

Council planetary decadal survey and shall follow the decadal survey's recommended decision rules regarding program implementation, including a strict adherence to the recommendation that NASA include in a balanced program a flagship class mission, which may be executed in cooperation with one or more international partners, if such mission can be appropriately de-scoped and all NASA costs for such mission can be accommodated within the overall funding levels appropriated by Congress''.

Subtitle III—Administrative Provisions

CHAPTER 301—APPROPRIATIONS, BUDGETS, AND ACCOUNTING

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§ 30101. Prior authorization of appropriations required

Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, no appropriation may be made to the Administration unless previously authorized by legislation enacted by Congress.

(Pub. L. 111-314, § 3, Dec. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 3357.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
30101	42 U.S.C. 2460.	Pub. L. 86-45, § 4, June 15, 1959, 73 Stat. 75.

The word "hereafter" is omitted as unnecessary.

§ 30102. Working capital fund

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established in the United States Treasury an Administration working capital fund.

(b) AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Amounts in the fund are available for financing activities, services, equipment, information, and facilities as authorized by law to be provided—

- (A) within the Administration;
- (B) to other agencies or instrumentalities of the United States;
- (C) to any State, territory, or possession or political subdivision thereof;
- (D) to other public or private agencies; or
- (E) to any person, firm, association, corporation, or educational institution on a reimbursable basis.

(2) CAPITAL REPAIRS.—The fund shall also be available for the purpose of funding capital repairs, renovations, rehabilitation, sustainment, demolition, or replacement of Administration real property, on a reimbursable basis within the Administration.

(3) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) MODERNIZATION.—The fund shall also be available for the purpose of funding IT Modernization activities, as described in section 1077(b)(3)(A)–(E) of Public Law 115-91, on a non-reimbursable basis.

(4) NO FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION.—Amounts in the fund are available without regard to fiscal year limitation.

(c) CONTENTS.—The capital of the fund consists of—

- (1) amounts appropriated to the fund;
- (2) the reasonable value of stocks of supplies, equipment, and other assets and inventories on order that the Administrator transfers to the fund, less the related liabilities and unpaid obligations;
- (3) payments received for loss or damage to property of the fund; and
- (4) refunds or rebates received on an ongoing basis from a credit card services provider under the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's credit card programs.

(d) REIMBURSEMENT.—The fund shall be reimbursed, in advance, for supplies and services at rates that will approximate the expenses of operation, such as the accrual of annual leave, depreciation of plant, property, and equipment, and overhead.

(Pub. L. 111-314, § 3, Dec. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 3357; Pub. L. 113-6, div. B, title III, Mar. 26, 2013, 127 Stat. 264; Pub. L. 117-328, div. B, title III, Dec. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 4549.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

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30102	42 U.S.C. 2459i.	Pub. L. 108-7, div. K, title III, (last par. under heading "Administrative Provisions" at 117 Stat. 520), Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 520.

Editorial Notes

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 1077(b)(3)(A)–(E) of Public Law 115-91, referred to in subsec. (b)(3), is section 1077(b)(3)(A)–(E) of Pub. L. 115-91, div. A, title X, subtitle G, Dec. 12, 2017, 131 Stat. 1587, which is set out in a note under section 11301 of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works.

AMENDMENTS

- 2022—Subsec. (b)(3), (4). Pub. L. 117-328 added par. (3) and redesignated former par. (3) as (4).
- 2013—Subsec. (c)(4). Pub. L. 113-6 added par. (4).

§ 30103. Budgets

(a) CATEGORIES.—The proposed budget for the Administration submitted by the President for each fiscal year shall be accompanied by documents showing—

- (1) by program—
 - (A) the budget for space operations, including the International Space Station and the space shuttle;
 - (B) the budget for exploration systems;
 - (C) the budget for aeronautics;
 - (D) the budget for space science;
 - (E) the budget for Earth science;
 - (F) the budget for microgravity science;
 - (G) the budget for education;
 - (H) the budget for safety oversight; and
 - (I) the budget for public relations;

(2) the budget for technology transfer programs;

(3) the budget for the Integrated Enterprise Management Program, by individual element;

(4) the budget for the Independent Technical Authority, both total and by center;