

1 ration”, or “Exploration Capabilities” by this appropria-
2 tions Act, the amounts appropriated for construction of
3 facilities shall remain available until September 30, 2008.

4 From amounts made available in this Act for these
5 activities, subject to the operating plan procedures of the
6 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, the Ad-
7 ministrator may transfer amounts between the “Science,
8 Aeronautics, and Exploration” account and the “Explo-
9 ration Capabilities” account during fiscal year 2006.

10 Funds for announced prizes otherwise authorized
11 shall remain available, without fiscal year limitation, until
12 the prize is claimed or the offer is withdrawn.

13 Funding made available under the headings “Explo-
14 ration Capabilities” and “Science, Aeronautics, and Ex-
15 ploration” in this Act shall be governed by the terms and
16 conditions specified in the statement of managers accom-
17 panying the conference report for this Act.

18 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

19 RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

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

1 sition of aircraft; \$4,377,520,000 to remain available until
2 September 30, 2007, of which not to exceed \$425,000,000
3 shall remain available until expended for Polar research
4 and operations support, and for reimbursement to other
5 Federal agencies for operational and science support and
6 logistical and other related activities for the United States
7 Antarctic program: *Provided*, That from amounts specified
8 for Polar research and operations support, the National
9 Science Foundation may reimburse the Coast Guard for
10 such sums as determined by the Director of the National
11 Science Foundation to be necessary to support the Foun-
12 dation's mission requirements: *Provided further*, That any
13 reimbursement pursuant to the previous proviso shall be
14 treated as a reprogramming under section 605 of this Act
15 and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure ex-
16 cept in compliance with the procedures set forth in that
17 section: *Provided further*, That receipts for scientific sup-
18 port services and materials furnished by the National Re-
19 search Centers and other National Science Foundation
20 supported research facilities may be credited to this appro-
21 priation: *Provided further*, That funds under this heading
22 may be available for innovation inducement prizes.

23 MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

24 CONSTRUCTION

25 For necessary expenses for the acquisition, construc-
26 tion, commissioning, and upgrading of major research

1 equipment, facilities, and other such capital assets pursu-
2 ant to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as
3 amended, including authorized travel, \$193,350,000, to
4 remain available until expended.

5 EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES

6 For necessary expenses in carrying out science and
7 engineering education and human resources programs and
8 activities pursuant to the National Science Foundation
9 Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875), includ-
10 ing services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and rental
11 of conference rooms in the District of Columbia,
12 \$807,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
13 2007.

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For salaries and expenses necessary in carrying out
16 the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended
17 (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875); services authorized by 5 U.S.C.
18 3109; hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed
19 \$9,000 for official reception and representation expenses;
20 uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
21 5901–5902; rental of conference rooms in the District of
22 Columbia; and reimbursement of the General Services Ad-
23 ministration for security guard services; \$250,000,000:
24 *Provided*, That contracts may be entered into under “Sala-
25 ries and Expenses” in fiscal year 2006 for maintenance

1 and operation of facilities, and for other services, to be
2 provided during the next fiscal year.

3 OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

4 For necessary expenses (including payment of sala-
5 ries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles,
6 the rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia,
7 and the employment of experts and consultants under sec-
8 tion 3109 of title 5, United States Code) involved in car-
9 rying out section 4 of the National Science Foundation
10 Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1863) and Public Law 86–209
11 (42 U.S.C. 1880 et seq.), \$4,000,000: *Provided*, That not
12 more than \$9,000 shall be available for official reception
13 and representation expenses.

14 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

15 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
16 General as authorized by the Inspector General Act of
17 1978, as amended, \$11,500,000, to remain available until
18 September 30, 2007.

19 This title may be cited as the “Science Appropria-
20 tions Act, 2006”.