S. RES. 830

Whereas August 1, 2026, marks the 80th anniversary of President Harry S. Truman signing into law the Act of August 1, 1946 (60 Stat. 754, chapter 723) (commonly known as the ''Fulbright Act of 1946'');

Whereas the Fulbright Program was established by Senator James William Fulbright of Arkansas for the ''promotion of international good will through the exchange of students in the fields of education, culture, and science'';

Whereas the Fulbright Program is sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the Department of State;

Whereas the Fulbright Program provides approximately 9,000 grants annually and, as of 2026, operates in more than 160 countries, including 49 that have established cost-sharing binational commissions;

Whereas Fulbright students and scholars have hailed from all 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, and American Samoa;

Whereas the Fulbright Program provides unique opportunities for the people of the United States to receive the best cultural and academic education in the world;

Whereas more than 450,000 individuals from the United States and across the world have benefitted from the Fulbright program;

Whereas alumni of the Fulbright Program include 63 Nobel Prize laureates, 94 recipients of the Pulitzer Prize, 44 heads of State, 17 Presidential Medal of Freedom recipients, 11 members of Congress, a former Secretary-General of the United Nations, a former Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and an astronaut who set foot on the moon;

Whereas the Fulbright Program promotes United States higher education abroad and remains a valuable diplomatic tool; and

Whereas the Fulbright Program advances national security by building international relationships and good will towards the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the 80th anniversary of the Fulbright Program;

(2) supports the work of the Fulbright Program and other educational and cultural affairs programs to advance the foreign policy and national security of the United States;

(3) congratulates all past and present recipients of Fulbright awards; and

(4) calls on students, scholars, and professionals around the world to seek out opportunities to engage with each other and promote international understanding and partnership.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 6732. Ms. COLLINS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6500, to extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from certain countries in Africa under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, to extend customs user fees, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6733. Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. MCCONNELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6500, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6734. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6500, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 6735. Mr. PADILLA submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6732 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 6500, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 6732. Ms. COLLINS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6500, to extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from certain countries in Africa under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, to extend customs user fees, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2027''.

SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

SEC. 3. REFERENCES.

Except as expressly provided otherwise, any reference to ''this Act'' contained in any division of this Act shall be treated as referring only to the provisions of that division.

DIVISION A—CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2027

The following sums are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts, and funds, for the several departments, agencies, corporations, and other organizational units of Government for fiscal year 2027, and for other purposes, namely:

SEC. 101. Such amounts as may be necessary, at a rate for operations as provided in the applicable appropriations Acts for fiscal year 2026 and under the authority and conditions provided in such Acts, for continuing projects or activities (including the costs of direct loans and loan guarantees) that are not otherwise specifically provided for in this Act, that were conducted in fiscal year 2026, and for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were made available in the following appropriations Acts:

(1) The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agency Appropriations Act, 2026 (division B of Public Law 119–37).

(2) The Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026 (division A of Public Law 119–74), except sections 521(c)(2) and 544.

(3) The Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026 (division A of Public Law 119–75).

(4) The Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026 (division B of Public Law 119–74).

(5) The Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2026 (division E of Public Law 119–75), except the last proviso under the heading ''Election Assistance Commission—Election Security Grants'', and including section 143 of division A of Public Law 119–37.

(6) The Homeland Security and Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2026 (Public Law 119–86), except division B, and including sections 5013 through 5016 of division I of Public Law 119–75.

(7) The Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026 (division C of Public Law 119–74), except section 444.

(8) The Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026 (division B of Public Law 119–75), except section 528.

(9) The Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026 (division C of Public Law 119–37).

(10) The Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026 (division D of Public Law 119–37).

(11) The National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2026 (division F of Public Law 119–75).

(12) The Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026 (division D of Public Law 119–75), as amended by sections 153(b) and 156(a) of this Act.

SEC. 102. (a) No appropriation or funds made available or authority granted pursuant to section 101 for the Department of Defense shall be used for:

(1) the new production of items not funded for production in fiscal year 2026 or prior years;

(2) the increase in production rates above those sustained with fiscal year 2026 funds; or

(3) the initiation, resumption, or continuation of any project, activity, operation, or organization (defined as any project, subproject, activity, budget activity, program element, and subprogram within a program element, and for any investment items defined as a P–1 line item in a budget activity within an appropriation account and an R–1 line item that includes a program element and subprogram element within an appropriation account) for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were not available during fiscal year 2026.

(b) No appropriation or funds made available or authority granted pursuant to section 101 for the Department of Defense shall be used to initiate multi-year procurements utilizing advance procurement funding for economic order quantity procurement unless specifically appropriated later.

SEC. 103. Appropriations made by section 101 shall be available to the extent and in the manner that would be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.

SEC. 104. Except as otherwise provided in section 102, no appropriation or funds made available or authority granted pursuant to section 101 shall be used to initiate or resume any project or activity for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were not available during fiscal year 2026.

SEC. 105. Appropriations made and authority granted pursuant to this Act shall cover all obligations or expenditures incurred for any project or activity during the period for which funds or authority for such project or activity are available under this Act.

SEC. 106. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act or in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2027, appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to this Act shall be available until whichever of the following first occurs:

(1) The enactment into law of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this Act.

(2) The enactment into law of the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2027 without any provision for such project or activity.

(3) December 11, 2026.

SEC. 107. Expenditures made pursuant to this Act shall be charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is enacted into law.

SEC. 108. Appropriations made and funds made available by or authority granted pursuant to this Act may be used without regard to the time limitations for submission and approval of apportionments set forth in section 1513 of title 31, United States Code, but nothing in this Act may be construed to waive any other provision of law governing the apportionment of funds.

SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, except section 106, for those programs that would otherwise have high initial rates of operation or complete distribution of appropriations at the beginning of fiscal year 2027 because of distributions of funding to States, foreign countries, grantees, or others, such high initial rates of operation or complete distribution shall not be made, and no grants shall be awarded for such programs funded by this Act that would impinge on final funding prerogatives.

SEC. 110. This Act shall be implemented so that only the most limited funding action of that permitted in the Act shall be taken in order to provide for continuation of projects and activities.

SEC. 111. (a) For entitlements and other mandatory payments whose budget authority was provided in appropriations Acts for fiscal year 2026, and for activities under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, activities shall be continued at the rate to maintain program levels under current law, under the authority and conditions provided in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2026, to be continued through the date specified in section 106(3).

(b) Notwithstanding section 106, obligations for mandatory payments due on or about the first day of any month that begins after October 2026 but not later than 30 days after the date specified in section 106(3) may continue to be made, and funds shall be available for such payments.

SEC. 112. Amounts made available under section 101 for civilian personnel compensation and benefits in each department and agency may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to avoid furloughs within such department or agency, consistent with the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2026, except that such authority provided under this section shall not be used until after the department or agency has taken all necessary actions to reduce or defer non-personnel-related administrative expenses.

SEC. 113. Funds appropriated by this Act may be obligated and expended notwithstanding section 10 of Public Law 91–672 (22 U.S.C. 2412), section 15 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2680), section 313 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (22 U.S.C. 6212), and section 504(a)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3094(a)(1)).

SEC. 114. (a)(1) For each amount incorporated by reference in this Act that was previously designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, each provision of law designating each such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to such section shall not apply.

(2) Each amount incorporated by reference in this Act that was designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, or pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation establishing fiscal year 2026 budget enforcement in the House of Representatives, and each amount provided, repurposed, or rescinded by sections 125 and 153(a) of this Act, is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation establishing fiscal year 2026 or 2027 budget enforcement in the House of Representatives, as applicable.

(b) Each amount incorporated by reference in this Act that was previously designated by the Congress as being for disaster relief pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 is designated by the Congress as being for disaster relief pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget.

(c) Each amount incorporated by reference in this Act that was previously designated in division B of Public Law 117–159, division J of Public Law 117–58, or in section 443(b) of division G of Public Law 117–328 by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget shall continue to be treated as an amount specified in section 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5.

SEC. 115. (a) Rescissions or cancellations of discretionary budget authority that continue pursuant to section 101 in Treasury Appropriations Fund Symbols (TAFS)—

(1) to which other appropriations are not provided by this Act, but for which there is a current applicable TAFS that does receive an appropriation in this Act; or

(2) which are no-year TAFS and receive other appropriations in this Act, may be continued instead by reducing the rate for operations otherwise provided by section 101 for such current applicable TAFS, as long as doing so does not impinge on the final funding prerogatives of the Congress.

(b) Rescissions or cancellations described in subsection (a) shall continue in an amount equal to the lesser of—

(1) the amount specified for rescission or cancellation in the applicable appropriations Act referenced in section 101 of this Act; or

(2) the amount of balances available, as of October 1, 2026, from the funds specified for rescission or cancellation in the applicable appropriations Act referenced in section 101 of this Act.

(c) No later than November 20, 2026, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall provide to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate a comprehensive list of the rescissions or cancellations that will continue pursuant to section 101: *Provided*, That the information in such comprehensive list shall be periodically updated to reflect any subsequent changes in the amount of balances available, as of October 1, 2026, from the funds specified for rescission or cancellation in the applicable appropriations Act referenced in section 101, and such updates shall be transmitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate upon request.

SEC. 116. Amounts made available by section 101 for ''Farm Service Agency—Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund Program Account'' may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to accommodate approved applications for direct and guaranteed farm ownership loans, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1922 et seq.

SEC. 117. Amounts made available by section 101 to the Department of Agriculture for ''Domestic Food Programs—Food and Nutrition Service—Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)'' may be apportioned at the rate for operations necessary to maintain participation.

SEC. 118. Amounts made available by section 101 to the Department of Agriculture for ''Domestic Food Programs—Food and Nutrition Service—Commodity Assistance Program'' may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to maintain current program caseload in the Commodity Supplemental Food Program.

SEC. 119. Section 260 of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1636i) and section 942 of the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999 (7 U.S.C. 1635 note; Public Law 106–78) shall be applied by substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this Act for ''September 30, 2026''.

SEC. 120. Amounts made available by section 101 for ''Department of Commerce—Bureau of the Census—Periodic Censuses and Programs'' may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to maintain the buildup and testing of all integrated systems and operations necessary for the 2030 Decennial Census Program.

SEC. 121. Amounts made available by section 101 for ''Department of Commerce—National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration—Procurement, Acquisition and Construction'' shall be apportioned at the rate for operations necessary to maintain the planned launch schedules for the Geostationary Extended Observations (GeoXO) satellite system.

SEC. 122. Amounts made available by section 101 for ''Department of Justice—Legal Activities—Salaries and Expenses, General Legal Activities'' may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to support the legal activities of the Department of Justice.

SEC. 123. Amounts made available by section 101 for ''Department of Justice—United States Marshals Service—Salaries and Expenses'' may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to maintain Federal judicial security programs and protective operations.

SEC. 124. Amounts made available by section 101 for ''Department of Justice—Federal Bureau of Investigation—Salaries and Expenses'' may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to prepare for the 2028 Olympic Games, and for risk reduction and modification of National Security Systems.

SEC. 125. (a) The remaining unobligated balances, as of September 30, 2026, from amounts made available for ''Department of Commerce—National Telecommunications and Information Administration—Middle Mile Deployment'' in division J of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58) are hereby rescinded, and in addition to amounts otherwise provided by section 101, an amount of additional new budget authority equivalent to the amount rescinded pursuant to this subsection is hereby appropriated on September 30, 2026, for an additional amount for fiscal year 2026, to remain available until September 30, 2027, and shall be available for the same purposes for which such funds were originally appropriated, in addition to other funds as may be available for such purposes.

(b)(1) Subject to paragraph (2), this section shall become effective immediately upon enactment of this Act.

(2) If this Act is enacted after September 30, 2026, this section shall be applied as if it were in effect on September 30, 2026.

SEC. 126. Notwithstanding sections 102 and 104, amounts made available by section 101 to the Department of Defense for ''Procurement—Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy'' may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to fund prior year shipbuilding cost increases for the following programs funded in prior years under such heading:

(1) 2013/2027 Carrier Replacement Program, in an amount not to exceed $324,000,000;

(2) 2017/2027 DDG 51 Program, in an amount not to exceed $24,503,000;

(3) 2017/2027 LHA Replacement Program, in an amount not to exceed $164,300,000;

(4) 2018/2027 Virginia Class Submarine Program, in an amount not to exceed $44,244,000;

(5) 2018/2027 DDG 51 Program, in an amount not to exceed $69,919,000;

(6) 2018/2027 LPD (Flight II) Amphibious Transport Dock Program, in an amount not to exceed $58,800,000;

(7) 2019/2027 Virginia Class Submarine Program, in an amount not to exceed $561,131,000;

(8) 2019/2027 DDG 51 Program, in an amount not to exceed $83,802,000;

(9) 2019/2027 Littoral Combat Ship Program, in an amount not to exceed $9,450,000;

(10) 2020/2027 CVN Refueling Overhauls Program, in an amount not to exceed $379,200,000;

(11) 2020/2027 T–AO Fleet Oiler Program, in an amount not to exceed $16,020,000;

(12) 2021/2027 Columbia Class Submarine Program, in an amount not to exceed $566,542,000;

(13) 2021/2027 LPD (Flight II) Amphibious Transport Dock Program, in an amount not to exceed $44,689,000;

(14) 2022/2027 Expeditionary Sea Base Program, in an amount not to exceed $12,100,000;

(15) 2022/2027 Expeditionary Fast Transport Program, in an amount not to exceed $8,423,000;

(16) 2022/2027 T–AO Fleet Oiler Program, in an amount not to exceed $127,000,000;

(17) 2023/2027 T–AO Fleet Oiler Program, in an amount not to exceed $23,100,000;

(18) 2024/2027 Columbia Class Submarine Program, in an amount not to exceed $19,386,000;

(19) 2024/2027 T–AO Fleet Oiler Program, in an amount not to exceed $1,181,000; and

(20) 2026/2027 T–AO Fleet Oiler Program, in an amount not to exceed $74,200,000.

SEC. 127. Notwithstanding sections 102 and 104, amounts made available by section 101 to the Department of Defense for ''Procurement—Procurement, Defense-Wide'' may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary for National Security Systems in an amount not to exceed $2,853,000,000.

SEC. 128. Notwithstanding section 101, the first proviso in each of sections 8090 and 8094 of division A of Public Law 119–75 shall be applied by substituting ''advances'' for ''reimbursements''.

SEC. 129. During the period covered by this Act, section 103(f)(4)(A) of Public Law 108–361 (the Calfed Bay-Delta Authorization Act) shall be applied by substituting ''$40,000,000'' for ''$32,600,000''.

SEC. 130. (a) Notwithstanding section 104, amounts made available by section 101 for ''Department of Energy—Atomic Energy Defense Activities—National Nuclear Security Administration—Weapons Activities'' shall be available and may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary—

(1) to prevent project demobilization and shutdown activities for ''17–D–640 U1a Complex Enhancements Project, NNSS'' and ''24–D–513 ZEUS Test Bed Facilities Improvement (ZTBFI), NNSS'';

(2) to prevent termination of the design-build contract for ''23–D–517 Electrical Power Capacity Upgrade, LANL''; and

(3) to maintain current level of activities and ongoing studies for ''Studies and Assessments''.

(b) Section 301(d) of division B of Public Law 119–74, as continued in effect by section 101, shall not apply to amounts used for the purposes specified in subsection (a).

(c) The Director of the Office of Management and Budget and the Secretary of Energy shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate not later than 3 days after each use of the authority provided in subsection (a).

SEC. 131. (a) Notwithstanding section 104, amounts made available by section 101 for ''Department of Energy—Atomic Energy Defense Activities—Environmental and Other Defense Activities—Defense Environmental Cleanup'' shall be available and may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to carry out long-lead procurements within the CD–3A authorization for ''21–D–401 Hoisting Capability Project'' at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant.

(b) Section 301(d) of division B of Public Law 119–74, as continued in effect by section 101, shall not apply to amounts used for the purpose specified in subsection (a).

(c) The Director of the Office of Management and Budget and the Secretary of Energy shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate not later than 3 days after each use of the authority provided in subsection (a).

SEC. 132. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, except section 106, the District of Columbia may expend local funds made available under the heading ''District of Columbia—District of Columbia Funds'' for such programs and activities under the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2026 (title IV of division E of Public Law 119–75) at the rate set forth in the Fiscal Year 2027 Local Budget Act of 2026 (D.C. Act 26–379) as modified, as of the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 133. Amounts made available by section 101 for ''Small Business Administration—Business Loans Program Account'' may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to accommodate increased demand for commitments for general business loans authorized under paragraphs (1) through (35) of section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)), for guarantees of trust certificates authorized by section 5(g) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 634(g)), for commitments to guarantee loans under section 503 of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 697), and for commitments to guarantee loans for debentures under section 303(b) of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C. 683(b)).

SEC. 134. Section 1(b) of Public Law 117–25 (135 Stat. 297; 136 Stat. 2133; 136 Stat. 5984; 139 Stat. 46, 140 Stat. 629) shall be applied in each of paragraphs (3) and (4) by substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this Act for ''September 30, 2026''.

SEC. 135. Notwithstanding section 104, amounts made available by section 101 to ''Department of the Treasury—Departmental Offices—Salaries and Expenses'' shall be available for operations necessary to host the G7 Financial Summit and other G7 related activities as proposed in the fiscal year 2027 President's Budget, submitted pursuant to section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, and accompanying justification materials.

SEC. 136. Notwithstanding section 101, section 747 of division E of Public Law 119–75 shall be applied by—

(1) substituting ''2026'' for ''2025'' each place it appears;

(2) substituting ''2027'' for ''2026'' each place it appears;

(3) substituting ''2028'' for ''2027''; and

(4) substituting ''section 747 of division E of Public Law 119–75'' for ''section 747 of division B of Public Law 118–47, as continued in effect and modified by section 1605 of title VI of division A of Public Law 119–4 (as continued in effect and modified by division A of Public Law 119–37)'' each place it appears.

SEC. 137. Amounts made available by section 101 to the Department of Homeland Security under the heading ''Federal Emergency Management Agency—Disaster Relief Fund'' may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to carry out response and recovery activities under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.).

SEC. 138. During the period covered by this Act, section 225(e) of division A of Public Law 116–6 (49 U.S.C. 44901 note) shall be applied by substituting ''fiscal years 2019 through 2027'' for ''fiscal years 2019 through 2026''.

SEC. 139. (a) Sections 1309(a) and 1319 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4016(a) and 4026) shall be applied by substituting the date specified in section 106(3) of this Act for ''September 30, 2026''.

(b)(1) Subject to paragraph (2), this section shall become effective immediately upon enactment of this Act.

(2) If this Act is enacted after September 30, 2026, this section shall be applied as if it were in effect on September 30, 2026.

SEC. 140. Notwithstanding section 104, amounts made available by section 101 to the Department of the Interior for ''Departmental Offices—Office of the Secretary—Departmental Operations'' shall be available for the assumption of functions and activities performed by the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation (ONHIR) as authorized by Public Law 93–531 (commonly known as the ''Navajo-Hopi Land Settlement Act of 1974''), to ensure the full and complete discharge of the functions of ONHIR.

SEC. 141. Amounts made available by section 101 for ''Department of the Interior—Department-Wide Programs—Wildland Fire Management'', ''Department of the Interior—Department-Wide Programs—Wildfire Suppression Operations Reserve Fund'', ''Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—Wildland Fire Management'', and ''Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—Wildfire Suppression Operations Reserve Fund'' may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary for wildfire suppression activities.

SEC. 142. During the period covered by this Act, section 1701 of division B of Public Law 117–43 (5 U.S.C. 5547 note) shall be applied by substituting ''calendar years 2021 through 2027'' for ''2021 or 2022 or 2023 or 2024'' each place it appears.

SEC. 143. (a) In addition to amounts otherwise provided by section 101, amounts are provided for ''Department of Health and Human Services—Indian Health Service—Indian Health Services'' at a rate for operations of $75,774,000, for an additional amount for costs of staffing and operating facilities that were opened, renovated, or expanded in fiscal years 2022, 2026, and 2027, and such amounts may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to staff and operate such facilities.

(b) In addition to amounts otherwise provided by section 101, amounts are provided for ''Department of Health and Human Services—Indian Health Service—Indian Health Facilities'' at a rate for operations of $8,296,000, for an additional amount for costs of staffing and operating facilities that were opened, renovated, or expanded in fiscal years 2022, 2026, and 2027, and such amounts may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to staff and operate such facilities.

SEC. 144. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4501) (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members of Congress) during the period covered by this Act.

SEC. 145. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, there is appropriated—

(1) for payment to Alfredia Scott, widow of David A. Scott, late a Representative from the State of Georgia, $174,000; and

(2) for payment to the heir at law of Lindsey O. Graham, late a Senator from the State of South Carolina, $174,000.

SEC. 146. Notwithstanding sections 102 and 104, amounts made available by section 101 for ''Department of Defense—Military Construction, Army'' and ''Department of Defense—Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps'' and unobligated balances from prior year appropriations under these headings may be used by the Secretary of the Army and Secretary of the Navy to carry out military construction not otherwise authorized by law for Military Unaccompanied Housing facilities at the Medical Education Training Complex at Joint Base San Antonio: *Provided*, That no amounts may be made available pursuant to the matter preceding this proviso from amounts that were specified in the table referenced in the second proviso under each such heading in division J of Public Law 117–328, division A of Public Law 118–42, or division D of Public Law 119–37, or from amounts that were designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

SEC. 147. Amounts made available by section 101 for ''Department of Transportation—Office of the Secretary—Payments to Air Carriers'' may be apportioned up to the rate for operations necessary to maintain Essential Air Service program operations.

SEC. 148. Notwithstanding section 101, the following language in title I of division D of Public Law 119–75 shall be applied as if it were struck:

(1) the fourth and fifth provisos in the undesignated paragraph under the second instance of the heading ''Federal Aviation Administration—Grants-in-Aid for Airports'';

(2) ''of which $927,212,591'' and '', and of which—'' in the matter preceding the first proviso and all that follows through the end of the first paragraph (5) under the heading ''Federal Highway Administration—Highway Infrastructure Programs'';

(3) the second and third provisos under the heading ''Federal Railroad Administration—Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail'';

(4) the second and third provisos in the undesignated paragraph under the heading ''Federal Railroad Administration—Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements'';

(5) '', of which—'' in the second proviso in the undesignated paragraph and all that follows through the end of that proviso under the heading ''Federal Transit Administration—Transit Infrastructure Grants'', and the subsequent proviso; and

(6) '', and of which $129,000,000'' in the matter preceding the first proviso and all that follows through such matter under the first instance of the heading ''National Highway Traffic Safety Administration—Operations and Research'', and the subsequent proviso.

SEC. 149. (a) Notwithstanding section 106, amounts made available in division L of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–141) under the heading ''Department of Transportation—Federal Transit Administration—Capital Investment Grants'' that were available for obligation through fiscal year 2021 shall remain available through fiscal year 2031 for the liquidation of valid obligations incurred in fiscal years 2018 through 2021.

(b)(1) Subject to paragraph (2), this section shall become effective immediately upon enactment of this Act.

(2) If this Act is enacted after September 30, 2026, this section shall be applied as if it were in effect on September 30, 2026.

SEC. 150. (a) The remaining unobligated balances, as of September 30, 2026, from amounts made available in paragraph (1) of the fourth proviso under the heading ''Department of Transportation—Federal Highway Administration—Highway Infrastructure Programs'' in division L of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117–328) are hereby rescinded, and in addition to amounts otherwise made available by section 101, an amount of additional new budget authority equivalent to the amount rescinded pursuant to this subsection is hereby appropriated on September 30, 2026, for an additional amount for fiscal year 2026, to remain available until September 30, 2027, and shall be available for the same purposes for which such funds were originally appropriated.

(b)(1) Subject to paragraph (2), this section shall become effective immediately upon enactment of this Act.

(2) If this Act is enacted after September 30, 2026, this section shall be applied as if it were in effect on September 30, 2026.

SEC. 151. (a) The remaining unobligated balances, as of September 30, 2026, from amounts made available for ''Department of Transportation—Federal Aviation Administration—Research, Engineering, and Development'' in division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law 118–42) are hereby rescinded, and in addition to amounts otherwise provided by section 101, an amount of additional new budget authority equivalent to the amount rescinded pursuant to this subsection is hereby appropriated on September 30, 2026, for an additional amount for fiscal year 2026, to remain available until September 30, 2027, and shall be available for the same purposes for which such funds were originally appropriated, in addition to other funds as may be available for such purposes.

(b)(1) Subject to paragraph (2), this section shall become effective immediately upon enactment of this Act.

(2) If this Act is enacted after September 30, 2026, this section shall be applied as if it were in effect on September 30, 2026.

SEC. 152. (a) Section 239(b) of division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law 118–42) is amended by striking ''fiscal year 2026'' and inserting ''fiscal year 2027''.

(b)(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the amendments made by this section shall become effective immediately upon enactment of this Act.

(2) If this Act is enacted after September 30, 2026, the amendments made by this section shall be applied as if they were in effect on September 30, 2026.

SEC. 153. (a) Notwithstanding section 106, during fiscal year 2027, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may use the unobligated balances of amounts made available in prior fiscal years under the heading ''Department of Housing and Urban Development—Public and Indian Housing—Tenant-Based Rental Assistance'', except amounts made available in paragraphs (4) and (5) under such heading in division D of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026 (Public Law 119–75), to support additional allocations under subparagraph (D) of paragraph (1) of such heading only as needed to prevent the termination of rental assistance for families as the result of insufficient funding in the calendar year 2026 funding cycle.

(b) Paragraph (2) under the heading ''Department of Housing and Urban Development—Public and Indian Housing—Tenant-Based Rental Assistance'' in division D of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026 (Public Law 119–75) is amended by—

(1) inserting ''emergency housing vouchers (section 3202(b) of Public Law 117–2 (42 U.S.C. 1437f)) for all dwelling units under lease as of September 30, 2026 (which shall not be replacement vouchers and shall be provided prior to the end of calendar year 2026),'' after ''mandatory and voluntary conversions,''; and

(2) striking the last proviso.

SEC. 154. (a) The remaining unobligated balances, as of September 30, 2026, from amounts made available for ''Department of Housing and Urban Development—Community Planning and Development—Homeless Assistance Grants'' in division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law 118–42) are hereby rescinded, and in addition to amounts otherwise provided by section 101, an amount of additional new budget authority equivalent to the amount rescinded pursuant to this subsection is hereby appropriated on September 30, 2026, for an additional amount for fiscal year 2026, to remain available until September 30, 2027, and shall be available for the same purposes for which such funds were originally appropriated, in addition to other funds as may be available for such purposes.

(b)(1) Subject to paragraph (2), this section shall become effective immediately upon enactment of this Act.

(2) If this Act is enacted after September 30, 2026, this section shall be applied as if it were in effect on September 30, 2026.

SEC. 155. (a) The remaining unobligated balances, as of September 30, 2026, from amounts made available for ''Department of Housing and Urban Development—Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity—Fair Housing Activities'' by the Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2025 (division A of Public Law 119–4) are hereby rescinded, and in addition to amounts otherwise made available by section 101, an amount of additional new budget authority equivalent to the amount rescinded pursuant to this subsection is hereby appropriated on September 30, 2026, for an additional amount for fiscal year 2026, to remain available until September 30, 2027, and shall be available for the same purposes for which such funds were originally appropriated, in addition to other funds as may be available for such purposes.

(b)(1) Subject to paragraph (2), this section shall become effective immediately upon enactment of this Act.

(2) If this Act is enacted after September 30, 2026, this section shall be applied as if it were in effect on September 30, 2026.

SEC. 156. (a) Section 239 of division D of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026 (Public Law 119–75) is hereby repealed and the unobligated balance of amounts made available under such section 239(d) is hereby rescinded.

(b) Notwithstanding section 106, for fiscal years 2027 through 2029, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (''Secretary'') may, through competition, including a first-come, first served competition, satisfy the full indebtedness relating to any remaining principal and interest under financial assistance made available under section 201 of the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–1a) (''Flex Sub loan'').

(1) The Secretary may only satisfy a loan under this subsection for properties with—

(A) at least one, but fewer than 100 assisted units;

(B) a Flex Sub loan with an unpaid principal balance of $1,500,000 or more;

(C) not for profit ownership;

(D) a score of 90 or higher on the most recent REAC inspection from fiscal year 2025 or 2026; and

(E) a most recent management and occupancy review score of ''above average'' or ''superior'' from fiscal year 2025 or 2026.

(2) The Secretary may set such terms and conditions as the Secretary determines are appropriate to carry out this subsection, including:

(A) Different maturity dates or interest rate terms;

(B) Extension of affordability use agreements; and

(C) Other measures to ensure the long-term stability of operations at the property.

(3) There is hereby appropriated $6,258,174.91, to remain available until September 30, 2029, to carry out the purposes of this subsection, in addition to amounts otherwise available for such purposes.

(c) Of the unobligated balances in Treasury Appropriations Fund Symbol 86 X 0303 and made available prior to fiscal year 2020, $4,258,174.91 are hereby rescinded.

SEC. 157. (a) Notwithstanding section 106, through December 11, 2026, a rule to revise the *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (commonly known as the ''Uniform Guidance''), arising out of the notice of proposed rulemaking titled ''Regulation for Federal Financial Assistance'', which was published in the *Federal Register* on May 29, 2026, or a substantially similar rule, shall not be issued or finalized.

(b) Notwithstanding section 106, if a rule described in subsection (a) is issued or finalized prior to the enactment of this Act, such rule shall not have force or take effect through December 11, 2026.

(c) This section shall become effective immediately upon enactment of this Act.

This division may be cited as the ''Continuing Appropriations Act, 2027''.

DIVISION B—AUTHORIZING EXTENSIONS

SEC. 2001. UNITED STATES GRAIN STANDARDS ACT EXTENSION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Sections 7(j)(5), 7A(l)(4), and 21(e) of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 79(j)(5), 79a(l)(4), 87j(e)) shall be applied by substituting ''December 11, 2026'' for ''September 30, 2025'' each place it appears.

(b) CERTAIN LIMITATIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS.—Sections 7D and 19(a) of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 79d, 87h(a)) shall be applied by substituting ''2027'' for ''2025'' each place it appears.

SEC. 2002. FOREST SERVICE PARTICIPATION IN ACES PROGRAM.

Section 8302(b) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (16 U.S.C. 3851a(b)) shall be applied by substituting ''December 11, 2026'' for ''October 1, 2023''.

SEC. 2003. FOOD FOR PEACE ACT.

Section 408 of the Food for Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1736b) shall be applied by substituting ''December 11, 2026'' for ''December 31, 2023''.

SEC. 2004. EXTENSION OF DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950.

Section 717(a) of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4564(a)) is amended by striking ''September 30, 2026'' and inserting ''December 11, 2026''.

SEC. 2005. TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT FEE AUTHORITY.

Section 26(b) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2625(b)) is amended by striking paragraph (6) and inserting the following:

''(6) TERMINATION.—The authority provided by this subsection shall terminate on December 11, 2026, unless otherwise reauthorized or modified by Congress.''.

SEC. 2006. DISASTER RELIEF FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.

Section 1108(g) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1308(g)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking ''paragraphs (3), (5), and (14)'' and inserting ''the succeeding provisions of this subsection''; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(15) TEMPORARY DISASTER RELIEF FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.—

''(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall increase the total amount otherwise determined under this subsection for the Northern Mariana Islands for the period beginning on October 1, 2025, and ending on September 30, 2026, by $21,400,000. The additional amount made available under the preceding sentence shall remain available until expended.

''(B) SPECIAL RULES.—The increase described in subparagraph (A)—

''(i) shall apply to the total amount certified by the Secretary under title XIX for payment to the Northern Mariana Islands for services attributable to fiscal year 2026, notwithstanding that payments for any such services are made by the Northern Mariana Islands in fiscal year 2027; and

''(ii) shall be in addition to the amount calculated under paragraph (2) for the Northern Mariana Islands for fiscal year 2026 and shall not be taken into account in calculating an amount under paragraph (2) for the Northern Mariana Islands for fiscal year 2027 or a subsequent fiscal year.''.

SEC. 2007. MEDICARE IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Section 1898(b)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395iii(b)(1)) is amended by striking ''$2,062,000,000'' and inserting ''$2,041,000,000''.

SEC. 2008. EXTENSION OF AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT.

(a) TRADE ACT OF 1974.—Section 506B of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2466b) is amended by striking ''2026'' and inserting ''2028''.

(b) AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 112(g) of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (19 U.S.C. 3721(g)) is amended by striking ''2026'' and inserting ''2028''.

(2) REGIONAL APPAREL ARTICLE PROGRAM.—Section 112(b)(3)(A) of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (19 U.S.C. 3721(b)(3)(A)) is amended—

(A) in clause (i), by striking ''each of the 23 succeeding 1-year periods'' and inserting ''each succeeding 1-year period until December 31, 2028''; and

(B) in clause (ii)(II), by striking ''2026'' and inserting ''2028''.

(3) THIRD-COUNTRY FABRIC PROGRAM.—Section 112(c)(1) of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (19 U.S.C. 3721(c)(1)) is amended—

(A) in the paragraph heading, by striking ''2026'' and inserting ''2028'';

(B) in subparagraph (A), by striking ''2026'' and inserting ''2028''; and

(C) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking ''2026'' and inserting ''2028''.

SEC. 2009. EXTENSION OF HAITI ECONOMIC LIFT PROGRAM.

Section 213A(h) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (19 U.S.C. 2703a(h)) is amended by striking ''2026'' and inserting ''2028''.

SEC. 2010. EXTENSION OF CUSTOMS USER FEES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 13031(j)(3) of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (19 U.S.C. 58c(j)(3)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking ''December 31, 2031'' and inserting ''March 31, 2032''; and

(2) in subparagraph (B)(i), by striking ''December 31, 2031'' and inserting ''March 31, 2032''.

(b) RATE FOR MERCHANDISE PROCESSING FEES.—Section 503 of the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Public Law 112–41;19 U.S.C. 3805 note) is amended by striking ''December 31, 2031'' and inserting ''March 31, 2032''.

SEC. 2011. CYBERSECURITY INFORMATION SHARING ACT OF 2015.

Section 111(a) of the Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act of 2015 (6 U.S.C. 1510(a)) is amended by striking ''September 30, 2026'' and inserting ''December 11, 2026''.

SEC. 2012. FEDERAL CYBERSECURITY ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2015.

Section 227(a) of the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015 (6 U.S.C. 1525(a)) is amended by striking ''September 30, 2026'' and inserting ''December 11, 2026''.

SEC. 2013. JOINT TASK FORCES.

Section 708(b)(13) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 348(b)(13)) shall be applied by substituting ''December 11, 2026'' for ''September 30, 2026''.

SEC. 2014. EXTENSION OF THE TECHNOLOGY MODERNIZATION FUND AND BOARD.

Section 1078(f)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (40 U.S.C. 11301 note) is amended by striking ''September 30, 2026'' and inserting ''December 11, 2026''.

SEC. 2015. FEE SETTING AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

Section 10(i)(2) of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act (35 U.S.C. 41 note; Public Law 112–29) is amended by striking ''upon the expiration of the 15-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act'' and inserting ''on December 11, 2026''.

SEC. 2016. UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

Section 209 of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6436) is amended by striking ''September 30, 2026'' and inserting ''December 11, 2026''.

SEC. 2017. WESTERN HEMISPHERE TRAVEL INITIATIVE PASSPORT FEES.

Section 1(b)(2) of the Passport Act of June 4, 1920 (22 U.S.C. 214(b)(2)) is amended by striking ''September 30, 2010'' and inserting ''December 11, 2026''.

SEC. 2018. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.

(a) STATUTORY PAYGO SCORECARDS.—The budgetary effects of this division and each succeeding division shall not be entered on either PAYGO scorecard maintained pursuant to section 4(d) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010.

(b) SENATE PAYGO SCORECARDS.—The budgetary effects of this division and each succeeding division shall not be entered on any PAYGO scorecard maintained for purposes of section 4106 of H. Con. Res. 71 (115th Congress).

(c) CLASSIFICATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.—Notwithstanding Rule 3 of the Budget Scorekeeping Guidelines set forth in the joint explanatory statement of the committee of conference accompanying Conference Report 105–217 and section 250(c)(8) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the budgetary effects of this division and each succeeding division shall not be estimated—

(1) for purposes of section 251 of such Act;

(2) for purposes of an allocation to the Committee on Appropriations pursuant to section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974; and

(3) for purposes of paragraph (4)(C) of section 3 of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 as being included in an appropriation Act.

SEC. 2019. SECTION 781 EXTENSION.

Until December 11, 2026, the amendments made by section 781 of division B of Public Law 119–37 (7 U.S.C. 1639o note) shall only apply with respect to products described in paragraphs (1)(C)(ii)(I) and (1)(C)(iv)(I) of section 297A of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1639o) (as amended by such section 781).

DIVISION C—SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EXTENSION ACT OF 2026

SEC. 3001. SHORT TITLE.

This division may be cited as the ''Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2026''.

SEC. 3002. DEFINITIONS.

In this division:

(1) COVERED LAW.—The term ''covered law'' means any of the following:

(A) Division A, division B, and division C of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58; 135 Stat. 429).

(B) Titles I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, XI, and XXIV of the FAST Act (Public Law 114–94; 129 Stat. 1312).

(C) Division A, division B, subtitle A of title I and title II of division C, and division E of MAP–21 (Public Law 112–141; 126 Stat. 405).

(D) Titles I, II, and III of the SAFETEA–LU Technical Corrections Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–244; 122 Stat. 1572).

(E) Titles I, II, III, IV, V, and VI of SAFETEA–LU (Public Law 109–59; 119 Stat. 1144).

(F) Titles I, II, III, IV, and V of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (Public Law 105–178; 112 Stat. 107).

(G) Titles II, III, and IV of the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995 (Public Law 104–59; 109 Stat. 568).

(H) Titles I, II, III, IV, V, and VI of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (Public Law 102–240; 105 Stat. 1914).

(I) Title 23, United States Code.

(J) Sections 116, 117, 330, 5128, 5505, and 24905 and chapters 53, 67, 139, 303, 311, 313, 701, and 702 of title 49, United States Code.

(2) EXTENSION END DATE.—The term ''extension end date'' means December 11, 2026.

(3) EXTENSION FRACTION.—The term ''extension fraction'' means the quotient, expressed as a fraction, obtained by dividing—

(A) the number of days in the extension period; by

(B) 365.

(4) EXTENSION PERIOD.—The term ''extension period'' means the period that begins on October 1, 2026, and ends on the extension end date.

(5) HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.—The term ''Highway Account'' means the portion of the Highway Trust Fund that is not the Mass Transit Account.

(6) MASS TRANSIT ACCOUNT.—The term ''Mass Transit Account'' means the portion of the Highway Trust Fund established under section 9503(e)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

TITLE I—SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS

SEC. 3101. EXTENSION OF FEDERAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in this division, the requirements, authorities, conditions, eligibilities, limitations, and other provisions authorized under the covered laws, which would otherwise expire on or cease to apply after September 30, 2026, are incorporated by reference and shall continue in effect through the extension end date.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

(1) HIGHWAY TRUST FUND.—

(A) HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.—There is authorized to be appropriated from the Highway Account for fiscal year 2027, for each program with respect to which amounts are authorized to be appropriated from such account for fiscal year 2026, an amount equal to the extension fraction of the amount authorized for appropriation with respect to the program from such account under the covered laws for fiscal year 2026.

(B) MASS TRANSIT ACCOUNT.—There is authorized to be appropriated from the Mass Transit Account for fiscal year 2027, for each program with respect to which amounts are authorized to be appropriated from such account for fiscal year 2026, an amount equal to the extension fraction of the amount authorized for appropriation with respect to the program from such account under the covered laws for fiscal year 2026.

(2) GENERAL FUND.—There is authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2027, for each program under the covered laws with respect to which amounts are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2026 from an account other than the Highway Account or the Mass Transit Account, an amount that is not less than the extension fraction of the amount authorized for appropriation with respect to the program under the covered laws for fiscal year 2026.

(c) USE OF FUNDS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Amounts authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2027 with respect to a program under subsection (b) shall be distributed, administered, limited, and made available for obligation in the same manner as amounts authorized to be appropriated with respect to the program for fiscal year 2026 under the covered laws.

(2) APPORTIONMENT NOTICE TO STATES.—Section 104(e)(2) of title 23, United States Code, shall not apply for fiscal year 2027.

(d) OBLIGATION LIMITATION.—A program for which amounts are authorized to be appropriated under subsection (b)(1) shall be subject to a limitation on obligations for fiscal year 2027 in an amount equal to the extension fraction of the limitation on obligations for the program for fiscal year 2026 and in the same manner as the limitation applicable with respect to the program for fiscal year 2026.

SEC. 3102. APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—During the extension period, section 14703 of title 40, United States Code, shall be applied—

(1) in subsection (a)(6), by substituting ''2027'' for ''2026'';

(2) in subsection (c), by substituting ''2027'' for ''2026''; and

(3) in subsection (d), by substituting ''2027'' for ''2026''.

(b) TERMINATION.—During the extension period, section 14704 of title 40, United States Code, shall be applied by substituting ''2027'' for ''2026''.

SEC. 3103. SPORT FISHING.

During the extension period, section 4 of the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 777c) shall be applied—

(1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by substituting ''2027'' for ''2026''; and

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (1)(A), in the first sentence, by substituting ''2027'' for ''2026''; and

(B) in paragraph (2)(A), in the first sentence, by substituting ''2027'' for ''2026''.

SEC. 3104. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN FUNDING.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 118(b) of title 23, United States Code, any funds authorized from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account) under section 11101 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58; 135 Stat. 443) for a program described in subsection (b) that would otherwise lapse on September 30, 2026, shall be available until September 30, 2027.

(b) PROGRAM DESCRIBED.—A program referred to in subsection (a) is a program other than a program for which funding is apportioned under section 104(b) or section 130(f) of title 23, United States Code.

TITLE II—TRUST FUNDS

SEC. 3201. EXTENSION OF EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY FOR HIGHWAY TRUST FUND, SPORT FISH RESTORATION AND BOATING TRUST FUND, AND LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND.

(a) HIGHWAY TRUST FUND.—Section 9503 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

(1) by striking ''October 1, 2026'' in subsections (b)(6)(B), (c)(1), and (e)(3) and inserting ''December 12, 2026'', and

(2) by striking ''Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act'' in subsections (c)(1) and (e)(3) and inserting ''Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2026''.

(b) SPORT FISH RESTORATION AND BOATING TRUST FUND.—Section 9504 of such Code is amended—

(1) by striking ''Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act'' each place it appears in subsection (b)(2) and inserting ''Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2026'', and

(2) by striking ''October 1, 2026'' in subsection (d)(2) and inserting ''December 12, 2026''.

(c) LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND.—Section 9508(e)(2) of such Code is amended by striking ''October 1, 2026'' and inserting ''December 12, 2026''.

DIVISION D—DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS EXTENDERS

TITLE I—HEALTH CARE MATTERS

SEC. 4101. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR COLLECTION OF COPAYMENTS FOR HOSPITAL CARE AND NURSING HOME CARE.

Section 1710(f)(2)(B) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking ''September 30, 2026'' and inserting ''December 11, 2026''.

SEC. 4102. EXTENSION OF REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE NURSING HOME CARE TO CERTAIN VETERANS WITH SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES.

Section 1710A(d) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking ''September 30, 2026'' and inserting ''December 11, 2026''.

SEC. 4103. EXTENSION OF FUNDING FOR EXPANSION OF RURAL ACCESS NETWORK FOR GROWTH ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM.

Section 2(d) of the Sgt. Ketchum Rural Veterans Mental Health Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–21; 38 U.S.C. 1712A note) is amended by striking ''$1,200,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026 to carry out this section.'' and inserting ''to carry out this section, for—

''(1) each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026, $1,200,000; and

''(2) the period beginning on October 1, 2026, and ending on December 11, 2026, $236,713.''.

SEC. 4104. EXTENSION OF STAFF SERGEANT PARKER GORDON FOX SUICIDE PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM.

Section 201(j) of the Commander John Scott Hannon Veterans Mental Health Care Improvement Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–171; 38 U.S.C. 1720F note) is amended by striking ''September 30, 2026'' and inserting ''December 11, 2026''.

SEC. 4105. EXTENSION OF FUNDING FOR GRANTS OR CONTRACTS TO PROVIDE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TO FAMILY CAREGIVERS OF VETERANS.

Section 1720K(n) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking '', for each of fiscal years 2025 and 2026, $10,000,000 to carry out this section'' and inserting ''to carry out this section, for—

''(1) each of fiscal years 2025 and 2026, $10,000,000; and

''(2) the period beginning on October 1, 2026, and ending on December 11, 2026, $1,972,603.''.

SEC. 4106. EXTENSION OF REQUIREMENT FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR AMBULANCE COST FOR CARE FOR CERTAIN RURAL VETERANS.

Section 143(c) of the Senator Elizabeth Dole 21st Century Veterans Healthcare and Benefits Improvement Act (Public Law 118–210; 38 U.S.C. 1728 note) is amended by striking ''September 30, 2026'' and inserting ''December 11, 2026''.

SEC. 4107. EXTENSION OF INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR SHARING OF HEALTH CARE RESOURCES OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

Section 8111(d)(3) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking ''September 30, 2026'' and inserting ''December 11, 2026''.

TITLE II—BENEFITS

SEC. 4201. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO MAINTAIN REGIONAL OFFICE IN REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES.

Section 315(b) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking ''September 30, 2026'' and inserting ''December 11, 2026''.

SEC. 4202. EXTENSION OF REQUIREMENT RELATING TO RESTORATION OF ENTITLEMENT TO EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE IN CASES OF CLOSURE OR DISAPPROVAL OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Section 3699(c)(2)(C) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking ''September 30, 2026'' and inserting ''December 11, 2026''.

TITLE III—HOUSING

SEC. 4301. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR HOMELESS WOMEN VETERANS AND HOMELESS VETERANS WITH CHILDREN REINTEGRATION GRANT PROGRAM.

Section 2021A(f)(1) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking ''to carry out this section $1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2011 through 2026.'' and inserting ''to carry out this section—

''(A) $1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2011 through 2026; and

''(B) $197,261 for the period beginning on October 1, 2026, and ending on December 11, 2026.''.

SEC. 4302. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION FOR SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL AND HOMELESS VETERANS.

(a) GENERAL TREATMENT.—Section 2031(b) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking ''September 30, 2026'' and inserting ''December 11, 2026''.

(b) ADDITIONAL SERVICES AT CERTAIN LOCATIONS.—Section 2033(d) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking ''September 30, 2026'' and inserting ''December 11, 2026''.

SEC. 4303. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS.

Section 2041(c) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking ''September 30, 2026'' and inserting ''December 11, 2026''.

SEC. 4304. EXTENSION OF FUNDING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VERY LOW-INCOME VETERAN FAMILIES IN PERMANENT HOUSING.

Section 2044(e) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

''(10) $130,191,781 for the period beginning on October 1, 2026, and ending on December 11, 2026.''.

SEC. 4305. EXTENSION OF FUNDING FOR GRANT PROGRAM FOR HOMELESS VETERANS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

Section 2061(d)(1) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking ''for each of fiscal years 2007 through 2026, $5,000,000 shall be available for each such fiscal year for the purposes of the program under this section.'' and inserting '', the following shall be available for the purposes of the program under this section:

''(A) For each of fiscal years 2007 through 2026, $5,000,000.

''(B) For the period beginning on October 1, 2026, and ending on December 11, 2026, $986,302.''.

SEC. 4306. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HOMELESS VETERANS.

Section 2066(d) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking ''September 30, 2026'' and inserting ''December 11, 2026''.

SEC. 4307. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIALLY ADAPTED HOUSING FOR DISABLED VETERANS RESIDING TEMPORARILY IN HOUSING OWNED BY A FAMILY MEMBER.

Section 2102A(e) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking ''September 30, 2026'' and inserting ''December 11, 2026''.

SEC. 4308. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR SPECIALLY ADAPTED HOUSING ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY GRANT PROGRAM.

Section 2108(g) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking ''September 30, 2026'' and inserting ''December 11, 2026''.

TITLE IV—OTHER MATTERS

SEC. 4401. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO TRANSPORT INDIVIDUALS TO AND FROM FACILITIES OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

Section 111A(a)(2) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking ''September 30, 2026'' and inserting ''December 11, 2026''.

SEC. 4402. EXTENSION OF SUBPOENA AUTHORITY OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.

Section 312(d)(7)(A) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking ''September 30, 2026'' and inserting ''December 11, 2026''.

SEC. 4403. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR ADAPTIVE SPORTS PROGRAMS FOR DISABLED VETERANS AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

Section 521A of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (g)(1), by adding at the end the following:

''(C) $3,156,165 for the period beginning on October 1, 2026, and ending on December 11, 2026.''; and

(2) in subsection (l), by striking ''fiscal years 2010 through 2026'' and inserting ''the period beginning on October 1, 2009, and ending on December 11, 2026''.

SEC. 4404. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MINORITY VETERANS.

Section 544(e) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking ''September 30, 2026'' and inserting ''December 11, 2026''.

SEC. 4405. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY RELATING TO PLOT ALLOWANCES.

Section 301(c)(2) of the Senator Elizabeth Dole 21st Century Veterans Healthcare and Benefits Improvement Act (Public Law 118–210; 38 U.S.C. 2303 note) is amended by striking ''October 1, 2026'' and inserting ''December 12, 2026''.

SEC. 4406. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY RELATING TO VENDEE LOAN PROGRAM.

Section 3733(a)(8) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking ''September 30, 2026'' and inserting ''December 11, 2026''; and

(2) in subparagraph (C), by striking ''September 30, 2026'' and inserting ''December 11, 2026''.

SEC. 4407. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY.

Section 8118(a)(5) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by striking ''September 30, 2026'' and inserting ''December 11, 2026''.

SA 6733. Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. MCCONNELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6500, to extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from certain countries in Africa under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, to extend customs user fees, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 2019.

SA 6734. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6500, to extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from certain countries in Africa under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, to extend customs user fees, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 157.

SA 6735. Mr. PADILLA submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 6732 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 6500, to extend duty-free treatment provided with respect to imports from certain countries in Africa under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, to extend customs user fees, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in division A, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) No agency or entity that receives funds pursuant to section 101(4) may terminate a Federal award in whole or in part, require a renegotiation or rescoping of the Federal award, decide not to fund a budget period of a Federal award, or fail to approve a no cost time extension on the basis that the Federal award no longer effectuates the program goals or agency priorities, including pursuant to section 200.340(a)(4) of title 2, Code of Federal Regulations.

(b) Any Federal award that was terminated by any of the agencies or entities described in subsection (a) after September 30, 2024, for no longer effectuating the program goals or agency priorities, including pursuant to section 200.340(a)(4) of title 2, Code of Federal Regulations, shall be reinstated by such agency or entity under the previous terms and conditions for that Federal award.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. CASSIDY. Mr. President, I have five requests for committees to meet during today's session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority Leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, at 4 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session