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Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 2025

Mr. SIMPSON, 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

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, 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, 2026,
7 and for other purposes, namely:

8 TITLE I

9 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

10 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

11 MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

12 For necessary expenses for protection, use, improve-
13 ment, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classi-
14 fication, acquisition of easements and other interests in
15 lands, and performance of other functions, including main-
16 tenance of facilities, as authorized by law, in the manage-
17 ment of lands and their resources under the jurisdiction
18 of the Bureau of Land Management, including the general
19 administration of the Bureau, and assessment of mineral
20 potential of public lands pursuant to section 1010(a) of
21 Public Law 96–487 (16 U.S.C. 3150(a)), \$1,193,908,000,
22 to remain available until September 30, 2027; of which
23 \$49,197,000 for annual maintenance and deferred mainte-
24 nance programs and \$144,000,000 for the wild horse and
25 burro program, as authorized by Public Law 92–195 (16

1 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), shall remain available until ex-
2 pended: *Provided*, That amounts in the fee account of the
3 BLM Permit Processing Improvement Fund may be used
4 for any bureau-related expenses associated with the proc-
5 essing of oil and gas applications for permits to drill and
6 related use of authorizations: *Provided further*, That of the
7 amounts made available under this heading, up to
8 \$1,000,000 may be made available for the purposes de-
9 scribed in section 122(e)(1)(A) of division G of Public Law
10 115–31 (43 U.S.C. 1748c(e)(1)(A)): *Provided further*,
11 That of the amounts made available under this heading,
12 not to exceed \$15,000 may be for official reception and
13 representation expenses.

14 In addition, \$42,696,000 is for Mining Law Adminis-
15 tration program operations, including the cost of admin-
16 istering the mining claim fee program, to remain available
17 until expended, to be reduced by amounts collected by the
18 Bureau and credited to this appropriation from mining
19 claim maintenance fees and location fees that are hereby
20 authorized for fiscal year 2026, so as to result in a final
21 appropriation estimated at not more than \$1,193,908,000,
22 and \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, from
23 communication site rental fees established by the Bureau
24 for the cost of administering communication site activities.

1 OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

2 For expenses necessary for management, protection,
3 and development of resources and for construction, oper-
4 ation, and maintenance of access roads, reforestation, and
5 other improvements on the revested Oregon and California
6 Railroad grant lands, on other Federal lands in the Or-
7 egon and California land-grant counties of Oregon, and
8 on adjacent rights-of-way; and acquisition of lands or in-
9 terests therein, including existing connecting roads on or
10 adjacent to such grant lands; \$104,954,000, to remain
11 available until expended: *Provided*, That 25 percent of the
12 aggregate of all receipts during the current fiscal year
13 from the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant
14 lands is hereby made a charge against the Oregon and
15 California land-grant fund and shall be transferred to the
16 General Fund in the Treasury in accordance with the sec-
17 ond paragraph of subsection (b) of title II of the Act of
18 August 28, 1937 (43 U.S.C. 2605).

19 RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

20 For rehabilitation, protection, and acquisition of
21 lands and interests therein, and improvement of Federal
22 rangelands pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Land
23 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1751),
24 notwithstanding any other Act, sums equal to 50 percent
25 of all moneys received during the prior fiscal year under

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

9 SERVICE CHARGES, DEPOSITS, AND FORFEITURES

10 For administrative expenses and other costs related
11 to processing application documents and other authoriza-
12 tions for use and disposal of public lands and resources,
13 for costs of providing copies of official public land docu-
14 ments, for monitoring construction, operation, and termi-
15 nation of facilities in conjunction with use authorizations,
16 and for rehabilitation of damaged property, such amounts
17 as may be collected under Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.
18 1701 et seq.), and under section 28 of the Mineral Leasing
19 Act (30 U.S.C. 185), to remain available until expended:
20 *Provided*, That notwithstanding any provision to the con-
21 trary of section 305(a) of Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.
22 1735(a)), any moneys that have been or will be received
23 pursuant to that section, whether as a result of forfeiture,
24 compromise, or settlement, if not appropriate for refund
25 pursuant to section 305(c) of Public Law 94–579 (43

1 U.S.C. 1735(c)), shall be available and may be expended
 2 under the authority of this Act by the Secretary of the
 3 Interior to improve, protect, or rehabilitate any public
 4 lands administered through the Bureau of Land Manage-
 5 ment which have been damaged by the action of a resource
 6 developer, purchaser, permittee, or any unauthorized per-
 7 son, without regard to whether all moneys collected from
 8 each such action are used on the exact lands damaged
 9 which led to the action: *Provided further*, That any such
 10 moneys that are in excess of amounts needed to repair
 11 damage to the exact land for which funds were collected
 12 may be used to repair other damaged public lands.

13 MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS

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

22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

23 The Bureau of Land Management may carry out the
 24 operations funded under this Act by direct expenditure,
 25 contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, and reimburs-

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

17 CONSTRUCTION

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1 COOPERATIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION
2 FUND

3 For expenses necessary to carry out section 6 of the
4 Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1535),
5 \$18,700,000, to remain available until expended, to be de-
6 rived from the Cooperative Endangered Species Conserva-
7 tion Fund.

8 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FUND

9 For expenses necessary to implement the Act of Octo-
10 ber 17, 1978 (16 U.S.C. 715s), \$13,228,000.

11 NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION FUND

12 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions
13 of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16
14 U.S.C. 4401 et seq.), \$49,000,000, to remain available
15 until expended.

16 NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION

17 For expenses necessary to carry out the Neotropical
18 Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 6101 et
19 seq.), \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended.

20 MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND

21 For expenses necessary to carry out the African Ele-
22 phant Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.), the
23 Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C.
24 4261 et seq.), the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act
25 of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Great Ape Con-

1 servation Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), and the
2 Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6601
3 et seq.), \$21,000,000, to remain available until expended.

4 STATE AND TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANTS

5 For wildlife conservation grants to States and to the
6 District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the United
7 States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands,
8 American Samoa, and Indian Tribes under the provisions
9 of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 and the Fish and
10 Wildlife Coordination Act, for the development and imple-
11 mentation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their
12 habitat, including species that are not hunted or fished,
13 \$73,812,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
14 *vided*, That of the amount provided herein, \$6,200,000 is
15 for a competitive grant program for Indian Tribes not sub-
16 ject to the remaining provisions of this appropriation: *Pro-*
17 *vided further*, That \$7,612,000 is for a competitive grant
18 program to implement approved plans for States, terri-
19 tories, and other jurisdictions and at the discretion of af-
20 fected States, the regional Associations of fish and wildlife
21 agencies, not subject to the remaining provisions of this
22 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall,
23 after deducting \$13,812,000 and administrative expenses,
24 apportion the amount provided herein in the following
25 manner: (1) to the District of Columbia and to the Com-

1 monwealth of Puerto Rico, each a sum equal to not more
2 than one-half of 1 percent thereof; and (2) to Guam,
3 American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and
4 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, each
5 a sum equal to not more than one-fourth of 1 percent
6 thereof: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Inte-
7 rior shall apportion the remaining amount in the following
8 manner: (1) one-third of which is based on the ratio to
9 which the land area of such State bears to the total land
10 area of all such States; and (2) two-thirds of which is
11 based on the ratio to which the population of such State
12 bears to the total population of all such States: *Provided*
13 *further*, That the amounts apportioned under this para-
14 graph shall be adjusted equitably so that no State shall
15 be apportioned a sum which is less than 1 percent of the
16 amount available for apportionment under this paragraph
17 for any fiscal year or more than 5 percent of such amount:
18 *Provided further*, That the Federal share of planning
19 grants shall not exceed 75 percent of the total costs of
20 such projects and the Federal share of implementation
21 grants shall not exceed 65 percent of the total costs of
22 such projects: *Provided further*, That the non-Federal
23 share of such projects may not be derived from Federal
24 grant programs: *Provided further*, That any amount ap-
25 portioned in 2026 to any State, territory, or other jurisdic-

1 tion that remains unobligated as of September 30, 2027,
2 shall be reapportioned, together with funds appropriated
3 in 2028, in the manner provided herein.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

5 The United States Fish and Wildlife Service may
6 carry out the operations of Service programs by direct ex-
7 penditure, contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and
8 reimbursable agreements with public and private entities.
9 Appropriations and funds available to the United States
10 Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available for repair of
11 damage to public roads within and adjacent to reservation
12 areas caused by operations of the Service; options for the
13 purchase of land at not to exceed one dollar for each op-
14 tion; facilities incident to such public recreational uses on
15 conservation areas as are consistent with their primary
16 purpose; and the maintenance and improvement of aquar-
17 ia, buildings, and other facilities under the jurisdiction of
18 the Service and to which the United States has title, and
19 which are used pursuant to law in connection with man-
20 agement, and investigation of fish and wildlife resources:
21 *Provided*, That notwithstanding 44 U.S.C. 501, the Serv-
22 ice may, under cooperative cost sharing and partnership
23 arrangements authorized by law, procure printing services
24 from cooperators in connection with jointly produced pub-
25 lications for which the cooperators share at least one-half

1 the cost of printing either in cash or services and the Serv-
2 ice determines the cooperator is capable of meeting accept-
3 ed quality standards: *Provided further*, That the Service
4 may accept donated aircraft as replacements for existing
5 aircraft: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
6 3302, all fees collected for non-toxic shot review and ap-
7 proval shall be deposited under the heading “United
8 States Fish and Wildlife Service—Resource Management”
9 and shall be available to the Secretary, without further
10 appropriation, to be used for expenses of processing of
11 such non-toxic shot type or coating applications and revis-
12 ing regulations as necessary, and shall remain available
13 until expended.

14 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

15 OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

16 For expenses necessary for the management, oper-
17 ation, and maintenance of areas and facilities adminis-
18 tered by the National Park Service and for the general
19 administration of the National Park Service,
20 \$2,718,124,000, of which \$11,661,000 for planning and
21 interagency coordination in support of Everglades restora-
22 tion and \$15,000,000 for uses authorized by section
23 101122 of title 54, United States Code shall remain avail-
24 able until September 30, 2027, and not to exceed \$15,000
25 may be for official reception and representation expenses:

1 *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this heading in
2 this Act are available for the purposes of section 5 of Pub-
3 lic Law 95–348: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
4 section 9 of the 400 Years of African-American History
5 Commission Act (36 U.S.C. note prec. 101; Public Law
6 115–102), \$3,300,000 of the funds provided under this
7 heading shall be made available for the purposes specified
8 by that Act: *Provided further*, That sections 7(b) and 8(a)
9 of that Act is amended by striking “July 1, 2025” and
10 inserting “July 1, 2027”.

11 In addition, for purposes described in section 2404
12 of Public Law 116–9, an amount equal to the amount de-
13 posited in this fiscal year into the National Park Medical
14 Services Fund established pursuant to such section of
15 such Act, to remain available until expended, shall be de-
16 rived from such Fund.

17 NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION

18 For expenses necessary to carry out recreation pro-
19 grams, natural programs, cultural programs, heritage
20 partnership programs, environmental compliance and re-
21 view, international park affairs, and grant administration,
22 not otherwise provided for, \$89,593,000, to remain avail-
23 able until September 30, 2027.

1 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

2 For expenses necessary in carrying out the National
3 Historic Preservation Act (division A of subtitle III of title
4 54, United States Code), \$168,900,000, to be derived
5 from the Historic Preservation Fund and to remain avail-
6 able until September 30, 2027, of which \$25,500,000 shall
7 be for Save America's Treasures grants for preservation
8 of nationally significant sites, structures and artifacts as
9 authorized by section 7303 of the Omnibus Public Land
10 Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 3089): *Provided*,
11 That an individual Save America's Treasures grant shall
12 be matched by non-Federal funds: *Provided further*, That
13 individual projects shall only be eligible for one grant: *Pro-*
14 *vided further*, That all projects to be funded shall be ap-
15 proved by the Secretary of the Interior in consultation
16 with the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
17 tions: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided for the
18 Historic Preservation Fund, \$30,250,000 is for the Com-
19 petitive Grants Subactivity; \$11,000,000 is for grants to
20 Historically Black Colleges and Universities; \$10,000,000
21 is for competitive grants for the restoration of historic
22 properties of national, State, and local significance listed
23 on or eligible for inclusion on the National Register of His-
24 toric Places, to be made without imposing the usage or
25 direct grant restrictions of section 101(e)(3) (54 U.S.C.

1 302904) of the National Historic Preservation Act;
2 \$7,000,000 is for a competitive grant program to honor
3 the semiquincentennial anniversary of the United States
4 by restoring and preserving sites and structures listed on
5 the National Register of Historic Places that commemo-
6 rate the founding of the nation: *Provided further*, That
7 such competitive grants shall be made without imposing
8 the matching requirements in section 302902(b)(3) of title
9 54, United States Code to States and Indian Tribes as
10 defined in chapter 3003 of such title, Native Hawaiian or-
11 ganizations, local governments, including Certified Local
12 Governments, and nonprofit organizations.

13 CONSTRUCTION

14 For construction, improvements, repair, or replace-
15 ment of physical facilities, and related equipment, and
16 compliance and planning for programs and areas adminis-
17 tered by the National Park Service, \$135,616,000, to re-
18 main available until expended: *Provided*, That notwith-
19 standing any other provision of law, for any project ini-
20 tially funded in fiscal year 2026 with a future phase indi-
21 cated in the National Park Service 5–Year Line Item Con-
22 struction Plan, a single procurement may be issued which
23 includes the full scope of the project: *Provided further*,
24 That the solicitation and contract shall contain the clause
25 availability of funds found at 48 CFR 52.232–18: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That National Park Service Donations,
2 Park Concessions Franchise Fees, and Recreation Fees
3 may be made available for the cost of adjustments and
4 changes within the original scope of effort for projects
5 funded by the National Park Service Construction appro-
6 priation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Inte-
7 rior shall consult with the Committees on Appropriations,
8 in accordance with current reprogramming thresholds,
9 prior to making any charges authorized under this head-
10 ing.

11 CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE

12 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions
13 of section 101701 of title 54, United States Code, relating
14 to challenge cost share agreements, \$12,000,000, to re-
15 main available until expended, for Centennial Challenge
16 projects and programs: *Provided*, That not less than 50
17 percent of the total cost of each project or program shall
18 be derived from non-Federal sources in the form of do-
19 nated cash, assets, or a pledge of donation guaranteed by
20 an irrevocable letter of credit.

21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 In addition to other uses set forth in section
24 101917(c)(2) of title 54, United States Code, franchise
25 fees credited to a sub-account shall be available for ex-

1 penditure by the Secretary, without further appropriation,
2 for use at any unit within the National Park System to
3 extinguish or reduce liability for Possessory Interest or
4 leasehold surrender interest. Such funds may only be used
5 for this purpose to the extent that the benefitting unit an-
6 ticipated franchise fee receipts over the term of the con-
7 tract at that unit exceed the amount of funds used to ex-
8 tinguish or reduce liability. Franchise fees at the benefit-
9 ting unit shall be credited to the sub-account of the origi-
10 nating unit over a period not to exceed the term of a single
11 contract at the benefitting unit, in the amount of funds
12 so expended to extinguish or reduce liability.

13 For the costs of administration of the Land and
14 Water Conservation Fund grants authorized by section
15 105(a)(2)(B) of Public Law 109–432 (43 U.S.C. 1331
16 note), the National Park Service may retain up to 3 per-
17 cent of the amounts which are authorized to be disbursed
18 under such section, such retained amounts to remain
19 available until expended.

20 National Park Service funds may be transferred to
21 the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Depart-
22 ment of Transportation, for purposes authorized under 23
23 U.S.C. 203. Transfers may include a reasonable amount
24 for FHWA administrative support costs.

1 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

2 SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

3 For expenses necessary for the United States Geo-
4 logical Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and re-
5 search covering topography, geology, hydrology, biology,
6 and the mineral and water resources of the United States,
7 its territories and possessions, and other areas as author-
8 ized by 43 U.S.C. 31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as
9 to their mineral and water resources; give engineering su-
10 pervision to power permittees and Federal Energy Regu-
11 latory Commission licensees; administer the minerals ex-
12 ploration program (30 U.S.C. 641); conduct inquiries into
13 the economic conditions affecting mining and materials
14 processing industries (30 U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50
15 U.S.C. 98g(a)(1)) and related purposes as authorized by
16 law; and to publish and disseminate data relative to the
17 foregoing activities; \$1,368,385,000, to remain available
18 until September 30, 2027; of which \$95,334,000 shall re-
19 main available until expended for satellite operations; and
20 of which \$54,130,000 shall be available until expended for
21 deferred maintenance and capital improvement projects
22 that exceed \$100,000 in cost: *Provided*, That none of the
23 funds provided for the ecosystem research activity shall
24 be used to conduct new surveys on private property, unless
25 specifically authorized in writing by the property owner:

1 *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall
2 be used to pay more than one-half the cost of topographic
3 mapping or water resources data collection and investiga-
4 tions carried on in cooperation with States and municipali-
5 ties: *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated
6 under this heading, not to exceed \$15,000 may be for offi-
7 cial reception and representation expenses.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

9 From within the amount appropriated for activities
10 of the United States Geological Survey such sums as are
11 necessary shall be available for contracting for the fur-
12 nishing of topographic maps and for the making of geo-
13 physical or other specialized surveys when it is administra-
14 tively determined that such procedures are in the public
15 interest; construction and maintenance of necessary build-
16 ings and appurtenant facilities; acquisition of lands for
17 gauging stations, observation wells, and seismic equip-
18 ment; expenses of the United States National Committee
19 for Geological Sciences; and payment of compensation and
20 expenses of persons employed by the Survey duly ap-
21 pointed to represent the United States in the negotiation
22 and administration of interstate compacts: *Provided*, That
23 activities funded by appropriations herein made may be
24 accomplished through the use of contracts, grants, or co-
25 operative agreements (including noncompetitive coopera-

1 tive agreements with Tribes) as defined in section 6302
 2 of title 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That the
 3 United States Geological Survey may enter into contracts
 4 or cooperative agreements directly with individuals or indi-
 5 rectly with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without
 6 regard to 41 U.S.C. 6101, for the temporary or intermit-
 7 tent services of students or recent graduates, who shall
 8 be considered employees for the purpose of chapters 57
 9 and 81 of title 5, United States Code, relating to com-
 10 pensation for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171
 11 of title 28, United States Code, relating to tort claims,
 12 but shall not be considered to be Federal employees for
 13 any other purposes.

14 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

15 OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

16 For expenses necessary for granting and admin-
 17 istering leases, easements, rights-of-way, and agreements
 18 for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy, and ma-
 19 rine-related purposes on the Outer Continental Shelf and
 20 approving operations related thereto, as authorized by law;
 21 for environmental studies, as authorized by law; for imple-
 22 menting other laws and to the extent provided by Presi-
 23 dential or Secretarial delegation; and for matching grants
 24 or cooperative agreements, \$182,200,000, of which
 25 \$124,200,000 is to remain available until September 30,

1 2027, and of which \$58,000,000 is to remain available
2 until expended: *Provided*, That this total appropriation
3 shall be reduced by amounts collected by the Secretary of
4 the Interior and credited to this appropriation from addi-
5 tions to receipts resulting from increases to lease rental
6 rates in effect on August 5, 1993, and from cost recovery
7 fees from activities conducted by the Bureau of Ocean En-
8 ergy Management pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf
9 Lands Act, including studies, assessments, analysis, and
10 miscellaneous administrative activities: *Provided further*,
11 That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced as such
12 collections are received during the fiscal year, so as to re-
13 sult in a final fiscal year 2026 appropriation estimated
14 at not more than \$124,200,000: *Provided further*, That
15 not to exceed \$3,000 shall be available for reasonable ex-
16 penses related to promoting volunteer beach and marine
17 cleanup activities: *Provided further*, That not to exceed
18 \$5,000 shall be available for official reception and rep-
19 resentation expenses.

20 BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL
21 ENFORCEMENT
22 OFFSHORE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT
23 For expenses necessary for the regulation of oper-
24 ations related to leases, easements, rights-of-way, and
25 agreements for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy,

1 and marine-related purposes on the Outer Continental
2 Shelf, as authorized by law; for enforcing and imple-
3 menting laws and regulations as authorized by law and
4 to the extent provided by Presidential or Secretarial dele-
5 gation; and for matching grants or cooperative agree-
6 ments, \$146,246,000, of which \$114,366,000, including
7 not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and representa-
8 tion expenses, is to remain available until September 30,
9 2027, and of which \$31,880,000 is to remain available
10 until expended, including \$2,880,000 for offshore decom-
11 missioning activities: *Provided*, That this total appropria-
12 tion shall be reduced by amounts collected by the Sec-
13 retary of the Interior and credited to this appropriation
14 from additions to receipts resulting from increases to lease
15 rental rates in effect on August 5, 1993, and from cost
16 recovery fees from activities conducted by the Bureau of
17 Safety and Environmental Enforcement pursuant to the
18 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, including studies, as-
19 sessments, analysis, and miscellaneous administrative ac-
20 tivities: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-
21 priated shall be reduced as such collections are received
22 during the fiscal year, so as to result in a final fiscal year
23 2026 appropriation estimated at not more than
24 \$117,246,000.

1 For an additional amount, \$36,000,000, to remain
2 available until expended, to be reduced by amounts col-
3 lected by the Secretary and credited to this appropriation,
4 which shall be derived from non-refundable inspection fees
5 collected in fiscal year 2026, as provided in this Act: *Pro-*
6 *vided further*, That for fiscal year 2026, not less than 50
7 percent of the inspection fees expended by the Bureau of
8 Safety and Environmental Enforcement will be used to
9 fund personnel and mission-related costs to expand capac-
10 ity and expedite the orderly development, subject to envi-
11 ronmental safeguards, of the Outer Continental Shelf pur-
12 suant to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43
13 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), including the review of applications
14 for permits to drill.

15 OIL SPILL RESEARCH

16 For necessary expenses to carry out title I, section
17 1016; title IV, sections 4202 and 4303; title VII; and title
18 VIII, section 8201 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990,
19 \$15,099,000, which shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-
20 ability Trust Fund, to remain available until expended.

21 OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND

22 ENFORCEMENT

23 REGULATION AND TECHNOLOGY

24 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
25 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of

1 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1201 et seq.) \$119,786,000, to remain
2 available until September 30, 2027, of which \$66,000,000
3 shall be available for State and Tribal regulatory grants,
4 and of which not to exceed \$5,000 may be for official re-
5 ception and representation expenses: *Provided*, That ap-
6 propriations for the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation
7 and Enforcement may provide for the travel and per diem
8 expenses of State and Tribal personnel attending Office
9 of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement spon-
10 sored training.

11 In addition, for costs to review, administer, and en-
12 force permits issued by the Office pursuant to section 507
13 of Public Law 95–87 (30 U.S.C. 1257), \$40,000, to re-
14 main available until expended: *Provided*, That fees as-
15 sessed and collected by the Office pursuant to such section
16 507 shall be credited to this account as discretionary off-
17 setting collections, to remain available until expended:
18 *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated from
19 the general fund shall be reduced as collections are re-
20 ceived during the fiscal year, so as to result in a fiscal
21 year 2026 appropriation estimated at not more than
22 \$119,786,000.

23 ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND

24 For necessary expenses to carry out title IV of the
25 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30

1 U.S.C. 1231-1245) \$33,231,000, to be derived from re-
2 cepts of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and to
3 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That pursuant
4 to Public Law 97–365, the Department of the Interior is
5 authorized to use up to 20 percent from the recovery of
6 the delinquent debt owed to the United States Government
7 to pay for contracts to collect these debts: *Provided fur-*
8 *ther*, That funds made available under title IV of Public
9 Law 95–87, may be used for any required non-Federal
10 share of the cost of projects funded by the Federal Gov-
11 ernment for the purpose of environmental restoration re-
12 lated to treatment or abatement of acid mine drainage
13 from abandoned mines: *Provided further*, That such
14 projects must be consistent with the purposes and prior-
15 ities of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act:
16 *Provided further*, That amounts provided under this head-
17 ing may be used for the travel and per diem expenses of
18 State and Tribal personnel attending Office of Surface
19 Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored training:
20 *Provided further*, That of the amounts provided under this
21 heading, not to exceed \$5,000 shall be available for official
22 reception and representation expenses.

23 In addition, \$135,000,000, to remain available until
24 expended, for payments to States and federally recognized
25 Indian Tribes for reclamation of abandoned mine lands

1 and other related activities in accordance with the terms
2 and conditions described in the report accompanying this
3 Act: *Provided*, That such additional amount shall be used
4 for economic and community development in conjunction
5 with the priorities described in section 403(a) of the Sur-
6 face Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30
7 U.S.C. 1233(a)): *Provided further*, That of such additional
8 amount, \$88,850,000 shall be distributed in equal
9 amounts to the three Appalachian States with the greatest
10 amount of unfunded needs to meet the priorities described
11 in paragraphs (1) and (2) of such section, \$34,400,000
12 shall be distributed in equal amounts to the three Appa-
13 lachian States with the subsequent greatest amount of un-
14 funded needs to meet such priorities, and \$11,750,000
15 shall be for grants to federally recognized Indian Tribes,
16 without regard to their status as certified or uncertified
17 under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act
18 of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1233(a)), for reclamation of aban-
19 doned mine lands and other related activities in accord-
20 ance with the terms and conditions described in the report
21 accompanying this Act and shall be used for economic and
22 community development in conjunction with the priorities
23 in section 403(a) of the Surface Mining Control and Rec-
24 lamation Act of 1977: *Provided further*, That such pay-
25 ments shall be made to States and federally recognized

1 Indian Tribes not later than 90 days after the date of the
 2 enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That if payments
 3 have not been made by the date specified in the preceding
 4 proviso, the amount appropriated for salaries and ex-
 5 penses under the heading “Office of Surface Mining Rec-
 6 lamation and Enforcement” shall be reduced by \$100,000
 7 per day until such payments have been made.

8 INDIAN AFFAIRS

9 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

10 OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

12 For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian
 13 programs, as authorized by law, including the Snyder Act
 14 of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13) and the Indian Self-
 15 Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25
 16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), \$2,260,254,000, to remain available
 17 until September 30, 2027, except as otherwise provided
 18 herein; of which not to exceed \$15,000 may be for official
 19 reception and representation expenses; of which not to ex-
 20 ceed \$80,494,000 shall be for welfare assistance pay-
 21 ments: *Provided*, That in cases of designated Federal dis-
 22 asters, the Secretary of the Interior may exceed such cap
 23 for welfare payments from the amounts provided herein,
 24 to provide for disaster relief to Indian communities af-
 25 fected by the disaster: *Provided further*, That federally rec-

1 ognized Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations of feder-
2 ally recognized Indian Tribes may use their Tribal priority
3 allocations for unmet welfare assistance costs: *Provided*
4 *further*, That not to exceed \$78,661,000 shall remain
5 available until expended for housing improvement, road
6 maintenance, land acquisition, attorney fees, litigation
7 support, land records improvement, hearings and appeals,
8 and the Navajo-Hopi Settlement Program: *Provided fur-*
9 *ther*, That any forestry funds allocated to a federally rec-
10 ognized Indian Tribe which remain unobligated as of Sep-
11 tember 30, 2027, may be transferred during fiscal year
12 2028 to an Indian forest land assistance account estab-
13 lished for the benefit of the holder of the funds within
14 the holder's trust fund account: *Provided further*, That
15 any such unobligated balances not so transferred shall ex-
16 pire on September 30, 2028: *Provided further*, That in
17 order to enhance the safety of Bureau field employees, the
18 Bureau may use funds to purchase uniforms or other iden-
19 tifying articles of clothing for personnel: *Provided further*,
20 That not to exceed \$7,664,000 of funds made available
21 under this heading may, as needed, be transferred to "Of-
22 fice of the Secretary—Departmental Operations" for
23 trust, probate, and administrative functions: *Provided fur-*
24 *ther*, That the Bureau of Indian Affairs may accept trans-
25 fers of funds from United States Customs and Border

1 Protection to supplement any other funding available for
2 reconstruction or repair of roads owned by the Bureau of
3 Indian Affairs as identified on the National Tribal Trans-
4 portation Facility Inventory, 23 U.S.C. 202(b)(1).

5 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

6 For payments to Tribes and Tribal organizations for
7 contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-
8 mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with
9 the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian
10 Education for fiscal year 2026, such sums as may be nec-
11 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-
12 tember 30, 2027: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
13 other provision of law, no amounts made available under
14 this heading shall be available for transfer to another
15 budget account.

16 PAYMENTS FOR TRIBAL LEASES

17 For payments to Tribes and Tribal organizations for
18 leases pursuant to section 105(l) of the Indian Self-Deter-
19 mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.
20 5324(l)) for fiscal year 2026, such sums as may be nec-
21 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-
22 tember 30, 2027: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
23 other provision of law, no amounts made available under
24 this heading shall be available for transfer to another
25 budget account.

CONSTRUCTION

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For construction, repair, improvement, and maintenance of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities, and other facilities, including architectural and engineering services by contract; acquisition of lands, and interests in lands; and preparation of lands for farming, and for construction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project pursuant to Public Law 87-483; \$167,096,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts as may be available for the construction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project may be transferred to the Bureau of Reclamation: *Provided further*, That any funds provided for the Safety of Dams program pursuant to the Indian Dams Safety Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 3804), shall be made available on a nonreimbursable basis: *Provided further*, That this appropriation may be reimbursed from the Bureau of Trust Funds Administration appropriation for the appropriate share of construction costs for space expansion needed in agency offices to meet trust reform implementation: *Provided further*, That of the funds made available under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be derived from the Indian Irrigation Fund established by section 3211 of the WIIN Act (Public Law 114-322): *Provided further*, That amounts provided under this heading are

1 made available for the modernization of Federal field com-
2 munication capabilities, in addition to amounts otherwise
3 made available for such purpose.

4 INDIAN LAND AND WATER CLAIM SETTLEMENTS AND
5 MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS TO INDIANS

6 For payments and necessary administrative expenses
7 for implementation of Indian land and water claim settle-
8 ments pursuant to Public Laws 99–264, 101–618, and
9 117–349, and for implementation of other land and water
10 rights settlements, \$58,897,000, to remain available until
11 expended.

12 INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

13 For the cost of guaranteed loans and insured loans,
14 \$25,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
15 2027, of which \$2,850,000 is for administrative expenses,
16 as authorized by the Indian Financing Act of 1974: *Pro-*
17 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying
18 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-
19 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That
20 these funds are available to subsidize total loan principal,
21 any part of which is to be guaranteed or insured, not to
22 exceed \$450,524,470.

BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION

OPERATION OF INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS

For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian education programs, as authorized by law, including the Snyder Act of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Education Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2001–2019), and the Tribally Controlled Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.), \$1,235,516,000 to remain available until September 30, 2027, except as otherwise provided herein: *Provided*, That federally recognized Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations of federally recognized Indian Tribes may use their Tribal priority allocations for unmet welfare assistance costs: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$895,483,000 for school operations costs of Bureau-funded schools and other education programs shall become available on June 1, 2026, and shall remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, including but not limited to the Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) and section 1128 of the Education Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2008), not to exceed \$99,886,000 within and only from such amounts made available for school operations shall be available for administrative cost grants as-

1 sociated with grants approved prior to June 1, 2026: *Pro-*
2 *vided further*, That in order to enhance the safety of Bu-
3 reau field employees, the Bureau may use funds to pur-
4 chase uniforms or other identifying articles of clothing for
5 personnel.

6 EDUCATION CONSTRUCTION

7 For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-
8 nance of buildings, utilities, and other facilities necessary
9 for the operation of Indian education programs, including
10 architectural and engineering services by contract; acquisi-
11 tion of lands, and interests in lands; \$295,367,000, to re-
12 main available until expended: *Provided*, That in order to
13 ensure timely completion of construction projects, the Sec-
14 retary of the Interior may assume control of a project and
15 all funds related to the project, if, not later than 18
16 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, any
17 Public Law 100–297 (25 U.S.C. 2501, et seq.) grantee
18 receiving funds appropriated in this Act or in any prior
19 Act, has not completed the planning and design phase of
20 the project and commenced construction.

21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

22 The Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of In-
23 dian Education may carry out the operation of Indian pro-
24 grams by direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agree-

1 ments, compacts, and grants, either directly or in coopera-
2 tion with States and other organizations.

3 Notwithstanding Public Law 87–279 (25 U.S.C. 15),
4 the Bureau of Indian Affairs may contract for services in
5 support of the management, operation, and maintenance
6 of the Power Division of the San Carlos Irrigation Project.

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds
8 available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Bureau
9 of Indian Education for central office oversight and Exec-
10 utive Direction and Administrative Services (except Exec-
11 utive Direction and Administrative Services funding for
12 Tribal Priority Allocations, regional offices, and facilities
13 operations and maintenance) shall be available for con-
14 tracts, grants, compacts, or cooperative agreements with
15 the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Bureau of Indian
16 Education under the provisions of the Indian Self-Deter-
17 mination Act or the Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994
18 (Public Law 103–413).

19 In the event any Tribe returns appropriations made
20 available by this Act to the Bureau of Indian Affairs or
21 the Bureau of Indian Education, this action shall not di-
22 minish the Federal Government’s trust responsibility to
23 that Tribe, or the government-to-government relationship
24 between the United States and that Tribe, or that Tribe’s
25 ability to access future appropriations.

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds
2 available to the Bureau of Indian Education, other than
3 the amounts provided herein for assistance to public
4 schools under 25 U.S.C. 5342 et seq., shall be available
5 to support the operation of any elementary or secondary
6 school in the State of Alaska.

7 No funds available to the Bureau of Indian Edu-
8 cation shall be used to support expanded grades for any
9 school or dormitory beyond the grade structure in place
10 or approved by the Secretary of the Interior at each school
11 in the Bureau of Indian Education school system as of
12 October 1, 1995, except that the Secretary of the Interior
13 may waive this prohibition to support expansion of up to
14 one additional grade when the Secretary determines such
15 waiver is needed to support accomplishment of the mission
16 of the Bureau of Indian Education, or more than one
17 grade to expand the elementary grade structure for Bu-
18 reau-funded schools with a K–2 grade structure on Octo-
19 ber 1, 1996. Appropriations made available in this or any
20 prior Act for schools funded by the Bureau shall be avail-
21 able, in accordance with the Bureau’s funding formula,
22 only to the schools in the Bureau school system as of Sep-
23 tember 1, 1996, and to any school or school program that
24 was reinstated in fiscal year 2012. Funds made available
25 under this Act may not be used to establish a charter

1 school at a Bureau-funded school (as that term is defined
2 in section 1141 of the Education Amendments of 1978
3 (25 U.S.C. 2021)), except that a charter school that is
4 in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act and
5 that has operated at a Bureau-funded school before Sep-
6 tember 1, 1999, may continue to operate during that pe-
7 riod, but only if the charter school pays to the Bureau
8 a pro rata share of funds to reimburse the Bureau for
9 the use of the real and personal property (including buses
10 and vans), the funds of the charter school are kept sepa-
11 rate and apart from Bureau funds, and the Bureau does
12 not assume any obligation for charter school programs of
13 the State in which the school is located if the charter
14 school loses such funding. Employees of Bureau-funded
15 schools sharing a campus with a charter school and per-
16 forming functions related to the charter school's operation
17 and employees of a charter school shall not be treated as
18 Federal employees for purposes of chapter 171 of title 28,
19 United States Code.

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

1 istrative cost funds to such grantee using the section 5(f)
2 distribution formula.

3 Funds available under this Act may not be used to
4 establish satellite locations of schools in the Bureau school
5 system as of September 1, 1996, except that the Secretary
6 may waive this prohibition in order for an Indian Tribe
7 to provide language and cultural immersion educational
8 programs for non-public schools located within the juris-
9 dictional area of the Tribal government which exclusively
10 serve Tribal members, do not include grades beyond those
11 currently served at the existing Bureau-funded school,
12 provide an educational environment with educator pres-
13 ence and academic facilities comparable to the Bureau-
14 funded school, comply with all applicable Tribal, Federal,
15 or State health and safety standards, and the Americans
16 with Disabilities Act, and demonstrate the benefits of es-
17 tablishing operations at a satellite location in lieu of incur-
18 ring extraordinary costs, such as for transportation or
19 other impacts to students such as those caused by busing
20 students extended distances: *Provided*, That no funds
21 available under this Act may be used to fund operations,
22 maintenance, rehabilitation, construction, or other facili-
23 ties-related costs for such assets that are not owned by
24 the Bureau: *Provided further*, That the term “satellite
25 school” means a school location physically separated from

1 the existing Bureau school by more than 50 miles but that
2 forms part of the existing school in all other respects.

3 Funds made available for Tribal Priority Allocations
4 within Operation of Indian Programs and Operation of In-
5 dian Education Programs may be used to execute re-
6 quested adjustments in Tribal priority allocations initiated
7 by an Indian Tribe.

8 BUREAU OF TRUST FUNDS ADMINISTRATION

9 FEDERAL TRUST PROGRAMS

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For the operation of trust programs for Indians by
12 direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agreements,
13 compacts, and grants, \$108,077,000, to remain available
14 until expended, of which not to exceed \$8,676,000 from
15 this or any other Act, may be available for settlement sup-
16 port: *Provided*, That funds for trust management improve-
17 ments and litigation support may, as needed, be trans-
18 ferred to or merged with the Bureau of Indian Affairs,
19 “Operation of Indian Programs” and Bureau of Indian
20 Education, “Operation of Indian Education Programs”
21 accounts; the Office of the Solicitor, “Salaries and Ex-
22 penses” account; and the Office of the Secretary, “Depart-
23 mental Operations” account: *Provided further*, That funds
24 made available through contracts or grants obligated dur-
25 ing fiscal year 2026, as authorized by the Indian Self-De-

1 termination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25
2 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), shall remain available until expended
3 by the contractor or grantee: *Provided further*, That not-
4 withstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary
5 shall not be required to provide a quarterly statement of
6 performance for any Indian trust account that has not had
7 activity for at least 15 months and has a balance of \$15
8 or less: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall issue
9 an annual account statement and maintain a record of any
10 such accounts and shall permit the balance in each such
11 account to be withdrawn upon the express written request
12 of the account holder: *Provided further*, That not to exceed
13 \$100,000 is available for the Secretary to make payments
14 to correct administrative errors of either disbursements
15 from or deposits to Individual Indian Money or Tribal ac-
16 counts after September 30, 2002: *Provided further*, That
17 erroneous payments that are recovered shall be credited
18 to and remain available in this account for this purpose:
19 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall not be required
20 to reconcile Special Deposit Accounts with a balance of
21 less than \$500 unless the Bureau of Trust Funds Admin-
22 istration receives proof of ownership from a Special De-
23 posit Accounts claimant: *Provided further*, That notwith-
24 standing section 102 of the American Indian Trust Fund
25 Management Reform Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–412)

1 or any other provision of law, the Secretary may aggregate
 2 the trust accounts of individuals whose whereabouts are
 3 unknown for a continuous period of at least 5 years and
 4 shall not be required to generate periodic statements of
 5 performance for the individual accounts: *Provided further*,
 6 That with respect to the preceding proviso, the Secretary
 7 shall continue to maintain sufficient records to determine
 8 the balance of the individual accounts, including any ac-
 9 crued interest and income, and such funds shall remain
 10 available to the individual account holders.

11 DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

12 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

13 DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For necessary expenses for management of the De-
 16 partment of the Interior and for grants and cooperative
 17 agreements, as authorized by law, \$114,012,000, to re-
 18 main available until September 30, 2027; of which not to
 19 exceed \$15,000 may be for official reception and represen-
 20 tation expenses; of which up to \$1,000,000 shall be avail-
 21 able for workers compensation payments and unemploy-
 22 ment compensation payments associated with the orderly
 23 closure of the United States Bureau of Mines; and of
 24 which \$19,295,000 for Indian land, mineral, and resource
 25 valuation activities shall remain available until expended:

1 *Provided*, That funds for Indian land, mineral, and re-
 2 source valuation activities may, as needed, be transferred
 3 to and merged with the Bureau of Indian Affairs “Oper-
 4 ation of Indian Programs” and Bureau of Indian Edu-
 5 cation “Operation of Indian Education Programs” ac-
 6 counts and the Bureau of Trust Funds Administration
 7 “Federal Trust Programs” account: *Provided further*,
 8 That funds made available through contracts or grants ob-
 9 ligated during fiscal year 2026, as authorized by the In-
 10 dian Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et
 11 seq.), shall remain available until expended by the con-
 12 tractor or grantee.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

14 For fiscal year 2026, up to \$550,000 of the payments
 15 authorized by chapter 69 of title 31, United States Code,
 16 may be retained for administrative expenses of the Pay-
 17 ments in Lieu of Taxes Program: *Provided*, That the
 18 amounts provided under this Act specifically for the Pay-
 19 ments in Lieu of Taxes program are the only amounts
 20 available for payments authorized under chapter 69 of
 21 title 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That in the
 22 event the sums appropriated for any fiscal year for pay-
 23 ments pursuant to this chapter are insufficient to make
 24 the full payments authorized by that chapter to all units
 25 of local government, then the payment to each local gov-

1 ernment shall be made proportionally: *Provided further*,
2 That the Secretary may make adjustments to payment to
3 individual units of local government to correct for prior
4 overpayments or underpayments: *Provided further*, That
5 no payment shall be made pursuant to that chapter to oth-
6 erwise eligible units of local government if the computed
7 amount of the payment is less than \$100.

8 INSULAR AFFAIRS

9 ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES

10 For expenses necessary for assistance to territories
11 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior,
12 \$117,029,000, of which: (1) \$105,560,000 shall remain
13 available until expended for territorial assistance, includ-
14 ing general technical assistance, maintenance assistance,
15 disaster assistance, coral reef initiative and natural re-
16 sources activities, and brown tree snake control and re-
17 search; grants to the judiciary in American Samoa for
18 compensation and expenses, as authorized by law (48
19 U.S.C. 1661(c)); grants to the Government of American
20 Samoa, in addition to current local revenues, for construc-
21 tion and support of governmental functions; grants to the
22 Government of the Virgin Islands, as authorized by law;
23 grants to the Government of Guam, as authorized by law;
24 and grants to the Government of the Northern Mariana
25 Islands, as authorized by law (Public Law 94–241; 90

1 Stat. 272); and (2) \$11,469,000 shall be available until
2 September 30, 2027, for salaries and expenses of the Of-
3 fice of Insular Affairs: *Provided*, That all financial trans-
4 actions of the territorial and local governments herein pro-
5 vided for, including such transactions of all agencies or
6 instrumentalities established or used by such governments,
7 may be audited by the Government Accountability Office,
8 at its discretion, in accordance with chapter 35 of title
9 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That Northern
10 Mariana Islands Covenant grant funding shall be provided
11 according to those terms of the Agreement of the Special
12 Representatives on Future United States Financial Assist-
13 ance for the Northern Mariana Islands approved by Public
14 Law 104–134: *Provided further*, That the funds for the
15 program of operations and maintenance improvement are
16 appropriated to institutionalize routine operations and
17 maintenance improvement of capital infrastructure with
18 territorial participation and cost sharing to be determined
19 by the Secretary based on the grantee’s commitment to
20 timely maintenance of its capital assets: *Provided further*,
21 That any appropriation for disaster assistance under this
22 heading in this Act or previous appropriations Acts may
23 be used as non–Federal matching funds for the purpose
24 of hazard mitigation grants provided pursuant to section

1 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-
2 gency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170c).

3 COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

4 For grants and necessary expenses, \$813,000, to re-
5 main available until expended, to support Federal services
6 and programs provided to the Republic of Palau, the Re-
7 public of the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States
8 of Micronesia.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 At the request of the Governor of Guam, the Sec-
12 retary may transfer discretionary funds or mandatory
13 funds provided under section 104(e) of Public Law 108–
14 188 and Public Law 104–134, that are allocated for
15 Guam, to the Secretary of Agriculture for the subsidy cost
16 of direct or guaranteed loans, plus not to exceed three per-
17 cent of the amount of the subsidy transferred for the cost
18 of loan administration, for the purposes authorized by the
19 Rural Electrification Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1)
20 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act for
21 construction and repair projects in Guam, and such funds
22 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such
23 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be
24 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act
25 of 1974: *Provided further*, That such loans or loan guaran-

tees 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.

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Solicitor, \$70,212,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General, \$57,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027.

DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAMS

WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses for fire preparedness, fire suppression operations, fire science and research, emergency rehabilitation, fuels management activities, and rural fire assistance by the Department of the Interior,

1 \$1,195,086,000, to remain available until expended, of
2 which not to exceed \$14,000,000 shall be for the renova-
3 tion or construction of fire facilities: *Provided*, That such
4 funds are also available for repayment of advances to
5 other appropriation accounts from which funds were pre-
6 viously transferred for such purposes: *Provided further*,
7 That of the funds provided, \$255,000,000 is for fuels
8 management activities: *Provided further*, That of the funds
9 provided, \$10,000,000 is for burned area rehabilitation:
10 *Provided further*, That persons hired pursuant to 43
11 U.S.C. 1469 may be furnished subsistence and lodging
12 without cost from funds available from this appropriation:
13 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 42 U.S.C. 1856d,
14 sums received by a bureau or office of the Department
15 of the Interior for fire protection rendered pursuant to 42
16 U.S.C. 1856 et seq., protection of United States property,
17 may be credited to the appropriation from which funds
18 were expended to provide that protection, and are avail-
19 able without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*, That
20 using the amounts designated under this title of this Act,
21 the Secretary of the Interior may enter into procurement
22 contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements, for fuels
23 management activities, and for training and monitoring
24 associated with such fuels management activities on Fed-
25 eral land, or on adjacent non-Federal land for activities

1 that benefit resources on Federal land: *Provided further*,
2 That the costs of implementing any cooperative agreement
3 between the Federal Government and any non-Federal en-
4 tity may be shared, as mutually agreed on by the affected
5 parties: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding require-
6 ments of the Competition in Contracting Act, the Sec-
7 retary, for purposes of fuels management activities, may
8 obtain maximum practicable competition among: (1) local
9 private, nonprofit, or cooperative entities; (2) Youth Con-
10 servation Corps crews, Public Lands Corps (Public Law
11 109–154), or related partnerships with State, local, or
12 nonprofit youth groups; (3) small or micro-businesses; or
13 (4) other entities that will hire or train locally a significant
14 percentage, defined as 50 percent or more, of the project
15 workforce to complete such contracts: *Provided further*,
16 That in implementing this section, the Secretary shall de-
17 velop written guidance to field units to ensure account-
18 ability and consistent application of the authorities pro-
19 vided herein: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated
20 under this heading may be used to reimburse the United
21 States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine
22 Fisheries Service for the costs of carrying out their re-
23 sponsibilities under the Endangered Species Act of 1973
24 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) to consult and conference, as
25 required by section 7 of such Act, in connection with

1 wildland fire management activities: *Provided further*,
2 That the Secretary of the Interior may use wildland fire
3 appropriations to enter into leases of real property with
4 local governments, at or below fair market value, to con-
5 struct capitalized improvements for fire facilities on such
6 leased properties, including but not limited to fire guard
7 stations, retardant stations, and other initial attack and
8 fire support facilities, and to make advance payments for
9 any such lease or for construction activity associated with
10 the lease: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Inte-
11 rior and the Secretary of Agriculture may authorize the
12 transfer of funds appropriated for wildland fire manage-
13 ment, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50,000,000
14 between the Departments when such transfers would fa-
15 cilitate and expedite wildland fire management programs
16 and projects: *Provided further*, That funds provided for
17 wildfire suppression shall be available for support of Fed-
18 eral emergency response actions: *Provided further*, That
19 funds appropriated under this heading shall be available
20 for assistance to or through the Department of State in
21 connection with forest and rangeland research, technical
22 information, and assistance in foreign countries, and, with
23 the concurrence of the Secretary of State, shall be avail-
24 able to support forestry, wildland fire management, and
25 related natural resource activities outside the United

1 States and its territories and possessions, including tech-
 2 nical assistance, education and training, and cooperation
 3 with United States and international organizations: *Pro-*
 4 *vided further*, That of the funds provided under this head-
 5 ing, \$383,657,000 shall be available for wildfire suppres-
 6 sion operations, and is provided to meet the terms of sec-
 7 tion 251(b)(2)(F)(ii)(I) of the Balanced Budget and
 8 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

9 WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS RESERVE FUND

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

11 In addition to the amounts provided under the head-
 12 ing “Department of the Interior—Department-Wide Pro-
 13 grams—Wildland Fire Management” for wildfire suppres-
 14 sion operations, \$370,000,000, to remain available until
 15 transferred, is additional new budget authority as speci-
 16 fied for purposes of section 251(b)(2)(F) of the Balanced
 17 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Pro-*
 18 *vided*, That such amounts may be transferred to and
 19 merged with amounts made available under the headings
 20 “Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—Wildland
 21 Fire Management” and “Department of the Interior—De-
 22 partment-Wide Programs—Wildland Fire Management”
 23 for wildfire suppression operations in the fiscal year in
 24 which such amounts are transferred: *Provided further*,
 25 That amounts may be transferred to the “Wildland Fire

1 Management” accounts in the Department of Agriculture
2 or the Department of the Interior only upon the notifica-
3 tion of the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
4 tions that all wildfire suppression operations funds appro-
5 priated under that heading in this and prior appropria-
6 tions Acts to the agency to which the funds will be trans-
7 ferred will be obligated within 30 days: *Provided further*,
8 That the transfer authority provided under this heading
9 is in addition to any other transfer authority provided by
10 law: *Provided further*, That in determining whether all
11 wildfire suppression operations funds appropriated under
12 the heading “Wildland Fire Management” in this and
13 prior appropriations Acts to either the Department of Ag-
14 riculture or the Department of the Interior will be obli-
15 gated within 30 days pursuant to the preceding proviso,
16 any funds transferred or permitted to be transferred pur-
17 suant to any other transfer authority provided by law shall
18 be excluded.

19 CENTRAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FUND

20 For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-
21 terior and any of its component offices and bureaus for
22 the response action, including associated activities, per-
23 formed pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Re-
24 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601
25 et seq.), \$8,200,000, to remain available until expended.

1 ENERGY COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-
4 terior to inventory, assess, decommission, reclaim, respond
5 to hazardous substance releases, remediate lands pursuant
6 to section 40704 of Public Law 117–58 (30 U.S.C. 1245),
7 and carry out the purposes of section 349 of the Energy
8 Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15907), as amended,
9 \$4,800,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,
10 That such amount shall be in addition to amounts other-
11 wise available for such purposes: *Provided further*, That
12 amounts appropriated under this heading are available for
13 program management and oversight of these activities:
14 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may transfer the
15 funds provided under this heading in this Act to any other
16 account in the Department to carry out such purposes,
17 and may expend such funds directly, or through grants:
18 *Provided further*, That these amounts are not available to
19 fulfill Comprehensive Environmental Response, Com-
20 pensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.) obli-
21 gations agreed to in settlement or imposed by a court,
22 whether for payment of funds or for work to be performed.

4 To conduct natural resource damage assessment, res-
5 toration activities, and onshore oil spill preparedness by
6 the Department of the Interior necessary to carry out the
7 provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response,
8 Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.),
9 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251
10 et seq.), the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701
11 et seq.), and 54 U.S.C. 100721 et seq., \$5,485,000, to
12 remain available until expended.

14 For the operation and maintenance of a departmental
15 financial and business management system, data manage-
16 ment, information technology improvements of general
17 benefit to the Department, cybersecurity, and the consoli-
18 dation of facilities and operations throughout the Depart-
19 ment, \$88,775,000, to remain available until expended:
20 *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act
21 or any other Act may be used to establish reserves in the
22 Working Capital Fund account other than for accrued an-
23 nual leave and depreciation of equipment without prior ap-
24 proval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House
25 of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That

1 the Secretary of the Interior may assess reasonable
2 charges to State, local, and Tribal government employees
3 for training services provided by the National Indian Pro-
4 gram Training Center, other than training related to Pub-
5 lic Law 93–638: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may
6 lease or otherwise provide space and related facilities,
7 equipment, or professional services of the National Indian
8 Program Training Center to State, local, and Tribal gov-
9 ernment employees or persons or organizations engaged
10 in cultural, educational, or recreational activities (as de-
11 fined in section 3306(a) of title 40, United States Code)
12 at the prevailing rate for similar space, facilities, equip-
13 ment, or services in the vicinity of the National Indian
14 Program Training Center: *Provided further*, That all funds
15 received pursuant to the two preceding provisos shall be
16 credited to this account, shall be available until expended,
17 and shall be used by the Secretary for necessary expenses
18 of the National Indian Program Training Center: *Provided*
19 *further*, That the Secretary may enter into grants and co-
20 operative agreements to support the Office of Natural Re-
21 source Revenue’s collection and disbursement of royalties,
22 fees, and other mineral revenue proceeds, as authorized
23 by law.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

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

9 OFFICE OF NATURAL RESOURCES REVENUE

10 For necessary expenses for management of the collec-
11 tion and disbursement of royalties, fees, and other mineral
12 revenue proceeds, and for grants and cooperative agree-
13 ments, as authorized by law, \$158,446,000, to remain
14 available until September 30, 2027; of which \$54,512,000
15 shall remain available until expended for the purpose of
16 mineral revenue management activities: *Provided*, That
17 notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$50,000 shall
18 be available for refunds of overpayments in connection
19 with certain Indian leases in which the Secretary of the
20 Interior concurred with the claimed refund due, to pay
21 amounts owed to Indian allottees or Tribes, or to correct
22 prior unrecoverable erroneous payments.

1 GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—INTRA-BUREAU

4 SEC. 101. Appropriations made in this title shall be
5 available for expenditure or transfer (within each bureau
6 or office), with the approval of the Secretary of the Inte-
7 rior, for the emergency reconstruction, replacement, or re-
8 pair of aircraft, buildings, utilities, or other facilities or
9 equipment damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or
10 other unavoidable causes: *Provided*, That no funds shall
11 be made available under this authority until funds specifi-
12 cally made available to the Department of the Interior for
13 emergencies shall have been exhausted: *Provided further*,
14 That all funds used pursuant to this section must be re-
15 plenished by a supplemental appropriation, which must be
16 requested as promptly as possible.

17 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—DEPARTMENT-WIDE

18 SEC. 102. The Secretary of the Interior may author-
19 ize the expenditure or transfer of any no-year appropria-
20 tion in this title, in addition to the amounts included in
21 the budget programs of the several agencies, for the sup-
22 pression or emergency prevention of wildland fires on or
23 threatening lands under the jurisdiction of the Depart-
24 ment of the Interior; for the emergency rehabilitation of
25 burned-over lands under its jurisdiction; for emergency ac-

1 tions related to potential or actual earthquakes, floods,
2 volcanoes, storms, or other unavoidable causes; for contin-
3 gency planning subsequent to actual oil spills; for response
4 and natural resource damage assessment activities related
5 to actual oil spills or releases of hazardous substances into
6 the environment; for the prevention, suppression, and con-
7 trol of actual or potential grasshopper and Mormon cricket
8 outbreaks on lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary,
9 pursuant to the authority in section 417(b) of Public Law
10 106–224 (7 U.S.C. 7717(b)); for emergency reclamation
11 projects under section 410 of Public Law 95–87; and shall
12 transfer, from any no-year funds available to the Office
13 of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, such
14 funds as may be necessary to permit assumption of regu-
15 latory authority in the event a primacy State is not car-
16 rying out the regulatory provisions of the Surface Mining
17 Act: *Provided*, That appropriations made in this title for
18 wildland fire operations shall be available for the payment
19 of obligations incurred during the preceding fiscal year,
20 and for reimbursement to other Federal agencies for de-
21 struction of vehicles, aircraft, or other equipment in con-
22 nection with their use for wildland fire operations, with
23 such reimbursement to be credited to appropriations cur-
24 rently available at the time of receipt thereof: *Provided*
25 *further*, That for wildland fire operations, no funds shall

1 be made available under this authority until the Secretary
2 determines that funds appropriated for “wildland fire sup-
3 pression” shall be exhausted within 30 days: *Provided fur-*
4 *ther*, That all funds used pursuant to this section must
5 be replenished by a supplemental appropriation, which
6 must be requested as promptly as possible: *Provided fur-*
7 *ther*, That such replenishment funds shall be used to reim-
8 burse, on a pro rata basis, accounts from which emergency
9 funds were transferred.

10 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS

11 SEC. 103. Appropriations made to the Department
12 of the Interior in this title shall be available for services
13 as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States
14 Code, when authorized by the Secretary of the Interior,
15 in total amount not to exceed \$500,000; purchase and re-
16 placement of motor vehicles, including specially equipped
17 law enforcement vehicles; hire, maintenance, and oper-
18 ation of aircraft; hire of passenger motor vehicles; pur-
19 chase of reprints; payment for telephone service in private
20 residences in the field, when authorized under regulations
21 approved by the Secretary; and the payment of dues, when
22 authorized by the Secretary, for library membership in so-
23 cieties or associations which issue publications to members
24 only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers
25 who are not members.

1 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS, INDIAN TRUST

2 MANAGEMENT

3 SEC. 104. Appropriations made in this Act under the
4 headings Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian
5 Education, and Bureau of Trust Funds Administration
6 and any unobligated balances from prior appropriations
7 Acts made under the same headings shall be available for
8 expenditure or transfer for Indian trust management and
9 reform activities. Total funding for settlement support ac-
10 tivities shall not exceed amounts specifically designated in
11 this Act for such purpose. The Secretary shall notify the
12 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within
13 60 days of the expenditure or transfer of any funds under
14 this section, including the amount expended or transferred
15 and how the funds will be used.

16 REDISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS, BUREAU OF INDIAN

17 AFFAIRS

18 SEC. 105. Notwithstanding any other provision of
19 law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to redis-
20 tribute any Tribal Priority Allocation funds, including
21 Tribal base funds, to alleviate Tribal funding inequities
22 by transferring funds to address identified, unmet needs,
23 dual enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate
24 distribution methodologies. No Tribe shall receive a reduc-
25 tion in Tribal Priority Allocation funds of more than 10

1 percent in fiscal year 2026. Under circumstances of dual
2 enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate dis-
3 tribution methodologies, the 10 percent limitation does not
4 apply.

5 OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF INSPECTION FEES

6 SEC. 106. (a) In fiscal year 2026, the Secretary of
7 the Interior shall collect a nonrefundable inspection fee,
8 which shall be deposited in the “Offshore Safety and Envi-
9 ronmental Enforcement” account, from the designated op-
10 erator for facilities subject to inspection under 43 U.S.C.
11 1348(c).

12 (b) Annual fees shall be collected for facilities that
13 are above the waterline, excluding drilling rigs, and are
14 in place at the start of the fiscal year. Fees for fiscal year
15 2026 shall be—

16 (1) \$10,500 for facilities with no wells, but with
17 processing equipment or gathering lines;

18 (2) \$17,000 for facilities with 1 to 10 wells,
19 with any combination of active or inactive wells; and

20 (3) \$31,500 for facilities with more than 10
21 wells, with any combination of active or inactive
22 wells.

23 (c) Fees for drilling rigs shall be assessed for all in-
24 spections completed in fiscal year 2026. Fees for fiscal
25 year 2026 shall be—

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

3 (2) \$16,700 per inspection for rigs operating in
4 water depths of less than 500 feet.

5 (d) Fees for inspection of well operations conducted
6 via non-rig units as outlined in title 30 CFR 250 subparts
7 D, E, F, and Q shall be assessed for all inspections com-
8 pleted in fiscal year 2026. Fees for fiscal year 2026 shall
9 be—

10 (1) \$13,260 per inspection for non-rig units op-
11 erating in water depths of 2,500 feet or more;

12 (2) \$11,530 per inspection for non-rig units op-
13 erating in water depths between 500 and 2,499 feet;
14 and

15 (3) \$4,470 per inspection for non-rig units op-
16 erating in water depths of less than 500 feet.

17 (e) The Secretary shall bill designated operators
18 under subsection (b) quarterly, with payment required
19 within 30 days of billing. The Secretary shall bill des-
20 ignated operators under subsection (c) within 30 days of
21 the end of the month in which the inspection occurred,
22 with payment required within 30 days of billing. The Sec-
23 retary shall bill designated operators under subsection (d)
24 with payment required by the end of the following quarter.

1 CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS FOR WILD HORSE AND
2 BURRO HOLDING FACILITIES

3 SEC. 107. Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may enter into
5 multiyear cooperative agreements with nonprofit organiza-
6 tions and other appropriate entities, and may enter into
7 multiyear contracts in accordance with the provisions of
8 section 3903 of title 41, United States Code (except that
9 the 5-year term restriction in subsection (a) shall not
10 apply), for the long-term care and maintenance of excess
11 wild free roaming horses and burros by such organizations
12 or entities on private land. Such cooperative agreements
13 and contracts may not exceed 10 years, subject to renewal
14 at the discretion of the Secretary.

15 MASS MARKING OF SALMONIDS

16 SEC. 108. The United States Fish and Wildlife Serv-
17 ice shall, in carrying out its responsibilities to protect
18 threatened and endangered species of salmon, implement
19 a system of mass marking of salmonid stocks, intended
20 for harvest, that are released from federally operated or
21 federally financed hatcheries including but not limited to
22 fish releases of coho, chinook, and steelhead species.
23 Marked fish must have a visible mark that can be readily
24 identified by commercial and recreational fishers.

1 CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH INDIAN AFFAIRS

2 SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of
3 law, during fiscal year 2026, in carrying out work involv-
4 ing cooperation with State, local, and Tribal governments
5 or any political subdivision thereof, Indian Affairs may
6 record obligations against accounts receivable from any
7 such entities, except that total obligations at the end of
8 the fiscal year shall not exceed total budgetary resources
9 available at the end of the fiscal year.

10 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR EXPERIENCED SERVICES
11 PROGRAM

12 SEC. 110. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
13 of law relating to Federal grants and cooperative agree-
14 ments, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make
15 grants to, or enter into cooperative agreements with, pri-
16 vate nonprofit organizations designated by the Secretary
17 of Labor under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965
18 to utilize the talents of older Americans in programs au-
19 thorized by other provisions of law administered by the
20 Secretary and consistent with such provisions of law.

21 (b) Prior to awarding any grant or agreement under
22 subsection (a), the Secretary shall ensure that the agree-
23 ment would not—

24 (1) result in the displacement of individuals
25 currently employed by the Department, including

1 partial displacement through reduction of non-over-
2 time hours, wages, or employment benefits;

3 (2) result in the use of an individual under the
4 Department of the Interior Experienced Services
5 Program for a job or function in a case in which a
6 Federal employee is in a layoff status from the same
7 or substantially equivalent job within the Depart-
8 ment; or

9 (3) affect existing contracts for services.

10 OBLIGATION OF FUNDS

11 SEC. 111. Amounts appropriated by this Act to the
12 Department of the Interior shall be available for obligation
13 and expenditure not later than 60 days after the date of
14 enactment of this Act.

15 SEPARATION OF ACCOUNTS

16 SEC. 112. The Secretary of the Interior, in order to
17 implement an orderly transition to separate accounts of
18 the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian
19 Education, may transfer funds among and between the
20 successor offices and bureaus affected by the reorganiza-
21 tion only in conformance with the reprogramming guide-
22 lines described in this Act.

1 PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILT)

2 SEC. 113. Section 6906 of title 31, United States
3 Code, shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2026”
4 for “fiscal year 2019”.

5 INTERAGENCY MOTOR POOL

6 SEC. 114. Notwithstanding any other provision of law
7 or Federal regulation, federally recognized Indian Tribes
8 or authorized Tribal organizations that receive Tribally
9 Controlled School Grants pursuant to Public Law 100–
10 297 (25 U.S.C. 2501, et seq.), may obtain interagency
11 motor vehicles and related services for performance of any
12 activities carried out under such grants to the same extent
13 as if they were contracting under the Indian Self-Deter-
14 mination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25
15 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.).

16 APPRAISER PAY AUTHORITY

17 SEC. 115. For fiscal year 2026, funds made available
18 in this or any other Act or otherwise made available to
19 the Department of the Interior for the Appraisal and
20 Valuation Services Office may be used by the Secretary
21 of the Interior to establish higher minimum rates of basic
22 pay for employees of the Department of the Interior in
23 the Appraiser (GS–1171) job series at grades 11 through
24 15 carrying out appraisals of real property and appraisal
25 reviews conducted in support of the Department’s realty

1 programs at rates no greater than 15 percent above the
 2 minimum rates of basic pay normally scheduled, and such
 3 higher rates shall be consistent with subsections (e)
 4 through (h) of section 5305 of title 5, United States Code.

5 SAGE-GROUSE

6 SEC. 116. None of the funds made available by this
 7 or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Inte-
 8 rior, pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16
 9 U.S.C. 1533)—

10 (1) to write or issue a proposed or final rule
 11 with regard to the greater sage-grouse (*Centrocercus*
 12 *urophasianus*) or any distinct population segment of
 13 greater sage-grouse; or

14 (2) to implement, administer, or enforce any
 15 threatened species or endangered species status of
 16 the greater sage-grouse (*Centrocercus urophasianus*)
 17 or any distinct population segment of greater sage-
 18 grouse.

19 SAGE-GROUSE HABITAT

20 SEC. 117. None of the funds made available by this
 21 or any other Act may be used to finalize, implement, ad-
 22 minister, or enforce the Draft Resource Management Plan
 23 Amendment or Draft Environmental Impact Statement
 24 for Greater Sage-Grouse Rangewide Planning referenced
 25 in the notice titled “Notice of Availability of the Draft Re-

1 source Management Plan Amendment and Environmental
2 Impact Statement for Greater Sage-Grouse Rangewide
3 Planning” (89 Fed. Reg. 18963 (March 15, 2024)).

4 STATE CONSERVATION GRANTS

5 SEC. 118. For expenses necessary to carry out section
6 200305 of title 54, United States Code, the National Park
7 Service may retain up to 7 percent of the State Conserva-
8 tion Grants program to provide to States, the District of
9 Columbia, and insular areas, as matching grants to sup-
10 port state program administrative costs.

11 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND DEPOSITS

12 SEC. 119. Section 303102 of title 54, United States
13 Code, shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2026”
14 for “fiscal year 2023”.

15 INTERIOR AUTHORITY FOR OPERATING EFFICIENCIES

16 SEC. 120. (a) In fiscal years 2026 and 2027, the Sec-
17 retary of the Interior may authorize and execute agree-
18 ments to achieve operating efficiencies among and between
19 two or more component bureaus and offices through the
20 following activities:

- 21 (1) co-locating in facilities leased or owned by
22 any such component bureau or office and sharing re-
23 lated utilities and equipment;
24 (2) detailing or assigning staff on a nonreim-
25 bursable basis for up to 5 business days; and

1 (3) sharing staff and equipment necessary to
2 meet mission requirements.

3 (b) The authority provided by subsection (a) shall be
4 to support areas of mission alignment between and among
5 component bureaus and offices or where geographic prox-
6 imity allows for efficiencies.

7 (c) Bureaus and offices entering into agreements au-
8 thorized under subsections (a)(1) and (a)(3) shall bear
9 costs for such agreements in a manner that reflects their
10 approximate benefit and share of total costs, which may
11 or may not include indirect costs.

12 (d) In furtherance of the requirement in subsection
13 (c), the Secretary of the Interior may make transfers of
14 funds in advance or on a reimbursable basis.

15 EMERGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT CEILING

16 SEC. 121. Section 103101 of title 54, United States
17 Code, is amended in subsection (c)(1) by striking
18 “\$250,000” and inserting “\$500,000”.

19 CONTRIBUTION AUTHORITY EXTENSION

20 SEC. 122. Section 113 of division G of Public Law
21 113–76, as amended by Public Law 116–6, is further
22 amended by striking “2024” and inserting “2030”.

23 LAVA RIDGE WIND PROJECT

24 SEC. 123. None of the funds made available by this
25 Act may be obligated or expended for the purpose of proc-

15 SEC. 124. If requested by the claimant of any mining
16 claim located within the area covered by Public Land
17 Order 7921, the Bureau of Land Management shall
18 prioritize completion of a validity determination for such
19 claim. The Bureau of Land Management shall strive to
20 complete any such validity determination not later than
21 3 years of receipt of the request.

SEC. 125. (a) None of the funds made available by
this or any other Act may be used to prohibit the use of
lead ammunition or tackle on Federal land or water that

1 is made available for hunting or fishing activities or to
2 issue regulations relating to the level of lead in ammuni-
3 tion or tackle to be used on Federal land or water, un-
4 less—

5 (1) the Secretary of the Interior determines that a
6 decline in wildlife population on the specific unit of Fed-
7 eral land or water is primarily caused by the use of lead
8 in ammunition or tackle, based on field data from the spe-
9 cific unit of Federal land or water; and

10 (2) the prohibition or regulation, as applicable, is—

11 (A) consistent with—

12 (i) the law of the State in which the spe-
13 cific unit of Federal land or water is located; or

14 (ii) an applicable policy of the fish and
15 wildlife department of the State in which the
16 specific unit of Federal land or water is located;

17 or

18 (B) approved by the fish and wildlife depart-
19 ment of the State in which the specific unit of Fed-
20 eral land or water is located.

21 (b) In any case in which the Secretary of the Interior
22 determines under subsection (a) that there is a wildlife
23 population decline on a specific unit of Federal land or
24 water that warrants a prohibition on or regulation relating
25 to the level of lead in ammunition or tackle, the Secretary

1 shall include in a Federal Register notice an explanation
2 of how the prohibition or regulation, as applicable, meets
3 the requirements of this section.

4 LESSER PRAIRIE-CHICKEN

5 SEC. 126. None of the funds made available by this
6 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
7 or enforce the final rule titled “Endangered and Threat-
8 ened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threat-
9 ened Status With Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Dis-
10 tinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the
11 Southern Distinct Population Segment” (87 Fed. Reg.
12 72674 (November 25, 2022)).

13 NORTHERN LONG-EARED BAT

14 SEC. 127. None of the funds made available by this
15 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
16 or enforce the final rule titled “Endangered and Threat-
17 ened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for
18 Northern Long-Eared Bat” (87 Fed. Reg. 73488 (Novem-
19 ber 30, 2022)).

20 GRAY WOLF

21 SEC. 128. Not later than 60 days after the date of
22 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior
23 shall reissue the final rule titled “Endangered and Threat-
24 ened Wildlife and Plants; Removing the Gray Wolf (*Canis*

1 *lupus*) From the List of Endangered and Threatened
 2 Wildlife” (85 Fed. Reg. 69778 (November 3, 2020)).

3 WOLVERINE

4 SEC. 129. None of the funds made available by this
 5 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
 6 or enforce the final rule titled “Endangered and Threat-
 7 ened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status With
 8 Section 4(d) Rule for North American Wolverine” (88
 9 Fed. Reg. 83726 (November 30, 2023)).

10 NORTH CASCADES ECOSYSTEM GRIZZLY BEAR

11 SEC. 130. None of the funds made available by this
 12 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
 13 or enforce the final rule titled “Endangered and Threat-
 14 ened Wildlife and Plants; Establishment of a Nonessential
 15 Experimental Population of Grizzly Bear in the North
 16 Cascades Ecosystem, Washington State” (89 Fed. Reg.
 17 36982 (May 3, 2024)).

18 BITTERROOT ECOSYSTEM GRIZZLY BEAR

19 SEC. 131. None of the funds made available by this
 20 or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Inte-
 21 rior pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16
 22 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) to establish an experimental popu-
 23 lation of the grizzly bear (*Ursus arctos horribilis*) within
 24 the Bitterroot Ecosystem of Montana and Idaho.

FISH LEGALLY HELD IN CAPTIVITY

SEC. 132. None of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) to implement, administer, or enforce a proposed or final rule with regard to a fish legally held in captivity or in a controlled environment in a manner that maintains physical separation of such fish from any wild population of the same species.

CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

SEC. 133. None of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Interior to facilitate or allow for the introduction of American bison (*Bison bison*) on the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge (as originally established in Executive Order No. 7509, renamed in Public Land Order 2951, and redesignated in Public Land Order 5635).

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT RULES

SEC. 134. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce—

(1) the final rule titled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations Pertaining to Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants” (89 Fed. Reg. 23919 (April 5, 2024));

SEC. 135. (a) Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall reissue and implement Order No. 3368 “Promoting Transparency and Accountability in Consent Decrees and Settlement Agreements” dated September 11, 2018.

15 (b) None of the funds made available by this Act may
16 be used to—

17 (1) rescind the Order reissued under subsection
18 (a);

(2) reissue, enforce, administer, or implement
Order No. 3408 “Rescission of Secretary’s Order
3368” dated June 17, 2022; or

(3) issue, enforce, administer, or implement any substantially similar order to the order described in paragraph (2).

1 FUNDING LIMITATION REGARDING BLM RULE

2 SEC. 136. None of the funds made available by this
3 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
4 or enforce the final rule titled “Conservation and Land-
5 scape Health” published by the Bureau of Land Manage-
6 ment in the Federal Register on May 9, 2024 (89 Fed.
7 Reg. 40308).

8 GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT

9 SEC. 137. None of the funds made available by this
10 or any other Act may be used for management of the
11 Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument except in
12 compliance with the document titled “Record of Decision
13 and Approved Resource Management Plans for the Grand
14 Staircase-Escalante National Monument” (February
15 2020).

16 COTTONWOOD

17 SEC. 138. Not later than 60 days after the date of
18 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior
19 shall issue the final rule titled “Endangered and Threat-
20 ened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Interagency Co-
21 operation” (86 Fed. Reg. 2373 (January 12, 2021)).

22 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE HOUSING

23 SEC. 139. None of the funds made available by this
24 Act may be used by the National Park Service to provide
25 housing to an alien without lawful status under the immi-

1 gration laws (as such term is defined in section 101 of
2 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101)).

3 BIG CYPRESS NATIONAL PRESERVE

4 SEC. 140. The Secretary of the Interior, acting
5 through the Director of the National Park Service, shall
6 prepare an environmental impact statement under the Na-
7 tional Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321
8 et seq.), prior to approving an operations permit, as de-
9 scribed in 36 Code of Federal Regulations, subpart B
10 §§9.80 through 9.90, for the purpose of conducting or pro-
11 posing to conduct non-federal oil or gas operations within
12 the Big Cypress National Preserve.

13 OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASING

14 SEC. 141. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
15 of law, and except within areas subject to existing oil and
16 gas leasing moratoria beginning in fiscal year 2026, the
17 Secretary of the Interior shall annually conduct a min-
18 imum of 2 region-wide oil and gas lease sales in the fol-
19 lowing planning areas of the Gulf of America region, as
20 described in the 2017–2022 Outer Continental Shelf Oil
21 and Gas Leasing Proposed Final Program (November
22 2016):

23 (1) The Central Gulf of America Planning
24 Area.

1 (2) The Western Gulf of America Planning
2 Area.

3 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, be-
4 ginning in fiscal year 2026, the Secretary of the Interior
5 shall annually conduct a minimum of 1 region-wide oil and
6 gas lease sale in the Alaska region of the Outer Conti-
7 nental Shelf, as described in the 2017–2022 Outer Conti-
8 nental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Proposed Final Program
9 (November 2016).

10 (c) In conducting lease sales under subsections (a)
11 and (b), the Secretary of the Interior shall—

12 (1) issue such leases in accordance with the
13 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1332
14 et seq.); and

15 (2) include in each such lease sale all unleased
16 areas that are not subject to a moratorium as of the
17 date of the lease sale.

18 EFFECT ON OTHER LAW

19 SEC. 142. Nothing in this Act, or any amendments
20 made by this Act, shall affect—

21 (a) the Presidential memorandum titled “Memo-
22 randum on Withdrawal of Certain Areas of the United
23 States Outer Continental Shelf From Leasing Disposi-
24 tion” and dated September 8, 2020;

1 (b) the Presidential memorandum titled “Memo-
2 randum on Withdrawal of Certain Areas of the United
3 States Outer Continental Shelf From Leasing Disposi-
4 tion” and dated September 25, 2020;

5 (c) the Presidential memorandum titled “Memo-
6 randum on Withdrawal of Certain Areas off the Atlantic
7 Coast on the Outer Continental Shelf From Leasing Dis-
8 position” and dated December 20, 2016; or

9 (d) the ban on oil and gas development in the Great
10 Lakes described in section 386 of the Energy Policy Act
11 of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15941).

12 ONSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASING

13 SEC. 143. (a)(1) The Secretary of the Interior shall
14 immediately resume quarterly onshore oil and gas lease
15 sales in compliance with the Mineral Leasing Act (30
16 U.S.C. 181 et seq.).

17 (2) The Secretary of the Interior shall ensure—

18 (A) that any oil and gas lease sale pursuant to
19 paragraph (1) is conducted immediately on comple-
20 tion of all applicable scoping, public comment, and
21 environmental analysis requirements under the Min-
22 eral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) and the
23 National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42
24 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.); and

1 (B) that the processes described in subpara-
2 graph (A) are conducted in a timely manner to en-
3 sure compliance with subsection (b)(1).

4 (3) Section 17(b)(1)(A) of the Mineral Leasing Act
5 (30 U.S.C. 226(b)(1)(A)) is amended by inserting “Eligi-
6 ble lands comprise all lands subject to leasing under this
7 Act and not excluded from leasing by a statutory or regu-
8 latory prohibition. Available lands are those lands that
9 have been designated as open for leasing under a land use
10 plan developed under section 202 of the Federal Land Pol-
11 icy and Management Act of 1976 and that have been nom-
12 inated for leasing through the submission of an expression
13 of interest, are subject to drainage in the absence of leas-
14 ing, or are otherwise designated as available pursuant to
15 regulations adopted by the Secretary.” after “sales are
16 necessary.”.

17 (b)(1) In accordance with the Mineral Leasing Act
18 (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.), each fiscal year, the Secretary
19 of the Interior shall conduct a minimum of four oil and
20 gas lease sales in each of the following States:

21 (A) Wyoming.

22 (B) New Mexico.

23 (C) Colorado.

24 (D) Utah.

25 (E) Montana.

1 (F) North Dakota.

2 (G) Oklahoma.

3 (H) Nevada.

4 (I) Alaska.

5 (J) Any other State in which there is land
6 available for oil and gas leasing under the Mineral
7 Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) or any other
8 mineral leasing law.

9 (2) In conducting a lease sale under paragraph (1)
10 in a State described in that paragraph, the Secretary of
11 the Interior shall offer all parcels nominated and eligible
12 pursuant to the requirements of the Mineral Leasing Act
13 (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) for oil and gas exploration, devel-
14 opment, and production under the resource management
15 plan in effect for the State.

16 (3) The Secretary of the Interior shall conduct a re-
17 placement sale during the same fiscal year if—

18 (A) a lease sale under paragraph (1) is can-
19 celed, delayed, or deferred, including for a lack of el-
20 igible parcels; or

21 (B) during a lease sale under paragraph (1) the
22 percentage of acreage that does not receive a bid is
23 equal to or greater than 25 percent of the acreage
24 offered.

1 (4) Not later than 30 days after a sale required under
2 this subsection is canceled, delayed, deferred, or otherwise
3 missed the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to the
4 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
5 atives and the Senate, the Committee on Natural Re-
6 sources of the House of Representatives, and the Com-
7 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
8 a report that states what sale was missed and why it was
9 missed.

10 TEN-DAY NOTICES

11 SEC. 144. None of the funds made available by this
12 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the
13 final rule titled “Ten-Day Notices and Corrective Action
14 for State Regulatory Program Issues” (89 Fed. Reg.
15 24714 (April 9, 2024)).

16 NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVE IN ALASKA

17 SEC. 145. None of the funds made available by this
18 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
19 or enforce the final rule titled “Management and Protec-
20 tion of the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska” pub-
21 lished by the Bureau of Land Management and dated May
22 7, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 38712), or any successor or sub-
23 stantially similar rule.

RENEWAL

SEC. 146. The first section of Public Law 99–338 (100 Stat. 641) is amended—

(1) by striking “3 renewals” and inserting “7 renewals”; and

(2) by striking “of Southern California Edison Company”.

GREATER YELLOWSTONE ECOSYSTEM GRIZZLY BEAR

SEC. 147. (a) Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall reissue the final rule titled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem Population of Grizzly Bears From the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife” (82 Fed. Reg. 30502 (June 30, 2017)), without regard to any other provision of law that applies to the issuance of that final rule.

(b) The reissuance of the final rule described in subsection (a) (including this section) shall not be subject to judicial review.

WILDERNESS AREA

SEC. 148. None of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used by the National Park Service to designate or manage Big Cypress National Preserve

1 as wilderness or as a component of the National Wilder-
2 ness Preservation System.

3 TITLE II

4 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

5 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

6 For science and technology, including research and
7 development activities, which shall include research and
8 development activities under the Comprehensive Environ-
9 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of
10 1980; necessary expenses for personnel and related costs
11 and travel expenses; procurement of laboratory equipment
12 and supplies; hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft;
13 and other operating expenses in support of research and
14 development, \$522,413,000, to remain available until Sep-
15 tember 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of the funds included
16 under this heading, \$21,475,000 shall be for Research:
17 National Priorities as specified in the report accom-
18 panying this Act.

19 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

20 For environmental programs and management, in-
21 cluding necessary expenses not otherwise provided for, for
22 personnel and related costs and travel expenses; hire of
23 passenger motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and oper-
24 ation of aircraft; purchase of reprints; library member-
25 ships in societies or associations which issue publications

1 to members only or at a price to members lower than to
2 subscribers who are not members; administrative costs of
3 the brownfields program under the Small Business Liabil-
4 ity Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002; im-
5 plementation of a coal combustion residual permit pro-
6 gram under section 2301 of the Water and Waste Act of
7 2016; and not to exceed \$40,000 for official reception and
8 representation expenses, \$2,272,083,000, to remain avail-
9 able until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of the
10 funds included under this heading—

11 (1) \$35,000,000 shall be for Environmental
12 Protection: National Priorities as specified in the re-
13 port accompanying this Act; and

14 (2) \$651,226,000 shall be for Geographic Pro-
15 grams as specified in the report accompanying this
16 Act.

17 In addition, \$9,000,000, to remain available until ex-
18 pended, for necessary expenses of activities described in
19 section 26(b)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (15
20 U.S.C. 2625(b)(1)): *Provided*, That fees collected pursu-
21 ant to that section of that Act and deposited in the “TSCA
22 Service Fee Fund” as discretionary offsetting receipts in
23 fiscal year 2026 shall be retained and used for necessary
24 salaries and expenses in this appropriation and shall re-
25 main available until expended: *Provided further*, That the

1 sum herein appropriated in this paragraph from the gen-
2 eral fund for fiscal year 2026 shall be reduced by the
3 amount of discretionary offsetting receipts received during
4 fiscal year 2026, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2026
5 appropriation from the general fund estimated at not more
6 than \$0: *Provided further*, That to the extent that amounts
7 realized from such receipts exceed \$9,000,000, those
8 amounts in excess of \$9,000,000 shall be deposited in the
9 “TSCA Service Fee Fund” as discretionary offsetting re-
10 cepts in fiscal year 2026, shall be retained and used for
11 necessary salaries and expenses in this account, and shall
12 remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That of
13 the funds included in the first paragraph under this head-
14 ing, the Chemical Risk Review and Reduction program
15 project shall be allocated for this fiscal year, excluding the
16 amount of any fees appropriated, not less than the amount
17 of appropriations for that program project for fiscal year
18 2014.

19 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

20 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
21 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
22 General Act of 1978, \$43,250,000, to remain available
23 until September 30, 2027.

1 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

2 For construction, repair, improvement, extension, al-
3 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities of,
4 or for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency,
5 \$40,676,000, to remain available until expended.

6 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehen-
9 sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabil-
10 ity Act of 1980 (CERCLA), including sections 111(c)(3),
11 (c)(5), (c)(6), and (e)(4) (42 U.S.C. 9611), and hire,
12 maintenance, and operation of aircraft, \$282,749,000, to
13 remain available until expended, consisting of such sums
14 as are available in the Trust Fund on September 30,
15 2025, and not otherwise appropriated from the Trust
16 Fund, as authorized by section 517(a) of the Superfund
17 Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)
18 and up to \$282,749,000 as a payment from general reve-
19 nues to the Hazardous Substance Superfund for purposes
20 as authorized by section 517(b) of SARA: *Provided*, That
21 funds appropriated under this heading may be allocated
22 to other Federal agencies in accordance with section
23 111(a) of CERCLA: *Provided further*, That of the funds
24 appropriated under this heading, \$11,328,000 shall be
25 paid to the “Office of Inspector General” appropriation

1 to remain available until September 30, 2027, and
2 \$17,607,000 shall be paid to the “Science and Tech-
3 nology” appropriation to remain available until September
4 30, 2027.

5 LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND
6 PROGRAM

7 For necessary expenses to carry out leaking under-
8 ground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by sub-
9 title I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$59,885,000, to
10 remain available until expended, of which \$51,300,000
11 shall be for carrying out leaking underground storage tank
12 cleanup activities authorized by section 9003(h) of the
13 Solid Waste Disposal Act; and \$6,468,000 shall be for car-
14 rying out the other provisions of the Solid Waste Disposal
15 Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal Revenue
16 Code: *Provided*, That the Administrator is authorized to
17 use appropriations made available under this heading to
18 implement section 9013 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act
19 to provide financial assistance to federally recognized In-
20 dian Tribes for the development and implementation of
21 programs to manage underground storage tanks.

22 INLAND OIL SPILL PROGRAMS

23 For expenses necessary to carry out the Environ-
24 mental Protection Agency’s responsibilities under the Oil
25 Pollution Act of 1990, including hire, maintenance, and

1 operation of aircraft, \$17,560,000, to be derived from the
2 Oil Spill Liability trust fund, to remain available until ex-
3 pended.

4 STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

5 For environmental programs and infrastructure as-
6 sistance, including capitalization grants for State revolv-
7 ing funds and performance partnership grants,
8 \$3,701,902,000, to remain available until expended, of
9 which—

10 (1) \$1,208,314,000 shall be for making capital-
11 ization grants for the Clean Water State Revolving
12 Funds under title VI of the Federal Water Pollution
13 Control Act; and of which \$894,737,000 shall be for
14 making capitalization grants for the Drinking Water
15 State Revolving Funds under section 1452 of the
16 Safe Drinking Water Act: *Provided*, That
17 \$558,237,373 of the funds made available for cap-
18 italization grants for the Clean Water State Revolv-
19 ing Funds and \$490,670,627 of the funds made
20 available for capitalization grants for the Drinking
21 Water State Revolving Funds shall be for the con-
22 struction of drinking water, wastewater, and storm
23 water infrastructure and for water quality protection
24 in accordance with the terms and conditions speci-
25 fied for such grants in the report accompanying this

1 Act for projects specified for “STAG—Drinking
2 Water State Revolving Fund” and “STAG—Clean
3 Water State Revolving Fund” in the table titled “In-
4 terior and Environment Incorporation of Community
5 Project Funding Items” included in the report ac-
6 companying this Act, and, for purposes of these
7 grants, each grantee shall contribute not less than
8 20 percent of the cost of the project unless the
9 grantee is approved for a waiver by the Agency: *Pro-*
10 *vided further*, That the Administrator is authorized
11 to use up to \$1,500,000 of funds made available for
12 the Clean Water State Revolving Funds under this
13 heading under title VI of the Federal Water Pollu-
14 tion Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1381) to conduct the
15 Clean Watersheds Needs Survey: *Provided further*,
16 That notwithstanding section 603(d)(7) of the Fed-
17 eral Water Pollution Control Act, the limitation on
18 the amounts in a State water pollution control re-
19 volving fund that may be used by a State to admin-
20 ister the fund shall not apply to amounts included
21 as principal in loans made by such fund in fiscal
22 year 2026 and prior years where such amounts rep-
23 resent costs of administering the fund to the extent
24 that such amounts are or were deemed reasonable by
25 the Administrator, accounted for separately from

1 other assets in the fund, and used for eligible pur-
2 poses of the fund, including administration: *Provided*
3 *further*, That for fiscal year 2026, notwithstanding
4 the provisions of subsections (g)(1), (h), and (l) of
5 section 201 of the Federal Water Pollution Control
6 Act, grants made under title II of such Act for
7 American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the
8 Northern Marianas, the United States Virgin Is-
9 lands, and the District of Columbia may also be
10 made for the purpose of providing assistance: (1)
11 solely for facility plans, design activities, or plans,
12 specifications, and estimates for any proposed
13 project for the construction of treatment works; and
14 (2) for the construction, repair, or replacement of
15 privately owned treatment works serving one or
16 more principal residences or small commercial estab-
17 lishments: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year
18 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of such sub-
19 sections (g)(1), (h), and (l) of section 201 and sec-
20 tion 518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control
21 Act, funds reserved by the Administrator for grants
22 under section 518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution
23 Control Act may also be used to provide assistance:
24 (1) solely for facility plans, design activities, or
25 plans, specifications, and estimates for any proposed

1 project for the construction of treatment works; and
2 (2) for the construction, repair, or replacement of
3 privately owned treatment works serving one or
4 more principal residences or small commercial estab-
5 lishments: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year
6 2026, notwithstanding any provision of the Federal
7 Water Pollution Control Act and regulations issued
8 pursuant thereof, up to a total of \$2,000,000 of the
9 funds reserved by the Administrator for grants
10 under section 518(c) of such Act may also be used
11 for grants for training, technical assistance, and
12 educational programs relating to the operation and
13 management of the treatment works specified in sec-
14 tion 518(c) of such Act: *Provided further*, That for
15 fiscal year 2026, funds reserved under section
16 518(c) of such Act shall be available for grants only
17 to Indian Tribes, as defined in section 518(h) of
18 such Act and former Indian reservations in Okla-
19 homa (as determined by the Secretary of the Inte-
20 rior) and Native Villages as defined in Public Law
21 92–203: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2026,
22 notwithstanding the limitation on amounts in section
23 518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act,
24 up to a total of 2 percent of the funds appropriated,
25 or \$30,000,000, whichever is greater, and notwith-

1 standing the limitation on amounts in section
2 1452(i) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, up to a
3 total of 2 percent of the funds appropriated, or
4 \$20,000,000, whichever is greater, for State Revolv-
5 ing Funds under such Acts may be reserved by the
6 Administrator for grants under section 518(c) and
7 section 1452(i) of such Acts: *Provided further*, That
8 for fiscal year 2026, notwithstanding the amounts
9 specified in section 205(c) of the Federal Water Pol-
10 lution Control Act, up to 1.5 percent of the aggre-
11 gate funds appropriated for the Clean Water State
12 Revolving Fund program under the Act less any
13 sums reserved under section 518(c) of the Act, may
14 be reserved by the Administrator for grants made
15 under title II of the Federal Water Pollution Control
16 Act for American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth
17 of the Northern Marianas, and United States Virgin
18 Islands: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2026,
19 notwithstanding the limitations on amounts specified
20 in section 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking Water Act,
21 up to 1.5 percent of the funds appropriated for the
22 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund programs
23 under the Safe Drinking Water Act may be reserved
24 by the Administrator for grants made under section
25 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking Water Act: *Provided*

1 *further*, That 10 percent of the funds made available
2 under this title to each State for Clean Water State
3 Revolving Fund capitalization grants and 14 percent
4 of the funds made available under this title to each
5 State for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund cap-
6 italization grants shall be used by the State to pro-
7 vide additional subsidy to eligible recipients in the
8 form of forgiveness of principal, negative interest
9 loans, or grants (or any combination of these), and
10 shall be so used by the State only where such funds
11 are provided as initial financing for an eligible re-
12 cipient or to buy, refinance, or restructure the debt
13 obligations of eligible recipients only where such debt
14 was incurred on or after the date of enactment of
15 this Act, or where such debt was incurred prior to
16 the date of enactment of this Act if the State, with
17 concurrence from the Administrator, determines that
18 such funds could be used to help address a threat
19 to public health from heightened exposure to lead in
20 drinking water or if a Federal or State emergency
21 declaration has been issued due to a threat to public
22 health from heightened exposure to lead in a munic-
23 ipal drinking water supply before the date of enact-
24 ment of this Act: *Provided further*, That in a State
25 in which such an emergency declaration has been

1 issued, the State may use more than 14 percent of
2 the funds made available under this title to the
3 State for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund cap-
4 italization grants to provide additional subsidy to eli-
5 gible recipients: *Provided further*, That notwith-
6 standing section 1452(o) of the Safe Drinking Water
7 Act (42 U.S.C. 300j-12(o)), the Administrator shall
8 reserve up to \$12,000,000 of the amounts made
9 available for fiscal year 2026 for making capitaliza-
10 tion grants for the Drinking Water State Revolving
11 Funds to pay the costs of monitoring for unregu-
12 lated contaminants under section 1445(a)(2)(C) of
13 such Act: *Provided further*, That the funds made
14 available under this heading for Community Project
15 Funding grants in this or prior appropriations Acts
16 are not subject to compliance with Federal procure-
17 ment requirements for competition and methods of
18 procurement applicable to Federal financial assist-
19 ance, if a Community Project Funding recipient has
20 procured services or products through contracts en-
21 tered into prior to the date of enactment of this Act
22 that complied with State and/or local laws governing
23 competition;

24 (2) \$45,000,000 shall be for architectural, engi-
25 neering, planning, design, construction and related

1 activities in connection with the construction of high
2 priority water and wastewater facilities in the area
3 of the United States-Mexico border, after consulta-
4 tion with the appropriate border commission: *Pro-*
5 *vided*, That no funds provided by this appropriations
6 Act to address the water, wastewater and other crit-
7 ical infrastructure needs of the colonias in the
8 United States along the United States-Mexico bor-
9 der shall be made available to a county or municipal
10 government unless that government has established
11 an enforceable local ordinance, or other zoning rule,
12 which prevents in that jurisdiction the development
13 or construction of any additional colonia areas, or
14 the development within an existing colonia the con-
15 struction of any new home, business, or other struc-
16 ture which lacks water, wastewater, or other nec-
17 essary infrastructure;

18 (3) \$30,000,000 shall be for grants to the State
19 of Alaska to address drinking water and wastewater
20 infrastructure needs of rural and Alaska Native Vil-
21 lages: *Provided*, That of these funds: (A) the State
22 of Alaska shall provide a match of 25 percent; (B)
23 no more than 5 percent of the funds may be used
24 for administrative and overhead expenses; and (C)
25 the State of Alaska shall make awards consistent

1 with the Statewide priority list established in con-
2 junction with the Agency and the U.S. Department
3 of Agriculture for all water, sewer, waste disposal,
4 and similar projects carried out by the State of Alas-
5 ka that are funded under section 221 of the Federal
6 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1301) or
7 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act
8 (7 U.S.C. 1921 et seq.) which shall allocate not less
9 than 25 percent of the funds provided for projects
10 in regional hub communities;

11 (4) \$84,725,000 shall be to carry out section
12 104(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-
13 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980
14 (CERCLA), including grants, interagency agree-
15 ments, and associated program support costs: *Pro-*
16 *vided*, That at least 10 percent shall be allocated for
17 assistance in persistent poverty counties: *Provided*
18 *further*, That for purposes of this section, the term
19 “persistent poverty counties” means any county that
20 has had 20 percent or more of its population living
21 in poverty over the past 30 years, as measured by
22 the 1993 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates,
23 the 2000 decennial census, and the most recent
24 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, or any
25 territory or possession of the United States;

1 (5) \$90,000,000 shall be for grants under title
2 VII, subtitle G of the Energy Policy Act of 2005;

3 (6) \$67,800,000 shall be for targeted airshed
4 grants in accordance with the terms and conditions
5 in the report accompanying this Act;

6 (7) \$27,000,000 shall be for grants under sub-
7 sections (a) through (j) of section 1459A of the Safe
8 Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–19a): *Pro-*
9 *vided*, That for fiscal year 2026, funds provided
10 under subsections (a) through (j) of such section of
11 such Act may be used—

12 (A) by a State to provide assistance to
13 benefit one or more owners of drinking water
14 wells that are not public water systems or con-
15 nected to a public water system for necessary
16 and appropriate activities related to a contami-
17 nant pursuant to subsection (j) of such section
18 of such Act; and

19 (B) to support a community described in
20 subsection (c)(2) of such section of such Act;

21 (8) \$28,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
22 tion 1464(d) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
23 U.S.C. 300j–24(d));

1 (9) \$22,035,000 shall be for grants under sec-
2 tion 1459B of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
3 U.S.C. 300j–19b);

4 (10) \$6,500,000 shall be for grants under sec-
5 tion 1459A(l) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
6 U.S.C. 300j–19a(l));

7 (11) \$26,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
8 tion 104(b)(8) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
9 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1254(b)(8));

10 (12) \$5,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
11 tion 220 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act
12 (33 U.S.C. 1300);

13 (13) \$44,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
14 tion 221 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act
15 (33 U.S.C. 1301);

16 (14) \$5,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
17 tion 4304(b) of the America’s Water Infrastructure
18 Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–270);

19 (15) \$5,000,000 shall be for carrying out sec-
20 tion 302(a) of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act (33 U.S.C.
21 4282(a)), of which not more than 2 percent shall be
22 for administrative costs to carry out such section:
23 *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 302(a) of
24 such Act, the Administrator may also provide grants
25 pursuant to such authority to intertribal consortia

1 consistent with the requirements in 40 CFR
2 35.504(a), to former Indian reservations in Okla-
3 homa (as determined by the Secretary of the Inte-
4 rior), and Alaska Native Villages as defined in Pub-
5 lic Law 92–203;

6 (16) \$2,250,000 shall be for grants under sec-
7 tion 1459F of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
8 U.S.C. 300j–19g);

9 (17) \$11,000,000 shall be for carrying out sec-
10 tion 2001 of the America’s Water Infrastructure Act
11 of 2018 (Public Law 115–270, 42 U.S.C. 300j–3c
12 note): *Provided*, That the Administrator may award
13 grants to and enter into contracts with Tribes, inter-
14 tribal consortia, public or private agencies, institu-
15 tions, organizations, and individuals, without regard
16 to section 3324(a) and (b) of title 31 and section
17 6101 of title 41, United States Code, and enter into
18 interagency agreements as appropriate;

19 (18) \$2,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
20 tion 50217(b) of the Infrastructure Investment and
21 Jobs Act (33 U.S.C. 1302f(b); Public Law 117–58);

22 (19) \$3,500,000 shall be for grants under sec-
23 tion 124 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act
24 (33 U.S.C. 1276); and

1 (20) \$1,087,766,000 shall be for grants, includ-
2 ing associated program support costs, to States, fed-
3 erally recognized Tribes, interstate agencies, Tribal
4 consortia, and air pollution control agencies for
5 multi-media or single media pollution prevention,
6 control and abatement, and related activities, includ-
7 ing activities pursuant to the provisions set forth
8 under this heading in Public Law 104–134, and for
9 making grants under section 103 of the Clean Air
10 Act for particulate matter monitoring and data col-
11 lection activities subject to terms and conditions
12 specified by the Administrator, and under section
13 2301 of the Water and Waste Act of 2016 to assist
14 States in developing and implementing programs for
15 control of coal combustion residuals, of which:
16 \$42,250,000 shall be for carrying out section 128 of
17 CERCLA; \$6,000,000 shall be for Environmental
18 Information Exchange Network grants, including as-
19 sociated program support costs; \$1,475,000 shall be
20 for grants to States under section 2007(f)(2) of the
21 Solid Waste Disposal Act, which shall be in addition
22 to funds appropriated under the heading “Leaking
23 Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Program”
24 to carry out the provisions of the Solid Waste Dis-
25 posal Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal

1 Revenue Code other than section 9003(h) of the
2 Solid Waste Disposal Act; \$18,512,000 of the funds
3 available for grants under section 106 of the Federal
4 Water Pollution Control Act shall be for State par-
5 ticipation in national- and State-level statistical sur-
6 veys of water resources and enhancements to State
7 monitoring programs.

8 WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AND INNOVATION
9 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

10 For the cost of direct loans and for the cost of guar-
11 anteed loans, as authorized by the Water Infrastructure
12 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, \$64,634,000, to re-
13 main available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs,
14 including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-
15 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of
16 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to
17 subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of di-
18 rect loans, including capitalized interest, and total loan
19 principal, including capitalized interest, any part of which
20 is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$12,500,000,000: *Pro-*
21 *vided further*, That of the funds made available under this
22 heading, \$5,000,000 shall be used solely for the cost of
23 direct loans and for the cost of guaranteed loans for
24 projects described in section 5026(9) of the Water Infra-
25 structure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 to State

1 infrastructure financing authorities, as authorized by sec-
2 tion 5033(e) of such Act: *Provided further*, That the use
3 of direct loans or loan guarantee authority under this
4 heading for direct loans or commitments to guarantee
5 loans for any project shall be in accordance with the cri-
6 teria published in the Federal Register on June 30, 2020
7 (85 FR 39189) pursuant to the fourth proviso under the
8 heading “Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation
9 Program Account” in division D of the Further Consoli-
10 dated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94):
11 *Provided further*, That none of the direct loans or loan
12 guarantee authority made available under this heading
13 shall be available for any project unless the Administrator
14 and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget
15 have certified in advance in writing that the direct loan
16 or loan guarantee, as applicable, and the project comply
17 with the criteria referenced in the previous proviso: *Pro-*
18 *vided further*, That, for the purposes of carrying out the
19 Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Director of the
20 Congressional Budget Office may request, and the Admin-
21 istrator shall promptly provide, documentation and infor-
22 mation relating to a project identified in a Letter of Inter-
23 est submitted to the Administrator pursuant to a Notice
24 of Funding Availability for applications for credit assist-
25 ance under the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innova-

tion Act Program, including with respect to a project that was initiated or completed before the date of enactment of this Act.

In addition, fees authorized to be collected pursuant to sections 5029 and 5030 of the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 shall be deposited in this account, to remain available until expended.

In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs, notwithstanding section 5033 of the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, \$7,640,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For fiscal year 2026, 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,

1 except that no such cooperative agreements may be award-
2 ed from funds designated for State financial assistance
3 agreements.

4 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection
5 Agency is authorized to collect and obligate pesticide reg-
6 istration service fees in accordance with section 33 of the
7 Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7
8 U.S.C. 136w–8), to remain available until expended.

9 Notwithstanding section 33(d)(2) of the Federal In-
10 secticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7
11 U.S.C. 136w–8(d)(2)), the Administrator of the Environ-
12 mental Protection Agency may assess fees under section
13 33 of FIFRA (7 U.S.C. 136w–8) for fiscal year 2026.

14 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection
15 Agency is authorized to collect and obligate fees in accord-
16 ance with section 3024 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act
17 (42 U.S.C. 6939g) for fiscal year 2026, to remain avail-
18 able until expended.

19 The Administrator is authorized to transfer up to
20 \$368,000,000 of the funds appropriated for the Great
21 Lakes Restoration Initiative under the heading “Environ-
22 mental Programs and Management” to the head of any
23 Federal department or agency, with the concurrence of
24 such head, to carry out activities that would support the
25 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and Great Lakes

1 Water Quality Agreement programs, projects, or activities;
2 to enter into an interagency agreement with the head of
3 such Federal department or agency to carry out these ac-
4 tivities; and to make grants to governmental entities, non-
5 profit organizations, institutions, and individuals for plan-
6 ning, research, monitoring, outreach, and implementation
7 in furtherance of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative
8 and the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.

9 The Science and Technology, Environmental Pro-
10 grams and Management, Office of Inspector General, Haz-
11 ardous Substance Superfund, and Leaking Underground
12 Storage Tank Trust Fund Program Accounts, are avail-
13 able for the construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation,
14 and renovation of facilities, provided that the cost does
15 not exceed \$300,000 per project.

16 For fiscal year 2026, and notwithstanding section
17 518(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33
18 U.S.C. 1377(f)), the Administrator is authorized to use
19 the amounts appropriated for any fiscal year under section
20 319 of the Act to make grants to Indian Tribes pursuant
21 to sections 319(h) and 518(e) of that Act.

22 The Administrator is authorized to use the amounts
23 appropriated under the heading “Environmental Pro-
24 grams and Management” for fiscal year 2026 to provide

1 grants to implement the Southeast New England Water-
2 shed Restoration Program.

3 Notwithstanding the limitations on amounts in sec-
4 tion 320(i)(2)(B) of the Federal Water Pollution Control
5 Act, not less than \$2,500,000 of the funds made available
6 under this title for the National Estuary Program shall
7 be for making competitive awards described in section
8 320(g)(4).

9 For fiscal year 2026, the Office of Chemical Safety
10 and Pollution Prevention and the Office of Water may,
11 using funds appropriated under the headings “Environ-
12 mental Programs and Management” and “Science and
13 Technology”, contract directly with individuals or indi-
14 rectly with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without
15 regard to 41 U.S.C. 5, for the temporary or intermittent
16 personal services of students or recent graduates, who
17 shall be considered employees for the purposes of chapters
18 57 and 81 of title 5, United States Code, relating to com-
19 pensation for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171
20 of title 28, United States Code, relating to tort claims,
21 but shall not be considered to be Federal employees for
22 any other purpose: *Provided*, That amounts used for this
23 purpose by the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution
24 Prevention and the Office of Water collectively may not
25 exceed \$2,000,000.

1 The Environmental Protection agency shall provide
2 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
3 resentatives and Senate with copies of any available De-
4 partment of Treasury quarterly certification of trust fund
5 receipts collected from section 13601 of Public Law 117–
6 169 and section 80201 of Public Law 117–58, an annual
7 operating plan for such receipts showing amounts allo-
8 cated by program area and program project, and quarterly
9 reports for such receipts of obligated balances by program
10 area and program project.

1 TITLE III
2 RELATED AGENCIES
3 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
4 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL
5 RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under
7 Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment,
8 \$750,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this
9 Act to any agency in the Natural Resources and Environ-
10 ment mission area for salaries and expenses are available
11 to fund up to one administrative support staff for the of-
12 fice.

13 FOREST SERVICE
14 FOREST SERVICE OPERATIONS
15 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

16 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not
17 otherwise provided for, \$1,035,000,000, to remain avail-
18 able through September 30, 2029: *Provided*, That a por-
19 tion of the funds made available under this heading shall
20 be for the base salary and expenses of employees in the
21 Chief's Office, the Work Environment and Performance
22 Office, the Business Operations Deputy Area, and the
23 Chief Financial Officer's Office to carry out administra-
24 tive and general management support functions: *Provided*
25 *further*, That funds provided under this heading shall be

1 available for the costs of facility maintenance, repairs, and
 2 leases for buildings and sites where these administrative,
 3 general management and other Forest Service support
 4 functions take place; the costs of all utility and tele-
 5 communication expenses of the Forest Service, as well as
 6 business services; and, for information technology, includ-
 7 ing cybersecurity requirements: *Provided further*, That
 8 funds provided under this heading may be used for nec-
 9 essary expenses to carry out administrative and general
 10 management support functions of the Forest Service not
 11 otherwise provided for and necessary for its operation.

12 FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH

13 For necessary expenses of forest and rangeland re-
 14 search as authorized by law, \$301,760,000, to remain
 15 available through September 30, 2029: *Provided*, That of
 16 the funds provided, \$34,000,000 is for the forest inventory
 17 and analysis program: *Provided further*, That all authori-
 18 ties for the use of funds, including the use of contracts,
 19 grants, and cooperative agreements, available to execute
 20 the Forest and Rangeland Research appropriation, are
 21 also available in the utilization of these funds for Fire
 22 Science Research.

23 STATE, PRIVATE, AND TRIBAL FORESTRY

24 For necessary expenses of cooperating with and pro-
 25 viding technical and financial assistance to States, terri-

1 tories, possessions, Tribes, and others, and for forest
2 health management, including for invasive plants, and
3 conducting an international program and trade activities
4 as authorized, \$280,960,000, to remain available through
5 September 30, 2029, as authorized by law.

6 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

7 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not
8 otherwise provided for, for management, protection, im-
9 provement, and utilization of the National Forest System,
10 and for hazardous fuels management on or adjacent to
11 such lands, \$1,866,465,000, to remain available through
12 September 30, 2029: *Provided*, That of the funds pro-
13 vided, \$30,000,000 shall be deposited in the Collaborative
14 Forest Landscape Restoration Fund for ecological restora-
15 tion treatments as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 7303(f): *Pro-*
16 *vided further*, That of the funds provided, \$43,000,000
17 shall be for forest products: *Provided further*, That of the
18 funds provided, \$202,000,000 shall be for hazardous fuels
19 management activities, of which not to exceed
20 \$30,000,000 may be used to make grants, using any au-
21 thorities available to the Forest Service under the “State,
22 Private, and Tribal Forestry” appropriation, for the pur-
23 pose of creating incentives for increased use of biomass
24 from National Forest System lands: *Provided further*,
25 That \$20,000,000 may be used by the Secretary of Agri-

1 culture to enter into procurement contracts or cooperative
2 agreements or to issue grants for hazardous fuels manage-
3 ment activities, and for training or monitoring associated
4 with such hazardous fuels management activities on Fed-
5 eral land, or on non-Federal land if the Secretary deter-
6 mines such activities benefit resources on Federal land:
7 *Provided further*, That funds made available to implement
8 the Community Forest Restoration Act, Public Law 106–
9 393, title VI, shall be available for use on non-Federal
10 lands in accordance with authorities made available to the
11 Forest Service under the “State, Private, and Tribal For-
12 estry” appropriation: *Provided further*, That notwith-
13 standing section 33 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant
14 Act (7 U.S.C. 1012), the Secretary of Agriculture, in cal-
15 culating a fee for grazing on a National Grassland, may
16 provide a credit of up to 50 percent of the calculated fee
17 to a Grazing Association or direct permittee for a con-
18 servation practice approved by the Secretary in advance
19 of the fiscal year in which the cost of the conservation
20 practice is incurred, and that the amount credited shall
21 remain available to the Grazing Association or the direct
22 permittee, as appropriate, in the fiscal year in which the
23 credit is made and each fiscal year thereafter for use on
24 the project for conservation practices approved by the Sec-
25 retary: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated to this

1 account shall be available for the base salary and expenses
2 of employees that carry out the functions funded by the
3 “Capital Improvement and Maintenance” account, the
4 “Range Betterment Fund” account, and the “Manage-
5 ment of National Forest Lands for Subsistence Uses” ac-
6 count.

7 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not
10 otherwise provided for, \$157,000,000, to remain available
11 through September 30, 2029, for construction, capital im-
12 provement, maintenance, and acquisition of buildings and
13 other facilities and infrastructure; for construction, recon-
14 struction, and decommissioning of unauthorized roads
15 that are not part of the transportation system; and for
16 maintenance of forest roads and trails by the Forest Serv-
17 ice as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 532–538 and 23 U.S.C.
18 101 and 205: *Provided*, That \$6,000,000 shall be for ac-
19 tivities authorized by 16 U.S.C. 538(a): *Provided further*,
20 That funds becoming available in fiscal year 2026 under
21 the Act of March 4, 1913 (16 U.S.C. 501) shall be trans-
22 ferred to the General Fund of the Treasury and shall not
23 be available for transfer or obligation for any other pur-
24 pose unless the funds are appropriated.

1 ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS SPECIAL
2 ACTS

3 For acquisition of lands within the exterior bound-
4 aries of the Cache, Uinta, and Wasatch National Forests,
5 Utah; the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; and the An-
6 geles, San Bernardino, Sequoia, and Cleveland National
7 Forests, California; and the Ozark-St. Francis and
8 Ouachita National Forests, Arkansas; as authorized by
9 law, \$664,000, to be derived from forest receipts.

10 ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES

11 For acquisition of lands, such sums, to be derived
12 from funds deposited by State, county, or municipal gov-
13 ernments, public school districts, or other public school au-
14 thorities, and for authorized expenditures from funds de-
15 posited by non-Federal parties pursuant to Land Sale and
16 Exchange Acts, pursuant to the Act of December 4, 1967
17 (16 U.S.C. 484a), to remain available through September
18 30, 2029, (16 U.S.C. 516–617a, 555a; Public Law 96–
19 586; Public Law 76–589, Public Law 76–591; and Public
20 Law 78–310).

21 RANGE BETTERMENT FUND

22 For necessary expenses of range rehabilitation, pro-
23 tection, and improvement, 50 percent of all moneys re-
24 ceived during the prior fiscal year, as fees for grazing do-
25 mestic livestock on lands in National Forests in the 16

1 Western States, pursuant to section 401(b)(1) of Public
2 Law 94–579, to remain available through September 30,
3 2029, of which not to exceed 6 percent shall be available
4 for administrative expenses associated with on-the-ground
5 range rehabilitation, protection, and improvements.

6 GIFTS, DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR FOREST AND
7 RANGELAND RESEARCH

8 For expenses authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1643(b),
9 \$45,000, to remain available through September 30, 2029,
10 to be derived from the fund established pursuant to the
11 above Act.

12 MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS FOR
13 SUBSISTENCE USES

14 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service to man-
15 age Federal lands in Alaska for subsistence uses under
16 title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conserva-
17 tion Act (16 U.S.C. 3111 et seq.), \$1,099,000, to remain
18 available through September 30, 2029.

19 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT
20 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

21 For necessary expenses for forest fire presuppression
22 activities on National Forest System lands, for emergency
23 wildland fire suppression on or adjacent to such lands or
24 other lands under fire protection agreement, and for emer-
25 gency rehabilitation of burned-over National Forest Sys-

1 tem lands and water, \$2,426,209,000, to remain available
2 until expended: *Provided*, That such funds, including un-
3 obligated balances under this heading, are available for re-
4 payment of advances from other appropriations accounts
5 previously transferred for such purposes: *Provided further*,
6 That any unobligated funds appropriated in a previous fis-
7 cal year for hazardous fuels management may be trans-
8 ferred to the “National Forest System” account: *Provided*
9 *further*, That such funds shall be available to reimburse
10 State and other cooperating entities for services provided
11 in response to wildfire, search and rescue, and other emer-
12 gencies or disasters to the extent such reimbursements by
13 the Forest Service for non-fire emergencies are fully re-
14 paid by the responsible emergency management agency:
15 *Provided further*, That funds provided shall be available
16 for support to Federal emergency response: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther*, That the costs of implementing any cooperative
18 agreement between the Federal Government and any non-
19 Federal entity may be shared, as mutually agreed on by
20 the affected parties: *Provided further*, That of the funds
21 provided under this heading, \$1,011,000,000 shall be
22 available for wildfire suppression operations, and is pro-
23 vided to meet the terms of section 251(b)(2)(F)(ii)(I) of
24 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act
25 of 1985.

1 WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS RESERVE FUND
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 In addition to the amounts provided under the head-
4 ing “Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—
5 Wildland Fire Management” for wildfire suppression oper-
6 ations, \$2,480,000,000, to remain available until trans-
7 ferred, is additional new budget authority as specified for
8 purposes of section 251(b)(2)(F) of the Balanced Budget
9 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided*,
10 That such amounts may be transferred to and merged
11 with amounts made available under the headings “Depart-
12 ment of the Interior—Department-Wide Programs—
13 Wildland Fire Management” and “Department of Agri-
14 culture—Forest Service—Wildland Fire Management” for
15 wildfire suppression operations in the fiscal year in which
16 such amounts are transferred: *Provided further*, That
17 amounts may be transferred to the “Wildland Fire Man-
18 agement” accounts in the Department of the Interior or
19 the Department of Agriculture only upon the notification
20 of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations
21 that all wildfire suppression operations funds appropriated
22 under that heading in this and prior appropriations Acts
23 to the agency to which the funds will be transferred will
24 be obligated within 30 days: *Provided further*, That the
25 transfer authority provided under this heading is in addi-

tion to any other transfer authority provided by law: *Provided further*, That, in determining whether all wildfire suppression operations funds appropriated under the heading “Wildland Fire Management” in this and prior appropriations Acts to either the Department of Agriculture or the Department of the Interior will be obligated within 30 days pursuant to the preceding proviso, any funds transferred or permitted to be transferred pursuant to any other transfer authority provided by law shall be excluded.

COMMUNICATIONS SITE ADMINISTRATION

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Amounts collected in this fiscal year pursuant to section 8705(f)(2) of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–334), shall be deposited in the special account established by section 8705(f)(1) of such Act, shall be available to cover the costs described in subsection (c)(3) of such section of such Act, and shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts shall be transferred to the “National Forest System” account.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FOREST SERVICE

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

Appropriations to the Forest Service for the current fiscal year shall be available for: (1) purchase of passenger motor vehicles; acquisition of passenger motor vehicles

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

18 Funds made available to the Forest Service in this
19 Act may be transferred between accounts affected by the
20 Forest Service budget restructure outlined in section 435
21 of division D of the Further Consolidated Appropriations
22 Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94): *Provided*, That any
23 transfer of funds pursuant to this paragraph shall not in-
24 crease or decrease the funds appropriated to any account
25 in this fiscal year by more than ten percent: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That such transfer authority is in addition to any
2 other transfer authority provided by law.

3 Any appropriations or funds available to the Forest
4 Service may be transferred to the Wildland Fire Manage-
5 ment appropriation for forest firefighting, emergency re-
6 habilitation of burned-over or damaged lands or waters
7 under its jurisdiction, and fire preparedness due to severe
8 burning conditions upon the Secretary of Agriculture's no-
9 tification of the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
10 priations that all fire suppression funds appropriated
11 under the heading "Wildland Fire Management" will be
12 obligated within 30 days: *Provided*, That all funds used
13 pursuant to this paragraph must be replenished by a sup-
14 plemental appropriation which must be requested as
15 promptly as possible.

16 Not more than \$50,000,000 of funds appropriated to
17 the Forest Service shall be available for expenditure or
18 transfer to the Department of the Interior for wildland
19 fire management, hazardous fuels management, and State
20 fire assistance when such transfers would facilitate and
21 expedite wildland fire management programs and projects.

22 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the
23 Forest Service may transfer unobligated balances of dis-
24 cretionary funds appropriated to the Forest Service by
25 this Act to or within the National Forest System Account,

1 or reprogram funds to be used for the purposes of haz-
2 ardous fuels management and urgent rehabilitation of
3 burned-over National Forest System lands and water: *Pro-*
4 *vided*, That such transferred funds shall remain available
5 through September 30, 2029: *Provided further*, That none
6 of the funds transferred pursuant to this paragraph shall
7 be available for obligation without written notification to
8 and the prior approval of the Committees on Appropria-
9 tions of both Houses of Congress.

10 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
11 available for assistance to or through the U.S. Department
12 of State and other Federal agencies in connection with for-
13 est and rangeland research, technical information, and as-
14 sistance in foreign countries, and shall be available to sup-
15 port forestry and related natural resource activities out-
16 side the United States and its territories and possessions,
17 including technical assistance, education and training, and
18 cooperation with the United States government, private
19 sector, and international organizations: *Provided*, That the
20 International Programs and Trade may utilize all authori-
21 ties related to forestry, research, and cooperative assist-
22 ance regardless of program designations.

23 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
24 available for expenditure or transfer to the Department
25 of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, for removal,

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

5 None of the funds made available to the Forest Serv-
6 ice in this Act or any other Act with respect to any fiscal
7 year shall be subject to transfer under the provisions of
8 section 702(b) of the Department of Agriculture Organic
9 Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257), section 442 of Public Law
10 106–224 (7 U.S.C. 7772), or section 10417(b) of Public
11 Law 107–171 (7 U.S.C. 8316(b)).

12 Not more than \$82,000,000 of funds available to the
13 Forest Service shall be transferred to the Working Capital
14 Fund of the Department of Agriculture and not more than
15 \$14,500,000 of funds available to the Forest Service shall
16 be transferred to the Department of Agriculture for De-
17 partment Reimbursable Programs, commonly referred to
18 as Greenbook charges: *Provided*, That nothing in this
19 paragraph shall prohibit or limit the use of reimbursable
20 agreements requested by the Forest Service in order to
21 obtain information technology services, including tele-
22 communications and system modifications or enhance-
23 ments, from the Working Capital Fund of the Department
24 of Agriculture.

1 Of the funds available to the Forest Service, up to
2 \$5,000,000 shall be available for priority projects within
3 the scope of the approved budget, which shall be carried
4 out by the Youth Conservation Corps and shall be carried
5 out under the authority of the Public Lands Corps Act
6 of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.).

7 Of the funds available to the Forest Service, \$4,000
8 is available to the Chief of the Forest Service for official
9 reception and representation expenses.

10 Pursuant to sections 405(b) and 410(b) of Public
11 Law 101–593, of the funds available to the Forest Service,
12 up to \$3,000,000 may be advanced in a lump sum to the
13 National Forest Foundation to aid conservation partner-
14 ship projects in support of the Forest Service mission,
15 without regard to when the Foundation incurs expenses,
16 for projects on or benefitting National Forest System
17 lands or related to Forest Service programs: *Provided*,
18 That of the Federal funds made available to the Founda-
19 tion, no more than \$300,000 shall be available for admin-
20 istrative expenses: *Provided further*, That the Foundation
21 shall obtain, by the end of the period of Federal financial
22 assistance, private contributions to match funds made
23 available by the Forest Service on at least a one-for-one
24 basis: *Provided further*, That the Foundation may transfer
25 Federal funds to a Federal or a non-Federal recipient for

1 a project at the same rate that the recipient has obtained
2 the non-Federal matching funds.

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

16 Any amounts made available to the Forest Service
17 in this fiscal year, including available collections, may be
18 used by the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the
19 Chief of the Forest Service, to enter into Federal financial
20 assistance grants and cooperative agreements to support
21 forest or grassland collaboratives in the accomplishment
22 of activities benefitting both the public and the National
23 Forest System, Federal lands and adjacent non-Federal
24 lands. Eligible activities are those that will improve or en-
25 hance Federal investments, resources, or lands, including

1 for collaborative and collaboration-based activities, includ-
2 ing but not limited to facilitation, planning, and imple-
3 menting projects, technical assistance, administrative
4 functions, operational support, participant costs, and
5 other capacity support needs, as identified by the Forest
6 Service. Eligible recipients are Indian Tribal entities (de-
7 fined at 25 U.S.C. 5304(e)), state government, local gov-
8 ernments, private and nonprofit entities, for-profit organi-
9 zations, and educational institutions. The Secretary of Ag-
10 riculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service,
11 may enter into such cooperative agreements notwith-
12 standing chapter 63 of title 31 when the Secretary deter-
13 mines that the public interest will be benefited and that
14 there exists a mutual interest other than monetary consid-
15 erations. Transactions subject to Title 2 of the Code of
16 Federal Regulations shall be publicly advertised and re-
17 quire competition when required by such Title 2. For those
18 transactions not subject to Title 2 of the Code of Federal
19 Regulations, the agency may require public advertising
20 and competition when deemed appropriate. The term “for-
21 est and grassland collaboratives” means groups of individ-
22 uals or entities with diverse interests participating in a
23 cooperative process to share knowledge, ideas, and re-
24 sources about the protection, restoration, or enhancement
25 of natural and other resources on Federal and adjacent

1 non-Federal lands, the improvement or maintenance of
2 public access to Federal lands, or the reduction of risk
3 to such lands caused by natural disasters.

4 The 19th unnumbered paragraph under the heading
5 “Administrative Provisions, Forest Service” in title III of
6 Public Law 109–54 is amended in the first sentence by
7 inserting “and future Acts” after “funds available to the
8 Forest Service in this Act” and by striking “prior to the
9 date of enactment of this Act”.

10 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
11 available for interactions with and providing technical as-
12 sistance to rural communities and natural resource-based
13 businesses for sustainable rural development purposes.

14 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
15 available for payments to counties within the Columbia
16 River Gorge National Scenic Area, pursuant to section
17 14(c)(1) and (2), and section 16(a)(2) of Public Law 99–
18 663.

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

23 The Forest Service shall not assess funds for the pur-
24 pose of performing fire, administrative, and other facilities
25 maintenance and decommissioning.

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of any
2 appropriations or funds available to the Forest Service,
3 not to exceed \$500,000 may be used to reimburse the Of-
4 fice of the General Counsel (OGC), Department of Agri-
5 culture, for travel and related expenses incurred as a re-
6 sult of OGC assistance or participation requested by the
7 Forest Service at meetings, training sessions, management
8 reviews, land purchase negotiations, and similar matters
9 unrelated to civil litigation: *Provided*, That future budget
10 justifications for both the Forest Service and the Depart-
11 ment of Agriculture should clearly display the sums pre-
12 viously transferred and the sums requested for transfer.

13 An eligible individual who is employed in any project
14 funded under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965
15 (42 U.S.C. 3056 et seq.) and administered by the Forest
16 Service shall be considered to be a Federal employee for
17 purposes of chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code.

18 The Forest Service may employ or contract with an
19 individual who is enrolled in a training program at a long-
20 standing Civilian Conservation Center (as defined in sec-
21 tion 147(d) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity
22 Act (29 U.S.C. 3197(d))) at regular rates of pay for nec-
23 essary hours of work on National Forest System lands.

24 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
25 available to pay, from a single account, the base salary

1 and expenses of employees who carry out functions funded
2 by other accounts for Enterprise Program, Geospatial
3 Technology and Applications Center, remnant Natural Re-
4 source Manager, Job Corps, and National Technology and
5 Development Program.

6 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
7 SERVICES

8 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

9 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

10 For expenses necessary to carry out the Act of Au-
11 gust 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), the Indian Self-Determina-
12 tion and Education Assistance Act, the Indian Health
13 Care Improvement Act, and titles II and III of the Public
14 Health Service Act with respect to the Indian Health Serv-
15 ice, \$458,435,000, to remain available until September 30,
16 2027, except as otherwise provided herein, which shall be
17 in addition to funds previously appropriated under this
18 heading that became available on October 1, 2025; in ad-
19 dition, \$173,472,000, to remain available until September
20 30, 2027, for the Electronic Health Record System and
21 the Indian Healthcare Improvement Fund, of which
22 \$78,472,000 is for the Indian Health Care Improvement
23 Fund and may be used, as needed, to carry out activities
24 typically funded under the Indian Health Facilities ac-
25 count; and, in addition, \$5,181,173,000, which shall be-

1 come available on October 1, 2026, and remain available
2 through September 30, 2028, except as otherwise provided
3 herein; together with payments received during the fiscal
4 year pursuant to sections 231(b) and 233 of the Public
5 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 238(b) and 238b), for serv-
6 ices furnished by the Indian Health Service: *Provided*,
7 That funds made available to Tribes and Tribal organiza-
8 tions through contracts, grant agreements, or any other
9 agreements or compacts authorized by the Indian Self-De-
10 termination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25
11 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), shall be deemed to be obligated at
12 the time of the grant or contract award and thereafter
13 shall remain available to the Tribe or Tribal organization
14 without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*, That from
15 the amounts that become available on October 1, 2026,
16 \$2,500,000 shall be available for grants or contracts with
17 public or private institutions to provide alcohol or drug
18 treatment services to Indians, including alcohol detoxifica-
19 tion services: *Provided further*, That from the amounts
20 that become available on October 1, 2026, \$1,054,066,000
21 shall remain available until expended for Purchased/Re-
22 ferred Care: *Provided further*, That of the total amount
23 specified in the preceding proviso for Purchased/Referred
24 Care, \$54,000,000 shall be for the Indian Catastrophic
25 Health Emergency Fund: *Provided further*, That from the

1 amounts that become available on October 1, 2026, up to
2 \$53,000,000 shall remain available until expended for im-
3 plementation of the loan repayment program under section
4 108 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act: *Provided*
5 *further*, That from the amounts that become available on
6 October 1, 2026, \$58,000,000, to remain available until
7 expended, shall be for costs related to or resulting from
8 accreditation emergencies, including supplementing activi-
9 ties funded under the heading “Indian Health Facilities”,
10 of which up to \$4,000,000 may be used to supplement
11 amounts otherwise available for Purchased/Referred Care:
12 *Provided further*, That the amounts collected by the Fed-
13 eral Government as authorized by sections 104 and 108
14 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C.
15 1613a and 1616a) during the preceding fiscal year for
16 breach of contracts shall be deposited in the Fund author-
17 ized by section 108A of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a–1) and
18 shall remain available until expended and, notwithstanding
19 section 108A(c) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a–1(c)), funds
20 shall be available to make new awards under the loan re-
21 payment and scholarship programs under sections 104
22 and 108 of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and 1616a): *Pro-*
23 *vided further*, That the amounts made available within this
24 account for the Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention
25 Program, for Opioid Prevention, Treatment and Recovery

1 Services, for the Domestic Violence Prevention Program,
2 for the Zero Suicide Initiative, for the housing subsidy au-
3 thority for civilian employees, for Aftercare Pilot Pro-
4 grams at Youth Regional Treatment Centers, for trans-
5 formation and modernization costs of the Indian Health
6 Service Electronic Health Record system, for national
7 quality and oversight activities, to improve collections from
8 public and private insurance at Indian Health Service and
9 Tribally operated facilities, for an initiative to treat or re-
10 duce the transmission of HIV and HCV, for a maternal
11 health initiative, for the Telebehaviorial Health Center of
12 Excellence, for Alzheimer's activities, for Village Built
13 Clinics, for a produce prescription pilot, and for accredita-
14 tion emergencies shall be allocated at the discretion of the
15 Director of the Indian Health Service and shall remain
16 available until expended: *Provided further*, That funds pro-
17 vided in this Act may be used for annual contracts and
18 grants that fall within 2 fiscal years, provided the total
19 obligation is recorded in the year the funds are appro-
20 priated: *Provided further*, That the amounts collected by
21 the Secretary of Health and Human Services under the
22 authority of title IV of the Indian Health Care Improve-
23 ment Act (25 U.S.C. 1613) shall remain available until
24 expended for the purpose of achieving compliance with the
25 applicable conditions and requirements of titles XVIII and

1 XIX of the Social Security Act, except for those related
2 to the planning, design, or construction of new facilities:
3 *Provided further*, That funding contained herein for schol-
4 arship programs under the Indian Health Care Improve-
5 ment Act (25 U.S.C. 1613) shall remain available until
6 expended: *Provided further*, That amounts received by
7 Tribes and Tribal organizations under title IV of the In-
8 dian Health Care Improvement Act shall be reported and
9 accounted for and available to the receiving Tribes and
10 Tribal organizations until expended: *Provided further*,
11 That the Bureau of Indian Affairs may collect from the
12 Indian Health Service, and from Tribes and Tribal organi-
13 zations operating health facilities pursuant to Public Law
14 93–638, such individually identifiable health information
15 relating to disabled children as may be necessary for the
16 purpose of carrying out its functions under the Individuals
17 with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.):
18 *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided that be-
19 come available on October 1, 2026, may be used for imple-
20 mentation of the Electronic Health Record System or the
21 Indian Health Care Improvement Fund: *Provided further*,
22 That none of the funds appropriated by this Act, or any
23 other Act, to the Indian Health Service for the Electronic
24 Health Record system shall be available for obligation or
25 expenditure for the selection or implementation of a new

1 Information Technology infrastructure system, unless the
2 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
3 atives and the Senate are consulted 90 days in advance
4 of such obligation.

5 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

6 For payments to Tribes and Tribal organizations for
7 contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-
8 mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with
9 the Indian Health Service for fiscal year 2026, such sums
10 as may be necessary: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
11 other provision of law, no amounts made available under
12 this heading shall be available for transfer to another
13 budget account: *Provided further*, That amounts obligated
14 but not expended by a Tribe or Tribal organization for
15 contract support costs for such agreements for the current
16 fiscal year shall be applied to contract support costs due
17 for such agreements for subsequent fiscal years.

18 PAYMENTS FOR TRIBAL LEASES

19 For payments to Tribes and Tribal organizations for
20 leases pursuant to section 105(l) of the Indian Self-Deter-
21 mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.
22 5324(l)) for fiscal year 2026, such sums as may be nec-
23 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-
24 tember 30, 2027: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
25 other provision of law, no amounts made available under

1 this heading shall be available for transfer to another
2 budget account.

3 INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

4 For construction, repair, maintenance, demolition,
5 improvement, and equipment of health and related auxil-
6 iary facilities, including quarters for personnel; prepara-
7 tion of plans, specifications, and drawings; acquisition of
8 sites, purchase and erection of modular buildings, and
9 purchases of trailers; and for provision of domestic and
10 community sanitation facilities for Indians, as authorized
11 by section 7 of the Act of August 5, 1954 (42 U.S.C.
12 2004a), the Indian Self-Determination Act, and the In-
13 dian Health Care Improvement Act, and for expenses nec-
14 essary to carry out such Acts and titles II and III of the
15 Public Health Service Act with respect to environmental
16 health and facilities support activities of the Indian Health
17 Service, \$355,090,000, to remain available until expended,
18 which shall be in addition to funds previously appropriated
19 under this heading that became available on October 1,
20 2025; in addition, \$865,864,000, which shall become
21 available on October 1, 2026, and remain available until
22 expended: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other pro-
23 vision of law, funds appropriated for the planning, design,
24 construction, renovation, or expansion of health facilities
25 for the benefit of an Indian Tribe or Tribes may be used

1 to purchase land on which such facilities will be located:
2 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$500,000 may be
3 used for fiscal year 2027 by the Indian Health Service
4 to purchase TRANSAM equipment from the Department
5 of Defense for distribution to the Indian Health Service
6 and Tribal facilities: *Provided further*, That none of the
7 funds appropriated to the Indian Health Service may be
8 used for sanitation facilities construction for new homes
9 funded with grants by the housing programs of the United
10 States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

12 Appropriations provided in this Act to the Indian
13 Health Service shall be available for services as authorized
14 by 5 U.S.C. 3109 at rates not to exceed the per diem rate
15 equivalent to the maximum rate payable for senior-level
16 positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger motor
17 vehicles and aircraft; purchase of medical equipment; pur-
18 chase of reprints; purchase, renovation, and erection of
19 modular buildings and renovation of existing facilities;
20 payments for telephone service in private residences in the
21 field, when authorized under regulations approved by the
22 Secretary of Health and Human Services; uniforms, or al-
23 lowances therefor as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902;
24 and for expenses of attendance at meetings that relate to
25 the functions or activities of the Indian Health Service:

1 *Provided*, That in accordance with the provisions of the
2 Indian Health Care Improvement Act, non-Indian patients
3 may be extended health care at all Tribally administered
4 or Indian Health Service facilities, subject to charges, and
5 the proceeds along with funds recovered under the Federal
6 Medical Care Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 2651–2653) shall
7 be credited to the account of the facility providing the
8 service and shall be available without fiscal year limitation:
9 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other law or
10 regulation, funds transferred from the Department of
11 Housing and Urban Development to the Indian Health
12 Service shall be administered under Public Law 86–121,
13 the Indian Sanitation Facilities Act and Public Law 93–
14 638: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated to the In-
15 dian Health Service in this Act, except those used for ad-
16 ministrative and program direction purposes, shall not be
17 subject to limitations directed at curtailing Federal travel
18 and transportation: *Provided further*, That none of the
19 funds made available to the Indian Health Service in this
20 Act shall be used for any assessments or charges by the
21 Department of Health and Human Services unless such
22 assessments or charges are identified in the budget jus-
23 tification and provided in this Act, or approved by the
24 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations through
25 the reprogramming process: *Provided further*, That not-

1 withstanding any other provision of law, funds previously
2 or herein made available to a Tribe or Tribal organization
3 through a contract, grant, or agreement authorized by
4 title I or title V of the Indian Self-Determination and
5 Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et
6 seq.), may be deobligated and reobligated to a self-deter-
7 mination contract under title I, or a self-governance agree-
8 ment under title V of such Act and thereafter shall remain
9 available to the Tribe or Tribal organization without fiscal
10 year limitation: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
11 made available to the Indian Health Service in this Act
12 shall be used to implement the final rule published in the
13 Federal Register on September 16, 1987, by the Depart-
14 ment of Health and Human Services, relating to the eligi-
15 bility for the health care services of the Indian Health
16 Service until the Indian Health Service has submitted a
17 budget request reflecting the increased costs associated
18 with the proposed final rule, and such request has been
19 included in an appropriations Act and enacted into law:
20 *Provided further*, That with respect to functions trans-
21 ferred by the Indian Health Service to Tribes or Tribal
22 organizations, the Indian Health Service is authorized to
23 provide goods and services to those entities on a reimburs-
24 able basis, including payments in advance with subsequent
25 adjustment, and the reimbursements received therefrom,

1 along with the funds received from those entities pursuant
 2 to the Indian Self-Determination Act, may be credited to
 3 the same or subsequent appropriation account from which
 4 the funds were originally derived, with such amounts to
 5 remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That re-
 6 imbursements for training, technical assistance, or serv-
 7 ices provided by the Indian Health Service will contain
 8 total costs, including direct, administrative, and overhead
 9 costs associated with the provision of goods, services, or
 10 technical assistance: *Provided further*, That the Indian
 11 Health Service may provide to civilian medical personnel
 12 serving in hospitals operated by the Indian Health Service
 13 housing allowances equivalent to those that would be pro-
 14 vided to members of the Commissioned Corps of the
 15 United States Public Health Service serving in similar po-
 16 sitions at such hospitals: *Provided further*, That the appro-
 17 priation structure for the Indian Health Service may not
 18 be altered without advance notification to the House and
 19 Senate Committees on Appropriations.

20 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

21 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

22 SCIENCES

23 For necessary expenses for the National Institute of
 24 Environmental Health Sciences in carrying out activities
 25 set forth in section 311(a) of the Comprehensive Environ-

1 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of
2 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9660(a)) and section 126(g) of the
3 Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986,
4 \$51,814,000.

5 AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE

6 REGISTRY

7 TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC

8 HEALTH

9 For necessary expenses for the Agency for Toxic Sub-
10 stances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) in carrying out
11 activities set forth in sections 104(i) and 111(c)(4) of the
12 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation,
13 and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) and section 3019
14 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$78,000,000: *Provided*,
15 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, in lieu
16 of performing a health assessment under section 104(i)(6)
17 of CERCLA, the Administrator of ATSDR may conduct
18 other appropriate health studies, evaluations, or activities,
19 including, without limitation, biomedical testing, clinical
20 evaluations, medical monitoring, and referral to accredited
21 healthcare providers: *Provided further*, That in performing
22 any such health assessment or health study, evaluation,
23 or activity, the Administrator of ATSDR shall not be
24 bound by the deadlines in section 104(i)(6)(A) of
25 CERCLA: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-

1 priated under this heading shall be available for ATSDR
2 to issue in excess of 40 toxicological profiles pursuant to
3 section 104(i) of CERCLA during fiscal year 2026, and
4 existing profiles may be updated as necessary.

5 OTHER RELATED AGENCIES

6 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

7 COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF

8 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

9 For necessary expenses to continue functions as-
10 signed to the Council on Environmental Quality and Office
11 of Environmental Quality pursuant to the National Envi-
12 ronmental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Quality
13 Improvement Act of 1970, and Reorganization Plan No.
14 1 of 1977, and not to exceed \$750 for official reception
15 and representation expenses, \$4,629,000: *Provided*, That
16 notwithstanding section 202 of the National Environ-
17 mental Policy Act of 1970, the Council shall consist of
18 one member, appointed by the President, by and with the
19 advice and consent of the Senate, serving as chairman and
20 exercising all powers, functions, and duties of the Council.

21 CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses in carrying out activities pur-
24 suant to section 112(r)(6) of the Clean Air Act, including
25 hire of passenger vehicles, uniforms or allowances there-

1 for, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902, rental of space,
2 and for services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but at rates
3 for individuals not to exceed the per diem equivalent to
4 the maximum rate payable for senior level positions under
5 5 U.S.C. 5376, \$8,235,000: *Provided*, That the Chemical
6 Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (Board) shall have
7 not more than three career Senior Executive Service posi-
8 tions: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
9 provision of law, the individual appointed to the position
10 of Inspector General of the Environmental Protection
11 Agency (EPA) shall, by virtue of such appointment, also
12 hold the position of Inspector General of the Board: *Pro-*
13 *vided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of
14 law, the Inspector General of the Board shall utilize per-
15 sonnel of the Office of Inspector General of EPA in per-
16 forming the duties of the Inspector General of the Board,
17 and shall not appoint any individuals to positions within
18 the Board.

19 INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE
20 CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT

21 PAYMENT TO THE INSTITUTE

22 For payment to the Institute of American Indian and
23 Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, as author-
24 ized by part A of title XV of Public Law 99–498 (20
25 U.S.C. 4411 et seq.), \$12,000,000, which shall become

1 available on July 1, 2026, and shall remain available until
2 September 30, 2027.

3 SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the Smithsonian Institu-
6 tion, as authorized by law, including research in the fields
7 of art, science, and history; development, preservation, and
8 documentation of the National Collections; presentation of
9 public exhibits and performances; collection, preparation,
10 dissemination, and exchange of information and publica-
11 tions; conduct of education, training, and museum assist-
12 ance programs; maintenance, alteration, operation, lease
13 agreements of no more than 30 years, and protection of
14 buildings, facilities, and approaches; not to exceed
15 \$100,000 for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and
16 purchase, rental, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for em-
17 ployees, \$841,250,000, to remain available until Sep-
18 tember 30, 2027, except as otherwise provided herein; of
19 which not to exceed \$27,000,000 for the instrumentation
20 program, collections acquisition, exhibition reinstallation,
21 Smithsonian American Women's History Museum, Na-
22 tional Museum of the American Latino, and the repatri-
23 ation of skeletal remains program shall remain available
24 until expended; and including such funds as may be nec-
25 essary to support American overseas research centers:

1 *Provided*, That funds appropriated herein are available for
2 advance payments to independent contractors performing
3 research services or participating in official Smithsonian
4 presentations: *Provided further*, That the Smithsonian In-
5 stitution may expend Federal appropriations designated in
6 this Act for lease or rent payments, as rent payable to
7 the Smithsonian Institution, and such rent payments may
8 be deposited into the general trust funds of the Institution
9 to be available as trust funds for expenses associated with
10 the purchase of a portion of the building at 600 Maryland
11 Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, to the extent that federally
12 supported activities will be housed there: *Provided further*,
13 That the use of such amounts in the general trust funds
14 of the Institution for such purpose shall not be construed
15 as Federal debt service for, a Federal guarantee of, a
16 transfer of risk to, or an obligation of the Federal Govern-
17 ment: *Provided further*, That no appropriated funds may
18 be used directly to service debt which is incurred to fi-
19 nance the costs of acquiring a portion of the building at
20 600 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, or of plan-
21 ning, designing, and constructing improvements to such
22 building: *Provided further*, That any agreement entered
23 into by the Smithsonian Institution for the sale of its own-
24 ership interest, or any portion thereof, in such building
25 so acquired may not take effect until the expiration of a

1 30 day period which begins on the date on which the Sec-
 2 retary of the Smithsonian submits to the House and Sen-
 3 ate Committees on Appropriations, the Committees on
 4 House Administration and Transportation and Infrastruc-
 5 ture of the House of Representatives, and the Committee
 6 on Rules and Administration of the Senate a report, as
 7 outlined in the explanatory statement described in section
 8 4 of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020
 9 (Public Law 116–94; 133 Stat. 2536) on the intended
 10 sale.

11 FACILITIES CAPITAL

12 For necessary expenses of repair, revitalization, and
 13 alteration of facilities owned or occupied by the Smithso-
 14 nian Institution, by contract or otherwise, as authorized
 15 by section 2 of the Act of August 22, 1949 (63 Stat. 623),
 16 and for construction, including necessary personnel,
 17 \$120,000,000, to remain available until expended, of
 18 which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be for services as au-
 19 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

20 NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For the upkeep and operations of the National Gal-
 23 lery of Art, the protection and care of the works of art
 24 therein, and administrative expenses incident thereto, as
 25 authorized by the Act of March 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 51),

1 as amended by the public resolution of April 13, 1939
2 (Public Resolution 9, 76th Congress), including services
3 as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; payment in advance when
4 authorized by the treasurer of the Gallery for membership
5 in library, museum, and art associations or societies whose
6 publications or services are available to members only, or
7 to members at a price lower than to the general public;
8 purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for guards, and
9 uniforms, or allowances therefor, for other employees as
10 authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902); purchase or
11 rental of devices and services for protecting buildings and
12 contents thereof, and maintenance, alteration, improve-
13 ment, and repair of buildings, approaches, and grounds;
14 and purchase of services for restoration and repair of
15 works of art for the National Gallery of Art by contracts
16 made, without advertising, with individuals, firms, or or-
17 ganizations at such rates or prices and under such terms
18 and conditions as the Gallery may deem proper,
19 \$178,250,000, to remain available until September 30,
20 2027, of which not to exceed \$3,893,000 for the special
21 exhibition program shall remain available until expended.

22 REPAIR, RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS

23 For necessary expenses of repair, restoration, and
24 renovation of buildings, grounds and facilities owned or
25 occupied by the National Gallery of Art, by contract or

1 otherwise, for operating lease agreements of no more than
2 10 years, that address space needs created by the ongoing
3 renovations in the Master Facilities Plan, as authorized,
4 \$7,750,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,
5 That funds made available in prior Acts under this head-
6 ing for the design and construction of an off-site art stor-
7 age facility in partnership with the Smithsonian Institu-
8 tion may be used for the repair, restoration, and renova-
9 tion of other National Gallery of Art buildings, grounds,
10 and facilities: *Provided further*, That contracts awarded
11 for environmental systems, protection systems, and exte-
12 rior repair or renovation of buildings of the National Gal-
13 lery of Art may be negotiated with selected contractors
14 and awarded on the basis of contractor qualifications as
15 well as price.

16 JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING
17 ARTS

18 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

19 For necessary expenses for the operation, mainte-
20 nance, and security of the John F. Kennedy Center for
21 the Performing Arts, \$32,340,000, to remain available
22 until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That the Opera
23 House located in the John F. Kennedy Center for the Per-
24 forming Arts shall be known and designated as the “First
25 Lady Melania Trump Opera House”.

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 \$4,860,000, 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, \$5,000,000, to remain avail-
13 able until September 30, 2027.

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 \$135,000,000 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 \$135,000,000, to remain available until expended, for sup-
8 port of activities in the humanities, including to carry out
9 the matching grants program pursuant to section 10(a)(2)
10 of the Act and for the purposes of section 7(h) of the Act:
11 *Provided*, That appropriations for carrying out section
12 10(a)(2) shall be available for obligation only in such
13 amounts as may be equal to the total amounts of gifts,
14 bequests, devises of money, and other property accepted
15 by the chairman or by grantees of the National Endow-
16 ment for the Humanities under the provisions of sections
17 11(a)(2)(B) and 11(a)(3)(B) during the current and pre-
18 ceding fiscal years for which equal amounts have not pre-
19 viously been appropriated.

20 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

21 None of the funds appropriated to the National
22 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities may be used
23 to process any grant or contract documents which do not
24 include the text of 18 U.S.C. 1913: *Provided*, That none
25 of the funds appropriated to the National Foundation on

1 the Arts and the Humanities may be used for official re-
2 ception and representation expenses: *Provided further*,
3 That funds from nonappropriated sources may be used as
4 necessary for official reception and representation ex-
5 penses: *Provided further*, That the Chairperson of the Na-
6 tional Endowment for the Arts may approve grants of up
7 to \$10,000, if in the aggregate the amount of such grants
8 does not exceed 5 percent of the sums appropriated for
9 grantmaking purposes per year: *Provided further*, That
10 such small grant actions are taken pursuant to the terms
11 of an expressed and direct delegation of authority from
12 the National Council on the Arts to the Chairperson.

13 COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For expenses of the Commission of Fine Arts under
16 chapter 91 of title 40, United States Code, \$3,461,000:
17 *Provided*, That the Commission is authorized to charge
18 fees to cover the full costs of its publications, and such
19 fees shall be credited to this account as an offsetting col-
20 lection, to remain available until expended without further
21 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Commission is
22 authorized to accept gifts, including objects, papers, art-
23 work, drawings and artifacts, that pertain to the history
24 and design of the Nation's Capital or the history and ac-
25 tivities of the Commission of Fine Arts, for the purpose

1 of artistic display, study, or education: *Provided further*,
2 That one-tenth of one percent of the funds provided under
3 this heading may be used for official reception and rep-
4 resentation expenses.

5 NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

6 For necessary expenses as authorized by Public Law
7 99–190 (20 U.S.C. 956a), \$4,000,000.

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), \$5,700,000.

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, \$8,750,000: *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), \$65,231,000, to remain available until September
2 30, 2027, of which \$1,000,000 shall remain available until
3 September 30, 2028, for the Museum's equipment replace-
4 ment program; and of which \$4,000,000 for the Museum's
5 repair and rehabilitation program and \$1,264,000 for the
6 Museum's outreach initiatives program shall remain avail-
7 able until expended.

8 UNITED STATES SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL COMMISSION
9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses of the United States
11 Semiquincentennial Commission to plan and coordinate
12 observances and activities associated with the 250th anni-
13 versary of the founding of the United States, as authorized
14 by Public Law 116–282, the technical amendments to
15 Public Law 114–196, \$30,000,000, to remain available
16 until September 30, 2027.

1 TITLE IV
2 GENERAL PROVISIONS
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)
4 RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS

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

12 OBLIGATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

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

16 DISCLOSURE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

17 SEC. 403. The amount and basis of estimated over-
18 head charges, deductions, reserves, or holdbacks, including
19 working capital fund charges, from programs, projects, ac-
20 tivities and subactivities to support government-wide, de-
21 partmental, agency, or bureau administrative functions or
22 headquarters, regional, or central operations shall be pre-
23 sented in annual budget justifications and subject to ap-
24 proval by the Committees on Appropriations of the House
25 of Representatives and the Senate. Changes to such esti-

1 mates shall be presented to the Committees on Appropria-
2 tions for approval.

3 MINING APPLICATIONS

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

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

20 (c) REPORT.—On September 30, 2027, the Secretary
21 of the Interior shall file with the House and Senate Com-
22 mittees on Appropriations and the Committee on Natural
23 Resources of the House and the Committee on Energy and
24 Natural Resources of the Senate a report on actions taken
25 by the Department under the plan submitted pursuant to

1 section 314(c) of the Department of the Interior and Re-
2 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law
3 104–208).

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

17 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, PRIOR YEAR LIMITATION

18 SEC. 405. Sections 405 and 406 of division F of the
19 Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act,
20 2015 (Public Law 113–235) shall continue in effect in fis-
21 cal year 2026.

22 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, FISCAL YEAR 2026

23 LIMITATION

24 SEC. 406. Amounts provided by this Act for fiscal
25 year 2026 under the headings “Department of Health and

1 Human Services, Indian Health Service, Contract Support
 2 Costs” and “Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian
 3 Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education, Contract Sup-
 4 port Costs” are the only amounts available for contract
 5 support costs arising out of self-determination or self-gov-
 6 ernance contracts, grants, compacts, or annual funding
 7 agreements for fiscal year 2026 with the Bureau of Indian
 8 Affairs, Bureau of Indian Education, and the Indian
 9 Health Service: *Provided*, That such amounts provided by
 10 this Act are not available for payment of claims for con-
 11 tract support costs for prior years, or for repayments of
 12 payments for settlements or judgments awarding contract
 13 support costs for prior years.

14 FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS

15 SEC. 407. The Secretary of Agriculture shall not be
 16 considered to be in violation of section 6(f)(5)(A) of the
 17 Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act
 18 of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604(f)(5)(A)) solely because more
 19 than 15 years have passed without revision of the plan
 20 for a unit of the National Forest System. Nothing in this
 21 section exempts the Secretary from any other requirement
 22 of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Plan-
 23 ning Act (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.) or any other law: *Pro-*
 24 *vided*, That if the Secretary is not acting expeditiously and
 25 in good faith, within the funding available, to revise a plan

1 for a unit of the National Forest System, this section shall
2 be void with respect to such plan and a court of proper
3 jurisdiction may order completion of the plan on an accel-
4 erated basis.

5 PROHIBITION WITHIN NATIONAL MONUMENTS

6 SEC. 408. No funds provided in this Act may be ex-
7 pended to conduct preleasing, leasing and related activities
8 under either the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et
9 seq.) or the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C.
10 1331 et seq.) within the boundaries of a National Monu-
11 ment established pursuant to the Act of June 8, 1906 (16
12 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) as such boundary existed on January
13 20, 2001, except where such activities are allowed under
14 the Presidential proclamation establishing such monu-
15 ment.

16 LIMITATION ON TAKINGS

17 SEC. 409. Unless otherwise provided herein, no funds
18 appropriated in this Act for the acquisition of lands or
19 interests in lands may be expended for the filing of dec-
20 larations of taking or complaints in condemnation without
21 the approval of the House and Senate Committees on Ap-
22 propriations: *Provided*, That this provision shall not apply
23 to funds appropriated to implement the Everglades Na-
24 tional Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989, or to
25 funds appropriated for Federal assistance to the State of

1 Florida to acquire lands for Everglades restoration pur-
2 poses.

3 PROHIBITION ON NO-BID CONTRACTS

4 SEC. 410. None of the funds appropriated or other-
5 wise made available by this Act to executive branch agen-
6 cies may be used to enter into any Federal contract unless
7 such contract is entered into in accordance with the re-
8 quirements of Chapter 33 of title 41, United States Code,
9 or Chapter 137 of title 10, United States Code, and the
10 Federal Acquisition Regulation, unless—

11 (1) Federal law specifically authorizes a con-
12 tract to be entered into without regard for these re-
13 quirements, including formula grants for States, or
14 federally recognized Indian Tribes;

15 (2) such contract is authorized by the Indian
16 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act
17 (Public Law 93–638, 25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) or by
18 any other Federal laws that specifically authorize a
19 contract within an Indian Tribe as defined in section
20 4(e) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 5304(e)); or

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

23 POSTING OF REPORTS

24 SEC. 411. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-
25 able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),

1 post on the public website of that agency any report re-
2 quired to be submitted by the Congress in this or any
3 other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agen-
4 cy that it shall serve the national interest.

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

6 (1) the public posting of the report com-
7 promises national security; or

8 (2) the report contains proprietary information.

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

13 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS GRANT

14 GUIDELINES

15 SEC. 412. Of the funds provided to the National En-
16 dowment for the Arts—

17 (1) The Chairperson shall only award a grant
18 to an individual if such grant is awarded to such in-
19 dividual for a literature fellowship, National Herit-
20 age Fellowship, or American Jazz Masters Fellow-
21 ship.

22 (2) The Chairperson shall establish procedures
23 to ensure that no funding provided through a grant,
24 except a grant made to a State or local arts agency,
25 or regional group, may be used to make a grant to

1 any other organization or individual to conduct ac-
2 tivity independent of the direct grant recipient.
3 Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit payments
4 made in exchange for goods and services.

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

9 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS PROGRAM

10 PRIORITIES

11 SEC. 413. (a) In providing services or awarding fi-
12 nancial assistance under the National Foundation on the
13 Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 from funds appro-
14 priated under this Act, the Chairperson of the National
15 Endowment for the Arts shall ensure that priority is given
16 to providing services or awarding financial assistance for
17 projects, productions, workshops, or programs that serve
18 underserved populations.

19 (b) In this section:

20 (1) The term “underserved population” means
21 a population of individuals, including urban minori-
22 ties, who have historically been outside the purview
23 of arts and humanities programs due to factors such
24 as a high incidence of income below the poverty line
25 or to geographic isolation.

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

7 (c) In providing services and awarding financial as-
8 sistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and
9 Humanities Act of 1965 with funds appropriated by this
10 Act, the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the
11 Arts shall ensure that priority is given to providing serv-
12 ices or awarding financial assistance for projects, produc-
13 tions, workshops, or programs that will encourage public
14 knowledge, education, understanding, and appreciation of
15 the arts.

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

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

23 (2) the Chairperson shall not make grants ex-
24 ceeding 15 percent, in the aggregate, of such funds

1 to any single State, excluding grants made under the
2 authority of paragraph (1);

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

7 (4) the Chairperson shall encourage the use of
8 grants to improve and support community-based
9 music performance and education.

10 STATUS OF BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

11 SEC. 414. The Department of the Interior, the Envi-
12 ronmental Protection Agency, the Forest Service, and the
13 Indian Health Service shall provide the Committees on
14 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Sen-
15 ate quarterly reports on the status of balances of appro-
16 priations including all uncommitted, committed, and unob-
17 ligated funds in each program and activity within 60 days
18 of enactment of this Act.

19 EXTENSION OF GRAZING PERMITS

20 SEC. 415. The terms and conditions of section 325
21 of Public Law 108–108 (117 Stat. 1307), regarding graz-
22 ing permits issued by the Forest Service on any lands not
23 subject to administration under section 402 of the Federal
24 Lands Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1752),
25 shall remain in effect for fiscal year 2026.

SEC. 416. (a) None of the funds made available in
 Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer
 network unless such network is designed to block access
 to pornography websites.

(b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of _____ as necessary for any Federal, State, Tribal, or local law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out criminal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.

SEC. 417. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to land administered by the Bureau of Land Management, or the Secretary of Agriculture, with respect to land administered by the Forest Service (referred to in this section as “Secretary concerned”), may transfer excess wild horses and burros that have been removed from land administered by the Secretary concerned to other Federal, State, and local government agencies for use as work animals.

(b) The Secretary concerned may make a transfer under subsection (a) immediately on the request of a Federal, State, or local government agency.

1 (c) An excess wild horse or burro transferred under
2 subsection (a) shall lose status as a wild free-roaming
3 horse or burro (as defined in section 2 of Public Law 92–
4 195 (commonly known as the “Wild Free-Roaming Horses
5 and Burros Act”) (16 U.S.C. 1332)).

6 (d) A Federal, State, or local government agency re-
7 ceiving an excess wild horse or burro pursuant to sub-
8 section (a) shall not—

9 (1) destroy the horse or burro in a manner that
10 results in the destruction of the horse or burro into
11 a commercial product;

12 (2) sell or otherwise transfer the horse or burro
13 in a manner that results in the destruction of the
14 horse or burro for processing into a commercial
15 product; or

16 (3) euthanize the horse or burro, except on the
17 recommendation of a licensed veterinarian in a case
18 of severe injury, illness, or advanced age.

19 (e) Amounts appropriated by this Act shall not be
20 available for—

21 (1) the destruction of any healthy, unadopted,
22 and wild horse or burro under the jurisdiction of the
23 Secretary concerned (including a contractor); or

1 (2) the sale of a wild horse or burro that results
2 in the destruction of the wild horse or burro for
3 processing into a commercial product.

4 FOREST SERVICE FACILITY REALIGNMENT AND
5 ENHANCEMENT AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

6 SEC. 418. Section 503(f) of Public Law 109–54 (16
7 U.S.C. 580d note) shall be applied by substituting “Sep-
8 tember 30, 2026” for “September 30, 2019”.

9 USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL

10 SEC. 419. (a)(1) None of the funds made available
11 by a State water pollution control revolving fund as au-
12 thorized by section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act
13 (42 U.S.C. 300j–12) shall be used for a project for the
14 construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public
15 water system or treatment works unless all of the iron and
16 steel products used in the project are produced in the
17 United States.

18 (2) In this section, the term “iron and steel” products
19 means the following products made primarily of iron or
20 steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers
21 and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges,
22 pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, rein-
23 forced precast concrete, and construction materials.

24 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or cat-
25 egory of cases in which the Administrator of the Environ-

1 mental Protection Agency (in this section referred to as
2 the “Administrator”) finds that—

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

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

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

11 (c) If the Administrator receives a request for a waiv-
12 er under this section, the Administrator shall make avail-
13 able to the public on an informal basis a copy of the re-
14 quest and information available to the Administrator con-
15 cerning the request, and shall allow for informal public
16 input on the request for at least 15 days prior to making
17 a finding based on the request. The Administrator shall
18 make the request and accompanying information available
19 by electronic means, including on the official public Inter-
20 net Web site of the Environmental Protection Agency.

21 (d) This section shall be applied in a manner con-
22 sistent with United States obligations under international
23 agreements.

24 (e) The Administrator may retain up to 0.25 percent
25 of the funds appropriated in this Act for the Clean and

1 Drinking Water State Revolving Funds for carrying out
2 the provisions described in subsection (a)(1) for manage-
3 ment and oversight of the requirements of this section.

4 LOCAL COOPERATOR TRAINING AGREEMENTS AND
5 TRANSFERS OF EXCESS EQUIPMENT AND
6 SUPPLIES FOR WILDFIRES

7 SEC. 420. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized
8 to enter into grants and cooperative agreements with vol-
9 unteer fire departments, rural fire departments, rangeland
10 fire protection associations, and similar organizations to
11 provide for wildland fire training and equipment, including
12 supplies and communication devices. Notwithstanding sec-
13 tion 121(c) of title 40, United States Code, or section 521
14 of title 40, United States Code, the Secretary is further
15 authorized to transfer title to excess Department of the
16 Interior firefighting equipment no longer needed to carry
17 out the functions of the Department's wildland fire man-
18 agement program to such organizations.

19 REPROGRAMMING GUIDELINES

20 SEC. 421. None of the funds made available in this
21 Act, in this and prior fiscal years, may be reprogrammed
22 without the advance approval of the House and Senate
23 Committees on Appropriations in accordance with the re-
24 programming procedures contained in the report accom-
25 panying this Act.

1 LOCAL CONTRACTORS

2 SEC. 422. Section 412 of division E of Public Law
3 112–74 shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2026”
4 for “fiscal year 2019”.

5 SHASTA-TRINITY MARINA FEE AUTHORITY

6 AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

7 SEC. 423. Section 422 of division F of Public Law
8 110–161 (121 Stat 1844), as amended, shall be applied
9 by substituting “fiscal year 2026” for “fiscal year 2019”.

10 INTERPRETIVE ASSOCIATION AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

11 SEC. 424. Section 426 of division G of Public Law
12 113–76 (16 U.S.C. 565a–1 note) shall be applied by sub-
13 stituting “September 30, 2026” for “September 30,
14 2019”.

15 FOREST BOTANICAL PRODUCTS FEE COLLECTION

16 AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

17 SEC. 425. Section 339 of the Department of the Inte-
18 rior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as
19 enacted into law by Public Law 106–113; 16 U.S.C. 528
20 note), as amended by section 335(6) of Public Law 108–
21 108 and section 432 of Public Law 113–76, shall be ap-
22 plied by substituting “fiscal year 2026” for “fiscal year
23 2019”.

TRIBAL LEASES

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2 SEC. 426. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
3 of law, in the case of any lease under section 105(l) of
4 the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance
5 Act (25 U.S.C. 5324(l)), the initial lease term shall com-
6 mence no earlier than the date of receipt of the lease pro-
7 posal.

8 (b) The Secretaries of the Interior and Health and
9 Human Services shall, jointly or separately, during fiscal
10 year 2026 consult with Tribes and Tribal organizations
11 through public solicitation and other means regarding the
12 requirements for leases under section 105(l) of the Indian
13 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25
14 U.S.C. 5324(l)) on how to implement a consistent and
15 transparent process for the payment of such leases.

16 FOREST ECOSYSTEM HEALTH AND RECOVERY FUND

17 SEC. 427. The authority provided under the heading
18 “Forest Ecosystem Health and Recovery Fund” in title
19 I of Public Law 111–88, as amended by section 117 of
20 division F of Public Law 113–235, shall be applied by sub-
21 stituting “fiscal year 2026” for “fiscal year 2020” each
22 place it appears.

1 ALLOCATION OF PROJECTS, LAND AND WATER

2 CONSERVATION FUND

3 SEC. 428. (a)(1) Within 45 days of enactment of this
4 Act, the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Ag-
5 riculture, as appropriate, shall allocate amounts made
6 available for expenditure from the Land and Water Con-
7 servation Fund for fiscal year 2026 pursuant to subsection
8 (a) of section 200303 of title 54, United States Code, to
9 the agencies and accounts specified, for the projects speci-
10 fied under the accounts titled “Land Acquisition Projects”
11 and “Forest Legacy Projects” in the Forest Service, and
12 in the amounts specified in the table titled “Allocation of
13 Funds: Land and Water Conservation Fund Fiscal Year
14 2026” in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided*,
15 That the matter preceding this proviso shall not apply to
16 amounts in any account titled “Land Acquisition
17 Projects” in the Bureau of Land Management, United
18 States Fish and Wildlife Service, or National Park Service
19 in such table.

20 (2)(A) Within 30 days of enactment of this Act, the
21 Secretary of the Interior shall provide to the House and
22 Senate Committees on Appropriations project lists with
23 project data sheets as described in subsection (c)(4), which
24 shall include a sufficient number of projects to total the
25 amounts for the account titled “Land Acquisition

1 Projects” for each of the Bureau of Land Management,
2 United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and National
3 Park Service, as specified in the table titled “Allocation
4 of Funds: Land and Water Conservation Fund Fiscal
5 Year 2026” in the report accompanying this Act: *Pro-*
6 *vided*, That on the date on which the Secretary of the Inte-
7 rior provides to the Committees on Appropriations such
8 project lists with such project data sheets, the Secretary
9 of the Interior shall provide to the Committees on Appro-
10 priations lists of supplementary allocations for Federal
11 land acquisition projects for each of the Bureau of Land
12 Management, United States Fish and Wildlife Service,
13 and National Park Service that are prioritized and de-
14 tailed by account, program, and project, and that total no
15 less than half the full amount allocated to each such ac-
16 count for that land management Agency in the table titled
17 “Allocation of Funds: Land and Water Conservation Fund
18 Fiscal Year 2026” in the report accompanying this Act:
19 *Provided further*, That expenditure of funds under this
20 paragraph is a reprogramming and shall be subject to sec-
21 tion 421 of this Act.

22 (B) Within 45 days of the date on which a re-
23 programming is approved pursuant to the last proviso in
24 subparagraph (A), the Secretary of the Interior shall allo-
25 cate amounts made available for expenditure from the

1 Land and Water Conservation Fund for fiscal year 2026
2 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 200303 of title 54,
3 United States Code, to the account titled “Land Acquisi-
4 tion Projects” for each of the Bureau of Land Manage-
5 ment, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and Na-
6 tional Park Service, as applicable, in the amounts specified
7 in the table titled “Allocation of Funds: Land and Water
8 Conservation Fund Fiscal Year 2026” in the report ac-
9 companying this Act and for the projects included in the
10 project lists approved by the Committees on Appropria-
11 tions in accordance with subparagraph (A).

12 (3) If any portion of a project specified under the
13 accounts titled “Land Acquisition Projects” and “Forest
14 Legacy Projects” in the Forest Service in the table titled
15 “Allocation of Funds: Land and Water Conservation Fund
16 Fiscal Year 2026” in the report accompanying this Act
17 or for the projects included in the project lists approved
18 by the Committees on Appropriations in accordance with
19 subsection (a)(2)(A) is intended to be carried out within
20 the Federal land unit or project boundary as specified in
21 such table (or any prior allocation table incorporated by
22 reference into a prior Act, as applicable) or project list
23 but outside the specific tracts for the project described in
24 the corresponding project data sheet submitted to the
25 Committees on Appropriations required by section

1 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code, or para-
2 graph (2), not later than 30 days before the date on which
3 the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agri-
4 culture expends amounts on the project, the Secretary of
5 the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, as appro-
6 priate, shall provide written notice to the House and Sen-
7 ate Committees on Appropriations of such expenditure.

8 (b) Neither the President nor his designee may allo-
9 cate any amounts that are made available for any fiscal
10 year under subsection (a) of section 200303 of title 54,
11 United States Code, other than in amounts and for
12 projects and activities that are allocated by subsection
13 (a)(1) or in accordance with subsection (a)(2) of this sec-
14 tion: *Provided*, That in any fiscal year, the matter pre-
15 ceding this proviso shall not apply to the allocation of
16 amounts for continuing administration of programs allo-
17 cated funds from the Land and Water Conservation Fund,
18 which may be allocated only in amounts that are no more
19 than the allocation for such purposes in subsections (a)(1)
20 and (a)(2) of this section.

21 (c)(1) Concurrent with the annual budget submission
22 of the President for fiscal year 2027, the Secretary of Ag-
23 riculture shall submit to the Committees on Appropria-
24 tions a list of supplementary allocations for Federal land
25 acquisition and Forest Legacy Projects at the Forest Serv-

1 ice that are in addition to the “Submission of Cost Esti-
2 mates” required by section 200303(c)(1) of title 54,
3 United States Code, that are prioritized and detailed by
4 account, program, and project, and that total no less than
5 half the full amount allocated to each such account for
6 the Forest Service under the allocations submitted under
7 section 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code: *Pro-*
8 *vided*, That in the event amounts allocated by this Act
9 or any prior Act pursuant to subsection (a) of section
10 200303 of title 54, United States Code, are no longer
11 needed because a project has been completed or can no
12 longer be executed, such amounts must be clearly identi-
13 fied if proposed for reallocation in the annual budget sub-
14 mission.

15 (2) Concurrent with the annual budget submission of
16 the President for fiscal year 2027, the Secretary of the
17 Interior shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations
18 a list of supplementary allocations for Federal land acqui-
19 sition projects at the National Park Service, the United
20 States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Bureau of Land
21 Management that are in addition to the “Submission of
22 Cost Estimates” required by section 200303(c)(1) of title
23 54, United States Code, that are prioritized and detailed
24 by account, program, and project, and that total the full
25 amount allocated to each such account for that land man-

1 agement Agency in the table titled “Allocation of Funds:
2 Land and Water Conservation Fund Fiscal Year 2026”
3 in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided*, That in
4 the event amounts allocated by this Act or any prior Act
5 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 200303 of title 54,
6 United States Code, are no longer needed because a
7 project has been completed or can no longer be executed,
8 such amounts must be clearly identified if proposed for
9 reallocation in the annual budget submission.

10 (3) The Federal land acquisition and Forest Legacy
11 projects in the “Submission of Cost Estimates” required
12 by section 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code,
13 in the project lists provided under subsection (a)(2), in
14 the list of supplementary allocations provided under sub-
15 section (a)(2), and on the lists of supplementary alloca-
16 tions required by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be com-
17 prised only of projects for which a willing seller has been
18 identified and for which an appraisal or market research
19 has been initiated.

20 (4) Concurrent with the annual budget submission of
21 the President for fiscal year 2027, the Secretary of the
22 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each sub-
23 mit to the Committees on Appropriations project data
24 sheets in the same format and containing the same level
25 of detailed information that is found on such sheets in

1 the Budget Justifications annually submitted by the Sec-
 2 retary of the Interior with the President’s Budget for the
 3 projects in the “Submission of Cost Estimates” required
 4 by section 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code,
 5 and in the same format and containing the same level of
 6 detailed information that is found on such sheets sub-
 7 mitted to the Committees on Appropriations pursuant to
 8 section 427 of division D of the Further Consolidated Ap-
 9 propriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94) for the list
 10 of supplementary allocations required by paragraphs (1)
 11 and (2).

12 (5) The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary
 13 of Agriculture shall provide to the Committees on Appro-
 14 priations quarterly reports on the status of balances of
 15 projects and activities funded by the National Parks and
 16 Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund and the Land and
 17 Water Conservation Fund, including all uncommitted,
 18 committed, and unobligated funds.

19 POLICIES RELATING TO BIOMASS ENERGY

20 SEC. 429. To support the key role that forests in the
 21 United States can play in addressing the energy needs of
 22 the United States, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary
 23 of Agriculture, and the Administrator of the Environ-
 24 mental Protection Agency shall, consistent with their mis-
 25 sions, jointly—

1 (1) ensure that Federal policy relating to forest
2 bioenergy—

3 (A) is consistent across all Federal depart-
4 ments and agencies; and

5 (B) recognizes the full benefits of the use
6 of forest biomass for energy, conservation, and
7 responsible forest management; and

8 (2) establish clear and simple policies for the
9 use of forest biomass as an energy solution, includ-
10 ing policies that—

11 (A) reflect the carbon neutrality of forest
12 bioenergy and recognize biomass as a renewable
13 energy source, provided the use of forest bio-
14 mass for energy production does not cause con-
15 version of forests to non-forest use;

16 (B) encourage private investment through-
17 out the forest biomass supply chain, including
18 in—

19 (i) working forests;

20 (ii) harvesting operations;

21 (iii) forest improvement operations;

22 (iv) forest bioenergy production;

23 (v) wood products manufacturing; or

24 (vi) paper manufacturing;

1 (C) encourage forest management to im-
2 prove forest health; and

3 (D) recognize State initiatives to produce
4 and use forest biomass.

5 SMALL REMOTE INCINERATORS

6 SEC. 430. None of the funds made available in this
7 Act may be used to implement or enforce the regulation
8 issued on March 21, 2011 at 40 CFR part 60 subparts
9 CCCC and DDDD with respect to units in the State of
10 Alaska that are defined as “small, remote incinerator”
11 units in those regulations and, until a subsequent regula-
12 tion is issued, the Administrator shall implement the law
13 and regulations in effect prior to such date.

14 TIMBER SALE REQUIREMENTS

15 SEC. 431. No timber sale in Alaska’s Region 10 shall
16 be advertised if the indicated rate is deficit (defined as
17 the value of the timber is not sufficient to cover all logging
18 and stumpage costs and provide a normal profit and risk
19 allowance under the Forest Service’s appraisal process)
20 when appraised using a residual value appraisal. The west-
21 ern red cedar timber from those sales which is surplus
22 to the needs of the domestic processors in Alaska, shall
23 be made available to domestic processors in the contiguous
24 48 United States at prevailing domestic prices. All addi-
25 tional western red cedar volume not sold to Alaska or con-

1 tiguous 48 United States domestic processors may be ex-
2 ported to foreign markets at the election of the timber sale
3 holder. All Alaska yellow cedar may be sold at prevailing
4 export prices at the election of the timber sale holder.

5 TRANSFER AUTHORITY TO FEDERAL HIGHWAY
6 ADMINISTRATION FOR THE NATIONAL PARKS AND
7 PUBLIC LAND LEGACY RESTORATION FUND

8 SEC. 432. Funds made available or allocated in this
9 Act to the Department of the Interior or the Department
10 of Agriculture that are subject to the allocations and limi-
11 tations in 54 U.S.C. 200402(e) and prohibitions in 54
12 U.S.C. 200402(f) may be further allocated or reallocated
13 to the Federal Highway Administration for transportation
14 projects of the covered agencies defined in 54 U.S.C.
15 200401(2).

16 PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS

17 SEC. 433. Notwithstanding any other provision of
18 law, none of the funds made available in this Act or any
19 other Act may be used to promulgate or implement any
20 regulation requiring the issuance of permits under title V
21 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7661 et seq.) for carbon
22 dioxide, nitrous oxide, water vapor, or methane emissions
23 resulting from biological processes associated with live-
24 stock production.

1 GREENHOUSE GAS REPORTING RESTRICTIONS

2 SEC. 434. Notwithstanding any other provision of
3 law, none of the funds made available in this or any other
4 Act may be used to implement any provision in a rule,
5 if that provision requires mandatory reporting of green-
6 house gas emissions from manure management systems.

7 FUNDING PROHIBITION

8 SEC. 435. None of the funds made available by this
9 or any other Act may be used to regulate the lead content
10 of ammunition, ammunition components, or fishing tackle
11 under the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2601
12 et seq.) or any other law.

13 FIREFIGHTER PAY CAP

14 SEC. 436. (a) Section 1701 of division B of the Ex-
15 tending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency
16 Assistance Act (5 U.S.C. 5547 note), as amended by Pub-
17 lic Law 117–103, is further amended in subsection (a)(1),
18 by striking the last sentence and inserting “Any Services
19 during a given calendar year that generate payments pay-
20 able in the subsequent calendar year shall be disregarded
21 in applying this subsection”.

22 (b) The waivers of premium and overtime pay author-
23 ized in subsections (a) through (c) of section 1701 of divi-
24 sion B of the Extending Government Funding and Deliv-

1 ering Emergency Assistance Act (5 U.S.C. 5547 note)
2 shall be applied in fiscal year 2026.

3 ALASKA NATIVE REGIONAL HEALTH ENTITIES

4 AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

5 SEC. 437. Section 424(a) of title IV of division G of
6 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Public Law
7 113–76) shall be applied by substituting “October 1,
8 2026” for “December 24, 2022”.

9 WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION FUNDING AND FOREST

10 MANAGEMENT ACT

11 SEC. 438. Section 104 of the Wildfire Suppression
12 Funding and Forest Management Activities Act (division
13 O of Public Law 115–141) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “90” and in-
15 serting “180”; and

16 (2) in paragraph (4) of subsection (b), by in-
17 serting the following before the semi-colon: “, and
18 shall include an accounting of any spending in the
19 first two quarters of the succeeding fiscal year that
20 is attributable to suppression operations in the fiscal
21 year for which the report was prepared”.

22 HUNTING, FISHING, AND RECREATIONAL SHOOTING ON

23 FEDERAL LAND

24 SEC. 439. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
25 none of the funds made available by this or any other Act

1 for any fiscal year may be used to prohibit the use of or
2 access to Federal land (as such term is defined in section
3 3 of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (16
4 U.S.C. 6502)) for hunting, fishing, or recreational shoot-
5 ing if such use or access—

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

8 (2) was conducted in compliance with the resource
9 management plan (as defined in section 101 of such Act
10 (16 U.S.C. 6511)) applicable to such Federal land as of
11 January 1, 2013.

12 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary of
13 the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture may tempo-
14 rarily close, for a period not to exceed 30 days, Federal
15 land managed by that Secretary to hunting, fishing, or
16 recreational shooting if the Secretary determines that the
17 temporary closure is necessary to accommodate a special
18 event or for public safety reasons. The Secretary may ex-
19 tend a temporary closure for one additional 90-day period
20 only if the Secretary determines the extension is necessary
21 because of extraordinary weather conditions or for public
22 safety reasons.

23 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed as af-
24 fecting the authority, jurisdiction, or responsibility of the

1 several States to manage, control, or regulate fish and
2 resident wildlife under State law or regulations.

3 LIMITATION

4 SEC. 440. None of the funds made available by this
5 Act may be used to implement, administer, apply, enforce,
6 or carry out any office, program, or activity for the pur-
7 poses of diversity, equity, and inclusion training or imple-
8 mentation.

9 LIMITATION

10 SEC. 441. None of the funds made available by this
11 Act may be used to carry out any program, project, or
12 activity that promotes or advances Critical Race Theory
13 or any concept associated with Critical Race Theory.

14 MARRIAGE

15 SEC. 442. (a) In general.—Notwithstanding section
16 7 of title 1, United States Code, section 1738C of title
17 28, United States Code, or any other provision of law,
18 none of the funds provided by this Act, or previous appro-
19 priations Acts, shall be used in whole or in part to take
20 any discriminatory action against a person, wholly or par-
21 tially, on the basis that such person speaks, or acts, in
22 accordance with a sincerely held religious belief, or moral
23 conviction, that marriage is, or should be recognized as,
24 a union of one man and one woman.

1 (b) Discriminatory action defined.—As used in sub-
2 section (a), a discriminatory action means any action
3 taken by the Federal Government to—

4 (1) alter in any way the Federal tax treatment
5 of, or cause any tax, penalty, or payment to be as-
6 sessed against, or deny, delay, or revoke an exemp-
7 tion from taxation under section 501(a) of the Inter-
8 nal Revenue Code of 1986 of, any person referred to
9 in subsection (a);

10 (2) disallow a deduction for Federal tax pur-
11 poses of any charitable contribution made to or by
12 such person;

13 (3) withhold, reduce the amount or funding for,
14 exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or
15 deny, any Federal grant, contract, subcontract, co-
16 operative agreement, guarantee, loan, scholarship, li-
17 cense, certification, accreditation, employment, or
18 other similar position or status from or to such per-
19 son;

20 (4) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-
21 erwise make unavailable or deny, any entitlement or
22 benefit under a Federal benefit program, including
23 admission to, equal treatment in, or eligibility for a
24 degree from an educational program, from or to
25 such person; or

1 (5) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-
 2 erwise make unavailable or deny access or an entitle-
 3 ment to Federal property, facilities, educational in-
 4 stitutions, speech fora (including traditional, limited,
 5 and nonpublic fora), or charitable fundraising cam-
 6 paigns from or to such person.

7 (c) Accreditation; Licensure; Certification.—The
 8 Federal Government shall consider accredited, licensed, or
 9 certified for purposes of Federal law any person that
 10 would be accredited, licensed, or certified, respectively, for
 11 such purposes but for a determination against such person
 12 wholly or partially on the basis that the person speaks,
 13 or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief
 14 or moral conviction described in subsection (a).

15 USE OF MINING CLAIMS FOR ANCILLARY ACTIVITIES

16 SEC. 443. (a) Section 2337 of the Revised Statutes
 17 (30 U.S.C. 42) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 18 lowing:

19 “(c) ADDITIONAL MILL SITES.—

20 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

21 “(A) MILL SITE.—The term ‘mill site’
 22 means a location of public land that is reason-
 23 ably necessary for waste rock or tailings dis-
 24 posal or other operations reasonably incident to

1 mineral development on, or production from
2 land included in a plan of operations.

3 “(B) OPERATIONS; OPERATOR.—The
4 terms ‘operations’ and ‘operator’ have the
5 meanings given those terms in section 3809.5
6 of title 43, Code of Federal Regulations (as in
7 effect on the date of enactment of this sub-
8 section).

9 “(C) PLAN OF OPERATIONS.—The term
10 ‘plan of operations’ means a plan of operations
11 that an operator must submit and the Secretary
12 of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture,
13 as applicable, must approve before an operator
14 may begin operations, in accordance with, as
15 applicable—

16 “(i) subpart 3809 of title 43, Code of
17 Federal Regulations (or successor regula-
18 tions establishing application and approval
19 requirements); and

20 “(ii) part 228 of title 36, Code of
21 Federal Regulations (or successor regula-
22 tions establishing application and approval
23 requirements).

24 “(D) PUBLIC LAND.—The term ‘public
25 land’ means land owned by the United States

1 that is open to location under sections 2319
2 through 2344 of the Revised Statutes (30
3 U.S.C. 22 et seq.), including—

4 “(i) land that is mineral-in-character
5 (as defined in section 3830.5 of title 43,
6 Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect
7 on the date of enactment of this sub-
8 section));

9 “(ii) nonmineral land (as defined in
10 section 3830.5 of title 43, Code of Federal
11 Regulations (as in effect on the date of en-
12 actment of this subsection)); and

13 “(iii) land where the mineral char-
14 acter has not been determined.

15 “(2) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sub-
16 sections (a) and (b), where public land is needed by
17 the proprietor of a lode or placer claim for oper-
18 ations in connection with any lode or placer claim
19 within the proposed plan of operations, the propri-
20 etor may—

21 “(A) locate and include within the plan of
22 operations as many mill site claims under this
23 subsection as are reasonably necessary for its
24 operations; and

1 “(B) use or occupy public land in accord-
2 ance with an approved plan of operations.

3 “(3) MILL SITES CONVEY NO MINERAL
4 RIGHTS.—A mill site under this subsection does not
5 convey mineral rights to the locator.

6 “(4) SIZE OF MILL SITES.—A location of a sin-
7 gle mill site under this subsection shall not exceed
8 5 acres.

9 “(5) MILL SITE AND LODE OR PLACER CLAIMS
10 ON SAME TRACTS OF PUBLIC LAND.—A mill site
11 may be located under this subsection on a tract of
12 public land on which the claimant or operator main-
13 tains a previously located lode or placer claim.

14 “(6) EFFECT ON MINING CLAIMS.—The loca-
15 tion of a mill site under this subsection shall not af-
16 fect the validity of any lode or placer claim, or any
17 rights associated with such a claim.

18 “(7) PATENTING.—A mill site under this sec-
19 tion shall not be eligible for patenting.

20 “(8) SAVINGS PROVISIONS.—Nothing in this
21 subsection—

22 “(A) diminishes any right (including a
23 right of entry, use, or occupancy) of a claimant;

24 “(B) creates or increases any right (includ-
25 ing a right of exploration, entry, use, or occu-

pancy) of a claimant on land that is not open to location under the general mining laws;

“(C) modifies any provision of law or any prior administrative action withdrawing land from location or entry;

“(D) limits the right of the Federal Government to regulate mining and mining-related activities (including requiring claim validity examinations to establish the discovery of a valuable mineral deposit) in areas withdrawn from mining, including under—

“(i) the general mining laws;

“(ii) the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.);

“(iii) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.);

“(iv) sections 100731 through 100737 of title 54, United States Code;

“(v) the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.);

“(vi) division A of subtitle III of title 54, United States Code (commonly referred to as the ‘National Historic Preservation Act’); or

1 “(vii) section 4 of the Act of July 23,
2 1955 (commonly known as the ‘Surface
3 Resources Act of 1955’) (69 Stat. 368,
4 chapter 375; 30 U.S.C. 612);

5 “(E) restores any right (including a right
6 of entry, use, or occupancy, or right to conduct
7 operations) of a claimant that—

8 “(i) existed prior to the date on which
9 the land was closed to, or withdrawn from,
10 location under the general mining laws;
11 and

12 “(ii) that has been extinguished by
13 such closure or withdrawal; or

14 “(F) modifies section 404 of division E of
15 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024
16 (Public Law 118–42).”.

17 (b) ABANDONED HARDROCK MINE FUND.—

18 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in
19 the Treasury of the United States a separate ac-
20 count, to be known as the “Abandoned Hardrock
21 Mine Fund” (referred to in this subsection as the
22 “Fund”).

23 (2) SOURCE OF DEPOSITS.—Any amounts col-
24 lected by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to
25 the claim maintenance fee under section 10101(a)(1)

1 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993
2 (30 U.S.C. 28f(a)(1)) on mill sites located under
3 subsection (c) of section 2337 of the Revised Stat-
4 utes (30 U.S.C. 42) shall be deposited into the
5 Fund.

6 (3) USE.—The Secretary of the Interior may
7 make expenditures from amounts available in the
8 Fund, without further appropriations, only to carry
9 out section 40704 of the Infrastructure Investment
10 and Jobs Act (30 U.S.C. 1245).

11 (4) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—Amounts made
12 available under paragraph (3)—

13 (A) shall be allocated in accordance with
14 section 40704(e)(1) of the Infrastructure In-
15 vestment and Jobs Act (30 U.S.C. 1245(e)(1));
16 and

17 (B) may be transferred in accordance with
18 section 40704(e)(2) of that Act (30 U.S.C.
19 1245(e)(2)).

20 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 10101 of the
21 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (30 U.S.C.
22 28f) is amended—

23 (1) by striking “the Mining Law of 1872 (30
24 U.S.C. 28–28e)” each place it appears and inserting

1 “sections 2319 through 2344 of the Revised Stat-
2 utes (30 U.S.C. 22 et seq.)”;

3 (2) in subsection (a)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1)—

5 (i) in the second sentence, by striking
6 “Such claim maintenance fee” and insert-
7 ing the following:

8 “(B) FEE.—The claim maintenance fee
9 under subparagraph (A)”;

10 (ii) in the first sentence, by striking
11 “The holder of” and inserting the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The holder of”; and

14 (B) in paragraph (2)—

15 (i) in the second sentence, by striking
16 “Such claim maintenance fee” and insert-
17 ing the following:

18 “(B) FEE.—The claim maintenance fee
19 under subparagraph (A)”;

20 (ii) in the first sentence, by striking
21 “The holder of” and inserting the fol-
22 lowing:

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The holder of”; and

24 (3) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) in the second sentence, by striking
2 “The location fee” and inserting the following:

3 “(2) FEE.—The location fee”; and

4 (B) in the first sentence, by striking “The
5 claim maintenance fee” and inserting the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The claim maintenance
8 fee”.

9 PUBLIC LAND ORDER 7917

10 SEC. 444. None of the funds made available by this
11 or any other Act may be used to enforce Public Land
12 Order 7917 (88 Fed. Reg. 6308 (January 31, 2023)).

13 MINERAL LEASES

14 SEC. 445. Notwithstanding any other provision of law
15 and not subject to further judicial review, not later than
16 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act the
17 Secretary of the Interior shall reinstate the hardrock min-
18 eral leases in the Superior National Forest in the State
19 of Minnesota issued in 2019 and identified as MNES-
20 01352 and MNES-01353.

21 SOCIAL COST OF CARBON

22 SEC. 446. None of the funds made available by this
23 or any other Act may be used to consider or incorporate
24 the social cost of carbon—

1 (1) as part of any cost-benefit analysis required
2 or performed pursuant to—

3 (A) any law;

4 (B) Executive Order No. 13990 (86 Fed.
5 Reg. 7037; relating to protecting public health
6 and the environment and restoring science to
7 tackle the climate crisis);

8 (C) Executive Order No. 14094 (88 Fed.
9 Reg. 21879; relating to modernizing regulatory
10 review);

11 (D) the Presidential Memorandum titled
12 “Modernizing Regulatory Review” issued by the
13 President on January 20, 2021;

14 (E) any revisions to Office of Management
15 and Budget Circular A-4 proposed or finalized
16 under Executive Order No. 14094; or

17 (F) “Technical Support Document: Social
18 Cost of Carbon, Methane, and Nitrous Oxide
19 Interim Estimates under Executive Order
20 13990,” published under the Interagency Work-
21 ing Group on the Social Cost of Greenhouse
22 Gases, in February of 2021;

23 (2) in any rulemaking;

24 (3) in the issuance of any guidance;

25 (4) in taking any other agency action; or

1 (5) as a justification for any rulemaking, guid-
2 ance document, or agency action.

3 INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

4 SEC. 447. (a) The provisions of H.R. 226 (Eastern
5 Band of Cherokee Historic Lands Reacquisition Act) of
6 the 119th Congress, as passed by the House of Represent-
7 atives on February 4, 2025, is hereby enacted into law.

8 (b) In publishing this Act in slip form and in the
9 United States Statutes at large pursuant to section 112
10 of title 1, United States Code, the Archivist of the United
11 States shall include after the date of approval at the end
12 an appendix setting forth the text of the sections of the
13 bills referred to in subsection (a).

14 WATER RIGHTS

15 SEC. 448. None of the funds made available by this
16 or any other Act may be obligated to require or request,
17 as a condition of the issuance, renewal, or extension of
18 any Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management per-
19 mit, lease, allotment, easement, or other land use and oc-
20 cupancy, arrangement, the transfer, or relinquishment of
21 any water right, in whole, or in part, granted under State
22 law.

23 CACTUS CHANNEL

24 SEC. 449. Subject to the terms provided in this sec-
25 tion, if the Riverside County Flood Control and Water

1 Conservation District submits to the Secretary of Agri-
2 culture, not later than 365 days after the date of enact-
3 ment of this Act, a written request for the conveyance of
4 certain National Forest System land located in the County
5 of Riverside, California, as generally depicted on the map
6 titled “Sunnymead Cactus Avenue Channel Proposed
7 Land Conveyance” and dated “May 13, 2024” the Sec-
8 retary shall convey to that District all right, title, and in-
9 terest of the United States in and to those lands: *Provided*,
10 That the exact acreage and legal description of the Na-
11 tional Forest System land herein identified shall be deter-
12 mined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary: *Provided*
13 *further*, That then conveyance shall be made by quitclaim
14 deed and subject to existing rights and any other terms
15 and conditions the Secretary considers appropriate to pro-
16 tect the interests of the United States: *Provided further*,
17 That the District shall pay to the United States fair mar-
18 ket value for the conveyed National Forest System land
19 herein identified: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
20 shall deposit any funds received by the United States from
21 such conveyance in the fund established under Public Law
22 90–171 (16 U.S.C. 484a) (commonly known as the “Sisk
23 Act”) and such deposits shall be made available without
24 future appropriations: *Provided further*, That as a condi-
25 tion of the conveyance, the District shall pay all costs asso-

1 ciated with the conveyance, including the survey herein re-
2 quired and any environmental analysis and resource sur-
3 veys required by Federal law: *Provided further*, That not-
4 withstanding the requirements of section 120(h) of the
5 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation,
6 and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C, 9620(h)), with re-
7 spect to the National Forest System land herein identified,
8 the Secretary shall only be required to meet disclosure re-
9 quirements for hazardous substances, pollutants, or con-
10 taminants under section 120(h) and shall not otherwise
11 be required to remediate or abate any hazardous sub-
12 stances, pollutants, or contaminants: *Provided further*,
13 That if the National Forest System land herein identified
14 is conveyed to the District, the Secretary shall not be re-
15 quired to contribute to the cost of any infrastructure, fa-
16 cilities, or improvements developed on that land after the
17 conveyance.

18 LAND WITHDRAWALS

19 SEC. 450. None of the funds made available by this
20 Act may be used to withdraw any Federal land from any
21 form of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public
22 land laws, location, entry, or patent under the general
23 mining laws, or disposition under the mineral leasing, min-
24 eral materials, or geothermal leasing laws unless such
25 withdrawal is authorized by an Act of Congress.

1 PRIVATELY OWNED MINERAL ESTATES

2 SEC. 451. None of the funds made available by this
3 Act may be used to issue or revise any regulation pursuant
4 to Section 17(o) of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C.
5 226(o)) relating to oil and gas development of outstanding
6 and reserved mineral rights within the Allegheny National
7 Forest.

8 APPRAISALS

9 SEC. 452. Section 5 of the Act of June 22, 1948 (62
10 Stat. 570; 16 U.S.C. 577g), is amended by striking “of
11 the fair appraised value of such” and inserting “of the
12 highest fair appraised value, including the historical fair
13 appraised value, as determined by the Secretary of Agri-
14 culture in accordance with this section, of such”.

15 PESTICIDES

16 SEC. 453. None of the funds made available by this
17 or any other Act may be used to issue or adopt any guid-
18 ance or any policy, take any regulatory action, or approve
19 any labeling or change to such labeling that is inconsistent
20 with or in any respect different from the conclusion of—
21 (a) a human health assessment performed pursuant
22 to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
23 (7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.); or
24 (b) a carcinogenicity classification for a pesticide.

1 SMALL OFF-ROAD ENGINE WAIVER

2 SEC. 454. None of the funds made available by this
3 or any other Act may be used to approve a waiver sub-
4 mitted to the Environmental Protection Agency by the
5 State of California, pursuant to section 209(e) of the
6 Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7543(e)), for the State of Cali-
7 fornia’s amendments to its rule titled “Small Off-Road
8 Engine Regulations: Transition to Zero Emissions”.

9 OZONE GOOD NEIGHBOR

10 SEC. 455. None of the funds made available by this
11 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
12 or enforce the final rule titled “Federal ‘Good Neighbor
13 Plan’ for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality
14 Standards” published by the Environmental Protection
15 Agency in the Federal Register on June 5, 2023 (88 Fed.
16 Reg. 36654).

17 CLEAN POWER PLAN

18 SEC. 456. None of the funds made available by this
19 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
20 or enforce the final rule titled “New Source Performance
21 Standards for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From New,
22 Modified, and Reconstructed Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric
23 Generating Units; Emission Guidelines for Greenhouse
24 Gas Emissions From Existing Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric
25 Generating Units; and Repeal of the Affordable Clean En-

1 ergy Rule” published by the Environmental Protection
2 Agency in the Federal Register on May 9, 2024 (89 Fed.
3 Reg. 39798).

4 ETHYLENE OXIDE

5 SEC. 457. None of the funds made available by this
6 Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or en-
7 force the proposed interim registration review decision and
8 draft risk assessment addendum for ethylene oxide de-
9 scribed in the notice titled “Pesticide Registration Review;
10 Proposed Interim Decision and Draft Risk Assessment
11 Addendum for Ethylene Oxide; Notice of Availability”
12 published by the Environmental Protection Agency in the
13 Federal Register on April 13, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 22447)
14 unless the Commissioner of Food and Drugs certifies that,
15 as relevant, finalization, implementation, administration,
16 or enforcement of such rule, decision, or addendum for
17 ethylene oxide will not adversely impact the availability of
18 ethylene oxide to sterilize medical products in the United
19 States or result in the movement of any sterilization ca-
20 pacity of such products outside of the United States.

21 LIGHT- AND MEDIUM-DUTY VEHICLES

22 SEC. 458. None of the funds made available by this
23 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
24 or enforce the final rule titled “Multi-Pollutant Emissions
25 Standards for Model Years 2027 and Later Light-Duty

1 and Medium-Duty Vehicles” published by the Environ-
2 mental Protection Agency in the Federal Register on April
3 18, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 27842), or any substantially simi-
4 lar rule.

5 HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLES

6 SEC. 459. None of the funds made available by this
7 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
8 or enforce the final rule titled “Greenhouse Gas Emissions
9 Standards for Heavy-Duty Vehicles-Phase 3” published by
10 the Environmental Protection Agency in the Federal Reg-
11 ister on April 22, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 29440), or any sub-
12 stantially similar rule.

13 CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401

14 SEC. 460. None of the funds made available by this
15 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
16 or enforce the final rule titled “Clean Water Act Section
17 401 Water Quality Certification Improvement Rule” pub-
18 lished by the Environmental Protection Agency in the
19 Federal Register on September 27, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg.
20 66558).

21 OIL AND NATURAL GAS

22 SEC. 461. None of the funds made available by this
23 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
24 or enforce the final rule titled “Standards of Performance
25 for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources and Emis-

1 sions Guidelines for Existing Sources: Oil and Natural
2 Gas Sector Climate Review” published by the Environ-
3 mental Protection Agency in the Federal Register on
4 March 8, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 16820).

5 GHG REPORTING

6 SEC. 462. None of the funds made available by this
7 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
8 or enforce the final rule titled “Greenhouse Gas Reporting
9 Rule: Revisions and Confidentiality Determinations for
10 Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems” published by the
11 Environmental Protection Agency in the Federal Register
12 on May 14, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 42062).

13 MEAT AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

14 SEC. 463. None of the funds made available by this
15 or any other Act may be used to finalize, implement, ad-
16 minister, or enforce the proposed rule titled “Clean Water
17 Act Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the
18 Meat and Poultry Products Point Source Category” pub-
19 lished by the Environmental Protection Agency in the
20 Federal Register on January 23, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg.
21 4474).

22 DISPOSAL OF COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS

23 SEC. 464. None of the funds made available by this
24 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
25 or enforce the final rule titled “Hazardous and Solid

1 Waste Management System: Disposal of Coal Combustion
2 Residuals From Electric Utilities; Legacy CCR Surface
3 Impoundments” published by the Environmental Protec-
4 tion Agency in the Federal Register on May 8, 2024 (89
5 Fed. Reg. 38950).

6 AERIALLY APPLIED FIRE RETARDANT

7 SEC. 465. None of the funds made available by this
8 or any other Act may be used to ban the use of aerially
9 applied fire retardant.

10 CALIFORNIA RCRA ACTION

11 SEC. 466. None of the funds made available by this
12 Act may be used to implement a regulation issued by the
13 State of California, pursuant to the authority provided
14 under the 2009 Memorandum of Agreement between the
15 California Department of Toxic Substances Control and
16 Region IX of the Environmental Protection Agency (or
17 any successor agreement), to regulate metal shredding fa-
18 cilities in a manner that is inconsistent with or in any
19 respect different from the requirements of the Solid Waste
20 Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6091 et seq.).

21 REPORT ON CELLULOSIC BIOFUELS

22 SEC. 467. (a) Not later than 30 days after the date
23 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Envi-
24 ronmental Protection Agency shall submit to the Com-
25 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives

1 and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate a re-
2 port outlining a plan to qualify any fuel derived from
3 waste plastic or waste tires as cellulosic biofuel under sec-
4 tion 211(o) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(o)).

5 (b) In preparing the report described in subsection
6 (a), the Administrator shall consult with relevant stake-
7 holders and incorporate into such report any input from
8 such stakeholders that the Administrator determines ap-
9 propriate.

10 METHANE FEE

11 SEC. 468. None of the funds made available by this
12 Act may be used—

13 (1) to develop, propose, finalize, implement, or
14 enforce regulations implementing subsection (c) of
15 section 136 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7436);
16 or

17 (2) otherwise impose, collect, or enforce a
18 charge on methane emissions under such section
19 136.

20 STATE PERMIT PROGRAM

21 SEC. 469. The notice of the Environmental Protec-
22 tion Agency approving the State of Florida's request to
23 carry out a permit program for the discharge of dredged
24 or fill material pursuant to section 404 of the Federal
25 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1344), published

1 on December 22, 2020, and titled “EPA’s Approval of
2 Florida’s Clean Water Act Section 404 Assumption Re-
3 quest” (85 Fed. Reg. 83553) shall have the force and ef-
4 fect of law.

5 NAAQS RULE

6 SEC. 470. None of the funds made available by this
7 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
8 or enforce the final rule titled “Reconsideration of the Na-
9 tional Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Mat-
10 ter” published by the Environmental Protection Agency
11 in the Federal Register on March 6, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg.
12 16202).

13 TITLE V

14 OTHER MATTERS

15 ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND

16 SEC. 501. None of the funds made available by this
17 or any other Act for payments to States and federally rec-
18 ognized Indian Tribes for reclamation of abandoned mine
19 lands and other related activities under the heading “Of-
20 fice of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement—
21 Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund” may be used to im-
22 plement, administer, or enforce section 200.311 of title 2,
23 Code of Federal Regulations.

TEXAS FRESHWATER MUSSELS

SEC. 502. None of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the final rule titled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status With Critical Habitat for Guadalupe Fatmucket, Texas Fatmucket, Guadalupe Orb, Texas Pimpleback, Balcones Spike, and False Spike, and Threatened Species Status With Section 4(d) Rule and Critical Habitat for Texas Fawnsfoot” (89 Fed. Reg. 48034 (June 4, 2024)).

MULESHOE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

SEC. 503. None of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the Land Protection Plan described in the document titled “Final Land Protection Plan & Environmental Assessment Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge” published by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and dated February 2023.

FLUID MINERAL LEASES

SEC. 504. None of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the final rule titled “Fluid Mineral Leases and Leasing Process” published by the Bureau of Land Management in the Federal Register on April 23, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 30916).

LIMITATION

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2 SEC. 505. None of the funds made available by this
3 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
4 or enforce the final rule titled “Determinations of Attain-
5 ment by the Attainment Date, Extensions of the Attain-
6 ment Date, and Reclassification of Areas Classified as
7 Marginal for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Qual-
8 ity Standards” published by the Environmental Protection
9 Agency in the Federal Register on October 7, 2022 (87
10 Fed. Reg. 60897) in—

- 11 (1) Allegan County, Michigan;
12 (2) Berrien County, Michigan; or
13 (3) Muskegon County, Michigan.

14 SEC. 506. None of the funds made available by this
15 or any other Act may be used to implement or enforce
16 the final rule titled “Control of Air Pollution From New
17 Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Stand-
18 ards” published in the Federal Register by the Environ-
19 mental Protection Agency on January 24, 2023 (88 Fed.
20 Reg. 4296).

DRAFT RISK ASSESSMENT

22 SEC. 507. None of the funds made available by this
23 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
24 or enforce the draft risk assessment titled “Draft Sewage
25 Sludge Risk Assessment for Perfluorooctanoic Acid

1 (PFOA) and Perfluorooctane Sulfonic Acid (PFOS)” pub-
2 lished by the Environmental Protection Agency in the
3 Federal Register on January 15, 2025 (90 Fed. Reg.
4 3859).

5 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT ACTIONS REGARDING
6 GRAZING ON PUBLIC LANDS

7 SEC. 508. Section 122(a)(1) of division E of the Con-
8 solidated Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–74;
9 125 Stat. 1013) is amended by striking “For fiscal years
10 2012 and 2013 only” and inserting “During fiscal year
11 2012 and thereafter”.

12 HETCH HETCHY RESERVOIR AND LAKE ELEANOR BASIN

13 SEC. 509. None of the funds made available by this
14 Act may be obligated, expended, or used in any manner
15 to restrict or impede access to the Hetch Hetchy Reservoir
16 and Lake Eleanor Basin areas for public recreation, ben-
17 efit, and use.

18 PROHIBITION

19 SEC. 510. None of the funds appropriated or other-
20 wise made available by this Act may be made available
21 to procure, whether directly or by contract with a third
22 party, computers, printers, or videoconferencing services
23 in which the manufacturer, bidder, or offeror, or any sub-
24 sidiary or parent entity of the manufacturer, bidder, or
25 offeror, of the equipment is an entity, or parent company

1 of an entity in which the People’s Republic of China has
2 any ownership stake.

3 SEC. 511. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act may be used to develop, finalize, issue, or use assess-
5 ments under the Integrated Risk Information System
6 (IRIS).

7 PROHIBITION OF FUNDS

8 SEC. 512. None of the funds provided in this Act may
9 be used by the Smithsonian Institution to implement the
10 amendments to Chapter 203 of title 51, United States
11 Code in Sec. 40005 of Public Law 119–21 relating to
12 “Space Vehicle Transfer”.

13 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

14 SEC. 513. \$0.

15 This Act may be cited as the “Department of the In-
16 terior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations
17 Act, 2026”.

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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, 2026, and for other purposes.

JULY 24, 2025

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed