended by striking “Sep-  
21 tember 30, 2014” and inserting “September 30, 2015”.

22 (b) For fiscal year 2015, the authority provided by  
23 the provisos under the heading “Dwight D. Eisenhower  
24 Memorial Commission—Capital Construction” in division  
25 E of Public Law 112–74 shall not be in effect.

7 WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

19 STREAM BUFFER

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1 of the Interior (48 Fed. Reg. 30,312); or (2) proposed reg-  
2 ulations or supporting materials described in the Federal  
3 Register notice published on June 18, 2010 (75 Fed. Reg.  
4 34,667) by the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and  
5 Enforcement of the Department of the Interior.

6 HUNTING, FISHING, AND RECREATIONAL SHOOTING ON  
7 FEDERAL LAND

8 SEC. 431. (a) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—  
9 None of the funds made available by this or any other  
10 Act for any fiscal year may be used to prohibit the use  
11 of or access to Federal land (as such term is defined in  
12 section 3 of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003  
13 (16 U.S.C. 6502)) for hunting, fishing, or recreational  
14 shooting if such use or access—

15 (1) was not prohibited on such Federal land as  
16 of January 1, 2013; and

17 (2) was conducted in compliance with the re-  
18 source management plan (as defined in section 101  
19 of such Act (16 U.S.C. 6511)) applicable to such  
20 Federal land as of January 1, 2013.

21 (b) TEMPORARY CLOSURES ALLOWED.—Notwith-  
22 standing subsection (a), the Secretary of the Interior or  
23 the Secretary of Agriculture may temporarily close, for a  
24 period not to exceed 30 days, Federal land managed by  
25 the Secretary to hunting, fishing, or recreational shooting



1 if the Secretary determines that the temporary closure is  
2 necessary to accommodate a special event or for public  
3 safety reasons. The Secretary may extend a temporary clo-  
4 sure for one additional 90-day period only if the Secretary  
5 determines the extension is necessary because of extraor-  
6 dinary weather conditions or for public safety reasons.

7 (c) AUTHORITY OF STATES.—Nothing in this section  
8 shall be construed as affecting the authority, jurisdiction,  
9 or responsibility of the several States to manage, control,  
10 or regulate fish and resident wildlife under State law or  
11 regulations.

12 LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR NATIONAL OCEAN  
13 POLICY

14 SEC. 432. None of the funds made available by this  
15 Act may be used to develop, propose, finalize, administer,  
16 or implement the National Ocean Policy developed under  
17 Executive Order 13547. Not later than 60 days after the  
18 date on which the President's fiscal year 2016 budget re-  
19 quest is submitted to the Congress, the President shall  
20 submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of  
21 the House of Representatives and the Senate identifying  
22 all Federal expenditures by fiscal year since 2011, by  
23 agency, account, and any pertinent subaccounts, for the  
24 development, administration, or implementation of such  
25 National Ocean Policy. The President's budget submission

1 for fiscal year 2016 shall identify all funding proposed for  
2 the implementation of such National Ocean Policy.

3 LEAD TEST KIT

4 SEC. 433. None of the funds made available by this  
5 Act may be used to implement or enforce regulations  
6 under subpart E of part 745 of title 40, Code of Federal  
7 Regulations (commonly referred to as the “Lead; Renova-  
8 tion, Repair, and Painting Rule”), or any subsequent  
9 amendments to such regulations, until the Administrator  
10 of the Environmental Protection Agency publicizes Envi-  
11 ronmental Protection Agency recognition of a commer-  
12 cially available lead test kit that meets both criteria under  
13 section 745.88(c) of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations.

14 FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

15 SEC. 434. None of the funds made available by this  
16 Act may be used to develop, propose, finalize, implement,  
17 enforce, or administer any regulation that would establish  
18 new financial responsibility requirements pursuant to sec-  
19 tion 108(b) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
20 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42  
21 U.S.C. 9608(b)).

22 GHG NSPS

23 SEC. 435. None of the funds made available by this  
24 Act shall be used to propose, finalize, implement, or en-  
25 force—

1           (1) any standard of performance under section  
2       111(b) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7411(b)) for  
3       any new fossil fuel-fired electricity utility generating  
4       unit if the Administrator of the Environmental Pro-  
5       tection Agency's determination that a technology is  
6       adequately demonstrated includes consideration of  
7       one or more facilities for which assistance is pro-  
8       vided (including any tax credit) under subtitle A of  
9       title IV of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C.  
10      15961 et seq.) or section 48A of the Internal Rev-  
11      enue Code of 1986;

12           (2) any regulation or guidance under section  
13      111(b) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7411(b)) es-  
14      tablishing any standard of performance for emis-  
15      sions of any greenhouse gas from any modified or  
16      reconstructed source that is a fossil fuel-fired elec-  
17      tric utility generating unit; or

18           (3) any regulation or guidance under section  
19      111(d) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7411(d))  
20      that applies to the emission of any greenhouse gas  
21      by an existing source that is a fossil fuel-fired elec-  
22      tric utility generating unit.

23           PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

24      SEC. 436. None of the funds made available by this  
25      Act may be used by the Administrator of the Environ-

1 mental Protection Agency to compile, publicly disclose, or  
2 compel the consent to public disclosure of any personally  
3 identifiable information, including the name, physical ad-  
4 dress, global positioning system coordinates, email ad-  
5 dress, telephone number, or other location-specific infor-  
6 mation, of an owner, operator, or employee of any live-  
7 stock, poultry, or dairy, operation involved in the raising,  
8 milking, or finishing of livestock, the raising or finishing  
9 of poultry, or the producing or processing of dairy prod-  
10 ucts, unless such personally identifiable information—

11           (1) has been transformed into a statistical or  
12           aggregate form at the county level or higher without  
13           any such personally identifiable information; or

14           (2) the owner, operator, or employee voluntarily  
15           consents to the disclosure of such personally identifi-  
16           able information.

17       AVAILABILITY OF VACANT GRAZING ALLOTMENTS

18       SEC. 437. The Secretary of the Interior, with respect  
19 to public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Man-  
20 agement, and the Secretary of Agriculture, with respect  
21 to National Forest System lands, shall make vacant graz-  
22 ing allotments available to a holder of a grazing permit  
23 or lease issued by either Secretary if the lands covered  
24 by the permit or lease or other grazing lands used by the  
25 holder of the permit or lease are unusable because of

1 drought or wildfire, as determined by the Secretary con-  
2 cerned. The terms and conditions contained in a permit  
3 or lease made available pursuant to this section shall be  
4 the same as the terms and conditions of the most recent  
5 permit or lease that was applicable to the vacant grazing  
6 allotment made available. Section 102 of the National En-  
7 vironmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332) shall  
8 not apply with respect to any Federal agency action under  
9 this section.

10 PROTECTION OF WATER RIGHTS

11 SEC. 438. None of the funds made available in this  
12 or any other Act may be used to condition the issuance,  
13 renewal, amendment, or extension of any permit, approval,  
14 license, lease, allotment, easement, right-of-way, or other  
15 land use or occupancy agreement on the transfer of any  
16 water right, including sole and joint ownership, directly  
17 to the United States, or any impairment of title, in whole  
18 or in part, granted or otherwise recognized under State  
19 law, by Federal or State adjudication, decree, or other  
20 judgment, or pursuant to any interstate water compact.  
21 Additionally, none of the funds made available in this or  
22 any other Act may be used to require any water user to  
23 apply for or acquire a water right in the name of the  
24 United States under State law as a condition of the  
25 issuance, renewal, amendment, or extension of any permit,

1 approval, license, lease, allotment, easement, right-of-way,  
2 or other land use or occupancy agreement.

3 DEFINITION OF FILL MATERIAL

4 SEC. 439. None of the funds made available in this  
5 Act or any other Act may be used by the Environmental  
6 Protection Agency to develop, adopt, implement, admin-  
7 ister, or enforce any change to the regulations in effect  
8 on October 1, 2012, pertaining to the definitions of the  
9 terms “fill material” or “discharge of fill material” for the  
10 purposes of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33  
11 U.S.C. 1251, et seq.).

12 INVASIVE SPECIES

13 SEC. 440. Of the amount appropriated by this Act  
14 or otherwise made available to the Department of the Inte-  
15 rior and the Forest Service for programs that address or  
16 include invasive species, not more than 10 percent may  
17 be used for administrative costs incurred to carry out such  
18 programs, including costs related to oversight and man-  
19 agement of such programs, recordkeeping, and strategic  
20 planning.

21 FUNDING PROHIBITION

22 SEC. 441. None of the funds made available in this  
23 or any other Act may be used to promulgate any rule that  
24 identifies, lists, or treats any material described in section  
25 261.4(a)(13), 261.4(a)(14), or 261.6(a)(3)(ii) of title 40,

1 Code of Federal Regulations as hazardous waste under  
2 subtitle C of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C.  
3 6921 et seq.).

4 WASHINGTON’S BIRTHDAY

5 SEC. 442. (a) Section 6103(a) of title 5, United  
6 States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to  
7 Washington’s Birthday and inserting the following:

8 “Washington’s Birthday, February 22.”.

9 (b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall be-  
10 come effective on February 22, 2017.

11 WAGE GARNISHMENT

12 SEC. 443. None of the funds made available by this  
13 Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or en-  
14 force the proposed rule entitled “Administrative Wage  
15 Garnishment” published by the Environmental Protection  
16 Agency in the Federal Register on July 2, 2014 (79 Fed.  
17 Reg. 37704 et seq.).

18 USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL

19 SEC. 444. (a)(1) None of the funds made available  
20 by a drinking water treatment revolving loan fund as au-  
21 thorized by section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act  
22 (42 U.S.C. 300j–12) shall be used for a project for the  
23 construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public  
24 water system or treatment works unless all of the iron and

1 steel products used in the project are produced in the  
2 United States.

3 (2) In this section, the term “iron and steel products”  
4 means the following products made primarily of iron or  
5 steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers  
6 and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges,  
7 pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, rein-  
8 forced precast concrete, and construction materials.

9 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or cat-  
10 egory of cases in which the Administrator of the Environ-  
11 mental Protection Agency (in this section referred to as  
12 the “Administrator”) finds that—

13 (1) applying subsection (a) would be incon-  
14 sistent with the public interest;

15 (2) iron and steel products are not produced in  
16 the United States in sufficient and reasonably avail-  
17 able quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or

18 (3) inclusion of iron and steel products pro-  
19 duced in the United States will increase the cost of  
20 the overall project by more than 25 percent.

21 (c) If the Administrator receives a request for a waiv-  
22 er under this section, the Administrator shall make avail-  
23 able to the public on an informal basis a copy of the re-  
24 quest and information available to the Administrator con-  
25 cerning the request, and shall allow for informal public



1 input on the request for at least 15 days prior to making  
2 a finding based on the request. The Administrator shall  
3 make the request and accompanying information available  
4 by electronic means, including on the official public Inter-  
5 net Web site of the Environmental Protection Agency.

6 (d) This section shall be applied in a manner con-  
7 sistent with United States obligations under international  
8 agreements.

9 (e) The Administrator may retain up to 0.25 percent  
10 of the funds appropriated in this Act for the Clean and  
11 Drinking Water State Revolving Funds for carrying out  
12 the provisions described in subsection (a)(1) for manage-  
13 ment and oversight of the requirements of this section.

14 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

15 SEC. 445. The amount by which the applicable alloca-  
16 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on  
17 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-  
18 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 ex-  
19 ceeds the amount of proposed new budget authority is \$0.

20 This Act may be cited as the “Department of the In-  
21 terior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations  
22 Act, 2015”.

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