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[Report No. 108-674]

Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2004

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

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
- 4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the

1 NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

2 CENTRAL LIQUIDITY FACILITY

3 During fiscal year 2005, gross obligations of the Cen-
4 tral Liquidity Facility for the principal amount of new di-
5 rect loans to member credit unions, as authorized by 12
6 U.S.C. 1795 et seq., shall not exceed \$1,500,000,000: *Pro-*
7 *vided*, That administrative expenses of the Central Liquid-
8 ity Facility in fiscal year 2005 shall not exceed \$310,000.

9 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND

10 For the Community Development Revolving Loan
11 Fund program as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 9812, 9822
12 and 9910, \$1,000,000 shall be available: *Provided*, That
13 of this amount \$200,000, together with amounts of prin-
14 cipal and interest on loans repaid, is available until ex-
15 pended for loans to community development credit unions,
16 and \$800,000 is available until September 30, 2006 for
17 technical assistance to low-income and community devel-
18 opment credit unions.

19 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

20 RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

21 For necessary expenses in carrying out the National
22 Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C.
23 1861–1875), and the Act to establish a National Medal
24 of Science (42 U.S.C. 1880–1881); services as authorized
25 by 5 U.S.C. 3109; maintenance and operation of aircraft
26 and purchase of flight services for research support; and

1 acquisition of aircraft; \$4,151,745,000, of which not to ex-
2 ceed \$350,000,000 shall remain available until expended
3 for Polar research and operations support, and for reim-
4 bursement to other Federal agencies for operational and
5 science support and logistical and other related activities
6 for the United States Antarctic program; the balance to
7 remain available until September 30, 2006: *Provided*,
8 That receipts for scientific support services and materials
9 furnished by the National Research Centers and other Na-
10 tional Science Foundation supported research facilities
11 may be credited to this appropriation.

12 MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

13 CONSTRUCTION

14 For necessary expenses for the acquisition, construc-
15 tion, commissioning, and upgrading of major research
16 equipment, facilities, and other such capital assets pursu-
17 ant to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as
18 amended, including authorized travel, \$208,200,000, to
19 remain available until expended.

20 EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES

21 For necessary expenses in carrying out science and
22 engineering education and human resources programs and
23 activities pursuant to the National Science Foundation
24 Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875), includ-
25 ing services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and rental
26 of conference rooms in the District of Columbia,

1 \$842,985,000, to remain available until September 30,
2 2006.

3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For salaries and expenses necessary in carrying out
5 the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended
6 (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875); services authorized by 5 U.S.C.
7 3109; hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed
8 \$9,000 for official reception and representation expenses;
9 uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
10 5901–5902; rental of conference rooms in the District of
11 Columbia; and reimbursement of the General Services Ad-
12 ministration for security guard services; \$249,970,000:
13 *Provided*, That contracts may be entered into under “Sal-
14 aries and expenses” in fiscal year 2005 for maintenance
15 and operation of facilities, and for other services, to be
16 provided during the next fiscal year.

17 OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

18 For necessary expenses (including payment of sala-
19 ries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles,
20 the rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia,
21 and the employment of experts and consultants under sec-
22 tion 3109 of title 5, United States Code) involved in car-
23 rying out section 4 of the National Science Foundation
24 Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1863) and Public Law 86–209
25 (42 U.S.C. 1880 et seq.), \$3,950,000: *Provided*, That not

1 more than \$9,000 shall be available for official reception
2 and representation expenses.

3 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
5 General as authorized by the Inspector General Act of
6 1978, as amended, \$10,110,000, to remain available until
7 September 30, 2006.

8 NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

9 PAYMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT

10 CORPORATION

11 For payment to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cor-
12 poration for use in neighborhood reinvestment activities,
13 as authorized by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-
14 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 8101–8107), \$115,000,000.

15 SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses of the Selective Service Sys-
18 tem, including expenses of attendance at meetings and of
19 training for uniformed personnel assigned to the Selective
20 Service System, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 4101–4118 for
21 civilian employees; purchase of uniforms, or allowances
22 therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; hire of
23 passenger motor vehicles; services as authorized by 5
24 U.S.C. 3109; and not to exceed \$750 for official reception
25 and representation expenses; \$26,300,000: *Provided*, That
26 during the current fiscal year, the President may exempt