

# GOVERNMENT-WIDE GENERAL PROVISIONS

## TITLE VI—GENERAL PROVISIONS

### DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND CORPORATIONS

SEC. 601. Funds appropriated in this or any other Act may be used to pay travel to the United States for the immediate family of employees serving abroad in cases of death or life threatening illness of said employee.

SEC. 602. No department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States receiving appropriated funds under this or any other Act for fiscal year **[2004]** 2005 shall obligate or expend any such funds, unless such department, agency, or instrumentality has in place, and will continue to administer in good faith, a written policy designed to ensure that all of its workplaces are free from the illegal use, possession, or distribution of controlled substances (as defined in the Controlled Substances Act) by the officers and employees of such department, agency, or instrumentality.

SEC. 603. Unless otherwise specifically provided, the maximum amount allowable during the current fiscal year in accordance with section 16 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (60 Stat. 810), for the purchase of any passenger motor vehicle (exclusive of buses, ambulances, law enforcement, and undercover surveillance vehicles), is hereby fixed at \$8,100 except station wagons for which the maximum shall be \$9,100: *Provided*, That these limits may be exceeded by not to exceed \$3,700 for police-type vehicles, and by not to exceed \$4,000 for special heavy-duty vehicles: *Provided further*, That the limits set forth in this section may not be exceeded by more than 5 percent for electric or hybrid vehicles purchased for demonstration under the provisions of the Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1976: *Provided further*, That the limits set forth in this section may be exceeded by the incremental cost of clean alternative fuels vehicles acquired pursuant to Public Law 101-549 over the cost of comparable conventionally fueled vehicles.

SEC. 604. Appropriations of the executive departments and independent establishments for the current fiscal year available for expenses of travel, or for the expenses of the activity concerned, are hereby made available for quarters allowances and cost-of-living allowances, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 5922-5924.

SEC. 605. Unless otherwise specified during the current fiscal year, no part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act shall be used to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the Government of the United States (including any agency the majority of the stock of which is owned by the Government of the United States) whose post of duty is in the continental United States unless such person: (1) is a citizen of the United States; (2) is a person in the service of the United States on the date of the enactment of this Act who, being eligible for citizenship, has filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States prior to such date and is actually residing in the United States; (3) is a person who owes allegiance to the United States; (4) is an alien from Cuba, Poland, South Vietnam, the countries of the former Soviet Union, or the Baltic countries lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence; (5) is a South Vietnamese, Cambodian, or Laotian refugee paroled in the United States after January 1, 1975; or (6) is a national of the People's Republic of China who qualifies for adjustment of status pursuant to the Chinese Student Protection Act of 1992: *Provided*, That for the purpose of this section, an affidavit signed by any such person shall be considered prima facie evidence that the requirements of this section with respect to his or her status have been complied with: *Provided further*, That any person making a false affidavit shall be guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction, shall be fined no more than \$4,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penal clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law: *Provided further*, That any payment made to any officer or employee contrary to the provisions of this section shall be recoverable in action by the Federal Government. This section shall not apply to citizens of Ireland, Israel, or the Republic of the Philippines, or to nationals of those countries allied with the United States in a current defense effort, or to international broadcasters employed by the United States Information

Agency, or to temporary employment of translators, or to temporary employment in the field service (not to exceed 60 days) as a result of emergencies.

SEC. 606. Appropriations available to any department or agency during the current fiscal year for necessary expenses, including maintenance or operating expenses, shall also be available for payment to the General Services Administration for charges for space and services and those expenses of renovation and alteration of buildings and facilities which constitute public improvements performed in accordance with the Public Buildings Act of 1959 (73 Stat. 749), the Public Buildings Amendments of 1972 (87 Stat. 216), or other applicable law.

SEC. 607. In addition to funds provided in this or any other Act, all Federal agencies are authorized to receive and use funds resulting from the sale of materials, including Federal records disposed of pursuant to a records schedule recovered through recycling or waste prevention programs. Such funds shall be available until expended for the following purposes:

(1) Acquisition, waste reduction and prevention, and recycling programs as described in Executive Order No. 13101 (September 14, 1998), including any such programs adopted prior to the effective date of the Executive order.

(2) Other Federal agency environmental management programs, including, but not limited to, the development and implementation of hazardous waste management and pollution prevention programs.

(3) Other employee programs as authorized by law or as deemed appropriate by the head of the Federal agency.

SEC. 608. Funds made available by this or any other Act for administrative expenses in the current fiscal year of the corporations and agencies subject to chapter 91 of title 31, United States Code, shall be available, in addition to objects for which such funds are otherwise available, for rent in the District of Columbia; services in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 3109; and the objects specified under this head, all the provisions of which shall be applicable to the expenditure of such funds unless otherwise specified in the Act by which they are made available: *Provided*, That in the event any functions budgeted as administrative expenses are subsequently transferred to or paid from other funds, the limitations on administrative expenses shall be correspondingly reduced.

**[SEC. 609. No part of any appropriation for the current fiscal year contained in this or any other Act shall be paid to any person for the filling of any position for which he or she has been nominated after the Senate has voted not to approve the nomination of said person.]**

SEC. **[610]** 609. No part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act shall be available for interagency financing of boards (except Federal Executive Boards), commissions, councils, committees, or similar groups (whether or not they are interagency entities) which do not have a prior and specific statutory approval to receive financial support from more than one agency or instrumentality.

SEC. **[611]** 610. Funds made available by this or any other Act to the Postal Service Fund (39 U.S.C. 2003) shall be available for employment of guards for all buildings and areas owned or occupied by the Postal Service and under the charge and control of the Postal Service, and such guards shall have, with respect to such property, the powers of special policemen provided by the first section of the Act of June 1, 1948, as amended (62 Stat. 281; 40 U.S.C. 318), and, as to property owned or occupied by the Postal Service, the Postmaster General may take the same actions as the Administrator of General Services may take under the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of the Act of June 1, 1948, as amended (62 Stat. 281; 40 U.S.C. 318a and 318b), attaching thereto penal consequences under the authority and within the limits provided in section 4 of the Act of June 1, 1948, as amended (62 Stat. 281; 40 U.S.C. 318c).

SEC. **[612]** 611. None of the funds made available pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be used to implement, administer, or enforce any regulation which has been disapproved pursuant to a resolution of disapproval duly adopted in accordance with the applicable law of the United States.

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SEC. [613] 612. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and except as otherwise provided in this section, no part of any of the funds appropriated for fiscal year [2004] 2005, by this or any other Act, may be used to pay any prevailing rate employee described in section 5342(a)(2)(A) of title 5, United States Code—

(1) during the period from the date of expiration of the limitation imposed by the comparable section for previous fiscal years until the normal effective date of the applicable wage survey adjustment that is to take effect in fiscal year [2004] 2005, in an amount that exceeds the rate payable for the applicable grade and step of the applicable wage schedule in accordance with such section; and

(2) during the period consisting of the remainder of fiscal year [2004] 2005, in an amount that exceeds, as a result of a wage survey adjustment, the rate payable under paragraph (1) by more than the sum of—

(A) the percentage adjustment taking effect in fiscal year [2004] 2005 under section 5303 of title 5, United States Code, in the rates of pay under the General Schedule; and

(B) the difference between the overall average percentage of the locality-based comparability payments taking effect in fiscal year [2004] 2005 under section 5304 of such title (whether by adjustment or otherwise), and the overall average percentage of such payments which was effective in the previous fiscal year under such section.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no prevailing rate employee described in subparagraph (B) or (C) of section 5342(a)(2) of title 5, United States Code, and no employee covered by section 5348 of such title, may be paid during the periods for which subsection (a) is in effect at a rate that exceeds the rates that would be payable under subsection (a) were subsection (a) applicable to such employee.

(c) For the purposes of this section, the rates payable to an employee who is covered by this section and who is paid from a schedule not in existence on September 30, [2003] 2004, shall be determined under regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rates of premium pay for employees subject to this section may not be changed from the rates in effect on September 30, [2003] 2004, except to the extent determined by the Office of Personnel Management to be consistent with the purpose of this section.

(e) This section shall apply with respect to pay for service performed after September 30, [2003] 2004.

(f) For the purpose of administering any provision of law (including any rule or regulation that provides premium pay, retirement, life insurance, or any other employee benefit) that requires any deduction or contribution, or that imposes any requirement or limitation on the basis of a rate of salary or basic pay, the rate of salary or basic pay payable after the application of this section shall be treated as the rate of salary or basic pay.

(g) Nothing in this section shall be considered to permit or require the payment to any employee covered by this section at a rate in excess of the rate that would be payable were this section not in effect.

(h) The Office of Personnel Management may provide for exceptions to the limitations imposed by this section if the Office determines that such exceptions are necessary to ensure the recruitment or retention of qualified employees.

SEC. [614] 613. During the period in which the head of any department or agency, or any other officer or civilian employee of the Government appointed by the President of the United States, holds office, no funds may be obligated or expended in excess of \$5,000 to furnish or redecorate the office of such department head, agency head, officer, or employee, or to purchase furniture or make improvements for any such office, unless advance notice of such furnishing or redecoration is [expressly approved by] transmitted to the Committees on Appropriations. For the purposes of this section, the term "office" shall include the entire suite of offices assigned to the individual, as well as any other space used primarily by the individual or the use of which is directly controlled by the individual.

SEC. [615] 614. Notwithstanding section 1346 of title 31, United States Code, or section [610] 609 of this Act, funds made available for the current fiscal year by this or any other Act shall be available for the interagency funding of national security and emergency preparedness telecommunications initiatives which benefit multiple Fed-

eral departments, agencies, or entities, as provided by Executive Order No. 12472 (April 3, 1984).

SEC. [616] 615. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this or any other Act may be obligated or expended by any Federal department, agency, or other instrumentality for the salaries or expenses of any employee appointed to a position of a confidential or policy-determining character excepted from the competitive service pursuant to section 3302 of title 5, United States Code, without a certification to the Office of Personnel Management from the head of the Federal department, agency, or other instrumentality employing the Schedule C appointee that the Schedule C position was not created solely or primarily in order to detail the employee to the White House.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to Federal employees or members of the armed services detailed to or from—

(1) the Central Intelligence Agency;

(2) the National Security Agency;

(3) the Defense Intelligence Agency;

(4) the offices within the Department of Defense for the collection of specialized national foreign intelligence through reconnaissance programs;

(5) the Bureau of Intelligence and Research of the Department of State;

(6) any agency, office, or unit of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Drug Enforcement Administration of the Department of Justice, the Department of Transportation, the Department of the Treasury, and the Department of Energy performing intelligence functions; and

(7) the Director of Central Intelligence.

SEC. [617] 616. No department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States receiving appropriated funds under this or any other Act for the current fiscal year shall obligate or expend any such funds, unless such department, agency, or instrumentality has in place, and will continue to administer in good faith, a written policy designed to ensure that all of its workplaces are free from discrimination and sexual harassment and that all of its workplaces are not in violation of title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

SEC. [618] 617. No part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act shall be available for the payment of the salary of any officer or employee of the Federal Government, who—

(1) prohibits or prevents, or attempts or threatens to prohibit or prevent, any other officer or employee of the Federal Government from having any direct oral or written communication or contact with any Member, committee, or subcommittee of the Congress in connection with any matter pertaining to the employment of such other officer or employee or pertaining to the department or agency of such other officer or employee in any way, irrespective of whether such communication or contact is at the initiative of such other officer or employee or in response to the request or inquiry of such Member, committee, or subcommittee; or

(2) removes, suspends from duty without pay, demotes, reduces in rank, seniority, status, pay, or performance of efficiency rating, denies promotion to, relocates, reassigns, transfers, disciplines, or discriminates in regard to any employment right, entitlement, or benefit, or any term or condition of employment of, any other officer or employee of the Federal Government, or attempts or threatens to commit any of the foregoing actions with respect to such other officer or employee, by reason of any communication or contact of such other officer or employee with any Member, committee, or subcommittee of the Congress as described in paragraph (1).

[SEC. 619. (a) None of the funds made available in this or any other Act may be obligated or expended for any employee training that—

(1) does not meet identified needs for knowledge, skills, and abilities bearing directly upon the performance of official duties;

(2) contains elements likely to induce high levels of emotional response or psychological stress in some participants;

(3) does not require prior employee notification of the content and methods to be used in the training and written end of course evaluation;

(4) contains any methods or content associated with religious or quasi-religious belief systems or "new age" belief systems as defined in Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Notice N-915.022, dated September 2, 1988; or

(5) is offensive to, or designed to change, participants' personal values or lifestyle outside the workplace.

(b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit, restrict, or otherwise preclude an agency from conducting training bearing directly upon the performance of official duties.】

【SEC. 620. No funds appropriated in this or any other Act may be used to implement or enforce the agreements in Standard Forms 312 and 4414 of the Government or any other nondisclosure policy, form, or agreement if such policy, form, or agreement does not contain the following provisions: “These restrictions are consistent with and do not supersede, conflict with, or otherwise alter the employee obligations, rights, or liabilities created by Executive Order No. 12958; section 7211 of title 5, United States Code (governing disclosures to Congress); section 1034 of title 10, United States Code, as amended by the Military Whistleblower Protection Act (governing disclosure to Congress by members of the military); section 2302(b)(8) of title 5, United States Code, as amended by the Whistleblower Protection Act (governing disclosures of illegality, waste, fraud, abuse or public health or safety threats); the Intelligence Identities Protection Act of 1982 (50 U.S.C. 421 et seq.) (governing disclosures that could expose confidential Government agents); and the statutes which protect against disclosure that may compromise the national security, including sections 641, 793, 794, 798, and 952 of title 18, United States Code, and section 4(b) of the Subversive Activities Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 783(b)). The definitions, requirements, obligations, rights, sanctions, and liabilities created by said Executive order and listed statutes are incorporated into this agreement and are controlling.”: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, a nondisclosure policy form or agreement that is to be executed by a person connected with the conduct of an intelligence or intelligence-related activity, other than an employee or officer of the United States Government, may contain provisions appropriate to the particular activity for which such document is to be used. Such form or agreement shall, at a minimum, require that the person will not disclose any classified information received in the course of such activity unless specifically authorized to do so by the United States Government. Such nondisclosure forms shall also make it clear that they do not bar disclosures to Congress or to an authorized official of an executive agency or the Department of Justice that are essential to reporting a substantial violation of law.】

SEC. 【621】 618. No part of any funds appropriated in this or any other Act shall be used by an agency of the executive branch, other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships, for publicity or propaganda purposes, and for the preparation, distribution or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, radio, television or film presentation designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress, except in presentation to the Congress itself.

SEC. 【622】 619. None of the funds appropriated by this or any other Act may be used by an agency to provide a Federal employee's home address to any labor organization except when the employee has authorized such disclosure or when such disclosure has been ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

【SEC. 623. None of the funds made available in this Act or any other Act may be used to provide any non-public information such as mailing or telephone lists to any person or any organization outside of the Federal Government without the approval of the Committees on Appropriations.】

SEC. 【624】 620. No part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes within the United States not heretofore authorized by the Congress.

SEC. 【625】 621. (a) In this section the term “agency”—

(1) means an Executive agency as defined under section 105 of title 5, United States Code;

(2) includes a military department as defined under section 102 of such title, the Postal Service, and the Postal Rate Commission; and

(3) shall not include the General Accounting Office.

(b) Unless authorized in accordance with law or regulations to use such time for other purposes, an employee of an agency shall use official time in an honest effort to perform official duties. An employee not under a leave system, including a Presidential appointee exempted under section 6301(2) of title 5, United States Code, has an obligation to expend an honest effort and a reasonable proportion of such employee's time in the performance of official duties.

SEC. 【626】 622. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1346 and section 610 of this Act, funds made available for the current fiscal year by this or any other Act to any department or agency, which is a member of the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program (JFMIP), shall be available to finance an appropriate share of JFMIP adminis-

trative costs, as determined by the JFMIP, but not to exceed a total of \$800,000 including the salary of the Executive Director and staff support.

SEC. 【627】 623. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1346 and section 【610】 609 of this Act, the head of each Executive department and agency is hereby authorized to transfer to or reimburse the [“Policy and Citizen Services”] “*Governmentwide Policy*” account, General Services Administration, with the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, funds made available for the current fiscal year by this or any other Act, including rebates from charge card and other contracts. These funds shall be administered by the Administrator of General Services to support Government-wide financial, information technology, procurement, and other management innovations, initiatives, and activities, as approved by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, in consultation with the appropriate interagency groups designated by the Director (including the Chief Financial Officers Council and the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program for financial management initiatives, the Chief Information Officers Council for information technology initiatives, the *Chief Human Capital Officers Council for human capital initiatives*, and the [Procurement Executives] *Federal Acquisition Council* for procurement initiatives). The total funds transferred or reimbursed shall not exceed \$17,000,000. Such transfers or reimbursements may only be made 15 days following notification of the Committees on Appropriations by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

【SEC. 628. None of the funds made available in this or any other Act may be used by the Office of Personnel Management or any other department or agency of the Federal Government to prohibit any agency from using appropriated funds as they see fit to independently contract with private companies to provide online employment applications and processing services.】

SEC. 【629】 624. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a woman may breastfeed her child at any location in a Federal building or on Federal property, if the woman and her child are otherwise authorized to be present at the location.

SEC. 【630】 625. Notwithstanding section 1346 of title 31, United States Code, or section 610 of this Act, funds made available for the current fiscal year by this or any other Act shall be available for the interagency funding of specific projects, workshops, studies, and similar efforts to carry out the purposes of the National Science and Technology Council (authorized by Executive Order No. 12881), which benefit multiple Federal departments, agencies, or entities: *Provided*, That the Office of Management and Budget shall provide a report describing the budget of and resources connected with the National Science and Technology Council to the Committees on Appropriations, the House Committee on Science; and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation 90 days after enactment of this Act.

SEC. 【631】 626. Any request for proposals, solicitation, grant application, form, notification, press release, or other publications involving the distribution of Federal funds shall indicate the agency providing the funds, the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number, as applicable, and the amount provided. This provision shall apply to direct payments, formula funds, and grants received by a State receiving Federal funds.

SEC. 【632】 627. Subsection (f) of section 403 of Public Law 103–356 (31 U.S.C. 501 note), *as amended*, is further amended by striking “October 1, 【2003】 2004” and inserting “October 1, 【2004】 2005”.

SEC. 【633】 628. (a) PROHIBITION OF FEDERAL AGENCY MONITORING OF [PERSONAL INFORMATION ON USE OF INTERNET] *INDIVIDUALS' INTERNET USE*.—None of the funds made available in this or any other Act may be used by any Federal agency—

(1) to collect, review, or create any [aggregate list] *aggregation of data*, derived from any means, that includes [the collection of] any personally identifiable information relating to an individual's access to or use of any Federal Government Internet site of the agency; or

(2) to enter into any agreement with a third party (including another government agency) to collect, review, or obtain any [aggregate list] *aggregation of data*, derived from any means, that includes [the collection of] any personally identifiable information relating to an individual's access to or use of any nongovernmental Internet site.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—The limitations established in subsection (a) shall not apply to—

(1) any record of aggregate data that does not identify particular persons;

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- (2) any voluntary submission of personally identifiable information;
- (3) any action taken for law enforcement, regulatory, or supervisory purposes, in accordance with applicable law; or
- (4) any action described in subsection (a)(1) that is a system security action taken by the operator of an Internet site and is necessarily incident to the rendition of the Internet site services or to the protection of the rights or property of the provider of the Internet site.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this section:

(1) The term “regulatory” means agency actions to implement, interpret or enforce authorities provided in law.

(2) The term “supervisory” means examinations of the agency’s supervised institutions, including assessing safety and soundness, overall financial condition, management practices and policies and compliance with applicable standards as provided in law.

SEC. [634] 629. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used to enter into or renew a contract which includes a provision providing prescription drug coverage, except where the contract also includes a provision for contraceptive coverage.

(b) Nothing in this section shall apply to a contract with—

- (1) any of the following religious plans:
- (A) Personal Care’s HMO; and
- (B) OSF Health Plans, Inc.; and

(2) any existing or future plan, if the carrier for the plan objects to such coverage on the basis of religious beliefs.

(c) In implementing this section, any plan that enters into or renews a contract under this section may not subject any individual to discrimination on the basis that the individual refuses to prescribe or otherwise provide for contraceptives because such activities would be contrary to the individual’s religious beliefs or moral convictions.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require coverage of abortion or abortion-related services.

SEC. [635] 630. The Congress of the United States recognizes the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) as the official anti-doping agency for Olympic, Pan American, and Paralympic sport in the United States.

[SEC. 636. Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Inspector General of each applicable department or agency shall submit to the Committee on Appropriations a report detailing what policies and procedures are in place for each department or agency to give first priority to the location of new offices and other facilities in rural areas, as directed by the Rural Development Act of 1972.]

[SEC. 637. None of the funds made available under this or any other Act for fiscal year 2004 shall be expended for the purchase of a product or service offered by Federal Prison Industries, Inc. unless the agency making such purchase determines that such offered product or service provides the best value to the buying agency pursuant to governmentwide procurement regulations, issued pursuant to section 25(c)(1) of the Office of Federal Procurement Act (41 U.S.C. 421(c)(1)) that impose procedures, standards, and limitations of section 2410n of title 10, United States Code.]

SEC. [638] 631. Each Executive department and agency shall evaluate the creditworthiness of an individual before issuing the individual a government purchase charge card or government travel charge card. The department or agency may not issue a government purchase charge card or government travel charge card to an individual that either lacks a credit history or is found to have an unsatisfactory credit history as a result of this evaluation; *Provided*, That this restriction shall not preclude issuance of a restricted-use charge, debit, or stored value card made in accordance with agency procedures to (a) an individual with an unsatisfactory credit history where such card is used to pay travel expenses and the agency determines there is no suitable alternative payment mechanism available before issuing the card, or (b) an individual who lacks a credit history. Each Executive department and agency shall establish guidelines and procedures for disciplinary actions to be taken against agency personnel for improper, fraudulent, or abusive use of government charge cards, which shall include appropriate disciplinary actions for use of charge cards for purposes, and at establishments, that are inconsistent with the official business of the Department or agency or with applicable standards of conduct.

[SEC. 639. Section 640(c) of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–58; 2 U.S.C. 437g note 1), as amended by section 642 of the Treasury and General Govern-

ment Appropriations Act, 2002 (Public Law 107–67), is amended by striking “December 31, 2003” and inserting “December 31, 2005”.]

[SEC. 640. (a) The adjustment in rates of basic pay for employees under the statutory pay systems that takes effect in fiscal year 2004 under sections 5303 and 5304 of title 5, United States Code, shall be an increase of 4.1 percent, and this adjustment shall apply to civilian employees in the Department of Defense and the Department of Homeland Security and such adjustments shall be effective as of the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after January 1, 2004.

(b) Notwithstanding section 613 of this Act, the adjustment in rates of basic pay for the statutory pay systems that take place in fiscal year 2004 under sections 5344 and 5348 of title 5, United States Code, shall be no less than the percentage in paragraph (a) as employees in the same location whose rates of basic pay are adjusted pursuant to the statutory pay systems under section 5303 and 5304 of title 5, United States Code. Prevailing rate employees at locations where there are no employees whose pay is increased pursuant to sections 5303 and 5304 of title 5 and prevailing rate employees described in section 5343(a)(5) of title 5 shall be considered to be located in the pay locality designated as “Rest of US” pursuant to section 5304 of title 5 for purposes of this paragraph.

(c) Funds used to carry out this section shall be paid from appropriations, which are made to each applicable department or agency for salaries and expenses for fiscal year 2004.]

[SEC. 641. Section 304(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434(a)) is amended as follows:

(1) in clauses (a)(2)(A)(i) and (a)(4)(A)(ii) by striking the parenthetical “(or posted by registered or certified mail no later than the 15th day before)” and inserting in its place, “(or posted by any of the following: registered mail, certified mail, priority mail having a delivery confirmation, or express mail having a delivery confirmation, or delivered to an overnight delivery service with an on-line tracking system, if posted or delivered no later than the 15th day before)”; and

(2) by striking paragraph (a)(5) and inserting the following:

“(5) If a designation, report, or statement filed pursuant to this Act (other than under paragraph (2)(A)(i) or (4)(A)(ii) or subsection (g)(1)) is sent by registered mail, certified mail, priority mail having a delivery confirmation, or express mail having a delivery confirmation, the United States postmark shall be considered the date of filing the designation, report or statement. If a designation, report or statement filed pursuant to this Act (other than under paragraph (2)(A)(i) or (4)(A)(ii), or subsection (g)(1)) is sent by an overnight delivery service with an on-line tracking system, the date on the proof of delivery to the delivery service shall be considered the date of filing of the designation, report, or statement.”]

[SEC. 642. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds appropriated for official travel by Federal departments and agencies may be used by such departments and agencies, if consistent with Office of Management and Budget Circular A–126 regarding official travel for Government personnel, to participate in the fractional aircraft ownership pilot program.]

SEC. [643] 632. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no executive branch agency shall purchase, construct, and/or lease any additional facilities, except within or contiguous to existing locations, to be used for the purpose of conducting Federal law enforcement training without the advance [approval] notification of the Committees on Appropriations, except that the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center is authorized to obtain the temporary use of additional facilities by lease, contract, or other agreement for training which cannot be accommodated in existing Center facilities.

[SEC. 644. None of the funds provided in this Act shall be used to implement or enforce regulations for locality pay areas in fiscal year 2004 that are inconsistent with the recommendations of the Federal Salary Council adopted on October 7, 2003.]

[SEC. 645. (a) Not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, the head of each Federal agency shall submit a report to Congress on the amount of the acquisitions made by the agency from entities that manufacture the articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States in that fiscal year.

(b) The report required by subsection (a) shall separately indicate—

(1) the dollar value of any articles, materials, or supplies purchased that were manufactured outside of the United States;

(2) an itemized list of all waivers granted with respect to such articles, materials, or supplies under the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a et seq.); and

(3) a summary of the total procurement funds spent on goods manufactured in the United States versus funds spent on goods manufactured outside of the United States.

(c) The head of each Federal agency submitting a report under subsection (a) shall make the report publicly available to the maximum extent practicable.】

【SEC. 646. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds appropriated or made available under this Act or any other appropriations Act may be used to implement or enforce restrictions or limitations on the Coast Guard Congressional Fellowship Program, or to implement the proposed regulations of the Office of Personnel Management to add sections 300.311 through 300.316 to part 300 of title 5 of the Code of Federal Regulations, published in the Federal Register, volume 68, number 174, on September 9, 2003 (relating to the detail of executive branch employees to the legislative branch): *Provided*, That if such proposed regulations are final regulations on the date of enactment of this Act, none of the funds appropriated or made available under this Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce such final regulations.】

SEC. 【647】 633. 【(a) LIMITATION ON CONVERSION TO CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE.—None of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be available to convert to contractor performance an activity or function of an executive agency, that on or after the date of enactment of this Act, is performed by more than ten federal employees unless—

(1) the conversion is based on the result of a public-private competition plan that includes a most efficient and cost effective organization plan developed by such activity or function; and

(2) the Competitive Sourcing Official considers, as part of the cost or price evaluation, whether over all performance periods stated in the solicitation of offers for performance of the activity or function, the cost of performance of the activity or function by a contractor would be less costly to the executive agency by an amount that equals or exceeds the lesser of—

(A) 10 percent of the most efficient organization's personnel-related costs for performance of that activity or function by Federal employees; or

(B) \$10,000,000.

(b) Not later than 120 days following the enactment of this Act and not later than December 31 of each year thereafter, the head of each executive agency shall submit to Congress a report on the competitive sourcing activities on the list required under the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-270; 31 U.S.C. 501 note) that were performed for such executive agency during the previous fiscal year by Federal Government sources. The report shall include—

(1) the total number of competitions completed;

(2) the total number of competitions announced, together with a list of the activities covered by such competitions;

(3) the total number (expressed as a full-time employee equivalent number) of the Federal employees studied under completed competitions;

(4) the total number (expressed as a full-time employee equivalent number) of the Federal employees that are being studied under competitions announced but not completed;

(5) the incremental cost directly attributable to conducting the competitions identified under paragraphs (1) and (2), including costs attributable to paying outside consultants and contractors;

(6) an estimate of the total anticipated savings, or a quantifiable description of improvements in service or performance, derived from completed competitions;

(7) actual savings, or a quantifiable description of improvements in service or performance, derived from the implementation of competitions completed after May 29, 2003;

(8) the total projected number (expressed as a full-time employee equivalent number) of the Federal employees that are to be covered by competitions scheduled to be announced in the fiscal year covered by the next report required under this section; and

(9) a general description of how the competitive sourcing decision-making processes of the executive agency are aligned with the strategic workforce plan of that executive agency.

(c) 【(a) The head of an executive agency may not be required, under Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 or any other policy, directive, or regulation, to automatically limit to 5 years or less the performance period in a letter of obligation, or other agreement, issued to executive agency employees, if such a letter or other agreement was issued as the result of a public-private competition conducted in accordance with the circular.

【(d)】 (b) Hereafter, the head of an executive agency may expend funds appropriated or otherwise made available for any purpose to the executive agency under this or any other Act to monitor (in the administration of responsibilities under Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 or any related policy, directive, or regulation) the performance of an activity or function of the executive agency that has previously been subjected to a public-private competition under such circular.

【(e) An activity or function of an executive agency that is converted to contractor performance under Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 may not be performed by the contractor at a location outside the United States except to the extent that such activity or function was previously performed by Federal Government employees outside the United States.】

【(f)】 (c) In this section, the term “executive agency” has the meaning given such term in section 4 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 403).

【SEC. 648. Notwithstanding section 1346 of title 31, United States Code, and section 610 of this Act, the head of each executive department and agency shall transfer to or reimburse the Federal Aviation Administration, with the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, funds made available by this or any other Act for the purposes described below, and shall submit budget requests for such purposes. These funds shall be administered by the Federal Aviation Administration as approved by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, in consultation with the appropriate interagency groups designated by the Director to ensure the operation of the Midway Atoll Airfield by the Federal Aviation Administration pursuant to an operational agreement with the Department of the Interior. The total funds transferred or reimbursed shall not exceed \$6,000,000 and shall not be available for activities other than the operation of the airfield. The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of such transfers or reimbursements within 15 days of this Act. Such transfers or reimbursements shall begin within 30 days of enactment of this Act.】

SEC. 634. *From funds made available in this or any other Act under the headings, “The White House,” “Office of Management and Budget,” “Office of National Drug Control Policy,” “Special Assistance to the President and the Official Residence of the Vice President,” “Council on Environmental Quality and Office of Environmental Quality,” “Office of Science and Technology Policy,” and “Office of the United States Trade Representative,” the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (or such other officer as the President may designate in writing), may, fifteen days after giving notice to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives, transfer not to exceed ten percent of any such appropriation to any other such appropriation, to be merged with and available for the same time and for the same purposes as the appropriation to which transferred: *Provided*, That the amount of an appropriation shall not be increased by more than fifty percent by such transfers: *Provided further*, That no amount shall be transferred from an appropriation under the heading, “Special Assistance to the President and the Official Residence of the Vice President,” without the approval of the Vice President.*

SEC. 635. *Upon enactment of this Act, section 754 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675c) is repealed, provided that duties assessed and liquidated on or before September 30, 2003 pursuant to such section shall be distributed as provided in that section. The Commissioner of the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection shall deposit into the miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury all antidumping or countervailing duties (including interest earned on such duties) that are liquidated on or after October 1, 2003 under the antidumping orders or findings of the countervailing duty orders.*

SEC. 636. *Section 3716 of title 31, U.S.C., is amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:*

“(e)(1) *Notwithstanding any other provision of law (including 42 U.S.C. 407 and 1383(d)(1), 30 U.S.C. 923(b), and 45 U.S.C. 231(m), regulation, or administrative limitation, no limitation shall terminate the period within which an offset may be initiated or taken pursuant to this section.*

“(2) *This section does not apply when a statute explicitly prohibits using administrative offset or setoff to collect the claim or type of claim involved.*”

SEC. 637. *Section 653(j) of title 42, U.S.C., is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:*

“(7) *Information Comparisons and Disclosure to Assist in Federal Debt Collection*

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“(A) FURNISHING OF INFORMATION BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall furnish to the Secretary, on such periodic basis as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with the Secretary, information in the custody of the Secretary of the Treasury for comparison with information in the National Directory of New Hires, in order to obtain information in such Directory with respect to persons—

“(i) who owe delinquent nontax debt to the United States; and

“(ii) whose debt has been referred to the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3711(g).”

“(B) REQUIREMENT TO SEEK MINIMUM INFORMATION.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall seek information pursuant to this section only to the extent necessary to improve collection of the debt described in subparagraph (A).

“(C) DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.—

“(i) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE.—The Secretary, in cooperation with the Secretary of the Treasury, shall compare information in the National Directory of New Hires with information provided by the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to persons described in subparagraph (A) and shall disclose information in such Directory regarding such persons to the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with this paragraph, for the purposes specified in this paragraph. Such comparison of information shall not be considered a matching program as defined in 5 U.S.C. 552a.

“(ii) CONDITION ON DISCLOSURE.—The Secretary shall make disclosures in accordance with clause (i) only to the extent that the Secretary determines that such disclosures do not interfere with the effective operation of the program under this part. Support collection under section 466(b) of this title shall be given priority over collection of any delinquent federal nontax debt against the same income.

“(D) USE OF INFORMATION BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.—The Secretary of the Treasury may use information provided under this paragraph only for purposes of collecting the debt described in subparagraph (A).

“(E) DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.—

“(i) PURPOSE OF DISCLOSURE.—The Secretary of the Treasury may make a disclosure under this subparagraph only for purposes of collecting the debt described in subparagraph (A).

“(ii) DISCLOSURES PERMITTED.—Subject to clauses (iii) and (iv), the Secretary of the Treasury may disclose information resulting from a data match pursuant to this paragraph only to the Attorney General in connection with collecting the debt described in subparagraph (A).

“(iii) CONDITIONS ON DISCLOSURE.—Disclosures under this subparagraph shall be—

“(I) made in accordance with data security and control policies established by the Secretary of the Treasury and approved by the Secretary;

“(II) subject to audit in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary; and

“(III) subject to the sanctions under subsection (l)(2).

“(iv) ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES.—

“(I) DETERMINATION BY SECRETARIES.—The Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary shall determine whether to permit disclosure of information under this paragraph to persons or entities described in subclause (II), based on an evaluation made by the Secretary of the Treasury (in consultation with and approved by the Secretary), of the costs and benefits of such disclosures and the adequacy of measures used to safeguard the security and confidentiality of information so disclosed.

“(II) PERMITTED PERSONS OR ENTITIES.—If the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary determine pursuant to subclause (I) that disclosures to additional persons or entities shall be permitted, information under this paragraph may be disclosed by the Secretary of the Treasury, in connection with collecting the debt described in subparagraph (A), to a contractor or agent of either Secretary and to the Federal agency that referred such debt to the Secretary of the Treasury for collection, subject to the conditions in clause (iii) and such additional conditions as agreed to by the Secretaries.

“(v) RESTRICTIONS ON REDISCLOSURE.—A person or entity to which information is disclosed under this subparagraph may

use or disclose such information only as needed for collecting the debt described in subparagraph (A), subject to the conditions in clause (iii) and such additional conditions as agreed to by the Secretaries.

“(F) REIMBURSEMENT OF HHS COSTS.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall reimburse the Secretary, in accordance with subsection (k)(3), for the costs incurred by the Secretary in furnishing the information requested under this paragraph. Any such costs paid by the Secretary of the Treasury shall be considered costs of implementing 31 U.S.C. 3711(g) in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3711(g)(6) and may be paid from the account established pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3711(g)(7).”

SEC. 638. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6402 of title 26, U.S.C., is amended by redesignating subsections (f) through (k) as subsections (g) through (l), respectively, and by inserting after subsection (e) the following new subsection:

“(f) Collection of past-due, legally enforceable State unemployment compensation debts.

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Upon receiving notice from any State that a person owes a past-due, legally enforceable State unemployment compensation debt to such State, the Secretary shall, under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Secretary—

“(A) reduce the amount of any overpayment payable to such person by the amount of such unemployment compensation debt;

“(B) pay the amount by which such overpayment is reduced under subparagraph (A) to such State and notify such State of such person’s name, taxpayer identification number, address, and the amount collected; and

“(C) notify the person making such overpayment that the overpayment has been reduced by an amount necessary to satisfy a past-due, legally enforceable State unemployment compensation debt. If an offset is made pursuant to a joint return, the notice under subparagraph (B) shall include the names, taxpayer identification numbers, and addresses of each person filing such return.

“(2) PRIORITIES FOR OFFSET.—Any overpayment by a person shall be reduced pursuant to this subsection—

“(A) after such overpayment is reduced pursuant to—

“(i) subsection (a) with respect to any liability for any internal revenue tax on the part of the person who made the overpayment;

“(ii) subsection (c) with respect to past-due support;

“(iii) subsection (d) with respect to any past-due, legally enforceable debt owed to a Federal agency; and

“(B) before such overpayment is credited to the future liability for any Federal internal revenue tax of such person pursuant to subsection (b). If the Secretary receives notice from a State or States of more than one debt subject to paragraph (1) and/or subsection (e) that is owed by a person to such State or States, any overpayment by such person shall be applied against such debts in the order in which such debts accrued.

“(3) NOTICE; CONSIDERATION OF EVIDENCE.—No State may take action under this subsection until such State—

“(A) notifies the person owing the past-due legally enforceable State unemployment compensation debt that the State proposes to take action pursuant to this section;

“(B) gives such person at least 60 days to present evidence that all or part of such liability is not past-due or not legally enforceable;

“(C) considers any evidence presented by such person and determines that an amount of such debt is past-due and legally enforceable; and

“(D) satisfies such other conditions as the Secretary may prescribe to ensure that the determination made under subparagraph (C) is valid and that the State has made reasonable efforts to obtain payment of such unemployment compensation debt.

“(4) PAST-DUE, LEGALLY ENFORCEABLE STATE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION DEBT.—For purposes of this subsection, the term “past-due, legally enforceable State unemployment compensation debt” means overpayments of unemployment compensation assessed under the law of a State certified by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to section 3304 of the Internal Revenue Code, which have become final under State law and remain uncollected.

“(5) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall issue regulations prescribing the time and manner in which States must submit notices of past-due, legally enforceable State unemployment compensation debt and the necessary information that must be contained in or accompany such notices. The regulations shall specify the minimum amount of debt to which the reduction procedure established by

paragraph (1) may be applied. The regulations may require States to pay a fee to the Secretary, which may be deducted from amounts collected, to reimburse the Secretary for the cost of applying such procedure. Any fee paid to the Secretary pursuant to the preceding sentence shall be used to reimburse appropriations which bore all or part of the cost of applying such procedure. The regulations may include a requirement that States submit notices of past-due, legally enforceable State unemployment compensation debt to the Secretary via the Secretary of Labor in accordance with procedures established by the Secretary of Labor. Such procedures may require States to pay a fee to the Secretary of Labor to reimburse the Secretary of Labor for the costs of applying this subsection. Any such fee shall be established in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury. Any fee paid to the Secretary of Labor may be deducted from amounts collected and shall be used to reimburse the appropriation account which bore all or part of the cost of applying this subsection.

(6) **ERRONEOUS PAYMENT TO STATE.**—Any State receiving notice from the Secretary that an erroneous payment has been made to such State under paragraph (1) shall pay promptly to the Secretary, in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe, an amount equal to the amount of such erroneous payment (without regard to whether any other amounts payable to such State under such paragraph have been paid to such State)."

(b) Disclosure of certain information to States requesting refund offsets for past-due legally enforceable State unemployment compensation debt.

(1) Paragraph (10) of section 6103(l) is amended by striking "(c), (d), or (e)" each place it appears and inserting "(c), (d), (e) or (f)."

(2) Paragraph (10)(A) of section 6103(l) is amended by inserting "and to officers and employees of the Department of Labor in connection with a reduction under subsection (f) of section 6402" after the words "section 6402".

(3) The heading of paragraph (10) is amended by striking "subsection (c), (d), or (e) of section 6402 and inserting "subsection (c), (d), (e) or (f) of section 6402."

(c) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—

(1) Subsection (a) of section 6402 is amended by striking "(c), (d), and (e)," and inserting "(c), (d), (e) and (f)".

(2) Paragraph (2) of section 6402(d) is amended by striking "and before such overpayment is reduced pursuant to subsection (e)" and inserting "and before such overpayment is reduced pursuant to subsections (e) and (f)".

(3) Subsection (g) of section 6402, as redesignated by subsection (a), is amended by striking "(c), (d) or (e)" and inserting "(c), (d), (e) or (f)".

(4) Subsection (i) of section 6402, as redesignated by subsection (a), is amended by striking "subsection (c) or (e)" and inserting "subsection (c), (e) or (f)".

(d) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by this section shall be effective as to refunds payable under section 6402 of the Internal Revenue Code on or after the date of enactment. (Division F, H.R. 2673 Consolidated Appropriations Bill, FY 2004.)

【SEC. 167. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in addition to amounts otherwise provided in this or any other Act for fiscal year 2004, \$55,000,000 is appropriated, to be available until expended, to be distributed as follows: for Department of Energy, Energy Programs, "Energy Supply", \$12,400,000 for expenses related to the purchase, construction, operation of facilities, and acquisition of plant and capital equipment for facilities that produce fuels from agricultural and animal wastes, to the Society for Energy and Environmental Research, a not-for-profit energy research and development institution, to administer the program; for Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, "Grants-in-aid for airports", \$2,000,000 for the extension of a runway at Fort Worth Alliance Airport, Fort Worth, Texas; for Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, \$1,000,000, for Rock County Road, Janesville, Wisconsin; for Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, \$2,500,000, for improvements to I-75 in Lee County, Florida; for Department of Veterans Affairs, Departmental Administration, "Construction; major projects", \$500,000 for the preliminary planning of a new ambulatory clinic at the Defense Supply Center, Columbus in Columbus, Ohio; for "Small Business Administration, Salaries and Expenses", \$500,000, to be available for a grant to the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay to establish a paper science technology transfer center; for "Funds Appropriated to the President, Bilateral Economic Assistance, Independent States of the Former Soviet Union", \$1,000,000, for the National Program

of Action for the Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment; for "Army Corps of Engineers, Construction, General", \$1,000,000 for the Stockton Metropolitan Flood Control Reimbursement, California, project; for "Army Corps of Engineers, Construction, General", \$1,000,000 for the San Timoteo Creek element of the Santa Ana River Mainstem, California, project; for "Army Corps of Engineers, Construction, General", \$2,000,000; for the Florida Keys Water Quality Improvements, Florida, project; for "Army Corps of Engineers, Construction, General", \$1,500,000, for the Southern West Virginia Environmental Infrastructure, West Virginia, project; for "Department of Energy, Science", \$2,000,000 for the Western Michigan University Nanotechnology Research and Computation Center; for Department of Energy, Energy Programs, "Energy Supply", \$2,500,000 for the Enterprise Center in Chattanooga, Tennessee, for the Chattanooga Fuel Cell Demonstration Project; for "Environmental Protection Agency, State and tribal assistance grants", for grants to address drinking water and waste water infrastructure, \$2,000,000 for the Wyoming Valley Sanitation Authority, Pennsylvania for combined sewer overflow infrastructure improvements; for "Environmental Protection Agency, State and tribal assistance grants", for grants to address drinking water and waste water infrastructure, \$1,000,000 to the Saratoga Water Committee in Saratoga County, New York for construction of a drinking water transport pipeline; for "Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Disease Control, Research, and Training", \$1,000,000, for a grant to the Center for Emerging Biological Threats at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia; for "Department of Education, Higher Education", \$500,000, for a grant to Santa Clara University in Santa Clara, California for technology infrastructure upgrades, campus-wide network infrastructure enhancements and equipment; for "Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Development Fund", \$600,000, for a grant to Shelter from the Storm, Incorporated in Palm Desert, California for facilities renovations and improvements; for Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, \$500,000, for the Labor Institute for Training, Inc., Indianapolis, Indiana; Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, \$250,000, for the Institute for Labor Studies and Research, Cranston, RI, for Learning on the Roll; For Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, \$200,000, for St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, TX, facilities and equipment; For Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, \$200,000, for the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, for a comprehensive cancer control program to address the needs of minority and medically underserved populations; For Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, \$300,000, for the Long Island Cancer Center, State University of New York at Stony Brook, for facilities and equipment; For Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, \$500,000 for the Iowa Health Foundation in Des Moines, Iowa for a demonstration project to improve dental care in underserved rural areas; For Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, \$500,000, for the Cumberland Medical Center in Crossville, Tennessee for facilities and equipment; For Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, \$250,000 for the New Haven Public Schools in New Haven, Connecticut for the PE4LIFE program to promote and improve physical education, in cooperation with Yale University; For Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, \$250,000, for Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Connecticut for health-related academic facilities and equipment; For Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, \$365,000, for the University of Michigan Health Systems in Ann Arbor, Michigan for facilities and equipment; For Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, \$500,000, for the Jewish Family & Children's Center of Greater Boston for Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities project; For Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, \$100,000, for the Marion County Health Department in Salem, Oregon for a project to improve collection, analysis and dissemination of data on infectious diseases; For Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, \$400,000, for the Tillamook Lightwave in Tillamook, Oregon for a fiber optic link between Tillamook County Hospital and the Oregon Health Sciences University; For Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, \$300,000, for the Access Community Health Network in Chicago, Illinois for programs related to prevention and control of chronic

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diseases; For Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, \$200,000, for the Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago, Illinois for facilities and equipment; For Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, \$200,000, for the Illinois Primary Health Care Association, for implementation of the Shared Integrated Management Information System; For Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, \$250,000, for Family Resources Community Action in Woonsocket, Rhode Island for outreach and supportive services for persons with HIV/AIDS; For Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, \$250,000, for St. Joseph Hospital/PeaceHealth in Bellingham, WA, on behalf of the Whatcom Community Health Improvement Consortium, to implement a model for improving care for patients with chronic diseases and increasing access and efficiency of services; For Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, \$150,000, for the Children's Rehabilitation Center in White Plains, New York, for facilities and equipment; For Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, \$60,000, for the Telfair Regional Hospital in McRae, Georgia for facilities and equipment; For Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, \$65,000, for the Candler County Hospital in Metter, Georgia for facilities and equipment; For Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, \$500,000 for The Boys & Girls Club of Greater Kansas City, Kansas City, MO, for the Heathwood Youth and Families Community Center; For Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, \$200,000, for the Boston Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts for facilities and equipment; For Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, \$500,000, for the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, for its rural health program in preventive medicine and behavioral sciences; For Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, \$900,000, for the California Hospital Medical Center in Los Angeles, California for facilities and equipment; For Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, \$500,000, for the City of Abilene, Texas, Abilene-Taylor County Public Health District, for facilities and equipment; For Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, \$400,000, for the Houston County Hospital, Crockett, TX, for facilities and equipment; for Department of Education, \$200,000, for the University of Hawaii, West Oahu campus, HI, to produce the "Primal Quest" film documentary; for Department of Education, \$500,000, for the Union Parish School District, Farmerville, LA, to implement an online assessment and interactive instructional program; for Department of Education, \$200,000, for the Middle Country School District, NY, to establish a math, science and technology lab at Oxhead Road Elementary School in Centereach, NY; for Department of Education, \$500,000, for the Florida Campus Compact, Tallahassee, FL, to enhance service-learning on college campuses throughout Florida; for Department of Education, \$340,000, for Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT, to expand nursing education recruitment, diversity and training programs, in collaboration with Gateway Community College; for Department of Education, \$60,000, for Gateway Community College, New Haven, CT, to enhance educational media and technology; for Department of Education, \$100,000, for Project Georgetown, Georgetown, TX, for an after-school program; for Department of Education, \$200,000, for Communities in Schools-Bell-Coryell Counties, Inc., Killeen, TX, for educational services for at-risk youth; for Department of Education, \$200,000, for Communities in Schools-Central Texas, Inc., Austin, TX, for educational services for at-risk youth; for Department of Education, \$325,000; for Harrisburg Polytechnic Institute, Harrisburg, PA, for a K-16 curriculum, equipment, internships and enrichment activities for high school students; for Department of Education, \$175,000, for Lehigh Carbon Community College, Tamaqua, PA, for equipment and technology upgrades, and for curricula; for Department of Education, \$200,000, for Chicago State University, Chicago IL, to establish a school of pharmacy, including equipment; for Department of Education, \$500,000, for Marywood University, Scranton, PA, to establish a Center for Assistive Technology; for Department of Education, \$400,000, for the Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket, RI, for academic and literacy, character education, career preparation, and enrichment activities for youth;

for Department of Education, \$250,000, for Whatcom Community College, Bellingham, WA, to establish a center for training in border security; for Department of Education, \$400,000, for Westchester Community College, NY, for personnel, equipment and other programmatic expenses for The New Center; for Department of Education, \$50,000, for the Marymount Institute for the Education of Women and Girls of Marymount College of Fordham University, Tarrytown, NY, for a mentoring project to enhance the academic and social development of Latina girls at Sleepy Hollow Middle School; for Department of Education, \$500,000, for Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY, for the Urban Learning Center to expand access to postsecondary education; for Department of Education, \$500,000, for Iron County School District, Cedar City, UT, for a student achievement management information system; for Department of Education, \$200,000, for Western Maine Technical College, South Paris, ME, for education programs and marketing activities; for Department of Education, \$275,000, for the YMCA of the Triangle Area, Raleigh, NC, for youth mentoring, character education and leadership activities; for Department of Education, \$325,000, for Communities in Schools of Northeast Texas, Inc., Pflugerville, TX, for educational services for at-risk students; for the Institute of Museum and Library Services, \$300,000, for The Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY, for the "Hudson River Access" science education project; for the Institute of Museum and Library Services, \$375,000, for the Tubman African American Museum, Macon, GA for exhibits, education programs and outreach activities; for the Institute of Museum and Library Services, \$300,000, for the Maine Discovery Museum, Bangor, ME, for exhibits and education programs; for the Institute of Museum and Library Services, \$225,000, for the North Carolina State Museum of Natural Sciences, Raleigh, NC, to develop exhibits and education programs; for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, "Community Development Fund", Economic Development Initiative program, for carrying out targeted economic investments, \$3,010,000, to be allocated in the amounts and under the terms and conditions specified on pages 33 through 60 of House Report 108-235 for projects numbered 35, 52, 60, 61, 174, 175, 177, 181, 195, 223, 250, 265, 297, 333, 408, 409, 410, 421, 438, 439, 441, 496, 509, 574, and 583; and for the Environmental Protection Agency, "State and Tribal Assistance Grants" to local communities for repair, replacement or upgrading of their drinking water, wastewater or storm water infrastructure or for water quality protection activities, \$600,000, to be allocated under the terms and conditions specified on pages 111 through 127 of House Report 108-235 for projects numbered 121 and 226.]

**[SEC. 168 (a) RESCISSIONS.—**From unobligated balances of amounts made available in Public Law 107-38, and in Public Law 107-117, and in appropriations Acts for the Department of Defense, \$1,800,000,000 is hereby rescinded: *Provided*, That the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, after consultation with the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate and the Secretary of Defense, shall determine the amounts to be rescinded from each account that is to be so reduced: *Provided further*, That the rescissions shall take effect no later than September 30, 2004: *Provided further*, That the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate 30 days prior to rescinding such amounts: *Provided further*, That such notification shall include the accounts, programs, projects and activities from which the funds will be rescinded: *Provided further*, That this section shall not apply to any amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by the seventh proviso under the heading "Emergency Response Fund" in Public Law 107-38.

(b) **ACROSS-THE-BOARD RESCISSIONS.—**There is hereby rescinded an amount equal to 0.59 percent of—

(1) the budget authority provided (or obligation limitation imposed) for fiscal year 2004 for any discretionary account in divisions A through H of this Act and in any other fiscal year 2004 appropriation Act (except any fiscal year 2004 supplemental appropriation Act, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2004, or the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2004);

(2) the budget authority provided in any advance appropriation for fiscal year 2004 for any discretionary account in any prior fiscal year appropriation Act; and

(3) the contract authority provided in fiscal year 2004 for any program subject to limitation contained in any division or appropriation Act subject to paragraph (1).

(c) **PROPORTIONATE APPLICATION.—**Any rescission made by subsection (b) shall be applied proportionately—



(1) to each discretionary account and each item of budget authority described in such subsection; and

(2) within each such account and item, to each program, project, and activity (with programs, projects, and activities as delineated in the appropriation Act or accompanying reports for the relevant fiscal year covering such account or item, or for accounts and items not included in appropriation Acts, as delineated in the most recently submitted President's budget).

(d) OMB REPORT.—Within 30 days after the date of the enactment of this section the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report specifying the account and amount of each rescission made pursuant to subsection (b).] (*Division H, H.R. 2673, Consolidated Appropriations Bill, FY 2004.*)