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**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 113-59**  
**TEXT OF HOUSE AMENDMENT TO THE SENATE**  
**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 83**

**[Showing the text of the Consolidated and Further  
Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015]**

1 In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the  
2 Senate, insert the following:

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Consolidated and Fur-  
5 ther Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

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1 **SEC. 3. REFERENCES.**

2 Except as expressly provided otherwise, any reference  
3 to “this Act” contained in any division of this Act shall  
4 be treated as referring only to the provisions of that divi-  
5 sion.

6 **SEC. 4. EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.**

7 The explanatory statement regarding this Act, print-  
8 ed in the House of Representatives section of the Congres-  
9 sional Record on or about December 11, 2014 by the  
10 Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the  
11 House, shall have the same effect with respect to the allo-  
12 cation of funds and implementation of divisions A through  
13 K of this Act as if it were a joint explanatory statement  
14 of a committee of conference.

15 **SEC. 5. STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

16 The following sums in this Act are appropriated, out  
17 of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
18 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015.

19 **SEC. 6. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.**

20 (a) Each amount designated in this Act by the Con-  
21 gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section  
22 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
23 Deficit Control Act of 1985 shall be available only if the  
24 President subsequently so designates all such amounts  
25 and transmits such designations to the Congress.

1 (b) Each amount designated in this Act by the Con-  
2 gress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on  
3 Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Bal-  
4 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985  
5 shall be available (or rescinded, if applicable) only if the  
6 President subsequently so designates all such amounts  
7 and transmits such designations to the Congress.

8 **SEC. 7. TECHNICAL ALLOWANCE FOR ESTIMATING DIF-**  
9 **FERENCES.**

10 If, for fiscal year 2015, new budget authority pro-  
11 vided in appropriations Acts exceeds the discretionary  
12 spending limit for any category set forth in section 251(c)  
13 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control  
14 Act of 1985 due to estimating differences with the Con-  
15 gressional Budget Office, an adjustment to the discre-  
16 tionary spending limit in such category for fiscal year  
17 2015 shall be made by the Director of the Office of Man-  
18 agement and Budget in the amount of the excess but the  
19 total of all such adjustments shall not exceed 0.2 percent  
20 of the sum of the adjusted discretionary spending limits  
21 for all categories for that fiscal year.

22 **SEC. 8. ADJUSTMENTS TO COMPENSATION.**

23 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no ad-  
24 justment shall be made under section 610(a) of the Legis-  
25 lative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31) (relating

1 to cost of living adjustments for Members of Congress)  
2 during fiscal year 2015.

3 **SEC. 9. STUDY OF ELECTRIC RATES IN THE INSULAR**  
4 **AREAS.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY PLAN.—The term  
7 “comprehensive energy plan” means a comprehen-  
8 sive energy plan prepared and updated under sub-  
9 sections (c) and (e) of section 604 of the Act entitled  
10 “An Act to authorize appropriations for certain in-  
11 sular areas of the United States, and for other pur-  
12 poses”, approved December 24, 1980 (48 U.S.C.  
13 1492).

14 (2) ENERGY ACTION PLAN.—The term “energy  
15 action plan” means the plan required by subsection  
16 (d).

17 (3) FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES.—The term  
18 “Freely Associated States” means the Federated  
19 States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall  
20 Islands, and the Republic of Palau.

21 (4) INSULAR AREAS.—The term “insular areas”  
22 means American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the  
23 Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, Guam, and  
24 the Virgin Islands.

1           (5) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
2           the Secretary of the Interior.

3           (6) TEAM.—The term “team” means the team  
4           established by the Secretary under subsection (b).

5           (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after  
6           the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall,  
7           within the Empowering Insular Communities activity, es-  
8           tablish a team of technical, policy, and financial experts—  
9           (1) to develop an energy action plan addressing  
10          the energy needs of each of the insular areas and  
11          Freely Associated States; and

12          (2) to assist each of the insular areas and Free-  
13          ly Associated States in implementing such plan.

14          (c) PARTICIPATION OF REGIONAL UTILITY ORGANI-  
15          ZATIONS.—In establishing the team, the Secretary shall  
16          consider including regional utility organizations.

17          (d) ENERGY ACTION PLAN.—In accordance with sub-  
18          section (b), the energy action plan shall include—

19               (1) recommendations, based on the comprehen-  
20               sive energy plan where applicable, to—

21                       (A) reduce reliance and expenditures on  
22                       fuel shipped to the insular areas and Freely As-  
23                       sociated States from ports outside the United  
24                       States;

1 (B) develop and utilize domestic fuel en-  
2 ergy sources; and

3 (C) improve performance of energy infra-  
4 structure and overall energy efficiency;

5 (2) a schedule for implementation of such rec-  
6 ommendations and identification and prioritization  
7 of specific projects;

8 (3) a financial and engineering plan for imple-  
9 menting and sustaining projects; and

10 (4) benchmarks for measuring progress toward  
11 implementation.

12 (e) **REPORTS TO SECRETARY.**—Not later than 1 year  
13 after the date on which the Secretary establishes the team  
14 and annually thereafter, the team shall submit to the Sec-  
15 retary a report detailing progress made in fulfilling its  
16 charge and in implementing the energy action plan.

17 (f) **ANNUAL REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**—Not later  
18 than 30 days after the date on which the Secretary re-  
19 ceives a report submitted by the team under subsection  
20 (e), the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate commit-  
21 tees of Congress a summary of the report of the team.

22 (g) **APPROVAL OF SECRETARY REQUIRED.**—The en-  
23 ergy action plan shall not be implemented until the Sec-  
24 retary approves the energy action plan.



1 **SEC. 10. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSOLIDATED NATURAL**  
2 **RESOURCES ACT.**

3 Section 6 of Public Law 94–241 (90 Stat. 263; 122  
4 Stat. 854) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by striking “December  
6 31, 2014, except as provided in subsections (b) and  
7 (d)” and inserting “December 31, 2019”; and

8 (2) in subsection (d)—

9 (A) in the third sentence of paragraph (2),  
10 by striking “not to extend beyond December 31,  
11 2014, unless extended pursuant to paragraph 5  
12 of this subsection” and inserting “‘ending on  
13 December 31, 2019’”;

14 (B) by striking paragraph (5); and

15 (C) by redesignating paragraph (6) as  
16 paragraph (5).

17 **SEC. 11. PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES.**

18 (a) For payments in lieu of taxes under chapter 69  
19 of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal year 2015,  
20 \$372,000,000 shall be available to the Secretary of the  
21 Interior.

22 (b) The amount made available in subsection (a) shall  
23 be in addition to amounts made available for payments  
24 in lieu of taxes by the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck”  
25 McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal  
26 Year 2015.

1 **DIVISION A—AGRICULTURE, RURAL DE-**  
2 **VELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMIN-**  
3 **ISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES**  
4 **APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2015**

5 TITLE I

6 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS

7 PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND MARKETING

8 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

10 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary,  
11 \$45,805,000, of which not to exceed \$5,051,000 shall be  
12 available for the immediate Office of the Secretary; not  
13 to exceed \$502,000 shall be available for the Office of  
14 Tribal Relations; not to exceed \$1,496,000 shall be avail-  
15 able for the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency  
16 Coordination; not to exceed \$1,209,000 shall be available  
17 for the Office of Advocacy and Outreach; not to exceed  
18 \$25,928,000 shall be available for the Office of the Assist-  
19 ant Secretary for Administration, of which \$25,124,000  
20 shall be available for Departmental Administration to pro-  
21 vide for necessary expenses for management support serv-  
22 ices to offices of the Department and for general adminis-  
23 tration, security, repairs and alterations, and other mis-  
24 cellaneous supplies and expenses not otherwise provided

1 for and necessary for the practical and efficient work of  
2 the Department; not to exceed \$3,869,000 shall be avail-  
3 able for the Office of Assistant Secretary for Congres-  
4 sional Relations to carry out the programs funded by this  
5 Act, including programs involving intergovernmental af-  
6 fairs and liaison within the executive branch; and not to  
7 exceed \$7,750,000 shall be available for the Office of Com-  
8 munications: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture  
9 is authorized to transfer funds appropriated for any office  
10 of the Office of the Secretary to any other office of the  
11 Office of the Secretary: *Provided further*, That no appro-  
12 priation for any office shall be increased or decreased by  
13 more than 5 percent: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
14 \$11,000 of the amount made available under this para-  
15 graph for the immediate Office of the Secretary shall be  
16 available for official reception and representation ex-  
17 penses, not otherwise provided for, as determined by the  
18 Secretary: *Provided further*, That the amount made avail-  
19 able under this heading for Departmental Administration  
20 shall be reimbursed from applicable appropriations in this  
21 Act for travel expenses incident to the holding of hearings  
22 as required by 5 U.S.C. 551–558: *Provided further*, That  
23 funds made available under this heading for the Office of  
24 the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations may  
25 be transferred to agencies of the Department of Agri-

1 culture funded by this Act to maintain personnel at the  
2 agency level: *Provided further*, That no funds made avail-  
3 able under this heading for the Office of Assistant Sec-  
4 retary for Congressional Relations may be obligated after  
5 30 days from the date of enactment of this Act, unless  
6 the Secretary has notified the Committees on Appropria-  
7 tions of both Houses of Congress on the allocation of these  
8 funds by USDA agency.

9 EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

10 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ECONOMIST

11 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief  
12 Economist, \$17,377,000, of which \$4,000,000 shall be for  
13 grants or cooperative agreements for policy research under  
14 7 U.S.C. 3155.

15 NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION

16 For necessary expenses of the National Appeals Divi-  
17 sion, \$13,317,000.

18 OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

19 For necessary expenses of the Office of Budget and  
20 Program Analysis, \$9,392,000.

21 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief In-  
23 formation Officer, \$45,045,000, of which not less than  
24 \$28,000,000 is for cybersecurity requirements of the De-  
25 partment.

1 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Fi-  
3 nancial Officer, \$6,028,000.

4 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CIVIL

5 RIGHTS

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Assistant  
7 Secretary for Civil Rights, \$898,000.

8 OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

9 For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights,  
10 \$24,070,000.

11 AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13 For payment of space rental and related costs pursu-  
14 ant to Public Law 92-313, including authorities pursuant  
15 to the 1984 delegation of authority from the Adminis-  
16 trator of General Services to the Department of Agri-  
17 culture under 40 U.S.C. 121, for programs and activities  
18 of the Department which are included in this Act, and for  
19 alterations and other actions needed for the Department  
20 and its agencies to consolidate unneeded space into con-  
21 figurations suitable for release to the Administrator of  
22 General Services, and for the operation, maintenance, im-  
23 provement, and repair of Agriculture buildings and facili-  
24 ties, and for related costs, \$55,866,000, to remain avail-  
25 able until expended, for buildings operations and mainte-

1 nance expenses: *Provided*, That the Secretary may use un-  
2 obligated prior year balances of an agency or office that  
3 are no longer available for new obligation to cover short-  
4 falls incurred in prior or current year rental payments for  
5 such agency or office.

6           HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

7                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8           For necessary expenses of the Department of Agri-  
9 culture, to comply with the Comprehensive Environmental  
10 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.  
11 9601 et seq.) and the Resource Conservation and Recovery  
12 Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.), \$3,600,000, to remain avail-  
13 able until expended: *Provided*, That appropriations and  
14 funds available herein to the Department for Hazardous  
15 Materials Management may be transferred to any agency  
16 of the Department for its use in meeting all requirements  
17 pursuant to the above Acts on Federal and non-Federal  
18 lands.

19                   OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

20           For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
21 General, including employment pursuant to the Inspector  
22 General Act of 1978, \$95,026,000, including such sums  
23 as may be necessary for contracting and other arrange-  
24 ments with public agencies and private persons pursuant  
25 to section 6(a)(9) of the Inspector General Act of 1978,

1 and including not to exceed \$125,000 for certain confiden-  
2 tial operational expenses, including the payment of inform-  
3 ants, to be expended under the direction of the Inspector  
4 General pursuant to Public Law 95-452 and section 1337  
5 of Public Law 97-98.

6 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

7 For necessary expenses of the Office of the General  
8 Counsel, \$44,383,000.

9 OFFICE OF ETHICS

10 For necessary expenses of the Office of Ethics,  
11 \$3,654,000.

12 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH,  
13 EDUCATION, AND ECONOMICS

14 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
15 Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics,  
16 \$898,000.

17 ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

18 For necessary expenses of the Economic Research  
19 Service, \$85,373,000.

20 NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

21 For necessary expenses of the National Agricultural  
22 Statistics Service, \$172,408,000, of which up to  
23 \$47,842,000 shall be available until expended for the Cen-  
24 sus of Agriculture: *Provided*, That amounts made available  
25 for the Census of Agriculture may be used to conduct Cur-

1 rent Industrial Report surveys subject to 7 U.S.C.  
2 2204g(d) and (f).

3                   AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

4                                 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5         For necessary expenses of the Agricultural Research  
6 Service and for acquisition of lands by donation, exchange,  
7 or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed \$100, and  
8 for land exchanges where the lands exchanged shall be of  
9 equal value or shall be equalized by a payment of money  
10 to the grantor which shall not exceed 25 percent of the  
11 total value of the land or interests transferred out of Fed-  
12 eral ownership, \$1,132,625,000: *Provided*, That appro-  
13 priations hereunder shall be available for the operation  
14 and maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of not to  
15 exceed one for replacement only: *Provided further*, That  
16 appropriations hereunder shall be available pursuant to 7  
17 U.S.C. 2250 for the construction, alteration, and repair  
18 of buildings and improvements, but unless otherwise pro-  
19 vided, the cost of constructing any one building shall not  
20 exceed \$375,000, except for headhouses or greenhouses  
21 which shall each be limited to \$1,200,000, and except for  
22 10 buildings to be constructed or improved at a cost not  
23 to exceed \$750,000 each, and the cost of altering any one  
24 building during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent  
25 of the current replacement value of the building or



1 \$375,000, whichever is greater: *Provided further*, That the  
2 limitations on alterations contained in this Act shall not  
3 apply to modernization or replacement of existing facilities  
4 at Beltsville, Maryland: *Provided further*, That appropria-  
5 tions hereunder shall be available for granting easements  
6 at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center: *Provided*  
7 *further*, That the foregoing limitations shall not apply to  
8 replacement of buildings needed to carry out the Act of  
9 April 24, 1948 (21 U.S.C. 113a): *Provided further*, That  
10 appropriations hereunder shall be available for granting  
11 easements at any Agricultural Research Service location  
12 for the construction of a research facility by a non-Federal  
13 entity for use by, and acceptable to, the Agricultural Re-  
14 search Service and a condition of the easements shall be  
15 that upon completion the facility shall be accepted by the  
16 Secretary, subject to the availability of funds herein, if the  
17 Secretary finds that acceptance of the facility is in the  
18 interest of the United States: *Provided further*, That funds  
19 may be received from any State, other political subdivi-  
20 sion, organization, or individual for the purpose of estab-  
21 lishing or operating any research facility or research  
22 project of the Agricultural Research Service, as authorized  
23 by law: *Provided further*, That subject to such terms and  
24 conditions as the Secretary of Agriculture considers appro-  
25 priate to protect the interest of the United States, the Sec-

1 retary may enter into a lease of Agricultural Research  
2 Service land in order to allow for the drilling of not more  
3 than three irrigation wells; the term of the lease may not  
4 exceed 20 years, but the Secretary may renew the lease  
5 for one or more additional 20-year periods.

6 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

7 For the acquisition of land, construction, repair, im-  
8 provement, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed  
9 equipment or facilities as necessary to carry out the agri-  
10 cultural research programs of the Department of Agri-  
11 culture, where not otherwise provided, \$45,000,000 to re-  
12 main available until expended.

13 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

14 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

15 For payments to agricultural experiment stations, for  
16 cooperative forestry and other research, for facilities, and  
17 for other expenses, \$786,874,000, which shall be for the  
18 purposes, and in the amounts, specified in the table titled  
19 “National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Research  
20 and Education Activities” in the explanatory statement  
21 described in section 4 (in the matter preceding division  
22 A of this consolidated Act): *Provided*, That funds for re-  
23 search grants for 1994 institutions, education grants for  
24 1890 institutions, capacity building for non-land-grant  
25 colleges of agriculture, the agriculture and food research

1 initiative, veterinary medicine loan repayment, multicul-  
2 tural scholars, graduate fellowship and institution chal-  
3 lenge grants, and grants management systems shall re-  
4 main available until expended: *Provided further*, That each  
5 institution eligible to receive funds under the Evans-Allen  
6 program receives no less than \$1,000,000: *Provided fur-*  
7 *ther*, That funds for education grants for Alaska Native  
8 and Native Hawaiian-serving institutions be made avail-  
9 able to individual eligible institutions or consortia of eligi-  
10 ble institutions with funds awarded equally to each of the  
11 States of Alaska and Hawaii: *Provided further*, That funds  
12 for education grants for 1890 institutions shall be made  
13 available to institutions eligible to receive funds under 7  
14 U.S.C. 3221 and 3222: *Provided further*, That not more  
15 than 5 percent of the amounts made available by this or  
16 any other Act to carry out the Agriculture and Food Re-  
17 search Initiative under 7 U.S.C. 450i(b) may be retained  
18 by the Secretary of Agriculture to pay administrative costs  
19 incurred by the Secretary in carrying out that authority.

20 NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

21 For the Native American Institutions Endowment  
22 Fund authorized by Public Law 103–382 (7 U.S.C. 301  
23 note), \$11,880,000, to remain available until expended.

## 1 EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

2 For payments to States, the District of Columbia,  
3 Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Micronesia, the  
4 Northern Marianas, and American Samoa, \$471,691,000,  
5 which shall be for the purposes, and in the amounts, speci-  
6 fied in the table titled “National Institute of Food and  
7 Agriculture, Extension Activities” in the explanatory  
8 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding  
9 division A of this consolidated Act): *Provided*, That funds  
10 for facility improvements at 1890 institutions shall remain  
11 available until expended: *Provided further*, That institu-  
12 tions eligible to receive funds under 7 U.S.C. 3221 for co-  
13 operative extension receive no less than \$1,000,000: *Pro-*  
14 *vided further*, That funds for cooperative extension under  
15 sections 3(b) and (c) of the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C.  
16 343(b) and (c)) and section 208(c) of Public Law 93–471  
17 shall be available for retirement and employees’ compensa-  
18 tion costs for extension agents.

## 19 INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

20 For the integrated research, education, and extension  
21 grants programs, including necessary administrative ex-  
22 penses, \$30,900,000, which shall be for the purposes, and  
23 in the amounts, specified in the table titled “National In-  
24 stitute of Food and Agriculture, Integrated Activities” in  
25 the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the

1 matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act): *Pro-*  
2 *vided*, That funds for the Food and Agriculture Defense  
3 Initiative shall remain available until September 30, 2016.

4 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MARKETING  
5 AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
7 Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs,  
8 \$898,000.

9 ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE  
10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
11 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

12 For necessary expenses of the Animal and Plant  
13 Health Inspection Service, including up to \$30,000 for  
14 representation allowances and for expenses pursuant to  
15 the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4085),  
16 \$871,315,000, of which \$470,000, to remain available  
17 until expended, shall be available for the control of out-  
18 breaks of insects, plant diseases, animal diseases and for  
19 control of pest animals and birds (“contingency fund”) to  
20 the extent necessary to meet emergency conditions; of  
21 which \$11,520,000, to remain available until expended,  
22 shall be used for the cotton pests program for cost share  
23 purposes or for debt retirement for active eradication  
24 zones; of which \$35,339,000, to remain available until ex-  
25 pended, shall be for Animal Health Technical Services; of

1 which \$697,000 shall be for activities under the authority  
2 of the Horse Protection Act of 1970, as amended (15  
3 U.S.C. 1831); of which \$52,340,000, to remain available  
4 until expended, shall be used to support avian health; of  
5 which \$4,251,000, to remain available until expended,  
6 shall be for information technology infrastructure; of  
7 which \$156,000,000, to remain available until expended,  
8 shall be for specialty crop pests; of which, \$8,826,000, to  
9 remain available until expended, shall be for field crop and  
10 rangeland ecosystem pests; of which \$54,000,000, to re-  
11 main available until expended, shall be for tree and wood  
12 pests; of which \$3,973,000, to remain available until ex-  
13 pended, shall be for the National Veterinary Stockpile; of  
14 which up to \$1,500,000, to remain available until ex-  
15 pended, shall be for the scrapie program for indemnities;  
16 of which \$1,500,000, to remain available until expended,  
17 shall be for the wildlife damage management program for  
18 aviation safety: *Provided*, That of amounts available under  
19 this heading for wildlife services methods development,  
20 \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
21 *vided further*, That of amounts available under this head-  
22 ing for the screwworm program, \$4,990,000 shall remain  
23 available until expended: *Provided further*, That no funds  
24 shall be used to formulate or administer a brucellosis  
25 eradication program for the current fiscal year that does

1 not require minimum matching by the States of at least  
2 40 percent: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall  
3 be available for the operation and maintenance of aircraft  
4 and the purchase of not to exceed four, of which two shall  
5 be for replacement only: *Provided further*, That in addi-  
6 tion, in emergencies which threaten any segment of the  
7 agricultural production industry of this country, the Sec-  
8 retary may transfer from other appropriations or funds  
9 available to the agencies or corporations of the Depart-  
10 ment such sums as may be deemed necessary, to be avail-  
11 able only in such emergencies for the arrest and eradi-  
12 cation of contagious or infectious disease or pests of ani-  
13 mals, poultry, or plants, and for expenses in accordance  
14 with sections 10411 and 10417 of the Animal Health Pro-  
15 tection Act (7 U.S.C. 8310 and 8316) and sections 431  
16 and 442 of the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7751 and  
17 7772), and any unexpended balances of funds transferred  
18 for such emergency purposes in the preceding fiscal year  
19 shall be merged with such transferred amounts: *Provided*  
20 *further*, That appropriations hereunder shall be available  
21 pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the repair and alter-  
22 ation of leased buildings and improvements, but unless  
23 otherwise provided the cost of altering any one building  
24 during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the  
25 current replacement value of the building.

1 In fiscal year 2015, the agency is authorized to collect  
2 fees to cover the total costs of providing technical assist-  
3 ance, goods, or services requested by States, other political  
4 subdivisions, domestic and international organizations,  
5 foreign governments, or individuals, provided that such  
6 fees are structured such that any entity's liability for such  
7 fees is reasonably based on the technical assistance, goods,  
8 or services provided to the entity by the agency, and such  
9 fees shall be reimbursed to this account, to remain avail-  
10 able until expended, without further appropriation, for  
11 providing such assistance, goods, or services.

12 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

13 For plans, construction, repair, preventive mainte-  
14 nance, environmental support, improvement, extension, al-  
15 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities, as  
16 authorized by 7 U.S.C. 2250, and acquisition of land as  
17 authorized by 7 U.S.C. 428a, \$3,175,000, to remain avail-  
18 able until expended.

19 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

20 MARKETING SERVICES

21 For necessary expenses of the Agricultural Marketing  
22 Service, \$81,192,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation  
23 shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the  
24 alteration and repair of buildings and improvements, but  
25 the cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year



1 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement  
2 value of the building.

3 Fees may be collected for the cost of standardization  
4 activities, as established by regulation pursuant to law (31  
5 U.S.C. 9701).

6 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

7 Not to exceed \$60,709,000 (from fees collected) shall  
8 be obligated during the current fiscal year for administra-  
9 tive expenses: *Provided*, That if crop size is understated  
10 and/or other uncontrollable events occur, the agency may  
11 exceed this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification  
12 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
13 Congress.

14 FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND  
15 SUPPLY (SECTION 32)

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

17 Funds available under section 32 of the Act of Au-  
18 gust 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c), shall be used only for com-  
19 modity program expenses as authorized therein, and other  
20 related operating expenses, except for: (1) transfers to the  
21 Department of Commerce as authorized by the Fish and  
22 Wildlife Act of August 8, 1956; (2) transfers otherwise  
23 provided in this Act; and (3) not more than \$20,186,000  
24 for formulation and administration of marketing agree-

1 ments and orders pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing  
2 Agreement Act of 1937 and the Agricultural Act of 1961.

3 PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS

4 For payments to departments of agriculture, bureaus  
5 and departments of markets, and similar agencies for  
6 marketing activities under section 204(b) of the Agricul-  
7 tural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1623(b)),  
8 \$1,235,000.

9 GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS

10 ADMINISTRATION

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the Grain Inspection,  
13 Packers and Stockyards Administration, \$43,048,000:  
14 *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available pursu-  
15 ant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair  
16 of buildings and improvements, but the cost of altering  
17 any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed  
18 10 percent of the current replacement value of the build-  
19 ing.

20 LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES

21 EXPENSES

22 Not to exceed \$50,000,000 (from fees collected) shall  
23 be obligated during the current fiscal year for inspection  
24 and weighing services: *Provided*, That if grain export ac-  
25 tivities require additional supervision and oversight, or

1 other uncontrollable factors occur, this limitation may be  
2 exceeded by up to 10 percent with notification to the Com-  
3 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

4 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
6 Secretary for Food Safety, \$816,000.

7 FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

8 For necessary expenses to carry out services author-  
9 ized by the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry  
10 Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection  
11 Act, including not to exceed \$50,000 for representation  
12 allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of the  
13 Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),  
14 \$1,016,474,000; and in addition, \$1,000,000 may be cred-  
15 ited to this account from fees collected for the cost of lab-  
16 oratory accreditation as authorized by section 1327 of the  
17 Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990  
18 (7 U.S.C. 138f): *Provided*, That funds provided for the  
19 Public Health Data Communication Infrastructure system  
20 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,  
21 That no fewer than 148 full-time equivalent positions shall  
22 be employed during fiscal year 2015 for purposes dedi-  
23 cated solely to inspections and enforcement related to the  
24 Humane Methods of Slaughter Act: *Provided further*, That  
25 the Food Safety and Inspection Service shall continue im-

1 plementation of section 11016 of Public Law 110–246 as  
2 further clarified by the amendments made in section  
3 12106 of Public Law 113–79: *Provided further*, That this  
4 appropriation shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C.  
5 2250) for the alteration and repair of buildings and im-  
6 provements, but the cost of altering any one building dur-  
7 ing the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the cur-  
8 rent replacement value of the building.

9 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM AND  
10 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

11 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
12 Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services,  
13 \$898,000.

14 FARM SERVICE AGENCY

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

17 For necessary expenses of the Farm Service Agency,  
18 \$1,200,180,000: *Provided*, That not more than 50 percent  
19 of the \$132,364,000 made available under this heading  
20 for information technology related to farm program deliv-  
21 ery, including the Modernize and Innovate the Delivery of  
22 Agricultural Systems (MIDAS) and other farm program  
23 delivery systems, may be obligated until the Secretary sub-  
24 mits to the Committees on Appropriations a plan for ex-  
25 penditure that (1) identifies for each project/investment

1 over \$25,000 (a) the functional and performance capabili-  
2 ties to be delivered and the mission benefits to be realized,  
3 (b) the estimated lifecycle cost, including estimates for de-  
4 velopment as well as maintenance and operations, and (c)  
5 key milestones to be met; (2) demonstrates that each  
6 project/investment is, (a) consistent with the Farm Service  
7 Agency Information Technology Roadmap, (b) being man-  
8 aged in accordance with applicable lifecycle management  
9 policies and guidance, and (c) subject to the applicable De-  
10 partment's capital planning and investment control re-  
11 quirements; and (3) has been submitted to the Govern-  
12 ment Accountability Office: *Provided further*, That the  
13 agency shall submit a report by the end of the fourth quar-  
14 ter of fiscal year 2015 to the Committees on Appropria-  
15 tions and the Government Accountability Office, that iden-  
16 tifies for each project/investment that is operational (a)  
17 current performance against key indicators of customer  
18 satisfaction, (b) current performance of service level agree-  
19 ments or other technical metrics, (c) current performance  
20 against a pre-established cost baseline, (d) a detailed  
21 breakdown of current and planned spending on oper-  
22 ational enhancements or upgrades, and (e) an assessment  
23 of whether the investment continues to meet business  
24 needs as intended as well as alternatives to the investment:  
25 *Provided further*, That the Secretary is authorized to use

1 the services, facilities, and authorities (but not the funds)  
2 of the Commodity Credit Corporation to make program  
3 payments for all programs administered by the Agency:  
4 *Provided further*, That other funds made available to the  
5 Agency for authorized activities may be advanced to and  
6 merged with this account: *Provided further*, That funds  
7 made available to county committees shall remain avail-  
8 able until expended: *Provided further*, That none of the  
9 funds available to the Farm Service Agency shall be used  
10 to close Farm Service Agency county offices: *Provided fur-*  
11 *ther*, That none of the funds available to the Farm Service  
12 Agency shall be used to permanently relocate county based  
13 employees that would result in an office with two or fewer  
14 employees without prior notification and approval of the  
15 Committees on Appropriations.

16 STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

17 For grants pursuant to section 502(b) of the Agricul-  
18 tural Credit Act of 1987, as amended (7 U.S.C. 5101–  
19 5106), \$3,404,000.

20 GRASSROOTS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

21 For necessary expenses to carry out wellhead or  
22 groundwater protection activities under section 12400 of  
23 the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839bb–2),  
24 \$5,526,000, to remain available until expended.



1 for farm ownership direct loans; \$1,393,443,000 for un-  
2 subsidized guaranteed operating loans and  
3 \$1,252,004,000 for direct operating loans; emergency  
4 loans, \$34,667,000; Indian tribe land acquisition loans,  
5 \$2,000,000; guaranteed conservation loans,  
6 \$150,000,000; Indian highly fractionated land loans,  
7 \$10,000,000; and for boll weevil eradication program  
8 loans, \$60,000,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall  
9 deem the pink bollworm to be a boll weevil for the purpose  
10 of boll weevil eradication program loans.

11 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans and  
12 grants, including the cost of modifying loans as defined  
13 in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974,  
14 as follows: farm operating loans, \$63,101,000 for direct  
15 operating loans, \$14,770,000 for unsubsidized guaranteed  
16 operating loans, and emergency loans, \$856,000, to re-  
17 main available until expended.

18 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
19 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
20 \$314,918,000, of which \$306,998,000 shall be transferred  
21 to and merged with the appropriation for “Farm Service  
22 Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

23 Funds appropriated by this Act to the Agricultural  
24 Credit Insurance Program Account for farm ownership,  
25 operating and conservation direct loans and guaranteed



1 loans may be transferred among these programs: *Pro-*  
2 *vided*, That the Committees on Appropriations of both  
3 Houses of Congress are notified at least 15 days in ad-  
4 vance of any transfer.

5 RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses of the Risk Management  
8 Agency, \$74,829,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed  
9 \$1,000 shall be available for official reception and rep-  
10 resentation expenses, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1506(i).

11 CORPORATIONS

12 The following corporations and agencies are hereby  
13 authorized to make expenditures, within the limits of  
14 funds and borrowing authority available to each such cor-  
15 poration or agency and in accord with law, and to make  
16 contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year  
17 limitations as provided by section 104 of the Government  
18 Corporation Control Act as may be necessary in carrying  
19 out the programs set forth in the budget for the current  
20 fiscal year for such corporation or agency, except as here-  
21 inafter provided.

22 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND

23 For payments as authorized by section 516 of the  
24 Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1516), such sums  
25 as may be necessary, to remain available until expended.

1           COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND  
2           REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES  
3           (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4           For the current fiscal year, such sums as may be nec-  
5   essary to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for  
6   net realized losses sustained, but not previously reim-  
7   bursed, pursuant to section 2 of the Act of August 17,  
8   1961 (15 U.S.C. 713a–11): *Provided*, That of the funds  
9   available to the Commodity Credit Corporation under sec-  
10   tion 11 of the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act  
11   (15 U.S.C. 714i) for the conduct of its business with the  
12   Foreign Agricultural Service, up to \$5,000,000 may be  
13   transferred to and used by the Foreign Agricultural Serv-  
14   ice for information resource management activities of the  
15   Foreign Agricultural Service that are not related to Com-  
16   modity Credit Corporation business.

17           HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT  
18           (LIMITATION ON EXPENSES)

19           For the current fiscal year, the Commodity Credit  
20   Corporation shall not expend more than \$5,000,000 for  
21   site investigation and cleanup expenses, and operations  
22   and maintenance expenses to comply with the requirement  
23   of section 107(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental  
24   Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.

1 9607(g)), and section 6001 of the Resource Conservation  
2 and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 6961).

1 TITLE II  
2 CONSERVATION PROGRAMS  
3 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL  
4 RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
6 Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment,  
7 \$898,000.

8 NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE  
9 CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

10 For necessary expenses for carrying out the provi-  
11 sions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f),  
12 including preparation of conservation plans and establish-  
13 ment of measures to conserve soil and water (including  
14 farm irrigation and land drainage and such special meas-  
15 ures for soil and water management as may be necessary  
16 to prevent floods and the siltation of reservoirs and to con-  
17 trol agricultural related pollutants); operation of conserva-  
18 tion plant materials centers; classification and mapping of  
19 soil; dissemination of information; acquisition of lands,  
20 water, and interests therein for use in the plant materials  
21 program by donation, exchange, or purchase at a nominal  
22 cost not to exceed \$100 pursuant to the Act of August  
23 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 428a); purchase and erection or alter-  
24 ation or improvement of permanent and temporary build-  
25 ings; and operation and maintenance of aircraft,

1 \$846,428,000, to remain available until September 30,  
2 2016: *Provided*, That appropriations hereunder shall be  
3 available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for construction and  
4 improvement of buildings and public improvements at  
5 plant materials centers, except that the cost of alterations  
6 and improvements to other buildings and other public im-  
7 provements shall not exceed \$250,000: *Provided further*,  
8 That when buildings or other structures are erected on  
9 non-Federal land, that the right to use such land is ob-  
10 tained as provided in 7 U.S.C. 2250a: *Provided further*,  
11 That of the amounts made available under this heading,  
12 \$5,600,000, shall remain available until expended for the  
13 authorities under 16 U.S.C. 1001–1005 and 1007–1009  
14 for authorized ongoing watershed projects with a primary  
15 purpose of providing water to rural communities.

16           WATERSHED REHABILITATION PROGRAM

17           Under the authorities of section 14 of the Watershed  
18 Protection and Flood Prevention Act, \$12,000,000 is pro-  
19 vided.

1 TITLE III  
2 RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS  
3 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL  
4 DEVELOPMENT

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
6 Secretary for Rural Development, \$898,000.

7 RURAL DEVELOPMENT SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
8 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

9 For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-  
10 tration and implementation of programs in the Rural De-  
11 velopment mission area, including activities with institu-  
12 tions concerning the development and operation of agricul-  
13 tural cooperatives; and for cooperative agreements;  
14 \$224,201,000: *Provided*, That no less than \$15,000,000  
15 shall be for the Comprehensive Loan Accounting System:  
16 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
17 sion of law, funds appropriated under this heading may  
18 be used for advertising and promotional activities that  
19 support the Rural Development mission area: *Provided*  
20 *further*, That any balances available from prior years for  
21 the Rural Utilities Service, Rural Housing Service, and  
22 the Rural Business–Cooperative Service salaries and ex-  
23 penses accounts shall be transferred to and merged with  
24 this appropriation.

## 1                                   RURAL HOUSING SERVICE

## 2       RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

## 3                                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4           For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
5 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by title V of the  
6 Housing Act of 1949, to be available from funds in the  
7 rural housing insurance fund, as follows: \$900,000,000  
8 shall be for direct loans and \$24,000,000,000 shall be for  
9 unsubsidized guaranteed loans; \$26,279,000 for section  
10 504 housing repair loans; \$28,398,000 for section 515  
11 rental housing; \$150,000,000 for section 538 guaranteed  
12 multi-family housing loans; \$10,000,000 for credit sales  
13 of single family housing acquired property; \$5,000,000 for  
14 section 523 self-help housing land development loans; and  
15 \$5,000,000 for section 524 site development loans.

16           For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including  
17 the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of  
18 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: section  
19 502 loans, \$66,420,000 shall be for direct loans; section  
20 504 housing repair loans, \$3,687,000; and repair, rehabili-  
21 tation, and new construction of section 515 rental housing,  
22 \$9,800,000: *Provided*, That to support the loan program  
23 level for section 538 guaranteed loans made available  
24 under this heading the Secretary may charge or adjust  
25 any fees to cover the projected cost of such loan guaran-

1   tees pursuant to the provisions of the Credit Reform Act  
2   of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661 et seq.), and the interest on such  
3   loans may not be subsidized: *Provided further*, That appli-  
4   cants in communities that have a current rural area waiv-  
5   er under section 541 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42  
6   U.S.C. 1490q) shall be treated as living in a rural area  
7   for purposes of section 502 guaranteed loans provided  
8   under this heading: *Provided further*, That of the amounts  
9   available under this paragraph for section 502 direct  
10   loans, no less than \$5,000,000 shall be available for direct  
11   loans for individuals whose homes will be built pursuant  
12   to a program funded with a mutual and self-help housing  
13   grant authorized by section 523 of the Housing Act of  
14   1949 until June 1, 2015.

15         In addition, for the cost of direct loans, grants, and  
16   contracts, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1484 and 1486,  
17   \$15,936,000, to remain available until expended, for direct  
18   farm labor housing loans and domestic farm labor housing  
19   grants and contracts: *Provided*, That any balances avail-  
20   able for the Farm Labor Program Account shall be trans-  
21   ferred to and merged with this account.

22         In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
23   carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
24   \$415,100,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the



1 appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries and Ex-  
2 penses”.

3 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

4 For rental assistance agreements entered into or re-  
5 newed pursuant to the authority under section 521(a)(2)  
6 or agreements entered into in lieu of debt forgiveness or  
7 payments for eligible households as authorized by section  
8 502(c)(5)(D) of the Housing Act of 1949,  
9 \$1,088,500,000; and, in addition, such sums as may be  
10 necessary, as authorized by section 521(c) of the Act, to  
11 liquidate debt incurred prior to fiscal year 1992 to carry  
12 out the rental assistance program under section 521(a)(2)  
13 of the Act: *Provided*, That rental assistance agreements  
14 entered into or renewed during the current fiscal year  
15 shall be funded for a 1-year period: *Provided further*, That  
16 rental assistance contracts will not be renewed within the  
17 12-month contract period: *Provided further*, That any un-  
18 expended balances remaining at the end of such 1-year  
19 agreements may be transferred and used for the purposes  
20 of any debt reduction; maintenance, repair, or rehabilita-  
21 tion of any existing projects; preservation; and rental as-  
22 sistance activities authorized under title V of the Act: *Pro-*  
23 *vided further*, That rental assistance provided under agree-  
24 ments entered into prior to fiscal year 2015 for a farm  
25 labor multi-family housing project financed under section

1 514 or 516 of the Act may not be recaptured for use in  
2 another project until such assistance has remained unused  
3 for a period of 12 consecutive months, if such project has  
4 a waiting list of tenants seeking such assistance or the  
5 project has rental assistance eligible tenants who are not  
6 receiving such assistance: *Provided further*, That such re-  
7 captured rental assistance shall, to the extent practicable,  
8 be applied to another farm labor multi-family housing  
9 project financed under section 514 or 516 of the Act.

10 MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

11 ACCOUNT

12 For the rural housing voucher program as authorized  
13 under section 542 of the Housing Act of 1949, but not-  
14 withstanding subsection (b) of such section, and for addi-  
15 tional costs to conduct a demonstration program for the  
16 preservation and revitalization of multi-family rental hous-  
17 ing properties described in this paragraph, \$24,000,000,  
18 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the  
19 funds made available under this heading, \$7,000,000,  
20 shall be available for rural housing vouchers to any low-  
21 income household (including those not receiving rental as-  
22 sistance) residing in a property financed with a section  
23 515 loan which has been prepaid after September 30,  
24 2005: *Provided further*, That the amount of such voucher  
25 shall be the difference between comparable market rent

1 for the section 515 unit and the tenant paid rent for such  
2 unit: *Provided further*, That funds made available for such  
3 vouchers shall be subject to the availability of annual ap-  
4 propriations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall,  
5 to the maximum extent practicable, administer such  
6 vouchers with current regulations and administrative guid-  
7 ance applicable to section 8 housing vouchers administered  
8 by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban  
9 Development: *Provided further*, That if the Secretary de-  
10 termines that the amount made available for vouchers in  
11 this or any other Act is not needed for vouchers, the Sec-  
12 retary may use such funds for the demonstration program  
13 for the preservation and revitalization of multi-family  
14 rental housing properties described in this paragraph: *Pro-*  
15 *vided further*, That of the funds made available under this  
16 heading, \$17,000,000 shall be available for a demonstra-  
17 tion program for the preservation and revitalization of the  
18 sections 514, 515, and 516 multi-family rental housing  
19 properties to restructure existing USDA multi-family  
20 housing loans, as the Secretary deems appropriate, ex-  
21 pressly for the purposes of ensuring the project has suffi-  
22 cient resources to preserve the project for the purpose of  
23 providing safe and affordable housing for low-income resi-  
24 dents and farm laborers including reducing or eliminating  
25 interest; deferring loan payments, subordinating, reducing

1 or reamortizing loan debt; and other financial assistance  
2 including advances, payments and incentives (including  
3 the ability of owners to obtain reasonable returns on in-  
4 vestment) required by the Secretary: *Provided further,*  
5 That the Secretary shall as part of the preservation and  
6 revitalization agreement obtain a restrictive use agreement  
7 consistent with the terms of the restructuring: *Provided*  
8 *further,* That if the Secretary determines that additional  
9 funds for vouchers described in this paragraph are needed,  
10 funds for the preservation and revitalization demonstra-  
11 tion program may be used for such vouchers: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther,* That if Congress enacts legislation to permanently  
13 authorize a multi-family rental housing loan restructuring  
14 program similar to the demonstration program described  
15 herein, the Secretary may use funds made available for  
16 the demonstration program under this heading to carry  
17 out such legislation with the prior approval of the Commit-  
18 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress: *Pro-*  
19 *vided further,* That in addition to any other available  
20 funds, the Secretary may expend not more than  
21 \$1,000,000 total, from the program funds made available  
22 under this heading, for administrative expenses for activi-  
23 ties funded under this heading.

## 1 MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

2 For grants and contracts pursuant to section  
3 523(b)(1)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.  
4 1490c), \$27,500,000, to remain available until expended.

## 5 RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

6 For grants for very low-income housing repair and  
7 rural housing preservation made by the Rural Housing  
8 Service, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1474, and 1490m,  
9 \$32,239,000, to remain available until expended.

## 10 RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM ACCOUNT

## 11 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

12 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
13 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by section 306  
14 and described in section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated  
15 Farm and Rural Development Act, \$2,200,000,000 for di-  
16 rect loans and \$73,222,000 for guaranteed loans.

17 For the cost of guaranteed loans, including the cost  
18 of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of the Con-  
19 gressional Budget Act of 1974, \$3,500,000, to remain  
20 available until expended.

21 For the cost of grants for rural community facilities  
22 programs as authorized by section 306 and described in  
23 section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural  
24 Development Act, \$26,778,000, to remain available until  
25 expended: *Provided*, That \$4,000,000 of the amount ap-

1 appropriated under this heading shall be available for a  
2 Rural Community Development Initiative: *Provided fur-*  
3 *ther*, That such funds shall be used solely to develop the  
4 capacity and ability of private, nonprofit community-based  
5 housing and community development organizations, low-  
6 income rural communities, and Federally Recognized Na-  
7 tive American Tribes to undertake projects to improve  
8 housing, community facilities, community and economic  
9 development projects in rural areas: *Provided further*,  
10 That such funds shall be made available to qualified pri-  
11 vate, nonprofit and public intermediary organizations pro-  
12 posing to carry out a program of financial and technical  
13 assistance: *Provided further*, That such intermediary orga-  
14 nizations shall provide matching funds from other sources,  
15 including Federal funds for related activities, in an  
16 amount not less than funds provided: *Provided further*,  
17 That \$5,778,000 of the amount appropriated under this  
18 heading shall be to provide grants for facilities in rural  
19 communities with extreme unemployment and severe eco-  
20 nomic depression (Public Law 106–387), with up to 5 per-  
21 cent for administration and capacity building in the State  
22 rural development offices: *Provided further*, That  
23 \$4,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-  
24 ing shall be available for community facilities grants to  
25 tribal colleges, as authorized by section 306(a)(19) of such

1 Act: *Provided further*, That sections 381E–H and 381N  
2 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act are  
3 not applicable to the funds made available under this  
4 heading.

5 RURAL BUSINESS—COOPERATIVE SERVICE

6 RURAL BUSINESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 For the cost of loan guarantees and grants, for the  
9 rural business development programs authorized by sec-  
10 tion 310B and described in subsections (a), (c), (f) and  
11 (g) of section 310B of the Consolidated Farm and Rural  
12 Development Act, \$74,000,000, to remain available until  
13 expended: *Provided*, That of the amount appropriated  
14 under this heading, not to exceed \$500,000 shall be made  
15 available for one grant to a qualified national organization  
16 to provide technical assistance for rural transportation in  
17 order to promote economic development and \$3,000,000  
18 shall be for grants to the Delta Regional Authority (7  
19 U.S.C. 2009aa et seq.) for any Rural Community Ad-  
20 vancement Program purpose as described in section  
21 381E(d) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-  
22 ment Act, of which not more than 5 percent may be used  
23 for administrative expenses: *Provided further*, That  
24 \$4,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-  
25 ing shall be for business grants to benefit Federally Recog-

1 nized Native American Tribes, including \$250,000 for a  
2 grant to a qualified national organization to provide tech-  
3 nical assistance for rural transportation in order to pro-  
4 mote economic development: *Provided further*, That for  
5 purposes of determining eligibility or level of program as-  
6 sistance the Secretary shall not include incarcerated pris-  
7 on populations: *Provided further*, That sections 381E–H  
8 and 381N of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-  
9 ment Act are not applicable to funds made available under  
10 this heading.

11 INTERMEDIARY RELENDING PROGRAM FUND ACCOUNT

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-  
14 ized by the Intermediary Relending Program Fund Ac-  
15 count (7 U.S.C. 1936b), \$18,889,000.

16 For the cost of direct loans, \$5,818,000, as author-  
17 ized by the Intermediary Relending Program Fund Ac-  
18 count (7 U.S.C 1936b), of which \$531,000 shall be avail-  
19 able through June 30, 2015, for Federally Recognized Na-  
20 tive American Tribes; and of which \$1,021,000 shall be  
21 available through June 30, 2015, for Mississippi Delta Re-  
22 gion counties (as determined in accordance with Public  
23 Law 100–460): *Provided*, That such costs, including the  
24 cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section  
25 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.





1 rectors or governing boards of which are comprised of in-  
2 dividuals who are members of socially disadvantaged  
3 groups; and of which \$10,750,000, to remain available  
4 until expended, shall be for value-added agricultural prod-  
5 uct market development grants, as authorized by section  
6 231 of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (7  
7 U.S.C. 1632a).

8                   RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM

9           For the cost of a program of loan guarantees, under  
10 the same terms and conditions as authorized by section  
11 9007 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of  
12 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107), \$1,350,000: *Provided*, That the  
13 cost of loan guarantees, including the cost of modifying  
14 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-  
15 gressional Budget Act of 1974.

16                   RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

17   RURAL WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
18                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

19           For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, and  
20 grants for the rural water, waste water, waste disposal,  
21 and solid waste management programs authorized by sec-  
22 tions 306, 306A, 306C, 306D, 306E, and 310B and de-  
23 scribed in sections 306C(a)(2), 306D, 306E, and  
24 381E(d)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-  
25 ment Act, \$464,857,000, to remain available until ex-

1 pended, of which not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be avail-  
2 able for the rural utilities program described in section  
3 306(a)(2)(B) of such Act, and of which not to exceed  
4 \$993,000 shall be available for the rural utilities program  
5 described in section 306E of such Act: *Provided*, That  
6 \$66,500,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-  
7 ing shall be for loans and grants including water and  
8 waste disposal systems grants authorized by  
9 306C(a)(2)(B) and 306D of the Consolidated Farm and  
10 Rural Development Act, Federally Recognized Native  
11 American Tribes authorized by 306C(a)(1), and the De-  
12 partment of Hawaiian Home Lands (of the State of Ha-  
13 waii): *Provided further*, That funding provided for section  
14 306D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development  
15 Act may be provided to a consortium formed pursuant to  
16 section 325 of Public Law 105–83: *Provided further*, That  
17 not more than 2 percent of the funding provided for sec-  
18 tion 306D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-  
19 ment Act may be used by the State of Alaska for training  
20 and technical assistance programs and not more than 2  
21 percent of the funding provided for section 306D of the  
22 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act may be  
23 used by a consortium formed pursuant to section 325 of  
24 Public Law 105–83 for training and technical assistance  
25 programs: *Provided further*, That not to exceed

1 \$19,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-  
2 ing shall be for technical assistance grants for rural water  
3 and waste systems pursuant to section 306(a)(14) of such  
4 Act, unless the Secretary makes a determination of ex-  
5 treme need, of which \$6,000,000 shall be made available  
6 for a grant to a qualified nonprofit multi-State regional  
7 technical assistance organization, with experience in work-  
8 ing with small communities on water and waste water  
9 problems, the principal purpose of such grant shall be to  
10 assist rural communities with populations of 3,300 or less,  
11 in improving the planning, financing, development, oper-  
12 ation, and management of water and waste water systems,  
13 and of which not less than \$800,000 shall be for a quali-  
14 fied national Native American organization to provide  
15 technical assistance for rural water systems for tribal com-  
16 munities: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
17 \$15,919,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-  
18 ing shall be for contracting with qualified national organi-  
19 zations for a circuit rider program to provide technical as-  
20 sistance for rural water systems: *Provided further*, That  
21 not to exceed \$4,000,000 shall be for solid waste manage-  
22 ment grants: *Provided further*, That \$10,000,000 of the  
23 amount appropriated under this heading shall be trans-  
24 ferred to, and merged with, the Rural Utilities Service,  
25 High Energy Cost Grants Account to provide grants au-

1 thORIZED under section 19 of the Rural Electrification Act  
2 of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 918a): *Provided further*, That any prior  
3 year balances for high-energy cost grants authorized by  
4 section 19 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7  
5 U.S.C. 918a) shall be transferred to and merged with the  
6 Rural Utilities Service, High Energy Cost Grants Ac-  
7 count: *Provided further*, That sections 381E–H and 381N  
8 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act are  
9 not applicable to the funds made available under this  
10 heading.

11 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

12 LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 The principal amount of direct and guaranteed loans  
15 as authorized by sections 305 and 306 of the Rural Elec-  
16 trification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 935 and 936) shall be  
17 made as follows: loans made pursuant to section 306 of  
18 that Act, rural electric, \$5,000,000,000; guaranteed un-  
19 derwriting loans pursuant to section 313A, \$500,000,000;  
20 5 percent rural telecommunications loans, cost of money  
21 rural telecommunications loans, and for loans made pursu-  
22 ant to section 306 of that Act, rural telecommunications  
23 loans, \$690,000,000: *Provided*, That up to  
24 \$2,000,000,000 shall be used for the construction, acquisi-  
25 tion, or improvement of fossil-fueled electric generating

1 plants (whether new or existing) that utilize carbon se-  
2 questration systems.

3 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
4 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
5 \$34,478,000, which shall be transferred to and merged  
6 with the appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries  
7 and Expenses”.

8 DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND  
9 PROGRAM

10 For the principal amount of broadband telecommuni-  
11 cation loans, \$24,077,000.

12 For grants for telemedicine and distance learning  
13 services in rural areas, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa  
14 et seq., \$22,000,000, to remain available until expended:  
15 *Provided*, That \$3,000,000 shall be made available for  
16 grants authorized by 379G of the Consolidated Farm and  
17 Rural Development Act: *Provided further*, That funding  
18 provided under this heading for grants under 379G of the  
19 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act may only  
20 be provided to entities that meet all of the eligibility cri-  
21 teria for a consortium as established by this section.

22 For the cost of broadband loans, as authorized by  
23 section 601 of the Rural Electrification Act, \$4,500,000,  
24 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the

1 cost of direct loans shall be as defined in section 502 of  
2 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

3 In addition, \$10,372,000, to remain available until  
4 expended, for a grant program to finance broadband  
5 transmission in rural areas eligible for Distance Learning  
6 and Telemedicine Program benefits authorized by 7  
7 U.S.C. 950aaa.

1 TITLE IV  
2 DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS  
3 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD,  
4 NUTRITION, AND CONSUMER SERVICES  
5 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
6 Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services,  
7 \$816,000.

8 FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE  
9 CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS  
10 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)  
11 For necessary expenses to carry out the Richard B.  
12 Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et  
13 seq.), except section 21, and the Child Nutrition Act of  
14 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.), except sections 17 and  
15 21; \$21,300,170,000 to remain available through Sep-  
16 tember 30, 2016, of which such sums as are made avail-  
17 able under section 14222(b)(1) of the Food, Conservation,  
18 and Energy Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246), as  
19 amended by this Act, shall be merged with and available  
20 for the same time period and purposes as provided herein:  
21 *Provided*, That of the total amount available, \$17,004,000  
22 shall be available to carry out section 19 of the Child Nu-  
23 trition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.): *Provided*  
24 *further*, That of the total amount available, \$25,000,000  
25 shall be available to provide competitive grants to State



1 agencies for subgrants to local educational agencies and  
2 schools to purchase the equipment needed to serve  
3 healthier meals, improve food safety, and to help support  
4 the establishment, maintenance, or expansion of the school  
5 breakfast program: *Provided further*, That of the total  
6 amount available, \$16,000,000 shall remain available until  
7 expended to carry out section 749(g) of the Agriculture  
8 Appropriations Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–80).

9 SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR  
10 WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)

11 For necessary expenses to carry out the special sup-  
12 plemental nutrition program as authorized by section 17  
13 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),  
14 \$6,623,000,000, to remain available through September  
15 30, 2016: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section  
16 17(h)(10) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.  
17 1786(h)(10)), not less than \$60,000,000 shall be used for  
18 breastfeeding peer counselors and other related activities,  
19 \$14,000,000 shall be used for infrastructure, \$30,000,000  
20 shall be used for management information systems, and  
21 \$25,000,000 shall be used for WIC electronic benefit  
22 transfer systems and activities: *Provided further*, That  
23 none of the funds provided in this account shall be avail-  
24 able for the purchase of infant formula except in accord-  
25 ance with the cost containment and competitive bidding

1 requirements specified in section 17 of such Act: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That none of the funds provided shall be available  
3 for activities that are not fully reimbursed by other Fed-  
4 eral Government departments or agencies unless author-  
5 ized by section 17 of such Act: *Provided further*, That  
6 upon termination of a federally mandated vendor morato-  
7 rium and subject to terms and conditions established by  
8 the Secretary, the Secretary may waive the requirement  
9 at 7 CFR 246.12(g)(6) at the request of a State agency.

10 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

11 For necessary expenses to carry out the Food and  
12 Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.),  
13 \$81,837,570,000, of which \$3,000,000,000, to remain  
14 available through September 30, 2016, shall be placed in  
15 reserve for use only in such amounts and at such times  
16 as may become necessary to carry out program operations:  
17 *Provided*, That funds provided herein shall be expended  
18 in accordance with section 16 of the Food and Nutrition  
19 Act of 2008: *Provided further*, That of the funds made  
20 available under this heading, \$998,000 may be used to  
21 provide nutrition education services to State agencies and  
22 Federally Recognized Tribes participating in the Food  
23 Distribution Program on Indian Reservations: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That this appropriation shall be subject to any  
25 work registration or workfare requirements as may be re-

1 quired by law: *Provided further*, That funds made available  
2 for Employment and Training under this heading shall re-  
3 main available through September 30, 2016: *Provided fur-*  
4 *ther*, That funds made available under this heading for  
5 a study on Indian tribal administration of nutrition pro-  
6 grams, as provided in title IV of the Agricultural Act of  
7 2014 (Public Law 113–79), and a study of the removal  
8 of cash benefits in Puerto Rico, as provided in title IV  
9 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–79) shall  
10 be available until expended: *Provided further*, That funds  
11 made available under this heading for section 28(d)(1) and  
12 section 27(a) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 shall  
13 remain available through September 30, 2016: *Provided*  
14 *further*, That funds made available under this heading for  
15 employment and training pilot projects, as provided in title  
16 IV of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–79),  
17 shall remain available through September 30, 2018: *Pro-*  
18 *vided further*, That funds made available under this head-  
19 ing may be used to enter into contracts and employ staff  
20 to conduct studies, evaluations, or to conduct activities re-  
21 lated to program integrity provided that such activities are  
22 authorized by the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.

23 COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

24 For necessary expenses to carry out disaster assist-  
25 ance and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program as

1 authorized by section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Con-  
2 sumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 612c note); the  
3 Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983; special assist-  
4 ance for the nuclear affected islands, as authorized by sec-  
5 tion 103(f)(2) of the Compact of Free Association Amend-  
6 ments Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–188); and the Farm-  
7 ers’ Market Nutrition Program, as authorized by section  
8 17(m) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, \$278,501,000,  
9 to remain available through September 30, 2016, of which  
10 \$2,800,000 shall be to begin service in seven additional  
11 States that have plans approved by the Department for  
12 the commodity supplemental food program but are not  
13 currently participating: *Provided*, That none of these  
14 funds shall be available to reimburse the Commodity Cred-  
15 it Corporation for commodities donated to the program:  
16 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
17 sion of law, effective with funds made available in fiscal  
18 year 2015 to support the Seniors Farmers’ Market Nutri-  
19 tion Program, as authorized by section 4402 of the Farm  
20 Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, such funds  
21 shall remain available through September 30, 2016: *Pro-*  
22 *vided further*, That of the funds made available under sec-  
23 tion 27(a) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7  
24 U.S.C. 2036(a)), the Secretary may use up to 10 percent  
25 for costs associated with the distribution of commodities.

1                   NUTRITION PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

2           For necessary administrative expenses of the Food  
3 and Nutrition Service for carrying out any domestic nutri-  
4 tion assistance program, \$150,824,000: *Provided*, That of  
5 the funds provided herein, \$2,000,000 shall be used for  
6 the purposes of section 4404 of Public Law 107–171, as  
7 amended by section 4401 of Public Law 110–246.

1 TITLE V  
2 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED  
3 PROGRAMS  
4 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE  
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses of the Foreign Agricultural  
8 Service, including not to exceed \$250,000 for representa-  
9 tion allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of  
10 the Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),  
11 \$181,423,000: *Provided*, That the Service may utilize ad-  
12 vances of funds, or reimburse this appropriation for ex-  
13 penditures made on behalf of Federal agencies, public and  
14 private organizations and institutions under agreements  
15 executed pursuant to the agricultural food production as-  
16 sistance programs (7 U.S.C. 1737) and the foreign assist-  
17 ance programs of the United States Agency for Inter-  
18 national Development: *Provided further*, That funds made  
19 available for middle-income country training programs,  
20 funds made available for the Borlaug International Agri-  
21 cultural Science and Technology Fellowship program, and  
22 up to \$2,000,000 of the Foreign Agricultural Service ap-  
23 propriation solely for the purpose of offsetting fluctuations  
24 in international currency exchange rates, subject to docu-

1 mentation by the Foreign Agricultural Service, shall re-  
2 main available until expended.

3 FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE I DIRECT CREDIT AND FOOD  
4 FOR PROGRESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
5 (INCLUDING RESCISSION AND TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For administrative expenses to carry out the credit  
7 program of title I, Food for Peace Act (Public Law 83-  
8 480) and the Food for Progress Act of 1985, \$2,528,000,  
9 shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation  
10 for “Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses”: *Pro-*  
11 *vided*, That of the unobligated balances provided pursuant  
12 to title I of the Food for Peace Act, \$13,000,000 are re-  
13 scinded: *Provided further*, That no amounts may be re-  
14 scinded from amounts that were designated by the Con-  
15 gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to the Con-  
16 current Resolution on the Budget or the Balanced Budget  
17 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

18 FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE II GRANTS

19 For expenses during the current fiscal year, not oth-  
20 erwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years’ costs, in-  
21 cluding interest thereon, under the Food for Peace Act  
22 (Public Law 83-480), for commodities supplied in connec-  
23 tion with dispositions abroad under title II of said Act,  
24 \$1,466,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
25 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,

1 amounts made available under this heading shall be used  
2 to provide not less than the minimum level of funding re-  
3 quired by section 412(e)(2) of the Food for Peace Act (7  
4 U.S.C. 1736f(e)(2)) to carry out nonemergency food as-  
5 sistance programs under title II of such Act.

6 MCGOVERN-DOLE INTERNATIONAL FOOD FOR EDUCATION  
7 AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM GRANTS

8 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
9 of section 3107 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-  
10 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 1736o-1), \$191,626,000, to  
11 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Com-  
12 modity Credit Corporation is authorized to provide the  
13 services, facilities, and authorities for the purpose of im-  
14 plementing such section, subject to reimbursement from  
15 amounts provided herein.

16 COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION EXPORT (LOANS)  
17 CREDIT GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
18 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

19 For administrative expenses to carry out the Com-  
20 modity Credit Corporation's Export Guarantee Program,  
21 GSM 102 and GSM 103, \$6,748,000; to cover common  
22 overhead expenses as permitted by section 11 of the Com-  
23 modity Credit Corporation Charter Act and in conformity  
24 with the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990, of which  
25 \$6,394,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the



1 appropriation for “Foreign Agricultural Service, Salaries  
2 and Expenses”, and of which \$354,000 shall be trans-  
3 ferred to and merged with the appropriation for “Farm  
4 Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

1 TITLE VI  
2 RELATED AGENCY AND FOOD AND DRUG  
3 ADMINISTRATION  
4 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
5 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION  
6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
7 For necessary expenses of the Food and Drug Ad-  
8 ministration, including hire and purchase of passenger  
9 motor vehicles; for payment of space rental and related  
10 costs pursuant to Public Law 92-313 for programs and  
11 activities of the Food and Drug Administration which are  
12 included in this Act; for rental of special purpose space  
13 in the District of Columbia or elsewhere; for miscellaneous  
14 and emergency expenses of enforcement activities, author-  
15 ized and approved by the Secretary and to be accounted  
16 for solely on the Secretary's certificate, not to exceed  
17 \$25,000; and notwithstanding section 521 of Public Law  
18 107-188; \$4,443,356,000: *Provided*, That of the amount  
19 provided under this heading, \$798,000,000 shall be de-  
20 rived from prescription drug user fees authorized by 21  
21 U.S.C. 379h, and shall be credited to this account and  
22 remain available until expended; \$128,282,000 shall be de-  
23 rived from medical device user fees authorized by 21  
24 U.S.C. 379j, and shall be credited to this account and re-  
25 main available until expended; \$312,116,000 shall be de-

1 rived from human generic drug user fees authorized by  
2 21 U.S.C. 379j-42, and shall be credited to this account  
3 and remain available until expended; \$21,014,000 shall be  
4 derived from biosimilar biological product user fees au-  
5 thorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j-52, and shall be credited to  
6 this account and remain available until expended;  
7 \$22,464,000 shall be derived from animal drug user fees  
8 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j-12, and shall be credited  
9 to this account and remain available until expended;  
10 \$6,944,000 shall be derived from animal generic drug user  
11 fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j-21, and shall be cred-  
12 ited to this account and remain available until expended;  
13 \$566,000,000 shall be derived from tobacco product user  
14 fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 387s, and shall be credited  
15 to this account and remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
16 *vided further*, That in addition and notwithstanding any  
17 other provision under this heading, amounts collected for  
18 prescription drug user fees, medical device user fees,  
19 human generic drug user fees, biosimilar biological prod-  
20 uct user fees, animal drug user fees, and animal generic  
21 drug user fees that exceed the respective fiscal year 2015  
22 limitations are appropriated and shall be credited to this  
23 account and remain available until expended: *Provided fur-*  
24 *ther*, That fees derived from prescription drug, medical de-  
25 vice, human generic drug, biosimilar biological product,

1 animal drug, and animal generic drug assessments for fis-  
2 cal year 2015, including any such fees collected prior to  
3 fiscal year 2015 but credited for fiscal year 2015, shall  
4 be subject to the fiscal year 2015 limitations: *Provided fur-*  
5 *ther*, That the Secretary may accept payment during fiscal  
6 year 2015 of user fees specified under this heading and  
7 authorized for fiscal year 2016, prior to the due date for  
8 such fees, and that amounts of such fees assessed for fis-  
9 cal year 2016 for which the Secretary accepts payment  
10 in fiscal year 2015 shall not be included in amounts under  
11 this heading: *Provided further*, That none of these funds  
12 shall be used to develop, establish, or operate any program  
13 of user fees authorized by 31 U.S.C. 9701: *Provided fur-*  
14 *ther*, That of the total amount appropriated: (1)  
15 \$903,403,000 shall be for the Center for Food Safety and  
16 Applied Nutrition and related field activities in the Office  
17 of Regulatory Affairs; (2) \$1,337,948,000 shall be for the  
18 Center for Drug Evaluation and Research and related  
19 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (3)  
20 \$344,267,000 shall be for the Center for Biologics Evalua-  
21 tion and Research and for related field activities in the  
22 Office of Regulatory Affairs; (4) \$173,976,000 shall be  
23 for the Center for Veterinary Medicine and for related  
24 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (5)  
25 \$420,548,000 shall be for the Center for Devices and Ra-

1 diological Health and for related field activities in the Of-  
2 fice of Regulatory Affairs; (6) \$63,331,000 shall be for  
3 the National Center for Toxicological Research; (7)  
4 \$531,527,000 shall be for the Center for Tobacco Prod-  
5 ucts and for related field activities in the Office of Regu-  
6 latory Affairs; (8) not to exceed \$163,079,000 shall be for  
7 Rent and Related activities, of which \$47,116,000 is for  
8 White Oak Consolidation, other than the amounts paid to  
9 the General Services Administration for rent; (9) not to  
10 exceed \$227,674,000 shall be for payments to the General  
11 Services Administration for rent; and (10) \$277,603,000  
12 shall be for other activities, including the Office of the  
13 Commissioner of Food and Drugs, the Office of Foods and  
14 Veterinary Medicine, the Office of Medical and Tobacco  
15 Products, the Office of Global and Regulatory Policy, the  
16 Office of Operations, the Office of the Chief Scientist, and  
17 central services for these offices: *Provided further*, That  
18 not to exceed \$25,000 of this amount shall be for official  
19 reception and representation expenses, not otherwise pro-  
20 vided for, as determined by the Commissioner: *Provided*  
21 *further*, That any transfer of funds pursuant to section  
22 770(n) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21  
23 U.S.C. 379dd(n)) shall only be from amounts made avail-  
24 able under this heading for other activities: *Provided fur-*  
25 *ther*, That of the amounts that are made available under

1 this heading for “other activities”, and that are not de-  
2 rived from user fees, \$1,500,000 shall be transferred to  
3 and merged with the appropriation for “Department of  
4 Health and Human Services—Office of Inspector Gen-  
5 eral” for oversight of the programs and operations of the  
6 Food and Drug Administration and shall be in addition  
7 to funds otherwise made available for oversight of the  
8 Food and Drug Administration: *Provided further*, That  
9 funds may be transferred from one specified activity to  
10 another with the prior approval of the Committees on Ap-  
11 propriations of both Houses of Congress.

12 In addition, mammography user fees authorized by  
13 42 U.S.C. 263b, export certification user fees authorized  
14 by 21 U.S.C. 381, priority review user fees authorized by  
15 21 U.S.C. 360n and 360ff, food and feed recall fees, food  
16 reinspection fees, and voluntary qualified importer pro-  
17 gram fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–31, outsourcing  
18 facility fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–62, prescription  
19 drug wholesale distributor licensing and inspection fees  
20 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 353(e)(3), and third-party logis-  
21 tics provider licensing and inspection fees authorized by  
22 21 U.S.C. 360eee–3(c)(1), shall be credited to this ac-  
23 count, to remain available until expended.

1 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

2 For plans, construction, repair, improvement, exten-  
3 sion, alteration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facili-  
4 ties of or used by the Food and Drug Administration,  
5 where not otherwise provided, \$8,788,000, to remain  
6 available until expended.

7 INDEPENDENT AGENCY

8 FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

9 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

10 Not to exceed \$60,500,000 (from assessments col-  
11 lected from farm credit institutions, including the Federal  
12 Agricultural Mortgage Corporation) shall be obligated  
13 during the current fiscal year for administrative expenses  
14 as authorized under 12 U.S.C. 2249: *Provided*, That this  
15 limitation shall not apply to expenses associated with re-  
16 ceiverships: *Provided further*, That the agency may exceed  
17 this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification to the  
18 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
19 gress.

1 TITLE VII  
2 GENERAL PROVISIONS  
3 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS AND TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 701. Within the unit limit of cost fixed by law,  
5 appropriations and authorizations made for the Depart-  
6 ment of Agriculture for the current fiscal year under this  
7 Act shall be available for the purchase, in addition to those  
8 specifically provided for, of not to exceed 71 passenger  
9 motor vehicles of which 68 shall be for replacement only,  
10 and for the hire of such vehicles: *Provided*, That notwith-  
11 standing this section, the only purchase of new passenger  
12 vehicles shall be for those determined by the Secretary to  
13 be necessary for transportation safety, to reduce oper-  
14 ational costs, and for the protection of life, property, and  
15 public safety.

16 SEC. 702. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
17 this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may transfer unobli-  
18 gated balances of discretionary funds appropriated by this  
19 Act or any other available unobligated discretionary bal-  
20 ances that are remaining available of the Department of  
21 Agriculture to the Working Capital Fund for the acquisi-  
22 tion of plant and capital equipment necessary for the deliv-  
23 ery of financial, administrative, and information tech-  
24 nology services of primary benefit to the agencies of the  
25 Department of Agriculture, such transferred funds to re-



1 main available until expended: *Provided*, That none of the  
2 funds made available by this Act or any other Act shall  
3 be transferred to the Working Capital Fund without the  
4 prior approval of the agency administrator: *Provided fur-*  
5 *ther*, That none of the funds transferred to the Working  
6 Capital Fund pursuant to this section shall be available  
7 for obligation without written notification to and the prior  
8 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both  
9 Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That none of the  
10 funds appropriated by this Act or made available to the  
11 Department's Working Capital Fund shall be available for  
12 obligation or expenditure to make any changes to the De-  
13 partment's National Finance Center without written noti-  
14 fication to and prior approval of the Committees on Ap-  
15 propriations of both Houses of Congress as required by  
16 section 719 of this Act: *Provided further*, That of annual  
17 income amounts in the Working Capital Fund of the De-  
18 partment of Agriculture allocated for the National Fi-  
19 nance Center, the Secretary may reserve not more than  
20 4 percent for the replacement or acquisition of capital  
21 equipment, including equipment for the improvement and  
22 implementation of a financial management plan, informa-  
23 tion technology, and other systems of the National Fi-  
24 nance Center or to pay any unforeseen, extraordinary cost  
25 of the National Finance Center: *Provided further*, That

1 none of the amounts reserved shall be available for obliga-  
2 tion unless the Secretary submits written notification of  
3 the obligation to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
4 House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided fur-*  
5 *ther*, That the limitation on the obligation of funds pend-  
6 ing notification to Congressional Committees shall not  
7 apply to any obligation that, as determined by the Sec-  
8 retary, is necessary to respond to a declared state of emer-  
9 gency that significantly impacts the operations of the Na-  
10 tional Finance Center; or to evacuate employees of the Na-  
11 tional Finance Center to a safe haven to continue oper-  
12 ations of the National Finance Center.

13 SEC. 703. No part of any appropriation contained in  
14 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the  
15 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

16 SEC. 704. No funds appropriated by this Act may be  
17 used to pay negotiated indirect cost rates on cooperative  
18 agreements or similar arrangements between the United  
19 States Department of Agriculture and nonprofit institu-  
20 tions in excess of 10 percent of the total direct cost of  
21 the agreement when the purpose of such cooperative ar-  
22 rangements is to carry out programs of mutual interest  
23 between the two parties. This does not preclude appro-  
24 priate payment of indirect costs on grants and contracts  
25 with such institutions when such indirect costs are com-

1 puted on a similar basis for all agencies for which appro-  
2 priations are provided in this Act.

3 SEC. 705. Appropriations to the Department of Agri-  
4 culture for the cost of direct and guaranteed loans made  
5 available in the current fiscal year shall remain available  
6 until expended to disburse obligations made in the current  
7 fiscal year for the following accounts: the Rural Develop-  
8 ment Loan Fund program account, the Rural Electrifica-  
9 tion and Telecommunication Loans program account, and  
10 the Rural Housing Insurance Fund program account.

11 SEC. 706. None of the funds made available to the  
12 Department of Agriculture by this Act may be used to ac-  
13 quire new information technology systems or significant  
14 upgrades, as determined by the Office of the Chief Infor-  
15 mation Officer, without the approval of the Chief Informa-  
16 tion Officer and the concurrence of the Executive Informa-  
17 tion Technology Investment Review Board: *Provided*, That  
18 notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the  
19 funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this  
20 Act may be transferred to the Office of the Chief Informa-  
21 tion Officer without written notification to and the prior  
22 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both  
23 Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That none of the  
24 funds available to the Department of Agriculture for infor-  
25 mation technology shall be obligated for projects over

1 \$25,000 prior to receipt of written approval by the Chief  
2 Information Officer: *Provided further*, That the Chief In-  
3 formation Officer may authorize an agency to obligate  
4 funds without written approval from the Chief Informa-  
5 tion Officer for projects up to \$250,000 based upon the  
6 performance of an agency measured against the perform-  
7 ance plan requirements described in the explanatory state-  
8 ment described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-  
9 sion A of this consolidated Act).

10 SEC. 707. Funds made available under section 1240I  
11 and section 1241(a) of the Food Security Act of 1985 and  
12 section 524(b) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7  
13 U.S.C. 1524(b)) in the current fiscal year shall remain  
14 available until expended to disburse obligations made in  
15 the current fiscal year.

16 SEC. 708. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
17 law, any former RUS borrower that has repaid or prepaid  
18 an insured, direct or guaranteed loan under the Rural  
19 Electrification Act of 1936, or any not-for-profit utility  
20 that is eligible to receive an insured or direct loan under  
21 such Act, shall be eligible for assistance under section  
22 313(b)(2)(B) of such Act in the same manner as a bor-  
23 rower under such Act.

24 SEC. 709. Of the unobligated balances provided pur-  
25 suant to section 12033 and section 15101 of the Food,

1 Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008, \$125,000,000 are  
2 rescinded.

3 SEC. 710. Except as otherwise specifically provided  
4 by law, not more than \$20,000,000 in unobligated bal-  
5 ances from appropriations made available for salaries and  
6 expenses in this Act for the Farm Service Agency shall  
7 remain available through September 30, 2016, for infor-  
8 mation technology expenses: *Provided*, That except as oth-  
9 erwise specifically provided by law, unobligated balances  
10 from appropriations made available for salaries and ex-  
11 penses in this Act for the Rural Development mission area  
12 shall remain available through September 30, 2016, for  
13 information technology expenses.

14 SEC. 711. The Secretary of Agriculture may author-  
15 ize a State agency to use funds provided in this Act to  
16 exceed the maximum amount of liquid infant formula  
17 specified in 7 CFR 246.10 when issuing liquid infant for-  
18 mula to participants.

19 SEC. 712. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
20 wise made available by this Act may be used for first-class  
21 travel by the employees of agencies funded by this Act in  
22 contravention of sections 301–10.122 through 301–10.124  
23 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

24 SEC. 713. In the case of each program established  
25 or amended by the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law

1 113–79), other than by title I or subtitle A of title III  
2 of such Act, or programs for which indefinite amounts  
3 were provided in that Act, that is authorized or required  
4 to be carried out using funds of the Commodity Credit  
5 Corporation—

6 (1) such funds shall be available for salaries  
7 and related administrative expenses, including tech-  
8 nical assistance, associated with the implementation  
9 of the program, without regard to the limitation on  
10 the total amount of allotments and fund transfers  
11 contained in section 11 of the Commodity Credit  
12 Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714i); and

13 (2) the use of such funds for such purpose shall  
14 not be considered to be a fund transfer or allotment  
15 for purposes of applying the limitation on the total  
16 amount of allotments and fund transfers contained  
17 in such section.

18 SEC. 714. Of the funds made available by this Act,  
19 not more than \$2,000,000 shall be used to cover necessary  
20 expenses of activities related to all advisory committees,  
21 panels, commissions, and task forces of the Department  
22 of Agriculture, except for panels used to comply with nego-  
23 tiated rule makings and panels used to evaluate competi-  
24 tively awarded grants.

1           SEC. 715. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-  
2 able to pay indirect costs charged against any agricultural  
3 research, education, or extension grant awards issued by  
4 the National Institute of Food and Agriculture that exceed  
5 30 percent of total Federal funds provided under each  
6 award: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 1462 of  
7 the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and  
8 Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3310), funds pro-  
9 vided by this Act for grants awarded competitively by the  
10 National Institute of Food and Agriculture shall be avail-  
11 able to pay full allowable indirect costs for each grant  
12 awarded under section 9 of the Small Business Act (15  
13 U.S.C. 638).

14           SEC. 716. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
15 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used  
16 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out  
17 the following:

18           (1) The Watershed Rehabilitation program au-  
19 thorized by section 14(h)(1) of the Watershed and  
20 Flood Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1012(h)(1)) in ex-  
21 cess of \$73,000,000.

22           (2) The Environmental Quality Incentives Pro-  
23 gram as authorized by sections 1240–1240H of the  
24 Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa–  
25 3839aa–8) in excess of \$1,347,000,000: *Provided*,

1 That this limitation shall apply only to funds pro-  
2 vided by section 1241(a)(5)(B) of the Food Security  
3 Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3841(a)(5)(B)).

4 (3) The Conservation Stewardship Program as  
5 authorized by sections 1238D–1238G of the Food  
6 Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3838d–3838g) in  
7 excess of 7,741,000 acres.

8 (4) The Biomass Crop Assistance Program au-  
9 thorized by section 9011 of the Farm Security and  
10 Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8111) in  
11 excess of \$23,000,000 in new obligational authority.

12 (5) The Biorefinery, Renewable Chemical and  
13 Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistance pro-  
14 gram as authorized by section 9003 of the Farm Se-  
15 curity and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C.  
16 8103) in excess of \$30,000,000.

17 SEC. 717. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
18 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used  
19 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out  
20 a program under subsection (b)(2)(A)(vii) of section  
21 14222 of Public Law 110–246 in excess of \$959,000,000,  
22 as follows: Child Nutrition Programs Entitlement Com-  
23 modities—\$465,000,000; State Option Contracts—  
24 \$5,000,000; Removal of Defective Commodities—  
25 \$2,500,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds made avail-



1 able in this Act or any other Act shall be used for salaries  
2 and expenses to carry out in this fiscal year section  
3 19(i)(1)(E) of the Richard B. Russell National School  
4 Lunch Act, as amended, except in an amount that ex-  
5 cludes the transfer of \$122,000,000 of the funds to be  
6 transferred under subsection (c) of section 14222 of Pub-  
7 lic Law 110–246, until October 1, 2015: *Provided further,*  
8 That \$122,000,000 made available on October 1, 2015,  
9 to carry out section 19(i)(1)(E) of the Richard B. Russell  
10 National School Lunch Act, as amended, shall be excluded  
11 from the limitation described in subsection (b)(2)(A)(viii)  
12 of section 14222 of Public Law 110–246: *Provided further,*  
13 That none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made  
14 available by this or any other Act shall be used to pay  
15 the salaries or expenses of any employee of the Depart-  
16 ment of Agriculture or officer of the Commodity Credit  
17 Corporation to carry out clause 3 of section 32 of the Agri-  
18 cultural Adjustment Act of 1935 (Public Law 74–320, 7  
19 U.S.C. 612c, as amended), or for any surplus removal ac-  
20 tivities or price support activities under section 5 of the  
21 Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act: *Provided fur-*  
22 *ther,* That of the available unobligated balances under  
23 (b)(2)(A)(vii) of section 14222 of Public Law 110–246,  
24 \$203,000,000 are rescinded.

1       SEC. 718. None of the funds appropriated by this or  
2 any other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and ex-  
3 penses of personnel who prepare or submit appropriations  
4 language as part of the President's budget submission to  
5 the Congress for programs under the jurisdiction of the  
6 Appropriations Subcommittees on Agriculture, Rural De-  
7 velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related  
8 Agencies that assumes revenues or reflects a reduction  
9 from the previous year due to user fees proposals that  
10 have not been enacted into law prior to the submission  
11 of the budget unless such budget submission identifies  
12 which additional spending reductions should occur in the  
13 event the user fees proposals are not enacted prior to the  
14 date of the convening of a committee of conference for  
15 the fiscal year 2016 appropriations Act.

16       SEC. 719. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,  
17 or provided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agen-  
18 cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation  
19 or expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from  
20 any accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of  
21 fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be  
22 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-  
23 programming, transfer of funds, or reimbursements as au-  
24 thorized by the Economy Act, or in the case of the Depart-  
25 ment of Agriculture, through use of the authority provided

1 by section 702(b) of the Department of Agriculture Or-  
2 ganic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257) or section 8 of Public  
3 Law 89–106 (7 U.S.C. 2263), that—

4 (1) creates new programs;

5 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;

6 (3) increases funds or personnel by any means  
7 for any project or activity for which funds have been  
8 denied or restricted;

9 (4) relocates an office or employees;

10 (5) reorganizes offices, programs, or activities;

11 or

12 (6) contracts out or privatizes any functions or  
13 activities presently performed by Federal employees;

14 unless the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of  
15 Health and Human Services (as the case may be) notifies  
16 in writing and receives approval from the Committees on  
17 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress at least 30  
18 days in advance of the reprogramming of such funds or  
19 the use of such authority.

20 (b) None of the funds provided by this Act, or pro-  
21 vided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies  
22 funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or  
23 expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from  
24 any accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of  
25 fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be

1 available for obligation or expenditure for activities, pro-  
2 grams, or projects through a reprogramming or use of the  
3 authorities referred to in subsection (a) involving funds  
4 in excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less,  
5 that—

6 (1) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-  
7 tivities;

8 (2) reduces by 10 percent funding for any exist-  
9 ing program, project, or activity, or numbers of per-  
10 sonnel by 10 percent as approved by Congress; or

11 (3) results from any general savings from a re-  
12 duction in personnel which would result in a change  
13 in existing programs, activities, or projects as ap-  
14 proved by Congress;

15 unless the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of  
16 Health and Human Services (as the case may be) notifies  
17 in writing and receives approval from the Committees on  
18 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress at least 30  
19 days in advance of the reprogramming or transfer of such  
20 funds or the use of such authority.

21 (c) The Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of  
22 Health and Human Services shall notify in writing and  
23 receive approval from the Committees on Appropriations  
24 of both Houses of Congress before implementing any pro-  
25 gram or activity not carried out during the previous fiscal

1 year unless the program or activity is funded by this Act  
2 or specifically funded by any other Act.

3 (d) None of the funds provided by this Act, or pro-  
4 vided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agencies  
5 funded by this Act that remain available for obligation or  
6 expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from  
7 any accounts in the Treasury derived by the collection of  
8 fees available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be  
9 available for—

10 (1) modifying major capital investments fund-  
11 ing levels, including information technology systems,  
12 that involves increasing or decreasing funds in the  
13 current fiscal year for the individual investment in  
14 excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent of the total cost,  
15 whichever is less;

16 (2) realigning or reorganizing new, current, or  
17 vacant positions or agency activities or functions to  
18 establish a center, office, branch, or similar entity  
19 with five or more personnel; or

20 (3) carrying out activities or functions that  
21 were not described in the budget request;

22 unless the agencies funded by this Act notify, in writing,  
23 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
24 gress at least 30 days in advance of using the funds for  
25 these purposes.

1 (e) As described in this section, no funds may be used  
2 for any activities unless the Secretary of Agriculture or  
3 the Secretary of Health and Human Services receives from  
4 the Committee on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
5 gress written or electronic mail confirmation of receipt of  
6 the notification as required in this section.

7 SEC. 720. Notwithstanding section 310B(g)(5) of the  
8 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.  
9 1932(g)(5)), the Secretary may assess a one-time fee for  
10 any guaranteed business and industry loan in an amount  
11 that does not exceed 3 percent of the guaranteed principal  
12 portion of the loan.

13 SEC. 721. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
14 wise made available to the Department of Agriculture, the  
15 Food and Drug Administration, or the Farm Credit Ad-  
16 ministration shall be used to transmit or otherwise make  
17 available to any non-Department of Agriculture, non-De-  
18 partment of Health and Human Services, or non-Farm  
19 Credit Administration employee questions or responses to  
20 questions that are a result of information requested for  
21 the appropriations hearing process.

22 SEC. 722. Unless otherwise authorized by existing  
23 law, none of the funds provided in this Act, may be used  
24 by an executive branch agency to produce any pre-  
25 packaged news story intended for broadcast or distribution

1 in the United States unless the story includes a clear noti-  
2 fication within the text or audio of the prepackaged news  
3 story that the prepackaged news story was prepared or  
4 funded by that executive branch agency.

5       SEC. 723. No employee of the Department of Agri-  
6 culture may be detailed or assigned from an agency or  
7 office funded by this Act or any other Act to any other  
8 agency or office of the Department for more than 60 days  
9 in a fiscal year unless the individual's employing agency  
10 or office is fully reimbursed by the receiving agency or  
11 office for the salary and expenses of the employee for the  
12 period of assignment.

13       SEC. 724. None of the funds made available by this  
14 Act may be used to pay the salaries and expenses of per-  
15 sonnel who provide nonrecourse marketing assistance  
16 loans for mohair under section 1201 of the Agricultural  
17 Act of 2014 (Public Law 113-79).

18       SEC. 725. There is hereby appropriated \$1,996,000  
19 to carry out section 1621 of Public Law 110-246.

20       SEC. 726. There is hereby appropriated \$600,000 for  
21 the purposes of section 727 of division A of Public Law  
22 112-55.

23       SEC. 727. Not later than 30 days after the date of  
24 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture, the  
25 Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, and

1 the Chairman of the Farm Credit Administration shall  
2 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
3 of Representatives and the Senate a detailed spending  
4 plan by program, project, and activity for all the funds  
5 made available under this Act including appropriated user  
6 fees, as defined in the explanatory statement described in  
7 section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this con-  
8 solidated Act).

9       SEC. 728. Funds made available under title II of the  
10 Food for Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.) may only be  
11 used to provide assistance to recipient nations if adequate  
12 monitoring and controls, as determined by the Adminis-  
13 trator of the U.S. Agency for International Development,  
14 are in place to ensure that emergency food aid is received  
15 by the intended beneficiaries in areas affected by food  
16 shortages and not diverted for unauthorized or inappro-  
17 priate purposes.

18       SEC. 729. The Secretary shall continue the pilot pro-  
19 gram in effect for fiscal year 2013 for packaging and re-  
20 viewing section 502 single family direct loans. The Sec-  
21 retary shall continue agreements with current inter-  
22 mediary organizations and not later than 90 days after  
23 enactment of this Act enter into additional agreements  
24 that increase the number of participating intermediary or-  
25 ganizations to not less than 10. The Secretary shall work



1 with these organizations to increase the effectiveness of  
2 the section 502 single family direct loan program in rural  
3 communities and shall set aside and make available from  
4 the national reserve section 502 loans an amount nec-  
5 essary to support the work of such intermediaries and pro-  
6 vide a priority for review of such loans.

7       SEC. 730. For loans and loan guarantees that do not  
8 require budget authority and the program level has been  
9 established in this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may  
10 increase the program level for such loans and loan guaran-  
11 tees by not more than 25 percent: *Provided*, That prior  
12 to the Secretary implementing such an increase, the Sec-  
13 retary notifies, in writing, the Committees on Appropria-  
14 tions of both Houses of Congress at least 15 days in ad-  
15 vance.

16       SEC. 731. None of the funds made available by this  
17 or any other Act may be used to write, prepare, or publish  
18 a final rule or an interim final rule in furtherance of, or  
19 otherwise to implement or enforce the proposed rule enti-  
20 tled “Implementation of Regulations Required Under Title  
21 XI, of the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008;  
22 Conduct in Violation of the Act” published by the Depart-  
23 ment of Agriculture in the Federal Register on June 22,  
24 2010 (75 Fed. Reg. 35338 et seq.) unless the combined  
25 annual cost to the economy of such rules does not exceed

1 \$100,000,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds made  
2 available by this or any other Act may be used to publish  
3 a final or interim final rule in furtherance of, or otherwise  
4 to implement, sections 201.2(l), 201.2(t), 201.2(u),  
5 201.3(e), 201.210, 201.211, 201.213, or 201.214, as pro-  
6 posed to be added to title 9 of the Code of Federal Regula-  
7 tions, by such proposed rule: *Provided further*, That none  
8 of the funds made available by this or any other Act may  
9 be used to implement, enforce, or to take regulatory action  
10 other than rescission or repeal based on, or in furtherance  
11 of, 201.2(o), 201.3(a), or 201.215(a), of title 9 of the  
12 Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of  
13 the enactment of this Act), or to write, prepare, or publish  
14 a final or interim final rule in furtherance of, or otherwise  
15 to implement, the definitions or criteria specified in such  
16 sections: *Provided further*, That sections 201.2(o),  
17 201.3(a), and 201.215(a), of title 9 of the Code of Federal  
18 Regulations (as in effect on the date of enactment of this  
19 Act) are hereby indefinitely declared null and void and  
20 shall have no force under the laws, and the Secretary of  
21 Agriculture shall, within 60 days after the date of enact-  
22 ment of this Act, rescind sections 201.2(o), 201.3(a), and  
23 201.215(a), of title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations  
24 (as in effect on such date).

1           SEC. 732. None of the credit card refunds or rebates  
2 transferred to the Working Capital Fund pursuant to sec-  
3 tion 729 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and  
4 Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropria-  
5 tions Act, 2002 (7 U.S.C. 2235a; Public Law 107–76)  
6 shall be available for obligation without written notifica-  
7 tion to, and the prior approval of, the Committees on Ap-  
8 propriations of both Houses of Congress: *Provided*, That  
9 the refunds or rebates so transferred shall be available for  
10 obligation only for the acquisition of plant and capital  
11 equipment necessary for the delivery of financial, adminis-  
12 trative, and information technology services of primary  
13 benefit to the agencies of the Department of Agriculture.

14           SEC. 733. For the 2014 fiscal year and each fiscal  
15 year thereafter, losses under section 1501 of Public Law  
16 113–79 shall not be considered the same loss for the pur-  
17 poses of 7 U.S.C. 7333(i)(3) and 7 U.S.C. 1508(n).

18           SEC. 734. Of the funds made available to the Food  
19 and Drug Administration, Salaries and Expenses, Office  
20 of the Commissioner, \$20,000,000 shall not be available  
21 for obligation until the Food and Drug Administration fi-  
22 nalizes the draft guidance of January 2013 entitled  
23 “Guidance for Industry: Abuse-Deterrent Opioids- Eval-  
24 uation and Labeling”: *Provided*, That if the Food and  
25 Drug Administration fails to finalize such guidance by

1 June 30, 2015, such funds shall be made available for obli-  
2 gation to the Food and Drug Administration's Office of  
3 Criminal Investigation for the purpose of assisting Fed-  
4 eral, state, and local agencies to combat the diversion and  
5 illegal sales of controlled substances.

6 SEC. 735. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
7 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used  
8 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out  
9 section 307(b) of division C of the Omnibus Consolidated  
10 and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999  
11 (Public Law 105-277; 112 Stat. 2681-640) in excess of  
12 \$4,000,000.

13 SEC. 736. None of the funds made available by this  
14 Act may be used to procure processed poultry products  
15 imported into the United States from the People's Repub-  
16 lic of China for use in the school lunch program under  
17 the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42  
18 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), the Child and Adult Food Care Pro-  
19 gram under section 17 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1766), the  
20 Summer Food Service Program for Children under section  
21 13 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1761), or the school breakfast  
22 program under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42  
23 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.).

24 SEC. 737. In addition to amounts otherwise made  
25 available by this Act and notwithstanding the last sentence

1 of 16 U.S.C. 1310, there is appropriated \$4,000,000, to  
2 remain available until expended, to implement non-renew-  
3 able agreements on eligible lands, including flooded agri-  
4 cultural lands, as determined by the Secretary, under the  
5 Water Bank Act (16 U.S.C. 1301–1311).

6 SEC. 738. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of  
7 Health and Human Services, on behalf of the United  
8 States may hereafter, whenever the Secretary deems desir-  
9 able, relinquish to the State of Arkansas all or part of  
10 the jurisdiction of the United States over the lands and  
11 properties encompassing the Jefferson Labs campus in the  
12 State of Arkansas that are under the supervision or con-  
13 trol of the Secretary.

14 (b) TERMS.—Relinquishment of jurisdiction under  
15 this section may be accomplished, under terms and condi-  
16 tions that the Secretary deems advisable—

17 (1) by filing with the Governor of the State of  
18 Arkansas a notice of relinquishment to take effect  
19 upon acceptance thereof; or

20 (2) as the laws of such State may otherwise  
21 provide.

22 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “Jeffer-  
23 son Labs campus” means the lands and properties of the  
24 National Center for Toxicological Research and the Ar-  
25 kansas Regional Laboratory.

1 (d) AGREEMENT REGARDING JEFFERSON COUNTY  
2 TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND COMMERCIALIZATION CEN-  
3 TER.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may hereafter  
5 enter into an agreement with the State of Arkansas  
6 or an agency of such State or a public or private en-  
7 tity with respect to the establishment or operation of  
8 a technology research and commercialization center  
9 in Jefferson County, Arkansas, proximate to the Jef-  
10 ferson Labs campus.

11 (2) RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS.—  
12 Pursuant to such agreement, the Secretary may  
13 hereafter receive and retain funds from such entity  
14 and use such funds, in addition to such other funds  
15 as are made available by this act or future acts for  
16 the operation of the National Center for Toxi-  
17 cological Research, for the purposes listed in para-  
18 graph (3). Funds received from such entity shall be  
19 deemed to be appropriated for such purposes and  
20 shall remain available until expended.

21 (3) PURPOSES.—

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—Funds described by  
23 paragraph (2) shall be available to defray—

24 (i) the costs of creating, upgrading,  
25 and maintaining connections between such

1 center and roads, communications facili-  
2 ties, and utilities that are on the Jefferson  
3 Labs campus; and

4 (ii) the costs of upgrades, relocation,  
5 repair, and new constructions of roads,  
6 communications facilities, and utilities on  
7 such campus as may be necessary for such  
8 agreement.

9 (B) OTHER ACTS.—For purposes of this  
10 and any subsequent Act, the operation of the  
11 National Center for Toxicological Research  
12 shall be deemed to include the purposes listed  
13 in subparagraph (A).

14 SEC. 739. The Secretary shall set aside for Rural  
15 Economic Area Partnership (REAP) Zones, until August  
16 15, 2015, an amount of funds made available in title III  
17 as follows: (a) with respect to funds under the headings  
18 of Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program Account, Mu-  
19 tual and Self-Help Housing Grants, Rural Community Fa-  
20 cilities Program Account, Rural Development Loan Fund  
21 Program Account, and Rural Water and Waste Disposal  
22 Program Account the set aside shall equal the amount ob-  
23 ligated in REAP Zones with respect to funds provided  
24 under such headings during the 2008 fiscal year; and (b)  
25 with respect to funds under the headings of Rural Busi-

1 ness Program Account, and Rural Housing Assistance  
2 Grants the set aside shall equal the amount obligated in  
3 REAP Zones with respect to funds provided under such  
4 headings in the most recent fiscal year funds were obli-  
5 gated under the heading.

6       SEC. 740. In response to an eligible community where  
7 the drinking water supplies are inadequate due to a nat-  
8 ural disaster, as determined by the Secretary, including  
9 drought or severe weather, the Secretary may provide po-  
10 table water through the Emergency Community Water As-  
11 sistance Grant Program for an additional period of time  
12 not to exceed 120 days beyond the established period pro-  
13 vided under the Program in order to protect public health.

14       SEC. 741. Hereafter, none of the funds appropriated  
15 by this or any other Act may be used to carry out section  
16 410 of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 679a)  
17 or section 30 of the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21  
18 U.S.C. 471).

19       SEC. 742. There is hereby established in the Treasury  
20 of the United States a fund to be known as the “Non-  
21 recurring expenses fund” (the Fund): *Provided*, That un-  
22 obligated balances of expired discretionary funds appro-  
23 priated in this or any succeeding fiscal year from the Gen-  
24 eral Fund of the Treasury to the Department of Agri-  
25 culture (except the Forest Service) by this or any other



1 Act may be transferred (not later than the end of the fifth  
2 fiscal year after the last fiscal year for which such funds  
3 are available for the purposes for which appropriated) into  
4 the Fund: *Provided further*, That amounts deposited in the  
5 Fund shall be available until expended, and in addition  
6 to such other funds as may be available for such purposes,  
7 for facilities infrastructure capital acquisition necessary  
8 for the operation of the Department of Agriculture, sub-  
9 ject to approval by the Office of Management and Budget:  
10 *Provided further*, That amounts in the Fund may be obli-  
11 gated only after the Committees on Appropriations of the  
12 House of Representatives and the Senate are notified at  
13 least 15 days in advance of the planned use of funds.

14 SEC. 743. There is hereby appropriated for the  
15 “Emergency Watershed Protection Program”,  
16 \$78,581,000, to remain available until expended; for the  
17 “Emergency Forestry Restoration Program”, \$3,203,000,  
18 to remain available until expended; and for the “Emer-  
19 gency Conservation Program”, \$9,216,000, to remain  
20 available until expended: *Provided*, That funds under this  
21 section are for necessary expenses resulting from a major  
22 disaster declared pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Dis-  
23 aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.  
24 5121 et seq.), and are designated by the Congress as being  
25 for disaster relief pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D) of the

1 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
2 1985.

3 SEC. 744. Of the funding provided in section 743 of  
4 division A of Public Law 113–76, not more than \$75,000  
5 may be used for administrative purposes, including a  
6 modification to an existing contract to allow reimburse-  
7 ment for travel and other administrative purposes.

8 SEC. 745. Of the unobligated balances identified by  
9 Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol 12X1401,  
10 \$1,530,000 are rescinded.

11 SEC. 746. The unobligated balances identified by  
12 Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol 12X2271 are re-  
13 scinded.

14 SEC. 747. Section 501(f)(1)(C)(ii)(II) of the Federal  
15 Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (7  
16 U.S.C. 7401(f)(1)(C)(ii)(II)) is amended by striking “sec-  
17 tion 514” and inserting “a commodity promotion law”.

18 SEC. 748. Of the unobligated balances provided pur-  
19 suant to section 9004(d)(1) of the Farm Security and  
20 Rural Investment Act of 2002, as amended, (7 U.S.C.  
21 8104(d)(1)), \$8,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

22 SEC. 749. Funds provided by this or any prior Appro-  
23 priations Act for the Agriculture and Food Research Ini-  
24 tiative under 7 U.S.C. 450i(b) shall be made available  
25 without regard to section 7128 of the Agricultural Act of

1 2014 (7 U.S.C. 3371 note), under the matching require-  
2 ments in laws in effect on the date before the date of en-  
3 actment of such section: *Provided*, That the requirements  
4 of 7 U.S.C. 450i(b)(9) shall continue to apply.

5 SEC. 750. None of the funds made available in this  
6 Act may be used to pay the salaries or expenses of per-  
7 sonnel—

8 (1) to inspect horses under section 3 of the  
9 Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 603);

10 (2) to inspect horses under section 903 of the  
11 Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of  
12 1996 (7 U.S.C. 1901 note; Public Law 104–127); or

13 (3) to implement or enforce section 352.19 of  
14 title 9, Code of Federal Regulations (or a successor  
15 regulation).

16 SEC. 751. For the period beginning on the date of  
17 enactment of this Act through school year 2015–2016,  
18 with respect to the school lunch program established under  
19 the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42  
20 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.) or the school breakfast program es-  
21 tablished under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42  
22 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.) and final regulations published by  
23 the Department of Agriculture in the Federal Register on  
24 January 26, 2012 (77 Fed. Reg. 4088 et seq.), the Sec-  
25 retary shall allow States to grant an exemption from the

1 whole grain requirements that took effect on or after July  
2 1, 2014, and the States shall establish a process for evalu-  
3 ating and responding, in a reasonable amount of time, to  
4 requests for an exemption: *Provided*, That school food au-  
5 thorities demonstrate hardship, including financial hard-  
6 ship, in procuring specific whole grain products which are  
7 acceptable to the students and compliant with the whole  
8 grain-rich requirements: *Provided further*, That school  
9 food authorities shall comply with the applicable grain  
10 component or standard with respect to the school lunch  
11 or school breakfast program that was in effect prior to  
12 July 1, 2014.

13 SEC. 752. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
14 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used  
15 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to implement  
16 any regulations under the Richard B. Russell National  
17 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), the Child Nu-  
18 trition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.), the Healthy,  
19 Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–296), or  
20 any other law that would require a reduction in the quan-  
21 tity of sodium contained in federally reimbursed meals,  
22 foods, and snacks sold in schools below Target 1 (as de-  
23 scribed in section 220.8(f)(3) of title 7, Code of Federal  
24 Regulations (or successor regulations)) until the latest sci-

1 entific research establishes the reduction is beneficial for  
2 children.

3       SEC. 753. (a) None of the funds made available by  
4 this Act or any other Act may be used to exclude or re-  
5 strict, or to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel  
6 to exclude or restrict, the eligibility of any variety of fresh,  
7 whole, or cut vegetables (except for vegetables with added  
8 sugars, fats, or oils) from being provided under the Special  
9 Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and  
10 Children under section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of  
11 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786) (in this section referred to as the  
12 “program”).

13       (b) Not later than 15 days after the date of enact-  
14 ment of this Act, each State agency shall carry out the  
15 program in a manner consistent with subsection (a).

16       (c) Not later than 90 days after the date of enact-  
17 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall com-  
18 mence under section 17(f)(11)(C) of the Child Nutrition  
19 Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(f)(11)(C)) the next regular  
20 review of the supplemental foods available under this pro-  
21 gram, including a review of the nutrient value of all vege-  
22 tables.

23       (d) If, upon completing the review under subsection  
24 (c), the Secretary of Agriculture recommends that a vege-  
25 table be eligible for purchase under the program, none of

1 the funds made available under this Act or any other Act  
2 may be used to exclude or restrict the eligibility of that  
3 variety of vegetable (except if that vegetable has added  
4 sugars, fats, or oils) from being purchased under the pro-  
5 gram, and subsection (a) shall continue to be effective.

6 (e) If the review in subsection (c) recommends that  
7 any vegetable shall not be available for purchase under  
8 the program, based upon the nutritional content of the  
9 vegetable and the nutrition needs of WIC participants,  
10 subsection (a) shall expire upon the publication of the reg-  
11 ularly scheduled review.

12 (f) Not later than 90 days after completing the review  
13 under subsection (c), the Secretary of Agriculture shall  
14 make publicly available all scientific research and data  
15 used to make the final recommendations and explain the  
16 results of the review by submitting a report containing  
17 such information to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutri-  
18 tion, and Forestry of the Senate, the Committee on Edu-  
19 cation and Workforce of the House of Representatives,  
20 and the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and  
21 the House of Representatives.

22 (g) Upon completion of the review under subsection  
23 (c) by the Secretary of Agriculture, the Comptroller Gen-  
24 eral of the United States shall conduct an audit of the

- 1 review which shall include an audit of the scientific re-
- 2 search and data used to conduct the review.

1 TITLE VIII  
2 EBOLA RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS  
3 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
4 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION  
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For an additional amount for “Salaries and Ex-  
7 penses”, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the Ebola  
8 virus domestically and internationally, and to develop nec-  
9 essary medical countermeasures and vaccines, including  
10 the review, regulations, post market surveillance of vac-  
11 cines and therapies, and administrative activities,  
12 \$25,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
13 *vided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress  
14 as an emergency requirement pursuant to section  
15 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
16 Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That of the  
17 amounts provided, \$4,800,000 is for the Center for Bio-  
18 logics Evaluation and Research; \$2,400,000 is for the  
19 Center for Devices and Radiological Health; \$400,000 is  
20 for the Office of the Commissioner; \$1,900,000 is for the  
21 Center for Drug Evaluation and Research; \$500,000 is  
22 for the Office of Regulatory Affairs; and \$15,000,000 is  
23 for the Medical Countermeasures Initiative.



1           This division may be cited as the “Agriculture, Rural  
2 Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Re-  
3 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015”.

1 **DIVISION B—COMMERCE, JUSTICE,**  
2 **SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES**  
3 **APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2015**

4 TITLE I

5 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

6 INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION

7 OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

8 For necessary expenses for international trade activi-  
9 ties of the Department of Commerce provided for by law,  
10 and for engaging in trade promotional activities abroad,  
11 including expenses of grants and cooperative agreements  
12 for the purpose of promoting exports of United States  
13 firms, without regard to sections 3702 and 3703 of title  
14 44, United States Code; full medical coverage for depend-  
15 ent members of immediate families of employees stationed  
16 overseas and employees temporarily posted overseas; travel  
17 and transportation of employees of the International  
18 Trade Administration between two points abroad, without  
19 regard to section 40118 of title 49, United States Code;  
20 employment of citizens of the United States and aliens by  
21 contract for services; rental of space abroad for periods  
22 not exceeding 10 years, and expenses of alteration, repair,  
23 or improvement; purchase or construction of temporary  
24 demountable exhibition structures for use abroad; pay-

1 ment of tort claims, in the manner authorized in the first  
2 paragraph of section 2672 of title 28, United States Code,  
3 when such claims arise in foreign countries; not to exceed  
4 \$294,300 for official representation expenses abroad; pur-  
5 chase of passenger motor vehicles for official use abroad,  
6 not to exceed \$45,000 per vehicle; obtaining insurance on  
7 official motor vehicles; and rental of tie lines,  
8 \$472,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
9 2016, of which \$10,000,000 is to be derived from fees to  
10 be retained and used by the International Trade Adminis-  
11 tration, notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31, United  
12 States Code: *Provided*, That, of amounts provided under  
13 this heading, not less than \$16,400,000 shall be for China  
14 antidumping and countervailing duty enforcement and  
15 compliance activities: *Provided further*, That the provisions  
16 of the first sentence of section 105(f) and all of section  
17 108(c) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange  
18 Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2455(f) and 2458(c)) shall apply  
19 in carrying out these activities; and that for the purpose  
20 of this Act, contributions under the provisions of the Mu-  
21 tual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 shall  
22 include payment for assessments for services provided as  
23 part of these activities.

1                   BUREAU OF INDUSTRY AND SECURITY  
2                   OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

3           For necessary expenses for export administration and  
4 national security activities of the Department of Com-  
5 merce, including costs associated with the performance of  
6 export administration field activities both domestically and  
7 abroad; full medical coverage for dependent members of  
8 immediate families of employees stationed overseas; em-  
9 ployment of citizens of the United States and aliens by  
10 contract for services abroad; payment of tort claims, in  
11 the manner authorized in the first paragraph of section  
12 2672 of title 28, United States Code, when such claims  
13 arise in foreign countries; not to exceed \$13,500 for offi-  
14 cial representation expenses abroad; awards of compensa-  
15 tion to informers under the Export Administration Act of  
16 1979, and as authorized by section 1(b) of the Act of June  
17 15, 1917 (40 Stat. 223; 22 U.S.C. 401(b)); and purchase  
18 of passenger motor vehicles for official use and motor vehi-  
19 cles for law enforcement use with special requirement vehi-  
20 cles eligible for purchase without regard to any price limi-  
21 tation otherwise established by law, \$102,500,000, to re-  
22 main available until expended: *Provided*, That the provi-  
23 sions of the first sentence of section 105(f) and all of sec-  
24 tion 108(c) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Ex-  
25 change Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2455(f) and 2458(c)) shall

1 apply in carrying out these activities: *Provided further,*  
2 That payments and contributions collected and accepted  
3 for materials or services provided as part of such activities  
4 may be retained for use in covering the cost of such activi-  
5 ties, and for providing information to the public with re-  
6 spect to the export administration and national security  
7 activities of the Department of Commerce and other ex-  
8 port control programs of the United States and other gov-  
9 ernments.

10 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

11 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

12 For grants for economic development assistance as  
13 provided by the Public Works and Economic Development  
14 Act of 1965, for trade adjustment assistance, for the cost  
15 of loan guarantees authorized by section 26 of the Steven-  
16 son-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C.  
17 3721), for grants authorized by section 27 (15 U.S.C.  
18 3722) of such Act, and for grants, \$213,000,000, to re-  
19 main available until expended; of which \$5,000,000 shall  
20 be for projects to facilitate the relocation, to the United  
21 States, of a source of employment located outside the  
22 United States; of which \$4,000,000 shall be for loan guar-  
23 antees under such section 26; and of which \$10,000,000  
24 shall be for grants under such section 27: *Provided, That*  
25 the costs for loan guarantees, including the cost of modi-

1 fying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the  
2 Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That  
3 these funds for loan guarantees under such section 26 are  
4 available to subsidize total loan principal, any part of  
5 which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$70,000,000.

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses of administering the eco-  
8 nomic development assistance programs as provided for by  
9 law, \$37,000,000: *Provided*, That these funds may be used  
10 to monitor projects approved pursuant to title I of the  
11 Public Works Employment Act of 1976, title II of the  
12 Trade Act of 1974, and the Community Emergency  
13 Drought Relief Act of 1977.

14 MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

15 MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

16 For necessary expenses of the Department of Com-  
17 merce in fostering, promoting, and developing minority  
18 business enterprise, including expenses of grants, con-  
19 tracts, and other agreements with public or private organi-  
20 zations, \$30,000,000.

21 ECONOMIC AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses, as authorized by law, of eco-  
24 nomic and statistical analysis programs of the Department

1 of Commerce, \$100,000,000, to remain available until  
2 September 30, 2016.

3 BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses for collecting, compiling, ana-  
6 lyzing, preparing and publishing statistics, provided for by  
7 law, \$248,000,000: *Provided*, That, from amounts pro-  
8 vided herein, funds may be used for promotion, outreach,  
9 and marketing activities: *Provided further*, That the Bu-  
10 reau of the Census shall collect data for the Annual Social  
11 and Economic Supplement to the Current Population Sur-  
12 vey using the same health insurance questions included  
13 in previous years, in addition to the revised questions im-  
14 plemented in the Current Population Survey beginning in  
15 February 2014.

16 PERIODIC CENSUSES AND PROGRAMS

17 For necessary expenses for collecting, compiling, ana-  
18 lyzing, preparing and publishing statistics for periodic cen-  
19 suses and programs provided for by law, \$840,000,000,  
20 to remain available until September 30, 2016: *Provided*,  
21 That, from amounts provided herein, funds may be used  
22 for promotion, outreach, and marketing activities: *Pro-*  
23 *vided further*, That within the amounts appropriated,  
24 \$1,551,000 shall be transferred to the “Office of Inspector  
25 General” account for activities associated with carrying

1 out investigations and audits related to the Bureau of the  
2 Census.

3 NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION

4 ADMINISTRATION

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses, as provided for by law, of  
7 the National Telecommunications and Information Ad-  
8 ministration (NTIA), \$38,200,000, to remain available  
9 until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That, notwith-  
10 standing 31 U.S.C. 1535(d), the Secretary of Commerce  
11 shall charge Federal agencies for costs incurred in spec-  
12 trum management, analysis, operations, and related serv-  
13 ices, and such fees shall be retained and used as offsetting  
14 collections for costs of such spectrum services, to remain  
15 available until expended: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
16 retary of Commerce is authorized to retain and use as off-  
17 setting collections all funds transferred, or previously  
18 transferred, from other Government agencies for all costs  
19 incurred in telecommunications research, engineering, and  
20 related activities by the Institute for Telecommunication  
21 Sciences of NTIA, in furtherance of its assigned functions  
22 under this paragraph, and such funds received from other  
23 Government agencies shall remain available until ex-  
24 pended.



1 PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES, PLANNING  
2 AND CONSTRUCTION

3 For the administration of prior-year grants, recov-  
4 eries and unobligated balances of funds previously appro-  
5 priated are available for the administration of all open  
6 grants until their expiration.

7 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
9 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

10 For necessary expenses of the United States Patent  
11 and Trademark Office (USPTO) provided for by law, in-  
12 cluding defense of suits instituted against the Under Sec-  
13 retary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director  
14 of the USPTO, \$3,458,000,000, to remain available until  
15 expended: *Provided*, That the sum herein appropriated  
16 from the general fund shall be reduced as offsetting collec-  
17 tions of fees and surcharges assessed and collected by the  
18 USPTO under any law are received during fiscal year  
19 2015, so as to result in a fiscal year 2015 appropriation  
20 from the general fund estimated at \$0: *Provided further*,  
21 That during fiscal year 2015, should the total amount of  
22 such offsetting collections be less than \$3,458,000,000  
23 this amount shall be reduced accordingly: *Provided fur-*  
24 *ther*, That any amount received in excess of  
25 \$3,458,000,000 in fiscal year 2015 and deposited in the

1 Patent and Trademark Fee Reserve Fund shall remain  
2 available until expended: *Provided further*, That the Direc-  
3 tor of USPTO shall submit a spending plan to the Com-  
4 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
5 and the Senate for any amounts made available by the  
6 preceding proviso and such spending plan shall be treated  
7 as a reprogramming under section 505 of this Act and  
8 shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except  
9 in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section:  
10 *Provided further*, That any amounts reprogrammed in ac-  
11 cordance with the preceding proviso shall be transferred  
12 to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Sala-  
13 ries and Expenses account: *Provided further*, That from  
14 amounts provided herein, not to exceed \$900 shall be  
15 made available in fiscal year 2015 for official reception  
16 and representation expenses: *Provided further*, That in fis-  
17 cal year 2015 from the amounts made available for “Sala-  
18 ries and Expenses” for the USPTO, the amounts nec-  
19 essary to pay (1) the difference between the percentage  
20 of basic pay contributed by the USPTO and employees  
21 under section 8334(a) of title 5, United States Code, and  
22 the normal cost percentage (as defined by section  
23 8331(17) of that title) as provided by the Office of Per-  
24 sonnel Management (OPM) for USPTO’s specific use, of  
25 basic pay, of employees subject to subchapter III of chap-

1 ter 83 of that title, and (2) the present value of the other-  
2 wise unfunded accruing costs, as determined by OPM for  
3 USPTO's specific use of post-retirement life insurance  
4 and post-retirement health benefits coverage for all  
5 USPTO employees who are enrolled in Federal Employees  
6 Health Benefits (FEHB) and Federal Employees Group  
7 Life Insurance (FEGLI), shall be transferred to the Civil  
8 Service Retirement and Disability Fund, the FEGLI  
9 Fund, and the FEHB Fund, as appropriate, and shall be  
10 available for the authorized purposes of those accounts:  
11 *Provided further*, That any differences between the present  
12 value factors published in OPM's yearly 300 series benefit  
13 letters and the factors that OPM provides for USPTO's  
14 specific use shall be recognized as an imputed cost on  
15 USPTO's financial statements, where applicable: *Provided*  
16 *further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
17 all fees and surcharges assessed and collected by USPTO  
18 are available for USPTO only pursuant to section 42(c)  
19 of title 35, United States Code, as amended by section  
20 22 of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act (Public Law  
21 112-29): *Provided further*, That within the amounts ap-  
22 propriated, \$2,000,000 shall be transferred to the "Office  
23 of Inspector General" account for activities associated  
24 with carrying out investigations and audits related to the  
25 USPTO.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY  
2 SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH AND SERVICES

3 For necessary expenses of the National Institute of  
4 Standards and Technology (NIST), \$675,500,000, to re-  
5 main available until expended, of which not to exceed  
6 \$9,000,000 may be transferred to the “Working Capital  
7 Fund”: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$5,000 shall be for  
8 official reception and representation expenses: *Provided*  
9 *further*, That NIST may provide local transportation for  
10 summer undergraduate research fellowship program par-  
11 ticipants.

12 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

13 For necessary expenses for industrial technology  
14 services, \$138,100,000, to remain available until ex-  
15 pended, of which \$130,000,000 shall be for the Hollings  
16 Manufacturing Extension Partnership, and of which  
17 \$8,100,000 shall be for the Advanced Manufacturing  
18 Technology Consortia.

19 CONSTRUCTION OF RESEARCH FACILITIES

20 For construction of new research facilities, including  
21 architectural and engineering design, and for renovation  
22 and maintenance of existing facilities, not otherwise pro-  
23 vided for the National Institute of Standards and Tech-  
24 nology, as authorized by sections 13 through 15 of the  
25 National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15

1 U.S.C. 278c–278e), \$50,300,000, to remain available until  
2 expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Commerce shall  
3 include in the budget justification materials that the Sec-  
4 retary submits to Congress in support of the Department  
5 of Commerce budget (as submitted with the budget of the  
6 President under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States  
7 Code) an estimate for each National Institute of Stand-  
8 ards and Technology construction project having a total  
9 multi-year program cost of more than \$5,000,000, and si-  
10 multaneously the budget justification materials shall in-  
11 clude an estimate of the budgetary requirements for each  
12 such project for each of the 5 subsequent fiscal years.

13 NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC

14 ADMINISTRATION

15 OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For necessary expenses of activities authorized by law  
18 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,  
19 including maintenance, operation, and hire of aircraft and  
20 vessels; grants, contracts, or other payments to nonprofit  
21 organizations for the purposes of conducting activities  
22 pursuant to cooperative agreements; and relocation of fa-  
23 cilities, \$3,202,398,000, to remain available until Sep-  
24 tember 30, 2016, except that funds provided for coopera-  
25 tive enforcement shall remain available until September

1 30, 2017: *Provided*, That fees and donations received by  
2 the National Ocean Service for the management of na-  
3 tional marine sanctuaries may be retained and used for  
4 the salaries and expenses associated with those activities,  
5 notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31, United States  
6 Code: *Provided further*, That in addition, \$116,000,000  
7 shall be derived by transfer from the fund entitled “Pro-  
8 mote and Develop Fishery Products and Research Per-  
9 taining to American Fisheries”, which shall only be used  
10 for fishery activities related to the Saltonstall-Kennedy  
11 Grant Program, Cooperative Research, Annual Stock As-  
12 sessments, Survey and Monitoring Projects, Interjurisdic-  
13 tional Fisheries Grants, and Fish Information Networks:  
14 *Provided further*, That of the \$3,333,398,000 provided for  
15 in direct obligations under this heading \$3,202,398,000  
16 is appropriated from the general fund, \$116,000,000 is  
17 provided by transfer, and \$15,000,000 is derived from re-  
18 coveries of prior year obligations: *Provided further*, That  
19 the total amount available for National Oceanic and At-  
20 mospheric Administration corporate services administra-  
21 tive support costs shall not exceed \$220,300,000: *Provided*  
22 *further*, That any deviation from the amounts designated  
23 for specific activities in the explanatory statement de-  
24 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A  
25 of this consolidated Act), or any use of deobligated bal-

1 ances of funds provided under this heading in previous  
2 years, shall be subject to the procedures set forth in sec-  
3 tion 505 of this Act: *Provided further*, That in addition,  
4 for necessary retired pay expenses under the Retired Serv-  
5 iceman's Family Protection and Survivor Benefits Plan,  
6 and for payments for the medical care of retired personnel  
7 and their dependents under the Dependents Medical Care  
8 Act (10 U.S.C. 55), such sums as may be necessary.

9       PROCUREMENT, ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION

10       For procurement, acquisition and construction of  
11 capital assets, including alteration and modification costs,  
12 of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,  
13 \$2,179,225,000, to remain available until September 30,  
14 2017, except that funds provided for construction of facili-  
15 ties shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That  
16 of the \$2,192,225,000 provided for in direct obligations  
17 under this heading, \$2,179,225,000 is appropriated from  
18 the general fund and \$13,000,000 is provided from recov-  
19 eries of prior year obligations: *Provided further*, That any  
20 deviation from the amounts designated for specific activi-  
21 ties in the explanatory statement described in section 4  
22 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated  
23 Act), or any use of deobligated balances of funds provided  
24 under this heading in previous years, shall be subject to  
25 the procedures set forth in section 505 of this Act: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That the Secretary of Commerce shall in-  
2 clude in budget justification materials that the Secretary  
3 submits to Congress in support of the Department of  
4 Commerce budget (as submitted with the budget of the  
5 President under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States  
6 Code) an estimate for each National Oceanic and Atmos-  
7 pheric Administration procurement, acquisition or con-  
8 struction project having a total of more than \$5,000,000  
9 and simultaneously the budget justification shall include  
10 an estimate of the budgetary requirements for each such  
11 project for each of the 5 subsequent fiscal years: *Provided*  
12 *further*, That, within the amounts appropriated,  
13 \$1,302,000 shall be transferred to the “Office of Inspector  
14 General” account for activities associated with carrying  
15 out investigations and audits related to satellite procure-  
16 ment, acquisition and construction.

17 PACIFIC COASTAL SALMON RECOVERY

18 For necessary expenses associated with the restora-  
19 tion of Pacific salmon populations, \$65,000,000, to re-  
20 main available until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That,  
21 of the funds provided herein, the Secretary of Commerce  
22 may issue grants to the States of Washington, Oregon,  
23 Idaho, Nevada, California, and Alaska, and to the Feder-  
24 ally recognized tribes of the Columbia River and Pacific  
25 Coast (including Alaska), for projects necessary for con-



1 servation of salmon and steelhead populations that are  
2 listed as threatened or endangered, or that are identified  
3 by a State as at-risk to be so listed, for maintaining popu-  
4 lations necessary for exercise of tribal treaty fishing rights  
5 or native subsistence fishing, or for conservation of Pacific  
6 coastal salmon and steelhead habitat, based on guidelines  
7 to be developed by the Secretary of Commerce: *Provided*  
8 *further*, That all funds shall be allocated based on sci-  
9 entific and other merit principles and shall not be available  
10 for marketing activities: *Provided further*, That funds dis-  
11 bursed to States shall be subject to a matching require-  
12 ment of funds or documented in-kind contributions of at  
13 least 33 percent of the Federal funds.

14                   FISHERMEN'S CONTINGENCY FUND

15       For carrying out the provisions of title IV of Public  
16 Law 95-372, not to exceed \$350,000, to be derived from  
17 receipts collected pursuant to that Act, to remain available  
18 until expended.

19                   FISHERIES FINANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

20       Subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget  
21 Act of 1974, during fiscal year 2015, obligations of direct  
22 loans may not exceed \$24,000,000 for Individual Fishing  
23 Quota loans and not to exceed \$100,000,000 for tradi-  
24 tional direct loans as authorized by the Merchant Marine  
25 Act of 1936.

## 1 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses for the management of the  
4 Department of Commerce provided for by law, including  
5 not to exceed \$4,500 for official reception and representa-  
6 tion, \$56,000,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Com-  
7 merce shall maintain a task force on job repatriation and  
8 manufacturing growth and shall produce an annual report  
9 on related incentive strategies, implementation plans and  
10 program results: *Provided further*, That within amounts  
11 provided, the Secretary of Commerce may use up to  
12 \$2,500,000 to engage in activities to provide businesses  
13 and communities with information about and referrals to  
14 relevant Federal, State, and local government programs.

## 15 RENOVATION AND MODERNIZATION

16 For necessary expenses for the renovation and mod-  
17 ernization of Department of Commerce facilities,  
18 \$4,500,000, to remain available until expended.

## 19 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

20 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
21 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
22 General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), \$30,596,000.

## 23 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

24 SEC. 101. During the current fiscal year, applicable  
25 appropriations and funds made available to the Depart-

1 ment of Commerce by this Act shall be available for the  
2 activities specified in the Act of October 26, 1949 (15  
3 U.S.C. 1514), to the extent and in the manner prescribed  
4 by the Act, and, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3324, may  
5 be used for advanced payments not otherwise authorized  
6 only upon the certification of officials designated by the  
7 Secretary of Commerce that such payments are in the  
8 public interest.

9       SEC. 102. During the current fiscal year, appropria-  
10 tions made available to the Department of Commerce by  
11 this Act for salaries and expenses shall be available for  
12 hire of passenger motor vehicles as authorized by 31  
13 U.S.C. 1343 and 1344; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
14 3109; and uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized  
15 by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902).

16       SEC. 103. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropria-  
17 tion made available for the current fiscal year for the De-  
18 partment of Commerce in this Act may be transferred be-  
19 tween such appropriations, but no such appropriation shall  
20 be increased by more than 10 percent by any such trans-  
21 fers: *Provided*, That any transfer pursuant to this section  
22 shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under sec-  
23 tion 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obliga-  
24 tion or expenditure except in compliance with the proce-  
25 dures set forth in that section: *Provided further*, That the

1 Secretary of Commerce shall notify the Committees on Ap-  
2 propriations at least 15 days in advance of the acquisition  
3 or disposal of any capital asset (including land, structures,  
4 and equipment) not specifically provided for in this Act  
5 or any other law appropriating funds for the Department  
6 of Commerce.

7       SEC. 104. The requirements set forth by section 105  
8 of the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies  
9 Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–55), as  
10 amended by section 105 of title I of division B of Public  
11 Law 113–6, are hereby adopted by reference and made  
12 applicable with respect to fiscal year 2015: *Provided*, That  
13 the life cycle cost for the Joint Polar Satellite System is  
14 \$11,323,400,000 and the life cycle cost for the Geo-  
15 stationary Operational Environmental Satellite R-Series  
16 Program is \$10,829,500,000.

17       SEC. 105. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
18 law, the Secretary may furnish services (including but not  
19 limited to utilities, telecommunications, and security serv-  
20 ices) necessary to support the operation, maintenance, and  
21 improvement of space that persons, firms, or organizations  
22 are authorized, pursuant to the Public Buildings Coopera-  
23 tive Use Act of 1976 or other authority, to use or occupy  
24 in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Washington, DC, or  
25 other buildings, the maintenance, operation, and protec-

1 tion of which has been delegated to the Secretary from  
2 the Administrator of General Services pursuant to the  
3 Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949  
4 on a reimbursable or non-reimbursable basis. Amounts re-  
5 ceived as reimbursement for services provided under this  
6 section or the authority under which the use or occupancy  
7 of the space is authorized, up to \$200,000, shall be cred-  
8 ited to the appropriation or fund which initially bears the  
9 costs of such services.

10       SEC. 106. Nothing in this title shall be construed to  
11 prevent a grant recipient from deterring child pornog-  
12 raphy, copyright infringement, or any other unlawful ac-  
13 tivity over its networks.

14       SEC. 107. The Administrator of the National Oceanic  
15 and Atmospheric Administration is authorized to use, with  
16 their consent, with reimbursement and subject to the lim-  
17 its of available appropriations, the land, services, equip-  
18 ment, personnel, and facilities of any department, agency,  
19 or instrumentality of the United States, or of any State,  
20 local government, Indian tribal government, Territory, or  
21 possession, or of any political subdivision thereof, or of  
22 any foreign government or international organization, for  
23 purposes related to carrying out the responsibilities of any  
24 statute administered by the National Oceanic and Atmos-  
25 pheric Administration.

1       SEC. 108. The Department of Commerce shall pro-  
2 vide a monthly report to the Committees on Appropria-  
3 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on  
4 any official travel to China by any employee of the U.S.  
5 Department of Commerce, including the purpose of such  
6 travel.

7       SEC. 109. The National Technical Information Serv-  
8 ice shall not charge any customer for a copy of any report  
9 or document generated by the Legislative Branch unless  
10 the Service has provided information to the customer on  
11 how an electronic copy of such report or document may  
12 be accessed and downloaded for free online. Should a cus-  
13 tomer still require the Service to provide a printed or dig-  
14 ital copy of the report or document, the charge shall be  
15 limited to recovering the Service's cost of processing, re-  
16 producing, and delivering such report or document.

17       SEC. 110. To carry out the responsibilities of the Na-  
18 tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),  
19 the Administrator of NOAA is authorized to: (1) enter  
20 into grants and cooperative agreements with; (2) use on  
21 a non-reimbursable basis land, services, equipment, per-  
22 sonnel, and facilities provided by; and (3) receive and ex-  
23 pend funds made available on a consensual basis from: a  
24 Federal agency, State or subdivision thereof, local govern-  
25 ment, tribal government, territory, or possession or any

1 subdivisions thereof: *Provided*, That funds received for  
2 permitting and related regulatory activities pursuant to  
3 this section shall be deposited under the heading “Na-  
4 tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration—Oper-  
5 ations, Research, and Facilities” and shall remain avail-  
6 able until September 30, 2016 for such purposes: *Provided*  
7 *further*, That all funds within this section and their cor-  
8 responding uses are subject to section 505 of this Act.

9       SEC. 111. The Secretary of Commerce may waive the  
10 requirement for bonds under 40 U.S.C. 3131 with respect  
11 to contracts for the construction, alteration, or repair of  
12 vessels, regardless of the terms of the contracts as to pay-  
13 ment or title, when the contract is made under the Coast  
14 and Geodetic Survey Act of 1947 (33 U.S.C. 883a et seq.).

15       This title may be cited as the “Department of Com-  
16 merce Appropriations Act, 2015”.

1 TITLE II  
2 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
3 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION  
4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For expenses necessary for the administration of the  
6 Department of Justice, \$111,500,000, of which not to ex-  
7 ceed \$4,000,000 for security and construction of Depart-  
8 ment of Justice facilities shall remain available until ex-  
9 pended.

10 JUSTICE INFORMATION SHARING TECHNOLOGY

11 For necessary expenses for information sharing tech-  
12 nology, including planning, development, deployment and  
13 departmental direction, \$25,842,000, to remain available  
14 until expended: *Provided*, That the Attorney General may  
15 transfer up to \$35,400,000 to this account, from funds  
16 available to the Department of Justice for information  
17 technology, for enterprise-wide information technology ini-  
18 tiatives: *Provided further*, That the transfer authority in  
19 the preceding proviso is in addition to any other transfer  
20 authority contained in this Act.

21 ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW AND APPEALS

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 For expenses necessary for the administration of par-  
24 don and clemency petitions and immigration-related activi-  
25 ties, \$351,072,000, of which \$4,000,000 shall be derived



1 by transfer from the Executive Office for Immigration Re-  
2 view fees deposited in the “Immigration Examinations  
3 Fee” account.

4 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
6 General, \$88,577,000, including not to exceed \$10,000 to  
7 meet unforeseen emergencies of a confidential character.

8 UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses of the United States Parole  
11 Commission as authorized, \$13,308,000.

12 LEGAL ACTIVITIES

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, GENERAL LEGAL ACTIVITIES

14 For expenses necessary for the legal activities of the  
15 Department of Justice, not otherwise provided for, includ-  
16 ing not to exceed \$20,000 for expenses of collecting evi-  
17 dence, to be expended under the direction of, and to be  
18 accounted for solely under the certificate of, the Attorney  
19 General; and rent of private or Government-owned space  
20 in the District of Columbia, \$885,000,000, of which not  
21 to exceed \$15,000,000 for litigation support contracts  
22 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of  
23 the amount provided for INTERPOL Washington dues  
24 payments, not to exceed \$685,000 shall remain available  
25 until expended: *Provided further*, That of the total amount

1 appropriated, not to exceed \$9,000 shall be available to  
2 INTERPOL Washington for official reception and rep-  
3 resentation expenses: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
4 standing section 205 of this Act, upon a determination  
5 by the Attorney General that emergent circumstances re-  
6 quire additional funding for litigation activities of the Civil  
7 Division, the Attorney General may transfer such amounts  
8 to “Salaries and Expenses, General Legal Activities” from  
9 available appropriations for the current fiscal year for the  
10 Department of Justice, as may be necessary to respond  
11 to such circumstances: *Provided further*, That any transfer  
12 pursuant to the preceding proviso shall be treated as a  
13 reprogramming under section 505 of this Act and shall  
14 not be available for obligation or expenditure except in  
15 compliance with the procedures set forth in that section:  
16 *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated, such  
17 sums as may be necessary shall be available to the Civil  
18 Rights Division for salaries and expenses associated with  
19 the election monitoring program under section 8 of the  
20 Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10305) and to reim-  
21 burse the Office of Personnel Management for such sala-  
22 ries and expenses: *Provided further*, That of the amounts  
23 provided under this heading for the election monitoring  
24 program, \$3,390,000 shall remain available until ex-  
25 pended.

1           In addition, for reimbursement of expenses of the De-  
2   partment of Justice associated with processing cases  
3   under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986,  
4   not to exceed \$7,833,000, to be appropriated from the  
5   Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund.

6           SALARIES AND EXPENSES, ANTITRUST DIVISION

7           For expenses necessary for the enforcement of anti-  
8   trust and kindred laws, \$162,246,000, to remain available  
9   until expended: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other  
10   provision of law, fees collected for premerger notification  
11   filings under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improve-  
12   ments Act of 1976 (15 U.S.C. 18a), regardless of the year  
13   of collection (and estimated to be \$100,000,000 in fiscal  
14   year 2015), shall be retained and used for necessary ex-  
15   penses in this appropriation, and shall remain available  
16   until expended: *Provided further*, That the sum herein ap-  
17   propriated from the general fund shall be reduced as such  
18   offsetting collections are received during fiscal year 2015,  
19   so as to result in a final fiscal year 2015 appropriation  
20   from the general fund estimated at \$62,246,000.

21          SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS

22          For necessary expenses of the Offices of the United  
23   States Attorneys, including inter-governmental and coop-  
24   erative agreements, \$1,960,000,000: *Provided*, That of the  
25   total amount appropriated, not to exceed \$7,200 shall be

1 available for official reception and representation ex-  
2 penses: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$25,000,000  
3 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,  
4 That each United States Attorney shall establish or par-  
5 ticipate in a United States Attorney-led task force on  
6 human trafficking.

7 UNITED STATES TRUSTEE SYSTEM FUND

8 For necessary expenses of the United States Trustee  
9 Program, as authorized, \$225,908,000, to remain avail-  
10 able until expended and to be derived from the United  
11 States Trustee System Fund: *Provided*, That, notwith-  
12 standing any other provision of law, deposits to the Fund  
13 shall be available in such amounts as may be necessary  
14 to pay refunds due depositors: *Provided further*, That, not-  
15 withstanding any other provision of law, \$225,908,000 of  
16 offsetting collections pursuant to section 589a(b) of title  
17 28, United States Code, shall be retained and used for  
18 necessary expenses in this appropriation and shall remain  
19 available until expended: *Provided further*, That the sum  
20 herein appropriated from the Fund shall be reduced as  
21 such offsetting collections are received during fiscal year  
22 2015, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2015 appropria-  
23 tion from the Fund estimated at \$0.

## 1 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, FOREIGN CLAIMS

## 2 SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

3 For expenses necessary to carry out the activities of  
4 the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, including  
5 services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United  
6 States Code, \$2,326,000.

## 7 FEES AND EXPENSES OF WITNESSES

8 For fees and expenses of witnesses, for expenses of  
9 contracts for the procurement and supervision of expert  
10 witnesses, for private counsel expenses, including ad-  
11 vances, and for expenses of foreign counsel, \$270,000,000,  
12 to remain available until expended, of which not to exceed  
13 \$16,000,000 is for construction of buildings for protected  
14 witness safesites; not to exceed \$3,000,000 is for the pur-  
15 chase and maintenance of armored and other vehicles for  
16 witness security caravans; and not to exceed \$11,000,000  
17 is for the purchase, installation, maintenance, and up-  
18 grade of secure telecommunications equipment and a se-  
19 cure automated information network to store and retrieve  
20 the identities and locations of protected witnesses.

## 21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, COMMUNITY RELATIONS

## 22 SERVICE

23 For necessary expenses of the Community Relations  
24 Service, \$12,250,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding sec-  
25 tion 205 of this Act, upon a determination by the Attorney

1 General that emergent circumstances require additional  
2 funding for conflict resolution and violence prevention ac-  
3 tivities of the Community Relations Service, the Attorney  
4 General may transfer such amounts to the Community Re-  
5 lations Service, from available appropriations for the cur-  
6 rent fiscal year for the Department of Justice, as may be  
7 necessary to respond to such circumstances: *Provided fur-*  
8 *ther*, That any transfer pursuant to the preceding proviso  
9 shall be treated as a reprogramming under section 505  
10 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or ex-  
11 penditure except in compliance with the procedures set  
12 forth in that section.

13 ASSETS FORFEITURE FUND

14 For expenses authorized by subparagraphs (B), (F),  
15 and (G) of section 524(c)(1) of title 28, United States  
16 Code, \$20,514,000, to be derived from the Department  
17 of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund.

18 UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses of the United States Mar-  
21 shals Service, \$1,195,000,000, of which not to exceed  
22 \$6,000 shall be available for official reception and rep-  
23 resentation expenses, and not to exceed \$15,000,000 shall  
24 remain available until expended.

## 1 CONSTRUCTION

2 For construction in space controlled, occupied or uti-  
3 lized by the United States Marshals Service for prisoner  
4 holding and related support, \$9,800,000, to remain avail-  
5 able until expended.

## 6 FEDERAL PRISONER DETENTION

## 7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For necessary expenses related to United States pris-  
9 oners in the custody of the United States Marshals Service  
10 as authorized by section 4013 of title 18, United States  
11 Code, \$495,307,000, to remain available until expended:  
12 *Provided*, That section 524(c)(8)(E) of title 28, United  
13 States Code, shall be applied for fiscal year 2015 as if  
14 the following were inserted after the final period: “The  
15 Attorney General shall use \$1,100,000,000 of the excess  
16 unobligated balances available in fiscal year 2015 for nec-  
17 essary expenses related to United States prisoners in the  
18 custody of the United States Marshals Service as author-  
19 ized by section 4013 of title 18, United States Code.”:  
20 *Provided further*, That any use of such unobligated bal-  
21 ances shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under  
22 section 505 of this Act: *Provided further*, That not to ex-  
23 ceed \$20,000,000 shall be considered “funds appropriated  
24 for State and local law enforcement assistance” pursuant  
25 to section 4013(b) of title 18, United States Code: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That the United States Marshals Service  
2 shall be responsible for managing the Justice Prisoner and  
3 Alien Transportation System: *Provided further*, That any  
4 unobligated balances available from funds appropriated  
5 under the heading “General Administration, Detention  
6 Trustee” shall be transferred to and merged with the ap-  
7 propriation under this heading.

8 NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For expenses necessary to carry out the activities of  
11 the National Security Division, \$93,000,000, of which not  
12 to exceed \$5,000,000 for information technology systems  
13 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not-  
14 withstanding section 205 of this Act, upon a determina-  
15 tion by the Attorney General that emergent circumstances  
16 require additional funding for the activities of the National  
17 Security Division, the Attorney General may transfer such  
18 amounts to this heading from available appropriations for  
19 the current fiscal year for the Department of Justice, as  
20 may be necessary to respond to such circumstances: *Pro-*  
21 *vided further*, That any transfer pursuant to the preceding  
22 proviso shall be treated as a reprogramming under section  
23 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation  
24 or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures  
25 set forth in that section.



## 1 INTERAGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT

## 2 INTERAGENCY CRIME AND DRUG ENFORCEMENT

3 For necessary expenses for the identification, inves-  
4 tigation, and prosecution of individuals associated with the  
5 most significant drug trafficking and affiliated money  
6 laundering organizations not otherwise provided for, to in-  
7 clude inter-governmental agreements with State and local  
8 law enforcement agencies engaged in the investigation and  
9 prosecution of individuals involved in organized crime drug  
10 trafficking, \$507,194,000, of which \$50,000,000 shall re-  
11 main available until expended: *Provided*, That any  
12 amounts obligated from appropriations under this heading  
13 may be used under authorities available to the organiza-  
14 tions reimbursed from this appropriation.

## 15 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## 16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses of the Federal Bureau of In-  
18 vestigation for detection, investigation, and prosecution of  
19 crimes against the United States, \$8,326,569,000, of  
20 which not less than \$8,500,000 shall be for the National  
21 Gang Intelligence Center, and of which not to exceed  
22 \$216,900,000 shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
23 *vided*, That not to exceed \$184,500 shall be available for  
24 official reception and representation expenses: *Provided*  
25 *further*, That up to \$1,000,000 shall be for a comprehen-

1 sive review of the implementation of the recommendations  
2 related to the Federal Bureau of Investigation that were  
3 proposed in the report issued by the National Commission  
4 on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States.

5 CONSTRUCTION

6 For necessary expenses, to include the cost of equip-  
7 ment, furniture, and information technology requirements,  
8 related to construction or acquisition of buildings, facili-  
9 ties and sites by purchase, or as otherwise authorized by  
10 law; conversion, modification and extension of Federally-  
11 owned buildings; preliminary planning and design of  
12 projects; and operation and maintenance of secure work  
13 environment facilities and secure networking capabilities;  
14 \$110,000,000, to remain available until expended.

15 DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses of the Drug Enforcement Ad-  
18 ministration, including not to exceed \$70,000 to meet un-  
19 foreseen emergencies of a confidential character pursuant  
20 to section 530C of title 28, United States Code; and ex-  
21 penses for conducting drug education and training pro-  
22 grams, including travel and related expenses for partici-  
23 pants in such programs and the distribution of items of  
24 token value that promote the goals of such programs,  
25 \$2,033,320,000; of which not to exceed \$75,000,000 shall

1 remain available until expended and not to exceed \$90,000  
2 shall be available for official reception and representation  
3 expenses.

4 BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND  
5 EXPLOSIVES  
6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses of the Bureau of Alcohol, To-  
8 bacco, Firearms and Explosives, for training of State and  
9 local law enforcement agencies with or without reimburse-  
10 ment, including training in connection with the training  
11 and acquisition of canines for explosives and fire  
12 accelerants detection; and for provision of laboratory as-  
13 sistance to State and local law enforcement agencies, with  
14 or without reimbursement, \$1,201,000,000, of which not  
15 to exceed \$36,000 shall be for official reception and rep-  
16 resentation expenses, not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be  
17 available for the payment of attorneys' fees as provided  
18 by section 924(d)(2) of title 18, United States Code, and  
19 not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall remain available until ex-  
20 pended: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated  
21 herein shall be available to investigate or act upon applica-  
22 tions for relief from Federal firearms disabilities under  
23 section 925(c) of title 18, United States Code: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That such funds shall be available to investigate  
25 and act upon applications filed by corporations for relief

1 from Federal firearms disabilities under section 925(c) of  
2 title 18, United States Code: *Provided further*, That no  
3 funds made available by this or any other Act may be used  
4 to transfer the functions, missions, or activities of the Bu-  
5 reau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to  
6 other agencies or Departments.

7 FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For necessary expenses of the Federal Prison System  
11 for the administration, operation, and maintenance of  
12 Federal penal and correctional institutions, and for the  
13 provision of technical assistance and advice on corrections  
14 related issues to foreign governments, \$6,815,000,000:  
15 *Provided*, That the Attorney General may transfer to the  
16 Health Resources and Services Administration such  
17 amounts as may be necessary for direct expenditures by  
18 that Administration for medical relief for inmates of Fed-  
19 eral penal and correctional institutions: *Provided further*,  
20 That the Director of the Federal Prison System, where  
21 necessary, may enter into contracts with a fiscal agent or  
22 fiscal intermediary claims processor to determine the  
23 amounts payable to persons who, on behalf of the Federal  
24 Prison System, furnish health services to individuals com-  
25 mitted to the custody of the Federal Prison System: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That not to exceed \$5,400 shall be available  
2 for official reception and representation expenses: *Pro-*  
3 *vided further*, That not to exceed \$50,000,000 shall re-  
4 main available for necessary operations until September  
5 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That, of the amounts provided  
6 for contract confinement, not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall  
7 remain available until expended to make payments in ad-  
8 vance for grants, contracts and reimbursable agreements,  
9 and other expenses: *Provided further*, That the Director  
10 of the Federal Prison System may accept donated prop-  
11 erty and services relating to the operation of the prison  
12 card program from a not-for-profit entity which has oper-  
13 ated such program in the past, notwithstanding the fact  
14 that such not-for-profit entity furnishes services under  
15 contracts to the Federal Prison System relating to the op-  
16 eration of pre-release services, halfway houses, or other  
17 custodial facilities.

18 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

19 For planning, acquisition of sites and construction of  
20 new facilities; purchase and acquisition of facilities and re-  
21 modeling, and equipping of such facilities for penal and  
22 correctional use, including all necessary expenses incident  
23 thereto, by contract or force account; and constructing,  
24 remodeling, and equipping necessary buildings and facili-  
25 ties at existing penal and correctional institutions, includ-

1 ing all necessary expenses incident thereto, by contract or  
2 force account, \$106,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
3 pended, of which \$25,000,000 shall be available only for  
4 costs related to construction of new facilities, and of which  
5 not less than \$81,000,000 shall be available only for mod-  
6 ernization, maintenance and repair: *Provided*, That labor  
7 of United States prisoners may be used for work per-  
8 formed under this appropriation.

9 FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

10 The Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated, is here-  
11 by authorized to make such expenditures within the limits  
12 of funds and borrowing authority available, and in accord  
13 with the law, and to make such contracts and commit-  
14 ments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided  
15 by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as may  
16 be necessary in carrying out the program set forth in the  
17 budget for the current fiscal year for such corporation.

18 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, FEDERAL

19 PRISON INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

20 Not to exceed \$2,700,000 of the funds of the Federal  
21 Prison Industries, Incorporated, shall be available for its  
22 administrative expenses, and for services as authorized by  
23 section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, to be com-  
24 puted on an accrual basis to be determined in accordance  
25 with the corporation's current prescribed accounting sys-

1 tem, and such amounts shall be exclusive of depreciation,  
2 payment of claims, and expenditures which such account-  
3 ing system requires to be capitalized or charged to cost  
4 of commodities acquired or produced, including selling and  
5 shipping expenses, and expenses in connection with acqui-  
6 sition, construction, operation, maintenance, improvement,  
7 protection, or disposition of facilities and other property  
8 belonging to the corporation or in which it has an interest.

9 STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

10 OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

11 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION AND

12 PROSECUTION PROGRAMS

13 For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and  
14 other assistance for the prevention and prosecution of vio-  
15 lence against women, as authorized by the Omnibus Crime  
16 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3711  
17 et seq.) (“the 1968 Act”); the Violent Crime Control and  
18 Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–322)  
19 (“the 1994 Act”); the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990  
20 (Public Law 101–647) (“the 1990 Act”); the Prosecu-  
21 torial Remedies and Other Tools to end the Exploitation  
22 of Children Today Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–21); the  
23 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974  
24 (42 U.S.C. 5601 et seq.) (“the 1974 Act”); the Victims  
25 of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (Public

1 Law 106–386) (“the 2000 Act”); the Violence Against  
2 Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act  
3 of 2005 (Public Law 109–162) (“the 2005 Act”); and the  
4 Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013  
5 (Public Law 113–4) (“the 2013 Act”); and for related vic-  
6 tims services, \$430,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
7 pended: *Provided*, That except as otherwise provided by  
8 law, not to exceed 5 percent of funds made available under  
9 this heading may be used for expenses related to evalua-  
10 tion, training, and technical assistance: *Provided further*,  
11 That of the amount provided—

12           (1) \$195,000,000 is for grants to combat vio-  
13           lence against women, as authorized by part T of the  
14           1968 Act;

15           (2) \$26,000,000 is for transitional housing as-  
16           sistance grants for victims of domestic violence, dat-  
17           ing violence, stalking, or sexual assault as authorized  
18           by section 40299 of the 1994 Act;

19           (3) \$3,000,000 is for the National Institute of  
20           Justice for research and evaluation of violence  
21           against women and related issues addressed by  
22           grant programs of the Office on Violence Against  
23           Women, which shall be transferred to “Research,  
24           Evaluation and Statistics” for administration by the  
25           Office of Justice Programs;



1           (4) \$10,000,000 is for a grant program to pro-  
2           vide services to advocate for and respond to youth  
3           victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual  
4           assault, and stalking; assistance to children and  
5           youth exposed to such violence; programs to engage  
6           men and youth in preventing such violence; and as-  
7           sistance to middle and high school students through  
8           education and other services related to such violence:  
9           *Provided*, That unobligated balances available for  
10          the programs authorized by sections 41201, 41204,  
11          41303 and 41305 of the 1994 Act, prior to its  
12          amendment by the 2013 Act, shall be available for  
13          this program: *Provided further*, That 10 percent of  
14          the total amount available for this grant program  
15          shall be available for grants under the program au-  
16          thorized by section 2015 of the 1968 Act: *Provided*  
17          *further*, That the definitions and grant conditions in  
18          section 40002 of the 1994 Act shall apply to this  
19          program;

20          (5) \$50,000,000 is for grants to encourage ar-  
21          rest policies as authorized by part U of the 1968  
22          Act, of which \$4,000,000 is for a homicide reduction  
23          initiative;

1           (6) \$30,000,000 is for sexual assault victims  
2 assistance, as authorized by section 41601 of the  
3 1994 Act;

4           (7) \$33,000,000 is for rural domestic violence  
5 and child abuse enforcement assistance grants, as  
6 authorized by section 40295 of the 1994 Act;

7           (8) \$12,000,000 is for grants to reduce violent  
8 crimes against women on campus, as authorized by  
9 section 304 of the 2005 Act;

10           (9) \$42,500,000 is for legal assistance for vic-  
11 tims, as authorized by section 1201 of the 2000 Act;

12           (10) \$4,500,000 is for enhanced training and  
13 services to end violence against and abuse of women  
14 in later life, as authorized by section 40802 of the  
15 1994 Act;

16           (11) \$16,000,000 is for grants to support fami-  
17 lies in the justice system, as authorized by section  
18 1301 of the 2000 Act: *Provided*, That unobligated  
19 balances available for the programs authorized by  
20 section 1301 of the 2000 Act and section 41002 of  
21 the 1994 Act, prior to their amendment by the 2013  
22 Act, shall be available for this program;

23           (12) \$6,000,000 is for education and training  
24 to end violence against and abuse of women with

1 disabilities, as authorized by section 1402 of the  
2 2000 Act;

3 (13) \$500,000 is for the National Resource  
4 Center on Workplace Responses to assist victims of  
5 domestic violence, as authorized by section 41501 of  
6 the 1994 Act;

7 (14) \$1,000,000 is for analysis and research on  
8 violence against Indian women, including as author-  
9 ized by section 904 of the 2005 Act: *Provided*, That  
10 such funds may be transferred to “Research, Eval-  
11 uation and Statistics” for administration by the Of-  
12 fice of Justice Programs; and

13 (15) \$500,000 is for a national clearinghouse  
14 that provides training and technical assistance on  
15 issues relating to sexual assault of American Indian  
16 and Alaska Native women.

17 OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

18 RESEARCH, EVALUATION AND STATISTICS

19 For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and  
20 other assistance authorized by title I of the Omnibus  
21 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (“the 1968  
22 Act”); the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention  
23 Act of 1974 (“the 1974 Act”); the Missing Children’s As-  
24 sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5771 et seq.); the Prosecutorial  
25 Remedies and Other Tools to end the Exploitation of Chil-

1 dren Today Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–21); the Justice  
2 for All Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–405); the Violence  
3 Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthoriza-  
4 tion Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–162) (“the 2005 Act”);  
5 the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–  
6 647); the Second Chance Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–  
7 199); the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (Public Law 98–  
8 473); the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act  
9 of 2006 (Public Law 109–248) (“the Adam Walsh Act”);  
10 the PROTECT Our Children Act of 2008 (Public Law  
11 110–401); subtitle D of title II of the Homeland Security  
12 Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–296) (“the 2002 Act”); the  
13 NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007 (Public  
14 Law 110–180); the Violence Against Women Reauthoriza-  
15 tion Act of 2013 (Public Law 113–4) (“the 2013 Act”);  
16 and other programs, \$111,000,000, to remain available  
17 until expended, of which—

18           (1) \$41,000,000 is for criminal justice statistics  
19           programs, and other activities, as authorized by part  
20           C of title I of the 1968 Act: *Provided*, That begin-  
21           ning not later than 2 years after the date of enact-  
22           ment of this Act, as part of each National Crime  
23           Victimization Survey, the Attorney General shall in-  
24           clude statistics relating to honor violence;

1           (2) \$36,000,000 is for research, development,  
2           and evaluation programs, and other activities as au-  
3           thorized by part B of title I of the 1968 Act and  
4           subtitle D of title II of the 2002 Act;

5           (3) \$30,000,000 is for regional information  
6           sharing activities, as authorized by part M of title I  
7           of the 1968 Act; and

8           (4) \$4,000,000 is for activities to strengthen  
9           and enhance the practice of forensic sciences, of  
10          which \$3,000,000 is for transfer to the National In-  
11          stitute of Standards and Technology to support Sci-  
12          entific Area Committees.

13          STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

14          For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and  
15          other assistance authorized by the Violent Crime Control  
16          and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–322)  
17          (“the 1994 Act”); the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe  
18          Streets Act of 1968 (“the 1968 Act”); the Justice for All  
19          Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–405); the Victims of Child  
20          Abuse Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–647) (“the 1990  
21          Act”); the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization  
22          Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–164); the Violence Against  
23          Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act  
24          of 2005 (Public Law 109–162) (“the 2005 Act”); the  
25          Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006

1 (Public Law 109–248) (“the Adam Walsh Act”); the Vic-  
2 tims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000  
3 (Public Law 106–386); the NICS Improvement Amend-  
4 ments Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–180); subtitle D of  
5 title II of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law  
6 107–296) (“the 2002 Act”); the Second Chance Act of  
7 2007 (Public Law 110–199); the Prioritizing Resources  
8 and Organization for Intellectual Property Act of 2008  
9 (Public Law 110–403); the Victims of Crime Act of 1984  
10 (Public Law 98–473); the Mentally Ill Offender Treat-  
11 ment and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improve-  
12 ment Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–416); the Violence  
13 Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Public Law  
14 113–4) (“the 2013 Act”); and other programs,  
15 \$1,241,000,000, to remain available until expended as fol-  
16 lows—

17 (1) \$376,000,000 for the Edward Byrne Memo-  
18 rial Justice Assistance Grant program as authorized  
19 by subpart 1 of part E of title I of the 1968 Act  
20 (except that section 1001(c), and the special rules  
21 for Puerto Rico under section 505(g) of title I of the  
22 1968 Act shall not apply for purposes of this Act),  
23 of which, notwithstanding such subpart 1,  
24 \$15,000,000 is for a Preventing Violence Against  
25 Law Enforcement Officer Resilience and Surviv-

1 ability Initiative (VALOR), \$4,000,000 is for use by  
2 the National Institute of Justice for research tar-  
3 geted toward developing a better understanding of  
4 the domestic radicalization phenomenon, and ad-  
5 vancing evidence-based strategies for effective inter-  
6 vention and prevention, \$5,000,000 is for an initia-  
7 tive to support evidence-based policing, \$2,500,000  
8 is for an initiative to enhance prosecutorial decision-  
9 making, \$3,000,000 is for competitive grants to dis-  
10 tribute firearm safety materials and gun locks,  
11 \$750,000 is for the purposes described in the Miss-  
12 ing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program (sec-  
13 tion 240001 of the 1994 Act), \$10,500,000 is for an  
14 Edward Byrne Memorial criminal justice innovation  
15 program, and \$2,500,000 is for a program to im-  
16 prove juvenile indigent defense;

17 (2) \$185,000,000 for the State Criminal Alien  
18 Assistance Program, as authorized by section  
19 241(i)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
20 U.S.C. 1231(i)(5)): *Provided*, That no jurisdiction  
21 shall request compensation for any cost greater than  
22 the actual cost for Federal immigration and other  
23 detainees housed in State and local detention facili-  
24 ties;

1           (3) \$42,250,000 for victim services programs  
2 for victims of trafficking, as authorized by section  
3 107(b)(2) of Public Law 106–386, for programs au-  
4 thorized under Public Law 109–164, or programs  
5 authorized under Public Law 113–4;

6           (4) \$41,000,000 for Drug Courts, as authorized  
7 by section 1001(a)(25)(A) of title I of the 1968 Act;

8           (5) \$8,500,000 for mental health courts and  
9 adult and juvenile collaboration program grants, as  
10 authorized by parts V and HH of title I of the 1968  
11 Act, and the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and  
12 Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement  
13 Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–416);

14           (6) \$10,000,000 for grants for Residential Sub-  
15 stance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners, as au-  
16 thorized by part S of title I of the 1968 Act;

17           (7) \$2,000,000 for the Capital Litigation Im-  
18 provement Grant Program, as authorized by section  
19 426 of Public Law 108–405, and for grants for  
20 wrongful conviction review;

21           (8) \$13,000,000 for economic, high technology  
22 and Internet crime prevention grants, including as  
23 authorized by section 401 of Public Law 110–403;



1           (9) \$2,000,000 for a student loan repayment  
2 assistance program pursuant to section 952 of Pub-  
3 lic Law 110–315;

4           (10) \$20,000,000 for sex offender management  
5 assistance, as authorized by the Adam Walsh Act,  
6 and related activities;

7           (11) \$8,000,000 for an initiative relating to  
8 children exposed to violence;

9           (12) \$22,250,000 for the matching grant pro-  
10 gram for law enforcement armor vests, as authorized  
11 by section 2501 of title I of the 1968 Act: *Provided*,  
12 That \$1,500,000 is transferred directly to the Na-  
13 tional Institute of Standards and Technology’s Of-  
14 fice of Law Enforcement Standards for research,  
15 testing and evaluation programs;

16           (13) \$1,000,000 for the National Sex Offender  
17 Public Website;

18           (14) \$5,000,000 for competitive and evidence-  
19 based programs to reduce gun crime and gang vio-  
20 lence;

21           (15) \$73,000,000 for grants to States to up-  
22 grade criminal and mental health records for the  
23 National Instant Criminal Background Check Sys-  
24 tem, of which no less than \$25,000,000 shall be for  
25 grants made under the authorities of the NICS Im-

1       provement Amendments Act of 2007 (Public Law  
2       110–180);

3           (16) \$12,000,000 for Paul Coverdell Forensic  
4       Sciences Improvement Grants under part BB of title  
5       I of the 1968 Act;

6           (17) \$125,000,000 for DNA-related and foren-  
7       sic programs and activities, of which—

8           (A) \$117,000,000 is for a DNA analysis  
9       and capacity enhancement program and for  
10      other local, State, and Federal forensic activi-  
11      ties, including the purposes authorized under  
12      section 2 of the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimini-  
13      nation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–546) (the  
14      Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program):  
15      *Provided*, That up to 4 percent of funds made  
16      available under this paragraph may be used for  
17      the purposes described in the DNA Training  
18      and Education for Law Enforcement, Correc-  
19      tional Personnel, and Court Officers program  
20      (Public Law 108–405, section 303);

21           (B) \$4,000,000 is for the purposes de-  
22      scribed in the Kirk Bloodsworth Post-Convic-  
23      tion DNA Testing Program (Public Law 108–  
24      405, section 412); and

1 (C) \$4,000,000 is for Sexual Assault Fo-  
2 rensic Exam Program grants, including as au-  
3 thorized by section 304 of Public Law 108–405;

4 (18) \$41,000,000 for a grant program for com-  
5 munity-based sexual assault response reform;

6 (19) \$6,000,000 for the court-appointed special  
7 advocate program, as authorized by section 217 of  
8 the 1990 Act;

9 (20) \$30,000,000 for assistance to Indian  
10 tribes;

11 (21) \$68,000,000 for offender reentry programs  
12 and research, as authorized by the Second Chance  
13 Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–199), without regard  
14 to the time limitations specified at section 6(1) of  
15 such Act, of which not to exceed \$6,000,000 is for  
16 a program to improve State, local, and tribal proba-  
17 tion or parole supervision efforts and strategies, and  
18 \$5,000,000 is for Children of Incarcerated Parents  
19 Demonstrations to enhance and maintain parental  
20 and family relationships for incarcerated parents as  
21 a reentry or recidivism reduction strategy: *Provided,*  
22 That up to \$7,500,000 of funds made available in  
23 this paragraph may be used for performance-based  
24 awards for Pay for Success projects, of which up to  
25 \$5,000,000 shall be for Pay for Success programs

1 implementing the Permanent Supportive Housing  
2 Model;

3 (22) \$5,000,000 for a veterans treatment  
4 courts program;

5 (23) \$11,000,000 for a program to monitor  
6 prescription drugs and scheduled listed chemical  
7 products;

8 (24) \$13,000,000 for prison rape prevention  
9 and prosecution grants to States and units of local  
10 government, and other programs, as authorized by  
11 the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (Public  
12 Law 108–79);

13 (25) \$2,000,000 to operate a National Center  
14 for Campus Public Safety;

15 (26) \$27,500,000 for a justice reinvestment ini-  
16 tiative, for activities related to criminal justice re-  
17 form and recidivism reduction, of which not less  
18 than \$750,000 is for a task force on Federal correc-  
19 tions;

20 (27) \$4,000,000 for additional replication sites  
21 employing the Project HOPE Opportunity Probation  
22 with Enforcement model implementing swift and cer-  
23 tain sanctions in probation, and for a research  
24 project on the effectiveness of the model;

1           (28) \$12,500,000 for the Office of Victims of  
2 Crime for supplemental victims' services and other  
3 victim-related programs and initiatives, including re-  
4 search and statistics, and for tribal assistance for  
5 victims of violence; and

6           (29) \$75,000,000 for the Comprehensive School  
7 Safety Initiative, described in the explanatory state-  
8 ment described in section 4 (in the matter preceding  
9 division A of this consolidated Act): *Provided*, That  
10 section 213 of this Act shall not apply with respect  
11 to the amount made available in this paragraph:

12 *Provided*, That, if a unit of local government uses any of  
13 the funds made available under this heading to increase  
14 the number of law enforcement officers, the unit of local  
15 government will achieve a net gain in the number of law  
16 enforcement officers who perform non-administrative pub-  
17 lic sector safety service.

18                                   JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS

19       For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and  
20 other assistance authorized by the Juvenile Justice and  
21 Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (“the 1974 Act”); the  
22 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968  
23 (“the 1968 Act”); the Violence Against Women and De-  
24 partment of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public  
25 Law 109–162) (“the 2005 Act”); the Missing Children’s

1 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5771 et seq.); the Prosecutorial  
2 Remedies and Other Tools to end the Exploitation of Chil-  
3 dren Today Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–21); the Victims  
4 of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–647) (“the  
5 1990 Act”); the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety  
6 Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–248) (“the Adam Walsh  
7 Act”); the PROTECT Our Children Act of 2008 (Public  
8 Law 110–401); the Violence Against Women Reauthoriza-  
9 tion Act of 2013 (Public Law 113–4) (“the 2013 Act”);  
10 and other juvenile justice programs, \$251,500,000, to re-  
11 main available until expended as follows—

12           (1) \$55,500,000 for programs authorized by  
13           section 221 of the 1974 Act, and for training and  
14           technical assistance to assist small, nonprofit organi-  
15           zations with the Federal grants process: *Provided*,  
16           That of the amounts provided under this paragraph,  
17           \$500,000 shall be for a competitive demonstration  
18           grant program to support emergency planning  
19           among State, local and tribal juvenile justice resi-  
20           dential facilities;

21           (2) \$90,000,000 for youth mentoring grants;

22           (3) \$15,000,000 for delinquency prevention, as  
23           authorized by section 505 of the 1974 Act, of which,  
24           pursuant to sections 261 and 262 thereof—

1 (A) \$5,000,000 shall be for the Tribal  
2 Youth Program;

3 (B) \$3,000,000 shall be for gang and  
4 youth violence education, prevention and inter-  
5 vention, and related activities;

6 (C) \$6,000,000 shall be for community-  
7 based violence prevention initiatives, including  
8 for public health approaches to reducing shoot-  
9 ings and violence; and

10 (D) \$1,000,000 shall be for grants and  
11 technical assistance in support of the National  
12 Forum on Youth Violence Prevention;

13 (4) \$19,000,000 for programs authorized by  
14 the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990;

15 (5) \$68,000,000 for missing and exploited chil-  
16 dren programs, including as authorized by sections  
17 404(b) and 405(a) of the 1974 Act (except that sec-  
18 tion 102(b)(4)(B) of the PROTECT Our Children  
19 Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–401) shall not apply  
20 for purposes of this Act);

21 (6) \$1,500,000 for child abuse training pro-  
22 grams for judicial personnel and practitioners, as  
23 authorized by section 222 of the 1990 Act;

1           (7) \$500,000 for an Internet site providing in-  
2           formation and resources on children of incarcerated  
3           parents; and

4           (8) \$2,000,000 for competitive grants focusing  
5           on girls in the juvenile justice system:

6 *Provided*, That not more than 10 percent of each amount  
7 may be used for research, evaluation, and statistics activi-  
8 ties designed to benefit the programs or activities author-  
9 ized: *Provided further*, That not more than 2 percent of  
10 the amounts designated under paragraphs (1) through (4)  
11 and (6) may be used for training and technical assistance:  
12 *Provided further*, That the two preceding provisos shall not  
13 apply to grants and projects authorized by sections 261  
14 and 262 of the 1974 Act and to missing and exploited  
15 children programs.

16                           PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER BENEFITS

17           For payments and expenses authorized under section  
18 1001(a)(4) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and  
19 Safe Streets Act of 1968, such sums as are necessary (in-  
20 cluding amounts for administrative costs), to remain avail-  
21 able until expended; and \$16,300,000 for payments au-  
22 thorized by section 1201(b) of such Act and for edu-  
23 cational assistance authorized by section 1218 of such Act,  
24 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not-  
25 withstanding section 205 of this Act, upon a determina-



1 tion by the Attorney General that emergent circumstances  
2 require additional funding for such disability and edu-  
3 cation payments, the Attorney General may transfer such  
4 amounts to “Public Safety Officer Benefits” from avail-  
5 able appropriations for the Department of Justice as may  
6 be necessary to respond to such circumstances: *Provided*  
7 *further*, That any transfer pursuant to the preceding pro-  
8 viso shall be treated as a reprogramming under section  
9 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation  
10 or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures  
11 set forth in that section.

## 12 COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES

### 13 COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES PROGRAMS

14 For activities authorized by the Violent Crime Con-  
15 trol and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–  
16 322); the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act  
17 of 1968 (“the 1968 Act”); and the Violence Against  
18 Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act  
19 of 2005 (Public Law 109–162) (“the 2005 Act”),  
20 \$208,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
21 *vided*, That any balances made available through prior  
22 year deobligations shall only be available in accordance  
23 with section 505 of this Act: *Provided further*, That of the  
24 amount provided under this heading—

1           (1) \$7,000,000 is for anti-methamphetamine-re-  
2           lated activities, which shall be transferred to the  
3           Drug Enforcement Administration upon enactment  
4           of this Act;

5           (2) \$180,000,000 is for grants under section  
6           1701 of title I of the 1968 Act (42 U.S.C. 3796dd)  
7           for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law  
8           enforcement officers under part Q of such title not-  
9           withstanding subsection (i) of such section: *Pro-*  
10          *vided*, That, notwithstanding section 1704(c) of such  
11          title (42 U.S.C. 3796dd–3(c)), funding for hiring or  
12          rehiring a career law enforcement officer may not  
13          exceed \$125,000 unless the Director of the Office of  
14          Community Oriented Policing Services grants a  
15          waiver from this limitation: *Provided further*, That  
16          within the amounts appropriated under this para-  
17          graph, \$33,000,000 is for improving tribal law en-  
18          forcement, including hiring, equipment, training, and  
19          anti-methamphetamine activities: *Provided further*,  
20          That of the amounts appropriated under this para-  
21          graph, \$7,500,000 is for community policing devel-  
22          opment activities in furtherance of the purposes in  
23          section 1701: *Provided further*, That within the  
24          amounts appropriated under this paragraph,  
25          \$5,000,000 is for the collaborative reform model of

1 technical assistance in furtherance of the purposes  
2 in section 1701;

3 (3) \$7,000,000 is for competitive grants to  
4 State law enforcement agencies in States with high  
5 seizures of precursor chemicals, finished meth-  
6 amphetamine, laboratories, and laboratory dump sei-  
7 zures: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this  
8 paragraph shall be utilized for investigative purposes  
9 to locate or investigate illicit activities, including  
10 precursor diversion, laboratories, or methamphet-  
11 amine traffickers;

12 (4) \$7,000,000 is for competitive grants to  
13 statewide law enforcement agencies in States with  
14 high rates of primary treatment admissions for her-  
15 oin and other opioids: *Provided*, That these funds  
16 shall be utilized for investigative purposes to locate  
17 or investigate illicit activities, including activities re-  
18 lated to the distribution of heroin or unlawful dis-  
19 tribution of prescription opioids, or unlawful heroin  
20 and prescription opioid traffickers through statewide  
21 collaboration; and

22 (5) \$7,000,000 is for competitive grants to sup-  
23 port regional anti-gang task forces.

## 1       GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

2       SEC. 201. In addition to amounts otherwise made  
3 available in this title for official reception and representa-  
4 tion expenses, a total of not to exceed \$50,000 from funds  
5 appropriated to the Department of Justice in this title  
6 shall be available to the Attorney General for official re-  
7 ception and representation expenses.

8       SEC. 202. None of the funds appropriated by this  
9 title shall be available to pay for an abortion, except where  
10 the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus  
11 were carried to term, or in the case of rape: *Provided,*  
12 That should this prohibition be declared unconstitutional  
13 by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section shall be  
14 null and void.

15       SEC. 203. None of the funds appropriated under this  
16 title shall be used to require any person to perform, or  
17 facilitate in any way the performance of, any abortion.

18       SEC. 204. Nothing in the preceding section shall re-  
19 move the obligation of the Director of the Bureau of Pris-  
20 ons to provide escort services necessary for a female in-  
21 mate to receive such service outside the Federal facility:  
22 *Provided,* That nothing in this section in any way dimin-  
23 ishes the effect of section 203 intended to address the phil-  
24 osophical beliefs of individual employees of the Bureau of  
25 Prisons.

1       SEC. 205. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropria-  
2 tion made available for the current fiscal year for the De-  
3 partment of Justice in this Act may be transferred be-  
4 tween such appropriations, but no such appropriation, ex-  
5 cept as otherwise specifically provided, shall be increased  
6 by more than 10 percent by any such transfers: *Provided*,  
7 That any transfer pursuant to this section shall be treated  
8 as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this  
9 Act and shall not be available for obligation except in com-  
10 pliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

11       SEC. 206. The Attorney General is authorized to ex-  
12 tend through September 30, 2015, the Personnel Manage-  
13 ment Demonstration Project transferred to the Attorney  
14 General pursuant to section 1115 of the Homeland Secu-  
15 rity Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–296; 28 U.S.C. 599B)  
16 without limitation on the number of employees or the posi-  
17 tions covered.

18       SEC. 207. None of the funds made available under  
19 this title may be used by the Federal Bureau of Prisons  
20 or the United States Marshals Service for the purpose of  
21 transporting an individual who is a prisoner pursuant to  
22 conviction for crime under State or Federal law and is  
23 classified as a maximum or high security prisoner, other  
24 than to a prison or other facility certified by the Federal

1 Bureau of Prisons as appropriately secure for housing  
2 such a prisoner.

3 SEC. 208. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this  
4 Act may be used by Federal prisons to purchase cable tele-  
5 vision services, or to rent or purchase audiovisual or elec-  
6 tronic media or equipment used primarily for recreational  
7 purposes.

8 (b) Subsection (a) does not preclude the rental, main-  
9 tenance, or purchase of audiovisual or electronic media or  
10 equipment for inmate training, religious, or educational  
11 programs.

12 SEC. 209. None of the funds made available under  
13 this title shall be obligated or expended for any new or  
14 enhanced information technology program having total es-  
15 timated development costs in excess of \$100,000,000, un-  
16 less the Deputy Attorney General and the investment re-  
17 view board certify to the Committees on Appropriations  
18 of the House of Representatives and the Senate that the  
19 information technology program has appropriate program  
20 management controls and contractor oversight mecha-  
21 nisms in place, and that the program is compatible with  
22 the enterprise architecture of the Department of Justice.

23 SEC. 210. The notification thresholds and procedures  
24 set forth in section 505 of this Act shall apply to devi-  
25 ations from the amounts designated for specific activities

1 in this Act and in the explanatory statement described in  
2 section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this con-  
3 solidated Act), and to any use of deobligated balances of  
4 funds provided under this title in previous years.

5       SEC. 211. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
6 may be used to plan for, begin, continue, finish, process,  
7 or approve a public-private competition under the Office  
8 of Management and Budget Circular A-76 or any suc-  
9 cessor administrative regulation, directive, or policy for  
10 work performed by employees of the Bureau of Prisons  
11 or of Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated.

12       SEC. 212. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
13 law, no funds shall be available for the salary, benefits,  
14 or expenses of any United States Attorney assigned dual  
15 or additional responsibilities by the Attorney General or  
16 his designee that exempt that United States Attorney  
17 from the residency requirements of section 545 of title 28,  
18 United States Code.

19       SEC. 213. At the discretion of the Attorney General,  
20 and in addition to any amounts that otherwise may be  
21 available (or authorized to be made available) by law, with  
22 respect to funds appropriated by this title under the head-  
23 ings “Research, Evaluation and Statistics”, “State and  
24 Local Law Enforcement Assistance”, and “Juvenile Jus-  
25 tice Programs”—

1           (1) up to 3 percent of funds made available to  
2           the Office of Justice Programs for grant or reim-  
3           bursement programs may be used by such Office to  
4           provide training and technical assistance; and

5           (2) up to 2 percent of funds made available for  
6           grant or reimbursement programs under such head-  
7           ings, except for amounts appropriated specifically for  
8           research, evaluation, or statistical programs adminis-  
9           tered by the National Institute of Justice and the  
10          Bureau of Justice Statistics, shall be transferred to  
11          and merged with funds provided to the National In-  
12          stitute of Justice and the Bureau of Justice Statis-  
13          tics, to be used by them for research, evaluation, or  
14          statistical purposes, without regard to the authoriza-  
15          tions for such grant or reimbursement programs.

16          SEC. 214. Upon request by a grantee for whom the  
17          Attorney General has determined there is a fiscal hard-  
18          ship, the Attorney General may, with respect to funds ap-  
19          propriated in this or any other Act making appropriations  
20          for fiscal years 2012 through 2015 for the following pro-  
21          grams, waive the following requirements:

22                 (1) For the adult and juvenile offender State  
23                 and local reentry demonstration projects under part  
24                 FF of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and  
25                 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3797w(g)(1)),



1 the requirements under section 2976(g)(1) of such  
2 part.

3 (2) For State, Tribal, and local reentry courts  
4 under part FF of title I of such Act of 1968 (42  
5 U.S.C. 3797w-2(e)(1) and (2)), the requirements  
6 under section 2978(e)(1) and (2) of such part.

7 (3) For the prosecution drug treatment alter-  
8 natives to prison program under part CC of title I  
9 of such Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3797q-3), the re-  
10 quirements under section 2904 of such part.

11 (4) For grants to protect inmates and safe-  
12 guard communities as authorized by section 6 of the  
13 Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (42 U.S.C.  
14 15605(c)(3)), the requirements of section 6(c)(3) of  
15 such Act.

16 SEC. 215. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
17 law, section 20109(a) of subtitle A of title II of the Violent  
18 Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (42  
19 U.S.C. 13709(a)) shall not apply to amounts made avail-  
20 able by this or any other Act.

21 SEC. 216. None of the funds made available under  
22 this Act, other than for the national instant criminal back-  
23 ground check system established under section 103 of the  
24 Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act (18 U.S.C. 922  
25 note), may be used by a Federal law enforcement officer

1 to facilitate the transfer of an operable firearm to an indi-  
2 vidual if the Federal law enforcement officer knows or sus-  
3 pects that the individual is an agent of a drug cartel, un-  
4 less law enforcement personnel of the United States con-  
5 tinuously monitor or control the firearm at all times.

6 SEC. 217. (a) None of the income retained in the De-  
7 partment of Justice Working Capital Fund pursuant to  
8 title I of Public Law 102–140 (105 Stat. 784; 28 U.S.C.  
9 527 note) shall be available for obligation during fiscal  
10 year 2015, except up to \$40,000,000 may be obligated for  
11 implementation of a unified Department of Justice finan-  
12 cial management system.

13 (b) Not to exceed \$30,000,000 of the unobligated bal-  
14 ances transferred to the capital account of the Department  
15 of Justice Working Capital Fund pursuant to title I of  
16 Public Law 102–140 (105 Stat. 784; 28 U.S.C. 527 note)  
17 shall be available for obligation in fiscal year 2015, and  
18 any use, obligation, transfer or allocation of such funds  
19 shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under sec-  
20 tion 505 of this Act.

21 (c) In addition to the amount otherwise provided by  
22 this Act in the first proviso under the heading “United  
23 States Marshals Service—Federal Prisoner Detention”,  
24 not to exceed \$10,000,000 of the excess unobligated bal-  
25 ances available under section 524(e)(8)(E) of title 28,

1 United States Code, shall be available for obligation dur-  
2 ing fiscal year 2015, and any use, obligation, transfer or  
3 allocation of such funds shall be treated as a reprogram-  
4 ming of funds under section 505 of this Act.

5 (d) Of amounts available in the Assets Forfeiture  
6 Fund in fiscal year 2015, \$154,700,000 shall be for pay-  
7 ments associated with joint law enforcement operations as  
8 authorized by section 524(c)(1)(I) of title 28, United  
9 States Code.

10 (e) The Attorney General shall submit a spending  
11 plan to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
12 of Representatives and the Senate not later than 30 days  
13 after the date of enactment of this Act detailing the  
14 planned distribution of Assets Forfeiture Fund joint law  
15 enforcement operations funding during fiscal year 2015.

16 (f) Subsections (a) through (d) of this section shall  
17 sunset on September 30, 2015.

18 SEC. 218. No funds provided in this Act shall be used  
19 to deny the Inspector General of the Department of Jus-  
20 tice timely access to all records, documents, and other ma-  
21 terials in the custody or possession of the Department or  
22 to prevent or impede the Inspector General's access to  
23 such records, documents and other materials, unless in ac-  
24 cordance with an express limitation of section 6(a) of the  
25 Inspector General Act, as amended, consistent with the

1 plain language of the Inspector General Act, as amended.  
2 The Inspector General of the Department of Justice shall  
3 report to the Committees on Appropriations within five  
4 calendar days any failures to comply with this require-  
5 ment.

6       SEC. 219. Discretionary funds that are made avail-  
7 able in this Act for the Office of Justice Programs may  
8 be used to participate in Performance Partnership Pilots  
9 authorized under section 526 of division H of Public Law  
10 113–76.

11       This title may be cited as the “Department of Justice  
12 Appropriations Act, 2015”.

1 TITLE III

2 SCIENCE

3 OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

4 For necessary expenses of the Office of Science and  
5 Technology Policy, in carrying out the purposes of the Na-  
6 tional Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and  
7 Priorities Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6601 et seq.), hire of  
8 passenger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by  
9 section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, not to exceed  
10 \$2,250 for official reception and representation expenses,  
11 and rental of conference rooms in the District of Colum-  
12 bia, \$5,555,000.

13 NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

14 SCIENCE

15 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
16 in the conduct and support of science research and devel-  
17 opment activities, including research, development, oper-  
18 ations, support, and services; maintenance and repair, fa-  
19 cility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft control,  
20 and communications activities; program management; per-  
21 sonnel and related costs, including uniforms or allowances  
22 therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title  
23 5, United States Code; travel expenses; purchase and hire  
24 of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase, lease, charter,  
25 maintenance, and operation of mission and administrative

1 aircraft, \$5,244,700,000, to remain available until Sep-  
2 tember 30, 2016: *Provided*, That the formulation and de-  
3 velopment costs (with development cost as defined under  
4 section 30104 of title 51, United States Code) for the  
5 James Webb Space Telescope shall not exceed  
6 \$8,000,000,000: *Provided further*, That should the indi-  
7 vidual identified under subsection (c)(2)(E) of section  
8 30104 of title 51, United States Code, as responsible for  
9 the James Webb Space Telescope determine that the de-  
10 velopment cost of the program is likely to exceed that limi-  
11 tation, the individual shall immediately notify the Admin-  
12 istrator and the increase shall be treated as if it meets  
13 the 30 percent threshold described in subsection (f) of sec-  
14 tion 30104: *Provided further*, That \$100,000,000 shall be  
15 for pre-formulation and/or formulation activities for a mis-  
16 sion that meets the science goals outlined for the Jupiter  
17 Europa mission in the most recent planetary science  
18 decadal survey.

19 AERONAUTICS

20 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
21 in the conduct and support of aeronautics research and  
22 development activities, including research, development,  
23 operations, support, and services; maintenance and repair,  
24 facility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft con-  
25 trol, and communications activities; program manage-

1 ment; personnel and related costs, including uniforms or  
2 allowances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and  
3 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel expenses; pur-  
4 chase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase,  
5 lease, charter, maintenance, and operation of mission and  
6 administrative aircraft, \$651,000,000, to remain available  
7 until September 30, 2016.

8  
9 SPACE TECHNOLOGY

9 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
10 in the conduct and support of space research and tech-  
11 nology development activities, including research, develop-  
12 ment, operations, support, and services; maintenance and  
13 repair, facility planning and design; space flight, space-  
14 craft control, and communications activities; program  
15 management; personnel and related costs, including uni-  
16 forms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sections  
17 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel ex-  
18 penses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and  
19 purchase, lease, charter, maintenance, and operation of  
20 mission and administrative aircraft, \$596,000,000, to re-  
21 main available until September 30, 2016.

22  
23 EXPLORATION

23 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
24 in the conduct and support of exploration research and  
25 development activities, including research, development,

1 operations, support, and services; maintenance and repair,  
2 facility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft con-  
3 trol, and communications activities; program manage-  
4 ment; personnel and related costs, including uniforms or  
5 allowances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and  
6 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel expenses; pur-  
7 chase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase,  
8 lease, charter, maintenance, and operation of mission and  
9 administrative aircraft, \$4,356,700,000, to remain avail-  
10 able until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That not less  
11 than \$1,194,000,000 shall be for the Orion Multi-Purpose  
12 Crew Vehicle: *Provided further*, That not less than  
13 \$2,051,300,000 shall be for the Space Launch System,  
14 which shall have a lift capability not less than 130 metric  
15 tons and which shall have an upper stage and other core  
16 elements developed simultaneously: *Provided further*, That  
17 of the funds made available for the Space Launch System,  
18 \$1,700,000,000 shall be for launch vehicle development  
19 and \$351,300,000 shall be for exploration ground sys-  
20 tems: *Provided further*, That the National Aeronautics and  
21 Space Administration (NASA) shall provide to the Com-  
22 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
23 and the Senate, concurrent with the annual budget sub-  
24 mission, a 5 year budget profile and funding projection  
25 that adheres to a 70 percent Joint Confidence Level



1 (JCL) and is consistent with the Key Decision Point C  
2 (KDP-C) for the Space Launch System and with the fu-  
3 ture KDP-C for the Orion Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle:  
4 *Provided further*, That in complying with the preceding  
5 proviso NASA shall include budget profiles and funding  
6 projections that conform to the KDP-C management  
7 agreement for development completion of the Space  
8 Launch System by December 2017, and the management  
9 agreement for the Orion Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle upon  
10 completing KDP-C: *Provided further*, That in no case  
11 shall the JCL of the Space Launch System or the Orion  
12 Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle be less than the guidance out-  
13 lined in NASA Procedural Requirements 7120.5E: *Pro-*  
14 *vided further*, That funds made available for the Orion  
15 Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle and Space Launch System  
16 are in addition to funds provided for these programs under  
17 the “Construction and Environmental Compliance and  
18 Restoration” heading: *Provided further*, That  
19 \$805,000,000 shall be for commercial spaceflight activi-  
20 ties: *Provided further*, That \$306,400,000 shall be for ex-  
21 ploration research and development.

22 SPACE OPERATIONS

23 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
24 in the conduct and support of space operations research  
25 and development activities, including research, develop-

1 ment, operations, support and services; space flight, space-  
2 craft control and communications activities, including op-  
3 erations, production, and services; maintenance and re-  
4 pair, facility planning and design; program management;  
5 personnel and related costs, including uniforms or allow-  
6 ances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902  
7 of title 5, United States Code; travel expenses; purchase  
8 and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase, lease,  
9 charter, maintenance and operation of mission and admin-  
10 istrative aircraft, \$3,827,800,000, to remain available  
11 until September 30, 2016.

12 EDUCATION

13 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
14 in the conduct and support of aerospace and aeronautical  
15 education research and development activities, including  
16 research, development, operations, support, and services;  
17 program management; personnel and related costs, includ-  
18 ing uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sec-  
19 tions 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel  
20 expenses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles;  
21 and purchase, lease, charter, maintenance, and operation  
22 of mission and administrative aircraft, \$119,000,000, to  
23 remain available until September 30, 2016, of which  
24 \$18,000,000 shall be for the Experimental Program to

1 Stimulate Competitive Research and \$40,000,000 shall be  
2 for the National Space Grant College program.

3 SAFETY, SECURITY AND MISSION SERVICES

4 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
5 in the conduct and support of science, aeronautics, space  
6 technology, exploration, space operations and education  
7 research and development activities, including research,  
8 development, operations, support, and services; mainte-  
9 nance and repair, facility planning and design; space  
10 flight, spacecraft control, and communications activities;  
11 program management; personnel and related costs, includ-  
12 ing uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sec-  
13 tions 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel  
14 expenses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles;  
15 not to exceed \$63,000 for official reception and represen-  
16 tation expenses; and purchase, lease, charter, mainte-  
17 nance, and operation of mission and administrative air-  
18 craft, \$2,758,900,000, to remain available until Sep-  
19 tember 30, 2016.

20 CONSTRUCTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AND  
21 RESTORATION

22 For necessary expenses for construction of facilities  
23 including repair, rehabilitation, revitalization, and modi-  
24 fication of facilities, construction of new facilities and ad-  
25 ditions to existing facilities, facility planning and design,

1 and restoration, and acquisition or condemnation of real  
2 property, as authorized by law, and environmental compli-  
3 ance and restoration, \$419,100,000, to remain available  
4 until September 30, 2020: *Provided*, That of the  
5 \$429,100,000 provided for in direct obligations under this  
6 heading, \$419,100,000 is appropriated from the general  
7 fund and \$10,000,000 is provided from recoveries of prior  
8 year obligations: *Provided further*, That proceeds from  
9 leases deposited into this account shall be available for a  
10 period of 5 years to the extent and in amounts as provided  
11 in annual appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That such  
12 proceeds referred to in the preceding proviso shall be avail-  
13 able for obligation for fiscal year 2015 in an amount not  
14 to exceed \$9,584,100: *Provided further*, That each annual  
15 budget request shall include an annual estimate of gross  
16 receipts and collections and proposed use of all funds col-  
17 lected pursuant to section 20145 of title 51, United States  
18 Code.

19 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

20 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
21 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,  
22 \$37,000,000, of which \$500,000 shall remain available  
23 until September 30, 2016.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS  
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 Funds for any announced prize otherwise authorized  
4 shall remain available, without fiscal year limitation, until  
5 the prize is claimed or the offer is withdrawn.

6 Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation made  
7 available for the current fiscal year for the National Aero-  
8 nautics and Space Administration in this Act may be  
9 transferred between such appropriations, but no such ap-  
10 propriation, except as otherwise specifically provided, shall  
11 be increased by more than 10 percent by any such trans-  
12 fers. Balances so transferred shall be merged with and  
13 available for the same purposes and the same time period  
14 as the appropriations to which transferred. Any transfer  
15 pursuant to this provision shall be treated as a reprogram-  
16 ming of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not  
17 be available for obligation except in compliance with the  
18 procedures set forth in that section.

19 The spending plan required by this Act shall be pro-  
20 vided by NASA at the theme, program, project and activ-  
21 ity level. The spending plan, as well as any subsequent  
22 change of an amount established in that spending plan  
23 that meets the notification requirements of section 505 of  
24 this Act, shall be treated as a reprogramming under sec-  
25 tion 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obliga-

1 tion or expenditure except in compliance with the proce-  
2 dures set forth in that section.

3 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 The unexpired balances of a previous account, for ac-  
5 tivities for which funds are provided in this Act, may be  
6 transferred to the new account established in this Act that  
7 provides such activities. Balances so transferred shall be  
8 merged with the funds in the newly established account,  
9 but shall be available under the same terms, conditions  
10 and period of time as previously appropriated.

11 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

12 RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

13 For necessary expenses in carrying out the National  
14 Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.),  
15 and Public Law 86–209 (42 U.S.C. 1880 et seq.); services  
16 as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States  
17 Code; maintenance and operation of aircraft and purchase  
18 of flight services for research support; acquisition of air-  
19 craft; and authorized travel; \$5,933,645,000, to remain  
20 available until September 30, 2016, of which not to exceed  
21 \$520,000,000 shall remain available until expended for  
22 polar research and operations support, and for reimburse-  
23 ment to other Federal agencies for operational and science  
24 support and logistical and other related activities for the  
25 United States Antarctic program: *Provided*, That receipts

1 for scientific support services and materials furnished by  
2 the National Research Centers and other National Science  
3 Foundation supported research facilities may be credited  
4 to this appropriation: *Provided further*, That not less than  
5 \$159,690,000 shall be available for activities authorized  
6 by section 7002(c)(2)(A)(iv) of Public Law 110–69.

7 MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

8 CONSTRUCTION

9 For necessary expenses for the acquisition, construc-  
10 tion, commissioning, and upgrading of major research  
11 equipment, facilities, and other such capital assets pursu-  
12 ant to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42  
13 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.), including authorized travel,  
14 \$200,760,000, to remain available until expended.

15 EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES

16 For necessary expenses in carrying out science, math-  
17 ematics and engineering education and human resources  
18 programs and activities pursuant to the National Science  
19 Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.), includ-  
20 ing services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5,  
21 United States Code, authorized travel, and rental of con-  
22 ference rooms in the District of Columbia, \$866,000,000,  
23 to remain available until September 30, 2016: *Provided*,  
24 That not less than \$60,890,000 shall be available for ac-

1 tivities authorized by section 7030 of Public Law 110–  
2 69.

3 AGENCY OPERATIONS AND AWARD MANAGEMENT

4 For agency operations and award management nec-  
5 essary in carrying out the National Science Foundation  
6 Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.); services authorized  
7 by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code; hire of pas-  
8 senger motor vehicles; uniforms or allowances therefor, as  
9 authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United  
10 States Code; rental of conference rooms in the District of  
11 Columbia; and reimbursement of the Department of  
12 Homeland Security for security guard services;  
13 \$325,000,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$8,280 is for  
14 official reception and representation expenses: *Provided*  
15 *further*, That contracts may be entered into under this  
16 heading in fiscal year 2015 for maintenance and operation  
17 of facilities and for other services to be provided during  
18 the next fiscal year: *Provided further*, That of the amount  
19 provided for costs associated with the acquisition, occu-  
20 pancy, and related costs of new headquarters space, not  
21 more than \$27,370,000 shall remain available until ex-  
22 pended.

23 OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

24 For necessary expenses (including payment of sala-  
25 ries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles,



1 the rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia,  
2 and the employment of experts and consultants under sec-  
3 tion 3109 of title 5, United States Code) involved in car-  
4 rying out section 4 of the National Science Foundation  
5 Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1863) and Public Law 86–209  
6 (42 U.S.C. 1880 et seq.), \$4,370,000: *Provided*, That not  
7 to exceed \$2,500 shall be available for official reception  
8 and representation expenses.

9 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

10 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
11 General as authorized by the Inspector General Act of  
12 1978, \$14,430,000, of which \$400,000 shall remain avail-  
13 able until September 30, 2016.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

15 Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation made  
16 available for the current fiscal year for the National  
17 Science Foundation in this Act may be transferred be-  
18 tween such appropriations, but no such appropriation shall  
19 be increased by more than 10 percent by any such trans-  
20 fers. Any transfer pursuant to this section shall be treated  
21 as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this  
22 Act and shall not be available for obligation except in com-  
23 pliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

24 This title may be cited as the “Science Appropria-  
25 tions Act, 2015”.

1 TITLE IV  
2 RELATED AGENCIES  
3 COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS  
4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the Commission on Civil  
6 Rights, including hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
7 \$9,200,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds appro-  
8 priated in this paragraph shall be used to employ in excess  
9 of four full-time individuals under Schedule C of the Ex-  
10 cepted Service exclusive of one special assistant for each  
11 Commissioner: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
12 appropriated in this paragraph shall be used to reimburse  
13 Commissioners for more than 75 billable days, with the  
14 exception of the chairperson, who is permitted 125 billable  
15 days: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-  
16 priated in this paragraph shall be used for any activity  
17 or expense that is not explicitly authorized by section 3  
18 of the Civil Rights Commission Act of 1983 (42 U.S.C.  
19 1975a).

20 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION  
21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses of the Equal Employment  
23 Opportunity Commission as authorized by title VII of the  
24 Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Em-  
25 ployment Act of 1967, the Equal Pay Act of 1963, the

1 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, section 501 of  
2 the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Civil Rights Act of  
3 1991, the Genetic Information Non-Discrimination Act  
4 (GINA) of 2008 (Public Law 110–233), the ADA Amend-  
5 ments Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–325), and the Lilly  
6 Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–2), in-  
7 cluding services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5,  
8 United States Code; hire of passenger motor vehicles as  
9 authorized by section 1343(b) of title 31, United States  
10 Code; nonmonetary awards to private citizens; and up to  
11 \$30,000,000 for payments to State and local enforcement  
12 agencies for authorized services to the Commission,  
13 \$364,500,000: *Provided*, That the Commission is author-  
14 ized to make available for official reception and represen-  
15 tation expenses not to exceed \$2,250 from available funds:  
16 *Provided further*, That the Commission may take no action  
17 to implement any workforce repositioning, restructuring,  
18 or reorganization until such time as the Committees on  
19 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
20 Senate have been notified of such proposals, in accordance  
21 with the reprogramming requirements of section 505 of  
22 this Act: *Provided further*, That the Chair is authorized  
23 to accept and use any gift or donation to carry out the  
24 work of the Commission.

## 1 INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the International Trade  
4 Commission, including hire of passenger motor vehicles  
5 and services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5,  
6 United States Code, and not to exceed \$2,250 for official  
7 reception and representation expenses, \$84,500,000, to re-  
8 main available until expended.

## 9 LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

## 10 PAYMENT TO THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

11 For payment to the Legal Services Corporation to  
12 carry out the purposes of the Legal Services Corporation  
13 Act of 1974, \$375,000,000, of which \$343,150,000 is for  
14 basic field programs and required independent audits;  
15 \$4,350,000 is for the Office of Inspector General, of which  
16 such amounts as may be necessary may be used to conduct  
17 additional audits of recipients; \$18,500,000 is for manage-  
18 ment and grants oversight; \$4,000,000 is for client self-  
19 help and information technology; \$4,000,000 is for a Pro  
20 Bono Innovation Fund; and \$1,000,000 is for loan repay-  
21 ment assistance: *Provided*, That the Legal Services Cor-  
22 poration may continue to provide locality pay to officers  
23 and employees at a rate no greater than that provided by  
24 the Federal Government to Washington, DC-based em-  
25 ployees as authorized by section 5304 of title 5, United

1 States Code, notwithstanding section 1005(d) of the Legal  
2 Services Corporation Act (42 U.S.C. 2996(d)): *Provided*  
3 *further*, That the authorities provided in section 205 of  
4 this Act shall be applicable to the Legal Services Corpora-  
5 tion: *Provided further*, That, for the purposes of section  
6 505 of this Act, the Legal Services Corporation shall be  
7 considered an agency of the United States Government.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—LEGAL SERVICES

9 CORPORATION

10 None of the funds appropriated in this Act to the  
11 Legal Services Corporation shall be expended for any pur-  
12 pose prohibited or limited by, or contrary to any of the  
13 provisions of, sections 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, and 506  
14 of Public Law 105–119, and all funds appropriated in this  
15 Act to the Legal Services Corporation shall be subject to  
16 the same terms and conditions set forth in such sections,  
17 except that all references in sections 502 and 503 to 1997  
18 and 1998 shall be deemed to refer instead to 2014 and  
19 2015, respectively.

20 MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses of the Marine Mammal Com-  
23 mission as authorized by title II of the Marine Mammal  
24 Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.),  
25 \$3,340,000.

1           OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE  
2                           REPRESENTATIVE  
3                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4           For necessary expenses of the Office of the United  
5 States Trade Representative, including the hire of pas-  
6 senger motor vehicles and the employment of experts and  
7 consultants as authorized by section 3109 of title 5,  
8 United States Code, \$54,250,000, of which \$1,000,000  
9 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not  
10 to exceed \$124,000 shall be available for official reception  
11 and representation expenses.

12                           STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE  
13                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14           For necessary expenses of the State Justice Institute,  
15 as authorized by the State Justice Institute Authorization  
16 Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10701 et seq.) \$5,121,000, of  
17 which \$500,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
18 2016: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$2,250 shall be avail-  
19 able for official reception and representation expenses:  
20 *Provided further*, That, for the purposes of section 505  
21 of this Act, the State Justice Institute shall be considered  
22 an agency of the United States Government.

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TITLE V

GENERAL PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

SEC. 501. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes not authorized by the Congress.

SEC. 502. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

SEC. 503. The expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract, pursuant to section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

SEC. 504. If any provision of this Act or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the application of each provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 505. None of the funds provided under this Act, or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the

1 agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obli-  
2 gation or expenditure in fiscal year 2015, or provided from  
3 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived  
4 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded  
5 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure  
6 through a reprogramming of funds that: (1) creates or ini-  
7 tiates a new program, project or activity; (2) eliminates  
8 a program, project or activity; (3) increases funds or per-  
9 sonnel by any means for any project or activity for which  
10 funds have been denied or restricted; (4) relocates an of-  
11 fice or employees; (5) reorganizes or renames offices, pro-  
12 grams or activities; (6) contracts out or privatizes any  
13 functions or activities presently performed by Federal em-  
14 ployees; (7) augments existing programs, projects or ac-  
15 tivities in excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is  
16 less, or reduces by 10 percent funding for any program,  
17 project or activity, or numbers of personnel by 10 percent;  
18 or (8) results from any general savings, including savings  
19 from a reduction in personnel, which would result in a  
20 change in existing programs, projects or activities as ap-  
21 proved by Congress; unless the House and Senate Com-  
22 mittees on Appropriations are notified 15 days in advance  
23 of such reprogramming of funds by agencies (excluding  
24 agencies of the Department of Justice) funded by this Act  
25 and 45 days in advance of such reprogramming of funds



1 by agencies of the Department of Justice funded by this  
2 Act.

3       SEC. 506. (a) If it has been finally determined by  
4 a court or Federal agency that any person intentionally  
5 affixed a label bearing a “Made in America” inscription,  
6 or any inscription with the same meaning, to any product  
7 sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made  
8 in the United States, the person shall be ineligible to re-  
9 ceive any contract or subcontract made with funds made  
10 available in this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspen-  
11 sion, and ineligibility procedures described in sections  
12 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regula-  
13 tions.

14       (b)(1) To the extent practicable, with respect to au-  
15 thorized purchases of promotional items, funds made  
16 available by this Act shall be used to purchase items that  
17 are manufactured, produced, or assembled in the United  
18 States, its territories or possessions.

19       (2) The term “promotional items” has the meaning  
20 given the term in OMB Circular A–87, Attachment B,  
21 Item (1)(f)(3).

22       SEC. 507. (a) The Departments of Commerce and  
23 Justice, the National Science Foundation, and the Na-  
24 tional Aeronautics and Space Administration shall provide  
25 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-

1 representatives and the Senate a quarterly report on the sta-  
2 tus of balances of appropriations at the account level. For  
3 unobligated, uncommitted balances and unobligated, com-  
4 mitted balances the quarterly reports shall separately  
5 identify the amounts attributable to each source year of  
6 appropriation from which the balances were derived. For  
7 balances that are obligated, but unexpended, the quarterly  
8 reports shall separately identify amounts by the year of  
9 obligation.

10 (b) The report described in subsection (a) shall be  
11 submitted within 30 days of the end of each quarter.

12 (c) If a department or agency is unable to fulfill any  
13 aspect of a reporting requirement described in subsection  
14 (a) due to a limitation of a current accounting system,  
15 the department or agency shall fulfill such aspect to the  
16 maximum extent practicable under such accounting sys-  
17 tem and shall identify and describe in each quarterly re-  
18 port the extent to which such aspect is not fulfilled.

19 SEC. 508. Any costs incurred by a department or  
20 agency funded under this Act resulting from, or to pre-  
21 vent, personnel actions taken in response to funding re-  
22 ductions included in this Act shall be absorbed within the  
23 total budgetary resources available to such department or  
24 agency: *Provided*, That the authority to transfer funds be-  
25 tween appropriations accounts as may be necessary to

1 carry out this section is provided in addition to authorities  
2 included elsewhere in this Act: *Provided further*, That use  
3 of funds to carry out this section shall be treated as a  
4 reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this Act and  
5 shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except  
6 in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section:  
7 *Provided further*, That for the Department of Commerce,  
8 this section shall also apply to actions taken for the care  
9 and protection of loan collateral or grant property.

10 SEC. 509. None of the funds provided by this Act  
11 shall be available to promote the sale or export of tobacco  
12 or tobacco products, or to seek the reduction or removal  
13 by any foreign country of restrictions on the marketing  
14 of tobacco or tobacco products, except for restrictions  
15 which are not applied equally to all tobacco or tobacco  
16 products of the same type.

17 SEC. 510. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
18 law, amounts deposited or available in the Fund estab-  
19 lished by section 1402 of chapter XIV of title II of Public  
20 Law 98-473 (42 U.S.C. 10601) in any fiscal year in ex-  
21 cess of \$2,361,000,000 shall not be available for obligation  
22 until the following fiscal year: *Provided*, That notwith-  
23 standing section 1402(d) of such Act, of the amounts  
24 available from the Fund for obligation \$10,000,000 shall  
25 remain available until expended to the Department of Jus-

1 tice Office of Inspector General for oversight and auditing  
2 purposes.

3 SEC. 511. None of the funds made available to the  
4 Department of Justice in this Act may be used to discrimi-  
5 nate against or denigrate the religious or moral beliefs of  
6 students who participate in programs for which financial  
7 assistance is provided from those funds, or of the parents  
8 or legal guardians of such students.

9 SEC. 512. None of the funds made available in this  
10 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
11 strumentality of the United States Government, except  
12 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
13 vided in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.

14 SEC. 513. Any funds provided in this Act used to im-  
15 plement E-Government Initiatives shall be subject to the  
16 procedures set forth in section 505 of this Act.

17 SEC. 514. (a) The Inspectors General of the Depart-  
18 ment of Commerce, the Department of Justice, the Na-  
19 tional Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Na-  
20 tional Science Foundation, and the Legal Services Cor-  
21 poration shall conduct audits, pursuant to the Inspector  
22 General Act (5 U.S.C. App.), of grants or contracts for  
23 which funds are appropriated by this Act, and shall submit  
24 reports to Congress on the progress of such audits, which  
25 may include preliminary findings and a description of

1 areas of particular interest, within 180 days after initi-  
2 ating such an audit and every 180 days thereafter until  
3 any such audit is completed.

4 (b) Within 60 days after the date on which an audit  
5 described in subsection (a) by an Inspector General is  
6 completed, the Secretary, Attorney General, Adminis-  
7 trator, Director, or President, as appropriate, shall make  
8 the results of the audit available to the public on the Inter-  
9 net website maintained by the Department, Administra-  
10 tion, Foundation, or Corporation, respectively. The results  
11 shall be made available in redacted form to exclude—

12 (1) any matter described in section 552(b) of  
13 title 5, United States Code; and

14 (2) sensitive personal information for any indi-  
15 vidual, the public access to which could be used to  
16 commit identity theft or for other inappropriate or  
17 unlawful purposes.

18 (c) Any person awarded a grant or contract funded  
19 by amounts appropriated by this Act shall submit a state-  
20 ment to the Secretary of Commerce, the Attorney General,  
21 the Administrator, Director, or President, as appropriate,  
22 certifying that no funds derived from the grant or contract  
23 will be made available through a subcontract or in any  
24 other manner to another person who has a financial inter-  
25 est in the person awarded the grant or contract.

1 (d) The provisions of the preceding subsections of  
2 this section shall take effect 30 days after the date on  
3 which the Director of the Office of Management and  
4 Budget, in consultation with the Director of the Office of  
5 Government Ethics, determines that a uniform set of rules  
6 and requirements, substantially similar to the require-  
7 ments in such subsections, consistently apply under the  
8 executive branch ethics program to all Federal depart-  
9 ments, agencies, and entities.

10 SEC. 515. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-  
11 erwise made available under this Act may be used by the  
12 Departments of Commerce and Justice, the National Aer-  
13 onautics and Space Administration, or the National  
14 Science Foundation to acquire a high-impact or moderate-  
15 impact information system, as defined for security cat-  
16 egorization in the National Institute of Standards and  
17 Technology's (NIST) Federal Information Processing  
18 Standard Publication 199, "Standards for Security Cat-  
19 egorization of Federal Information and Information Sys-  
20 tems" unless the agency has—

21 (1) reviewed the supply chain risk for the infor-  
22 mation systems against criteria developed by NIST  
23 to inform acquisition decisions for high-impact and  
24 moderate-impact information systems within the  
25 Federal Government;

1           (2) reviewed the supply chain risk from the pre-  
2           sumptive awardee against available and relevant  
3           threat information provided by the Federal Bureau  
4           of Investigation and other appropriate agencies; and

5           (3) in consultation with the Federal Bureau of  
6           Investigation or other appropriate Federal entity,  
7           conducted an assessment of any risk of cyber-espio-  
8           nage or sabotage associated with the acquisition of  
9           such system, including any risk associated with such  
10          system being produced, manufactured, or assembled  
11          by one or more entities identified by the United  
12          States Government as posing a cyber threat, includ-  
13          ing but not limited to, those that may be owned, di-  
14          rected, or subsidized by the People's Republic of  
15          China.

16          (b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise  
17          made available under this Act may be used to acquire a  
18          high-impact or moderate-impact information system re-  
19          viewed and assessed under subsection (a) unless the head  
20          of the assessing entity described in subsection (a) has—

21                 (1) developed, in consultation with NIST and  
22                 supply chain risk management experts, a mitigation  
23                 strategy for any identified risks;

1           (2) determined that the acquisition of such sys-  
2           tem is in the national interest of the United States;  
3           and

4           (3) reported that determination to the Commit-  
5           tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-  
6           tives and the Senate.

7           SEC. 516. None of the funds made available in this  
8           Act shall be used in any way whatsoever to support or  
9           justify the use of torture by any official or contract em-  
10          ployee of the United States Government.

11          SEC. 517. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
12          of law or treaty, none of the funds appropriated or other-  
13          wise made available under this Act or any other Act may  
14          be expended or obligated by a department, agency, or in-  
15          strumentality of the United States to pay administrative  
16          expenses or to compensate an officer or employee of the  
17          United States in connection with requiring an export li-  
18          cense for the export to Canada of components, parts, ac-  
19          cessories or attachments for firearms listed in Category  
20          I, section 121.1 of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations  
21          (International Trafficking in Arms Regulations (ITAR),  
22          part 121, as it existed on April 1, 2005) with a total value  
23          not exceeding \$500 wholesale in any transaction, provided  
24          that the conditions of subsection (b) of this section are  
25          met by the exporting party for such articles.



1 (b) The foregoing exemption from obtaining an ex-  
2 port license—

3 (1) does not exempt an exporter from filing any  
4 Shipper's Export Declaration or notification letter  
5 required by law, or from being otherwise eligible  
6 under the laws of the United States to possess, ship,  
7 transport, or export the articles enumerated in sub-  
8 section (a); and

9 (2) does not permit the export without a license  
10 of—

11 (A) fully automatic firearms and compo-  
12 nents and parts for such firearms, other than  
13 for end use by the Federal Government, or a  
14 Provincial or Municipal Government of Canada;

15 (B) barrels, cylinders, receivers (frames) or  
16 complete breech mechanisms for any firearm  
17 listed in Category I, other than for end use by  
18 the Federal Government, or a Provincial or Mu-  
19 nicipal Government of Canada; or

20 (C) articles for export from Canada to an-  
21 other foreign destination.

22 (c) In accordance with this section, the District Di-  
23 rectors of Customs and postmasters shall permit the per-  
24 manent or temporary export without a license of any un-  
25 classified articles specified in subsection (a) to Canada for

1 end use in Canada or return to the United States, or tem-  
2 porary import of Canadian-origin items from Canada for  
3 end use in the United States or return to Canada for a  
4 Canadian citizen.

5 (d) The President may require export licenses under  
6 this section on a temporary basis if the President deter-  
7 mines, upon publication first in the Federal Register, that  
8 the Government of Canada has implemented or main-  
9 tained inadequate import controls for the articles specified  
10 in subsection (a), such that a significant diversion of such  
11 articles has and continues to take place for use in inter-  
12 national terrorism or in the escalation of a conflict in an-  
13 other nation. The President shall terminate the require-  
14 ments of a license when reasons for the temporary require-  
15 ments have ceased.

16 SEC. 518. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
17 law, no department, agency, or instrumentality of the  
18 United States receiving appropriated funds under this Act  
19 or any other Act shall obligate or expend in any way such  
20 funds to pay administrative expenses or the compensation  
21 of any officer or employee of the United States to deny  
22 any application submitted pursuant to 22 U.S.C.  
23 2778(b)(1)(B) and qualified pursuant to 27 CFR section  
24 478.112 or .113, for a permit to import United States ori-  
25 gin “curios or relics” firearms, parts, or ammunition.

1       SEC. 519. None of the funds made available in this  
2 Act may be used to include in any new bilateral or multi-  
3 lateral trade agreement the text of—

4           (1) paragraph 2 of article 16.7 of the United  
5 States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement;

6           (2) paragraph 4 of article 17.9 of the United  
7 States-Australia Free Trade Agreement; or

8           (3) paragraph 4 of article 15.9 of the United  
9 States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement.

10       SEC. 520. None of the funds made available in this  
11 Act may be used to authorize or issue a national security  
12 letter in contravention of any of the following laws author-  
13 izing the Federal Bureau of Investigation to issue national  
14 security letters: The Right to Financial Privacy Act; The  
15 Electronic Communications Privacy Act; The Fair Credit  
16 Reporting Act; The National Security Act of 1947; USA  
17 PATRIOT Act; and the laws amended by these Acts.

18       SEC. 521. If at any time during any quarter, the pro-  
19 gram manager of a project within the jurisdiction of the  
20 Departments of Commerce or Justice, the National Aero-  
21 nautics and Space Administration, or the National Science  
22 Foundation totaling more than \$75,000,000 has reason-  
23 able cause to believe that the total program cost has in-  
24 creased by 10 percent or more, the program manager shall  
25 immediately inform the respective Secretary, Adminis-

1 trator, or Director. The Secretary, Administrator, or Di-  
2 rector shall notify the House and Senate Committees on  
3 Appropriations within 30 days in writing of such increase,  
4 and shall include in such notice: the date on which such  
5 determination was made; a statement of the reasons for  
6 such increases; the action taken and proposed to be taken  
7 to control future cost growth of the project; changes made  
8 in the performance or schedule milestones and the degree  
9 to which such changes have contributed to the increase  
10 in total program costs or procurement costs; new esti-  
11 mates of the total project or procurement costs; and a  
12 statement validating that the project's management struc-  
13 ture is adequate to control total project or procurement  
14 costs.

15       SEC. 522. Funds appropriated by this Act, or made  
16 available by the transfer of funds in this Act, for intel-  
17 ligence or intelligence related activities are deemed to be  
18 specifically authorized by the Congress for purposes of sec-  
19 tion 504 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.  
20 414) during fiscal year 2015 until the enactment of the  
21 Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 2015.

22       SEC. 523. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
23 wise made available by this Act may be used to enter into  
24 a contract in an amount greater than \$5,000,000 or to  
25 award a grant in excess of such amount unless the pro-

1 spective contractor or grantee certifies in writing to the  
2 agency awarding the contract or grant that, to the best  
3 of its knowledge and belief, the contractor or grantee has  
4 filed all Federal tax returns required during the three  
5 years preceding the certification, has not been convicted  
6 of a criminal offense under the Internal Revenue Code of  
7 1986, and has not, more than 90 days prior to certifi-  
8 cation, been notified of any unpaid Federal tax assessment  
9 for which the liability remains unsatisfied, unless the as-  
10 sessment is the subject of an installment agreement or  
11 offer in compromise that has been approved by the Inter-  
12 nal Revenue Service and is not in default, or the assess-  
13 ment is the subject of a non-frivolous administrative or  
14 judicial proceeding.

15 (RESCISSIONS)

16 SEC. 524. (a) Of the unobligated balances available  
17 to the Department of Commerce, the following funds are  
18 hereby rescinded, not later than September 30, 2015, from  
19 the following accounts in the specified amounts—

20 (1) “Departmental Management, Franchise  
21 Fund”, \$2,906,000; and

22 (2) “Economic Development Administration,  
23 Economic Development Assistance Programs”,  
24 \$5,000,000.

1 (b) Of the unobligated balances available to the De-  
2 partment of Justice, the following funds are hereby re-  
3 scinded, not later than September 30, 2015, from the fol-  
4 lowing accounts in the specified amounts—

5 (1) “Working Capital Fund”, \$99,000,000;

6 (2) “Tactical Law Enforcement Wireless Com-  
7 munications”, \$2,000,000;

8 (3) “Detention Trustee”, \$23,000,000;

9 (4) “Legal Activities, Assets Forfeiture Fund”,  
10 \$193,000,000;

11 (5) “Legal Activities, Salaries and Expenses,  
12 General Legal Activities”, \$10,000,000;

13 (6) “Legal Activities, Salaries and Expenses,  
14 Antitrust Division”, \$6,000,000;

15 (7) “Salaries and Expenses, United States At-  
16 torneys”, \$9,000,000;

17 (8) “United States Marshals Service, Federal  
18 Prisoner Detention”, \$188,000,000;

19 (9) “Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and  
20 Explosives, Salaries and Expenses”, \$3,200,000;

21 (10) “State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-  
22 ties, Office on Violence Against Women, Violence  
23 Against Women Prevention and Prosecution Pro-  
24 grams”, \$16,000,000;

1           (11) “State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-  
2           ties, Office of Justice Programs”, \$82,500,000; and

3           (12) “State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-  
4           ties, Community Oriented Policing Services”,  
5           \$40,000,000.

6           (c) The Departments of Commerce and Justice shall  
7           submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
8           of Representatives and the Senate a report no later than  
9           September 1, 2015, specifying the amount of each rescis-  
10          sion made pursuant to subsections (a) and (b).

11          SEC. 525. None of the funds made available in this  
12          Act may be used to purchase first class or premium airline  
13          travel in contravention of sections 301–10.122 through  
14          301–10.124 of title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

15          SEC. 526. None of the funds made available in this  
16          Act may be used to send or otherwise pay for the attend-  
17          ance of more than 50 employees from a Federal depart-  
18          ment or agency at any single conference occurring outside  
19          the United States unless such conference is a law enforce-  
20          ment training or operational conference for law enforce-  
21          ment personnel and the majority of Federal employees in  
22          attendance are law enforcement personnel stationed out-  
23          side the United States.

24          SEC. 527. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
25          wise made available in this Act may be used in a manner

1 that is inconsistent with the principal negotiating objective  
2 of the United States with respect to trade remedy laws  
3 to preserve the ability of the United States—

4 (1) to enforce vigorously its trade laws, includ-  
5 ing antidumping, countervailing duty, and safeguard  
6 laws;

7 (2) to avoid agreements that—

8 (A) lessen the effectiveness of domestic  
9 and international disciplines on unfair trade, es-  
10 pecially dumping and subsidies; or

11 (B) lessen the effectiveness of domestic  
12 and international safeguard provisions, in order  
13 to ensure that United States workers, agricul-  
14 tural producers, and firms can compete fully on  
15 fair terms and enjoy the benefits of reciprocal  
16 trade concessions; and

17 (3) to address and remedy market distortions  
18 that lead to dumping and subsidization, including  
19 overcapacity, cartelization, and market-access bar-  
20 riers.

21 SEC. 528. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
22 wise made available in this or any other Act may be used  
23 to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release to  
24 or within the United States, its territories, or possessions  
25 Khalid Sheikh Mohammed or any other detainee who—



1           (1) is not a United States citizen or a member  
2 of the Armed Forces of the United States; and

3           (2) is or was held on or after June 24, 2009,  
4 at the United States Naval Station, Guantanamo  
5 Bay, Cuba, by the Department of Defense.

6       SEC. 529. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-  
7 erwise made available in this or any other Act may be used  
8 to construct, acquire, or modify any facility in the United  
9 States, its territories, or possessions to house any indi-  
10 vidual described in subsection (c) for the purposes of de-  
11 tention or imprisonment in the custody or under the effec-  
12 tive control of the Department of Defense.

13       (b) The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply  
14 to any modification of facilities at United States Naval  
15 Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

16       (c) An individual described in this subsection is any  
17 individual who, as of June 24, 2009, is located at United  
18 States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and who—

19           (1) is not a citizen of the United States or a  
20 member of the Armed Forces of the United States;  
21 and

22           (2) is—

23               (A) in the custody or under the effective  
24 control of the Department of Defense; or

1 (B) otherwise under detention at United  
2 States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

3 SEC. 530. To the extent practicable, funds made  
4 available in this Act should be used to purchase light bulbs  
5 that are “Energy Star” qualified or have the “Federal En-  
6 ergy Management Program” designation.

7 SEC. 531. The Director of the Office of Management  
8 and Budget shall instruct any department, agency, or in-  
9 strumentality of the United States receiving funds appro-  
10 priated under this Act to track undisbursed balances in  
11 expired grant accounts and include in its annual perform-  
12 ance plan and performance and accountability reports the  
13 following:

14 (1) Details on future action the department,  
15 agency, or instrumentality will take to resolve  
16 undisbursed balances in expired grant accounts.

17 (2) The method that the department, agency, or  
18 instrumentality uses to track undisbursed balances  
19 in expired grant accounts.

20 (3) Identification of undisbursed balances in ex-  
21 pired grant accounts that may be returned to the  
22 Treasury of the United States.

23 (4) In the preceding 3 fiscal years, details on  
24 the total number of expired grant accounts with  
25 undisbursed balances (on the first day of each fiscal

1 year) for the department, agency, or instrumentality  
2 and the total finances that have not been obligated  
3 to a specific project remaining in the accounts.

4 SEC. 532. (a) None of the funds made available by  
5 this Act may be used for the National Aeronautics and  
6 Space Administration (NASA) or the Office of Science  
7 and Technology Policy (OSTP) to develop, design, plan,  
8 promulgate, implement, or execute a bilateral policy, pro-  
9 gram, order, or contract of any kind to participate, col-  
10 laborate, or coordinate bilaterally in any way with China  
11 or any Chinese-owned company unless such activities are  
12 specifically authorized by a law enacted after the date of  
13 enactment of this Act.

14 (b) None of the funds made available by this Act may  
15 be used to effectuate the hosting of official Chinese visitors  
16 at facilities belonging to or utilized by NASA.

17 (c) The limitations described in subsections (a) and  
18 (b) shall not apply to activities which NASA or OSTP has  
19 certified—

20 (1) pose no risk of resulting in the transfer of  
21 technology, data, or other information with national  
22 security or economic security implications to China  
23 or a Chinese-owned company; and

24 (2) will not involve knowing interactions with  
25 officials who have been determined by the United

1 States to have direct involvement with violations of  
2 human rights.

3 (d) Any certification made under subsection (c) shall  
4 be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
5 House of Representatives and the Senate no later than  
6 30 days prior to the activity in question and shall include  
7 a description of the purpose of the activity, its agenda,  
8 its major participants, and its location and timing.

9 SEC. 533. None of the funds made available by this  
10 Act may be used to pay the salaries or expenses of per-  
11 sonnel to deny, or fail to act on, an application for the  
12 importation of any model of shotgun if—

13 (1) all other requirements of law with respect to  
14 the proposed importation are met; and

15 (2) no application for the importation of such  
16 model of shotgun, in the same configuration, had  
17 been denied by the Attorney General prior to Janu-  
18 ary 1, 2011, on the basis that the shotgun was not  
19 particularly suitable for or readily adaptable to  
20 sporting purposes.

21 SEC. 534. (a) None of the funds made available in  
22 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer  
23 network unless such network blocks the viewing,  
24 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

1 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of  
2 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law  
3 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-  
4 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.

5 SEC. 535. The Departments of Commerce and Jus-  
6 tice, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration,  
7 and the National Science Foundation shall submit spend-  
8 ing plans, signed by the respective department or agency  
9 head, to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
10 of Representatives and the Senate within 45 days after  
11 the date of enactment of this Act.

12 SEC. 536. None of the funds made available by this  
13 Act may be obligated or expended to implement the Arms  
14 Trade Treaty until the Senate approves a resolution of  
15 ratification for the Treaty.

16 SEC. 537. None of the funds made available by this  
17 Act under the heading “Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery”  
18 may be used for grant guidelines or requirements to estab-  
19 lish minimum riparian buffers.

20 SEC. 538. None of the funds made available in this  
21 Act to the Department of Justice may be used, with re-  
22 spect to the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Cali-  
23 fornia, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Co-  
24 lumbia, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine,  
25 Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mis-

1 sissippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire,  
2 New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Rhode Island, South  
3 Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, and  
4 Wisconsin, to prevent such States from implementing their  
5 own State laws that authorize the use, distribution, pos-  
6 session, or cultivation of medical marijuana.

7       SEC. 539. None of the funds made available by this  
8 Act may be used in contravention of section 7606 (“Legiti-  
9 macy of Industrial Hemp Research”) of the Agricultural  
10 Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–79) by the Department of  
11 Justice or the Drug Enforcement Administration.

12       SEC. 540. (a) None of the funds made available by  
13 this Act may be used to relinquish the responsibility of  
14 the National Telecommunications and Information Ad-  
15 ministration during fiscal year 2015 with respect to Inter-  
16 net domain name system functions, including responsi-  
17 bility with respect to the authoritative root zone file and  
18 the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority functions.

19       (b) Subsection (a) of this section shall expire on Sep-  
20 tember 30, 2015.

21       SEC. 541. (a) IN GENERAL.—During the period be-  
22 ginning on January 1, 2015, and ending on December 31,  
23 2015, the provisions of chapter 3 of title II of the Trade  
24 Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341 et seq.), as in effect on De-  
25 cember 31, 2014, shall apply, except that in applying and

1 administering such provisions, section 256(b) of that Act  
2 shall be applied and administered by substituting  
3 “\$16,000,000 for the period beginning on January 1,  
4 2015, and ending December 31, 2015” for “\$16,000,000  
5 for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2007, and  
6 \$4,000,000 for the 3-month period beginning on October  
7 1, 2007”.

8 (b) TERMINATION.—During the period beginning on  
9 January 1, 2015, and ending on December 31, 2015, sec-  
10 tion 285 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2271 note),  
11 as in effect on December 31, 2014, shall apply, except that  
12 in applying and administering that section, subsection (b)  
13 of that section shall be applied and administered as if  
14 paragraph (1) read as follows:

15 “(1) ASSISTANCE FOR FIRMS.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
17 subparagraph (B), assistance may not be pro-  
18 vided under chapter 3 after December 31,  
19 2015.

20 “(B) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding sub-  
21 paragraph (A), any assistance approved under  
22 chapter 3 on or before December 31, 2015, may  
23 be provided—

1                   “(i) to the extent funds are available  
2                   pursuant to such chapter for such purpose;  
3                   and  
4                   “(ii) to the extent the recipient of the  
5                   assistance is otherwise eligible to receive  
6                   such assistance.”.



1 **TITLE VI—TRAVEL PROMOTION,**  
2 **ENHANCEMENT, AND MOD-**  
3 **ERNIZATION ACT OF 2014**

4 **SEC. 601. SHORT TITLE.**

5 This title may be cited as the “Travel Promotion, En-  
6 hancement, and Modernization Act of 2014”.

7 **SEC. 602. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

8 Subsection (b)(2)(A) of the Travel Promotion Act of  
9 2009 (22 U.S.C. 2131(b)(2)(A)) is amended—

10 (1) in the matter preceding clause (i)—

11 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “pro-  
12 motion and marketing” and inserting “pro-  
13 motion or marketing”; and

14 (B) by inserting after the first sentence  
15 the following: “At least 5 members of the board  
16 shall have experience working in United States  
17 multinational entities with marketing budgets.  
18 At least 2 members of the board shall be audit  
19 committee financial experts (as defined by the  
20 Securities and Exchange Commission in accord-  
21 ance with section 407 of Public Law 107–204  
22 (15 U.S.C. 7265)). All members of the board  
23 shall be a current or former chief executive offi-  
24 cer, chief financial officer, or chief marketing

1 officer, or have held an equivalent management  
2 position.”; and

3 (2) in clause (x), by striking “intercity pas-  
4 senger railroad business” and inserting “land or sea  
5 passenger transportation sector”.

6 **SEC. 603. ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

7 Subsection (c)(3) of the Travel Promotion Act of  
8 2009 (22 U.S.C. 2131(c)(3)) is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (F), by striking “and” at  
10 the end;

11 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (G) as sub-  
12 paragraph (I); and

13 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (F) the fol-  
14 lowing:

15 “(G) a description of, and rationales for,  
16 the Corporation’s efforts to focus on specific  
17 countries and populations;

18 “(H)(i) a description of, and rationales for,  
19 the Corporation’s combination of media chan-  
20 nels employed in meeting the promotional objec-  
21 tives of its marketing campaign;

22 “(ii) the ratio in which such channels are  
23 used; and

24 “(iii) a justification for the use and ratio  
25 of such channels; and”.

1 **SEC. 604. BIENNIAL REVIEW OF PROCEDURES TO DETER-**  
2 **MINE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF GOODS AND**  
3 **SERVICES.**

4 Subsection (d)(3) of the Travel Promotion Act of  
5 2009 (22 U.S.C. 2131(d)(3)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking “80  
7 percent” and inserting “70 percent”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(E) MAINTENANCE OF AN IN-KIND CON-  
10 TRIBUTIONS POLICY.—The Corporation shall  
11 maintain an in-kind contributions policy.

12 “(F) FORMALIZED PROCEDURES FOR IN-  
13 KIND CONTRIBUTIONS POLICY.—Not later than  
14 90 days after the date of enactment of the  
15 Travel Promotion, Enhancement, and Mod-  
16 ernization Act of 2014, the Secretary of Com-  
17 merce, in coordination with the Corporation,  
18 shall establish formal, publicly available proce-  
19 dures specifying time frames and conditions  
20 for—

21 “(i) making and agreeing to revisions  
22 of the Corporation’s in-kind contributions  
23 policy; and

24 “(ii) addressing and resolving dis-  
25 agreements between the Corporation and  
26 its partners, including the Secretary of

1 Commerce, regarding the in-kind contribu-  
2 tions policy.

3 “(G) BIENNIAL REVIEW OF PROCEDURES  
4 TO DETERMINE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF GOODS  
5 AND SERVICES.—The Corporation and the Sec-  
6 retary of Commerce (or their designees) shall  
7 meet on a biannual basis to review the proce-  
8 dures to determine the fair market value of  
9 goods and services received from non-Federal  
10 sources by the Corporation under subparagraph  
11 (B).”.

12 **SEC. 605. EXTENSION OF TRAVEL PROMOTION ACT OF 2009.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Travel Promotion Act of  
14 2009 (22 U.S.C. 2131) is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (b)(5)(A)(iv), by striking “all  
16 States and the District of Columbia” and inserting  
17 “all States and territories of the United States and  
18 the District of Columbia,”; and

19 (2) in subsection (d)—

20 (A) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking  
21 “2015” and inserting “2020”; and

22 (B) in paragraph (4)(B), by striking “fis-  
23 cal year 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, or 2015” and  
24 inserting “each of the fiscal years 2011 through  
25 2020”.

1 (b) SUNSET OF TRAVEL PROMOTION FUND FEE.—  
2 Section 217(h)(3)(B)(iii) of the Immigration and Nation-  
3 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1187(h)(3)(B)(iii)) is amended by  
4 striking “September 30, 2015” and inserting “September  
5 30, 2020”.

6 **SEC. 606. ACCOUNTABILITY; PROCUREMENT REQUIRE-**  
7 **MENTS.**

8 The Travel Promotion Act of 2009 (22 U.S.C. 2131),  
9 as amended by this Act, is further amended—

10 (1) by redesignating subsections (e), (f), (g),  
11 and (h) as subsections (h), (e), (i), and (j), respec-  
12 tively;

13 (2) by moving subsection (e) (as so redesign-  
14 ated) so that it follows subsection (d);

15 (3) in paragraph (2) of subsection (e), by strik-  
16 ing “\$5,000,000” and inserting “\$500,000”; and

17 (4) by inserting after subsection (e), as redesign-  
18 ated, the following:

19 “(f) ACCOUNTABILITY.—

20 “(1) PERFORMANCE PLANS AND MEASURES.—

21 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-  
22 ment of the Travel Promotion, Enhancement, and  
23 Modernization Act of 2014, the Corporation shall—

1           “(A) establish performance metrics includ-  
2           ing, time frames, evaluation methodologies, and  
3           data sources for measuring—

4                   “(i) the effectiveness of marketing ef-  
5                   forts by the Corporation, including its  
6                   progress in achieving the long-term goals  
7                   of increased traveler visits to and spending  
8                   in the United States;

9                   “(ii) whether increases in visitation  
10                  and spending have occurred in response to  
11                  external influences, such as economic con-  
12                  ditions or exchange rates, rather than in  
13                  response to the efforts of the Corporation;  
14                  and

15                  “(iii) any cost or benefit to the econ-  
16                  omy of the United States; and

17           “(B) conduct periodic program evaluations  
18           in response to the data resulting from measure-  
19           ments under subparagraph (A).

20           “(2) GAO ACCOUNTABILITY.—Not later than  
21           60 days after the date on which the Corporation re-  
22           ceives a report from the Government Accountability  
23           Office with recommendations for the Corporation,  
24           the Corporation shall submit a report to Congress

1       that describes the actions taken by the Corporation  
2       in response to the recommendations in such report.

3       “(g) **PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS.**—The Corpora-  
4       tion shall—

5               “(1) establish a competitive procurement proc-  
6       ess; and

7               “(2) certify in its annual report to Congress  
8       under subsection (e)(3) that any contracts entered  
9       into were in compliance with the established com-  
10      petitive procurement process.”.

11   **SEC. 607. REPEAL OF ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY.**

12       The Travel Promotion Act of 2009 (22 U.S.C. 2131),  
13   as amended by this Act, is further amended by striking  
14   subsection (e) (as redesignated by section 606(1) of this  
15   Act).

1 **TITLE VII—REVITALIZE AMER-**  
2 **ICAN MANUFACTURING AND**  
3 **INNOVATION ACT OF 2014**

4 **SEC. 701. SHORT TITLE.**

5 This title may be cited as the “Revitalize American  
6 Manufacturing and Innovation Act of 2014”.

7 **SEC. 702. FINDINGS.**

8 Congress finds the following:

9 (1) In 2012, manufacturers contributed \$2.03  
10 trillion to the economy, or  $\frac{1}{8}$  of United States Gross  
11 Domestic Product.

12 (2) For every \$1.00 spent in manufacturing,  
13 another \$1.32 is added to the economy, the highest  
14 multiplier effect of any economic sector.

15 (3) Manufacturing supports an estimated  
16 17,400,000 jobs in the United States—about 1 in 6  
17 private-sector jobs. More than 12,000,000 Ameri-  
18 cans (or 9 percent of the workforce) are employed  
19 directly in manufacturing.

20 (4) In 2012, the average manufacturing worker  
21 in the United States earned \$77,505 annually, in-  
22 cluding pay and benefits. The average worker in all  
23 industries earned \$62,063.



1           (5) Taken alone, manufacturing in the United  
2 States would be the 8th largest economy in the  
3 world.

4           (6) Manufacturers in the United States perform  
5 two-thirds of all private-sector research and develop-  
6 ment in the United States, driving more innovation  
7 than any other sector.

8 **SEC. 703. ESTABLISHMENT OF NETWORK FOR MANUFAC-**  
9 **TURING INNOVATION.**

10       The National Institute of Standards and Technology  
11 Act (15 U.S.C. 271 et seq.) is amended—

12           (1) by redesignating section 34 as section 35;  
13 and

14           (2) by inserting after section 33 (15 U.S.C.  
15 278r) the following:

16 **“SEC. 34. NETWORK FOR MANUFACTURING INNOVATION.**

17       “(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF NETWORK FOR MANUFAC-  
18 TURING INNOVATION PROGRAM.—

19           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall estab-  
20 lish within the Institute a program to be known as  
21 the ‘Network for Manufacturing Innovation Pro-  
22 gram’ (referred to in this section as the ‘Program’).

23           “(2) PURPOSES OF PROGRAM.—The purposes of  
24 the Program are—

1           “(A) to improve the competitiveness of  
2           United States manufacturing and to increase  
3           the production of goods manufactured predomi-  
4           nantly within the United States;

5           “(B) to stimulate United States leadership  
6           in advanced manufacturing research, innova-  
7           tion, and technology;

8           “(C) to facilitate the transition of innova-  
9           tive technologies into scalable, cost-effective,  
10          and high-performing manufacturing capabili-  
11          ties;

12          “(D) to facilitate access by manufacturing  
13          enterprises to capital-intensive infrastructure,  
14          including high-performance electronics and  
15          computing, and the supply chains that enable  
16          these technologies;

17          “(E) to accelerate the development of an  
18          advanced manufacturing workforce;

19          “(F) to facilitate peer exchange of and the  
20          documentation of best practices in addressing  
21          advanced manufacturing challenges;

22          “(G) to leverage non-Federal sources of  
23          support to promote a stable and sustainable  
24          business model without the need for long-term  
25          Federal funding; and

1                   “(H) to create and preserve jobs.

2                   “(3) SUPPORT.—The Secretary, acting through  
3 the Director, shall carry out the purposes set forth  
4 in paragraph (2) by supporting—

5                   “(A) the Network for Manufacturing Inno-  
6 vation established under subsection (b); and

7                   “(B) the establishment of centers for man-  
8 ufacturing innovation.

9                   “(4) DIRECTOR.—The Secretary shall carry out  
10 the Program through the Director.

11                   “(b) ESTABLISHMENT OF NETWORK FOR MANUFAC-  
12 TURING INNOVATION.—

13                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—As part of the Program,  
14 the Secretary shall establish a network of centers for  
15 manufacturing innovation.

16                   “(2) DESIGNATION.—The network established  
17 under paragraph (1) shall be known as the ‘Network  
18 for Manufacturing Innovation’ (referred to in this  
19 section as the ‘Network’).

20                   “(c) CENTERS FOR MANUFACTURING INNOVATION.—

21                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of this sec-  
22 tion, a ‘center for manufacturing innovation’ is a  
23 center that—

24                   “(A) has been established by a person or  
25 group of persons to address challenges in ad-

1 vanced manufacturing and to assist manufac-  
2 turers in retaining or expanding industrial pro-  
3 duction and jobs in the United States;

4 “(B) has a predominant focus on a manu-  
5 facturing process, novel material, enabling tech-  
6 nology, supply chain integration methodology,  
7 or another relevant aspect of advanced manu-  
8 facturing, such as nanotechnology applications,  
9 advanced ceramics, photonics and optics, com-  
10 posites, biobased and advanced materials, flexi-  
11 ble hybrid technologies, and tool development  
12 for microelectronics;

13 “(C) as determined by the Secretary, has  
14 the potential—

15 “(i) to improve the competitiveness of  
16 United States manufacturing, including  
17 key advanced manufacturing technologies  
18 such as nanotechnology, advanced ceram-  
19 ics, photonics and optics, composites,  
20 biobased and advanced materials, flexible  
21 hybrid technologies, and tool development  
22 for microelectronics;

23 “(ii) to accelerate non-Federal invest-  
24 ment in advanced manufacturing produc-  
25 tion capacity in the United States; or

1                   “(iii) to enable the commercial appli-  
2                   cation of new technologies or industry-wide  
3                   manufacturing processes; and

4                   “(D) includes active participation among  
5                   representatives from multiple industrial entities,  
6                   research universities, community colleges, and  
7                   such other entities as the Secretary considers  
8                   appropriate, which may include industry-led  
9                   consortia, career and technical education  
10                  schools, Federal laboratories, State, local, and  
11                  tribal governments, businesses, educational in-  
12                  stitutions, and nonprofit organizations.

13                  “(2) ACTIVITIES.—Activities of a center for  
14                  manufacturing innovation may include the following:

15                  “(A) Research, development, and dem-  
16                  onstration projects, including proof-of-concept  
17                  development and prototyping, to reduce the  
18                  cost, time, and risk of commercializing new  
19                  technologies and improvements in existing tech-  
20                  nologies, processes, products, and research and  
21                  development of materials to solve precompetitive  
22                  industrial problems with economic or national  
23                  security implications.

1           “(B) Development and implementation of  
2 education, training, and workforce recruitment  
3 courses, materials, and programs.

4           “(C) Development of innovative methodolo-  
5 gies and practices for supply chain integration  
6 and introduction of new technologies into sup-  
7 ply chains.

8           “(D) Outreach and engagement with small  
9 and medium-sized manufacturing enterprises,  
10 including women and minority owned manufac-  
11 turing enterprises, in addition to large manu-  
12 facturing enterprises.

13           “(E) Such other activities as the Sec-  
14 retary, in consultation with Federal depart-  
15 ments and agencies whose missions contribute  
16 to or are affected by advanced manufacturing,  
17 considers consistent with the purposes described  
18 in subsection (a)(2).

19           “(3) ADDITIONAL CENTERS FOR MANUFAC-  
20 TURING INNOVATION.—

21           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The National Additive  
22 Manufacturing Innovation Institute and other  
23 manufacturing centers formally recognized as  
24 manufacturing innovation centers pursuant to  
25 Federal law or executive actions, or under pend-

1           ing interagency review for such recognition as  
2           of the date of enactment of the Revitalize  
3           American Manufacturing and Innovation Act of  
4           2014, shall be considered centers for manufac-  
5           turing innovation, but such centers shall not re-  
6           ceive any financial assistance under subsection  
7           (d).

8                   “(B) NETWORK PARTICIPATION.—A manu-  
9           facturing center that is substantially similar to  
10          those established under this subsection but that  
11          does not receive financial assistance under sub-  
12          section (d) may, upon request of the center, be  
13          recognized as a center for manufacturing inno-  
14          vation by the Secretary for purposes of partici-  
15          pation in the Network.

16          “(d) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ESTABLISH AND  
17          SUPPORT CENTERS FOR MANUFACTURING INNOVA-  
18          TION.—

19                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the Pro-  
20          gram, the Secretary shall award financial assistance  
21          to a person or group of persons to assist the organi-  
22          zation in planning, establishing, or supporting a cen-  
23          ter for manufacturing innovation.

24                   “(2) APPLICATION.—A person or group of per-  
25          sons seeking financial assistance under paragraph

1 (1) shall submit to the Secretary an application  
2 therefor at such time, in such manner, and con-  
3 taining such information as the Secretary may re-  
4 quire. The application shall, at a minimum, describe  
5 the specific sources and amounts of non-Federal fi-  
6 nancial support for the center on the date financial  
7 assistance is sought, as well as the anticipated  
8 sources and amounts of non-Federal financial sup-  
9 port during the period for which the center could be  
10 eligible for continued Federal financial assistance  
11 under this section.

12 “(3) OPEN PROCESS.—In soliciting applications  
13 for financial assistance under paragraph (1), the  
14 Secretary shall ensure an open process that will  
15 allow for the consideration of all applications rel-  
16 evant to advanced manufacturing regardless of tech-  
17 nology area.

18 “(4) SELECTION.—

19 “(A) COMPETITIVE, MERIT REVIEW.—In  
20 awarding financial assistance under paragraph  
21 (1), the Secretary shall use a competitive, merit  
22 review process that includes peer review by a di-  
23 verse group of individuals with relevant exper-  
24 tise from both the private and public sectors.

25 “(B) PARTICIPATION IN PROCESS.—



1           “(i) IN GENERAL.—No political ap-  
2           pointee may participate on a peer review  
3           panel. The Secretary shall implement a  
4           conflict of interest policy that ensures pub-  
5           lic transparency and accountability, and re-  
6           quires full disclosure of any real or poten-  
7           tial conflicts of interest on the parts of in-  
8           dividuals that participate in the merit se-  
9           lection process.

10           “(ii) DEFINITION.—For purposes of  
11           this subparagraph, the term ‘political ap-  
12           pointee’ means any individual who—

13                   “(I) is employed in a position de-  
14                   scribed under sections 5312 through  
15                   5316 of title 5, United States Code,  
16                   (relating to the Executive Schedule);

17                   “(II) is a limited term appointee,  
18                   limited emergency appointee, or non-  
19                   career appointee in the Senior Execu-  
20                   tive Service, as defined under para-  
21                   graphs (5), (6), and (7), respectively,  
22                   of section 3132(a) of title 5, United  
23                   States Code; or

24                   “(III) is employed in a position  
25                   in the executive branch of the Govern-

1                   ment of a confidential or policy-deter-  
2                   mining character under schedule C of  
3                   subpart C of part 213 of title 5 of the  
4                   Code of Federal Regulations.

5                   “(C) PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT,  
6                   TRANSPARENCY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY.—For  
7                   each award of financial assistance under para-  
8                   graph (1), the Secretary shall—

9                   “(i) make publicly available at the  
10                  time of the award a description of the  
11                  bases for the award, including an expla-  
12                  nation of the relative merits of the winning  
13                  applicant as compared to other applica-  
14                  tions received, if applicable; and

15                  “(ii) develop and implement metrics-  
16                  based performance measures to assess the  
17                  effectiveness of the activities funded.

18                  “(D) COLLABORATION.—In awarding fi-  
19                  nancial assistance under paragraph (1), the  
20                  Secretary shall, acting through the National  
21                  Program Office established under subsection  
22                  (f)(1), collaborate with Federal departments  
23                  and agencies whose missions contribute to or  
24                  are affected by advanced manufacturing.

1           “(E) CONSIDERATIONS.—In selecting a  
2 person who submitted an application under  
3 paragraph (2) for an award of financial assist-  
4 ance under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall  
5 consider, at a minimum, the following:

6           “(i) The potential of the center for  
7 manufacturing innovation to advance do-  
8 mestic manufacturing and the likelihood of  
9 economic impact, including the creation or  
10 preservation of jobs, in the predominant  
11 focus areas of the center for manufac-  
12 turing innovation.

13           “(ii) The commitment of continued fi-  
14 nancial support, advice, participation, and  
15 other contributions from non-Federal  
16 sources, to provide leverage and resources  
17 to promote a stable and sustainable busi-  
18 ness model without the need for long-term  
19 Federal funding.

20           “(iii) Whether the financial support  
21 provided to the center for manufacturing  
22 innovation from non-Federal sources sig-  
23 nificantly exceeds the requested Federal fi-  
24 nancial assistance.

1           “(iv) How the center for manufac-  
2           turing innovation will increase the non-  
3           Federal investment in advanced manufac-  
4           turing research in the United States.

5           “(v) How the center for manufac-  
6           turing innovation will engage with small  
7           and medium-sized manufacturing enter-  
8           prises, to improve the capacity of such en-  
9           terprises to commercialize new processes  
10          and technologies.

11          “(vi) How the center for manufac-  
12          turing innovation will carry out educational  
13          and workforce activities that meet indus-  
14          trial needs related to the predominant  
15          focus areas of the center.

16          “(vii) How the center for manufac-  
17          turing innovation will advance economic  
18          competitiveness and generate substantial  
19          benefits to the Nation that extend beyond  
20          the direct return to participants in the  
21          Program.

22          “(viii) Whether the predominant focus  
23          of the center for manufacturing innovation  
24          is a manufacturing process, novel material,  
25          enabling technology, supply chain integra-

1           tion methodology, or other relevant aspect  
2           of advanced manufacturing that has not  
3           already been commercialized, marketed,  
4           distributed, or sold by another entity.

5           “(ix) How the center for manufac-  
6           turing innovation will strengthen and lever-  
7           age the assets of a region.

8           “(x) How the center for manufac-  
9           turing will encourage the education and  
10          training of veterans and individuals with  
11          disabilities.

12          “(5) LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS.—

13                 “(A) IN GENERAL.—No award of financial  
14                 assistance may be made under paragraph (1) to  
15                 a center of manufacturing innovation after the  
16                 7-year period beginning on the date on which  
17                 the Secretary first awards financial assistance  
18                 to that center under that paragraph.

19                 “(B) MATCHING FUNDS AND PREF-  
20                 ERENCES.—The total Federal financial assist-  
21                 ance awarded to a center of manufacturing in-  
22                 novation, including the financial assistance  
23                 under paragraph (1), in a given year shall not  
24                 exceed 50 percent of the total funding of the  
25                 center in that year, except that the Secretary

1           may make an exception in the case of large cap-  
2           ital facilities or equipment purchases. The Sec-  
3           retary shall give weighted preference to appli-  
4           cants seeking less than the maximum Federal  
5           share of funds allowed under this paragraph.

6                   “(C) FUNDING DECREASE.—The amount  
7           of financial assistance provided to a center of  
8           manufacturing innovation under paragraph (1)  
9           shall decrease after the second year of funding  
10          for the center, and shall continue to decrease  
11          thereafter in each year in which financial assist-  
12          ance is provided, unless the Secretary deter-  
13          mines that—

14                   “(i) the center is otherwise meeting  
15                  its stated goals and metrics under this sec-  
16                  tion;

17                   “(ii) unforeseen circumstances have  
18                  altered the center’s anticipated funding;  
19                  and

20                   “(iii) the center can identify future  
21                  non-Federal funding sources that would  
22                  warrant a temporary exemption from the  
23                  limitations established in this subpara-  
24                  graph.

25          “(e) FUNDING.—

1           “(1) GENERAL RULE.—Except as provided in  
2 paragraph (2), no funds are authorized to be appro-  
3 priated by the Revitalize American Manufacturing  
4 and Innovation Act of 2014 for carrying out this  
5 section.

6           “(2) AUTHORITY.—

7           “(A) NIST INDUSTRIAL TECHNICAL SERV-  
8 ICES ACCOUNT.—To the extent provided for in  
9 advance by appropriations Acts, the Secretary  
10 may use not to exceed \$5,000,000 for each of  
11 the fiscal years 2015 through 2024 to carry out  
12 this section from amounts appropriated to the  
13 Institute for Industrial Technical Services.

14           “(B) ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEW-  
15 ABLE ENERGY ACCOUNT.—To the extent pro-  
16 vided for in advance by appropriations Acts, the  
17 Secretary of Energy may transfer to the Insti-  
18 tute not to exceed \$250,000,000 for the period  
19 encompassing fiscal years 2015 through 2024  
20 for the Secretary to carry out this section from  
21 amounts appropriated for advanced manufac-  
22 turing research and development within the En-  
23 ergy Efficiency and Renewable Energy account  
24 for the Department of Energy.

25           “(f) NATIONAL PROGRAM OFFICE.—

1           “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall es-  
2           tablish, within the Institute, the National Office of  
3           the Network for Manufacturing Innovation Program  
4           (referred to in this section as the ‘National Program  
5           Office’), which shall oversee and carry out the Pro-  
6           gram.

7           “(2) FUNCTIONS.—The functions of the Na-  
8           tional Program Office are—

9                   “(A) to oversee the planning, management,  
10                   and coordination of the Program;

11                   “(B) to enter into memorandums of under-  
12                   standing with Federal departments and agen-  
13                   cies whose missions contribute to or are af-  
14                   fected by advanced manufacturing, to carry out  
15                   the purposes described in subsection (a)(2);

16                   “(C) to develop, not later than 1 year after  
17                   the date of enactment of the Revitalize Amer-  
18                   ican Manufacturing and Innovation Act of  
19                   2014, and update not less frequently than once  
20                   every 3 years thereafter, a strategic plan to  
21                   guide the Program;

22                   “(D) to establish such procedures, proc-  
23                   esses, and criteria as may be necessary and ap-  
24                   propriate to maximize cooperation and coordi-  
25                   nate the activities of the Program with pro-



1           grams and activities of other Federal depart-  
2           ments and agencies whose missions contribute  
3           to or are affected by advanced manufacturing;

4           “(E) to establish a clearinghouse of public  
5           information related to the activities of the Pro-  
6           gram; and

7           “(F) to act as a convener of the Network.

8           “(3) RECOMMENDATIONS.—In developing and  
9           updating the strategic plan under paragraph (2)(C),  
10          the Secretary shall solicit recommendations and ad-  
11          vice from a wide range of stakeholders, including in-  
12          dustry, small and medium-sized manufacturing en-  
13          terprises, research universities, community colleges,  
14          and other relevant organizations and institutions on  
15          an ongoing basis.

16          “(4) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Upon completion,  
17          the Secretary shall transmit the strategic plan re-  
18          quired under paragraph (2)(C) to the Committee on  
19          Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Sen-  
20          ate and the Committee on Science, Space, and Tech-  
21          nology of the House of Representatives.

22          “(5) HOLLINGS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION  
23          PARTNERSHIP.—The Secretary shall ensure that the  
24          National Program Office incorporates the Hollings  
25          Manufacturing Extension Partnership into Program

1       planning to ensure that the results of the Program  
2       reach small and medium-sized entities.

3           “(6) DETAILEES.—Any Federal Government  
4       employee may be detailed to the National Program  
5       Office without reimbursement. Such detail shall be  
6       without interruption or loss of civil service status or  
7       privilege.

8       “(g) REPORTING AND AUDITING.—

9           “(1) ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE SECRETARY.—

10           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall  
11       require each recipient of financial assistance  
12       under subsection (d)(1) to annually submit a  
13       report to the Secretary that describes the fi-  
14       nances and performance of the center for man-  
15       ufacturing innovation for which such assistance  
16       was awarded.

17           “(B) ELEMENTS.—Each report submitted  
18       under subparagraph (A) shall include—

19           “(i) an accounting of expenditures of  
20       amounts awarded to the recipient under  
21       subsection (d)(1); and

22           “(ii) consistent with the metrics-based  
23       performance measures developed and im-  
24       plemented by the Secretary under this sec-  
25       tion, a description of the performance of

1 the center for manufacturing innovation  
2 with respect to—

3 “(I) its goals, plans, financial  
4 support, and accomplishments; and

5 “(II) how the center for manu-  
6 facturing innovation has furthered the  
7 purposes described in subsection  
8 (a)(2).

9 “(2) ANNUAL REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not less frequently  
11 than once each year until December 31, 2024,  
12 the Secretary shall submit a report to Congress  
13 that describes the performance of the Program  
14 during the most recent 1-year period.

15 “(B) ELEMENTS.—Each report submitted  
16 under subparagraph (A) shall include, for the  
17 period covered by the report—

18 “(i) a summary and assessment of the  
19 reports received by the Secretary under  
20 paragraph (1);

21 “(ii) an accounting of the funds ex-  
22 pended by the Secretary under the Pro-  
23 gram, including any temporary exemptions  
24 granted from the requirements of sub-  
25 section (d)(5)(C);

1                   “(iii) an assessment of the participa-  
2                   tion in, and contributions to, the Network  
3                   by any centers for manufacturing innova-  
4                   tion not receiving financial assistance  
5                   under subsection (d)(1); and

6                   “(iv) an assessment of the Program  
7                   with respect to meeting the purposes de-  
8                   scribed in subsection (a)(2).

9                   “(3) ASSESSMENTS BY GAO.—

10                   “(A) ASSESSMENTS.—Not less frequently  
11                   than once every 2 years, the Comptroller Gen-  
12                   eral shall submit to Congress an assessment of  
13                   the operation of the Program during the most  
14                   recent 2-year period.

15                   “(B) FINAL ASSESSMENT.—Not later than  
16                   December 31, 2024, the Comptroller General  
17                   shall submit to Congress a final report regard-  
18                   ing the overall success of the Program.

19                   “(C) ELEMENTS.—Each assessment sub-  
20                   mitted under subparagraph (A) or (B) shall in-  
21                   clude, for the period covered by the report—

22                   “(i) a review of the management, co-  
23                   ordination, and industry utility of the Pro-  
24                   gram;

1                   “(ii) an assessment of the extent to  
2                   which the Program has furthered the pur-  
3                   poses described in subsection (a)(2);

4                   “(iii) such recommendations for legis-  
5                   lative and administrative action as the  
6                   Comptroller General considers appropriate  
7                   to improve the Program; and

8                   “(iv) an assessment as to whether any  
9                   prior recommendations for improvement  
10                  made by the Comptroller General have  
11                  been implemented or adopted.

12                 “(h) ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES.—

13                         “(1) APPOINTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND CON-  
14                         TRACTS.—The Secretary may appoint such per-  
15                         sonnel and enter into such contracts, financial as-  
16                         sistance agreements, and other agreements as the  
17                         Secretary considers necessary or appropriate to  
18                         carry out the Program, including support for re-  
19                         search and development activities involving a center  
20                         for manufacturing innovation.

21                         “(2) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—Of amounts avail-  
22                         able under the authority provided by subsection (e),  
23                         the Secretary may transfer to other Federal agencies  
24                         such sums as the Secretary considers necessary or  
25                         appropriate to carry out the Program. No funds so

1 transferred may be used to reimburse or otherwise  
2 pay for the costs of financial assistance incurred or  
3 commitments of financial assistance made prior to  
4 the date of enactment of the Revitalize American  
5 Manufacturing and Innovation Act of 2014.

6 “(3) AUTHORITY OF OTHER AGENCIES.—In the  
7 event that the Secretary exercises the authority to  
8 transfer funds to another agency under paragraph  
9 (2), such agency may accept such funds to award  
10 and administer, under the same conditions and con-  
11 straints applicable to the Secretary, all aspects of fi-  
12 nancial assistance awards under this section.

13 “(4) USE OF RESOURCES.—In furtherance of  
14 the purposes of the Program, the Secretary may use,  
15 with the consent of a covered entity and with or  
16 without reimbursement, the land, services, equip-  
17 ment, personnel, and facilities of such covered entity.

18 “(5) ACCEPTANCE OF RESOURCES.—In addition  
19 to amounts appropriated to carry out the Program,  
20 the Secretary may accept funds, services, equipment,  
21 personnel, and facilities from any covered entity to  
22 carry out the Program, subject to the same condi-  
23 tions and constraints otherwise applicable to the  
24 Secretary under this section and such funds may

1       only be obligated to the extent provided for in ad-  
2       vance by appropriations Acts.

3               “(6) COVERED ENTITY.—For purposes of this  
4       subsection, a covered entity is any Federal depart-  
5       ment, Federal agency, instrumentality of the United  
6       States, State, local government, tribal government,  
7       territory, or possession of the United States, or of  
8       any political subdivision thereof, or international or-  
9       ganization, or any public or private entity or indi-  
10      vidual.

11              “(i) PATENTS.—Chapter 18 of title 35, United States  
12      Code, shall apply to any funding agreement (as defined  
13      in section 201 of that title) awarded to new or existing  
14      centers for manufacturing innovation.”.

15      **SEC. 704. NATIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN FOR ADVANCED**  
16                              **MANUFACTURING.**

17              Section 102 of the America COMPETES Reauthor-  
18      ization Act of 2010 (42 U.S.C. 6622) is amended—

19                      (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the  
20              following: “In furtherance of the Committee’s work,  
21              the Committee shall consult with the National Eco-  
22              nomic Council.”;

23                      (2) in subsection (b), by striking paragraph (7)  
24              and inserting the following:

1           “(7) develop and update a national strategic  
2           plan for advanced manufacturing in accordance with  
3           subsection (c).”; and

4           (3) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the  
5           following:

6           “(c) NATIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN FOR ADVANCED  
7           MANUFACTURING.—

8           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall submit  
9           to Congress, and publish on an Internet website that  
10          is accessible to the public, the strategic plan devel-  
11          oped under paragraph (2).

12          “(2) DEVELOPMENT.—The Committee shall de-  
13          velop, and update as required under paragraph (4),  
14          in coordination with the National Economic Council,  
15          a strategic plan to improve Government coordination  
16          and provide long-term guidance for Federal pro-  
17          grams and activities in support of United States  
18          manufacturing competitiveness, including advanced  
19          manufacturing research and development.

20          “(3) CONTENTS.—The strategic plan described  
21          in paragraph (2) shall—

22                  “(A) specify and prioritize near-term and  
23                  long-term objectives, including research and de-  
24                  velopment objectives, the anticipated time frame



1 for achieving the objectives, and the metrics for  
2 use in assessing progress toward the objectives;

3 “(B) describe the progress made in achiev-  
4 ing the objectives from prior strategic plans, in-  
5 cluding a discussion of why specific objectives  
6 were not met;

7 “(C) specify the role, including the pro-  
8 grams and activities, of each relevant Federal  
9 agency in meeting the objectives of the strategic  
10 plan;

11 “(D) describe how the Federal agencies  
12 and Federally funded research and development  
13 centers supporting advanced manufacturing re-  
14 search and development will foster the transfer  
15 of research and development results into new  
16 manufacturing technologies and United States-  
17 based manufacturing of new products and proc-  
18 esses for the benefit of society to ensure na-  
19 tional, energy, and economic security;

20 “(E) describe how such Federal agencies  
21 and centers will strengthen all levels of manu-  
22 facturing education and training programs to  
23 ensure an adequate, well-trained workforce;

24 “(F) describe how such Federal agencies  
25 and centers will assist small and medium-sized

1 manufacturers in developing and implementing  
2 new products and processes;

3 “(G) analyze factors that impact innova-  
4 tion and competitiveness for United States ad-  
5 vanced manufacturing, including—

6 “(i) technology transfer and commer-  
7 cialization activities;

8 “(ii) the adequacy of the national se-  
9 curity industrial base;

10 “(iii) the capabilities of the domestic  
11 manufacturing workforce;

12 “(iv) export opportunities and trade  
13 policies;

14 “(v) financing, investment, and tax-  
15 ation policies and practices;

16 “(vi) emerging technologies and mar-  
17 kets;

18 “(vii) advanced manufacturing re-  
19 search and development undertaken by  
20 competing nations; and

21 “(viii) the capabilities of the manufac-  
22 turing workforce of competing nations; and

23 “(H) elicit and consider the recommenda-  
24 tions of a wide range of stakeholders, including  
25 representatives from diverse manufacturing

1           companies, academia, and other relevant orga-  
2           nizations and institutions.

3           “(4) UPDATES.—Not later than May 1, 2018,  
4           and not less frequently than once every 4 years  
5           thereafter, the President shall submit to Congress,  
6           and publish on an Internet website that is accessible  
7           to the public, an update of the strategic plan sub-  
8           mitted under paragraph (1). Such updates shall be  
9           developed in accordance with the procedures set  
10          forth under this subsection.

11          “(5) REQUIREMENT TO CONSIDER STRATEGY IN  
12          THE BUDGET.—In preparing the budget for a fiscal  
13          year under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States  
14          Code, the President shall include information re-  
15          garding the consistency of the budget with the goals  
16          and recommendations included in the strategic plan  
17          developed under this subsection applying to that fis-  
18          cal year.

19          “(6) AMP STEERING COMMITTEE INPUT.—The  
20          Advanced Manufacturing Partnership Steering Com-  
21          mittee of the President’s Council of Advisors on  
22          Science and Technology shall provide input, perspec-  
23          tive, and recommendations to assist in the develop-  
24          ment and updates of the strategic plan under this  
25          subsection.”.

1 **SEC. 705. REGIONAL INNOVATION PROGRAM.**

2 Section 27 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Inno-  
3 vation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3722) is amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 **“SEC. 27. REGIONAL INNOVATION PROGRAM.**

6 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall estab-  
7 lish a regional innovation program to encourage and sup-  
8 port the development of regional innovation strategies, in-  
9 cluding regional innovation clusters.

10 “(b) CLUSTER GRANTS.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—As part of the program es-  
12 tablished under subsection (a), the Secretary may  
13 award grants on a competitive basis to eligible re-  
14 cipients for activities relating to the formation and  
15 development of regional innovation clusters.

16 “(2) PERMISSIBLE ACTIVITIES.—Grants award-  
17 ed under this subsection may be used for activities  
18 determined appropriate by the Secretary, including  
19 the following:

20 “(A) Feasibility studies.

21 “(B) Planning activities.

22 “(C) Technical assistance.

23 “(D) Developing or strengthening commu-  
24 nication and collaboration between and among  
25 participants of a regional innovation cluster.

1           “(E) Attracting additional participants to  
2 a regional innovation cluster.

3           “(F) Facilitating market development of  
4 products and services developed by a regional  
5 innovation cluster, including through dem-  
6 onstration, deployment, technology transfer,  
7 and commercialization activities.

8           “(G) Developing relationships between a  
9 regional innovation cluster and entities or clus-  
10 ters in other regions.

11           “(H) Interacting with the public and State  
12 and local governments to meet the goals of the  
13 cluster.

14           “(3) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT DEFINED.—In this  
15 subsection, the term ‘eligible recipient’ means—

16           “(A) a State;

17           “(B) an Indian tribe;

18           “(C) a city or other political subdivision of  
19 a State;

20           “(D) an entity that—

21           “(i) is a nonprofit organization, an in-  
22 stitution of higher education, a public-pri-  
23 vate partnership, a science or research  
24 park, a Federal laboratory, or an economic

1 development organization or similar entity;  
2 and

3 “(ii) has an application that is sup-  
4 ported by a State or a political subdivision  
5 of a State; or

6 “(E) a consortium of any of the entities  
7 described in subparagraphs (A) through (D).

8 “(4) APPLICATION.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—An eligible recipient  
10 shall submit an application to the Secretary at  
11 such time, in such manner, and containing such  
12 information and assurances as the Secretary  
13 may require.

14 “(B) COMPONENTS.—The application shall  
15 include, at a minimum, a description of the re-  
16 gional innovation cluster supported by the pro-  
17 posed activity, including a description of—

18 “(i) whether the regional innovation  
19 cluster is supported by the private sector,  
20 State and local governments, and other rel-  
21 evant stakeholders;

22 “(ii) how the existing participants in  
23 the regional innovation cluster will encour-  
24 age and solicit participation by all types of  
25 entities that might benefit from participa-

1                   tion, including newly formed entities and  
2                   those rival existing participants;

3                   “(iii) the extent to which the regional  
4                   innovation cluster is likely to stimulate in-  
5                   novation and have a positive impact on re-  
6                   gional economic growth and development;

7                   “(iv) whether the participants in the  
8                   regional innovation cluster have access to,  
9                   or contribute to, a well-trained workforce;

10                  “(v) whether the participants in the  
11                  regional innovation cluster are capable of  
12                  attracting additional funds from non-Fed-  
13                  eral sources; and

14                  “(vi) the likelihood that the partici-  
15                  pants in the regional innovation cluster will  
16                  be able to sustain activities once grant  
17                  funds under this subsection have been ex-  
18                  pended.

19                  “(C) SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.—The Sec-  
20                  retary shall give special consideration to appli-  
21                  cations from regions that contain communities  
22                  negatively impacted by trade.

23                  “(5) SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.—The Secretary  
24                  shall give special consideration to an eligible recipi-

1 ent who agrees to collaborate with local workforce  
2 investment area boards.

3 “(6) COST SHARE.—The Secretary may not  
4 provide more than 50 percent of the total cost of  
5 any activity funded under this subsection.

6 “(7) OUTREACH TO RURAL COMMUNITIES.—  
7 The Secretary shall conduct outreach to public and  
8 private sector entities in rural communities to en-  
9 courage those entities to participate in regional inno-  
10 vation cluster activities under this subsection.

11 “(8) FUNDING.—The Secretary may accept  
12 funds from other Federal agencies to support grants  
13 and activities under this subsection.

14 “(c) REGIONAL INNOVATION RESEARCH AND INFOR-  
15 MATION PROGRAM.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—As part of the program es-  
17 tablished under subsection (a), the Secretary shall  
18 establish a regional innovation research and infor-  
19 mation program—

20 “(A) to gather, analyze, and disseminate  
21 information on best practices for regional inno-  
22 vation strategies (including regional innovation  
23 clusters), including information relating to how  
24 innovation, productivity, and economic develop-  
25 ment can be maximized through such strategies;



1           “(B) to provide technical assistance, in-  
2           cluding through the development of technical  
3           assistance guides, for the development and im-  
4           plementation of regional innovation strategies  
5           (including regional innovation clusters);

6           “(C) to support the development of rel-  
7           evant metrics and measurement standards to  
8           evaluate regional innovation strategies (includ-  
9           ing regional innovation clusters), including the  
10          extent to which such strategies stimulate inno-  
11          vation, productivity, and economic development;  
12          and

13          “(D) to collect and make available data on  
14          regional innovation cluster activity in the  
15          United States, including data on—

16                 “(i) the size, specialization, and com-  
17                 petitiveness of regional innovation clusters;

18                 “(ii) the regional domestic product  
19                 contribution, total jobs and earnings by  
20                 key occupations, establishment size, nature  
21                 of specialization, patents, Federal research  
22                 and development spending, and other rel-  
23                 evant information for regional innovation  
24                 clusters; and

1                   “(iii) supply chain product and service  
2                   flows within and between regional innova-  
3                   tion clusters.

4                   “(2) RESEARCH GRANTS.—The Secretary may  
5                   award research grants on a competitive basis to sup-  
6                   port and further the goals of the program estab-  
7                   lished under this subsection.

8                   “(3) DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION.—Data  
9                   and analysis compiled by the Secretary under the  
10                  program established in this subsection shall be made  
11                  available to other Federal agencies, State and local  
12                  governments, and nonprofit and for-profit entities.

13                  “(4) REGIONAL INNOVATION GRANT PRO-  
14                  GRAM.—The Secretary shall incorporate data and  
15                  analysis relating to any grant under subsection (b)  
16                  into the program established under this subsection.

17                  “(d) INTERAGENCY COORDINATION.—

18                  “(1) IN GENERAL.—To the maximum extent  
19                  practicable, the Secretary shall ensure that the ac-  
20                  tivities carried out under this section are coordinated  
21                  with, and do not duplicate the efforts of, other pro-  
22                  grams at the Department of Commerce or other  
23                  Federal agencies.

24                  “(2) COLLABORATION.—

1           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall  
2 explore and pursue collaboration with other  
3 Federal agencies, including through multi-  
4 agency funding opportunities, on regional inno-  
5 vation strategies.

6           “(B) SMALL BUSINESSES.—The Secretary  
7 shall ensure that such collaboration with Fed-  
8 eral agencies prioritizes the needs and chal-  
9 lenges of small businesses.

10          “(e) EVALUATION.—

11           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years  
12 after the date of enactment of the Revitalize Amer-  
13 ican Manufacturing and Innovation Act of 2014, the  
14 Secretary shall enter into a contract with an inde-  
15 pendent entity, such as the National Academy of  
16 Sciences, to conduct an evaluation of the program  
17 established under subsection (a).

18           “(2) REQUIREMENTS.—The evaluation shall in-  
19 clude—

20           “(A) whether the program is achieving its  
21 goals;

22           “(B) any recommendations for how the  
23 program may be improved; and

24           “(C) a recommendation as to whether the  
25 program should be continued or terminated.

1 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 “(1) REGIONAL INNOVATION CLUSTER.—The  
3 term ‘regional innovation cluster’ means a geo-  
4 graphically bounded network of similar, synergistic,  
5 or complementary entities that—

6 “(A) are engaged in or with a particular  
7 industry sector and its related sectors;

8 “(B) have active channels for business  
9 transactions and communication;

10 “(C) share specialized infrastructure, labor  
11 markets, and services; and

12 “(D) leverage the region’s unique competi-  
13 tive strengths to stimulate innovation and cre-  
14 ate jobs.

15 “(2) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means one of  
16 the several States, the District of Columbia, the  
17 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands,  
18 Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the  
19 Northern Mariana Islands, or any other territory or  
20 possession of the United States.

21 “(g) FUNDING.—

22 “(1) GENERAL RULE.—Except as provided in  
23 paragraph (2), no funds are authorized to be appro-  
24 priated by the Revitalize American Manufacturing

1 and Innovation Act of 2014 for carrying out this  
2 section.

3 “(2) AUTHORITY.—To the extent provided for  
4 in advance by appropriations Acts, the Secretary  
5 may use not to exceed \$10,000,000 for each of the  
6 fiscal years 2015 through 2019 to carry out this sec-  
7 tion from amounts appropriated for economic devel-  
8 opment assistance programs.”.

9 This division may be cited as the “Commerce, Jus-  
10 tice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,  
11 2015”.

1 **DIVISION C—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
2 **APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2015**

3 TITLE I

4 MILITARY PERSONNEL

5 MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY

6 For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence,  
7 interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of sta-  
8 tion travel (including all expenses thereof for organiza-  
9 tional movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel  
10 between permanent duty stations, for members of the  
11 Army on active duty (except members of reserve compo-  
12 nents provided for elsewhere), cadets, and aviation cadets;  
13 for members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and  
14 for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97–  
15 377, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), and to the Depart-  
16 ment of Defense Military Retirement Fund,  
17 \$41,116,129,000.

18 MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY

19 For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence,  
20 interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of sta-  
21 tion travel (including all expenses thereof for organiza-  
22 tional movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel  
23 between permanent duty stations, for members of the  
24 Navy on active duty (except members of the Reserve pro-

1 vided for elsewhere), midshipmen, and aviation cadets; for  
2 members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and for  
3 payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-377,  
4 as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), and to the Department  
5 of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$27,453,200,000.

6           MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

7           For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence,  
8 interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of sta-  
9 tion travel (including all expenses thereof for organiza-  
10 tional movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel  
11 between permanent duty stations, for members of the Ma-  
12 rine Corps on active duty (except members of the Reserve  
13 provided for elsewhere); and for payments pursuant to sec-  
14 tion 156 of Public Law 97-377, as amended (42 U.S.C.  
15 402 note), and to the Department of Defense Military Re-  
16 tirement Fund, \$12,828,931,000.

17           MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

18           For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence,  
19 interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of sta-  
20 tion travel (including all expenses thereof for organiza-  
21 tional movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel  
22 between permanent duty stations, for members of the Air  
23 Force on active duty (except members of reserve compo-  
24 nents provided for elsewhere), cadets, and aviation cadets;  
25 for members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and

1 for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97–  
2 377, as amended (42 U.S.C. 402 note), and to the Depart-  
3 ment of Defense Military Retirement Fund,  
4 \$27,376,462,000.

5 RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY

6 For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities,  
7 travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Army Re-  
8 serve on active duty under sections 10211, 10302, and  
9 3038 of title 10, United States Code, or while serving on  
10 active duty under section 12301(d) of title 10, United  
11 States Code, in connection with performing duty specified  
12 in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or  
13 while undergoing reserve training, or while performing  
14 drills or equivalent duty or other duty, and expenses au-  
15 thorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code;  
16 and for payments to the Department of Defense Military  
17 Retirement Fund, \$4,317,859,000.

18 RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY

19 For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities,  
20 travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Navy Re-  
21 serve on active duty under section 10211 of title 10,  
22 United States Code, or while serving on active duty under  
23 section 12301(d) of title 10, United States Code, in con-  
24 nection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a)  
25 of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing re-



1 serve training, or while performing drills or equivalent  
2 duty, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title  
3 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Depart-  
4 ment of Defense Military Retirement Fund,  
5 \$1,835,924,000.

6 RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

7 For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities,  
8 travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Marine  
9 Corps Reserve on active duty under section 10211 of title  
10 10, United States Code, or while serving on active duty  
11 under section 12301(d) of title 10, United States Code,  
12 in connection with performing duty specified in section  
13 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while under-  
14 going reserve training, or while performing drills or equiv-  
15 alent duty, and for members of the Marine Corps platoon  
16 leaders class, and expenses authorized by section 16131  
17 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the  
18 Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund,  
19 \$660,424,000.

20 RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

21 For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities,  
22 travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Air Force  
23 Reserve on active duty under sections 10211, 10305, and  
24 8038 of title 10, United States Code, or while serving on  
25 active duty under section 12301(d) of title 10, United

1 States Code, in connection with performing duty specified  
2 in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or  
3 while undergoing reserve training, or while performing  
4 drills or equivalent duty or other duty, and expenses au-  
5 thorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code;  
6 and for payments to the Department of Defense Military  
7 Retirement Fund, \$1,653,148,000.

8 NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY

9 For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities,  
10 travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Army Na-  
11 tional Guard while on duty under sections 10211, 10302,  
12 or 12402 of title 10 or section 708 of title 32, United  
13 States Code, or while serving on duty under section  
14 12301(d) of title 10 or section 502(f) of title 32, United  
15 States Code, in connection with performing duty specified  
16 in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or  
17 while undergoing training, or while performing drills or  
18 equivalent duty or other duty, and expenses authorized by  
19 section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for pay-  
20 ments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement  
21 Fund, \$7,643,832,000.

22 NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

23 For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities,  
24 travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Air Na-  
25 tional Guard on duty under sections 10211, 10305, or

1 12402 of title 10 or section 708 of title 32, United States  
2 Code, or while serving on duty under section 12301(d) of  
3 title 10 or section 502(f) of title 32, United States Code,  
4 in connection with performing duty specified in section  
5 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while under-  
6 going training, or while performing drills or equivalent  
7 duty or other duty, and expenses authorized by section  
8 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments  
9 to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund,  
10 \$3,118,709,000.

11 **TITLE II**  
12 **OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**  
13 **OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY**

14 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary  
15 for the operation and maintenance of the Army, as author-  
16 ized by law, \$31,961,920,000: *Provided*, That not to ex-  
17 ceed \$12,478,000 can be used for emergencies and ex-  
18 traordinary expenses, to be expended on the approval or  
19 authority of the Secretary of the Army, and payments may  
20 be made on his certificate of necessity for confidential mili-  
21 tary purposes.

22 **OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY**

23 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary  
24 for the operation and maintenance of the Navy and the  
25 Marine Corps, as authorized by law, \$37,590,854,000:

1 *Provided*, That not to exceed \$15,055,000 can be used for  
2 emergencies and extraordinary expenses, to be expended  
3 on the approval or authority of the Secretary of the Navy,  
4 and payments may be made on his certificate of necessity  
5 for confidential military purposes.

6 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS

7 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary  
8 for the operation and maintenance of the Marine Corps,  
9 as authorized by law, \$5,610,063,000.

10 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE

11 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary  
12 for the operation and maintenance of the Air Force, as  
13 authorized by law, \$34,539,965,000: *Provided*, That not  
14 to exceed \$7,699,000 can be used for emergencies and ex-  
15 traordinary expenses, to be expended on the approval or  
16 authority of the Secretary of the Air Force, and payments  
17 may be made on his certificate of necessity for confidential  
18 military purposes.

19 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary  
22 for the operation and maintenance of activities and agen-  
23 cies of the Department of Defense (other than the military  
24 departments), as authorized by law, \$30,824,752,000:  
25 *Provided*, That not more than \$15,000,000 may be used

1 for the Combatant Commander Initiative Fund authorized  
2 under section 166a of title 10, United States Code: *Pro-*  
3 *vided further*, That not to exceed \$36,000,000 can be used  
4 for emergencies and extraordinary expenses, to be ex-  
5 pended on the approval or authority of the Secretary of  
6 Defense, and payments may be made on his certificate of  
7 necessity for confidential military purposes: *Provided fur-*  
8 *ther*, That of the funds provided under this heading, not  
9 less than \$35,045,000 shall be made available for the Pro-  
10 curement Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreement  
11 Program, of which not less than \$3,600,000 shall be avail-  
12 able for centers defined in 10 U.S.C. 2411(1)(D): *Pro-*  
13 *vided further*, That none of the funds appropriated or oth-  
14 erwise made available by this Act may be used to plan  
15 or implement the consolidation of a budget or appropria-  
16 tions liaison office of the Office of the Secretary of De-  
17 fense, the office of the Secretary of a military department,  
18 or the service headquarters of one of the Armed Forces  
19 into a legislative affairs or legislative liaison office: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That \$8,881,000, to remain available until  
21 expended, is available only for expenses relating to certain  
22 classified activities, and may be transferred as necessary  
23 by the Secretary of Defense to operation and maintenance  
24 appropriations or research, development, test and evalua-  
25 tion appropriations, to be merged with and to be available

1 for the same time period as the appropriations to which  
2 transferred: *Provided further*, That any ceiling on the in-  
3 vestment item unit cost of items that may be purchased  
4 with operation and maintenance funds shall not apply to  
5 the funds described in the preceding proviso: *Provided fur-*  
6 *ther*, That the transfer authority provided under this head-  
7 ing is in addition to any other transfer authority provided  
8 elsewhere in this Act.

9 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE

10 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary  
11 for the operation and maintenance, including training, or-  
12 ganization, and administration, of the Army Reserve; re-  
13 pair of facilities and equipment; hire of passenger motor  
14 vehicles; travel and transportation; care of the dead; re-  
15 cruiting; procurement of services, supplies, and equip-  
16 ment; and communications, \$2,513,393,000.

17 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY RESERVE

18 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary  
19 for the operation and maintenance, including training, or-  
20 ganization, and administration, of the Navy Reserve; re-  
21 pair of facilities and equipment; hire of passenger motor  
22 vehicles; travel and transportation; care of the dead; re-  
23 cruiting; procurement of services, supplies, and equip-  
24 ment; and communications, \$1,021,200,000.

1           OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS  
2   RESERVE

3           For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary  
4 for the operation and maintenance, including training, or-  
5 ganization, and administration, of the Marine Corps Re-  
6 serve; repair of facilities and equipment; hire of passenger  
7 motor vehicles; travel and transportation; care of the dead;  
8 recruiting; procurement of services, supplies, and equip-  
9 ment; and communications, \$270,846,000.

10   OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE RESERVE

11          For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary  
12 for the operation and maintenance, including training, or-  
13 ganization, and administration, of the Air Force Reserve;  
14 repair of facilities and equipment; hire of passenger motor  
15 vehicles; travel and transportation; care of the dead; re-  
16 cruiting; procurement of services, supplies, and equip-  
17 ment; and communications, \$3,026,342,000.

18   OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL  
19   GUARD

20          For expenses of training, organizing, and admin-  
21 istering the Army National Guard, including medical and  
22 hospital treatment and related expenses in non-Federal  
23 hospitals; maintenance, operation, and repairs to struc-  
24 tures and facilities; hire of passenger motor vehicles; per-  
25 sonnel services in the National Guard Bureau; travel ex-

1 penses (other than mileage), as authorized by law for  
2 Army personnel on active duty, for Army National Guard  
3 division, regimental, and battalion commanders while in-  
4 specting units in compliance with National Guard Bureau  
5 regulations when specifically authorized by the Chief, Na-  
6 tional Guard Bureau; supplying and equipping the Army  
7 National Guard as authorized by law; and expenses of re-  
8 pair, modification, maintenance, and issue of supplies and  
9 equipment (including aircraft), \$6,175,951,000.

10 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

11 For expenses of training, organizing, and admin-  
12 istering the Air National Guard, including medical and  
13 hospital treatment and related expenses in non-Federal  
14 hospitals; maintenance, operation, and repairs to struc-  
15 tures and facilities; transportation of things, hire of pas-  
16 senger motor vehicles; supplying and equipping the Air  
17 National Guard, as authorized by law; expenses for repair,  
18 modification, maintenance, and issue of supplies and  
19 equipment, including those furnished from stocks under  
20 the control of agencies of the Department of Defense;  
21 travel expenses (other than mileage) on the same basis as  
22 authorized by law for Air National Guard personnel on  
23 active Federal duty, for Air National Guard commanders  
24 while inspecting units in compliance with National Guard



1 Bureau regulations when specifically authorized by the  
2 Chief, National Guard Bureau, \$6,408,558,000.

3 UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ARMED  
4 FORCES

5 For salaries and expenses necessary for the United  
6 States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces,  
7 \$13,723,000, of which not to exceed \$5,000 may be used  
8 for official representation purposes.

9 ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, ARMY  
10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For the Department of the Army, \$201,560,000, to  
12 remain available until transferred: *Provided*, That the Sec-  
13 retary of the Army shall, upon determining that such  
14 funds are required for environmental restoration, reduc-  
15 tion and recycling of hazardous waste, removal of unsafe  
16 buildings and debris of the Department of the Army, or  
17 for similar purposes, transfer the funds made available by  
18 this appropriation to other appropriations made available  
19 to the Department of the Army, to be merged with and  
20 to be available for the same purposes and for the same  
21 time period as the appropriations to which transferred:  
22 *Provided further*, That upon a determination that all or  
23 part of the funds transferred from this appropriation are  
24 not necessary for the purposes provided herein, such  
25 amounts may be transferred back to this appropriation:

1 *Provided further*, That the transfer authority provided  
2 under this heading is in addition to any other transfer au-  
3 thority provided elsewhere in this Act.

4 ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, NAVY  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For the Department of the Navy, \$277,294,000, to  
7 remain available until transferred: *Provided*, That the Sec-  
8 retary of the Navy shall, upon determining that such  
9 funds are required for environmental restoration, reduc-  
10 tion and recycling of hazardous waste, removal of unsafe  
11 buildings and debris of the Department of the Navy, or  
12 for similar purposes, transfer the funds made available by  
13 this appropriation to other appropriations made available  
14 to the Department of the Navy, to be merged with and  
15 to be available for the same purposes and for the same  
16 time period as the appropriations to which transferred:  
17 *Provided further*, That upon a determination that all or  
18 part of the funds transferred from this appropriation are  
19 not necessary for the purposes provided herein, such  
20 amounts may be transferred back to this appropriation:  
21 *Provided further*, That the transfer authority provided  
22 under this heading is in addition to any other transfer au-  
23 thority provided elsewhere in this Act.

## 1 ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, AIR FORCE

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For the Department of the Air Force, \$408,716,000,  
4 to remain available until transferred: *Provided*, That the  
5 Secretary of the Air Force shall, upon determining that  
6 such funds are required for environmental restoration, re-  
7 duction and recycling of hazardous waste, removal of un-  
8 safe buildings and debris of the Department of the Air  
9 Force, or for similar purposes, transfer the funds made  
10 available by this appropriation to other appropriations  
11 made available to the Department of the Air Force, to be  
12 merged with and to be available for the same purposes  
13 and for the same time period as the appropriations to  
14 which transferred: *Provided further*, That upon a deter-  
15 mination that all or part of the funds transferred from  
16 this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes pro-  
17 vided herein, such amounts may be transferred back to  
18 this appropriation: *Provided further*, That the transfer au-  
19 thority provided under this heading is in addition to any  
20 other transfer authority provided elsewhere in this Act.

## 21 ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, DEFENSE-WIDE

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 For the Department of Defense, \$8,547,000, to re-  
24 main available until transferred: *Provided*, That the Sec-  
25 retary of Defense shall, upon determining that such funds

1 are required for environmental restoration, reduction and  
2 recycling of hazardous waste, removal of unsafe buildings  
3 and debris of the Department of Defense, or for similar  
4 purposes, transfer the funds made available by this appro-  
5 priation to other appropriations made available to the De-  
6 partment of Defense, to be merged with and to be avail-  
7 able for the same purposes and for the same time period  
8 as the appropriations to which transferred: *Provided fur-*  
9 *ther*, That upon a determination that all or part of the  
10 funds transferred from this appropriation are not nec-  
11 essary for the purposes provided herein, such amounts  
12 may be transferred back to this appropriation: *Provided*  
13 *further*, That the transfer authority provided under this  
14 heading is in addition to any other transfer authority pro-  
15 vided elsewhere in this Act.

16 ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, FORMERLY USED  
17 DEFENSE SITES  
18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For the Department of the Army, \$250,853,000, to  
20 remain available until transferred: *Provided*, That the Sec-  
21 retary of the Army shall, upon determining that such  
22 funds are required for environmental restoration, reduc-  
23 tion and recycling of hazardous waste, removal of unsafe  
24 buildings and debris at sites formerly used by the Depart-  
25 ment of Defense, transfer the funds made available by this

1 appropriation to other appropriations made available to  
2 the Department of the Army, to be merged with and to  
3 be available for the same purposes and for the same time  
4 period as the appropriations to which transferred: *Pro-*  
5 *vided further*, That upon a determination that all or part  
6 of the funds transferred from this appropriation are not  
7 necessary for the purposes provided herein, such amounts  
8 may be transferred back to this appropriation: *Provided*  
9 *further*, That the transfer authority provided under this  
10 heading is in addition to any other transfer authority pro-  
11 vided elsewhere in this Act.

12 OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN, DISASTER, AND CIVIC AID

13 For expenses relating to the Overseas Humanitarian,  
14 Disaster, and Civic Aid programs of the Department of  
15 Defense (consisting of the programs provided under sec-  
16 tions 401, 402, 404, 407, 2557, and 2561 of title 10,  
17 United States Code), \$103,000,000, to remain available  
18 until September 30, 2016.

19 COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION ACCOUNT

20 For assistance to the republics of the former Soviet  
21 Union and, with appropriate authorization by the Depart-  
22 ment of Defense and Department of State, to countries  
23 outside of the former Soviet Union, including assistance  
24 provided by contract or by grants, for facilitating the  
25 elimination and the safe and secure transportation and

1 storage of nuclear, chemical and other weapons; for estab-  
2 lishing programs to prevent the proliferation of weapons,  
3 weapons components, and weapon-related technology and  
4 expertise; for programs relating to the training and sup-  
5 port of defense and military personnel for demilitarization  
6 and protection of weapons, weapons components, and  
7 weapons technology and expertise, and for defense and  
8 military contacts, \$365,108,000, to remain available until  
9 September 30, 2017.

10 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION WORKFORCE  
11 DEVELOPMENT FUND

12 For the Department of Defense Acquisition Work-  
13 force Development Fund, \$83,034,000.

14 TITLE III  
15 PROCUREMENT

16 AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY

17 For construction, procurement, production, modifica-  
18 tion, and modernization of aircraft, equipment, including  
19 ordnance, ground handling equipment, spare parts, and  
20 accessories therefor; specialized equipment and training  
21 devices; expansion of public and private plants, including  
22 the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes,  
23 and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired,  
24 and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of  
25 title; and procurement and installation of equipment, ap-

1 pliances, and machine tools in public and private plants;  
2 reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned  
3 equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the  
4 foregoing purposes, \$5,216,225,000, to remain available  
5 for obligation until September 30, 2017.

6                   MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY

7       For construction, procurement, production, modifica-  
8 tion, and modernization of missiles, equipment, including  
9 ordnance, ground handling equipment, spare parts, and  
10 accessories therefor; specialized equipment and training  
11 devices; expansion of public and private plants, including  
12 the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes,  
13 and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired,  
14 and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of  
15 title; and procurement and installation of equipment, ap-  
16 pliances, and machine tools in public and private plants;  
17 reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned  
18 equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the  
19 foregoing purposes, \$1,208,692,000, to remain available  
20 for obligation until September 30, 2017.

21       PROCUREMENT OF WEAPONS AND TRACKED COMBAT

22                   VEHICLES, ARMY

23       For construction, procurement, production, and  
24 modification of weapons and tracked combat vehicles,  
25 equipment, including ordnance, spare parts, and acces-

1 sories therefor; specialized equipment and training devices;  
2 expansion of public and private plants, including the land  
3 necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes, and such  
4 lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and con-  
5 struction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and  
6 procurement and installation of equipment, appliances,  
7 and machine tools in public and private plants; reserve  
8 plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment  
9 layaway; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing  
10 purposes, \$1,722,136,000, to remain available for obliga-  
11 tion until September 30, 2017.

12           PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY

13       For construction, procurement, production, and  
14 modification of ammunition, and accessories therefor; spe-  
15 cialized equipment and training devices; expansion of pub-  
16 lic and private plants, including ammunition facilities, au-  
17 thorized by section 2854 of title 10, United States Code,  
18 and the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing pur-  
19 poses, and such lands and interests therein, may be ac-  
20 quired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to ap-  
21 proval of title; and procurement and installation of equip-  
22 ment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private  
23 plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-  
24 owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary



1 for the foregoing purposes, \$1,015,477,000, to remain  
2 available for obligation until September 30, 2017.

3                   OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY

4       For construction, procurement, production, and  
5 modification of vehicles, including tactical, support, and  
6 non-tracked combat vehicles; the purchase of passenger  
7 motor vehicles for replacement only; communications and  
8 electronic equipment; other support equipment; spare  
9 parts, ordnance, and accessories therefor; specialized  
10 equipment and training devices; expansion of public and  
11 private plants, including the land necessary therefor, for  
12 the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests  
13 therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted  
14 thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and  
15 installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools  
16 in public and private plants; reserve plant and Govern-  
17 ment and contractor-owned equipment layaway; and other  
18 expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes,  
19 \$4,747,523,000, to remain available for obligation until  
20 September 30, 2017.

21                   AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY

22       For construction, procurement, production, modifica-  
23 tion, and modernization of aircraft, equipment, including  
24 ordnance, spare parts, and accessories therefor; specialized  
25 equipment; expansion of public and private plants, includ-

1 ing the land necessary therefor, and such lands and inter-  
2 ests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted  
3 thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and  
4 installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools  
5 in public and private plants; reserve plant and Govern-  
6 ment and contractor-owned equipment layaway,  
7 \$14,758,035,000, to remain available for obligation until  
8 September 30, 2017.

9 WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY

10 For construction, procurement, production, modifica-  
11 tion, and modernization of missiles, torpedoes, other weap-  
12 ons, and related support equipment including spare parts,  
13 and accessories therefor; expansion of public and private  
14 plants, including the land necessary therefor, and such  
15 lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and con-  
16 struction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and  
17 procurement and installation of equipment, appliances,  
18 and machine tools in public and private plants; reserve  
19 plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment  
20 layaway, \$3,137,257,000, to remain available for obliga-  
21 tion until September 30, 2017.

22 PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, NAVY AND MARINE  
23 CORPS

24 For construction, procurement, production, and  
25 modification of ammunition, and accessories therefor; spe-

1 cialized equipment and training devices; expansion of pub-  
2 lic and private plants, including ammunition facilities, au-  
3 thorized by section 2854 of title 10, United States Code,  
4 and the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing pur-  
5 poses, and such lands and interests therein, may be ac-  
6 quired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to ap-  
7 proval of title; and procurement and installation of equip-  
8 ment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private  
9 plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-  
10 owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary  
11 for the foregoing purposes, \$674,100,000, to remain avail-  
12 able for obligation until September 30, 2017.

13 SHIPBUILDING AND CONVERSION, NAVY

14 For expenses necessary for the construction, acquisi-  
15 tion, or conversion of vessels as authorized by law, includ-  
16 ing armor and armament thereof, plant equipment, appli-  
17 ances, and machine tools and installation thereof in public  
18 and private plants; reserve plant and Government and con-  
19 tractor-owned equipment layaway; procurement of critical,  
20 long lead time components and designs for vessels to be  
21 constructed or converted in the future; and expansion of  
22 public and private plants, including land necessary there-  
23 for, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired,  
24 and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of  
25 title, as follows:

1 Carrier Replacement Program, \$1,219,425,000;  
2 Virginia Class Submarine, \$3,530,254,000;  
3 Virginia Class Submarine (AP),  
4 \$2,301,825,000;  
5 CVN Refueling Overhauls (AP), \$483,600,000;  
6 DDG-1000 Program, \$419,532,000;  
7 DDG-51 Destroyer, \$2,661,907,000;  
8 DDG-51 Destroyer (AP), \$134,039,000;  
9 Littoral Combat Ship, \$1,507,049,000;  
10 LPD-17, \$1,000,000,000;  
11 LHA Replacement, \$29,093,000;  
12 Joint High Speed Vessel, \$200,000,000;  
13 Moored Training Ship, \$737,268,000;  
14 Moored Training Ship (AP), \$64,388,000;  
15 Ship to Shore Connector, \$159,600,000;  
16 LCAC Service Life Extension Program,  
17 \$40,485,000; and  
18 For outfitting, post delivery, conversions, and  
19 first destination transportation, \$474,629,000.  
20 Completion of Prior Year Shipbuilding Pro-  
21 grams, \$991,285,000.  
22 In all: \$15,954,379,000, to remain available for obli-  
23 gation until September 30, 2019: *Provided*, That addi-  
24 tional obligations may be incurred after September 30,  
25 2019, for engineering services, tests, evaluations, and

1 other such budgeted work that must be performed in the  
2 final stage of ship construction: *Provided further*, That  
3 none of the funds provided under this heading for the con-  
4 struction or conversion of any naval vessel to be con-  
5 structed in shipyards in the United States shall be ex-  
6 pended in foreign facilities for the construction of major  
7 components of such vessel: *Provided further*, That none  
8 of the funds provided under this heading shall be used  
9 for the construction of any naval vessel in foreign ship-  
10 yards.

11 OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY

12 For procurement, production, and modernization of  
13 support equipment and materials not otherwise provided  
14 for, Navy ordnance (except ordnance for new aircraft, new  
15 ships, and ships authorized for conversion); the purchase  
16 of passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; expan-  
17 sion of public and private plants, including the land nec-  
18 essary therefor, and such lands and interests therein, may  
19 be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to  
20 approval of title; and procurement and installation of  
21 equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and  
22 private plants; reserve plant and Government and con-  
23 tractor-owned equipment layaway, \$5,846,558,000, to re-  
24 main available for obligation until September 30, 2017.

## 1                   PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS

2           For expenses necessary for the procurement, manu-  
3   facture, and modification of missiles, armament, military  
4   equipment, spare parts, and accessories therefor; plant  
5   equipment, appliances, and machine tools, and installation  
6   thereof in public and private plants; reserve plant and  
7   Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; ve-  
8   hicles for the Marine Corps, including the purchase of pas-  
9   senger motor vehicles for replacement only; and expansion  
10  of public and private plants, including land necessary  
11  therefor, and such lands and interests therein, may be ac-  
12  quired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to ap-  
13  proval of title, \$935,209,000, to remain available for obli-  
14  gation until September 30, 2017.

## 15                   AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

16          For construction, procurement, and modification of  
17  aircraft and equipment, including armor and armament,  
18  specialized ground handling equipment, and training de-  
19  vices, spare parts, and accessories therefor; specialized  
20  equipment; expansion of public and private plants, Gov-  
21  ernment-owned equipment and installation thereof in such  
22  plants, erection of structures, and acquisition of land, for  
23  the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests  
24  therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted  
25  thereon prior to approval of title; reserve plant and Gov-

1 ernment and contractor-owned equipment layaway; and  
2 other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes in-  
3 cluding rents and transportation of things,  
4 \$12,067,703,000, to remain available for obligation until  
5 September 30, 2017.

6 MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

7 For construction, procurement, and modification of  
8 missiles, spacecraft, rockets, and related equipment, in-  
9 cluding spare parts and accessories therefor; ground han-  
10 dling equipment, and training devices; expansion of public  
11 and private plants, Government-owned equipment and in-  
12 stallation thereof in such plants, erection of structures,  
13 and acquisition of land, for the foregoing purposes, and  
14 such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and  
15 construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title;  
16 reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned  
17 equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the  
18 foregoing purposes including rents and transportation of  
19 things, \$4,629,662,000, to remain available for obligation  
20 until September 30, 2017.

21 PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE

22 For construction, procurement, production, and  
23 modification of ammunition, and accessories therefor; spe-  
24 cialized equipment and training devices; expansion of pub-  
25 lic and private plants, including ammunition facilities, au-

1 thORIZED by section 2854 of title 10, United States Code,  
2 and the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing pur-  
3 poses, and such lands and interests therein, may be ac-  
4 quired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to ap-  
5 proval of title; and procurement and installation of equip-  
6 ment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private  
7 plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-  
8 owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary  
9 for the foregoing purposes, \$659,909,000, to remain avail-  
10 able for obligation until September 30, 2017.

11                   OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

12       For procurement and modification of equipment (in-  
13 cluding ground guidance and electronic control equipment,  
14 and ground electronic and communication equipment),  
15 and supplies, materials, and spare parts therefor, not oth-  
16 erwise provided for; the purchase of passenger motor vehi-  
17 cles for replacement only; lease of passenger motor vehi-  
18 cles; and expansion of public and private plants, Govern-  
19 ment-owned equipment and installation thereof in such  
20 plants, erection of structures, and acquisition of land, for  
21 the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests  
22 therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted  
23 thereon, prior to approval of title; reserve plant and Gov-  
24 ernment and contractor-owned equipment layaway,



1 \$16,781,266,000, to remain available for obligation until  
2 September 30, 2017.

3                   PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE

4       For expenses of activities and agencies of the Depart-  
5 ment of Defense (other than the military departments)  
6 necessary for procurement, production, and modification  
7 of equipment, supplies, materials, and spare parts there-  
8 for, not otherwise provided for; the purchase of passenger  
9 motor vehicles for replacement only; expansion of public  
10 and private plants, equipment, and installation thereof in  
11 such plants, erection of structures, and acquisition of land  
12 for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests  
13 therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted  
14 thereon prior to approval of title; reserve plant and Gov-  
15 ernment and contractor-owned equipment layaway,  
16 \$4,429,303,000, to remain available for obligation until  
17 September 30, 2017.

18                   DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT PURCHASES

19       For activities by the Department of Defense pursuant  
20 to sections 108, 301, 302, and 303 of the Defense Produc-  
21 tion Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. App. 2078, 2091, 2092, and  
22 2093), \$51,638,000, to remain available until expended.

1 TITLE IV  
2 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND  
3 EVALUATION

4 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION,  
5 ARMY

6 For expenses necessary for basic and applied sci-  
7 entific research, development, test and evaluation, includ-  
8 ing maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of fa-  
9 cilities and equipment, \$6,675,565,000, to remain avail-  
10 able for obligation until September 30, 2016.

11 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION,  
12 NAVY

13 For expenses necessary for basic and applied sci-  
14 entific research, development, test and evaluation, includ-  
15 ing maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of fa-  
16 cilities and equipment, \$15,958,460,000, to remain avail-  
17 able for obligation until September 30, 2016: *Provided*,  
18 That funds appropriated in this paragraph which are  
19 available for the V-22 may be used to meet unique oper-  
20 ational requirements of the Special Operations Forces.

21 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION,  
22 AIR FORCE

23 For expenses necessary for basic and applied sci-  
24 entific research, development, test and evaluation, includ-  
25 ing maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of fa-

1 cilities and equipment, \$23,643,983,000, to remain avail-  
2 able for obligation until September 30, 2016.

3 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION,  
4 DEFENSE-WIDE  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For expenses of activities and agencies of the Depart-  
7 ment of Defense (other than the military departments),  
8 necessary for basic and applied scientific research, devel-  
9 opment, test and evaluation; advanced research projects  
10 as may be designated and determined by the Secretary  
11 of Defense, pursuant to law; maintenance, rehabilitation,  
12 lease, and operation of facilities and equipment,  
13 \$17,225,889,000, to remain available for obligation until  
14 September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That of the funds made  
15 available in this paragraph, \$225,000,000 for the Defense  
16 Rapid Innovation Program shall only be available for ex-  
17 penses, not otherwise provided for, to include program  
18 management and oversight, to conduct research, develop-  
19 ment, test and evaluation to include proof of concept dem-  
20 onstration; engineering, testing, and validation; and tran-  
21 sition to full-scale production: *Provided further*, That the  
22 Secretary of Defense may transfer funds provided herein  
23 for the Defense Rapid Innovation Program to appropria-  
24 tions for research, development, test and evaluation to ac-  
25 complish the purpose provided herein: *Provided further*,

1 That this transfer authority is in addition to any other  
2 transfer authority available to the Department of Defense:  
3 *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall, not  
4 fewer than 30 days prior to making transfers from this  
5 appropriation, notify the congressional defense committees  
6 in writing of the details of any such transfer.

7       OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE

8       For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary  
9 for the independent activities of the Director, Operational  
10 Test and Evaluation, in the direction and supervision of  
11 operational test and evaluation, including initial oper-  
12 ational test and evaluation which is conducted prior to,  
13 and in support of, production decisions; joint operational  
14 testing and evaluation; and administrative expenses in  
15 connection therewith, \$209,378,000, to remain available  
16 for obligation until September 30, 2016.

17                                   TITLE V

18       REVOLVING AND MANAGEMENT FUNDS

19                   DEFENSE WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS

20       For the Defense Working Capital Funds,  
21 \$1,649,468,000.

22                   NATIONAL DEFENSE SEALIFT FUND

23       For National Defense Sealift Fund programs,  
24 projects, and activities, and for expenses of the National  
25 Defense Reserve Fleet, as established by section 11 of the

1 Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 (50 U.S.C. App. 1744),  
2 and for the necessary expenses to maintain and preserve  
3 a U.S.-flag merchant fleet to serve the national security  
4 needs of the United States, \$485,012,000, to remain avail-  
5 able until expended: *Provided*, That none of the funds pro-  
6 vided in this paragraph shall be used to award a new con-  
7 tract that provides for the acquisition of any of the fol-  
8 lowing major components unless such components are  
9 manufactured in the United States: auxiliary equipment,  
10 including pumps, for all shipboard services; propulsion  
11 system components (engines, reduction gears, and propel-  
12 lers); shipboard cranes; and spreaders for shipboard  
13 cranes: *Provided further*, That the exercise of an option  
14 in a contract awarded through the obligation of previously  
15 appropriated funds shall not be considered to be the award  
16 of a new contract: *Provided further*, That none of the  
17 funds provided in this paragraph shall be used to award  
18 a new contract for the construction, acquisition, or conver-  
19 sion of vessels, including procurement of critical, long lead  
20 time components and designs for vessels to be constructed  
21 or converted in the future: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
22 retary of the military department responsible for such pro-  
23 curement may waive the restrictions in the first proviso  
24 on a case-by-case basis by certifying in writing to the  
25 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-

1 atives and the Senate that adequate domestic supplies are  
2 not available to meet Department of Defense requirements  
3 on a timely basis and that such an acquisition must be  
4 made in order to acquire capability for national security  
5 purposes.

6 TITLE VI  
7 OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS  
8 DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM

9 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, for medical  
10 and health care programs of the Department of Defense  
11 as authorized by law, \$32,069,772,000; of which  
12 \$30,030,650,000 shall be for operation and maintenance,  
13 of which not to exceed one percent shall remain available  
14 for obligation until September 30, 2016, and of which up  
15 to \$14,718,018,000 may be available for contracts entered  
16 into under the TRICARE program; of which  
17 \$308,413,000, to remain available for obligation until Sep-  
18 tember 30, 2017, shall be for procurement; and of which  
19 \$1,730,709,000, to remain available for obligation until  
20 September 30, 2016, shall be for research, development,  
21 test and evaluation: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any  
22 other provision of law, of the amount made available under  
23 this heading for research, development, test and evalua-  
24 tion, not less than \$8,000,000 shall be available for HIV  
25 prevention educational activities undertaken in connection

1 with United States military training, exercises, and hu-  
2 manitarian assistance activities conducted primarily in Af-  
3 rican nations: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided  
4 under this heading for operation and maintenance, pro-  
5 curement, and research, development, test and evaluation  
6 for the Interagency Program Office, the Defense  
7 Healthcare Management Systems Modernization  
8 (DHMSM) program, and the Defense Medical Informa-  
9 tion Exchange, not more than 25 percent may be obligated  
10 until the Secretary of Defense submits to the Government  
11 Accountability Office and the Committees on Appropria-  
12 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and  
13 such Committees approve, a plan for expenditure that de-  
14 scribes: (1) the status of the final request for proposal for  
15 DHMSM and how the program office used comments re-  
16 ceived from industry from draft requests for proposal to  
17 refine the final request for proposal; (2) any changes to  
18 the deployment timeline, including benchmarks, for full  
19 operating capability; (3) any refinements to the cost esti-  
20 mate for full operating capability and the total life cycle  
21 cost of the project; (4) an assurance that the acquisition  
22 strategy will comply with the acquisition rules, require-  
23 ments, guidelines, and systems acquisition management  
24 practices of the Federal Government; (5) the status of the  
25 effort to achieve interoperability between the electronic

1 health record systems of the Department of Defense and  
2 the Department of Veterans Affairs, including the scope,  
3 cost, schedule, mapping to health data standards, and per-  
4 formance benchmarks of the interoperable record; and (6)  
5 the progress toward developing, implementing, and field-  
6 ing the interoperable electronic health record throughout  
7 the two Departments' medical facilities.

8 CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MUNITIONS DESTRUCTION,  
9 DEFENSE

10 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary  
11 for the destruction of the United States stockpile of lethal  
12 chemical agents and munitions in accordance with the pro-  
13 visions of section 1412 of the Department of Defense Au-  
14 thorization Act, 1986 (50 U.S.C. 1521), and for the de-  
15 struction of other chemical warfare materials that are not  
16 in the chemical weapon stockpile, \$802,268,000, of which  
17 \$196,128,000 shall be for operation and maintenance, of  
18 which no less than \$52,102,000 shall be for the Chemical  
19 Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program, consisting of  
20 \$21,016,000 for activities on military installations and  
21 \$31,086,000, to remain available until September 30,  
22 2016, to assist State and local governments; \$10,227,000  
23 shall be for procurement, to remain available until Sep-  
24 tember 30, 2017, of which \$3,225,000 shall be for the  
25 Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program to



1 assist State and local governments; and \$595,913,000, to  
2 remain available until September 30, 2016, shall be for  
3 research, development, test and evaluation, of which  
4 \$575,808,000 shall only be for the Assembled Chemical  
5 Weapons Alternatives program.

6 DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES,

7 DEFENSE

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For drug interdiction and counter-drug activities of  
10 the Department of Defense, for transfer to appropriations  
11 available to the Department of Defense for military per-  
12 sonnel of the reserve components serving under the provi-  
13 sions of title 10 and title 32, United States Code; for oper-  
14 ation and maintenance; for procurement; and for research,  
15 development, test and evaluation, \$950,687,000, of which  
16 \$669,631,000 shall be for counter-narcotics support;  
17 \$105,591,000 shall be for the drug demand reduction pro-  
18 gram; and \$175,465,000 shall be for the National Guard  
19 counter-drug program: *Provided*, That the funds appro-  
20 priated under this heading shall be available for obligation  
21 for the same time period and for the same purpose as the  
22 appropriation to which transferred: *Provided further*, That  
23 upon a determination that all or part of the funds trans-  
24 ferred from this appropriation are not necessary for the  
25 purposes provided herein, such amounts may be trans-

1 ferred back to this appropriation: *Provided further*, That  
2 the transfer authority provided under this heading is in  
3 addition to any other transfer authority contained else-  
4 where in this Act.

5 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

6 For expenses and activities of the Office of the In-  
7 spector General in carrying out the provisions of the In-  
8 spector General Act of 1978, as amended, \$311,830,000,  
9 of which \$309,430,000 shall be for operation and mainte-  
10 nance, of which not to exceed \$700,000 is available for  
11 emergencies and extraordinary expenses to be expended on  
12 the approval or authority of the Inspector General, and  
13 payments may be made on the Inspector General's certifi-  
14 cate of necessity for confidential military purposes; of  
15 which \$1,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
16 2017, shall be for procurement; and of which \$1,400,000,  
17 to remain available until September 30, 2016, shall be for  
18 research, development, test and evaluation.

19 SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL SPORTING  
20 COMPETITIONS

21 For logistical and security support for international  
22 sporting competitions (including pay and non-travel re-  
23 lated allowances only for members of the Reserve Compo-  
24 nents of the Armed Forces of the United States called or

1 ordered to active duty in connection with providing such  
2 support), \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

3 TITLE VII

4 RELATED AGENCIES

5 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RETIREMENT AND  
6 DISABILITY SYSTEM FUND

7 For payment to the Central Intelligence Agency Re-  
8 tirement and Disability System Fund, to maintain the  
9 proper funding level for continuing the operation of the  
10 Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability  
11 System, \$514,000,000.

12 INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT

13 For necessary expenses of the Intelligence Commu-  
14 nity Management Account, \$507,600,000.

15 TITLE VIII

16 GENERAL PROVISIONS

17 SEC. 8001. No part of any appropriation contained  
18 in this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda pur-  
19 poses not authorized by the Congress.

20 SEC. 8002. During the current fiscal year, provisions  
21 of law prohibiting the payment of compensation to, or em-  
22 ployment of, any person not a citizen of the United States  
23 shall not apply to personnel of the Department of Defense:  
24 *Provided*, That salary increases granted to direct and indi-  
25 rect hire foreign national employees of the Department of

1 Defense funded by this Act shall not be at a rate in excess  
2 of the percentage increase authorized by law for civilian  
3 employees of the Department of Defense whose pay is  
4 computed under the provisions of section 5332 of title 5,  
5 United States Code, or at a rate in excess of the percent-  
6 age increase provided by the appropriate host nation to  
7 its own employees, whichever is higher: *Provided further,*  
8 That this section shall not apply to Department of De-  
9 fense foreign service national employees serving at United  
10 States diplomatic missions whose pay is set by the Depart-  
11 ment of State under the Foreign Service Act of 1980: *Pro-*  
12 *vided further,* That the limitations of this provision shall  
13 not apply to foreign national employees of the Department  
14 of Defense in the Republic of Turkey.

15 SEC. 8003. No part of any appropriation contained  
16 in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond  
17 the current fiscal year, unless expressly so provided herein.

18 SEC. 8004. No more than 20 percent of the appro-  
19 priations in this Act which are limited for obligation dur-  
20 ing the current fiscal year shall be obligated during the  
21 last 2 months of the fiscal year: *Provided,* That this sec-  
22 tion shall not apply to obligations for support of active  
23 duty training of reserve components or summer camp  
24 training of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

1 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 8005. Upon determination by the Secretary of  
3 Defense that such action is necessary in the national inter-  
4 est, he may, with the approval of the Office of Manage-  
5 ment and Budget, transfer not to exceed \$4,500,000,000  
6 of working capital funds of the Department of Defense  
7 or funds made available in this Act to the Department  
8 of Defense for military functions (except military con-  
9 struction) between such appropriations or funds or any  
10 subdivision thereof, to be merged with and to be available  
11 for the same purposes, and for the same time period, as  
12 the appropriation or fund to which transferred: *Provided*,  
13 That such authority to transfer may not be used unless  
14 for higher priority items, based on unforeseen military re-  
15 quirements, than those for which originally appropriated  
16 and in no case where the item for which funds are re-  
17 quested has been denied by the Congress: *Provided further*,  
18 That the Secretary of Defense shall notify the Congress  
19 promptly of all transfers made pursuant to this authority  
20 or any other authority in this Act: *Provided further*, That  
21 no part of the funds in this Act shall be available to pre-  
22 pare or present a request to the Committees on Appropria-  
23 tions for reprogramming of funds, unless for higher pri-  
24 ority items, based on unforeseen military requirements,  
25 than those for which originally appropriated and in no

1 case where the item for which reprogramming is requested  
2 has been denied by the Congress: *Provided further*, That  
3 a request for multiple reprogrammings of funds using au-  
4 thority provided in this section shall be made prior to June  
5 30, 2015: *Provided further*, That transfers among military  
6 personnel appropriations shall not be taken into account  
7 for purposes of the limitation on the amount of funds that  
8 may be transferred under this section.

9 SEC. 8006. (a) With regard to the list of specific pro-  
10 grams, projects, and activities (and the dollar amounts  
11 and adjustments to budget activities corresponding to  
12 such programs, projects, and activities) contained in the  
13 tables titled “Explanation of Project Level Adjustments”  
14 in the explanatory statement regarding this Act, the obli-  
15 gation and expenditure of amounts appropriated or other-  
16 wise made available in this Act for those programs,  
17 projects, and activities for which the amounts appro-  
18 priated exceed the amounts requested are hereby required  
19 by law to be carried out in the manner provided by such  
20 tables to the same extent as if the tables were included  
21 in the text of this Act.

22 (b) Amounts specified in the referenced tables de-  
23 scribed in subsection (a) shall not be treated as subdivi-  
24 sions of appropriations for purposes of section 8005 of this  
25 Act: *Provided*, That section 8005 shall apply when trans-

1   fers of the amounts described in subsection (a) occur be-  
2   tween appropriation accounts.

3       SEC. 8007. (a) Not later than 60 days after enact-  
4   ment of this Act, the Department of Defense shall submit  
5   a report to the congressional defense committees to estab-  
6   lish the baseline for application of reprogramming and  
7   transfer authorities for fiscal year 2015: *Provided*, That  
8   the report shall include—

9           (1) a table for each appropriation with a sepa-  
10   rate column to display the President's budget re-  
11   quest, adjustments made by Congress, adjustments  
12   due to enacted rescissions, if appropriate, and the  
13   fiscal year enacted level;

14           (2) a delineation in the table for each appro-  
15   priation both by budget activity and program,  
16   project, and activity as detailed in the Budget Ap-  
17   pendix; and

18           (3) an identification of items of special congres-  
19   sional interest.

20       (b) Notwithstanding section 8005 of this Act, none  
21   of the funds provided in this Act shall be available for  
22   reprogramming or transfer until the report identified in  
23   subsection (a) is submitted to the congressional defense  
24   committees, unless the Secretary of Defense certifies in  
25   writing to the congressional defense committees that such

1 reprogramming or transfer is necessary as an emergency  
2 requirement.

3 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 8008. During the current fiscal year, cash bal-  
5 ances in working capital funds of the Department of De-  
6 fense established pursuant to section 2208 of title 10,  
7 United States Code, may be maintained in only such  
8 amounts as are necessary at any time for cash disburse-  
9 ments to be made from such funds: *Provided*, That trans-  
10 fers may be made between such funds: *Provided further*,  
11 That transfers may be made between working capital  
12 funds and the “Foreign Currency Fluctuations, Defense”  
13 appropriation and the “Operation and Maintenance” ap-  
14 propriation accounts in such amounts as may be deter-  
15 mined by the Secretary of Defense, with the approval of  
16 the Office of Management and Budget, except that such  
17 transfers may not be made unless the Secretary of Defense  
18 has notified the Congress of the proposed transfer. Except  
19 in amounts equal to the amounts appropriated to working  
20 capital funds in this Act, no obligations may be made  
21 against a working capital fund to procure or increase the  
22 value of war reserve material inventory, unless the Sec-  
23 retary of Defense has notified the Congress prior to any  
24 such obligation.



1       SEC. 8009. Funds appropriated by this Act may not  
2 be used to initiate a special access program without prior  
3 notification 30 calendar days in advance to the congress-  
4 sional defense committees.

5       SEC. 8010. None of the funds provided in this Act  
6 shall be available to initiate: (1) a multiyear contract that  
7 employs economic order quantity procurement in excess of  
8 \$20,000,000 in any one year of the contract or that in-  
9 cludes an unfunded contingent liability in excess of  
10 \$20,000,000; or (2) a contract for advance procurement  
11 leading to a multiyear contract that employs economic  
12 order quantity procurement in excess of \$20,000,000 in  
13 any one year, unless the congressional defense committees  
14 have been notified at least 30 days in advance of the pro-  
15 posed contract award: *Provided*, That no part of any ap-  
16 propriation contained in this Act shall be available to ini-  
17 tiate a multiyear contract for which the economic order  
18 quantity advance procurement is not funded at least to  
19 the limits of the Government's liability: *Provided further*,  
20 That no part of any appropriation contained in this Act  
21 shall be available to initiate multiyear procurement con-  
22 tracts for any systems or component thereof if the value  
23 of the multiyear contract would exceed \$500,000,000 un-  
24 less specifically provided in this Act: *Provided further*,  
25 That no multiyear procurement contract can be termi-

1 nated without 30-day prior notification to the congres-  
2 sional defense committees: *Provided further*, That the exe-  
3 cution of multiyear authority shall require the use of a  
4 present value analysis to determine lowest cost compared  
5 to an annual procurement: *Provided further*, That none of  
6 the funds provided in this Act may be used for a multiyear  
7 contract executed after the date of the enactment of this  
8 Act unless in the case of any such contract—

9           (1) the Secretary of Defense has submitted to  
10 Congress a budget request for full funding of units  
11 to be procured through the contract and, in the case  
12 of a contract for procurement of aircraft, that in-  
13 cludes, for any aircraft unit to be procured through  
14 the contract for which procurement funds are re-  
15 quested in that budget request for production be-  
16 yond advance procurement activities in the fiscal  
17 year covered by the budget, full funding of procure-  
18 ment of such unit in that fiscal year;

19           (2) cancellation provisions in the contract do  
20 not include consideration of recurring manufacturing  
21 costs of the contractor associated with the produc-  
22 tion of unfunded units to be delivered under the con-  
23 tract;

1           (3) the contract provides that payments to the  
2           contractor under the contract shall not be made in  
3           advance of incurred costs on funded units; and

4           (4) the contract does not provide for a price ad-  
5           justment based on a failure to award a follow-on  
6           contract.

7           SEC. 8011. Within the funds appropriated for the op-  
8           eration and maintenance of the Armed Forces, funds are  
9           hereby appropriated pursuant to section 401 of title 10,  
10          United States Code, for humanitarian and civic assistance  
11          costs under chapter 20 of title 10, United States Code.  
12          Such funds may also be obligated for humanitarian and  
13          civic assistance costs incidental to authorized operations  
14          and pursuant to authority granted in section 401 of chap-  
15          ter 20 of title 10, United States Code, and these obliga-  
16          tions shall be reported as required by section 401(d) of  
17          title 10, United States Code: *Provided*, That funds avail-  
18          able for operation and maintenance shall be available for  
19          providing humanitarian and similar assistance by using  
20          Civic Action Teams in the Trust Territories of the Pacific  
21          Islands and freely associated states of Micronesia, pursu-  
22          ant to the Compact of Free Association as authorized by  
23          Public Law 99–239: *Provided further*, That upon a deter-  
24          mination by the Secretary of the Army that such action  
25          is beneficial for graduate medical education programs con-

1 ducted at Army medical facilities located in Hawaii, the  
2 Secretary of the Army may authorize the provision of med-  
3 ical services at such facilities and transportation to such  
4 facilities, on a nonreimbursable basis, for civilian patients  
5 from American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the North-  
6 ern Mariana Islands, the Marshall Islands, the Federated  
7 States of Micronesia, Palau, and Guam.

8       SEC. 8012. (a) During fiscal year 2015, the civilian  
9 personnel of the Department of Defense may not be man-  
10 aged on the basis of any end-strength, and the manage-  
11 ment of such personnel during that fiscal year shall not  
12 be subject to any constraint or limitation (known as an  
13 end-strength) on the number of such personnel who may  
14 be employed on the last day of such fiscal year.

15       (b) The fiscal year 2016 budget request for the De-  
16 partment of Defense as well as all justification material  
17 and other documentation supporting the fiscal year 2016  
18 Department of Defense budget request shall be prepared  
19 and submitted to the Congress as if subsections (a) and  
20 (b) of this provision were effective with regard to fiscal  
21 year 2016.

22       (c) As required by section 1107 of the National De-  
23 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law  
24 113–66; 10 U.S.C. 2358 note) civilian personnel at the  
25 Department of Army Science and Technology Reinvention

1 Laboratories may not be managed on the basis of the  
2 Table of Distribution and Allowances, and the manage-  
3 ment of the workforce strength shall be done in a manner  
4 consistent with the budget available with respect to such  
5 Laboratories.

6 (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply  
7 to military (civilian) technicians.

8 SEC. 8013. None of the funds made available by this  
9 Act shall be used in any way, directly or indirectly, to in-  
10 fluence congressional action on any legislation or appro-  
11 priation matters pending before the Congress.

12 SEC. 8014. None of the funds appropriated by this  
13 Act shall be available for the basic pay and allowances of  
14 any member of the Army participating as a full-time stu-  
15 dent and receiving benefits paid by the Secretary of Vet-  
16 erans Affairs from the Department of Defense Education  
17 Benefits Fund when time spent as a full-time student is  
18 credited toward completion of a service commitment: *Pro-*  
19 *vided*, That this section shall not apply to those members  
20 who have reenlisted with this option prior to October 1,  
21 1987: *Provided further*, That this section applies only to  
22 active components of the Army.

23 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 SEC. 8015. Funds appropriated in title III of this Act  
25 for the Department of Defense Pilot Mentor-Protégé Pro-

1 gram may be transferred to any other appropriation con-  
2 tained in this Act solely for the purpose of implementing  
3 a Mentor-Protégé Program developmental assistance  
4 agreement pursuant to section 831 of the National De-  
5 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (Public Law  
6 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note), as amended, under the  
7 authority of this provision or any other transfer authority  
8 contained in this Act.

9       SEC. 8016. None of the funds in this Act may be  
10 available for the purchase by the Department of Defense  
11 (and its departments and agencies) of welded shipboard  
12 anchor and mooring chain 4 inches in diameter and under  
13 unless the anchor and mooring chain are manufactured  
14 in the United States from components which are substan-  
15 tially manufactured in the United States: *Provided*, That  
16 for the purpose of this section, the term “manufactured”  
17 shall include cutting, heat treating, quality control, testing  
18 of chain and welding (including the forging and shot blast-  
19 ing process): *Provided further*, That for the purpose of this  
20 section substantially all of the components of anchor and  
21 mooring chain shall be considered to be produced or manu-  
22 factured in the United States if the aggregate cost of the  
23 components produced or manufactured in the United  
24 States exceeds the aggregate cost of the components pro-  
25 duced or manufactured outside the United States: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That when adequate domestic supplies are  
2 not available to meet Department of Defense requirements  
3 on a timely basis, the Secretary of the service responsible  
4 for the procurement may waive this restriction on a case-  
5 by-case basis by certifying in writing to the Committees  
6 on Appropriations that such an acquisition must be made  
7 in order to acquire capability for national security pur-  
8 poses.

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 SEC. 8017. In addition to amounts provided else-  
11 where in this Act, there is appropriated \$175,000,000, for  
12 an additional amount for “Operation and Maintenance,  
13 Defense-Wide”, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
14 *vided*, That such funds shall only be available to the Sec-  
15 retary of Defense, acting through the Office of Economic  
16 Adjustment of the Department of Defense, or for transfer  
17 to the Secretary of Education, notwithstanding any other  
18 provision of law, to make grants, conclude cooperative  
19 agreements, or supplement other Federal funds to con-  
20 struct, renovate, repair, or expand elementary and sec-  
21 ondary public schools on military installations in order to  
22 address capacity or facility condition deficiencies at such  
23 schools: *Provided further*, That in making such funds  
24 available, the Office of Economic Adjustment or the Sec-  
25 retary of Education shall give priority consideration to

1 those military installations with schools having the most  
2 serious capacity or facility condition deficiencies as deter-  
3 mined by the Secretary of Defense: *Provided further*, That  
4 a matching share, as outlined by the Department of De-  
5 fense in the guidelines published in the September 9,  
6 2011, Federal Register (76 Fed. Reg. 55883), is required  
7 to be provided by the local education authority or the  
8 State in which the school is located: *Provided further*, That  
9 these provisions apply to funds provided under this sec-  
10 tion, and to funds previously provided by Congress to con-  
11 struct, renovate, repair, or expand elementary and sec-  
12 ondary public schools on military installations in order to  
13 address capacity or facility condition deficiencies at such  
14 schools to the extent such funds remain unobligated on  
15 the date of enactment of this section.

16 SEC. 8018. None of the funds available to the De-  
17 partment of Defense may be used to demilitarize or dis-  
18 pose of M-1 Carbines, M-1 Garand rifles, M-14 rifles,  
19 .22 caliber rifles, .30 caliber rifles, or M-1911 pistols, or  
20 to demilitarize or destroy small arms ammunition or am-  
21 munition components that are not otherwise prohibited  
22 from commercial sale under Federal law, unless the small  
23 arms ammunition or ammunition components are certified  
24 by the Secretary of the Army or designee as unserviceable,  
25 unsuitable, or unsafe for further use.



1           SEC. 8019. No more than \$500,000 of the funds ap-  
2   propriated or made available in this Act shall be used dur-  
3   ing a single fiscal year for any single relocation of an orga-  
4   nization, unit, activity or function of the Department of  
5   Defense into or within the National Capital Region: *Pro-*  
6   *vided*, That the Secretary of Defense may waive this re-  
7   striction on a case-by-case basis by certifying in writing  
8   to the congressional defense committees that such a relo-  
9   cation is required in the best interest of the Government.

10          SEC. 8020. Of the funds made available in this Act,  
11   \$15,000,000 shall be available for incentive payments au-  
12   thorized by section 504 of the Indian Financing Act of  
13   1974 (25 U.S.C. 1544): *Provided*, That a prime contractor  
14   or a subcontractor at any tier that makes a subcontract  
15   award to any subcontractor or supplier as defined in sec-  
16   tion 1544 of title 25, United States Code, or a small busi-  
17   ness owned and controlled by an individual or individuals  
18   defined under section 4221(9) of title 25, United States  
19   Code, shall be considered a contractor for the purposes  
20   of being allowed additional compensation under section  
21   504 of the Indian Financing Act of 1974 (25 U.S.C.  
22   1544) whenever the prime contract or subcontract amount  
23   is over \$500,000 and involves the expenditure of funds  
24   appropriated by an Act making appropriations for the De-  
25   partment of Defense with respect to any fiscal year: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That notwithstanding section 1906 of title  
2 41, United States Code, this section shall be applicable  
3 to any Department of Defense acquisition of supplies or  
4 services, including any contract and any subcontract at  
5 any tier for acquisition of commercial items produced or  
6 manufactured, in whole or in part, by any subcontractor  
7 or supplier defined in section 1544 of title 25, United  
8 States Code, or a small business owned and controlled by  
9 an individual or individuals defined under section 4221(9)  
10 of title 25, United States Code.

11 SEC. 8021. Funds appropriated by this Act for the  
12 Defense Media Activity shall not be used for any national  
13 or international political or psychological activities.

14 SEC. 8022. During the current fiscal year, the De-  
15 partment of Defense is authorized to incur obligations of  
16 not to exceed \$350,000,000 for purposes specified in sec-  
17 tion 2350j(c) of title 10, United States Code, in anticipa-  
18 tion of receipt of contributions, only from the Government  
19 of Kuwait, under that section: *Provided*, That upon re-  
20 ceipt, such contributions from the Government of Kuwait  
21 shall be credited to the appropriations or fund which in-  
22 curred such obligations.

23 SEC. 8023. (a) Of the funds made available in this  
24 Act, not less than \$39,500,000 shall be available for the  
25 Civil Air Patrol Corporation, of which—

1           (1) \$27,400,000 shall be available from “Oper-  
2           ation and Maintenance, Air Force” to support Civil  
3           Air Patrol Corporation operation and maintenance,  
4           readiness, counter-drug activities, and drug demand  
5           reduction activities involving youth programs;

6           (2) \$10,400,000 shall be available from “Air-  
7           craft Procurement, Air Force”; and

8           (3) \$1,700,000 shall be available from “Other  
9           Procurement, Air Force” for vehicle procurement.

10          (b) The Secretary of the Air Force should waive reim-  
11          bursement for any funds used by the Civil Air Patrol for  
12          counter-drug activities in support of Federal, State, and  
13          local government agencies.

14          SEC. 8024. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this  
15          Act are available to establish a new Department of De-  
16          fense (department) federally funded research and develop-  
17          ment center (FFRDC), either as a new entity, or as a  
18          separate entity administrated by an organization man-  
19          aging another FFRDC, or as a nonprofit membership cor-  
20          poration consisting of a consortium of other FFRDCs and  
21          other nonprofit entities.

22          (b) No member of a Board of Directors, Trustees,  
23          Overseers, Advisory Group, Special Issues Panel, Visiting  
24          Committee, or any similar entity of a defense FFRDC,  
25          and no paid consultant to any defense FFRDC, except

1 when acting in a technical advisory capacity, may be com-  
2 pensated for his or her services as a member of such enti-  
3 ty, or as a paid consultant by more than one FFRDC in  
4 a fiscal year: *Provided*, That a member of any such entity  
5 referred to previously in this subsection shall be allowed  
6 travel expenses and per diem as authorized under the Fed-  
7 eral Joint Travel Regulations, when engaged in the per-  
8 formance of membership duties.

9 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none  
10 of the funds available to the department from any source  
11 during fiscal year 2015 may be used by a defense FFRDC,  
12 through a fee or other payment mechanism, for construc-  
13 tion of new buildings, for payment of cost sharing for  
14 projects funded by Government grants, for absorption of  
15 contract overruns, or for certain charitable contributions,  
16 not to include employee participation in community service  
17 and/or development.

18 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of  
19 the funds available to the department during fiscal year  
20 2015, not more than 5,750 staff years of technical effort  
21 (staff years) may be funded for defense FFRDCs: *Pro-*  
22 *vided*, That of the specific amount referred to previously  
23 in this subsection, not more than 1,125 staff years may  
24 be funded for the defense studies and analysis FFRDCs:  
25 *Provided further*, That this subsection shall not apply to

1 staff years funded in the National Intelligence Program  
2 (NIP) and the Military Intelligence Program (MIP).

3 (e) The Secretary of Defense shall, with the submis-  
4 sion of the department's fiscal year 2016 budget request,  
5 submit a report presenting the specific amounts of staff  
6 years of technical effort to be allocated for each defense  
7 FFRDC during that fiscal year and the associated budget  
8 estimates.

9 (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act,  
10 the total amount appropriated in this Act for FFRDCs  
11 is hereby reduced by \$40,000,000.

12 SEC. 8025. None of the funds appropriated or made  
13 available in this Act shall be used to procure carbon, alloy,  
14 or armor steel plate for use in any Government-owned fa-  
15 cility or property under the control of the Department of  
16 Defense which were not melted and rolled in the United  
17 States or Canada: *Provided*, That these procurement re-  
18 strictions shall apply to any and all Federal Supply Class  
19 9515, American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM)  
20 or American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) specifications  
21 of carbon, alloy or armor steel plate: *Provided further*,  
22 That the Secretary of the military department responsible  
23 for the procurement may waive this restriction on a case-  
24 by-case basis by certifying in writing to the Committees  
25 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the

1 Senate that adequate domestic supplies are not available  
2 to meet Department of Defense requirements on a timely  
3 basis and that such an acquisition must be made in order  
4 to acquire capability for national security purposes: *Pro-*  
5 *vided further*, That these restrictions shall not apply to  
6 contracts which are in being as of the date of the enact-  
7 ment of this Act.

8       SEC. 8026. For the purposes of this Act, the term  
9 “congressional defense committees” means the Armed  
10 Services Committee of the House of Representatives, the  
11 Armed Services Committee of the Senate, the Sub-  
12 committee on Defense of the Committee on Appropriations  
13 of the Senate, and the Subcommittee on Defense of the  
14 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representa-  
15 tives.

16       SEC. 8027. During the current fiscal year, the De-  
17 partment of Defense may acquire the modification, depot  
18 maintenance and repair of aircraft, vehicles and vessels  
19 as well as the production of components and other De-  
20 fense-related articles, through competition between De-  
21 partment of Defense depot maintenance activities and pri-  
22 vate firms: *Provided*, That the Senior Acquisition Execu-  
23 tive of the military department or Defense Agency con-  
24 cerned, with power of delegation, shall certify that success-  
25 ful bids include comparable estimates of all direct and in-

1 direct costs for both public and private bids: *Provided fur-*  
2 *ther*, That Office of Management and Budget Circular A-  
3 76 shall not apply to competitions conducted under this  
4 section.

5 SEC. 8028. (a)(1) If the Secretary of Defense, after  
6 consultation with the United States Trade Representative,  
7 determines that a foreign country which is party to an  
8 agreement described in paragraph (2) has violated the  
9 terms of the agreement by discriminating against certain  
10 types of products produced in the United States that are  
11 covered by the agreement, the Secretary of Defense shall  
12 rescind the Secretary's blanket waiver of the Buy Amer-  
13 ican Act with respect to such types of products produced  
14 in that foreign country.

15 (2) An agreement referred to in paragraph (1) is any  
16 reciprocal defense procurement memorandum of under-  
17 standing, between the United States and a foreign country  
18 pursuant to which the Secretary of Defense has prospec-  
19 tively waived the Buy American Act for certain products  
20 in that country.

21 (b) The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Con-  
22 gress a report on the amount of Department of Defense  
23 purchases from foreign entities in fiscal year 2015. Such  
24 report shall separately indicate the dollar value of items  
25 for which the Buy American Act was waived pursuant to

1 any agreement described in subsection (a)(2), the Trade  
2 Agreement Act of 1979 (19 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.), or any  
3 international agreement to which the United States is a  
4 party.

5 (c) For purposes of this section, the term “Buy  
6 American Act” means chapter 83 of title 41, United  
7 States Code.

8 SEC. 8029. During the current fiscal year, amounts  
9 contained in the Department of Defense Overseas Military  
10 Facility Investment Recovery Account established by sec-  
11 tion 2921(c)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act  
12 of 1991 (Public Law 101–510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note) shall  
13 be available until expended for the payments specified by  
14 section 2921(c)(2) of that Act.

15 SEC. 8030. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
16 of law, the Secretary of the Air Force may convey at no  
17 cost to the Air Force, without consideration, to Indian  
18 tribes located in the States of Nevada, Idaho, North Da-  
19 kota, South Dakota, Montana, Oregon, Minnesota, and  
20 Washington relocatable military housing units located at  
21 Grand Forks Air Force Base, Malmstrom Air Force Base,  
22 Mountain Home Air Force Base, Ellsworth Air Force  
23 Base, and Minot Air Force Base that are excess to the  
24 needs of the Air Force.



1 (b) The Secretary of the Air Force shall convey, at  
2 no cost to the Air Force, military housing units under sub-  
3 section (a) in accordance with the request for such units  
4 that are submitted to the Secretary by the Operation  
5 Walking Shield Program on behalf of Indian tribes located  
6 in the States of Nevada, Idaho, North Dakota, South Da-  
7 kota, Montana, Oregon, Minnesota, and Washington. Any  
8 such conveyance shall be subject to the condition that the  
9 housing units shall be removed within a reasonable period  
10 of time, as determined by the Secretary.

11 (c) The Operation Walking Shield Program shall re-  
12 solve any conflicts among requests of Indian tribes for  
13 housing units under subsection (a) before submitting re-  
14 quests to the Secretary of the Air Force under subsection  
15 (b).

16 (d) In this section, the term “Indian tribe” means  
17 any recognized Indian tribe included on the current list  
18 published by the Secretary of the Interior under section  
19 104 of the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe Act of 1994  
20 (Public Law 103–454; 108 Stat. 4792; 25 U.S.C. 479a–  
21 1).

22 SEC. 8031. During the current fiscal year, appropria-  
23 tions which are available to the Department of Defense  
24 for operation and maintenance may be used to purchase

1 items having an investment item unit cost of not more  
2 than \$250,000.

3       SEC. 8032. (a) During the current fiscal year, none  
4 of the appropriations or funds available to the Department  
5 of Defense Working Capital Funds shall be used for the  
6 purchase of an investment item for the purpose of acquir-  
7 ing a new inventory item for sale or anticipated sale dur-  
8 ing the current fiscal year or a subsequent fiscal year to  
9 customers of the Department of Defense Working Capital  
10 Funds if such an item would not have been chargeable  
11 to the Department of Defense Business Operations Fund  
12 during fiscal year 1994 and if the purchase of such an  
13 investment item would be chargeable during the current  
14 fiscal year to appropriations made to the Department of  
15 Defense for procurement.

16       (b) The fiscal year 2016 budget request for the De-  
17 partment of Defense as well as all justification material  
18 and other documentation supporting the fiscal year 2016  
19 Department of Defense budget shall be prepared and sub-  
20 mitted to the Congress on the basis that any equipment  
21 which was classified as an end item and funded in a pro-  
22 curement appropriation contained in this Act shall be  
23 budgeted for in a proposed fiscal year 2016 procurement  
24 appropriation and not in the supply management business

1 area or any other area or category of the Department of  
2 Defense Working Capital Funds.

3 SEC. 8033. None of the funds appropriated by this  
4 Act for programs of the Central Intelligence Agency shall  
5 remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal  
6 year, except for funds appropriated for the Reserve for  
7 Contingencies, which shall remain available until Sep-  
8 tember 30, 2016: *Provided*, That funds appropriated,  
9 transferred, or otherwise credited to the Central Intel-  
10 ligence Agency Central Services Working Capital Fund  
11 during this or any prior or subsequent fiscal year shall  
12 remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That  
13 any funds appropriated or transferred to the Central Intel-  
14 ligence Agency for advanced research and development ac-  
15 quisition, for agent operations, and for covert action pro-  
16 grams authorized by the President under section 503 of  
17 the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3093) shall  
18 remain available until September 30, 2016.

19 SEC. 8034. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
20 law, funds made available in this Act for the Defense In-  
21 telligence Agency may be used for the design, develop-  
22 ment, and deployment of General Defense Intelligence  
23 Program intelligence communications and intelligence in-  
24 formation systems for the Services, the Unified and Speci-  
25 fied Commands, and the component commands.

1           SEC. 8035. Of the funds appropriated to the Depart-  
2 ment of Defense under the heading “Operation and Main-  
3 tenance, Defense-Wide”, not less than \$12,000,000 shall  
4 be made available only for the mitigation of environmental  
5 impacts, including training and technical assistance to  
6 tribes, related administrative support, the gathering of in-  
7 formation, documenting of environmental damage, and de-  
8 veloping a system for prioritization of mitigation and cost  
9 to complete estimates for mitigation, on Indian lands re-  
10 sulting from Department of Defense activities.

11           SEC. 8036. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this  
12 Act may be expended by an entity of the Department of  
13 Defense unless the entity, in expending the funds, com-  
14 plies with the Buy American Act. For purposes of this  
15 subsection, the term “Buy American Act” means chapter  
16 83 of title 41, United States Code.

17           (b) If the Secretary of Defense determines that a per-  
18 son has been convicted of intentionally affixing a label  
19 bearing a “Made in America” inscription to any product  
20 sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made  
21 in America, the Secretary shall determine, in accordance  
22 with section 2410f of title 10, United States Code, wheth-  
23 er the person should be debarred from contracting with  
24 the Department of Defense.

1           (c) In the case of any equipment or products pur-  
2 chased with appropriations provided under this Act, it is  
3 the sense of the Congress that any entity of the Depart-  
4 ment of Defense, in expending the appropriation, purchase  
5 only American-made equipment and products, provided  
6 that American-made equipment and products are cost-  
7 competitive, quality competitive, and available in a timely  
8 fashion.

9           SEC. 8037. None of the funds appropriated by this  
10 Act shall be available for a contract for studies, analysis,  
11 or consulting services entered into without competition on  
12 the basis of an unsolicited proposal unless the head of the  
13 activity responsible for the procurement determines—

14           (1) as a result of thorough technical evaluation,  
15           only one source is found fully qualified to perform  
16           the proposed work;

17           (2) the purpose of the contract is to explore an  
18           unsolicited proposal which offers significant sci-  
19           entific or technological promise, represents the prod-  
20           uct of original thinking, and was submitted in con-  
21           fidence by one source; or

22           (3) the purpose of the contract is to take ad-  
23           vantage of unique and significant industrial accom-  
24           plishment by a specific concern, or to insure that a  
25           new product or idea of a specific concern is given fi-

1       nancial support: *Provided*, That this limitation shall  
2       not apply to contracts in an amount of less than  
3       \$25,000, contracts related to improvements of equip-  
4       ment that is in development or production, or con-  
5       tracts as to which a civilian official of the Depart-  
6       ment of Defense, who has been confirmed by the  
7       Senate, determines that the award of such contract  
8       is in the interest of the national defense.

9       SEC. 8038. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b)  
10      and (c), none of the funds made available by this Act may  
11      be used—

12               (1) to establish a field operating agency; or

13               (2) to pay the basic pay of a member of the  
14      Armed Forces or civilian employee of the depart-  
15      ment who is transferred or reassigned from a head-  
16      quarters activity if the member or employee's place  
17      of duty remains at the location of that headquarters.

18      (b) The Secretary of Defense or Secretary of a mili-  
19      tary department may waive the limitations in subsection  
20      (a), on a case-by-case basis, if the Secretary determines,  
21      and certifies to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
22      House of Representatives and the Senate that the grant-  
23      ing of the waiver will reduce the personnel requirements  
24      or the financial requirements of the department.

25      (c) This section does not apply to—

1           (1) field operating agencies funded within the  
2           National Intelligence Program;

3           (2) an Army field operating agency established  
4           to eliminate, mitigate, or counter the effects of im-  
5           provised explosive devices, and, as determined by the  
6           Secretary of the Army, other similar threats;

7           (3) an Army field operating agency established  
8           to improve the effectiveness and efficiencies of bio-  
9           metric activities and to integrate common biometric  
10          technologies throughout the Department of Defense;  
11          or

12          (4) an Air Force field operating agency estab-  
13          lished to administer the Air Force Mortuary Affairs  
14          Program and Mortuary Operations for the Depart-  
15          ment of Defense and authorized Federal entities.

16          SEC. 8039. (a) None of the funds appropriated by  
17          this Act shall be available to convert to contractor per-  
18          formance an activity or function of the Department of De-  
19          fense that, on or after the date of the enactment of this  
20          Act, is performed by Department of Defense civilian em-  
21          ployees unless—

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

1           (2) the Competitive Sourcing Official deter-  
2 mines that, over all performance periods stated in  
3 the solicitation of offers for performance of the ac-  
4 tivity or function, the cost of performance of the ac-  
5 tivity or function by a contractor would be less costly  
6 to the Department of Defense by an amount that  
7 equals or exceeds the lesser of—

8                   (A) 10 percent of the most efficient organi-  
9 zation's personnel-related costs for performance  
10 of that activity or function by Federal employ-  
11 ees; or

12                   (B) \$10,000,000; and

13           (3) the contractor does not receive an advan-  
14 tage for a proposal that would reduce costs for the  
15 Department of Defense by—

16                   (A) not making an employer-sponsored  
17 health insurance plan available to the workers  
18 who are to be employed in the performance of  
19 that activity or function under the contract; or

20                   (B) offering to such workers an employ-  
21 er-sponsored health benefits plan that requires the  
22 employer to contribute less towards the pre-  
23 mium or subscription share than the amount  
24 that is paid by the Department of Defense for



1 health benefits for civilian employees under  
2 chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code.

3 (b)(1) The Department of Defense, without regard  
4 to subsection (a) of this section or subsection (a), (b), or  
5 (c) of section 2461 of title 10, United States Code, and  
6 notwithstanding any administrative regulation, require-  
7 ment, or policy to the contrary shall have full authority  
8 to enter into a contract for the performance of any com-  
9 mercial or industrial type function of the Department of  
10 Defense that—

11 (A) is included on the procurement list estab-  
12 lished pursuant to section 2 of the Javits-Wagner-  
13 O'Day Act (section 8503 of title 41, United States  
14 Code);

15 (B) is planned to be converted to performance  
16 by a qualified nonprofit agency for the blind or by  
17 a qualified nonprofit agency for other severely handi-  
18 capped individuals in accordance with that Act; or

19 (C) is planned to be converted to performance  
20 by a qualified firm under at least 51 percent owner-  
21 ship by an Indian tribe, as defined in section 4(e)  
22 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education As-  
23 sistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(e)), or a Native Ha-  
24 waiian Organization, as defined in section 8(a)(15)  
25 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(15)).

1 (2) This section shall not apply to depot contracts  
2 or contracts for depot maintenance as provided in sections  
3 2469 and 2474 of title 10, United States Code.

4 (c) The conversion of any activity or function of the  
5 Department of Defense under the authority provided by  
6 this section shall be credited toward any competitive or  
7 outsourcing goal, target, or measurement that may be es-  
8 tablished by statute, regulation, or policy and is deemed  
9 to be awarded under the authority of, and in compliance  
10 with, subsection (h) of section 2304 of title 10, United  
11 States Code, for the competition or outsourcing of com-  
12 mercial activities.

13 (RESCISSIONS)

14 SEC. 8040. Of the funds appropriated in Department  
15 of Defense Appropriations Acts, the following funds are  
16 hereby rescinded from the following accounts and pro-  
17 grams in the specified amounts: *Provided*, That no  
18 amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were des-  
19 ignated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-  
20 ations/Global War on Terrorism or as an emergency re-  
21 quirement pursuant to the Concurrent Resolution on the  
22 Budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit  
23 Control Act of 1985, as amended:

24 "Aircraft Procurement, Army", 2013/2015,  
25 \$18,242,000;

1           “Weapons and Tracked Combat Vehicles,  
2           Army”, 2013/2015, \$5,000,000;  
3           “Other Procurement, Army”, 2013/2015,  
4           \$97,000,000;  
5           “Aircraft Procurement, Navy”, 2013/2015,  
6           \$47,200,000;  
7           “Procurement, Marine Corps”, 2013/2015,  
8           \$40,217,000;  
9           “Aircraft Procurement, Air Force”, 2013/2015,  
10          \$64,600,000;  
11          “Missile Procurement, Air Force”, 2013/2015,  
12          \$13,800,000;  
13          “Aircraft Procurement, Army”, 2014/2016,  
14          \$30,000,000;  
15          “Other Procurement, Army”, 2014/2016,  
16          \$213,998,000;  
17          “Aircraft Procurement, Navy”, 2014/2016,  
18          \$196,622,000;  
19          “Weapons Procurement, Navy”, 2014/2016,  
20          \$63,400,000;  
21          “Other Procurement, Navy”, 2014/2016,  
22          \$1,505,000;  
23          “Aircraft Procurement, Air Force”, 2014/2016,  
24          \$83,400,000;

1           “Missile Procurement, Air Force”, 2014/2016,  
2           \$157,209,000;

3           “Procurement, Defense-Wide”, 2014/2016,  
4           \$12,100,000;

5           “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation  
6           Army”, 2014/2015, \$5,000,000;

7           “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation,  
8           Air Force”, 2014/2015, \$37,000,000; and

9           “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation,  
10          Navy”, 2014/2015, \$141,727,000.

11          SEC. 8041. None of the funds available in this Act  
12 may be used to reduce the authorized positions for mili-  
13 tary technicians (dual status) of the Army National  
14 Guard, Air National Guard, Army Reserve and Air Force  
15 Reserve for the purpose of applying any administratively  
16 imposed civilian personnel ceiling, freeze, or reduction on  
17 military technicians (dual status), unless such reductions  
18 are a direct result of a reduction in military force struc-  
19 ture.

20          SEC. 8042. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
21 wise made available in this Act may be obligated or ex-  
22 pended for assistance to the Democratic People’s Republic  
23 of Korea unless specifically appropriated for that purpose.

24          SEC. 8043. Funds appropriated in this Act for oper-  
25 ation and maintenance of the Military Departments, Com-

1 batant Commands and Defense Agencies shall be available  
2 for reimbursement of pay, allowances and other expenses  
3 which would otherwise be incurred against appropriations  
4 for the National Guard and Reserve when members of the  
5 National Guard and Reserve provide intelligence or coun-  
6 terintelligence support to Combatant Commands, Defense  
7 Agencies and Joint Intelligence Activities, including the  
8 activities and programs included within the National Intel-  
9 ligence Program and the Military Intelligence Program:  
10 *Provided*, That nothing in this section authorizes deviation  
11 from established Reserve and National Guard personnel  
12 and training procedures.

13 SEC. 8044. Of the amounts appropriated for “Work-  
14 ing Capital Fund, Army”, \$225,000,000 shall be available  
15 to maintain competitive rates at the arsenals.

16 SEC. 8045. (a) None of the funds available to the  
17 Department of Defense for any fiscal year for drug inter-  
18 diction or counter-drug activities may be transferred to  
19 any other department or agency of the United States ex-  
20 cept as specifically provided in an appropriations law.

21 (b) None of the funds available to the Central Intel-  
22 ligence Agency for any fiscal year for drug interdiction or  
23 counter-drug activities may be transferred to any other de-  
24 partment or agency of the United States except as specifi-  
25 cally provided in an appropriations law.

1       SEC. 8046. None of the funds appropriated by this  
2 Act may be used for the procurement of ball and roller  
3 bearings other than those produced by a domestic source  
4 and of domestic origin: *Provided*, That the Secretary of  
5 the military department responsible for such procurement  
6 may waive this restriction on a case-by-case basis by certi-  
7 fying in writing to the Committees on Appropriations of  
8 the House of Representatives and the Senate, that ade-  
9 quate domestic supplies are not available to meet Depart-  
10 ment of Defense requirements on a timely basis and that  
11 such an acquisition must be made in order to acquire ca-  
12 pability for national security purposes: *Provided further*,  
13 That this restriction shall not apply to the purchase of  
14 “commercial items”, as defined by section 4(12) of the  
15 Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act, except that the  
16 restriction shall apply to ball or roller bearings purchased  
17 as end items.

18       SEC. 8047. In addition to the amounts appropriated  
19 or otherwise made available elsewhere in this Act,  
20 \$44,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the Department of  
21 Defense: *Provided*, That upon the determination of the  
22 Secretary of Defense that it shall serve the national inter-  
23 est, the Secretary shall make grants in the amounts speci-  
24 fied as follows: \$20,000,000 to the United Service Organi-  
25 zations and \$24,000,000 to the Red Cross.

1           SEC. 8048. None of the funds in this Act may be  
2 used to purchase any supercomputer which is not manu-  
3 factured in the United States, unless the Secretary of De-  
4 fense certifies to the congressional defense committees  
5 that such an acquisition must be made in order to acquire  
6 capability for national security purposes that is not avail-  
7 able from United States manufacturers.

8           SEC. 8049. Notwithstanding any other provision in  
9 this Act, the Small Business Innovation Research program  
10 and the Small Business Technology Transfer program set-  
11 asides shall be taken proportionally from all programs,  
12 projects, or activities to the extent they contribute to the  
13 extramural budget.

14           SEC. 8050. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
15 of law, none of the funds available to the Department of  
16 Defense for the current fiscal year and hereafter may be  
17 obligated or expended to transfer to another nation or an  
18 international organization any defense articles or services  
19 (other than intelligence services) for use in the activities  
20 described in subsection (b) unless the congressional de-  
21 fense committees, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the  
22 House of Representatives, and the Committee on Foreign  
23 Relations of the Senate are notified 15 days in advance  
24 of such transfer.

25           (b) This section applies to—

1           (1) any international peacekeeping or peace-en-  
2           forcement operation under the authority of chapter  
3           VI or chapter VII of the United Nations Charter  
4           under the authority of a United Nations Security  
5           Council resolution; and

6           (2) any other international peacekeeping, peace-  
7           enforcement, or humanitarian assistance operation.

8           (c) A notice under subsection (a) shall include the  
9           following:

10           (1) A description of the equipment, supplies, or  
11           services to be transferred.

12           (2) A statement of the value of the equipment,  
13           supplies, or services to be transferred.

14           (3) In the case of a proposed transfer of equip-  
15           ment or supplies—

16                   (A) a statement of whether the inventory  
17                   requirements of all elements of the Armed  
18                   Forces (including the reserve components) for  
19                   the type of equipment or supplies to be trans-  
20                   ferred have been met; and

21                   (B) a statement of whether the items pro-  
22                   posed to be transferred will have to be replaced  
23                   and, if so, how the President proposes to pro-  
24                   vide funds for such replacement.



1       SEC. 8051. None of the funds available to the De-  
2       partment of Defense under this Act shall be obligated or  
3       expended to pay a contractor under a contract with the  
4       Department of Defense for costs of any amount paid by  
5       the contractor to an employee when—

6               (1) such costs are for a bonus or otherwise in  
7       excess of the normal salary paid by the contractor  
8       to the employee; and

9               (2) such bonus is part of restructuring costs as-  
10      sociated with a business combination.

11                       (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12      SEC. 8052. During the current fiscal year, no more  
13      than \$30,000,000 of appropriations made in this Act  
14      under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-  
15      Wide” may be transferred to appropriations available for  
16      the pay of military personnel, to be merged with, and to  
17      be available for the same time period as the appropriations  
18      to which transferred, to be used in support of such per-  
19      sonnel in connection with support and services for eligible  
20      organizations and activities outside the Department of De-  
21      fense pursuant to section 2012 of title 10, United States  
22      Code.

23      SEC. 8053. During the current fiscal year, in the case  
24      of an appropriation account of the Department of Defense  
25      for which the period of availability for obligation has ex-

1   pired or which has closed under the provisions of section  
2   1552 of title 31, United States Code, and which has a  
3   negative unliquidated or unexpended balance, an obliga-  
4   tion or an adjustment of an obligation may be charged  
5   to any current appropriation account for the same purpose  
6   as the expired or closed account if—

7           (1) the obligation would have been properly  
8           chargeable (except as to amount) to the expired or  
9           closed account before the end of the period of avail-  
10          ability or closing of that account;

11          (2) the obligation is not otherwise properly  
12          chargeable to any current appropriation account of  
13          the Department of Defense; and

14          (3) in the case of an expired account, the obli-  
15          gation is not chargeable to a current appropriation  
16          of the Department of Defense under the provisions  
17          of section 1405(b)(8) of the National Defense Au-  
18          thorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991, Public Law  
19          101–510, as amended (31 U.S.C. 1551 note): *Pro-*  
20          *vided*, That in the case of an expired account, if sub-  
21          sequent review or investigation discloses that there  
22          was not in fact a negative unliquidated or unex-  
23          pended balance in the account, any charge to a cur-  
24          rent account under the authority of this section shall  
25          be reversed and recorded against the expired ac-

1 count: *Provided further*, That the total amount  
2 charged to a current appropriation under this sec-  
3 tion may not exceed an amount equal to 1 percent  
4 of the total appropriation for that account.

5 SEC. 8054. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
6 of law, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau may per-  
7 mit the use of equipment of the National Guard Distance  
8 Learning Project by any person or entity on a space-avail-  
9 able, reimbursable basis. The Chief of the National Guard  
10 Bureau shall establish the amount of reimbursement for  
11 such use on a case-by-case basis.

12 (b) Amounts collected under subsection (a) shall be  
13 credited to funds available for the National Guard Dis-  
14 tance Learning Project and be available to defray the costs  
15 associated with the use of equipment of the project under  
16 that subsection. Such funds shall be available for such  
17 purposes without fiscal year limitation.

18 SEC. 8055. Using funds made available by this Act  
19 or any other Act, the Secretary of the Air Force, pursuant  
20 to a determination under section 2690 of title 10, United  
21 States Code, may implement cost-effective agreements for  
22 required heating facility modernization in the  
23 Kaiserslautern Military Community in the Federal Repub-  
24 lic of Germany: *Provided*, That in the City of  
25 Kaiserslautern and at the Rhine Ordnance Barracks area,

1 such agreements will include the use of United States an-  
2 thracite as the base load energy for municipal district heat  
3 to the United States Defense installations: *Provided fur-*  
4 *ther*, That at Landstuhl Army Regional Medical Center  
5 and Ramstein Air Base, furnished heat may be obtained  
6 from private, regional or municipal services, if provisions  
7 are included for the consideration of United States coal  
8 as an energy source.

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 SEC. 8056. Of the funds appropriated in this Act  
11 under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-  
12 wide”, \$25,000,000 shall be for continued implementation  
13 and expansion of the Sexual Assault Special Victims’  
14 Counsel Program, and \$5,709,000 shall be for support of  
15 high priority Sexual Assault Prevention and Response  
16 Program requirements and activities, including the train-  
17 ing and funding of personnel: *Provided*, That the funds  
18 are made available for transfer to the Department of the  
19 Army, the Department of the Navy, and the Department  
20 of the Air Force: *Provided further*, That funds transferred  
21 shall be merged with and available for the same purposes  
22 and for the same time period as the appropriations to  
23 which the funds are transferred: *Provided further*, That  
24 this transfer authority is in addition to any other transfer  
25 authority provided in this Act.

1       SEC. 8057. None of the funds appropriated in title  
2 IV of this Act may be used to procure end-items for deliv-  
3 ery to military forces for operational training, operational  
4 use or inventory requirements: *Provided*, That this restric-  
5 tion does not apply to end-items used in development,  
6 prototyping, and test activities preceding and leading to  
7 acceptance for operational use: *Provided further*, That this  
8 restriction does not apply to programs funded within the  
9 National Intelligence Program: *Provided further*, That the  
10 Secretary of Defense may waive this restriction on a case-  
11 by-case basis by certifying in writing to the Committees  
12 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
13 Senate that it is in the national security interest to do  
14 so.

15       SEC. 8058. (a) The Secretary of Defense may, on a  
16 case-by-case basis, waive with respect to a foreign country  
17 each limitation on the procurement of defense items from  
18 foreign sources provided in law if the Secretary determines  
19 that the application of the limitation with respect to that  
20 country would invalidate cooperative programs entered  
21 into between the Department of Defense and the foreign  
22 country, or would invalidate reciprocal trade agreements  
23 for the procurement of defense items entered into under  
24 section 2531 of title 10, United States Code, and the  
25 country does not discriminate against the same or similar

1 defense items produced in the United States for that coun-  
2 try.

3 (b) Subsection (a) applies with respect to—

4 (1) contracts and subcontracts entered into on  
5 or after the date of the enactment of this Act; and

6 (2) options for the procurement of items that  
7 are exercised after such date under contracts that  
8 are entered into before such date if the option prices  
9 are adjusted for any reason other than the applica-  
10 tion of a waiver granted under subsection (a).

11 (c) Subsection (a) does not apply to a limitation re-  
12 garding construction of public vessels, ball and roller bear-  
13 ings, food, and clothing or textile materials as defined by  
14 section 11 (chapters 50–65) of the Harmonized Tariff  
15 Schedule and products classified under headings 4010,  
16 4202, 4203, 6401 through 6406, 6505, 7019, 7218  
17 through 7229, 7304.41 through 7304.49, 7306.40, 7502  
18 through 7508, 8105, 8108, 8109, 8211, 8215, and 9404.

19 SEC. 8059. (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) None of the funds  
20 made available by this Act may be used for any training,  
21 equipment, or other assistance for a unit of a foreign secu-  
22 rity force if the Secretary of Defense has credible informa-  
23 tion that the unit has committed a gross violation of  
24 human rights.

1           (2) The Secretary of Defense, in consultation  
2           with the Secretary of State, shall ensure that prior  
3           to a decision to provide any training, equipment, or  
4           other assistance to a unit of a foreign security force  
5           full consideration is given to any credible informa-  
6           tion available to the Department of State relating to  
7           human rights violations by such unit.

8           (b) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition in subsection  
9           (a)(1) shall not apply if the Secretary of Defense, after  
10          consultation with the Secretary of State, determines that  
11          the government of such country has taken all necessary  
12          corrective steps, or if the equipment or other assistance  
13          is necessary to assist in disaster relief operations or other  
14          humanitarian or national security emergencies.

15          (c) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense, after con-  
16          sultation with the Secretary of State, may waive the prohi-  
17          bition in subsection (a)(1) if the Secretary of Defense de-  
18          termines that such waiver is required by extraordinary cir-  
19          cumstances.

20          (d) PROCEDURES.—The Secretary of Defense shall  
21          establish, and periodically update, procedures to ensure  
22          that any information in the possession of the Department  
23          of Defense about gross violations of human rights by units  
24          of foreign security forces is shared on a timely basis with  
25          the Department of State.

1 (e) REPORT.—Not more than 15 days after the appli-  
2 cation of any exception under subsection (b) or the exer-  
3 cise of any waiver under subsection (c), the Secretary of  
4 Defense shall submit to the appropriate congressional  
5 committees a report—

6 (1) in the case of an exception under subsection  
7 (b), providing notice of the use of the exception and  
8 stating the grounds for the exception; and

9 (2) in the case of a waiver under subsection (c),  
10 describing the information relating to the gross vio-  
11 lation of human rights; the extraordinary cir-  
12 cumstances that necessitate the waiver; the purpose  
13 and duration of the training, equipment, or other as-  
14 sistance; and the United States forces and the for-  
15 eign security force unit involved.

16 (f) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section the  
17 term “appropriate congressional committees” means the  
18 congressional defense committees and the Committees on  
19 Appropriations.

20 SEC. 8060. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
21 wise made available by this or other Department of De-  
22 fense Appropriations Acts may be obligated or expended  
23 for the purpose of performing repairs or maintenance to  
24 military family housing units of the Department of De-  
25 fense, including areas in such military family housing



1 units that may be used for the purpose of conducting offi-  
2 cial Department of Defense business.

3 SEC. 8061. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
4 law, funds appropriated in this Act under the heading  
5 “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-  
6 Wide” for any new start advanced concept technology  
7 demonstration project or joint capability demonstration  
8 project may only be obligated 45 days after a report, in-  
9 cluding a description of the project, the planned acquisi-  
10 tion and transition strategy and its estimated annual and  
11 total cost, has been provided in writing to the congres-  
12 sional defense committees: *Provided*, That the Secretary  
13 of Defense may waive this restriction on a case-by-case  
14 basis by certifying to the congressional defense committees  
15 that it is in the national interest to do so.

16 SEC. 8062. The Secretary of Defense shall provide  
17 a classified quarterly report beginning 30 days after enact-  
18 ment of this Act, to the House and Senate Appropriations  
19 Committees, Subcommittees on Defense on certain mat-  
20 ters as directed in the classified annex accompanying this  
21 Act.

22 SEC. 8063. During the current fiscal year and here-  
23 after, none of the funds available to the Department of  
24 Defense may be used to provide support to another depart-  
25 ment or agency of the United States if such department

1 or agency is more than 90 days in arrears in making pay-  
2 ment to the Department of Defense for goods or services  
3 previously provided to such department or agency on a re-  
4 imburseable basis: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not  
5 apply if the department is authorized by law to provide  
6 support to such department or agency on a nonreimburs-  
7 able basis, and is providing the requested support pursu-  
8 ant to such authority: *Provided further*, That the Secretary  
9 of Defense may waive this restriction on a case-by-case  
10 basis by certifying in writing to the Committees on Appro-  
11 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate  
12 that it is in the national security interest to do so.

13 SEC. 8064. Notwithstanding section 12310(b) of title  
14 10, United States Code, a member of the National Guard  
15 serving on full-time National Guard duty under section  
16 502(f) of title 32, United States Code, may perform duties  
17 in support of the ground-based elements of the National  
18 Ballistic Missile Defense System.

19 SEC. 8065. None of the funds provided in this Act  
20 may be used to transfer to any nongovernmental entity  
21 ammunition held by the Department of Defense that has  
22 a center-fire cartridge and a United States military no-  
23 menclature designation of “armor penetrator”, “armor  
24 piercing (AP)”, “armor piercing incendiary (API)”, or  
25 “armor-piercing incendiary tracer (API-T)”, except to an

1 entity performing demilitarization services for the Depart-  
2 ment of Defense under a contract that requires the entity  
3 to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Department of  
4 Defense that armor piercing projectiles are either: (1) ren-  
5 dered incapable of reuse by the demilitarization process;  
6 or (2) used to manufacture ammunition pursuant to a con-  
7 tract with the Department of Defense or the manufacture  
8 of ammunition for export pursuant to a License for Per-  
9 manent Export of Unclassified Military Articles issued by  
10 the Department of State.

11 SEC. 8066. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
12 law, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, or his des-  
13 ignee, may waive payment of all or part of the consider-  
14 ation that otherwise would be required under section 2667  
15 of title 10, United States Code, in the case of a lease of  
16 personal property for a period not in excess of 1 year to  
17 any organization specified in section 508(d) of title 32,  
18 United States Code, or any other youth, social, or fra-  
19 ternal nonprofit organization as may be approved by the  
20 Chief of the National Guard Bureau, or his designee, on  
21 a case-by-case basis.

22 SEC. 8067. In specifying the amounts requested for  
23 the Department of the Army for Arlington National Ceme-  
24 tery, Virginia, the budget of the President submitted to  
25 Congress shall request such amounts in the Cemeterial

1 Expenses, Army appropriation, and shall not request such  
2 amounts in the Operation and Maintenance, Army appro-  
3 priation.

4       SEC. 8068. None of the funds appropriated by this  
5 Act shall be used for the support of any nonappropriated  
6 funds activity of the Department of Defense that procures  
7 malt beverages and wine with nonappropriated funds for  
8 resale (including such alcoholic beverages sold by the  
9 drink) on a military installation located in the United  
10 States unless such malt beverages and wine are procured  
11 within that State, or in the case of the District of Colum-  
12 bia, within the District of Columbia, in which the military  
13 installation is located: *Provided*, That in a case in which  
14 the military installation is located in more than one State,  
15 purchases may be made in any State in which the installa-  
16 tion is located: *Provided further*, That such local procure-  
17 ment requirements for malt beverages and wine shall  
18 apply to all alcoholic beverages only for military installa-  
19 tions in States which are not contiguous with another  
20 State: *Provided further*, That alcoholic beverages other  
21 than wine and malt beverages, in contiguous States and  
22 the District of Columbia shall be procured from the most  
23 competitive source, price and other factors considered.

1 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 8069. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act  
3 under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Army”,  
4 \$106,189,900 shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
5 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
6 the Secretary of Defense is authorized to transfer such  
7 funds to other activities of the Federal Government: *Pro-*  
8 *vided further*, That the Secretary of Defense is authorized  
9 to enter into and carry out contracts for the acquisition  
10 of real property, construction, personal services, and oper-  
11 ations related to projects carrying out the purposes of this  
12 section: *Provided further*, That contracts entered into  
13 under the authority of this section may provide for such  
14 indemnification as the Secretary determines to be nec-  
15 essary: *Provided further*, That projects authorized by this  
16 section shall comply with applicable Federal, State, and  
17 local law to the maximum extent consistent with the na-  
18 tional security, as determined by the Secretary of Defense.

19 SEC. 8070. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this  
20 or any other Act may be used to take any action to mod-  
21 ify—

22 (1) the appropriations account structure for the  
23 National Intelligence Program budget, including  
24 through the creation of a new appropriation or new  
25 appropriation account;

1           (2) how the National Intelligence Program  
2 budget request is presented in the unclassified P-1,  
3 R-1, and O-1 documents supporting the Depart-  
4 ment of Defense budget request;

5           (3) the process by which the National Intel-  
6 ligence Program appropriations are apportioned to  
7 the executing agencies; or

8           (4) the process by which the National Intel-  
9 ligence Program appropriations are allotted, obli-  
10 gated and disbursed.

11       (b) Nothing in section (a) shall be construed to pro-  
12 hibit the merger of programs or changes to the National  
13 Intelligence Program budget at or below the Expenditure  
14 Center level, provided such change is otherwise in accord-  
15 ance with paragraphs (a)(1)–(3).

16       (c) The Director of National Intelligence and the Sec-  
17 retary of Defense may jointly, only for the purposes of  
18 achieving auditable financial statements and improving  
19 fiscal reporting, study and develop detailed proposals for  
20 alternative financial management processes. Such study  
21 shall include a comprehensive counterintelligence risk as-  
22 sessment to ensure that none of the alternative processes  
23 will adversely affect counterintelligence.

1 (d) Upon development of the detailed proposals de-  
2 fined under subsection (c), the Director of National Intel-  
3 ligence and the Secretary of Defense shall—

4 (1) provide the proposed alternatives to all af-  
5 fected agencies;

6 (2) receive certification from all affected agen-  
7 cies attesting that the proposed alternatives will help  
8 achieve auditability, improve fiscal reporting, and  
9 will not adversely affect counterintelligence; and

10 (3) not later than 30 days after receiving all  
11 necessary certifications under paragraph (2), present  
12 the proposed alternatives and certifications to the  
13 congressional defense and intelligence committees.

14 (e) This section shall not be construed to alter or af-  
15 fect the application of section 1627 of the National De-  
16 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 to the  
17 amounts made available by this Act.

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 SEC. 8071. During the current fiscal year, not to ex-  
20 ceed \$200,000,000 from funds available under “Operation  
21 and Maintenance, Defense-Wide” may be transferred to  
22 the Department of State “Global Security Contingency  
23 Fund”: *Provided*, That this transfer authority is in addi-  
24 tion to any other transfer authority available to the De-  
25 partment of Defense: *Provided further*, That the Secretary

1 of Defense shall, not fewer than 30 days prior to making  
2 transfers to the Department of State “Global Security  
3 Contingency Fund”, notify the congressional defense com-  
4 mittees in writing with the source of funds and a detailed  
5 justification, execution plan, and timeline for each pro-  
6 posed project.

7       SEC. 8072. In addition to amounts provided else-  
8 where in this Act, \$4,000,000 is hereby appropriated to  
9 the Department of Defense, to remain available for obliga-  
10 tion until expended: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
11 other provision of law, that upon the determination of the  
12 Secretary of Defense that it shall serve the national inter-  
13 est, these funds shall be available only for a grant to the  
14 Fisher House Foundation, Inc., only for the construction  
15 and furnishing of additional Fisher Houses to meet the  
16 needs of military family members when confronted with  
17 the illness or hospitalization of an eligible military bene-  
18 ficiary.

19       SEC. 8073. The Secretary of Defense shall issue reg-  
20 ulations to prohibit the sale of any tobacco or tobacco-  
21 related products in military resale outlets in the United  
22 States, its territories and possessions at a price below the  
23 most competitive price in the local community: *Provided*,  
24 That such regulations shall direct that the prices of to-  
25 bacco or tobacco-related products in overseas military re-



1 tail outlets shall be within the range of prices established  
2 for military retail system stores located in the United  
3 States.

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 SEC. 8074. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act  
6 under the headings “Procurement, Defense-Wide” and  
7 “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-  
8 Wide”, \$619,814,000 shall be for the Israeli Cooperative  
9 Programs: *Provided*, That of this amount, \$350,972,000  
10 shall be for the Secretary of Defense to provide to the Gov-  
11 ernment of Israel for the procurement of the Iron Dome  
12 defense system to counter short-range rocket threats, sub-  
13 ject to the U.S.-Israel Iron Dome Procurement Agree-  
14 ment, as amended; \$137,934,000 shall be for the Short  
15 Range Ballistic Missile Defense (SRBMD) program, in-  
16 cluding cruise missile defense research and development  
17 under the SRBMD program, of which \$15,000,000 shall  
18 be for production activities of SRBMD missiles in the  
19 United States and in Israel to meet Israel’s defense re-  
20 quirements consistent with each nation’s laws, regulations,  
21 and procedures; \$74,707,000 shall be for an upper-tier  
22 component to the Israeli Missile Defense Architecture; and  
23 \$56,201,000 shall be for the Arrow System Improvement  
24 Program including development of a long range, ground  
25 and airborne, detection suite: *Provided further*, That funds

1 made available under this provision for production of mis-  
2 siles and missile components may be transferred to appro-  
3 priations available for the procurement of weapons and  
4 equipment, to be merged with and to be available for the  
5 same time period and the same purposes as the appropria-  
6 tion to which transferred: *Provided further*, That the  
7 transfer authority provided under this provision is in addi-  
8 tion to any other transfer authority contained in this Act.

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 SEC. 8075. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act  
11 under the heading “Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy”,  
12 \$991,285,000 shall be available until September 30, 2015,  
13 to fund prior year shipbuilding cost increases: *Provided*,  
14 That upon enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the  
15 Navy shall transfer funds to the following appropriations  
16 in the amounts specified: *Provided further*, That the  
17 amounts transferred shall be merged with and be available  
18 for the same purposes as the appropriations to which  
19 transferred to:

20 (1) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
21 version, Navy”, 2008/2015: Carrier Replacement  
22 Program \$663,000,000;

23 (2) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
24 version, Navy”, 2009/2015: LPD-17 Amphibious  
25 Transport Dock Program \$54,096,000;

1           (3) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
2           version, Navy”, 2010/2015: DDG–51 Destroyer  
3           \$65,771,000;

4           (4) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
5           version, Navy”, 2010/2015: Littoral Combat Ship  
6           \$35,345,000;

7           (5) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
8           version, Navy”, 2011/2015: DDG–51 Destroyer  
9           \$63,373,000;

10          (6) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
11          version, Navy”, 2011/2015: Littoral Combat Ship  
12          \$41,700,000;

13          (7) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
14          version, Navy”, 2011/2015: Joint High Speed Vessel  
15          \$9,340,000;

16          (8) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
17          version, Navy”, 2012/2015: CVN Refueling Over-  
18          hauls Program \$54,000,000;

19          (9) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
20          version, Navy”, 2012/2015: Joint High Speed Vessel  
21          \$2,620,000; and

22          (10) Under the heading “Shipbuilding and Con-  
23          version, Navy”, 2013/2015: Joint High Speed Vessel  
24          \$2,040,000.

1           SEC. 8076. Funds appropriated by this Act, or made  
2 available by the transfer of funds in this Act, for intel-  
3 ligence activities are deemed to be specifically authorized  
4 by the Congress for purposes of section 504 of the Na-  
5 tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3094) during fiscal  
6 year 2015 until the enactment of the Intelligence Author-  
7 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2015.

8           SEC. 8077. None of the funds provided in this Act  
9 shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a  
10 reprogramming of funds that creates or initiates a new  
11 program, project, or activity unless such program, project,  
12 or activity must be undertaken immediately in the interest  
13 of national security and only after written prior notifica-  
14 tion to the congressional defense committees.

15          SEC. 8078. The budget of the President for fiscal  
16 year 2016 submitted to the Congress pursuant to section  
17 1105 of title 31, United States Code, shall include sepa-  
18 rate budget justification documents for costs of United  
19 States Armed Forces' participation in contingency oper-  
20 ations for the Military Personnel accounts, the Operation  
21 and Maintenance accounts, the Procurement accounts,  
22 and the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation ac-  
23 counts: *Provided*, That these documents shall include a de-  
24 scription of the funding requested for each contingency op-  
25 eration, for each military service, to include all Active and

1 Reserve components, and for each appropriations account:  
2 *Provided further*, That these documents shall include esti-  
3 mated costs for each element of expense or object class,  
4 a reconciliation of increases and decreases for each contin-  
5 gency operation, and programmatic data including, but  
6 not limited to, troop strength for each Active and Reserve  
7 component, and estimates of the major weapons systems  
8 deployed in support of each contingency: *Provided further*,  
9 That these documents shall include budget exhibits OP-  
10 5 and OP-32 (as defined in the Department of Defense  
11 Financial Management Regulation) for all contingency op-  
12 erations for the budget year and the two preceding fiscal  
13 years.

14 SEC. 8079. None of the funds in this Act may be  
15 used for research, development, test, evaluation, procure-  
16 ment or deployment of nuclear armed interceptors of a  
17 missile defense system.

18 SEC. 8080. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
19 this Act, to reflect savings due to favorable foreign ex-  
20 change rates, the total amount appropriated in this Act  
21 is hereby reduced by \$386,268,000.

22 SEC. 8081. None of the funds appropriated or made  
23 available in this Act shall be used to reduce or disestablish  
24 the operation of the 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squad-  
25 ron of the Air Force Reserve, if such action would reduce

1 the WC-130 Weather Reconnaissance mission below the  
2 levels funded in this Act: *Provided*, That the Air Force  
3 shall allow the 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron to  
4 perform other missions in support of national defense re-  
5 quirements during the non-hurricane season.

6 SEC. 8082. None of the funds provided in this Act  
7 shall be available for integration of foreign intelligence in-  
8 formation unless the information has been lawfully col-  
9 lected and processed during the conduct of authorized for-  
10 eign intelligence activities: *Provided*, That information  
11 pertaining to United States persons shall only be handled  
12 in accordance with protections provided in the Fourth  
13 Amendment of the United States Constitution as imple-  
14 mented through Executive Order No. 12333.

15 SEC. 8083. (a) At the time members of reserve com-  
16 ponents of the Armed Forces are called or ordered to ac-  
17 tive duty under section 12302(a) of title 10, United States  
18 Code, each member shall be notified in writing of the ex-  
19 pected period during which the member will be mobilized.

20 (b) The Secretary of Defense may waive the require-  
21 ments of subsection (a) in any case in which the Secretary  
22 determines that it is necessary to do so to respond to a  
23 national security emergency or to meet dire operational  
24 requirements of the Armed Forces.

1       SEC. 8084. Of the amounts appropriated for “Missile  
2 Procurement, Air Force”, \$125,000,000 shall be available  
3 for the acceleration of a competitively awarded Evolved  
4 Expendable Launch Vehicle mission: *Provided*, That com-  
5 petitions shall be open to all certified providers of Evolved  
6 Expendable Launch Vehicle-class systems: *Provided fur-*  
7 *ther*, That competitions shall consider bids from two or  
8 more certified providers: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
9 standing any other provision of law, such providers may  
10 compete any certified launch vehicle in their inventory.

11                               (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12       SEC. 8085. The Secretary of Defense may transfer  
13 funds from any available Department of the Navy appro-  
14 priation to any available Navy ship construction appro-  
15 priation for the purpose of liquidating necessary changes  
16 resulting from inflation, market fluctuations, or rate ad-  
17 justments for any ship construction program appropriated  
18 in law: *Provided*, That the Secretary may transfer not to  
19 exceed \$16,000,000 under the authority provided by this  
20 section: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may not  
21 transfer any funds until 30 days after the proposed trans-  
22 fer has been reported to the Committees on Appropria-  
23 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate, un-  
24 less a response from the Committees is received sooner:  
25 *Provided further*, That any funds transferred pursuant to

1 this section shall retain the same period of availability as  
2 when originally appropriated: *Provided further*, That the  
3 transfer authority provided by this section is in addition  
4 to any other transfer authority contained elsewhere in this  
5 Act.

6 SEC. 8086. (a) None of the funds appropriated by  
7 this Act may be used to transfer research and develop-  
8 ment, acquisition, or other program authority relating to  
9 current tactical unmanned aerial vehicles (TUAVs) from  
10 the Army.

11 (b) The Army shall retain responsibility for and oper-  
12 ational control of the MQ-1C Gray Eagle Unmanned Aer-  
13 ial Vehicle (UAV) in order to support the Secretary of De-  
14 fense in matters relating to the employment of unmanned  
15 aerial vehicles.

16 SEC. 8087. Up to \$15,000,000 of the funds appro-  
17 priated under the heading “Operation and Maintenance,  
18 Navy” may be made available for the Asia Pacific Re-  
19 gional Initiative Program for the purpose of enabling the  
20 Pacific Command to execute Theater Security Cooperation  
21 activities such as humanitarian assistance, and payment  
22 of incremental and personnel costs of training and exer-  
23 cising with foreign security forces: *Provided*, That funds  
24 made available for this purpose may be used, notwith-  
25 standing any other funding authorities for humanitarian



1 assistance, security assistance or combined exercise ex-  
2 penses: *Provided further*, That funds may not be obligated  
3 to provide assistance to any foreign country that is other-  
4 wise prohibited from receiving such type of assistance  
5 under any other provision of law.

6 SEC. 8088. None of the funds appropriated by this  
7 Act for programs of the Office of the Director of National  
8 Intelligence shall remain available for obligation beyond  
9 the current fiscal year, except for funds appropriated for  
10 research and technology, which shall remain available until  
11 September 30, 2016.

12 SEC. 8089. For purposes of section 1553(b) of title  
13 31, United States Code, any subdivision of appropriations  
14 made in this Act under the heading “Shipbuilding and  
15 Conversion, Navy” shall be considered to be for the same  
16 purpose as any subdivision under the heading “Ship-  
17 building and Conversion, Navy” appropriations in any  
18 prior fiscal year, and the 1 percent limitation shall apply  
19 to the total amount of the appropriation.

20 SEC. 8090. (a) Not later than 60 days after the date  
21 of enactment of this Act, the Director of National Intel-  
22 ligence shall submit a report to the congressional intel-  
23 ligence committees to establish the baseline for application  
24 of reprogramming and transfer authorities for fiscal year  
25 2015: *Provided*, That the report shall include—

1           (1) a table for each appropriation with a sepa-  
2           rate column to display the President's budget re-  
3           quest, adjustments made by Congress, adjustments  
4           due to enacted rescissions, if appropriate, and the  
5           fiscal year enacted level;

6           (2) a delineation in the table for each appro-  
7           priation by Expenditure Center and project; and

8           (3) an identification of items of special congres-  
9           sional interest.

10          (b) None of the funds provided for the National Intel-  
11          ligence Program in this Act shall be available for re-  
12          programming or transfer until the report identified in sub-  
13          section (a) is submitted to the congressional intelligence  
14          committees, unless the Director of National Intelligence  
15          certifies in writing to the congressional intelligence com-  
16          mittees that such reprogramming or transfer is necessary  
17          as an emergency requirement.

18          SEC. 8091. None of the funds made available by this  
19          Act may be used to eliminate, restructure or realign Army  
20          Contracting Command–New Jersey or make dispropor-  
21          tionate personnel reductions at any Army Contracting  
22          Command–New Jersey sites without 30-day prior notifica-  
23          tion to the congressional defense committees.

24          SEC. 8092. None of the funds made available by this  
25          Act for excess defense articles, assistance under section

1 1206 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal  
2 Year 2006 (Public Law 109–163; 119 Stat. 3456), or  
3 peacekeeping operations for the countries designated an-  
4 nually to be in violation of the standards of the Child Sol-  
5 diers Prevention Act of 2008 may be used to support any  
6 military training or operation that includes child soldiers,  
7 as defined by the Child Soldiers Prevention Act of 2008  
8 (Public Law 110–457; 22 U.S.C. 2370c–1), unless such  
9 assistance is otherwise permitted under section 404 of the  
10 Child Soldiers Prevention Act of 2008.

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 SEC. 8093. Of the funds appropriated in the Intel-  
13 ligence Community Management Account for the Program  
14 Manager for the Information Sharing Environment,  
15 \$20,000,000 is available for transfer by the Director of  
16 National Intelligence to other departments and agencies  
17 for purposes of Government-wide information sharing ac-  
18 tivities: *Provided*, That funds transferred under this provi-  
19 sion are to be merged with and available for the same pur-  
20 poses and time period as the appropriation to which trans-  
21 ferred: *Provided further*, That the Office of Management  
22 and Budget must approve any transfers made under this  
23 provision.

24 SEC. 8094. (a) None of the funds provided for the  
25 National Intelligence Program in this or any prior appro-

1 priations Act shall be available for obligation or expendi-  
2 ture through a reprogramming or transfer of funds in ac-  
3 cordance with section 102A(d) of the National Security  
4 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024(d)) that—

5 (1) creates a new start effort;

6 (2) terminates a program with appropriated  
7 funding of \$10,000,000 or more;

8 (3) transfers funding into or out of the Na-  
9 tional Intelligence Program; or

10 (4) transfers funding between appropriations,  
11 unless the congressional intelligence committees are noti-  
12 fied 30 days in advance of such reprogramming of funds;  
13 this notification period may be reduced for urgent national  
14 security requirements.

15 (b) None of the funds provided for the National Intel-  
16 ligence Program in this or any prior appropriations Act  
17 shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a  
18 reprogramming or transfer of funds in accordance with  
19 section 102A(d) or the National Security Act of 1947 (50  
20 U.S.C. 3024(d)) that results in a cumulative increase or  
21 decrease of the levels specified in the classified annex ac-  
22 companying the Act unless the congressional intelligence  
23 committees are notified 30 days in advance of such re-  
24 programming of funds; this notification period may be re-  
25 duced for urgent national security requirements.

1           SEC. 8095. The Director of National Intelligence  
2 shall submit to Congress each year, at or about the time  
3 that the President's budget is submitted to Congress that  
4 year under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States  
5 Code, a future-years intelligence program (including asso-  
6 ciated annexes) reflecting the estimated expenditures and  
7 proposed appropriations included in that budget. Any such  
8 future-years intelligence program shall cover the fiscal  
9 year with respect to which the budget is submitted and  
10 at least the four succeeding fiscal years.

11           SEC. 8096. For the purposes of this Act, the term  
12 "congressional intelligence committees" means the Perma-  
13 nent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of  
14 Representatives, the Select Committee on Intelligence of  
15 the Senate, the Subcommittee on Defense of the Com-  
16 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives,  
17 and the Subcommittee on Defense of the Committee on  
18 Appropriations of the Senate.

19           SEC. 8097. The Department of Defense shall con-  
20 tinue to report incremental contingency operations costs  
21 for Operation Inherent Resolve, Operation Enduring Free-  
22 dom, and any named successor operations, on a monthly  
23 basis and any other operation designated and identified  
24 by the Secretary of Defense for the purposes of section  
25 127a of title 10, United States Code, on a semi-annual

1 basis in the Cost of War Execution Report as prescribed  
2 in the Department of Defense Financial Management  
3 Regulation Department of Defense Instruction 7000.14,  
4 Volume 12, Chapter 23 “Contingency Operations”, Annex  
5 1, dated September 2005.

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 SEC. 8098. During the current fiscal year, not to ex-  
8 ceed \$11,000,000 from each of the appropriations made  
9 in title II of this Act for “Operation and Maintenance,  
10 Army”, “Operation and Maintenance, Navy”, and “Oper-  
11 ation and Maintenance, Air Force” may be transferred by  
12 the military department concerned to its central fund es-  
13 tablished for Fisher Houses and Suites pursuant to sec-  
14 tion 2493(d) of title 10, United States Code.

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 SEC. 8099. Funds appropriated by this Act for oper-  
17 ation and maintenance may be available for the purpose  
18 of making remittances and transfer to the Defense Acqui-  
19 sition Workforce Development Fund in accordance with  
20 section 1705 of title 10, United States Code.

21 SEC. 8100. (a) Any agency receiving funds made  
22 available in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and  
23 (c), post on the public Web site of that agency any report  
24 required to be submitted by the Congress in this or any

1 other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agen-  
2 cy that it shall serve the national interest.

3 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to a report if—

4 (1) the public posting of the report com-  
5 promises national security; or

6 (2) the report contains proprietary information.

7 (c) The head of the agency posting such report shall  
8 do so only after such report has been made available to  
9 the requesting Committee or Committees of Congress for  
10 no less than 45 days.

11 SEC. 8101. (a) None of the funds appropriated or  
12 otherwise made available by this Act may be expended for  
13 any Federal contract for an amount in excess of  
14 \$1,000,000, unless the contractor agrees not to—

15 (1) enter into any agreement with any of its  
16 employees or independent contractors that requires,  
17 as a condition of employment, that the employee or  
18 independent contractor agree to resolve through ar-  
19 bitration any claim under title VII of the Civil  
20 Rights Act of 1964 or any tort related to or arising  
21 out of sexual assault or harassment, including as-  
22 sault and battery, intentional infliction of emotional  
23 distress, false imprisonment, or negligent hiring, su-  
24 pervision, or retention; or

1           (2) take any action to enforce any provision of  
2           an existing agreement with an employee or inde-  
3           pendent contractor that mandates that the employee  
4           or independent contractor resolve through arbitra-  
5           tion any claim under title VII of the Civil Rights Act  
6           of 1964 or any tort related to or arising out of sex-  
7           ual assault or harassment, including assault and  
8           battery, intentional infliction of emotional distress,  
9           false imprisonment, or negligent hiring, supervision,  
10          or retention.

11          (b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise  
12          made available by this Act may be expended for any Fed-  
13          eral contract unless the contractor certifies that it requires  
14          each covered subcontractor to agree not to enter into, and  
15          not to take any action to enforce any provision of, any  
16          agreement as described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of sub-  
17          section (a), with respect to any employee or independent  
18          contractor performing work related to such subcontract.  
19          For purposes of this subsection, a “covered subcon-  
20          tractor” is an entity that has a subcontract in excess of  
21          \$1,000,000 on a contract subject to subsection (a).

22          (c) The prohibitions in this section do not apply with  
23          respect to a contractor’s or subcontractor’s agreements  
24          with employees or independent contractors that may not  
25          be enforced in a court of the United States.



1 (d) The Secretary of Defense may waive the applica-  
2 tion of subsection (a) or (b) to a particular contractor or  
3 subcontractor for the purposes of a particular contract or  
4 subcontract if the Secretary or the Deputy Secretary per-  
5 sonally determines that the waiver is necessary to avoid  
6 harm to national security interests of the United States,  
7 and that the term of the contract or subcontract is not  
8 longer than necessary to avoid such harm. The determina-  
9 tion shall set forth with specificity the grounds for the  
10 waiver and for the contract or subcontract term selected,  
11 and shall state any alternatives considered in lieu of a  
12 waiver and the reasons each such alternative would not  
13 avoid harm to national security interests of the United  
14 States. The Secretary of Defense shall transmit to Con-  
15 gress, and simultaneously make public, any determination  
16 under this subsection not less than 15 business days be-  
17 fore the contract or subcontract addressed in the deter-  
18 mination may be awarded.

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 SEC. 8102. From within the funds appropriated for  
21 operation and maintenance for the Defense Health Pro-  
22 gram in this Act, up to \$146,857,000, shall be available  
23 for transfer to the Joint Department of Defense-Depart-  
24 ment of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration  
25 Fund in accordance with the provisions of section 1704

1 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
2 2010, Public Law 111–84: *Provided*, That for purposes  
3 of section 1704(b), the facility operations funded are oper-  
4 ations of the integrated Captain James A. Lovell Federal  
5 Health Care Center, consisting of the North Chicago Vet-  
6 erans Affairs Medical Center, the Navy Ambulatory Care  
7 Center, and supporting facilities designated as a combined  
8 Federal medical facility as described by section 706 of  
9 Public Law 110–417: *Provided further*, That additional  
10 funds may be transferred from funds appropriated for op-  
11 eration and maintenance for the Defense Health Program  
12 to the Joint Department of Defense-Department of Vet-  
13 erans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund upon  
14 written notification by the Secretary of Defense to the  
15 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
16 atives and the Senate.

17       SEC. 8103. The Office of the Director of National  
18 Intelligence shall not employ more Senior Executive em-  
19 ployees than are specified in the classified annex.

20       SEC. 8104. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
21 wise made available by this Act and hereafter may be obli-  
22 gated or expended to pay a retired general or flag officer  
23 to serve as a senior mentor advising the Department of  
24 Defense unless such retired officer files a Standard Form  
25 278 (or successor form concerning public financial disclo-

1 sure under part 2634 of title 5, Code of Federal Regula-  
2 tions) to the Office of Government Ethics.

3 SEC. 8105. Appropriations available to the Depart-  
4 ment of Defense may be used for the purchase of heavy  
5 and light armored vehicles for the physical security of per-  
6 sonnel or for force protection purposes up to a limit of  
7 \$250,000 per vehicle, notwithstanding price or other limi-  
8 tations applicable to the purchase of passenger carrying  
9 vehicles.

10 SEC. 8106. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
11 wise made available by this Act or any other Act may be  
12 used by the Department of Defense or a component there-  
13 of in contravention of section 1243 of the National De-  
14 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015, relating to  
15 limitations on providing certain missile defense informa-  
16 tion to the Russian Federation.

17 SEC. 8107. None of the funds made available by this  
18 Act may be used by the Secretary of Defense to take bene-  
19 ficial occupancy of more than 3,000 parking spaces (other  
20 than handicap-reserved spaces) to be provided by the  
21 BRAC 133 project: *Provided*, That this limitation may be  
22 waived in part if: (1) the Secretary of Defense certifies  
23 to Congress that levels of service at existing intersections  
24 in the vicinity of the project have not experienced failing  
25 levels of service as defined by the Transportation Research

1 Board Highway Capacity Manual over a consecutive 90-  
2 day period; (2) the Department of Defense and the Vir-  
3 ginia Department of Transportation agree on the number  
4 of additional parking spaces that may be made available  
5 to employees of the facility subject to continued 90-day  
6 traffic monitoring; and (3) the Secretary of Defense noti-  
7 fies the congressional defense committees in writing at  
8 least 14 days prior to exercising this waiver of the number  
9 of additional parking spaces to be made available.

10 SEC. 8108. The Secretary of Defense shall report  
11 quarterly the numbers of civilian personnel end strength  
12 by appropriation account for each and every appropriation  
13 account used to finance Federal civilian personnel salaries  
14 to the congressional defense committees within 15 days  
15 after the end of each fiscal quarter.

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 SEC. 8109. Upon a determination by the Director of  
18 National Intelligence that such action is necessary and in  
19 the national interest, the Director may, with the approval  
20 of the Office of Management and Budget, transfer not to  
21 exceed \$2,000,000,000 of the funds made available in this  
22 Act for the National Intelligence Program: *Provided*, That  
23 such authority to transfer may not be used unless for  
24 higher priority items, based on unforeseen intelligence re-  
25 quirements, than those for which originally appropriated

1 and in no case where the item for which funds are re-  
2 quested has been denied by the Congress: *Provided further*,  
3 That a request for multiple reprogrammings of funds  
4 using authority provided in this section shall be made  
5 prior to June 30, 2015.

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 SEC. 8110. There is appropriated \$540,000,000 for  
8 the “Ship Modernization, Operations and Sustainment  
9 Fund”, to remain available until September 30, 2021:  
10 *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Navy shall transfer  
11 funds from the “Ship Modernization, Operations and  
12 Sustainment Fund” to appropriations for operation and  
13 maintenance; research, development, test and evaluation;  
14 and procurement, only for the purposes of operating, sus-  
15 taining, equipping and modernizing the Ticonderoga-class  
16 guided missile cruisers CG-63, CG-64, CG-65, CG-66,  
17 CG-67, CG-68, CG-69, CG-70, CG-71, CG-72, CG-73,  
18 and the Whidbey Island-class dock landing ships LSD-  
19 41, LSD-42, and LSD-46: *Provided further*, That funds  
20 transferred shall be merged with and be available for the  
21 same purposes and for the same time period as the appro-  
22 priation to which they are transferred: *Provided further*,  
23 That the transfer authority provided herein shall be in ad-  
24 dition to any other transfer authority available to the De-  
25 partment of Defense: *Provided further*, That the Secretary

1 of the Navy shall, not less than 30 days prior to making  
2 any transfer from the “Ship Modernization, Operations  
3 and Sustainment Fund”, notify the congressional defense  
4 committees in writing of the details of such transfer: *Pro-*  
5 *vided further*, That the Secretary of the Navy shall trans-  
6 fer and obligate funds from the “Ship Modernization, Op-  
7 erations and Sustainment Fund” for modernization of not  
8 more than two Ticonderoga-class guided missile cruisers  
9 as detailed above in fiscal year 2015: *Provided further*,  
10 That no more than six Ticonderoga-class guided missile  
11 cruisers shall be in a phased modernization at any time:  
12 *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Navy shall  
13 contract for the required modernization equipment in the  
14 year prior to inducting a Ticonderoga-class cruiser for  
15 modernization: *Provided further*, That the prohibition in  
16 section 2244a(a) of title 10, United States Code, shall not  
17 apply to the use of any funds transferred pursuant to this  
18 section.

19 SEC. 8111. None of the funds appropriated in this  
20 Act may be obligated or expended by the Secretary of a  
21 military department in contravention of the provisions of  
22 section 352 of the National Defense Authorization Act for  
23 Fiscal Year 2014 to adopt any new camouflage pattern  
24 design or uniform fabric for any combat or camouflage

1 utility uniform or family of uniforms for use by an Armed  
2 Force.

3 SEC. 8112. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
4 wise made available in this or any other Act may be used  
5 to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release to  
6 or within the United States, its territories, or possessions  
7 Khalid Sheikh Mohammed or any other detainee who—

8 (1) is not a United States citizen or a member  
9 of the Armed Forces of the United States; and

10 (2) is or was held on or after June 24, 2009,  
11 at the United States Naval Station, Guantánamo  
12 Bay, Cuba, by the Department of Defense.

13 SEC. 8113. (a) None of the funds appropriated or  
14 otherwise made available in this or any other Act may be  
15 used to construct, acquire, or modify any facility in the  
16 United States, its territories, or possessions to house any  
17 individual described in subsection (c) for the purposes of  
18 detention or imprisonment in the custody or under the ef-  
19 fective control of the Department of Defense.

20 (b) The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply  
21 to any modification of facilities at United States Naval  
22 Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba.

23 (c) An individual described in this subsection is any  
24 individual who, as of June 24, 2009, is located at United  
25 States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, and who—

1           (1) is not a citizen of the United States or a  
2           member of the Armed Forces of the United States;  
3           and

4           (2) is—

5                   (A) in the custody or under the effective  
6                   control of the Department of Defense; or

7                   (B) otherwise under detention at United  
8                   States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba.

9           SEC. 8114. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
10          wise made available in this Act may be used to transfer  
11          any individual detained at United States Naval Station  
12          Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, to the custody or control of the  
13          individual's country of origin, any other foreign country,  
14          or any other foreign entity except in accordance with sec-  
15          tion 1035 of the National Defense Authorization Act for  
16          Fiscal Year 2014.

17          SEC. 8115. None of the funds made available by this  
18          Act may be used in contravention of section 1590 or 1591  
19          of title 18, United States Code, or in contravention of the  
20          requirements of section 106(g) or (h) of the Trafficking  
21          Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7104(g) or  
22          (h)).

23          SEC. 8116. None of the funds made available by this  
24          Act may be used in contravention of the War Powers Res-  
25          olution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.).



1       SEC. 8117. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used by the Department of Defense or any  
3 other Federal agency to lease or purchase new light duty  
4 vehicles, for any executive fleet, or for an agency's fleet  
5 inventory, except in accordance with Presidential Memo-  
6 randum-Federal Fleet Performance, dated May 24, 2011.

7       SEC. 8118. (a) None of the funds appropriated or  
8 otherwise made available by this or any other Act may  
9 be used by the Secretary of Defense, or any other official  
10 or officer of the Department of Defense, to enter into a  
11 contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative  
12 agreement with, or make a grant to, or provide a loan  
13 or loan guarantee to Rosoboronexport or any subsidiary  
14 of Rosoboronexport.

15       (b) The Secretary of Defense may waive the limita-  
16 tion in subsection (a) if the Secretary, in consultation with  
17 the Secretary of State and the Director of National Intel-  
18 ligence, determines that it is in the vital national security  
19 interest of the United States to do so, and certifies in writ-  
20 ing to the congressional defense committees that, to the  
21 best of the Secretary's knowledge:

22           (1) Rosoboronexport has ceased the transfer of  
23 lethal military equipment to, and the maintenance of  
24 existing lethal military equipment for, the Govern-  
25 ment of the Syrian Arab Republic;

1           (2) The armed forces of the Russian Federation  
2           have withdrawn from Crimea, other than armed  
3           forces present on military bases subject to agree-  
4           ments in force between the Government of the Rus-  
5           sian Federation and the Government of Ukraine;  
6           and

7           (3) Agents of the Russian Federation have  
8           ceased taking active measures to destabilize the con-  
9           trol of the Government of Ukraine over eastern  
10          Ukraine.

11          (c) The Inspector General of the Department of De-  
12          fense shall conduct a review of any action involving  
13          Rosoboronexport with respect to a waiver issued by the  
14          Secretary of Defense pursuant to subsection (b), and not  
15          later than 90 days after the date on which such a waiver  
16          is issued by the Secretary of Defense, the Inspector Gen-  
17          eral shall submit to the congressional defense committees  
18          a report containing the results of the review conducted  
19          with respect to such waiver.

20          SEC. 8119. None of the funds made available in this  
21          Act may be used for the purchase or manufacture of a  
22          flag of the United States unless such flags are treated as  
23          covered items under section 2533a(b) of title 10, United  
24          States Code.

1       SEC. 8120. None of the funds appropriated in this  
2 or any other Act may be obligated or expended by the  
3 United States Government for the direct personal benefit  
4 of the President of Afghanistan.

5       SEC. 8121. (a) Of the funds appropriated in this Act  
6 for the Department of Defense, amounts may be made  
7 available, under such regulations as the Secretary may  
8 prescribe, to local military commanders appointed by the  
9 Secretary of Defense, or by an officer or employee des-  
10 ignated by the Secretary, to provide at their discretion ex  
11 gratia payments in amounts consistent with subsection (d)  
12 of this section for damage, personal injury, or death that  
13 is incident to combat operations of the Armed Forces in  
14 a foreign country.

15       (b) An ex gratia payment under this section may be  
16 provided only if—

17           (1) the prospective foreign civilian recipient is  
18 determined by the local military commander to be  
19 friendly to the United States;

20           (2) a claim for damages would not be compen-  
21 sable under chapter 163 of title 10, United States  
22 Code (commonly known as the “Foreign Claims  
23 Act”); and

24           (3) the property damage, personal injury, or  
25 death was not caused by action by an enemy.

1           (c) NATURE OF PAYMENTS.—Any payments provided  
2 under a program under subsection (a) shall not be consid-  
3 ered an admission or acknowledgement of any legal obliga-  
4 tion to compensate for any damage, personal injury, or  
5 death.

6           (d) AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS.—If the Secretary of De-  
7 fense determines a program under subsection (a) to be ap-  
8 propriate in a particular setting, the amounts of pay-  
9 ments, if any, to be provided to civilians determined to  
10 have suffered harm incident to combat operations of the  
11 Armed Forces under the program should be determined  
12 pursuant to regulations prescribed by the Secretary and  
13 based on an assessment, which should include such factors  
14 as cultural appropriateness and prevailing economic condi-  
15 tions.

16           (e) LEGAL ADVICE.—Local military commanders  
17 shall receive legal advice before making ex gratia pay-  
18 ments under this subsection. The legal advisor, under reg-  
19 ulations of the Department of Defense, shall advise on  
20 whether an ex gratia payment is proper under this section  
21 and applicable Department of Defense regulations.

22           (f) WRITTEN RECORD.—A written record of any ex  
23 gratia payment offered or denied shall be kept by the local  
24 commander and on a timely basis submitted to the appro-

1 priate office in the Department of Defense as determined  
2 by the Secretary of Defense.

3 (g) REPORT.—The Secretary of Defense shall report  
4 to the congressional defense committees on an annual  
5 basis the efficacy of the ex gratia payment program in-  
6 cluding the number of types of cases considered, amounts  
7 offered, the response from ex gratia payment recipients,  
8 and any recommended modifications to the program.

9 (h) LIMITATION.—Nothing in this section shall be  
10 deemed to provide any new authority to the Secretary of  
11 Defense.

12 SEC. 8122. None of the funds available in this Act  
13 to the Department of Defense, other than appropriations  
14 made for necessary or routine refurbishments, upgrades  
15 or maintenance activities, shall be used to reduce or to  
16 prepare to reduce the number of deployed and non-de-  
17 ployed strategic delivery vehicles and launchers below the  
18 levels set forth in the report submitted to Congress in ac-  
19 cordance with section 1042 of the National Defense Au-  
20 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012.

21 SEC. 8123. The Secretary of Defense shall post grant  
22 awards on a public Web site in a searchable format.

23 SEC. 8124. None of the funds made available by this  
24 Act may be used to cancel the avionics modernization pro-  
25 gram of record for C-130 aircraft: *Provided*, That the Sec-

1 retary of the Air Force may proceed with a reduced scope  
2 program to address safety and airspace compliance re-  
3 quirements, using funds provided in this bill and previous  
4 funds appropriated for the avionics modernization pro-  
5 gram of record, consistent with the National Defense Au-  
6 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015.

7       SEC. 8125. None of the funds made available by this  
8 Act may be used by the Secretary of the Air Force to re-  
9 duce the force structure at Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal,  
10 below the force structure at such Air Force Base as of  
11 October 1, 2013, except in accordance with section 1063  
12 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
13 2015.

14       SEC. 8126. None of the Operation and Maintenance  
15 funds made available in this Act may be used in con-  
16 travention of section 41106 of title 49, United States  
17 Code.

18       SEC. 8127. None of the funds made available by this  
19 Act may be used to fund the performance of a flight dem-  
20 onstration team at a location outside of the United States:  
21 *Provided*, That this prohibition applies only if a perform-  
22 ance of a flight demonstration team at a location within  
23 the United States was canceled during the current fiscal  
24 year due to insufficient funding.

1       SEC. 8128. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used by the National Security Agency to—

3           (1) conduct an acquisition pursuant to section  
4       702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of  
5       1978 for the purpose of targeting a United States  
6       person; or

7           (2) acquire, monitor, or store the contents (as  
8       such term is defined in section 2510(8) of title 18,  
9       United States Code) of any electronic communica-  
10      tion of a United States person from a provider of  
11      electronic communication services to the public pur-  
12      suant to section 501 of the Foreign Intelligence Sur-  
13      veillance Act of 1978.

14                           (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15      SEC. 8129. Of the amounts appropriated for “Oper-  
16      ation and Maintenance, Navy”, up to \$1,000,000 shall be  
17      available for transfer to the John C. Stennis Center for  
18      Public Service Development Trust Fund established under  
19      section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Serv-  
20      ice Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105).

21                           (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22      SEC. 8130. In addition to amounts provided else-  
23      where in this Act for basic allowance for housing for mili-  
24      tary personnel, including active duty, reserve and National  
25      Guard personnel, \$88,000,000 is hereby appropriated to

1 the Department of Defense and made available for trans-  
2 fer only to military personnel accounts: *Provided*, That the  
3 transfer authority provided under this heading is in addi-  
4 tion to any other transfer authority provided elsewhere in  
5 this Act.

6 SEC. 8131. None of the funds made available by this  
7 Act may be obligated or expended to divest E-3 airborne  
8 warning and control system aircraft, or disestablish any  
9 units of the active or reserve component associated with  
10 such aircraft: *Provided*, That not later than 90 days fol-  
11 lowing the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
12 of the Air Force shall submit to the congressional defense  
13 committees a report providing a detailed explanation of  
14 how the Secretary will meet the priority requirements of  
15 the commanders of the combatant commands related to  
16 airborne warning and control with a fleet of fewer than  
17 31 E-3 aircraft.

18 SEC. 8132. None of the funds made available by this  
19 Act may be obligated or expended to implement the Arms  
20 Trade Treaty until the Senate approves a resolution of  
21 ratification for the Treaty.

22 SEC. 8133. None of the funds made available by this  
23 Act may be used to transfer or divest AH-64 Apache heli-  
24 copters from the Army National Guard to the active Army  
25 in fiscal year 2015: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the



1 Army shall ensure the continuing readiness of the AH-  
2 64 Apache aircraft and ensure the training of the crews  
3 of such aircraft during fiscal year 2015, including the allo-  
4 cation of funds for operation and maintenance and per-  
5 sonnel connected with such aircraft: *Provided further*,  
6 That this section shall continue in effect through the date  
7 of enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act  
8 for Fiscal Year 2015.

9 SEC. 8134. None of the funds made available in this  
10 Act may be obligated for activities authorized under sec-  
11 tion 1208 of the Ronald W. Reagan National Defense Au-  
12 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005 (Public Law 112-  
13 81; 125 Stat. 1621) to initiate support for, or expand sup-  
14 port to, foreign forces, irregular forces, groups, or individ-  
15 uals unless the congressional defense committees are noti-  
16 fied in accordance with the direction contained in the clas-  
17 sified annex accompanying this Act, not less than 15 days  
18 before initiating such support: *Provided*, That none of the  
19 funds made available in this Act may be used under such  
20 section 1208 for any activity that is not in support of an  
21 ongoing military operation being conducted by United  
22 States Special Operations Forces to combat terrorism:  
23 *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense may waive  
24 the prohibitions in this section if the Secretary determines  
25 that such waiver is required by extraordinary cir-

1 cumstances and, by not later than 72 hours after making  
2 such waiver, notifies the congressional defense committees  
3 of such waiver.

4 SEC. 8135. (a) Within 90 days of enactment of this  
5 Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit a report to the  
6 congressional defense committees to assess whether the  
7 justification and approval requirements under section 811  
8 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
9 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 2405) have, incon-  
10 sistent with the intent of Congress—

11 (1) negatively impacted the ability of covered  
12 entities to be awarded sole-source contracts with the  
13 Department of Defense greater than \$20,000,000;

14 (2) discouraged agencies from awarding con-  
15 tracts greater than \$20,000,000 to covered entities;  
16 and

17 (3) been misconstrued and/or inconsistently im-  
18 plemented.

19 (b) The Comptroller General shall analyze and report  
20 to the congressional defense committees on the sufficiency  
21 of the Department's report in addressing the require-  
22 ments; review the extent to which section 811 has nega-  
23 tively impacted the ability of covered entities to be award-  
24 ed sole-source contracts with the Department, discouraged

1 agencies from awarding contracts, or been misconstrued  
2 and/or inconsistently implemented.

3       SEC. 8136. The Secretary of the Air Force shall des-  
4 ignate a facility located on Scott Air Force Base, Illinois,  
5 to be named after Senator Alan J. Dixon in recognition  
6 of his significant public service achievements.

7       SEC. 8137. None of the funds in this Act may be  
8 used to require that seafood procured for the Department  
9 of Defense from sustainably managed fisheries in the  
10 United States, as determined by the National Marine  
11 Fisheries Service, be required to additionally meet sustain-  
12 ability certification criteria prescribed by third-party non-  
13 governmental organizations.

14       SEC. 8138. None of the funds made available by this  
15 Act may be used to—

16           (1) disestablish, or prepare to disestablish, a  
17 Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program in  
18 accordance with Department of Defense Instruction  
19 Number 1215.08, dated June 26, 2006; or

20           (2) close, downgrade from host to extension  
21 center, or place on probation a Senior Reserve Offi-  
22 cers' Training Corps program in accordance with the  
23 information paper of the Department of the Army  
24 titled "Army Senior Reserve Officers' Training

1 Corps (SROTC) Program Review and Criteria”,  
2 dated January 27, 2014.

3 SEC. 8139. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
4 wise made available by this Act may be used to retire,  
5 divest, or transfer, or to prepare or plan for the retire-  
6 ment, divestment, or transfer of, the entire KC-10 fleet  
7 during fiscal year 2015.

8 SEC. 8140. None of the funds made available by this  
9 Act may be used with respect to Iraq in contravention of  
10 the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.), in-  
11 cluding for the introduction of United States armed forces  
12 into hostilities in Iraq, into situations in Iraq where immi-  
13 nent involvement in hostilities is clearly indicated by the  
14 circumstances, or into Iraqi territory, airspace, or waters  
15 while equipped for combat, in contravention of the con-  
16 gressional consultation and reporting requirements of sec-  
17 tions 3 and 4 of such Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1542 and  
18 1543).

19 SEC. 8141. None of the funds made available by this  
20 Act may be used to divest, retire, transfer, or place in stor-  
21 age, or prepare to divest, retire, transfer, or place in stor-  
22 age, any A-10 aircraft, or to disestablish any units of the  
23 active or reserve component associated with such aircraft.

1 TITLE IX  
2 OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS  
3 MILITARY PERSONNEL

4 MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY

5 For an additional amount for “Military Personnel,  
6 Army”, \$3,259,970,000: *Provided*, That such amount is  
7 designated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Op-  
8 erations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section  
9 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
10 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

11 MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY

12 For an additional amount for “Military Personnel,  
13 Navy”, \$332,166,000: *Provided*, That such amount is des-  
14 ignated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-  
15 ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section  
16 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
17 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

18 MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

19 For an additional amount for “Military Personnel,  
20 Marine Corps”, \$403,311,000: *Provided*, That such  
21 amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas Con-  
22 tingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to  
23 section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and  
24 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

## 1                   MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

2           For an additional amount for “Military Personnel,  
3 Air Force”, \$728,334,000: *Provided*, That such amount  
4 is designated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency  
5 Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section  
6 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
7 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

## 8                   RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY

9           For an additional amount for “Reserve Personnel,  
10 Army”, \$24,990,000: *Provided*, That such amount is des-  
11 ignated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-  
12 ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section  
13 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
14 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

## 15                   RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY

16           For an additional amount for “Reserve Personnel,  
17 Navy”, \$13,953,000: *Provided*, That such amount is des-  
18 ignated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-  
19 ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section  
20 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
21 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

## 22                   RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

23           For an additional amount for “Reserve Personnel,  
24 Marine Corps”, \$5,069,000: *Provided*, That such amount  
25 is designated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency

1 Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section  
2 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
3 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

4 RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

5 For an additional amount for “Reserve Personnel,  
6 Air Force”, \$19,175,000: *Provided*, That such amount is  
7 designated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Op-  
8 erations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section  
9 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
10 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

11 NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY

12 For an additional amount for “National Guard Per-  
13 sonnel, Army”, \$174,778,000: *Provided*, That such  
14 amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas Con-  
15 tingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to  
16 section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and  
17 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

18 NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

19 For an additional amount for “National Guard Per-  
20 sonnel, Air Force”, \$4,894,000: *Provided*, That such  
21 amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas Con-  
22 tingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to  
23 section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and  
24 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

## 1 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

## 2 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

3 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-  
4 tenance, Army”, \$18,108,656,000: *Provided*, That such  
5 amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas Con-  
6 tingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to  
7 section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and  
8 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

## 9 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY

10 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-  
11 tenance, Navy”, \$6,253,819,000: *Provided*, That such  
12 amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas Con-  
13 tingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to  
14 section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and  
15 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

## 16 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS

17 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-  
18 tenance, Marine Corps”, \$1,850,984,000: *Provided*, That  
19 such amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas  
20 Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursu-  
21 ant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget  
22 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

## 23 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE

24 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-  
25 tenance, Air Force”, \$10,076,383,000: *Provided*, That



1 such amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas  
2 Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursu-  
3 ant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget  
4 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

5 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE

6 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-  
7 tenance, Defense-Wide”, \$6,211,025,000: *Provided*, That  
8 of the funds provided under this heading, not to exceed  
9 \$1,260,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
10 2016, shall be for payments to reimburse key cooperating  
11 nations for logistical, military, and other support, includ-  
12 ing access, provided to United States military and stability  
13 operations in Afghanistan and Iraq: *Provided further*,  
14 That such reimbursement payments may be made in such  
15 amounts as the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence  
16 of the Secretary of State, and in consultation with the Di-  
17 rector of the Office of Management and Budget, may de-  
18 termine, based on documentation determined by the Sec-  
19 retary of Defense to adequately account for the support  
20 provided, and such determination is final and conclusive  
21 upon the accounting officers of the United States, and 15  
22 days following notification to the appropriate congres-  
23 sional committees: *Provided further*, That these funds may  
24 be used for the purpose of providing specialized training  
25 and procuring supplies and specialized equipment and pro-

1 viding such supplies and loaning such equipment on a non-  
2 reimbursable basis to coalition forces supporting United  
3 States military and stability operations in Afghanistan  
4 and Iraq, and 15 days following notification to the appro-  
5 priate congressional committees: *Provided further*, That  
6 these funds may be used to reimburse the government of  
7 Jordan, in such amounts as the Secretary of Defense may  
8 determine, to maintain the ability of the Jordanian armed  
9 forces to maintain security along the border between Jor-  
10 dan and Syria, upon 15 days prior written notification to  
11 the congressional defense committees outlining the  
12 amounts reimbursed and the nature of the expenses to be  
13 reimbursed: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
14 \$15,000,000 can be used for emergencies and extraor-  
15 dinary expenses, to be expended on the approval or author-  
16 ity of the Secretary of Defense, and payments may be  
17 made on his certificate of necessity for confidential mili-  
18 tary purposes: *Provided further*, That the authority in the  
19 preceding proviso may only be used for emergency and ex-  
20 traordinary expenses associated with activities to counter  
21 the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant: *Provided further*,  
22 That the Secretary of Defense shall provide quarterly re-  
23 ports to the congressional defense committees on the use  
24 of funds provided in this paragraph: *Provided further*,  
25 That such amount is designated by the Congress for Over-

1 seas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism  
2 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced  
3 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

4 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY RESERVE

5 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-  
6 tenance, Army Reserve”, \$41,532,000: *Provided*, That  
7 such amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas  
8 Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursu-  
9 ant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget  
10 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

11 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY RESERVE

12 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-  
13 tenance, Navy Reserve”, \$45,876,000: *Provided*, That  
14 such amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas  
15 Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursu-  
16 ant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget  
17 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

18 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS

19 RESERVE

20 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-  
21 tenance, Marine Corps Reserve”, \$10,540,000: *Provided*,  
22 That such amount is designated by the Congress for Over-  
23 seas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism  
24 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced  
25 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

## 1 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE RESERVE

2 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-  
3 tenance, Air Force Reserve”, \$77,794,000: *Provided*, That  
4 such amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas  
5 Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursu-  
6 ant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget  
7 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

8 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL  
9 GUARD

10 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-  
11 tenance, Army National Guard”, \$77,661,000: *Provided*,  
12 That such amount is designated by the Congress for Over-  
13 seas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism  
14 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced  
15 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

## 16 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

17 For an additional amount for “Operation and Main-  
18 tenance, Air National Guard”, \$22,600,000: *Provided*,  
19 That such amount is designated by the Congress for Over-  
20 seas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism  
21 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced  
22 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

## 23 AFGHANISTAN SECURITY FORCES FUND

24 For the “Afghanistan Security Forces Fund”,  
25 \$4,109,333,000, to remain available until September 30,

1 2016: *Provided*, That such funds shall be available to the  
2 Secretary of Defense, notwithstanding any other provision  
3 of law, for the purpose of allowing the Commander, Com-  
4 bined Security Transition Command—Afghanistan, or the  
5 Secretary's designee, to provide assistance, with the con-  
6 currence of the Secretary of State, to the security forces  
7 of Afghanistan, including the provision of equipment, sup-  
8 plies, services, training, facility and infrastructure repair,  
9 renovation, construction, and funding: *Provided further*,  
10 That the authority to provide assistance under this head-  
11 ing is in addition to any other authority to provide assist-  
12 ance to foreign nations: *Provided further*, That contribu-  
13 tions of funds for the purposes provided herein from any  
14 person, foreign government, or international organization  
15 may be credited to this Fund, to remain available until  
16 expended, and used for such purposes: *Provided further*,  
17 That the Secretary of Defense shall notify the congres-  
18 sional defense committees in writing upon the receipt and  
19 upon the obligation of any contribution, delineating the  
20 sources and amounts of the funds received and the specific  
21 use of such contributions: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
22 retary of Defense shall, not fewer than 15 days prior to  
23 obligating from this appropriation account, notify the con-  
24 gressional defense committees in writing of the details of  
25 any such obligation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary

1 of Defense shall notify the congressional defense commit-  
2 tees of any proposed new projects or transfer of funds be-  
3 tween budget sub-activity groups in excess of  
4 \$20,000,000: *Provided further*, That the United States  
5 may accept equipment procured using funds provided  
6 under this heading in this or prior Acts that was trans-  
7 ferred to the security forces of Afghanistan and returned  
8 by such forces to the United States: *Provided further*, That  
9 equipment procured using funds provided under this head-  
10 ing in this or prior Acts, and not yet transferred to the  
11 security forces of Afghanistan or transferred to the secu-  
12 rity forces of Afghanistan and returned by such forces to  
13 the United States, may be treated as stocks of the Depart-  
14 ment of Defense upon written notification to the congress-  
15 sional defense committees: *Provided further*, That of the  
16 funds provided under this heading, not less than  
17 \$25,000,000 shall be for recruitment and retention of  
18 women in the Afghanistan National Security Forces, and  
19 the recruitment and training of female security personnel  
20 for the 2015 parliamentary elections: *Provided further*,  
21 That such amount is designated by the Congress for Over-  
22 seas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism  
23 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced  
24 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

## 1 IRAQ TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND

2 For the “Iraq Train and Equip Fund”,  
3 \$1,618,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
4 2016: *Provided*, That such funds shall be available to the  
5 Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary  
6 of State, pursuant to section 1236 of the National Defense  
7 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015, to provide assist-  
8 ance, including training; equipment; logistics support, sup-  
9 plies, and services; stipends; infrastructure repair, renova-  
10 tion, and sustainment to military and other security forces  
11 of or associated with the Government of Iraq, including  
12 Kurdish and tribal security forces or other local security  
13 forces, with a national security mission, to counter the Is-  
14 lamic State in Iraq and the Levant: *Provided further*, That  
15 the Secretary of Defense shall ensure that prior to pro-  
16 viding assistance to elements of any forces such elements  
17 are appropriately vetted, including at a minimum, assess-  
18 ing such elements for associations with terrorist groups  
19 or groups associated with the Government of Iran; and  
20 receiving commitments from such elements to promote re-  
21 spect for human rights and the rule of law: *Provided fur-*  
22 *ther*, That the Secretary of Defense may accept and retain  
23 contributions, including assistance in-kind, from foreign  
24 governments, including the Government of Iraq, and other  
25 entities, to carry out assistance authorized under this

1 heading: *Provided further*, That contributions of funds for  
2 the purposes provided herein from any foreign government  
3 or other entities, may be credited to this Fund, to remain  
4 available until expended, and used for such purposes: *Pro-*  
5 *vided further*, That not more than 25 percent of the funds  
6 appropriated under this heading may be obligated or ex-  
7 pended until not fewer than 15 days after (1) the Sec-  
8 retary of Defense submits a report to the appropriate con-  
9 gressional committees, describing the plan for the provi-  
10 sion of such training and assistance and the forces des-  
11 igned to receive such assistance, and (2) the President  
12 submits a report to the appropriate congressional commit-  
13 tees on how assistance provided under this heading sup-  
14 ports a larger regional strategy: *Provided further*, That of  
15 the amount provided under this heading, not more than  
16 60 percent may be obligated or expended until not fewer  
17 than 15 days after the date on which the Secretary of De-  
18 fense certifies to the appropriate congressional committees  
19 that an amount equal to not less than 40 percent of the  
20 amount provided under this heading has been contributed  
21 by other countries and entities for the purposes for which  
22 funds are provided under this heading, of which at least  
23 50 percent shall have been contributed or provided by the  
24 Government of Iraq: *Provided further*, That the limitation  
25 in the preceding proviso shall not apply if the Secretary



1 of Defense determines, in writing, that the national secu-  
2 rity objectives of the United States will be compromised  
3 by the application of the limitation to such assistance, and  
4 notifies the appropriate congressional committees not less  
5 than 15 days in advance of the exemption taking effect,  
6 including a justification for the Secretary's determination  
7 and a description of the assistance to be exempted from  
8 the application of such limitation: *Provided further*, That  
9 the Secretary of Defense may waive a provision of law re-  
10 lating to the acquisition of items and support services or  
11 sections 40 and 40A of the Arms Export Control Act (22  
12 U.S.C. 2780 and 2785) if the Secretary determines such  
13 provisions of law would prohibit, restrict, delay or other-  
14 wise limit the provision of such assistance and a notice  
15 of and justification for such waiver is submitted to the  
16 appropriate congressional committees: *Provided further*,  
17 That the term "appropriate congressional committees"  
18 under this heading means the "congressional defense com-  
19 mittees", the Committees on Appropriations and Foreign  
20 Relations of the Senate and the Committees on Appropria-  
21 tions and Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives:  
22 *Provided further*, That amounts made available under this  
23 heading are designated by the Congress for Overseas Con-  
24 tingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to

1 section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and  
2 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 COUNTERTERRORISM PARTNERSHIPS FUND

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For the “Counterterrorism Partnerships Fund”,  
6 \$1,300,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
7 2016: *Provided*, That such funds shall be available to pro-  
8 vide support and assistance to foreign security forces or  
9 other groups or individuals to conduct, support, or facili-  
10 tate counterterrorism and crisis response activities pursu-  
11 ant to section 1534 of the National Defense Authorization  
12 Act for Fiscal Year 2015: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
13 retary of Defense shall transfer the funds provided herein  
14 to other appropriations provided for in this Act to be  
15 merged with and to be available for the same purposes  
16 and subject to the same authorities and for the same time  
17 period as the appropriation to which transferred: *Provided*  
18 *further*, That the transfer authority under this heading is  
19 in addition to any other transfer authority provided else-  
20 where in this Act: *Provided further*, That the funds avail-  
21 able under this heading are available for transfer only to  
22 the extent that the Secretary of Defense submits a prior  
23 approval reprogramming request to the congressional de-  
24 fense committees: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of  
25 Defense shall comply with the appropriate vetting stand-

ards and procedures established elsewhere in this Act for  
any recipient of training, equipment, or other assistance:  
*Provided further*, That the amount provided under this  
heading is designated by the Congress for Overseas Con-  
tingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to  
section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and  
Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

EUROPEAN REASSURANCE INITIATIVE  
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the “European Reassurance Initiative”,  
\$175,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
2015: *Provided*, That such funds shall be available under  
the authority provided to the Department of Defense by  
any other provision of law, for programs, activities, and  
assistance to provide support to the Governments of  
Ukraine, Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia, including the  
provision of training, equipment, and logistical supplies,  
support, and services, and the payment of incremental ex-  
penses of the Armed Forces associated with prepositioning  
additional equipment and undertaking additional or ex-  
tended deployments in such countries and adjacent waters:  
*Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall  
transfer the funds provided herein to other appropriations  
provided for in this Act to be merged with and to be avail-  
able for the same purposes and for the same time period

1 as the appropriation to which transferred: *Provided fur-*  
2 *ther*, That the Secretary of Defense shall, not fewer than  
3 15 days prior to transferring amounts from this appro-  
4 priation, notify the congressional defense committees in  
5 writing of the details of any such transfer: *Provided fur-*  
6 *ther*, That upon a determination by the Secretary of De-  
7 fense that all or part of the funds transferred from this  
8 appropriation are not necessary for the purposes herein,  
9 such amounts may be transferred back to the appropria-  
10 tion and shall be available for the same purposes and for  
11 the same time period as originally appropriated: *Provided*  
12 *further*, That the transfer authority provided under this  
13 heading is in addition to any other transfer authority pro-  
14 vided elsewhere in this Act: *Provided further*, That such  
15 amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas Con-  
16 tingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to  
17 section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and  
18 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

19 **PROCUREMENT**

20 **AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY**

21 For an additional amount for “Aircraft Procurement,  
22 Army”, \$196,200,000, to remain available until Sep-  
23 tember 30, 2017: *Provided*, That such amount is des-  
24 ignated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-  
25 ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section

1 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
2 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY

4 For an additional amount for “Missile Procurement,  
5 Army”, \$32,136,000, to remain available until September  
6 30, 2017: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by  
7 the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global  
8 War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of  
9 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
10 of 1985.

11 PROCUREMENT OF WEAPONS AND TRACKED COMBAT  
12 VEHICLES, ARMY

13 For an additional amount for “Procurement of Weap-  
14 ons and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army”, \$5,000,000, to  
15 remain available until September 30, 2017: *Provided*,  
16 That such amount is designated by the Congress for Over-  
17 seas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism  
18 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced  
19 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

20 PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY

21 For an additional amount for “Procurement of Am-  
22 muniton, Army”, \$140,905,000, to remain available until  
23 September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That such amount is des-  
24 ignated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-  
25 ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section

1 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
2 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY

4 For an additional amount for “Other Procurement,  
5 Army”, \$773,583,000, to remain available until Sep-  
6 tember 30, 2017: *Provided*, That such amount is des-  
7 ignated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-  
8 ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section  
9 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
10 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

11 AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY

12 For an additional amount for “Aircraft Procurement,  
13 Navy”, \$243,359,000, to remain available until September  
14 30, 2017: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by  
15 the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global  
16 War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of  
17 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
18 of 1985.

19 WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY

20 For an additional amount for “Weapons Procure-  
21 ment, Navy”, \$66,785,000, to remain available until Sep-  
22 tember 30, 2017: *Provided*, That such amount is des-  
23 ignated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-  
24 ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section



1 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
2 of 1985.

3 AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

4 For an additional amount for “Aircraft Procurement,  
5 Air Force”, \$481,019,000, to remain available until Sep-  
6 tember 30, 2017: *Provided*, That such amount is des-  
7 ignated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-  
8 ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section  
9 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
10 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

11 MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

12 For an additional amount for “Missile Procurement,  
13 Air Force”, \$136,189,000, to remain available until Sep-  
14 tember 30, 2017: *Provided*, That such amount is des-  
15 ignated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-  
16 ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section  
17 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
18 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

19 PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE

20 For an additional amount for “Procurement of Am-  
21 munity, Air Force”, \$219,785,000, to remain available  
22 until September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That such amount  
23 is designated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency  
24 Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section



1 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
2 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

4 For an additional amount for “Other Procurement,  
5 Air Force”, \$3,607,526,000, to remain available until  
6 September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That such amount is des-  
7 ignated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-  
8 ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section  
9 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
10 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

11 PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE

12 For an additional amount for “Procurement, De-  
13 fense-Wide”, \$250,386,000, to remain available until Sep-  
14 tember 30, 2017: *Provided*, That such amount is des-  
15 ignated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-  
16 ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section  
17 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
18 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

19 NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

20 For procurement of aircraft, missiles, tracked combat  
21 vehicles, ammunition, other weapons and other procure-  
22 ment for the reserve components of the Armed Forces,  
23 \$1,200,000,000, to remain available for obligation until  
24 September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That the Chiefs of Na-  
25 tional Guard and Reserve components shall, not later than

1 30 days after enactment of this Act, individually submit  
2 to the congressional defense committees the modernization  
3 priority assessment for their respective National Guard or  
4 Reserve component: *Provided further*, That such amount  
5 is designated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency  
6 Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section  
7 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
8 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

9 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND  
10 EVALUATION

11 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION,  
12 ARMY

13 For an additional amount for “Research, Develop-  
14 ment, Test and Evaluation, Army”, \$2,000,000, to remain  
15 available until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That such  
16 amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas Con-  
17 tingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to  
18 section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and  
19 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

20 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION,  
21 NAVY

22 For an additional amount for “Research, Develop-  
23 ment, Test and Evaluation, Navy”, \$36,020,000, to re-  
24 main available until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That  
25 such amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas

1 Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursu-  
2 ant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget  
3 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

4 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION,  
5 AIR FORCE

6 For an additional amount for “Research, Develop-  
7 ment, Test and Evaluation, Air Force”, \$14,706,000, to  
8 remain available until September 30, 2016: *Provided*,  
9 That such amount is designated by the Congress for Over-  
10 seas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism  
11 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced  
12 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

13 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION,  
14 DEFENSE-WIDE

15 For an additional amount for “Research, Develop-  
16 ment, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide”,  
17 \$174,647,000, to remain available until September 30,  
18 2016: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the  
19 Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global  
20 War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of  
21 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
22 of 1985.

## 1 REVOLVING AND MANAGEMENT FUNDS

## 2 DEFENSE WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS

3 For an additional amount for “Defense Working  
4 Capital Funds”, \$91,350,000: *Provided*, That such  
5 amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas Con-  
6 tingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to  
7 section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and  
8 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

## 9 OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS

## 10 DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM

11 For an additional amount for “Defense Health Pro-  
12 gram”, \$300,531,000, which shall be for operation and  
13 maintenance: *Provided*, That such amount is designated  
14 by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/  
15 Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section  
16 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
17 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

## 18 DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES,

## 19 DEFENSE

20 For an additional amount for “Drug Interdiction and  
21 Counter-Drug Activities, Defense”, \$205,000,000: *Pro-*  
22 *vided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress  
23 for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Ter-  
24 rorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Bal-  
25 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 JOINT IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DEFEAT FUND  
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For the “Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat  
4 Fund”, \$444,464,000, to remain available until Sep-  
5 tember 30, 2017: *Provided*, That such funds shall be avail-  
6 able to the Secretary of Defense, notwithstanding any  
7 other provision of law, for the purpose of allowing the Di-  
8 rector of the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat  
9 Organization to investigate, develop and provide equip-  
10 ment, supplies, services, training, facilities, personnel and  
11 funds to assist United States forces in the defeat of impro-  
12 vised explosive devices: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
13 retary of Defense may transfer funds provided herein to  
14 appropriations for military personnel; operation and main-  
15 tenance; procurement; research, development, test and  
16 evaluation; and defense working capital funds to accom-  
17 plish the purpose provided herein: *Provided further*, That  
18 this transfer authority is in addition to any other transfer  
19 authority available to the Department of Defense: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall, not  
21 fewer than 15 days prior to making transfers from this  
22 appropriation, notify the congressional defense committees  
23 in writing of the details of any such transfer: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress  
25 for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Ter-

1 rorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Bal-  
2 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 For an additional amount for the “Office of the In-  
5 spector General”, \$10,623,000: *Provided*, That such  
6 amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas Con-  
7 tingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to  
8 section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and  
9 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

10 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

11 SEC. 9001. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
12 law, funds made available in this title are in addition to  
13 amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the  
14 Department of Defense for fiscal year 2015.

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 SEC. 9002. Upon the determination of the Secretary  
17 of Defense that such action is necessary in the national  
18 interest, the Secretary may, with the approval of the Of-  
19 fice of Management and Budget, transfer up to  
20 \$3,500,000,000 between the appropriations or funds made  
21 available to the Department of Defense in this title: *Pro-*  
22 *vided*, That the Secretary shall notify the Congress  
23 promptly of each transfer made pursuant to the authority  
24 in this section: *Provided further*, That the authority pro-  
25 vided in this section is in addition to any other transfer

1 authority available to the Department of Defense and is  
2 subject to the same terms and conditions as the authority  
3 provided in the Department of Defense Appropriations  
4 Act, 2015.

5       SEC. 9003. Supervision and administration costs and  
6 costs for design during construction associated with a con-  
7 struction project funded with appropriations available for  
8 operation and maintenance or the “Afghanistan Security  
9 Forces Fund” provided in this Act and executed in direct  
10 support of overseas contingency operations in Afghani-  
11 stan, may be obligated at the time a construction contract  
12 is awarded: *Provided*, That for the purpose of this section,  
13 supervision and administration costs and costs for design  
14 during construction include all in-house Government costs.

15       SEC. 9004. From funds made available in this title,  
16 the Secretary of Defense may purchase for use by military  
17 and civilian employees of the Department of Defense in  
18 the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility: (a) pas-  
19 senger motor vehicles up to a limit of \$75,000 per vehicle;  
20 and (b) heavy and light armored vehicles for the physical  
21 security of personnel or for force protection purposes up  
22 to a limit of \$250,000 per vehicle, notwithstanding price  
23 or other limitations applicable to the purchase of pas-  
24 senger carrying vehicles.

1        SEC. 9005. Not to exceed \$10,000,000 of the  
2 amounts appropriated in this title under the heading “Op-  
3 eration and Maintenance, Army” may be used, notwith-  
4 standing any other provision of law, to fund the Com-  
5 mander’s Emergency Response Program (CERP), for the  
6 purpose of enabling military commanders in Afghanistan  
7 to respond to urgent, small-scale, humanitarian relief and  
8 reconstruction requirements within their areas of responsi-  
9 bility: *Provided*, That each project (including any ancillary  
10 or related elements in connection with such project) exe-  
11 cuted under this authority shall not exceed \$2,000,000:  
12 *Provided further*, That not later than 45 days after the  
13 end of each fiscal year quarter, the Secretary of Defense  
14 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-  
15 port regarding the source of funds and the allocation and  
16 use of funds during that quarter that were made available  
17 pursuant to the authority provided in this section or under  
18 any other provision of law for the purposes described here-  
19 in: *Provided further*, That, not later than 30 days after  
20 the end of each month, the Army shall submit to the con-  
21 gressional defense committees monthly commitment, obli-  
22 gation, and expenditure data for the Commander’s Emer-  
23 gency Response Program in Afghanistan: *Provided further*,  
24 That not less than 15 days before making funds available  
25 pursuant to the authority provided in this section or under



1 any other provision of law for the purposes described here-  
2 in for a project with a total anticipated cost for completion  
3 of \$500,000 or more, the Secretary shall submit to the  
4 congressional defense committees a written notice con-  
5 taining each of the following:

6 (1) The location, nature and purpose of the  
7 proposed project, including how the project is in-  
8 tended to advance the military campaign plan for  
9 the country in which it is to be carried out.

10 (2) The budget, implementation timeline with  
11 milestones, and completion date for the proposed  
12 project, including any other CERP funding that has  
13 been or is anticipated to be contributed to the com-  
14 pletion of the project.

15 (3) A plan for the sustainment of the proposed  
16 project, including the agreement with either the host  
17 nation, a non-Department of Defense agency of the  
18 United States Government or a third-party contrib-  
19 utor to finance the sustainment of the activities and  
20 maintenance of any equipment or facilities to be pro-  
21 vided through the proposed project.

22 SEC. 9006. Funds available to the Department of De-  
23 fense for operation and maintenance may be used, not-  
24 withstanding any other provision of law, to provide sup-  
25 plies, services, transportation, including airlift and sealift,

1 and other logistical support to coalition forces supporting  
2 military and stability operations in Afghanistan: *Provided*,  
3 That the Secretary of Defense shall provide quarterly re-  
4 ports to the congressional defense committees regarding  
5 support provided under this section.

6 SEC. 9007. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
7 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be obli-  
8 gated or expended by the United States Government for  
9 a purpose as follows:

10 (1) To establish any military installation or  
11 base for the purpose of providing for the permanent  
12 stationing of United States Armed Forces in Iraq.

13 (2) To exercise United States control over any  
14 oil resource of Iraq.

15 (3) To establish any military installation or  
16 base for the purpose of providing for the permanent  
17 stationing of United States Armed Forces in Af-  
18 ghanistan.

19 SEC. 9008. None of the funds made available in this  
20 Act may be used in contravention of the following laws  
21 enacted or regulations promulgated to implement the  
22 United Nations Convention Against Torture and Other  
23 Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment  
24 (done at New York on December 10, 1984):

1           (1) Section 2340A of title 18, United States  
2 Code.

3           (2) Section 2242 of the Foreign Affairs Reform  
4 and Restructuring Act of 1998 (division G of Public  
5 Law 105–277; 112 Stat. 2681–822; 8 U.S.C. 1231  
6 note) and regulations prescribed thereto, including  
7 regulations under part 208 of title 8, Code of Fed-  
8 eral Regulations, and part 95 of title 22, Code of  
9 Federal Regulations.

10           (3) Sections 1002 and 1003 of the Department  
11 of Defense, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations  
12 to Address Hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico, and  
13 Pandemic Influenza Act, 2006 (Public Law 109–  
14 148).

15       SEC. 9009. None of the funds provided for the “Af-  
16 ghanistan Security Forces Fund” (ASFF) may be obli-  
17 gated prior to the approval of a financial and activity plan  
18 by the Afghanistan Resources Oversight Council (AROC)  
19 of the Department of Defense: *Provided*, That the AROC  
20 must approve the requirement and acquisition plan for any  
21 service requirements in excess of \$50,000,000 annually  
22 and any non-standard equipment requirements in excess  
23 of \$100,000,000 using ASFF: *Provided further*, That the  
24 Department of Defense must certify to the congressional  
25 defense committees that the AROC has convened and ap-

1 proved a process for ensuring compliance with the require-  
2 ments in the preceding proviso and accompanying report  
3 language for the ASFF.

4       SEC. 9010. Funds made available in this title to the  
5 Department of Defense for operation and maintenance  
6 may be used to purchase items having an investment unit  
7 cost of not more than \$250,000: *Provided*, That, upon de-  
8 termination by the Secretary of Defense that such action  
9 is necessary to meet the operational requirements of a  
10 Commander of a Combatant Command engaged in contin-  
11 gency operations overseas, such funds may be used to pur-  
12 chase items having an investment item unit cost of not  
13 more than \$500,000.

14       SEC. 9011. From funds made available to the De-  
15 partment of Defense in this title under the heading “Oper-  
16 ation and Maintenance, Air Force”, up to \$140,000,000  
17 may be used by the Secretary of Defense, notwithstanding  
18 any other provision of law, to support United States Gov-  
19 ernment transition activities in Iraq by funding the oper-  
20 ations and activities of the Office of Security Cooperation  
21 in Iraq and security assistance teams, including life sup-  
22 port, transportation and personal security, and facilities  
23 renovation and construction, and site closeout activities  
24 prior to returning sites to the Government of Iraq: *Pro-*  
25 *vided*, That to the extent authorized under the National

1 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015, the oper-  
2 ations and activities that may be carried out by the Office  
3 of Security Cooperation in Iraq may, with the concurrence  
4 of the Secretary of State, include non-operational training  
5 activities in support of Iraqi Minister of Defense and  
6 Counter Terrorism Service personnel in an institutional  
7 environment to address capability gaps, integrate proc-  
8 esses relating to intelligence, air sovereignty, combined  
9 arms, logistics and maintenance, and to manage and inte-  
10 grate defense-related institutions: *Provided further*, That  
11 not later than 30 days following the enactment of this Act,  
12 the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State shall  
13 submit to the congressional defense committees a plan for  
14 transitioning any such training activities that they deter-  
15 mine are needed after the end of fiscal year 2015, to exist-  
16 ing or new contracts for the sale of defense articles or  
17 defense services consistent with the provisions of the Arms  
18 Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.): *Provided*  
19 *further*, That not less than 15 days before making funds  
20 available pursuant to the authority provided in this sec-  
21 tion, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congres-  
22 sional defense committees a written notice containing a  
23 detailed justification and timeline for the operations and  
24 activities of the Office of Security Cooperation in Iraq at

1 each site where such operations and activities will be con-  
2 ducted during fiscal year 2015.

3 SEC. 9012. (a) None of the funds appropriated or  
4 otherwise made available by this Act under the heading  
5 “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide” for pay-  
6 ments under section 1233 of Public Law 110–181 for re-  
7 imbursement to the Government of Pakistan may be made  
8 available unless the Secretary of Defense, in coordination  
9 with the Secretary of State, certifies to the congressional  
10 defense committees that the Government of Pakistan is—

11 (1) cooperating with the United States in  
12 counterterrorism efforts against the Haqqani Net-  
13 work, the Quetta Shura Taliban, Lashkar e-Tayyiba,  
14 Jaish-e-Mohammed, Al Qaeda, and other domestic  
15 and foreign terrorist organizations, including taking  
16 steps to end support for such groups and prevent  
17 them from basing and operating in Pakistan and  
18 carrying out cross border attacks into neighboring  
19 countries;

20 (2) not supporting terrorist activities against  
21 United States or coalition forces in Afghanistan, and  
22 Pakistan’s military and intelligence agencies are not  
23 intervening extra-judicially into political and judicial  
24 processes in Pakistan;

1           (3) dismantling improvised explosive device  
2           (IED) networks and interdicting precursor chemicals  
3           used in the manufacture of IEDs;

4           (4) preventing the proliferation of nuclear-re-  
5           lated material and expertise;

6           (5) implementing policies to protect judicial  
7           independence and due process of law;

8           (6) issuing visas in a timely manner for United  
9           States visitors engaged in counterterrorism efforts  
10          and assistance programs in Pakistan; and

11          (7) providing humanitarian organizations access  
12          to detainees, internally displaced persons, and other  
13          Pakistani civilians affected by the conflict.

14          (b) The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with  
15          the Secretary of State, may waive the restriction in para-  
16          graph (a) on a case-by-case basis by certifying in writing  
17          to the congressional defense committees that it is in the  
18          national security interest to do so: *Provided*, That if the  
19          Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary  
20          of State, exercises such waiver authority, the Secretaries  
21          shall report to the congressional defense committees on  
22          both the justification for the waiver and on the require-  
23          ments of this section that the Government of Pakistan was  
24          not able to meet: *Provided further*, That such report may  
25          be submitted in classified form if necessary.

1 (RESCISSIONS)

2 SEC. 9013. Of the funds appropriated in Department  
3 of Defense Appropriations Acts, the following funds are  
4 hereby rescinded from the following accounts and pro-  
5 grams in the specified amounts: *Provided*, That such  
6 amounts are designated by the Congress for Overseas  
7 Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursu-  
8 ant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget  
9 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended:

10 “Other Procurement, Army”, 2013/2015,  
11 \$8,200,000;

12 “Aircraft Procurement, Army”, 2014/2016,  
13 \$464,000,000; and

14 “Afghanistan Security Forces Fund”, 2014/  
15 2015, \$764,380,000.

16 SEC. 9014. None of the funds made available by this  
17 Act may be used with respect to Syria in contravention  
18 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.),  
19 including for the introduction of United States armed or  
20 military forces into hostilities in Syria, into situations in  
21 Syria where imminent involvement in hostilities is clearly  
22 indicated by the circumstances, or into Syrian territory,  
23 airspace, or waters while equipped for combat, in con-  
24 travention of the congressional consultation and reporting



1 requirements of sections 3 and 4 of that law (50 U.S.C.  
2 1542 and 1543).

3       SEC. 9015. In addition to the amounts appropriated  
4 in this Act, \$250,000,000 is hereby appropriated, notwith-  
5 standing any other provision of law, to conduct surface  
6 and subsurface clearance of unexploded ordnance at closed  
7 training ranges used by the Armed Forces of the United  
8 States in Afghanistan: *Provided*, That such funds shall be  
9 available until September 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That  
10 such ranges shall not have been transferred to the Islamic  
11 Republic of Afghanistan for use by its armed forces: *Pro-*  
12 *vided further*, That within 90 days of enactment of this  
13 Act, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the congress-  
14 sional defense committees a written plan to mitigate the  
15 threat of unexploded ordnance at such ranges, including  
16 a detailed spend plan: *Provided further*, That the Secretary  
17 of Defense shall provide the congressional defense commit-  
18 tees written progress reports every 180 days after the sub-  
19 mission of the initial plan, until such funds are fully ex-  
20 pended: *Provided further*, That such amount is designated  
21 by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/  
22 Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section  
23 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
24 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1           SEC. 9016. The Secretary of Defense is authorized,  
2 in coordination with the Secretary of State, to provide as-  
3 sistance, including training, equipment, supplies,  
4 sustainment and stipends, to appropriately vetted ele-  
5 ments of the Syrian opposition and other appropriately  
6 vetted Syrian groups or individuals for the following pur-  
7 poses: defending the Syrian people from attacks by the  
8 Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), and securing  
9 territory controlled by the Syrian opposition; protecting  
10 the United States, its friends and allies, and the Syrian  
11 people from the threats posed by terrorists in Syria; and  
12 promoting the conditions for a negotiated settlement to  
13 end the conflict in Syria: *Provided*, That up to  
14 \$500,000,000 of funds appropriated for the Counterter-  
15 rorism Partnerships Fund may be used for activities au-  
16 thorized by this section: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
17 retary may accept and retain contributions, including as-  
18 sistance in-kind, from foreign governments to carry out  
19 activities as authorized by this section and shall be cred-  
20 ited to the appropriate appropriations accounts, except  
21 that any funds so accepted by the Secretary shall not be  
22 available for obligation until a reprogramming action is  
23 submitted to the congressional defense committees: *Pro-*  
24 *vided further*, That the President and the Secretary of De-  
25 fense shall comply with the reporting requirements in sec-

1 tion 149(b)(1), (b)(2), (c), and (d) of the Continuing Ap-  
2 propriations Resolution, 2015 (Public Law 113–164): *Pro-*  
3 *vided further*, That the term “appropriately vetted” as  
4 used in this section shall be construed to mean, at a min-  
5 imum, assessments of possible recipients for associations  
6 with terrorist groups including the Islamic State of Iraq  
7 and the Levant (ISIL), Jabhat al Nusrah, Ahrar al Sham,  
8 other al-Qaeda related groups, Hezbollah, or Shia militias  
9 supporting the Governments of Syria or Iran; and for com-  
10 mitment to the rule of law and a peaceful and democratic  
11 Syria: *Provided further*, That none of the funds used pur-  
12 suant to this authority shall be used for the procurement  
13 or transfer of man portable air defense systems: *Provided*  
14 *further*, That nothing in this section shall be construed to  
15 constitute a specific statutory authorization for the intro-  
16 duction of the United States Armed Forces into hostilities  
17 or into situations wherein hostilities are clearly indicated  
18 by the circumstances, in accordance with section 8(a)(1)  
19 of the War Powers Resolution: *Provided further*, That  
20 amounts made available by this section are designated by  
21 the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global  
22 War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of  
23 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
24 of 1985: *Provided further*, That the authority to provide

1 assistance under this section shall terminate on September  
2 30, 2015.

3 SEC. 9017. None of the funds in this Act may be  
4 made available for the transfer of additional C-130 cargo  
5 aircraft to the Afghanistan National Security Forces or  
6 the Afghanistan Air Force until the Department of De-  
7 fense provides a report to the congressional defense com-  
8 mittees of the Afghanistan Air Force's medium airlift re-  
9 quirements. The report should identify Afghanistan's abil-  
10 ity to utilize and maintain existing medium lift aircraft  
11 in the inventory and the best alternative platform, if nec-  
12 essary, to provide additional support to the Afghanistan  
13 Air Force's current medium airlift capacity.

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 SEC. 9018. In addition to amounts appropriated in  
16 title II or otherwise made available elsewhere in this Act,  
17 \$1,000,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the Department  
18 of Defense and made available for transfer to the oper-  
19 ation and maintenance accounts of the Army, Navy, Ma-  
20 rine Corps, and Air Force (including National Guard and  
21 reserve) for purposes of improving military readiness: *Pro-*  
22 *vided*, That the transfer authority provided under this pro-  
23 vision is in addition to any other transfer authority pro-  
24 vided elsewhere in this Act: *Provided further*, That such  
25 amount is designated by the Congress for Overseas Con-

1 tingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to  
2 section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and  
3 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

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## TITLE X

5

## EBOLA RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS

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## PROCUREMENT

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## PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE

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9 For an additional amount for “Procurement, De-  
10 fense-Wide”, \$17,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
11 tember 30, 2017, for expenses related to the Ebola out-  
12 break: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the  
13 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-  
14 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
15 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

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## RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND

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## EVALUATION

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## RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION,

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## DEFENSE-WIDE

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20 For an additional amount for “Research, Develop-  
21 ment, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide”, \$95,000,000,  
22 to remain available until September 30, 2016, for expenses  
23 related to developing technologies that are relevant to the  
24 Ebola outbreak: *Provided*, That such amount is designated  
by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant

1 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and  
2 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 This division may be cited as the “Department of De-  
4 fense Appropriations Act, 2015”.

1 **DIVISION D—ENERGY AND WATER DEVEL-**  
2 **OPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES AP-**  
3 **PROPRIATIONS ACT, 2015**

4 TITLE I

5 CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL

6 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

7 CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL

8 The following appropriations shall be expended under  
9 the direction of the Secretary of the Army and the super-  
10 vision of the Chief of Engineers for authorized civil func-  
11 tions of the Department of the Army pertaining to river  
12 and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction, shore pro-  
13 tection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and related efforts.

14 INVESTIGATIONS

15 For expenses necessary where authorized by law for  
16 the collection and study of basic information pertaining  
17 to river and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction,  
18 shore protection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and re-  
19 lated needs; for surveys and detailed studies, and plans  
20 and specifications of proposed river and harbor, flood and  
21 storm damage reduction, shore protection, and aquatic  
22 ecosystem restoration projects, and related efforts prior to  
23 construction; for restudy of authorized projects; and for  
24 miscellaneous investigations, and, when authorized by law,

1 surveys and detailed studies, and plans and specifications  
2 of projects prior to construction, \$122,000,000, to remain  
3 available until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary  
4 may initiate up to, but not more than, 10 new study starts  
5 during fiscal year 2015: *Provided further*, That the new  
6 study starts will consist of seven studies where the major-  
7 ity of the benefits are derived from navigation transpor-  
8 tation savings or from flood and storm damage reduction  
9 and three studies where the majority of the benefits are  
10 derived from environmental restoration: *Provided further*,  
11 That the Secretary shall not deviate from the new starts  
12 proposed in the work plan, once the plan has been sub-  
13 mitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
14 of Representatives and the Senate.

15 CONSTRUCTION

16 For expenses necessary for the construction of river  
17 and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction, shore pro-  
18 tection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and related  
19 projects authorized by law; for conducting detailed studies,  
20 and plans and specifications, of such projects (including  
21 those involving participation by States, local governments,  
22 or private groups) authorized or made eligible for selection  
23 by law (but such detailed studies, and plans and specifica-  
24 tions, shall not constitute a commitment of the Govern-  
25 ment to construction); \$1,639,489,000, to remain avail-



1 able until expended; of which such sums as are necessary  
2 to cover the Federal share of construction costs for facili-  
3 ties under the Dredged Material Disposal Facilities pro-  
4 gram shall be derived from the Harbor Maintenance Trust  
5 Fund as authorized by Public Law 104–303; and of which  
6 such sums as are necessary to cover one-half of the costs  
7 of construction, replacement, rehabilitation, and expansion  
8 of inland waterways projects shall be derived from the In-  
9 land Waterways Trust Fund, except as otherwise specifi-  
10 cally provided for in law: *Provided*, That the Secretary  
11 may initiate up to, but not more than, four new construc-  
12 tion starts during fiscal year 2015: *Provided further*, That  
13 the new construction starts will consist of three projects  
14 where the majority of the benefits are derived from naviga-  
15 tion transportation savings or from flood and storm dam-  
16 age reduction and one project where the majority of the  
17 benefits are derived from environmental restoration: *Pro-*  
18 *vided further*, That for new construction projects, project  
19 cost sharing agreements shall be executed as soon as prac-  
20 ticable but no later than August 31, 2015: *Provided fur-*  
21 *ther*, That no allocation for a new start shall be considered  
22 final and no work allowance shall be made until the Sec-  
23 retary provides to the Committees on Appropriations of  
24 the House of Representatives and the Senate an out-year  
25 funding scenario demonstrating the affordability of the se-

1 lected new start and the impacts on other projects: *Pro-*  
2 *vided further*, That the Secretary may not deviate from  
3 the new starts proposed in the work plan, once the plan  
4 has been submitted to the Committees on Appropriations  
5 of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

6                   MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES

7           For expenses necessary for flood damage reduction  
8 projects and related efforts in the Mississippi River allu-  
9 vial valley below Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as authorized  
10 by law, \$302,000,000, to remain available until expended,  
11 of which such sums as are necessary to cover the Federal  
12 share of eligible operation and maintenance costs for in-  
13 land harbors shall be derived from the Harbor Mainte-  
14 nance Trust Fund.

15                   OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

16           For expenses necessary for the operation, mainte-  
17 nance, and care of existing river and harbor, flood and  
18 storm damage reduction, aquatic ecosystem restoration,  
19 and related projects authorized by law; providing security  
20 for infrastructure owned or operated by the Corps, includ-  
21 ing administrative buildings and laboratories; maintaining  
22 harbor channels provided by a State, municipality, or  
23 other public agency that serve essential navigation needs  
24 of general commerce, where authorized by law; surveying  
25 and charting northern and northwestern lakes and con-

1 necting waters; clearing and straightening channels; and  
2 removing obstructions to navigation, \$2,908,511,000, to  
3 remain available until expended, of which such sums as  
4 are necessary to cover the Federal share of eligible oper-  
5 ation and maintenance costs for coastal harbors and chan-  
6 nels, and for inland harbors shall be derived from the Har-  
7 bor Maintenance Trust Fund; of which such sums as be-  
8 come available from the special account for the Corps of  
9 Engineers established by the Land and Water Conserva-  
10 tion Fund Act of 1965 shall be derived from that account  
11 for resource protection, research, interpretation, and  
12 maintenance activities related to resource protection in the  
13 areas at which outdoor recreation is available; and of  
14 which such sums as become available from fees collected  
15 under section 217 of Public Law 104–303 shall be used  
16 to cover the cost of operation and maintenance of the  
17 dredged material disposal facilities for which such fees  
18 have been collected: *Provided*, That 1 percent of the total  
19 amount of funds provided for each of the programs,  
20 projects, or activities funded under this heading shall not  
21 be allocated to a field operating activity prior to the begin-  
22 ning of the fourth quarter of the fiscal year and shall be  
23 available for use by the Chief of Engineers to fund such  
24 emergency activities as the Chief of Engineers determines  
25 to be necessary and appropriate, and that the Chief of En-

1 gineers shall allocate during the fourth quarter any re-  
2 maining funds which have not been used for emergency  
3 activities proportionally in accordance with the amounts  
4 provided for the programs, projects, or activities.

5 REGULATORY PROGRAM

6 For expenses necessary for administration of laws  
7 pertaining to regulation of navigable waters and wetlands,  
8 \$200,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
9 2016.

10 FORMERLY UTILIZED SITES REMEDIAL ACTION PROGRAM

11 For expenses necessary to clean up contamination  
12 from sites in the United States resulting from work per-  
13 formed as part of the Nation's early atomic energy pro-  
14 gram, \$101,500,000, to remain available until expended.

15 FLOOD CONTROL AND COASTAL EMERGENCIES

16 For expenses necessary to prepare for flood, hurri-  
17 cane, and other natural disasters and support emergency  
18 operations, repairs, and other activities in response to  
19 such disasters as authorized by law, \$28,000,000, to re-  
20 main available until expended.

21 EXPENSES

22 For expenses necessary for the supervision and gen-  
23 eral administration of the civil works program in the head-  
24 quarters of the Corps of Engineers and the offices of the  
25 Division Engineers; and for costs of management and op-

1 eration of the Humphreys Engineer Center Support Activ-  
2 ity, the Institute for Water Resources, the United States  
3 Army Engineer Research and Development Center, and  
4 the United States Army Corps of Engineers Finance Cen-  
5 ter allocable to the civil works program, \$178,000,000, to  
6 remain available until September 30, 2016, of which not  
7 to exceed \$5,000 may be used for official reception and  
8 representation purposes and only during the current fiscal  
9 year: *Provided*, That no part of any other appropriation  
10 provided in title I of this Act shall be available to fund  
11 the civil works activities of the Office of the Chief of Engi-  
12 neers or the civil works executive direction and manage-  
13 ment activities of the division offices: *Provided further*,  
14 That any Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies appro-  
15 priation may be used to fund the supervision and general  
16 administration of emergency operations, repairs, and other  
17 activities in response to any flood, hurricane, or other nat-  
18 ural disaster.

19 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
20 FOR CIVIL WORKS

21 For the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army  
22 for Civil Works as authorized by 10 U.S.C. 3016(b)(3),  
23 \$3,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2016.

1                   GENERAL PROVISIONS—CORPS OF  
2                   ENGINEERS—CIVIL

3       (INCLUDING TRANSFER AND RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

4       SEC. 101. (a) None of the funds provided in title I  
5 of this Act, or provided by previous appropriations Acts  
6 to the agencies or entities funded in title I of this Act  
7 that remain available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal  
8 year 2015, shall be available for obligation or expenditure  
9 through a reprogramming of funds that:

10           (1) creates or initiates a new program, project,  
11       or activity;

12           (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;

13           (3) increases funds or personnel for any pro-  
14       gram, project, or activity for which funds have been  
15       denied or restricted by this Act, unless prior ap-  
16       proval is received from the House and Senate Com-  
17       mittees on Appropriations;

18           (4) proposes to use funds directed for a specific  
19       activity for a different purpose, unless prior approval  
20       is received from the House and Senate Committees  
21       on Appropriations;

22           (5) augments or reduces existing programs,  
23       projects, or activities in excess of the amounts con-  
24       tained in paragraphs 6 through 10, unless prior ap-

1       proval is received from the House and Senate Com-  
2       mittees on Appropriations;

3           (6) INVESTIGATIONS.—For a base level over  
4       \$100,000, reprogramming of 25 percent of the base  
5       amount up to a limit of \$150,000 per project, study  
6       or activity is allowed: *Provided*, That for a base level  
7       less than \$100,000, the reprogramming limit is  
8       \$25,000: *Provided further*, That up to \$25,000 may  
9       be reprogrammed into any continuing study or activ-  
10      ity that did not receive an appropriation for existing  
11      obligations and concomitant administrative expenses;

12          (7) CONSTRUCTION.—For a base level over  
13      \$2,000,000, reprogramming of 15 percent of the  
14      base amount up to a limit of \$3,000,000 per project,  
15      study or activity is allowed: *Provided*, That for a  
16      base level less than \$2,000,000, the reprogramming  
17      limit is \$300,000: *Provided further*, That up to  
18      \$3,000,000 may be reprogrammed for settled con-  
19      tractor claims, changed conditions, or real estate de-  
20      ficiency judgments: *Provided further*, That up to  
21      \$300,000 may be reprogrammed into any continuing  
22      study or activity that did not receive an appropria-  
23      tion for existing obligations and concomitant admin-  
24      istrative expenses;

1           (8) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.—Unlim-  
2           ited reprogramming authority is granted for the  
3           Corps to be able to respond to emergencies: *Pro-*  
4           *vided*, That the Chief of Engineers shall notify the  
5           House and Senate Committees on Appropriations of  
6           these emergency actions as soon thereafter as prac-  
7           ticable: *Provided further*, That for a base level over  
8           \$1,000,000, reprogramming of 15 percent of the  
9           base amount up to a limit of \$5,000,000 per project,  
10          study or activity is allowed: *Provided further*, That  
11          for a base level less than \$1,000,000, the re-  
12          programming limit is \$150,000: *Provided further*,  
13          That \$150,000 may be reprogrammed into any con-  
14          tinuing study or activity that did not receive an ap-  
15          propriation;

16          (9) MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES.—  
17          The reprogramming guidelines in paragraphs (6),  
18          (7), and (8) shall apply to the Investigations, Con-  
19          struction, and Operation and Maintenance portions  
20          of the Mississippi River and Tributaries Account re-  
21          spectively; and

22          (10) FORMERLY UTILIZED SITES REMEDIAL AC-  
23          TION PROGRAM.—Reprogramming of up to 15 per-  
24          cent of the base of the receiving project is permitted.



1 (b) DE MINIMIS REPROGRAMMINGS.—In no case  
2 should a reprogramming for less than \$50,000 be sub-  
3 mitted to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
4 priations.

5 (c) CONTINUING AUTHORITIES PROGRAM.—Sub-  
6 section (a)(1) shall not apply to any project or activity  
7 funded under the continuing authorities program.

8 (d) Not later than 60 days after the date of enact-  
9 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit a report to  
10 the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations to  
11 establish the baseline for application of reprogramming  
12 and transfer authorities for the current fiscal year which  
13 shall include:

14 (1) A table for each appropriation with a sepa-  
15 rate column to display the President's budget re-  
16 quest, adjustments made by Congress, adjustments  
17 due to enacted rescissions, if applicable, and the fis-  
18 cal year enacted level; and

19 (2) A delineation in the table for each appro-  
20 priation both by object class and program, project  
21 and activity as detailed in the budget appendix for  
22 the respective appropriations; and

23 (3) An identification of items of special congres-  
24 sional interest.

1       SEC. 102. None of the funds made available in this  
2 title may be used to award or modify any contract that  
3 commits funds beyond the amounts appropriated for that  
4 program, project, or activity that remain unobligated, ex-  
5 cept that such amounts may include any funds that have  
6 been made available through reprogramming pursuant to  
7 section 101.

8       SEC. 103. The Secretary of the Army may transfer  
9 to the Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Fish and Wildlife  
10 Service may accept and expend, up to \$4,700,000 of funds  
11 provided in this title under the heading “Operation and  
12 Maintenance” to mitigate for fisheries lost due to Corps  
13 of Engineers projects.

14       SEC. 104. Subsection (a)(6) of section 511 of the  
15 Water Resources Development Act of 1996 (16 U.S.C.  
16 3301 note; 110 Stat. 3761–3762; 113 Stat. 375–376; 121  
17 Stat. 1203) is amended by striking “\$25,000,000” and  
18 inserting “\$43,400,000”.

19       SEC. 105. The Secretary shall allocate funds made  
20 available in this Act solely in accordance with the provi-  
21 sions of this Act and the explanatory statement described  
22 in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this  
23 consolidated Act), including the determination and des-  
24 ignation of new starts.

1       SEC. 106. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used to continue the study conducted by the  
3 Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to section 5018(a)(1)  
4 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (Public  
5 Law 110–114).

6       SEC. 107. None of the funds made available in this  
7 Act may be used within the borders of the State of Lou-  
8 isiana by the Mississippi Valley Division or the South-  
9 western Division of the Army Corps of Engineers or any  
10 district of the Corps within such divisions to implement  
11 or enforce the mitigation methodology, referred to as the  
12 “Modified Charleston Method”.

13       SEC. 108. (a) Of the funds made available in prior  
14 appropriations Acts for water resources efforts under the  
15 headings “Corps of Engineers—Civil, Department of the  
16 Army” that remain unobligated as of the date of enact-  
17 ment of this Act, including amounts specified in law for  
18 particular projects, programs, or activities, \$28,000,000  
19 is rescinded.

20       (b) None of the funds under subsection (a) may be  
21 rescinded from amounts that the Congress designated as  
22 an emergency requirement pursuant to the Concurrent  
23 Resolution on the Budget or the Balanced Budget and  
24 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

1       SEC. 109. None of the funds made available in this  
2 or any other Act making appropriations for Energy and  
3 Water Development for any fiscal year may be used by  
4 the Corps of Engineers during the fiscal year ending Sep-  
5 tember 30, 2015, to develop, adopt, implement, admin-  
6 ister, or enforce any change to the regulations in effect  
7 on October 1, 2012, pertaining to the definitions of the  
8 terms “fill material” or “discharge of fill material” for the  
9 purposes of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33  
10 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.).

11       SEC. 110. The limited reevaluation report initiated  
12 in fiscal year 2012 for the Mobile Harbor, Alabama navi-  
13 gation project shall include evaluation of the full depth  
14 of the project as authorized under section 201 of Public  
15 Law 99–662 (110 Stat. 4090) at the same non-Federal  
16 share of the cost as in the design agreement executed on  
17 August 14, 2012.

18       SEC. 111. None of the funds made available by this  
19 Act may be used to require a permit for the discharge  
20 of dredged or fill material under the Federal Water Pollu-  
21 tion Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq.) for the activi-  
22 ties identified in subparagraphs (A) and (C) of section  
23 404(f)(1) of the Act (33 U.S.C. 1344(f)(1)(A),(C)).

24       SEC. 112. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agen-  
25 cy and the U.S. Department of the Army shall withdraw

1 the interpretive rule, “U.S. Environmental Protection  
2 Agency and the U.S. Department of the Army Interpretive  
3 Rule Regarding the Applicability of the Clean Water Act  
4 Section 404(f)(1)(A),” signed on March 25, 2014.

1 TITLE II  
2 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
3 CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT  
4 CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT COMPLETION ACCOUNT  
5 For carrying out activities authorized by the Central  
6 Utah Project Completion Act, \$9,874,000, to remain  
7 available until expended, of which \$1,000,000 shall be de-  
8 posited into the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Con-  
9 servation Account for use by the Utah Reclamation Miti-  
10 gation and Conservation Commission: *Provided*, That of  
11 the amount provided under this heading, \$1,300,000 shall  
12 be available until September 30, 2016, for necessary ex-  
13 penses incurred in carrying out related responsibilities of  
14 the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided further*, That for  
15 fiscal year 2015, of the amount made available to the  
16 Commission under this Act or any other Act, the Commis-  
17 sion may use an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 for ad-  
18 ministrative expenses.

19 BUREAU OF RECLAMATION  
20 The following appropriations shall be expended to  
21 execute authorized functions of the Bureau of Reclama-  
22 tion:

1 WATER AND RELATED RESOURCES

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 For management, development, and restoration of  
4 water and related natural resources and for related activi-  
5 ties, including the operation, maintenance, and rehabilita-  
6 tion of reclamation and other facilities, participation in  
7 fulfilling related Federal responsibilities to Native Ameri-  
8 cans, and related grants to, and cooperative and other  
9 agreements with, State and local governments, federally  
10 recognized Indian tribes, and others, \$978,131,000, to re-  
11 main available until expended, of which \$25,000 shall be  
12 available for transfer to the Upper Colorado River Basin  
13 Fund and \$6,840,000 shall be available for transfer to the  
14 Lower Colorado River Basin Development Fund; of which  
15 such amounts as may be necessary may be advanced to  
16 the Colorado River Dam Fund: *Provided*, That such trans-  
17 fers may be increased or decreased within the overall ap-  
18 propriation under this heading: *Provided further*, That of  
19 the total appropriated, the amount for program activities  
20 that can be financed by the Reclamation Fund or the Bu-  
21 reau of Reclamation special fee account established by 16  
22 U.S.C. 6806 shall be derived from that Fund or account:  
23 *Provided further*, That funds contributed under 43 U.S.C.  
24 395 are available until expended for the purposes for  
25 which the funds were contributed: *Provided further*, That

1 funds advanced under 43 U.S.C. 397a shall be credited  
2 to this account and are available until expended for the  
3 same purposes as the sums appropriated under this head-  
4 ing: *Provided further*, That of the amounts provided here-  
5 in, funds may be used for high-priority projects which  
6 shall be carried out by the Youth Conservation Corps, as  
7 authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1706.

8           CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT RESTORATION FUND

9           For carrying out the programs, projects, plans, habi-  
10 tat restoration, improvement, and acquisition provisions of  
11 the Central Valley Project Improvement Act, \$56,995,000,  
12 to be derived from such sums as may be collected in the  
13 Central Valley Project Restoration Fund pursuant to sec-  
14 tions 3407(d), 3404(c)(3), and 3405(f) of Public Law  
15 102-575, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,  
16 That the Bureau of Reclamation is directed to assess and  
17 collect the full amount of the additional mitigation and  
18 restoration payments authorized by section 3407(d) of  
19 Public Law 102-575: *Provided further*, That none of the  
20 funds made available under this heading may be used for  
21 the acquisition or leasing of water for in-stream purposes  
22 if the water is already committed to in-stream purposes  
23 by a court adopted decree or order.



1 CALIFORNIA BAY-DELTA RESTORATION  
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 For carrying out activities authorized by the Water  
4 Supply, Reliability, and Environmental Improvement Act,  
5 consistent with plans to be approved by the Secretary of  
6 the Interior, \$37,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
7 pended, of which such amounts as may be necessary to  
8 carry out such activities may be transferred to appropriate  
9 accounts of other participating Federal agencies to carry  
10 out authorized purposes: *Provided*, That funds appro-  
11 priated herein may be used for the Federal share of the  
12 costs of CALFED Program management: *Provided fur-*  
13 *ther*, That CALFED implementation shall be carried out  
14 in a balanced manner with clear performance measures  
15 demonstrating concurrent progress in achieving the goals  
16 and objectives of the Program.

17 POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

18 For necessary expenses of policy, administration, and  
19 related functions in the Office of the Commissioner, the  
20 Denver office, and offices in the five regions of the Bureau  
21 of Reclamation, to remain available until September 30,  
22 2016, \$58,500,000, to be derived from the Reclamation  
23 Fund and be nonreimbursable as provided in 43 U.S.C.  
24 377: *Provided*, That no part of any other appropriation

1 in this Act shall be available for activities or functions  
2 budgeted as policy and administration expenses.

3 BUREAU OF RECLAMATION LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
4 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

5 Of the unobligated balances available under this  
6 heading, \$500,000 is hereby rescinded.

7 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

8 Appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation shall  
9 be available for purchase of not to exceed five passenger  
10 motor vehicles, which are for replacement only.

11 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF THE  
12 INTERIOR

13 SEC. 201. (a) None of the funds provided in title II  
14 of this Act for Water and Related Resources, or provided  
15 by previous appropriations Acts to the agencies or entities  
16 funded in title II of this Act for Water and Related Re-  
17 sources that remain available for obligation or expenditure  
18 in fiscal year 2015, shall be available for obligation or ex-  
19 penditure through a reprogramming of funds that—

20 (1) initiates or creates a new program, project,  
21 or activity;

22 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;

23 (3) increases funds for any program, project, or  
24 activity for which funds have been denied or re-  
25 stricted by this Act, unless prior approval is received

1 from the Committees on Appropriations of the  
2 House of Representatives and the Senate;

3 (4) restarts or resumes any program, project or  
4 activity for which funds are not provided in this Act,  
5 unless prior approval is received from the Commit-  
6 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-  
7 tives and the Senate;

8 (5) transfers funds in excess of the following  
9 limits, unless prior approval is received from the  
10 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
11 resentatives and the Senate:

12 (A) 15 percent for any program, project or  
13 activity for which \$2,000,000 or more is avail-  
14 able at the beginning of the fiscal year; or

15 (B) \$300,000 for any program, project or  
16 activity for which less than \$2,000,000 is avail-  
17 able at the beginning of the fiscal year;

18 (6) transfers more than \$500,000 from either  
19 the Facilities Operation, Maintenance, and Rehabili-  
20 tation category or the Resources Management and  
21 Development category to any program, project, or  
22 activity in the other category, unless prior approval  
23 is received from the Committees on Appropriations  
24 of the House of Representatives and the Senate; or

1           (7) transfers, where necessary to discharge legal  
2 obligations of the Bureau of Reclamation, more than  
3 \$5,000,000 to provide adequate funds for settled  
4 contractor claims, increased contractor earnings due  
5 to accelerated rates of operations, and real estate de-  
6 ficiency judgments, unless prior approval is received  
7 from the Committees on Appropriations of the  
8 House of Representatives and the Senate.

9           (b) Subsection (a)(5) shall not apply to any transfer  
10 of funds within the Facilities Operation, Maintenance, and  
11 Rehabilitation category.

12          (c) For purposes of this section, the term transfer  
13 means any movement of funds into or out of a program,  
14 project, or activity.

15          (d) The Bureau of Reclamation shall submit reports  
16 on a quarterly basis to the Committees on Appropriations  
17 of the House of Representatives and the Senate detailing  
18 all the funds reprogrammed between programs, projects,  
19 activities, or categories of funding. The first quarterly re-  
20 port shall be submitted not later than 60 days after the  
21 date of enactment of this Act.

22          SEC. 202. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-  
23 erwise made available by this Act may be used to deter-  
24 mine the final point of discharge for the interceptor drain  
25 for the San Luis Unit until development by the Secretary

1 of the Interior and the State of California of a plan, which  
2 shall conform to the water quality standards of the State  
3 of California as approved by the Administrator of the En-  
4 vironmental Protection Agency, to minimize any detri-  
5 mental effect of the San Luis drainage waters.

6 (b) The costs of the Kesterson Reservoir Cleanup  
7 Program and the costs of the San Joaquin Valley Drain-  
8 age Program shall be classified by the Secretary of the  
9 Interior as reimbursable or nonreimbursable and collected  
10 until fully repaid pursuant to the “Cleanup Program—  
11 Alternative Repayment Plan” and the “SJVDP—Alter-  
12 native Repayment Plan” described in the report entitled  
13 “Repayment Report, Kesterson Reservoir Cleanup Pro-  
14 gram and San Joaquin Valley Drainage Program, Feb-  
15 ruary 1995”, prepared by the Department of the Interior,  
16 Bureau of Reclamation. Any future obligations of funds  
17 by the United States relating to, or providing for, drainage  
18 service or drainage studies for the San Luis Unit shall  
19 be fully reimbursable by San Luis Unit beneficiaries of  
20 such service or studies pursuant to Federal reclamation  
21 law.

22 SEC. 203. Section 9504(e) of the Secure Water Act  
23 of 2009 (42 U.S.C. 10364(e)) is amended by striking  
24 “\$200,000,000” and inserting “\$300,000,000”.

1       SEC. 204. Section 301 of the Reclamation States  
2 Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 (43 U.S.C. 2241)  
3 is amended by striking “2012” and inserting “2017”.

4       SEC. 205. Title I of Public Law 108–361 (the Califed  
5 Bay-Delta Authorization Act) (118 Stat. 1681), as  
6 amended by section 210 of Public Law 111–85, is amend-  
7 ed by striking “2015” each place it appears and inserting  
8 “2016”.

9       SEC. 206. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the  
10 Interior may fund or participate in pilot projects to in-  
11 crease Colorado River System water in Lake Mead and  
12 the initial units of Colorado River Storage Project res-  
13 ervoirs, as authorized by the first section of the Act of  
14 April 11, 1956 (43 U.S.C. 620), to address the effects  
15 of historic drought conditions.

16       (b) ADMINISTRATION.—Pilot projects under this sec-  
17 tion are authorized to be funded through—

18           (1) grants by the Secretary to public entities  
19 that use water from the Colorado River Basin for  
20 municipal purposes for projects that are imple-  
21 mented by 1 or more non-Federal entities; or

22           (2) grants or other appropriate financial agree-  
23 ments to provide additional funds for renewing or  
24 implementing water conservation agreements that

1 are in existence on the date of enactment of this  
2 Act.

3 (c) LIMITATIONS.—

4 (1) Funds in the Upper Colorado River Basin  
5 Fund established by section 5 of the Colorado River  
6 Storage Project Act (43 U.S.C. 620d) and the  
7 Lower Colorado River Basin Development Fund es-  
8 tablished by section 403 of the Colorado River Basin  
9 Project Act (43 U.S.C. 1543) shall not be used to  
10 carry out this section; and

11 (2) the authority to fund these pilot projects  
12 through grants shall terminate on September 30,  
13 2018.

14 (d) REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION.—Not later  
15 than September 30, 2018, the Secretary shall submit to  
16 the Committees on Appropriations and Natural Resources  
17 of the House of Representatives and the Committees on  
18 Appropriations and Energy and Natural Resources of the  
19 Senate a report evaluating the effectiveness of the pilot  
20 projects described in subsection (a) and a recommendation  
21 to Congress whether the activities undertaken by the pilot  
22 projects should be continued.

1 TITLE III  
2 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
3 ENERGY PROGRAMS  
4 ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER AND RESCISSION OF FUNDS)  
6 For Department of Energy expenses including the  
7 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
8 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for energy  
9 efficiency and renewable energy activities in carrying out  
10 the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization  
11 Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or  
12 condemnation of any real property or any facility or for  
13 plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,  
14 \$1,936,999,858, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
15 *vided*, That \$160,000,000 shall be available until Sep-  
16 tember 30, 2016, for program direction: *Provided further*,  
17 That, of the amount provided under this heading, the Sec-  
18 retary may transfer up to \$45,000,000 to the Defense  
19 Production Act Fund for activities of the Department of  
20 Energy pursuant to the Defense Production Act of 1950  
21 (50 U.S.C. App. 2061, et seq.): *Provided further*, That  
22 \$13,064,858 from unobligated balances available from  
23 prior year appropriations provided under this heading is  
24 hereby rescinded, of which \$145,204 is from Public Law  
25 111–8 and \$696,654 is from Public Law 111–85: *Pro-*



1 *vided further*, That no amounts may be rescinded from  
2 amounts that were designated by the Congress as an  
3 emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolu-  
4 tion on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
5 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

6 ELECTRICITY DELIVERY AND ENERGY RELIABILITY

7 For Department of Energy expenses including the  
8 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
9 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for elec-  
10 tricity delivery and energy reliability activities in carrying  
11 out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organiza-  
12 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisi-  
13 tion or condemnation of any real property or any facility  
14 or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expan-  
15 sion, \$147,306,000, to remain available until expended:  
16 *Provided*, That \$27,606,000 shall be available until Sep-  
17 tember 30, 2016, for program direction.

18 NUCLEAR ENERGY

19 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

20 For Department of Energy expenses including the  
21 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
22 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for nuclear  
23 energy activities in carrying out the purposes of the De-  
24 partment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et  
25 seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any

1 real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisi-  
2 tion, construction, or expansion, \$913,500,000, to remain  
3 available until expended: *Provided*, That, of the amount  
4 made available under this heading, \$80,000,000 shall be  
5 available until September 30, 2016, for program direction  
6 including official reception and representation expenses  
7 not to exceed \$10,000: *Provided further*, That, of the  
8 funds made available under this heading in prior years,  
9 \$80,000,000 of unobligated balances is hereby rescinded,  
10 including up to \$18,000,000 from funds provided for pro-  
11 gram direction activities: *Provided further*, That no  
12 amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were des-  
13 igned by the Congress as an emergency requirement  
14 pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the  
15 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
16 1985.

17 FOSSIL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

18 For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-  
19 rying out fossil energy research and development activi-  
20 ties, under the authority of the Department of Energy Or-  
21 ganization Act (Public Law 95–91), including the acquisi-  
22 tion of interest, including defeasible and equitable inter-  
23 ests in any real property or any facility or for plant or  
24 facility acquisition or expansion, and for conducting in-  
25 quiries, technological investigations and research con-

1 cerning the extraction, processing, use, and disposal of  
2 mineral substances without objectionable social and envi-  
3 ronmental costs (30 U.S.C. 3, 1602, and 1603),  
4 \$571,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
5 *vided*, That \$119,000,000 shall be available until Sep-  
6 tember 30, 2016, for program direction.

7           NAVAL PETROLEUM AND OIL SHALE RESERVES

8           For Department of Energy expenses necessary to  
9 carry out naval petroleum and oil shale reserve activities,  
10 \$19,950,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
11 *vided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
12 unobligated funds remaining from prior years shall be  
13 available for all naval petroleum and oil shale reserve ac-  
14 tivities.

15                           ELK HILLS SCHOOL LANDS FUND

16           For necessary expenses in fulfilling the final payment  
17 under the Settlement Agreement entered into by the  
18 United States and the State of California on October 11,  
19 1996, as authorized by section 3415 of Public Law 104–  
20 106, \$15,579,815, for payment to the State of California  
21 for the State Teachers' Retirement Fund, of which  
22 \$15,579,815 shall be derived from the Elk Hills School  
23 Lands Fund.

## 1                   STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

2           For Department of Energy expenses necessary for  
3 Strategic Petroleum Reserve facility development and op-  
4 erations and program management activities pursuant to  
5 the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201  
6 et seq.), \$200,000,000, to remain available until expended.

## 7                   NORTHEAST HOME HEATING OIL RESERVE

8                   (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

9           For Department of Energy expenses necessary for  
10 Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve storage, operation,  
11 and management activities pursuant to the Energy Policy  
12 and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.),  
13 \$7,600,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,  
14 That of the unobligated balances from prior year appro-  
15 priations available under this heading, \$6,000,000 is here-  
16 by rescinded: *Provided further*, That no amounts may be  
17 rescinded from amounts that were designated by the Con-  
18 gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concur-  
19 rent resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and  
20 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

## 21                   ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION

22           For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-  
23 rying out the activities of the Energy Information Admin-  
24 istration, \$117,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
25 pended.

## 1           NON-DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP

2           For Department of Energy expenses, including the  
3 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
4 ital equipment and other expenses necessary for non-de-  
5 fense environmental cleanup activities in carrying out the  
6 purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act  
7 (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or con-  
8 demnation of any real property or any facility or for plant  
9 or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,  
10 \$246,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
11 *vided*, That funding made available under this heading  
12 may be made available for 15-D-410 Fort St. Vrain Fa-  
13 cility Improvements Project.

14           URANIUM ENRICHMENT DECONTAMINATION AND  
15                           DECOMMISSIONING FUND

16           For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-  
17 rying out uranium enrichment facility decontamination  
18 and decommissioning, remedial actions, and other activi-  
19 ties of title II of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and  
20 title X, subtitle A, of the Energy Policy Act of 1992,  
21 \$625,000,000, to be derived from the Uranium Enrich-  
22 ment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund, to re-  
23 main available until expended, of which \$10,000,000 shall  
24 be available in accordance with title X, subtitle A, of the  
25 Energy Policy Act of 1992.

## 1 SCIENCE

2 For Department of Energy expenses including the  
3 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
4 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for science  
5 activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department  
6 of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), in-  
7 cluding the acquisition or condemnation of any real prop-  
8 erty or facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construc-  
9 tion, or expansion, and purchase of not more than 17 pas-  
10 senger motor vehicles for replacement only, including two  
11 buses, \$5,071,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
12 pended: *Provided*, That \$183,700,000 shall be available  
13 until September 30, 2016, for program direction: *Provided*  
14 *further*, That no funding may be made available for United  
15 States cash contributions to the International Thermo-  
16 nuclear Experimental Reactor project until its governing  
17 Council implements the recommendations of the Third Bi-  
18 ennial International Organization Management Assess-  
19 ment Report: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of En-  
20 ergy may waive this requirement upon submission to the  
21 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
22 atives and the Senate a determination that the Council  
23 is making satisfactory progress towards implementation of  
24 such recommendations.



1 administrative expenses shall not be available until appro-  
2 priated: *Provided further*, That the Department of Energy  
3 shall not subordinate any loan obligation to other financ-  
4 ing in violation of section 1702 of the Energy Policy Act  
5 of 2005 or subordinate any Guaranteed Obligation to any  
6 loan or other debt obligations in violation of section  
7 609.10 of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations.

8 ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY VEHICLES MANUFACTURING  
9 LOAN PROGRAM

10 For Department of Energy administrative expenses  
11 necessary in carrying out the Advanced Technology Vehi-  
12 cles Manufacturing Loan Program, \$4,000,000, to remain  
13 available until September 30, 2016.

14 CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY  
15 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

16 Of the unobligated balances from prior year appro-  
17 priations under this heading, \$6,600,000 is hereby perma-  
18 nently rescinded: *Provided*, That no amounts may be re-  
19 scinded from amounts that were designated by the Con-  
20 gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concur-  
21 rent resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and  
22 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

23 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

24 For salaries and expenses of the Department of En-  
25 ergy necessary for departmental administration in car-



1 rying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Orga-  
2 nization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), \$245,142,000, to  
3 remain available until September 30, 2016, including the  
4 hire of passenger motor vehicles and official reception and  
5 representation expenses not to exceed \$30,000, plus such  
6 additional amounts as necessary to cover increases in the  
7 estimated amount of cost of work for others notwith-  
8 standing the provisions of the Anti-Deficiency Act (31  
9 U.S.C. 1511 et seq.): *Provided*, That such increases in  
10 cost of work are offset by revenue increases of the same  
11 or greater amount: *Provided further*, That moneys received  
12 by the Department for miscellaneous revenues estimated  
13 to total \$119,171,000 in fiscal year 2015 may be retained  
14 and used for operating expenses within this account, as  
15 authorized by section 201 of Public Law 95–238, notwith-  
16 standing the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 3302: *Provided fur-*  
17 *ther*, That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced  
18 as collections are received during the fiscal year so as to  
19 result in a final fiscal year 2015 appropriation from the  
20 general fund estimated at not more than \$125,971,000:  
21 *Provided further*, That \$31,181,000 is for Energy Policy  
22 and Systems Analysis: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
23 made available for Energy Policy and Systems Analysis,  
24 the Secretary may obligate only \$26,000,000 until the re-

1 port required under section 315(f) of this Act has been  
2 submitted to Congress.

3 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector  
5 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
6 General Act of 1978, \$40,500,000, to remain available  
7 until September 30, 2016.

8 ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

9 NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY

10 ADMINISTRATION

11 WEAPONS ACTIVITIES

12 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

13 For Department of Energy expenses, including the  
14 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
15 ital equipment and other incidental expenses necessary for  
16 atomic energy defense weapons activities in carrying out  
17 the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization  
18 Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or  
19 condemnation of any real property or any facility or for  
20 plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,  
21 and the purchase of not to exceed 4 passenger vehicles,  
22 \$8,231,770,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
23 *vided*, That \$97,118,000 shall be available until Sep-  
24 tember 30, 2016, for program direction: *Provided further*,  
25 That of the unobligated balances from prior year appro-

1 priations available under this heading, \$45,113,000 is  
2 hereby rescinded: *Provided further*, That no amounts may  
3 be rescinded from amounts that were designated by the  
4 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a con-  
5 current resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget  
6 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

7 DEFENSE NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION

8 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

9 For Department of Energy expenses, including the  
10 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
11 ital equipment and other incidental expenses necessary for  
12 defense nuclear nonproliferation activities, in carrying out  
13 the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization  
14 Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or  
15 condemnation of any real property or any facility or for  
16 plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,  
17 \$1,641,369,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
18 *vided*, That funds provided by this Act for Project 99-  
19 D-143, Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility, and by  
20 prior Acts that remain unobligated for such Project, may  
21 be made available only for construction and program sup-  
22 port activities for such Project: *Provided further*, That of  
23 the unobligated balances from prior year appropriations  
24 available under this heading, \$24,731,000 is hereby re-  
25 scinded: *Provided further*, That no amounts may be re-

1 scinded from amounts that were designated by the Con-  
2 gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concur-  
3 rent resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and  
4 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

5  
6                                   NAVAL REACTORS  
7                                   (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

8           For Department of Energy expenses necessary for  
9 naval reactors activities to carry out the Department of  
10 Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), includ-  
11 ing the acquisition (by purchase, condemnation, construc-  
12 tion, or otherwise) of real property, plant, and capital  
13 equipment, facilities, and facility expansion,  
14 \$1,238,500,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
15 *vided*, That \$41,500,000 shall be available until Sep-  
16 tember 30, 2016, for program direction: *Provided further*,  
17 That \$4,500,000 from unobligated balances available from  
18 prior year appropriations provided under this heading is  
19 hereby rescinded: *Provided further*, That no amounts may  
20 be rescinded from amounts that were designated by the  
21 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a con-  
22 current resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget  
23 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

24                                   FEDERAL SALARIES AND EXPENSES

25           For necessary expenses for Federal Salaries and Ex-  
penses (previously the Office of the Administrator) in the

1 National Nuclear Security Administration, \$370,000,000,  
2 to remain available until September 30, 2016, including  
3 official reception and representation expenses not to ex-  
4 ceed \$12,000.

5 ENVIRONMENTAL AND OTHER DEFENSE  
6 ACTIVITIES

7 DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP  
8 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

9 For Department of Energy expenses, including the  
10 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
11 ital equipment and other expenses necessary for atomic  
12 energy defense environmental cleanup activities in car-  
13 rying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Orga-  
14 nization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acqui-  
15 sition or condemnation of any real property or any facility  
16 or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expan-  
17 sion, and the purchase of not to exceed one sport utility  
18 vehicle, one heavy duty truck, two ambulances, and one  
19 ladder fire truck for replacement only, \$5,010,830,000, to  
20 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That  
21 \$280,784,000 shall be available until September 30, 2016,  
22 for program direction: *Provided further*, That \$10,830,000  
23 from unobligated balances available from prior year appro-  
24 priations provided under this heading is hereby rescinded:  
25 *Provided further*, That no amounts may be rescinded from

1 amounts that were designated by the Congress as an  
2 emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolu-  
3 tion on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
4 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

5 DEFENSE URANIUM ENRICHMENT DECONTAMINATION  
6 AND DECOMMISSIONING

7 For an additional amount for atomic energy of de-  
8 fense environmental cleanup activities for Department of  
9 Energy contributions for uranium enrichment decon-  
10 tamination and decommissioning activities, \$463,000,000,  
11 to be deposited into the Defense Environmental Cleanup  
12 account which shall be transferred to the “Uranium En-  
13 richment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund”.

14 OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

15 For Department of Energy expenses, including the  
16 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
17 ital equipment and other expenses, necessary for atomic  
18 energy defense, other defense activities, and classified ac-  
19 tivities, in carrying out the purposes of the Department  
20 of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), in-  
21 cluding the acquisition or condemnation of any real prop-  
22 erty or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, con-  
23 struction, or expansion, \$754,000,000, to remain available  
24 until expended: *Provided*, That \$249,378,000 shall be  
25 available until September 30, 2016, for program direction.

## 1 POWER MARKETING ADMINISTRATION

## 2 BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION FUND

3 Expenditures from the Bonneville Power Administra-  
4 tion Fund, established pursuant to Public Law 93-454,  
5 are approved for the Black Canyon Trout Hatchery and,  
6 in addition, for official reception and representation ex-  
7 penses in an amount not to exceed \$5,000: *Provided*, That  
8 during fiscal year 2015, no new direct loan obligations  
9 may be made.

10 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SOUTHEASTERN POWER  
11 ADMINISTRATION

12 For necessary expenses of operation and maintenance  
13 of power transmission facilities and of marketing electric  
14 power and energy, including transmission wheeling and  
15 ancillary services, pursuant to section 5 of the Flood Con-  
16 trol Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), as applied to the south-  
17 eastern power area, \$7,220,000, including official recep-  
18 tion and representation expenses in an amount not to ex-  
19 ceed \$1,500, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,  
20 That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302 and section 5 of  
21 the Flood Control Act of 1944, up to \$7,220,000 collected  
22 by the Southeastern Power Administration from the sale  
23 of power and related services shall be credited to this ac-  
24 count as discretionary offsetting collections, to remain  
25 available until expended for the sole purpose of funding

1 the annual expenses of the Southeastern Power Adminis-  
2 tration: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-  
3 priated for annual expenses shall be reduced as collections  
4 are received during the fiscal year so as to result in a final  
5 fiscal year 2015 appropriation estimated at not more than  
6 \$0: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
7 3302, up to \$73,579,000 collected by the Southeastern  
8 Power Administration pursuant to the Flood Control Act  
9 of 1944 to recover purchase power and wheeling expenses  
10 shall be credited to this account as offsetting collections,  
11 to remain available until expended for the sole purpose  
12 of making purchase power and wheeling expenditures:  
13 *Provided further*, That for purposes of this appropriation,  
14 annual expenses means expenditures that are generally re-  
15 covered in the same year that they are incurred (excluding  
16 purchase power and wheeling expenses).

17       OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SOUTHWESTERN  
18                           POWER ADMINISTRATION

19       For necessary expenses of operation and maintenance  
20 of power transmission facilities and of marketing electric  
21 power and energy, for construction and acquisition of  
22 transmission lines, substations and appurtenant facilities,  
23 and for administrative expenses, including official recep-  
24 tion and representation expenses in an amount not to ex-  
25 ceed \$1,500 in carrying out section 5 of the Flood Control



1 Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), as applied to the South-  
2 western Power Administration, \$46,240,000, to remain  
3 available until expended: *Provided*, That notwithstanding  
4 31 U.S.C. 3302 and section 5 of the Flood Control Act  
5 of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), up to \$34,840,000 collected  
6 by the Southwestern Power Administration from the sale  
7 of power and related services shall be credited to this ac-  
8 count as discretionary offsetting collections, to remain  
9 available until expended, for the sole purpose of funding  
10 the annual expenses of the Southwestern Power Adminis-  
11 tration: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-  
12 priated for annual expenses shall be reduced as collections  
13 are received during the fiscal year so as to result in a final  
14 fiscal year 2015 appropriation estimated at not more than  
15 \$11,400,000: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding 31  
16 U.S.C. 3302, up to \$53,000,000 collected by the South-  
17 western Power Administration pursuant to the Flood Con-  
18 trol Act of 1944 to recover purchase power and wheeling  
19 expenses shall be credited to this account as offsetting col-  
20 lections, to remain available until expended for the sole  
21 purpose of making purchase power and wheeling expendi-  
22 tures: *Provided further*, That, for purposes of this appro-  
23 priation, annual expenses means expenditures that are  
24 generally recovered in the same year that they are in-  
25 curred (excluding purchase power and wheeling expenses).

1 CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, OPERATION AND  
2 MAINTENANCE, WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINIS-  
3 TRATION

4 For carrying out the functions authorized by title III,  
5 section 302(a)(1)(E) of the Act of August 4, 1977 (42  
6 U.S.C. 7152), and other related activities including con-  
7 servation and renewable resources programs as author-  
8 ized, \$304,402,000, including official reception and rep-  
9 resentation expenses in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,  
10 to remain available until expended, of which \$296,321,000  
11 shall be derived from the Department of the Interior Rec-  
12 lamation Fund: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
13 3302, section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 (16  
14 U.S.C. 825s), and section 1 of the Interior Department  
15 Appropriation Act, 1939 (43 U.S.C. 392a), up to  
16 \$211,030,000 collected by the Western Area Power Ad-  
17 ministration from the sale of power and related services  
18 shall be credited to this account as discretionary offsetting  
19 collections, to remain available until expended, for the sole  
20 purpose of funding the annual expenses of the Western  
21 Area Power Administration: *Provided further*, That the  
22 sum herein appropriated for annual expenses shall be re-  
23 duced as collections are received during the fiscal year so  
24 as to result in a final fiscal year 2015 appropriation esti-  
25 mated at not more than \$93,372,000, of which

1 \$85,291,000 is derived from the Reclamation Fund: *Pro-*  
2 *vided further*, That, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, up  
3 to \$260,510,000 collected by the Western Area Power Ad-  
4 ministration pursuant to the Flood Control Act of 1944  
5 and the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to recover pur-  
6 chase power and wheeling expenses shall be credited to  
7 this account as offsetting collections, to remain available  
8 until expended for the sole purpose of making purchase  
9 power and wheeling expenditures: *Provided further*, That,  
10 for purposes of this appropriation, annual expenses means  
11 expenditures that are generally recovered in the same year  
12 that they are incurred (excluding purchase power and  
13 wheeling expenses).

14 FALCON AND AMISTAD OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE  
15 FUND

16 For operation, maintenance, and emergency costs for  
17 the hydroelectric facilities at the Falcon and Amistad  
18 Dams, \$4,727,000, to remain available until expended,  
19 and to be derived from the Falcon and Amistad Operating  
20 and Maintenance Fund of the Western Area Power Ad-  
21 ministration, as provided in section 2 of the Act of June  
22 18, 1954 (68 Stat. 255): *Provided*, That notwithstanding  
23 the provisions of that Act and of 31 U.S.C. 3302, up to  
24 \$4,499,000 collected by the Western Area Power Adminis-  
25 tration from the sale of power and related services from

1 the Falcon and Amistad Dams shall be credited to this  
2 account as discretionary offsetting collections, to remain  
3 available until expended for the sole purpose of funding  
4 the annual expenses of the hydroelectric facilities of these  
5 Dams and associated Western Area Power Administration  
6 activities: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-  
7 priated for annual expenses shall be reduced as collections  
8 are received during the fiscal year so as to result in a final  
9 fiscal year 2015 appropriation estimated at not more than  
10 \$228,000: *Provided further*, That for purposes of this ap-  
11 propriation, annual expenses means expenditures that are  
12 generally recovered in the same year that they are in-  
13 curred: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2015, the  
14 Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration  
15 may accept up to \$802,000 in funds contributed by United  
16 States power customers of the Falcon and Amistad Dams  
17 for deposit into the Falcon and Amistad Operating and  
18 Maintenance Fund, and such funds shall be available for  
19 the purpose for which contributed in like manner as if said  
20 sums had been specifically appropriated for such purpose:  
21 *Provided further*, That any such funds shall be available  
22 without further appropriation and without fiscal year limi-  
23 tation for use by the Commissioner of the United States  
24 Section of the International Boundary and Water Com-  
25 mission for the sole purpose of operating, maintaining, re-

1 pairing, rehabilitating, replacing, or upgrading the hydro-  
2 electric facilities at these Dams in accordance with agree-  
3 ments reached between the Administrator, Commissioner,  
4 and the power customers.

5 FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses of the Federal Energy Regu-  
8 latory Commission to carry out the provisions of the De-  
9 partment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et  
10 seq.), including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,  
11 the hire of passenger motor vehicles, and official reception  
12 and representation expenses not to exceed \$3,000,  
13 \$304,389,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
14 *vided*, That of the amount appropriated herein, not more  
15 than \$5,400,000 may be made available for salaries, trav-  
16 el, and other support costs for the offices of the Commis-  
17 sioners: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other  
18 provision of law, not to exceed \$304,389,000 of revenues  
19 from fees and annual charges, and other services and col-  
20 lections in fiscal year 2015 shall be retained and used for  
21 necessary expenses in this account, and shall remain avail-  
22 able until expended: *Provided further*, That the sum herein  
23 appropriated from the general fund shall be reduced as  
24 revenues are received during fiscal year 2015 so as to re-

1 sult in a final fiscal year 2015 appropriation from the gen-  
2 eral fund estimated at not more than \$0.

3 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF  
4 ENERGY

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER AND RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

6 SEC. 301. (a) No appropriation, funds, or authority  
7 made available by this title for the Department of Energy  
8 shall be used to initiate or resume any program, project,  
9 or activity or to prepare or initiate Requests For Proposals  
10 or similar arrangements (including Requests for  
11 Quotations, Requests for Information, and Funding Op-  
12 portunity Announcements) for a program, project, or ac-  
13 tivity if the program, project, or activity has not been  
14 funded by Congress.

15 (b)(1) Unless the Secretary of Energy notifies the  
16 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
17 atives and the Senate at least 3 full business days in ad-  
18 vance, none of the funds made available in this title may  
19 be used to—

20 (A) make a grant allocation or discretionary  
21 grant award totaling \$1,000,000 or more;

22 (B) make a discretionary contract award or  
23 Other Transaction Agreement totaling \$1,000,000  
24 or more, including a contract covered by the Federal  
25 Acquisition Regulation;

1           (C) issue a letter of intent to make an alloca-  
2           tion, award, or Agreement in excess of the limits in  
3           subparagraph (A) or (B); or

4           (D) announce publicly the intention to make an  
5           allocation, award, or Agreement in excess of the lim-  
6           its in subparagraph (A) or (B).

7           (2) The Secretary of Energy shall submit to the Com-  
8           mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
9           and the Senate within 15 days of the conclusion of each  
10          quarter a report detailing each grant allocation or discre-  
11          tionary grant award totaling less than \$1,000,000 pro-  
12          vided during the previous quarter.

13          (3) The notification required by paragraph (1) and  
14          the report required by paragraph (2) shall include the re-  
15          cipient of the award, the amount of the award, the fiscal  
16          year for which the funds for the award were appropriated,  
17          the account and program, project, or activity from which  
18          the funds are being drawn, the title of the award, and  
19          a brief description of the activity for which the award is  
20          made.

21          (c) The Department of Energy may not, with respect  
22          to any program, project, or activity that uses budget au-  
23          thority made available in this title under the heading “De-  
24          partment of Energy—Energy Programs”, enter into a

1 multiyear contract, award a multiyear grant, or enter into  
2 a multiyear cooperative agreement unless—

3 (1) the contract, grant, or cooperative agree-  
4 ment is funded for the full period of performance as  
5 anticipated at the time of award; or

6 (2) the contract, grant, or cooperative agree-  
7 ment includes a clause conditioning the Federal Gov-  
8 ernment's obligation on the availability of future  
9 year budget authority and the Secretary notifies the  
10 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
11 resentatives and the Senate at least 3 days in ad-  
12 vance.

13 (d) Except as provided in subsections (e), (f), and (g),  
14 the amounts made available by this title shall be expended  
15 as authorized by law for the programs, projects, and ac-  
16 tivities specified in the “Final Bill” column in the “De-  
17 partment of Energy” table included under the heading  
18 “Title III—Department of Energy” in the explanatory  
19 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding  
20 division A of this consolidated Act).

21 (e) The amounts made available by this title may be  
22 reprogrammed for any program, project, or activity, and  
23 the Department shall notify the Committees on Appropria-  
24 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate at  
25 least 30 days prior to the use of any proposed reprogram-



1 ming which would cause any program, project, or activity  
2 funding level to increase or decrease by more than  
3 \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less, during the  
4 time period covered by this Act.

5 (f) None of the funds provided in this title shall be  
6 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-  
7 programming of funds that—

8 (1) creates, initiates, or eliminates a program,  
9 project, or activity;

10 (2) increases funds or personnel for any pro-  
11 gram, project, or activity for which funds are denied  
12 or restricted by this Act; or

13 (3) reduces funds that are directed to be used  
14 for a specific program, project, or activity by this  
15 Act.

16 (g)(1) The Secretary of Energy may waive any re-  
17 quirement or restriction in this section that applies to the  
18 use of funds made available for the Department of Energy  
19 if compliance with such requirement or restriction would  
20 pose a substantial risk to human health, the environment,  
21 welfare, or national security.

22 (2) The Secretary of Energy shall notify the Commit-  
23 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
24 and the Senate of any waiver under paragraph (1) as soon  
25 as practicable, but not later than 3 days after the date

1 of the activity to which a requirement or restriction would  
2 otherwise have applied. Such notice shall include an expla-  
3 nation of the substantial risk under paragraph (1) that  
4 permitted such waiver.

5       SEC. 302. The unexpended balances of prior appro-  
6 priations provided for activities in this Act may be avail-  
7 able to the same appropriation accounts for such activities  
8 established pursuant to this title. Available balances may  
9 be merged with funds in the applicable established ac-  
10 counts and thereafter may be accounted for as one fund  
11 for the same time period as originally enacted.

12       SEC. 303. Funds appropriated by this or any other  
13 Act, or made available by the transfer of funds in this  
14 Act, for intelligence activities are deemed to be specifically  
15 authorized by the Congress for purposes of section 504  
16 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 414) dur-  
17 ing fiscal year 2015 until the enactment of the Intelligence  
18 Authorization Act for fiscal year 2015.

19       SEC. 304. None of the funds made available in this  
20 title shall be used for the construction of facilities classi-  
21 fied as high-hazard nuclear facilities under 10 CFR Part  
22 830 unless independent oversight is conducted by the Of-  
23 fice of Independent Enterprise Assessments to ensure the  
24 project is in compliance with nuclear safety requirements.

1           SEC. 305. None of the funds made available in this  
2 title may be used to approve critical decision-2 or critical  
3 decision-3 under Department of Energy Order 413.3B, or  
4 any successive departmental guidance, for construction  
5 projects where the total project cost exceeds  
6 \$100,000,000, until a separate independent cost estimate  
7 has been developed for the project for that critical deci-  
8 sion.

9           SEC. 306. (a) SECRETARIAL DETERMINATIONS.—In  
10 this fiscal year, and in each subsequent fiscal year, any  
11 determination (including a determination made prior to  
12 the date of enactment of this Act) by the Secretary of En-  
13 ergy under section 3112(d)(2)(B) of the USEC Privatiza-  
14 tion Act (110 Stat. 1321–335), as amended, shall be valid  
15 for not more than 2 calendar years subsequent to such  
16 determination.

17           (b) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—In this fiscal  
18 year, and in each subsequent fiscal year, not less than 30  
19 days prior to the provision of uranium in any form the  
20 Secretary of Energy shall notify the Committees on Ap-  
21 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
22 ate of the following—

- 23                   (1) the provisions of law (including regulations)  
24                   authorizing the provision of uranium;  
25                   (2) the amount of uranium to be provided;

1           (3) an estimate by the Secretary of Energy of  
2           the gross fair market value of the uranium on the  
3           expected date of the provision of the uranium;

4           (4) the expected date of the provision of the  
5           uranium;

6           (5) the recipient of the uranium;

7           (6) the value the Secretary of Energy expects to  
8           receive in exchange for the uranium, including any  
9           adjustments to the gross fair market value of the  
10          uranium; and

11          (7) whether the uranium to be provided is en-  
12          cumbered by any restriction on use under an inter-  
13          national agreement or otherwise.

14          SEC. 307. Notwithstanding section 301(c) of this Act,  
15          none of the funds made available under the heading “De-  
16          partment of Energy—Energy Programs—Science” may  
17          be used for a multiyear contract, grant, cooperative agree-  
18          ment, or Other Transaction Agreement of \$1,000,000 or  
19          less unless the contract, grant, cooperative agreement, or  
20          Other Transaction Agreement is funded for the full period  
21          of performance as anticipated at the time of award.

22          SEC. 308. In fiscal year 2015 and subsequent fiscal  
23          years, the Secretary of Energy shall submit to the congres-  
24          sional defense committees (as defined in U.S.C.  
25          101(a)(16)) a report, on each major warhead refurbish-

1 ment program that reaches the Phase 6.3 milestone, that  
2 provides an analysis of alternatives. Such report shall in-  
3 clude—

4 (1) a full description of alternatives considered  
5 prior to the award of Phase 6.3;

6 (2) a comparison of the costs and benefits of  
7 each of those alternatives, to include an analysis of  
8 trade-offs among cost, schedule, and performance  
9 objectives against each alternative considered;

10 (3) identification of the cost and risk of critical  
11 technology elements associated with each alternative,  
12 including technology maturity, integration risk, man-  
13 ufacturing feasibility, and demonstration needs;

14 (4) identification of the cost and risk of addi-  
15 tional capital asset and infrastructure capabilities  
16 required to support production and certification of  
17 each alternative;

18 (5) a comparative analysis of the risks, costs,  
19 and scheduling needs for any military requirement  
20 intended to enhance warhead safety, security, or  
21 maintainability, including any requirement to con-  
22 solidate and/or integrate warhead systems or mods  
23 as compared to at least one other feasible refurbish-  
24 ment alternative the Nuclear Weapons Council con-  
25 siders appropriate; and

1           (6) a life-cycle cost estimate for the alternative  
2           selected that details the overall cost, scope, and  
3           schedule planning assumptions.

4           SEC. 309. (a) Unobligated balances available from  
5           prior year appropriations are hereby rescinded from the  
6           following accounts of the Department of Energy in the  
7           specified amounts:

8           (1) “Energy Programs—Energy Efficiency and  
9           Renewable Energy”, \$9,740,000.

10          (2) “Energy Programs—Electricity Delivery  
11          and Energy Reliability”, \$331,000.

12          (3) “Energy Programs—Nuclear Energy”,  
13          \$121,000.

14          (4) “Energy Programs—Fossil Energy Re-  
15          search and Development”, \$10,413,000.

16          (5) “Energy Programs—Science”, \$3,262,000.

17          (6) “Energy Programs—Advanced Research  
18          Projects Agency—Energy”, \$18,000.

19          (7) “Energy Programs—Departmental Admin-  
20          istration”, \$928,000.

21          (8) “Atomic Energy Defense Activities—Na-  
22          tional Nuclear Security Administration—Weapons  
23          Activities”, \$6,298,000.

1           (9) “Atomic Energy Defense Activities—Na-  
2           tional Nuclear Security Administration—Defense  
3           Nuclear Nonproliferation”, \$1,390,000.

4           (10) “Atomic Energy Defense Activities—Na-  
5           tional Nuclear Security Administration—Naval Re-  
6           actors”, \$160,000.

7           (11) “Atomic Energy Defense Activities—Na-  
8           tional Nuclear Security Administration—Office of  
9           the Administrator”, \$413,000.

10          (12) “Environmental and Other Defense Activi-  
11          ties—Defense Environmental Cleanup”, \$9,983,000.

12          (13) “Environmental and Other Defense Activi-  
13          ties—Other Defense Activities”, \$551,000.

14          (14) “Power Marketing Administrations—Con-  
15          struction, Rehabilitation, Operation and Mainte-  
16          nance, Western Area Power Administration”,  
17          \$1,632,000.

18          (b) No amounts may be rescinded by this section  
19          from amounts that were designated by the Congress as  
20          an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent reso-  
21          lution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
22          gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

23          SEC. 310. (a) None of the funds made available in  
24          this or any prior Act under the heading “Defense Nuclear  
25          Nonproliferation” may be made available to enter into new

1 contracts with, or new agreements for Federal assistance  
2 to, the Russian Federation.

3 (b) The Secretary of Energy may waive the prohibi-  
4 tion in subsection (a) if the Secretary determines that  
5 such activity is in the national security interests of the  
6 United States. This waiver authority may not be dele-  
7 gated.

8 (c) A waiver under subsection (b) shall not be effec-  
9 tive until 15 days after the date on which the Secretary  
10 submits to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
11 House of Representatives and the Senate, in classified  
12 form if necessary, a report on the justification for the  
13 waiver.

14 SEC. 311. Of the funds authorized by the Secretary  
15 of Energy for laboratory directed research and develop-  
16 ment, no individual program, project, or activity funded  
17 by this or any subsequent Act making appropriations for  
18 Energy and Water Development for any fiscal year may  
19 be charged more than the statutory maximum authorized  
20 for such activities: *Provided*, That this section shall take  
21 effect not earlier than October 1, 2015.

22 SEC. 312. (a) DOMESTIC URANIUM ENRICHMENT.—  
23 None of the funds appropriated by this or any other Act  
24 or that may be available to the Department of Energy may  
25 be used for the construction of centrifuges for the produc-



1 tion of enriched uranium for national security needs in  
2 fiscal year 2015.

3 (b) The Department shall provide a report to the  
4 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
5 atives and the Senate not later than April 30, 2015 that  
6 includes:

7 (1) an accounting of the current and future  
8 availability of low-enriched uranium, highly-enriched  
9 uranium, and tritium to meet defense needs; and

10 (2) a cost-benefit analysis of each of the options  
11 available to supply enriched uranium for defense  
12 purposes, including a preliminary cost and schedule  
13 estimate to build a national security train.

14 SEC. 313. None of the funds made available in this  
15 Act may be used—

16 (1) to implement or enforce section 430.32(x)  
17 of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations; or

18 (2) to implement or enforce the standards es-  
19 tablished by the tables contained in section  
20 325(i)(1)(B) of the Energy Policy and Conservation  
21 Act (42 U.S.C. 6295(i)(1)(B)) with respect to  
22 BPAR incandescent reflector lamps, BR incandes-  
23 cent reflector lamps, and ER incandescent reflector  
24 lamps.

1       SEC. 314. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used in contravention of section 3112(d)(2)(B)  
3 of the USEC Privatization Act (42 U.S.C. 2297h–  
4 10(d)(2)(B)) and all public notice and comment require-  
5 ments under chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code, that  
6 are applicable to carrying out such section.

7       SEC. 315. (a) NOTIFICATION OF STRATEGIC PETRO-  
8 LEUM RESERVE DRAWDOWN.—None of the funds made  
9 available by this Act or any prior Act, or funds made avail-  
10 able in the SPR Petroleum Account, may be used to con-  
11 duct a drawdown (including a test drawdown) and sale  
12 or exchange of petroleum products from the Strategic Pe-  
13 troleum Reserve unless the Secretary of Energy provides  
14 notice, in accordance with subsection (b), of such ex-  
15 change, or drawdown (including a test drawdown) to the  
16 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
17 atives and the Senate.

18       (b)(1) CONTENT OF NOTIFICATION.—The notifica-  
19 tion required under subsection (a) shall include at a min-  
20 imum—

21                   (A) The justification for the drawdown or  
22 exchange, including—

23                           (i) a specific description of any obliga-  
24 tion under international energy agree-  
25 ments; and

1 (ii) in the case of a test drawdown,  
2 the specific aspects of the Strategic Petro-  
3 leum Reserve to be tested;

4 (B) the provisions of law (including regula-  
5 tions) authorizing the drawdown or exchange;

6 (C) the number of barrels of petroleum  
7 products proposed to be withdrawn or ex-  
8 changed;

9 (D) the location of the Strategic Petroleum  
10 Reserve site or sites from which the petroleum  
11 products are proposed to be withdrawn;

12 (E) a good faith estimate of the expected  
13 proceeds from the sale of the petroleum prod-  
14 ucts;

15 (F) an estimate of the total inventories of  
16 petroleum products in the Strategic Petroleum  
17 Reserve after the anticipated drawdown;

18 (G) a detailed plan for disposition of the  
19 proceeds after deposit into the SPR Petroleum  
20 Account; and

21 (H) a plan for refilling the Strategic Petro-  
22 leum Reserve, including whether the acquisition  
23 will be of the same or a different petroleum  
24 product.

1           (2) TIMING OF NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary  
2           shall provide the notification required under sub-  
3           section (a)—

4                   (A) in the case of an exchange or a draw-  
5                   down, as soon as practicable after the exchange  
6                   or drawdown has occurred; and

7                   (B) in the case of a test drawdown, not  
8                   later than 30 days prior to a test drawdown.

9           (c) POST-SALE NOTIFICATION.—In addition to re-  
10          porting requirements under other provisions of law, the  
11          Secretary shall, upon the execution of all contract awards  
12          associated with a competitive sale of petroleum products,  
13          notify the Committees on Appropriations of the House of  
14          Representatives and the Senate of the actual value of the  
15          proceeds from the sale.

16          (d)(1) NEW REGIONAL RESERVES.—The Secretary  
17          may not establish any new regional petroleum product re-  
18          serve—

19                   (A) unless funding for the proposed re-  
20                   gional petroleum product reserve is explicitly re-  
21                   quested in advance in an annual budget submis-  
22                   sion and approved by the Congress in an appro-  
23                   priations Act; or

24                   (B) until 90 days after notification of, and  
25                   approval by, the Committees on Appropriations

1 of the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
2 ate.

3 (2) The budget request or notification shall in-  
4 clude—

5 (A) the justification for the new reserve;

6 (B) a cost estimate for the establishment,  
7 operation, and maintenance of the reserve, in-  
8 cluding funding sources;

9 (C) a detailed plan for operation of the re-  
10 serve, including the conditions upon which the  
11 products may be released;

12 (D) the location of the reserve; and

13 (E) the estimate of the total inventory of  
14 the reserve.

15 (e) REPORT ON REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.—

16 Not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act,  
17 the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Appro-  
18 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate  
19 a detailed plan for operation of the refined petroleum  
20 products reserve, including funding sources and the condi-  
21 tions upon which refined petroleum products may be re-  
22 leased.

23 (f) REPORT ON STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

24 EXPANSION.—(1) The Secretary, through the Office of  
25 Energy Policy and Systems Analysis, shall submit to the

1 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
2 atives and the Senate not later than 180 days after enact-  
3 ment of this Act the report required in Public Law 111-  
4 8 (123 Stat. 617) regarding the expansion of the Strategic  
5 Petroleum Reserve.

6           (2) The report required in paragraph (1) shall  
7 include an analysis of the impacts of Northeast Re-  
8 gional Refined Petroleum Product Reserve on the  
9 domestic petroleum market.

1 TITLE IV  
2 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES  
3 APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

4 For expenses necessary to carry out the programs au-  
5 thorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of  
6 1965, notwithstanding 40 U.S.C. 14704, and for nec-  
7 essary expenses for the Federal Co-Chairman and the Al-  
8 ternate on the Appalachian Regional Commission, for pay-  
9 ment of the Federal share of the administrative expenses  
10 of the Commission, including services as authorized by 5  
11 U.S.C. 3109, and hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
12 \$90,000,000, to remain available until expended.

13 DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD  
14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For expenses necessary for the Defense Nuclear Fa-  
16 cilities Safety Board in carrying out activities authorized  
17 by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by Public  
18 Law 100-456, section 1441, \$28,500,000, to remain  
19 available until September 30, 2016.

20 DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY  
21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For expenses necessary of the Delta Regional Author-  
23 ity and to carry out its activities, as authorized by the  
24 Delta Regional Authority Act of 2000, notwithstanding

1 sections 382C(b)(2), 382F(d), 382M, and 382N of said  
2 Act, \$12,000,000, to remain available until expended.

3 DENALI COMMISSION

4 For expenses of the Denali Commission including the  
5 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
6 ital equipment as necessary and other expenses,  
7 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended, notwith-  
8 standing the limitations contained in section 306(g) of the  
9 Denali Commission Act of 1998: *Provided*, That funds  
10 shall be available for construction projects in an amount  
11 not to exceed 80 percent of total project cost for distressed  
12 communities, as defined by section 307 of the Denali Com-  
13 mission Act of 1998 (division C, title III, Public Law 105-  
14 277), as amended by section 701 of appendix D, title VII,  
15 Public Law 106-113 (113 Stat. 1501A-280), and an  
16 amount not to exceed 50 percent for non-distressed com-  
17 munities.

18 NORTHERN BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION

19 For expenses necessary of the Northern Border Re-  
20 gional Commission in carrying out activities authorized by  
21 subtitle V of title 40, United States Code, \$5,000,000, to  
22 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such  
23 amounts shall be available for administrative expenses,  
24 notwithstanding section 15751(b) of title 40, United  
25 States Code.



1           SOUTHEAST CRESCENT REGIONAL COMMISSION

2           For necessary expenses of the Southeast Crescent Re-  
3 gional Commission in carrying out activities authorized by  
4 subtitle V of title 40, United States Code, \$250,000, to  
5 remain available until expended.

6                   NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

7                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8           For necessary expenses of the Commission in car-  
9 rying out the purposes of the Energy Reorganization Act  
10 of 1974 and the Atomic Energy Act of 1954,  
11 \$1,003,233,000, including official representation expenses  
12 not to exceed \$25,000, to remain available until expended:  
13 *Provided*, That of the amount appropriated herein, not  
14 more than \$7,500,000 may be made available for salaries,  
15 travel, and other support costs for the Office of the Com-  
16 mission, to remain available until September 30, 2016, of  
17 which, notwithstanding section 201(a)(2)(c) of the Energy  
18 Reorganization Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5841(a)(2)(c)),  
19 the use and expenditure shall only be approved by a major-  
20 ity vote of the Commission: *Provided further*, That the  
21 Commission may reprogram, not earlier than 30 days  
22 after notification of and approval by the Committees on  
23 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
24 Senate, up to an additional \$2,000,000 for salaries, travel,  
25 and other support costs of the Office of the Commission:

1 *Provided further*, That revenues from licensing fees, in-  
2 spection services, and other services and collections esti-  
3 mated at \$885,375,000 in fiscal year 2015 shall be re-  
4 tained and used for necessary salaries and expenses in this  
5 account, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, and shall re-  
6 main available until expended: *Provided further*, That the  
7 sum herein appropriated shall be reduced by the amount  
8 of revenues received during fiscal year 2015 so as to result  
9 in a final fiscal year 2015 appropriation estimated at not  
10 more than \$117,858,000: *Provided further*, That of the  
11 amounts appropriated under this heading, \$10,000,000  
12 shall be for university research and development in areas  
13 relevant to their respective organization's mission, and  
14 \$5,000,000 shall be for a Nuclear Science and Engineer-  
15 ing Grant Program that will support multiyear projects  
16 that do not align with programmatic missions but are crit-  
17 ical to maintaining the discipline of nuclear science and  
18 engineering.

19 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

20 For expenses necessary of the Office of Inspector  
21 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
22 General Act of 1978, \$12,071,000, to remain available  
23 until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That revenues from  
24 licensing fees, inspection services, and other services and  
25 collections estimated at \$10,099,000 in fiscal year 2015

1 shall be retained and be available until September 30,  
2 2016, for necessary salaries and expenses in this account,  
3 notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31, United States  
4 Code: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated  
5 shall be reduced by the amount of revenues received dur-  
6 ing fiscal year 2015 so as to result in a final fiscal year  
7 2015 appropriation estimated at not more than  
8 \$1,972,000: *Provided further*, That, of the amounts appro-  
9 priated under this heading, \$850,000 shall be for Inspec-  
10 tor General services for the Defense Nuclear Facilities  
11 Safety Board, which shall not be available from fee reve-  
12 nues: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other  
13 provision of law, in this fiscal year and each fiscal year  
14 thereafter, the Inspector General of the Nuclear Regu-  
15 latory Commission is authorized to exercise the same au-  
16 thorities with respect to the Defense Nuclear Facilities  
17 Safety Board, as determined by the Inspector General of  
18 the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, as the Inspector  
19 General exercises under the Inspector General Act of 1978  
20 (5 U.S.C. App.) with respect to the Nuclear Regulatory  
21 Commission.

22           NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD  
23                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24           For expenses necessary of the Nuclear Waste Tech-  
25 nical Review Board, as authorized by Public Law 100-

1 203, section 5051, \$3,400,000, to be derived from the Nu-  
2 clear Waste Fund, to remain available until September 30,  
3 2016.

4 GENERAL PROVISIONS—INDEPENDENT

5 AGENCIES

6 SEC. 401. The Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory  
7 Commission shall notify the other members of the Com-  
8 mission, the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
9 of Representatives and the Senate, the Committee on En-  
10 ergy and Commerce of the House of Representatives, and  
11 the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the  
12 Senate, not later than 1 day after the Chairman begins  
13 performing functions under the authority of section 3 of  
14 Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1980, or after a member  
15 of the Commission who is delegated emergency functions  
16 under subsection (b) of that section begins performing  
17 those functions. Such notification shall include an expla-  
18 nation of the circumstances warranting the exercise of  
19 such authority. The Chairman shall report to the Commit-  
20 tees, not less frequently than once each week, on the ac-  
21 tions taken by the Chairman, or a delegated member of  
22 the Commission, under such authority, until the authority  
23 is relinquished. The Chairman shall notify the Committees  
24 not later than 1 day after such authority is relinquished.  
25 The Chairman shall submit the report required by section

1 3(d) of the Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1980 to the  
2 Committees not later than 1 day after it was submitted  
3 to the Commission. This section shall be in effect in fiscal  
4 year 2015 and each subsequent fiscal year.

5 SEC. 402. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission shall  
6 comply with the July 5, 2011, version of Chapter VI of  
7 its Internal Commission Procedures when responding to  
8 Congressional requests for information.

9 SEC. 403. (a) SECURING RADIOLOGICAL MATE-  
10 RIAL.—No later than 2 years from enactment of this Act,  
11 the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) shall provide  
12 a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
13 House of Representatives and the Senate that evaluates  
14 the effectiveness of the requirements of 10 CFR Part 37  
15 and determines whether such requirements are adequate  
16 to protect high-risk radiological material. Such evaluation  
17 shall consider inspection results and event reports from  
18 the first two years of implementation of the requirements  
19 in 10 CFR Part 37 for NRC licensees.

20 (b) No later than 2 years after the completion of the  
21 NRC evaluation required in subsection (a), the Govern-  
22 ment Accountability Office, with assistance from an inde-  
23 pendent group of security experts, shall provide a report  
24 to Congress on the effectiveness of the requirements of  
25 10 CFR Part 37 for NRC and Agreement State licensees

1 and recommendations to further strengthen radiological  
2 security.

3       SEC. 404. For this fiscal year, and each fiscal year  
4 hereafter, each independent agency receiving funding  
5 under this title shall submit to the Committees on Appro-  
6 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate  
7 a Congressional Budget Justification and a detailed an-  
8 nual report.

## 1 TITLE V

## 2 GENERAL PROVISIONS

3 SEC. 501. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
4 may be used in any way, directly or indirectly, to influence  
5 congressional action on any legislation or appropriation  
6 matters pending before Congress, other than to commu-  
7 nicate to Members of Congress as described in 18 U.S.C.  
8 1913.

9 SEC. 502. (a) None of the funds made available in  
10 title III of this Act may be transferred to any department,  
11 agency, or instrumentality of the United States Govern-  
12 ment, except pursuant to a transfer made by or transfer  
13 authority provided in this Act or any other appropriations  
14 Act for any fiscal year, transfer authority referenced in  
15 the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the  
16 matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act), or  
17 any authority whereby a department, agency, or instru-  
18 mentality of the United States Government may provide  
19 goods or services to another department, agency, or in-  
20 strumentality.

21 (b) None of the funds made available for any depart-  
22 ment, agency, or instrumentality of the United States  
23 Government may be transferred to accounts funded in title  
24 III of this Act, except pursuant to a transfer made by or  
25 transfer authority provided in this Act or any other appro-

1 priations Act for any fiscal year, transfer authority ref-  
2 erenced in the explanatory statement described in section  
3 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated  
4 Act), or any authority whereby a department, agency, or  
5 instrumentality of the United States Government may  
6 provide goods or services to another department, agency,  
7 or instrumentality.

8 (c) The head of any relevant department or agency  
9 funded in this Act utilizing any transfer authority shall  
10 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
11 of Representatives and the Senate a semiannual report de-  
12 tailing the transfer authorities, except for any authority  
13 whereby a department, agency, or instrumentality of the  
14 United States Government may provide goods or services  
15 to another department, agency, or instrumentality, used  
16 in the previous 6 months and in the year-to-date. This  
17 report shall include the amounts transferred and the pur-  
18 poses for which they were transferred, and shall not re-  
19 place or modify existing notification requirements for each  
20 authority.

21 SEC. 503. None of the funds made available by this  
22 Act may be used in contravention of Executive Order No.  
23 12898 of February 11, 1994 (Federal Actions to Address  
24 Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-  
25 Income Populations).



1           This division may be cited as the “Energy and Water  
2 Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,  
3 2015”.

1 **DIVISION E—FINANCIAL SERVICES AND**  
2 **GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIA-**  
3 **TIONS ACT, 2015**

4 TITLE I

5 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

6 DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the Departmental Offices  
9 including operation and maintenance of the Treasury  
10 Building and Annex; hire of passenger motor vehicles;  
11 maintenance, repairs, and improvements of, and purchase  
12 of commercial insurance policies for, real properties leased  
13 or owned overseas, when necessary for the performance  
14 of official business; executive direction program activities;  
15 international affairs and economic policy activities; domes-  
16 tic finance and tax policy activities; and Treasury-wide  
17 management policies and programs activities,  
18 \$210,000,000: *Provided*, That of the amount appropriated  
19 under this heading—

20 (1) not to exceed \$350,000 is for official recep-  
21 tion and representation expenses;

22 (2) not to exceed \$258,000 is for unforeseen  
23 emergencies of a confidential nature to be allocated  
24 and expended under the direction of the Secretary of

1 the Treasury and to be accounted for solely on the  
2 Secretary's certificate; and

3 (3) not to exceed \$24,200,000 shall remain  
4 available until September 30, 2016, for—

5 (A) the Treasury-wide Financial Statement  
6 Audit and Internal Control Program;

7 (B) information technology modernization  
8 requirements;

9 (C) in an amount not less than  
10 \$9,500,000, the audit, oversight, and adminis-  
11 tration of the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust  
12 Fund; and

13 (D) in an amount not to exceed  
14 \$3,400,000, the development and implementa-  
15 tion of programs within the Office of Critical  
16 Infrastructure Protection and Compliance Pol-  
17 icy, including entering into cooperative agree-  
18 ments.

19 OFFICE OF TERRORISM AND FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For the necessary expenses of the Office of Terrorism  
23 and Financial Intelligence to safeguard the financial sys-  
24 tem against illicit use and to combat rogue nations, ter-  
25 rorist facilitators, weapons of mass destruction

1 proliferators, money launderers, drug kingpins, and other  
2 national security threats, \$112,500,000: *Provided*, That of  
3 the amount appropriated under this heading: (1) not to  
4 exceed \$27,000,000 is available for administrative ex-  
5 penses; and (2) \$1,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
6 tember 30, 2016, is available for secure space require-  
7 ments: *Provided further*, That the unobligated balances of  
8 prior year appropriations made available for terrorism and  
9 financial intelligence activities under the heading “Depart-  
10 ment of the Treasury—Departmental Offices—Salaries  
11 and Expenses” shall be transferred to, and merged with,  
12 this account.

13 DEPARTMENT-WIDE SYSTEMS AND CAPITAL

14 INVESTMENTS PROGRAMS

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For development and acquisition of automatic data  
17 processing equipment, software, and services and for re-  
18 pairs and renovations to buildings owned by the Depart-  
19 ment of the Treasury, \$2,725,000, to remain available  
20 until September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That these funds  
21 shall be transferred to accounts and in amounts as nec-  
22 essary to satisfy the requirements of the Department’s of-  
23 fices, bureaus, and other organizations: *Provided further*,  
24 That this transfer authority shall be in addition to any  
25 other transfer authority provided in this Act: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That none of the funds appropriated under this head-  
2 ing shall be used to support or supplement “Internal Rev-  
3 enue Service, Operations Support” or “Internal Revenue  
4 Service, Business Systems Modernization”.

5 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL  
6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
8 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
9 General Act of 1978, \$35,351,000, including hire of pas-  
10 senger motor vehicles; of which not to exceed \$100,000  
11 shall be available for unforeseen emergencies of a con-  
12 fidential nature, to be allocated and expended under the  
13 direction of the Inspector General of the Treasury; of  
14 which up to \$2,800,000 shall be for audits and investiga-  
15 tions conducted pursuant to section 1608 of the Resources  
16 and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and  
17 Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012  
18 (33 U.S.C. 1321 note); and of which not to exceed \$1,000  
19 shall be available for official reception and representation  
20 expenses.

21 TREASURY INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR TAX  
22 ADMINISTRATION  
23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses of the Treasury Inspector  
25 General for Tax Administration in carrying out the In-

1 spector General Act of 1978, as amended, including pur-  
2 chase and hire of passenger motor vehicles (31 U.S.C.  
3 1343(b)); and services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, at  
4 such rates as may be determined by the Inspector General  
5 for Tax Administration; \$158,210,000, of which  
6 \$5,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
7 2016; of which not to exceed \$6,000,000 shall be available  
8 for official travel expenses; of which not to exceed  
9 \$500,000 shall be available for unforeseen emergencies of  
10 a confidential nature, to be allocated and expended under  
11 the direction of the Inspector General for Tax Administra-  
12 tion; and of which not to exceed \$1,500 shall be available  
13 for official reception and representation expenses.

14 SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE TROUBLED

15 ASSET RELIEF PROGRAM

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Special  
18 Inspector General in carrying out the provisions of the  
19 Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (Public  
20 Law 110-343), \$34,234,000.

21 FINANCIAL CRIMES ENFORCEMENT NETWORK

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of the Financial Crimes En-  
24 forcement Network, including hire of passenger motor ve-  
25 hicles; travel and training expenses of non-Federal and

1 foreign government personnel to attend meetings and  
2 training concerned with domestic and foreign financial in-  
3 telligence activities, law enforcement, and financial regula-  
4 tion; services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; not to exceed  
5 \$10,000 for official reception and representation expenses;  
6 and for assistance to Federal law enforcement agencies,  
7 with or without reimbursement, \$112,000,000, of which  
8 not to exceed \$34,335,000 shall remain available until  
9 September 30, 2017.

10                   TREASURY FORFEITURE FUND

11                                   (RESCISSION)

12       Of the unobligated balances available under this  
13 heading, \$769,000,000 are rescinded.

14                   BUREAU OF THE FISCAL SERVICE

15                                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16       For necessary expenses of operations of the Bureau  
17 of the Fiscal Service, \$348,184,000; of which not to ex-  
18 ceed \$4,210,000, to remain available until September 30,  
19 2017, is for information systems modernization initiatives;  
20 and of which \$5,000 shall be available for official reception  
21 and representation expenses.

22       In addition, \$165,000, to be derived from the Oil  
23 Spill Liability Trust Fund to reimburse administrative  
24 and personnel expenses for financial management of the

1 Fund, as authorized by section 1012 of Public Law 101–  
2 380.

3 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of carrying out section 1111  
6 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, including hire of  
7 passenger motor vehicles, \$100,000,000; of which not to  
8 exceed \$6,000 for official reception and representation ex-  
9 penses; not to exceed \$50,000 for cooperative research and  
10 development programs for laboratory services; and provi-  
11 sion of laboratory assistance to State and local agencies  
12 with or without reimbursement: *Provided*, That of the  
13 amount appropriated under this heading, \$3,000,000 shall  
14 be for the costs of criminal enforcement activities and spe-  
15 cial law enforcement agents for targeting tobacco smug-  
16 gling and other criminal diversion activities.

17 UNITED STATES MINT

18 UNITED STATES MINT PUBLIC ENTERPRISE FUND

19 Pursuant to section 5136 of title 31, United States  
20 Code, the United States Mint is provided funding through  
21 the United States Mint Public Enterprise Fund for costs  
22 associated with the production of circulating coins, numis-  
23 matic coins, and protective services, including both oper-  
24 ating expenses and capital investments: *Provided*, That  
25 the aggregate amount of new liabilities and obligations in-



1 curred during fiscal year 2015 under such section 5136  
2 for circulating coinage and protective service capital in-  
3 vestments of the United States Mint shall not exceed  
4 \$20,000,000.

5 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
6 FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

7 To carry out the Riegle Community Development and  
8 Regulatory Improvements Act of 1994 (subtitle A of title  
9 I of Public Law 103–325), including services authorized  
10 by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, but at rates  
11 for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent  
12 to the rate for EX–3, \$230,500,000. Of the amount ap-  
13 propriated under this heading—

14 (1) not less than \$152,400,000, notwith-  
15 standing section 108(e) of Public Law 103–325 (12  
16 U.S.C. 4707(e)) with regard to Small and/or Emerg-  
17 ing Community Development Financial Institutions  
18 Assistance awards, is available until September 30,  
19 2016, for financial assistance and technical assist-  
20 ance under subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section  
21 108(a)(1), respectively, of Public Law 103–325 (12  
22 U.S.C. 4707(a)(1)(A) and (B)), of which up to  
23 \$3,102,500 may be used for the cost of direct loans:  
24 *Provided*, That the cost of direct and guaranteed  
25 loans, including the cost of modifying such loans,

1 shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-  
2 sional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That  
3 these funds are available to subsidize gross obliga-  
4 tions for the principal amount of direct loans not to  
5 exceed \$25,000,000;

6 (2) not less than \$15,000,000, notwithstanding  
7 section 108(e) of Public Law 103–325 (12 U.S.C.  
8 4707(e)), is available until September 30, 2016, for  
9 financial assistance, technical assistance, training  
10 and outreach programs designed to benefit Native  
11 American, Native Hawaiian, and Alaskan Native  
12 communities and provided primarily through quali-  
13 fied community development lender organizations  
14 with experience and expertise in community develop-  
15 ment banking and lending in Indian country, Native  
16 American organizations, tribes and tribal organiza-  
17 tions, and other suitable providers;

18 (3) not less than \$18,000,000 is available until  
19 September 30, 2016, for the Bank Enterprise Award  
20 program;

21 (4) not less than \$22,000,000, notwithstanding  
22 subsections (d) and (e) of section 108 of Public Law  
23 103–325 (12 U.S.C. 4707(d) and (e)), is available  
24 until September 30, 2016, for a Healthy Food Fi-  
25 nancing Initiative to provide financial assistance,

1 technical assistance, training, and outreach to com-  
2 munity development financial institutions for the  
3 purpose of offering affordable financing and tech-  
4 nical assistance to expand the availability of healthy  
5 food options in distressed communities;

6 (5) up to \$23,100,000 is available until Sep-  
7 tember 30, 2015, for administrative expenses, in-  
8 cluding administration of CDFI fund programs and  
9 the New Markets Tax Credit Program, of which up  
10 to \$1,000,000 is for capacity building to expand  
11 CDFI investments in underserved areas, and up to  
12 \$300,000 is for administrative expenses to carry out  
13 the direct loan program; and

14 (6) during fiscal year 2015, none of the funds  
15 available under this heading are available for the  
16 cost, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional  
17 Budget Act of 1974, of commitments to guarantee  
18 bonds and notes under section 114A of the Riegle  
19 Community Development and Regulatory Improve-  
20 ment Act of 1994 (12 U.S.C. 4713a): *Provided*,  
21 That commitments to guarantee bonds and notes  
22 under such section 114A shall not exceed  
23 \$750,000,000: *Provided further*, That such section  
24 114A shall remain in effect until September 30,  
25 2015.

## 1 INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

## 2 TAXPAYER SERVICES

3 For necessary expenses of the Internal Revenue Serv-  
4 ice to provide taxpayer services, including pre-filing assist-  
5 ance and education, filing and account services, taxpayer  
6 advocacy services, and other services as authorized by 5  
7 U.S.C. 3109, at such rates as may be determined by the  
8 Commissioner, \$2,156,554,000, of which not less than  
9 \$7,000,000 shall be for the Tax Counseling for the Elderly  
10 Program, of which not less than \$10,000,000 shall be  
11 available for low-income taxpayer clinic grants, and of  
12 which not less than \$12,000,000, to remain available until  
13 September 30, 2016, shall be available for a Community  
14 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance matching grants pro-  
15 gram for tax return preparation assistance, of which not  
16 less than \$206,000,000 shall be available for operating ex-  
17 penses of the Taxpayer Advocate Service: *Provided*, That  
18 of the amounts made available for the Taxpayer Advocate  
19 Service, not less than \$5,000,000 shall be for identity  
20 theft casework.

## 21 ENFORCEMENT

22 For necessary expenses for tax enforcement activities  
23 of the Internal Revenue Service to determine and collect  
24 owed taxes, to provide legal and litigation support, to con-  
25 duct criminal investigations, to enforce criminal statutes

1 related to violations of internal revenue laws and other fi-  
2 nancial crimes, to purchase and hire passenger motor vehi-  
3 cles (31 U.S.C. 1343(b)), and to provide other services  
4 as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, at such rates as may be  
5 determined by the Commissioner, \$4,860,000,000, of  
6 which not less than \$60,257,000 shall be for the Inter-  
7 agency Crime and Drug Enforcement program.

8 OPERATIONS SUPPORT

9 For necessary expenses of the Internal Revenue Serv-  
10 ice to support taxpayer services and enforcement pro-  
11 grams, including rent payments; facilities services; print-  
12 ing; postage; physical security; headquarters and other  
13 IRS-wide administration activities; research and statistics  
14 of income; telecommunications; information technology de-  
15 velopment, enhancement, operations, maintenance, and se-  
16 curity; the hire of passenger motor vehicles (31 U.S.C.  
17 1343(b)); and other services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
18 3109, at such rates as may be determined by the Commis-  
19 sioner; \$3,638,446,000, of which not to exceed  
20 \$315,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
21 2016; of which not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall remain  
22 available until September 30, 2017, for research; of which  
23 not less than \$1,850,000 shall be for the Internal Revenue  
24 Service Oversight Board; of which not to exceed \$25,000  
25 shall be for official reception and representation expenses:

1 *Provided*, That not later than 30 days after the end of  
2 each quarter, the Internal Revenue Service shall submit  
3 a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
4 House of Representatives and the Senate and the Comp-  
5 troller General of the United States detailing the cost and  
6 schedule performance for its major information technology  
7 investments, including the purpose and life-cycle stages of  
8 the investments; the reasons for any cost and schedule  
9 variances; the risks of such investments and strategies the  
10 Internal Revenue Service is using to mitigate such risks;  
11 and the expected developmental milestones to be achieved  
12 and costs to be incurred in the next quarter: *Provided fur-*  
13 *ther*, That the Internal Revenue Service shall include, in  
14 its budget justification for fiscal year 2016, a summary  
15 of cost and schedule performance information for its major  
16 information technology systems.

17 BUSINESS SYSTEMS MODERNIZATION

18 For necessary expenses of the Internal Revenue Serv-  
19 ice's business systems modernization program,  
20 \$290,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
21 2017, for the capital asset acquisition of information tech-  
22 nology systems, including management and related con-  
23 tractual costs of said acquisitions, including related Inter-  
24 nal Revenue Service labor costs, and contractual costs as-  
25 sociated with operations authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109:

1 *Provided*, That not later than 30 days after the end of  
2 each quarter, the Internal Revenue Service shall submit  
3 a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
4 House of Representatives and the Senate and the Comp-  
5 troller General of the United States detailing the cost and  
6 schedule performance for CADE 2 and Modernized e-File  
7 information technology investments, including the pur-  
8 poses and life-cycle stages of the investments; the reasons  
9 for any cost and schedule variances; the risks of such in-  
10 vestments and the strategies the Internal Revenue Service  
11 is using to mitigate such risks; and the expected develop-  
12 mental milestones to be achieved and costs to be incurred  
13 in the next quarter.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INTERNAL REVENUE

15 SERVICE

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 SEC. 101. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropria-  
18 tion made available in this Act to the Internal Revenue  
19 Service may be transferred to any other Internal Revenue  
20 Service appropriation upon the advance approval of the  
21 Committees on Appropriations.

22 SEC. 102. The Internal Revenue Service shall main-  
23 tain an employee training program, which shall include the  
24 following topics: taxpayers' rights, dealing courteously

1 with taxpayers, cross-cultural relations, ethics, and the im-  
2 partial application of tax law.

3       SEC. 103. The Internal Revenue Service shall insti-  
4 tute and enforce policies and procedures that will safe-  
5 guard the confidentiality of taxpayer information and pro-  
6 tect taxpayers against identity theft.

7       SEC. 104. Funds made available by this or any other  
8 Act to the Internal Revenue Service shall be available for  
9 improved facilities and increased staffing to provide suffi-  
10 cient and effective 1–800 help line service for taxpayers.  
11 The Commissioner shall continue to make improvements  
12 to the Internal Revenue Service 1–800 help line service  
13 a priority and allocate resources necessary to enhance the  
14 response time to taxpayer communications, particularly  
15 with regard to victims of tax-related crimes.

16       SEC. 105. None of the funds made available to the  
17 Internal Revenue Service by this Act may be used to make  
18 a video unless the Service-Wide Video Editorial Board de-  
19 termines in advance that making the video is appropriate,  
20 taking into account the cost, topic, tone, and purpose of  
21 the video.

22       SEC. 106. The Internal Revenue Service shall issue  
23 a notice of confirmation of any address change relating  
24 to an employer making employment tax payments, and  
25 such notice shall be sent to both the employer's former



1 and new address and an officer or employee of the Internal  
2 Revenue Service shall give special consideration to an  
3 offer-in-compromise from a taxpayer who has been the vic-  
4 tim of fraud by a third party payroll tax preparer.

5 SEC. 107. None of the funds made available under  
6 this Act may be used by the Internal Revenue Service to  
7 target citizens of the United States for exercising any  
8 right guaranteed under the First Amendment to the Con-  
9 stitution of the United States.

10 SEC. 108. None of the funds made available in this  
11 Act may be used by the Internal Revenue Service to target  
12 groups for regulatory scrutiny based on their ideological  
13 beliefs.

14 SEC. 109. None of funds made available by this Act  
15 to the Internal Revenue Service shall be obligated or ex-  
16 pended on conferences that do not adhere to the proce-  
17 dures, verification processes, documentation requirements,  
18 and policies issued by the Chief Financial Officer, Human  
19 Capital Office, and Agency-Wide Shared Services as a re-  
20 sult of the recommendations in the report published on  
21 May 31, 2013, by the Treasury Inspector General for Tax  
22 Administration entitled “Review of the August 2010 Small  
23 Business/Self-Employed Division’s Conference in Ana-  
24 heim, California” (Reference Number 2013–10–037).

1           SEC. 110. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used in contravention of section 6103 of the  
3 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to confidentiality  
4 and disclosure of returns and return information).

5           ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF THE  
6   TREASURY

7                                   (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8           SEC. 111. Appropriations to the Department of the  
9 Treasury in this Act shall be available for uniforms or al-  
10 lowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901),  
11 including maintenance, repairs, and cleaning; purchase of  
12 insurance for official motor vehicles operated in foreign  
13 countries; purchase of motor vehicles without regard to the  
14 general purchase price limitations for vehicles purchased  
15 and used overseas for the current fiscal year; entering into  
16 contracts with the Department of State for the furnishing  
17 of health and medical services to employees and their de-  
18 pendents serving in foreign countries; and services author-  
19 ized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

20           SEC. 112. Not to exceed 2 percent of any appropria-  
21 tions in this title made available under the headings “De-  
22 partmental Offices—Salaries and Expenses”, “Office of  
23 Inspector General”, “Special Inspector General for the  
24 Troubled Asset Relief Program”, “Financial Crimes En-  
25 forcement Network”, “Bureau of the Fiscal Service”, and

1 “Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau” may be  
2 transferred between such appropriations upon the advance  
3 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the  
4 House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided*, That  
5 no transfer under this section may increase or decrease  
6 any such appropriation by more than 2 percent.

7       SEC. 113. Not to exceed 2 percent of any appropria-  
8 tion made available in this Act to the Internal Revenue  
9 Service may be transferred to the Treasury Inspector Gen-  
10 eral for Tax Administration’s appropriation upon the ad-  
11 vance approval of the Committees on Appropriations of  
12 the House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided*,  
13 That no transfer may increase or decrease any such appro-  
14 priation by more than 2 percent.

15       SEC. 114. None of the funds appropriated in this Act  
16 or otherwise available to the Department of the Treasury  
17 or the Bureau of Engraving and Printing may be used  
18 to redesign the \$1 Federal Reserve note.

19       SEC. 115. The Secretary of the Treasury may trans-  
20 fer funds from the “Bureau of the Fiscal Service-Salaries  
21 and Expenses” to the Debt Collection Fund as necessary  
22 to cover the costs of debt collection: *Provided*, That such  
23 amounts shall be reimbursed to such salaries and expenses  
24 account from debt collections received in the Debt Collec-  
25 tion Fund.

1       SEC. 116. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
2 wise made available by this or any other Act may be used  
3 by the United States Mint to construct or operate any mu-  
4 seum without the explicit approval of the Committees on  
5 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
6 Senate, the House Committee on Financial Services, and  
7 the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban  
8 Affairs.

9       SEC. 117. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
10 wise made available by this or any other Act or source  
11 to the Department of the Treasury, the Bureau of Engrav-  
12 ing and Printing, and the United States Mint, individually  
13 or collectively, may be used to consolidate any or all func-  
14 tions of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the  
15 United States Mint without the explicit approval of the  
16 House Committee on Financial Services; the Senate Com-  
17 mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; and the  
18 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
19 atives and the Senate.

20       SEC. 118. Funds appropriated by this Act, or made  
21 available by the transfer of funds in this Act, for the De-  
22 partment of the Treasury's intelligence or intelligence re-  
23 lated activities are deemed to be specifically authorized by  
24 the Congress for purposes of section 504 of the National  
25 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 414) during fiscal year

1 2015 until the enactment of the Intelligence Authorization  
2 Act for Fiscal Year 2015.

3 SEC. 119. Not to exceed \$5,000 shall be made avail-  
4 able from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Indus-  
5 trial Revolving Fund for necessary official reception and  
6 representation expenses.

7 SEC. 120. The Secretary of the Treasury shall submit  
8 a Capital Investment Plan to the Committees on Appro-  
9 priations of the Senate and the House of Representatives  
10 not later than 30 days following the submission of the an-  
11 nual budget submitted by the President: *Provided*, That  
12 such Capital Investment Plan shall include capital invest-  
13 ment spending from all accounts within the Department  
14 of the Treasury, including but not limited to the Depart-  
15 ment-wide Systems and Capital Investment Programs ac-  
16 count, Treasury Franchise Fund account, and the Treas-  
17 ury Forfeiture Fund account: *Provided further*, That such  
18 Capital Investment Plan shall include expenditures occur-  
19 ring in previous fiscal years for each capital investment  
20 project that has not been fully completed.

21 SEC. 121. (a) Not later than 60 days after the end  
22 of each quarter, the Office of Financial Stability and the  
23 Office of Financial Research shall submit reports on their  
24 activities to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
25 House of Representatives and the Senate, the Committee

1 on Financial Services of the House of Representatives and  
2 the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban  
3 Affairs.

4 (b) The reports required under subsection (a) shall  
5 include—

6 (1) the obligations made during the previous  
7 quarter by object class, office, and activity;

8 (2) the estimated obligations for the remainder  
9 of the fiscal year by object class, office, and activity;

10 (3) the number of full-time equivalents within  
11 each office during the previous quarter;

12 (4) the estimated number of full-time equiva-  
13 lents within each office for the remainder of the fis-  
14 cal year; and

15 (5) actions taken to achieve the goals, objec-  
16 tives, and performance measures of each office.

17 (c) At the request of any such Committees specified  
18 in subsection (a), the Office of Financial Stability and the  
19 Office of Financial Research shall make officials available  
20 to testify on the contents of the reports required under  
21 subsection (a).

22 SEC. 122. Within 45 days after the date of enactment  
23 of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury shall submit  
24 an itemized report to the Committees on Appropriations  
25 of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the

1 amount of total funds charged to each office by the Fran-  
2 chise Fund including the amount charged for each service  
3 provided by the Franchise Fund to each office, a detailed  
4 description of the services, a detailed explanation of how  
5 each charge for each service is calculated, and a descrip-  
6 tion of the role customers have in governing in the Fran-  
7 chise Fund.

8       SEC. 123. The Secretary of the Treasury, in consulta-  
9 tion with the appropriate agencies, departments, bureaus,  
10 and commissions that have expertise in terrorism and  
11 complex financial instruments, shall provide a report to  
12 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
13 resentatives and Senate, the Committee on Financial Serv-  
14 ices of the House of Representatives, and the Committee  
15 on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate  
16 not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this  
17 Act on economic warfare and financial terrorism.

18       This title may be cited as the “Department of the  
19 Treasury Appropriations Act, 2015”.

1 TITLE II  
2 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND  
3 FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT  
4 THE WHITE HOUSE  
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses for the White House as au-  
7 thorized by law, including not to exceed \$3,850,000 for  
8 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 and 3 U.S.C. 105;  
9 subsistence expenses as authorized by 3 U.S.C. 105, which  
10 shall be expended and accounted for as provided in that  
11 section; hire of passenger motor vehicles, and travel (not  
12 to exceed \$100,000 to be expended and accounted for as  
13 provided by 3 U.S.C. 103); and not to exceed \$19,000 for  
14 official reception and representation expenses, to be avail-  
15 able for allocation within the Executive Office of the Presi-  
16 dent; and for necessary expenses of the Office of Policy  
17 Development, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
18 3109 and 3 U.S.C. 107, \$55,000,000.

19 EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE  
20 OPERATING EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses of the Executive Residence  
22 at the White House, \$12,700,000, to be expended and ac-  
23 counted for as provided by 3 U.S.C. 105, 109, 110, and  
24 112–114.



## 1 REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

2 For the reimbursable expenses of the Executive Resi-  
3 dence at the White House, such sums as may be nec-  
4 essary: *Provided*, That all reimbursable operating expenses  
5 of the Executive Residence shall be made in accordance  
6 with the provisions of this paragraph: *Provided further*,  
7 That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, such  
8 amount for reimbursable operating expenses shall be the  
9 exclusive authority of the Executive Residence to incur ob-  
10 ligations and to receive offsetting collections, for such ex-  
11 penses: *Provided further*, That the Executive Residence  
12 shall require each person sponsoring a reimbursable polit-  
13 ical event to pay in advance an amount equal to the esti-  
14 mated cost of the event, and all such advance payments  
15 shall be credited to this account and remain available until  
16 expended: *Provided further*, That the Executive Residence  
17 shall require the national committee of the political party  
18 of the President to maintain on deposit \$25,000, to be  
19 separately accounted for and available for expenses relat-  
20 ing to reimbursable political events sponsored by such  
21 committee during such fiscal year: *Provided further*, That  
22 the Executive Residence shall ensure that a written notice  
23 of any amount owed for a reimbursable operating expense  
24 under this paragraph is submitted to the person owing  
25 such amount within 60 days after such expense is in-

1 curred, and that such amount is collected within 30 days  
2 after the submission of such notice: *Provided further*, That  
3 the Executive Residence shall charge interest and assess  
4 penalties and other charges on any such amount that is  
5 not reimbursed within such 30 days, in accordance with  
6 the interest and penalty provisions applicable to an out-  
7 standing debt on a United States Government claim under  
8 31 U.S.C. 3717: *Provided further*, That each such amount  
9 that is reimbursed, and any accompanying interest and  
10 charges, shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscella-  
11 neous receipts: *Provided further*, That the Executive Resi-  
12 dence shall prepare and submit to the Committees on Ap-  
13 propriations, by not later than 90 days after the end of  
14 the fiscal year covered by this Act, a report setting forth  
15 the reimbursable operating expenses of the Executive Res-  
16 idence during the preceding fiscal year, including the total  
17 amount of such expenses, the amount of such total that  
18 consists of reimbursable official and ceremonial events, the  
19 amount of such total that consists of reimbursable political  
20 events, and the portion of each such amount that has been  
21 reimbursed as of the date of the report: *Provided further*,  
22 That the Executive Residence shall maintain a system for  
23 the tracking of expenses related to reimbursable events  
24 within the Executive Residence that includes a standard  
25 for the classification of any such expense as political or

1 nonpolitical: *Provided further*, That no provision of this  
2 paragraph may be construed to exempt the Executive Res-  
3 idence from any other applicable requirement of sub-  
4 chapter I or II of chapter 37 of title 31, United States  
5 Code.

6           WHITE HOUSE REPAIR AND RESTORATION

7           For the repair, alteration, and improvement of the  
8 Executive Residence at the White House pursuant to 3  
9 U.S.C. 105(d), \$625,000, to remain available until ex-  
10 pended, for required maintenance, resolution of safety and  
11 health issues, and continued preventative maintenance.

12                   COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

13                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14           For necessary expenses of the Council of Economic  
15 Advisers in carrying out its functions under the Employ-  
16 ment Act of 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1021 et seq.), \$4,184,000.

17           NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND HOMELAND

18                           SECURITY COUNCIL

19                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20           For necessary expenses of the National Security  
21 Council and the Homeland Security Council, including  
22 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$12,600,000.

## 1 OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Office of Administra-  
4 tion, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109  
5 and 3 U.S.C. 107, and hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
6 \$111,300,000, of which not to exceed \$12,006,000 shall  
7 remain available until expended for continued moderniza-  
8 tion of the information technology infrastructure within  
9 the Executive Office of the President.

## 10 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

## 11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the Office of Management  
13 and Budget, including hire of passenger motor vehicles  
14 and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, to carry out  
15 the provisions of chapter 35 of title 44, United States  
16 Code, and to prepare and submit the budget of the United  
17 States Government, in accordance with section 1105(a) of  
18 title 31, United States Code, \$91,750,000, of which not  
19 to exceed \$3,000 shall be available for official representa-  
20 tion expenses: *Provided*, That none of the funds appro-  
21 priated in this Act for the Office of Management and  
22 Budget may be used for the purpose of reviewing any agri-  
23 cultural marketing orders or any activities or regulations  
24 under the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agree-  
25 ment Act of 1937 (7 U.S.C. 601 et seq.): *Provided further*,

1 That none of the funds made available for the Office of  
2 Management and Budget by this Act may be expended for  
3 the altering of the transcript of actual testimony of wit-  
4 nesses, except for testimony of officials of the Office of  
5 Management and Budget, before the Committees on Ap-  
6 propriations or their subcommittees: *Provided further,*  
7 That none of the funds provided in this or prior Acts shall  
8 be used, directly or indirectly, by the Office of Manage-  
9 ment and Budget, for evaluating or determining if water  
10 resource project or study reports submitted by the Chief  
11 of Engineers acting through the Secretary of the Army  
12 are in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, and  
13 requirements relevant to the Civil Works water resource  
14 planning process: *Provided further,* That the Office of  
15 Management and Budget shall have not more than 60  
16 days in which to perform budgetary policy reviews of water  
17 resource matters on which the Chief of Engineers has re-  
18 ported: *Provided further,* That the Director of the Office  
19 of Management and Budget shall notify the appropriate  
20 authorizing and appropriating committees when the 60-  
21 day review is initiated: *Provided further,* That if water re-  
22 source reports have not been transmitted to the appro-  
23 priate authorizing and appropriating committees within  
24 15 days after the end of the Office of Management and  
25 Budget review period based on the notification from the

1 Director, Congress shall assume Office of Management  
2 and Budget concurrence with the report and act accord-  
3 ingly.

4 OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of National  
7 Drug Control Policy; for research activities pursuant to  
8 the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthoriza-  
9 tion Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–469); not to exceed  
10 \$10,000 for official reception and representation expenses;  
11 and for participation in joint projects or in the provision  
12 of services on matters of mutual interest with nonprofit,  
13 research, or public organizations or agencies, with or with-  
14 out reimbursement, \$22,647,000: *Provided*, That the Of-  
15 fice is authorized to accept, hold, administer, and utilize  
16 gifts, both real and personal, public and private, without  
17 fiscal year limitation, for the purpose of aiding or facili-  
18 tating the work of the Office.

19 FEDERAL DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMS

20 HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREAS PROGRAM

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of National  
23 Drug Control Policy's High Intensity Drug Trafficking  
24 Areas Program, \$245,000,000, to remain available until  
25 September 30, 2016, for drug control activities consistent

1 with the approved strategy for each of the designated  
2 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (“HIDTAs”), of  
3 which not less than 51 percent shall be transferred to  
4 State and local entities for drug control activities and shall  
5 be obligated not later than 120 days after enactment of  
6 this Act: *Provided*, That up to 49 percent may be trans-  
7 ferred to Federal agencies and departments in amounts  
8 determined by the Director of the Office of National Drug  
9 Control Policy, of which up to \$2,700,000 may be used  
10 for auditing services and associated activities: *Provided*  
11 *further*, That, notwithstanding the requirements of Public  
12 Law 106–58, any unexpended funds obligated prior to fis-  
13 cal year 2013 may be used for any other approved activi-  
14 ties of that HIDTA, subject to reprogramming require-  
15 ments: *Provided further*, That each HIDTA designated as  
16 of September 30, 2014, shall be funded at not less than  
17 the fiscal year 2014 base level, unless the Director submits  
18 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
19 resentatives and the Senate justification for changes to  
20 those levels based on clearly articulated priorities and pub-  
21 lished Office of National Drug Control Policy performance  
22 measures of effectiveness: *Provided further*, That the Di-  
23 rector shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of  
24 the initial allocation of fiscal year 2015 funding among  
25 HIDTAs not later than 45 days after enactment of this

1 Act, and shall notify the Committees of planned uses of  
2 discretionary HIDTA funding, as determined in consulta-  
3 tion with the HIDTA Directors, not later than 90 days  
4 after enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That upon  
5 a determination that all or part of the funds so transferred  
6 from this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes  
7 provided herein and upon notification to the Committees  
8 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
9 Senate, such amounts may be transferred back to this ap-  
10 propriation.

11 OTHER FEDERAL DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMS

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13 For other drug control activities authorized by the  
14 Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization  
15 Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–469), \$107,150,000, to re-  
16 main available until expended, which shall be available as  
17 follows: \$93,500,000 for the Drug-Free Communities Pro-  
18 gram, of which \$2,000,000 shall be made available as di-  
19 rected by section 4 of Public Law 107–82, as amended  
20 by Public Law 109–469 (21 U.S.C. 1521 note);  
21 \$1,400,000 for drug court training and technical assist-  
22 ance; \$9,000,000 for anti-doping activities; \$2,000,000 for  
23 the United States membership dues to the World Anti-  
24 Doping Agency; and \$1,250,000 shall be made available  
25 as directed by section 1105 of Public Law 109–469: *Pro-*



1 *vided*, That amounts made available under this heading  
2 may be transferred to other Federal departments and  
3 agencies to carry out such activities.

#### 4 UNANTICIPATED NEEDS

5 For expenses necessary to enable the President to  
6 meet unanticipated needs, in furtherance of the national  
7 interest, security, or defense which may arise at home or  
8 abroad during the current fiscal year, as authorized by  
9 3 U.S.C. 108, \$800,000, to remain available until Sep-  
10 tember 30, 2016.

#### 11 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OVERSIGHT AND REFORM

##### 12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For necessary expenses for the furtherance of inte-  
14 grated, efficient, secure, and effective uses of information  
15 technology in the Federal Government, \$20,000,000, to  
16 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Direc-  
17 tor of the Office of Management and Budget may transfer  
18 these funds to one or more other agencies to carry out  
19 projects to meet these purposes: *Provided further*, That  
20 the Director of the Office of Management and Budget  
21 shall submit quarterly reports not later than 45 days after  
22 the end of each quarter to the Committees on Appropria-  
23 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate and  
24 the Government Accountability Office identifying the sav-  
25 ings achieved by the Office of Management and Budget's

1 government-wide information technology reform efforts:  
2 *Provided further*, That such reports shall include savings  
3 identified by fiscal year, agency, and appropriation.

4           SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PRESIDENT  
5                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6           For necessary expenses to enable the Vice President  
7 to provide assistance to the President in connection with  
8 specially assigned functions; services as authorized by 5  
9 U.S.C. 3109 and 3 U.S.C. 106, including subsistence ex-  
10 penses as authorized by 3 U.S.C. 106, which shall be ex-  
11 pended and accounted for as provided in that section; and  
12 hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$4,211,000.

13           OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
14                           OPERATING EXPENSES  
15                           (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16           For the care, operation, refurnishing, improvement,  
17 and to the extent not otherwise provided for, heating and  
18 lighting, including electric power and fixtures, of the offi-  
19 cial residence of the Vice President; the hire of passenger  
20 motor vehicles; and not to exceed \$90,000 pursuant to 3  
21 U.S.C. 106(b)(2), \$299,000: *Provided*, That advances, re-  
22 payments, or transfers from this appropriation may be  
23 made to any department or agency for expenses of car-  
24 rying out such activities.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF  
2 THE PRESIDENT AND FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO  
3 THE PRESIDENT

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 SEC. 201. From funds made available in this Act  
6 under the headings “The White House”, “Executive Resi-  
7 dence at the White House”, “White House Repair and  
8 Restoration”, “Council of Economic Advisers”, “National  
9 Security Council and Homeland Security Council”, “Of-  
10 fice of Administration”, “Special Assistance to the Presi-  
11 dent”, and “Official Residence of the Vice President”, the  
12 Director of the Office of Management and Budget (or  
13 such other officer as the President may designate in writ-  
14 ing), may, with advance approval of the Committees on  
15 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
16 Senate, transfer not to exceed 10 percent of any such ap-  
17 propriation to any other such appropriation, to be merged  
18 with and available for the same time and for the same  
19 purposes as the appropriation to which transferred: *Pro-*  
20 *vided*, That the amount of an appropriation shall not be  
21 increased by more than 50 percent by such transfers: *Pro-*  
22 *vided further*, That no amount shall be transferred from  
23 “Special Assistance to the President” or “Official Resi-  
24 dence of the Vice President” without the approval of the  
25 Vice President.

1           SEC. 202. Within 90 days after the date of enactment  
2 of this section, the Director of the Office of Management  
3 and Budget shall submit a report to the Committees on  
4 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
5 Senate on the costs of implementing the Dodd-Frank Wall  
6 Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Public Law  
7 111–203). Such report shall include—

8           (1) the estimated mandatory and discretionary  
9 obligations of funds through fiscal year 2017, by  
10 Federal agency and by fiscal year, including—

11           (A) the estimated obligations by cost in-  
12 puts such as rent, information technology, con-  
13 tracts, and personnel;

14           (B) the methodology and data sources used  
15 to calculate such estimated obligations; and

16           (C) the specific section of such Act that re-  
17 quires the obligation of funds; and

18           (2) the estimated receipts through fiscal year  
19 2017 from assessments, user fees, and other fees by  
20 the Federal agency making the collections, by fiscal  
21 year, including—

22           (A) the methodology and data sources used  
23 to calculate such estimated collections; and

24           (B) the specific section of such Act that  
25 authorizes the collection of funds.

1           SEC. 203. (a) During fiscal year 2015, any Executive  
2 order issued by the President shall be accompanied by a  
3 statement from the Director of the Office of Management  
4 and Budget on the budgetary impact, including costs, ben-  
5 efits, and revenues, of the Executive order.

6           (b) Any such statement shall include—

7                 (1) a narrative summary of the budgetary im-  
8 pact of such order on the Federal Government;

9                 (2) the impact on mandatory and discretionary  
10 obligations and outlays, listed by Federal agency, for  
11 each year in the 5-fiscal year period beginning in fis-  
12 cal year 2015; and

13                 (3) the impact on revenues of the Federal Gov-  
14 ernment over the 5-fiscal year period beginning in  
15 fiscal year 2015.

16           (c) If an Executive order is issued during fiscal year  
17 2015 due to a national emergency, the Director of the Of-  
18 fice of Management and Budget may issue the statement  
19 required by subsection (a) not later than 15 days after  
20 the date that the Executive order is issued.

21           SEC. 204. The Director of the Office of National  
22 Drug Control Policy shall submit to the Committees on  
23 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
24 Senate not later than 60 days after the date of enactment  
25 of this Act, and prior to the initial obligation of more than

1 20 percent of the funds appropriated in any account under  
2 the heading “Office of National Drug Control Policy”, a  
3 detailed narrative and financial plan on the proposed uses  
4 of all funds under the account by program, project, and  
5 activity: *Provided*, That the reports required by this sec-  
6 tion shall be updated and submitted to the Committees  
7 on Appropriations every 6 months and shall include infor-  
8 mation detailing how the estimates and assumptions con-  
9 tained in previous reports have changed: *Provided further*,  
10 That any new projects and changes in funding of ongoing  
11 projects shall be subject to the prior approval of the Com-  
12 mittees on Appropriations.

13 SEC. 205. Not to exceed 2 percent of any appropria-  
14 tions in this Act made available to the Office of National  
15 Drug Control Policy may be transferred between appro-  
16 priated programs upon the advance approval of the Com-  
17 mittees on Appropriations: *Provided*, That no transfer  
18 may increase or decrease any such appropriation by more  
19 than 3 percent.

20 SEC. 206. Not to exceed \$1,000,000 of any appro-  
21 priations in this Act made available to the Office of Na-  
22 tional Drug Control Policy may be reprogrammed within  
23 a program, project, or activity upon the advance approval  
24 of the Committees on Appropriations.

1           SEC. 207. The first proviso under the heading “Data-  
2 Driven Innovation” in division E of Public Law 113–76  
3 is amended by striking “shall” and inserting “may”.

4           This title may be cited as the “Executive Office of  
5 the President Appropriations Act, 2015”.

1 TITLE III  
2 THE JUDICIARY  
3 SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For expenses necessary for the operation of the Su-  
6 preme Court, as required by law, excluding care of the  
7 building and grounds, including hire of passenger motor  
8 vehicles as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1343 and 1344; not  
9 to exceed \$10,000 for official reception and representation  
10 expenses; and for miscellaneous expenses, to be expended  
11 as the Chief Justice may approve, \$74,967,000, of which  
12 \$2,000,000 shall remain available until expended.

13 In addition, there are appropriated such sums as may  
14 be necessary under current law for the salaries of the chief  
15 justice and associate justices of the court.

16 CARE OF THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS

17 For such expenditures as may be necessary to enable  
18 the Architect of the Capitol to carry out the duties im-  
19 posed upon the Architect by 40 U.S.C. 6111 and 6112,  
20 \$11,640,000, to remain available until expended.



1 UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL  
2 CIRCUIT  
3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For salaries of officers and employees, and for nec-  
5 essary expenses of the court, as authorized by law,  
6 \$30,212,000.

7 In addition, there are appropriated such sums as may  
8 be necessary under current law for the salaries of the chief  
9 judge and judges of the court.

10 UNITED STATES COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For salaries of officers and employees of the court,  
13 services, and necessary expenses of the court, as author-  
14 ized by law, \$17,807,000.

15 In addition, there are appropriated such sums as may  
16 be necessary under current law for the salaries of the chief  
17 judge and judges of the court.

18 COURTS OF APPEALS, DISTRICT COURTS, AND OTHER  
19 JUDICIAL SERVICES  
20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For the salaries of judges of the United States Court  
22 of Federal Claims, magistrate judges, and all other offi-  
23 cers and employees of the Federal Judiciary not otherwise  
24 specifically provided for, necessary expenses of the courts,  
25 and the purchase, rental, repair, and cleaning of uniforms

1 for Probation and Pretrial Services Office staff, as author-  
2 ized by law, \$4,846,818,000 (including the purchase of  
3 firearms and ammunition); of which not to exceed  
4 \$27,817,000 shall remain available until expended for  
5 space alteration projects and for furniture and furnishings  
6 related to new space alteration and construction projects;  
7 and of which not to exceed \$10,000,000 shall remain  
8 available until September 30, 2016, for the Integrated  
9 Workplace Initiative: *Provided*, That the amount provided  
10 for the Integrated Workplace Initiative shall not be avail-  
11 able for obligation until the Director of the Administrative  
12 Office of the United States Courts submits a report to  
13 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
14 resentatives and the Senate showing that the estimated  
15 cost savings resulting from the Initiative will exceed the  
16 estimated amounts obligated for the Initiative.

17 In addition, there are appropriated such sums as may  
18 be necessary under current law for the salaries of circuit  
19 and district judges (including judges of the territorial  
20 courts of the United States), bankruptcy judges, and jus-  
21 tices and judges retired from office or from regular active  
22 service.

23 In addition, for expenses of the United States Court  
24 of Federal Claims associated with processing cases under  
25 the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 (Pub-

1 lie Law 99–660), not to exceed \$5,423,000, to be appro-  
2 priated from the Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust  
3 Fund.

4 DEFENDER SERVICES

5 For the operation of Federal Defender organizations;  
6 the compensation and reimbursement of expenses of attor-  
7 neys appointed to represent persons under 18 U.S.C.  
8 3006A and 3599, and for the compensation and reim-  
9 bursement of expenses of persons furnishing investigative,  
10 expert, and other services for such representations as au-  
11 thorized by law; the compensation (in accordance with the  
12 maximums under 18 U.S.C. 3006A) and reimbursement  
13 of expenses of attorneys appointed to assist the court in  
14 criminal cases where the defendant has waived representa-  
15 tion by counsel; the compensation and reimbursement of  
16 expenses of attorneys appointed to represent jurors in civil  
17 actions for the protection of their employment, as author-  
18 ized by 28 U.S.C. 1875(d)(1); the compensation and reim-  
19 bursement of expenses of attorneys appointed under 18  
20 U.S.C. 983(b)(1) in connection with certain judicial civil  
21 forfeiture proceedings; the compensation and reimburse-  
22 ment of travel expenses of guardians ad litem appointed  
23 under 18 U.S.C. 4100(b); and for necessary training and  
24 general administrative expenses, \$1,016,499,000, to re-  
25 main available until expended.

## 1 FEES OF JURORS AND COMMISSIONERS

2 For fees and expenses of jurors as authorized by 28  
3 U.S.C. 1871 and 1876; compensation of jury commis-  
4 sioners as authorized by 28 U.S.C. 1863; and compensa-  
5 tion of commissioners appointed in condemnation cases  
6 pursuant to rule 71.1(h) of the Federal Rules of Civil Pro-  
7 cedure (28 U.S.C. Appendix Rule 71.1(h)), \$52,191,000,  
8 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the  
9 compensation of land commissioners shall not exceed the  
10 daily equivalent of the highest rate payable under 5 U.S.C.  
11 5332.

## 12 COURT SECURITY

## 13 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
15 incident to the provision of protective guard services for  
16 United States courthouses and other facilities housing  
17 Federal court operations, and the procurement, installa-  
18 tion, and maintenance of security systems and equipment  
19 for United States courthouses and other facilities housing  
20 Federal court operations, including building ingress-egress  
21 control, inspection of mail and packages, directed security  
22 patrols, perimeter security, basic security services provided  
23 by the Federal Protective Service, and other similar activi-  
24 ties as authorized by section 1010 of the Judicial Improve-  
25 ment and Access to Justice Act (Public Law 100-702),

1 \$513,975,000, of which not to exceed \$15,000,000 shall  
2 remain available until expended, to be expended directly  
3 or transferred to the United States Marshals Service,  
4 which shall be responsible for administering the Judicial  
5 Facility Security Program consistent with standards or  
6 guidelines agreed to by the Director of the Administrative  
7 Office of the United States Courts and the Attorney Gen-  
8 eral.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES

10 COURTS

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the Administrative Office  
13 of the United States Courts as authorized by law, includ-  
14 ing travel as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1345, hire of a pas-  
15 senger motor vehicle as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1343(b),  
16 advertising and rent in the District of Columbia and else-  
17 where, \$84,399,000, of which not to exceed \$8,500 is au-  
18 thorized for official reception and representation expenses.

19 FEDERAL JUDICIAL CENTER

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses of the Federal Judicial Cen-  
22 ter, as authorized by Public Law 90-219, \$26,959,000;  
23 of which \$1,800,000 shall remain available through Sep-  
24 tember 30, 2016, to provide education and training to  
25 Federal court personnel; and of which not to exceed

1 \$1,500 is authorized for official reception and representa-  
2 tion expenses.

3 UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For the salaries and expenses necessary to carry out  
6 the provisions of chapter 58 of title 28, United States  
7 Code, \$16,894,000, of which not to exceed \$1,000 is au-  
8 thorized for official reception and representation expenses.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—THE JUDICIARY

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 SEC. 301. Appropriations and authorizations made in  
12 this title which are available for salaries and expenses shall  
13 be available for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

14 SEC. 302. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropria-  
15 tion made available for the current fiscal year for the Judi-  
16 ciary in this Act may be transferred between such appropria-  
17 tions, but no such appropriation, except “Courts of  
18 Appeals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services, De-  
19 fender Services” and “Courts of Appeals, District Courts,  
20 and Other Judicial Services, Fees of Jurors and Commis-  
21 sioners”, shall be increased by more than 10 percent by  
22 any such transfers: *Provided*, That any transfer pursuant  
23 to this section shall be treated as a reprogramming of  
24 funds under sections 604 and 608 of this Act and shall

1 not be available for obligation or expenditure except in  
2 compliance with the procedures set forth in section 608.

3 SEC. 303. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
4 law, the salaries and expenses appropriation for “Courts  
5 of Appeals, District Courts, and Other Judicial Services”  
6 shall be available for official reception and representation  
7 expenses of the Judicial Conference of the United States:  
8 *Provided*, That such available funds shall not exceed  
9 \$11,000 and shall be administered by the Director of the  
10 Administrative Office of the United States Courts in the  
11 capacity as Secretary of the Judicial Conference.

12 SEC. 304. Section 3314(a) of title 40, United States  
13 Code, shall be applied by substituting “Federal” for “exec-  
14 utive” each place it appears.

15 SEC. 305. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. 561–569,  
16 and notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
17 United States Marshals Service shall provide, for such  
18 courthouses as its Director may designate in consultation  
19 with the Director of the Administrative Office of the  
20 United States Courts, for purposes of a pilot program, the  
21 security services that 40 U.S.C. 1315 authorizes the De-  
22 partment of Homeland Security to provide, except for the  
23 services specified in 40 U.S.C. 1315(b)(2)(E). For build-  
24 ing-specific security services at these courthouses, the Di-  
25 rector of the Administrative Office of the United States

1 Courts shall reimburse the United States Marshals Service  
2 rather than the Department of Homeland Security.

3 SEC. 306. (a) Section 203(c) of the Judicial Improve-  
4 ments Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–650; 28 U.S.C. 133  
5 note), is amended in the matter following paragraph  
6 (12)—

7 (1) in the second sentence (relating to the Dis-  
8 trict of Kansas), by striking “23 years and 6  
9 months” and inserting “24 years and 6 months”;  
10 and

11 (2) in the sixth sentence (relating to the Dis-  
12 trict of Hawaii), by striking “20 years and 6  
13 months” and inserting “21 years and 6 months”.

14 (b) Section 406 of the Transportation, Treasury,  
15 Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the Dis-  
16 trict of Columbia, and Independent Agencies Appropria-  
17 tions Act, 2006 (Public Law 109–115; 119 Stat. 2470;  
18 28 U.S.C. 133 note) is amended in the second sentence  
19 (relating to the eastern District of Missouri) by striking  
20 “21 years and 6 months” and inserting “22 years and  
21 6 months”.

22 (c) Section 312(c)(2) of the 21st Century Depart-  
23 ment of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act (Public  
24 Law 107–273; 28 U.S.C. 133 note), is amended—



1           (1) in the first sentence by striking “12 years”  
2           and inserting “13 years”;

3           (2) in the second sentence (relating to the cen-  
4           tral District of California), by striking “11 years  
5           and 6 months” and inserting “12 years and 6  
6           months”; and

7           (3) in the third sentence (relating to the west-  
8           ern district of North Carolina), by striking “10  
9           years” and inserting “11 years”.

10          SEC. 307. Section 84(b) of title 28, United States  
11          Code, is amended in the second sentence by inserting “Ba-  
12          kersfield,” after “shall be held at”.

13          SEC. 308. Section 3155 of title 18, United States  
14          Code, is amended—

15                 (1) in the first sentence, by deleting the words  
16                 “and the Director”; and

17                 (2) in the first sentence, by inserting at the end  
18                 “and shall ensure that case file, statistical, and  
19                 other information concerning the work of pretrial  
20                 services is provided to the Director”.

21          This title may be cited as the “Judiciary Appropria-  
22          tions Act, 2015”.

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TITLE IV

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FEDERAL FUNDS

FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR RESIDENT TUITION SUPPORT

For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia, to be deposited into a dedicated account, for a nationwide program to be administered by the Mayor, for District of Columbia resident tuition support, \$30,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such funds, including any interest accrued thereon, may be used on behalf of eligible District of Columbia residents to pay an amount based upon the difference between in-State and out-of-State tuition at public institutions of higher education, or to pay up to \$2,500 each year at eligible private institutions of higher education: *Provided further*, That the awarding of such funds may be prioritized on the basis of a resident's academic merit, the income and need of eligible students and such other factors as may be authorized: *Provided further*, That the District of Columbia government shall maintain a dedicated account for the Resident Tuition Support Program that shall consist of the Federal funds appropriated to the Program in this Act and any subsequent appropriations, any unobligated balances from prior fiscal years, and any interest earned in this or any fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the account

1 shall be under the control of the District of Columbia  
2 Chief Financial Officer, who shall use those funds solely  
3 for the purposes of carrying out the Resident Tuition Sup-  
4 port Program: *Provided further*, That the Office of the  
5 Chief Financial Officer shall provide a quarterly financial  
6 report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
7 of Representatives and the Senate for these funds show-  
8 ing, by object class, the expenditures made and the pur-  
9 pose therefor.

10 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR EMERGENCY PLANNING AND  
11 SECURITY COSTS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

12 For a Federal payment of necessary expenses, as de-  
13 termined by the Mayor of the District of Columbia in writ-  
14 ten consultation with the elected county or city officials  
15 of surrounding jurisdictions, \$12,500,000, to remain  
16 available until expended, for the costs of providing public  
17 safety at events related to the presence of the National  
18 Capital in the District of Columbia, including support re-  
19 quested by the Director of the United States Secret Serv-  
20 ice in carrying out protective duties under the direction  
21 of the Secretary of Homeland Security, and for the costs  
22 of providing support to respond to immediate and specific  
23 terrorist threats or attacks in the District of Columbia or  
24 surrounding jurisdictions.

1 FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

2 COURTS

3 For salaries and expenses for the District of Colum-  
4 bia Courts, \$245,110,000 to be allocated as follows: for  
5 the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, \$13,622,000,  
6 of which not to exceed \$2,500 is for official reception and  
7 representation expenses; for the Superior Court of the  
8 District of Columbia, \$116,443,000, of which not to ex-  
9 ceed \$2,500 is for official reception and representation ex-  
10 penses; for the District of Columbia Court System,  
11 \$71,155,000, of which not to exceed \$2,500 is for official  
12 reception and representation expenses; and \$43,890,000,  
13 to remain available until September 30, 2016, for capital  
14 improvements for District of Columbia courthouse facili-  
15 ties: *Provided*, That funds made available for capital im-  
16 provements shall be expended consistent with the District  
17 of Columbia Courts master plan study and facilities condi-  
18 tion assessment: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
19 any other provision of law, all amounts under this heading  
20 shall be apportioned quarterly by the Office of Manage-  
21 ment and Budget and obligated and expended in the same  
22 manner as funds appropriated for salaries and expenses  
23 of other Federal agencies: *Provided further*, That 30 days  
24 after providing written notice to the Committees on Ap-  
25 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-

1 ate, the District of Columbia Courts may reallocate not  
2 more than \$6,000,000 of the funds provided under this  
3 heading among the items and entities funded under this  
4 heading: *Provided further*, That the Joint Committee on  
5 Judicial Administration in the District of Columbia may,  
6 by regulation, establish a program substantially similar to  
7 the program set forth in subchapter II of chapter 35 of  
8 title 5, United States Code, for employees of the District  
9 of Columbia Courts.

10 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR DEFENDER SERVICES IN  
11 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS

12 For payments authorized under section 11–2604 and  
13 section 11–2605, D.C. Official Code (relating to represen-  
14 tation provided under the District of Columbia Criminal  
15 Justice Act), payments for counsel appointed in pro-  
16 ceedings in the Family Court of the Superior Court of the  
17 District of Columbia under chapter 23 of title 16, D.C.  
18 Official Code, or pursuant to contractual agreements to  
19 provide guardian ad litem representation, training, tech-  
20 nical assistance, and such other services as are necessary  
21 to improve the quality of guardian ad litem representation,  
22 payments for counsel appointed in adoption proceedings  
23 under chapter 3 of title 16, D.C. Official Code, and pay-  
24 ments authorized under section 21–2060, D.C. Official  
25 Code (relating to services provided under the District of

1 Columbia Guardianship, Protective Proceedings, and Du-  
2 rable Power of Attorney Act of 1986), \$49,890,000, to  
3 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That funds  
4 provided under this heading shall be administered by the  
5 Joint Committee on Judicial Administration in the Dis-  
6 trict of Columbia: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding  
7 any other provision of law, this appropriation shall be ap-  
8 portioned quarterly by the Office of Management and  
9 Budget and obligated and expended in the same manner  
10 as funds appropriated for expenses of other Federal agen-  
11 cies.

12 FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE COURT SERVICES AND OF-  
13 FENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY FOR THE DISTRICT  
14 OF COLUMBIA

15 For salaries and expenses, including the transfer and  
16 hire of motor vehicles, of the Court Services and Offender  
17 Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, as au-  
18 thorized by the National Capital Revitalization and Self-  
19 Government Improvement Act of 1997, \$234,000,000, of  
20 which not to exceed \$2,000 is for official reception and  
21 representation expenses related to Community Supervision  
22 and Pretrial Services Agency programs, of which not to  
23 exceed \$25,000 is for dues and assessments relating to  
24 the implementation of the Court Services and Offender  
25 Supervision Agency Interstate Supervision Act of 2002;

1 of which \$173,155,000 shall be for necessary expenses of  
2 Community Supervision and Sex Offender Registration, to  
3 include expenses relating to the supervision of adults sub-  
4 ject to protection orders or the provision of services for  
5 or related to such persons, of which up to \$9,000,000 shall  
6 remain available until September 30, 2017, for the reloca-  
7 tion of offender supervision field offices; and of which  
8 \$60,845,000 shall be available to the Pretrial Services  
9 Agency: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
10 sion of law, all amounts under this heading shall be appor-  
11 tioned quarterly by the Office of Management and Budget  
12 and obligated and expended in the same manner as funds  
13 appropriated for salaries and expenses of other Federal  
14 agencies: *Provided further*, That amounts under this head-  
15 ing may be used for programmatic incentives for offenders  
16 and defendants successfully meeting terms of supervision:  
17 *Provided further*, That the Director is authorized to accept  
18 and use gifts in the form of in-kind contributions of the  
19 following: space and hospitality to support offender and  
20 defendant programs; equipment, supplies, and vocational  
21 training services necessary to sustain, educate, and train  
22 offenders and defendants, including their dependent chil-  
23 dren; and programmatic incentives for offenders and de-  
24 fendants meeting terms of supervision: *Provided further*,  
25 That the Director shall keep accurate and detailed records

1 of the acceptance and use of any gift under the previous  
2 proviso, and shall make such records available for audit  
3 and public inspection: *Provided further*, That the Court  
4 Services and Offender Supervision Agency Director is au-  
5 thorized to accept and use reimbursement from the Dis-  
6 trict of Columbia Government for space and services pro-  
7 vided on a cost reimbursable basis.

8 FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

9 PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE

10 For salaries and expenses, including the transfer and  
11 hire of motor vehicles, of the District of Columbia Public  
12 Defender Service, as authorized by the National Capital  
13 Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of  
14 1997, \$41,231,000, of which \$1,150,000, to remain avail-  
15 able until September 30, 2017, is for relocation of satellite  
16 offices: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
17 sion of law, all amounts under this heading shall be appor-  
18 tioned quarterly by the Office of Management and Budget  
19 and obligated and expended in the same manner as funds  
20 appropriated for salaries and expenses of Federal agen-  
21 cies: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding section 1342  
22 of title 31, United States Code, and in addition to the  
23 authority provided by the District of Columbia Code Sec-  
24 tion 2-1607(b), upon approval of the Board of Trustees,  
25 the District of Columbia Public Defender Service may ac-



1 cept and use voluntary and uncompensated services for the  
2 purpose of aiding or facilitating the work of the District  
3 of Columbia Public Defender Service: *Provided further,*  
4 That, notwithstanding District of Columbia Code section  
5 2-1603(d), for the purpose of any action brought against  
6 the Board of the Trustees of the District of Columbia  
7 Public Defender Service, the trustees shall be deemed to  
8 be employees of the Public Defender Service.

9 FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
10 WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

11 For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia  
12 Water and Sewer Authority, \$14,000,000, to remain avail-  
13 able until expended, to continue implementation of the  
14 Combined Sewer Overflow Long-Term Plan: *Provided,*  
15 That the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority  
16 provides a 100 percent match for this payment.

17 FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
18 COORDINATING COUNCIL

19 For a Federal payment to the Criminal Justice Co-  
20 ordinating Council, \$1,900,000, to remain available until  
21 expended, to support initiatives related to the coordination  
22 of Federal and local criminal justice resources in the Dis-  
23 trict of Columbia.

1 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR JUDICIAL COMMISSIONS

2 For a Federal payment, to remain available until  
3 September 30, 2016, to the Commission on Judicial Dis-  
4 abilities and Tenure, \$295,000, and for the Judicial Nomi-  
5 nation Commission, \$270,000.

6 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

7 For a Federal payment for a school improvement pro-  
8 gram in the District of Columbia, \$45,000,000, to remain  
9 available until expended, for payments authorized under  
10 the Scholarship for Opportunity and Results Act (division  
11 C of Public Law 112–10): *Provided*, That within funds  
12 provided for opportunity scholarships \$3,000,000 shall be  
13 for the activities specified in sections 3007(b) through  
14 3007(d) and 3009 of the Act.

15 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

16 NATIONAL GUARD

17 For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia  
18 National Guard, \$435,000, to remain available until ex-  
19 pended for the Major General David F. Wherley, Jr. Dis-  
20 trict of Columbia National Guard Retention and College  
21 Access Program.

22 FEDERAL PAYMENT FOR TESTING AND TREATMENT OF

23 HIV/AIDS

24 For a Federal payment to the District of Columbia  
25 for the testing of individuals for, and the treatment of in-

1 individuals with, human immunodeficiency virus and ac-  
2 quired immunodeficiency syndrome in the District of Co-  
3 lumbia, \$5,000,000.

4 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FUNDS

5 Local funds are appropriated for the District of Co-  
6 lumbia for the current fiscal year out of the General Fund  
7 of the District of Columbia (“General Fund”) for pro-  
8 grams and activities set forth under the heading “District  
9 of Columbia Funds Summary of Expenses” and at the  
10 rate set forth under such heading, as included in the Fis-  
11 cal Year 2015 Budget Request Act of 2014 submitted to  
12 the Congress by the District of Columbia as amended as  
13 of the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided*, That not-  
14 withstanding any other provision of law, except as pro-  
15 vided in section 450A of the District of Columbia Home  
16 Rule Act (section 1–204.50a, D.C. Official Code), sections  
17 816 and 817 of the Financial Services and General Gov-  
18 ernment Appropriations Act, 2009 (secs. 47–369.01 and  
19 47–369.02, D.C. Official Code), and provisions of this Act,  
20 the total amount appropriated in this Act for operating  
21 expenses for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 2015  
22 under this heading shall not exceed the estimates included  
23 in the Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Request Act of 2014 sub-  
24 mitted to Congress by the District of Columbia as amend-  
25 ed as of the date of enactment of this Act or the sum

1 of the total revenues of the District of Columbia for such  
2 fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the amount appro-  
3 priated may be increased by proceeds of one-time trans-  
4 actions, which are expended for emergency or unantici-  
5 pated operating or capital needs: *Provided further*, That  
6 such increases shall be approved by enactment of local  
7 District law and shall comply with all reserve requirements  
8 contained in the District of Columbia Home Rule Act:  
9 *Provided further*, That the Chief Financial Officer of the  
10 District of Columbia shall take such steps as are necessary  
11 to assure that the District of Columbia meets these re-  
12 quirements, including the apportioning by the Chief Fi-  
13 nancial Officer of the appropriations and funds made  
14 available to the District during fiscal year 2015, except  
15 that the Chief Financial Officer may not reprogram for  
16 operating expenses any funds derived from bonds, notes,  
17 or other obligations issued for capital projects.

18       This title may be cited as the “District of Columbia  
19 Appropriations Act, 2015”.

1 TITLE V  
2 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES  
3 ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES  
4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the Administrative Con-  
6 ference of the United States, authorized by 5 U.S.C. 591  
7 et seq., \$3,100,000, to remain available until September  
8 30, 2016, of which not to exceed \$1,000 is for official re-  
9 ception and representation expenses.

10 COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION  
11 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

12 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
13 of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1 et seq.), in-  
14 cluding the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
15 and the rental of space (to include multiple year leases)  
16 in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$250,000,000,  
17 including not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and  
18 representation expenses, and not to exceed \$25,000 for the  
19 expenses for consultations and meetings hosted by the  
20 Commission with foreign governmental and other regu-  
21 latory officials, of which not less than \$50,000,000, to re-  
22 main available until September 30, 2016, shall be for the  
23 purchase of information technology and of which not less  
24 than \$2,620,000 shall be for the Office of the Inspector  
25 General: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$10,000,000 of the

1 amounts provided herein may be moved between the  
2 amount for salaries and expenses and the amount for the  
3 purchase of information technology subject to reprogram-  
4 ming procedures under section 608 of this Act and shall  
5 not be available for obligation or expenditure except in  
6 compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

7           CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

8                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9           For necessary expenses of the Consumer Product  
10 Safety Commission, including hire of passenger motor ve-  
11 hicles, services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at  
12 rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equiv-  
13 alent to the maximum rate payable under 5 U.S.C. 5376,  
14 purchase of nominal awards to recognize non-Federal offi-  
15 cials' contributions to Commission activities, and not to  
16 exceed \$4,000 for official reception and representation ex-  
17 penses, \$123,000,000.

18           ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

19                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20                           (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21           For necessary expenses to carry out the Help Amer-  
22 ica Vote Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-252), \$10,000,000,  
23 of which \$1,900,000 shall be transferred to the National  
24 Institute of Standards and Technology for election reform

1 activities authorized under the Help America Vote Act of  
2 2002.

3 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the Federal Communica-  
6 tions Commission, as authorized by law, including uni-  
7 forms and allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
8 5901–5902; not to exceed \$4,000 for official reception and  
9 representation expenses; purchase and hire of motor vehi-  
10 cles; special counsel fees; and services as authorized by  
11 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$339,844,000, to remain available until  
12 expended: *Provided*, That of which not less than \$300,000  
13 shall be available for consultation with federally recognized  
14 Indian tribes, Alaska Native villages, and entities related  
15 to Hawaiian Home Lands: *Provided further*, That  
16 \$339,844,000 of offsetting collections shall be assessed  
17 and collected pursuant to section 9 of title I of the Com-  
18 munications Act of 1934, shall be retained and used for  
19 necessary expenses and shall remain available until ex-  
20 pended: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-  
21 priated shall be reduced as such offsetting collections are  
22 received during fiscal year 2015 so as to result in a final  
23 fiscal year 2015 appropriation estimated at \$0: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That any offsetting collections received in excess  
25 of \$339,844,000 in fiscal year 2015 shall not be available

1 for obligation: *Provided further*, That remaining offsetting  
2 collections from prior years collected in excess of the  
3 amount specified for collection in each such year and oth-  
4 erwise becoming available on October 1, 2014, shall not  
5 be available for obligation: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
6 standing 47 U.S.C. 309(j)(8)(B), proceeds from the use  
7 of a competitive bidding system that may be retained and  
8 made available for obligation shall not exceed  
9 \$106,000,000 for fiscal year 2015: *Provided further*, That  
10 of the amount appropriated under this heading, not less  
11 than \$11,090,000 shall be for the salaries and expenses  
12 of the Office of Inspector General.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL

14 COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

15 SEC. 501. Section 302 of the Universal Service  
16 Antideficiency Temporary Suspension Act is amended by  
17 striking “December 31, 2015”, each place it appears and  
18 inserting “December 31, 2016”.

19 SEC. 502. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
20 may be used by the Federal Communications Commission  
21 to modify, amend, or change its rules or regulations for  
22 universal service support payments to implement the Feb-  
23 ruary 27, 2004 recommendations of the Federal-State  
24 Joint Board on Universal Service regarding single connec-



1 tion or primary line restrictions on universal service sup-  
2 port payments.

3 FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

4 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
6 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
7 General Act of 1978, \$34,568,000, to be derived from the  
8 Deposit Insurance Fund or, only when appropriate, the  
9 FSLIC Resolution Fund.

10 FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
13 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971,  
14 \$67,500,000, of which not to exceed \$5,000 shall be avail-  
15 able for reception and representation expenses.

16 FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the  
19 Federal Labor Relations Authority, pursuant to Reorga-  
20 nization Plan Numbered 2 of 1978, and the Civil Service  
21 Reform Act of 1978, including services authorized by 5  
22 U.S.C. 3109, and including hire of experts and consult-  
23 ants, hire of passenger motor vehicles, and including offi-  
24 cial reception and representation expenses (not to exceed  
25 \$1,500) and rental of conference rooms in the District of

1 Columbia and elsewhere, \$25,548,000: *Provided*, That  
2 public members of the Federal Service Impasses Panel  
3 may be paid travel expenses and per diem in lieu of sub-  
4 sistence as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5703) for persons  
5 employed intermittently in the Government service, and  
6 compensation as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided*  
7 *further*, That, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, funds re-  
8 ceived from fees charged to non-Federal participants at  
9 labor-management relations conferences shall be credited  
10 to and merged with this account, to be available without  
11 further appropriation for the costs of carrying out these  
12 conferences.

13 FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses of the Federal Trade Com-  
16 mission, including uniforms or allowances therefor, as au-  
17 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; services as authorized  
18 by 5 U.S.C. 3109; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and  
19 not to exceed \$2,000 for official reception and representa-  
20 tion expenses, \$293,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
21 pended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$300,000 shall be  
22 available for use to contract with a person or persons for  
23 collection services in accordance with the terms of 31  
24 U.S.C. 3718: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any  
25 other provision of law, not to exceed \$100,000,000 of off-

1 setting collections derived from fees collected for  
2 premerger notification filings under the Hart-Scott-Ro-  
3 dino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 (15 U.S.C.  
4 18a), regardless of the year of collection, shall be retained  
5 and used for necessary expenses in this appropriation:  
6 *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provi-  
7 sion of law, not to exceed \$14,000,000 in offsetting collec-  
8 tions derived from fees sufficient to implement and enforce  
9 the Telemarketing Sales Rule, promulgated under the  
10 Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Preven-  
11 tion Act (15 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.), shall be credited to this  
12 account, and be retained and used for necessary expenses  
13 in this appropriation: *Provided further*, That the sum here-  
14 in appropriated from the general fund shall be reduced  
15 as such offsetting collections are received during fiscal  
16 year 2015, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2015 appro-  
17 priation from the general fund estimated at not more than  
18 \$179,000,000: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
19 made available to the Federal Trade Commission may be  
20 used to implement subsection (e)(2)(B) of section 43 of  
21 the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1831t).

1                   GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
2                   REAL PROPERTY ACTIVITIES  
3                   FEDERAL BUILDINGS FUND  
4           LIMITATIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF REVENUE  
5           (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6           Amounts in the Fund, including revenues and collec-  
7 tions deposited into the Fund shall be available for nec-  
8 essary expenses of real property management and related  
9 activities not otherwise provided for, including operation,  
10 maintenance, and protection of federally owned and leased  
11 buildings; rental of buildings in the District of Columbia;  
12 restoration of leased premises; moving governmental agen-  
13 cies (including space adjustments and telecommunications  
14 relocation expenses) in connection with the assignment, al-  
15 location and transfer of space; contractual services inci-  
16 dent to cleaning or servicing buildings, and moving; repair  
17 and alteration of federally owned buildings including  
18 grounds, approaches and appurtenances; care and safe-  
19 guarding of sites; maintenance, preservation, demolition,  
20 and equipment; acquisition of buildings and sites by pur-  
21 chase, condemnation, or as otherwise authorized by law;  
22 acquisition of options to purchase buildings and sites; con-  
23 version and extension of federally owned buildings; pre-  
24 liminary planning and design of projects by contract or  
25 otherwise; construction of new buildings (including equip-

1 ment for such buildings); and payment of principal, inter-  
2 est, and any other obligations for public buildings acquired  
3 by installment purchase and purchase contract; in the ag-  
4 gregate amount of \$9,238,310,000, of which—

5 (1) \$509,670,000 shall remain available until  
6 expended for construction and acquisition (including  
7 funds for sites and expenses, and associated design  
8 and construction services) of additional projects at—

9 (A) California, Calexico, Calexico West  
10 Land Port of Entry, \$98,062,000;

11 (B) California, San Diego, San Ysidro  
12 Land Port of Entry, \$216,828,000;

13 (C) District of Columbia, Washington,  
14 DHS Consolidation at St. Elizabeths,  
15 \$144,000,000;

16 (D) National Capital Region, Civilian  
17 Cyber Campus, \$35,000,000; and

18 (E) New York, Glenville, Scotia Depot,  
19 \$15,780,000:

20 *Provided*, That each of the foregoing limits of costs  
21 on new construction and acquisition projects may be ex-  
22 ceeded to the extent that savings are effected in other such  
23 projects, but not to exceed 10 percent of the amounts in-  
24 cluded in a transmitted prospectus, if required, unless ad-

1 vance approval is obtained from the Committees on Appro-  
2 priations of a greater amount;

3 (2) \$818,160,000 shall remain available until  
4 expended for repairs and alterations, including asso-  
5 ciated design and construction services, of which—

6 (A) \$306,894,000 is for Major Repairs and  
7 Alterations;

8 (B) \$390,266,000 is for Basic Repairs and  
9 Alterations; and

10 (C) \$121,000,000 is for Special Emphasis  
11 Programs, of which—

12 (i) \$5,000,000 is for Energy and  
13 Water Retrofit and Conservation Meas-  
14 ures;

15 (ii) \$26,000,000 is for Fire and Life  
16 Safety;

17 (iii) \$20,000,000 is for Judiciary Cap-  
18 ital Security; and

19 (iv) \$70,000,000 is for Consolidation  
20 Activities: *Provided*, That consolidation  
21 projects result in reduced annual rent paid  
22 by the tenant agency: *Provided further*,  
23 That no consolidation project exceed  
24 \$20,000,000 in costs: *Provided further*,  
25 That consolidation projects are approved

1 by each of the committees specified in sec-  
2 tion 3307(a) of title 40, United States  
3 Code: *Provided further*, That preference is  
4 given to consolidation projects that achieve  
5 a utilization rate of 130 usable square feet  
6 or less per person for office space: *Pro-*  
7 *vided further*, That the obligation of funds  
8 under this paragraph for consolidation ac-  
9 tivities may not be made until 10 days  
10 after a proposed spending plan and expla-  
11 nation for each project to be undertaken,  
12 including estimated savings, has been sub-  
13 mitted to the Committees on Appropria-  
14 tions of the House of Representatives and  
15 the Senate:

16 *Provided*, That funds made available in this or any  
17 previous Act in the Federal Buildings Fund for Repairs  
18 and Alterations shall, for prospectus projects, be limited  
19 to the amount identified for each project, except each  
20 project in this or any previous Act may be increased by  
21 an amount not to exceed 10 percent unless advance ap-  
22 proval is obtained from the Committees on Appropriations  
23 of a greater amount: *Provided further*, That additional  
24 projects for which prospectuses have been fully approved  
25 may be funded under this category only if advance ap-

1 proval is obtained from the Committees on Appropria-  
2 tions: *Provided further*, That the amounts provided in this  
3 or any prior Act for “Repairs and Alterations” may be  
4 used to fund costs associated with implementing security  
5 improvements to buildings necessary to meet the minimum  
6 standards for security in accordance with current law and  
7 in compliance with the reprogramming guidelines of the  
8 appropriate Committees of the House and Senate: *Pro-*  
9 *vided further*, That the difference between the funds ap-  
10 propriated and expended on any projects in this or any  
11 prior Act, under the heading “Repairs and Alterations”,  
12 may be transferred to Basic Repairs and Alterations or  
13 used to fund authorized increases in prospectus projects:  
14 *Provided further*, That the amount provided in this or any  
15 prior Act for Basic Repairs and Alterations may be used  
16 to pay claims against the Government arising from any  
17 projects under the heading “Repairs and Alterations” or  
18 used to fund authorized increases in prospectus projects;

19 (3) \$5,666,348,000 for rental of space to re-  
20 main available until expended; and

21 (4) \$2,244,132,000 for building operations to  
22 remain available until expended, of which  
23 \$1,122,727,000 is for building services, and  
24 \$1,121,405,000 is for salaries and expenses: *Pro-*  
25 *vided further*, That not to exceed 5 percent of any



1 appropriation made available under this paragraph  
2 for building operations may be transferred between  
3 and merged with such appropriations upon notifica-  
4 tion to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
5 House of Representatives and the Senate, but no  
6 such appropriation shall be increased by more than  
7 5 percent by any such transfers: *Provided further,*  
8 That section 508 of this title shall not apply with re-  
9 spect to funds made available under this heading for  
10 building operations:

11 *Provided further,* That the total amount of funds  
12 made available from this Fund to the General Services Ad-  
13 ministration shall not be available for expenses of any con-  
14 struction, repair, alteration and acquisition project for  
15 which a prospectus, if required by 40 U.S.C. 3307(a), has  
16 not been approved, except that necessary funds may be  
17 expended for each project for required expenses for the  
18 development of a proposed prospectus: *Provided further,*  
19 That funds available in the Federal Buildings Fund may  
20 be expended for emergency repairs when advance approval  
21 is obtained from the Committees on Appropriations: *Pro-*  
22 *vided further,* That amounts necessary to provide reim-  
23 bursable special services to other agencies under 40 U.S.C.  
24 592(b)(2) and amounts to provide such reimbursable fenc-  
25 ing, lighting, guard booths, and other facilities on private

1 or other property not in Government ownership or control  
2 as may be appropriate to enable the United States Secret  
3 Service to perform its protective functions pursuant to 18  
4 U.S.C. 3056, shall be available from such revenues and  
5 collections: *Provided further*, That revenues and collections  
6 and any other sums accruing to this Fund during fiscal  
7 year 2015, excluding reimbursements under 40 U.S.C.  
8 592(b)(2), in excess of the aggregate new obligational au-  
9 thority authorized for Real Property Activities of the Fed-  
10 eral Buildings Fund in this Act shall remain in the Fund  
11 and shall not be available for expenditure except as au-  
12 thorized in appropriations Acts.

13                                   GENERAL ACTIVITIES

14                                   GOVERNMENT-WIDE POLICY

15       For expenses authorized by law, not otherwise pro-  
16 vided for, for Government-wide policy and evaluation ac-  
17 tivities associated with the management of real and per-  
18 sonal property assets and certain administrative services;  
19 Government-wide policy support responsibilities relating to  
20 acquisition, travel, motor vehicles, information technology  
21 management, and related technology activities; and serv-  
22 ices as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; \$58,000,000.

## 1 OPERATING EXPENSES

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For expenses authorized by law, not otherwise pro-  
4 vided for, for Government-wide activities associated with  
5 utilization and donation of surplus personal property; dis-  
6 posal of real property; agency-wide policy direction, man-  
7 agement, and communications; the Civilian Board of Con-  
8 tract Appeals; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109;  
9 \$61,049,000, of which \$26,328,000 is for Real and Per-  
10 sonal Property Management and Disposal; \$25,729,000 is  
11 for the Office of the Administrator, of which not to exceed  
12 \$7,500 is for official reception and representation ex-  
13 penses; and \$8,992,000 is for the Civilian Board of Con-  
14 tract Appeals: *Provided further*, That not to exceed 5 per-  
15 cent of the appropriation made available under this head-  
16 ing for Office of the Administrator may be transferred to  
17 the appropriation for the Real and Personal Property  
18 Management and Disposal upon notification to the Com-  
19 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
20 and the Senate, but the appropriation for the Real and  
21 Personal Property Management and Disposal may not be  
22 increased by more than 5 percent by any such transfer.

## 23 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

24 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
25 General and service authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,

1 \$65,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 is available until ex-  
2 pended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 shall be  
3 available for payment for information and detection of  
4 fraud against the Government, including payment for re-  
5 covery of stolen Government property: *Provided further*,  
6 That not to exceed \$2,500 shall be available for awards  
7 to employees of other Federal agencies and private citizens  
8 in recognition of efforts and initiatives resulting in en-  
9 hanced Office of Inspector General effectiveness.

10 ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER

11 PRESIDENTS

12 For carrying out the provisions of the Act of August  
13 25, 1958 (3 U.S.C. 102 note), and Public Law 95-138,  
14 \$3,250,000.

15 FEDERAL CITIZEN SERVICES FUND

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

17 For necessary expenses of the Office of Citizen Serv-  
18 ices and Innovative Technologies, including services au-  
19 thorized by 40 U.S.C. 323 and 44 U.S.C. 3604; and for  
20 necessary expenses in support of interagency projects that  
21 enable the Federal Government to enhance its ability to  
22 conduct activities electronically, through the development  
23 and implementation of innovative uses of information  
24 technology; \$53,294,000, of which \$14,135,000 shall be  
25 available for electronic government projects, to be depos-

1 ited into the Federal Citizen Services Fund: *Provided*,  
2 That the previous amount may be transferred to Federal  
3 agencies to carry out the purpose of the Federal Citizen  
4 Services Fund: *Provided further*, That the appropriations,  
5 revenues, reimbursements, and collections deposited into  
6 the Fund shall be available until expended for necessary  
7 expenses of Federal Citizen Services and other activities  
8 that enable the Federal Government to enhance its ability  
9 to conduct activities electronically in the aggregate  
10 amount not to exceed \$90,000,000: *Provided further*, That  
11 appropriations, revenues, reimbursements, and collections  
12 accruing to this Fund during fiscal year 2015 in excess  
13 of such amount shall remain in the Fund and shall not  
14 be available for expenditure except as authorized in appro-  
15 priations Acts: *Provided further*, That any appropriations  
16 provided to the Electronic Government Fund that remain  
17 unobligated as of September 30, 2014, may be transferred  
18 to the Federal Citizen Services Fund: *Provided further*,  
19 That the transfer authorities provided herein shall be in  
20 addition to any other transfer authority provided in this  
21 Act.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—GENERAL SERVICES

2 ADMINISTRATION

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 510. Funds available to the General Services  
5 Administration shall be available for the hire of passenger  
6 motor vehicles.

7 SEC. 511. Funds in the Federal Buildings Fund  
8 made available for fiscal year 2015 for Federal Buildings  
9 Fund activities may be transferred between such activities  
10 only to the extent necessary to meet program require-  
11 ments: *Provided*, That any proposed transfers shall be ap-  
12 proved in advance by the Committees on Appropriations  
13 of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

14 SEC. 512. Except as otherwise provided in this title,  
15 funds made available by this Act shall be used to transmit  
16 a fiscal year 2016 request for United States Courthouse  
17 construction only if the request: (1) meets the design guide  
18 standards for construction as established and approved by  
19 the General Services Administration, the Judicial Con-  
20 ference of the United States, and the Office of Manage-  
21 ment and Budget; (2) reflects the priorities of the Judicial  
22 Conference of the United States as set out in its approved  
23 5-year construction plan; and (3) includes a standardized  
24 courtroom utilization study of each facility to be con-  
25 structed, replaced, or expanded.

1           SEC. 513. None of the funds provided in this Act may  
2 be used to increase the amount of occupiable square feet,  
3 provide cleaning services, security enhancements, or any  
4 other service usually provided through the Federal Build-  
5 ings Fund, to any agency that does not pay the rate per  
6 square foot assessment for space and services as deter-  
7 mined by the General Services Administration in consider-  
8 ation of the Public Buildings Amendments Act of 1972  
9 (Public Law 92–313).

10          SEC. 514. From funds made available under the  
11 heading “Federal Buildings Fund, Limitations on Avail-  
12 ability of Revenue”, claims against the Government of less  
13 than \$250,000 arising from direct construction projects  
14 and acquisition of buildings may be liquidated from sav-  
15 ings effected in other construction projects with prior noti-  
16 fication to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
17 of Representatives and the Senate.

18          SEC. 515. In any case in which the Committee on  
19 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-  
20 resentatives and the Committee on Environment and Pub-  
21 lic Works of the Senate adopt a resolution granting lease  
22 authority pursuant to a prospectus transmitted to Con-  
23 gress by the Administrator of the General Services Admin-  
24 istration under 40 U.S.C. 3307, the Administrator shall  
25 ensure that the delineated area of procurement is identical

1 to the delineated area included in the prospectus for all  
2 lease agreements, except that, if the Administrator deter-  
3 mines that the delineated area of the procurement should  
4 not be identical to the delineated area included in the pro-  
5 spectus, the Administrator shall provide an explanatory  
6 statement to each of such committees and the Committees  
7 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
8 Senate prior to exercising any lease authority provided in  
9 the resolution.

10       SEC. 516. With respect to each project funded under  
11 the heading “Major Repairs and Alterations” or “Judici-  
12 ary Capital Security Program”, and with respect to E-  
13 Government projects funded under the heading “Federal  
14 Citizen Services Fund”, the Administrator of General  
15 Services shall submit a spending plan and explanation for  
16 each project to be undertaken to the Committees on Ap-  
17 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
18 ate not later than 30 days after the date of enactment  
19 of this Act.

20       SEC. 517. Any consolidation of the headquarters of  
21 the Federal Bureau of Investigation must result in a full  
22 consolidation.



## 1 HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For payment to the Harry S Truman Scholarship  
4 Foundation Trust Fund, established by section 10 of Pub-  
5 lic Law 93-642, \$750,000, to remain available until ex-  
6 pended.

## 7 MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

## 8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

## 9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the  
11 Merit Systems Protection Board pursuant to Reorganiza-  
12 tion Plan Numbered 2 of 1978, the Civil Service Reform  
13 Act of 1978, and the Whistleblower Protection Act of  
14 1989 (5 U.S.C. 5509 note), including services as author-  
15 ized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, rental of conference rooms in the  
16 District of Columbia and elsewhere, hire of passenger  
17 motor vehicles, direct procurement of survey printing, and  
18 not to exceed \$2,000 for official reception and representa-  
19 tion expenses, \$42,740,000, to remain available until Sep-  
20 tember 30, 2016, together with not to exceed \$2,345,000,  
21 to remain available until September 30, 2016, for adminis-  
22 trative expenses to adjudicate retirement appeals to be  
23 transferred from the Civil Service Retirement and Dis-  
24 ability Fund in amounts determined by the Merit Systems  
25 Protection Board.

1 MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL  
2 FOUNDATION

3 MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL TRUST FUND  
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For payment to the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L.  
6 Udall Trust Fund, pursuant to the Morris K. Udall and  
7 Stewart L. Udall Foundation Act (20 U.S.C. 5601 et  
8 seq.), \$1,995,000, to remain available until expended, of  
9 which, notwithstanding sections 8 and 9 of such Act: (1)  
10 up to \$50,000 shall be used to conduct financial audits  
11 pursuant to the Accountability of Tax Dollars Act of 2002  
12 (Public Law 107–289); and (2) up to \$1,000,000 shall  
13 be available to carry out the activities authorized by sec-  
14 tion 6(7) of Public Law 102–259 and section 817(a) of  
15 Public Law 106–568 (20 U.S.C. 5604(7)): *Provided*, That  
16 of the total amount made available under this heading  
17 \$200,000 shall be transferred to the Office of Inspector  
18 General of the Department of the Interior, to remain  
19 available until expended, for audits and investigations of  
20 the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation,  
21 consistent with the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5  
22 U.S.C. App.).

23 ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION FUND

24 For payment to the Environmental Dispute Resolu-  
25 tion Fund to carry out activities authorized in the Envi-

1 ronmental Policy and Conflict Resolution Act of 1998,  
2 \$3,400,000, to remain available until expended.

3 NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION  
4 OPERATING EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses in connection with the admin-  
6 istration of the National Archives and Records Adminis-  
7 tration and archived Federal records and related activities,  
8 as provided by law, and for expenses necessary for the re-  
9 view and declassification of documents, the activities of  
10 the Public Interest Declassification Board, the operations  
11 and maintenance of the electronic records archives, the  
12 hire of passenger motor vehicles, and for uniforms or al-  
13 lowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901),  
14 including maintenance, repairs, and cleaning,  
15 \$365,000,000.

16 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

17 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
18 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
19 General Reform Act of 2008, Public Law 110–409, 122  
20 Stat. 4302–16 (2008), and the Inspector General Act of  
21 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), and for the hire of passenger motor  
22 vehicles, \$4,130,000.

1 REPAIRS AND RESTORATION

2 For the repair, alteration, and improvement of ar-  
3 chives facilities, and to provide adequate storage for hold-  
4 ings, \$7,600,000, to remain available until expended.

5 NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS

6 COMMISSION

7 GRANTS PROGRAM

8 For necessary expenses for allocations and grants for  
9 historical publications and records as authorized by 44  
10 U.S.C. 2504, \$5,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
11 pended.

12 NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

13 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND

14 For the Community Development Revolving Loan  
15 Fund program as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 9812, 9822  
16 and 9910, \$2,000,000 shall be available until September  
17 30, 2016, for technical assistance to low-income des-  
18 igned credit unions.

19 OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the  
22 Office of Government Ethics pursuant to the Ethics in  
23 Government Act of 1978, the Ethics Reform Act of 1989,  
24 and the Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act of  
25 2012, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,

1 rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia and  
2 elsewhere, hire of passenger motor vehicles, and not to ex-  
3 ceed \$1,500 for official reception and representation ex-  
4 penses, \$15,420,000.

5 OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF TRUST FUNDS)

8 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the  
9 Office of Personnel Management (OPM) pursuant to Re-  
10 organization Plan Numbered 2 of 1978 and the Civil Serv-  
11 ice Reform Act of 1978, including services as authorized  
12 by 5 U.S.C. 3109; medical examinations performed for  
13 veterans by private physicians on a fee basis; rental of con-  
14 ference rooms in the District of Columbia and elsewhere;  
15 hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed \$2,500 for  
16 official reception and representation expenses; advances  
17 for reimbursements to applicable funds of OPM and the  
18 Federal Bureau of Investigation for expenses incurred  
19 under Executive Order No. 10422 of January 9, 1953,  
20 as amended; and payment of per diem and/or subsistence  
21 allowances to employees where Voting Rights Act activities  
22 require an employee to remain overnight at his or her post  
23 of duty, \$96,039,000, of which \$642,000 may be for  
24 strengthening the capacity and capabilities of the acquisi-  
25 tion workforce (as defined by the Office of Federal Pro-

1 curement Policy Act, as amended (41 U.S.C. 4001 et  
2 seq.)), including the recruitment, hiring, training, and re-  
3 tention of such workforce and information technology in  
4 support of acquisition workforce effectiveness or for man-  
5 agement solutions to improve acquisition management;  
6 and in addition \$118,425,000 for administrative expenses,  
7 to be transferred from the appropriate trust funds of OPM  
8 without regard to other statutes, including direct procure-  
9 ment of printed materials, for the retirement and insur-  
10 ance programs: *Provided*, That the provisions of this ap-  
11 propriation shall not affect the authority to use applicable  
12 trust funds as provided by sections 8348(a)(1)(B),  
13 8958(f)(2)(A), 8988(f)(2)(A), and 9004(f)(2)(A) of title  
14 5, United States Code: *Provided further*, That no part of  
15 this appropriation shall be available for salaries and ex-  
16 penses of the Legal Examining Unit of OPM established  
17 pursuant to Executive Order No. 9358 of July 1, 1943,  
18 or any successor unit of like purpose: *Provided further*,  
19 That the President's Commission on White House Fel-  
20 lows, established by Executive Order No. 11183 of Octo-  
21 ber 3, 1964, may, during fiscal year 2015, accept dona-  
22 tions of money, property, and personal services: *Provided*  
23 *further*, That such donations, including those from prior  
24 years, may be used for the development of publicity mate-  
25 rials to provide information about the White House Fel-

1 lows, except that no such donations shall be accepted for  
2 travel or reimbursement of travel expenses, or for the sala-  
3 ries of employees of such Commission.

4 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF TRUST FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
8 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
9 General Act of 1978, including services as authorized by  
10 5 U.S.C. 3109, hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
11 \$4,384,000, and in addition, not to exceed \$21,340,000  
12 for administrative expenses to audit, investigate, and pro-  
13 vide other oversight of the Office of Personnel Manage-  
14 ment's retirement and insurance programs, to be trans-  
15 ferred from the appropriate trust funds of the Office of  
16 Personnel Management, as determined by the Inspector  
17 General: *Provided*, That the Inspector General is author-  
18 ized to rent conference rooms in the District of Columbia  
19 and elsewhere.

20 OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the  
23 Office of Special Counsel pursuant to Reorganization Plan  
24 Numbered 2 of 1978, the Civil Service Reform Act of  
25 1978 (Public Law 95-454), the Whistleblower Protection

1 Act of 1989 (Public Law 101–12) as amended by Public  
2 Law 107–304, the Whistleblower Protection Enhancement  
3 Act of 2012 (Public Law 112–199), and the Uniformed  
4 Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of  
5 1994 (Public Law 103–353), including services as author-  
6 ized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, payment of fees and expenses for  
7 witnesses, rental of conference rooms in the District of Co-  
8 lumbia and elsewhere, and hire of passenger motor vehi-  
9 cles; \$22,939,000.

10 POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For necessary expenses of the Postal Regulatory  
14 Commission in carrying out the provisions of the Postal  
15 Accountability and Enhancement Act (Public Law 109–  
16 435), \$14,700,000, to be derived by transfer from the  
17 Postal Service Fund and expended as authorized by sec-  
18 tion 603(a) of such Act.

19 PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses of the Privacy and Civil Lib-  
22 erties Oversight Board, as authorized by section 1061 of  
23 the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of  
24 2004 (42 U.S.C. 2000ee), \$7,500,000, to remain available  
25 until September 30, 2016.



1 RECOVERY ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

2 BOARD

3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For necessary expenses of the Recovery Account-  
5 ability and Transparency Board to carry out the provi-  
6 sions of title XV of the American Recovery and Reinvest-  
7 ment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5), and to develop and  
8 test information technology resources and oversight mech-  
9 anisms to enhance transparency of and detect and reme-  
10 diate waste, fraud, and abuse in Federal spending, and  
11 to develop and use information technology resources and  
12 oversight mechanisms to detect and remediate waste,  
13 fraud, and abuse in obligation and expenditure of funds  
14 as described in section 904(d) of the Disaster Relief Ap-  
15 propriations Act, 2013 (Public Law 113–2), which shall  
16 be administered under the terms and conditions of the ac-  
17 countability authorities of title XV of Public Law 111–  
18 5, \$18,000,000.

19 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses for the Securities and Ex-  
22 change Commission, including services as authorized by  
23 5 U.S.C. 3109, the rental of space (to include multiple  
24 year leases) in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and  
25 not to exceed \$3,500 for official reception and representa-

1 tion expenses, \$1,500,000,000, to remain available until  
2 expended; of which not less than \$9,239,000 shall be for  
3 the Office of Inspector General; of which not to exceed  
4 \$50,000 shall be available for a permanent secretariat for  
5 the International Organization of Securities Commissions;  
6 of which not to exceed \$100,000 shall be available for ex-  
7 penses for consultations and meetings hosted by the Com-  
8 mission with foreign governmental and other regulatory  
9 officials, members of their delegations and staffs to ex-  
10 change views concerning securities matters, such expenses  
11 to include necessary logistic and administrative expenses  
12 and the expenses of Commission staff and foreign invitees  
13 in attendance including: (1) incidental expenses such as  
14 meals; (2) travel and transportation; and (3) related lodg-  
15 ing or subsistence; and of which not less than \$56,613,000  
16 shall be for the Division of Economic and Risk Analysis:  
17 *Provided*, That fees and charges authorized by section 31  
18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78ee)  
19 shall be credited to this account as offsetting collections:  
20 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$1,500,000,000 of  
21 such offsetting collections shall be available until expended  
22 for necessary expenses of this account: *Provided further*,  
23 That the total amount appropriated under this heading  
24 from the general fund for fiscal year 2015 shall be reduced  
25 as such offsetting fees are received so as to result in a

1 final total fiscal year 2015 appropriation from the general  
2 fund estimated at not more than \$0.

3 SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the Selective Service Sys-  
6 tem, including expenses of attendance at meetings and of  
7 training for uniformed personnel assigned to the Selective  
8 Service System, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 4101–4118 for  
9 civilian employees; hire of passenger motor vehicles; serv-  
10 ices as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and not to exceed  
11 \$750 for official reception and representation expenses;  
12 \$22,500,000: *Provided*, That during the current fiscal  
13 year, the President may exempt this appropriation from  
14 the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 1341, whenever the President  
15 deems such action to be necessary in the interest of na-  
16 tional defense: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
17 appropriated by this Act may be expended for or in con-  
18 nection with the induction of any person into the Armed  
19 Forces of the United States.

20 SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
23 of the Small Business Administration, including hire of  
24 passenger motor vehicles as authorized by sections 1343  
25 and 1344 of title 31, United States Code, and not to ex-

1 ceed \$3,500 for official reception and representation ex-  
2 penses, \$257,000,000, of which not less than \$12,000,000  
3 shall be available for examinations, reviews, and other  
4 lender oversight activities: *Provided*, That the Adminis-  
5 trator is authorized to charge fees to cover the cost of pub-  
6 lications developed by the Small Business Administration,  
7 and certain loan program activities, including fees author-  
8 ized by section 5(b) of the Small Business Act: *Provided*  
9 *further*, That, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, revenues  
10 received from all such activities shall be credited to this  
11 account, to remain available until expended, for carrying  
12 out these purposes without further appropriations: *Pro-*  
13 *vided further*, That the Small Business Administration  
14 may accept gifts in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000  
15 and may co-sponsor activities, each in accordance with sec-  
16 tion 132(a) of division K of Public Law 108–447, during  
17 fiscal year 2015: *Provided further*, That \$6,100,000 shall  
18 be available for the Loan Modernization and Accounting  
19 System, to be available until September 30, 2016: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That \$2,000,000 shall be for the Federal  
21 and State Technology Partnership Program under section  
22 34 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657d).

23 ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

24 For necessary expenses of programs supporting en-  
25 trepreneurial and small business development,

1 \$220,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
2 2016: *Provided*, That \$115,000,000 shall be available to  
3 fund grants for performance in fiscal year 2015 or fiscal  
4 year 2016 as authorized by section 21 of the Small Busi-  
5 ness Act: *Provided further*, That \$22,300,000 shall be for  
6 marketing, management, and technical assistance under  
7 section 7(m) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
8 636(m)(4)) by intermediaries that make microloans under  
9 the microloan program: *Provided further*, That  
10 \$17,400,000 shall be available for grants to States to  
11 carry out export programs that assist small business con-  
12 cerns authorized under section 1207 of Public Law 111-  
13 240.

14 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

15 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
16 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
17 General Act of 1978, \$19,400,000.

18 OFFICE OF ADVOCACY

19 For necessary expenses of the Office of Advocacy in  
20 carrying out the provisions of title II of Public Law 94-  
21 305 (15 U.S.C. 634a et seq.) and the Regulatory Flexi-  
22 bility Act of 1980 (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), \$9,120,000, to  
23 remain available until expended.

1                   BUSINESS LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
2                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3       For the cost of direct loans, \$2,500,000, to remain  
4 available until expended, and for the cost of guaranteed  
5 loans as authorized by section 503 of the Small Business  
6 Investment Act of 1958 (Public Law 85-699),  
7 \$45,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
8 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying  
9 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-  
10 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That  
11 subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act  
12 of 1974, during fiscal year 2015 commitments to guar-  
13 antee loans under section 503 of the Small Business In-  
14 vestment Act of 1958 shall not exceed \$7,500,000,000:  
15 *Provided further*, That during fiscal year 2015 commit-  
16 ments for general business loans authorized under section  
17 7(a) of the Small Business Act shall not exceed  
18 \$18,750,000,000 for a combination of amortizing term  
19 loans and the aggregated maximum line of credit provided  
20 by revolving loans: *Provided further*, That during fiscal  
21 year 2015 commitments to guarantee loans for debentures  
22 under section 303(b) of the Small Business Investment  
23 Act of 1958 shall not exceed \$4,000,000,000: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That during fiscal year 2015, guarantees of trust  
25 certificates authorized by section 5(g) of the Small Busi-

1 ness Act shall not exceed a principal amount of  
2 \$12,000,000,000. In addition, for administrative expenses  
3 to carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,  
4 \$147,726,000, which may be transferred to and merged  
5 with the appropriations for Salaries and Expenses.

6 DISASTER LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 For administrative expenses to carry out the direct  
9 loan program authorized by section 7(b) of the Small  
10 Business Act, \$186,858,000, to be available until ex-  
11 pended, of which \$1,000,000 is for the Office of Inspector  
12 General of the Small Business Administration for audits  
13 and reviews of disaster loans and the disaster loan pro-  
14 grams and shall be transferred to and merged with the  
15 appropriations for the Office of Inspector General; of  
16 which \$176,858,000 is for direct administrative expenses  
17 of loan making and servicing to carry out the direct loan  
18 program, which may be transferred to and merged with  
19 the appropriations for Salaries and Expenses; and of  
20 which \$9,000,000 is for indirect administrative expenses  
21 for the direct loan program, which may be transferred to  
22 and merged with the appropriations for Salaries and Ex-  
23 penses.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—SMALL BUSINESS

2 ADMINISTRATION

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 520. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropria-  
5 tion made available for the current fiscal year for the  
6 Small Business Administration in this Act may be trans-  
7 ferred between such appropriations, but no such appro-  
8 priation shall be increased by more than 10 percent by  
9 any such transfers: *Provided*, That any transfer pursuant  
10 to this paragraph shall be treated as a reprogramming of  
11 funds under section 608 of this Act and shall not be avail-  
12 able for obligation or expenditure except in compliance  
13 with the procedures set forth in that section.

14 SEC. 521. (a) None of the funds made available under  
15 this Act may be used to collect a guarantee fee under sec-  
16 tion 7(a)(18) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
17 636(a)(18)) with respect to a loan guaranteed under sec-  
18 tion 7(a)(31) of such Act that is made to a small business  
19 concern (as defined under section 3 of such Act (15 U.S.C.  
20 632)) that is 51 percent or more owned and controlled  
21 by 1 or more individuals who is a veteran (as defined in  
22 section 101 of title 38, United States Code) or the spouse  
23 of a veteran.

24 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit  
25 the authority of the Administrator of the Small Business



1 Administration to waive such a guarantee fee or any other  
2 loan fee with respect to a loan to a small business concern  
3 described in subsection (a) or any other borrower.

4 UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

5 PAYMENT TO THE POSTAL SERVICE FUND

6 For payment to the Postal Service Fund for revenue  
7 forgone on free and reduced rate mail, pursuant to sub-  
8 sections (c) and (d) of section 2401 of title 39, United  
9 States Code, \$70,000,000, of which \$41,000,000 shall not  
10 be available for obligation until October 1, 2015: *Provided*,  
11 That mail for overseas voting and mail for the blind shall  
12 continue to be free: *Provided further*, That 6-day delivery  
13 and rural delivery of mail shall continue at not less than  
14 the 1983 level: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
15 made available to the Postal Service by this Act shall be  
16 used to implement any rule, regulation, or policy of charg-  
17 ing any officer or employee of any State or local child sup-  
18 port enforcement agency, or any individual participating  
19 in a State or local program of child support enforcement,  
20 a fee for information requested or provided concerning an  
21 address of a postal customer: *Provided further*, That none  
22 of the funds provided in this Act shall be used to consoli-  
23 date or close small rural and other small post offices.

1                   OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL  
2                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
3                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4       For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
5 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
6 General Act of 1978, \$243,883,000, to be derived by  
7 transfer from the Postal Service Fund and expended as  
8 authorized by section 603(b)(3) of the Postal Account-  
9 ability and Enhancement Act (Public Law 109–435).

10                   UNITED STATES TAX COURT  
11                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12       For necessary expenses, including contract reporting  
13 and other services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,  
14 \$51,300,000: *Provided*, That travel expenses of the judges  
15 shall be paid upon the written certificate of the judge.

1 TITLE VI  
2 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT  
3 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

4 SEC. 601. None of the funds in this Act shall be used  
5 for the planning or execution of any program to pay the  
6 expenses of, or otherwise compensate, non-Federal parties  
7 intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings  
8 funded in this Act.

9 SEC. 602. None of the funds appropriated in this Act  
10 shall remain available for obligation beyond the current  
11 fiscal year, nor may any be transferred to other appropria-  
12 tions, unless expressly so provided herein.

13 SEC. 603. The expenditure of any appropriation  
14 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-  
15 ment contract pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited  
16 to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter  
17 of public record and available for public inspection, except  
18 where otherwise provided under existing law, or under ex-  
19 isting Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

20 SEC. 604. None of the funds made available in this  
21 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
22 strumentality of the United States Government, except  
23 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
24 vided in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.

1       SEC. 605. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act shall be available for any activity or for paying the  
3 salary of any Government employee where funding an ac-  
4 tivity or paying a salary to a Government employee would  
5 result in a decision, determination, rule, regulation, or pol-  
6 icy that would prohibit the enforcement of section 307 of  
7 the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307).

8       SEC. 606. No funds appropriated pursuant to this  
9 Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees  
10 that in expending the assistance the entity will comply  
11 with chapter 83 of title 41, United States Code.

12       SEC. 607. No funds appropriated or otherwise made  
13 available under this Act shall be made available to any  
14 person or entity that has been convicted of violating chap-  
15 ter 83 of title 41, United States Code.

16       SEC. 608. Except as otherwise provided in this Act,  
17 none of the funds provided in this Act, provided by pre-  
18 vious appropriations Acts to the agencies or entities fund-  
19 ed in this Act that remain available for obligation or ex-  
20 penditure in fiscal year 2015, or provided from any ac-  
21 counts in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees  
22 and available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be  
23 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-  
24 programming of funds that: (1) creates a new program;  
25 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity; (3) increases

1 funds or personnel for any program, project, or activity  
2 for which funds have been denied or restricted by the Con-  
3 gress; (4) proposes to use funds directed for a specific ac-  
4 tivity by the Committee on Appropriations of either the  
5 House of Representatives or the Senate for a different  
6 purpose; (5) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-  
7 tivities in excess of \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever  
8 is less; (6) reduces existing programs, projects, or activi-  
9 ties by \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less; or (7)  
10 creates or reorganizes offices, programs, or activities un-  
11 less prior approval is received from the Committees on Ap-  
12 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-  
13 ate: *Provided*, That prior to any significant reorganization  
14 or restructuring of offices, programs, or activities, each  
15 agency or entity funded in this Act shall consult with the  
16 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
17 atives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That not later  
18 than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, each  
19 agency funded by this Act shall submit a report to the  
20 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
21 atives and the Senate to establish the baseline for applica-  
22 tion of reprogramming and transfer authorities for the  
23 current fiscal year: *Provided further*, That at a minimum  
24 the report shall include: (1) a table for each appropriation  
25 with a separate column to display the President's budget

1 request, adjustments made by Congress, adjustments due  
2 to enacted rescissions, if appropriate, and the fiscal year  
3 enacted level; (2) a delineation in the table for each appro-  
4 priation both by object class and program, project, and  
5 activity as detailed in the budget appendix for the respec-  
6 tive appropriation; and (3) an identification of items of  
7 special congressional interest: *Provided further*, That the  
8 amount appropriated or limited for salaries and expenses  
9 for an agency shall be reduced by \$100,000 per day for  
10 each day after the required date that the report has not  
11 been submitted to the Congress.

12 SEC. 609. Except as otherwise specifically provided  
13 by law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated balances  
14 remaining available at the end of fiscal year 2015 from  
15 appropriations made available for salaries and expenses  
16 for fiscal year 2015 in this Act, shall remain available  
17 through September 30, 2016, for each such account for  
18 the purposes authorized: *Provided*, That a request shall  
19 be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
20 House of Representatives and the Senate for approval  
21 prior to the expenditure of such funds: *Provided further*,  
22 That these requests shall be made in compliance with re-  
23 programming guidelines.

1       SEC. 610. (a) None of the funds made available in  
2 this Act may be used by the Executive Office of the Presi-  
3 dent to request—

4           (1) any official background investigation report  
5 on any individual from the Federal Bureau of Inves-  
6 tigation; or

7           (2) a determination with respect to the treat-  
8 ment of an organization as described in section  
9 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and  
10 exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of such  
11 Code from the Department of the Treasury or the  
12 Internal Revenue Service.

13       (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply—

14           (1) in the case of an official background inves-  
15 tigation report, if such individual has given express  
16 written consent for such request not more than 6  
17 months prior to the date of such request and during  
18 the same presidential administration; or

19           (2) if such request is required due to extraor-  
20 dinary circumstances involving national security.

21       SEC. 611. The cost accounting standards promul-  
22 gated under chapter 15 of title 41, United States Code  
23 shall not apply with respect to a contract under the Fed-  
24 eral Employees Health Benefits Program established  
25 under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code.

1           SEC. 612. For the purpose of resolving litigation and  
2 implementing any settlement agreements regarding the  
3 nonforeign area cost-of-living allowance program, the Of-  
4 fice of Personnel Management may accept and utilize  
5 (without regard to any restriction on unanticipated travel  
6 expenses imposed in an Appropriations Act) funds made  
7 available to the Office of Personnel Management pursuant  
8 to court approval.

9           SEC. 613. No funds appropriated by this Act shall  
10 be available to pay for an abortion, or the administrative  
11 expenses in connection with any health plan under the  
12 Federal employees health benefits program which provides  
13 any benefits or coverage for abortions.

14          SEC. 614. The provision of section 613 shall not  
15 apply where the life of the mother would be endangered  
16 if the fetus were carried to term, or the pregnancy is the  
17 result of an act of rape or incest.

18          SEC. 615. In order to promote Government access to  
19 commercial information technology, the restriction on pur-  
20 chasing nondomestic articles, materials, and supplies set  
21 forth in chapter 83 of title 41, United States Code (popu-  
22 larly known as the Buy American Act), shall not apply  
23 to the acquisition by the Federal Government of informa-  
24 tion technology (as defined in section 11101 of title 40,



1 United States Code), that is a commercial item (as defined  
2 in section 103 of title 41, United States Code).

3 SEC. 616. Notwithstanding section 1353 of title 31,  
4 United States Code, no officer or employee of any regu-  
5 latory agency or commission funded by this Act may ac-  
6 cept on behalf of that agency, nor may such agency or  
7 commission accept, payment or reimbursement from a  
8 non-Federal entity for travel, subsistence, or related ex-  
9 penses for the purpose of enabling an officer or employee  
10 to attend and participate in any meeting or similar func-  
11 tion relating to the official duties of the officer or em-  
12 ployee when the entity offering payment or reimbursement  
13 is a person or entity subject to regulation by such agency  
14 or commission, or represents a person or entity subject  
15 to regulation by such agency or commission, unless the  
16 person or entity is an organization described in section  
17 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and ex-  
18 empt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code.

19 SEC. 617. Notwithstanding section 708 of this Act,  
20 funds made available to the Commodity Futures Trading  
21 Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission  
22 by this or any other Act may be used for the interagency  
23 funding and sponsorship of a joint advisory committee to  
24 advise on emerging regulatory issues.

1           SEC. 618. (a)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision  
2 of law, an Executive agency covered by this Act otherwise  
3 authorized to enter into contracts for either leases or the  
4 construction or alteration of real property for office, meet-  
5 ing, storage, or other space must consult with the General  
6 Services Administration before issuing a solicitation for of-  
7 fers of new leases or construction contracts, and in the  
8 case of succeeding leases, before entering into negotiations  
9 with the current lessor.

10           (2) Any such agency with authority to enter into an  
11 emergency lease may do so during any period declared by  
12 the President to require emergency leasing authority with  
13 respect to such agency.

14           (b) For purposes of this section, the term “Executive  
15 agency covered by this Act” means any Executive agency  
16 provided funds by this Act, but does not include the Gen-  
17 eral Services Administration or the United States Postal  
18 Service.

19           SEC. 619. (a) There are appropriated for the fol-  
20 lowing activities the amounts required under current law:

21                   (1) Compensation of the President (3 U.S.C.  
22           102).

23                   (2) Payments to—

24                           (A) the Judicial Officers’ Retirement Fund

25                                   (28 U.S.C. 377(o));

1 (B) the Judicial Survivors' Annuities Fund  
2 (28 U.S.C. 376(c)); and

3 (C) the United States Court of Federal  
4 Claims Judges' Retirement Fund (28 U.S.C.  
5 178(l)).

6 (3) Payment of Government contributions—

7 (A) with respect to the health benefits of  
8 retired employees, as authorized by chapter 89  
9 of title 5, United States Code, and the Retired  
10 Federal Employees Health Benefits Act (74  
11 Stat. 849); and

12 (B) with respect to the life insurance bene-  
13 fits for employees retiring after December 31,  
14 1989 (5 U.S.C. ch. 87).

15 (4) Payment to finance the unfunded liability of  
16 new and increased annuity benefits under the Civil  
17 Service Retirement and Disability Fund (5 U.S.C.  
18 8348).

19 (5) Payment of annuities authorized to be paid  
20 from the Civil Service Retirement and Disability  
21 Fund by statutory provisions other than subchapter  
22 III of chapter 83 or chapter 84 of title 5, United  
23 States Code.

24 (b) Nothing in this section may be construed to ex-  
25 empt any amount appropriated by this section from any

1 otherwise applicable limitation on the use of funds con-  
2 tained in this Act.

3       SEC. 620. The Public Company Accounting Oversight  
4 Board (Board) shall have authority to obligate funds for  
5 the scholarship program established by section 109(c)(2)  
6 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–204)  
7 in an aggregate amount not exceeding the amount of  
8 funds collected by the Board as of December 31, 2014,  
9 including accrued interest, as a result of the assessment  
10 of monetary penalties. Funds available for obligation in  
11 fiscal year 2015 shall remain available until expended.

12       SEC. 621. None of the funds made available in this  
13 Act may be used by the Federal Trade Commission to  
14 complete the draft report entitled “Interagency Working  
15 Group on Food Marketed to Children: Preliminary Pro-  
16 posed Nutrition Principles to Guide Industry Self-Regu-  
17 latory Efforts” unless the Interagency Working Group on  
18 Food Marketed to Children complies with Executive Order  
19 No. 13563.

20       SEC. 622. None of the funds made available by this  
21 Act may be used to pay the salaries and expenses for the  
22 following positions:

23               (1) Director, White House Office of Health Re-  
24 form.

1           (2) Assistant to the President for Energy and  
2           Climate Change.

3           (3) Senior Advisor to the Secretary of the  
4           Treasury assigned to the Presidential Task Force on  
5           the Auto Industry and Senior Counselor for Manu-  
6           facturing Policy.

7           (4) White House Director of Urban Affairs.

8           SEC. 623. None of the funds in this Act may be used  
9           for the Director of the Office of Personnel Management  
10          to award a contract, enter an extension of, or exercise an  
11          option on a contract to a contractor conducting the final  
12          quality review processes for background investigation  
13          fieldwork services or background investigation support  
14          services that, as of the date of the award of the contract,  
15          are being conducted by that contractor.

16          SEC. 624. Sections 1101(a) and 1104(a)(2)(A) of the  
17          Internet Tax Freedom Act (title XI of division C of Public  
18          Law 105–277; 47 U.S.C. 151 note) are amended by strik-  
19          ing “November 1, 2014” and inserting “October 1, 2015”.

20          SEC. 625. (a) The head of each executive branch  
21          agency funded by this Act shall ensure that the Chief In-  
22          formation Officer of the agency has the authority to par-  
23          ticipate in decisions regarding the budget planning process  
24          related to information technology.

1 (b) Amounts appropriated for any executive branch  
2 agency funded by this Act that are available for informa-  
3 tion technology shall be allocated within the agency, con-  
4 sistent with the provisions of appropriations Acts and  
5 budget guidelines and recommendations from the Director  
6 of the Office of Management and Budget, in such manner  
7 as specified by, or approved by, the Chief Information Of-  
8 ficer of the agency in consultation with the Chief Financial  
9 Officer of the agency and budget officials.

10 SEC. 626. None of the funds made available in this  
11 Act may be used in contravention of chapter 29, 31, or  
12 33 of title 44, United States Code.

13 SEC. 627. None of the funds made available by this  
14 Act may be used to enter into any contract with an incor-  
15 porated entity if such entity's sealed bid or competitive  
16 proposal shows that such entity is incorporated or char-  
17 tered in Bermuda or the Cayman Islands, and such enti-  
18 ty's sealed bid or competitive proposal shows that such  
19 entity was previously incorporated in the United States.

20 SEC. 628. None of the funds made available by this  
21 Act may be used to lease or purchase new light duty vehi-  
22 cles for any executive fleet, or for an agency's fleet inven-  
23 tory, except in accordance with Presidential Memo-  
24 randum—Federal Fleet Performance, dated May 24,  
25 2011. In instances where there is not an appropriate alter-

1 native fueled vehicle commercially available for a par-  
2 ticular light duty vehicle class, an exception is granted as  
3 to not impede agency missions.

4 SEC. 629. From the unobligated balances available  
5 in the Securities and Exchange Commission Reserve Fund  
6 established by section 991 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street  
7 Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Public Law 111-  
8 203), \$25,000,000 are rescinded.

9 SEC. 630. Section 716 of the Dodd-Frank Wall  
10 Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (15 U.S.C.  
11 8305) is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (b)—

13 (A) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “in-  
14 sured depository institution” and inserting  
15 “covered depository institution”; and

16 (B) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(3) COVERED DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION.—

18 The term ‘covered depository institution’ means—

19 “(A) an insured depository institution, as  
20 that term is defined in section 3 of the Federal  
21 Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813); and

22 “(B) a United States uninsured branch or  
23 agency of a foreign bank.”;

24 (2) in subsection (c)—

1 (A) in the heading for such subsection, by  
2 striking “INSURED” and inserting “COVERED”;

3 (B) by striking “an insured” and inserting  
4 “a covered”;

5 (C) by striking “such insured” and insert-  
6 ing “such covered”; and

7 (D) by striking “or savings and loan hold-  
8 ing company” and inserting “savings and loan  
9 holding company, or foreign banking organiza-  
10 tion (as such term is defined under Regulation  
11 K of the Board of Governors of the Federal Re-  
12 serve System (12 CFR 211.21(o)))”;

13 (3) by amending subsection (d) to read as fol-  
14 lows:

15 “(d) ONLY BONA FIDE HEDGING AND TRADITIONAL  
16 BANK ACTIVITIES PERMITTED.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The prohibition in sub-  
18 section (a) shall not apply to any covered depository  
19 institution that limits its swap and security-based  
20 swap activities to the following:

21 “(A) HEDGING AND OTHER SIMILAR RISK  
22 MITIGATION ACTIVITIES.—Hedging and other  
23 similar risk mitigating activities directly related  
24 to the covered depository institution’s activities.



1           “(B) NON-STRUCTURED FINANCE SWAP  
2           ACTIVITIES.—Acting as a swaps entity for  
3           swaps or security-based swaps other than a  
4           structured finance swap.

5           “(C) CERTAIN STRUCTURED FINANCE  
6           SWAP ACTIVITIES.—Acting as a swaps entity for  
7           swaps or security-based swaps that are struc-  
8           tured finance swaps, if—

9                   “(i) such structured finance swaps are  
10                   undertaken for hedging or risk manage-  
11                   ment purposes; or

12                   “(ii) each asset-backed security under-  
13                   lying such structured finance swaps is of a  
14                   credit quality and of a type or category  
15                   with respect to which the prudential regu-  
16                   lators have jointly adopted rules author-  
17                   izing swap or security-based swap activity  
18                   by covered depository institutions.

19           “(2) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this sub-  
20           section:

21                   “(A) STRUCTURED FINANCE SWAP.—The  
22                   term ‘structured finance swap’ means a swap or  
23                   security-based swap based on an asset-backed  
24                   security (or group or index primarily comprised  
25                   of asset-backed securities).

1           “(B) ASSET-BACKED SECURITY.—The  
2           term ‘asset-backed security’ has the meaning  
3           given such term under section 3(a) of the Secu-  
4           rities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C.  
5           78c(a)).”;

6           (4) in subsection (e), by striking “an insured”  
7           and inserting “a covered”; and

8           (5) in subsection (f)—

9           (A) by striking “an insured depository”  
10           and inserting “a covered depository”; and

11           (B) by striking “the insured depository”  
12           each place such term appears and inserting  
13           “the covered depository”.

1 TITLE VII  
2 GENERAL PROVISIONS—GOVERNMENT-WIDE  
3 DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND CORPORATIONS  
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 SEC. 701. No department, agency, or instrumentality  
6 of the United States receiving appropriated funds under  
7 this or any other Act for fiscal year 2015 shall obligate  
8 or expend any such funds, unless such department, agen-  
9 cy, or instrumentality has in place, and will continue to  
10 administer in good faith, a written policy designed to en-  
11 sure that all of its workplaces are free from the illegal  
12 use, possession, or distribution of controlled substances  
13 (as defined in the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.  
14 802)) by the officers and employees of such department,  
15 agency, or instrumentality.

16 SEC. 702. Unless otherwise specifically provided, the  
17 maximum amount allowable during the current fiscal year  
18 in accordance with subsection 1343(c) of title 31, United  
19 States Code, for the purchase of any passenger motor ve-  
20 hicle (exclusive of buses, ambulances, law enforcement ve-  
21 hicles, protective vehicles, and undercover surveillance ve-  
22 hicles), is hereby fixed at \$13,197 except station wagons  
23 for which the maximum shall be \$13,631: *Provided*, That  
24 these limits may be exceeded by not to exceed \$3,700 for  
25 police-type vehicles, and by not to exceed \$4,000 for spe-

1 cial heavy-duty vehicles: *Provided further*, That the limits  
2 set forth in this section may not be exceeded by more than  
3 5 percent for electric or hybrid vehicles purchased for  
4 demonstration under the provisions of the Electric and  
5 Hybrid Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstra-  
6 tion Act of 1976: *Provided further*, That the limits set  
7 forth in this section may be exceeded by the incremental  
8 cost of clean alternative fuels vehicles acquired pursuant  
9 to Public Law 101–549 over the cost of comparable con-  
10 ventionally fueled vehicles: *Provided further*, That the lim-  
11 its set forth in this section shall not apply to any vehicle  
12 that is a commercial item and which operates on emerging  
13 motor vehicle technology, including but not limited to elec-  
14 tric, plug-in hybrid electric, and hydrogen fuel cell vehi-  
15 cles.

16 SEC. 703. Appropriations of the executive depart-  
17 ments and independent establishments for the current fis-  
18 cal year available for expenses of travel, or for the ex-  
19 penses of the activity concerned, are hereby made available  
20 for quarters allowances and cost-of-living allowances, in  
21 accordance with 5 U.S.C. 5922–5924.

22 SEC. 704. Unless otherwise specified in law during  
23 the current fiscal year, no part of any appropriation con-  
24 tained in this or any other Act shall be used to pay the  
25 compensation of any officer or employee of the Govern-

1 ment of the United States (including any agency the ma-  
2 jority of the stock of which is owned by the Government  
3 of the United States) whose post of duty is in the conti-  
4 nental United States unless such person: (1) is a citizen  
5 of the United States; (2) is a person who is lawfully admit-  
6 ted for permanent residence and is seeking citizenship as  
7 outlined in 8 U.S.C. 1324b(a)(3)(B); (3) is a person who  
8 is admitted as a refugee under 8 U.S.C. 1157 or is grant-  
9 ed asylum under 8 U.S.C. 1158 and has filed a declaration  
10 of intention to become a lawful permanent resident and  
11 then a citizen when eligible; or (4) is a person who owes  
12 allegiance to the United States: *Provided*, That for pur-  
13 poses of this section, affidavits signed by any such person  
14 shall be considered prima facie evidence that the require-  
15 ments of this section with respect to his or her status are  
16 being complied with: *Provided further*, That for purposes  
17 of subsections (2) and (3) such affidavits shall be sub-  
18 mitted prior to employment and updated thereafter as nec-  
19 essary: *Provided further*, That any person making a false  
20 affidavit shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction,  
21 shall be fined no more than \$4,000 or imprisoned for not  
22 more than 1 year, or both: *Provided further*, That the  
23 above penal clause shall be in addition to, and not in sub-  
24 stitution for, any other provisions of existing law: *Provided*  
25 *further*, That any payment made to any officer or em-

1 ployee contrary to the provisions of this section shall be  
2 recoverable in action by the Federal Government: *Provided*  
3 *further*, That this section shall not apply to any person  
4 who is an officer or employee of the Government of the  
5 United States on the date of enactment of this Act, or  
6 to international broadcasters employed by the Broad-  
7 casting Board of Governors, or to temporary employment  
8 of translators, or to temporary employment in the field  
9 service (not to exceed 60 days) as a result of emergencies:  
10 *Provided further*, That this section does not apply to the  
11 employment as Wildland firefighters for not more than  
12 120 days of nonresident aliens employed by the Depart-  
13 ment of the Interior or the USDA Forest Service pursuant  
14 to an agreement with another country.

15 SEC. 705. Appropriations available to any depart-  
16 ment or agency during the current fiscal year for nec-  
17 essary expenses, including maintenance or operating ex-  
18 penses, shall also be available for payment to the General  
19 Services Administration for charges for space and services  
20 and those expenses of renovation and alteration of build-  
21 ings and facilities which constitute public improvements  
22 performed in accordance with the Public Buildings Act of  
23 1959 (73 Stat. 479), the Public Buildings Amendments  
24 of 1972 (86 Stat. 216), or other applicable law.

1        SEC. 706. In addition to funds provided in this or  
2 any other Act, all Federal agencies are authorized to re-  
3 ceive and use funds resulting from the sale of materials,  
4 including Federal records disposed of pursuant to a  
5 records schedule recovered through recycling or waste pre-  
6 vention programs. Such funds shall be available until ex-  
7 pended for the following purposes:

8            (1) Acquisition, waste reduction and prevention,  
9            and recycling programs as described in Executive  
10            Order No. 13423 (January 24, 2007), including any  
11            such programs adopted prior to the effective date of  
12            the Executive order.

13            (2) Other Federal agency environmental man-  
14            agement programs, including, but not limited to, the  
15            development and implementation of hazardous waste  
16            management and pollution prevention programs.

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

20        SEC. 707. Funds made available by this or any other  
21 Act for administrative expenses in the current fiscal year  
22 of the corporations and agencies subject to chapter 91 of  
23 title 31, United States Code, shall be available, in addition  
24 to objects for which such funds are otherwise available,  
25 for rent in the District of Columbia; services in accordance

1 with 5 U.S.C. 3109; and the objects specified under this  
2 head, all the provisions of which shall be applicable to the  
3 expenditure of such funds unless otherwise specified in the  
4 Act by which they are made available: *Provided*, That in  
5 the event any functions budgeted as administrative ex-  
6 penses are subsequently transferred to or paid from other  
7 funds, the limitations on administrative expenses shall be  
8 correspondingly reduced.

9       SEC. 708. No part of any appropriation contained in  
10 this or any other Act shall be available for interagency  
11 financing of boards (except Federal Executive Boards),  
12 commissions, councils, committees, or similar groups  
13 (whether or not they are interagency entities) which do  
14 not have a prior and specific statutory approval to receive  
15 financial support from more than one agency or instru-  
16 mentality.

17       SEC. 709. None of the funds made available pursuant  
18 to the provisions of this or any other Act shall be used  
19 to implement, administer, or enforce any regulation which  
20 has been disapproved pursuant to a joint resolution duly  
21 adopted in accordance with the applicable law of the  
22 United States.

23       SEC. 710. During the period in which the head of  
24 any department or agency, or any other officer or civilian  
25 employee of the Federal Government appointed by the



1 President of the United States, holds office, no funds may  
2 be obligated or expended in excess of \$5,000 to furnish  
3 or redecorate the office of such department head, agency  
4 head, officer, or employee, or to purchase furniture or  
5 make improvements for any such office, unless advance  
6 notice of such furnishing or redecoration is transmitted  
7 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
8 resentatives and the Senate. For the purposes of this sec-  
9 tion, the term “office” shall include the entire suite of of-  
10 fices assigned to the individual, as well as any other space  
11 used primarily by the individual or the use of which is  
12 directly controlled by the individual.

13       SEC. 711. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1346, or sec-  
14 tion 708 of this Act, funds made available for the current  
15 fiscal year by this or any other Act shall be available for  
16 the interagency funding of national security and emer-  
17 gency preparedness telecommunications initiatives which  
18 benefit multiple Federal departments, agencies, or enti-  
19 ties, as provided by Executive Order No. 13618 (July 6,  
20 2012).

21       SEC. 712. (a) None of the funds made available by  
22 this or any other Act may be obligated or expended by  
23 any department, agency, or other instrumentality of the  
24 Federal Government to pay the salaries or expenses of any  
25 individual appointed to a position of a confidential or pol-

1 icy-determining character that is excepted from the com-  
2 petitive service under section 3302 of title 5, United  
3 States Code, (pursuant to schedule C of subpart C of part  
4 213 of title 5 of the Code of Federal Regulations) unless  
5 the head of the applicable department, agency, or other  
6 instrumentality employing such schedule C individual cer-  
7 tifies to the Director of the Office of Personnel Manage-  
8 ment that the schedule C position occupied by the indi-  
9 vidual was not created solely or primarily in order to detail  
10 the individual to the White House.

11 (b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to  
12 Federal employees or members of the armed forces de-  
13 tailed to or from an element of the intelligence community  
14 (as that term is defined under section 3(4) of the National  
15 Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4))).

16 SEC. 713. No part of any appropriation contained in  
17 this or any other Act shall be available for the payment  
18 of the salary of any officer or employee of the Federal  
19 Government, who—

20 (1) prohibits or prevents, or attempts or threat-  
21 ens to prohibit or prevent, any other officer or em-  
22 ployee of the Federal Government from having any  
23 direct oral or written communication or contact with  
24 any Member, committee, or subcommittee of the  
25 Congress in connection with any matter pertaining

1 to the employment of such other officer or employee  
2 or pertaining to the department or agency of such  
3 other officer or employee in any way, irrespective of  
4 whether such communication or contact is at the ini-  
5 tiative of such other officer or employee or in re-  
6 sponse to the request or inquiry of such Member,  
7 committee, or subcommittee; or

8 (2) removes, suspends from duty without pay,  
9 demotes, reduces in rank, seniority, status, pay, or  
10 performance or efficiency rating, denies promotion  
11 to, relocates, reassigns, transfers, disciplines, or dis-  
12 criminates in regard to any employment right, enti-  
13 tlement, or benefit, or any term or condition of em-  
14 ployment of, any other officer or employee of the  
15 Federal Government, or attempts or threatens to  
16 commit any of the foregoing actions with respect to  
17 such other officer or employee, by reason of any  
18 communication or contact of such other officer or  
19 employee with any Member, committee, or sub-  
20 committee of the Congress as described in paragraph  
21 (1).

22 SEC. 714. (a) None of the funds made available in  
23 this or any other Act may be obligated or expended for  
24 any employee training that—

1           (1) does not meet identified needs for knowl-  
2           edge, skills, and abilities bearing directly upon the  
3           performance of official duties;

4           (2) contains elements likely to induce high lev-  
5           els of emotional response or psychological stress in  
6           some participants;

7           (3) does not require prior employee notification  
8           of the content and methods to be used in the train-  
9           ing and written end of course evaluation;

10          (4) contains any methods or content associated  
11          with religious or quasi-religious belief systems or  
12          “new age” belief systems as defined in Equal Em-  
13          ployment Opportunity Commission Notice N-  
14          915.022, dated September 2, 1988; or

15          (5) is offensive to, or designed to change, par-  
16          ticipants’ personal values or lifestyle outside the  
17          workplace.

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

21          SEC. 715. No part of any funds appropriated in this  
22          or any other Act shall be used by an agency of the execu-  
23          tive branch, other than for normal and recognized execu-  
24          tive-legislative relationships, for publicity or propaganda  
25          purposes, and for the preparation, distribution or use of

1 any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, radio, television,  
2 or film presentation designed to support or defeat legisla-  
3 tion pending before the Congress, except in presentation  
4 to the Congress itself.

5 SEC. 716. None of the funds appropriated by this or  
6 any other Act may be used by an agency to provide a Fed-  
7 eral employee's home address to any labor organization  
8 except when the employee has authorized such disclosure  
9 or when such disclosure has been ordered by a court of  
10 competent jurisdiction.

11 SEC. 717. None of the funds made available in this  
12 or any other Act may be used to provide any non-public  
13 information such as mailing, telephone or electronic mail-  
14 ing lists to any person or any organization outside of the  
15 Federal Government without the approval of the Commit-  
16 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
17 and the Senate.

18 SEC. 718. No part of any appropriation contained in  
19 this or any other Act shall be used directly or indirectly,  
20 including by private contractor, for publicity or propa-  
21 ganda purposes within the United States not heretofore  
22 authorized by Congress.

23 SEC. 719. (a) In this section, the term "agency"—  
24 (1) means an Executive agency, as defined  
25 under 5 U.S.C. 105; and

1           (2) includes a military department, as defined  
2           under section 102 of such title, the Postal Service,  
3           and the Postal Regulatory Commission.

4           (b) Unless authorized in accordance with law or regu-  
5           lations to use such time for other purposes, an employee  
6           of an agency shall use official time in an honest effort  
7           to perform official duties. An employee not under a leave  
8           system, including a Presidential appointee exempted under  
9           5 U.S.C. 6301(2), has an obligation to expend an honest  
10          effort and a reasonable proportion of such employee's time  
11          in the performance of official duties.

12          SEC. 720. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1346 and sec-  
13          tion 708 of this Act, funds made available for the current  
14          fiscal year by this or any other Act to any department  
15          or agency, which is a member of the Federal Accounting  
16          Standards Advisory Board (FASAB), shall be available to  
17          finance an appropriate share of FASAB administrative  
18          costs.

19          SEC. 721. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1346 and sec-  
20          tion 708 of this Act, the head of each Executive depart-  
21          ment and agency is hereby authorized to transfer to or  
22          reimburse "General Services Administration, Government-  
23          wide Policy" with the approval of the Director of the Of-  
24          fice of Management and Budget, funds made available for  
25          the current fiscal year by this or any other Act, including

1 rebates from charge card and other contracts: *Provided*,  
2 That these funds shall be administered by the Adminis-  
3 trator of General Services to support Government-wide  
4 and other multi-agency financial, information technology,  
5 procurement, and other management innovations, initia-  
6 tives, and activities, as approved by the Director of the  
7 Office of Management and Budget, in consultation with  
8 the appropriate interagency and multi-agency groups des-  
9 ignated by the Director (including the President’s Man-  
10 agement Council for overall management improvement ini-  
11 tiatives, the Chief Financial Officers Council for financial  
12 management initiatives, the Chief Information Officers  
13 Council for information technology initiatives, the Chief  
14 Human Capital Officers Council for human capital initia-  
15 tives, the Chief Acquisition Officers Council for procure-  
16 ment initiatives, and the Performance Improvement Coun-  
17 cil for performance improvement initiatives): *Provided fur-*  
18 *ther*, That the total funds transferred or reimbursed shall  
19 not exceed \$17,000,000 for Government-Wide innovations,  
20 initiatives, and activities: *Provided further*, That the funds  
21 transferred to or for reimbursement of “General Services  
22 Administration, Government-wide Policy” during fiscal  
23 year 2015 shall remain available for obligation through  
24 September 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That such trans-  
25 fers or reimbursements may only be made after 15 days

1 following notification of the Committees on Appropriations  
2 of the House of Representatives and the Senate by the  
3 Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

4 SEC. 722. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
5 law, a woman may breastfeed her child at any location  
6 in a Federal building or on Federal property, if the woman  
7 and her child are otherwise authorized to be present at  
8 the location.

9 SEC. 723. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1346, or sec-  
10 tion 708 of this Act, funds made available for the current  
11 fiscal year by this or any other Act shall be available for  
12 the interagency funding of specific projects, workshops,  
13 studies, and similar efforts to carry out the purposes of  
14 the National Science and Technology Council (authorized  
15 by Executive Order No. 12881), which benefit multiple  
16 Federal departments, agencies, or entities: *Provided*, That  
17 the Office of Management and Budget shall provide a re-  
18 port describing the budget of and resources connected with  
19 the National Science and Technology Council to the Com-  
20 mittees on Appropriations, the House Committee on  
21 Science and Technology, and the Senate Committee on  
22 Commerce, Science, and Transportation 90 days after en-  
23 actment of this Act.

24 SEC. 724. Any request for proposals, solicitation,  
25 grant application, form, notification, press release, or



1 other publications involving the distribution of Federal  
2 funds shall indicate the agency providing the funds, the  
3 Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number, as appli-  
4 cable, and the amount provided: *Provided*, That this sec-  
5 tion shall apply to direct payments, formula funds, and  
6 grants received by a State receiving Federal funds.

7       SEC. 725. (a) PROHIBITION OF FEDERAL AGENCY  
8 MONITORING OF INDIVIDUALS' INTERNET USE.—None of  
9 the funds made available in this or any other Act may  
10 be used by any Federal agency—

11           (1) to collect, review, or create any aggregation  
12 of data, derived from any means, that includes any  
13 personally identifiable information relating to an in-  
14 dividual's access to or use of any Federal Govern-  
15 ment Internet site of the agency; or

16           (2) to enter into any agreement with a third  
17 party (including another government agency) to col-  
18 lect, review, or obtain any aggregation of data, de-  
19 rived from any means, that includes any personally  
20 identifiable information relating to an individual's  
21 access to or use of any nongovernmental Internet  
22 site.

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

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

3           (2) any voluntary submission of personally iden-  
4 tifiable information;

5           (3) any action taken for law enforcement, regu-  
6 latory, or supervisory purposes, in accordance with  
7 applicable law; or

8           (4) any action described in subsection (a)(1)  
9 that is a system security action taken by the oper-  
10 ator of an Internet site and is necessarily incident  
11 to providing the Internet site services or to pro-  
12 tecting the rights or property of the provider of the  
13 Internet site.

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

15           (1) The term “regulatory” means agency ac-  
16 tions to implement, interpret or enforce authorities  
17 provided in law.

18           (2) The term “supervisory” means examina-  
19 tions of the agency’s supervised institutions, includ-  
20 ing assessing safety and soundness, overall financial  
21 condition, management practices and policies and  
22 compliance with applicable standards as provided in  
23 law.

24 SEC. 726. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this  
25 Act may be used to enter into or renew a contract which

1 includes a provision providing prescription drug coverage,  
2 except where the contract also includes a provision for con-  
3 traceptive coverage.

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

6 (1) any of the following religious plans:

7 (A) Personal Care's HMO; and

8 (B) OSF HealthPlans, Inc.; and

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

12 (c) In implementing this section, any plan that enters  
13 into or renews a contract under this section may not sub-  
14 ject any individual to discrimination on the basis that the  
15 individual refuses to prescribe or otherwise provide for  
16 contraceptives because such activities would be contrary  
17 to the individual's religious beliefs or moral convictions.

18 (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to re-  
19 quire coverage of abortion or abortion-related services.

20 SEC. 727. The United States is committed to ensur-  
21 ing the health of its Olympic, Pan American, and  
22 Paralympic athletes, and supports the strict adherence to  
23 anti-doping in sport through testing, adjudication, edu-  
24 cation, and research as performed by nationally recognized  
25 oversight authorities.

1       SEC. 728. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
2 law, funds appropriated for official travel to Federal de-  
3 partments and agencies may be used by such departments  
4 and agencies, if consistent with Office of Management and  
5 Budget Circular A-126 regarding official travel for Gov-  
6 ernment personnel, to participate in the fractional aircraft  
7 ownership pilot program.

8       SEC. 729. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
9 law, none of the funds appropriated or made available  
10 under this or any other appropriations Act may be used  
11 to implement or enforce restrictions or limitations on the  
12 Coast Guard Congressional Fellowship Program, or to im-  
13 plement the proposed regulations of the Office of Per-  
14 sonnel Management to add sections 300.311 through  
15 300.316 to part 300 of title 5 of the Code of Federal Reg-  
16 ulations, published in the Federal Register, volume 68,  
17 number 174, on September 9, 2003 (relating to the detail  
18 of executive branch employees to the legislative branch).

19       SEC. 730. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
20 law, no executive branch agency shall purchase, construct,  
21 or lease any additional facilities, except within or contig-  
22 uous to existing locations, to be used for the purpose of  
23 conducting Federal law enforcement training without the  
24 advance approval of the Committees on Appropriations of  
25 the House of Representatives and the Senate, except that

1 the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center is author-  
2 ized to obtain the temporary use of additional facilities  
3 by lease, contract, or other agreement for training which  
4 cannot be accommodated in existing Center facilities.

5       SEC. 731. Unless otherwise authorized by existing  
6 law, none of the funds provided in this or any other Act  
7 may be used by an executive branch agency to produce  
8 any prepackaged news story intended for broadcast or dis-  
9 tribution in the United States, unless the story includes  
10 a clear notification within the text or audio of the pre-  
11 packaged news story that the prepackaged news story was  
12 prepared or funded by that executive branch agency.

13       SEC. 732. None of the funds made available in this  
14 Act may be used in contravention of section 552a of title  
15 5, United States Code (popularly known as the Privacy  
16 Act), and regulations implementing that section.

17       SEC. 733. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds ap-  
18 propriated or otherwise made available by this or any  
19 other Act may be used for any Federal Government con-  
20 tract with any foreign incorporated entity which is treated  
21 as an inverted domestic corporation under section 835(b)  
22 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 395(b))  
23 or any subsidiary of such an entity.

24       (b) WAIVERS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Any Secretary shall waive  
2           subsection (a) with respect to any Federal Govern-  
3           ment contract under the authority of such Secretary  
4           if the Secretary determines that the waiver is re-  
5           quired in the interest of national security.

6           (2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Any Secretary  
7           issuing a waiver under paragraph (1) shall report  
8           such issuance to Congress.

9           (c) EXCEPTION.—This section shall not apply to any  
10          Federal Government contract entered into before the date  
11          of the enactment of this Act, or to any task order issued  
12          pursuant to such contract.

13          SEC. 734. During fiscal year 2015, for each employee  
14          who—

15               (1) retires under section 8336(d)(2) or  
16               8414(b)(1)(B) of title 5, United States Code; or

17               (2) retires under any other provision of sub-  
18               chapter III of chapter 83 or chapter 84 of such title  
19               5 and receives a payment as an incentive to sepa-  
20               rate, the separating agency shall remit to the Civil  
21               Service Retirement and Disability Fund an amount  
22               equal to the Office of Personnel Management's aver-  
23               age unit cost of processing a retirement claim for  
24               the preceding fiscal year. Such amounts shall be  
25               available until expended to the Office of Personnel

1 Management and shall be deemed to be an adminis-  
2 trative expense under section 8348(a)(1)(B) of title  
3 5, United States Code.

4 SEC. 735. (a) None of the funds made available in  
5 this or any other Act may be used to recommend or re-  
6 quire any entity submitting an offer for a Federal contract  
7 to disclose any of the following information as a condition  
8 of submitting the offer:

9 (1) Any payment consisting of a contribution,  
10 expenditure, independent expenditure, or disburse-  
11 ment for an electioneering communication that is  
12 made by the entity, its officers or directors, or any  
13 of its affiliates or subsidiaries to a candidate for  
14 election for Federal office or to a political com-  
15 mittee, or that is otherwise made with respect to any  
16 election for Federal office.

17 (2) Any disbursement of funds (other than a  
18 payment described in paragraph (1)) made by the  
19 entity, its officers or directors, or any of its affiliates  
20 or subsidiaries to any person with the intent or the  
21 reasonable expectation that the person will use the  
22 funds to make a payment described in paragraph  
23 (1).

24 (b) In this section, each of the terms “contribution”,  
25 “expenditure”, “independent expenditure”, “election-

1 eering communication”, “candidate”, “election”, and  
2 “Federal office” has the meaning given such term in the  
3 Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431  
4 et seq.).

5 SEC. 736. None of the funds made available in this  
6 or any other Act may be used to pay for the painting of  
7 a portrait of an officer or employee of the Federal govern-  
8 ment, including the President, the Vice President, a mem-  
9 ber of Congress (including a Delegate or a Resident Com-  
10 missioner to Congress), the head of an executive branch  
11 agency (as defined in section 133 of title 41, United States  
12 Code), or the head of an office of the legislative branch.

13 SEC. 737. (a)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision  
14 of law, and except as otherwise provided in this section,  
15 no part of any of the funds appropriated for fiscal year  
16 2015, by this or any other Act, may be used to pay any  
17 prevailing rate employee described in section  
18 5342(a)(2)(A) of title 5, United States Code—

19 (A) during the period from the date of expira-  
20 tion of the limitation imposed by the comparable sec-  
21 tion for the previous fiscal years until the normal ef-  
22 fective date of the applicable wage survey adjust-  
23 ment that is to take effect in fiscal year 2015, in an  
24 amount that exceeds the rate payable for the appli-



1 cable grade and step of the applicable wage schedule  
2 in accordance with such section; and

3 (B) during the period consisting of the remain-  
4 der of fiscal year 2015, in an amount that exceeds,  
5 as a result of a wage survey adjustment, the rate  
6 payable under subparagraph (A) by more than the  
7 sum of—

8 (i) the percentage adjustment taking effect  
9 in fiscal year 2015 under section 5303 of title  
10 5, United States Code, in the rates of pay  
11 under the General Schedule; and

12 (ii) the difference between the overall aver-  
13 age percentage of the locality-based com-  
14 parability payments taking effect in fiscal year  
15 2015 under section 5304 of such title (whether  
16 by adjustment or otherwise), and the overall av-  
17 erage percentage of such payments which was  
18 effective in the previous fiscal year under such  
19 section.

20 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no  
21 prevailing rate employee described in subparagraph (B) or  
22 (C) of section 5342(a)(2) of title 5, United States Code,  
23 and no employee covered by section 5348 of such title,  
24 may be paid during the periods for which paragraph (1)  
25 is in effect at a rate that exceeds the rates that would

1 be payable under paragraph (1) were paragraph (1) appli-  
2 cable to such employee.

3 (3) For the purposes of this subsection, the rates pay-  
4 able to an employee who is covered by this subsection and  
5 who is paid from a schedule not in existence on September  
6 30, 2014, shall be determined under regulations pre-  
7 scribed by the Office of Personnel Management.

8 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rates  
9 of premium pay for employees subject to this subsection  
10 may not be changed from the rates in effect on September  
11 30, 2014, except to the extent determined by the Office  
12 of Personnel Management to be consistent with the pur-  
13 pose of this subsection.

14 (5) This subsection shall apply with respect to pay  
15 for service performed after September 30, 2014.

16 (6) For the purpose of administering any provision  
17 of law (including any rule or regulation that provides pre-  
18 mium pay, retirement, life insurance, or any other em-  
19 ployee benefit) that requires any deduction or contribu-  
20 tion, or that imposes any requirement or limitation on the  
21 basis of a rate of salary or basic pay, the rate of salary  
22 or basic pay payable after the application of this sub-  
23 section shall be treated as the rate of salary or basic pay.

24 (7) Nothing in this subsection shall be considered to  
25 permit or require the payment to any employee covered

1 by this subsection at a rate in excess of the rate that would  
2 be payable were this subsection not in effect.

3 (8) The Office of Personnel Management may provide  
4 for exceptions to the limitations imposed by this sub-  
5 section if the Office determines that such exceptions are  
6 necessary to ensure the recruitment or retention of quali-  
7 fied employees.

8 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the adjustment  
9 in rates of basic pay for the statutory pay systems that  
10 take place in fiscal year 2015 under sections 5344 and  
11 5348 of title 5, United States Code, shall be—

12 (1) not less than the percentage received by em-  
13 ployees in the same location whose rates of basic pay  
14 are adjusted pursuant to the statutory pay systems  
15 under sections 5303 and 5304 of title 5, United  
16 States Code: *Provided*, That prevailing rate employ-  
17 ees at locations where there are no employees whose  
18 pay is increased pursuant to sections 5303 and 5304  
19 of title 5, United States Code, and prevailing rate  
20 employees described in section 5343(a)(5) of title 5,  
21 United States Code, shall be considered to be located  
22 in the pay locality designated as “Rest of United  
23 States” pursuant to section 5304 of title 5, United  
24 States Code, for purposes of this subsection; and

1           (2) effective as of the first day of the first ap-  
2           plicable pay period beginning after September 30,  
3           2014.

4           SEC. 738. (a) The Vice President may not receive a  
5           pay raise in calendar year 2015, notwithstanding the rate  
6           adjustment made under section 104 of title 3, United  
7           States Code, or any other provision of law.

8           (b) An employee serving in an Executive Schedule po-  
9           sition, or in a position for which the rate of pay is fixed  
10          by statute at an Executive Schedule rate, may not receive  
11          a pay rate increase in calendar year 2015, notwith-  
12          standing schedule adjustments made under section 5318  
13          of title 5, United States Code, or any other provision of  
14          law, except as provided in subsection (g), (h), or (i). This  
15          subsection applies only to employees who are holding a po-  
16          sition under a political appointment.

17          (c) A chief of mission or ambassador at large may  
18          not receive a pay rate increase in calendar year 2015, not-  
19          withstanding section 401 of the Foreign Service Act of  
20          1980 (Public Law 96-465) or any other provision of law,  
21          except as provided in subsection (g), (h), or (i).

22          (d) Notwithstanding sections 5382 and 5383 of title  
23          5, United States Code, a pay rate increase may not be  
24          received in calendar year 2015 (except as provided in sub-  
25          section (g), (h), or (i)) by—

1           (1) a noncareer appointee in the Senior Execu-  
2           tive Service paid a rate of basic pay at or above level  
3           IV of the Executive Schedule; or

4           (2) a limited term appointee or limited emer-  
5           gency appointee in the Senior Executive Service  
6           serving under a political appointment and paid a  
7           rate of basic pay at or above level IV of the Execu-  
8           tive Schedule.

9           (e) Any employee paid a rate of basic pay (including  
10          any locality-based payments under section 5304 of title  
11          5, United States Code, or similar authority) at or above  
12          level IV of the Executive Schedule who serves under a po-  
13          litical appointment may not receive a pay rate increase  
14          in calendar year 2015, notwithstanding any other provi-  
15          sion of law, except as provided in subsection (g), (h), or  
16          (i). This subsection does not apply to employees in the  
17          General Schedule pay system or the Foreign Service pay  
18          system, or to employees appointed under section 3161 of  
19          title 5, United States Code, or to employees in another  
20          pay system whose position would be classified at GS-15  
21          or below if chapter 51 of title 5, United States Code, ap-  
22          plied to them.

23          (f) Nothing in subsections (b) through (e) shall pre-  
24          vent employees who do not serve under a political appoint-

1 ment from receiving pay increases as otherwise provided  
2 under applicable law.

3 (g) A career appointee in the Senior Executive Serv-  
4 ice who receives a Presidential appointment and who  
5 makes an election to retain Senior Executive Service basic  
6 pay entitlements under section 3392 of title 5, United  
7 States Code, is not subject to this section.

8 (h) A member of the Senior Foreign Service who re-  
9 ceives a Presidential appointment to any position in the  
10 executive branch and who makes an election to retain Sen-  
11 ior Foreign Service pay entitlements under section 302(b)  
12 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (Public Law 96–465)  
13 is not subject to this section.

14 (i) Notwithstanding subsections (b) through (e), an  
15 employee in a covered position may receive a pay rate in-  
16 crease upon an authorized movement to a different cov-  
17 ered position with higher-level duties and a pre-established  
18 higher level or range of pay, except that any such increase  
19 must be based on the rates of pay and applicable pay limi-  
20 tations in effect on December 31, 2013.

21 (j) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for  
22 an individual who is newly appointed to a covered position  
23 during the period of time subject to this section, the initial  
24 pay rate shall be based on the rates of pay and applicable  
25 pay limitations in effect on December 31, 2013.

1 (k) If an employee affected by subsections (b)  
2 through (e) is subject to a biweekly pay period that begins  
3 in calendar year 2015 but ends in calendar year 2016,  
4 the bar on the employee's receipt of pay rate increases  
5 shall apply through the end of that pay period.

6 SEC. 739. (a) The head of any Executive branch de-  
7 partment, agency, board, commission, or office funded by  
8 this or any other appropriations Act shall submit annual  
9 reports to the Inspector General or senior ethics official  
10 for any entity without an Inspector General, regarding the  
11 costs and contracting procedures related to each con-  
12 ference held by any such department, agency, board, com-  
13 mission, or office during fiscal year 2015 for which the  
14 cost to the United States Government was more than  
15 \$100,000.

16 (b) Each report submitted shall include, for each con-  
17 ference described in subsection (a) held during the applica-  
18 ble period—

19 (1) a description of its purpose;

20 (2) the number of participants attending;

21 (3) a detailed statement of the costs to the  
22 United States Government, including—

23 (A) the cost of any food or beverages;

24 (B) the cost of any audio-visual services;

1 (C) the cost of employee or contractor  
2 travel to and from the conference; and

3 (D) a discussion of the methodology used  
4 to determine which costs relate to the con-  
5 ference; and

6 (4) a description of the contracting procedures  
7 used including—

8 (A) whether contracts were awarded on a  
9 competitive basis; and

10 (B) a discussion of any cost comparison  
11 conducted by the departmental component or  
12 office in evaluating potential contractors for the  
13 conference.

14 (c) Within 15 days of the date of a conference held  
15 by any Executive branch department, agency, board, com-  
16 mission, or office funded by this or any other appropria-  
17 tions Act during fiscal year 2015 for which the cost to  
18 the United States Government was more than \$20,000,  
19 the head of any such department, agency, board, commis-  
20 sion, or office shall notify the Inspector General or senior  
21 ethics official for any entity without an Inspector General,  
22 of the date, location, and number of employees attending  
23 such conference.

24 (d) A grant or contract funded by amounts appro-  
25 priated by this or any other appropriations Act may not



1 be used for the purpose of defraying the costs of a con-  
2 ference described in subsection (c) that is not directly and  
3 programmatically related to the purpose for which the  
4 grant or contract was awarded, such as a conference held  
5 in connection with planning, training, assessment, review,  
6 or other routine purposes related to a project funded by  
7 the grant or contract.

8 (e) None of the funds made available in this or any  
9 other appropriations Act may be used for travel and con-  
10 ference activities that are not in compliance with Office  
11 of Management and Budget Memorandum M-12-12  
12 dated May 11, 2012.

13 SEC. 740. None of the funds made available in this  
14 or any other appropriations Act may be used to increase,  
15 eliminate, or reduce funding for a program, project, or ac-  
16 tivity as proposed in the President's budget request for  
17 a fiscal year until such proposed change is subsequently  
18 enacted in an appropriation Act, or unless such change  
19 is made pursuant to the reprogramming or transfer provi-  
20 sions of this or any other appropriations Act.

21 SEC. 741. None of the funds made available by this  
22 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,  
23 enforce, or apply the rule entitled "Competitive Area"  
24 published by the Office of Personnel Management in the

1 Federal Register on April 15, 2008 (73 Fed. Reg. 20180  
2 et seq.).

3 SEC. 742. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
4 wise made available by this or any other Act may be used  
5 to begin or announce a study or public-private competition  
6 regarding the conversion to contractor performance of any  
7 function performed by Federal employees pursuant to Of-  
8 fice of Management and Budget Circular A-76 or any  
9 other administrative regulation, directive, or policy.

10 SEC. 743. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-  
11 erwise made available by this or any other Act may be  
12 available for a contract, grant, or cooperative agreement  
13 with an entity that requires employees or contractors of  
14 such entity seeking to report fraud, waste, or abuse to sign  
15 internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohib-  
16 iting or otherwise restricting such employees or contactors  
17 from lawfully reporting such waste, fraud, or abuse to a  
18 designated investigative or law enforcement representative  
19 of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive  
20 such information.

21 (b) The limitation in subsection (a) shall not con-  
22 travene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312,  
23 Form 4414, or any other form issued by a Federal depart-  
24 ment or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified  
25 information.

1           SEC. 744. None of the funds made available by this  
2 or any other Act may be used to enter into a contract,  
3 memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement  
4 with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee  
5 to, any corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liabil-  
6 ity that has been assessed, for which all judicial and ad-  
7 ministrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed,  
8 and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant  
9 to an agreement with the authority responsible for col-  
10 lecting the tax liability, where the awarding agency is  
11 aware of the unpaid tax liability, unless a Federal agency  
12 has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation  
13 and has made a determination that this further action is  
14 not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

15           SEC. 745. None of the funds made available by this  
16 or any other Act may be used to enter into a contract,  
17 memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement  
18 with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee  
19 to, any corporation that was convicted of a felony criminal  
20 violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24  
21 months, where the awarding agency is aware of the convic-  
22 tion, unless a Federal agency has considered suspension  
23 or debarment of the corporation and has made a deter-  
24 mination that this further action is not necessary to pro-  
25 tect the interests of the Government.

1           SEC. 746. Not later than 1 year after the date of  
2 enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Man-  
3 agement and Budget, in consultation with the Council of  
4 Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, the Gov-  
5 ernment Accountability Office, and other stakeholders  
6 shall develop—

7           (1) criteria for an agency that has dem-  
8 onstrated a stabilized, effective system of internal  
9 control over financial reporting, whereby the agency  
10 would qualify for a consolidated Department level  
11 audit for obtaining a financial statement audit opin-  
12 ion, rather than an agency level audit; and

13           (2) recommendations on how to improve current  
14 financial reporting requirements to increase govern-  
15 ment transparency, in conjunction with the imple-  
16 mentation of the Digital Accountability and Trans-  
17 parency Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–101), and  
18 better meet the needs of all stakeholders.

19           SEC. 747. (a) No funds appropriated in this or any  
20 other Act may be used to implement or enforce the agree-  
21 ments in Standard Forms 312 and 4414 of the Govern-  
22 ment or any other nondisclosure policy, form, or agree-  
23 ment if such policy, form, or agreement does not contain  
24 the following provisions: “These provisions are consistent  
25 with and do not supersede, conflict with, or otherwise alter

1 the employee obligations, rights, or liabilities created by  
2 existing statute or Executive order relating to (1) classi-  
3 fied information, (2) communications to Congress, (3) the  
4 reporting to an Inspector General of a violation of any  
5 law, rule, or regulation, or mismanagement, a gross waste  
6 of funds, an abuse of authority, or a substantial and spe-  
7 cific danger to public health or safety, or (4) any other  
8 whistleblower protection. The definitions, requirements,  
9 obligations, rights, sanctions, and liabilities created by  
10 controlling Executive orders and statutory provisions are  
11 incorporated into this agreement and are controlling.”:  
12 *Provided*, That notwithstanding the preceding provision of  
13 this section, a nondisclosure policy form or agreement that  
14 is to be executed by a person connected with the conduct  
15 of an intelligence or intelligence-related activity, other  
16 than an employee or officer of the United States Govern-  
17 ment, may contain provisions appropriate to the particular  
18 activity for which such document is to be used. Such form  
19 or agreement shall, at a minimum, require that the person  
20 will not disclose any classified information received in the  
21 course of such activity unless specifically authorized to do  
22 so by the United States Government. Such nondisclosure  
23 forms shall also make it clear that they do not bar disclo-  
24 sures to Congress, or to an authorized official of an execu-

1 tive agency or the Department of Justice, that are essen-  
2 tial to reporting a substantial violation of law.

3 (b) A nondisclosure agreement may continue to be  
4 implemented and enforced notwithstanding subsection (a)  
5 if it complies with the requirements for such agreement  
6 that were in effect when the agreement was entered into.

7 (c) No funds appropriated in this or any other Act  
8 may be used to implement or enforce any agreement en-  
9 tered into during fiscal year 2014 which does not contain  
10 substantially similar language to that required in sub-  
11 section (a).

12 SEC. 748. During fiscal year 2015, on the date that  
13 a request is made for a transfer of funds in accordance  
14 with section 1017 of Public Law 111–203, the Bureau of  
15 Consumer Financial Protection shall notify Committees on  
16 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
17 Senate, the Committee on Financial Services of the House  
18 of Representatives, and the Committee on Banking, Hous-  
19 ing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate of such requests.

20 SEC. 749. None of the funds made available by this  
21 or any other Act may be used to implement a new Federal  
22 Flood Risk Management Standard until the Administra-  
23 tion has solicited and considered input from Governors,  
24 mayors, and other stakeholders.

1        SEC. 750. Except as expressly provided otherwise,  
2 any reference to “this Act” contained in any title other  
3 than title IV or VIII shall not apply to such title IV or  
4 VIII.

1 TITLE VIII  
2 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DISTRICT OF  
3 COLUMBIA

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 SEC. 801. There are appropriated from the applicable  
6 funds of the District of Columbia such sums as may be  
7 necessary for making refunds and for the payment of legal  
8 settlements or judgments that have been entered against  
9 the District of Columbia government.

10 SEC. 802. None of the Federal funds provided in this  
11 Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes or  
12 implementation of any policy including boycott designed  
13 to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress  
14 or any State legislature.

15 SEC. 803. (a) None of the Federal funds provided  
16 under this Act to the agencies funded by this Act, both  
17 Federal and District government agencies, that remain  
18 available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2015,  
19 or provided from any accounts in the Treasury of the  
20 United States derived by the collection of fees available  
21 to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be available for  
22 obligation or expenditures for an agency through a re-  
23 programming of funds which—

24 (1) creates new programs;



1           (2) eliminates a program, project, or responsi-  
2           bility center;

3           (3) establishes or changes allocations specifi-  
4           cally denied, limited or increased under this Act;

5           (4) increases funds or personnel by any means  
6           for any program, project, or responsibility center for  
7           which funds have been denied or restricted;

8           (5) re-establishes any program or project pre-  
9           viously deferred through reprogramming;

10          (6) augments any existing program, project, or  
11          responsibility center through a reprogramming of  
12          funds in excess of \$3,000,000 or 10 percent, which-  
13          ever is less; or

14          (7) increases by 20 percent or more personnel  
15          assigned to a specific program, project or responsi-  
16          bility center,

17          unless prior approval is received from the Committees on  
18          Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
19          Senate.

20          (b) The District of Columbia government is author-  
21          ized to approve and execute reprogramming and transfer  
22          requests of local funds under this title through November  
23          7, 2015.

24          SEC. 804. None of the Federal funds provided in this  
25          Act may be used by the District of Columbia to provide

1 for salaries, expenses, or other costs associated with the  
2 offices of United States Senator or United States Rep-  
3 resentative under section 4(d) of the District of Columbia  
4 Statehood Constitutional Convention Initiatives of 1979  
5 (D.C. Law 3–171; D.C. Official Code, sec. 1–123).

6       SEC. 805. Except as otherwise provided in this sec-  
7 tion, none of the funds made available by this Act or by  
8 any other Act may be used to provide any officer or em-  
9 ployee of the District of Columbia with an official vehicle  
10 unless the officer or employee uses the vehicle only in the  
11 performance of the officer’s or employee’s official duties.  
12 For purposes of this section, the term “official duties”  
13 does not include travel between the officer’s or employee’s  
14 residence and workplace, except in the case of—

15           (1) an officer or employee of the Metropolitan  
16 Police Department who resides in the District of Co-  
17 lumbia or is otherwise designated by the Chief of the  
18 Department;

19           (2) at the discretion of the Fire Chief, an offi-  
20 cer or employee of the District of Columbia Fire and  
21 Emergency Medical Services Department who re-  
22 sides in the District of Columbia and is on call 24  
23 hours a day;

24           (3) at the discretion of the Director of the De-  
25 partment of Corrections, an officer or employee of

1 the District of Columbia Department of Corrections  
2 who resides in the District of Columbia and is on  
3 call 24 hours a day;

4 (4) at the discretion of the Chief Medical Ex-  
5 aminer, an officer or employee of the Office of the  
6 Chief Medical Examiner who resides in the District  
7 of Columbia and is on call 24 hours a day;

8 (5) at the discretion of the Director of the  
9 Homeland Security and Emergency Management  
10 Agency, an officer or employee of the Homeland Se-  
11 curity and Emergency Management Agency who re-  
12 sides in the District of Columbia and is on call 24  
13 hours a day;

14 (6) the Mayor of the District of Columbia; and

15 (7) the Chairman of the Council of the District  
16 of Columbia.

17 SEC. 806. (a) None of the Federal funds contained  
18 in this Act may be used by the District of Columbia Attor-  
19 ney General or any other officer or entity of the District  
20 government to provide assistance for any petition drive or  
21 civil action which seeks to require Congress to provide for  
22 voting representation in Congress for the District of Co-  
23 lumbia.

24 (b) Nothing in this section bars the District of Co-  
25 lumbia Attorney General from reviewing or commenting

1 on briefs in private lawsuits, or from consulting with offi-  
2 cials of the District government regarding such lawsuits.

3 SEC. 807. None of the Federal funds contained in  
4 this Act may be used to distribute any needle or syringe  
5 for the purpose of preventing the spread of blood borne  
6 pathogens in any location that has been determined by the  
7 local public health or local law enforcement authorities to  
8 be inappropriate for such distribution.

9 SEC. 808. Nothing in this Act may be construed to  
10 prevent the Council or Mayor of the District of Columbia  
11 from addressing the issue of the provision of contraceptive  
12 coverage by health insurance plans, but it is the intent  
13 of Congress that any legislation enacted on such issue  
14 should include a “conscience clause” which provides excep-  
15 tions for religious beliefs and moral convictions.

16 SEC. 809. (a) None of the Federal funds contained  
17 in this Act may be used to enact or carry out any law,  
18 rule, or regulation to legalize or otherwise reduce penalties  
19 associated with the possession, use, or distribution of any  
20 schedule I substance under the Controlled Substances Act  
21 (21 U.S.C. 801 et seq.) or any tetrahydrocannabinols de-  
22 rivative.

23 (b) None of the funds contained in this Act may be  
24 used to enact any law, rule, or regulation to legalize or  
25 otherwise reduce penalties associated with the possession,

1 use, or distribution of any schedule I substance under the  
2 Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 801 et seq.) or any  
3 tetrahydrocannabinols derivative for recreational pur-  
4 poses.

5 SEC. 810. None of the funds appropriated under this  
6 Act shall be expended for any abortion except where the  
7 life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were  
8 carried to term or where the pregnancy is the result of  
9 an act of rape or incest.

10 SEC. 811. (a) No later than 30 calendar days after  
11 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Financial  
12 Officer for the District of Columbia shall submit to the  
13 appropriate committees of Congress, the Mayor, and the  
14 Council of the District of Columbia, a revised appropriated  
15 funds operating budget in the format of the budget that  
16 the District of Columbia government submitted pursuant  
17 to section 442 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act  
18 (D.C. Official Code, sec. 1-204.42), for all agencies of the  
19 District of Columbia government for fiscal year 2015 that  
20 is in the total amount of the approved appropriation and  
21 that realigns all budgeted data for personal services and  
22 other-than-personal services, respectively, with anticipated  
23 actual expenditures.

24 (b) This section shall apply only to an agency for  
25 which the Chief Financial Officer for the District of Co-

1 lumbia certifies that a reallocation is required to address  
2 unanticipated changes in program requirements.

3       SEC. 812. No later than 30 calendar days after the  
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Financial Offi-  
5 cer for the District of Columbia shall submit to the appro-  
6 priate committees of Congress, the Mayor, and the Council  
7 for the District of Columbia, a revised appropriated funds  
8 operating budget for the District of Columbia Public  
9 Schools that aligns schools budgets to actual enrollment.  
10 The revised appropriated funds budget shall be in the for-  
11 mat of the budget that the District of Columbia govern-  
12 ment submitted pursuant to section 442 of the District  
13 of Columbia Home Rule Act (D.C. Official Code, Sec. 1-  
14 204.42).

15       SEC. 813. (a) Amounts appropriated in this Act as  
16 operating funds may be transferred to the District of Co-  
17 lumbia's enterprise and capital funds and such amounts,  
18 once transferred, shall retain appropriation authority con-  
19 sistent with the provisions of this Act.

20       (b) The District of Columbia government is author-  
21 ized to reprogram or transfer for operating expenses any  
22 local funds transferred or reprogrammed in this or the  
23 four prior fiscal years from operating funds to capital  
24 funds, and such amounts, once transferred or repro-

1 grammed, shall retain appropriation authority consistent  
2 with the provisions of this Act.

3 (c) The District of Columbia government may not  
4 transfer or reprogram for operating expenses any funds  
5 derived from bonds, notes, or other obligations issued for  
6 capital projects.

7 SEC. 814. None of the Federal funds appropriated  
8 in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond  
9 the current fiscal year, nor may any be transferred to  
10 other appropriations, unless expressly so provided herein.

11 SEC. 815. Except as otherwise specifically provided  
12 by law or under this Act, not to exceed 50 percent of unob-  
13 ligated balances remaining available at the end of fiscal  
14 year 2015 from appropriations of Federal funds made  
15 available for salaries and expenses for fiscal year 2015 in  
16 this Act, shall remain available through September 30,  
17 2016, for each such account for the purposes authorized:  
18 *Provided*, That a request shall be submitted to the Com-  
19 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
20 and the Senate for approval prior to the expenditure of  
21 such funds: *Provided further*, That these requests shall be  
22 made in compliance with reprogramming guidelines out-  
23 lined in section 803 of this Act.

24 SEC. 816. (a) During fiscal year 2016, during a pe-  
25 riod in which neither a District of Columbia continuing

1 resolution or a regular District of Columbia appropriation  
2 bill is in effect, local funds are appropriated in the amount  
3 provided for any project or activity for which local funds  
4 are provided in the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Request Act  
5 of 2015 as submitted to Congress (subject to any modi-  
6 fications enacted by the District of Columbia as of the be-  
7 ginning of the period during which this subsection is in  
8 effect) at the rate set forth by such Act.

9 (b) Appropriations made by subsection (a) shall cease  
10 to be available—

11 (1) during any period in which a District of Co-  
12 lumbia continuing resolution for fiscal year 2016 is  
13 in effect; or

14 (2) upon the enactment into law of the regular  
15 District of Columbia appropriation bill for fiscal year  
16 2016.

17 (c) An appropriation made by subsection (a) is pro-  
18 vided under the authority and conditions as provided  
19 under this Act and shall be available to the extent and  
20 in the manner that would be provided by this Act.

21 (d) An appropriation made by subsection (a) shall  
22 cover all obligations or expenditures incurred for such  
23 project or activity during the portion of fiscal year 2016  
24 for which this section applies to such project or activity.



1           (e) This section shall not apply to a project or activity  
2 during any period of fiscal year 2016 if any other provi-  
3 sion of law (other than an authorization of appropria-  
4 tions)—

5           (1) makes an appropriation, makes funds avail-  
6 able, or grants authority for such project or activity  
7 to continue for such period; or

8           (2) specifically provides that no appropriation  
9 shall be made, no funds shall be made available, or  
10 no authority shall be granted for such project or ac-  
11 tivity to continue for such period.

12          (f) Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect  
13 obligations of the government of the District of Columbia  
14 mandated by other law.

15          SEC. 817. Except as expressly provided otherwise,  
16 any reference to “this Act” contained in this title or in  
17 title IV shall be treated as referring only to the provisions  
18 of this title or of title IV.

19          This division may be cited as the “Financial Services  
20 and General Government Appropriations Act, 2015”.

1 **DIVISION F—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTE-**  
2 **RIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED**  
3 **AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2015**

4 TITLE I

5 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

6 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

7 MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

8 For necessary expenses for protection, use, improve-  
9 ment, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classi-  
10 fication, acquisition of easements and other interests in  
11 lands, and performance of other functions, including main-  
12 tenance of facilities, as authorized by law, in the manage-  
13 ment of lands and their resources under the jurisdiction  
14 of the Bureau of Land Management, including the general  
15 administration of the Bureau, and assessment of mineral  
16 potential of public lands pursuant to section 1010(a) of  
17 Public Law 96–487 (16 U.S.C. 3150(a)), \$970,016,000,  
18 to remain available until expended; of which \$3,000,000  
19 shall be available in fiscal year 2015 subject to a match  
20 by at least an equal amount by the National Fish and  
21 Wildlife Foundation for cost-shared projects supporting  
22 conservation of Bureau lands; and such funds shall be ad-  
23 vanced to the Foundation as a lump-sum grant without  
24 regard to when expenses are incurred.

1 In addition, \$32,500,000 is for the processing of ap-  
2 plications for permit to drill and related use authoriza-  
3 tions, to remain available until expended, to be reduced  
4 by amounts collected by the Bureau and credited to this  
5 appropriation that shall be derived from a fee of \$6,500  
6 per new application for permit to drill that the Bureau  
7 shall collect upon submission of each new application, and,  
8 in addition, \$39,696,000 is for Mining Law Administra-  
9 tion program operations, including the cost of admin-  
10 istering the mining claim fee program, to remain available  
11 until expended, to be reduced by amounts collected by the  
12 Bureau and credited to this appropriation from mining  
13 claim maintenance fees and location fees that are hereby  
14 authorized for fiscal year 2015 so as to result in a final  
15 appropriation estimated at not more than \$970,016,000,  
16 and \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, from  
17 communication site rental fees established by the Bureau  
18 for the cost of administering communication site activities.

19 LAND ACQUISITION

20 For expenses necessary to carry out sections 205,  
21 206, and 318(d) of Public Law 94–579, including admin-  
22 istrative expenses and acquisition of lands or waters, or  
23 interests therein, \$19,746,000, to be derived from the  
24 Land and Water Conservation Fund and to remain avail-  
25 able until expended.

## 1 OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

2 For expenses necessary for management, protection,  
3 and development of resources and for construction, oper-  
4 ation, and maintenance of access roads, reforestation, and  
5 other improvements on the revested Oregon and California  
6 Railroad grant lands, on other Federal lands in the Or-  
7 egon and California land-grant counties of Oregon, and  
8 on adjacent rights-of-way; and acquisition of lands or in-  
9 terests therein, including existing connecting roads on or  
10 adjacent to such grant lands; \$113,777,000, to remain  
11 available until expended: *Provided*, That 25 percent of the  
12 aggregate of all receipts during the current fiscal year  
13 from the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant  
14 lands is hereby made a charge against the Oregon and  
15 California land-grant fund and shall be transferred to the  
16 General Fund in the Treasury in accordance with the sec-  
17 ond paragraph of subsection (b) of title II of the Act of  
18 August 28, 1937 (43 U.S.C. 1181(f)).

## 19 RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

20 For rehabilitation, protection, and acquisition of  
21 lands and interests therein, and improvement of Federal  
22 rangelands pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Land  
23 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1751),  
24 notwithstanding any other Act, sums equal to 50 percent  
25 of all moneys received during the prior fiscal year under

1 sections 3 and 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C.  
2 315(b), 315(m)) and the amount designated for range im-  
3 provements from grazing fees and mineral leasing receipts  
4 from Bankhead-Jones lands transferred to the Depart-  
5 ment of the Interior pursuant to law, but not less than  
6 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
7 *vided*, That not to exceed \$600,000 shall be available for  
8 administrative expenses.

9 SERVICE CHARGES, DEPOSITS, AND FORFEITURES

10 For administrative expenses and other costs related  
11 to processing application documents and other authoriza-  
12 tions for use and disposal of public lands and resources,  
13 for costs of providing copies of official public land docu-  
14 ments, for monitoring construction, operation, and termi-  
15 nation of facilities in conjunction with use authorizations,  
16 and for rehabilitation of damaged property, such amounts  
17 as may be collected under Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.  
18 1701 et seq.), and under section 28 of the Mineral Leasing  
19 Act (30 U.S.C. 185), to remain available until expended:  
20 *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any provision to the con-  
21 trary of section 305(a) of Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.  
22 1735(a)), any moneys that have been or will be received  
23 pursuant to that section, whether as a result of forfeiture,  
24 compromise, or settlement, if not appropriate for refund  
25 pursuant to section 305(c) of that Act (43 U.S.C.

1 1735(c)), shall be available and may be expended under  
2 the authority of this Act by the Secretary to improve, pro-  
3 tect, or rehabilitate any public lands administered through  
4 the Bureau of Land Management which have been dam-  
5 aged by the action of a resource developer, purchaser, per-  
6 mittee, or any unauthorized person, without regard to  
7 whether all moneys collected from each such action are  
8 used on the exact lands damaged which led to the action:  
9 *Provided further*, That any such moneys that are in excess  
10 of amounts needed to repair damage to the exact land for  
11 which funds were collected may be used to repair other  
12 damaged public lands.

13 MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS

14 In addition to amounts authorized to be expended  
15 under existing laws, there is hereby appropriated such  
16 amounts as may be contributed under section 307 of Pub-  
17 lic Law 94-579 (43 U.S.C. 1737), and such amounts as  
18 may be advanced for administrative costs, surveys, ap-  
19 praisals, and costs of making conveyances of omitted lands  
20 under section 211(b) of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1721(b)), to  
21 remain available until expended.

22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

23 The Bureau of Land Management may carry out the  
24 operations funded under this Act by direct expenditure,  
25 contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and reimburs-

1 able agreements with public and private entities, including  
2 with States. Appropriations for the Bureau shall be avail-  
3 able for purchase, erection, and dismantlement of tem-  
4 porary structures, and alteration and maintenance of nec-  
5 essary buildings and appurtenant facilities to which the  
6 United States has title; up to \$100,000 for payments, at  
7 the discretion of the Secretary, for information or evidence  
8 concerning violations of laws administered by the Bureau;  
9 miscellaneous and emergency expenses of enforcement ac-  
10 tivities authorized or approved by the Secretary and to be  
11 accounted for solely on the Secretary's certificate, not to  
12 exceed \$10,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding Public  
13 Law 90–620 (44 U.S.C. 501), the Bureau may, under co-  
14 operative cost-sharing and partnership arrangements au-  
15 thorized by law, procure printing services from cooperators  
16 in connection with jointly produced publications for which  
17 the cooperators share the cost of printing either in cash  
18 or in services, and the Bureau determines the cooperator  
19 is capable of meeting accepted quality standards: *Provided*  
20 *further*, That projects to be funded pursuant to a written  
21 commitment by a State government to provide an identi-  
22 fied amount of money in support of the project may be  
23 carried out by the Bureau on a reimbursable basis. Appro-  
24 priations herein made shall not be available for the de-  
25 struction of healthy, unadopted, wild horses and burros

1 in the care of the Bureau or its contractors or for the  
2 sale of wild horses and burros that results in their destruc-  
3 tion for processing into commercial products.

4 UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

5 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

6 For necessary expenses of the United States Fish and  
7 Wildlife Service, as authorized by law, and for scientific  
8 and economic studies, general administration, and for the  
9 performance of other authorized functions related to such  
10 resources, \$1,207,658,000, to remain available until Sep-  
11 tember 30, 2016 except as otherwise provided herein: *Pro-*  
12 *vided*, That not to exceed \$20,515,000 shall be used for  
13 implementing subsections (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section  
14 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C.  
15 1533) (except for processing petitions, developing and  
16 issuing proposed and final regulations, and taking any  
17 other steps to implement actions described in subsection  
18 (c)(2)(A), (c)(2)(B)(i), or (c)(2)(B)(ii)), of which not to  
19 exceed \$4,605,000 shall be used for any activity regarding  
20 the designation of critical habitat, pursuant to subsection  
21 (a)(3), excluding litigation support, for species listed pur-  
22 suant to subsection (a)(1) prior to October 1, 2012; of  
23 which not to exceed \$1,501,000 shall be used for any ac-  
24 tivity regarding petitions to list species that are indigen-  
25 to the United States pursuant to subsections (b)(3)(A)



1 and (b)(3)(B); and, of which not to exceed \$1,504,000  
2 shall be used for implementing subsections (a), (b), (c),  
3 and (e) of section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of  
4 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533) for species that are not indigenous  
5 to the United States.

6 CONSTRUCTION

7 For construction, improvement, acquisition, or re-  
8 moval of buildings and other facilities required in the con-  
9 servation, management, investigation, protection, and uti-  
10 lization of fish and wildlife resources, and the acquisition  
11 of lands and interests therein; \$15,687,000, to remain  
12 available until expended.

13 LAND ACQUISITION

14 For expenses necessary to carry out the Land and  
15 Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, (16 U.S.C. 460l-  
16 4 et seq.), including administrative expenses, and for ac-  
17 quisition of land or waters, or interest therein, in accord-  
18 ance with statutory authority applicable to the United  
19 States Fish and Wildlife Service, \$47,535,000, to be de-  
20 rived from the Land and Water Conservation Fund and  
21 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That none  
22 of the funds appropriated for specific land acquisition  
23 projects may be used to pay for any administrative over-  
24 head, planning or other management costs.

1 COOPERATIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION  
2 FUND

3 For expenses necessary to carry out section 6 of the  
4 Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1535),  
5 \$50,095,000, to remain available until expended, of which  
6 \$22,695,000 is to be derived from the Cooperative Endan-  
7 gered Species Conservation Fund; and of which  
8 \$27,400,000 is to be derived from the Land and Water  
9 Conservation Fund.

10 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FUND

11 For expenses necessary to implement the Act of Octo-  
12 ber 17, 1978 (16 U.S.C. 715s), \$13,228,000.

13 NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION FUND

14 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
15 of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16  
16 U.S.C. 4401 et seq.), \$34,145,000, to remain available  
17 until expended.

18 NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION

19 For expenses necessary to carry out the Neotropical  
20 Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 6101 et  
21 seq.), \$3,660,000, to remain available until expended.

22 MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND

23 For expenses necessary to carry out the African Ele-  
24 phant Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.), the  
25 Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C.

1 4261 et seq.), the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act  
2 of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Great Ape Con-  
3 servation Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), and the  
4 Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6601  
5 et seq.), \$9,061,000, to remain available until expended.

6 STATE AND TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANTS

7 For wildlife conservation grants to States and to the  
8 District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the United  
9 States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands,  
10 American Samoa, and Indian tribes under the provisions  
11 of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 and the Fish and  
12 Wildlife Coordination Act, for the development and imple-  
13 mentation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their  
14 habitat, including species that are not hunted or fished,  
15 \$58,695,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
16 *vided*, That of the amount provided herein, \$4,084,000 is  
17 for a competitive grant program for Indian tribes not sub-  
18 ject to the remaining provisions of this appropriation: *Pro-*  
19 *vided further*, That \$5,487,000 is for a competitive grant  
20 program for States, territories, and other jurisdictions and  
21 at the discretion of affected States, the regional Associa-  
22 tions of fish and wildlife agencies, not subject to the re-  
23 maining provisions of this appropriation: *Provided further*,  
24 That the Secretary shall, after deducting \$9,571,000 and  
25 administrative expenses, apportion the amount provided

1 herein in the following manner: (1) to the District of Co-  
2 lumbia and to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, each  
3 a sum equal to not more than one-half of 1 percent there-  
4 of; and (2) to Guam, American Samoa, the United States  
5 Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern  
6 Mariana Islands, each a sum equal to not more than one-  
7 fourth of 1 percent thereof: *Provided further*, That the  
8 Secretary shall apportion the remaining amount in the fol-  
9 lowing manner: (1) one-third of which is based on the ratio  
10 to which the land area of such State bears to the total  
11 land area of all such States; and (2) two-thirds of which  
12 is based on the ratio to which the population of such State  
13 bears to the total population of all such States: *Provided*  
14 *further*, That the amounts apportioned under this para-  
15 graph shall be adjusted equitably so that no State shall  
16 be apportioned a sum which is less than 1 percent of the  
17 amount available for apportionment under this paragraph  
18 for any fiscal year or more than 5 percent of such amount:  
19 *Provided further*, That the Federal share of planning  
20 grants shall not exceed 75 percent of the total costs of  
21 such projects and the Federal share of implementation  
22 grants shall not exceed 65 percent of the total costs of  
23 such projects: *Provided further*, That the non-Federal  
24 share of such projects may not be derived from Federal  
25 grant programs: *Provided further*, That any amount ap-

1 portioned in 2015 to any State, territory, or other jurisdic-  
2 tion that remains unobligated as of September 30, 2016,  
3 shall be reapportioned, together with funds appropriated  
4 in 2017, in the manner provided herein.

5 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

6 The United States Fish and Wildlife Service may  
7 carry out the operations of Service programs by direct ex-  
8 penditure, contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and  
9 reimbursable agreements with public and private entities.  
10 Appropriations and funds available to the United States  
11 Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available for repair of  
12 damage to public roads within and adjacent to reservation  
13 areas caused by operations of the Service; options for the  
14 purchase of land at not to exceed \$1 for each option; facili-  
15 ties incident to such public recreational uses on conserva-  
16 tion areas as are consistent with their primary purpose;  
17 and the maintenance and improvement of aquaria, build-  
18 ings, and other facilities under the jurisdiction of the Serv-  
19 ice and to which the United States has title, and which  
20 are used pursuant to law in connection with management,  
21 and investigation of fish and wildlife resources: *Provided,*  
22 That notwithstanding 44 U.S.C. 501, the Service may,  
23 under cooperative cost sharing and partnership arrange-  
24 ments authorized by law, procure printing services from  
25 cooperators in connection with jointly produced publica-

1 tions for which the cooperators share at least one-half the  
2 cost of printing either in cash or services and the Service  
3 determines the cooperator is capable of meeting accepted  
4 quality standards: *Provided further*, That the Service may  
5 accept donated aircraft as replacements for existing air-  
6 craft: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
7 3302, all fees collected for non-toxic shot review and ap-  
8 proval shall be deposited under the heading “United  
9 States Fish and Wildlife Service—Resource Management”  
10 and shall be available to the Secretary, without further  
11 appropriation, to be used for expenses of processing of  
12 such non-toxic shot type or coating applications and revis-  
13 ing regulations as necessary, and shall remain available  
14 until expended.

15 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

16 OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

17 For expenses necessary for the management, oper-  
18 ation, and maintenance of areas and facilities adminis-  
19 tered by the National Park Service and for the general  
20 administration of the National Park Service,  
21 \$2,275,773,000, of which \$9,923,000 for planning and  
22 interagency coordination in support of Everglades restora-  
23 tion and \$81,961,000 for maintenance, repair, or rehabili-  
24 tation projects for constructed assets shall remain avail-  
25 able until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That funds ap-

1 appropriated under this heading in this Act and previous Ap-  
2 propriations Acts are available for the purposes of section  
3 5 of Public Law 95–348 and section 204 of Public Law  
4 93–486, as amended by section 1(3) of Public Law 100–  
5 355.

6 NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION

7 For expenses necessary to carry out recreation pro-  
8 grams, natural programs, cultural programs, heritage  
9 partnership programs, environmental compliance and re-  
10 view, international park affairs, and grant administration,  
11 not otherwise provided for, \$63,117,000.

12 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

13 For expenses necessary in carrying out the National  
14 Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.),  
15 \$56,410,000, to be derived from the Historic Preservation  
16 Fund and to remain available until September 30, 2016.

17 CONSTRUCTION

18 For construction, improvements, repair, or replace-  
19 ment of physical facilities, including modifications author-  
20 ized by section 104 of the Everglades National Park Pro-  
21 tection and Expansion Act of 1989 (16 U.S.C. 410r-8),  
22 \$138,339,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
23 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
24 for any project initially funded in fiscal year 2015 with  
25 a future phase indicated in the National Park Service 5–

1 Year Line Item Construction Plan, a single procurement  
2 may be issued which includes the full scope of the project:  
3 *Provided further*, That the solicitation and contract shall  
4 contain the clause “availability of funds” found at 48 CFR  
5 52.232–18.

6 LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

7 (RESCISSION)

8 The contract authority provided for fiscal year 2015  
9 by section 9 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund  
10 Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–10a) is rescinded.

11 LAND ACQUISITION AND STATE ASSISTANCE

12 For expenses necessary to carry out the Land and  
13 Water Conservation Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–4  
14 through 11), including administrative expenses, and for  
15 acquisition of lands or waters, or interest therein, in ac-  
16 cordance with the statutory authority applicable to the  
17 National Park Service, \$98,960,000, to be derived from  
18 the Land and Water Conservation Fund and to remain  
19 available until expended, of which \$48,117,000 is for the  
20 State assistance program and of which \$8,986,000 shall  
21 be for the American Battlefield Protection Program  
22 grants as authorized by section 7301 of the Omnibus Pub-  
23 lic Land Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11).



## 1 CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE

2 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
3 of section 814(g) of Public Law 104–333 (16 U.S.C. 1f)  
4 relating to challenge cost share agreements, \$10,000,000,  
5 to remain available until expended, for Centennial Chal-  
6 lenge projects and programs: *Provided*, That not less than  
7 50 percent of the total cost of each project or program  
8 shall be derived from non-Federal sources in the form of  
9 donated cash, assets, or a pledge of donation guaranteed  
10 by an irrevocable letter of credit.

## 11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

## 12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 In addition to other uses set forth in section 407(d)  
14 of Public Law 105–391, franchise fees credited to a sub-  
15 account shall be available for expenditure by the Sec-  
16 retary, without further appropriation, for use at any unit  
17 within the National Park System to extinguish or reduce  
18 liability for Possessory Interest or leasehold surrender in-  
19 terest. Such funds may only be used for this purpose to  
20 the extent that the benefitting unit anticipated franchise  
21 fee receipts over the term of the contract at that unit ex-  
22 ceed the amount of funds used to extinguish or reduce  
23 liability. Franchise fees at the benefitting unit shall be  
24 credited to the sub-account of the originating unit over  
25 a period not to exceed the term of a single contract at

1 the benefitting unit, in the amount of funds so expended  
2 to extinguish or reduce liability.

3 For the costs of administration of the Land and  
4 Water Conservation Fund grants authorized by section  
5 105(a)(2)(B) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act  
6 of 2006 (Public Law 109–432), the National Park Service  
7 may retain up to 3 percent of the amounts which are au-  
8 thorized to be disbursed under such section, such retained  
9 amounts to remain available until expended.

10 National Park Service funds may be transferred to  
11 the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Depart-  
12 ment of Transportation, for purposes authorized under 23  
13 U.S.C. 204. Transfers may include a reasonable amount  
14 for FHWA administrative support costs.

15 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

16 SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

17 For expenses necessary for the United States Geo-  
18 logical Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and re-  
19 search covering topography, geology, hydrology, biology,  
20 and the mineral and water resources of the United States,  
21 its territories and possessions, and other areas as author-  
22 ized by 43 U.S.C. 31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as  
23 to their mineral and water resources; give engineering su-  
24 pervision to power permittees and Federal Energy Regu-  
25 latory Commission licensees; administer the minerals ex-

1 ploration program (30 U.S.C. 641); conduct inquiries into  
2 the economic conditions affecting mining and materials  
3 processing industries (30 U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50  
4 U.S.C. 98g(1)) and related purposes as authorized by law;  
5 and to publish and disseminate data relative to the fore-  
6 going activities; \$1,045,000,000, to remain available until  
7 September 30, 2016; of which \$53,337,189 shall remain  
8 available until expended for satellite operations; and of  
9 which \$7,280,000 shall be available until expended for de-  
10 ferred maintenance and capital improvement projects that  
11 exceed \$100,000 in cost: *Provided*, That none of the funds  
12 provided for the ecosystem research activity shall be used  
13 to conduct new surveys on private property, unless specifi-  
14 cally authorized in writing by the property owner: *Pro-*  
15 *vided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be  
16 used to pay more than one-half the cost of topographic  
17 mapping or water resources data collection and investiga-  
18 tions carried on in cooperation with States and municipali-  
19 ties.

20 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

21 From within the amount appropriated for activities  
22 of the United States Geological Survey such sums as are  
23 necessary shall be available for contracting for the fur-  
24 nishing of topographic maps and for the making of geo-  
25 physical or other specialized surveys when it is administra-

1 tively determined that such procedures are in the public  
2 interest; construction and maintenance of necessary build-  
3 ings and appurtenant facilities; acquisition of lands for  
4 gauging stations and observation wells; expenses of the  
5 United States National Committee for Geological  
6 Sciences; and payment of compensation and expenses of  
7 persons employed by the Survey duly appointed to rep-  
8 resent the United States in the negotiation and adminis-  
9 tration of interstate compacts: *Provided*, That activities  
10 funded by appropriations herein made may be accom-  
11 plished through the use of contracts, grants, or coopera-  
12 tive agreements as defined in section 6302 of title 31,  
13 United States Code: *Provided further*, That the United  
14 States Geological Survey may enter into contracts or coop-  
15 erative agreements directly with individuals or indirectly  
16 with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without re-  
17 gard to 41 U.S.C. 6101, for the temporary or intermittent  
18 services of students or recent graduates, who shall be con-  
19 sidered employees for the purpose of chapters 57 and 81  
20 of title 5, United States Code, relating to compensation  
21 for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171 of title 28,  
22 United States Code, relating to tort claims, but shall not  
23 be considered to be Federal employees for any other pur-  
24 poses.

## 1 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

## 2 OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

3 For expenses necessary for granting leases, ease-  
4 ments, rights-of-way and agreements for use for oil and  
5 gas, other minerals, energy, and marine-related purposes  
6 on the Outer Continental Shelf and approving operations  
7 related thereto, as authorized by law; for environmental  
8 studies, as authorized by law; for implementing other laws  
9 and to the extent provided by Presidential or Secretarial  
10 delegation; and for matching grants or cooperative agree-  
11 ments, \$169,770,000, of which \$72,422,000 is to remain  
12 available until September 30, 2016 and of which  
13 \$97,348,000 is to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
14 *vided*, That this total appropriation shall be reduced by  
15 amounts collected by the Secretary and credited to this  
16 appropriation from additions to receipts resulting from in-  
17 creases to lease rental rates in effect on August 5, 1993,  
18 and from cost recovery fees from activities conducted by  
19 the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management pursuant to the  
20 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, including studies, as-  
21 sessments, analysis, and miscellaneous administrative ac-  
22 tivities: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-  
23 priated shall be reduced as such collections are received  
24 during the fiscal year, so as to result in a final fiscal year  
25 2015 appropriation estimated at not more than

1 \$72,422,000: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$3,000  
2 shall be available for reasonable expenses related to pro-  
3 moting volunteer beach and marine cleanup activities.

4 BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL

5 ENFORCEMENT

6 OFFSHORE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

7 For expenses necessary for the regulation of oper-  
8 ations related to leases, easements, rights-of-way and  
9 agreements for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy,  
10 and marine-related purposes on the Outer Continental  
11 Shelf, as authorized by law; for enforcing and imple-  
12 menting laws and regulations as authorized by law and  
13 to the extent provided by Presidential or Secretarial dele-  
14 gation; and for matching grants or cooperative agree-  
15 ments, \$124,726,000, of which \$66,147,000 is to remain  
16 available until September 30, 2016 and of which  
17 \$58,579,000 is to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
18 *vided*, That this total appropriation shall be reduced by  
19 amounts collected by the Secretary and credited to this  
20 appropriation from additions to receipts resulting from in-  
21 creases to lease rental rates in effect on August 5, 1993,  
22 and from cost recovery fees from activities conducted by  
23 the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement  
24 pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, in-  
25 cluding studies, assessments, analysis, and miscellaneous

1 administrative activities: *Provided further*, That the sum  
2 herein appropriated shall be reduced as such collections  
3 are received during the fiscal year, so as to result in a  
4 final fiscal year 2015 appropriation estimated at not more  
5 than \$66,147,000.

6 For an additional amount, \$65,000,000, to remain  
7 available until expended, to be reduced by amounts col-  
8 lected by the Secretary and credited to this appropriation,  
9 which shall be derived from non-refundable inspection fees  
10 collected in fiscal year 2015, as provided in this Act: *Pro-*  
11 *vided*, That to the extent that amounts realized from such  
12 inspection fees exceed \$65,000,000, the amounts realized  
13 in excess of \$65,000,000 shall be credited to this appro-  
14 priation and remain available until expended: *Provided*  
15 *further*, That for fiscal year 2015, not less than 50 percent  
16 of the inspection fees expended by the Bureau of Safety  
17 and Environmental Enforcement will be used to fund per-  
18 sonnel and mission-related costs to expand capacity and  
19 expedite the orderly development, subject to environmental  
20 safeguards, of the Outer Continental Shelf pursuant to the  
21 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et  
22 seq.), including the review of applications for permits to  
23 drill.

## 1 OIL SPILL RESEARCH

2 For necessary expenses to carry out title I, section  
3 1016, title IV, sections 4202 and 4303, title VII, and title  
4 VIII, section 8201 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990,  
5 \$14,899,000, which shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-  
6 ability Trust Fund, to remain available until expended.

## 7 OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND

## 8 ENFORCEMENT

## 9 REGULATION AND TECHNOLOGY

10 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
11 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of  
12 1977, Public Law 95–87, \$122,713,000, to remain avail-  
13 able until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That appropria-  
14 tions for the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and  
15 Enforcement may provide for the travel and per diem ex-  
16 penses of State and tribal personnel attending Office of  
17 Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored  
18 training.

19 In addition, for costs to review, administer, and en-  
20 force permits issued by the Bureau pursuant to section  
21 507 of Public Law 95–87 (30 U.S.C. 1257), \$40,000, to  
22 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That fees as-  
23 sessed and collected by the Bureau pursuant to such sec-  
24 tion 507 shall be credited to this account as discretionary  
25 offsetting collections, to remain available until expended:



1 *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated from  
2 the general fund shall be reduced as collections are re-  
3 ceived during the fiscal year, so as to result in a fiscal  
4 year 2015 appropriation estimated at not more than  
5 \$122,713,000.

6 ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND

7 For necessary expenses to carry out title IV of the  
8 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977,  
9 Public Law 95–87, \$27,399,000, to be derived from re-  
10 ceipts of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and to  
11 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That pursuant  
12 to Public Law 97–365, the Department of the Interior is  
13 authorized to use up to 20 percent from the recovery of  
14 the delinquent debt owed to the United States Government  
15 to pay for contracts to collect these debts: *Provided fur-*  
16 *ther*, That funds made available under title IV of Public  
17 Law 95–87 may be used for any required non-Federal  
18 share of the cost of projects funded by the Federal Gov-  
19 ernment for the purpose of environmental restoration re-  
20 lated to treatment or abatement of acid mine drainage  
21 from abandoned mines: *Provided further*, That such  
22 projects must be consistent with the purposes and prior-  
23 ities of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act:  
24 *Provided further*, That amounts provided under this head-  
25 ing may be used for the travel and per diem expenses of

1 State and tribal personnel attending Office of Surface  
2 Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored training.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

4 In fiscal year 2015 and each fiscal year thereafter,  
5 with funds available for the Technical Innovation and Pro-  
6 fessional Services program in this or any other Act with  
7 respect to any fiscal year, the Secretary may transfer title  
8 for computer hardware, software and other technical  
9 equipment to State and tribal regulatory and reclamation  
10 programs.

11 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND BUREAU OF INDIAN  
12 EDUCATION

13 OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian  
16 programs, as authorized by law, including the Snyder Act  
17 of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), the Indian Self-De-  
18 termination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25  
19 U.S.C. 450 et seq.), the Education Amendments of 1978  
20 (25 U.S.C. 2001–2019), and the Tribally Controlled  
21 Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.),  
22 \$2,429,236,000, to remain available until September 30,  
23 2016, except as otherwise provided herein; of which not  
24 to exceed \$8,500 may be for official reception and rep-  
25 resentation expenses; of which not to exceed \$74,809,000

1 shall be for welfare assistance payments: *Provided*, That  
2 in cases of designated Federal disasters, the Secretary  
3 may exceed such cap, from the amounts provided herein,  
4 to provide for disaster relief to Indian communities af-  
5 fected by the disaster: *Provided further*, That federally rec-  
6 ognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations of federally  
7 recognized Indian tribes may use their tribal priority allo-  
8 cations for unmet welfare assistance costs: *Provided fur-*  
9 *ther*, That not to exceed \$606,690,000 for school oper-  
10 ations costs of Bureau-funded schools and other education  
11 programs shall become available on July 1, 2015, and  
12 shall remain available until September 30, 2016: *Provided*  
13 *further*, That not to exceed \$48,553,000 shall remain  
14 available until expended for housing improvement, road  
15 maintenance, attorney fees, litigation support, land  
16 records improvement, and the Navajo-Hopi Settlement  
17 Program: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any  
18 other provision of law, including but not limited to the  
19 Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450f  
20 et seq.) and section 1128 of the Education Amendments  
21 of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2008), not to exceed \$62,395,000  
22 within and only from such amounts made available for  
23 school operations shall be available for administrative cost  
24 grants associated with ongoing grants entered into with  
25 the Bureau prior to or during fiscal year 2014 for the

1 operation of Bureau-funded schools, and up to \$500,000  
2 within and only from such amounts made available for ad-  
3 ministrative cost grants shall be available for the transi-  
4 tional costs of initial administrative cost grants to grant-  
5 ees that assume operation on or after July 1, 2014, of  
6 Bureau-funded schools: *Provided further*, That any for-  
7 esty funds allocated to a federally recognized tribe which  
8 remain unobligated as of September 30, 2016, may be  
9 transferred during fiscal year 2017 to an Indian forest  
10 land assistance account established for the benefit of the  
11 holder of the funds within the holder's trust fund account:  
12 *Provided further*, That any such unobligated balances not  
13 so transferred shall expire on September 30, 2017: *Pro-*  
14 *vided further*, That in order to enhance the safety of Bu-  
15 reau field employees, the Bureau may use funds to pur-  
16 chase uniforms or other identifying articles of clothing for  
17 personnel.

18 CONSTRUCTION

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-  
21 nance of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities,  
22 and other facilities, including architectural and engineer-  
23 ing services by contract; acquisition of lands, and interests  
24 in lands; and preparation of lands for farming, and for  
25 construction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project pur-

1 suant to Public Law 87–483, \$128,876,000, to remain  
2 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts as  
3 may be available for the construction of the Navajo Indian  
4 Irrigation Project may be transferred to the Bureau of  
5 Reclamation: *Provided further*, That not to exceed 6 per-  
6 cent of contract authority available to the Bureau of In-  
7 dian Affairs from the Federal Highway Trust Fund may  
8 be used to cover the road program management costs of  
9 the Bureau: *Provided further*, That any funds provided for  
10 the Safety of Dams program pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 13  
11 shall be made available on a nonreimbursable basis: *Pro-*  
12 *vided further*, That for fiscal year 2015, in implementing  
13 new construction or facilities improvement and repair  
14 project grants in excess of \$100,000 that are provided to  
15 grant schools under Public Law 100–297, the Secretary  
16 of the Interior shall use the Administrative and Audit Re-  
17 quirements and Cost Principles for Assistance Programs  
18 contained in 43 CFR part 12 as the regulatory require-  
19 ments: *Provided further*, That such grants shall not be  
20 subject to section 12.61 of 43 CFR; the Secretary and  
21 the grantee shall negotiate and determine a schedule of  
22 payments for the work to be performed: *Provided further*,  
23 That in considering grant applications, the Secretary shall  
24 consider whether such grantee would be deficient in assur-  
25 ing that the construction projects conform to applicable

1 building standards and codes and Federal, tribal, or State  
2 health and safety standards as required by 25 U.S.C.  
3 2005(b), with respect to organizational and financial man-  
4 agement capabilities: *Provided further*, That if the Sec-  
5 retary declines a grant application, the Secretary shall fol-  
6 low the requirements contained in 25 U.S.C. 2504(f): *Pro-*  
7 *vided further*, That any disputes between the Secretary  
8 and any grantee concerning a grant shall be subject to  
9 the disputes provision in 25 U.S.C. 2507(e): *Provided fur-*  
10 *ther*, That in order to ensure timely completion of con-  
11 struction projects, the Secretary may assume control of  
12 a project and all funds related to the project, if, within  
13 18 months of the date of enactment of this Act, any grant-  
14 ee receiving funds appropriated in this Act or in any prior  
15 Act, has not completed the planning and design phase of  
16 the project and commenced construction: *Provided further*,  
17 That this appropriation may be reimbursed from the Of-  
18 fice of the Special Trustee for American Indians appro-  
19 priation for the appropriate share of construction costs for  
20 space expansion needed in agency offices to meet trust re-  
21 form implementation.

22 INDIAN LAND AND WATER CLAIM SETTLEMENTS AND  
23 MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS TO INDIANS

24 For payments and necessary administrative expenses  
25 for implementation of Indian land and water claim settle-

1 ments pursuant to Public Laws 99–264, 100–580, 101–  
2 618, 111–11, and 111–291, and for implementation of  
3 other land and water rights settlements, \$35,655,000, to  
4 remain available until expended.

5 INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

6 For the cost of guaranteed loans and insured loans,  
7 \$7,731,000, of which \$1,045,000 is for administrative ex-  
8 penses, as authorized by the Indian Financing Act of  
9 1974: *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost of  
10 modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502  
11 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That these funds are available to subsidize total loan  
13 principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed or insured,  
14 not to exceed \$100,496,183.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

16 The Bureau of Indian Affairs may carry out the oper-  
17 ation of Indian programs by direct expenditure, contracts,  
18 cooperative agreements, compacts, and grants, either di-  
19 rectly or in cooperation with States and other organiza-  
20 tions.

21 Notwithstanding 25 U.S.C. 15, the Bureau of Indian  
22 Affairs may contract for services in support of the man-  
23 agement, operation, and maintenance of the Power Divi-  
24 sion of the San Carlos Irrigation Project.

1           Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds  
2 available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for central office  
3 oversight and Executive Direction and Administrative  
4 Services (except executive direction and administrative  
5 services funding for Tribal Priority Allocations, regional  
6 offices, and facilities operations and maintenance) shall be  
7 available for contracts, grants, compacts, or cooperative  
8 agreements with the Bureau of Indian Affairs under the  
9 provisions of the Indian Self-Determination Act or the  
10 Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–  
11 413).

12           In the event any tribe returns appropriations made  
13 available by this Act to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, this  
14 action shall not diminish the Federal Government’s trust  
15 responsibility to that tribe, or the government-to-govern-  
16 ment relationship between the United States and that  
17 tribe, or that tribe’s ability to access future appropria-  
18 tions.

19           Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds  
20 available to the Bureau of Indian Education, other than  
21 the amounts provided herein for assistance to public  
22 schools under 25 U.S.C. 452 et seq., shall be available to  
23 support the operation of any elementary or secondary  
24 school in the State of Alaska.



1       No funds available to the Bureau of Indian Edu-  
2 cation shall be used to support expanded grades for any  
3 school or dormitory beyond the grade structure in place  
4 or approved by the Secretary of the Interior at each school  
5 in the Bureau of Indian Education school system as of  
6 October 1, 1995, except that the Secretary of the Interior  
7 may waive this prohibition to support expansion of up to  
8 one additional grade when the Secretary determines such  
9 waiver is needed to support accomplishment of the mission  
10 of the Bureau of Indian Education. Appropriations made  
11 available in this or any prior Act for schools funded by  
12 the Bureau shall be available, in accordance with the Bu-  
13 reau's funding formula, only to the schools in the Bureau  
14 school system as of September 1, 1996, and to any school  
15 or school program that was reinstated in fiscal year 2012.  
16 Funds made available under this Act may not be used to  
17 establish a charter school at a Bureau-funded school (as  
18 that term is defined in section 1141 of the Education  
19 Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2021)), except that a  
20 charter school that is in existence on the date of the enact-  
21 ment of this Act and that has operated at a Bureau-fund-  
22 ed school before September 1, 1999, may continue to oper-  
23 ate during that period, but only if the charter school pays  
24 to the Bureau a pro rata share of funds to reimburse the  
25 Bureau for the use of the real and personal property (in-

1 cluding buses and vans), the funds of the charter school  
2 are kept separate and apart from Bureau funds, and the  
3 Bureau does not assume any obligation for charter school  
4 programs of the State in which the school is located if  
5 the charter school loses such funding. Employees of Bu-  
6 reau-funded schools sharing a campus with a charter  
7 school and performing functions related to the charter  
8 school's operation and employees of a charter school shall  
9 not be treated as Federal employees for purposes of chap-  
10 ter 171 of title 28, United States Code.

11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including  
12 section 113 of title I of appendix C of Public Law 106-  
13 113, if in fiscal year 2003 or 2004 a grantee received indi-  
14 rect and administrative costs pursuant to a distribution  
15 formula based on section 5(f) of Public Law 101-301, the  
16 Secretary shall continue to distribute indirect and admin-  
17 istrative cost funds to such grantee using the section 5(f)  
18 distribution formula.

19 Funds available under this Act may not be used to  
20 establish satellite locations of schools in the Bureau school  
21 system as of September 1, 1996, except that the Secretary  
22 may waive this prohibition in order for an Indian tribe  
23 to provide language and cultural immersion educational  
24 programs for non-public schools located within the juris-  
25 dictional area of the tribal government which exclusively

1 serve tribal members, do not include grades beyond those  
2 currently served at the existing Bureau-funded school,  
3 provide an educational environment with educator pres-  
4 ence and academic facilities comparable to the Bureau-  
5 funded school, comply with all applicable Tribal, Federal,  
6 or State health and safety standards, and the Americans  
7 with Disabilities Act, and demonstrate the benefits of es-  
8 tablishing operations at a satellite location in lieu of incur-  
9 ring extraordinary costs, such as for transportation or  
10 other impacts to students such as those caused by busing  
11 students extended distances: *Provided*, That no funds  
12 available under this Act may be used to fund operations,  
13 maintenance, rehabilitation, construction or other facili-  
14 ties-related costs for such assets that are not owned by  
15 the Bureau: *Provided further*, That the term “satellite  
16 school” means a school location physically separated from  
17 the existing Bureau school by more than 50 miles but that  
18 forms part of the existing school in all other respects.

19 DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

20 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

21 DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

22 For necessary expenses for management of the De-  
23 partment of the Interior, including the collection and dis-  
24 bursement of royalties, fees, and other mineral revenue  
25 proceeds, and for grants and cooperative agreements, as

1 authorized by law, \$265,263,000, to remain available until  
2 September 30, 2016; of which not to exceed \$15,000 may  
3 be for official reception and representation expenses; and  
4 of which up to \$1,000,000 shall be available for workers  
5 compensation payments and unemployment compensation  
6 payments associated with the orderly closure of the United  
7 States Bureau of Mines; and of which \$12,000,000 for  
8 the Office of Valuation Services is to be derived from the  
9 Land and Water Conservation Fund and shall remain  
10 available until expended; and of which \$38,300,000 shall  
11 remain available until expended for the purpose of mineral  
12 revenue management activities: *Provided*, That notwith-  
13 standing any other provision of law, \$15,000 under this  
14 heading shall be available for refunds of overpayments in  
15 connection with certain Indian leases in which the Sec-  
16 retary concurred with the claimed refund due, to pay  
17 amounts owed to Indian allottees or tribes, or to correct  
18 prior unrecoverable erroneous payments.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

20 For fiscal year 2015, up to \$400,000 of the payments  
21 authorized by the Act of October 20, 1976 (31 U.S.C.  
22 6901–6907) may be retained for administrative expenses  
23 of the Payments in Lieu of Taxes Program: *Provided*,  
24 That no payment shall be made pursuant to that Act to  
25 otherwise eligible units of local government if the com-

1 puted amount of the payment is less than \$100: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That the Secretary may reduce the payment au-  
3 thorized by 31 U.S.C. 6901–6907 for an individual county  
4 by the amount necessary to correct prior year overpay-  
5 ments to that county: *Provided further*, That the amount  
6 needed to correct a prior year underpayment to an indi-  
7 vidual county shall be paid from any reductions for over-  
8 payments to other counties and the amount necessary to  
9 cover any remaining underpayment is hereby appropriated  
10 and shall be paid to individual counties.

11

## INSULAR AFFAIRS

12

## ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES

13 For expenses necessary for assistance to territories  
14 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior  
15 and other jurisdictions identified in section 104(e) of Pub-  
16 lic Law 108–188, \$85,976,000, of which: (1) \$76,528,000  
17 shall remain available until expended for territorial assist-  
18 ance, including general technical assistance, maintenance  
19 assistance, disaster assistance, coral reef initiative activi-  
20 ties, and brown tree snake control and research; grants  
21 to the judiciary in American Samoa for compensation and  
22 expenses, as authorized by law (48 U.S.C. 1661(c));  
23 grants to the Government of American Samoa, in addition  
24 to current local revenues, for construction and support of  
25 governmental functions; grants to the Government of the

1 Virgin Islands as authorized by law; grants to the Govern-  
2 ment of Guam, as authorized by law; and grants to the  
3 Government of the Northern Mariana Islands as author-  
4 ized by law (Public Law 94–241; 90 Stat. 272); and (2)  
5 \$9,448,000 shall be available until September 30, 2016,  
6 for salaries and expenses of the Office of Insular Affairs:  
7 *Provided*, That all financial transactions of the territorial  
8 and local governments herein provided for, including such  
9 transactions of all agencies or instrumentalities estab-  
10 lished or used by such governments, may be audited by  
11 the Government Accountability Office, at its discretion, in  
12 accordance with chapter 35 of title 31, United States  
13 Code: *Provided further*, That Northern Mariana Islands  
14 Covenant grant funding shall be provided according to  
15 those terms of the Agreement of the Special Representa-  
16 tives on Future United States Financial Assistance for the  
17 Northern Mariana Islands approved by Public Law 104–  
18 134: *Provided further*, That the funds for the program of  
19 operations and maintenance improvement are appro-  
20 priated to institutionalize routine operations and mainte-  
21 nance improvement of capital infrastructure with terri-  
22 torial participation and cost sharing to be determined by  
23 the Secretary based on the grantee’s commitment to time-  
24 ly maintenance of its capital assets: *Provided further*, That  
25 any appropriation for disaster assistance under this head-

1 ing in this Act or previous appropriations Acts may be  
2 used as non-Federal matching funds for the purpose of  
3 hazard mitigation grants provided pursuant to section 404  
4 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency  
5 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170e).

6 COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

7 For grants and necessary expenses, \$3,318,000, to  
8 remain available until expended, as provided for in sec-  
9 tions 221(a)(2) and 233 of the Compact of Free Associa-  
10 tion for the Republic of Palau; and section 221(a)(2) of  
11 the Compacts of Free Association for the Government of  
12 the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated  
13 States of Micronesia, as authorized by Public Law 99-  
14 658 and Public Law 108-188.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 At the request of the Governor of Guam, the Sec-  
18 retary may transfer discretionary funds or mandatory  
19 funds provided under section 104(e) of Public Law 108-  
20 188 and Public Law 104-134, that are allocated for  
21 Guam, to the Secretary of Agriculture for the subsidy cost  
22 of direct or guaranteed loans, plus not to exceed three per-  
23 cent of the amount of the subsidy transferred for the cost  
24 of loan administration, for the purposes authorized by the  
25 Rural Electrification Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1)

1 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act for  
2 construction and repair projects in Guam, and such funds  
3 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such  
4 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be  
5 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act  
6 of 1974: *Provided further*, That such loans or loan guaran-  
7 tees may be made without regard to the population of the  
8 area, credit elsewhere requirements, and restrictions on  
9 the types of eligible entities under the Rural Electrifica-  
10 tion Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1) of the Consolidated  
11 Farm and Rural Development Act: *Provided further*, That  
12 any funds transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture shall  
13 be in addition to funds otherwise made available to make  
14 or guarantee loans under such authorities.

15 OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Solicitor,  
18 \$65,800,000.

19 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
22 General, \$50,047,000.



1 OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN  
2 INDIANS  
3 FEDERAL TRUST PROGRAMS  
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For the operation of trust programs for Indians by  
6 direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agreements,  
7 compacts, and grants, \$139,029,000, to remain available  
8 until expended, of which not to exceed \$23,061,000 from  
9 this or any other Act, may be available for historical ac-  
10 counting: *Provided*, That funds for trust management im-  
11 provements and litigation support may, as needed, be  
12 transferred to or merged with the Bureau of Indian Af-  
13 fairs and Bureau of Indian Education, “Operation of In-  
14 dian Programs” account; the Office of the Solicitor, “Sala-  
15 ries and Expenses” account; and the Office of the Sec-  
16 retary, “Departmental Operations” account: *Provided fur-*  
17 *ther*, That funds made available through contracts or  
18 grants obligated during fiscal year 2015, as authorized by  
19 the Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450  
20 et seq.), shall remain available until expended by the con-  
21 tractor or grantee: *Provided further*, That, notwith-  
22 standing any other provision of law, the Secretary shall  
23 not be required to provide a quarterly statement of per-  
24 formance for any Indian trust account that has not had  
25 activity for at least 18 months and has a balance of \$15

1 or less: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall issue  
2 an annual account statement and maintain a record of any  
3 such accounts and shall permit the balance in each such  
4 account to be withdrawn upon the express written request  
5 of the account holder: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
6 \$50,000 is available for the Secretary to make payments  
7 to correct administrative errors of either disbursements  
8 from or deposits to Individual Indian Money or Tribal ac-  
9 counts after September 30, 2002: *Provided further*, That  
10 erroneous payments that are recovered shall be credited  
11 to and remain available in this account for this purpose:  
12 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall not be required  
13 to reconcile Special Deposit Accounts with a balance of  
14 less than \$500 unless the Office of the Special Trustee  
15 receives proof of ownership from a Special Deposit Ac-  
16 counts claimant.

17 DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAMS

18 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses for fire preparedness, fire  
21 suppression operations, fire science and research, emer-  
22 gency rehabilitation, hazardous fuels management activi-  
23 ties, and rural fire assistance by the Department of the  
24 Interior, \$804,779,000, to remain available until ex-  
25 pended, of which not to exceed \$6,127,000 shall be for

1 the renovation or construction of fire facilities: *Provided*,  
2 That such funds are also available for repayment of ad-  
3 vances to other appropriation accounts from which funds  
4 were previously transferred for such purposes: *Provided*  
5 *further*, That of the funds provided \$164,000,000 is for  
6 hazardous fuels management activities, of which  
7 \$10,000,000 is for resilient landscapes activities: *Provided*  
8 *further*, That of the funds provided \$18,035,000 is for  
9 burned area rehabilitation: *Provided further*, That persons  
10 hired pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1469 may be furnished sub-  
11 sistence and lodging without cost from funds available  
12 from this appropriation: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
13 standing 42 U.S.C. 1856d, sums received by a bureau or  
14 office of the Department of the Interior for fire protection  
15 rendered pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1856 et seq., protection  
16 of United States property, may be credited to the appro-  
17 priation from which funds were expended to provide that  
18 protection, and are available without fiscal year limitation:  
19 *Provided further*, That using the amounts designated  
20 under this title of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior  
21 may enter into procurement contracts, grants, or coopera-  
22 tive agreements, for hazardous fuels management and re-  
23 siliant landscapes activities, and for training and moni-  
24 toring associated with such hazardous fuels management  
25 and resilient landscapes activities on Federal land, or on

1 adjacent non-Federal land for activities that benefit re-  
2 sources on Federal land: *Provided further*, That the costs  
3 of implementing any cooperative agreement between the  
4 Federal Government and any non-Federal entity may be  
5 shared, as mutually agreed on by the affected parties: *Pro-*  
6 *vided further*, That notwithstanding requirements of the  
7 Competition in Contracting Act, the Secretary, for pur-  
8 poses of hazardous fuels management and resilient land-  
9 scapes activities, may obtain maximum practicable com-  
10 petition among: (1) local private, nonprofit, or cooperative  
11 entities; (2) Youth Conservation Corps crews, Public  
12 Lands Corps (Public Law 109–154), or related partner-  
13 ships with State, local, or nonprofit youth groups; (3)  
14 small or micro-businesses; or (4) other entities that will  
15 hire or train locally a significant percentage, defined as  
16 50 percent or more, of the project workforce to complete  
17 such contracts: *Provided further*, That in implementing  
18 this section, the Secretary shall develop written guidance  
19 to field units to ensure accountability and consistent appli-  
20 cation of the authorities provided herein: *Provided further*,  
21 That funds appropriated under this heading may be used  
22 to reimburse the United States Fish and Wildlife Service  
23 and the National Marine Fisheries Service for the costs  
24 of carrying out their responsibilities under the Endan-  
25 gered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) to

1 consult and conference, as required by section 7 of such  
2 Act, in connection with wildland fire management activi-  
3 ties: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior  
4 may use wildland fire appropriations to enter into leases  
5 of real property with local governments, at or below fair  
6 market value, to construct capitalized improvements for  
7 fire facilities on such leased properties, including but not  
8 limited to fire guard stations, retardant stations, and  
9 other initial attack and fire support facilities, and to make  
10 advance payments for any such lease or for construction  
11 activity associated with the lease: *Provided further*, That  
12 the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agri-  
13 culture may authorize the transfer of funds appropriated  
14 for wildland fire management, in an aggregate amount not  
15 to exceed \$50,000,000, between the Departments when  
16 such transfers would facilitate and expedite wildland fire  
17 management programs and projects: *Provided further*,  
18 That funds provided for wildfire suppression shall be avail-  
19 able for support of Federal emergency response actions:  
20 *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under this  
21 heading shall be available for assistance to or through the  
22 Department of State in connection with forest and range-  
23 land research, technical information, and assistance in for-  
24 eign countries, and, with the concurrence of the Secretary  
25 of State, shall be available to support forestry, wildland

1 fire management, and related natural resource activities  
2 outside the United States and its territories and posses-  
3 sions, including technical assistance, education and train-  
4 ing, and cooperation with United States and international  
5 organizations.

6 FLAME WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION RESERVE FUND

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For necessary expenses for large fire suppression op-  
9 erations of the Department of the Interior and as a re-  
10 serve fund for suppression and Federal emergency re-  
11 sponse activities, \$92,000,000, to remain available until  
12 expended: *Provided*, That such amounts are only available  
13 for transfer to the “Wildland Fire Management” account  
14 following a declaration by the Secretary in accordance  
15 with section 502 of the FLAME Act of 2009 (43 U.S.C.  
16 1748a).

17 CENTRAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FUND

18 For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-  
19 terior and any of its component offices and bureaus for  
20 the response action, including associated activities, per-  
21 formed pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
22 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601  
23 et seq.), \$10,010,000, to remain available until expended.

1           NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND  
2   RESTORATION  
3           NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FUND

4           To conduct natural resource damage assessment, res-  
5 toration activities, and onshore oil spill preparedness by  
6 the Department of the Interior necessary to carry out the  
7 provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response,  
8 Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.),  
9 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251  
10 et seq.), the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701  
11 et seq.), and Public Law 101–337 (16 U.S.C. 19jj et seq.),  
12 \$7,767,000, to remain available until expended.

13   WORKING CAPITAL FUND

14           For the operation and maintenance of a departmental  
15 financial and business management system, information  
16 technology improvements of general benefit to the Depart-  
17 ment, consolidation of facilities and operations throughout  
18 the Department, \$57,100,000, to remain available until  
19 expended: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated  
20 in this Act or any other Act may be used to establish re-  
21 serves in the Working Capital Fund account other than  
22 for accrued annual leave and depreciation of equipment  
23 without prior approval of the Committees on Appropria-  
24 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate: *Pro-*  
25 *vided further*, That the Secretary may assess reasonable

1 charges to State, local and tribal government employees  
2 for training services provided by the National Indian Pro-  
3 gram Training Center, other than training related to Pub-  
4 lic Law 93–638: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may  
5 lease or otherwise provide space and related facilities,  
6 equipment or professional services of the National Indian  
7 Program Training Center to State, local and tribal govern-  
8 ment employees or persons or organizations engaged in  
9 cultural, educational, or recreational activities (as defined  
10 in section 3306(a) of title 40, United States Code) at the  
11 prevailing rate for similar space, facilities, equipment, or  
12 services in the vicinity of the National Indian Program  
13 Training Center: *Provided further*, That all funds received  
14 pursuant to the two preceding provisos shall be credited  
15 to this account, shall be available until expended, and shall  
16 be used by the Secretary for necessary expenses of the  
17 National Indian Program Training Center: *Provided fur-*  
18 *ther*, That the Secretary may enter into grants and cooper-  
19 ative agreements to support the Office of Natural Re-  
20 source Revenue’s collection and disbursement of royalties,  
21 fees, and other mineral revenue proceeds, as authorized  
22 by law.

23 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

24 There is hereby authorized for acquisition from avail-  
25 able resources within the Working Capital Fund, aircraft



1 which may be obtained by donation, purchase or through  
2 available excess surplus property: *Provided*, That existing  
3 aircraft being replaced may be sold, with proceeds derived  
4 or trade-in value used to offset the purchase price for the  
5 replacement aircraft.

6 GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—INTRA-BUREAU

9 SEC. 101. Appropriations made in this title shall be  
10 available for expenditure or transfer (within each bureau  
11 or office), with the approval of the Secretary, for the emer-  
12 gency reconstruction, replacement, or repair of aircraft,  
13 buildings, utilities, or other facilities or equipment dam-  
14 aged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or other unavoid-  
15 able causes: *Provided*, That no funds shall be made avail-  
16 able under this authority until funds specifically made  
17 available to the Department of the Interior for emer-  
18 gencies shall have been exhausted: *Provided further*, That  
19 all funds used pursuant to this section must be replenished  
20 by a supplemental appropriation, which must be requested  
21 as promptly as possible.

22 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—DEPARTMENT-WIDE

23 SEC. 102. The Secretary may authorize the expendi-  
24 ture or transfer of any no year appropriation in this title,  
25 in addition to the amounts included in the budget pro-

1 grams of the several agencies, for the suppression or emer-  
2 gency prevention of wildland fires on or threatening lands  
3 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior;  
4 for the emergency rehabilitation of burned-over lands  
5 under its jurisdiction; for emergency actions related to po-  
6 tential or actual earthquakes, floods, volcanoes, storms, or  
7 other unavoidable causes; for contingency planning subse-  
8 quent to actual oil spills; for response and natural resource  
9 damage assessment activities related to actual oil spills or  
10 releases of hazardous substances into the environment; for  
11 the prevention, suppression, and control of actual or po-  
12 tential grasshopper and Mormon cricket outbreaks on  
13 lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary, pursuant to  
14 the authority in section 417(b) of Public Law 106–224  
15 (7 U.S.C. 7717(b)); for emergency reclamation projects  
16 under section 410 of Public Law 95–87; and shall trans-  
17 fer, from any no year funds available to the Office of Sur-  
18 face Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, such funds as  
19 may be necessary to permit assumption of regulatory au-  
20 thority in the event a primacy State is not carrying out  
21 the regulatory provisions of the Surface Mining Act: *Pro-*  
22 *vided*, That appropriations made in this title for wildland  
23 fire operations shall be available for the payment of obliga-  
24 tions incurred during the preceding fiscal year, and for  
25 reimbursement to other Federal agencies for destruction

1 of vehicles, aircraft, or other equipment in connection with  
2 their use for wildland fire operations, such reimbursement  
3 to be credited to appropriations currently available at the  
4 time of receipt thereof: *Provided further*, That for wildland  
5 fire operations, no funds shall be made available under  
6 this authority until the Secretary determines that funds  
7 appropriated for “wildland fire operations” and “FLAME  
8 Wildfire Suppression Reserve Fund” shall be exhausted  
9 within 30 days: *Provided further*, That all funds used pur-  
10 suant to this section must be replenished by a supple-  
11 mental appropriation, which must be requested as prompt-  
12 ly as possible: *Provided further*, That such replenishment  
13 funds shall be used to reimburse, on a pro rata basis, ac-  
14 counts from which emergency funds were transferred.

15 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS

16 SEC. 103. Appropriations made to the Department  
17 of the Interior in this title shall be available for services  
18 as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States  
19 Code, when authorized by the Secretary, in total amount  
20 not to exceed \$500,000; purchase and replacement of  
21 motor vehicles, including specially equipped law enforce-  
22 ment vehicles; hire, maintenance, and operation of air-  
23 craft; hire of passenger motor vehicles; purchase of re-  
24 prints; payment for telephone service in private residences  
25 in the field, when authorized under regulations approved

1 by the Secretary; and the payment of dues, when author-  
2 ized by the Secretary, for library membership in societies  
3 or associations which issue publications to members only  
4 or at a price to members lower than to subscribers who  
5 are not members.

6 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS, INDIAN TRUST

7 MANAGEMENT

8 SEC. 104. Appropriations made in this Act under the  
9 headings Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian  
10 Education, and Office of the Special Trustee for American  
11 Indians and any unobligated balances from prior appro-  
12 priations Acts made under the same headings shall be  
13 available for expenditure or transfer for Indian trust man-  
14 agement and reform activities. Total funding for historical  
15 accounting activities shall not exceed amounts specifically  
16 designated in this Act for such purpose.

17 REDISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS, BUREAU OF INDIAN

18 AFFAIRS

19 SEC. 105. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
20 law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to redis-  
21 tribute any Tribal Priority Allocation funds, including  
22 tribal base funds, to alleviate tribal funding inequities by  
23 transferring funds to address identified, unmet needs,  
24 dual enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate  
25 distribution methodologies. No tribe shall receive a reduc-

1 tion in Tribal Priority Allocation funds of more than 10  
2 percent in fiscal year 2015. Under circumstances of dual  
3 enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate dis-  
4 tribution methodologies, the 10 percent limitation does not  
5 apply.

6            ELLIS, GOVERNORS, AND LIBERTY ISLANDS

7            SEC. 106. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
8 law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire  
9 lands, waters, or interests therein including the use of all  
10 or part of any pier, dock, or landing within the State of  
11 New York and the State of New Jersey, for the purpose  
12 of operating and maintaining facilities in the support of  
13 transportation and accommodation of visitors to Ellis,  
14 Governors, and Liberty Islands, and of other program and  
15 administrative activities, by donation or with appropriated  
16 funds, including franchise fees (and other monetary con-  
17 sideration), or by exchange; and the Secretary is author-  
18 ized to negotiate and enter into leases, subleases, conces-  
19 sion contracts or other agreements for the use of such fa-  
20 cilities on such terms and conditions as the Secretary may  
21 determine reasonable.

22            OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF INSPECTION FEES

23            SEC. 107. (a) In fiscal year 2015, the Secretary shall  
24 collect a nonrefundable inspection fee, which shall be de-  
25 posited in the “Offshore Safety and Environmental En-

1 enforcement” account, from the designated operator for fa-  
2 cilities subject to inspection under 43 U.S.C. 1348(c).

3 (b) Annual fees shall be collected for facilities that  
4 are above the waterline, excluding drilling rigs, and are  
5 in place at the start of the fiscal year. Fees for fiscal year  
6 2015 shall be:

7 (1) \$10,500 for facilities with no wells, but with  
8 processing equipment or gathering lines;

9 (2) \$17,000 for facilities with 1 to 10 wells,  
10 with any combination of active or inactive wells; and

11 (3) \$31,500 for facilities with more than 10  
12 wells, with any combination of active or inactive  
13 wells.

14 (c) Fees for drilling rigs shall be assessed for all in-  
15 spections completed in fiscal year 2015. Fees for fiscal  
16 year 2015 shall be:

17 (1) \$30,500 per inspection for rigs operating in  
18 water depths of 500 feet or more; and

19 (2) \$16,700 per inspection for rigs operating in  
20 water depths of less than 500 feet.

21 (d) The Secretary shall bill designated operators  
22 under subsection (b) within 60 days, with payment re-  
23 quired within 30 days of billing. The Secretary shall bill  
24 designated operators under subsection (c) within 30 days

1 of the end of the month in which the inspection occurred,  
2 with payment required within 30 days of billing.

3 OIL AND GAS LEASING INTERNET PROGRAM

4 SEC. 108. (a) Notwithstanding section 17(b)(1)(A) of  
5 the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 226(b)(1)(A)), the  
6 Secretary of the Interior shall have the authority to imple-  
7 ment an oil and gas leasing Internet program, under  
8 which the Secretary may conduct lease sales through  
9 methods other than oral bidding.

10 (b) The authority in subsection (a) shall be effective  
11 for fiscal year 2015 until the date of the enactment of  
12 a provision of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck”  
13 McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal  
14 Year 2015 that amends section 17(b)(1) of the Mineral  
15 Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 226(b)(1)) to authorize onshore  
16 lease sales through Internet-based bidding methods.

17 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT, REGULATION  
18 AND ENFORCEMENT REORGANIZATION

19 SEC. 109. The Secretary of the Interior, in order to  
20 implement a reorganization of the Bureau of Ocean En-  
21 ergy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, may  
22 transfer funds among and between the successor offices  
23 and bureaus affected by the reorganization only in con-  
24 formance with the reprogramming guidelines for division

1 F in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in  
2 the matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

3 CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS FOR WILD HORSE AND  
4 BURRO HOLDING FACILITIES

5 SEC. 110. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
6 this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may enter into  
7 multiyear cooperative agreements with nonprofit organiza-  
8 tions and other appropriate entities, and may enter into  
9 multiyear contracts in accordance with the provisions of  
10 section 304B of the Federal Property and Administrative  
11 Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 254e) (except that the  
12 5-year term restriction in subsection (d) shall not apply),  
13 for the long-term care and maintenance of excess wild free  
14 roaming horses and burros by such organizations or enti-  
15 ties on private land. Such cooperative agreements and con-  
16 tracts may not exceed 10 years, subject to renewal at the  
17 discretion of the Secretary.

18 MASS MARKING OF SALMONIDS

19 SEC. 111. The United States Fish and Wildlife Serv-  
20 ice shall, in carrying out its responsibilities to protect  
21 threatened and endangered species of salmon, implement  
22 a system of mass marking of salmonid stocks, intended  
23 for harvest, that are released from federally operated or  
24 federally financed hatcheries including but not limited to  
25 fish releases of coho, chinook, and steelhead species.



1 Marked fish must have a visible mark that can be readily  
2 identified by commercial and recreational fishers.

3 PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS

4 SEC. 112. (a) Any proposed new use of the Arizona  
5 & California Railroad Company's Right of Way for convey-  
6 ance of water shall not proceed unless the Secretary of  
7 the Interior certifies that the proposed new use is within  
8 the scope of the Right of Way.

9 (b) No funds appropriated or otherwise made avail-  
10 able to the Department of the Interior may be used, in  
11 relation to any proposal to store water underground for  
12 the purpose of export, for approval of any right-of-way or  
13 similar authorization on the Mojave National Preserve or  
14 lands managed by the Needles Field Office of the Bureau  
15 of Land Management, or for carrying out any activities  
16 associated with such right-of-way or similar approval.

17 REPUBLIC OF PALAU

18 SEC. 113. (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection  
19 (c), the United States Government, through the Secretary  
20 of the Interior shall provide to the Government of Palau  
21 for fiscal year 2015 grants in amounts equal to the annual  
22 amounts specified in subsections (a), (c), and (d) of sec-  
23 tion 211 of the Compact of Free Association between the  
24 Government of the United States of America and the Gov-

1 ernment of Palau (48 U.S.C. 1931 note) (referred to in  
2 this section as the “Compact”).

3 (b) PROGRAMMATIC ASSISTANCE.—Subject to sub-  
4 section (c), the United States shall provide programmatic  
5 assistance to the Republic of Palau for fiscal year 2015  
6 in amounts equal to the amounts provided in subsections  
7 (a) and (b)(1) of section 221 of the Compact.

8 (c) LIMITATIONS ON ASSISTANCE.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The grants and pro-  
10 grammatic assistance provided under subsections (a)  
11 and (b) shall be provided to the same extent and in  
12 the same manner as the grants and assistance were  
13 provided in fiscal year 2009.

14 (2) TRUST FUND.—If the Government of Palau  
15 withdraws more than \$5,000,000 from the trust  
16 fund established under section 211(f) of the Com-  
17 pact, amounts to be provided under subsections (a)  
18 and (b) shall be withheld from the Government of  
19 Palau.

20 EXHAUSTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

21 SEC. 114. Paragraph (1) of section 122(a) of division  
22 E of Public Law 112–74 (125 Stat. 1013), as amended  
23 by section 122 of division G of Public Law 113–76 (128  
24 Stat. 314), is further amended by striking “through

1 2015,” in the first sentence and inserting “through  
2 2016,”.

3 WILD LANDS FUNDING PROHIBITION

4 SEC. 115. None of the funds made available in this  
5 Act or any other Act may be used to implement, admin-  
6 ister, or enforce Secretarial Order No. 3310 issued by the  
7 Secretary of the Interior on December 22, 2010: *Provided*,  
8 That nothing in this section shall restrict the Secretary’s  
9 authorities under sections 201 and 202 of the Federal  
10 Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.  
11 1711 and 1712).

12 BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION OPERATED SCHOOLS

13 SEC. 116. Section 115(d) of division E of Public Law  
14 112–74 (125 Stat. 1010) is amended by striking “2014”  
15 and inserting “2017”.

16 REAUTHORIZATION OF FOREST ECOSYSTEM HEALTH AND  
17 RECOVERY FUND

18 SEC. 117. Title I of the Department of the Interior,  
19 Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,  
20 2010 (Public Law 111–88) is amended in the text under  
21 the heading “FOREST ECOSYSTEM HEALTH AND  
22 RECOVERY FUND” by striking “2015” each place it  
23 appears and inserting “2020”.

## 1 VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS

2 SEC. 118. Section 4 of Public Law 91-357 (16  
3 U.S.C. 18j), as amended, is further amended by striking  
4 “\$3,500,000” and inserting “\$5,000,000”.

## 5 CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH INDIAN AFFAIRS

6 SEC. 119. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
7 law, during fiscal year 2015, in carrying out work involv-  
8 ing cooperation with State, local, and tribal governments  
9 or any political subdivision thereof, Indian Affairs may  
10 record obligations against accounts receivable from any  
11 such entities, except that total obligations at the end of  
12 the fiscal year shall not exceed total budgetary resources  
13 available at the end of the fiscal year.

## 14 HERITAGE AREAS

15 SEC. 120. (a) Section 109 of title I of Public Law  
16 105-355 (16 U.S.C. 461 note) shall be applied for fiscal  
17 year 2015 by substituting “2015” for “2014”.

18 (b) Section 157(h)(1) of title I of Public Law 106-  
19 291 (16 U.S.C. 461 note) is amended by striking  
20 “\$10,000,000” and inserting “\$11,000,000”.

## 21 RATIFICATION OF PAYMENTS

22 SEC. 121. All payments made to school districts  
23 under the first section of the Act of June 4, 1948 (62  
24 Stat. 338, chapter 417; 16 U.S.C. 40a), during the period  
25 beginning in fiscal year 1976 and ending on the date of

1 enactment of this Act are ratified and approved, notwith-  
2 standing the payments made under chapter 69 of title 31,  
3 United States Code to the units of general local govern-  
4 ment.

5 SAGE-GROUSE

6 SEC. 122. None of the funds made available by this  
7 or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Inte-  
8 rior to write or issue pursuant to section 4 of the Endan-  
9 gered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533)—

10 (1) a proposed rule for greater sage-grouse  
11 (*Centrocercus urophasianus*);

12 (2) a proposed rule for the Columbia basin dis-  
13 tinct population segment of greater sage-grouse;

14 (3) a final rule for the bi-state distinct popu-  
15 lation segment of greater sage-grouse; or

16 (4) a final rule for Gunnison sage-grouse  
17 (*Centrocercus minimus*).

1 TITLE II  
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
3 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

4 For science and technology, including research and  
5 development activities, which shall include research and  
6 development activities under the Comprehensive Environ-  
7 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of  
8 1980; necessary expenses for personnel and related costs  
9 and travel expenses; procurement of laboratory equipment  
10 and supplies; and other operating expenses in support of  
11 research and development, \$734,648,000, to remain avail-  
12 able until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That of the  
13 funds included under this heading, \$4,100,000 shall be for  
14 Research: National Priorities as specified in the explana-  
15 tory statement accompanying this Act.

16 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

17 For environmental programs and management, in-  
18 cluding necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, for  
19 personnel and related costs and travel expenses; hire of  
20 passenger motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and oper-  
21 ation of aircraft; purchase of reprints; library member-  
22 ships in societies or associations which issue publications  
23 to members only or at a price to members lower than to  
24 subscribers who are not members; administrative costs of  
25 the brownfields program under the Small Business Liabil-

1 ity Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002; and  
2 not to exceed \$19,000 for official reception and represen-  
3 tation expenses, \$2,613,679,000, to remain available until  
4 September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That of the funds included  
5 under this heading, \$12,700,000 shall be for Environ-  
6 mental Protection: National Priorities as specified in the  
7 explanatory statement accompanying this Act: *Provided*  
8 *further*, That of the funds included under this heading,  
9 \$427,737,000 shall be for Geographic Programs specified  
10 in the explanatory statement accompanying this Act: *Pro-*  
11 *vided further*, That of the funds provided under this head-  
12 ing for Information Exchange and Outreach, \$856,750 of  
13 funds made available for the Immediate Office of the Ad-  
14 ministrator and \$1,790,750 of funds made available for  
15 the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Rela-  
16 tions shall be withheld from obligation until reports de-  
17 tailed in the explanatory statement accompanying this Act  
18 are provided to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
19 House of Representatives and the Senate; and of the funds  
20 provided under this heading for Operations and Adminis-  
21 tration for the Office of the Chief Financial Officer,  
22 \$741,500 shall be withheld from obligation until such re-  
23 ports are provided to the Committees on Appropriations  
24 of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

1 HAZARDOUS WASTE ELECTRONIC MANIFEST SYSTEM  
2 FUND

3 For necessary expenses to carry out section 3024 of  
4 the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6939g), includ-  
5 ing the development, operation, maintenance, and upgrad-  
6 ing of the hazardous waste electronic manifest system es-  
7 tablished by such section, \$3,674,000, to remain available  
8 until September 30, 2017.

9 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

10 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
11 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
12 General Act of 1978, \$41,489,000, to remain available  
13 until September 30, 2016.

14 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

15 For construction, repair, improvement, extension, al-  
16 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities of,  
17 or for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency,  
18 \$42,317,000, to remain available until expended.

19 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND  
20 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

21 For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehen-  
22 sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabil-  
23 ity Act of 1980 (CERCLA), including sections 111(c)(3),  
24 (c)(5), (c)(6), and (e)(4) (42 U.S.C. 9611)  
25 \$1,088,769,000, to remain available until expended, con-



1 sisting of such sums as are available in the Trust Fund  
2 on September 30, 2014, as authorized by section 517(a)  
3 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  
4 of 1986 (SARA) and up to \$1,088,769,000 as a payment  
5 from general revenues to the Hazardous Substance Super-  
6 fund for purposes as authorized by section 517(b) of  
7 SARA: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this  
8 heading may be allocated to other Federal agencies in ac-  
9 cordance with section 111(a) of CERCLA: *Provided fur-*  
10 *ther*, That of the funds appropriated under this heading,  
11 \$9,939,000 shall be paid to the “Office of Inspector Gen-  
12 eral” appropriation to remain available until September  
13 30, 2016, and \$18,850,000 shall be paid to the “Science  
14 and Technology” appropriation to remain available until  
15 September 30, 2016.

16 LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND  
17 PROGRAM

18 For necessary expenses to carry out leaking under-  
19 ground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by sub-  
20 title I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$91,941,000, to  
21 remain available until expended, of which \$66,572,000  
22 shall be for carrying out leaking underground storage tank  
23 cleanup activities authorized by section 9003(h) of the  
24 Solid Waste Disposal Act; \$25,369,000 shall be for car-  
25 rying out the other provisions of the Solid Waste Disposal

1 Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal Revenue  
2 Code: *Provided*, That the Administrator is authorized to  
3 use appropriations made available under this heading to  
4 implement section 9013 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act  
5 to provide financial assistance to federally recognized In-  
6 dian tribes for the development and implementation of  
7 programs to manage underground storage tanks.

8 INLAND OIL SPILL PROGRAMS

9 For expenses necessary to carry out the Environ-  
10 mental Protection Agency's responsibilities under the Oil  
11 Pollution Act of 1990, \$18,209,000, to be derived from  
12 the Oil Spill Liability trust fund, to remain available until  
13 expended.

14 STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

15 For environmental programs and infrastructure as-  
16 sistance, including capitalization grants for State revolv-  
17 ing funds and performance partnership grants,  
18 \$3,545,161,000, to remain available until expended, of  
19 which—

20 (1) \$1,448,887,000 shall be for making capital-  
21 ization grants for the Clean Water State Revolving  
22 Funds under title VI of the Federal Water Pollution  
23 Control Act; and of which \$906,896,000 shall be for  
24 making capitalization grants for the Drinking Water  
25 State Revolving Funds under section 1452 of the

1 Safe Drinking Water Act: *Provided*, That for fiscal  
2 year 2015, to the extent there are sufficient eligible  
3 project applications, not less than 10 percent of the  
4 funds made available under this title to each State  
5 for Clean Water State Revolving Fund capitalization  
6 grants shall be used by the State for projects to ad-  
7 dress green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency  
8 improvements, or other environmentally innovative  
9 activities: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year  
10 2015, funds made available under this title to each  
11 State for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund cap-  
12 italization grants may, at the discretion of each  
13 State, be used for projects to address green infra-  
14 structure, water or energy efficiency improvements,  
15 or other environmentally innovative activities: *Pro-*  
16 *vided further*, That notwithstanding section  
17 603(d)(7) of the Federal Water Pollution Control  
18 Act, the limitation on the amounts in a State water  
19 pollution control revolving fund that may be used by  
20 a State to administer the fund shall not apply to  
21 amounts included as principal in loans made by such  
22 fund in fiscal year 2015 and prior years where such  
23 amounts represent costs of administering the fund  
24 to the extent that such amounts are or were deemed  
25 reasonable by the Administrator, accounted for sepa-

1       rately from other assets in the fund, and used for  
2       eligible purposes of the fund, including administra-  
3       tion: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2015,  
4       notwithstanding the limitation on amounts in section  
5       518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
6       and section 1452(i) of the Safe Drinking Water Act,  
7       up to a total of 2 percent of the funds appropriated  
8       for State Revolving Funds under such Acts may be  
9       reserved by the Administrator for grants under sec-  
10      tion 518(c) and section 1452(i) of such Acts: *Pro-*  
11      *vided further*, That for fiscal year 2015, notwith-  
12      standing the amounts specified in section 205(c) of  
13      the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, up to 1.5  
14      percent of the aggregate funds appropriated for the  
15      Clean Water State Revolving Fund program under  
16      the Act less any sums reserved under section 518(c)  
17      of the Act, may be reserved by the Administrator for  
18      grants made under title II of the Clean Water Act  
19      for American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of  
20      the Northern Marianas, and United States Virgin  
21      Islands: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2015,  
22      notwithstanding the limitations on amounts specified  
23      in section 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking Water Act,  
24      up to 1.5 percent of the funds appropriated for the  
25      Drinking Water State Revolving Fund programs

1 under the Safe Drinking Water Act may be reserved  
2 by the Administrator for grants made under section  
3 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking Water Act: *Provided*  
4 *further*, That not less than 20 percent but not more  
5 than 30 percent of the funds made available under  
6 this title to each State for Drinking Water State Re-  
7 volving Fund capitalization grants shall be used by  
8 the State to provide additional subsidy to eligible re-  
9 cipients in the form of forgiveness of principal, nega-  
10 tive interest loans, or grants (or any combination of  
11 these), and shall be so used by the State only where  
12 such funds are provided as initial financing for an  
13 eligible recipient or to buy, refinance, or restructure  
14 the debt obligations of eligible recipients only where  
15 such debt was incurred on or after the date of enact-  
16 ment of this Act;

17 (2) \$5,000,000 shall be for architectural, engi-  
18 neering, planning, design, construction and related  
19 activities in connection with the construction of high  
20 priority water and wastewater facilities in the area  
21 of the United States-Mexico Border, after consulta-  
22 tion with the appropriate border commission; *Pro-*  
23 *vided*, That no funds provided by this appropriations  
24 Act to address the water, wastewater and other crit-  
25 ical infrastructure needs of the colonias in the

1 United States along the United States-Mexico bor-  
2 der shall be made available to a county or municipal  
3 government unless that government has established  
4 an enforceable local ordinance, or other zoning rule,  
5 which prevents in that jurisdiction the development  
6 or construction of any additional colonia areas, or  
7 the development within an existing colonia the con-  
8 struction of any new home, business, or other struc-  
9 ture which lacks water, wastewater, or other nec-  
10 essary infrastructure;

11 (3) \$10,000,000 shall be for grants to the State  
12 of Alaska to address drinking water and wastewater  
13 infrastructure needs of rural and Alaska Native Vil-  
14 lages: *Provided*, That of these funds: (A) the State  
15 of Alaska shall provide a match of 25 percent; (B)  
16 no more than 5 percent of the funds may be used  
17 for administrative and overhead expenses; and (C)  
18 the State of Alaska shall make awards consistent  
19 with the Statewide priority list established in con-  
20 junction with the Agency and the U.S. Department  
21 of Agriculture for all water, sewer, waste disposal,  
22 and similar projects carried out by the State of Alas-  
23 ka that are funded under section 221 of the Federal  
24 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1301) or  
25 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act

1 (7 U.S.C. 1921 et seq.) which shall allocate not less  
2 than 25 percent of the funds provided for projects  
3 in regional hub communities;

4 (4) \$80,000,000 shall be to carry out section  
5 104(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
6 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980  
7 (CERCLA), including grants, interagency agree-  
8 ments, and associated program support costs: *Pro-*  
9 *vided*, That not more than 25 percent of the amount  
10 appropriated to carry out section 104(k) of  
11 CERCLA shall be used for site characterization, as-  
12 sessment, and remediation of facilities described in  
13 section 101(39)(D)(ii)(II) of CERCLA;

14 (5) \$30,000,000 shall be for grants under title  
15 VII, subtitle G of the Energy Policy Act of 2005;

16 (6) \$10,000,000 shall be for targeted airshed  
17 grants in accordance with the terms and conditions  
18 of the explanatory statement accompanying this Act;  
19 and

20 (7) \$1,054,378,000 shall be for grants, includ-  
21 ing associated program support costs, to States, fed-  
22 erally recognized tribes, interstate agencies, tribal  
23 consortia, and air pollution control agencies for  
24 multi-media or single media pollution prevention,  
25 control and abatement and related activities, includ-

1       ing activities pursuant to the provisions set forth  
2       under this heading in Public Law 104–134, and for  
3       making grants under section 103 of the Clean Air  
4       Act for particulate matter monitoring and data col-  
5       lection activities subject to terms and conditions  
6       specified by the Administrator, of which:  
7       \$47,745,000 shall be for carrying out section 128 of  
8       CERCLA; \$9,646,000 shall be for Environmental  
9       Information Exchange Network grants, including as-  
10      sociated program support costs; \$1,498,000 shall be  
11      for grants to States under section 2007(f)(2) of the  
12      Solid Waste Disposal Act, which shall be in addition  
13      to funds appropriated under the heading “Leaking  
14      Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Program”  
15      to carry out the provisions of the Solid Waste Dis-  
16      posal Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal  
17      Revenue Code other than section 9003(h) of the  
18      Solid Waste Disposal Act; \$17,848,000 of the funds  
19      available for grants under section 106 of the Federal  
20      Water Pollution Control Act shall be for State par-  
21      ticipation in national- and State-level statistical sur-  
22      veys of water resources and enhancements to State  
23      monitoring programs.



1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—ENVIRONMENTAL  
2 PROTECTION AGENCY  
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER AND RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

4 For fiscal year 2015, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
5 6303(1) and 6305(1), the Administrator of the Environ-  
6 mental Protection Agency, in carrying out the Agency's  
7 function to implement directly Federal environmental pro-  
8 grams required or authorized by law in the absence of an  
9 acceptable tribal program, may award cooperative agree-  
10 ments to federally recognized Indian tribes or Intertribal  
11 consortia, if authorized by their member tribes, to assist  
12 the Administrator in implementing Federal environmental  
13 programs for Indian tribes required or authorized by law,  
14 except that no such cooperative agreements may be award-  
15 ed from funds designated for State financial assistance  
16 agreements.

17 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection  
18 Agency is authorized to collect and obligate pesticide reg-  
19 istration service fees in accordance with section 33 of the  
20 Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as  
21 amended by Public Law 112–177, the Pesticide Registra-  
22 tion Improvement Extension Act of 2012.

23 Notwithstanding section 33(d)(2) of the Federal In-  
24 secticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7  
25 U.S.C. 136w–8(d)(2)), the Administrator of the Environ-

1 mental Protection Agency may assess fees under section  
2 33 of FIFRA (7 U.S.C. 136w-8) for fiscal year 2015.

3       The Administrator is authorized to transfer up to  
4 \$300,000,000 of the funds appropriated for the Great  
5 Lakes Restoration Initiative under the heading “Environ-  
6 mental Programs and Management” to the head of any  
7 Federal department or agency, with the concurrence of  
8 such head, to carry out activities that would support the  
9 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and Great Lakes  
10 Water Quality Agreement programs, projects, or activities;  
11 to enter into an interagency agreement with the head of  
12 such Federal department or agency to carry out these ac-  
13 tivities; and to make grants to governmental entities, non-  
14 profit organizations, institutions, and individuals for plan-  
15 ning, research, monitoring, outreach, and implementation  
16 in furtherance of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative  
17 and the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.

18       The Science and Technology, Environmental Pro-  
19 grams and Management, Office of Inspector General, Haz-  
20 ardous Substance Superfund, and Leaking Underground  
21 Storage Tank Trust Fund Program Accounts, are avail-  
22 able for the construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation,  
23 and renovation of facilities provided that the cost does not  
24 exceed \$150,000 per project.

1       The fourth paragraph under the heading “Adminis-  
2 trative Provisions” in title II of Public Law 109–54 is  
3 amended by striking “2015” and inserting “2020”.

4       For fiscal year 2015, and notwithstanding section  
5 518(f) of the Water Pollution Control Act, the Adminis-  
6 trator is authorized to use the amounts appropriated for  
7 any fiscal year under Section 319 of the Act to make  
8 grants to federally recognized Indian tribes pursuant to  
9 sections 319(h) and 518(e) of that Act.

10       The Administrator is authorized to use the amounts  
11 appropriated under the heading “Environmental Pro-  
12 grams and Management” for fiscal year 2015 to provide  
13 grants to implement the Southeastern New England Wa-  
14 tershed Restoration Program.

15       From unobligated balances to carry out projects and  
16 activities funded through the “State and Tribal Assistance  
17 Grants” account, \$40,000,000, are hereby permanently  
18 rescinded: *Provided*, That no amounts may be rescinded  
19 from amounts that were designated by the Congress as  
20 an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent reso-  
21 lution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
22 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 TITLE III  
2 RELATED AGENCIES  
3 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
4 FOREST SERVICE  
5 FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH

6 For necessary expenses of forest and rangeland re-  
7 search as authorized by law, \$296,000,000, to remain  
8 available until expended: *Provided*, That of the funds pro-  
9 vided, \$70,000,000 is for the forest inventory and analysis  
10 program.

11 STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY

12 For necessary expenses of cooperating with and pro-  
13 viding technical and financial assistance to States, terri-  
14 tories, possessions, and others, and for forest health man-  
15 agement, including treatments of pests, pathogens, and  
16 invasive or noxious plants and for restoring and rehabili-  
17 tating forests damaged by pests or invasive plants, cooper-  
18 ative forestry, and education and land conservation activi-  
19 ties and conducting an international program as author-  
20 ized, \$232,653,000, to remain available until expended, as  
21 authorized by law; of which \$53,000,000 is to be derived  
22 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

## 1 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

## 2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not  
4 otherwise provided for, for management, protection, im-  
5 provement, and utilization of the National Forest System,  
6 \$1,494,330,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
7 *vided*, That of the funds provided, \$40,000,000 shall be  
8 deposited in the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restora-  
9 tion Fund for ecological restoration treatments as author-  
10 ized by 16 U.S.C. 7303(f): *Provided further*, That of the  
11 funds provided, \$339,130,000 shall be for forest products:  
12 *Provided further*, That of the funds provided, up to  
13 \$81,941,000 is for the Integrated Resource Restoration  
14 pilot program for Region 1, Region 3 and Region 4: *Pro-*  
15 *vided further*, That of the funds provided for forest prod-  
16 ucts, up to \$65,560,000 may be transferred to support  
17 the Integrated Resource Restoration pilot program in the  
18 preceding proviso: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of  
19 Agriculture may transfer to the Secretary of the Interior  
20 any unobligated funds appropriated in this fiscal year or  
21 in a previous fiscal year for operation of the Valles Caldera  
22 National Preserve.

1           CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE  
2                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3           For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not  
4 otherwise provided for, \$360,374,000, to remain available  
5 until expended, for construction, capital improvement,  
6 maintenance and acquisition of buildings and other facili-  
7 ties and infrastructure; and for construction, reconstruc-  
8 tion, decommissioning of roads that are no longer needed,  
9 including unauthorized roads that are not part of the  
10 transportation system, and maintenance of forest roads  
11 and trails by the Forest Service as authorized by 16  
12 U.S.C. 532–538 and 23 U.S.C. 101 and 205: *Provided*,  
13 That \$40,000,000 shall be designated for urgently needed  
14 road decommissioning, road and trail repair and mainte-  
15 nance and associated activities, and removal of fish pas-  
16 sage barriers, especially in areas where Forest Service  
17 roads may be contributing to water quality problems in  
18 streams and water bodies which support threatened, en-  
19 dangered, or sensitive species or community water sources:  
20 *Provided further*, That funds becoming available in fiscal  
21 year 2015 under the Act of March 4, 1913 (16 U.S.C.  
22 501) shall be transferred to the General Fund of the  
23 Treasury and shall not be available for transfer or obliga-  
24 tion for any other purpose unless the funds are appro-  
25 priated: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided for

1 decommissioning of roads, up to \$14,743,000 may be  
2 transferred to the “National Forest System” to support  
3 the Integrated Resource Restoration pilot program.

4 LAND ACQUISITION

5 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
6 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965,  
7 (16 U.S.C. 460l–4 et seq.), including administrative ex-  
8 penses, and for acquisition of land or waters, or interest  
9 therein, in accordance with statutory authority applicable  
10 to the Forest Service, \$47,500,000, to be derived from the  
11 Land and Water Conservation Fund and to remain avail-  
12 able until expended.

13 ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS SPECIAL

14 ACTS

15 For acquisition of lands within the exterior bound-  
16 aries of the Cache, Uinta, and Wasatch National Forests,  
17 Utah; the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; and the An-  
18 geles, San Bernardino, Sequoia, and Cleveland National  
19 Forests, California, as authorized by law, \$950,000, to be  
20 derived from forest receipts.

21 ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES

22 For acquisition of lands, such sums, to be derived  
23 from funds deposited by State, county, or municipal gov-  
24 ernments, public school districts, or other public school au-  
25 thorities, and for authorized expenditures from funds de-

1 posited by non-Federal parties pursuant to Land Sale and  
2 Exchange Acts, pursuant to the Act of December 4, 1967,  
3 (16 U.S.C. 484a), to remain available until expended (16  
4 U.S.C. 460l-516-617a, 555a; Public Law 96-586; Public  
5 Law 76-589, 76-591; and Public Law 78-310).

6 RANGE BETTERMENT FUND

7 For necessary expenses of range rehabilitation, pro-  
8 tection, and improvement, 50 percent of all moneys re-  
9 ceived during the prior fiscal year, as fees for grazing do-  
10 mestic livestock on lands in National Forests in the 16  
11 Western States, pursuant to section 401(b)(1) of Public  
12 Law 94-579, to remain available until expended, of which  
13 not to exceed 6 percent shall be available for administra-  
14 tive expenses associated with on-the-ground range reha-  
15 bilitation, protection, and improvements.

16 GIFTS, DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR FOREST AND  
17 RANGELAND RESEARCH

18 For expenses authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1643(b),  
19 \$45,000, to remain available until expended, to be derived  
20 from the fund established pursuant to the above Act.

21 MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS FOR  
22 SUBSISTENCE USES

23 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service to man-  
24 age Federal lands in Alaska for subsistence uses under  
25 title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conserva-



1 tion Act (Public Law 96-487), \$2,500,000, to remain  
2 available until expended.

3 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses for forest fire presuppression  
6 activities on National Forest System lands, for emergency  
7 fire suppression on or adjacent to such lands or other  
8 lands under fire protection agreement, hazardous fuels  
9 management on or adjacent to such lands, emergency re-  
10 habilitation of burned-over National Forest System lands  
11 and water, and for State and volunteer fire assistance,  
12 \$2,333,298,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
13 *vided*, That such funds including unobligated balances  
14 under this heading, are available for repayment of ad-  
15 vances from other appropriations accounts previously  
16 transferred for such purposes: *Provided further*, That such  
17 funds shall be available to reimburse State and other co-  
18 operating entities for services provided in response to wild-  
19 fire and other emergencies or disasters to the extent such  
20 reimbursements by the Forest Service for non-fire emer-  
21 gencies are fully repaid by the responsible emergency man-  
22 agement agency: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding  
23 any other provision of law, \$6,914,000 of funds appro-  
24 priated under this appropriation shall be available for the  
25 Forest Service in support of fire science research author-

1 ized by the Joint Fire Science Program, including all For-  
2 est Service authorities for the use of funds, such as con-  
3 tracts, grants, research joint venture agreements, and co-  
4 operative agreements: *Provided further*, That all authori-  
5 ties for the use of funds, including the use of contracts,  
6 grants, and cooperative agreements, available to execute  
7 the Forest and Rangeland Research appropriation, are  
8 also available in the utilization of these funds for Fire  
9 Science Research: *Provided further*, That funds provided  
10 shall be available for emergency rehabilitation and restora-  
11 tion, hazardous fuels management activities, support to  
12 Federal emergency response, and wildfire suppression ac-  
13 tivities of the Forest Service: *Provided further*, That of the  
14 funds provided, \$361,749,000 is for hazardous fuels man-  
15 agement activities, \$19,795,000 is for research activities  
16 and to make competitive research grants pursuant to the  
17 Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research  
18 Act, (16 U.S.C. 1641 et seq.), \$78,000,000 is for State  
19 fire assistance, and \$13,000,000 is for volunteer fire as-  
20 sistance under section 10 of the Cooperative Forestry As-  
21 sistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2106): *Provided further*,  
22 That amounts in this paragraph may be transferred to  
23 the “National Forest System”, and “Forest and Range-  
24 land Research” accounts to fund forest and rangeland re-  
25 search, the Joint Fire Science Program, vegetation and

1 watershed management, heritage site rehabilitation, and  
2 wildlife and fish habitat management and restoration: *Pro-*  
3 *vided further*, That, of the funds provided, \$65,000,000  
4 shall be available for the purpose of acquiring aircraft for  
5 the next-generation airtanker fleet to enhance firefighting  
6 mobility, effectiveness, efficiency, and safety, and such air-  
7 craft shall be suitable for contractor operation over the  
8 terrain and forested-ecosystems characteristic of National  
9 Forest System lands, as determined by the Chief of the  
10 Forest Service: *Provided further*, That the costs of imple-  
11 menting any cooperative agreement between the Federal  
12 Government and any non-Federal entity may be shared,  
13 as mutually agreed on by the affected parties: *Provided*  
14 *further*, That up to \$15,000,000 of the funds provided  
15 herein may be used by the Secretary of Agriculture to  
16 enter into procurement contracts or cooperative agree-  
17 ments or to issue grants for hazardous fuels management  
18 activities and for training or monitoring associated with  
19 such hazardous fuels management activities on Federal  
20 land or on non-Federal land if the Secretary determines  
21 such activities implement a community wildfire protection  
22 plan (or equivalent) and benefit resources on Federal land:  
23 *Provided further*, That funds made available to implement  
24 the Community Forest Restoration Act, Public Law 106-  
25 393, title VI, shall be available for use on non-Federal

1 lands in accordance with authorities made available to the  
2 Forest Service under the “State and Private Forestry” ap-  
3 propriation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the  
4 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture may authorize  
5 the transfer of funds appropriated for wildland fire man-  
6 agement, in an aggregate amount not to exceed  
7 \$50,000,000, between the Departments when such trans-  
8 fers would facilitate and expedite wildland fire manage-  
9 ment programs and projects: *Provided further*, That of the  
10 funds provided for hazardous fuels management, not to  
11 exceed \$15,000,000 may be used to make grants, using  
12 any authorities available to the Forest Service under the  
13 “State and Private Forestry” appropriation, for the pur-  
14 pose of creating incentives for increased use of biomass  
15 from National Forest System lands: *Provided further*,  
16 That funds designated for wildfire suppression, including  
17 funds transferred from the “FLAME Wildfire Suppres-  
18 sion Reserve Fund,” shall be assessed for cost pools on  
19 the same basis as such assessments are calculated against  
20 other agency programs: *Provided further*, That of the  
21 funds for hazardous fuels management, up to \$28,077,000  
22 may be transferred to the “National Forest System” to  
23 support the Integrated Resource Restoration pilot pro-  
24 gram.

1 FLAME WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION RESERVE FUND  
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 For necessary expenses for large fire suppression op-  
4 erations of the Department of Agriculture and as a reserve  
5 fund for suppression and Federal emergency response ac-  
6 tivities, \$303,060,000, to remain available until expended:  
7 *Provided*, That such amounts are only available for trans-  
8 fer to the “Wildland Fire Management” account following  
9 a declaration by the Secretary in accordance with section  
10 502 of the FLAME Act of 2009 (43 U.S.C. 1748a).

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FOREST SERVICE  
12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13 Appropriations to the Forest Service for the current  
14 fiscal year shall be available for: (1) purchase of passenger  
15 motor vehicles; acquisition of passenger motor vehicles  
16 from excess sources, and hire of such vehicles; purchase,  
17 lease, operation, maintenance, and acquisition of aircraft  
18 to maintain the operable fleet for use in Forest Service  
19 wildland fire programs and other Forest Service programs;  
20 notwithstanding other provisions of law, existing aircraft  
21 being replaced may be sold, with proceeds derived or  
22 trade-in value used to offset the purchase price for the  
23 replacement aircraft; (2) services pursuant to 7 U.S.C.  
24 2225, and not to exceed \$100,000 for employment under  
25 5 U.S.C. 3109; (3) purchase, erection, and alteration of

1 buildings and other public improvements (7 U.S.C. 2250);  
2 (4) acquisition of land, waters, and interests therein pur-  
3 suant to 7 U.S.C. 428a; (5) for expenses pursuant to the  
4 Volunteers in the National Forest Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C.  
5 558a, 558d, and 558a note); (6) the cost of uniforms as  
6 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; and (7) for debt col-  
7 lection contracts in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3718(c).

8       Any appropriations or funds available to the Forest  
9 Service may be transferred to the Wildland Fire Manage-  
10 ment appropriation for forest firefighting, emergency re-  
11 habilitation of burned-over or damaged lands or waters  
12 under its jurisdiction, and fire preparedness due to severe  
13 burning conditions upon the Secretary’s notification of the  
14 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations that all  
15 fire suppression funds appropriated under the headings  
16 “Wildland Fire Management” and “FLAME Wildfire  
17 Suppression Reserve Fund” will be obligated within 30  
18 days: *Provided*, That all funds used pursuant to this para-  
19 graph must be replenished by a supplemental appropria-  
20 tion which must be requested as promptly as possible.

21       Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
22 available for assistance to or through the Agency for Inter-  
23 national Development in connection with forest and range-  
24 land research, technical information, and assistance in for-  
25 eign countries, and shall be available to support forestry

1 and related natural resource activities outside the United  
2 States and its territories and possessions, including tech-  
3 nical assistance, education and training, and cooperation  
4 with U.S., private, and international organizations. The  
5 Forest Service, acting for the International Program, may  
6 sign direct funding agreements with foreign governments  
7 and institutions as well as other domestic agencies (includ-  
8 ing the U.S. Agency for International Development, the  
9 Department of State, and the Millennium Challenge Cor-  
10 poration), U.S. private sector firms, institutions and orga-  
11 nizations to provide technical assistance and training pro-  
12 grams overseas on forestry and rangeland management.

13 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
14 available for expenditure or transfer to the Department  
15 of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, for removal,  
16 preparation, and adoption of excess wild horses and burros  
17 from National Forest System lands, and for the perform-  
18 ance of cadastral surveys to designate the boundaries of  
19 such lands.

20 None of the funds made available to the Forest Serv-  
21 ice in this Act or any other Act with respect to any fiscal  
22 year shall be subject to transfer under the provisions of  
23 section 702(b) of the Department of Agriculture Organic  
24 Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257), section 442 of Public Law

1 106–224 (7 U.S.C. 7772), or section 10417(b) of Public  
2 Law 107–107 (7 U.S.C. 8316(b)).

3       None of the funds available to the Forest Service may  
4 be reprogrammed without the advance approval of the  
5 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations in ac-  
6 cordance with the reprogramming procedures contained in  
7 the explanatory statement accompanying this Act.

8       Not more than \$82,000,000 of funds available to the  
9 Forest Service shall be transferred to the Working Capital  
10 Fund of the Department of Agriculture and not more than  
11 \$14,500,000 of funds available to the Forest Service shall  
12 be transferred to the Department of Agriculture for De-  
13 partment Reimbursable Programs, commonly referred to  
14 as Greenbook charges. Nothing in this paragraph shall  
15 prohibit or limit the use of reimbursable agreements re-  
16 quested by the Forest Service in order to obtain services  
17 from the Department of Agriculture’s National Informa-  
18 tion Technology Center. Nothing in this paragraph shall  
19 limit the Forest Service portion of implementation costs  
20 to be paid to the Department of Agriculture for the Inter-  
21 national Technology Service.

22       Of the funds available to the Forest Service, up to  
23 \$5,000,000 shall be available for priority projects within  
24 the scope of the approved budget, which shall be carried  
25 out by the Youth Conservation Corps and shall be carried



1 out under the authority of the Public Lands Corps Act  
2 of 1993, Public Law 103–82, as amended by Public Lands  
3 Corps Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2005, Public  
4 Law 109–154.

5 Of the funds available to the Forest Service, \$4,000  
6 is available to the Chief of the Forest Service for official  
7 reception and representation expenses.

8 Pursuant to sections 405(b) and 410(b) of Public  
9 Law 101–593, of the funds available to the Forest Service,  
10 up to \$3,000,000 may be advanced in a lump sum to the  
11 National Forest Foundation to aid conservation partner-  
12 ship projects in support of the Forest Service mission,  
13 without regard to when the Foundation incurs expenses,  
14 for projects on or benefitting National Forest System  
15 lands or related to Forest Service programs: *Provided*,  
16 That of the Federal funds made available to the Founda-  
17 tion, no more than \$300,000 shall be available for admin-  
18 istrative expenses: *Provided further*, That the Foundation  
19 shall obtain, by the end of the period of Federal financial  
20 assistance, private contributions to match on at least one-  
21 for-one basis funds made available by the Forest Service:  
22 *Provided further*, That the Foundation may transfer Fed-  
23 eral funds to a Federal or a non-Federal recipient for a  
24 project at the same rate that the recipient has obtained  
25 the non-Federal matching funds.

1 Pursuant to section 2(b)(2) of Public Law 98–244,  
2 up to \$3,000,000 of the funds available to the Forest  
3 Service may be advanced to the National Fish and Wildlife  
4 Foundation in a lump sum to aid cost-share conservation  
5 projects, without regard to when expenses are incurred,  
6 on or benefitting National Forest System lands or related  
7 to Forest Service programs: *Provided*, That such funds  
8 shall be matched on at least a one-for-one basis by the  
9 Foundation or its sub-recipients: *Provided further*, That  
10 the Foundation may transfer Federal funds to a Federal  
11 or non-Federal recipient for a project at the same rate  
12 that the recipient has obtained the non-Federal matching  
13 funds.

14 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
15 available for interactions with and providing technical as-  
16 sistance to rural communities and natural resource-based  
17 businesses for sustainable rural development purposes.

18 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
19 available for payments to counties within the Columbia  
20 River Gorge National Scenic Area, pursuant to section  
21 14(c)(1) and (2), and section 16(a)(2) of Public Law 99–  
22 663.

23 Any funds appropriated to the Forest Service may  
24 be used to meet the non-Federal share requirement in sec-

1 tion 502(c) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
2 U.S.C. 3056(c)(2)).

3 Funds available to the Forest Service, not to exceed  
4 \$55,000,000, shall be assessed for the purpose of per-  
5 forming fire, administrative and other facilities mainte-  
6 nance and decommissioning. Such assessments shall occur  
7 using a square foot rate charged on the same basis the  
8 agency uses to assess programs for payment of rent, utili-  
9 ties, and other support services.

10 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any ap-  
11 propriations or funds available to the Forest Service not  
12 to exceed \$500,000 may be used to reimburse the Office  
13 of the General Counsel (OGC), Department of Agri-  
14 culture, for travel and related expenses incurred as a re-  
15 sult of OGC assistance or participation requested by the  
16 Forest Service at meetings, training sessions, management  
17 reviews, land purchase negotiations and similar nonlitiga-  
18 tion-related matters. Future budget justifications for both  
19 the Forest Service and the Department of Agriculture  
20 should clearly display the sums previously transferred and  
21 the requested funding transfers.

22 An eligible individual who is employed in any project  
23 funded under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
24 (42 U.S.C. 3056 et seq.) and administered by the Forest

1 Service shall be considered to be a Federal employee for  
2 purposes of chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code.

3 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
4 SERVICES

5 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

6 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

7 For expenses necessary to carry out the Act of Au-  
8 gust 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), the Indian Self-Determina-  
9 tion and Education Assistance Act, the Indian Health  
10 Care Improvement Act, and titles II and III of the Public  
11 Health Service Act with respect to the Indian Health Serv-  
12 ice, \$4,182,147,000, together with payments received dur-  
13 ing the fiscal year pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 238(b) and  
14 238b, for services furnished by the Indian Health Service:  
15 *Provided*, That funds made available to tribes and tribal  
16 organizations through contracts, grant agreements, or any  
17 other agreements or compacts authorized by the Indian  
18 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975  
19 (25 U.S.C. 450), shall be deemed to be obligated at the  
20 time of the grant or contract award and thereafter shall  
21 remain available to the tribe or tribal organization without  
22 fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*, That,  
23 \$914,139,000 for Purchased/Referred Care, including  
24 \$51,500,000 for the Indian Catastrophic Health Emer-  
25 gency Fund, shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That, of the funds provided, up to  
2 \$36,000,000 shall remain available until expended for im-  
3 plementation of the loan repayment program under section  
4 108 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act: *Provided*  
5 *further*, That the amounts collected by the Federal Gov-  
6 ernment as authorized by sections 104 and 108 of the In-  
7 dian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and  
8 1616a) during the preceding fiscal year for breach of con-  
9 tracts shall be deposited to the Fund authorized by section  
10 108A of the Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a-1) and shall remain  
11 available until expended and, notwithstanding section  
12 108A(c) of the Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a-1(c)), funds shall  
13 be available to make new awards under the loan repay-  
14 ment and scholarship programs under sections 104 and  
15 108 of the Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and 1616a): *Provided*  
16 *further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
17 the amounts made available within this account for the  
18 methamphetamine and suicide prevention and treatment  
19 initiative and for the domestic violence prevention initia-  
20 tive shall be allocated at the discretion of the Director of  
21 the Indian Health Service and shall remain available until  
22 expended: *Provided further*, That funds provided in this  
23 Act may be used for annual contracts and grants that fall  
24 within 2 fiscal years, provided the total obligation is re-  
25 corded in the year the funds are appropriated: *Provided*

1 *further*, That the amounts collected by the Secretary of  
2 Health and Human Services under the authority of title  
3 IV of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act shall re-  
4 main available until expended for the purpose of achieving  
5 compliance with the applicable conditions and require-  
6 ments of titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act,  
7 except for those related to the planning, design, or con-  
8 struction of new facilities: *Provided further*, That funding  
9 contained herein for scholarship programs under the In-  
10 dian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1613)  
11 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,  
12 That amounts received by tribes and tribal organizations  
13 under title IV of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act  
14 shall be reported and accounted for and available to the  
15 receiving tribes and tribal organizations until expended:  
16 *Provided further*, That the Bureau of Indian Affairs may  
17 collect from the Indian Health Service, tribes and tribal  
18 organizations operating health facilities pursuant to Pub-  
19 lic Law 93–638, such individually identifiable health infor-  
20 mation relating to disabled children as may be necessary  
21 for the purpose of carrying out its functions under the  
22 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C.  
23 1400, et seq.): *Provided further*, That the Indian Health  
24 Care Improvement Fund may be used, as needed, to carry

1 out activities typically funded under the Indian Health Fa-  
2 cilities account.

3 INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

4 For construction, repair, maintenance, improvement,  
5 and equipment of health and related auxiliary facilities,  
6 including quarters for personnel; preparation of plans,  
7 specifications, and drawings; acquisition of sites, purchase  
8 and erection of modular buildings, and purchases of trail-  
9 ers; and for provision of domestic and community sanita-  
10 tion facilities for Indians, as authorized by section 7 of  
11 the Act of August 5, 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2004a), the Indian  
12 Self-Determination Act, and the Indian Health Care Im-  
13 provement Act, and for expenses necessary to carry out  
14 such Acts and titles II and III of the Public Health Serv-  
15 ice Act with respect to environmental health and facilities  
16 support activities of the Indian Health Service,  
17 \$460,234,000 to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
18 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
19 funds appropriated for the planning, design, construction,  
20 renovation or expansion of health facilities for the benefit  
21 of an Indian tribe or tribes may be used to purchase land  
22 on which such facilities will be located: *Provided further*,  
23 That not to exceed \$500,000 may be used by the Indian  
24 Health Service to purchase TRANSAM equipment from  
25 the Department of Defense for distribution to the Indian

1 Health Service and tribal facilities: *Provided further*, That  
2 none of the funds appropriated to the Indian Health Serv-  
3 ice may be used for sanitation facilities construction for  
4 new homes funded with grants by the housing programs  
5 of the United States Department of Housing and Urban  
6 Development: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
7 \$2,700,000 from this account and the “Indian Health  
8 Services” account may be used by the Indian Health Serv-  
9 ice to obtain ambulances for the Indian Health Service  
10 and tribal facilities in conjunction with an existing inter-  
11 agency agreement between the Indian Health Service and  
12 the General Services Administration: *Provided further*,  
13 That not to exceed \$500,000 may be placed in a Demoli-  
14 tion Fund, to remain available until expended, and be used  
15 by the Indian Health Service for the demolition of Federal  
16 buildings.

17 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

18 Appropriations provided in this Act to the Indian  
19 Health Service shall be available for services as authorized  
20 by 5 U.S.C. 3109 at rates not to exceed the per diem rate  
21 equivalent to the maximum rate payable for senior-level  
22 positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger motor  
23 vehicles and aircraft; purchase of medical equipment; pur-  
24 chase of reprints; purchase, renovation and erection of  
25 modular buildings and renovation of existing facilities;



1 payments for telephone service in private residences in the  
2 field, when authorized under regulations approved by the  
3 Secretary; uniforms or allowances therefor as authorized  
4 by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; and for expenses of attendance  
5 at meetings that relate to the functions or activities of the  
6 Indian Health Service: *Provided*, That in accordance with  
7 the provisions of the Indian Health Care Improvement  
8 Act, non-Indian patients may be extended health care at  
9 all tribally administered or Indian Health Service facili-  
10 ties, subject to charges, and the proceeds along with funds  
11 recovered under the Federal Medical Care Recovery Act  
12 (42 U.S.C. 2651–2653) shall be credited to the account  
13 of the facility providing the service and shall be available  
14 without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*, That not-  
15 withstanding any other law or regulation, funds trans-  
16 ferred from the Department of Housing and Urban Devel-  
17 opment to the Indian Health Service shall be administered  
18 under Public Law 86–121, the Indian Sanitation Facilities  
19 Act and Public Law 93–638: *Provided further*, That funds  
20 appropriated to the Indian Health Service in this Act, ex-  
21 cept those used for administrative and program direction  
22 purposes, shall not be subject to limitations directed at  
23 curtailing Federal travel and transportation: *Provided fur-*  
24 *ther*, That none of the funds made available to the Indian  
25 Health Service in this Act shall be used for any assess-

1 ments or charges by the Department of Health and  
2 Human Services unless identified in the budget justifica-  
3 tion and provided in this Act, or approved by the House  
4 and Senate Committees on Appropriations through the re-  
5 programming process: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
6 standing any other provision of law, funds previously or  
7 herein made available to a tribe or tribal organization  
8 through a contract, grant, or agreement authorized by  
9 title I or title V of the Indian Self-Determination and  
10 Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450), may  
11 be deobligated and reobligated to a self-determination con-  
12 tract under title I, or a self-governance agreement under  
13 title V of such Act and thereafter shall remain available  
14 to the tribe or tribal organization without fiscal year limi-  
15 tation: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made  
16 available to the Indian Health Service in this Act shall  
17 be used to implement the final rule published in the Fed-  
18 eral Register on September 16, 1987, by the Department  
19 of Health and Human Services, relating to the eligibility  
20 for the health care services of the Indian Health Service  
21 until the Indian Health Service has submitted a budget  
22 request reflecting the increased costs associated with the  
23 proposed final rule, and such request has been included  
24 in an appropriations Act and enacted into law: *Provided*  
25 *further*, That with respect to functions transferred by the

1 Indian Health Service to tribes or tribal organizations, the  
2 Indian Health Service is authorized to provide goods and  
3 services to those entities on a reimbursable basis, includ-  
4 ing payments in advance with subsequent adjustment, and  
5 the reimbursements received therefrom, along with the  
6 funds received from those entities pursuant to the Indian  
7 Self-Determination Act, may be credited to the same or  
8 subsequent appropriation account from which the funds  
9 were originally derived, with such amounts to remain  
10 available until expended: *Provided further*, That reim-  
11 bursements for training, technical assistance, or services  
12 provided by the Indian Health Service will contain total  
13 costs, including direct, administrative, and overhead asso-  
14 ciated with the provision of goods, services, or technical  
15 assistance: *Provided further*, That the appropriation struc-  
16 ture for the Indian Health Service may not be altered  
17 without advance notification to the House and Senate  
18 Committees on Appropriations.

19 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH  
20 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
21 SCIENCES

22 For necessary expenses for the National Institute of  
23 Environmental Health Sciences in carrying out activities  
24 set forth in section 311(a) of the Comprehensive Environ-  
25 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of

1 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9660(a)) and section 126(g) of the  
2 Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986,  
3 \$77,349,000.

4 AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE

5 REGISTRY

6 TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC

7 HEALTH

8 For necessary expenses for the Agency for Toxic Sub-  
9 stances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) in carrying out  
10 activities set forth in sections 104(i) and 111(c)(4) of the  
11 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation,  
12 and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) and section 3019  
13 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$74,691,000, of which  
14 up to \$1,000 per eligible employee of the Agency for Toxic  
15 Substances and Disease Registry shall remain available  
16 until expended for Individual Learning Accounts: *Pro-*  
17 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
18 in lieu of performing a health assessment under section  
19 104(i)(6) of CERCLA, the Administrator of ATSDR may  
20 conduct other appropriate health studies, evaluations, or  
21 activities, including, without limitation, biomedical testing,  
22 clinical evaluations, medical monitoring, and referral to  
23 accredited healthcare providers: *Provided further*, That in  
24 performing any such health assessment or health study,  
25 evaluation, or activity, the Administrator of ATSDR shall

1 not be bound by the deadlines in section 104(i)(6)(A) of  
2 CERCLA: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-  
3 priated under this heading shall be available for ATSDR  
4 to issue in excess of 40 toxicological profiles pursuant to  
5 section 104(i) of CERCLA during fiscal year 2015, and  
6 existing profiles may be updated as necessary.

7                   OTHER RELATED AGENCIES

8                   EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

9           COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF  
10                                   ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

11           For necessary expenses to continue functions as-  
12 signed to the Council on Environmental Quality and Office  
13 of Environmental Quality pursuant to the National Envi-  
14 ronmental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Quality  
15 Improvement Act of 1970, and Reorganization Plan No.  
16 1 of 1977, and not to exceed \$750 for official reception  
17 and representation expenses, \$3,000,000: *Provided*, That  
18 notwithstanding section 202 of the National Environ-  
19 mental Policy Act of 1970, the Council shall consist of  
20 one member, appointed by the President, by and with the  
21 advice and consent of the Senate, serving as chairman and  
22 exercising all powers, functions, and duties of the Council.

1 CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD  
2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses in carrying out activities pur-  
4 suant to section 112(r)(6) of the Clean Air Act, including  
5 hire of passenger vehicles, uniforms or allowances there-  
6 for, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902, and for serv-  
7 ices authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but at rates for individ-  
8 uals not to exceed the per diem equivalent to the maximum  
9 rate payable for senior level positions under 5 U.S.C.  
10 5376, \$11,000,000: *Provided*, That the Chemical Safety  
11 and Hazard Investigation Board (Board) shall have not  
12 more than three career Senior Executive Service positions:  
13 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
14 sion of law, the individual appointed to the position of In-  
15 spector General of the Environmental Protection Agency  
16 (EPA) shall, by virtue of such appointment, also hold the  
17 position of Inspector General of the Board: *Provided fur-*  
18 *ther*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
19 Inspector General of the Board shall utilize personnel of  
20 the Office of Inspector General of EPA in performing the  
21 duties of the Inspector General of the Board, and shall  
22 not appoint any individuals to positions within the Board.

1 OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION  
2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary expenses of the Office of Navajo and  
5 Hopi Indian Relocation as authorized by Public Law 93–  
6 531, \$7,341,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
7 *vided*, That funds provided in this or any other appropria-  
8 tions Act are to be used to relocate eligible individuals and  
9 groups including evictees from District 6, Hopi-partitioned  
10 lands residents, those in significantly substandard hous-  
11 ing, and all others certified as eligible and not included  
12 in the preceding categories: *Provided further*, That none  
13 of the funds contained in this or any other Act may be  
14 used by the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation  
15 to evict any single Navajo or Navajo family who, as of  
16 November 30, 1985, was physically domiciled on the lands  
17 partitioned to the Hopi Tribe unless a new or replacement  
18 home is provided for such household: *Provided further*,  
19 That no relocatee will be provided with more than one new  
20 or replacement home: *Provided further*, That the Office  
21 shall relocate any certified eligible relocatees who have se-  
22 lected and received an approved homesite on the Navajo  
23 reservation or selected a replacement residence off the  
24 Navajo reservation or on the land acquired pursuant to  
25 25 U.S.C. 640d-10: *Provided further*, That \$200,000 shall

1 be transferred to the Office of Inspector General of the  
2 Department of the Interior, to remain available until ex-  
3 pended, for audits and investigations of the Office of Nav-  
4 ajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, consistent with the In-  
5 spector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

6 INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE  
7 CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT

8 PAYMENT TO THE INSTITUTE

9 For payment to the Institute of American Indian and  
10 Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, as author-  
11 ized by title XV of Public Law 99–498 (20 U.S.C. 56 part  
12 A), \$9,469,000, to remain available until September 30,  
13 2016.

14 SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses of the Smithsonian Institu-  
17 tion, as authorized by law, including research in the fields  
18 of art, science, and history; development, preservation, and  
19 documentation of the National Collections; presentation of  
20 public exhibits and performances; collection, preparation,  
21 dissemination, and exchange of information and publica-  
22 tions; conduct of education, training, and museum assist-  
23 ance programs; maintenance, alteration, operation, lease  
24 agreements of no more than 30 years, and protection of  
25 buildings, facilities, and approaches; not to exceed



1 \$100,000 for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and  
2 purchase, rental, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for em-  
3 ployees, \$675,343,000, to remain available until Sep-  
4 tember 30, 2016, except as otherwise provided herein; of  
5 which not to exceed \$47,522,000 for the instrumentation  
6 program, collections acquisition, exhibition reinstallation,  
7 the National Museum of African American History and  
8 Culture, and the repatriation of skeletal remains program  
9 shall remain available until expended; and including such  
10 funds as may be necessary to support American overseas  
11 research centers: *Provided*, That funds appropriated here-  
12 in are available for advance payments to independent con-  
13 tractors performing research services or participating in  
14 official Smithsonian presentations.

15 FACILITIES CAPITAL

16 For necessary expenses of repair, revitalization, and  
17 alteration of facilities owned or occupied by the Smithso-  
18 nian Institution, by contract or otherwise, as authorized  
19 by section 2 of the Act of August 22, 1949 (63 Stat. 623),  
20 and for construction, including necessary personnel,  
21 \$144,198,000, to remain available until expended, of  
22 which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be for services as au-  
23 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and of which \$24,010,000  
24 shall be for construction of the National Museum of Afri-  
25 can American History and Culture.

1 NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART  
2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For the upkeep and operations of the National Gal-  
4 lery of Art, the protection and care of the works of art  
5 therein, and administrative expenses incident thereto, as  
6 authorized by the Act of March 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 51),  
7 as amended by the public resolution of April 13, 1939  
8 (Public Resolution 9, Seventy-sixth Congress), including  
9 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; payment in ad-  
10 vance when authorized by the treasurer of the Gallery for  
11 membership in library, museum, and art associations or  
12 societies whose publications or services are available to  
13 members only, or to members at a price lower than to the  
14 general public; purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms  
15 for guards, and uniforms, or allowances therefor, for other  
16 employees as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902);  
17 purchase or rental of devices and services for protecting  
18 buildings and contents thereof, and maintenance, alter-  
19 ation, improvement, and repair of buildings, approaches,  
20 and grounds; and purchase of services for restoration and  
21 repair of works of art for the National Gallery of Art by  
22 contracts made, without advertising, with individuals,  
23 firms, or organizations at such rates or prices and under  
24 such terms and conditions as the Gallery may deem prop-  
25 er, \$119,500,000, to remain available until September 30,

1 2016, of which not to exceed \$3,578,000 for the special  
2 exhibition program shall remain available until expended.

3 REPAIR, RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS

4 For necessary expenses of repair, restoration and  
5 renovation of buildings, grounds and facilities owned or  
6 occupied by the National Gallery of Art, by contract or  
7 otherwise, for operating lease agreements of no more than  
8 10 years, with no extensions or renewals beyond the 10  
9 years, that address space needs created by the ongoing  
10 renovations in the Master Facilities Plan, as authorized,  
11 \$19,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
12 *vided*, That contracts awarded for environmental systems,  
13 protection systems, and exterior repair or renovation of  
14 buildings of the National Gallery of Art may be negotiated  
15 with selected contractors and awarded on the basis of con-  
16 tractor qualifications as well as price.

17 JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING

18 ARTS

19 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

20 For necessary expenses for the operation, mainte-  
21 nance and security of the John F. Kennedy Center for  
22 the Performing Arts, \$22,000,000.

23 CAPITAL REPAIR AND RESTORATION

24 For necessary expenses for capital repair and restora-  
25 tion of the existing features of the building and site of

1 the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts,  
2 \$10,800,000, to remain available until expended.

3 WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR  
4 SCHOLARS  
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions  
7 of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act of 1968 (82 Stat.  
8 1356) including hire of passenger vehicles and services as  
9 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$10,500,000, to remain  
10 available until September 30, 2016.

11 NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE  
12 HUMANITIES  
13 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS  
14 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

15 For necessary expenses to carry out the National  
16 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965,  
17 \$146,021,000 shall be available to the National Endow-  
18 ment for the Arts for the support of projects and produc-  
19 tions in the arts, including arts education and public out-  
20 reach activities, through assistance to organizations and  
21 individuals pursuant to section 5 of the Act, for program  
22 support, and for administering the functions of the Act,  
23 to remain available until expended.

## 1 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

## 2 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

3 For necessary expenses to carry out the National  
4 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965,  
5 \$146,021,000 to remain available until expended, of which  
6 \$135,121,000 shall be available for support of activities  
7 in the humanities, pursuant to section 7(c) of the Act and  
8 for administering the functions of the Act; and  
9 \$10,900,000 shall be available to carry out the matching  
10 grants program pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Act,  
11 including \$8,500,000 for the purposes of section 7(h):  
12 *Provided*, That appropriations for carrying out section  
13 10(a)(2) shall be available for obligation only in such  
14 amounts as may be equal to the total amounts of gifts,  
15 bequests, devises of money, and other property accepted  
16 by the chairman or by grantees of the National Endow-  
17 ment for the Humanities under the provisions of sections  
18 11(a)(2)(B) and 11(a)(3)(B) during the current and pre-  
19 ceding fiscal years for which equal amounts have not pre-  
20 viously been appropriated.

## 21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

22 None of the funds appropriated to the National  
23 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities may be used  
24 to process any grant or contract documents which do not  
25 include the text of 18 U.S.C. 1913: *Provided*, That none

1 of the funds appropriated to the National Foundation on  
2 the Arts and the Humanities may be used for official re-  
3 ception and representation expenses: *Provided further*,  
4 That funds from nonappropriated sources may be used as  
5 necessary for official reception and representation ex-  
6 penses: *Provided further*, That the Chairperson of the Na-  
7 tional Endowment for the Arts may approve grants of up  
8 to \$10,000, if in the aggregate the amount of such grants  
9 does not exceed 5 percent of the sums appropriated for  
10 grantmaking purposes per year: *Provided further*, That  
11 such small grant actions are taken pursuant to the terms  
12 of an expressed and direct delegation of authority from  
13 the National Council on the Arts to the Chairperson.

14 COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For expenses of the Commission of Fine Arts under  
17 Chapter 91 of title 40, United States Code, \$2,524,000:  
18 *Provided*, That the Commission is authorized to charge  
19 fees to cover the full costs of its publications, and such  
20 fees shall be credited to this account as an offsetting col-  
21 lection, to remain available until expended without further  
22 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Commission is  
23 authorized to accept gifts, including objects, papers, art-  
24 work, drawings and artifacts, that pertain to the history  
25 and design of the Nation's Capital or the history and ac-

1 tivities of the Commission of Fine Arts, for the purpose  
2 of artistic display, study or education.

3 NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

4 For necessary expenses as authorized by Public Law  
5 99–190 (20 U.S.C. 956a), \$2,000,000.

6 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the Advisory Council on  
9 Historic Preservation (Public Law 89–665), \$6,204,000.

10 NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the National Capital Plan-  
13 ning Commission under chapter 87 of title 40, United  
14 States Code, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
15 3109, \$7,948,000: *Provided*, That one-quarter of 1 per-  
16 cent of the funds provided under this heading may be used  
17 for official reception and representational expenses associ-  
18 ated with hosting international visitors engaged in the  
19 planning and physical development of world capitals.

20 UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

21 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

22 For expenses of the Holocaust Memorial Museum, as  
23 authorized by Public Law 106–292 (36 U.S.C. 2301–  
24 2310), \$52,385,000, of which \$515,000 shall remain  
25 available until September 30, 2017, for the Museum’s

1 equipment replacement program; and of which \$1,900,000  
2 for the Museum's repair and rehabilitation program and  
3 \$1,264,000 for the Museum's outreach initiatives program  
4 shall remain available until expended.

5 DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses, including the costs of con-  
8 struction design, of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial  
9 Commission, \$1,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
10 pended.



1 TITLE IV  
2 GENERAL PROVISIONS  
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)  
4 RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS

5 SEC. 401. No part of any appropriation contained in  
6 this Act shall be available for any activity or the publica-  
7 tion or distribution of literature that in any way tends to  
8 promote public support or opposition to any legislative  
9 proposal on which Congressional action is not complete  
10 other than to communicate to Members of Congress as  
11 described in 18 U.S.C. 1913.

12 OBLIGATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

13 SEC. 402. No part of any appropriation contained in  
14 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the  
15 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

16 DISCLOSURE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

17 SEC. 403. The amount and basis of estimated over-  
18 head charges, deductions, reserves or holdbacks, including  
19 working capital fund and cost pool charges, from pro-  
20 grams, projects, activities and subactivities to support gov-  
21 ernment-wide, departmental, agency, or bureau adminis-  
22 trative functions or headquarters, regional, or central op-  
23 erations shall be presented in annual budget justifications  
24 and subject to approval by the Committees on Appropria-  
25 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

1 Changes to such estimates shall be presented to the Com-  
2 mittees on Appropriations for approval.

3 MINING APPLICATIONS

4 SEC. 404. (a) LIMITATION OF FUNDS.—None of the  
5 funds appropriated or otherwise made available pursuant  
6 to this Act shall be obligated or expended to accept or  
7 process applications for a patent for any mining or mill  
8 site claim located under the general mining laws.

9 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply if  
10 the Secretary of the Interior determines that, for the claim  
11 concerned (1) a patent application was filed with the Sec-  
12 retary on or before September 30, 1994; and (2) all re-  
13 quirements established under sections 2325 and 2326 of  
14 the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 29 and 30) for vein or  
15 lode claims, sections 2329, 2330, 2331, and 2333 of the  
16 Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 35, 36, and 37) for placer  
17 claims, and section 2337 of the Revised Statutes (30  
18 U.S.C. 42) for mill site claims, as the case may be, were  
19 fully complied with by the applicant by that date.

20 (c) REPORT.—On September 30, 2015, the Secretary  
21 of the Interior shall file with the House and Senate Com-  
22 mittees on Appropriations and the Committee on Natural  
23 Resources of the House and the Committee on Energy and  
24 Natural Resources of the Senate a report on actions taken  
25 by the Department under the plan submitted pursuant to

1 section 314(c) of the Department of the Interior and Re-  
2 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law  
3 104–208).

4 (d) MINERAL EXAMINATIONS.—In order to process  
5 patent applications in a timely and responsible manner,  
6 upon the request of a patent applicant, the Secretary of  
7 the Interior shall allow the applicant to fund a qualified  
8 third-party contractor to be selected by the Director of the  
9 Bureau of Land Management to conduct a mineral exam-  
10 ination of the mining claims or mill sites contained in a  
11 patent application as set forth in subsection (b). The Bu-  
12 reau of Land Management shall have the sole responsi-  
13 bility to choose and pay the third-party contractor in ac-  
14 cordance with the standard procedures employed by the  
15 Bureau of Land Management in the retention of third-  
16 party contractors.

17 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, PRIOR YEAR LIMITATION

18 SEC. 405. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
19 law, amounts appropriated to or otherwise designated in  
20 committee reports for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and  
21 the Indian Health Service by Public Laws 103–138, 103–  
22 332, 104–134, 104–208, 105–83, 105–277, 106–113,  
23 106–291, 107–63, 108–7, 108–108, 108–447, 109–54,  
24 109–289, division B and Continuing Appropriations Reso-  
25 lution, 2007 (division B of Public Law 109–289, as

1 amended by Public Laws 110–5 and 110–28), Public  
2 Laws 110–92, 110–116, 110–137, 110–149, 110–161,  
3 110–329, 111–6, 111–8, 111–88, 112–10, 112–74, and  
4 113–6 for payments for contract support costs associated  
5 with self-determination or self-governance contracts,  
6 grants, compacts, or annual funding agreements with the  
7 Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Indian Health Service as  
8 funded by such Acts, are the total amounts available for  
9 fiscal years 1994 through 2013 for such purposes, except  
10 that the Bureau of Indian Affairs, tribes and tribal organi-  
11 zations may use their tribal priority allocations for unmet  
12 contract support costs of ongoing contracts, grants, self-  
13 governance compacts, or annual funding agreements.

14 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, FISCAL YEAR 2014

15 LIMITATION

16 SEC. 406. Amounts provided under the headings  
17 “Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs  
18 and Bureau of Indian Education, Operation of Indian  
19 Programs” and “Department of Health and Human Serv-  
20 ices, Indian Health Service, Indian Health Services” in  
21 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Public Law  
22 113–76) are the only amounts available for contract sup-  
23 port costs arising out of self-determination or self-govern-  
24 ance contracts, grants, compacts, or annual funding agree-  
25 ments with the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Indian

1 Health Service for activities funded by the fiscal year 2014  
2 appropriation: *Provided*, That such amounts provided by  
3 that Act are not available for payment of claims for con-  
4 tract support costs for prior years, or for repayments of  
5 payments for settlements or judgments awarding contract  
6 support costs for prior years.

7 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, FISCAL YEAR 2015

8 LIMITATION

9 SEC. 407. Amounts provided by this Act for fiscal  
10 year 2015 under the headings “Department of Health and  
11 Human Services, Indian Health Service, Indian Health  
12 Services” and “Department of the Interior, Bureau of In-  
13 dian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education, Operation  
14 of Indian Programs” are the only amounts available for  
15 contract support costs arising out of self-determination or  
16 self-governance contracts, grants, compacts, or annual  
17 funding agreements for fiscal year 2015 with the Bureau  
18 of Indian Affairs or the Indian Health Service: *Provided*,  
19 That such amounts provided by this Act are not available  
20 for payment of claims for contract support costs for prior  
21 years, or for repayments of payments for settlements or  
22 judgments awarding contract support costs for prior  
23 years.

## 1 FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS

2 SEC. 408. The Secretary of Agriculture shall not be  
3 considered to be in violation of subparagraph 6(f)(5)(A)  
4 of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Plan-  
5 ning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604(f)(5)(A)) solely because  
6 more than 15 years have passed without revision of the  
7 plan for a unit of the National Forest System. Nothing  
8 in this section exempts the Secretary from any other re-  
9 quirement of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Re-  
10 sources Planning Act (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.) or any  
11 other law: *Provided*, That if the Secretary is not acting  
12 expeditiously and in good faith, within the funding avail-  
13 able, to revise a plan for a unit of the National Forest  
14 System, this section shall be void with respect to such plan  
15 and a court of proper jurisdiction may order completion  
16 of the plan on an accelerated basis.

## 17 PROHIBITION WITHIN NATIONAL MONUMENTS

18 SEC. 409. No funds provided in this Act may be ex-  
19 pended to conduct preleasing, leasing and related activities  
20 under either the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et  
21 seq.) or the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C.  
22 1331 et seq.) within the boundaries of a National Monu-  
23 ment established pursuant to the Act of June 8, 1906 (16  
24 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) as such boundary existed on January  
25 20, 2001, except where such activities are allowed under

1 the Presidential proclamation establishing such monu-  
2 ment.

3                                   LIMITATION ON TAKINGS

4           SEC. 410. Unless otherwise provided herein, no funds  
5 appropriated in this Act for the acquisition of lands or  
6 interests in lands may be expended for the filing of dec-  
7 larations of taking or complaints in condemnation without  
8 the approval of the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
9 propriations: *Provided*, That this provision shall not apply  
10 to funds appropriated to implement the Everglades Na-  
11 tional Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989, or to  
12 funds appropriated for Federal assistance to the State of  
13 Florida to acquire lands for Everglades restoration pur-  
14 poses.

15                                   TIMBER SALE REQUIREMENTS

16           SEC. 411. No timber sale in Alaska's Region 10 shall  
17 be advertised if the indicated rate is deficit (defined as  
18 the value of the timber is not sufficient to cover all logging  
19 and stumpage costs and provide a normal profit and risk  
20 allowance under the Forest Service's appraisal process)  
21 when appraised using a residual value appraisal. The west-  
22 ern red cedar timber from those sales which is surplus  
23 to the needs of the domestic processors in Alaska, shall  
24 be made available to domestic processors in the contiguous  
25 48 United States at prevailing domestic prices. All addi-

1 tional western red cedar volume not sold to Alaska or con-  
2 tiguous 48 United States domestic processors may be ex-  
3 ported to foreign markets at the election of the timber sale  
4 holder. All Alaska yellow cedar may be sold at prevailing  
5 export prices at the election of the timber sale holder.

6 PROHIBITION ON NO-BID CONTRACTS

7 SEC. 412. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
8 wise made available by this Act to executive branch agen-  
9 cies may be used to enter into any Federal contract unless  
10 such contract is entered into in accordance with the re-  
11 quirements of Chapter 33 of title 41, United States Code,  
12 or Chapter 137 of title 10, United States Code, and the  
13 Federal Acquisition Regulation, unless—

14 (1) Federal law specifically authorizes a con-  
15 tract to be entered into without regard for these re-  
16 quirements, including formula grants for States, or  
17 federally recognized Indian tribes; or

18 (2) such contract is authorized by the Indian  
19 Self-Determination and Education and Assistance  
20 Act (Public Law 93–638, 25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.) or  
21 by any other Federal laws that specifically authorize  
22 a contract within an Indian tribe as defined in sec-  
23 tion 4(e) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(e)); or

24 (3) such contract was awarded prior to the date  
25 of enactment of this Act.



1 POSTING OF REPORTS

2 SEC. 413. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-  
3 able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),  
4 post on the public website of that agency any report re-  
5 quired to be submitted by the Congress in this or any  
6 other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agen-  
7 cy that it shall serve the national interest.

8 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to a report if—

9 (1) the public posting of the report com-  
10 promises national security; or

11 (2) the report contains proprietary information.

12 (c) The head of the agency posting such report shall  
13 do so only after such report has been made available to  
14 the requesting Committee or Committees of Congress for  
15 no less than 45 days.

16 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS GRANT

17 GUIDELINES

18 SEC. 414. Of the funds provided to the National En-  
19 dowment for the Arts—

20 (1) The Chairperson shall only award a grant  
21 to an individual if such grant is awarded to such in-  
22 dividual for a literature fellowship, National Herit-  
23 age Fellowship, or American Jazz Masters Fellow-  
24 ship.

1 (2) The Chairperson shall establish procedures  
2 to ensure that no funding provided through a grant,  
3 except a grant made to a State or local arts agency,  
4 or regional group, may be used to make a grant to  
5 any other organization or individual to conduct ac-  
6 tivity independent of the direct grant recipient.  
7 Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit payments  
8 made in exchange for goods and services.

9 (3) No grant shall be used for seasonal support  
10 to a group, unless the application is specific to the  
11 contents of the season, including identified programs  
12 and/or projects.

13 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS PROGRAM

14 PRIORITIES

15 SEC. 415. (a) In providing services or awarding fi-  
16 nancial assistance under the National Foundation on the  
17 Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 from funds appro-  
18 priated under this Act, the Chairperson of the National  
19 Endowment for the Arts shall ensure that priority is given  
20 to providing services or awarding financial assistance for  
21 projects, productions, workshops, or programs that serve  
22 underserved populations.

23 (b) In this section:

24 (1) The term “underserved population” means  
25 a population of individuals, including urban minori-

1       ties, who have historically been outside the purview  
2       of arts and humanities programs due to factors such  
3       as a high incidence of income below the poverty line  
4       or to geographic isolation.

5           (2) The term “poverty line” means the poverty  
6       line (as defined by the Office of Management and  
7       Budget, and revised annually in accordance with sec-  
8       tion 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant  
9       Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2))) applicable to a family of  
10      the size involved.

11      (c) In providing services and awarding financial as-  
12      sistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and  
13      Humanities Act of 1965 with funds appropriated by this  
14      Act, the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the  
15      Arts shall ensure that priority is given to providing serv-  
16      ices or awarding financial assistance for projects, produc-  
17      tions, workshops, or programs that will encourage public  
18      knowledge, education, understanding, and appreciation of  
19      the arts.

20      (d) With funds appropriated by this Act to carry out  
21      section 5 of the National Foundation on the Arts and Hu-  
22      manities Act of 1965—

23           (1) the Chairperson shall establish a grant cat-  
24      egory for projects, productions, workshops, or pro-

1       grams that are of national impact or availability or  
2       are able to tour several States;

3           (2) the Chairperson shall not make grants ex-  
4       ceeding 15 percent, in the aggregate, of such funds  
5       to any single State, excluding grants made under the  
6       authority of paragraph (1);

7           (3) the Chairperson shall report to the Con-  
8       gress annually and by State, on grants awarded by  
9       the Chairperson in each grant category under sec-  
10      tion 5 of such Act; and

11          (4) the Chairperson shall encourage the use of  
12      grants to improve and support community-based  
13      music performance and education.

14                                   ARTS INDEMNITY LIMITATIONS

15      SEC. 416. Section 5 of the Arts and Artifacts Indem-  
16      nity Act (20 U.S.C. 974) is amended—

17           (1) in subsection (b)—

18                   (A) by striking “\$10,000,000,000” and in-  
19                   serting “\$15,000,000,000”; and

20                   (B) by striking “\$5,000,000,000” and in-  
21                   serting “\$7,500,000,000”; and

22           (2) in subsection (c)—

23                   (A) by striking “\$1,200,000,000” and in-  
24                   serting “\$1,800,000,000”; and

1 (B) by striking “\$750,000,000” and in-  
2 serting “\$1,000,000,000”.

3 STATUS OF BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

4 SEC. 417. The Department of the Interior, the Envi-  
5 ronmental Protection Agency, the Forest Service, and the  
6 Indian Health Service shall provide the Committees on  
7 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Sen-  
8 ate quarterly reports on the status of balances of appro-  
9 priations including all uncommitted, committed, and unob-  
10 ligated funds in each program and activity.

11 REPORT ON USE OF CLIMATE CHANGE FUNDS

12 SEC. 418. Not later than 120 days after the date on  
13 which the President’s fiscal year 2016 budget request is  
14 submitted to the Congress, the President shall submit a  
15 comprehensive report to the Committees on Appropria-  
16 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate de-  
17 scribing in detail all Federal agency funding, domestic and  
18 international, for climate change programs, projects, and  
19 activities in fiscal years 2014 and 2015, including an ac-  
20 counting of funding by agency with each agency identi-  
21 fying climate change programs, projects, and activities  
22 and associated costs by line item as presented in the Presi-  
23 dent’s Budget Appendix, and including citations and link-  
24 ages where practicable to each strategic plan that is driv-

1 ing funding within each climate change program, project,  
2 and activity listed in the report.

3 PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS

4 SEC. 419. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
5 law, none of the funds made available in this Act or any  
6 other Act may be used to promulgate or implement any  
7 regulation requiring the issuance of permits under title V  
8 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7661 et seq.) for carbon  
9 dioxide, nitrous oxide, water vapor, or methane emissions  
10 resulting from biological processes associated with live-  
11 stock production.

12 GREENHOUSE GAS REPORTING RESTRICTIONS

13 SEC. 420. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
14 law, none of the funds made available in this or any other  
15 Act may be used to implement any provision in a rule,  
16 if that provision requires mandatory reporting of green-  
17 house gas emissions from manure management systems.

18 AMERICAN BATTLEFIELD PROTECTION PROGRAM GRANTS

19 SEC. 421. Section 7301(c) of Public Law 111–11 (16  
20 U.S.C. 469k–1(c)) is amended by striking “2014” and in-  
21 serting “2021”.

22 RECREATION FEE

23 SEC. 422. Section 810 of the Federal Lands Recre-  
24 ation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6809) is amended by

1 striking “10 years after December 8, 2004” and inserting  
2 “on September 30, 2016”.

3 MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITIES

4 SEC. 423. (a) Section 8162(m)(3) of the Department  
5 of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (40 U.S.C. 8903  
6 note; Public Law 106–79) is amended by striking “Sep-  
7 tember 30, 2014” and inserting “September 30, 2015”.

8 (b) For fiscal year 2015, the authority provided by  
9 the provisos under the heading “Dwight D. Eisenhower  
10 Memorial Commission—Capital Construction” in division  
11 E of Public Law 112–74 shall not be in effect.

12 USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL

13 SEC. 424. (a)(1) None of the funds made available  
14 by a State water pollution control revolving fund as au-  
15 thorized by section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act  
16 (42 U.S.C. 300j–12) shall be used for a project for the  
17 construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public  
18 water system or treatment works unless all of the iron and  
19 steel products used in the project are produced in the  
20 United States.

21 (2) In this section, the term “iron and steel products”  
22 means the following products made primarily of iron or  
23 steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers  
24 and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges,

1 pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, rein-  
2 forced precast concrete, and construction materials.

3 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or cat-  
4 egory of cases in which the Administrator of the Environ-  
5 mental Protection Agency (in this section referred to as  
6 the “Administrator”) finds that—

7 (1) applying subsection (a) would be incon-  
8 sistent with the public interest;

9 (2) iron and steel products are not produced in  
10 the United States in sufficient and reasonably avail-  
11 able quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or

12 (3) inclusion of iron and steel products pro-  
13 duced in the United States will increase the cost of  
14 the overall project by more than 25 percent.

15 (c) If the Administrator receives a request for a waiv-  
16 er under this section, the Administrator shall make avail-  
17 able to the public on an informal basis a copy of the re-  
18 quest and information available to the Administrator con-  
19 cerning the request, and shall allow for informal public  
20 input on the request for at least 15 days prior to making  
21 a finding based on the request. The Administrator shall  
22 make the request and accompanying information available  
23 by electronic means, including on the official public Inter-  
24 net Web site of the Environmental Protection Agency.



1 (d) This section shall be applied in a manner con-  
2 sistent with United States obligations under international  
3 agreements.

4 (e) The Administrator may retain up to 0.25 percent  
5 of the funds appropriated in this Act for the Clean and  
6 Drinking Water State Revolving Funds for carrying out  
7 the provisions described in subsection (a)(1) for manage-  
8 ment and oversight of the requirements of this section.

9 (f) This section does not apply with respect to a  
10 project if a State agency approves the engineering plans  
11 and specifications for the project, in that agency's capacity  
12 to approve such plans and specifications prior to a project  
13 requesting bids, prior to the date of the enactment of this  
14 Act.

#### 15 FUNDING PROHIBITION

16 SEC. 425. None of the funds made available by this  
17 or any other Act may be used to regulate the lead content  
18 of ammunition, ammunition components, or fishing tackle  
19 under the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2601  
20 et seq.) or any other law.

21 This division may be cited as the "Department of the  
22 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropria-  
23 tions Act, 2015".

1 **DIVISION G—DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR,**  
2 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND**  
3 **EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES**  
4 **APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2015**

5 TITLE I

6 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

7 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

8 TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For necessary expenses of the Workforce Innovation  
11 and Opportunity Act (referred to in this Act as “WIOA”),  
12 the Second Chance Act of 2007, and the Women in Ap-  
13 prenticeship and Non-Traditional Occupations Act of  
14 1992 (“WANTO Act”), \$3,139,706,000, plus reimburse-  
15 ments, shall be available. Of the amounts provided:

16 (1) for grants to States for adult employment  
17 and training activities, youth activities, and dis-  
18 located worker employment and training activities,  
19 \$2,624,108,000 as follows:

20 (A) \$776,736,000 for adult employment  
21 and training activities, of which \$64,736,000  
22 shall be available for the period July 1, 2015,  
23 through June 30, 2016, and of which

1           \$712,000,000 shall be available for the period  
2           October 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016;

3           (B) \$831,842,000 for youth activities,  
4           which shall be available for the period April 1,  
5           2015 through June 30, 2016; and

6           (C) \$1,015,530,000 for dislocated worker  
7           employment and training activities, of which  
8           \$155,530,000 shall be available for the period  
9           July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, and of  
10          which \$860,000,000 shall be available for the  
11          period October 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016:

12 *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 128(a)(1) of the  
13 WIOA, the amount available to the Governor for statewide  
14 workforce investment activities shall not exceed 10 percent  
15 of the amount allotted to the State from each of the appro-  
16 priations under the preceding subparagraphs;

17          (2) for federally administered programs,  
18          \$429,520,000 as follows:

19               (A) \$220,859,000 for the dislocated work-  
20               ers assistance national reserve, of which  
21               \$20,859,000 shall be available for the period  
22               July 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016, and  
23               of which \$200,000,000 shall be available for the  
24               period October 1, 2015 through September 30,  
25               2016: *Provided*, That funds provided to carry

1 out section 132(a)(2)(A) of the WIOA may be  
2 used to provide assistance to a State for state-  
3 wide or local use in order to address cases  
4 where there have been worker dislocations  
5 across multiple sectors or across multiple local  
6 areas and such workers remain dislocated; co-  
7 ordinate the State workforce development plan  
8 with emerging economic development needs; and  
9 train such eligible dislocated workers: *Provided*  
10 *further*, That funds provided to carry out sec-  
11 tions 168(b) and 169(c) of the WIOA may be  
12 used for technical assistance and demonstration  
13 projects, respectively, that provide assistance to  
14 new entrants in the workforce and incumbent  
15 workers: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
16 section 168(b) of the WIOA and section 170(b)  
17 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (re-  
18 ferred to in this Act as “WIA”), of the funds  
19 provided under this subparagraph, and the  
20 funds available from the appropriation under  
21 this subparagraph under the authority of the  
22 WIA in Public Law 113–76, the Secretary of  
23 Labor (referred to in this title as “Secretary”)  
24 may reserve not more than 10 percent of such  
25 funds to provide technical assistance and carry

1 out additional activities related to the transition  
2 to the WIOA;

3 (B) \$46,082,000 for Native American pro-  
4 grams, which shall be available for the period  
5 July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016;

6 (C) \$81,896,000 for migrant and seasonal  
7 farmworker programs under section 167 of the  
8 WIOA, including \$75,885,000 for formula  
9 grants (of which not less than 70 percent shall  
10 be for employment and training services),  
11 \$5,517,000 for migrant and seasonal housing  
12 (of which not less than 70 percent shall be for  
13 permanent housing), and \$494,000 for other  
14 discretionary purposes, which shall be available  
15 for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30,  
16 2016: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
17 other provision of law or related regulation, the  
18 Department of Labor shall take no action lim-  
19 iting the number or proportion of eligible par-  
20 ticipants receiving related assistance services or  
21 discouraging grantees from providing such serv-  
22 ices;

23 (D) \$994,000 for carrying out the  
24 WANTO Act, which shall be available for the

1 period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016;  
2 and

3 (E) \$79,689,000 for YouthBuild activities  
4 as described in section 171 of the WIOA, which  
5 shall be available for the period April 1, 2015  
6 through June 30, 2016;

7 (3) for national activities, \$86,078,000, as fol-  
8 lows:

9 (A) \$82,078,000 for ex-offender activities,  
10 under the authority of section 169 of the WIOA  
11 and section 212 of the Second Chance Act of  
12 2007, which shall be available for the period  
13 April 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016: *Provided,*  
14 That of this amount, \$20,000,000 shall be for  
15 competitive grants to national and regional  
16 intermediaries for activities that prepare young  
17 ex-offenders and school dropouts for employ-  
18 ment, with a priority for projects serving high-  
19 crime, high-poverty areas; and

20 (B) \$4,000,000 for the Workforce Data  
21 Quality Initiative, under the authority of section  
22 169 of the WIOA, which shall be available for  
23 the period July 1, 2015 through June 30,  
24 2016.

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## JOB CORPS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

To carry out subtitle C of title I of the WIOA, including Federal administrative expenses, the purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles, the construction, alteration, and repairs of buildings and other facilities, and the purchase of real property for training centers as authorized by the WIOA, \$1,688,155,000, plus reimbursements, as follows:

(1) \$1,580,825,000 for Job Corps Operations, which shall be available for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016;

(2) \$75,000,000 for construction, rehabilitation and acquisition of Job Corps Centers, which shall be available for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018, and which may include the acquisition, maintenance, and repair of major items of equipment: *Provided*, That the Secretary may transfer up to 15 percent of such funds to meet the operational needs of such centers or to achieve administrative efficiencies: *Provided further*, That any funds transferred pursuant to the preceding proviso shall not be available for obligation after June 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-

1       ate are notified at least 15 days in advance of any  
2       transfer; and

3               (3) \$32,330,000 for necessary expenses of Job  
4       Corps, including expenses under the authority of the  
5       WIA, which shall be available for obligation for the  
6       period October 1, 2014 through September 30,  
7       2015:

8       *Provided*, That no funds from any other appropriation  
9       shall be used to provide meal services at or for Job Corps  
10      centers: *Provided further*, That an entity operating a Job  
11      Corps center that is ranked among the top 5 percent of  
12      all Job Corps centers based on the Outcome Measurement  
13      System for program year 2013 shall be eligible to compete  
14      in any selection process to operate such center that is car-  
15      ried out during the period beginning on October 1, 2014  
16      and ending on June 30, 2015.

17               COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER  
18                               AMERICANS

19       To carry out title V of the Older Americans Act of  
20      1965 (referred to in this Act as “OAA”), \$434,371,000,  
21      which shall be available for the period July 1, 2015  
22      through June 30, 2016, and may be recaptured and reobli-  
23      gated in accordance with section 517(c) of the OAA.



## 1 FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES

2 For payments during fiscal year 2015 of trade ad-  
3 justment benefit payments and allowances under part I  
4 of subchapter B of chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act  
5 of 1974, and section 246 of that Act; and for training,  
6 employment and case management services, allowances for  
7 job search and relocation, and related State administrative  
8 expenses under part II of subchapter B of chapter 2 of  
9 title II of the Trade Act of 1974, and including benefit  
10 payments, allowances, training, employment and case  
11 management services, and related State administration  
12 provided pursuant to section 231(a) and section 233(b)  
13 of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Extension Act of  
14 2011, \$710,600,000, together with such amounts as may  
15 be necessary to be charged to the subsequent appropria-  
16 tion for payments for any period subsequent to September  
17 15, 2015.

## 18 STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT

## 19 SERVICE OPERATIONS

20 For authorized administrative expenses,  
21 \$81,566,000, together with not to exceed \$3,495,584,000  
22 which may be expended from the Employment Security  
23 Administration Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund  
24 (“the Trust Fund”), of which:

1           (1) \$2,757,793,000 from the Trust Fund is for  
2           grants to States for the administration of State un-  
3           employment insurance laws as authorized under title  
4           III of the Social Security Act (including not less  
5           than \$60,000,000 to conduct in-person reemploy-  
6           ment and eligibility assessments and unemployment  
7           insurance improper payment reviews, and to provide  
8           reemployment services and referrals to training as  
9           appropriate, \$10,000,000 for activities to address  
10          the misclassification of workers, and \$3,000,000 for  
11          continued support of the Unemployment Insurance  
12          Integrity Center of Excellence), the administration  
13          of unemployment insurance for Federal employees  
14          and for ex-service members as authorized under 5  
15          U.S.C. 8501–8523, and the administration of trade  
16          readjustment allowances, reemployment trade ad-  
17          justment assistance, and alternative trade adjust-  
18          ment assistance under the Trade Act of 1974 and  
19          under sections 231(a) and 233(b) of the Trade Ad-  
20          justment Assistance Extension Act of 2011, and  
21          shall be available for obligation by the States  
22          through December 31, 2015, except that funds used  
23          for automation acquisitions shall be available for  
24          Federal obligation through December 31, 2015, and  
25          for State obligation through September 30, 2017, or,

1 if the automation acquisition is being carried out  
2 through consortia of States, for State obligation  
3 through September 30, 2020, and for expenditure  
4 through September 30, 2021, and funds for competi-  
5 tive grants awarded to States for improved oper-  
6 ations, to conduct in-person assessments and reviews  
7 and provide reemployment services and referrals,  
8 and to address misclassification of workers shall be  
9 available for Federal obligation through December  
10 31, 2015 and for obligation by the States through  
11 September 30, 2017, and funds used for unemploy-  
12 ment insurance workloads experienced by the States  
13 through September 30, 2015 shall be available for  
14 Federal obligation through December 31, 2015: *Pro-*  
15 *vided*, That funds provided under this heading for  
16 fiscal year 2011 through fiscal year 2014 for auto-  
17 mation acquisitions that are being carried out by  
18 consortia of States shall be available for expenditure  
19 by the States for six fiscal years after the fiscal year  
20 in which the funds were obligated to the States;

21 (2) \$12,892,000 from the Trust Fund is for na-  
22 tional activities necessary to support the administra-  
23 tion of the Federal-State unemployment insurance  
24 system;

1           (3) \$642,771,000 from the Trust Fund, to-  
2           gether with \$21,413,000 from the General Fund of  
3           the Treasury, is for grants to States in accordance  
4           with section 6 of the Wagner-Peyser Act, and shall  
5           be available for Federal obligation for the period  
6           July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016;

7           (4) \$19,818,000 from the Trust Fund is for na-  
8           tional activities of the Employment Service, includ-  
9           ing administration of the work opportunity tax cred-  
10          it under section 51 of the Internal Revenue Code of  
11          1986, and the provision of technical assistance and  
12          staff training under the Wagner-Peyser Act;

13          (5) \$62,310,000 from the Trust Fund is for the  
14          administration of foreign labor certifications and re-  
15          lated activities under the Immigration and Nation-  
16          ality Act and related laws, of which \$48,028,000  
17          shall be available for the Federal administration of  
18          such activities, and \$14,282,000 shall be available  
19          for grants to States for the administration of such  
20          activities; and

21          (6) \$60,153,000 from the General Fund is to  
22          provide workforce information, national electronic  
23          tools, and one-stop system building under the Wag-  
24          ner-Peyser Act and shall be available for Federal ob-

1           ligation for the period July 1, 2015 through June  
2           30, 2016:

3   *Provided*, That to the extent that the Average Weekly In-  
4   sured Unemployment (“AWIU”) for fiscal year 2015 is  
5   projected by the Department of Labor to exceed  
6   2,957,000, an additional \$28,600,000 from the Trust  
7   Fund shall be available for obligation for every 100,000  
8   increase in the AWIU level (including a pro rata amount  
9   for any increment less than 100,000) to carry out title  
10   III of the Social Security Act: *Provided further*, That  
11   funds appropriated in this Act that are allotted to a State  
12   to carry out activities under title III of the Social Security  
13   Act may be used by such State to assist other States in  
14   carrying out activities under such title III if the other  
15   States include areas that have suffered a major disaster  
16   declared by the President under the Robert T. Stafford  
17   Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: *Provided*  
18   *further*, That the Secretary may use funds appropriated  
19   for grants to States under title III of the Social Security  
20   Act to make payments on behalf of States for the use of  
21   the National Directory of New Hires under section  
22   453(j)(8) of such Act: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
23   retary may use funds appropriated for grants to States  
24   under title III of the Social Security Act to make pay-  
25   ments on behalf of States to the entity operating the State

1 Information Data Exchange System: *Provided further,*  
2 That funds appropriated in this Act which are used to es-  
3 tablish a national one-stop career center system, or which  
4 are used to support the national activities of the Federal-  
5 State unemployment insurance, employment service, or  
6 immigration programs, may be obligated in contracts,  
7 grants, or agreements with States and non-State entities:  
8 *Provided further,* That States awarded competitive grants  
9 for improved operations under title III of the Social Secu-  
10 rity Act, or awarded grants to support the national activi-  
11 ties of the Federal-State unemployment insurance system,  
12 may award subgrants to other States under such grants,  
13 subject to the conditions applicable to the grants: *Provided*  
14 *further,* That funds appropriated under this Act for activi-  
15 ties authorized under title III of the Social Security Act  
16 and the Wagner-Peyser Act may be used by States to fund  
17 integrated Unemployment Insurance and Employment  
18 Service automation efforts, notwithstanding cost allocation  
19 principles prescribed under the Office of Management and  
20 Budget Circular A-87: *Provided further,* That the Sec-  
21 retary, at the request of a State participating in a consor-  
22 tium with other States, may reallocate funds allotted to such  
23 State under title III of the Social Security Act to other  
24 States participating in the consortium in order to carry  
25 out activities that benefit the administration of the unem-

1 ployment compensation law of the State making the re-  
2 quest: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may collect  
3 fees for the costs associated with additional data collec-  
4 tion, analyses, and reporting services relating to the Na-  
5 tional Agricultural Workers Survey requested by State  
6 and local governments, public and private institutions of  
7 higher education, and non-profit organizations and may  
8 utilize such sums, in accordance with the provisions of 29  
9 U.S.C. 9a, for the National Agricultural Workers Survey  
10 infrastructure, methodology, and data to meet the infor-  
11 mation collection and reporting needs of such entities,  
12 which shall be credited to this appropriation and shall re-  
13 main available until September 30, 2016, for such pur-  
14 poses.

15 In addition, \$20,000,000 from the Employment Se-  
16 curity Administration Account of the Unemployment  
17 Trust Fund shall be available for in-person reemployment  
18 and eligibility assessments and unemployment insurance  
19 improper payment reviews and to provide reemployment  
20 services and referrals to training as appropriate, which  
21 shall be available for Federal obligations through Decem-  
22 ber 31, 2015, and for State obligation through September  
23 30, 2017.

1     ADVANCES TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND AND  
2   OTHER FUNDS

3           For repayable advances to the Unemployment Trust  
4 Fund as authorized by sections 905(d) and 1203 of the  
5 Social Security Act, and to the Black Lung Disability  
6 Trust Fund as authorized by section 9501(c)(1) of the In-  
7 ternal Revenue Code of 1986; and for nonrepayable ad-  
8 vances to the revolving fund established by section 901(e)  
9 of the Social Security Act, to the Unemployment Trust  
10 Fund as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 8509, and to the “Federal  
11 Unemployment Benefits and Allowances” account, such  
12 sums as may be necessary, which shall be available for  
13 obligation through September 30, 2016.

14   PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

15           For expenses of administering employment and train-  
16 ing programs, \$104,577,000, together with not to exceed  
17 \$49,982,000 which may be expended from the Employ-  
18 ment Security Administration Account in the Unemploy-  
19 ment Trust Fund.

20     EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

21   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22           For necessary expenses for the Employee Benefits  
23 Security Administration, \$181,000,000.



1 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

2 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION FUND

3 The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (“Cor-  
4 poration”) is authorized to make such expenditures, in-  
5 cluding financial assistance authorized by subtitle E of  
6 title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act  
7 of 1974, within limits of funds and borrowing authority  
8 available to the Corporation, and in accord with law, and  
9 to make such contracts and commitments without regard  
10 to fiscal year limitations, as provided by 31 U.S.C. 9104,  
11 as may be necessary in carrying out the program, includ-  
12 ing associated administrative expenses, through Sep-  
13 tember 30, 2015, for the Corporation: *Provided*, That  
14 none of the funds available to the Corporation for fiscal  
15 year 2015 shall be available for obligations for administra-  
16 tive expenses in excess of \$415,394,000: *Provided further*,  
17 That to the extent that the number of new plan partici-  
18 pants in plans terminated by the Corporation exceeds  
19 100,000 in fiscal year 2015, an amount not to exceed an  
20 additional \$9,200,000 shall be available through Sep-  
21 tember 30, 2016, for obligation for administrative ex-  
22 penses for every 20,000 additional terminated partici-  
23 pants: *Provided further*, That obligations in excess of the  
24 amounts provided in this paragraph may be incurred for  
25 unforeseen and extraordinary pretermination expenses or

1 extraordinary multiemployer program related expenses  
2 after approval by the Office of Management and Budget  
3 and notification of the Committees on Appropriations of  
4 the House of Representatives and the Senate.

5 WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses for the Wage and Hour Divi-  
8 sion, including reimbursement to State, Federal, and local  
9 agencies and their employees for inspection services ren-  
10 dered, \$227,500,000.

11 OFFICE OF LABOR-MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses for the Office of Labor-Man-  
14 agement Standards, \$39,129,000.

15 OFFICE OF FEDERAL CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

16 PROGRAMS

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For necessary expenses for the Office of Federal Con-  
19 tract Compliance Programs, \$106,476,000.

20 OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses for the Office of Workers'  
23 Compensation Programs, \$110,823,000, together with  
24 \$2,177,000 which may be expended from the Special Fund

1 in accordance with sections 39(c), 44(d), and 44(j) of the  
2 Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

3 SPECIAL BENEFITS  
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For the payment of compensation, benefits, and ex-  
6 penses (except administrative expenses) accruing during  
7 the current or any prior fiscal year authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
8 81; continuation of benefits as provided for under the  
9 heading "Civilian War Benefits" in the Federal Security  
10 Agency Appropriation Act, 1947; the Employees' Com-  
11 pensation Commission Appropriation Act, 1944; sections  
12 4(c) and 5(f) of the War Claims Act of 1948; and 50 per-  
13 cent of the additional compensation and benefits required  
14 by section 10(h) of the Longshore and Harbor Workers'  
15 Compensation Act, \$210,000,000, together with such  
16 amounts as may be necessary to be charged to the subse-  
17 quent year appropriation for the payment of compensation  
18 and other benefits for any period subsequent to August  
19 15 of the current year: *Provided*, That amounts appro-  
20 priated may be used under 5 U.S.C. 8104 by the Secretary  
21 to reimburse an employer, who is not the employer at the  
22 time of injury, for portions of the salary of a re-employed,  
23 disabled beneficiary: *Provided further*, That balances of re-  
24 imbursements unobligated on September 30, 2014, shall  
25 remain available until expended for the payment of com-

1 pension, benefits, and expenses: *Provided further*, That  
2 in addition there shall be transferred to this appropriation  
3 from the Postal Service and from any other corporation  
4 or instrumentality required under 5 U.S.C. 8147(c) to pay  
5 an amount for its fair share of the cost of administration,  
6 such sums as the Secretary determines to be the cost of  
7 administration for employees of such fair share entities  
8 through September 30, 2015: *Provided further*, That of  
9 those funds transferred to this account from the fair share  
10 entities to pay the cost of administration of the Federal  
11 Employees' Compensation Act, \$60,334,000 shall be made  
12 available to the Secretary as follows:

13           (1) For enhancement and maintenance of auto-  
14           mated data processing systems operations and tele-  
15           communications systems, \$19,499,000;

16           (2) For automated workload processing oper-  
17           ations, including document imaging, centralized mail  
18           intake, and medical bill processing, \$22,968,000;

19           (3) For periodic roll disability management and  
20           medical review, \$16,482,000;

21           (4) For program integrity, \$1,385,000; and

22           (5) The remaining funds shall be paid into the  
23           Treasury as miscellaneous receipts:

24 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may require that any  
25 person filing a notice of injury or a claim for benefits

1 under 5 U.S.C. 81, or the Longshore and Harbor Work-  
2 ers' Compensation Act, provide as part of such notice and  
3 claim, such identifying information (including Social Secu-  
4 rity account number) as such regulations may prescribe.

5 SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS

6 For carrying out title IV of the Federal Mine Safety  
7 and Health Act of 1977, as amended by Public Law 107-  
8 275, \$77,262,000, to remain available until expended.

9 For making after July 31 of the current fiscal year,  
10 benefit payments to individuals under title IV of such Act,  
11 for costs incurred in the current fiscal year, such amounts  
12 as may be necessary.

13 For making benefit payments under title IV for the  
14 first quarter of fiscal year 2016, \$21,000,000, to remain  
15 available until expended.

16 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, ENERGY EMPLOYEES

17 OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION FUND

18 For necessary expenses to administer the Energy  
19 Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program  
20 Act, \$56,406,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
21 *vided*, That the Secretary may require that any person fil-  
22 ing a claim for benefits under the Act provide as part of  
23 such claim such identifying information (including Social  
24 Security account number) as may be prescribed.

1                   BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND  
2                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3           Such sums as may be necessary from the Black Lung  
4 Disability Trust Fund (the “Fund”), to remain available  
5 until expended, for payment of all benefits authorized by  
6 section 9501(d)(1), (2), (6), and (7) of the Internal Rev-  
7 enue Code of 1986; and repayment of, and payment of  
8 interest on advances, as authorized by section 9501(d)(4)  
9 of that Act. In addition, the following amounts may be  
10 expended from the Fund for fiscal year 2015 for expenses  
11 of operation and administration of the Black Lung Bene-  
12 fits program, as authorized by section 9501(d)(5): not to  
13 exceed \$33,321,000 for transfer to the Office of Workers’  
14 Compensation Programs, “Salaries and Expenses”; not to  
15 exceed \$30,403,000 for transfer to Departmental Manage-  
16 ment, “Salaries and Expenses”; not to exceed \$327,000  
17 for transfer to Departmental Management, “Office of In-  
18 spector General”; and not to exceed \$356,000 for pay-  
19 ments into miscellaneous receipts for the expenses of the  
20 Department of the Treasury.

21           OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
22                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23           For necessary expenses for the Occupational Safety  
24 and Health Administration, \$552,787,000, including not  
25 to exceed \$100,850,000 which shall be the maximum

1 amount available for grants to States under section 23(g)  
2 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (the “Act”),  
3 which grants shall be no less than 50 percent of the costs  
4 of State occupational safety and health programs required  
5 to be incurred under plans approved by the Secretary  
6 under section 18 of the Act; and, in addition, notwith-  
7 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Occupational Safety and  
8 Health Administration may retain up to \$499,000 per fis-  
9 cal year of training institute course tuition and fees, other-  
10 wise authorized by law to be collected, and may utilize  
11 such sums for occupational safety and health training and  
12 education: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
13 3302, the Secretary is authorized, during the fiscal year  
14 ending September 30, 2015, to collect and retain fees for  
15 services provided to Nationally Recognized Testing Lab-  
16 oratories, and may utilize such sums, in accordance with  
17 the provisions of 29 U.S.C. 9a, to administer national and  
18 international laboratory recognition programs that ensure  
19 the safety of equipment and products used by workers in  
20 the workplace: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
21 appropriated under this paragraph shall be obligated or  
22 expended to prescribe, issue, administer, or enforce any  
23 standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Act which  
24 is applicable to any person who is engaged in a farming  
25 operation which does not maintain a temporary labor

1 camp and employs 10 or fewer employees: *Provided fur-*  
2 *ther*, That no funds appropriated under this paragraph  
3 shall be obligated or expended to administer or enforce  
4 any standard, rule, regulation, or order under the Act with  
5 respect to any employer of 10 or fewer employees who is  
6 included within a category having a Days Away, Re-  
7 stricted, or Transferred (“DART”) occupational injury  
8 and illness rate, at the most precise industrial classifica-  
9 tion code for which such data are published, less than the  
10 national average rate as such rates are most recently pub-  
11 lished by the Secretary, acting through the Bureau of  
12 Labor Statistics, in accordance with section 24 of the Act,  
13 except—

14           (1) to provide, as authorized by the Act, con-  
15           sultation, technical assistance, educational and train-  
16           ing services, and to conduct surveys and studies;

17           (2) to conduct an inspection or investigation in  
18           response to an employee complaint, to issue a cita-  
19           tion for violations found during such inspection, and  
20           to assess a penalty for violations which are not cor-  
21           rected within a reasonable abatement period and for  
22           any willful violations found;

23           (3) to take any action authorized by the Act  
24           with respect to imminent dangers;



1 (4) to take any action authorized by the Act  
2 with respect to health hazards;

3 (5) to take any action authorized by the Act  
4 with respect to a report of an employment accident  
5 which is fatal to one or more employees or which re-  
6 sults in hospitalization of two or more employees,  
7 and to take any action pursuant to such investiga-  
8 tion authorized by the Act; and

9 (6) to take any action authorized by the Act  
10 with respect to complaints of discrimination against  
11 employees for exercising rights under the Act:

12 *Provided further*, That the foregoing proviso shall not  
13 apply to any person who is engaged in a farming operation  
14 which does not maintain a temporary labor camp and em-  
15 ploys 10 or fewer employees: *Provided further*, That  
16 \$10,537,000 shall be available for Susan Harwood train-  
17 ing grants.

18 MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses for the Mine Safety and  
21 Health Administration, \$375,887,000, including purchase  
22 and bestowal of certificates and trophies in connection  
23 with mine rescue and first-aid work, and the hire of pas-  
24 senger motor vehicles, including up to \$2,000,000 for  
25 mine rescue and recovery activities and not less than

1 \$8,441,000 for state assistance grants: *Provided*, That  
2 notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, not to exceed \$750,000  
3 may be collected by the National Mine Health and Safety  
4 Academy for room, board, tuition, and the sale of training  
5 materials, otherwise authorized by law to be collected, to  
6 be available for mine safety and health education and  
7 training activities: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
8 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Mine Safety and Health Administra-  
9 tion is authorized to collect and retain up to \$2,499,000  
10 from fees collected for the approval and certification of  
11 equipment, materials, and explosives for use in mines, and  
12 may utilize such sums for such activities: *Provided further*,  
13 That the Secretary is authorized to accept lands, build-  
14 ings, equipment, and other contributions from public and  
15 private sources and to prosecute projects in cooperation  
16 with other agencies, Federal, State, or private: *Provided*  
17 *further*, That the Mine Safety and Health Administration  
18 is authorized to promote health and safety education and  
19 training in the mining community through cooperative  
20 programs with States, industry, and safety associations:  
21 *Provided further*, That the Secretary is authorized to rec-  
22 ognize the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association as a prin-  
23 cipal safety association and, notwithstanding any other  
24 provision of law, may provide funds and, with or without  
25 reimbursement, personnel, including service of Mine Safe-

1 ty and Health Administration officials as officers in local  
2 chapters or in the national organization: *Provided further*,  
3 That any funds available to the Department of Labor may  
4 be used, with the approval of the Secretary, to provide  
5 for the costs of mine rescue and survival operations in the  
6 event of a major disaster.

7 BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses for the Bureau of Labor Sta-  
10 tistics, including advances or reimbursements to State,  
11 Federal, and local agencies and their employees for serv-  
12 ices rendered, \$527,212,000, together with not to exceed  
13 \$65,000,000 which may be expended from the Employ-  
14 ment Security Administration account in the Unemploy-  
15 ment Trust Fund.

16 OFFICE OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For necessary expenses for the Office of Disability  
19 Employment Policy to provide leadership, develop policy  
20 and initiatives, and award grants furthering the objective  
21 of eliminating barriers to the training and employment of  
22 people with disabilities, \$38,500,000.

## 1 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

## 3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary expenses for Departmental Manage-  
5 ment, including the hire of three passenger motor vehicles,  
6 \$337,621,000, together with not to exceed \$308,000,  
7 which may be expended from the Employment Security  
8 Administration account in the Unemployment Trust  
9 Fund: *Provided*, That \$64,825,000 for the Bureau of  
10 International Labor Affairs shall be available for obliga-  
11 tion through December 31, 2015: *Provided further*, That  
12 funds available to the Bureau of International Labor Af-  
13 fairs may be used to administer or operate international  
14 labor activities, bilateral and multilateral technical assist-  
15 ance, and microfinance programs, by or through contracts,  
16 grants, subgrants and other arrangements: *Provided fur-*  
17 *ther*, That not more than \$58,825,000 shall be for pro-  
18 grams to combat exploitative child labor internationally  
19 and not less than \$6,000,000 shall be used to implement  
20 model programs that address worker rights issues through  
21 technical assistance in countries with which the United  
22 States has free trade agreements or trade preference pro-  
23 grams: *Provided further*, That \$8,040,000 shall be used  
24 for program evaluation and shall be available for obliga-  
25 tion through September 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That

1 funds available for program evaluation may be transferred  
2 to any other appropriate account in the Department for  
3 such purpose: *Provided further*, That the Committees on  
4 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
5 Senate are notified at least 15 days in advance of any  
6 transfer: *Provided further*, That the funds available to the  
7 Women's Bureau may be used for grants to serve and pro-  
8 mote the interests of women in the workforce.

9 VETERANS EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

10 Not to exceed \$231,872,000 may be derived from the  
11 Employment Security Administration account in the Un-  
12 employment Trust Fund to carry out the provisions of  
13 chapters 41, 42, and 43 of title 38, United States Code,  
14 of which:

15 (1) \$175,000,000 is for Jobs for Veterans State  
16 grants under 38 U.S.C. 4102A(b)(5) to support dis-  
17 abled veterans' outreach program specialists under  
18 section 4103A of such title and local veterans' em-  
19 ployment representatives under section 4104(b) of  
20 such title, and for the expenses described in section  
21 4102A(b)(5)(C), which shall be available for obliga-  
22 tion by the States through December 31, 2015 and  
23 not to exceed 3 percent for the necessary Federal ex-  
24 penditures for data systems and contract support to  
25 allow for the tracking of participant and perform-

1       ance information: *Provided*, That, in addition, such  
2       funds may be used to support such specialists and  
3       representatives in the provision of services to  
4       transitioning members of the Armed Forces who  
5       have participated in the Transition Assistance Pro-  
6       gram and have been identified as in need of inten-  
7       sive services, to members of the Armed Forces who  
8       are wounded, ill, or injured and receiving treatment  
9       in military treatment facilities or warrior transition  
10      units, and to the spouses or other family caregivers  
11      of such wounded, ill, or injured members;

12           (2) \$14,000,000 is for carrying out the Transi-  
13      tion Assistance Program under 38 U.S.C. 4113 and  
14      10 U.S.C. 1144;

15           (3) \$39,458,000 is for Federal administration  
16      of chapters 41, 42, and 43 of title 38, United States  
17      Code; and

18           (4) \$3,414,000 is for the National Veterans'  
19      Employment and Training Services Institute under  
20      38 U.S.C. 4109:

21      *Provided*, That the Secretary may reallocate among the  
22      appropriations provided under paragraphs (1) through (4)  
23      above an amount not to exceed 3 percent of the appropria-  
24      tion from which such reallocation is made.

1           In addition, from the General Fund of the Treasury,  
2 \$38,109,000 is for carrying out programs to assist home-  
3 less veterans and veterans at risk of homelessness who are  
4 transitioning from certain institutions under sections  
5 2021, 2021A, and 2023 of title 38, United States Code:  
6 *Provided*, That notwithstanding subsections (c)(3) and (d)  
7 of section 2023, the Secretary may award grants through  
8 September 30, 2015, to provide services under such sec-  
9 tion: *Provided further*, That services provided under sec-  
10 tion 2023 may include, in addition to services to the indi-  
11 viduals described in subsection (e) of such section, services  
12 to veterans recently released from incarceration who are  
13 at risk of homelessness.

14   IT MODERNIZATION

15           For necessary expenses for Department of Labor cen-  
16 tralized infrastructure technology investment activities re-  
17 lated to support systems and modernization, \$15,394,000.

18   OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

19           For salaries and expenses of the Office of Inspector  
20 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
21 General Act of 1978, \$76,000,000, together with not to  
22 exceed \$5,590,000 which may be expended from the Em-  
23 ployment Security Administration account in the Unem-  
24 ployment Trust Fund.

1                                   GENERAL PROVISIONS

2           SEC. 101. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
3 for the Job Corps shall be used to pay the salary and bo-  
4 nuses of an individual, either as direct costs or any prora-  
5 tion as an indirect cost, at a rate in excess of Executive  
6 Level II.

7                                   (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8           SEC. 102. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discre-  
9 tionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and  
10 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985) which are appro-  
11 priated for the current fiscal year for the Department of  
12 Labor in this Act may be transferred between a program,  
13 project, or activity, but no such program, project, or activ-  
14 ity shall be increased by more than 3 percent by any such  
15 transfer: *Provided*, That the transfer authority granted by  
16 this section shall not be used to create any new program  
17 or to fund any project or activity for which no funds are  
18 provided in this Act: *Provided further*, That the Commit-  
19 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
20 and the Senate are notified at least 15 days in advance  
21 of any transfer.

22           SEC. 103. In accordance with Executive Order  
23 13126, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made  
24 available pursuant to this Act shall be obligated or ex-  
25 pended for the procurement of goods mined, produced,



1 manufactured, or harvested or services rendered, in whole  
2 or in part, by forced or indentured child labor in industries  
3 and host countries already identified by the United States  
4 Department of Labor prior to enactment of this Act.

5       SEC. 104. None of the funds made available to the  
6 Department of Labor for grants under section 414(c) of  
7 the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improve-  
8 ment Act of 1998 may be used for any purpose other than  
9 competitive grants for training individuals over the age of  
10 16 who are not currently enrolled in school within a local  
11 educational agency in the occupations and industries for  
12 which employers are using H-1B visas to hire foreign  
13 workers, and the related activities necessary to support  
14 such training: *Provided*, That the preceding limitation  
15 shall not apply to funding provided pursuant to solicita-  
16 tions for grant applications issued prior to January 15,  
17 2014.

18       SEC. 105. None of the funds made available by this  
19 Act under the heading “Employment and Training Ad-  
20 ministration” shall be used by a recipient or subrecipient  
21 of such funds to pay the salary and bonuses of an indi-  
22 vidual, either as direct costs or indirect costs, at a rate  
23 in excess of Executive Level II. This limitation shall not  
24 apply to vendors providing goods and services as defined  
25 in Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133.

1 Where States are recipients of such funds, States may es-  
2 tablish a lower limit for salaries and bonuses of those re-  
3 ceiving salaries and bonuses from subrecipients of such  
4 funds, taking into account factors including the relative  
5 cost-of-living in the State, the compensation levels for  
6 comparable State or local government employees, and the  
7 size of the organizations that administer Federal pro-  
8 grams involved including Employment and Training Ad-  
9 ministration programs.

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 SEC. 106. Notwithstanding section 102, the Sec-  
12 retary may transfer funds made available to the Employ-  
13 ment and Training Administration by this Act, either di-  
14 rectly or through a set-aside, for technical assistance serv-  
15 ices to grantees to “Program Administration” when it is  
16 determined that those services will be more efficiently per-  
17 formed by Federal employees: *Provided*, That this section  
18 shall not apply to section 171 of the WIOA.

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 SEC. 107. (a) The Secretary may reserve not more  
21 than 0.5 percent from each appropriation made available  
22 in this Act identified in subsection (b) in order to carry  
23 out evaluations of any of the programs or activities that  
24 are funded under such accounts. Any funds reserved under  
25 this section shall be transferred to “Departmental Man-

1 agement” for use by the Office of the Chief Evaluation  
2 Officer within the Department of Labor, and shall be  
3 available for obligation through September 30, 2016: *Pro-*  
4 *vided*, That such funds shall only be available if the Chief  
5 Evaluation Officer of the Department of Labor submits  
6 a plan to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
7 of Representatives and the Senate describing the evalua-  
8 tions to be carried out 15 days in advance of any transfer.

9 (b) The accounts referred to in subsection (a) are:  
10 “Training and Employment Services”, “Job Corps”,  
11 “Community Service Employment for Older Americans”,  
12 “State Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service  
13 Operations”, “Employee Benefits Security Administra-  
14 tion”, “Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs”,  
15 “Wage and Hour Division”, “Office of Federal Contract  
16 Compliance Programs”, “Office of Labor Management  
17 Standards”, “Occupational Safety and Health Adminis-  
18 tration”, “Mine Safety and Health Administration”, fund-  
19 ing made available to the “Bureau of International Af-  
20 fairs” and “Women’s Bureau” within the “Departmental  
21 Management, Salaries and Expenses” account, and “Vet-  
22 erans Employment and Training”.

23 SEC. 108. (a) FLEXIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO THE  
24 CROSSING OF H-2B NONIMMIGRANTS WORKING IN THE  
25 SEAFOOD INDUSTRY.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), if  
2           a petition for H–2B nonimmigrants filed by an em-  
3           ployer in the seafood industry is granted, the em-  
4           ployer may bring the nonimmigrants described in  
5           the petition into the United States at any time dur-  
6           ing the 120-day period beginning on the start date  
7           for which the employer is seeking the services of the  
8           nonimmigrants without filing another petition.

9           (2) REQUIREMENTS FOR CROSSINGS AFTER  
10          90TH DAY.—An employer in the seafood industry  
11          may not bring H–2B nonimmigrants into the United  
12          States after the date that is 90 days after the start  
13          date for which the employer is seeking the services  
14          of the nonimmigrants unless the employer—

15                 (A) completes a new assessment of the  
16                 local labor market by—

17                         (i) listing job orders in local news-  
18                         papers on 2 separate Sundays; and

19                         (ii) posting the job opportunity on the  
20                         appropriate Department of Labor Elec-  
21                         tronic Job Registry and at the employer’s  
22                         place of employment; and

23                 (B) offers the job to an equally or better  
24                 qualified United States worker who—

25                         (i) applies for the job; and

1 (ii) will be available at the time and  
2 place of need.

3 (3) EXEMPTION FROM RULES WITH RESPECT  
4 TO STAGGERING.—The Secretary of Labor shall not  
5 consider an employer in the seafood industry who  
6 brings H-2B nonimmigrants into the United States  
7 during the 120-day period specified in paragraph (1)  
8 to be staggering the date of need in violation of sec-  
9 tion 655.20(d) of title 20, Code of Federal Regula-  
10 tions, or any other applicable provision of law.

11 (b) H-2B NONIMMIGRANTS DEFINED.—In this sec-  
12 tion, the term “H-2B nonimmigrants” means aliens ad-  
13 mitted to the United States pursuant to section  
14 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality  
15 Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(B)).

16 SEC. 109. None of the funds made available by this  
17 Act may be used by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Cor-  
18 poration to take any action in connection with any as-  
19 serted liability under subsection (e) of section 4062 of the  
20 Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974: *Pro-*  
21 *vided*, That this section shall cease to apply upon the en-  
22 actment of any bill that amends such subsection.

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 SEC. 110. (a) The Secretary may reserve not more  
25 than 0.25 percent from each appropriation made available

1 in this Act identified in subsection (b) in order to carry  
2 out information technology purchases and upgrades for  
3 any of the programs or activities that are funded under  
4 such accounts. Any funds reserved under this section shall  
5 be transferred to “Departmental Management” for use by  
6 the Office of the Chief Information Officer within the De-  
7 partment of Labor, and shall be available for obligation  
8 through September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That such funds  
9 shall only be available if the Chief Information Officer of  
10 the Department of Labor submits a plan to the Commit-  
11 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
12 and the Senate describing the purchases and upgrades to  
13 be carried out and an explanation of why funds are not  
14 needed in the donor account 15 days in advance of any  
15 transfer.

16 (b) The accounts referred to in subsection (a) are:  
17 “Employment and Training Administration Program Ad-  
18 ministration”, funding made available for Federal admin-  
19 istration within “Job Corps”, “Foreign Labor Certifi-  
20 cation Program Administration”, “Employee Benefits Se-  
21 curity Administration”, “Office of Workers’ Compensation  
22 Programs”, “Wage and Hour Division”, “Office of Fed-  
23 eral Contract Compliance Programs”, “Office of Labor  
24 Management Standards”, “Occupational Safety and  
25 Health Administration”, “Mine Safety and Health Admin-

1 istration”, “Veterans Employment and Training”, “Bu-  
2 reau of Labor Statistics”, and “Office of Disability Em-  
3 ployment Policy”.

4 SEC. 111. (a) Section 7 of the Fair Labor Standards  
5 Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 207) shall be applied as if the  
6 following text is part of such section:

7 “(s)(1) The provisions of this section shall not apply  
8 for a period of 2 years after the occurrence of a major  
9 disaster to any employee—

10 “(A) employed to adjust or evaluate claims  
11 resulting from or relating to such major dis-  
12 aster, by an employer not engaged, directly or  
13 through an affiliate, in underwriting, selling, or  
14 marketing property, casualty, or liability insur-  
15 ance policies or contracts;

16 “(B) who receives from such employer on  
17 average weekly compensation of not less than  
18 \$591.00 per week or any minimum weekly  
19 amount established by the Secretary, whichever  
20 is greater, for the number of weeks such em-  
21 ployee is engaged in any of the activities de-  
22 scribed in subparagraph (C); and

23 “(C) whose duties include any of the fol-  
24 lowing:

1           “(i) interviewing insured individuals,  
2 individuals who suffered injuries or other  
3 damages or losses arising from or relating  
4 to a disaster, witnesses, or physicians;

5           “(ii) inspecting property damage or  
6 reviewing factual information to prepare  
7 damage estimates;

8           “(iii) evaluating and making rec-  
9 ommendations regarding coverage or com-  
10 pensability of claims or determining liabil-  
11 ity or value aspects of claims;

12           “(iv) negotiating settlements; or

13           “(v) making recommendations regard-  
14 ing litigation.

15           “(2) The exemption in this subsection shall not  
16 affect the exemption provided by section 13(a)(1).

17           “(3) For purposes of this subsection—

18           “(A) the term ‘major disaster’ means any  
19 disaster or catastrophe declared or designated  
20 by any State or Federal agency or department;

21           “(B) the term ‘employee employed to ad-  
22 just or evaluate claims resulting from or relat-  
23 ing to such major disaster’ means an individual  
24 who timely secured or secures a license required  
25 by applicable law to engage in and perform the



1 activities described in clauses (i) through (v) of  
2 paragraph (1)(C) relating to a major disaster,  
3 and is employed by an employer that maintains  
4 worker compensation insurance coverage or pro-  
5 tection for its employees, if required by applica-  
6 ble law, and withholds applicable Federal,  
7 State, and local income and payroll taxes from  
8 the wages, salaries and any benefits of such em-  
9 ployees; and

10 “(C) the term ‘affiliate’ means a company  
11 that, by reason of ownership or control of 25  
12 percent or more of the outstanding shares of  
13 any class of voting securities of one or more  
14 companies, directly or indirectly, controls, is  
15 controlled by, or is under common control with,  
16 another company.”.

17 (b) This section shall be effective on the date of en-  
18 actment of this Act.

19 This title may be cited as the “Department of Labor  
20 Appropriations Act, 2015”.

1 TITLE II  
2 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
3 SERVICES  
4 HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
5 PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

6 For carrying out titles II and III of the Public Health  
7 Service Act (referred to in this Act as the “PHS Act”) *with respect to primary health care and the Native Hawaiian Health Care Act of 1988, \$1,491,522,000: Provided,*  
8 *That no more than \$100,000 shall be available until ex-*  
9 *pended for carrying out the provisions of section 224(o)*  
10 *of the PHS Act, including associated administrative ex-*  
11 *penses and relevant evaluations: Provided further, That no*  
12 *more than \$99,893,000 shall be available until expended*  
13 *for carrying out the provisions of Public Law 104–73 and*  
14 *for expenses incurred by the Department of Health and*  
15 *Human Services (referred to in this Act as “HHS”) per-*  
16 *taining to administrative claims made under such law:*  
17 *Provided further, That of funds provided for the Health*  
18 *Centers program, as defined by section 330 of the PHS*  
19 *Act, by this Act or any other Act for fiscal year 2015,*  
20 *not less than \$165,000,000 shall be obligated in fiscal year*  
21 *2015 as base grant adjustments, not less than*  
22 *\$350,000,000 shall be obligated in fiscal year 2015 to sup-*  
23 *port new access points including approved and unfunded*  
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1 applications from fiscal year 2014, grants to expand med-  
2 ical services, behavioral health, oral health, pharmacy, and  
3 vision services, and up to \$150,000,000 shall be obligated  
4 in fiscal year 2015 for construction and capital improve-  
5 ment costs.

6 HEALTH WORKFORCE

7 For carrying out titles III, VII, and VIII of the PHS  
8 Act with respect to the health workforce, section 1128E  
9 of the Social Security Act, and the Health Care Quality  
10 Improvement Act of 1986, \$751,600,000: *Provided*, That  
11 sections 747(c)(2), 751(j)(2), 762(k), and the proportional  
12 funding amounts in paragraphs (1) through (4) of section  
13 756(e) of the PHS Act shall not apply to funds made  
14 available under this heading: *Provided further*, That for  
15 any program operating under section 751 of the PHS Act  
16 on or before January 1, 2009, the Secretary may hereafter  
17 waive any of the requirements contained in sections  
18 751(d)(2)(A) and 751(d)(2)(B) of such Act for the full  
19 project period of a grant under such section: *Provided fur-*  
20 *ther*, That no funds shall be available for section 340G–  
21 1 of the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That fees collected  
22 for the disclosure of information under section 427(b) of  
23 the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986 and  
24 sections 1128E(d)(2) and 1921 of the Social Security Act  
25 shall be sufficient to recover the full costs of operating

1 the programs authorized by such sections and shall remain  
2 available until expended for the National Practitioner  
3 Data Bank: *Provided further*, That funds transferred to  
4 this account to carry out section 846 and subpart 3 of  
5 part D of title III of the PHS Act may be used to make  
6 prior year adjustments to awards made under such sec-  
7 tions.

8 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

9 For carrying out titles III, XI, XII, and XIX of the  
10 PHS Act with respect to maternal and child health, title  
11 V of the Social Security Act, and section 712 of the Amer-  
12 ican Jobs Creation Act of 2004, \$851,738,000: *Provided*,  
13 That notwithstanding sections 502(a)(1) and 502(b)(1) of  
14 the Social Security Act, not more than \$77,093,000 shall  
15 be available for carrying out special projects of regional  
16 and national significance pursuant to section 501(a)(2) of  
17 such Act and \$10,276,000 shall be available for projects  
18 described in paragraphs (A) through (F) of section  
19 501(a)(3) of such Act.

20 RYAN WHITE HIV/AIDS PROGRAM

21 For carrying out title XXVI of the PHS Act with  
22 respect to the Ryan White HIV/AIDS program,  
23 \$2,318,781,000, of which \$1,970,881,000 shall remain  
24 available to the Secretary through September 30, 2017,  
25 for parts A and B of title XXVI of the PHS Act, and

1 of which not less than \$900,313,000 shall be for State  
2 AIDS Drug Assistance Programs under the authority of  
3 section 2616 or 311(c) of such Act.

4 HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

5 For carrying out titles III and XII of the PHS Act  
6 with respect to health care systems, and the Stem Cell  
7 Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, \$103,193,000, of  
8 which \$122,000 shall be available until expended for facili-  
9 ties renovations at the Gillis W. Long Hansen's Disease  
10 Center.

11 RURAL HEALTH

12 For carrying out titles III and IV of the PHS Act  
13 with respect to rural health, section 427(a) of the Federal  
14 Coal Mine Health and Safety Act, the Cardiac Arrest Sur-  
15 vival Act of 2000, and sections 711 and 1820 of the Social  
16 Security Act, \$147,471,000, of which \$41,609,000 from  
17 general revenues, notwithstanding section 1820(j) of the  
18 Social Security Act, shall be available for carrying out the  
19 Medicare rural hospital flexibility grants program: *Pro-*  
20 *vided*, That of the funds made available under this heading  
21 for Medicare rural hospital flexibility grants, \$14,942,000  
22 shall be available for the Small Rural Hospital Improve-  
23 ment Grant Program for quality improvement and adop-  
24 tion of health information technology and up to  
25 \$1,000,000 shall be to carry out section 1820(g)(6) of the

1 Social Security Act, with funds provided for grants under  
2 section 1820(g)(6) available for the purchase and imple-  
3 mentation of telehealth services, including pilots and dem-  
4 onstrations on the use of electronic health records to co-  
5 ordinate rural veterans care between rural providers and  
6 the Department of Veterans Affairs electronic health  
7 record system: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
8 section 338J(k) of the PHS Act, \$9,511,000 shall be  
9 available for State Offices of Rural Health.

10

## FAMILY PLANNING

11 For carrying out the program under title X of the  
12 PHS Act to provide for voluntary family planning  
13 projects, \$286,479,000: *Provided*, That amounts provided  
14 to said projects under such title shall not be expended for  
15 abortions, that all pregnancy counseling shall be nondirec-  
16 tive, and that such amounts shall not be expended for any  
17 activity (including the publication or distribution of lit-  
18 erature) that in any way tends to promote public support  
19 or opposition to any legislative proposal or candidate for  
20 public office.

21

## PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

22 For program support in the Health Resources and  
23 Services Administration, \$154,000,000: *Provided*, That  
24 funds made available under this heading may be used to  
25 supplement program support funding provided under the

1 headings “Primary Health Care”, “Health Workforce”,  
2 “Maternal and Child Health”, “Ryan White HIV/AIDS  
3 Program”, “Health Care Systems”, and “Rural Health”.

4 VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM TRUST FUND

5 For payments from the Vaccine Injury Compensation  
6 Program Trust Fund (the “Trust Fund”), such sums as  
7 may be necessary for claims associated with vaccine-re-  
8 lated injury or death with respect to vaccines administered  
9 after September 30, 1988, pursuant to subtitle 2 of title  
10 XXI of the PHS Act, to remain available until expended:  
11 *Provided*, That for necessary administrative expenses, not  
12 to exceed \$7,500,000 shall be available from the Trust  
13 Fund to the Secretary.

14 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

15 IMMUNIZATION AND RESPIRATORY DISEASES

16 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII, and XXI, and  
17 section 2821 of the PHS Act, titles II and IV of the Immi-  
18 gration and Nationality Act, and section 501 of the Ref-  
19 ugee Education Assistance Act, with respect to immuniza-  
20 tion and respiratory diseases, \$573,105,000.

21 HIV/AIDS, VIRAL HEPATITIS, SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED

22 DISEASES, AND TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION

23 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII, and XXIII of  
24 the PHS Act with respect to HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis,

1 sexually transmitted diseases, and tuberculosis prevention,  
2 \$1,117,609,000.

3 EMERGING AND ZOOONOTIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES

4 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII, and section  
5 2821 of the PHS Act, titles II and IV of the Immigration  
6 and Nationality Act, and section 501 of the Refugee Edu-  
7 cation Assistance Act, with respect to emerging and  
8 zoonotic infectious diseases, \$352,990,000: *Provided*, That  
9 of the funds available under this heading, \$30,000,000  
10 shall be for the Advanced Molecular Detection initiative.

11 CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH

12 PROMOTION

13 For carrying out titles II, III, XI, XV, XVII, and  
14 XIX of the PHS Act with respect to chronic disease pre-  
15 vention and health promotion, \$747,220,000: *Provided*,  
16 That funds appropriated under this account may be avail-  
17 able for making grants under section 1509 of the PHS  
18 Act for not less than 21 States, tribes, or tribal organiza-  
19 tions: *Provided further*, That of the funds available under  
20 this heading, \$7,500,000 shall be available to continue and  
21 expand community specific extension and outreach pro-  
22 grams to combat obesity in counties with the highest levels  
23 of obesity: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided  
24 under this heading, \$80,000,000 shall be available for a  
25 program consisting of three-year grants of no less than



1 \$100,000 per year to non-governmental entities, local pub-  
2 lic health offices, school districts, local housing authorities,  
3 local transportation authorities or Indian tribes to imple-  
4 ment evidence-based chronic disease prevention strategies:  
5 *Provided further*, That applicants for grants described in  
6 the previous proviso shall determine the population to be  
7 served and shall agree to work in collaboration with multi-  
8 sector partners: *Provided further*, That the proportional  
9 funding requirements under section 1503(a) of the PHS  
10 Act shall not apply to funds made available under this  
11 heading.

12 BIRTH DEFECTS, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,

13 DISABILITIES AND HEALTH

14 For carrying out titles II, III, XI, and XVII of the  
15 PHS Act with respect to birth defects, developmental dis-  
16 abilities, disabilities and health, \$131,781,000.

17 PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENTIFIC SERVICES

18 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS  
19 Act with respect to health statistics, surveillance, health  
20 informatics, and workforce development, \$481,061,000.

21 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

22 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS  
23 Act with respect to environmental health, \$166,404,000.

## 1 INJURY PREVENTION AND CONTROL

2 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS  
3 Act with respect to injury prevention and control,  
4 \$170,447,000: *Provided*, That of the funds provided under  
5 this heading, \$20,000,000 shall be available for an evi-  
6 dence-based prescription drug overdose prevention pro-  
7 gram.

8 NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND  
9 HEALTH

10 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS  
11 Act, sections 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203, 301, and 501  
12 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act, section 13  
13 of the Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response  
14 Act, and sections 20, 21, and 22 of the Occupational Safe-  
15 ty and Health Act, with respect to occupational safety and  
16 health, \$334,863,000.

17 ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS  
18 COMPENSATION PROGRAM

19 For necessary expenses to administer the Energy  
20 Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program  
21 Act, \$55,358,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
22 *vided*, That this amount shall be available consistent with  
23 the provision regarding administrative expenses in section  
24 151(b) of division B, title I of Public Law 106–554.

## 1 GLOBAL HEALTH

2 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS  
3 Act with respect to global health, \$416,517,000, of which  
4 \$128,421,000 for international HIV/AIDS shall remain  
5 available through September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That  
6 funds may be used for purchase and insurance of official  
7 motor vehicles in foreign countries: *Provided further*, That  
8 these funds are in addition to amounts provided in section  
9 137 of Public Law 113–164.

## 10 PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

11 For carrying out titles II, III, and XVII of the PHS  
12 Act with respect to public health preparedness and re-  
13 sponse, and for expenses necessary to support activities  
14 related to countering potential biological, nuclear, radio-  
15 logical, and chemical threats to civilian populations,  
16 \$1,352,551,000, of which \$534,343,000 shall remain  
17 available until expended for the Strategic National Stock-  
18 pile: *Provided*, That in the event the Director of the CDC  
19 activates the Emergency Operations Center, the Director  
20 of the CDC may detail CDC staff without reimbursement  
21 for up to 45 days to support the work of the CDC Emer-  
22 gency Operations Center, so long as the Director provides  
23 a notice to the Committees on Appropriations of the  
24 House of Representatives and the Senate within 15 days  
25 of the use of this authority and a full report within 30

1 days after use of this authority which includes the number  
2 of staff and funding level broken down by the originating  
3 center and number of days detailed: *Provided further*,  
4 That funds appropriated under this heading may be used  
5 to support a contract for the operation and maintenance  
6 of an aircraft in direct support of activities throughout  
7 CDC to ensure the agency is prepared to address public  
8 health preparedness emergencies.

9 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

10 For acquisition of real property, equipment, construc-  
11 tion, and renovation of facilities, \$10,000,000, which shall  
12 remain available until September 30, 2019: *Provided*,  
13 That funds previously set-aside by CDC for repair and up-  
14 grade of the Lake Lynn Experimental Mine and Labora-  
15 tory shall be used to acquire a replacement mine safety  
16 research facility.

17 CDC-WIDE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For carrying out titles II, III, XVII and XIX, and  
20 section 2821 of the PHS Act and for cross-cutting activi-  
21 ties and program support for activities funded in other  
22 appropriations included in this Act for the Centers for  
23 Disease Control and Prevention, \$113,570,000: *Provided*,  
24 That paragraphs (1) through (3) of subsection (b) of sec-  
25 tion 2821 of the PHS Act shall not apply to funds appro-

1 priated under this heading and in all other accounts of  
2 the CDC: *Provided further*, That employees of CDC or the  
3 Public Health Service, both civilian and commissioned of-  
4 ficers, detailed to States, municipalities, or other organiza-  
5 tions under authority of section 214 of the PHS Act, or  
6 in overseas assignments, shall be treated as non-Federal  
7 employees for reporting purposes only and shall not be in-  
8 cluded within any personnel ceiling applicable to the Agen-  
9 cy, Service, or HHS during the period of detail or assign-  
10 ment: *Provided further*, That CDC may use up to \$10,000  
11 from amounts appropriated to CDC in this Act for official  
12 reception and representation expenses when specifically  
13 approved by the Director of CDC: *Provided further*, That  
14 in addition, such sums as may be derived from authorized  
15 user fees, which shall be credited to the appropriation  
16 charged with the cost thereof: *Provided further*, That with  
17 respect to the previous proviso, authorized user fees from  
18 the Vessel Sanitation Program shall be available through  
19 September 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
20 made available under this heading and in all other ac-  
21 counts of CDC, up to \$1,000 per eligible employee of CDC  
22 shall be made available until expended for Individual  
23 Learning Accounts.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

2 NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
4 Act with respect to cancer, \$4,950,396,000, of which up  
5 to \$8,000,000 may be used for facilities repairs and im-  
6 provements at the National Cancer Institute—Frederick  
7 Federally Funded Research and Development Center in  
8 Frederick, Maryland.

9 NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

10 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
11 Act with respect to cardiovascular, lung, and blood dis-  
12 eases, and blood and blood products, \$2,997,870,000.

13 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL AND CRANIOFACIAL  
14 RESEARCH

15 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
16 Act with respect to dental and craniofacial diseases,  
17 \$399,886,000.

18 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND  
19 KIDNEY DISEASES

20 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
21 Act with respect to diabetes and digestive and kidney dis-  
22 ease, \$1,749,681,000.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS  
2 AND STROKE

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
4 Act with respect to neurological disorders and stroke,  
5 \$1,605,205,000.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS  
7 DISEASES

8 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
9 Act with respect to allergy and infectious diseases,  
10 \$4,358,841,000.

11 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

12 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
13 Act with respect to general medical sciences,  
14 \$2,371,476,000, of which \$715,000,000 shall be from  
15 funds available under section 241 of the PHS Act: *Pro-*  
16 *vided*, That not less than \$273,325,000 is provided for  
17 the Institutional Development Awards program.

18 EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF  
19 CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

20 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
21 Act with respect to child health and human development,  
22 \$1,286,571,000.

1 NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

2 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
3 Act with respect to eye diseases and visual disorders,  
4 \$684,191,000.

5 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
6 SCIENCES

7 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
8 Act with respect to environmental health sciences,  
9 \$667,502,000.

10 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

11 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
12 Act with respect to aging, \$1,199,468,000.

13 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND  
14 MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES

15 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
16 Act with respect to arthritis and musculoskeletal and skin  
17 diseases, \$521,665,000.

18 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER  
19 COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

20 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
21 Act with respect to deafness and other communication dis-  
22 orders, \$405,302,000.

23 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH

24 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
25 Act with respect to nursing research, \$140,953,000.



1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND  
2 ALCOHOLISM

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
4 Act with respect to alcohol abuse and alcoholism,  
5 \$447,408,000.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

7 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
8 Act with respect to drug abuse, \$1,028,614,000.

9 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

10 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
11 Act with respect to mental health, \$1,463,036,000.

12 NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE

13 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
14 Act with respect to human genome research,  
15 \$499,356,000.

16 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL IMAGING AND  
17 BIOENGINEERING

18 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
19 Act with respect to biomedical imaging and bioengineering  
20 research, \$330,192,000.

21 NATIONAL CENTER FOR COMPLEMENTARY AND  
22 INTEGRATIVE HEALTH

23 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
24 Act with respect to complementary and integrative health,  
25 \$124,681,000: *Provided*, That these funds may be used

1 to support the transition enacted in section 224 of this  
2 Act.

3 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON MINORITY HEALTH AND  
4 HEALTH DISPARITIES

5 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
6 Act with respect to minority health and health disparities  
7 research, \$269,154,000.

8 JOHN E. FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER

9 For carrying out the activities of the John E. Fogarty  
10 International Center (described in subpart 2 of part E of  
11 title IV of the PHS Act), \$67,786,000.

12 NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

13 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
14 Act with respect to health information communications,  
15 \$336,939,000: *Provided*, That of the amounts available for  
16 improvement of information systems, \$4,000,000 shall be  
17 available until September 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That  
18 in fiscal year 2015, the National Library of Medicine may  
19 enter into personal services contracts for the provision of  
20 services in facilities owned, operated, or constructed under  
21 the jurisdiction of the National Institutes of Health (re-  
22 ferred to in this title as “NIH”).

1 NATIONAL CENTER FOR ADVANCING TRANSLATIONAL  
2 SCIENCES

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the PHS  
4 Act with respect to translational sciences, \$635,230,000:  
5 *Provided*, That up to \$9,835,000 shall be available to im-  
6 plement section 480 of the PHS Act, relating to the Cures  
7 Acceleration Network: *Provided further*, That at least  
8 \$474,746,000 is provided to the Clinical and Translational  
9 Sciences Awards program.

10 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR  
11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 For carrying out the responsibilities of the Office of  
13 the Director, NIH, \$1,401,134,000, of which up to  
14 \$25,000,000 may be used to carry out section 213 of this  
15 Act: *Provided*, That funding shall be available for the pur-  
16 chase of not to exceed 29 passenger motor vehicles for re-  
17 placement only: *Provided further*, That all funds credited  
18 to the NIH Management Fund shall remain available for  
19 one fiscal year after the fiscal year in which they are de-  
20 posited: *Provided further*, That \$165,000,000 shall be for  
21 the National Children's Study ("NCS") or research re-  
22 lated to the Study's goals and mission, and any funds in  
23 excess of the estimated need shall be transferred to and  
24 merged with the accounts for the various Institutes and  
25 Centers to support activity related to the goals and objec-

1 tives of the NCS: *Provided further*, That NIH shall submit  
2 a spend plan on the NCS's next phase to the Committees  
3 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
4 Senate not later than 90 days after the date of enactment  
5 of this Act: *Provided further*, That \$533,039,000 shall be  
6 available for the Common Fund established under section  
7 402A(c)(1) of the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That of the  
8 funds provided, \$10,000 shall be for official reception and  
9 representation expenses when specifically approved by the  
10 Director of the NIH: *Provided further*, That the Office of  
11 AIDS Research within the Office of the Director of the  
12 NIH may spend up to \$8,000,000 to make grants for con-  
13 struction or renovation of facilities as provided for in sec-  
14 tion 2354(a)(5)(B) of the PHS Act: *Provided further*,  
15 That NIH shall contract with the National Academy of  
16 Sciences for a Blue Ribbon Commission on Scientific Lit-  
17 eracy and Standing: *Provided further*, That NIH shall sub-  
18 mit to Congress an NIH-wide 5-year scientific strategic  
19 plan as outlined in sections 402(b)(3) and 402(b)(4) of  
20 the PHS Act no later than 1 year after enactment of this  
21 Act.

22 In addition to other funds appropriated for the Com-  
23 mon Fund established under section 402A(c) of the PHS  
24 Act, \$12,600,000 is appropriated to the Common Fund  
25 from the 10-year Pediatric Research Initiative Fund de-

1 scribed in section 9008 of title 26, United States Code,  
2 for the purpose of carrying out section 402(b)(7)(B)(ii)  
3 of the PHS Act (relating to pediatric research), as author-  
4 ized in the Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act.

5 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

6 For the study of, construction of, renovation of, and  
7 acquisition of equipment for, facilities of or used by NIH,  
8 including the acquisition of real property, \$128,863,000,  
9 to remain available through September 30, 2019.

10 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

11 ADMINISTRATION

12 MENTAL HEALTH

13 For carrying out titles III, V, and XIX of the PHS  
14 Act with respect to mental health, and the Protection and  
15 Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act,  
16 \$1,045,936,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section  
17 520A(f)(2) of the PHS Act, no funds appropriated for car-  
18 rying out section 520A shall be available for carrying out  
19 section 1971 of the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That in  
20 addition to amounts provided herein, \$21,039,000 shall be  
21 available under section 241 of the PHS Act to carry out  
22 subpart I of part B of title XIX of the PHS Act to fund  
23 section 1920(b) technical assistance, national data, data  
24 collection and evaluation activities, and further that the  
25 total available under this Act for section 1920(b) activities

1 shall not exceed 5 percent of the amounts appropriated  
2 for subpart I of part B of title XIX: *Provided further*, That  
3 section 520E(b)(2) of the PHS Act shall not apply to  
4 funds appropriated in this Act for fiscal year 2015: *Pro-*  
5 *vided further*, That of the amount appropriated under this  
6 heading, \$45,887,000 shall be for the National Child  
7 Traumatic Stress Initiative as described in section 582 of  
8 the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding sec-  
9 tion 565(b)(1) of the PHS Act, technical assistance may  
10 be provided to a public entity to establish or operate a  
11 system of comprehensive community mental health serv-  
12 ices to children with a serious emotional disturbance, with-  
13 out regard to whether the public entity receives a grant  
14 under section 561(a) of such Act: *Provided further*, That  
15 States shall expend at least 5 percent of the amount each  
16 receives for carrying out section 1911 of the PHS Act to  
17 support evidence-based programs that address the needs  
18 of individuals with early serious mental illness, including  
19 psychotic disorders, regardless of the age of the individual  
20 at onset: *Provided further*, That none of the funds pro-  
21 vided for section 1911 of the PHS Act shall be subject  
22 to section 241 of such Act.

23 SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

24 For carrying out titles III, V, and XIX of the PHS  
25 Act with respect to substance abuse treatment and section

1 1922(a) of the PHS Act with respect to substance abuse  
2 prevention, \$2,102,658,000: *Provided*, That in addition to  
3 amounts provided herein, the following amounts shall be  
4 available under section 241 of the PHS Act: (1)  
5 \$79,200,000 to carry out subpart II of part B of title XIX  
6 of the PHS Act to fund section 1935(b) technical assist-  
7 ance, national data, data collection and evaluation activi-  
8 ties, and further that the total available under this Act  
9 for section 1935(b) activities shall not exceed 5 percent  
10 of the amounts appropriated for subpart II of part B of  
11 title XIX; and (2) \$2,000,000 to evaluate substance abuse  
12 treatment programs: *Provided further*, That none of the  
13 funds provided for section 1921 of the PHS Act shall be  
14 subject to section 241 of such Act.

15 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

16 For carrying out titles III and V of the PHS Act  
17 with respect to substance abuse prevention, \$175,219,000.

18 HEALTH SURVEILLANCE AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

19 For program support and cross-cutting activities that  
20 supplement activities funded under the headings “Mental  
21 Health”, “Substance Abuse Treatment”, and “Substance  
22 Abuse Prevention” in carrying out titles III, V, and XIX  
23 of the PHS Act and the Protection and Advocacy for Indi-  
24 viduals with Mental Illness Act in the Substance Abuse  
25 and Mental Health Services Administration,

1 \$150,232,000: *Provided*, That in addition to amounts pro-  
2 vided herein, \$31,428,000 shall be available under section  
3 241 of the PHS Act to supplement funds available to  
4 carry out national surveys on drug abuse and mental  
5 health, to collect and analyze program data, and to con-  
6 duct public awareness and technical assistance activities:  
7 *Provided further*, That, in addition, fees may be collected  
8 for the costs of publications, data, data tabulations, and  
9 data analysis completed under title V of the PHS Act and  
10 provided to a public or private entity upon request, which  
11 shall be credited to this appropriation and shall remain  
12 available until expended for such purposes: *Provided fur-*  
13 *ther*, That amounts made available in this Act for carrying  
14 out section 501(m) of the PHS Act shall remain available  
15 through September 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That funds  
16 made available under this heading may be used to supple-  
17 ment program support funding provided under the head-  
18 ings “Mental Health”, “Substance Abuse Treatment”,  
19 and “Substance Abuse Prevention”.

20 AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY

21 HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY

22 For carrying out titles III and IX of the PHS Act,  
23 part A of title XI of the Social Security Act, and section  
24 1013 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement,  
25 and Modernization Act of 2003, \$363,698,000: *Provided*,



1 That section 947(c) of the PHS Act shall not apply in  
2 fiscal year 2015: *Provided further*, That in addition,  
3 amounts received from Freedom of Information Act fees,  
4 reimbursable and interagency agreements, and the sale of  
5 data shall be credited to this appropriation and shall re-  
6 main available until September 30, 2016.

7 CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES  
8 GRANTS TO STATES FOR MEDICAID

9 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles  
10 XI and XIX of the Social Security Act, \$234,608,916,000,  
11 to remain available until expended.

12 For making, after May 31, 2015, payments to States  
13 under title XIX or in the case of section 1928 on behalf  
14 of States under title XIX of the Social Security Act for  
15 the last quarter of fiscal year 2015 for unanticipated costs  
16 incurred for the current fiscal year, such sums as may be  
17 necessary.

18 For making payments to States or in the case of sec-  
19 tion 1928 on behalf of States under title XIX of the Social  
20 Security Act for the first quarter of fiscal year 2016,  
21 \$113,272,140,000, to remain available until expended.

22 Payment under such title XIX may be made for any  
23 quarter with respect to a State plan or plan amendment  
24 in effect during such quarter, if submitted in or prior to

1 such quarter and approved in that or any subsequent  
2 quarter.

3 PAYMENTS TO HEALTH CARE TRUST FUNDS

4 For payment to the Federal Hospital Insurance  
5 Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical In-  
6 surance Trust Fund, as provided under sections 217(g),  
7 1844, and 1860D–16 of the Social Security Act, sections  
8 103(c) and 111(d) of the Social Security Amendments of  
9 1965, section 278(d)(3) of Public Law 97–248, and for  
10 administrative expenses incurred pursuant to section  
11 201(g) of the Social Security Act, \$259,212,000,000.

12 In addition, for making matching payments under  
13 section 1844 and benefit payments under section 1860D–  
14 16 of the Social Security Act that were not anticipated  
15 in budget estimates, such sums as may be necessary.

16 PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

17 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles  
18 XI, XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act, titles  
19 XIII and XXVII of the PHS Act, the Clinical Laboratory  
20 Improvement Amendments of 1988, and other responsibil-  
21 ities of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services,  
22 not to exceed \$3,669,744,000, to be transferred from the  
23 Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal  
24 Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, as author-  
25 ized by section 201(g) of the Social Security Act; together

1 with all funds collected in accordance with section 353 of  
2 the PHS Act and section 1857(e)(2) of the Social Security  
3 Act, funds retained by the Secretary pursuant to section  
4 302 of the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006; and  
5 such sums as may be collected from authorized user fees  
6 and the sale of data, which shall be credited to this ac-  
7 count and remain available until September 30, 2020: *Pro-*  
8 *vided*, That all funds derived in accordance with 31 U.S.C.  
9 9701 from organizations established under title XIII of  
10 the PHS Act shall be credited to and available for carrying  
11 out the purposes of this appropriation: *Provided further*,  
12 That the Secretary is directed to collect fees in fiscal year  
13 2015 from Medicare Advantage organizations pursuant to  
14 section 1857(e)(2) of the Social Security Act and from eli-  
15 gible organizations with risk-sharing contracts under sec-  
16 tion 1876 of that Act pursuant to section 1876(k)(4)(D)  
17 of that Act.

18 HEALTH CARE FRAUD AND ABUSE CONTROL ACCOUNT

19 In addition to amounts otherwise available for pro-  
20 gram integrity and program management, \$672,000,000,  
21 to remain available through September 30, 2016, to be  
22 transferred from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust  
23 Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance  
24 Trust Fund, as authorized by section 201(g) of the Social  
25 Security Act, of which \$477,120,000 shall be for the Medi-

1 care Integrity Program at the Centers for Medicare and  
2 Medicaid Services, including administrative costs, to con-  
3 duct oversight activities for Medicare Advantage under  
4 Part C and the Medicare Prescription Drug Program  
5 under Part D of the Social Security Act and for activities  
6 described in section 1893(b) of such Act, of which  
7 \$67,200,000 shall be for the Department of Health and  
8 Human Services Office of Inspector General to carry out  
9 fraud and abuse activities authorized by section  
10 1817(k)(3) of such Act, of which \$67,200,000 shall be for  
11 the Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program  
12 (“CHIP”) program integrity activities, and of which  
13 \$60,480,000 shall be for the Department of Justice to  
14 carry out fraud and abuse activities authorized by section  
15 1817(k)(3) of such Act: *Provided*, That the report re-  
16 quired by section 1817(k)(5) of the Social Security Act  
17 for fiscal year 2015 shall include measures of the oper-  
18 ational efficiency and impact on fraud, waste, and abuse  
19 in the Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP programs for the  
20 funds provided by this appropriation: *Provided further*,  
21 That of the amount provided under this heading,  
22 \$311,000,000 is provided to meet the terms of section  
23 251(b)(2)(C)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
24 Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, and

1 \$361,000,000 is additional new budget authority specified  
2 for purposes of section 251(b)(2)(C) of such Act.

3 ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

4 PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR CHILD SUPPORT

5 ENFORCEMENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

6 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles  
7 I, IV–D, X, XI, XIV, and XVI of the Social Security Act  
8 and the Act of July 5, 1960, \$2,438,523,000, to remain  
9 available until expended; and for such purposes for the  
10 first quarter of fiscal year 2016, \$1,160,000,000, to re-  
11 main available until expended.

12 For carrying out, after May 31 of the current fiscal  
13 year, except as otherwise provided, titles I, IV–D, X, XI,  
14 XIV, and XVI of the Social Security Act and the Act of  
15 July 5, 1960, for the last 3 months of the current fiscal  
16 year for unanticipated costs, incurred for the current fiscal  
17 year, such sums as may be necessary.

18 LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

19 For making payments under subsections (b) and (d)  
20 of section 2602 of the Low Income Home Energy Assist-  
21 ance Act of 1981, \$3,390,304,000: *Provided*, That all but  
22 \$491,000,000 of this amount shall be allocated as though  
23 the total appropriation for such payments for fiscal year  
24 2015 was less than \$1,975,000,000: *Provided further*,  
25 That notwithstanding section 2609A(a), of the amounts

1 appropriated under section 2602(b), not more than  
2 \$2,988,000 of such amounts may be reserved by the Sec-  
3 retary for technical assistance, training, and monitoring  
4 of program activities for compliance with internal controls,  
5 policies and procedures and may, in addition to the au-  
6 thorities provided in section 2609A(a)(1), use such funds  
7 through contracts with private entities that do not qualify  
8 as nonprofit organizations.

9                   REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE

10       For necessary expenses for refugee and entrant as-  
11 sistance activities authorized by section 414 of the Immi-  
12 gration and Nationality Act and section 501 of the Ref-  
13 ugee Education Assistance Act of 1980, and for carrying  
14 out section 462 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002,  
15 section 235 of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims  
16 Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008, the Trafficking  
17 Victims Protection Act of 2000 (“TVPA”), section 203  
18 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act  
19 of 2005, and the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998,  
20 \$1,559,884,000, of which \$1,533,394,000 shall remain  
21 available through September 30, 2017 for carrying out  
22 such sections 414, 501, 462, and 235: *Provided*, That  
23 amounts available under this heading to carry out such  
24 section 203 and the TVPA shall also be available for re-  
25 search and evaluation with respect to activities under

1 those authorities: *Provided further*, That the limitation in  
2 section 206 of this Act regarding transfers increasing any  
3 appropriation shall apply to transfers to appropriations  
4 under this heading by substituting “10 percent” for “3  
5 percent”.

6 PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR THE CHILD CARE AND  
7 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

8 For carrying out the Child Care and Development  
9 Block Grant Act of 1990 (“CCDBG Act”),  
10 \$2,435,000,000 shall be used to supplement, not supplant  
11 State general revenue funds for child care assistance for  
12 low-income families: *Provided*, That \$19,357,000 shall be  
13 available for child care resource and referral and school-  
14 aged child care activities, of which \$996,000 shall be avail-  
15 able to the Secretary for a competitive grant for the oper-  
16 ation of a national toll free referral line and Web site to  
17 develop and disseminate child care consumer education in-  
18 formation for parents and help parents access child care  
19 in their local community: *Provided further*, That, in addi-  
20 tion to the amounts required to be reserved by the States  
21 under section 658G of the CCDBG Act, \$305,906,000  
22 shall be reserved by the States for activities authorized  
23 under section 658G, of which \$112,187,000 shall be for  
24 activities that improve the quality of infant and toddler  
25 care: *Provided further*, That \$9,851,000 shall be for use

1 by the Secretary for child care research, demonstration,  
2 and evaluation activities: *Provided further*, That technical  
3 assistance under section 658I(a)(3) of such Act may be  
4 provided directly, or through the use of contracts, grants,  
5 cooperative agreements, or interagency agreements.

6 SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

7 For making grants to States pursuant to section  
8 2002 of the Social Security Act, \$1,700,000,000: *Pro-*  
9 *vided*, That notwithstanding subparagraph (B) of section  
10 404(d)(2) of such Act, the applicable percent specified  
11 under such subparagraph for a State to carry out State  
12 programs pursuant to title XX–A of such Act shall be 10  
13 percent.

14 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS

15 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, the  
16 Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, the Head Start Act,  
17 the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, sections  
18 303 and 313 of the Family Violence Prevention and Serv-  
19 ices Act, the Native American Programs Act of 1974, title  
20 II of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and  
21 Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (adoption opportunities),  
22 the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988, part B–  
23 1 of title IV and sections 413, 1110, and 1115 of the So-  
24 cial Security Act; for making payments under the Commu-  
25 nity Services Block Grant Act (“CSBG Act”), sections



1 473B and 477(i) of the Social Security Act, and the As-  
2 sets for Independence Act; for necessary administrative  
3 expenses to carry out such Acts and titles I, IV, V, X,  
4 XI, XIV, XVI, and XX of the Social Security Act, the  
5 Act of July 5, 1960, the Low Income Home Energy As-  
6 sistance Act of 1981, title IV of the Immigration and Na-  
7 tionality Act, and section 501 of the Refugee Education  
8 Assistance Act of 1980; and for the administration of  
9 prior year obligations made by the Administration for  
10 Children and Families under the Developmental Disabil-  
11 ities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act and the Help Amer-  
12 ica Vote Act of 2002, \$10,346,115,000, of which  
13 \$37,943,000, to remain available through September 30,  
14 2016, shall be for grants to States for adoption incentive  
15 payments, as authorized by section 473A of the Social Se-  
16 curity Act and may be made for adoptions completed be-  
17 fore September 30, 2015: *Provided*, That \$8,598,095,000  
18 shall be for making payments under the Head Start Act:  
19 *Provided further*, That of the amount in the previous pro-  
20 viso, \$8,073,095,000 shall be available for payments  
21 under section 640 of the Head Start Act: *Provided further*,  
22 That of the amount provided for making payments under  
23 the Head Start Act, \$25,000,000 shall be available for al-  
24 location by the Secretary to supplement activities de-  
25 scribed in paragraphs (7)(B) and (9) of section 641(c) of

1 such Act under the Designation Renewal System, estab-  
2 lished under the authority of sections 641(c)(7),  
3 645A(b)(12) and 645A(d) of such Act: *Provided further*,  
4 That amounts allocated to Head Start grantees at the dis-  
5 cretion of the Secretary to supplement activities pursuant  
6 to the previous proviso shall not be included in the calcula-  
7 tion of the “base grant” in subsequent fiscal years, as  
8 such term is used in section 640(a)(7)(A) of the Head  
9 Start Act: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section  
10 640 of the Head Start Act, of the amount provided for  
11 making payments under the Head Start Act, and in addi-  
12 tion to funds otherwise available under section 640 for  
13 such purposes, \$500,000,000 shall be available through  
14 March 31, 2016 for Early Head Start programs as de-  
15 scribed in section 645A of such Act, for conversion of  
16 Head Start services to Early Head Start services as de-  
17 scribed in section 645(a)(5)(A) of such Act, and for discre-  
18 tionary grants for high quality infant and toddler care  
19 through Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships, to en-  
20 tities defined as eligible under section 645A(d) of such  
21 Act, with such funds in this Act and Public Law 113–  
22 76 not included in the calculation of the “base grant” for  
23 the current or any subsequent fiscal year as such term  
24 is used in section 640(a)(7)(A) of the Head Start Act,  
25 and, notwithstanding section 645A(c)(2) of such Act,

1 these funds are available to serve children under age 4:  
2 *Provided further*, That of the amount made available in  
3 the immediately preceding proviso, up to \$10,000,000  
4 shall be available for the Federal costs of administration  
5 and evaluation activities of the program described in such  
6 proviso: *Provided further*, That \$710,383,000 shall be for  
7 making payments under the CSBG Act: *Provided further*,  
8 That \$36,733,000 shall be for sections 680 and  
9 678E(b)(2) of the CSBG Act, of which not less than  
10 \$29,883,000 shall be for section 680(a)(2) and not less  
11 than \$6,500,000 shall be for section 680(a)(3)(B) of such  
12 Act: *Provided further*, That to the extent Community Serv-  
13 ices Block Grant funds are distributed as grant funds by  
14 a State to an eligible entity as provided under the CSBG  
15 Act, and have not been expended by such entity, they shall  
16 remain with such entity for carryover into the next fiscal  
17 year for expenditure by such entity consistent with pro-  
18 gram purposes: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall  
19 establish procedures regarding the disposition of intan-  
20 gible assets and program income that permit such assets  
21 acquired with, and program income derived from, grant  
22 funds authorized under section 680 of the CSBG Act to  
23 become the sole property of such grantees after a period  
24 of not more than 12 years after the end of the grant pe-  
25 riod for any activity consistent with section 680(a)(2)(A)

1 of the CSBG Act: *Provided further*, That intangible assets  
2 in the form of loans, equity investments and other debt  
3 instruments, and program income may be used by grant-  
4 ees for any eligible purpose consistent with section  
5 680(a)(2)(A) of the CSBG Act: *Provided further*, That  
6 these procedures shall apply to such grant funds made  
7 available after November 29, 1999: *Provided further*, That  
8 funds appropriated for section 680(a)(2) of the CSBG Act  
9 shall be available for financing construction and rehabili-  
10 tation and loans or investments in private business enter-  
11 prises owned by community development corporations:  
12 *Provided further*, That section 303(a)(2)(A)(i) of the Fam-  
13 ily Violence Prevention and Services Act shall not apply  
14 to amounts provided herein: *Provided further*, That  
15 \$1,864,000 shall be for a human services case manage-  
16 ment system for federally declared disasters, to include a  
17 comprehensive national case management contract and  
18 Federal costs of administering the system: *Provided fur-*  
19 *ther*, That up to \$2,000,000 shall be for improving the  
20 Public Assistance Reporting Information System, includ-  
21 ing grants to States to support data collection for a study  
22 of the system's effectiveness.

23 PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES

24 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, sec-  
25 tion 436 of the Social Security Act, \$345,000,000 and,

1 for carrying out, except as otherwise provided, section 437  
2 of such Act, \$59,765,000.

3 PAYMENTS FOR FOSTER CARE AND PERMANENCY

4 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, title  
5 IV–E of the Social Security Act, \$4,832,000,000.

6 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, title  
7 IV–E of the Social Security Act, for the first quarter of  
8 fiscal year 2016, \$2,300,000,000.

9 For carrying out, after May 31 of the current fiscal  
10 year, except as otherwise provided, section 474 of title IV–  
11 E of the Social Security Act, for the last 3 months of the  
12 current fiscal year for unanticipated costs, incurred for the  
13 current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.

14 ADMINISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING

15 AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES PROGRAMS

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-  
18 vided, the OAA, titles III and XXIX of the PHS Act, sec-  
19 tion 119 of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and  
20 Providers Act of 2008, title XX–B of the Social Security  
21 Act, the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of  
22 Rights Act, parts 2 and 5 of subtitle D of title II of the  
23 Help America Vote Act of 2002, and for Department-wide  
24 coordination of policy and program activities that assist  
25 individuals with disabilities, \$1,621,141,000, together

1 with \$52,115,000 to be transferred from the Federal Hos-  
2 pital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supple-  
3 mentary Medical Insurance Trust Fund to carry out sec-  
4 tion 4360 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of  
5 1990: *Provided*, That amounts appropriated under this  
6 heading may be used for grants to States under section  
7 361 of the OAA only for disease prevention and health  
8 promotion programs and activities which have been dem-  
9 onstrated through rigorous evaluation to be evidence-  
10 based and effective: *Provided further*, That none of the  
11 funds provided shall be used to carry out sections 1701  
12 and 1703 of the PHS Act (with respect to chronic disease  
13 self-management activity grants), except that such funds  
14 may be used for necessary expenses associated with ad-  
15 ministering any such grants awarded prior to the date of  
16 the enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
17 standing any other provision of this Act, funds made avail-  
18 able under this heading to carry out section 311 of the  
19 OAA may be transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture  
20 in accordance with such section.

21 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

22 GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

23 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, for  
24 general departmental management, including hire of six  
25 passenger motor vehicles, and for carrying out titles III,

1 XVII, XXI, and section 229 of the PHS Act, the United  
2 States-Mexico Border Health Commission Act, and re-  
3 search studies under section 1110 of the Social Security  
4 Act, \$448,034,000, together with \$64,828,000 from the  
5 amounts available under section 241 of the PHS Act to  
6 carry out national health or human services research and  
7 evaluation activities: *Provided*, That of this amount,  
8 \$52,224,000 shall be for minority AIDS prevention and  
9 treatment activities: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
10 made available under this heading, \$101,000,000 shall be  
11 for making competitive contracts and grants to public and  
12 private entities to fund medically accurate and age appro-  
13 priate programs that reduce teen pregnancy and for the  
14 Federal costs associated with administering and evalu-  
15 ating such contracts and grants, of which not more than  
16 10 percent of the available funds shall be for training and  
17 technical assistance, evaluation, outreach, and additional  
18 program support activities, and of the remaining amount  
19 75 percent shall be for replicating programs that have  
20 been proven effective through rigorous evaluation to re-  
21 duce teenage pregnancy, behavioral risk factors underlying  
22 teenage pregnancy, or other associated risk factors, and  
23 25 percent shall be available for research and demonstra-  
24 tion grants to develop, replicate, refine, and test additional  
25 models and innovative strategies for preventing teenage

1 pregnancy: *Provided further*, That of the amounts pro-  
2 vided under this heading from amounts available under  
3 section 241 of the PHS Act, \$6,800,000 shall be available  
4 to carry out evaluations (including longitudinal evalua-  
5 tions) of teenage pregnancy prevention approaches: *Pro-*  
6 *vided further*, That of the funds made available under this  
7 heading, \$1,750,000 is for strengthening the Depart-  
8 ment's acquisition workforce capacity and capabilities:  
9 *Provided further*, That with respect to the previous pro-  
10 viso, such funds shall be available for training, recruiting,  
11 retaining, and hiring members of the acquisition workforce  
12 as defined by 41 U.S.C. 1703, for information technology  
13 in support of acquisition workforce effectiveness and for  
14 management solutions to improve acquisition manage-  
15 ment: *Provided further*, That of the funds made available  
16 under this heading, \$5,000,000 shall be for making com-  
17 petitive grants to provide abstinence education (as defined  
18 by section 510(b)(2)(A)–(H) of the Social Security Act)  
19 to adolescents, and for Federal costs of administering the  
20 grant: *Provided further*, That grants made under the au-  
21 thority of section 510(b)(2)(A)–(H) of the Social Security  
22 Act shall be made only to public and private entities that  
23 agree that, with respect to an adolescent to whom the enti-  
24 ties provide abstinence education under such grant, the  
25 entities will not provide to that adolescent any other edu-



1 cation regarding sexual conduct, except that, in the case  
2 of an entity expressly required by law to provide health  
3 information or services the adolescent shall not be pre-  
4 cluded from seeking health information or services from  
5 the entity in a different setting than the setting in which  
6 abstinence education was provided: *Provided further*, That  
7 funds provided in this Act for embryo adoption activities  
8 may be used to provide to individuals adopting embryos,  
9 through grants and other mechanisms, medical and ad-  
10 ministrative services deemed necessary for such adoptions:  
11 *Provided further*, That such services shall be provided con-  
12 sistent with 42 CFR 59.5(a)(4).

13 OFFICE OF MEDICARE HEARINGS AND APPEALS

14 For expenses necessary for the Office of Medicare  
15 Hearings and Appeals, \$87,381,000, to be transferred in  
16 appropriate part from the Federal Hospital Insurance  
17 Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical In-  
18 surance Trust Fund.

19 OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR HEALTH  
20 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

21 For expenses necessary for the Office of the National  
22 Coordinator for Health Information Technology, including  
23 grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements for the de-  
24 velopment and advancement of interoperable health infor-  
25 mation technology, \$60,367,000.

1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector  
3 General, including the hire of passenger motor vehicles for  
4 investigations, in carrying out the provisions of the Inspec-  
5 tor General Act of 1978, \$71,000,000: *Provided*, That of  
6 such amount, necessary sums shall be available for pro-  
7 viding protective services to the Secretary and inves-  
8 tigating non-payment of child support cases for which non-  
9 payment is a Federal offense under 18 U.S.C. 228.

10 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

11 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil  
12 Rights, \$38,798,000.

13 RETIREMENT PAY AND MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR

14 COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

15 For retirement pay and medical benefits of Public  
16 Health Service Commissioned Officers as authorized by  
17 law, for payments under the Retired Serviceman's Family  
18 Protection Plan and Survivor Benefit Plan, and for med-  
19 ical care of dependents and retired personnel under the  
20 Dependents' Medical Care Act, such amounts as may be  
21 required during the current fiscal year.

22 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY

23 FUND

24 For expenses necessary to support activities related  
25 to countering potential biological, nuclear, radiological,

1 chemical, and cybersecurity threats to civilian populations,  
2 and for other public health emergencies, \$848,154,000, of  
3 which \$415,000,000 shall remain available through Sep-  
4 tember 30, 2016, for expenses necessary to support ad-  
5 vanced research and development pursuant to section  
6 319L of the PHS Act, and other administrative expenses  
7 of the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development  
8 Authority: *Provided*, That funds provided under this head-  
9 ing for the purpose of acquisition of security counter-  
10 measures shall be in addition to any other funds available  
11 for such purpose: *Provided further*, That products pur-  
12 chased with funds provided under this heading may, at  
13 the discretion of the Secretary, be deposited in the Stra-  
14 tegic National Stockpile pursuant to section 319F–2 of  
15 the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That \$5,000,000 of the  
16 amounts made available to support emergency operations  
17 shall remain available through September 30, 2017: *Pro-*  
18 *vided further*, That these funds are in addition to amounts  
19 provided in section 136 of Public Law 113–164.

20 For expenses necessary for procuring security coun-  
21 termeasures (as defined in section 319F–2(c)(1)(B) of the  
22 PHS Act), \$255,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
23 pended.

24 For an additional amount for expenses necessary to  
25 prepare for or respond to an influenza pandemic,

1 \$71,915,000; of which \$39,906,000 shall be available until  
2 expended, for activities including the development and  
3 purchase of vaccine, antivirals, necessary medical supplies,  
4 diagnostics, and other surveillance tools: *Provided*, That  
5 notwithstanding section 496(b) of the PHS Act, funds  
6 may be used for the construction or renovation of privately  
7 owned facilities for the production of pandemic influenza  
8 vaccines and other biologics, if the Secretary finds such  
9 construction or renovation necessary to secure sufficient  
10 supplies of such vaccines or biologics.

11 GENERAL PROVISIONS

12 SEC. 201. Funds appropriated in this title shall be  
13 available for not to exceed \$50,000 for official reception  
14 and representation expenses when specifically approved by  
15 the Secretary.

16 SEC. 202. The Secretary shall make available through  
17 assignment not more than 60 employees of the Public  
18 Health Service to assist in child survival activities and to  
19 work in AIDS programs through and with funds provided  
20 by the Agency for International Development, the United  
21 Nations International Children's Emergency Fund or the  
22 World Health Organization.

23 SEC. 203. None of the funds appropriated in this title  
24 shall be used to pay the salary of an individual, through

1 a grant or other extramural mechanism, at a rate in excess  
2 of Executive Level II.

3 SEC. 204. None of the funds appropriated in this Act  
4 may be expended pursuant to section 241 of the PHS Act,  
5 except for funds specifically provided for in this Act, or  
6 for other taps and assessments made by any office located  
7 in HHS, prior to the preparation and submission of a re-  
8 port by the Secretary to the Committees on Appropria-  
9 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate de-  
10 tailing the planned uses of such funds.

11 SEC. 205. Notwithstanding section 241(a) of the  
12 PHS Act, such portion as the Secretary shall determine,  
13 but not more than 2.5 percent, of any amounts appro-  
14 priated for programs authorized under such Act shall be  
15 made available for the evaluation (directly, or by grants  
16 or contracts) and the implementation and effectiveness of  
17 programs funded in this title.

18 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 SEC. 206. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discre-  
20 tionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and  
21 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985) which are appro-  
22 priated for the current fiscal year for HHS in this Act  
23 may be transferred between appropriations, but no such  
24 appropriation shall be increased by more than 3 percent  
25 by any such transfer: *Provided*, That the transfer author-

1 ity granted by this section shall not be used to create any  
2 new program or to fund any project or activity for which  
3 no funds are provided in this Act: *Provided further*, That  
4 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
5 resentatives and the Senate are notified at least 15 days  
6 in advance of any transfer.

7 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 SEC. 207. The Director of the NIH, jointly with the  
9 Director of the Office of AIDS Research, may transfer up  
10 to 3 percent among institutes and centers from the total  
11 amounts identified by these two Directors as funding for  
12 research pertaining to the human immunodeficiency virus:  
13 *Provided*, That the Committees on Appropriations of the  
14 House of Representatives and the Senate are notified at  
15 least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

16 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 SEC. 208. Of the amounts made available in this Act  
18 for NIH, the amount for research related to the human  
19 immunodeficiency virus, as jointly determined by the Di-  
20 rector of NIH and the Director of the Office of AIDS Re-  
21 search, shall be made available to the “Office of AIDS  
22 Research” account. The Director of the Office of AIDS  
23 Research shall transfer from such account amounts nec-  
24 essary to carry out section 2353(d)(3) of the PHS Act.

1           SEC. 209. None of the funds appropriated in this Act  
2 may be made available to any entity under title X of the  
3 PHS Act unless the applicant for the award certifies to  
4 the Secretary that it encourages family participation in  
5 the decision of minors to seek family planning services and  
6 that it provides counseling to minors on how to resist at-  
7 tempts to coerce minors into engaging in sexual activities.

8           SEC. 210. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
9 law, no provider of services under title X of the PHS Act  
10 shall be exempt from any State law requiring notification  
11 or the reporting of child abuse, child molestation, sexual  
12 abuse, rape, or incest.

13           SEC. 211. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
14 (including funds appropriated to any trust fund) may be  
15 used to carry out the Medicare Advantage program if the  
16 Secretary denies participation in such program to an oth-  
17 erwise eligible entity (including a Provider Sponsored Or-  
18 ganization) because the entity informs the Secretary that  
19 it will not provide, pay for, provide coverage of, or provide  
20 referrals for abortions: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall  
21 make appropriate prospective adjustments to the capita-  
22 tion payment to such an entity (based on an actuarially  
23 sound estimate of the expected costs of providing the serv-  
24 ice to such entity's enrollees): *Provided further*, That noth-  
25 ing in this section shall be construed to change the Medi-

1 care program's coverage for such services and a Medicare  
2 Advantage organization described in this section shall be  
3 responsible for informing enrollees where to obtain infor-  
4 mation about all Medicare covered services.

5 SEC. 212. In order for HHS to carry out inter-  
6 national health activities, including HIV/AIDS and other  
7 infectious disease, chronic and environmental disease, and  
8 other health activities abroad during fiscal year 2015:

9 (1) The Secretary may exercise authority equiv-  
10 alent to that available to the Secretary of State in  
11 section 2(c) of the State Department Basic Authori-  
12 ties Act of 1956. The Secretary shall consult with  
13 the Secretary of State and relevant Chief of Mission  
14 to ensure that the authority provided in this section  
15 is exercised in a manner consistent with section 207  
16 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 and other appli-  
17 cable statutes administered by the Department of  
18 State.

19 (2) The Secretary is authorized to provide such  
20 funds by advance or reimbursement to the Secretary  
21 of State as may be necessary to pay the costs of ac-  
22 quisition, lease, alteration, renovation, and manage-  
23 ment of facilities outside of the United States for  
24 the use of HHS. The Department of State shall co-  
25 operate fully with the Secretary to ensure that HHS



1 has secure, safe, functional facilities that comply  
2 with applicable regulation governing location, set-  
3 back, and other facilities requirements and serve the  
4 purposes established by this Act. The Secretary is  
5 authorized, in consultation with the Secretary of  
6 State, through grant or cooperative agreement, to  
7 make available to public or nonprofit private institu-  
8 tions or agencies in participating foreign countries,  
9 funds to acquire, lease, alter, or renovate facilities in  
10 those countries as necessary to conduct programs of  
11 assistance for international health activities, includ-  
12 ing activities relating to HIV/AIDS and other infec-  
13 tious diseases, chronic and environmental diseases,  
14 and other health activities abroad.

15 (3) The Secretary is authorized to provide to  
16 personnel appointed or assigned by the Secretary to  
17 serve abroad, allowances and benefits similar to  
18 those provided under chapter 9 of title I of the For-  
19 eign Service Act of 1980, and 22 U.S.C. 4081  
20 through 4086 and subject to such regulations pre-  
21 scribed by the Secretary. The Secretary is further  
22 authorized to provide locality-based comparability  
23 payments (stated as a percentage) up to the amount  
24 of the locality-based comparability payment (stated  
25 as a percentage) that would be payable to such per-

1       sonnel under section 5304 of title 5, United States  
2       Code if such personnel's official duty station were in  
3       the District of Columbia. Leaves of absence for per-  
4       sonnel under this subsection shall be on the same  
5       basis as that provided under subchapter I of chapter  
6       63 of title 5, United States Code, or section 903 of  
7       the Foreign Service Act of 1980, to individuals serv-  
8       ing in the Foreign Service.

9       SEC. 213. (a) AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding any  
10      other provision of law, the Director of NIH (“Director”)  
11      may use funds available under section 402(b)(7) or  
12      402(b)(12) of the PHS Act to enter into transactions  
13      (other than contracts, cooperative agreements, or grants)  
14      to carry out research identified pursuant to such section  
15      402(b)(7) (pertaining to the Common Fund) or research  
16      and activities described in such section 402(b)(12).

17      (b) PEER REVIEW.—In entering into transactions  
18      under subsection (a), the Director may utilize such peer  
19      review procedures (including consultation with appropriate  
20      scientific experts) as the Director determines to be appro-  
21      priate to obtain assessments of scientific and technical  
22      merit. Such procedures shall apply to such transactions  
23      in lieu of the peer review and advisory council review pro-  
24      cedures that would otherwise be required under sections

1 301(a)(3), 405(b)(1)(B), 405(b)(2), 406(a)(3)(A), 492,  
2 and 494 of the PHS Act.

3 SEC. 214. Funds which are available for Individual  
4 Learning Accounts for employees of CDC and the Agency  
5 for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (“ATSDR”)  
6 may be transferred to appropriate accounts of CDC, to  
7 be available only for Individual Learning Accounts: *Pro-*  
8 *vided*, That such funds may be used for any individual  
9 full-time equivalent employee while such employee is em-  
10 ployed either by CDC or ATSDR.

11 SEC. 215. Not to exceed \$45,000,000 of funds appro-  
12 priated by this Act to the institutes and centers of the  
13 National Institutes of Health may be used for alteration,  
14 repair, or improvement of facilities, as necessary for the  
15 proper and efficient conduct of the activities authorized  
16 herein, at not to exceed \$3,500,000 per project.

17 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 SEC. 216. Of the amounts made available for NIH,  
19 1 percent of the amount made available for National Re-  
20 search Service Awards (“NRSA”) shall be made available  
21 to the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services  
22 Administration to make NRSA awards for research in pri-  
23 mary medical care to individuals affiliated with entities  
24 who have received grants or contracts under sections 736,  
25 739, or 747 of the PHS Act, and 1 percent of the amount

1 made available for NRSA shall be made available to the  
2 Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Qual-  
3 ity to make NRSA awards for health service research.

4 SEC. 217. None of the funds made available in this  
5 title may be used, in whole or in part, to advocate or pro-  
6 mote gun control.

7 SEC. 218. (a) The Secretary shall establish a publicly  
8 accessible Web site to provide information regarding the  
9 uses of funds made available under section 4002 of the  
10 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010  
11 (“ACA”).

12 (b) With respect to funds provided under section  
13 4002 of the ACA, the Secretary shall include on the Web  
14 site established under subsection (a) at a minimum the  
15 following information:

16 (1) In the case of each transfer of funds under  
17 section 4002(c), a statement indicating the program  
18 or activity receiving funds, the operating division or  
19 office that will administer the funds, and the  
20 planned uses of the funds, to be posted not later  
21 than the day after the transfer is made.

22 (2) Identification (along with a link to the full  
23 text) of each funding opportunity announcement, re-  
24 quest for proposals, or other announcement or solici-  
25 tation of proposals for grants, cooperative agree-

1       ments, or contracts intended to be awarded using  
2       such funds, to be posted not later than the day after  
3       the announcement or solicitation is issued.

4           (3) Identification of each grant, cooperative  
5       agreement, or contract with a value of \$25,000 or  
6       more awarded using such funds, including the pur-  
7       pose of the award and the identity of the recipient,  
8       to be posted not later than 5 days after the award  
9       is made.

10          (4) A report detailing the uses of all funds  
11       transferred under section 4002(c) during the fiscal  
12       year, to be posted not later than 90 days after the  
13       end of the fiscal year.

14          (c) With respect to awards made in fiscal years 2013  
15       through 2015, the Secretary shall also include on the Web  
16       site established under subsection (a), semi-annual reports  
17       from each entity awarded a grant, cooperative agreement,  
18       or contract from such funds with a value of \$25,000 or  
19       more, summarizing the activities undertaken and identi-  
20       fying any sub-grants or sub-contracts awarded (including  
21       the purpose of the award and the identity of the recipient),  
22       to be posted not later than 30 days after the end of each  
23       6-month period.

24          (d) In carrying out this section, the Secretary shall:

1           (1) present the information required in sub-  
2       section (b)(1) on a single webpage or on a single  
3       database;

4           (2) ensure that all information required in this  
5       section is directly accessible from the single webpage  
6       or database; and

7           (3) ensure that all information required in this  
8       section is able to be organized by program or State.

9                               (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10       SEC. 219. (a) Within 45 days of enactment of this  
11      Act, the Secretary shall transfer funds appropriated under  
12      section 4002 of the Patient Protection and Affordable  
13      Care Act of 2010 (“ACA”) to the accounts specified, in  
14      the amounts specified, and for the activities specified  
15      under the heading “Prevention and Public Health Fund”  
16      in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the  
17      matter preceding division A of this Consolidated Act) ac-  
18      companying this Act.

19       (b) Notwithstanding section 4002(c) of the ACA, the  
20      Secretary may not further transfer these amounts.

21       (c) Funds transferred for activities authorized under  
22      section 2821 of the PHS Act shall be made available with-  
23      out reference to section 2821(b) of such Act.

24       SEC. 220. (a) The Biomedical Advanced Research  
25      and Development Authority (“BARDA”) may enter into

1 a contract, for more than one but no more than 10 pro-  
2 gram years, for purchase of research services or of security  
3 countermeasures, as that term is defined in section 319F-  
4 2(c)(1)(B) of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 247d-6b(c)(1)(B)),  
5 if—

6 (1) funds are available and obligated—

7 (A) for the full period of the contract or  
8 for the first fiscal year in which the contract is  
9 in effect; and

10 (B) for the estimated costs associated with  
11 a necessary termination of the contract; and

12 (2) the Secretary determines that a multi-year  
13 contract will serve the best interests of the Federal  
14 Government by encouraging full and open competi-  
15 tion or promoting economy in administration, per-  
16 formance, and operation of BARDA's programs.

17 (b) A contract entered into under this section:

18 (1) shall include a termination clause as de-  
19 scribed by subsection (c) of section 3903 of title 41,  
20 United States Code; and

21 (2) shall be subject to the congressional notice  
22 requirement stated in subsection (d) of such section.

23 SEC. 221. (a) The Secretary shall publish in the fiscal  
24 year 2016 budget justification and on Departmental Web  
25 sites information concerning the employment of full-time

1 equivalent Federal employees or contractors for the pur-  
2 poses of implementing, administering, enforcing, or other-  
3 wise carrying out the provisions of the Patient Protection  
4 and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (“ACA”), and the  
5 amendments made by that Act, in the proposed fiscal year  
6 and the 4 prior fiscal years.

7 (b) With respect to employees or contractors sup-  
8 ported by all funds appropriated for purposes of carrying  
9 out the ACA (and the amendments made by that Act),  
10 the Secretary shall include, at a minimum, the following  
11 information:

12 (1) For each such fiscal year, the section of  
13 such Act under which such funds were appropriated,  
14 a statement indicating the program, project, or ac-  
15 tivity receiving such funds, the Federal operating di-  
16 vision or office that administers such program, and  
17 the amount of funding received in discretionary or  
18 mandatory appropriations.

19 (2) For each such fiscal year, the number of  
20 full-time equivalent employees or contracted employ-  
21 ees assigned to each authorized and funded provision  
22 detailed in accordance with paragraph (1).

23 (c) In carrying out this section, the Secretary may  
24 exclude from the report employees or contractors who:



1           (1) Are supported through appropriations en-  
2           acted in laws other than the ACA and work on pro-  
3           grams that existed prior to the passage of the ACA;

4           (2) spend less than 50 percent of their time on  
5           activities funded by or newly authorized in the ACA;

6           (3) or who work on contracts for which FTE  
7           reporting is not a requirement of their contract,  
8           such as fixed-price contracts.

9           SEC. 222. In addition to the amounts otherwise avail-  
10          able for “Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services,  
11          Program Management”, the Secretary of Health and  
12          Human Services may transfer up to \$305,000,000 to such  
13          account from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund  
14          and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust  
15          Fund to support program management activity related to  
16          the Medicare Program: *Provided*, That except for the fore-  
17          going purpose, such funds may not be used to support any  
18          provision of Public Law 111–148 or Public Law 111–152  
19          (or any amendment made by either such Public Law) or  
20          to supplant any other amounts within such account.

21          SEC. 223. In lieu of the timeframe specified in section  
22          338E(c)(2) of the PHS Act, terminations described in  
23          such section may occur up to 60 days after the execution  
24          of a contract awarded in fiscal year 2015 under section  
25          338B of such Act.

1 SEC. 224. Title IV of the PHS Act is amended by:

2 (1) Striking “National Center for Complemen-  
3 tary and Alternative Medicine” in each place it ap-  
4 pears and replacing it with “National Center for  
5 Complementary and Integrative Health”;

6 (2) Striking “alternative medicine” in each  
7 place it appears and replacing it with “integrative  
8 health”;

9 (3) Striking all references to “alternative and  
10 complementary medical treatment” or “complemen-  
11 tary and alternative treatment” in each place either  
12 appears and inserting “complementary and integra-  
13 tive health”;

14 (4) Striking references to “alternative medical  
15 treatment” in each place it appears and inserting  
16 “integrative health treatment”; and

17 (5) Striking section 485D(c) and inserting:

18 “(c) In carrying out subsection (a), the Director of  
19 the Center shall, as appropriate, study the integration of  
20 new and non-traditional approaches to health care treat-  
21 ment and consumption, including but not limited to non-  
22 traditional treatment, diagnostic and prevention systems,  
23 modalities, and disciplines.”.

24 SEC. 225. In addition to amounts provided herein,  
25 payments made for research organisms or substances, au-

1 thORIZED under section 301(a) of the PHS Act, shall be  
2 retained and credited to the appropriations accounts of the  
3 Institutes and Centers of the NIH making the substance  
4 or organism available under section 301(a). Amounts cred-  
5 ited to the account under this authority shall be available  
6 for obligation through September 30, 2016.

7       SEC. 226. The Secretary shall publish, as part of the  
8 fiscal year 2016 budget of the President submitted under  
9 section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, informa-  
10 tion that details the uses of all funds used by the Centers  
11 for Medicare and Medicaid Services specifically for Health  
12 Insurance Marketplaces for each fiscal year since the en-  
13 actment of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act  
14 (Public Law 111–148) and the proposed uses for such  
15 funds for fiscal year 2016. Such information shall include,  
16 for each such fiscal year—

17           (1) the amount of funds used for each activity  
18       specified under the heading “Health Insurance Mar-  
19       ketplace Transparency” in the explanatory state-  
20       ment described in section 4 (in the matter preceding  
21       division A of this Consolidated Act) accompanying  
22       this Act; and

23           (2) the milestones completed for data hub  
24       functionality and implementation readiness.

1       SEC. 227. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund or  
3 the Federal Supplemental Medical Insurance Trust Fund,  
4 or transferred from other accounts funded by this Act to  
5 the “Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services—Pro-  
6 gram Management” account, may be used for payments  
7 under section 1342(b)(1) of Public Law 111–148 (relating  
8 to risk corridors).

9       SEC. 228. (a) Subject to the succeeding provisions of  
10 this section, activities authorized under part A of title IV  
11 and section 1108(b) of the Social Security Act shall con-  
12 tinue through September 30, 2015, in the manner author-  
13 ized for fiscal year 2014, and out of any money in the  
14 Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated,  
15 there are hereby appropriated such sums as may be nec-  
16 essary for such purpose. Grants and payments may be  
17 made pursuant to this authority through September 30,  
18 2015, at the level provided for such activities for fiscal  
19 year 2014, except as provided in subsections (b) and (c).

20       (b) In the case of the Contingency Fund for State  
21 Welfare Programs established under section 403(b) of the  
22 Social Security Act—

23               (1) the amount appropriated for section 403(b)  
24 of such Act shall be \$608,000,000 for each of fiscal  
25 years 2015 and 2016;

1           (2) the requirement to reserve funds provided  
2           for in section 403(b)(2) of such Act shall not apply  
3           during fiscal years 2015 and 2016; and

4           (3) grants and payments may only be made  
5           from such Fund for fiscal year 2015 after the appli-  
6           cation of subsection (d).

7           (c) In the case of research, evaluations, and national  
8           studies funded under section 413(h)(1) of the Social Secu-  
9           rity Act, no funds shall be appropriated under that section  
10          for fiscal year 2015 or any fiscal year thereafter.

11          (d) Of the amount made available under subsection  
12          (b)(1) for section 403(b) of the Social Security Act for  
13          fiscal year 2015—

14               (1) \$15,000,000 is hereby transferred and  
15               made available to carry out section 413(h) of the So-  
16               cial Security Act; and

17               (2) \$10,000,000 is hereby transferred and  
18               made available to the Bureau of the Census to con-  
19               duct activities using the Survey of Income and Pro-  
20               gram Participation to obtain information to enable  
21               interested parties to evaluate the impact of the  
22               amendments made by title I of the Personal Respon-  
23               sibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of  
24               1996.

1 (e) Section 413(h)(1) of the Social Security Act (42  
2 U.S.C. 613(h)(1)) is amended, in the matter preceding  
3 subparagraph (A), by striking “Out of any money in the  
4 Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated,  
5 there are appropriated \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2012”  
6 and inserting “Funds made available to carry out this sec-  
7 tion for a fiscal year shall be used”.

8 (f) Section 414 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
9 614) is repealed.

10 (g) Expenditures made pursuant to Public Law 113–  
11 164 for section 403(b) of the Social Security Act for fiscal  
12 year 2015 shall be charged to the appropriation provided  
13 by subsection (b)(1) for such fiscal year.

14 SEC. 229. The remaining unobligated balances of the  
15 amount appropriated for fiscal year 2015 by section  
16 510(d) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 710(d)) for  
17 which no application has been received by the Funding  
18 Opportunity Announcement deadline, shall be made avail-  
19 able to States that require the implementation of each ele-  
20 ment described in subparagraphs (A) through (H) of the  
21 definition of abstinence education in section 510(b)(2).  
22 The remaining unobligated balances shall be reallocated  
23 to such States that submit a valid application consistent  
24 with the original formula for this funding.

1       SEC. 230. Hereafter, for each fiscal year through fis-  
2 cal year 2025, the Director of the National Institutes of  
3 Health shall prepare and submit directly to the President  
4 for review and transmittal to Congress, after reasonable  
5 opportunity for comment, but without change, by the Sec-  
6 retary of Health and Human Services and the Advisory  
7 Council on Alzheimer’s Research, Care, and Services, an  
8 annual budget estimate (including an estimate of the num-  
9 ber and type of personnel needs for the Institutes) for the  
10 initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant  
11 to the National Alzheimer’s Plan, as required under sec-  
12 tion 2(d)(2) of Public Law 111–375.

13       This title may be cited as the “Department of Health  
14 and Human Services Appropriations Act, 2015”.

1 TITLE III  
2 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
3 EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED

4 For carrying out title I of the Elementary and Sec-  
5 ondary Education Act of 1965 (referred to in this Act as  
6 “ESEA”) and section 418A of the Higher Education Act  
7 of 1965 (referred to in this Act as “HEA”),  
8 \$15,536,107,000, of which \$4,652,762,000 shall become  
9 available on July 1, 2015, and shall remain available  
10 through September 30, 2016, and of which  
11 \$10,841,177,000 shall become available on October 1,  
12 2015, and shall remain available through September 30,  
13 2016, for academic year 2015–2016: *Provided*, That  
14 \$6,459,401,000 shall be for basic grants under section  
15 1124 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That up to  
16 \$3,984,000 of these funds shall be available to the Sec-  
17 retary of Education (referred to in this title as “Sec-  
18 retary”) on October 1, 2014, to obtain annually updated  
19 local educational agency-level census poverty data from  
20 the Bureau of the Census: *Provided further*, That  
21 \$1,362,301,000 shall be for concentration grants under  
22 section 1124A of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That  
23 \$3,294,050,000 shall be for targeted grants under section  
24 1125 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That  
25 \$3,294,050,000 shall be for education finance incentive



1 grants under section 1125A of the ESEA: *Provided fur-*  
2 *ther*, That funds available under sections 1124, 1124A,  
3 1125 and 1125A of the ESEA may be used to provide  
4 homeless children and youths with services not ordinarily  
5 provided to other students under those sections, including  
6 supporting the liaison designated pursuant to section  
7 722(g)(1)(J)(ii) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assist-  
8 ance Act, and providing transportation pursuant to section  
9 722(g)(1)(J)(iii) of such Act: *Provided further*, That  
10 \$710,000 shall be to carry out sections 1501 and 1503  
11 of the ESEA: *Provided further*, That \$505,756,000 shall  
12 be available for school improvement grants under section  
13 1003(g) of the ESEA, which shall be allocated by the Sec-  
14 retary through the formula described in section  
15 1003(g)(2) and shall be used consistent with the require-  
16 ments of section 1003(g), except that State and local edu-  
17 cational agencies may use such funds to serve any school  
18 eligible to receive assistance under part A of title I that  
19 has not made adequate yearly progress for at least 2 years  
20 or is in the State's lowest quintile of performance based  
21 on proficiency rates and, in the case of secondary schools,  
22 priority shall be given to those schools with graduation  
23 rates below 60 percent: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
24 standing section 1003(g)(5)(C) of the ESEA, the Sec-  
25 retary may permit a State educational agency to establish

1 an award period of up to 5 years for each participating  
2 local educational agency: *Provided further*, That funds  
3 available for school improvement grants for fiscal year  
4 2014 and thereafter may be used by a local educational  
5 agency to implement a whole-school reform strategy for  
6 a school using an evidence-based strategy that ensures  
7 whole-school reform is undertaken in partnership with a  
8 strategy developer offering a whole-school reform program  
9 that is based on at least a moderate level of evidence that  
10 the program will have a statistically significant effect on  
11 student outcomes, including at least one well-designed and  
12 well-implemented experimental or quasi-experimental  
13 study: *Provided further*, That funds available for school  
14 improvement grants may be used by a local educational  
15 agency to implement an alternative State-determined  
16 school improvement strategy that has been established by  
17 a State educational agency with the approval of the Sec-  
18 retary: *Provided further*, That a local educational agency  
19 that is determined to be eligible for services under subpart  
20 1 or 2 of part B of title VI of the ESEA may modify  
21 not more than one element of a school improvement grant  
22 model: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section  
23 1003(g)(5)(A), each State educational agency may estab-  
24 lish a maximum subgrant size of not more than  
25 \$2,000,000 for each participating school applicable to

1 such funds: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may re-  
2 serve up to 5 percent of the funds available for section  
3 1003(g) of the ESEA to carry out activities to build State  
4 and local educational agency capacity to implement effec-  
5 tively the school improvement grants program: *Provided*  
6 *further*, That \$160,000,000 shall be available under sec-  
7 tion 1502 of the ESEA for a comprehensive literacy devel-  
8 opment and education program to advance literacy skills,  
9 including pre-literacy skills, reading, and writing, for stu-  
10 dents from birth through grade 12, including limited-  
11 English-proficient students and students with disabilities,  
12 of which one-half of 1 percent shall be reserved for the  
13 Secretary of the Interior for such a program at schools  
14 funded by the Bureau of Indian Education, one-half of  
15 1 percent shall be reserved for grants to the outlying areas  
16 for such a program, up to 5 percent may be reserved for  
17 national activities, and the remainder shall be used to  
18 award competitive grants to State educational agencies for  
19 such a program, of which a State educational agency may  
20 reserve up to 5 percent for State leadership activities, in-  
21 cluding technical assistance and training, data collection,  
22 reporting, and administration, and shall subgrant not less  
23 than 95 percent to local educational agencies or, in the  
24 case of early literacy, to local educational agencies or other  
25 nonprofit providers of early childhood education that part-

1 ner with a public or private nonprofit organization or  
2 agency with a demonstrated record of effectiveness in im-  
3 proving the early literacy development of children from  
4 birth through kindergarten entry and in providing profes-  
5 sional development in early literacy, giving priority to such  
6 agencies or other entities serving greater numbers or per-  
7 centages of disadvantaged children: *Provided further*, That  
8 the State educational agency shall ensure that at least 15  
9 percent of the subgranted funds are used to serve children  
10 from birth through age 5, 40 percent are used to serve  
11 students in kindergarten through grade 5, and 40 percent  
12 are used to serve students in middle and high school in-  
13 cluding an equitable distribution of funds between middle  
14 and high schools: *Provided further*, That eligible entities  
15 receiving subgrants from State educational agencies shall  
16 use such funds for services and activities that have the  
17 characteristics of effective literacy instruction through  
18 professional development, screening and assessment, tar-  
19 geted interventions for students reading below grade level  
20 and other research-based methods of improving classroom  
21 instruction and practice: *Provided further*, That  
22 \$37,474,000 shall be for carrying out section 418A of the  
23 HEA.

## 1 IMPACT AID

2 For carrying out programs of financial assistance to  
3 federally affected schools authorized by title VIII of the  
4 ESEA, \$1,288,603,000, of which \$1,151,233,000 shall be  
5 for basic support payments under section 8003(b),  
6 \$48,316,000 shall be for payments for children with dis-  
7 abilities under section 8003(d), \$17,406,000 shall be for  
8 construction under section 8007(b) and be available for  
9 obligation through September 30, 2016, \$66,813,000 shall  
10 be for Federal property payments under section 8002, and  
11 \$4,835,000, to remain available until expended, shall be  
12 for facilities maintenance under section 8008: *Provided*,  
13 That for purposes of computing the amount of a payment  
14 for an eligible local educational agency under section  
15 8003(a) for school year 2014–2015, children enrolled in  
16 a school of such agency that would otherwise be eligible  
17 for payment under section 8003(a)(1)(B) of such Act, but  
18 due to the deployment of both parents or legal guardians,  
19 or a parent or legal guardian having sole custody of such  
20 children, or due to the death of a military parent or legal  
21 guardian while on active duty (so long as such children  
22 reside on Federal property as described in section  
23 8003(a)(1)(B)), are no longer eligible under such section,  
24 shall be considered as eligible students under such section,  
25 provided such students remain in average daily attendance

1 at a school in the same local educational agency they at-  
2 tended prior to their change in eligibility status.

3 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

4 For carrying out school improvement activities au-  
5 thorized by parts A and B of title II, part B of title IV,  
6 parts A and B of title VI, and parts B and C of title VII  
7 of the ESEA; the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance  
8 Act; section 203 of the Educational Technical Assistance  
9 Act of 2002; the Compact of Free Association Amend-  
10 ments Act of 2003; and the Civil Rights Act of 1964,  
11 \$4,402,671,000, of which \$2,585,661,000 shall become  
12 available on July 1, 2015, and remain available through  
13 September 30, 2016, and of which \$1,681,441,000 shall  
14 become available on October 1, 2015, and shall remain  
15 available through September 30, 2016, for academic year  
16 2015–2016: *Provided*, That funds made available to carry  
17 out part B of title VII of the ESEA may be used for con-  
18 struction, renovation, and modernization of any elemen-  
19 tary school, secondary school, or structure related to an  
20 elementary school or secondary school, run by the Depart-  
21 ment of Education of the State of Hawaii, that serves a  
22 predominantly Native Hawaiian student body: *Provided*  
23 *further*, That funds made available to carry out part C  
24 of title VII of the ESEA shall be awarded on a competitive  
25 basis, and also may be used for construction: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That \$48,445,000 shall be available to carry out sec-  
2 tion 203 of the Educational Technical Assistance Act of  
3 2002: *Provided further*, That \$16,699,000 shall be avail-  
4 able to carry out the Supplemental Education Grants pro-  
5 gram for the Federated States of Micronesia and the Re-  
6 public of the Marshall Islands: *Provided further*, That the  
7 Secretary may reserve up to 5 percent of the amount re-  
8 ferred to in the previous proviso to provide technical as-  
9 sistance in the implementation of these grants: *Provided*  
10 *further*, That up to 2.3 percent of the funds for subpart  
11 1 of part A of title II of the ESEA shall be reserved by  
12 the Secretary for competitive awards for teacher or prin-  
13 cipal recruitment and training or professional enhance-  
14 ment activities, including for civic education instruction,  
15 to national not-for-profit organizations, of which up to 8  
16 percent may only be used for research, dissemination, eval-  
17 uation, and technical assistance for competitive awards  
18 carried out under this proviso: *Provided further*, That  
19 \$152,717,000 shall be to carry out part B of title II of  
20 the ESEA.

21 INDIAN EDUCATION

22 For expenses necessary to carry out, to the extent  
23 not otherwise provided, title VII, part A of the ESEA,  
24 \$123,939,000.

## 1 INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT

2 For carrying out activities authorized by part G of  
3 title I, subpart 5 of part A and parts C and D of title  
4 II, parts B, C, and D of title V of the ESEA, and section  
5 14007 of division A of the American Recovery and Rein-  
6 vestment Act of 2009, as amended, \$1,102,111,000: *Pro-*  
7 *vided*, That up to \$120,000,000 shall be available through  
8 December 31, 2015 for section 14007 of division A of  
9 Public Law 111–5, and up to 5 percent of such funds may  
10 be used for technical assistance and the evaluation of ac-  
11 tivities carried out under such section: *Provided further*,  
12 That the education facilities clearinghouse established  
13 through a competitive award process in fiscal year 2013  
14 is authorized to collect and disseminate information on ef-  
15 fective educational practices and the latest research re-  
16 garding the planning, design, financing, construction, im-  
17 provement, operation, and maintenance of safe, healthy,  
18 high-performance public facilities for early learning pro-  
19 grams, kindergarten through grade 12, and higher edu-  
20 cation: *Provided further*, That \$230,000,000 of the funds  
21 for subpart 1 of part D of title V of the ESEA shall be  
22 for competitive grants to local educational agencies, in-  
23 cluding charter schools that are local educational agencies,  
24 or States, or partnerships of: (1) a local educational agen-  
25 cy, a State, or both; and (2) at least one nonprofit organi-



1 zation to develop and implement performance-based com-  
2 pensation systems for teachers, principals, and other per-  
3 sonnel in high-need schools: *Provided further*, That such  
4 performance-based compensation systems must consider  
5 gains in student academic achievement as well as class-  
6 room evaluations conducted multiple times during each  
7 school year among other factors and provide educators  
8 with incentives to take on additional responsibilities and  
9 leadership roles: *Provided further*, That recipients of such  
10 grants shall demonstrate that such performance-based  
11 compensation systems are developed with the input of  
12 teachers and school leaders in the schools and local edu-  
13 cational agencies to be served by the grant: *Provided fur-*  
14 *ther*, That recipients of such grants may use such funds  
15 to develop or improve systems and tools (which may be  
16 developed and used for the entire local educational agency  
17 or only for schools served under the grant) that would en-  
18 hance the quality and success of the compensation system,  
19 such as high-quality teacher evaluations and tools to meas-  
20 ure growth in student achievement: *Provided further*, That  
21 applications for such grants shall include a plan to sustain  
22 financially the activities conducted and systems developed  
23 under the grant once the grant period has expired: *Pro-*  
24 *vided further*, That up to 5 percent of such funds for com-  
25 petitive grants shall be available for technical assistance,

1 training, peer review of applications, program outreach,  
2 and evaluation activities: *Provided further*, That  
3 \$250,000,000 of the funds for part D of title V of the  
4 ESEA shall be available through December 31, 2015 for  
5 carrying out, in accordance with the applicable require-  
6 ments of part D of title V of the ESEA, a preschool devel-  
7 opment grants program: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
8 retary, jointly with the Secretary of HHS, shall make com-  
9 petitive awards to States for activities that build the ca-  
10 pacity within the State to develop, enhance, or expand  
11 high-quality preschool programs, including comprehensive  
12 services and family engagement, for preschool-aged chil-  
13 dren from families at or below 200 percent of the Federal  
14 poverty line: *Provided further*, That each State may  
15 subgrant a portion of such grant funds to local educational  
16 agencies and other early learning providers (including, but  
17 not limited to, Head Start programs and licensed child  
18 care providers), or consortia thereof, for the implementa-  
19 tion of high-quality preschool programs for children from  
20 families at or below 200 percent of the Federal poverty  
21 line: *Provided further*, That subgrantees that are local edu-  
22 cational agencies shall form strong partnerships with early  
23 learning providers and that subgrantees that are early  
24 learning providers shall form strong partnerships with  
25 local educational agencies, in order to carry out the re-

1 requirements of the subgrant: *Provided further*, That up to  
2 3 percent of such funds for preschool development grants  
3 shall be available for technical assistance, evaluation, and  
4 other national activities related to such grants: *Provided*  
5 *further*, That \$10,000,000 of funds available under part  
6 D of title V of the ESEA shall be for the Full-Service  
7 Community Schools program: *Provided further*, That of  
8 the funds available for part B of title V of the ESEA,  
9 the Secretary shall use up to \$11,000,000 to carry out  
10 activities under section 5205(b) and shall use not less than  
11 \$13,000,000 for subpart 2: *Provided further*, That of the  
12 funds available for subpart 1 of part B of title V of the  
13 ESEA, and notwithstanding section 5205(a), the Sec-  
14 retary shall reserve up to \$75,000,000 to make multiple  
15 awards to non-profit charter management organizations  
16 and other entities that are not for-profit entities for the  
17 replication and expansion of successful charter school  
18 models and shall reserve not less than \$11,000,000 to  
19 carry out the activities described in section 5205(a), in-  
20 cluding improving quality and oversight of charter schools  
21 and providing technical assistance and grants to author-  
22 ized public chartering agencies in order to increase the  
23 number of high-performing charter schools: *Provided fur-*  
24 *ther*, That funds available for part B of title V of the  
25 ESEA may be used for grants that support preschool edu-

1 cation in charter schools: *Provided further*, That each ap-  
2 plication submitted pursuant to section 5203(a) shall de-  
3 scribe a plan to monitor and hold accountable authorized  
4 public chartering agencies through such activities as pro-  
5 viding technical assistance or establishing a professional  
6 development program, which may include evaluation, plan-  
7 ning, training, and systems development for staff of au-  
8 thorized public chartering agencies to improve the capacity  
9 of such agencies in the State to authorize, monitor, and  
10 hold accountable charter schools: *Provided further*, That  
11 each application submitted pursuant to section 5203(a)  
12 shall contain assurances that State law, regulations, or  
13 other policies require that: (1) each authorized charter  
14 school in the State operate under a legally binding charter  
15 or performance contract between itself and the school's  
16 authorized public chartering agency that describes the  
17 rights and responsibilities of the school and the public  
18 chartering agency; conduct annual, timely, and inde-  
19 pendent audits of the school's financial statements that  
20 are filed with the school's authorized public chartering  
21 agency; and demonstrate improved student academic  
22 achievement; and (2) authorized public chartering agen-  
23 cies use increases in student academic achievement for all  
24 groups of students described in section 1111(b)(2)(C)(v)

1 of the ESEA as one of the most important factors when  
2 determining to renew or revoke a school's charter.

3           SAFE SCHOOLS AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

4           For carrying out activities authorized by part A of  
5 title IV and subparts 1, 2, and 10 of part D of title V  
6 of the ESEA, \$223,315,000: *Provided*, That \$70,000,000  
7 shall be available for subpart 2 of part A of title IV, of  
8 which up to \$5,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
9 pended, shall be for the Project School Emergency Re-  
10 sponse to Violence ("Project SERV") program to provide  
11 education-related services to local educational agencies  
12 and institutions of higher education in which the learning  
13 environment has been disrupted due to a violent or trau-  
14 matic crisis: *Provided further*, That \$56,754,000 shall be  
15 available through December 31, 2015 for Promise Neigh-  
16 borhoods.

17           ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

18           For carrying out part A of title III of the ESEA,  
19 \$737,400,000, which shall become available on July 1,  
20 2015, and shall remain available through September 30,  
21 2016, except that 6.5 percent of such amount shall be  
22 available on October 1, 2014, and shall remain available  
23 through September 30, 2016, to carry out activities under  
24 section 3111(c)(1)(C): *Provided*, That the Secretary shall  
25 use estimates of the American Community Survey child

1 counts for the most recent 3-year period available to cal-  
2 culate allocations under such part: *Provided further*, That  
3 the Secretary shall use \$14,000,000 of funds available  
4 under this paragraph for grants to all State educational  
5 agencies within States with at least one county where 50  
6 or more unaccompanied children have been released to  
7 sponsors since January 1, 2014, through the Department  
8 of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Reset-  
9 tlement: *Provided further*, That awards to eligible State  
10 educational agencies shall be based on the State's relative  
11 share of unaccompanied children that have been released  
12 to sponsors since January 1, 2014: *Provided further*, That  
13 the data on unaccompanied children used by the Secretary  
14 under the two preceding provisos shall be the most re-  
15 cently available data from the Department of Health and  
16 Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement, as of the  
17 date of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That each  
18 eligible State educational agency that receives a grant  
19 shall award subgrants to local educational agencies in the  
20 State that have experienced a significant increase during  
21 the 2014–2015 school year, as determined by the State  
22 educational agency, compared to the average of the 2 pre-  
23 ceding school years, in the number or percentage of immi-  
24 grant children and youth enrolled in their schools: *Pro-*  
25 *vided further*, That local educational agencies shall use

1 those subgrants for supplemental academic and non-aca-  
2 demic services and supports to immigrant children and  
3 youth: *Provided further*, That the term “immigrant chil-  
4 dren and youth” has the meaning given in section 3301  
5 of the ESEA, and the terms “State educational agency”  
6 and “local educational agency” have the meanings given  
7 to them in section 9101 of the ESEA: *Provided further*,  
8 That each eligible State educational agency shall prepare  
9 and submit to the Secretary not later than 1 year after  
10 the award a report identifying the local educational agen-  
11 cies that received subgrants, the State’s definition of “sig-  
12 nificant increase” used to award the subgrants; and such  
13 other information as the Secretary may require.

14 SPECIAL EDUCATION

15 For carrying out the Individuals with Disabilities  
16 Education Act (IDEA) and the Special Olympics Sport  
17 and Empowerment Act of 2004, \$12,522,358,000, of  
18 which \$3,006,259,000 shall become available on July 1,  
19 2015, and shall remain available through September 30,  
20 2016, and of which \$9,283,383,000 shall become available  
21 on October 1, 2015, and shall remain available through  
22 September 30, 2016, for academic year 2015–2016: *Pro-*  
23 *vided*, That the amount for section 611(b)(2) of the IDEA  
24 shall be equal to the lesser of the amount available for  
25 that activity during fiscal year 2014, increased by the

1 amount of inflation as specified in section 619(d)(2)(B)  
2 of the IDEA, or the percent change in the funds appro-  
3 priated under section 611(i) of the IDEA, but not less  
4 than the amount for that activity during fiscal year 2014:  
5 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall, without regard  
6 to section 611(d) of the IDEA, distribute to all other  
7 States (as that term is defined in section 611(g)(2)), sub-  
8 ject to the third proviso, any amount by which a State's  
9 allocation under section 611(d), from funds appropriated  
10 under this heading, is reduced under section  
11 612(a)(18)(B), according to the following: 85 percent on  
12 the basis of the States' relative populations of children  
13 aged 3 through 21 who are of the same age as children  
14 with disabilities for whom the State ensures the avail-  
15 ability of a free appropriate public education under this  
16 part, and 15 percent to States on the basis of the States'  
17 relative populations of those children who are living in pov-  
18 erty: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may not dis-  
19 tribute any funds under the previous proviso to any State  
20 whose reduction in allocation from funds appropriated  
21 under this heading made funds available for such a dis-  
22 tribution: *Provided further*, That the States shall allocate  
23 such funds distributed under the second proviso to local  
24 educational agencies in accordance with section 611(f):  
25 *Provided further*, That the amount by which a State's allo-



1 cation under section 611(d) of the IDEA is reduced under  
2 section 612(a)(18)(B) and the amounts distributed to  
3 States under the previous provisos in fiscal year 2012 or  
4 any subsequent year shall not be considered in calculating  
5 the awards under section 611(d) for fiscal year 2013 or  
6 for any subsequent fiscal years: *Provided further*, That,  
7 notwithstanding the provision in section 612(a)(18)(B) re-  
8 garding the fiscal year in which a State's allocation under  
9 section 611(d) is reduced for failure to comply with the  
10 requirement of section 612(a)(18)(A), the Secretary may  
11 apply the reduction specified in section 612(a)(18)(B) over  
12 a period of consecutive fiscal years, not to exceed five,  
13 until the entire reduction is applied: *Provided further*,  
14 That the Secretary may, in any fiscal year in which a  
15 State's allocation under section 611 is reduced in accord-  
16 ance with section 612(a)(18)(B), reduce the amount a  
17 State may reserve under section 611(e)(1) by an amount  
18 that bears the same relation to the maximum amount de-  
19 scribed in that paragraph as the reduction under section  
20 612(a)(18)(B) bears to the total allocation the State  
21 would have received in that fiscal year under section  
22 611(d) in the absence of the reduction: *Provided further*,  
23 That the Secretary shall either reduce the allocation of  
24 funds under section 611 for any fiscal year following the  
25 fiscal year for which the State fails to comply with the

1 requirement of section 612(a)(18)(A) as authorized by  
2 section 612(a)(18)(B), or seek to recover funds under sec-  
3 tion 452 of the General Education Provisions Act (20  
4 U.S.C. 1234a): *Provided further*, That the funds reserved  
5 under 611(c) of the IDEA may be used to provide tech-  
6 nical assistance to States to improve the capacity of the  
7 States to meet the data collection requirements of sections  
8 616 and 618 and to administer and carry out other serv-  
9 ices and activities to improve data collection, coordination,  
10 quality, and use under parts B and C of the IDEA: *Pro-*  
11 *vided further*, That the level of effort a local educational  
12 agency must meet under section 613(a)(2)(A)(iii) of the  
13 IDEA, in the year after it fails to maintain effort is the  
14 level of effort that would have been required in the absence  
15 of that failure and not the LEA's reduced level of expendi-  
16 tures: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may use funds  
17 made available for the State Personnel Development  
18 Grants program under part D, subpart 1 of IDEA to  
19 evaluate program performance under such subpart.

## 20 REHABILITATION SERVICES AND DISABILITY RESEARCH

21 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-  
22 vided, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Assistive Tech-  
23 nology Act of 1998, and the Helen Keller National Center  
24 Act, \$3,709,853,000, of which \$3,335,074,000 shall be for  
25 grants for vocational rehabilitation services under title I

1 of the Rehabilitation Act: *Provided*, That the Secretary  
2 may use amounts provided in this Act that remain avail-  
3 able subsequent to the reallocation of funds to States pur-  
4 suant to section 110(b) of the Rehabilitation Act for inno-  
5 vative activities aimed at improving the outcomes of indi-  
6 viduals with disabilities as defined in section 7(20)(B) of  
7 the Rehabilitation Act, including activities aimed at im-  
8 proving the education and post-school outcomes of chil-  
9 dren receiving Supplemental Security Income (“SSI”) and  
10 their families that may result in long-term improvement  
11 in the SSI child recipient’s economic status and self-suffi-  
12 ciency: *Provided further*, That States may award sub-  
13 grants for a portion of the funds to other public and pri-  
14 vate, non-profit entities: *Provided further*, That any funds  
15 made available subsequent to reallocation for innovative  
16 activities aimed at improving the outcomes of individuals  
17 with disabilities shall remain available until September 30,  
18 2016: *Provided further*, That \$2,000,000 shall be for com-  
19 petitive grants to support alternative financing programs  
20 that provide for the purchase of assistive technology de-  
21 vices, such as a low-interest loan fund; an interest buy-  
22 down program; a revolving loan fund; a loan guarantee;  
23 or insurance program: *Provided further*, That applicants  
24 shall provide an assurance that, and information describ-  
25 ing the manner in which, the alternative financing pro-

1 gram will expand and emphasize consumer choice and con-  
2 trol: *Provided further*, That State agencies and commu-  
3 nity-based disability organizations that are directed by  
4 and operated for individuals with disabilities shall be eligi-  
5 ble to compete.

6 SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH  
7 DISABILITIES

8 AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

9 For carrying out the Act of March 3, 1879,  
10 \$24,931,000.

11 NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

12 For the National Technical Institute for the Deaf  
13 under titles I and II of the Education of the Deaf Act  
14 of 1986, \$67,016,000: *Provided*, That from the total  
15 amount available, the Institute may at its discretion use  
16 funds for the endowment program as authorized under  
17 section 207 of such Act.

18 GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY

19 For the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School,  
20 the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, and the partial  
21 support of Gallaudet University under titles I and II of  
22 the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986, \$120,275,000:  
23 *Provided*, That from the total amount available, the Uni-  
24 versity may at its discretion use funds for the endowment  
25 program as authorized under section 207 of such Act.

## 1 CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION

2 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-  
3 vided, the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Edu-  
4 cation Act of 2006 and the Adult Education and Family  
5 Literacy Act (“AEFLA”), \$1,707,686,000, of which  
6 \$916,686,000 shall become available on July 1, 2015, and  
7 shall remain available through September 30, 2016, and  
8 of which \$791,000,000 shall become available on October  
9 1, 2015, and shall remain available through September 30,  
10 2016: *Provided*, That of the amount provided for Adult  
11 Education State Grants, \$71,439,000 shall be made avail-  
12 able for integrated English literacy and civics education  
13 services to immigrants and other limited-English-pro-  
14 ficient populations: *Provided further*, That of the amount  
15 reserved for integrated English literacy and civics edu-  
16 cation, notwithstanding section 211 of the AEFLA, 65  
17 percent shall be allocated to States based on a State’s ab-  
18 solute need as determined by calculating each State’s  
19 share of a 10-year average of the United States Citizen-  
20 ship and Immigration Services data for immigrants admit-  
21 ted for legal permanent residence for the 10 most recent  
22 years, and 35 percent allocated to States that experienced  
23 growth as measured by the average of the 3 most recent  
24 years for which United States Citizenship and Immigra-  
25 tion Services data for immigrants admitted for legal per-

1 manent residence are available, except that no State shall  
2 be allocated an amount less than \$60,000: *Provided fur-*  
3 *ther*, That of the amounts made available for AEFLLA,  
4 \$13,712,000 shall be for national leadership activities  
5 under section 243.

6                   STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

7           For carrying out subparts 1, 3, and 10 of part A,  
8 and part C of title IV of the HEA, \$24,198,210,000,  
9 which shall remain available through September 30, 2016.

10          The maximum Pell Grant for which a student shall  
11 be eligible during award year 2015–2016 shall be \$4,860.

12                   STUDENT AID ADMINISTRATION

13          For Federal administrative expenses to carry out part  
14 D of title I, and subparts 1, 3, 9, and 10 of part A, and  
15 parts B, C, D, and E of title IV of the HEA, and subpart  
16 1 of part A of title VII of the Public Health Service Act,  
17 \$1,396,924,000, to remain available through September  
18 30, 2016.

19                   HIGHER EDUCATION

20          For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-  
21 vided, titles II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII of the HEA,  
22 the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of  
23 1961, and section 117 of the Carl D. Perkins Career and  
24 Technical Education Act of 2006, \$1,924,839,000: *Pro-*  
25 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,

1 funds made available in this Act to carry out title VI of  
2 the HEA and section 102(b)(6) of the Mutual Educational  
3 and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 may be used to sup-  
4 port visits and study in foreign countries by individuals  
5 who are participating in advanced foreign language train-  
6 ing and international studies in areas that are vital to  
7 United States national security and who plan to apply  
8 their language skills and knowledge of these countries in  
9 the fields of government, the professions, or international  
10 development: *Provided further*, That of the funds referred  
11 to in the preceding proviso up to 1 percent may be used  
12 for program evaluation, national outreach, and informa-  
13 tion dissemination activities: *Provided further*, That up to  
14 1.5 percent of the funds made available under chapter 2  
15 of subpart 2 of part A of title IV of the HEA may be  
16 used for evaluation: *Provided further*, That up to 2.5 per-  
17 cent of the funds made available under this Act for part  
18 B of title VII of the HEA may be used for technical assist-  
19 ance and the evaluation of activities carried out under  
20 such section.

21                               HOWARD UNIVERSITY

22       For partial support of Howard University,  
23 \$221,821,000, of which not less than \$3,405,000 shall be  
24 for a matching endowment grant pursuant to the Howard

1 University Endowment Act and shall remain available  
2 until expended.

3 COLLEGE HOUSING AND ACADEMIC FACILITIES LOANS  
4 PROGRAM

5 For Federal administrative expenses to carry out ac-  
6 tivities related to existing facility loans pursuant to section  
7 121 of the HEA, \$435,000.

8 HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY  
9 CAPITAL FINANCING PROGRAM ACCOUNT

10 For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$19,096,000, as au-  
11 thorized pursuant to part D of title III of the HEA, which  
12 shall remain available through September 30, 2016: *Pro-*  
13 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying  
14 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-  
15 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That  
16 these funds are available to subsidize total loan principal,  
17 any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed  
18 \$303,593,000: *Provided further*, That these funds may be  
19 used to support loans to public and private Historically  
20 Black Colleges and Universities without regard to the limi-  
21 tations within section 344(a) of the HEA.

22 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
23 the Historically Black College and University Capital Fi-  
24 nancing Program entered into pursuant to part D of title  
25 III of the HEA, \$334,000.



## 1                   INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES

2           For carrying out activities authorized by the Edu-  
3 cation Sciences Reform Act of 2002, the National Assess-  
4 ment of Educational Progress Authorization Act, section  
5 208 of the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002,  
6 and section 664 of the Individuals with Disabilities Edu-  
7 cation Act, \$573,935,000, which shall remain available  
8 through September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That funds avail-  
9 able to carry out section 208 of the Educational Technical  
10 Assistance Act may be used to link Statewide elementary  
11 and secondary data systems with early childhood, postsec-  
12 ondary, and workforce data systems, or to further develop  
13 such systems: *Provided further*, That up to \$6,000,000 of  
14 the funds available to carry out section 208 of the Edu-  
15 cational Technical Assistance Act may be used for awards  
16 to public or private organizations or agencies to support  
17 activities to improve data coordination, quality, and use  
18 at the local, State, and national levels: *Provided further*,  
19 That \$137,235,000 shall be for carrying out activities au-  
20 thorized by the National Assessment of Educational  
21 Progress Authorization Act.

## 22                   DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

## 23                   PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

24           For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-  
25 vided, the Department of Education Organization Act, in-

1 cluding rental of conference rooms in the District of Co-  
2 lumbia and hire of three passenger motor vehicles,  
3 \$411,000,000, of which up to \$1,000,000, to remain avail-  
4 able until expended, shall be for relocation of, and renova-  
5 tion of buildings occupied by, Department staff.

6 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

7 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil  
8 Rights, as authorized by section 203 of the Department  
9 of Education Organization Act, \$100,000,000.

10 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

11 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector  
12 General, as authorized by section 212 of the Department  
13 of Education Organization Act, \$57,791,000.

14 GENERAL PROVISIONS

15 SEC. 301. No funds appropriated in this Act may be  
16 used for the transportation of students or teachers (or for  
17 the purchase of equipment for such transportation) in  
18 order to overcome racial imbalance in any school or school  
19 system, or for the transportation of students or teachers  
20 (or for the purchase of equipment for such transportation)  
21 in order to carry out a plan of racial desegregation of any  
22 school or school system.

23 SEC. 302. None of the funds contained in this Act  
24 shall be used to require, directly or indirectly, the trans-  
25 portation of any student to a school other than the school

1 which is nearest the student's home, except for a student  
2 requiring special education, to the school offering such  
3 special education, in order to comply with title VI of the  
4 Civil Rights Act of 1964. For the purpose of this section  
5 an indirect requirement of transportation of students in-  
6 cludes the transportation of students to carry out a plan  
7 involving the reorganization of the grade structure of  
8 schools, the pairing of schools, or the clustering of schools,  
9 or any combination of grade restructuring, pairing, or  
10 clustering. The prohibition described in this section does  
11 not include the establishment of magnet schools.

12 SEC. 303. No funds appropriated in this Act may be  
13 used to prevent the implementation of programs of vol-  
14 untary prayer and meditation in the public schools.

15 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 SEC. 304. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discre-  
17 tionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and  
18 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985) which are appro-  
19 priated for the Department of Education in this Act may  
20 be transferred between appropriations, but no such appro-  
21 priation shall be increased by more than 3 percent by any  
22 such transfer: *Provided*, That the transfer authority  
23 granted by this section shall not be used to create any  
24 new program or to fund any project or activity for which  
25 no funds are provided in this Act: *Provided further*, That

1 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
2 resentatives and the Senate are notified at least 15 days  
3 in advance of any transfer.

4       SEC. 305. The Outlying Areas may consolidate funds  
5 received under this Act, pursuant to 48 U.S.C. 1469a,  
6 under part A of title V of the ESEA.

7       SEC. 306. Section 105(f)(1)(B)(ix) of the Compact  
8 of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003 (48 U.S.C.  
9 1921d(f)(1)(B)(ix)) shall be applied by substituting  
10 “2015” for “2009”.

11       SEC. 307. The Secretary, in consultation with the Di-  
12 rector of the Institute of Education Sciences, may reserve  
13 funds under section 9601 of the ESEA (subject to the lim-  
14 itations in subsections (b) and (c) of that section) in order  
15 to carry out activities authorized under paragraphs (1)  
16 and (2) of subsection (a) of that section with respect to  
17 any ESEA program funded in this Act and without re-  
18 spect to the source of funds for those activities: *Provided*,  
19 That high-quality evaluations of ESEA programs shall be  
20 prioritized, before using funds for any other evaluation ac-  
21 tivities: *Provided further*, That any funds reserved under  
22 this section shall be available from July 1, 2015 through  
23 September 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That not later than  
24 10 days prior to the initial obligation of funds reserved  
25 under this section, the Secretary, in consultation with the

1 Director, shall submit an evaluation plan to the Senate  
2 Committees on Appropriations and Health, Education,  
3 Labor, and Pensions and the House Committees on Ap-  
4 propriations and Education and the Workforce which  
5 identifies the source and amount of funds reserved under  
6 this section, the impact on program grantees if funds are  
7 withheld, the programs to be evaluated with such funds,  
8 how ESEA programs will be regularly evaluated, and how  
9 findings from evaluations completed under this section will  
10 be widely disseminated.

11 SEC. 308. The Secretary of Education shall—

12 (1) modify the Free Application for Federal  
13 Student Aid described in section 483 of the HEA so  
14 that the Free Application for Federal Student Aid  
15 contains an individual box for the purpose of identi-  
16 fying students who are foster youth or were in the  
17 foster care system; and

18 (2) utilize such identification as a tool to notify  
19 students who are foster youth or were in the foster  
20 care system of their potential eligibility for Federal  
21 student aid, including postsecondary education pro-  
22 grams through the John H. Chafee Foster Care  
23 Independence Program and any other Federal pro-  
24 grams under which such students may be eligible to  
25 receive assistance.

1       SEC. 309. (a) STUDENT ELIGIBILITY.—

2               (1) Subsection (d) of section 484 of the HEA  
3       is amended to read as follows:

4       “(d) STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT HIGH SCHOOL  
5       GRADUATES.—

6               “(1) STUDENT ELIGIBILITY.—In order for a  
7       student who does not have a certificate of gradua-  
8       tion from a school providing secondary education, or  
9       the recognized equivalent of such certificate, to be  
10      eligible for any assistance under subparts 1, 3, and  
11      4 of part A and parts B, C, D, and E of this title,  
12      the student shall meet the requirements of one of  
13      the following subparagraphs:

14              “(A) The student is enrolled in an eligible  
15      career pathway program and meets one of the  
16      following standards:

17              “(i) The student shall take an inde-  
18      pendently administered examination and  
19      shall achieve a score, specified by the Sec-  
20      retary, demonstrating that such student  
21      can benefit from the education or training  
22      being offered. Such examination shall be  
23      approved by the Secretary on the basis of  
24      compliance with such standards for devel-

1                   opment, administration, and scoring as the  
2                   Secretary may prescribe in regulations.

3                   “(ii) The student shall be determined  
4                   as having the ability to benefit from the  
5                   education or training in accordance with  
6                   such process as the State shall prescribe.  
7                   Any such process described or approved by  
8                   a State for the purposes of this section  
9                   shall be effective 6 months after the date  
10                  of submission to the Secretary unless the  
11                  Secretary disapproves such process. In de-  
12                  termining whether to approve or dis-  
13                  approve such process, the Secretary shall  
14                  take into account the effectiveness of such  
15                  process in enabling students without sec-  
16                  ondary school diplomas or the equivalent  
17                  thereof to benefit from the instruction of-  
18                  fered by institutions utilizing such process,  
19                  and shall also take into account the cul-  
20                  tural diversity, economic circumstances,  
21                  and educational preparation of the popu-  
22                  lations served by the institutions.

23                  “(iii) The student shall be determined  
24                  by the institution of higher education as  
25                  having the ability to benefit from the edu-

1 cation or training offered by the institution  
2 of higher education upon satisfactory com-  
3 pletion of 6 credit hours or the equivalent  
4 coursework that are applicable toward a  
5 degree or certificate offered by the institu-  
6 tion of higher education.

7 “(B) The student has completed a sec-  
8 ondary school education in a home school set-  
9 ting that is treated as a home school or private  
10 school under State law.

11 “(2) ELIGIBLE CAREER PATHWAY PROGRAM.—  
12 In this subsection, the term ‘eligible career pathway  
13 program’ means a program that—

14 “(A) concurrently enrolls participants in  
15 connected adult education and eligible postsec-  
16 ondary programs;

17 “(B) provides counseling and supportive  
18 services to identify and attain academic and ca-  
19 reer goals;

20 “(C) provides structured course sequences  
21 that—

22 “(i) are articulated and  
23 contextualized; and

24 “(ii) allow students to advance to  
25 higher levels of education and employment;



1           “(D) provides opportunities for accelera-  
2           tion to attain recognized postsecondary creden-  
3           tials, including degrees, industry relevant cer-  
4           tifications, and certificates of completion of ap-  
5           prenticeship programs;

6           “(E) is organized to meet the needs of  
7           adults;

8           “(F) is aligned with the education and skill  
9           needs of the regional economy; and

10           “(G) has been developed and implemented  
11           in collaboration with partners in business, work-  
12           force development, and economic development.”.

13           (2) The amendment made by paragraph (1)  
14           shall take effect as if such amendment was enacted  
15           on June 30, 2014, and shall apply to students who  
16           are enrolled or who first enroll in an eligible pro-  
17           gram of study on or after July 1, 2014.

18           (b) Section 401 (b)(2)(A)(ii) of the HEA is amended  
19           by inserting after “year” and before the comma “except  
20           that a student eligible only under 484(d)(1)(A) who first  
21           enrolls in an eligible program of study on or after July  
22           1, 2015 shall not be eligible for the amount of the increase  
23           calculated under paragraph (7)(B)”.

24           SEC. 310. (a) An institution of higher education that  
25           maintains an endowment fund supported with funds ap-

1 appropriated for title III or V of the HEA for fiscal year  
2 2015 may use the income from that fund to award schol-  
3 arships to students, subject to the limitation in section  
4 331(c)(3)(B)(i) of the HEA. The use of such income for  
5 such purposes, prior to the enactment of this Act, shall  
6 be considered to have been an allowable use of that in-  
7 come, subject to that limitation.

8 (b) Subsection (a) shall be in effect until titles III  
9 and V of the HEA are reauthorized.

10 SEC. 311. In making awards under section 402D of  
11 the HEA with funds appropriated by this Act, the Sec-  
12 retary shall—

13 (1) notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
14 publish a notice inviting applications for new awards  
15 no later than December 18, 2014; and

16 (2) make all awards by August 10, 2015.

17 This title may be cited as the “Department of Edu-  
18 cation Appropriations Act, 2015”.

1 TITLE IV  
2 RELATED AGENCIES  
3 COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE  
4 BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED  
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For expenses necessary for the Committee for Pur-  
7 chase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled  
8 established by Public Law 92–28, \$5,362,000.

9 CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE  
10 OPERATING EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses for the Corporation for Na-  
12 tional and Community Service (referred to in this title as  
13 “CNCS”) to carry out the Domestic Volunteer Service Act  
14 of 1973 (referred to in this title as “1973 Act”) and the  
15 National and Community Service Act of 1990 (referred  
16 to in this title as “1990 Act”), \$758,349,000, notwith-  
17 standing sections 198B(b)(3), 198S(g), 501(a)(6),  
18 501(a)(4)(C), and 501(a)(4)(F) of the 1990 Act: *Pro-*  
19 *vided*, That of the amounts provided under this heading:  
20 (1) up to 1 percent of program grant funds may be used  
21 to defray the costs of conducting grant application re-  
22 views, including the use of outside peer reviewers and elec-  
23 tronic management of the grants cycle; (2) \$70,000,000  
24 shall be available for expenses authorized under section  
25 501(a)(4)(E) of the 1990 Act; (3) \$16,038,000 shall be

1 available to provide assistance to State commissions on na-  
2 tional and community service, under section 126(a) of the  
3 1990 Act and notwithstanding section 501(a)(5)(B) of the  
4 1990 Act; (4) \$30,000,000 shall be available to carry out  
5 subtitle E of the 1990 Act; and (5) \$3,800,000 shall be  
6 available for expenses authorized under section  
7 501(a)(4)(F) of the 1990 Act, which, notwithstanding the  
8 provisions of section 198P shall be awarded by CNCS on  
9 a competitive basis: *Provided further*, That for the pur-  
10 poses of carrying out the 1990 Act, satisfying the require-  
11 ments in section 122(c)(1)(D) may include a determina-  
12 tion of need by the local community: *Provided further*,  
13 That not to exceed 20 percent of funds made available  
14 under section 501(a)(4)(E) of the 1990 Act may be used  
15 for Social Innovation Fund Pilot Program-related per-  
16 formance-based awards for Pay for Success projects and  
17 shall remain available through September 30, 2016: *Pro-*  
18 *vided further*, That, with respect to the previous proviso,  
19 any funds obligated for such projects shall remain avail-  
20 able for disbursement until expended, notwithstanding 31  
21 U.S.C. 1552(a): *Provided further*, That any funds  
22 deobligated from projects under section 501(a)(4)(E) of  
23 the 1990 Act shall immediately be available for activities  
24 authorized under 198K of such Act.

1           PAYMENT TO THE NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST  
2                           (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3           For payment to the National Service Trust estab-  
4 lished under subtitle D of title I of the 1990 Act,  
5 \$209,618,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
6 *vided*, That CNCS may transfer additional funds from the  
7 amount provided within “Operating Expenses” allocated  
8 to grants under subtitle C of title I of the 1990 Act to  
9 the National Service Trust upon determination that such  
10 transfer is necessary to support the activities of national  
11 service participants and after notice is transmitted to the  
12 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-  
13 atives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That amounts ap-  
14 propriated for or transferred to the National Service Trust  
15 may be invested under section 145(b) of the 1990 Act  
16 without regard to the requirement to apportion funds  
17 under 31 U.S.C. 1513(b).

18                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19           For necessary expenses of administration as provided  
20 under section 501(a)(5) of the 1990 Act and under section  
21 504(a) of the 1973 Act, including payment of salaries, au-  
22 thorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles, the rental  
23 of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, the em-  
24 ployment of experts and consultants authorized under 5

1 U.S.C. 3109, and not to exceed \$2,500 for official recep-  
2 tion and representation expenses, \$81,737,000.

3 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
5 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,  
6 \$5,250,000.

7 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

8 SEC. 401. CNCS shall make any significant changes  
9 to program requirements, service delivery or policy only  
10 through public notice and comment rulemaking. For fiscal  
11 year 2015, during any grant selection process, an officer  
12 or employee of CNCS shall not knowingly disclose any cov-  
13 ered grant selection information regarding such selection,  
14 directly or indirectly, to any person other than an officer  
15 or employee of CNCS that is authorized by CNCS to re-  
16 ceive such information.

17 SEC. 402. AmeriCorps programs receiving grants  
18 under the National Service Trust program shall meet an  
19 overall minimum share requirement of 24 percent for the  
20 first 3 years that they receive AmeriCorps funding, and  
21 thereafter shall meet the overall minimum share require-  
22 ment as provided in section 2521.60 of title 45, Code of  
23 Federal Regulations, without regard to the operating costs  
24 match requirement in section 121(e) or the member sup-  
25 port Federal share limitations in section 140 of the 1990

1 Act, and subject to partial waiver consistent with section  
2 2521.70 of title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.

3 SEC. 403. Donations made to CNCS under section  
4 196 of the 1990 Act for the purposes of financing pro-  
5 grams and operations under titles I and II of the 1973  
6 Act or subtitle B, C, D, or E of title I of the 1990 Act  
7 shall be used to supplement and not supplant current pro-  
8 grams and operations.

9 SEC. 404. In addition to the requirements in section  
10 146(a) of the 1990 Act, use of an educational award for  
11 the purpose described in section 148(a)(4) shall be limited  
12 to individuals who are veterans as defined under section  
13 101 of the Act.

14 SEC. 405. For the purpose of carrying out section  
15 189D of the 1990 Act:

16 (1) Entities described in paragraph (a) of such  
17 section shall be considered “qualified entities” under  
18 section 3 of the National Child Protection Act of  
19 1993 (“NCPA”); and

20 (2) Individuals described in such section shall  
21 be considered “volunteers” under section 3 of  
22 NCPA; and

23 (3) State Commissions on National and Com-  
24 munity Service established pursuant to section 178  
25 of the 1990 Act, are authorized to receive criminal

1 history record information, consistent with Public  
2 Law 92–544.

3 CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

4 For payment to the Corporation for Public Broad-  
5 casting (“CPB”), as authorized by the Communications  
6 Act of 1934, an amount which shall be available within  
7 limitations specified by that Act, for the fiscal year 2017,  
8 \$445,000,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds made  
9 available to CPB by this Act shall be used to pay for re-  
10 ceptions, parties, or similar forms of entertainment for  
11 Government officials or employees: *Provided further*, That  
12 none of the funds made available to CPB by this Act shall  
13 be available or used to aid or support any program or ac-  
14 tivity from which any person is excluded, or is denied ben-  
15 efits, or is discriminated against, on the basis of race,  
16 color, national origin, religion, or sex: *Provided further*,  
17 That none of the funds made available to CPB by this  
18 Act shall be used to apply any political test or qualification  
19 in selecting, appointing, promoting, or taking any other  
20 personnel action with respect to officers, agents, and em-  
21 ployees of CPB: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
22 made available to CPB by this Act shall be used to support  
23 the Television Future Fund or any similar purpose.



## 1 FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For expenses necessary for the Federal Mediation  
4 and Conciliation Service (“Service”) to carry out the func-  
5 tions vested in it by the Labor-Management Relations Act,  
6 1947, including hire of passenger motor vehicles; for ex-  
7 penses necessary for the Labor-Management Cooperation  
8 Act of 1978; and for expenses necessary for the Service  
9 to carry out the functions vested in it by the Civil Service  
10 Reform Act, \$45,666,000, including up to \$400,000 to re-  
11 main available through September 30, 2016 for activities  
12 authorized by the Labor-Management Cooperation Act of  
13 1978: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302,  
14 fees charged, up to full-cost recovery, for special training  
15 activities and other conflict resolution services and tech-  
16 nical assistance, including those provided to foreign gov-  
17 ernments and international organizations, and for arbitra-  
18 tion services shall be credited to and merged with this ac-  
19 count, and shall remain available until expended: *Provided*  
20 *further*, That fees for arbitration services shall be available  
21 only for education, training, and professional development  
22 of the agency workforce: *Provided further*, That the Direc-  
23 tor of the Service is authorized to accept and use on behalf  
24 of the United States gifts of services and real, personal,

1 or other property in the aid of any projects or functions  
2 within the Director's jurisdiction.

3 FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

4 COMMISSION

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For expenses necessary for the Federal Mine Safety  
7 and Health Review Commission, \$16,751,000.

8 INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

9 OFFICE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES: GRANTS

10 AND ADMINISTRATION

11 For carrying out the Museum and Library Services  
12 Act of 1996 and the National Museum of African Amer-  
13 ican History and Culture Act, \$227,860,000.

14 MEDICAID AND CHIP PAYMENT AND ACCESS

15 COMMISSION

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For expenses necessary to carry out section 1900 of  
18 the Social Security Act, \$7,650,000.

19 MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For expenses necessary to carry out section 1805 of  
22 the Social Security Act, \$11,749,000, to be transferred to  
23 this appropriation from the Federal Hospital Insurance  
24 Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical In-  
25 surance Trust Fund.

1 NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For expenses necessary for the National Council on  
4 Disability as authorized by title IV of the Rehabilitation  
5 Act of 1973, \$3,250,000.

6 NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For expenses necessary for the National Labor Rela-  
9 tions Board to carry out the functions vested in it by the  
10 Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, and other laws,  
11 \$274,224,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropria-  
12 tion shall be available to organize or assist in organizing  
13 agricultural laborers or used in connection with investiga-  
14 tions, hearings, directives, or orders concerning bargaining  
15 units composed of agricultural laborers as referred to in  
16 section 2(3) of the Act of July 5, 1935, and as amended  
17 by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, and as de-  
18 fined in section 3(f) of the Act of June 25, 1938, and  
19 including in said definition employees engaged in the  
20 maintenance and operation of ditches, canals, reservoirs,  
21 and waterways when maintained or operated on a mutual,  
22 nonprofit basis and at least 95 percent of the water stored  
23 or supplied thereby is used for farming purposes.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

2 SEC. 406. None of the funds provided by this Act  
3 or previous Acts making appropriations for the National  
4 Labor Relations Board may be used to issue any new ad-  
5 ministrative directive or regulation that would provide em-  
6 ployees any means of voting through any electronic means  
7 in an election to determine a representative for the pur-  
8 poses of collective bargaining.

9 NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
12 of the Railway Labor Act, including emergency boards ap-  
13 pointed by the President, \$13,227,000.

14 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

15 COMMISSION

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For expenses necessary for the Occupational Safety  
18 and Health Review Commission, \$11,639,000.

19 RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

20 DUAL BENEFITS PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

21 For payment to the Dual Benefits Payments Ac-  
22 count, authorized under section 15(d) of the Railroad Re-  
23 tirement Act of 1974, \$34,000,000, which shall include  
24 amounts becoming available in fiscal year 2014 pursuant  
25 to section 224(e)(1)(B) of Public Law 98-76; and in addi-

1 tion, an amount, not to exceed 2 percent of the amount  
2 provided herein, shall be available proportional to the  
3 amount by which the product of recipients and the average  
4 benefit received exceeds the amount available for payment  
5 of vested dual benefits: *Provided*, That the total amount  
6 provided herein shall be credited in 12 approximately  
7 equal amounts on the first day of each month in the fiscal  
8 year.

9 FEDERAL PAYMENTS TO THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT

10 ACCOUNTS

11 For payment to the accounts established in the  
12 Treasury for the payment of benefits under the Railroad  
13 Retirement Act for interest earned on unnegotiated  
14 checks, \$150,000, to remain available through September  
15 30, 2016, which shall be the maximum amount available  
16 for payment pursuant to section 417 of Public Law 98–  
17 76.

18 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATION

19 For necessary expenses for the Railroad Retirement  
20 Board (“Board”) for administration of the Railroad Re-  
21 tirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance  
22 Act, \$111,225,000, to be derived in such amounts as de-  
23 termined by the Board from the railroad retirement ac-  
24 counts and from moneys credited to the railroad unem-  
25 ployment insurance administration fund: *Provided*, That

1 notwithstanding section 7(b)(9) of the Railroad Retire-  
2 ment Act this limitation may be used to hire attorneys  
3 only through the excepted service: *Provided further*, That  
4 the previous proviso shall not change the status under  
5 Federal employment laws of any attorney hired by the  
6 Railroad Retirement Board prior to January 1, 2013.

7       LIMITATION ON THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

8       For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector  
9 General for audit, investigatory and review activities, as  
10 authorized by the Inspector General Act of 1978, not more  
11 than \$8,437,000, to be derived from the railroad retire-  
12 ment accounts and railroad unemployment insurance ac-  
13 count.

14                   SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

15           PAYMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUNDS

16       For payment to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors  
17 Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insur-  
18 ance Trust Fund, as provided under sections 201(m),  
19 228(g), and 1131(b)(2) of the Social Security Act,  
20 \$16,400,000.

21           SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM

22       For carrying out titles XI and XVI of the Social Se-  
23 curity Act, section 401 of Public Law 92-603, section 212  
24 of Public Law 93-66, as amended, and section 405 of  
25 Public Law 95-216, including payment to the Social Secu-

1 rity trust funds for administrative expenses incurred pur-  
2 suant to section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act,  
3 \$41,232,978,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
4 *vided*, That any portion of the funds provided to a State  
5 in the current fiscal year and not obligated by the State  
6 during that year shall be returned to the Treasury: *Pro-*  
7 *vided further*, That not more than \$83,000,000 shall be  
8 available for research and demonstrations under sections  
9 1110, 1115, and 1144 of the Social Security Act, and re-  
10 main available through September 30, 2017.

11 For making, after June 15 of the current fiscal year,  
12 benefit payments to individuals under title XVI of the So-  
13 cial Security Act, for unanticipated costs incurred for the  
14 current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.

15 For making benefit payments under title XVI of the  
16 Social Security Act for the first quarter of fiscal year  
17 2016, \$19,200,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
18 pended.

19 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses, including the hire of two pas-  
21 senger motor vehicles, and not to exceed \$20,000 for offi-  
22 cial reception and representation expenses, not more than  
23 \$10,284,945,000 may be expended, as authorized by sec-  
24 tion 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act, from any one  
25 or all of the trust funds referred to in such section: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That not less than \$2,300,000 shall be for the So-  
2 cial Security Advisory Board: *Provided further*, That,  
3 \$131,000,000 may be used for the costs associated with  
4 conducting continuing disability reviews under titles II  
5 and XVI of the Social Security Act and conducting rede-  
6 terminations of eligibility under title XVI of the Social Se-  
7 curity Act: *Provided further*, That the Commissioner may  
8 allocate additional funds under this paragraph above the  
9 level specified in the previous proviso for such activities  
10 but only to reconcile estimated and actual unit costs for  
11 conducting such activities and after notifying the Commit-  
12 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
13 and the Senate at least 15 days in advance of any such  
14 reallocation: *Provided further*, That unobligated balances  
15 of funds provided under this paragraph at the end of fiscal  
16 year 2015 not needed for fiscal year 2015 shall remain  
17 available until expended to invest in the Social Security  
18 Administration information technology and telecommuni-  
19 cations hardware and software infrastructure, including  
20 related equipment and non-payroll administrative expenses  
21 associated solely with this information technology and tele-  
22 communications infrastructure: *Provided further*, That the  
23 Commissioner of Social Security shall notify the Commit-  
24 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
25 and the Senate prior to making unobligated balances



1 available under the authority in the previous proviso: *Pro-*  
2 *vided further*, That reimbursement to the trust funds  
3 under this heading for expenditures for official time for  
4 employees of the Social Security Administration pursuant  
5 to 5 U.S.C. 7131, and for facilities or support services  
6 for labor organizations pursuant to policies, regulations,  
7 or procedures referred to in section 7135(b) of such title  
8 shall be made by the Secretary of the Treasury, with inter-  
9 est, from amounts in the general fund not otherwise ap-  
10 propriated, as soon as possible after such expenditures are  
11 made.

12 In addition, for the costs associated with continuing  
13 disability reviews under titles II and XVI of the Social  
14 Security Act and for the cost associated with conducting  
15 redeterminations of eligibility under title XVI of the Social  
16 Security Act, \$1,396,000,000 may be expended, as au-  
17 thorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act,  
18 from any one or all of the trust funds referred to therein:  
19 *Provided*, That, of such amount, \$273,000,000 is provided  
20 to meet the terms of section 251(b)(2)(B)(ii)(III) of the  
21 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
22 1985, as amended, and \$1,123,000,000 is additional new  
23 budget authority specified for purposes of section  
24 251(b)(2)(B) of such Act: *Provided further*, That the Com-  
25 missioner shall provide to the Congress (at the conclusion

1 of the fiscal year) a report on the obligation and expendi-  
2 ture of these funds, similar to the reports that were re-  
3 quired by section 103(d)(2) of Public Law 104–121 for  
4 fiscal years 1996 through 2002.

5 In addition, \$124,000,000 to be derived from admin-  
6 istration fees in excess of \$5.00 per supplementary pay-  
7 ment collected pursuant to section 1616(d) of the Social  
8 Security Act or section 212(b)(3) of Public Law 93–66,  
9 which shall remain available until expended. To the extent  
10 that the amounts collected pursuant to such sections in  
11 fiscal year 2015 exceed \$124,000,000, the amounts shall  
12 be available in fiscal year 2016 only to the extent provided  
13 in advance in appropriations Acts.

14 In addition, up to \$1,000,000 to be derived from fees  
15 collected pursuant to section 303(c) of the Social Security  
16 Protection Act, which shall remain available until ex-  
17 pended.

18 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector  
21 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
22 General Act of 1978, \$28,829,000, together with not to  
23 exceed \$74,521,000, to be transferred and expended as  
24 authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act

1 from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust  
2 Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund.

3 In addition, an amount not to exceed 3 percent of  
4 the total provided in this appropriation may be transferred  
5 from the “Limitation on Administrative Expenses”, Social  
6 Security Administration, to be merged with this account,  
7 to be available for the time and purposes for which this  
8 account is available: *Provided*, That notice of such trans-  
9 fers shall be transmitted promptly to the Committees on  
10 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
11 Senate at least 15 days in advance of any transfer.

1 TITLE V  
2 GENERAL PROVISIONS  
3 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 501. The Secretaries of Labor, Health and  
5 Human Services, and Education are authorized to transfer  
6 unexpended balances of prior appropriations to accounts  
7 corresponding to current appropriations provided in this  
8 Act. Such transferred balances shall be used for the same  
9 purpose, and for the same periods of time, for which they  
10 were originally appropriated.

11 SEC. 502. No part of any appropriation contained in  
12 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the  
13 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

14 SEC. 503. (a) No part of any appropriation contained  
15 in this Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of  
16 Public Law 111–148 shall be used, other than for normal  
17 and recognized executive-legislative relationships, for pub-  
18 licity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, dis-  
19 tribution, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication,  
20 electronic communication, radio, television, or video pres-  
21 entation designed to support or defeat the enactment of  
22 legislation before the Congress or any State or local legis-  
23 lature or legislative body, except in presentation to the  
24 Congress or any State or local legislature itself, or de-  
25 signed to support or defeat any proposed or pending regu-

1 lation, administrative action, or order issued by the execu-  
2 tive branch of any State or local government, except in  
3 presentation to the executive branch of any State or local  
4 government itself.

5 (b) No part of any appropriation contained in this  
6 Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of Public Law  
7 111–148 shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of  
8 any grant or contract recipient, or agent acting for such  
9 recipient, related to any activity designed to influence the  
10 enactment of legislation, appropriations, regulation, ad-  
11 ministrative action, or Executive order proposed or pend-  
12 ing before the Congress or any State government, State  
13 legislature or local legislature or legislative body, other  
14 than for normal and recognized executive-legislative rela-  
15 tionships or participation by an agency or officer of a  
16 State, local or tribal government in policymaking and ad-  
17 ministrative processes within the executive branch of that  
18 government.

19 (c) The prohibitions in subsections (a) and (b) shall  
20 include any activity to advocate or promote any proposed,  
21 pending or future Federal, State or local tax increase, or  
22 any proposed, pending, or future requirement or restric-  
23 tion on any legal consumer product, including its sale or  
24 marketing, including but not limited to the advocacy or  
25 promotion of gun control.

1           SEC. 504. The Secretaries of Labor and Education  
2 are authorized to make available not to exceed \$28,000  
3 and \$20,000, respectively, from funds available for sala-  
4 ries and expenses under titles I and III, respectively, for  
5 official reception and representation expenses; the Direc-  
6 tor of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service is  
7 authorized to make available for official reception and rep-  
8 resentation expenses not to exceed \$5,000 from the funds  
9 available for “Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service,  
10 Salaries and Expenses”; and the Chairman of the Na-  
11 tional Mediation Board is authorized to make available for  
12 official reception and representation expenses not to ex-  
13 ceed \$5,000 from funds available for “National Mediation  
14 Board, Salaries and Expenses”.

15           SEC. 505. When issuing statements, press releases,  
16 requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other docu-  
17 ments describing projects or programs funded in whole or  
18 in part with Federal money, all grantees receiving Federal  
19 funds included in this Act, including but not limited to  
20 State and local governments and recipients of Federal re-  
21 search grants, shall clearly state—

22                   (1) the percentage of the total costs of the pro-  
23           program or project which will be financed with Federal  
24           money;

1           (2) the dollar amount of Federal funds for the  
2           project or program; and

3           (3) percentage and dollar amount of the total  
4           costs of the project or program that will be financed  
5           by non-governmental sources.

6           SEC. 506. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this  
7           Act, and none of the funds in any trust fund to which  
8           funds are appropriated in this Act, shall be expended for  
9           any abortion.

10          (b) None of the funds appropriated in this Act, and  
11          none of the funds in any trust fund to which funds are  
12          appropriated in this Act, shall be expended for health ben-  
13          efits coverage that includes coverage of abortion.

14          (c) The term “health benefits coverage” means the  
15          package of services covered by a managed care provider  
16          or organization pursuant to a contract or other arrange-  
17          ment.

18          SEC. 507. (a) The limitations established in the pre-  
19          ceding section shall not apply to an abortion—

20                 (1) if the pregnancy is the result of an act of  
21                 rape or incest; or

22                 (2) in the case where a woman suffers from a  
23                 physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness,  
24                 including a life-endangering physical condition  
25                 caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself, that

1 would, as certified by a physician, place the woman  
2 in danger of death unless an abortion is performed.

3 (b) Nothing in the preceding section shall be con-  
4 strued as prohibiting the expenditure by a State, locality,  
5 entity, or private person of State, local, or private funds  
6 (other than a State's or locality's contribution of Medicaid  
7 matching funds).

8 (c) Nothing in the preceding section shall be con-  
9 strued as restricting the ability of any managed care pro-  
10 vider from offering abortion coverage or the ability of a  
11 State or locality to contract separately with such a pro-  
12 vider for such coverage with State funds (other than a  
13 State's or locality's contribution of Medicaid matching  
14 funds).

15 (d)(1) None of the funds made available in this Act  
16 may be made available to a Federal agency or program,  
17 or to a State or local government, if such agency, program,  
18 or government subjects any institutional or individual  
19 health care entity to discrimination on the basis that the  
20 health care entity does not provide, pay for, provide cov-  
21 erage of, or refer for abortions.

22 (2) In this subsection, the term "health care entity"  
23 includes an individual physician or other health care pro-  
24 fessional, a hospital, a provider-sponsored organization, a  
25 health maintenance organization, a health insurance plan,



1 or any other kind of health care facility, organization, or  
2 plan.

3 SEC. 508. (a) None of the funds made available in  
4 this Act may be used for—

5 (1) the creation of a human embryo or embryos  
6 for research purposes; or

7 (2) research in which a human embryo or em-  
8 bryos are destroyed, discarded, or knowingly sub-  
9 jected to risk of injury or death greater than that  
10 allowed for research on fetuses in utero under 45  
11 CFR 46.204(b) and section 498(b) of the Public  
12 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 289g(b)).

13 (b) For purposes of this section, the term “human  
14 embryo or embryos” includes any organism, not protected  
15 as a human subject under 45 CFR 46 as of the date of  
16 the enactment of this Act, that is derived by fertilization,  
17 parthenogenesis, cloning, or any other means from one or  
18 more human gametes or human diploid cells.

19 SEC. 509. (a) None of the funds made available in  
20 this Act may be used for any activity that promotes the  
21 legalization of any drug or other substance included in  
22 schedule I of the schedules of controlled substances estab-  
23 lished under section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act  
24 except for normal and recognized executive-congressional  
25 communications.

1 (b) The limitation in subsection (a) shall not apply  
2 when there is significant medical evidence of a therapeutic  
3 advantage to the use of such drug or other substance or  
4 that federally sponsored clinical trials are being conducted  
5 to determine therapeutic advantage.

6 SEC. 510. None of the funds made available in this  
7 Act may be used to promulgate or adopt any final stand-  
8 ard under section 1173(b) of the Social Security Act pro-  
9 viding for, or providing for the assignment of, a unique  
10 health identifier for an individual (except in an individ-  
11 ual's capacity as an employer or a health care provider),  
12 until legislation is enacted specifically approving the  
13 standard.

14 SEC. 511. None of the funds made available in this  
15 Act may be obligated or expended to enter into or renew  
16 a contract with an entity if—

17 (1) such entity is otherwise a contractor with  
18 the United States and is subject to the requirement  
19 in 38 U.S.C. 4212(d) regarding submission of an  
20 annual report to the Secretary of Labor concerning  
21 employment of certain veterans; and

22 (2) such entity has not submitted a report as  
23 required by that section for the most recent year for  
24 which such requirement was applicable to such enti-  
25 ty.

1       SEC. 512. None of the funds made available in this  
2 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
3 strumentality of the United States Government, except  
4 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
5 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

6       SEC. 513. None of the funds made available by this  
7 Act to carry out the Library Services and Technology Act  
8 may be made available to any library covered by para-  
9 graph (1) of section 224(f) of such Act, as amended by  
10 the Children's Internet Protection Act, unless such library  
11 has made the certifications required by paragraph (4) of  
12 such section.

13       SEC. 514. (a) None of the funds provided under this  
14 Act, or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the  
15 agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obli-  
16 gation or expenditure in fiscal year 2015, or provided from  
17 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived  
18 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded  
19 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure  
20 through a reprogramming of funds that—

- 21           (1) creates new programs;
- 22           (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;
- 23           (3) increases funds or personnel by any means  
24           for any project or activity for which funds have been  
25           denied or restricted;

1           (4) relocates an office or employees;  
2           (5) reorganizes or renames offices;  
3           (6) reorganizes programs or activities; or  
4           (7) contracts out or privatizes any functions or  
5           activities presently performed by Federal employees;  
6 unless the Committees on Appropriations of the House of  
7 Representatives and the Senate are consulted 15 days in  
8 advance of such reprogramming or of an announcement  
9 of intent relating to such reprogramming, whichever oc-  
10 curs earlier, and are notified in writing 10 days in advance  
11 of such reprogramming.

12           (b) None of the funds provided under this Act, or  
13 provided under previous appropriations Acts to the agen-  
14 cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation  
15 or expenditure in fiscal year 2015, or provided from any  
16 accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived by  
17 the collection of fees available to the agencies funded by  
18 this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure  
19 through a reprogramming of funds in excess of \$500,000  
20 or 10 percent, whichever is less, that—

21           (1) augments existing programs, projects (in-  
22 cluding construction projects), or activities;

23           (2) reduces by 10 percent funding for any exist-  
24 ing program, project, or activity, or numbers of per-  
25 sonnel by 10 percent as approved by Congress; or

1           (3) results from any general savings from a re-  
2           duction in personnel which would result in a change  
3           in existing programs, activities, or projects as ap-  
4           proved by Congress;  
5           unless the Committees on Appropriations of the House of  
6           Representatives and the Senate are consulted 15 days in  
7           advance of such reprogramming or of an announcement  
8           of intent relating to such reprogramming, whichever oc-  
9           curs earlier, and are notified in writing 10 days in advance  
10          of such reprogramming.

11          SEC. 515. (a) None of the funds made available in  
12          this Act may be used to request that a candidate for ap-  
13          pointment to a Federal scientific advisory committee dis-  
14          close the political affiliation or voting history of the can-  
15          didate or the position that the candidate holds with re-  
16          spect to political issues not directly related to and nec-  
17          essary for the work of the committee involved.

18          (b) None of the funds made available in this Act may  
19          be used to disseminate information that is deliberately  
20          false or misleading.

21          SEC. 516. Within 45 days of enactment of this Act,  
22          each department and related agency funded through this  
23          Act shall submit an operating plan that details at the pro-  
24          gram, project, and activity level any funding allocations  
25          for fiscal year 2015 that are different than those specified

1 in this Act, the accompanying detailed table in the explan-  
2 atory statement described in section 4 (in the matter pre-  
3 ceding division A of this consolidated Act) accompanying  
4 this Act, or the fiscal year 2015 budget request.

5       SEC. 517. The Secretaries of Labor, Health and  
6 Human Services, and Education shall each prepare and  
7 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
8 of Representatives and the Senate a report on the number  
9 and amount of contracts, grants, and cooperative agree-  
10 ments exceeding \$500,000 in value and awarded by the  
11 Department on a non-competitive basis during each quar-  
12 ter of fiscal year 2015, but not to include grants awarded  
13 on a formula basis or directed by law. Such report shall  
14 include the name of the contractor or grantee, the amount  
15 of funding, the governmental purpose, including a jus-  
16 tification for issuing the award on a non-competitive basis.  
17 Such report shall be transmitted to the Committees within  
18 30 days after the end of the quarter for which the report  
19 is submitted.

20       SEC. 518. None of the funds appropriated in this Act  
21 shall be expended or obligated by the Commissioner of So-  
22 cial Security, for purposes of administering Social Security  
23 benefit payments under title II of the Social Security Act,  
24 to process any claim for credit for a quarter of coverage  
25 based on work performed under a social security account



1 (RESCISSION)

2 SEC. 522. Of the funds made available for fiscal year  
3 2015 under section 3403 of Public Law 111-148,  
4 \$10,000,000 are rescinded.

5 SEC. 523. Not later than 30 days after the end of  
6 each calendar quarter, beginning with the first quarter of  
7 fiscal year 2013, the Departments of Labor, Health and  
8 Human Services and Education and the Social Security  
9 Administration shall provide the Committees on Appro-  
10 priations of the House of Representatives and Senate a  
11 quarterly report on the status of balances of appropria-  
12 tions: *Provided*, That for balances that are unobligated  
13 and uncommitted, committed, and obligated but unex-  
14 pended, the quarterly reports shall separately identify the  
15 amounts attributable to each source year of appropriation  
16 (beginning with fiscal year 2012, or, to the extent feasible,  
17 earlier fiscal years) from which balances were derived.

18 SEC. 524. (a) Federal agencies may use Federal dis-  
19 cretionary funds that are made available in this Act to  
20 carry out up to 10 Performance Partnership Pilots. Such  
21 Pilots shall:

22 (1) be designed to improve outcomes for discon-  
23 nected youth, and

24 (2) involve Federal programs targeted on dis-  
25 connected youth, or designed to prevent youth from



1        disconnecting from school or work, that provide edu-  
2        cation, training, employment, and other related so-  
3        cial services. Such Pilots shall be governed by the  
4        provisions of section 526 of the Departments of  
5        Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education,  
6        and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014, ex-  
7        cept that in carrying out such Pilots section 526  
8        shall be applied by substituting “FISCAL YEAR 2015”  
9        for “FISCAL YEAR 2014” in the title of subsection (b)  
10       and by substituting “September 30, 2019” for “Sep-  
11       tember 30, 2018” each place it appears.

12       (b) In addition, Federal agencies may use Federal  
13       discretionary funds that are made available in this Act to  
14       participate in Performance Partnership Pilots that are  
15       being carried out pursuant to the authority provided by  
16       section 526 of the Departments of Labor, Health and  
17       Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies  
18       Appropriations Act, 2014.

19       SEC. 525. Each Federal agency, or in the case of an  
20       agency with multiple bureaus, each bureau (or operating  
21       division) funded under this Act that has research and de-  
22       velopment expenditures in excess of \$100,000,000 per  
23       year shall develop a Federal research public access policy  
24       that provides for—

1           (1) the submission to the agency, agency bu-  
2           reau, or designated entity acting on behalf of the  
3           agency, a machine-readable version of the author's  
4           final peer-reviewed manuscripts that have been ac-  
5           cepted for publication in peer-reviewed journals de-  
6           scribing research supported, in whole or in part,  
7           from funding by the Federal Government;

8           (2) free online public access to such final peer-  
9           reviewed manuscripts or published versions not later  
10          than 12 months after the official date of publication;  
11          and

12          (3) compliance with all relevant copyright laws.

13          SEC. 526. (a) None of the funds made available in  
14          this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer  
15          network unless such network blocks the viewing,  
16          downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

17          (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of  
18          funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law  
19          enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-  
20          nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.

21          SEC. 527. For purposes of carrying out Executive  
22          Order 13589, Office of Management and Budget Memo-  
23          randum M-12-12 dated May 11, 2012, and requirements  
24          contained in the annual appropriations bills relating to  
25          conference attendance and expenditures:

1 (1) the operating divisions of HHS shall be con-  
2 sidered independent agencies; and

3 (2) attendance at and support for scientific con-  
4 ferences shall be tabulated separately from and not  
5 included in agency totals.

6 (TRANSFER)

7 SEC. 528. (a) This section applies to the amounts  
8 that—

9 (1) are made available in this Act—

10 (A) under the heading “REHABILITATION  
11 SERVICES AND DISABILITY RESEARCH” in title  
12 III; or

13 (B) under the heading “PROGRAM ADMIN-  
14 STRATION” under the heading “DEPART-  
15 MENTAL MANAGEMENT” in title III; and

16 (2) relate to functions described in subsection  
17 (b), (m)(1), or (n)(2) of section 491 of the WIOA.

18 (b) Amounts described in subsection (a) shall be obli-  
19 gated, expended, and transferred in accordance with that  
20 section 491.

21 SEC. 529. None of the funds made available under  
22 this or any other Act, or any prior Appropriations Act,  
23 may be provided to the Association of Community Organi-  
24 zations for Reform Now (ACORN), or any of its affiliates,  
25 subsidiaries, allied organizations, or successors.

1 TITLE VI  
2 EBOLA RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS  
3 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
4 SERVICES  
5 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION  
6 CDC-WIDE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM SUPPORT  
7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For an additional amount for “CDC-Wide Activities  
9 and Program Support,” \$1,771,000,000, to remain avail-  
10 able until September 30, 2019, to prevent, prepare for,  
11 and respond to Ebola domestically and internationally; for  
12 the transportation, medical care, treatment, and other re-  
13 lated costs of persons quarantined or isolated under Fed-  
14 eral or State quarantine law; and to carry out titles II,  
15 III, and XVII of the Public Health Service (“PHS”) Act  
16 with respect to domestic preparedness and global health:  
17 *Provided*, That no less than \$10,000,000 shall be for  
18 worker-based training to prevent and reduce exposure of  
19 hospital employees, emergency first responders and other  
20 workers who are at risk of exposure to Ebola through their  
21 work duties: *Provided further*, That \$597,000,000 shall be  
22 used to support national public health institutes and glob-  
23 al health security: *Provided further*, That \$155,000,000  
24 shall be to support the Public Health Emergency Pre-  
25 paredness program: *Provided further*, That products pur-

1 chased with these funds may, at the discretion of the Sec-  
2 retary of Health and Human Services, be deposited in the  
3 Strategic National Stockpile under section 319F–2 of the  
4 PHS Act: *Provided further*, That funds may be used for  
5 purchase and insurance of official motor vehicles in for-  
6 eign countries: *Provided further*, That such funds may be  
7 transferred by the Director of the Centers for Disease  
8 Control and Prevention (“CDC”) to other accounts of the  
9 CDC for the purposes provided in this paragraph: *Pro-*  
10 *vided further*, That the Director of the CDC shall notify  
11 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
12 resentatives and the Senate promptly after any transfer  
13 under the preceding proviso: *Provided further*, That the  
14 transfer authority provided in this paragraph is in addi-  
15 tion to any other transfer authority provided by law: *Pro-*  
16 *vided further*, That such amount is designated by the Con-  
17 gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section  
18 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
19 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

20 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH  
21 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS  
22 DISEASES

23 For an additional amount for “National Institute of  
24 Allergy and Infectious Diseases” to prevent, prepare for,  
25 and respond to Ebola domestically and internationally, in-

1 cluding expenses related to carrying out section 301 and  
2 title IV of the PHS Act, \$238,000,000, to remain avail-  
3 able until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That such  
4 amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency  
5 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the  
6 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
7 1985.

8  
9 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
10 PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY  
11 FUND  
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 For an additional amount for “Public Health and So-  
13 cial Services Emergency Fund” to prevent, prepare for,  
14 and respond to Ebola domestically or internationally, and  
15 to develop necessary medical countermeasures and vac-  
16 cines including the development and purchase of vaccines,  
17 therapeutics, diagnostics, necessary medical supplies, and  
18 administrative activities, \$733,000,000, to remain avail-  
19 able until September 30, 2019: *Provided*, That products  
20 purchased with these funds may, at the discretion of the  
21 Secretary of Health and Human Services, be deposited in  
22 the Strategic National Stockpile under section 319F–2 of  
23 the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding sec-  
24 tion 496(b) of the PHS Act, funds may be used for the  
25 renovation and alteration of privately owned facilities to

1 improve preparedness and response capability at the State  
2 and local level: *Provided further*, That sections 319C–  
3 1(h)(3) and 319C–2(h) of the PHS Act shall not apply  
4 to funds appropriated under this heading: *Provided fur-*  
5 *ther*, That reimbursement of domestic transportation and  
6 treatment costs (other than costs paid or reimbursed by  
7 the individual’s health coverage) for an individual treated  
8 in the United States for Ebola, before or after the date  
9 of enactment of this Act, shall be deemed to be a use of  
10 resources of the Secretary in implementation of a plan  
11 under section 311(c)(1) of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C.  
12 243(c)(1)), and funds made available by this title shall be  
13 available for that purpose, at the discretion of the Sec-  
14 retary: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated in this  
15 paragraph may be used for the purposes specified in this  
16 paragraph and to the fund authorized by section 319F–  
17 4 of the PHS Act: *Provided further*, That such amount  
18 is designated by the Congress as an emergency require-  
19 ment pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced  
20 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

21  
22 **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

23 **SEC. 601.** For purposes of preventing, preparing for,  
24 and responding to Ebola domestically or internationally,  
25 the Secretary of Health and Human Services may use  
funds provided in this title—

1           (1) for the CDC to acquire, lease, construct,  
2           alter, renovate, equip, furnish, or manage facilities  
3           outside of the United States, as necessary to conduct  
4           such programs, in consultation with the Secretary of  
5           State, either directly for the use of the United  
6           States Government or for the use, pursuant to  
7           grants, direct assistance, or cooperative agreements,  
8           of public or nonprofit private institutions or agencies  
9           in participating foreign countries;

10           (2) for the CDC to obtain by contract (in ac-  
11           cordance with section 3109 of title 5, but without re-  
12           gard to the limitations in such section on the period  
13           of service and on pay) the personal services of ex-  
14           perts or consultants who have scientific or other pro-  
15           fessional qualifications, except that in no case shall  
16           the compensation provided to any such expert or  
17           consultant exceed the daily equivalent of the annual  
18           rate of compensation for Executive Level II employ-  
19           ees; and

20           (3) to use available resources to provide Federal  
21           assistance as necessary for repatriation notwith-  
22           standing the limitation on temporary assistance in  
23           section 1113(d) of the Social Security Act.

24           SEC. 602. The Secretary shall provide notice to the  
25           Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-



1 atives and the Senate within 15 days of the use of the  
2 provisions in section 601.

3 SEC. 603. A grant awarded by the Department of  
4 Health and Human Services with funds made available by  
5 this title may be made conditional on agreement by the  
6 awardee to comply with existing and future guidance from  
7 the Secretary regarding control of the spread of the Ebola  
8 virus.

9 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 SEC. 604. Funds appropriated in this title may be  
11 transferred to, and merged with, other appropriation ac-  
12 counts of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,  
13 the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response,  
14 or the National Institutes of Health for the purposes spec-  
15 ified in this title following consultation with the Office of  
16 Management and Budget: *Provided*, That the Committees  
17 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
18 Senate shall be notified 10 days in advance of any such  
19 transfer: *Provided further*, That, upon a determination  
20 that all or part of the funds transferred from an appro-  
21 priation are not necessary, such amounts may be trans-  
22 ferred back to that appropriation: *Provided further*, That  
23 none of the funds made available by this title may be  
24 transferred pursuant to the authority in section 206 of  
25 this Act or section 241(a) of the PHS Act.

1        This division may be cited as the “Departments of  
2 Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and  
3 Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015”.

1           **DIVISION H—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

2                   **APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2015**

3                           **TITLE I**

4                                   **LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

5   **SENATE**

6   **EXPENSE ALLOWANCES**

7           For expense allowances of the Vice President,  
8 \$18,760; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate,  
9 \$37,520; Majority Leader of the Senate, \$39,920; Minor-  
10 ity Leader of the Senate, \$39,920; Majority Whip of the  
11 Senate, \$9,980; Minority Whip of the Senate, \$9,980;  
12 Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Com-  
13 mittees, \$4,690 for each Chairman; and Chairmen of the  
14 Majority and Minority Policy Committees, \$4,690 for each  
15 Chairman; in all, \$174,840.

16           **REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY**

17                                   **AND MINORITY LEADERS**

18           For representation allowances of the Majority and  
19 Minority Leaders of the Senate, \$14,070 for each such  
20 Leader; in all, \$28,140.

21                                   **SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES**

22           For compensation of officers, employees, and others  
23 as authorized by law, including agency contributions,

1 \$177,723,681, which shall be paid from this appropriation  
2 without regard to the following limitations:

3 OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

4 For the Office of the Vice President, \$2,417,248.

5 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

6 For the Office of the President Pro Tempore,  
7 \$723,466.

8 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

9 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,  
10 \$5,255,576.

11 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

12 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,  
13 \$3,359,424.

14 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

15 For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations,  
16 \$15,142,000.

17 CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

18 For the Conference of the Majority and the Con-  
19 ference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be  
20 fixed by the Chairman of each such committee,  
21 \$1,658,000 for each such committee; in all, \$3,316,000.

1 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF  
2 THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY  
3 For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of  
4 the Majority and the Conference of the Minority,  
5 \$817,402.

6 POLICY COMMITTEES

7 For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and  
8 the Minority Policy Committee, \$1,692,905 for each such  
9 committee; in all, \$3,385,810.

10 OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

11 For Office of the Chaplain, \$416,886.

12 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

13 For Office of the Secretary, \$24,772,000.

14 OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

15 For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,  
16 \$69,000,000.

17 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND  
18 MINORITY

19 For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the  
20 Secretary for the Minority, \$1,762,000.

21 AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

22 For agency contributions for employee benefits, as  
23 authorized by law, and related expenses, \$47,355,869.

1 OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

2 For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legisla-  
3 tive Counsel of the Senate, \$5,408,500.

4 OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

5 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate  
6 Legal Counsel, \$1,120,000.

7 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE  
8 SENATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF  
9 THE SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJOR-  
10 ITY AND MINORITY OF THE SENATE

11 For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Sen-  
12 ate, \$7,110; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Sen-  
13 ate, \$7,110; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate,  
14 \$7,110; Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$7,110;  
15 in all, \$28,440.

16 CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

17 INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

18 For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered  
19 by the Senate, or conducted under paragraph 1 of rule  
20 XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, section 112  
21 of the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act,  
22 1980 (Public Law 96–304), and Senate Resolution 281,  
23 96th Congress, agreed to March 11, 1980, \$133,265,000,  
24 of which \$26,650,000 shall remain available until Sep-  
25 tember 30, 2017.

1 EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON  
2 INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

3 For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on  
4 International Narcotics Control, \$508,000.

5 SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

6 For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the  
7 Senate, \$6,250,000 of which \$4,350,000 shall remain  
8 available until September 30, 2019.

9 SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

10 For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms  
11 and Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$128,300,499, which shall  
12 remain available until September 30, 2019.

13 MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

14 For miscellaneous items, \$21,178,002, which shall  
15 remain available until September 30, 2017.

16 SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE

17 ACCOUNT

18 For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense  
19 Account, \$390,000,000 of which \$19,109,214 shall remain  
20 available until September 30, 2017.

21 OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

22 For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the  
23 Senate, \$300,000.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 SENATE STATIONERY PROCUREMENT

3 SEC. 1. (a) Sections 65, 66, 67, and 68 of the Revised  
4 Statutes (2 U.S.C. 6569, 6570, 6571) are repealed.

5 (b) The fifth paragraph after the paragraph under  
6 the side heading “For contingent expenses, namely”:  
7 under the subheading “Senate”, under the heading “Leg-  
8 islative” of the Act of March 3, 1887 (24 Stat. 596, chap-  
9 ter 392; 2 U.S.C. 6572), is amended by striking “sections,  
10 sixty-five, sixty six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, and sixty-  
11 nine,” and inserting “section 69”.

12 SEC. 2. Section 7(e) of the Legislative Branch Appro-  
13 priations Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C. 6115 note) is amended by  
14 striking “and the 110th Congress” and inserting “the  
15 110th Congress, and the 114th Congress”.



1                   HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2                               SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3           For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-  
4 atives, \$1,180,736,000, as follows:

5                               HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

6           For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,  
7 \$22,278,891, including: Office of the Speaker,  
8 \$6,645,417, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the  
9 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$2,180,048,  
10 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority  
11 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$7,114,471,  
12 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority  
13 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief  
14 Deputy Majority Whip, \$1,886,632, including \$5,000 for  
15 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-  
16 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,  
17 \$1,459,639, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the  
18 Minority Whip; Republican Conference, \$1,505,426;  
19 Democratic Caucus, \$1,487,258: *Provided*, That such  
20 amount for salaries and expenses shall remain available  
21 from January 3, 2015 until January 2, 2016.

1 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES  
2 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL  
3 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

4 For Members' representational allowances, including  
5 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,  
6 \$554,317,732.

7 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

8 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

9 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,  
10 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,  
11 \$123,903,173: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain  
12 available for such salaries and expenses until December  
13 31, 2016, except that \$2,300,000 of such amount shall  
14 remain available until expended for committee room up-  
15 grading.

16 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

17 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-  
18 propriations, \$23,271,004, including studies and examina-  
19 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-  
20 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with  
21 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
22 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies  
23 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall  
24 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-  
25 cember 31, 2016.

## 1 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

2 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-  
3 ployees, as authorized by law, \$171,344,864, including:  
4 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, includ-  
5 ing the positions of the Chaplain and the Historian, and  
6 including not more than \$25,000 for official representative  
7 and reception expenses, of which not more than \$20,000  
8 is for the Family Room and not more than \$2,000 is for  
9 the Office of the Chaplain, \$24,009,473; for salaries and  
10 expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including  
11 the position of Superintendent of Garages and the Office  
12 of Emergency Management, and including not more than  
13 \$3,000 for official representation and reception expenses,  
14 \$11,926,729 of which \$4,344,000 shall remain available  
15 until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of  
16 the Chief Administrative Officer including not more than  
17 \$3,000 for official representation and reception expenses,  
18 \$113,100,000, of which \$4,000,000 shall remain available  
19 until expended; for salaries and expenses of the Office of  
20 the Inspector General, \$4,741,809; for salaries and ex-  
21 penses of the Office of General Counsel, \$1,340,987; for  
22 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Parliamentarian,  
23 including the Parliamentarian, \$2,000 for preparing the  
24 Digest of Rules, and not more than \$1,000 for official rep-  
25 resentation and reception expenses, \$1,952,249; for sala-

1 ries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision Coun-  
2 sel of the House, \$4,087,587, of which \$1,000,000 shall  
3 remain available until expended for the completion of the  
4 House Modernization Initiative; for salaries and expenses  
5 of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House,  
6 \$8,892,975, of which \$540,000 shall remain available  
7 until expended for the completion of the House Moderniza-  
8 tion Initiative; for salaries and expenses of the Office of  
9 Interparliamentary Affairs, \$814,069; for other author-  
10 ized employees, \$478,986.

11                                   ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

12       For allowances and expenses as authorized by House  
13 resolution or law, \$285,620,336, including: supplies, mate-  
14 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,  
15 \$4,152,789; official mail for committees, leadership of-  
16 fices, and administrative offices of the House, \$190,486;  
17 Government contributions for health, retirement, Social  
18 Security, and other applicable employee benefits,  
19 \$256,635,776, to remain available until March 31, 2016;  
20 Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery, \$16,217,008  
21 of which \$5,000,000 shall remain available until expended;  
22 transition activities for new members and staff,  
23 \$3,737,000, to remain available until expended; Wounded  
24 Warrior Program \$2,500,000, to remain available until  
25 expended; Office of Congressional Ethics, \$1,467,030; and

1 miscellaneous items including purchase, exchange, mainte-  
2 nance, repair and operation of House motor vehicles,  
3 interparliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs of  
4 deceased employees of the House, \$720,247.

5 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

6 SEC. 101. (a) REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN  
7 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE  
8 USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE  
9 FEDERAL DEBT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of  
10 law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for  
11 “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND  
12 EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-  
13 ANCES” shall be available only for fiscal year 2015. Any  
14 amount remaining after all payments are made under such  
15 allowances for fiscal year 2015 shall be deposited in the  
16 Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no  
17 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been  
18 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as  
19 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

20 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House Ad-  
21 ministration of the House of Representatives shall have  
22 authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

23 (c) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term  
24 “Member of the House of Representatives” means a Rep-

1 representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner  
2 to, the Congress.

3 DELIVERY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

4 SEC. 102. None of the funds made available in this  
5 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of a bill, joint  
6 resolution, or resolution to the office of a Member of the  
7 House of Representatives (including a Delegate or Resi-  
8 dent Commissioner to the Congress) unless the Member  
9 requests a copy.

10 DELIVERY OF CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

11 SEC. 103. None of the funds made available by this  
12 Act may be used to deliver a printed copy of any version  
13 of the Congressional Record to the office of a Member of  
14 the House of Representatives (including a Delegate or  
15 Resident Commissioner to the Congress).

16 LIMITATION ON AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO LEASE VEHICLES

17 SEC. 104. None of the funds made available in this  
18 Act may be used by the Chief Administrative Officer of  
19 the House of Representatives to make any payments from  
20 any Members' Representational Allowance for the leasing  
21 of a vehicle, excluding mobile district offices, in an aggre-  
22 gate amount that exceeds \$1,000 for the vehicle in any  
23 month.



1 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

2 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic  
3 Committee, \$4,203,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary  
4 of the Senate.

5 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

6 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on  
7 Taxation, \$10,095,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-  
8 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

9 For other joint items, as follows:

10 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

11 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-  
12 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending  
13 Physician and his assistants, including:

14 (1) an allowance of \$2,175 per month to the  
15 Attending Physician;

16 (2) an allowance of \$1,300 per month to the  
17 Senior Medical Officer;

18 (3) an allowance of \$725 per month each to  
19 three medical officers while on duty in the Office of  
20 the Attending Physician;

21 (4) an allowance of \$725 per month to 2 assist-  
22 ants and \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 as-  
23 sistants on the basis heretofore provided for such as-  
24 sistants; and



1           (5) \$2,486,000 for reimbursement to the De-  
2           partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff  
3           and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attend-  
4           ing Physician, which shall be advanced and credited  
5           to the applicable appropriation or appropriations  
6           from which such salaries, allowances, and other ex-  
7           penses are payable and shall be available for all the  
8           purposes thereof, \$3,371,000, to be disbursed by the  
9           Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-  
10          resentatives.

11          OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

12                                      SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13          For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-  
14          sional Accessibility Services, \$1,387,000, to be disbursed  
15          by the Secretary of the Senate.

16                                      CAPITOL POLICE

17    SALARIES

18          For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-  
19          cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay, and Government  
20          contributions for health, retirement, social security, pro-  
21          fessional liability insurance, and other applicable employee  
22          benefits, \$286,500,000 of which overtime shall not exceed  
23          \$23,425,000 unless the Committee on Appropriations of  
24          the House and Senate are notified, to be disbursed by the  
25          Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee.

## 1 GENERAL EXPENSES

2 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-  
3 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,  
4 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,  
5 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic  
6 services, stenographic services, personal and professional  
7 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-  
8 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,  
9 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-  
10 eral Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more  
11 than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the  
12 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-  
13 resentation and reception expenses, \$61,459,000, to be  
14 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his des-  
15 ignee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provi-  
16 sion of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police  
17 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-  
18 cal year 2015 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland  
19 Security from funds available to the Department of Home-  
20 land Security.

## 21 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

## 22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-  
24 ance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional  
25 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$3,959,000,

1 of which \$450,000 shall remain available until September  
2 30, 2016: *Provided*, That not more than \$500 may be ex-  
3 pended on the certification of the Executive Director of  
4 the Office of Compliance in connection with official rep-  
5 resentation and reception expenses.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

7 EMPLOYEE NOTIFICATIONS

8 SEC. 1001. Section 301(h)(2) of the Congressional  
9 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1381(h)(2)) is  
10 amended by striking “the residences of covered employ-  
11 ees” and inserting “covered employees by the end of each  
12 fiscal year”.

13 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of  
16 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than  
17 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director  
18 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-  
19 cial representation and reception expenses, \$45,700,000.

20 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

21 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

22 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and  
23 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;  
24 for surveys and studies in connection with activities under  
25 the care of the Architect of the Capitol; for all necessary

1 expenses for the general and administrative support of the  
2 operations under the Architect of the Capitol including the  
3 Botanic Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Sen-  
4 ate and House office buildings, and other facilities under  
5 the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol; including  
6 furnishings and office equipment; including not more than  
7 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,  
8 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-  
9 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-  
10 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$91,455,000.

11                                   CAPITOL BUILDING

12       For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
13 and operation of the Capitol, \$54,665,000, of which  
14 \$9,134,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
15 2019, and of which \$21,222,000 shall remain available  
16 until expended.

17                                   CAPITOL GROUNDS

18       For all necessary expenses for care and improvement  
19 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House  
20 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant,  
21 \$11,973,000, of which \$2,000,000 shall remain available  
22 until September 30, 2019.

23                                   SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

24       For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
25 and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and

1 furnishings to be expended under the control and super-  
2 vision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$94,313,000, of  
3 which \$36,488,000 shall remain available until September  
4 30, 2019.

5 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

6 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
7 and operation of the House office buildings, \$89,446,898,  
8 of which \$24,824,898 shall remain available until Sep-  
9 tember 30, 2019.

10 In addition, for a payment to the House Historic  
11 Buildings Revitalization Trust Fund, \$70,000,000, to re-  
12 main available until expended.

13 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

14 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
15 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-  
16 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)  
17 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and  
18 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and  
19 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-  
20 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from  
21 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government  
22 Printing Office and Washington City Post Office, and  
23 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-  
24 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the  
25 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the

1 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be  
2 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of  
3 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited  
4 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,  
5 \$90,652,000, of which \$8,686,000 shall remain available  
6 until September 30, 2019: *Provided*, That not more than  
7 \$9,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed to  
8 this appropriation as herein provided shall be available for  
9 obligation during fiscal year 2015.

10 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

11 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and  
12 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library  
13 buildings and grounds, \$42,180,000, of which  
14 \$17,042,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
15 2019.

16 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND SECURITY

17 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
18 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-  
19 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-  
20 cated, the Alternate Computer Facility, and AOC security  
21 operations, \$19,159,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall re-  
22 main available until September 30, 2019.

23 BOTANIC GARDEN

24 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
25 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,

1 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-  
2 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger  
3 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-  
4 mittee on the Library, \$15,573,000, of which \$5,693,000  
5 shall remain available until September 30, 2019: *Provided*,  
6 That of the amount made available under this heading,  
7 the Architect of the Capitol may obligate and expend such  
8 sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and  
9 operation of the National Garden established under sec-  
10 tion 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,  
11 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Ar-  
12 chitect of the Capitol or a duly authorized designee.

13                                   CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

14           For all necessary expenses for the operation of the  
15 Capitol Visitor Center, \$20,844,000.

16                                   ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

17   NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR  
18                                   OVER BUDGET

19           SEC. 1101. None of the funds made available in this  
20 Act for the Architect of the Capitol may be used to make  
21 incentive or award payments to contractors for work on  
22 contracts or programs for which the contractor is behind  
23 schedule or over budget, unless the Architect of the Cap-  
24 itol, or agency-employed designee, determines that any  
25 such deviations are due to unforeseeable events, govern-

1 ment-driven scope changes, or are not significant within  
2 the overall scope of the project and/or program.

3 U.S. BOTANIC GARDEN ADMINISTRATION OF  
4 EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH AND SERVICES

5 SEC. 1102. (a) The Architect of the Capitol, subject  
6 to the direction of the Joint Committee of Congress on  
7 the Library, may enter into cooperative agreements with  
8 entities under such terms as the Architect determines ad-  
9 visable, in order to support the United States Botanic  
10 Garden in carrying out its duties, authorities, and mission.

11 (b)(1) The Architect of the Capitol may, subject to  
12 the direction of the Joint Committee of Congress on the  
13 Library, enter into a no-cost agreement, through a con-  
14 tract, cooperative agreement, or memorandum of under-  
15 standing, with a qualified entity to conduct, or provide  
16 support for, an educational exhibit, program, class, or out-  
17 reach that benefits the educational mission of the United  
18 States Botanic Garden.

19 (2) Any agreement under paragraph (1) may—

20 (A) allow the qualified entity to accept fees for  
21 any program or class described in paragraph (1) in  
22 order to cover all or a portion of the entity's costs  
23 of any supplies, honoraria, or associated expenses  
24 for the program or class; and



1 (B) subject to such terms as the Architect con-  
2 siders appropriate and necessary, grant temporary  
3 concessions to the qualified entity, or allow the  
4 qualified entity to grant temporary concessions to  
5 another person, in connection with an educational  
6 exhibit, program, class, or outreach described in  
7 paragraph (1), including concessions for food and  
8 merchandise sales that are specifically related to the  
9 educational mission involved.

10 (3) Section 5104(c) of title 40, United States Code,  
11 shall not apply to any activity carried out under this sub-  
12 section.

13 (4) In this subsection, the term “qualified entity”  
14 means—

15 (A) the National Fund for the United States  
16 Botanic Garden; and

17 (B) any other organization described in section  
18 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and  
19 exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code  
20 that the Architect of the Capitol determines shares  
21 interests complementary to the educational mission  
22 of the United States Botanic Garden.

23 (c) Any authority under subsection (a) or (b) shall  
24 not apply to any agreement providing for the construction  
25 or improvement of real property.

1 (d) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year  
2 2015 and each succeeding fiscal year.

3 SCRIMS

4 SEC. 1103. None of the funds made available by this  
5 Act may be used for scrims containing photographs of  
6 building facades during restoration or construction  
7 projects performed by the Architect of the Capitol.

8 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress  
11 not otherwise provided for, including development and  
12 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-  
13 dial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; clean-  
14 ing, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of  
15 motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation  
16 and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the  
17 Library; activities under the Civil Rights History Project  
18 Act of 2009; preparation and distribution of catalog  
19 records and other publications of the Library; hire or pur-  
20 chase of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the  
21 Library of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly  
22 chargeable to the income of any trust fund held by the  
23 Board, \$419,357,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000  
24 shall be derived from collections credited to this appropria-  
25 tion during fiscal year 2015, and shall remain available

1 until expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter  
2 1301; 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150) and not more than  
3 \$350,000 shall be derived from collections during fiscal  
4 year 2015 and shall remain available until expended for  
5 the development and maintenance of an international legal  
6 information database and activities related thereto: *Pro-*  
7 *vided*, That the Library of Congress may not obligate or  
8 expend any funds derived from collections under the Act  
9 of June 28, 1902, in excess of the amount authorized for  
10 obligation or expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided*  
11 *further*, That the total amount available for obligation  
12 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are  
13 less than \$6,350,000: *Provided further*, That of the total  
14 amount appropriated, not more than \$12,000 may be ex-  
15 pended, on the certification of the Librarian of Congress,  
16 in connection with official representation and reception ex-  
17 penses for the Overseas Field Offices: *Provided further*,  
18 That of the total amount appropriated, \$8,231,000 shall  
19 remain available until expended for the digital collections  
20 and educational curricula program.

21 COPYRIGHT OFFICE

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,  
24 \$54,303,000, of which not more than \$27,971,000, to re-  
25 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-

1 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2015  
2 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Pro-*  
3 *vided*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or ex-  
4 pend any funds derived from collections under such sec-  
5 tion, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or  
6 expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That  
7 not more than \$5,611,000 shall be derived from collections  
8 during fiscal year 2015 under sections 111(d)(2),  
9 119(b)(2), 803(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: *Provided*  
10 *further*, That the total amount available for obligation  
11 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are  
12 less than \$33,582,000: *Provided further*, That not more  
13 than \$100,000 of the amount appropriated is available for  
14 the maintenance of an “International Copyright Institute”  
15 in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress for the  
16 purpose of training nationals of developing countries in  
17 intellectual property laws and policies: *Provided further*,  
18 That not more than \$6,500 may be expended, on the cer-  
19 tification of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with  
20 official representation and reception expenses for activities  
21 of the International Copyright Institute and for copyright  
22 delegations, visitors, and seminars: *Provided further*, That  
23 notwithstanding any provision of chapter 8 of title 17,  
24 United States Code, any amounts made available under  
25 this heading which are attributable to royalty fees and

1 payments received by the Copyright Office pursuant to  
2 sections 111, 119, and chapter 10 of such title may be  
3 used for the costs incurred in the administration of the  
4 Copyright Royalty Judges program, with the exception of  
5 the costs of salaries and benefits for the Copyright Royalty  
6 Judges and staff under section 802(e).

7 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
10 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
11 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-  
12 tated Constitution of the United States of America,  
13 \$106,945,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount  
14 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection  
15 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor  
16 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued  
17 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has  
18 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House  
19 Administration of the House of Representatives or the  
20 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

21 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For salaries and expenses to carry out the Act of  
24 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.  
25 135a), \$50,248,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount

1 appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to  
2 provide newspapers to blind and physically handicapped  
3 residents at no cost to the individual.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

5 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

6 SEC. 1201. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2015,  
7 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for  
8 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed  
9 \$203,058,000.

10 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-  
11 section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities  
12 that are funded from sources other than appropriations  
13 to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative  
14 branch.

15 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

16 CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 For authorized publishing of congressional informa-  
19 tion and the distribution of congressional information in  
20 any format; expenses necessary for preparing the semi-  
21 monthly and session index to the Congressional Record,  
22 as authorized by law (section 902 of title 44, United  
23 States Code); publishing of Government publications au-  
24 thorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress;  
25 and publishing and distribution of Government publica-

1 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge  
2 to the recipient, \$79,736,000: *Provided*, That this appro-  
3 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-  
4 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual  
5 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-  
6 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:  
7 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available  
8 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-  
9 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:  
10 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-  
11 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,  
12 none of the funds appropriated or made available under  
13 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and  
14 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of  
15 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print  
16 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-  
17 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,  
18 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-  
19 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance  
20 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*  
21 *further*, That any unobligated or unexpended balances in  
22 this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding  
23 fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Pub-  
24 lishing Office business operations revolving fund for car-  
25 rying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the ap-

1 proval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
2 of Representatives and Senate: *Provided further*, That not-  
3 withstanding sections 901, 902, and 906 of title 44,  
4 United States Code, this appropriation may be used to  
5 prepare indexes to the Congressional Record on only a  
6 monthly and session basis.

7 PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE  
8 SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS  
9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For expenses of the public information programs of  
12 the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to  
13 provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government  
14 publications and their distribution to the public, Members  
15 of Congress, other Government agencies, and designated  
16 depository and international exchange libraries as author-  
17 ized by law, \$31,500,000: *Provided*, That amounts of not  
18 more than \$2,000,000 from current year appropriations  
19 are authorized for producing and disseminating Congres-  
20 sional serial sets and other related publications for fiscal  
21 years 2013 and 2014 to depository and other designated  
22 libraries: *Provided further*, That any unobligated or unex-  
23 pended balances in this account or accounts for similar  
24 purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to  
25 the Government Publishing Office business operations re-



1 volving fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading,  
2 subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropria-  
3 tions of the House of Representatives and Senate.

4 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS

5 OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

6 For payment to the Government Publishing Office  
7 Business Operations Revolving Fund, \$8,757,000, to re-  
8 main available until expended, for information technology  
9 development and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Gov-  
10 ernment Publishing Office is hereby authorized to make  
11 such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and  
12 in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and  
13 commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as  
14 provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code,  
15 as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and  
16 purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year  
17 for the Government Publishing Office business operations  
18 revolving fund: *Provided further*, That not more than  
19 \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Direc-  
20 tor of the Government Publishing Office in connection  
21 with official representation and reception expenses: *Pro-*  
22 *vided further*, That the business operations revolving fund  
23 shall be available for the hire or purchase of not more than  
24 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further*, That ex-  
25 penditures in connection with travel expenses of the advi-

1 sory councils to the Director of the Government Pub-  
2 lishing Office shall be deemed necessary to carry out the  
3 provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided fur-*  
4 *ther*, That the business operations revolving fund shall be  
5 available for temporary or intermittent services under sec-  
6 tion 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but at rates  
7 for individuals not more than the daily equivalent of the  
8 annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive  
9 Schedule under section 5316 of such title: *Provided fur-*  
10 *ther*, That activities financed through the business oper-  
11 ations revolving fund may provide information in any for-  
12 mat: *Provided further*, That the business operations revolv-  
13 ing fund and the funds provided under the heading “Pub-  
14 lic Information Programs of the Superintendent of Docu-  
15 ments” may not be used for contracted security services  
16 at GPO’s passport facility in the District of Columbia.

17 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

18 REDESIGNATION OF GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE TO  
19 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

20 SEC. 1301. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Government  
21 Printing Office is hereby redesignated the Government  
22 Publishing Office.

23 (b) REFERENCES.—Any reference to the Government  
24 Printing Office in any law, rule, regulation, certificate, di-  
25 rective, instruction, or other official paper in force on the

1 date of enactment of this Act shall be considered to refer  
2 and apply to the Government Publishing Office.

3 (c) TITLE 44, UNITED STATES CODE.—Title 44,  
4 United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) by striking “Public Printer” each place that  
6 term appears and inserting “Director of the Govern-  
7 ment Publishing Office”; and

8 (2) in the heading for each of sections 301,  
9 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 502, 710, 1102,  
10 1111, 1115, 1340, 1701, 1712, and 1914, by strik-  
11 ing “**PUBLIC PRINTER**” and inserting “**DIRECTOR**  
12 **OF THE GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE**”.

13 (d) OTHER REFERENCES.—Any reference in any law  
14 other than in title 44, United States Code, or in any rule,  
15 regulation, certificate, directive, instruction, or other offi-  
16 cial paper in force on the date of enactment of this Act  
17 to the Public Printer shall be considered to refer and apply  
18 to the Director of the Government Publishing Office.

19 (e) TITLE 44, UNITED STATES CODE.—Title 44,  
20 United States Code, is amended—

21 (1) by striking “Deputy Public Printer” each  
22 place that term appears and inserting “Deputy Di-  
23 rector of the Government Publishing Office”; and

24 (2) in the heading for each of sections 302 and  
25 303, by striking “**DEPUTY PUBLIC PRINTER**” and

1 inserting “**DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERN-**  
2 **MENT PUBLISHING OFFICE**”.

3 (f) OTHER REFERENCES.—Any reference in any law  
4 other than in title 44, United States Code, or in any rule,  
5 regulation, certificate, directive, instruction, or other offi-  
6 cial paper in force on the date of enactment of this Act  
7 to the Deputy Public Printer shall be considered to refer  
8 and apply to the Deputy Director of the Government Pub-  
9 lishing Office.

10 (g) Section 301 of title 44, United States Code, is  
11 amended—

12 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “, who  
13 must be a practical printer and versed in the art of  
14 bookbinding,”; and

15 (2) in the second sentence, by striking “His”  
16 and inserting “The”.

17 (h) Section 302 of title 44, United States Code, is  
18 amended—

19 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “, who  
20 must be a practical printer and versed in the art of  
21 bookbinding,”; and

22 (2) in the second sentence—

23 (A) by striking “He” and inserting “The  
24 Deputy Director of the Government Publishing  
25 Office”;

1 (B) by striking “perform the duties for-  
2 merly required of the chief clerk,”;

3 (C) by striking “, and perform” and in-  
4 serting “and perform”; and

5 (D) by striking “of him”.

6 (i) Chapter 3 of title 44, United States Code is  
7 amended—

8 (1) in the first sentence of section 304, by  
9 striking “or his” and inserting “or the Director’s”;

10 (2) in section 305(a)—

11 (A) by striking “he considers” and insert-  
12 ing “the Director considers”; and

13 (B) by striking “He may not” and insert-  
14 ing “The Director of the Government Pub-  
15 lishing Office may not”;

16 (3) in section 306, by striking “his direction”  
17 and inserting “the direction of the Director”;

18 (4) in section 308—

19 (A) in subsection (b)(1)—

20 (i) by striking “his accounts” and in-  
21 serting “the accounts of the disbursing of-  
22 ficer”; and

23 (ii) by striking “his name” and insert-  
24 ing “the name of the disbursing officer”;

25 (B) in subsection (b)(2)—

1 (i) by striking “his estate” and insert-  
2 ing “the estate of the disbursing officer”;

3 (ii) by striking “to him” and inserting  
4 “to the deputy disbursing officer”; and

5 (iii) by striking “his service” and in-  
6 serting “the service of the deputy dis-  
7 bursing officer”; and

8 (C) in subsection (c)(1)—

9 (i) by striking “by him” and inserting  
10 “by such officer or employee”;

11 (ii) by striking “his discretion” and  
12 inserting “the discretion of the Comptroller  
13 General”; and

14 (iii) by striking “whenever he” each  
15 place that terms appears and inserting  
16 “whenever the Comptroller General”;

17 (5) in section 309—

18 (A) in the second sentence of subsection  
19 (a), by striking “by him” and inserting “by the  
20 Director”; and

21 (B) in subsection (f), by striking “his or  
22 her discretion” and inserting “the discretion of  
23 the Comptroller General”;

1 (6) in section 310, by striking “his written re-  
2 quest” and inserting “the written request of the Di-  
3 rector”;

4 (7) in section 311(b), by striking “he justifies”  
5 and inserting “the Director justifies”;

6 (8) in section 312, by striking “his service” and  
7 inserting “the service of such officer”; and

8 (9) in section 317, by striking “his delegate”  
9 and inserting “a delegate of the Director”.

## 10 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

### 11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-  
13 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-  
14 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of  
15 the United States in connection with official representa-  
16 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent  
17 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States  
18 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily  
19 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of  
20 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;  
21 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in  
22 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title  
23 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-  
24 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign  
25 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));

1 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-  
2 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-  
3 eign countries, \$522,000,000: *Provided*, That, in addition,  
4 \$23,750,000 of payments received under sections 782,  
5 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall be  
6 available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*,  
7 That this appropriation and appropriations for adminis-  
8 trative expenses of any other department or agency which  
9 is a member of the National Intergovernmental Audit  
10 Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit Forum  
11 shall be available to finance an appropriate share of either  
12 Forum's costs as determined by the respective Forum, in-  
13 cluding necessary travel expenses of non-Federal partici-  
14 pants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder to the  
15 Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any appro-  
16 priation from which costs involved are initially financed.

17 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

18 CENTER FOR AUDIT EXCELLENCE

19 SEC. 1401. (a) CENTER FOR AUDIT EXCELLENCE.—

20 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Chapter 7 of title 31,  
21 United States Code, is amended by adding at the  
22 end the following new subchapter:



1           **“Subchapter VII—Center for Audit**  
2                           **Excellence**

3   **“SEC. 791. CENTER FOR AUDIT EXCELLENCE.**

4           “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Comptroller General  
5 shall establish, maintain, and operate a center within the  
6 Government Accountability Office to be known as the  
7 ‘Center for Audit Excellence’ (hereafter in this subchapter  
8 referred to as the ‘Center’).

9           “(b) PURPOSE AND ACTIVITIES.—

10           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Center shall build in-  
11 stitutional auditing capacity and promote good gov-  
12 ernance by providing affordable, relevant, and high-  
13 quality training, technical assistance, and products  
14 and services to qualified personnel and entities of  
15 governments (including the Federal Government,  
16 State and local governments, tribal governments,  
17 and governments of foreign nations), international  
18 organizations, and other private organizations.

19           “(2) DETERMINATION OF QUALIFIED PER-  
20 SONNEL AND ENTITIES.—Personnel and entities  
21 shall be considered qualified for purposes of receiv-  
22 ing training, technical assistance, and products or  
23 services from the Center under paragraph (1) in ac-  
24 cordance with such criteria as the Comptroller Gen-  
25 eral may establish and publish.

1 “(c) FEES.—

2 “(1) PERMITTING CHARGING OF FEES.—The  
3 Comptroller General may establish, charge, and col-  
4 lect fees (on a reimbursable or advance basis) for  
5 the training, technical assistance, and products and  
6 services provided by the Center under this sub-  
7 chapter.

8 “(2) DEPOSIT INTO SEPARATE ACCOUNT.—The  
9 Comptroller General shall deposit all fees collected  
10 under paragraph (1) into the Center for Audit Ex-  
11 cellence Account established under section 792.

12 “(d) GIFTS OF PROPERTY AND SERVICES.—The  
13 Comptroller General may accept and use conditional or  
14 non-conditional gifts of property (both real and personal)  
15 and services (including services of guest lecturers) to sup-  
16 port the operation of the Center, except that the Comp-  
17 troller General may not accept or use such a gift if the  
18 Comptroller General determines that the acceptance or  
19 use of the gift would compromise or appear to compromise  
20 the integrity of the Government Accountability Office.

21 “(e) SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING PER-  
22 SONNEL.—It is the sense of Congress that the Center  
23 should be staffed primarily by personnel of the Govern-  
24 ment Accountability Office who are not otherwise engaged  
25 in carrying out other duties of the Office under this chap-

1 ter, so as to ensure that the operation of the Center will  
2 not detract from or impact the oversight and audit work  
3 of the Office.

4 **“SEC. 792. ACCOUNT.**

5       “(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF SEPARATE ACCOUNT.—  
6 There is established in the Treasury as a separate account  
7 for the Government Accountability Office the ‘Center for  
8 Audit Excellence Account’, which shall consist of the fees  
9 deposited by the Comptroller General under section 791(c)  
10 and such other amounts as may be appropriated under  
11 law.

12       “(b) USE OF ACCOUNT.—Amounts in the Center for  
13 Audit Excellence Account shall be available to the Comp-  
14 troller General, in amounts specified in appropriations  
15 Acts and without fiscal year limitation, to carry out this  
16 subchapter.

17 **“SEC. 793. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

18       “‘There are authorized to be appropriated such sums  
19 as may be necessary to carry out this subchapter.’”.

20               (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-  
21 tions for chapter 7 of title 31, United States Code,  
22 is amended by adding at the end the following:

“SUBCHAPTER VII—CENTER FOR AUDIT EXCELLENCE

“791. Center for Audit Excellence.

“792. Account.

“793. Authorization of appropriations.”

1 (b) APPROVAL OF BUSINESS PLAN.—The Comp-  
2 troller General may not begin operating the Center for  
3 Audit Excellence under subchapter VII of chapter 7 of  
4 title 31, United States Code (as added by subsection (a))  
5 until—

6 (1) the Comptroller General submits a business  
7 plan for the Center to the Committees on Appropria-  
8 tions of the House of Representatives and Senate;  
9 and

10 (2) each such Committee approves the plan.

11 OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST

12 FUND

13 For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center  
14 Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World  
15 Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative  
16 Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151),  
17 \$5,700,000: *Provided*, That funds made available to sup-  
18 port Russian participants shall only be used for those en-  
19 gaging in free market development, humanitarian activi-  
20 ties, and civic engagement, and shall not be used for offi-  
21 cials of the central government of Russia.

22 JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC  
23 SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

24 For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Pub-  
25 lic Service Development Trust Fund established under

1 section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Serv-  
2 ice Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105),  
3 \$430,000.

4 TITLE II

5 GENERAL PROVISIONS

6 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

7 SEC. 201. No part of the funds appropriated in this  
8 Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private  
9 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as  
10 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-  
11 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the  
12 Committee on House Administration and for the Senate  
13 issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

14 FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

15 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this  
16 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year  
17 2015 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

18 RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

19 SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position  
20 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of  
21 1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate  
22 of compensation or designation of any office or position  
23 appropriated for is different from that specifically estab-  
24 lished by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-  
25 ignation in this Act shall be the permanent law with re-

1 spect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act  
2 for the various items of official expenses of Members, offi-  
3 cers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep-  
4 resentatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of  
5 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law  
6 with respect thereto.

7  
8 **CONSULTING SERVICES**

9 **SEC. 204.** The expenditure of any appropriation  
10 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-  
11 ment contract, under section 3109 of title 5, United States  
12 Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such ex-  
13 penditures are a matter of public record and available for  
14 public inspection, except where otherwise provided under  
15 existing law, or under existing Executive order issued  
16 under existing law.

17  
18 **COSTS OF LBFMC**

19 **SEC. 205.** Amounts available for administrative ex-  
20 penses of any legislative branch entity which participates  
21 in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council  
22 (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall  
23 be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC  
24 costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total  
25 LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-  
tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities  
as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$2,000.

1 LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

2 SEC. 206. For fiscal year 2015 and each fiscal year  
3 thereafter, the Architect of the Capitol, in consultation  
4 with the District of Columbia, is authorized to maintain  
5 and improve the landscape features, excluding streets, in  
6 Square 580 up to the beginning of I-395.

7 LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS

8 SEC. 207. None of the funds made available in this  
9 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
10 strumentality of the United States Government, except  
11 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
12 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

13 GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

14 SEC. 208. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),  
15 none of the funds made available to the Architect of the  
16 Capitol in this Act may be used to eliminate or restrict  
17 guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led  
18 by employees and interns of offices of Members of Con-  
19 gress and other offices of the House of Representatives  
20 and Senate.

21 (b) At the direction of the Capitol Police Board, or  
22 at the direction of the Architect of the Capitol with the  
23 approval of the Capitol Police Board, guided tours of the  
24 United States Capitol which are led by employees and in-  
25 terns described in subsection (a) may be suspended tempo-

1 rarely or otherwise subject to restriction for security or re-  
2 lated reasons to the same extent as guided tours of the  
3 United States Capitol which are led by the Architect of  
4 the Capitol.

5       This division may be cited as the “Legislative Branch  
6 Appropriations Act, 2015”.



1 **DIVISION I—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION**  
2 **AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RE-**  
3 **LATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**  
4 **ACT, 2015**

5 TITLE I

6 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

7 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

8 For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-  
9 ment of temporary or permanent public works, military  
10 installations, facilities, and real property for the Army as  
11 currently authorized by law, including personnel in the  
12 Army Corps of Engineers and other personal services nec-  
13 essary for the purposes of this appropriation, and for con-  
14 struction and operation of facilities in support of the func-  
15 tions of the Commander in Chief, \$528,427,000, to re-  
16 main available until September 30, 2019: *Provided*, That  
17 of this amount, not to exceed \$51,127,000 shall be avail-  
18 able for study, planning, design, architect and engineer  
19 services, and host nation support, as authorized by law,  
20 unless the Secretary of the Army determines that addi-  
21 tional obligations are necessary for such purposes and no-  
22 tifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses  
23 of Congress of the determination and the reasons therefor.

## 1 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

2 For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-  
3 ment of temporary or permanent public works, naval in-  
4 stallations, facilities, and real property for the Navy and  
5 Marine Corps as currently authorized by law, including  
6 personnel in the Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
7 and other personal services necessary for the purposes of  
8 this appropriation, \$1,018,772,000, to remain available  
9 until September 30, 2019: *Provided*, That of this amount,  
10 not to exceed \$33,366,000 shall be available for study,  
11 planning, design, and architect and engineer services, as  
12 authorized by law, unless the Secretary of the Navy deter-  
13 mines that additional obligations are necessary for such  
14 purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations  
15 of both Houses of Congress of the determination and the  
16 reasons therefor.

## 17 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

18 For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-  
19 ment of temporary or permanent public works, military  
20 installations, facilities, and real property for the Air Force  
21 as currently authorized by law, \$811,774,000, to remain  
22 available until September 30, 2019: *Provided*, That of this  
23 amount, not to exceed \$10,738,000 shall be available for  
24 study, planning, design, and architect and engineer serv-  
25 ices, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of the Air

1 Force determines that additional obligations are necessary  
2 for such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appro-  
3 priations of both Houses of Congress of the determination  
4 and the reasons therefor: *Provided further*, That none of  
5 the funds provided under this heading for military con-  
6 struction in the United Kingdom as identified in the table  
7 entitled “Military Construction” in the explanatory state-  
8 ment described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-  
9 sion A of this consolidated Act) may be obligated or ex-  
10 pended until the Department of Defense completes a Eu-  
11 ropean Consolidation Study, and the Secretary of Defense  
12 (1) provides to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
13 Houses of Congress a comprehensive European basing  
14 strategy reflecting the findings of the Consolidation Study,  
15 and (2) certifies in writing the requirement identified in  
16 the study for any military construction project in the  
17 United Kingdom funded in this section.

18 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-  
21 ment of temporary or permanent public works, installa-  
22 tions, facilities, and real property for activities and agen-  
23 cies of the Department of Defense (other than the military  
24 departments), as currently authorized by law,  
25 \$1,991,690,000, to remain available until September 30,

1 2019: *Provided*, That such amounts of this appropriation  
2 as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may  
3 be transferred to such appropriations of the Department  
4 of Defense available for military construction or family  
5 housing as the Secretary may designate, to be merged with  
6 and to be available for the same purposes, and for the  
7 same time period, as the appropriation or fund to which  
8 transferred: *Provided further*, That of the amount appro-  
9 priated, not to exceed \$162,240,000 shall be available for  
10 study, planning, design, and architect and engineer serv-  
11 ices, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of Defense  
12 determines that additional obligations are necessary for  
13 such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropria-  
14 tions of both Houses of Congress of the determination and  
15 the reasons therefor: *Provided further*, That of the amount  
16 appropriated, notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
17 \$37,918,000 shall be available for payments to the North  
18 Atlantic Treaty Organization for the planning, design, and  
19 construction of a new North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
20 headquarters: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
21 made available by this title may be used to construct a  
22 squadron operations facility at Cannon Air Force Base,  
23 New Mexico, until the Secretary of Defense submits to the  
24 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress  
25 a report that includes the following:

1           (1) A definition of “Special Operations Forces-  
2           peculiar” as it applies to the use of United States  
3           Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) funding  
4           to meet military construction requirements for facili-  
5           ties that provide healthcare services or support fit-  
6           ness activities.

7           (2) A description of the decision-making process  
8           used to determine whether a military construction  
9           project that provides healthcare facilities or supports  
10          fitness activities should be funded by the USSOCOM  
11          or the military services.

12          (3) An addendum to the DOD Form 1391 for  
13          this project providing a schematic of the human per-  
14          formance center, a listing of the planned equipment  
15          related to training and resiliency and a description  
16          of the mission-critical benefit of each item, an expla-  
17          nation of why the unique physical and psychological  
18          health services incorporated could not be provided by  
19          the Defense Health Agency or military services, and  
20          a planned staffing breakdown.

#### 21          MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

22          For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-  
23          tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-  
24          ministration of the Army National Guard, and contribu-  
25          tions therefor, as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10,

1 United States Code, and Military Construction Authoriza-  
2 tion Acts, \$128,920,000, to remain available until Sep-  
3 tember 30, 2019: *Provided*, That of the amount appro-  
4 priated, not to exceed \$17,600,000 shall be available for  
5 study, planning, design, and architect and engineer serv-  
6 ices, as authorized by law, unless the Director of the Army  
7 National Guard determines that additional obligations are  
8 necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees  
9 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the de-  
10 termination and the reasons therefor.

11 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

12 For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-  
13 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-  
14 ministration of the Air National Guard, and contributions  
15 therefor, as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United  
16 States Code, and Military Construction Authorization  
17 Acts, \$92,663,000, to remain available until September  
18 30, 2019: *Provided*, That of the amount appropriated, not  
19 to exceed \$7,700,000 shall be available for study, plan-  
20 ning, design, and architect and engineer services, as au-  
21 thorized by law, unless the Director of the Air National  
22 Guard determines that additional obligations are nec-  
23 essary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on  
24 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the deter-  
25 mination and the reasons therefor.

## 1           MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY RESERVE

2           For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-  
3 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-  
4 ministration of the Army Reserve as authorized by chapter  
5 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Con-  
6 struction Authorization Acts, \$103,946,000, to remain  
7 available until September 30, 2019: *Provided*, That of the  
8 amount appropriated, not to exceed \$8,337,000 shall be  
9 available for study, planning, design, and architect and en-  
10 gineer services, as authorized by law, unless the Chief of  
11 the Army Reserve determines that additional obligations  
12 are necessary for such purposes and notifies the Commit-  
13 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the  
14 determination and the reasons therefor.

## 15           MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY RESERVE

16           For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-  
17 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-  
18 ministration of the reserve components of the Navy and  
19 Marine Corps as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10,  
20 United States Code, and Military Construction Authoriza-  
21 tion Acts, \$51,528,000, to remain available until Sep-  
22 tember 30, 2019: *Provided*, That of the amount appro-  
23 priated, not to exceed \$2,123,000 shall be available for  
24 study, planning, design, and architect and engineer serv-  
25 ices, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of the

1 Navy determines that additional obligations are necessary  
2 for such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appro-  
3 priations of both Houses of Congress of the determination  
4 and the reasons therefor.

5       MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE RESERVE

6       For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-  
7 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-  
8 ministration of the Air Force Reserve as authorized by  
9 chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military  
10 Construction Authorization Acts, \$49,492,000, to remain  
11 available until September 30, 2019: *Provided*, That of the  
12 amount appropriated, not to exceed \$6,892,000 shall be  
13 available for study, planning, design, and architect and en-  
14 gineer services, as authorized by law, unless the Chief of  
15 the Air Force Reserve determines that additional obliga-  
16 tions are necessary for such purposes and notifies the  
17 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress  
18 of the determination and the reasons therefor.

19               NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

20                       SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

21       For the United States share of the cost of the North  
22 Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Pro-  
23 gram for the acquisition and construction of military fa-  
24 cilities and installations (including international military  
25 headquarters) and for related expenses for the collective



1 defense of the North Atlantic Treaty Area as authorized  
2 by section 2806 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Construction Authorization Acts, \$199,700,000, to  
3 remain available until expended.  
4

5 FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

6 For expenses of family housing for the Army for construction, including acquisition, replacement, addition, expansion, extension, and alteration, as authorized by law,  
7 \$78,609,000, to remain available until September 30,  
8 2019.  
9

11 FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,

12 ARMY

13 For expenses of family housing for the Army for operation and maintenance, including debt payment, leasing, minor construction, principal and interest charges, and insurance premiums, as authorized by law, \$350,976,000.  
14  
15

17 FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE

18 CORPS

19 For expenses of family housing for the Navy and Marine Corps for construction, including acquisition, replacement, addition, expansion, extension, and alteration, as  
20 authorized by law, \$16,412,000, to remain available until  
21 September 30, 2019.  
22  
23

1       FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,  
2                                   NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

3       For expenses of family housing for the Navy and Ma-  
4 rine Corps for operation and maintenance, including debt  
5 payment, leasing, minor construction, principal and inter-  
6 est charges, and insurance premiums, as authorized by  
7 law, \$354,029,000.

8       FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR  
9                                   FORCE

10       For expenses of family housing for the Air Force for  
11 operation and maintenance, including debt payment, leas-  
12 ing, minor construction, principal and interest charges,  
13 and insurance premiums, as authorized by law,  
14 \$327,747,000.

15       FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,  
16                                   DEFENSE-WIDE

17       For expenses of family housing for the activities and  
18 agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the  
19 military departments) for operation and maintenance,  
20 leasing, and minor construction, as authorized by law,  
21 \$61,100,000.

22       DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FAMILY HOUSING  
23                                   IMPROVEMENT FUND

24       For the Department of Defense Family Housing Im-  
25 provement Fund, \$1,662,000, to remain available until ex-

1 pended, for family housing initiatives undertaken pursu-  
2 ant to section 2883 of title 10, United States Code, pro-  
3 viding alternative means of acquiring and improving mili-  
4 tary family housing and supporting facilities.

5 CHEMICAL DEMILITARIZATION CONSTRUCTION,  
6 DEFENSE-WIDE

7 For expenses of construction, not otherwise provided  
8 for, necessary for the destruction of the United States  
9 stockpile of lethal chemical agents and munitions in ac-  
10 cordance with section 1412 of the Department of Defense  
11 Authorization Act, 1986 (50 U.S.C. 1521), and for the  
12 destruction of other chemical warfare materials that are  
13 not in the chemical weapon stockpile, as currently author-  
14 ized by law, \$38,715,000, to remain available until Sep-  
15 tember 30, 2019, which shall be only for the Assembled  
16 Chemical Weapons Alternatives program.

17 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE ACCOUNT

18 For deposit into the Department of Defense Base  
19 Closure Account, established by section 2906(a)(1) of the  
20 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (10  
21 U.S.C. 2687 note), as amended by section 2711 of the  
22 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013  
23 (Public Law 112-239), \$315,085,000, to remain available  
24 until expended.

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 SEC. 101. None of the funds made available in this  
3 title shall be expended for payments under a cost-plus-a-  
4 fixed-fee contract for construction, where cost estimates  
5 exceed \$25,000, to be performed within the United States,  
6 except Alaska, without the specific approval in writing of  
7 the Secretary of Defense setting forth the reasons there-  
8 for.

9 SEC. 102. Funds made available in this title for con-  
10 struction shall be available for hire of passenger motor ve-  
11 hicles.

12 SEC. 103. Funds made available in this title for con-  
13 struction may be used for advances to the Federal High-  
14 way Administration, Department of Transportation, for  
15 the construction of access roads as authorized by section  
16 210 of title 23, United States Code, when projects author-  
17 ized therein are certified as important to the national de-  
18 fense by the Secretary of Defense.

19 SEC. 104. None of the funds made available in this  
20 title may be used to begin construction of new bases in  
21 the United States for which specific appropriations have  
22 not been made.

23 SEC. 105. None of the funds made available in this  
24 title shall be used for purchase of land or land easements  
25 in excess of 100 percent of the value as determined by

1 the Army Corps of Engineers or the Naval Facilities Engi-  
2 neering Command, except: (1) where there is a determina-  
3 tion of value by a Federal court; (2) purchases negotiated  
4 by the Attorney General or the designee of the Attorney  
5 General; (3) where the estimated value is less than  
6 \$25,000; or (4) as otherwise determined by the Secretary  
7 of Defense to be in the public interest.

8       SEC. 106. None of the funds made available in this  
9 title shall be used to: (1) acquire land; (2) provide for site  
10 preparation; or (3) install utilities for any family housing,  
11 except housing for which funds have been made available  
12 in annual Acts making appropriations for military con-  
13 struction.

14       SEC. 107. None of the funds made available in this  
15 title for minor construction may be used to transfer or  
16 relocate any activity from one base or installation to an-  
17 other, without prior notification to the Committees on Ap-  
18 propriations of both Houses of Congress.

19       SEC. 108. None of the funds made available in this  
20 title may be used for the procurement of steel for any con-  
21 struction project or activity for which American steel pro-  
22 ducers, fabricators, and manufacturers have been denied  
23 the opportunity to compete for such steel procurement.

24       SEC. 109. None of the funds available to the Depart-  
25 ment of Defense for military construction or family hous-

1 ing during the current fiscal year may be used to pay real  
2 property taxes in any foreign nation.

3 SEC. 110. None of the funds made available in this  
4 title may be used to initiate a new installation overseas  
5 without prior notification to the Committees on Appro-  
6 priations of both Houses of Congress.

7 SEC. 111. None of the funds made available in this  
8 title may be obligated for architect and engineer contracts  
9 estimated by the Government to exceed \$500,000 for  
10 projects to be accomplished in Japan, in any North Atlan-  
11 tic Treaty Organization member country, or in countries  
12 bordering the Arabian Gulf, unless such contracts are  
13 awarded to United States firms or United States firms  
14 in joint venture with host nation firms.

15 SEC. 112. None of the funds made available in this  
16 title for military construction in the United States terri-  
17 tories and possessions in the Pacific and on Kwajalein  
18 Atoll, or in countries bordering the Arabian Gulf, may be  
19 used to award any contract estimated by the Government  
20 to exceed \$1,000,000 to a foreign contractor: *Provided*,  
21 That this section shall not be applicable to contract  
22 awards for which the lowest responsive and responsible bid  
23 of a United States contractor exceeds the lowest respon-  
24 sive and responsible bid of a foreign contractor by greater  
25 than 20 percent: *Provided further*, That this section shall

1 not apply to contract awards for military construction on  
2 Kwajalein Atoll for which the lowest responsive and re-  
3 sponsible bid is submitted by a Marshallese contractor.

4       SEC. 113. The Secretary of Defense shall inform the  
5 appropriate committees of both Houses of Congress, in-  
6 cluding the Committees on Appropriations, of plans and  
7 scope of any proposed military exercise involving United  
8 States personnel 30 days prior to its occurring, if amounts  
9 expended for construction, either temporary or permanent,  
10 are anticipated to exceed \$100,000.

11       SEC. 114. Not more than 20 percent of the funds  
12 made available in this title which are limited for obligation  
13 during the current fiscal year shall be obligated during  
14 the last 2 months of the fiscal year.

15       SEC. 115. Funds appropriated to the Department of  
16 Defense for construction in prior years shall be available  
17 for construction authorized for each such military depart-  
18 ment by the authorizations enacted into law during the  
19 current session of Congress.

20       SEC. 116. For military construction or family housing  
21 projects that are being completed with funds otherwise ex-  
22 pired or lapsed for obligation, expired or lapsed funds may  
23 be used to pay the cost of associated supervision, inspec-  
24 tion, overhead, engineering and design on those projects  
25 and on subsequent claims, if any.

1       SEC. 117. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
2 law, any funds made available to a military department  
3 or defense agency for the construction of military projects  
4 may be obligated for a military construction project or  
5 contract, or for any portion of such a project or contract,  
6 at any time before the end of the fourth fiscal year after  
7 the fiscal year for which funds for such project were made  
8 available, if the funds obligated for such project: (1) are  
9 obligated from funds available for military construction  
10 projects; and (2) do not exceed the amount appropriated  
11 for such project, plus any amount by which the cost of  
12 such project is increased pursuant to law.

13                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14       SEC. 118. In addition to any other transfer authority  
15 available to the Department of Defense, proceeds depos-  
16 ited to the Department of Defense Base Closure Account  
17 established by section 207(a)(1) of the Defense Authoriza-  
18 tion Amendments and Base Closure and Realignment Act  
19 (10 U.S.C. 2687 note) pursuant to section 207(a)(2)(C)  
20 of such Act, may be transferred to the account established  
21 by section 2906(a)(1) of the Defense Base Closure and  
22 Realignment Act of 1990 (10 U.S.C. 2687 note), to be  
23 merged with, and to be available for the same purposes  
24 and the same time period as that account.



1 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 119. Subject to 30 days prior notification, or  
3 14 days for a notification provided in an electronic me-  
4 dium pursuant to sections 480 and 2883 of title 10,  
5 United States Code, to the Committees on Appropriations  
6 of both Houses of Congress, such additional amounts as  
7 may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may be  
8 transferred to: (1) the Department of Defense Family  
9 Housing Improvement Fund from amounts appropriated  
10 for construction in “Family Housing” accounts, to be  
11 merged with and to be available for the same purposes  
12 and for the same period of time as amounts appropriated  
13 directly to the Fund; or (2) the Department of Defense  
14 Military Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund  
15 from amounts appropriated for construction of military  
16 unaccompanied housing in “Military Construction” ac-  
17 counts, to be merged with and to be available for the same  
18 purposes and for the same period of time as amounts ap-  
19 propriated directly to the Fund: *Provided*, That appropria-  
20 tions made available to the Funds shall be available to  
21 cover the costs, as defined in section 502(5) of the Con-  
22 gressional Budget Act of 1974, of direct loans or loan  
23 guarantees issued by the Department of Defense pursuant  
24 to the provisions of subchapter IV of chapter 169 of title  
25 10, United States Code, pertaining to alternative means

1 of acquiring and improving military family housing, mili-  
2 tary unaccompanied housing, and supporting facilities:  
3 *Provided further*, That the transfer authority in this provi-  
4 sion shall also be applicable to amounts appropriated for  
5 construction in “Family Housing” accounts in section  
6 2002 of Public Law 112–10.

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 SEC. 120. In addition to any other transfer authority  
9 available to the Department of Defense, amounts may be  
10 transferred from the Department of Defense Base Closure  
11 Account to the fund established by section 1013(d) of the  
12 Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act  
13 of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 3374) to pay for expenses associated  
14 with the Homeowners Assistance Program incurred under  
15 42 U.S.C. 3374(a)(1)(A). Any amounts transferred shall  
16 be merged with and be available for the same purposes  
17 and for the same time period as the fund to which trans-  
18 ferred.

19 SEC. 121. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
20 law, funds made available in this title for operation and  
21 maintenance of family housing shall be the exclusive  
22 source of funds for repair and maintenance of all family  
23 housing units, including general or flag officer quarters:  
24 *Provided*, That not more than \$35,000 per unit may be  
25 spent annually for the maintenance and repair of any gen-

1 eral or flag officer quarters without 30 days prior notifica-  
2 tion, or 14 days for a notification provided in an electronic  
3 medium pursuant to sections 480 and 2883 of title 10,  
4 United States Code, to the Committees on Appropriations  
5 of both Houses of Congress, except that an after-the-fact  
6 notification shall be submitted if the limitation is exceeded  
7 solely due to costs associated with environmental remedi-  
8 ation that could not be reasonably anticipated at the time  
9 of the budget submission: *Provided further*, That the  
10 Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) is to report an-  
11 nually to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
12 Houses of Congress all operation and maintenance ex-  
13 penditures for each individual general or flag officer quar-  
14 ters for the prior fiscal year.

15 SEC. 122. Amounts contained in the Ford Island Im-  
16 provement Account established by subsection (h) of sec-  
17 tion 2814 of title 10, United States Code, are appro-  
18 priated and shall be available until expended for the pur-  
19 poses specified in subsection (i)(1) of such section or until  
20 transferred pursuant to subsection (i)(3) of such section.

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 SEC. 123. During the 5-year period after appropria-  
23 tions available in this Act to the Department of Defense  
24 for military construction and family housing operation and  
25 maintenance and construction have expired for obligation,

1 upon a determination that such appropriations will not be  
2 necessary for the liquidation of obligations or for making  
3 authorized adjustments to such appropriations for obliga-  
4 tions incurred during the period of availability of such ap-  
5 propriations, unobligated balances of such appropriations  
6 may be transferred into the appropriation “Foreign Cur-  
7 rency Fluctuations, Construction, Defense”, to be merged  
8 with and to be available for the same time period and for  
9 the same purposes as the appropriation to which trans-  
10 ferred.

11 SEC. 124. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),  
12 none of the funds made available in this Act may be used  
13 by the Secretary of the Army to relocate a unit in the  
14 Army that—

15 (1) performs a testing mission or function that  
16 is not performed by any other unit in the Army and  
17 is specifically stipulated in title 10, United States  
18 Code; and

19 (2) is located at a military installation at which  
20 the total number of civilian employees of the Depart-  
21 ment of the Army and Army contractor personnel  
22 employed exceeds 10 percent of the total number of  
23 members of the regular and reserve components of  
24 the Army assigned to the installation.

1 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply if  
2 the Secretary of the Army certifies to the congressional  
3 defense committees that in proposing the relocation of the  
4 unit of the Army, the Secretary complied with Army Regu-  
5 lation 5–10 relating to the policy, procedures, and respon-  
6 sibilities for Army stationing actions.

7 SEC. 125. Amounts appropriated or otherwise made  
8 available in an account funded under the headings in this  
9 title may be transferred among projects and activities  
10 within the account in accordance with the reprogramming  
11 guidelines for military construction and family housing  
12 construction contained in Department of Defense Finan-  
13 cial Management Regulation 7000.14–R, Volume 3, Chap-  
14 ter 7, of February 2009, as in effect on the date of enact-  
15 ment of this Act.

16 SEC. 126. None of the funds made available in this  
17 title may be obligated or expended for planning and design  
18 and construction of projects at Arlington National Ceme-  
19 tery.

20 SEC. 127. For an additional amount for “Military  
21 Construction, Navy and Marine Corps”, “Military Con-  
22 struction, Air Force”, “Military Construction, Army Re-  
23 serve”, and “Military Construction, Navy Reserve”,  
24 \$125,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
25 2018: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provision

1 of law, such funds may be obligated and expended to carry  
2 out construction of projects, excluding in Europe, as au-  
3 thorized in division B of Public Law 113–66: *Provided fur-*  
4 *ther*, That not later than 30 days after enactment of this  
5 Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Commit-  
6 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress an ex-  
7 penditure plan for funds provided under this heading.

8       SEC. 128. For an additional amount for “Military  
9 Construction, Army”, \$61,000,000; “Military Construc-  
10 tion, Army National Guard”, \$5,000,000; and “Military  
11 Construction, Army Reserve”, \$51,000,000, to remain  
12 available until September 30, 2019: *Provided*, That not-  
13 withstanding any other provision of law, such funds may  
14 only be obligated to carry out construction of certain  
15 projects as authorized in division B of an Act authorizing  
16 appropriations for fiscal year 2015 for military activities  
17 of the Department of Defense (relating to Military Con-  
18 struction Authorizations): *Provided further*, That not later  
19 than 30 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
20 of the Army shall submit to the Committees on Appropria-  
21 tions of both Houses of Congress an expenditure plan for  
22 funds provided under this heading.

23   (RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

24       SEC. 129. Of the unobligated balances available for  
25 “Military Construction, Army”, from prior appropriations

1 Acts (other than appropriations designated by law as  
2 being for contingency operations directly related to the  
3 global war on terrorism or as an emergency requirement),  
4 \$49,533,000 are hereby rescinded.

5 (RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

6 SEC. 130. Of the unobligated balances available for  
7 “Military Construction, Navy and Marine Corps”, from  
8 prior appropriations Acts (other than appropriations des-  
9 ignated by law as for being for contingency operations di-  
10 rectly related to the global war on terrorism or as an emer-  
11 gency requirement), \$25,522,000 are hereby rescinded.

12 (RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

13 SEC. 131. Of the unobligated balances available for  
14 “Military Construction, Air Force”, from prior appropria-  
15 tions Acts (other than appropriations designated by law  
16 as for being for contingency operations directly related to  
17 the global war on terrorism or as an emergency require-  
18 ment), \$41,392,000 are hereby rescinded.

19 (RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

20 SEC. 132. Of the unobligated balances available for  
21 “NATO Security Investment Program”, from prior approp-  
22 riations Acts (other than appropriations designated by  
23 law as being for contingency operations directly related to  
24 the global war on terrorism or as an emergency require-  
25 ment), \$25,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

1 (RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 133. Of the unobligated balances made available  
3 in prior appropriation Acts for the fund established in sec-  
4 tion 1013(d) of the Demonstration Cities and Metropoli-  
5 tan Development Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 3374) (other  
6 than appropriations designated by law as being for contin-  
7 gency operations directly related to the global war on ter-  
8 rorism or as an emergency requirement), \$63,800,000 are  
9 hereby rescinded.

10 SEC. 134. For the purposes of this Act, the term  
11 “congressional defense committees” means the Commit-  
12 tees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives  
13 and the Senate, the Subcommittee on Military Construc-  
14 tion and Veterans Affairs of the Committee on Appropria-  
15 tions of the Senate, and the Subcommittee on Military  
16 Construction and Veterans Affairs of the Committee on  
17 Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

18 SEC. 135. None of the funds made available by this  
19 Act may be used for the closure or abandonment of any  
20 facility located at Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal.



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1 TITLE II  
2 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
3 VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION  
4 COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For the payment of compensation benefits to or on  
7 behalf of veterans and a pilot program for disability ex-  
8 aminations as authorized by section 107 and chapters 11,  
9 13, 18, 51, 53, 55, and 61 of title 38, United States Code;  
10 pension benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized  
11 by chapters 15, 51, 53, 55, and 61 of title 38, United  
12 States Code; and burial benefits, the Reinstated Entitle-  
13 ment Program for Survivors, emergency and other offi-  
14 cers' retirement pay, adjusted-service credits and certifi-  
15 cates, payment of premiums due on commercial life insur-  
16 ance policies guaranteed under the provisions of title IV  
17 of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. App.  
18 541 et seq.) and for other benefits as authorized by sec-  
19 tions 107, 1312, 1977, and 2106, and chapters 23, 51,  
20 53, 55, and 61 of title 38, United States Code,  
21 \$79,071,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
22 *vided*, That not to exceed \$15,430,000 of the amount ap-  
23 propriated under this heading shall be reimbursed to  
24 "General Operating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Adminis-  
25 tration", and "Information Technology Systems" for nec-



1 authorized by chapters 19 and 21, title 38, United States  
2 Code, \$63,257,000, to remain available until expended.

3 VETERANS HOUSING BENEFIT PROGRAM FUND

4 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, such  
5 sums as may be necessary to carry out the program, as  
6 authorized by subchapters I through III of chapter 37 of  
7 title 38, United States Code: *Provided*, That such costs,  
8 including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-  
9 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
10 1974: *Provided further*, That during fiscal year 2015,  
11 within the resources available, not to exceed \$500,000 in  
12 gross obligations for direct loans are authorized for spe-  
13 cially adapted housing loans.

14 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
15 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, \$160,881,000.

16 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

17 For the cost of direct loans, \$10,000, as authorized  
18 by chapter 31 of title 38, United States Code: *Provided*,  
19 That such costs, including the cost of modifying such  
20 loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-  
21 sional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That funds  
22 made available under this heading are available to sub-  
23 sidize gross obligations for the principal amount of direct  
24 loans not to exceed \$2,877,000.

1 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
2 carry out the direct loan program, \$361,000, which may  
3 be paid to the appropriation for “General Operating Ex-  
4 penses, Veterans Benefits Administration”.

5 NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM  
6 ACCOUNT

7 For administrative expenses to carry out the direct  
8 loan program authorized by subchapter V of chapter 37  
9 of title 38, United States Code, \$1,130,000.

10 VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
11 MEDICAL SERVICES

12 For necessary expenses for furnishing, as authorized  
13 by law, inpatient and outpatient care and treatment to  
14 beneficiaries of the Department of Veterans Affairs and  
15 veterans described in section 1705(a) of title 38, United  
16 States Code, including care and treatment in facilities not  
17 under the jurisdiction of the Department, and including  
18 medical supplies and equipment, bioengineering services,  
19 food services, and salaries and expenses of healthcare em-  
20 ployees hired under title 38, United States Code, aid to  
21 State homes as authorized by section 1741 of title 38,  
22 United States Code, assistance and support services for  
23 caregivers as authorized by section 1720G of title 38,  
24 United States Code, loan repayments authorized by sec-  
25 tion 604 of the Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health

1 Services Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–163; 124 Stat.  
2 1174; 38 U.S.C. 7681 note), and hospital care and med-  
3 ical services authorized by section 1787 of title 38, United  
4 States Code; \$209,189,000, which shall be in addition to  
5 funds previously appropriated under this heading that be-  
6 came available on October 1, 2014; and, in addition,  
7 \$47,603,202,000, plus reimbursements, shall become  
8 available on October 1, 2015, and shall remain available  
9 until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That notwithstanding  
10 any other provision of law, the Secretary of Veterans Af-  
11 fairs shall establish a priority for the provision of medical  
12 treatment for veterans who have service-connected disabil-  
13 ities, lower income, or have special needs: *Provided further*,  
14 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-  
15 retary of Veterans Affairs shall give priority funding for  
16 the provision of basic medical benefits to veterans in en-  
17 rollment priority groups 1 through 6: *Provided further*,  
18 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-  
19 retary of Veterans Affairs may authorize the dispensing  
20 of prescription drugs from Veterans Health Administra-  
21 tion facilities to enrolled veterans with privately written  
22 prescriptions based on requirements established by the  
23 Secretary: *Provided further*, That the implementation of  
24 the program described in the previous proviso shall incur  
25 no additional cost to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

## 1 MEDICAL SUPPORT AND COMPLIANCE

2 For necessary expenses in the administration of the  
3 medical, hospital, nursing home, domiciliary, construction,  
4 supply, and research activities, as authorized by law; ad-  
5 ministrative expenses in support of capital policy activi-  
6 ties; and administrative and legal expenses of the Depart-  
7 ment for collecting and recovering amounts owed the De-  
8 partment as authorized under chapter 17 of title 38,  
9 United States Code, and the Federal Medical Care Recov-  
10 ery Act (42 U.S.C. 2651 et seq.), \$6,144,000,000, plus  
11 reimbursements, shall become available on October 1,  
12 2015, and shall remain available until September 30,  
13 2016.

## 14 MEDICAL FACILITIES

15 For necessary expenses for the maintenance and op-  
16 eration of hospitals, nursing homes, domiciliary facilities,  
17 and other necessary facilities of the Veterans Health Ad-  
18 ministration; for administrative expenses in support of  
19 planning, design, project management, real property ac-  
20 quisition and disposition, construction, and renovation of  
21 any facility under the jurisdiction or for the use of the  
22 Department; for oversight, engineering, and architectural  
23 activities not charged to project costs; for repairing, alter-  
24 ing, improving, or providing facilities in the several hos-  
25 pitals and homes under the jurisdiction of the Depart-

1 ment, not otherwise provided for, either by contract or by  
2 the hire of temporary employees and purchase of mate-  
3 rials; for leases of facilities; and for laundry services,  
4 \$4,915,000,000, plus reimbursements, shall become avail-  
5 able on October 1, 2015, and shall remain available until  
6 September 30, 2016.

7 MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH

8 For necessary expenses in carrying out programs of  
9 medical and prosthetic research and development as au-  
10 thorized by chapter 73 of title 38, United States Code,  
11 \$588,922,000, plus reimbursements, shall remain avail-  
12 able until September 30, 2016.

13 NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION

14 For necessary expenses of the National Cemetery Ad-  
15 ministration for operations and maintenance, not other-  
16 wise provided for, including uniforms or allowances there-  
17 for; cemeterial expenses as authorized by law; purchase  
18 of one passenger motor vehicle for use in cemeterial oper-  
19 ations; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and repair, alter-  
20 ation or improvement of facilities under the jurisdiction  
21 of the National Cemetery Administration, \$256,800,000,  
22 of which not to exceed \$25,600,000 shall remain available  
23 until September 30, 2016.

1 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

2 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary operating expenses of the Department  
5 of Veterans Affairs, not otherwise provided for, including  
6 administrative expenses in support of Department-wide  
7 capital planning, management and policy activities, uni-  
8 forms, or allowances therefor; not to exceed \$25,000 for  
9 official reception and representation expenses; hire of pas-  
10 senger motor vehicles; and reimbursement of the General  
11 Services Administration for security guard services,  
12 \$321,591,000, of which not to exceed \$9,660,000 shall re-  
13 main available until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That  
14 funds provided under this heading may be transferred to  
15 “General Operating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Adminis-  
16 tration”.

17 BOARD OF VETERANS APPEALS

18 For necessary operating expenses of the Board of  
19 Veterans Appeals, \$99,294,000, of which not to exceed  
20 \$9,429,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
21 2016.

22 GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES, VETERANS BENEFITS  
23 ADMINISTRATION

24 For necessary operating expenses of the Veterans  
25 Benefits Administration, not otherwise provided for, in-



1 cluding hire of passenger motor vehicles, reimbursement  
2 of the General Services Administration for security guard  
3 services, and reimbursement of the Department of De-  
4 fense for the cost of overseas employee mail,  
5 \$2,534,254,000: *Provided*, That expenses for services and  
6 assistance authorized under paragraphs (1), (2), (5), and  
7 (11) of section 3104(a) of title 38, United States Code,  
8 that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs determines are nec-  
9 essary to enable entitled veterans: (1) to the maximum ex-  
10 tent feasible, to become employable and to obtain and  
11 maintain suitable employment; or (2) to achieve maximum  
12 independence in daily living, shall be charged to this ac-  
13 count: *Provided further*, That of the funds made available  
14 under this heading, not to exceed \$124,000,000 shall re-  
15 main available until September 30, 2016.

16 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS  
17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 For necessary expenses for information technology  
19 systems and telecommunications support, including devel-  
20 opmental information systems and operational information  
21 systems; for pay and associated costs; and for the capital  
22 asset acquisition of information technology systems, in-  
23 cluding management and related contractual costs of said  
24 acquisitions, including contractual costs associated with  
25 operations authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United

1 States Code, \$3,903,344,000, plus reimbursements: *Pro-*  
2 *vided*, That \$1,039,000,000 shall be for pay and associ-  
3 ated costs, of which not to exceed \$30,792,000 shall re-  
4 main available until September 30, 2016: *Provided further*,  
5 That \$2,316,009,000 shall be for operations and mainte-  
6 nance, of which not to exceed \$160,000,000 shall remain  
7 available until September 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That  
8 \$548,335,000 shall be for information technology systems  
9 development, modernization, and enhancement, and shall  
10 remain available until September 30, 2016: *Provided fur-*  
11 *ther*, That amounts made available for information tech-  
12 nology systems development, modernization, and enhance-  
13 ment may not be obligated or expended until the Secretary  
14 of Veterans Affairs or the Chief Information Officer of  
15 the Department of Veterans Affairs submits to the Com-  
16 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress a  
17 certification of the amounts, in parts or in full, to be obli-  
18 gated and expended for each development project: *Pro-*  
19 *vided further*, That amounts made available for salaries  
20 and expenses, operations and maintenance, and informa-  
21 tion technology systems development, modernization, and  
22 enhancement may be transferred among the three sub-  
23 accounts after the Secretary of Veterans Affairs requests  
24 from the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses  
25 of Congress the authority to make the transfer and an

1 approval is issued: *Provided further*, That amounts made  
2 available for the “Information Technology Systems” ac-  
3 count for development, modernization, and enhancement  
4 may be transferred among projects or to newly defined  
5 projects: *Provided further*, That no project may be in-  
6 creased or decreased by more than \$1,000,000 of cost  
7 prior to submitting a request to the Committees on Appro-  
8 priations of both Houses of Congress to make the transfer  
9 and an approval is issued, or absent a response, a period  
10 of 30 days has elapsed: *Provided further*, That funds under  
11 this heading may be used by the Interagency Program Of-  
12 fice through the Department of Veterans Affairs to de-  
13 velop a standard data reference terminology model: *Pro-*  
14 *vided further*, That of the funds made available for infor-  
15 mation technology systems development, modernization,  
16 and enhancement for VistA Evolution, not more than 25  
17 percent may be obligated or expended until the Secretary  
18 of Veterans Affairs submits to the Committees on Appro-  
19 priations of both Houses of Congress, and such Commit-  
20 tees approve, a report that describes: (1) the status of and  
21 changes to the VistA Evolution program plan (hereinafter  
22 referred to as the “Plan”), VistA 4 product roadmap  
23 (“Roadmap”), or the VistA Evolution cost estimate, dated  
24 March 24, 2014; (2) any changes to the scope or  
25 functionality of projects within the VistA Evolution pro-

1 gram as established in the Plan; (3) any refinements to  
2 the cost estimate presented in the Plan, including those  
3 based on actual costs incurred; (4) a Project Management  
4 Accountability System resourced schedule for every devel-  
5 opment project within the VistA Evolution program, in-  
6 cluding a testing methodology schedule; (5) progress to-  
7 ward developing and implementing all levels of interoper-  
8 ability, including semantic interoperability, between the  
9 electronic health record systems of the Department of De-  
10 fense and the Department of Veterans Affairs; and (6)  
11 a detailed governance structure for the VistA Evolution  
12 program, including the establishment of a single program  
13 director and integrator who shall have responsibility for  
14 the entire program: *Provided further*, That the funds made  
15 available under this heading for information technology  
16 systems development, modernization, and enhancement,  
17 shall be for the projects, and in the amounts, specified  
18 under this heading in the explanatory statement described  
19 in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this  
20 consolidated Act).

21 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
23 General, to include information technology, in carrying out  
24 the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5

1 U.S.C. App.), \$126,411,000, of which \$12,141,000 shall  
2 remain available until September 30, 2016.

3 CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS

4 For constructing, altering, extending, and improving  
5 any of the facilities, including parking projects, under the  
6 jurisdiction or for the use of the Department of Veterans  
7 Affairs, or for any of the purposes set forth in sections  
8 316, 2404, 2406 and chapter 81 of title 38, United States  
9 Code, not otherwise provided for, including planning, ar-  
10 chitectural and engineering services, construction manage-  
11 ment services, maintenance or guarantee period services  
12 costs associated with equipment guarantees provided  
13 under the project, services of claims analysts, offsite utility  
14 and storm drainage system construction costs, and site ac-  
15 quisition, where the estimated cost of a project is more  
16 than the amount set forth in section 8104(a)(3)(A) of title  
17 38, United States Code, or where funds for a project were  
18 made available in a previous major project appropriation,  
19 \$561,800,000, of which \$527,800,000 shall remain avail-  
20 able until September 30, 2019, and of which \$34,000,000  
21 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That ex-  
22 cept for advance planning activities, including needs as-  
23 sessments which may or may not lead to capital invest-  
24 ments, and other capital asset management related activi-  
25 ties, including portfolio development and management ac-

1 tivities, and investment strategy studies funded through  
2 the advance planning fund and the planning and design  
3 activities funded through the design fund, including needs  
4 assessments which may or may not lead to capital invest-  
5 ments, and salaries and associated costs of the resident  
6 engineers who oversee those capital investments funded  
7 through this account, and funds provided for the purchase  
8 of land for the National Cemetery Administration through  
9 the land acquisition line item, none of the funds made  
10 available under this heading shall be used for any project  
11 which has not been approved by the Congress in the budg-  
12 etary process: *Provided further*, That funds made available  
13 under this heading for fiscal year 2015, for each approved  
14 project shall be obligated: (1) by the awarding of a con-  
15 struction documents contract by September 30, 2015; and  
16 (2) by the awarding of a construction contract by Sep-  
17 tember 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of  
18 Veterans Affairs shall promptly submit to the Committees  
19 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress a written  
20 report on any approved major construction project for  
21 which obligations are not incurred within the time limita-  
22 tions established above.

23 CONSTRUCTION, MINOR PROJECTS

24 For constructing, altering, extending, and improving  
25 any of the facilities, including parking projects, under the

1 jurisdiction or for the use of the Department of Veterans  
2 Affairs, including planning and assessments of needs  
3 which may lead to capital investments, architectural and  
4 engineering services, maintenance or guarantee period  
5 services costs associated with equipment guarantees pro-  
6 vided under the project, services of claims analysts, offsite  
7 utility and storm drainage system construction costs, and  
8 site acquisition, or for any of the purposes set forth in  
9 sections 316, 2404, 2406, and chapter 81 of title 38,  
10 United States Code, not otherwise provided for, where the  
11 estimated cost of a project is equal to or less than the  
12 amount set forth in section 8104(a)(3)(A) of title 38,  
13 United States Code, \$495,200,000, to remain available  
14 until September 30, 2019, along with unobligated balances  
15 of previous “Construction, Minor Projects” appropriations  
16 which are hereby made available for any project where the  
17 estimated cost is equal to or less than the amount set forth  
18 in such section: *Provided*, That funds made available  
19 under this heading shall be for: (1) repairs to any of the  
20 nonmedical facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use  
21 of the Department which are necessary because of loss or  
22 damage caused by any natural disaster or catastrophe;  
23 and (2) temporary measures necessary to prevent or to  
24 minimize further loss by such causes.

1 GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE EXTENDED CARE  
2 FACILITIES

3 For grants to assist States to acquire or construct  
4 State nursing home and domiciliary facilities and to re-  
5 model, modify, or alter existing hospital, nursing home,  
6 and domiciliary facilities in State homes, for furnishing  
7 care to veterans as authorized by sections 8131 through  
8 8137 of title 38, United States Code, \$90,000,000, to re-  
9 main available until expended.

10 GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF VETERANS CEMETERIES

11 For grants to assist States and tribal organizations  
12 in establishing, expanding, or improving veterans ceme-  
13 teries as authorized by section 2408 of title 38, United  
14 States Code, \$46,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
15 pended.

16 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 SEC. 201. Any appropriation for fiscal year 2015 for  
19 “Compensation and Pensions”, “Readjustment Benefits”,  
20 and “Veterans Insurance and Indemnities” may be trans-  
21 ferred as necessary to any other of the mentioned appro-  
22 priations: *Provided*, That before a transfer may take place,  
23 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall request from the  
24 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress  
25 the authority to make the transfer and such Committees



1 issue an approval, or absent a response, a period of 30  
2 days has elapsed.

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 202. Amounts made available for the Depart-  
5 ment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2015, in this or  
6 any other Act, under the “Medical Services”, “Medical  
7 Support and Compliance”, and “Medical Facilities” ac-  
8 counts may be transferred among the accounts: *Provided*,  
9 That any transfers between the “Medical Services” and  
10 “Medical Support and Compliance” accounts of 1 percent  
11 or less of the total amount appropriated to the account  
12 in this or any other Act may take place subject to notifica-  
13 tion from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to the Com-  
14 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of  
15 the amount and purpose of the transfer: *Provided further*,  
16 That any transfers between the “Medical Services” and  
17 “Medical Support and Compliance” accounts in excess of  
18 1 percent, or exceeding the cumulative 1 percent for the  
19 fiscal year, may take place only after the Secretary re-  
20 quests from the Committees on Appropriations of both  
21 Houses of Congress the authority to make the transfer  
22 and an approval is issued: *Provided further*, That any  
23 transfers to or from the “Medical Facilities” account may  
24 take place only after the Secretary requests from the Com-

1 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the  
2 authority to make the transfer and an approval is issued.

3 SEC. 203. Appropriations available in this title for  
4 salaries and expenses shall be available for services au-  
5 thorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code;  
6 hire of passenger motor vehicles; lease of a facility or land  
7 or both; and uniforms or allowances therefore, as author-  
8 ized by sections 5901 through 5902 of title 5, United  
9 States Code.

10 SEC. 204. No appropriations in this title (except the  
11 appropriations for “Construction, Major Projects”, and  
12 “Construction, Minor Projects”) shall be available for the  
13 purchase of any site for or toward the construction of any  
14 new hospital or home.

15 SEC. 205. No appropriations in this title shall be  
16 available for hospitalization or examination of any persons  
17 (except beneficiaries entitled to such hospitalization or ex-  
18 amination under the laws providing such benefits to vet-  
19 erans, and persons receiving such treatment under sec-  
20 tions 7901 through 7904 of title 5, United States Code,  
21 or the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency  
22 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.)), unless reim-  
23 bursement of the cost of such hospitalization or examina-  
24 tion is made to the “Medical Services” account at such  
25 rates as may be fixed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

1       SEC. 206. Appropriations available in this title for  
2 “Compensation and Pensions”, “Readjustment Benefits”,  
3 and “Veterans Insurance and Indemnities” shall be avail-  
4 able for payment of prior year accrued obligations re-  
5 quired to be recorded by law against the corresponding  
6 prior year accounts within the last quarter of fiscal year  
7 2014.

8       SEC. 207. Appropriations available in this title shall  
9 be available to pay prior year obligations of corresponding  
10 prior year appropriations accounts resulting from sections  
11 3328(a), 3334, and 3712(a) of title 31, United States  
12 Code, except that if such obligations are from trust fund  
13 accounts they shall be payable only from “Compensation  
14 and Pensions”.

15                               (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16       SEC. 208. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
17 law, during fiscal year 2015, the Secretary of Veterans  
18 Affairs shall, from the National Service Life Insurance  
19 Fund under section 1920 of title 38, United States Code,  
20 the Veterans’ Special Life Insurance Fund under section  
21 1923 of title 38, United States Code, and the United  
22 States Government Life Insurance Fund under section  
23 1955 of title 38, United States Code, reimburse the “Gen-  
24 eral Operating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administra-  
25 tion” and “Information Technology Systems” accounts for

1 the cost of administration of the insurance programs fi-  
2 nanced through those accounts: *Provided*, That reimburse-  
3 ment shall be made only from the surplus earnings accu-  
4 mulated in such an insurance program during fiscal year  
5 2015 that are available for dividends in that program after  
6 claims have been paid and actuarially determined reserves  
7 have been set aside: *Provided further*, That if the cost of  
8 administration of such an insurance program exceeds the  
9 amount of surplus earnings accumulated in that program,  
10 reimbursement shall be made only to the extent of such  
11 surplus earnings: *Provided further*, That the Secretary  
12 shall determine the cost of administration for fiscal year  
13 2015 which is properly allocable to the provision of each  
14 such insurance program and to the provision of any total  
15 disability income insurance included in that insurance pro-  
16 gram.

17       SEC. 209. Amounts deducted from enhanced-use  
18 lease proceeds to reimburse an account for expenses in-  
19 curred by that account during a prior fiscal year for pro-  
20 viding enhanced-use lease services, may be obligated dur-  
21 ing the fiscal year in which the proceeds are received.

22                                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23       SEC. 210. Funds available in this title or funds for  
24 salaries and other administrative expenses shall also be  
25 available to reimburse the Office of Resolution Manage-

1 ment of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Of-  
2 fice of Employment Discrimination Complaint Adjudica-  
3 tion under section 319 of title 38, United States Code,  
4 for all services provided at rates which will recover actual  
5 costs but not to exceed \$42,904,000 for the Office of Reso-  
6 lution Management and \$3,400,000 for the Office of Em-  
7 ployment Discrimination Complaint Adjudication: *Pro-*  
8 *vided*, That payments may be made in advance for services  
9 to be furnished based on estimated costs: *Provided further*,  
10 That amounts received shall be credited to the “General  
11 Administration” and “Information Technology Systems”  
12 accounts for use by the office that provided the service.

13 SEC. 211. No appropriations in this title shall be  
14 available to enter into any new lease of real property if  
15 the estimated annual rental cost is more than \$1,000,000,  
16 unless the Secretary submits a report which the Commit-  
17 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress ap-  
18 prove within 30 days following the date on which the re-  
19 port is received.

20 SEC. 212. No funds of the Department of Veterans  
21 Affairs shall be available for hospital care, nursing home  
22 care, or medical services provided to any person under  
23 chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, for a non-serv-  
24 ice-connected disability described in section 1729(a)(2) of  
25 such title, unless that person has disclosed to the Sec-

1   retary of Veterans Affairs, in such form as the Secretary  
2   may require, current, accurate third-party reimbursement  
3   information for purposes of section 1729 of such title: *Pro-*  
4   *vided*, That the Secretary may recover, in the same man-  
5   ner as any other debt due the United States, the reason-  
6   able charges for such care or services from any person who  
7   does not make such disclosure as required: *Provided fur-*  
8   *ther*, That any amounts so recovered for care or services  
9   provided in a prior fiscal year may be obligated by the  
10  Secretary during the fiscal year in which amounts are re-  
11  ceived.

12                                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13       SEC. 213. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
14  law, proceeds or revenues derived from enhanced-use leas-  
15  ing activities (including disposal) may be deposited into  
16  the “Construction, Major Projects” and “Construction,  
17  Minor Projects” accounts and be used for construction  
18  (including site acquisition and disposition), alterations,  
19  and improvements of any medical facility under the juris-  
20  diction or for the use of the Department of Veterans Af-  
21  fairs. Such sums as realized are in addition to the amount  
22  provided for in “Construction, Major Projects” and “Con-  
23  struction, Minor Projects”.

24       SEC. 214. Amounts made available under “Medical  
25  Services” are available—

1           (1) for furnishing recreational facilities, sup-  
2 plies, and equipment; and

3           (2) for funeral expenses, burial expenses, and  
4 other expenses incidental to funerals and burials for  
5 beneficiaries receiving care in the Department.

6           (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7       SEC. 215. Such sums as may be deposited to the  
8 Medical Care Collections Fund pursuant to section 1729A  
9 of title 38, United States Code, may be transferred to  
10 “Medical Services”, to remain available until expended for  
11 the purposes of that account.

12       SEC. 216. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may  
13 enter into agreements with Indian tribes and tribal organi-  
14 zations which are party to the Alaska Native Health Com-  
15 pact with the Indian Health Service, and Indian tribes and  
16 tribal organizations serving rural Alaska which have en-  
17 tered into contracts with the Indian Health Service under  
18 the Indian Self Determination and Educational Assistance  
19 Act, to provide healthcare, including behavioral health and  
20 dental care. The Secretary shall require participating vet-  
21 erans and facilities to comply with all appropriate rules  
22 and regulations, as established by the Secretary. The term  
23 “rural Alaska” shall mean those lands sited within the ex-  
24 ternal boundaries of the Alaska Native regions specified  
25 in sections 7(a)(1)–(4) and (7)–(12) of the Alaska Native

1 Claims Settlement Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1606), and  
2 those lands within the Alaska Native regions specified in  
3 sections 7(a)(5) and 7(a)(6) of the Alaska Native Claims  
4 Settlement Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1606), which are  
5 not within the boundaries of the municipality of Anchor-  
6 age, the Fairbanks North Star Borough, the Kenai Penin-  
7 sula Borough or the Matanuska Susitna Borough.

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 SEC. 217. Such sums as may be deposited to the De-  
10 partment of Veterans Affairs Capital Asset Fund pursu-  
11 ant to section 8118 of title 38, United States Code, may  
12 be transferred to the “Construction, Major Projects” and  
13 “Construction, Minor Projects” accounts, to remain avail-  
14 able until expended for the purposes of these accounts.

15 SEC. 218. None of the funds made available in this  
16 title may be used to implement any policy prohibiting the  
17 Directors of the Veterans Integrated Services Networks  
18 from conducting outreach or marketing to enroll new vet-  
19 erans within their respective Networks.

20 SEC. 219. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall  
21 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
22 Houses of Congress a quarterly report on the financial  
23 status of the Veterans Health Administration.



1 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 220. Amounts made available under the “Med-  
3 ical Services”, “Medical Support and Compliance”, “Med-  
4 ical Facilities”, “General Operating Expenses, Veterans  
5 Benefits Administration”, “General Administration”, and  
6 “National Cemetery Administration” accounts for fiscal  
7 year 2015 may be transferred to or from the “Information  
8 Technology Systems” account: *Provided*, That before a  
9 transfer may take place, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
10 shall request from the Committees on Appropriations of  
11 both Houses of Congress the authority to make the trans-  
12 fer and an approval is issued.

13 SEC. 221. Of the amounts made available to the De-  
14 partment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2015, in this  
15 or any other Act, under the “Medical Facilities” account  
16 for nonrecurring maintenance, not more than 20 percent  
17 of the funds made available shall be obligated during the  
18 last 2 months of that fiscal year: *Provided*, That the Sec-  
19 retary may waive this requirement after providing written  
20 notice to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
21 Houses of Congress.

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 SEC. 222. Of the amounts appropriated to the De-  
24 partment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2015 for  
25 “Medical Services”, “Medical Support and Compliance”,

1 “Medical Facilities”, “Construction, Minor Projects”, and  
2 “Information Technology Systems”, up to \$259,251,213,  
3 plus reimbursements, may be transferred to the Joint De-  
4 partment of Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs  
5 Medical Facility Demonstration Fund, established by sec-  
6 tion 1704 of the National Defense Authorization Act for  
7 Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 3571)  
8 and may be used for operation of the facilities designated  
9 as combined Federal medical facilities as described by sec-  
10 tion 706 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Author-  
11 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417;  
12 122 Stat. 4500): *Provided*, That additional funds may be  
13 transferred from accounts designated in this section to the  
14 Joint Department of Defense-Department of Veterans Af-  
15 fairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund upon written  
16 notification by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to the  
17 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
18 gress.

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 SEC. 223. Of the amounts appropriated to the De-  
21 partment of Veterans Affairs which become available on  
22 October 1, 2015, for “Medical Services”, “Medical Sup-  
23 port and Compliance”, and “Medical Facilities”, up to  
24 \$245,398,000, plus reimbursements, may be transferred  
25 to the Joint Department of Defense-Department of Vet-

1 erans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund, es-  
2 tablished by section 1704 of the National Defense Author-  
3 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 123  
4 Stat. 3571) and may be used for operation of the facilities  
5 designated as combined Federal medical facilities as de-  
6 scribed by section 706 of the Duncan Hunter National De-  
7 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law  
8 110–417; 122 Stat. 4500): *Provided*, That additional  
9 funds may be transferred from accounts designated in this  
10 section to the Joint Department of Defense-Department  
11 of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund  
12 upon written notification by the Secretary of Veterans Af-  
13 fairs to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses  
14 of Congress.

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 SEC. 224. Such sums as may be deposited to the  
17 Medical Care Collections Fund pursuant to section 1729A  
18 of title 38, United States Code, for healthcare provided  
19 at facilities designated as combined Federal medical facili-  
20 ties as described by section 706 of the Duncan Hunter  
21 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009  
22 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4500) shall also be avail-  
23 able: (1) for transfer to the Joint Department of Defense-  
24 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Dem-  
25 onstration Fund, established by section 1704 of the Na-

1 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010  
2 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 3571); and (2) for oper-  
3 ations of the facilities designated as combined Federal  
4 medical facilities as described by section 706 of the Dun-  
5 can Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal  
6 Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4500).

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 SEC. 225. Of the amounts available in this title for  
9 “Medical Services”, “Medical Support and Compliance”,  
10 and “Medical Facilities”, a minimum of \$15,000,000 shall  
11 be transferred to the DOD–VA Health Care Sharing In-  
12 centive Fund, as authorized by section 8111(d) of title 38,  
13 United States Code, to remain available until expended,  
14 for any purpose authorized by section 8111 of title 38,  
15 United States Code.

16 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

17 SEC. 226. (a) Of the funds appropriated in title II  
18 of division J of Public Law 113–76, the following amounts  
19 which became available on October 1, 2014, are hereby  
20 rescinded from the following accounts in the amounts  
21 specified:

22 (1) “Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical  
23 Services”, \$1,400,000,000.

24 (2) “Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical  
25 Support and Compliance”, \$100,000,000.

1           (3) “Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical  
2           Facilities”, \$250,000,000.

3           (b) In addition to amounts provided elsewhere in this  
4 Act, an additional amount is appropriated to the following  
5 accounts in the amounts specified to remain available until  
6 September 30, 2016:

7           (1) “Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical  
8           Services”, \$1,400,000,000.

9           (2) “Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical  
10          Support and Compliance”, \$100,000,000.

11          (3) “Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical  
12          Facilities”, \$250,000,000.

13          SEC. 227. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall no-  
14 tify the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
15 Congress of all bid savings in major construction projects  
16 that total at least \$5,000,000, or 5 percent of the pro-  
17 grammed amount of the project, whichever is less: *Pro-*  
18 *vided*, That such notification shall occur within 14 days  
19 of a contract identifying the programmed amount: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That the Secretary shall notify the Commit-  
21 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress 14  
22 days prior to the obligation of such bid savings and shall  
23 describe the anticipated use of such savings.

24          SEC. 228. The scope of work for a project included  
25 in “Construction, Major Projects” may not be increased

1 above the scope specified for that project in the original  
2 justification data provided to the Congress as part of the  
3 request for appropriations.

4       SEC. 229. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall  
5 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
6 Houses of Congress a quarterly report that contains the  
7 following information from each Veterans Benefits Admin-  
8 istration Regional Office: (1) the average time to complete  
9 a disability compensation claim; (2) the number of claims  
10 pending more than 125 days; (3) error rates; (4) the num-  
11 ber of claims personnel; (5) any corrective action taken  
12 within the quarter to address poor performance; (6) train-  
13 ing programs undertaken; and (7) the number and results  
14 of Quality Review Team audits: *Provided*, That each quar-  
15 terly report shall be submitted no later than 30 days after  
16 the end of the respective quarter.

17       SEC. 230. The Secretary shall submit to the Commit-  
18 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress a re-  
19 programming request if at any point during fiscal year  
20 2015, the funding allocated for a medical care initiative  
21 identified in the fiscal year 2015 expenditure plan is ad-  
22 justed by more than \$25,000,000 from the allocation  
23 shown in the corresponding congressional budget justifica-  
24 tion. Such a reprogramming request may go forward only  
25 if the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of

1 Congress approve the request or if a period of 14 days  
2 has elapsed.

3       SEC. 231. Of the funds provided to the Department  
4 of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2015 for “Medical Serv-  
5 ices” and “Medical Support and Compliance”, a maximum  
6 of \$8,371,000 may be obligated from the “Medical Serv-  
7 ices” account and a maximum of \$114,703,000 may be  
8 obligated from the “Medical Support and Compliance” ac-  
9 count for the VistA Evolution and electronic health record  
10 interoperability projects: *Provided*, That funds in addition  
11 to these amounts may be obligated for the VistA Evolution  
12 and electronic health record interoperability projects upon  
13 written notification by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
14 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
15 Congress.

16       SEC. 232. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall  
17 provide written notification to the Committees on Appro-  
18 priations of both Houses of Congress 15 days prior to or-  
19 ganizational changes which result in the transfer of 25 or  
20 more full-time equivalents from one organizational unit of  
21 the Department of Veterans Affairs to another.

22                                       (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

23       SEC. 233. (a) There is hereby rescinded an aggregate  
24 amount of \$41,000,000 from the total budget authority

1 provided for fiscal year 2015 for discretionary accounts  
2 of the Department of Veterans Affairs in—

3 (1) this Act; or

4 (2) any advance appropriation for fiscal year  
5 2015 in prior appropriation Acts.

6 (b) The Secretary shall submit to the Committees on  
7 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress a report speci-  
8 fying the account and amount of each rescission not later  
9 than 20 days following enactment of this Act.

10 SEC. 234. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall  
11 provide on a quarterly basis to the Committees on Appro-  
12 priations of both Houses of Congress notification of any  
13 single national outreach and awareness marketing cam-  
14 paign in which obligations exceed \$2,000,000.

15 SEC. 235. None of the funds in this or any other Act  
16 may be used to close Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)  
17 hospitals, domiciliaries, or clinics, conduct an environ-  
18 mental assessment, or to diminish healthcare services at  
19 existing Veterans Health Administration medical facilities  
20 located in Veterans Integrated Service Network 23 as part  
21 of a planned realignment of VA services until the Sec-  
22 retary provides to the Committees on Appropriations of  
23 both Houses of Congress a report including the following  
24 elements: (1) a national realignment strategy that includes  
25 a detailed description of realignment plans within each



1 Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN), including  
2 an updated Long Range Capital Plan to implement re-  
3 alignment requirements; (2) an explanation of the process  
4 by which those plans were developed and coordinated with-  
5 in the VISN; (3) a cost vs. benefit analysis of each planned  
6 realignment, including the cost of replacing Veterans  
7 Health Administration services with contract care or other  
8 outsourced services; (4) an analysis of how any such  
9 planned realignment of services will impact access to care  
10 for veterans living in rural or highly rural areas, including  
11 travel distances and transportation costs to access a VA  
12 medical facility and availability of local specialty and pri-  
13 mary care; (5) an inventory of VA buildings with historic  
14 designation and the methodology used to determine the  
15 buildings' condition and utilization; (6) a description of  
16 how any realignment will be consistent with requirements  
17 under the National Historic Preservation Act; and (7) con-  
18 sideration given for reuse of historic buildings within  
19 newly identified realignment requirements: *Provided*, That  
20 this provision shall not apply to capital projects in VISN  
21 23, or any other VISN, which have been authorized or  
22 approved by Congress.

23       SEC. 236. None of the funds available to the Depart-  
24 ment of Veterans Affairs, in this or any other Act, may  
25 be used to replace the current system by which the Vet-

1 erans Integrated Service Networks select and contract for  
2 diabetes monitoring supplies and equipment.

3 SEC. 237. None of the funds made available in this  
4 Act or prior Acts may be used by the Secretary of Vet-  
5 erans Affairs to expand the dialysis pilot program ap-  
6 proved by the Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for  
7 Health in August 2010 and by the Secretary of Veterans  
8 Affairs in September 2010 or to create any new dialysis  
9 capability provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs  
10 in any facility that is not an initial facility under the pilot  
11 program until the later of the following dates:

12 (1) September 30, 2015.

13 (2) The date on which an independent analysis  
14 of the dialysis pilot program has been conducted at  
15 each initial facility and has been submitted to the  
16 Committees on Appropriations and the Committees  
17 on Veterans' Affairs of both Houses of Congress.

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 SEC. 238. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, upon  
20 determination that such action is necessary to address  
21 needs of the Veterans Health Administration, may trans-  
22 fer to the "Medical Services" account any discretionary  
23 appropriations made available for fiscal year 2015 in this  
24 title (except appropriations made to the "General Oper-  
25 ating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration" ac-

1 count) or any discretionary unobligated balances within  
2 the Department of Veterans Affairs, including those ap-  
3 propriated for fiscal year 2015, that were provided in ad-  
4 vance by appropriations Acts: *Provided*, That transfers  
5 shall be made only with the approval of the Office of Man-  
6 agement and Budget: *Provided further*, That the transfer  
7 authority provided in this section is in addition to any  
8 other transfer authority provided by law: *Provided further*,  
9 That no amounts may be transferred from amounts that  
10 were designated by Congress as an emergency requirement  
11 pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the  
12 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
13 1985: *Provided further*, That such authority to transfer  
14 may not be used unless for higher priority items, based  
15 on emergent healthcare requirements, than those for  
16 which originally appropriated and in no case where the  
17 item for which funds are requested has been denied by  
18 Congress: *Provided further*, That, upon determination that  
19 all or part of the funds transferred from an appropriation  
20 are not necessary, such amounts may be transferred back  
21 to that appropriation and shall be available for the same  
22 purposes as originally appropriated: *Provided further*,  
23 That before a transfer may take place, the Secretary of  
24 Veterans Affairs shall request from the Committees on

1 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the authority  
2 to make the transfer and receive approval of that request.

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 239. Amounts made available for the Depart-  
5 ment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2015, under the  
6 “Board of Veterans Appeals” and the “General Operating  
7 Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration” accounts  
8 may be transferred between such accounts: *Provided*, That  
9 before a transfer may take place, the Secretary of Vet-  
10 erans Affairs shall request from the Committees on Appro-  
11 priations of both Houses of Congress the authority to  
12 make the transfer and such Committees issue an approval.

13 (RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

14 SEC. 240. Of the unobligated balances available with-  
15 in the “DOD–VA Health Care Sharing Incentive Fund”,  
16 \$15,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

17 SEC. 241. Subsection (b) of section 504 of the Vet-  
18 erans’ Benefits Improvements Act of 1996 (Public Law  
19 104–275; 38 U.S.C. 5101 note) is amended to read as  
20 follows:

21 “(b) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may carry out the  
22 pilot program under this section as follows:

23 “(1) In fiscal years before fiscal year 2015,  
24 through not more than 10 regional offices of the De-  
25 partment of Veterans Affairs.

1           “(2) In fiscal year 2015, through not more than  
2           12 regional offices of the Department.

3           “(3) In fiscal year 2016, through not more than  
4           15 regional offices of the Department.

5           “(4) In fiscal year 2017 and each fiscal year  
6           thereafter, through such regional offices of the De-  
7           partment as the Secretary considers appropriate.”.

8           SEC. 242. Section 101(d)(2)(B)(ii) of the Veterans  
9           Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 (Public  
10          Law 113–146; 38 U.S.C. 1701 note) is amended by add-  
11          ing at the end the following new subclause:

12                               “(III) OTHER EXCEPTIONS.—  
13                               With respect to furnishing care or  
14                               services under this section in Alaska,  
15                               the Alaska Fee Schedule of the De-  
16                               partment of Veterans Affairs will be  
17                               followed, except for when another pay-  
18                               ment agreement, including a contract  
19                               or provider agreement, is in place.  
20                               With respect to care or services fur-  
21                               nished under this section in a State  
22                               with an All-Payer Model Agreement  
23                               under the Social Security Act that be-  
24                               came effective on January 1, 2014,  
25                               the Medicare payment rates under

1 clause (i) shall be calculated based on  
2 the payment rates under such agree-  
3 ment.”.

4 SEC. 243. Section 1710(e)(1)(F) of title 38, United  
5 States Code, is amended by striking “January 1, 1957,”  
6 and inserting “August 1, 1953”.

7 ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN ACCOUNTS OF  
8 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

9 SEC. 244. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 117 of title 38,  
10 United States Code, is amended—

11 (1) by striking “medical care accounts of the  
12 Department” each place it appears and inserting  
13 “covered accounts of the Department”;

14 (2) in subsection (a)—

15 (A) by striking “beginning with fiscal year  
16 2011,”; and

17 (B) by striking “discretionary” each place  
18 it appears;

19 (3) in subsection (c)—

20 (A) by striking “medical care accounts of  
21 the Veterans Health Administration, Depart-  
22 ment of Veterans Affairs account” and insert-  
23 ing “accounts of the Department of Veterans  
24 Affairs account”;

1 (B) in paragraph (1), by inserting “Vet-  
2 erans Health Administration,” and after “(1)”;

3 (C) in paragraph (2), by inserting “Vet-  
4 erans Health Administration,” after “(2)”;

5 (D) in paragraph (3), by inserting “Vet-  
6 erans Health Administration,” after “(3)”;

7 (E) by redesignating paragraphs (1)  
8 through (3) as paragraphs (4) through (6), re-  
9 spectively;

10 (F) by inserting before paragraph (4), as  
11 redesignated by subparagraph (E), the fol-  
12 lowing new paragraphs:

13 “(1) Veterans Benefits Administration, Com-  
14 pensation and Pensions.

15 “(2) Veterans Benefits Administration, Read-  
16 justment Benefits.

17 “(3) Veterans Benefits Administration, Vet-  
18 erans Insurance and Indemnities.”; and

19 (G) in the subsection heading, by striking  
20 “MEDICAL CARE ACCOUNTS” and inserting  
21 “COVERED ACCOUNTS OF THE DEPARTMENT”;  
22 and

23 (4) in the section heading, by striking “**cer-**  
24 **tain medical care accounts**” and inserting  
25 “**certain accounts**”.

1 (b) APPLICABILITY.—Section 117 of title 38, United  
2 States Code, shall apply as follows:

3 (1) With respect to an account described in  
4 paragraph (4), (5), or (6) of subsection (c) of such  
5 section, as redesignated by subsection (a) of this sec-  
6 tion, for each fiscal year beginning with fiscal year  
7 2011.

8 (2) With respect to an account described in  
9 paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of such subsection (c), as  
10 added by subsection (a) of this section, for each fis-  
11 cal year beginning with 2017.

12 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
13 at the beginning of chapter 1 of title 38, United States  
14 Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section  
15 117 and inserting the following new item:

“117. Advance appropriations for certain accounts.”.

16 (d) CONFORMING AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—  
17 Section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, is amend-  
18 ed—

19 (1) by striking the first paragraph (37) and in-  
20 serting the following new paragraph:

21 “(37) information on estimates of appropria-  
22 tions for the fiscal year following the fiscal year for  
23 which the budget is submitted for the following ac-  
24 counts of the Department of Veterans Affairs:



1                   “(A) Veterans Benefits Administration,  
2                   Compensation and Pensions.

3                   “(B) Veterans Benefits Administration,  
4                   Readjustment Benefits.

5                   “(C) Veterans Benefits Administration,  
6                   Veterans Insurance and Indemnities.

7                   “(D) Veterans Health Administration,  
8                   Medical Services.

9                   “(E) Veterans Health Administration,  
10                  Medical Support and Compliance.

11                  “(F) Veterans Health Administration,  
12                  Medical Facilities.”; and

13                  (2) by redesignating the second paragraph (37),  
14                  as added by section 11(a)(2) of the GPRA Mod-  
15                  ernization Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–352; 124  
16                  Stat. 3881), as paragraph (39).

1 TITLE III  
2 RELATED AGENCIES  
3 AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION  
4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
6 of the American Battle Monuments Commission, including  
7 the acquisition of land or interest in land in foreign coun-  
8 tries; purchases and repair of uniforms for caretakers of  
9 national cemeteries and monuments outside of the United  
10 States and its territories and possessions; rent of office  
11 and garage space in foreign countries; purchase (one-for-  
12 one replacement basis only) and hire of passenger motor  
13 vehicles; not to exceed \$7,500 for official reception and  
14 representation expenses; and insurance of official motor  
15 vehicles in foreign countries, when required by law of such  
16 countries, \$74,100,000, to remain available until ex-  
17 pended.

18 FOREIGN CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS ACCOUNT

19 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
20 of the American Battle Monuments Commission, such  
21 sums as may be necessary, to remain available until ex-  
22 pended, for purposes authorized by section 2109 of title  
23 36, United States Code.

## 1 UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS

## 2 CLAIMS

## 3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For necessary expenses for the operation of the  
5 United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims as  
6 authorized by sections 7251 through 7298 of title 38,  
7 United States Code, \$31,386,000: *Provided*, That  
8 \$2,500,000 shall be available for the purpose of providing  
9 financial assistance as described, and in accordance with  
10 the process and reporting procedures set forth, under this  
11 heading in Public Law 102–229.

## 12 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL

## 13 CEMETERIAL EXPENSES, ARMY

## 14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses for maintenance, operation,  
16 and improvement of Arlington National Cemetery and Sol-  
17 diers' and Airmen's Home National Cemetery, including  
18 the purchase or lease of passenger motor vehicles for re-  
19 placement on a one-for-one basis only, and not to exceed  
20 \$1,000 for official reception and representation expenses,  
21 \$65,800,000, of which not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall re-  
22 main available until September 30, 2016. In addition,  
23 such sums as may be necessary for parking maintenance,  
24 repairs and replacement, to be derived from the "Lease

1 of Department of Defense Real Property for Defense  
2 Agencies’’ account.

3                   ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME

4                                   TRUST FUND

5           For expenses necessary for the Armed Forces Retire-  
6 ment Home to operate and maintain the Armed Forces  
7 Retirement Home—Washington, District of Columbia,  
8 and the Armed Forces Retirement Home—Gulfport, Mis-  
9 sissippi, to be paid from funds available in the Armed  
10 Forces Retirement Home Trust Fund, \$63,400,000, of  
11 which \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended  
12 for construction and renovation of the physical plants at  
13 the Armed Forces Retirement Home—Washington, Dis-  
14 trict of Columbia, and the Armed Forces Retirement  
15 Home—Gulfport, Mississippi.

16                                   ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

17           SEC. 301. Funds appropriated in this Act under the  
18 heading “Department of Defense—Civil, Cemeterial Ex-  
19 penses, Army’’, may be provided to Arlington County, Vir-  
20 ginia, for the relocation of the federally owned water main  
21 at Arlington National Cemetery, making additional land  
22 available for ground burials.

1 TITLE IV  
2 OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS  
3 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
4 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE

5 For an additional amount for “Military Construction,  
6 Defense-Wide”, \$46,000,000 to remain available until  
7 September 30, 2017, for a project outside of the United  
8 States: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the  
9 Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global  
10 War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of  
11 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
12 of 1985.

13 EUROPEAN REASSURANCE INITIATIVE MILITARY  
14 CONSTRUCTION

15 For an additional amount for “Military Construction,  
16 Army”, “Military Construction, Air Force”, and “Military  
17 Construction, Defense-Wide”, \$175,000,000 to remain  
18 available until September 30, 2017, for military construc-  
19 tion (including planning and design) for projects associ-  
20 ated with the European Reassurance Initiative: *Provided*,  
21 That such amount is designated by the Congress for Over-  
22 seas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism  
23 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced  
24 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Pro-*  
25 *vided further*, That none of the funds provided under this

1 heading may be obligated or expended until the Secretary  
2 of Defense submits to the Committees on Appropriations  
3 of both Houses of Congress: (1) a final spending plan for  
4 the European Reassurance Initiative military construction  
5 projects, and (2) the relevant Department of Defense  
6 Form 1391 for each project prior to the execution of that  
7 project.

1 TITLE V

2 GENERAL PROVISIONS

3 SEC. 501. No part of any appropriation contained in  
4 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the  
5 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

6 SEC. 502. None of the funds made available in this  
7 Act may be used for any program, project, or activity,  
8 when it is made known to the Federal entity or official  
9 to which the funds are made available that the program,  
10 project, or activity is not in compliance with any Federal  
11 law relating to risk assessment, the protection of private  
12 property rights, or unfunded mandates.

13 SEC. 503. All departments and agencies funded under  
14 this Act are encouraged, within the limits of the existing  
15 statutory authorities and funding, to expand their use of  
16 “E-Commerce” technologies and procedures in the con-  
17 duct of their business practices and public service activi-  
18 ties.

19 SEC. 504. Unless stated otherwise, all reports and no-  
20 tifications required by this Act shall be submitted to the  
21 Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Af-  
22 fairs, and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appro-  
23 priations of the House of Representatives and the Sub-  
24 committee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs,

1 and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations  
2 of the Senate.

3 SEC. 505. None of the funds made available in this  
4 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
5 strumentality of the United States Government except  
6 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
7 vided in, this or any other appropriations Act.

8 SEC. 506. None of the funds made available in this  
9 Act may be used for a project or program named for an  
10 individual serving as a Member, Delegate, or Resident  
11 Commissioner of the United States House of Representa-  
12 tives.

13 SEC. 507. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-  
14 able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),  
15 post on the public Web site of that agency any report re-  
16 quired to be submitted by the Congress in this or any  
17 other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agen-  
18 cy that it shall serve the national interest.

19 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to a report if—

20 (1) the public posting of the report com-  
21 promises national security; or

22 (2) the report contains confidential or propri-  
23 etary information.

24 (c) The head of the agency posting such report shall  
25 do so only after such report has been made available to



1 the requesting Committee or Committees of Congress for  
2 no less than 45 days.

3 SEC. 508. (a) None of the funds made available in  
4 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer  
5 network unless such network blocks the viewing,  
6 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

7 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of  
8 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law  
9 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-  
10 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.

11 SEC. 509. None of the funds made available in this  
12 Act may be used by an agency of the executive branch  
13 to pay for first-class travel by an employee of the agency  
14 in contravention of sections 301–10.122 through 301–  
15 10.124 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

16 SEC. 510. None of the funds made available in this  
17 Act may be used to execute a contract for goods or serv-  
18 ices, including construction services, where the contractor  
19 has not complied with Executive Order No. 12989.

20 SEC. 511. None of the funds made available by this  
21 Act may be used by the Department of Defense or the  
22 Department of Veterans Affairs to lease or purchase new  
23 light duty vehicles for any executive fleet, or for an agen-  
24 cy's fleet inventory, except in accordance with Presidential

1 Memorandum—Federal Fleet Performance, dated May  
2 24, 2011.

3       SEC. 512. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds ap-  
4 propriated or otherwise made available to the Department  
5 of Defense in this Act may be used to construct, renovate,  
6 or expand any facility in the United States, its territories,  
7 or possessions to house any individual detained at United  
8 States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, for the  
9 purposes of detention or imprisonment in the custody or  
10 under the control of the Department of Defense.

11       (b) The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply  
12 to any modification of facilities at United States Naval  
13 Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba.

14       (c) An individual described in this subsection is any  
15 individual who, as of June 24, 2009, is located at United  
16 States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, and who—

17               (1) is not a citizen of the United States or a  
18 member of the Armed Forces of the United States;  
19 and

20               (2) is—

21                       (A) in the custody or under the effective  
22 control of the Department of Defense; or

23                       (B) otherwise under detention at United  
24 States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba.

1           This division may be cited as the “Military Construc-  
2   tion and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appro-  
3   priations Act, 2015”.

1 **DIVISION J—DEPARTMENT OF STATE,**  
2 **FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED**  
3 **PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT,**  
4 **2015**

5 TITLE I

6 DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND RELATED

7 AGENCY

8 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

9 ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

10 DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROGRAMS

11 For necessary expenses of the Department of State  
12 and the Foreign Service not otherwise provided for,  
13 \$6,460,639,000, of which up to \$650,000,000 may remain  
14 available until September 30, 2016, and of which up to  
15 \$2,128,115,000 may remain available until expended for  
16 Worldwide Security Protection: *Provided*, That funds  
17 made available under this heading shall be allocated in ac-  
18 cordance with paragraphs (1) through (4) as follows:

19 (1) HUMAN RESOURCES.—For necessary ex-  
20 penses for training, human resources management,  
21 and salaries, including employment without regard  
22 to civil service and classification laws of persons on  
23 a temporary basis (not to exceed \$700,000), as au-  
24 thorized by section 801 of the United States Infor-

1 mation and Educational Exchange Act of 1948,  
2 \$2,270,036,000, of which up to \$331,885,000 is for  
3 Worldwide Security Protection.

4 (2) OVERSEAS PROGRAMS.—For necessary ex-  
5 penses for the regional bureaus of the Department  
6 of State and overseas activities as authorized by law,  
7 \$1,595,805,000.

8 (3) DIPLOMATIC POLICY AND SUPPORT.—For  
9 necessary expenses for the functional bureaus of the  
10 Department of State, including representation to  
11 certain international organizations in which the  
12 United States participates pursuant to treaties rati-  
13 fied pursuant to the advice and consent of the Sen-  
14 ate or specific Acts of Congress, general administra-  
15 tion, and arms control, nonproliferation and disar-  
16 mament activities as authorized, \$780,860,000.

17 (4) SECURITY PROGRAMS.—For necessary ex-  
18 penses for security activities, \$1,813,938,000, of  
19 which up to \$1,796,230,000 is for Worldwide Secu-  
20 rity Protection.

21 (5) FEES AND PAYMENTS COLLECTED.—In ad-  
22 dition to amounts otherwise made available under  
23 this heading—

24 (A) not to exceed \$1,806,600 shall be de-  
25 rived from fees collected from other executive

1 agencies for lease or use of facilities located at  
2 the International Center in accordance with sec-  
3 tion 4 of the International Center Act, and, in  
4 addition, as authorized by section 5 of such  
5 Act, \$533,000, to be derived from the reserve  
6 authorized by that section, to be used for the  
7 purposes set out in that section;

8 (B) as authorized by section 810 of the  
9 United States Information and Educational Ex-  
10 change Act, not to exceed \$5,000,000, to re-  
11 main available until expended, may be credited  
12 to this appropriation from fees or other pay-  
13 ments received from English teaching, library,  
14 motion pictures, and publication programs and  
15 from fees from educational advising and coun-  
16 seling and exchange visitor programs; and

17 (C) not to exceed \$15,000, which shall be  
18 derived from reimbursements, surcharges, and  
19 fees for use of Blair House facilities.

20 (6) TRANSFER, REPROGRAMMING, AND OTHER  
21 MATTERS.—

22 (A) Notwithstanding any provision of this  
23 Act, funds may be reprogrammed within and  
24 between paragraphs (1) through (4) under this  
25 heading subject to section 7015 of this Act.

1           (B) Of the amount made available under  
2 this heading, not to exceed \$10,000,000 may be  
3 transferred to, and merged with, funds made  
4 available by this Act under the heading “Emer-  
5 gencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Serv-  
6 ice”, to be available only for emergency evacu-  
7 ations and rewards, as authorized.

8           (C) Funds appropriated under this heading  
9 are available for acquisition by exchange or pur-  
10 chase of passenger motor vehicles as authorized  
11 by law and, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1108(g), for  
12 the field examination of programs and activities  
13 in the United States funded from any account  
14 contained in this title.

15           (D) Of the funds appropriated under this  
16 heading, up to \$23,500,000, to remain available  
17 until expended, shall be for Conflict Stabiliza-  
18 tion Operations and for related reconstruction  
19 and stabilization assistance to prevent or re-  
20 spond to conflict or civil strife in foreign coun-  
21 tries or regions, or to enable transition from  
22 such strife: *Provided*, That such funds may be  
23 transferred to, and merged with, funds pre-  
24 viously made available under the heading “Con-  
25 flict Stabilization Operations” in title I of prior

1 acts making appropriations for the Department  
2 of State, foreign operations, and related pro-  
3 grams.

4 (E) None of the funds appropriated under  
5 this heading may be used for the preservation  
6 of religious sites unless the Secretary of State  
7 determines and reports to the Committees on  
8 Appropriations that such sites are historically,  
9 artistically, or culturally significant, that the  
10 purpose of the project is neither to advance nor  
11 to inhibit the free exercise of religion, and that  
12 the project is in the national interest of the  
13 United States.

14 CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND

15 For necessary expenses of the Capital Investment  
16 Fund, \$56,400,000, to remain available until expended,  
17 as authorized.

18 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

19 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
20 General, \$73,400,000, notwithstanding section 209(a)(1)  
21 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-465),  
22 as it relates to post inspections: *Provided*, That of the  
23 funds appropriated under this heading, \$11,000,000 may  
24 remain available until September 30, 2016.



## 1 EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

2 For expenses of educational and cultural exchange  
3 programs, as authorized, \$589,900,000, to remain avail-  
4 able until expended, of which not less than \$236,485,000  
5 shall be for the Fulbright Program: *Provided*, That fees  
6 or other payments received from, or in connection with,  
7 English teaching, educational advising and counseling pro-  
8 grams, and exchange visitor programs as authorized may  
9 be credited to this account, to remain available until ex-  
10 pended: *Provided further*, That a portion of the Fulbright  
11 awards from the Eurasia and Central Asia regions shall  
12 be designated as Edmund S. Muskie Fellowships, fol-  
13 lowing consultation with the Committees on Appropria-  
14 tions: *Provided further*, That not later than 45 days after  
15 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit  
16 a report to the Committees on Appropriations detailing  
17 modifications made to existing educational and cultural  
18 exchange programs since calendar year 2013, including  
19 for special academic and special professional and cultural  
20 exchanges: *Provided further*, That any further substantive  
21 modifications to programs funded by this Act under this  
22 heading shall be subject to prior consultation with, and  
23 the regular notification procedures of, the Committees on  
24 Appropriations.

## 1 REPRESENTATION EXPENSES

2 For representation expenses as authorized,  
3 \$8,030,000.

## 4 PROTECTION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS AND OFFICIALS

5 For expenses, not otherwise provided, to enable the  
6 Secretary of State to provide for extraordinary protective  
7 services, as authorized, \$30,036,000, to remain available  
8 until September 30, 2016.

## 9 EMBASSY SECURITY, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE

10 For necessary expenses for carrying out the Foreign  
11 Service Buildings Act of 1926 (22 U.S.C. 292–303), pre-  
12 serving, maintaining, repairing, and planning for buildings  
13 that are owned or directly leased by the Department of  
14 State, renovating, in addition to funds otherwise available,  
15 the Harry S Truman Building, and carrying out the Dip-  
16 lomatic Security Construction Program as authorized,  
17 \$822,755,000, to remain available until expended as au-  
18 thorized, of which not to exceed \$25,000 may be used for  
19 domestic and overseas representation expenses as author-  
20 ized: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated in this  
21 paragraph shall be available for acquisition of furniture,  
22 furnishings, or generators for other departments and  
23 agencies.

24 In addition, for the costs of worldwide security up-  
25 grades, acquisition, and construction as authorized,



1 PAYMENT TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN

2 For necessary expenses to carry out the Taiwan Rela-  
3 tions Act (Public Law 96–8), \$30,000,000.

4 PAYMENT TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE RETIREMENT AND  
5 DISABILITY FUND

6 For payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and  
7 Disability Fund, as authorized, \$158,900,000.

8 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

9 CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

10 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
11 to meet annual obligations of membership in international  
12 multilateral organizations, pursuant to treaties ratified  
13 pursuant to the advice and consent of the Senate, conven-  
14 tions or specific Acts of Congress, \$1,399,151,000: *Pro-*  
15 *vided*, That the Secretary of State shall, at the time of  
16 the submission of the President’s budget to Congress  
17 under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code,  
18 transmit to the Committees on Appropriations the most  
19 recent biennial budget prepared by the United Nations for  
20 the operations of the United Nations: *Provided further*,  
21 That the Secretary of State shall notify the Committees  
22 on Appropriations at least 15 days in advance (or in an  
23 emergency, as far in advance as is practicable) of any  
24 United Nations action to increase funding for any United  
25 Nations program without identifying an offsetting de-

1 crease elsewhere in the United Nations budget: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That not later than May 1, 2015, and 30 days  
3 after the end of fiscal year 2015, the Secretary of State  
4 shall report to the Committees on Appropriations any  
5 credits available to the United States, including from the  
6 United Nations Tax Equalization Fund, and provide up-  
7 dated fiscal year 2015 and fiscal year 2016 assessment  
8 costs including offsets from available credits and updated  
9 foreign currency exchange rates: *Provided further*, That  
10 any such credits shall only be available for United States  
11 assessed contributions to the United Nations and the  
12 Committees on Appropriations shall be notified when such  
13 credits are applied to any assessed contribution, including  
14 any payment of arrearages: *Provided further*, That any no-  
15 tification regarding funds appropriated or otherwise made  
16 available under this heading in this Act or prior Acts mak-  
17 ing appropriations for the Department of State, foreign  
18 operations, and related programs submitted pursuant to  
19 section 7015 of this Act, section 34 of the State Depart-  
20 ment Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2706), or  
21 any operating plan submitted pursuant to section 7076  
22 of this Act, shall include an estimate of all known credits  
23 currently available to the United States and provide up-  
24 dated assessment costs including offsets from available  
25 credits and updated foreign currency exchange rates: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That any payment of arrearages under this  
2 heading shall be directed to activities that are mutually  
3 agreed upon by the United States and the respective inter-  
4 national organization and shall be subject to the regular  
5 notification procedures of the Committees on Appropria-  
6 tions: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-  
7 priated under this heading shall be available for a United  
8 States contribution to an international organization for  
9 the United States share of interest costs made known to  
10 the United States Government by such organization for  
11 loans incurred on or after October 1, 1984, through exter-  
12 nal borrowings: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of  
13 State shall review the budgetary and personnel procedures  
14 of the United Nations and affiliated agencies funded  
15 under this heading and, not later than 180 days after en-  
16 actment of this Act, submit a report to the Committees  
17 on Appropriations on steps taken at each agency to elimi-  
18 nate unnecessary administrative costs and duplicative ac-  
19 tivities and ensure that personnel practices are trans-  
20 parent and merit-based.

21 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING

22 ACTIVITIES

23 For necessary expenses to pay assessed and other ex-  
24 penses of international peacekeeping activities directed to  
25 the maintenance or restoration of international peace and

1 security, \$2,118,891,000, of which 15 percent shall re-  
2 main available until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That  
3 none of the funds made available by this Act shall be obli-  
4 gated or expended for any new or expanded United Na-  
5 tions peacekeeping mission unless, at least 15 days in ad-  
6 vance of voting for such mission in the United Nations  
7 Security Council (or in an emergency as far in advance  
8 as is practicable), the Committees on Appropriations are  
9 notified: (1) of the estimated cost and duration of the mis-  
10 sion, the objectives of the mission, the national interest  
11 that will be served, and the exit strategy; (2) that the  
12 United Nations has in place measures to prevent United  
13 Nations employees, contractor personnel, and peace-  
14 keeping troops serving in the mission from trafficking in  
15 persons, exploiting victims of trafficking, or committing  
16 acts of illegal sexual exploitation or other violations of  
17 human rights, and to bring to justice individuals who en-  
18 gage in such acts while participating in the peacekeeping  
19 mission, including prosecution in their home countries of  
20 such individuals in connection with such acts, and to make  
21 information about such cases publicly available in the  
22 country where an alleged crime occurs and on the United  
23 Nations' Web site; and (3) the source of funds that will  
24 be used to pay the cost of the new or expanded mission,  
25 and the estimated cost in future fiscal years: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That funds shall be available for peacekeeping ex-  
2 penses unless the Secretary of State determines that  
3 American manufacturers and suppliers are not being given  
4 opportunities to provide equipment, services, and material  
5 for United Nations peacekeeping activities equal to those  
6 being given to foreign manufacturers and suppliers: *Pro-*  
7 *vided further*, That the Secretary of State shall work with  
8 the United Nations and foreign governments contributing  
9 peacekeeping troops to implement effective vetting proce-  
10 dures to ensure that such troops have not violated human  
11 rights: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-  
12 priated or otherwise made available under this heading  
13 may be used for any United Nations peacekeeping mission  
14 that will involve United States Armed Forces under the  
15 command or operational control of a foreign national, un-  
16 less the President's military advisors have submitted to  
17 the President a recommendation that such involvement is  
18 in the national interest of the United States and the Presi-  
19 dent has submitted to the Congress such a recommenda-  
20 tion: *Provided further*, That not later than May 1, 2015,  
21 and 30 days after the end of fiscal year 2015, the Sec-  
22 retary of State shall report to the Committees on Appro-  
23 priations any credits available to the United States, in-  
24 cluding those resulting from United Nations peacekeeping  
25 missions or the United Nations Tax Equalization Fund,



1 and provide updated fiscal year 2015 and fiscal year 2016  
2 assessment costs including offsets from available credits:  
3 *Provided further*, That any such credits shall only be avail-  
4 able for United States assessed contributions to the  
5 United Nations, and the Committees on Appropriations  
6 shall be notified when such credits are applied to any as-  
7 sessed contribution, including any payment of arrearages:  
8 *Provided further*, That any notification regarding funds  
9 appropriated or otherwise made available under this head-  
10 ing in this Act or prior Acts making appropriations for  
11 the Department of State, foreign operations, and related  
12 programs submitted pursuant to section 7015 of this Act,  
13 section 34 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act  
14 of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2706), or any operating plan sub-  
15 mitted pursuant to section 7076 of this Act, shall include  
16 an estimate of all known credits currently available to the  
17 United States and provide updated assessment costs in-  
18 cluding offsets from available credits: *Provided further*,  
19 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds  
20 appropriated or otherwise made available under this head-  
21 ing shall be available for United States assessed contribu-  
22 tions up to the amount specified in Annex IV accom-  
23 panying United Nations General Assembly Resolution 64/  
24 220: *Provided further*, That such funds may be made  
25 available above the amount authorized in section

1 404(b)(2)(B) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act,  
2 fiscal years 1994 and 1995 (22 U.S.C. 287e note) only  
3 if the Secretary of State determines and reports to the  
4 appropriate congressional committees that it is important  
5 to the national interest of the United States.

6 INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

7 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
8 to meet obligations of the United States arising under  
9 treaties, or specific Acts of Congress, as follows:

10 INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION,

11 UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

12 For necessary expenses for the United States Section  
13 of the International Boundary and Water Commission,  
14 United States and Mexico, and to comply with laws appli-  
15 cable to the United States Section, including not to exceed  
16 \$6,000 for representation expenses; as follows:

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For salaries and expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
19 \$44,707,000.

20 CONSTRUCTION

21 For detailed plan preparation and construction of au-  
22 thorized projects, \$29,000,000, to remain available until  
23 expended, as authorized.

## 1 AMERICAN SECTIONS, INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

2 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, for  
3 the International Joint Commission and the International  
4 Boundary Commission, United States and Canada, as au-  
5 thorized by treaties between the United States and Can-  
6 ada or Great Britain, and the Border Environment Co-  
7 operation Commission as authorized by Public Law 103-  
8 182, \$12,561,000: *Provided*, That of the amount provided  
9 under this heading for the International Joint Commis-  
10 sion, up to \$500,000 may remain available until Sep-  
11 tember 30, 2016, and \$9,000 may be made available for  
12 representation expenses.

## 13 INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSIONS

14 For necessary expenses for international fisheries  
15 commissions, not otherwise provided for, as authorized by  
16 law, \$36,681,000: *Provided*, That the United States share  
17 of such expenses may be advanced to the respective com-  
18 missions pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3324.

## 19 RELATED AGENCY

## 20 BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

## 21 INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING OPERATIONS

22 For necessary expenses to enable the Broadcasting  
23 Board of Governors (BBG), as authorized, to carry out  
24 international communication activities, and to make and  
25 supervise grants for radio and television broadcasting to

1 the Middle East, \$726,567,000: *Provided*, That in addi-  
2 tion to amounts otherwise available for such purposes, up  
3 to \$44,025,000 of the amount appropriated under this  
4 heading may remain available until expended for satellite  
5 transmissions and Internet freedom programs, of which  
6 not less than \$17,500,000 shall be for Internet freedom  
7 programs: *Provided further*, That of the total amount ap-  
8 propriated under this heading, not to exceed \$35,000 may  
9 be used for representation expenses, of which \$10,000  
10 may be used for representation expenses within the United  
11 States as authorized, and not to exceed \$30,000 may be  
12 used for representation expenses of Radio Free Europe/  
13 Radio Liberty: *Provided further*, That the authority pro-  
14 vided by section 504(c) of the Foreign Relations Author-  
15 ization Act, Fiscal Year 2003 (Public Law 107–228; 22  
16 U.S.C. 6206 note) shall remain in effect through Sep-  
17 tember 30, 2015: *Provided further*, That the BBG shall  
18 notify the Committees on Appropriations within 15 days  
19 of any determination by the Board that any of its broad-  
20 cast entities, including its grantee organizations, provides  
21 an open platform for international terrorists or those who  
22 support international terrorism, or is in violation of the  
23 principles and standards set forth in subsections (a) and  
24 (b) of section 303 of the United States International  
25 Broadcasting Act of 1994 (22 U.S.C. 6202) or the entity’s

1 journalistic code of ethics: *Provided further*, That signifi-  
2 cant modifications to BBG broadcast hours previously jus-  
3 tified to Congress, including changes to transmission plat-  
4 forms (shortwave, medium wave, satellite, Internet, and  
5 television), for all BBG language services shall be subject  
6 to the regular notification procedures of the Committees  
7 on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That in addition to  
8 funds made available under this heading, and notwith-  
9 standing any other provision of law, up to \$5,000,000 in  
10 receipts from advertising and revenue from business ven-  
11 tures, up to \$500,000 in receipts from cooperating inter-  
12 national organizations, and up to \$1,000,000 in receipts  
13 from privatization efforts of the Voice of America and the  
14 International Broadcasting Bureau, shall remain available  
15 until expended for carrying out authorized purposes.

16 BROADCASTING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

17 For the purchase, rent, construction, repair, preser-  
18 vation, and improvement of facilities for radio, television,  
19 and digital transmission and reception; the purchase, rent,  
20 and installation of necessary equipment for radio, tele-  
21 vision, and digital transmission and reception, including  
22 to Cuba, as authorized; and physical security worldwide,  
23 in addition to amounts otherwise available for such pur-  
24 poses, \$4,800,000, to remain available until expended, as  
25 authorized.

1                   RELATED PROGRAMS

2                   THE ASIA FOUNDATION

3           For a grant to The Asia Foundation, as authorized  
4 by The Asia Foundation Act (22 U.S.C. 4402),  
5 \$17,000,000, to remain available until expended, as au-  
6 thorized.

7                   UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

8           For necessary expenses of the United States Institute  
9 of Peace, as authorized by the United States Institute of  
10 Peace Act, \$35,300,000, to remain available until Sep-  
11 tember 30, 2016, which shall not be used for construction  
12 activities.

13                  CENTER FOR MIDDLE EASTERN-WESTERN DIALOGUE

14                                  TRUST FUND

15           For necessary expenses of the Center for Middle  
16 Eastern-Western Dialogue Trust Fund, as authorized by  
17 section 633 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and  
18 State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations  
19 Act, 2004 (22 U.S.C. 2078), the total amount of the inter-  
20 est and earnings accruing to such Fund on or before Sep-  
21 tember 30, 2015, to remain available until expended.

22                  EISENHOWER EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

23           For necessary expenses of Eisenhower Exchange Fel-  
24 lowships, Incorporated, as authorized by sections 4 and  
25 5 of the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Act of 1990 (20

1 U.S.C. 5204–5205), all interest and earnings accruing to  
2 the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program Trust  
3 Fund on or before September 30, 2015, to remain avail-  
4 able until expended: *Provided*, That none of the funds ap-  
5 propriated herein shall be used to pay any salary or other  
6 compensation, or to enter into any contract providing for  
7 the payment thereof, in excess of the rate authorized by  
8 5 U.S.C. 5376; or for purposes which are not in accord-  
9 ance with OMB Circulars A–110 (Uniform Administrative  
10 Requirements) and A–122 (Cost Principles for Non-profit  
11 Organizations), including the restrictions on compensation  
12 for personal services.

13 ISRAELI ARAB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

14 For necessary expenses of the Israeli Arab Scholar-  
15 ship Program, as authorized by section 214 of the Foreign  
16 Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993  
17 (22 U.S.C. 2452), all interest and earnings accruing to  
18 the Israeli Arab Scholarship Fund on or before September  
19 30, 2015, to remain available until expended.

20 EAST-WEST CENTER

21 To enable the Secretary of State to provide for car-  
22 rying out the provisions of the Center for Cultural and  
23 Technical Interchange Between East and West Act of  
24 1960, by grant to the Center for Cultural and Technical

1 Interchange Between East and West in the State of Ha-  
2 waii, \$16,700,000.

3 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY

4 For grants made by the Department of State to the  
5 National Endowment for Democracy, as authorized by the  
6 National Endowment for Democracy Act, \$135,000,000,  
7 to remain available until expended, of which \$100,000,000  
8 shall be allocated in the traditional and customary man-  
9 ner, including for the core institutes, and \$35,000,000  
10 shall be for democracy, human rights, and rule of law pro-  
11 grams.

12 OTHER COMMISSIONS

13 COMMISSION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF AMERICA'S

14 HERITAGE ABROAD

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses for the Commission for the  
17 Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad, \$644,000, as  
18 authorized by section 1303 of Public Law 99-83: *Pro-*  
19 *vided*, That the Commission may procure temporary,  
20 intermittent, and other services notwithstanding para-  
21 graph (3) of section 1303(g) of Public Law 99-83 (16  
22 U.S.C. 469j): *Provided further*, That such authority shall  
23 terminate on October 1, 2015: *Provided further*, That the  
24 Commission shall consult with the Committees on Appro-  
25 priations prior to exercising such authority.



1 UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL  
2 RELIGIOUS FREEDOM  
3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For necessary expenses for the United States Com-  
5 mission on International Religious Freedom established in  
6 title II of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998  
7 (22 U.S.C. 6431 et seq.), \$3,500,000, to remain available  
8 until September 30, 2016, including not more than \$4,000  
9 for representation expenses, subject to authorization.

10 COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN  
11 EUROPE  
12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses of the Commission on Secu-  
14 rity and Cooperation in Europe, as authorized by Public  
15 Law 94–304, \$2,579,000, including not more than \$4,000  
16 for representation expenses, to remain available until Sep-  
17 tember 30, 2016.

18 CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE  
19 PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses of the Congressional-Execu-  
22 tive Commission on the People’s Republic of China, as au-  
23 thorized by title III of the U.S.-China Relations Act of  
24 2000 (22 U.S.C. 6911–6919), \$2,000,000, including not

1 more than \$3,000 for representation expenses, to remain  
2 available until September 30, 2016.

3 UNITED STATES-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY  
4 REVIEW COMMISSION  
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses of the United States-China  
7 Economic and Security Review Commission, as authorized  
8 by section 1238 of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense  
9 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (22 U.S.C. 7002),  
10 \$3,500,000, including not more than \$4,000 for represen-  
11 tation expenses, to remain available until September 30,  
12 2016: *Provided*, That the authorities, requirements, limi-  
13 tations, and conditions contained in the second through  
14 sixth provisos under this heading in division F of Public  
15 Law 111–117 shall continue in effect during fiscal year  
16 2015 and shall apply to funds appropriated under this  
17 heading as if included in this Act.

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1 TITLE II  
2 UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL  
3 DEVELOPMENT  
4 FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT  
5 OPERATING EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
7 of section 667 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,  
8 \$1,090,836,000, of which up to \$163,625,000 may remain  
9 available until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That none  
10 of the funds appropriated under this heading and under  
11 the heading “Capital Investment Fund” in this title may  
12 be made available to finance the construction (including  
13 architect and engineering services), purchase, or long-term  
14 lease of offices for use by the United States Agency for  
15 International Development (USAID), unless the USAID  
16 Administrator has identified such proposed use of funds  
17 in a report submitted to the Committees on Appropria-  
18 tions at least 15 days prior to the obligation of funds for  
19 such purposes: *Provided further*, That contracts or agree-  
20 ments entered into with funds appropriated under this  
21 heading may entail commitments for the expenditure of  
22 such funds through the following fiscal year: *Provided fur-*  
23 *ther*, That the authority of sections 610 and 109 of the  
24 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 may be exercised by the  
25 Secretary of State to transfer funds appropriated to carry

1 out chapter 1 of part I of such Act to “Operating Ex-  
2 penses” in accordance with the provisions of those sec-  
3 tions: *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated or  
4 made available under this heading, not to exceed \$250,000  
5 may be available for representation and entertainment ex-  
6 penses, of which not to exceed \$5,000 may be available  
7 for entertainment expenses, for USAID during the current  
8 fiscal year.

9 CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND

10 For necessary expenses for overseas construction and  
11 related costs, and for the procurement and enhancement  
12 of information technology and related capital investments,  
13 pursuant to section 667 of the Foreign Assistance Act of  
14 1961, \$130,815,000, to remain available until expended:  
15 *Provided*, That this amount is in addition to funds other-  
16 wise available for such purposes: *Provided further*, That  
17 funds appropriated under this heading shall be available  
18 for obligation only pursuant to the regular notification  
19 procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

20 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

21 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
22 of section 667 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,  
23 \$54,285,000, of which up to \$8,143,000 may remain  
24 available until September 30, 2016, for the Office of In-

1 spector General of the United States Agency for Inter-  
2 national Development.

1 TITLE III  
2 BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE  
3 FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

4 For necessary expenses to enable the President to  
5 carry out the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of  
6 1961, and for other purposes, as follows:

7 GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

8 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
9 of chapters 1 and 10 of part I of the Foreign Assistance  
10 Act of 1961, for global health activities, in addition to  
11 funds otherwise available for such purposes,  
12 \$2,783,950,000, to remain available until September 30,  
13 2016, and which shall be apportioned directly to the  
14 United States Agency for International Development  
15 (USAID): *Provided*, That this amount shall be made avail-  
16 able for training, equipment, and technical assistance to  
17 build the capacity of public health institutions and organi-  
18 zations in developing countries, and for such activities as:  
19 (1) child survival and maternal health programs; (2) im-  
20 munization and oral rehydration programs; (3) other  
21 health, nutrition, water and sanitation programs which di-  
22 rectly address the needs of mothers and children, and re-  
23 lated education programs; (4) assistance for children dis-  
24 placed or orphaned by causes other than AIDS; (5) pro-  
25 grams for the prevention, treatment, control of, and re-

1 search on HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, polio, malaria, and  
2 other infectious diseases including neglected tropical dis-  
3 eases, and for assistance to communities severely affected  
4 by HIV/AIDS, including children infected or affected by  
5 AIDS; (6) disaster preparedness training for health crises;  
6 and (7) family planning/reproductive health: *Provided fur-*  
7 *ther*, That funds appropriated under this paragraph may  
8 be made available for a United States contribution to the  
9 GAVI Alliance: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
10 made available in this Act nor any unobligated balances  
11 from prior appropriations Acts may be made available to  
12 any organization or program which, as determined by the  
13 President of the United States, supports or participates  
14 in the management of a program of coercive abortion or  
15 involuntary sterilization: *Provided further*, That any deter-  
16 mination made under the previous proviso must be made  
17 not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of  
18 this Act, and must be accompanied by the evidence and  
19 criteria utilized to make the determination: *Provided fur-*  
20 *ther*, That none of the funds made available under this  
21 Act may be used to pay for the performance of abortion  
22 as a method of family planning or to motivate or coerce  
23 any person to practice abortions: *Provided further*, That  
24 nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to alter any  
25 existing statutory prohibitions against abortion under sec-

tion 104 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961: *Provided*  
*further*, That none of the funds made available under this  
Act may be used to lobby for or against abortion: *Provided*  
*further*, That in order to reduce reliance on abortion in  
developing nations, funds shall be available only to vol-  
untary family planning projects which offer, either directly  
or through referral to, or information about access to, a  
broad range of family planning methods and services, and  
that any such voluntary family planning project shall meet  
the following requirements: (1) service providers or refer-  
ral agents in the project shall not implement or be subject  
to quotas, or other numerical targets, of total number of  
births, number of family planning acceptors, or acceptors  
of a particular method of family planning (this provision  
shall not be construed to include the use of quantitative  
estimates or indicators for budgeting and planning pur-  
poses); (2) the project shall not include payment of incen-  
tives, bribes, gratuities, or financial reward to: (A) an indi-  
vidual in exchange for becoming a family planning accep-  
tor; or (B) program personnel for achieving a numerical  
target or quota of total number of births, number of fam-  
ily planning acceptors, or acceptors of a particular method  
of family planning; (3) the project shall not deny any right  
or benefit, including the right of access to participate in  
any program of general welfare or the right of access to



1 health care, as a consequence of any individual's decision  
2 not to accept family planning services; (4) the project shall  
3 provide family planning acceptors comprehensible infor-  
4 mation on the health benefits and risks of the method cho-  
5 sen, including those conditions that might render the use  
6 of the method inadvisable and those adverse side effects  
7 known to be consequent to the use of the method; and  
8 (5) the project shall ensure that experimental contracep-  
9 tive drugs and devices and medical procedures are pro-  
10 vided only in the context of a scientific study in which  
11 participants are advised of potential risks and benefits;  
12 and, not less than 60 days after the date on which the  
13 USAID Administrator determines that there has been a  
14 violation of the requirements contained in paragraph (1),  
15 (2), (3), or (5) of this proviso, or a pattern or practice  
16 of violations of the requirements contained in paragraph  
17 (4) of this proviso, the Administrator shall submit to the  
18 Committees on Appropriations a report containing a de-  
19 scription of such violation and the corrective action taken  
20 by the Agency: *Provided further*, That in awarding grants  
21 for natural family planning under section 104 of the For-  
22 eign Assistance Act of 1961 no applicant shall be discrimi-  
23 nated against because of such applicant's religious or con-  
24 scientious commitment to offer only natural family plan-  
25 ning; and, additionally, all such applicants shall comply

1 with the requirements of the previous proviso: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That for purposes of this or any other Act author-  
3 izing or appropriating funds for the Department of State,  
4 foreign operations, and related programs, the term “moti-  
5 vate”, as it relates to family planning assistance, shall not  
6 be construed to prohibit the provision, consistent with  
7 local law, of information or counseling about all pregnancy  
8 options: *Provided further*, That information provided  
9 about the use of condoms as part of projects or activities  
10 that are funded from amounts appropriated by this Act  
11 shall be medically accurate and shall include the public  
12 health benefits and failure rates of such use.

13 In addition, for necessary expenses to carry out the  
14 provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for the  
15 prevention, treatment, and control of, and research on,  
16 HIV/AIDS, \$5,670,000,000, to remain available until  
17 September 30, 2019, which shall be apportioned directly  
18 to the Department of State: *Provided*, That funds appro-  
19 priated under this paragraph may be made available, not-  
20 withstanding any other provision of law, except for the  
21 United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuber-  
22 culosis, and Malaria Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–25),  
23 as amended, for a United States contribution to the Global  
24 Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (Global  
25 Fund), and shall be expended at the minimum rate nec-

1 essary to make timely payment for projects and activities:  
2 *Provided further*, That the amount of such contribution  
3 should be \$1,350,000,000: *Provided further*, That up to  
4 5 percent of the aggregate amount of funds made available  
5 to the Global Fund in fiscal year 2015 may be made avail-  
6 able to USAID for technical assistance related to the ac-  
7 tivities of the Global Fund: *Provided further*, That of the  
8 funds appropriated under this paragraph, up to  
9 \$17,000,000 may be made available, in addition to  
10 amounts otherwise available for such purposes, for admin-  
11 istrative expenses of the Office of the United States Global  
12 AIDS Coordinator.

13 DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

14 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
15 of sections 103, 105, 106, 214, and sections 251 through  
16 255, and chapter 10 of part I of the Foreign Assistance  
17 Act of 1961, \$2,507,001,000, to remain available until  
18 September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That of the funds appro-  
19 priated under this heading, not less than \$23,000,000  
20 shall be made available for the American Schools and Hos-  
21 pitals Abroad program, and not less than \$10,500,000  
22 shall be made available for cooperative development pro-  
23 grams of the United States Agency for International De-  
24 velopment.

## 1 INTERNATIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE

2 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
3 of section 491 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for  
4 international disaster relief, rehabilitation, and recon-  
5 struction assistance, \$560,000,000, to remain available  
6 until expended.

## 7 TRANSITION INITIATIVES

8 For necessary expenses for international disaster re-  
9 habilitation and reconstruction assistance administered by  
10 the Office of Transition Initiatives, United States Agency  
11 for International Development (USAID), pursuant to sec-  
12 tion 491 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,  
13 \$47,000,000, to remain available until expended, to sup-  
14 port transition to democracy and long-term development  
15 for countries in crisis: *Provided*, That such support may  
16 include assistance to develop, strengthen, or preserve  
17 democratic institutions and processes, revitalize basic in-  
18 frastructure, and foster the peaceful resolution of conflict:  
19 *Provided further*, That the USAID Administrator shall  
20 submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations at  
21 least 5 days prior to beginning a new program of assist-  
22 ance: *Provided further*, That if the Secretary of State de-  
23 termines that it is important to the national interest of  
24 the United States to provide transition assistance in ex-  
25 cess of the amount appropriated under this heading, up

1 to \$15,000,000 of the funds appropriated by this Act to  
2 carry out the provisions of part I of the Foreign Assist-  
3 ance Act of 1961 may be used for purposes of this heading  
4 and under the authorities applicable to funds appropriated  
5 under this heading: *Provided further*, That funds made  
6 available pursuant to the previous proviso shall be made  
7 available subject to prior consultation with the Committees  
8 on Appropriations.

9  
10 COMPLEX CRISES FUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
12 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to support pro-  
13 grams and activities to prevent or respond to emerging  
14 or unforeseen foreign challenges and complex crises over-  
15 seas, \$20,000,000, to remain available until expended:  
16 *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this heading  
17 may be made available on such terms and conditions as  
18 are appropriate and necessary for the purposes of pre-  
19 venting or responding to such challenges and crises, except  
20 that no funds shall be made available for lethal assistance  
21 or to respond to natural disasters: *Provided further*, That  
22 funds appropriated under this heading may be made avail-  
23 able notwithstanding any other provision of law, except  
24 sections 7007, 7008, and 7018 of this Act and section  
25 620M of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961: *Provided*

1 *further*, That funds appropriated under this heading may  
2 be used for administrative expenses, in addition to funds  
3 otherwise made available for such purposes, except that  
4 such expenses may not exceed 5 percent of the funds ap-  
5 propriated under this heading: *Provided further*, That  
6 funds appropriated under this heading shall be subject to  
7 the regular notification procedures of the Committees on  
8 Appropriations, except that such notifications shall be  
9 transmitted at least 5 days prior to the obligation of  
10 funds.

11 DEVELOPMENT CREDIT AUTHORITY

12 For the cost of direct loans and loan guarantees pro-  
13 vided by the United States Agency for International De-  
14 velopment (USAID), as authorized by sections 256 and  
15 635 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, up to  
16 \$40,000,000 may be derived by transfer from funds ap-  
17 propriated by this Act to carry out part I of such Act:  
18 *Provided*, That funds provided under this paragraph and  
19 funds provided as a gift that are used for purposes of this  
20 paragraph pursuant to section 635(d) of the Foreign As-  
21 sistance Act of 1961 shall be made available only for  
22 micro- and small enterprise programs, urban programs,  
23 and other programs which further the purposes of part  
24 I of such Act: *Provided further*, That such costs, including  
25 the cost of modifying such direct and guaranteed loans,

1 shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional  
2 Budget Act of 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That  
3 funds made available by this paragraph may be used for  
4 the cost of modifying any such guaranteed loans under  
5 this Act or prior Acts making appropriations for the De-  
6 partment of State, foreign operations, and related pro-  
7 grams, and funds used for such costs shall be subject to  
8 the regular notification procedures of the Committees on  
9 Appropriations: *Provided further*, That the provisions of  
10 section 107A(d) (relating to general provisions applicable  
11 to the Development Credit Authority) of the Foreign As-  
12 sistance Act of 1961, as contained in section 306 of H.R.  
13 1486 as reported by the House Committee on Inter-  
14 national Relations on May 9, 1997, shall be applicable to  
15 direct loans and loan guarantees provided under this head-  
16 ing, except that the principal amount of loans made or  
17 guaranteed under this heading with respect to any single  
18 country shall not exceed \$300,000,000: *Provided further*,  
19 That these funds are available to subsidize total loan prin-  
20 cipal, any portion of which is to be guaranteed, of up to  
21 \$1,500,000,000.

22 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
23 credit programs administered by USAID, \$8,120,000,  
24 which may be transferred to, and merged with, funds  
25 made available under the heading “Operating Expenses”

1 in title II of this Act: *Provided*, That funds made available  
2 under this heading shall remain available until September  
3 30, 2017.

4 ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND

5 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
6 of chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of  
7 1961, \$2,632,529,000, to remain available until Sep-  
8 tember 30, 2016.

9 DEMOCRACY FUND

10 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
11 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for the promotion  
12 of democracy globally, \$130,500,000, to remain available  
13 until September 30, 2016, of which \$75,500,000 shall be  
14 made available for the Human Rights and Democracy  
15 Fund of the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and  
16 Labor, Department of State, and \$55,000,000 shall be  
17 made available for the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict,  
18 and Humanitarian Assistance, United States Agency for  
19 International Development.

20 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

21 MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

22 For necessary expenses not otherwise provided for,  
23 to enable the Secretary of State to carry out the provisions  
24 of section 2(a) and (b) of the Migration and Refugee As-  
25 sistance Act of 1962, and other activities to meet refugee



1 and migration needs; salaries and expenses of personnel  
2 and dependents as authorized by the Foreign Service Act  
3 of 1980; allowances as authorized by sections 5921  
4 through 5925 of title 5, United States Code; purchase and  
5 hire of passenger motor vehicles; and services as author-  
6 ized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code,  
7 \$931,886,000, to remain available until expended, of  
8 which not less than \$35,000,000 shall be made available  
9 to respond to small-scale emergency humanitarian require-  
10 ments, and \$10,000,000 shall be made available for refu-  
11 gees resettling in Israel.

12 UNITED STATES EMERGENCY REFUGEE AND MIGRATION  
13 ASSISTANCE FUND

14 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
15 of section 2(c) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance  
16 Act of 1962, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2601(c)),  
17 \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended.

18 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

19 PEACE CORPS

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
22 of the Peace Corps Act (22 U.S.C. 2501–2523), including  
23 the purchase of not to exceed five passenger motor vehicles  
24 for administrative purposes for use outside of the United  
25 States, \$379,500,000, of which \$5,150,000 is for the Of-

1 fice of Inspector General, to remain available until Sep-  
2 tember 30, 2016: *Provided*, That the Director of the Peace  
3 Corps may transfer to the Foreign Currency Fluctuations  
4 Account, as authorized by 22 U.S.C. 2515, an amount not  
5 to exceed \$5,000,000: *Provided further*, That funds trans-  
6 ferred pursuant to the previous proviso may not be derived  
7 from amounts made available for Peace Corps overseas op-  
8 erations: *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated  
9 under this heading, not to exceed \$104,000 may be avail-  
10 able for representation expenses, of which not to exceed  
11 \$4,000 may be made available for entertainment expenses:  
12 *Provided further*, That any decision to open, close, signifi-  
13 cantly reduce, or suspend a domestic or overseas office or  
14 country program shall be subject to prior consultation  
15 with, and the regular notification procedures of, the Com-  
16 mittees on Appropriations, except that prior consultation  
17 and regular notification procedures may be waived when  
18 there is a substantial security risk to volunteers or other  
19 Peace Corps personnel, pursuant to section 7015(e) of this  
20 Act: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated  
21 under this heading shall be used to pay for abortions: *Pro-*  
22 *vided further*, That notwithstanding the previous proviso,  
23 section 614 of division E of Public Law 113–76 shall  
24 apply to funds appropriated under this heading.

## 1 MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

2 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
3 of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 (MCA),  
4 \$899,500,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
5 *vided*, That of the funds appropriated under this heading,  
6 up to \$105,000,000 may be available for administrative  
7 expenses of the Millennium Challenge Corporation (the  
8 Corporation): *Provided further*, That up to 5 percent of  
9 the funds appropriated under this heading may be made  
10 available to carry out the purposes of section 616 of the  
11 MCA for fiscal year 2015: *Provided further*, That section  
12 605(e) of the MCA shall apply to funds appropriated  
13 under this heading: *Provided further*, That funds appro-  
14 priated under this heading may be made available for a  
15 Millennium Challenge Compact entered into pursuant to  
16 section 609 of the MCA only if such Compact obligates,  
17 or contains a commitment to obligate subject to the avail-  
18 ability of funds and the mutual agreement of the parties  
19 to the Compact to proceed, the entire amount of the  
20 United States Government funding anticipated for the du-  
21 ration of the Compact: *Provided further*, That the Chief  
22 Executive Officer of the Corporation shall notify the Com-  
23 mittees on Appropriations not later than 15 days prior to  
24 commencing negotiations for any country compact or  
25 threshold country program; signing any such compact or

1 threshold program; or terminating or suspending any such  
2 compact or threshold program: *Provided further*, That  
3 funds appropriated under this heading by this Act and  
4 prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of  
5 State, foreign operations, and related programs that are  
6 available to implement section 609(g) of the MCA shall  
7 be subject to the regular notification procedures of the  
8 Committees on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That no  
9 country should be eligible for a threshold program after  
10 such country has completed a country compact: *Provided*  
11 *further*, That any funds that are deobligated from a Mil-  
12 lennium Challenge Compact shall be subject to the regular  
13 notification procedures of the Committees on Appropria-  
14 tions prior to re-obligation: *Provided further*, That not-  
15 withstanding section 606(a)(2) of the MCA, a country  
16 shall be a candidate country for purposes of eligibility for  
17 assistance for the fiscal year if the country has a per cap-  
18 ita income equal to or below the World Bank's lower mid-  
19 dle income country threshold for the fiscal year and is  
20 among the 75 lowest per capita income countries as identi-  
21 fied by the World Bank; and the country meets the re-  
22 quirements of section 606(a)(1)(B) of the MCA: *Provided*  
23 *further*, That notwithstanding section 606(b)(1) of the  
24 MCA, in addition to countries described in the preceding  
25 proviso, a country shall be a candidate country for pur-

1 poses of eligibility for assistance for the fiscal year if the  
2 country has a per capita income equal to or below the  
3 World Bank's lower middle income country threshold for  
4 the fiscal year and is not among the 75 lowest per capita  
5 income countries as identified by the World Bank; and the  
6 country meets the requirements of section 606(a)(1)(B)  
7 of the MCA: *Provided further*, That any Millennium Chal-  
8 lenge Corporation candidate country under section 606 of  
9 the MCA with a per capita income that changes in the  
10 fiscal year such that the country would be reclassified  
11 from a low income country to a lower middle income coun-  
12 try or from a lower middle income country to a low income  
13 country shall retain its candidacy status in its former in-  
14 come classification for the fiscal year and the 2 subsequent  
15 fiscal years: *Provided further*, That publication in the Fed-  
16 eral Register of a notice of availability of a copy of a Com-  
17 pact on the Millennium Challenge Corporation Web site  
18 shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements of section  
19 610(b)(2) of the MCA for such Compact: *Provided further*,  
20 That none of the funds made available by this Act or prior  
21 Acts making appropriations for the Department of State,  
22 foreign operations, and related programs shall be available  
23 for a threshold program in a country that is not currently  
24 a candidate country: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
25 appropriated under this heading, not to exceed \$100,000

1 may be available for representation and entertainment ex-  
2 penses, of which not to exceed \$5,000 may be available  
3 for entertainment expenses.

4 INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

5 For necessary expenses to carry out the functions of  
6 the Inter-American Foundation in accordance with the  
7 provisions of section 401 of the Foreign Assistance Act  
8 of 1969, \$22,500,000, to remain available until September  
9 30, 2016: *Provided*, That of the funds appropriated under  
10 this heading, not to exceed \$2,000 may be available for  
11 representation expenses.

12 UNITED STATES AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

13 For necessary expenses to carry out title V of the  
14 International Security and Development Cooperation Act  
15 of 1980 (Public Law 96-533), \$30,000,000, to remain  
16 available until September 30, 2016, of which not to exceed  
17 \$2,000 may be available for representation expenses: *Pro-*  
18 *vided*, That funds made available to grantees may be in-  
19 vested pending expenditure for project purposes when au-  
20 thorized by the Board of Directors of the United States  
21 African Development Foundation (USADF): *Provided fur-*  
22 *ther*, That interest earned shall be used only for the pur-  
23 poses for which the grant was made: *Provided further*,  
24 That notwithstanding section 505(a)(2) of the African De-  
25 velopment Foundation Act, in exceptional circumstances

1 the Board of Directors of the USADF may waive the  
2 \$250,000 limitation contained in that section with respect  
3 to a project and a project may exceed the limitation by  
4 up to 10 percent if the increase is due solely to foreign  
5 currency fluctuation: *Provided further*, That the USADF  
6 shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations  
7 after each time such waiver authority is exercised: *Pro-*  
8 *vided further*, That the USADF may make rent or lease  
9 payments in advance from appropriations available for  
10 such purpose for offices, buildings, grounds, and quarters  
11 in Africa as may be necessary to carry out its functions.

12 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

13 INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

14 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
15 of section 129 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,  
16 \$23,500,000, to remain available until September 30,  
17 2017, which shall be available notwithstanding any other  
18 provision of law.

1 TITLE IV  
2 INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE  
3 DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
4 INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AND LAW  
5 ENFORCEMENT

6 For necessary expenses to carry out section 481 of  
7 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, \$853,055,000, to re-  
8 main available until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That  
9 the provision of assistance by any other United States  
10 Government department or agency which is comparable to  
11 assistance made available under this heading but which  
12 is provided under any other provision of law, shall be ad-  
13 ministered in accordance with the provisions of sections  
14 481(b) and 622(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961:  
15 *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under this  
16 heading for counternarcotics programs should be used to  
17 support social, economic, and judicial reform programs  
18 that address the causes of illicit drug production, traf-  
19 ficking, addiction, and related violent crime and corrup-  
20 tion: *Provided further*, That the reporting requirements  
21 contained in section 1404 of Public Law 110–252 shall  
22 apply to funds made available by this Act, including a de-  
23 scription of modifications, if any, to the Palestinian  
24 Authority’s security strategy: *Provided further*, That the  
25 Department of State may use the authority of section 608



1 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, without regard to  
2 its restrictions, to receive excess property from an agency  
3 of the United States Government for the purpose of pro-  
4 viding such property to a foreign country or international  
5 organization under chapter 8 of part I of that Act, subject  
6 to the regular notification procedures of the Committees  
7 on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That funds appro-  
8 priated under this heading shall be made available to sup-  
9 port training and technical assistance for foreign law en-  
10 forcement, corrections, and other judicial authorities, uti-  
11 lizing regional partners: *Provided further*, That section  
12 482(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 shall not  
13 apply to funds appropriated under this heading, except  
14 that any funds made available notwithstanding such sec-  
15 tion shall be subject to the regular notification procedures  
16 of the Committees on Appropriations: *Provided further*,  
17 That not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act,  
18 the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Com-  
19 mittees on Appropriations on the feasibility and cost of  
20 establishing an aviation platform in Africa to conduct the  
21 activities described in House Report 113–499.

22 NONPROLIFERATION, ANTI-TERRORISM, DEMINING AND  
23 RELATED PROGRAMS

24 For necessary expenses for nonproliferation, anti-ter-  
25 rorism, demining and related programs and activities,

1 \$586,260,000, to remain available until September 30,  
2 2016, to carry out the provisions of chapter 8 of part II  
3 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for anti-terrorism  
4 assistance, chapter 9 of part II of the Foreign Assistance  
5 Act of 1961, section 504 of the FREEDOM Support Act,  
6 section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act or the Foreign  
7 Assistance Act of 1961 for demining activities, the clear-  
8 ance of unexploded ordnance, the destruction of small  
9 arms, and related activities, notwithstanding any other  
10 provision of law, including activities implemented through  
11 nongovernmental and international organizations, and sec-  
12 tion 301 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for a vol-  
13 untary contribution to the International Atomic Energy  
14 Agency (IAEA), and for a United States contribution to  
15 the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Preparatory  
16 Commission: *Provided*, That for the clearance of  
17 unexploded ordnance, the Secretary of State should  
18 prioritize those areas where such ordnance was caused by  
19 the United States: *Provided further*, That funds made  
20 available under this heading for the Nonproliferation and  
21 Disarmament Fund shall be available notwithstanding any  
22 other provision of law and subject to prior consultation  
23 with, and the regular notification procedures of, the Com-  
24 mittees on Appropriations, to promote bilateral and multi-  
25 lateral activities relating to nonproliferation, disarmament

1 and weapons destruction, and shall remain available until  
2 expended: *Provided further*, That such funds may also be  
3 used for such countries other than the Independent States  
4 of the former Soviet Union and international organiza-  
5 tions when it is in the national security interest of the  
6 United States to do so: *Provided further*, That funds ap-  
7 propriated under this heading may be made available for  
8 the IAEA unless the Secretary of State determines that  
9 Israel is being denied its right to participate in the activi-  
10 ties of that Agency: *Provided further*, That funds made  
11 available for conventional weapons destruction programs,  
12 including demining and related activities, in addition to  
13 funds otherwise available for such purposes, may be used  
14 for administrative expenses related to the operation and  
15 management of such programs and activities.

16 PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

17 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
18 of section 551 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,  
19 \$144,993,000: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under  
20 this heading may be used, notwithstanding section 660 of  
21 such Act, to provide assistance to enhance the capacity  
22 of foreign civilian security forces, including gendarmes, to  
23 participate in peacekeeping operations: *Provided further*,  
24 That of the funds appropriated under this heading, not  
25 less than \$28,000,000 shall be made available for a United

1 States contribution to the Multinational Force and Ob-  
2 servers mission in the Sinai: *Provided further*, That funds  
3 appropriated under this Act should not be used to support  
4 any military training or operations that include child sol-  
5 diers: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-  
6 priated under this heading shall be obligated except as  
7 provided through the regular notification procedures of the  
8 Committees on Appropriations.

9           FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

10       INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

11       For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
12 of section 541 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,  
13 \$106,074,000, of which up to \$4,000,000 may remain  
14 available until September 30, 2016, and may only be pro-  
15 vided through the regular notification procedures of the  
16 Committees on Appropriations: *Provided*, That the civilian  
17 personnel for whom military education and training may  
18 be provided under this heading may include civilians who  
19 are not members of a government whose participation  
20 would contribute to improved civil-military relations, civil-  
21 ian control of the military, or respect for human rights:  
22 *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated under  
23 this heading, not to exceed \$55,000 may be available for  
24 entertainment expenses.

## 1 FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM

2 For necessary expenses for grants to enable the  
3 President to carry out the provisions of section 23 of the  
4 Arms Export Control Act, \$5,014,109,000: *Provided*,  
5 That to expedite the provision of assistance to foreign  
6 countries and international organizations, the Secretary of  
7 State, following consultation with the Committees on Ap-  
8 propriations and subject to the regular notification proce-  
9 dures of such Committees, may use the funds appro-  
10 priated under this heading to procure defense articles and  
11 services to enhance the capacity of foreign security forces:  
12 *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated under  
13 this heading, not less than \$3,100,000,000 shall be avail-  
14 able for grants only for Israel, and funds are available for  
15 assistance for Jordan and Egypt subject to section 7041  
16 of this Act: *Provided further*, That the funds appropriated  
17 under this heading for assistance for Israel shall be dis-  
18 bursed within 30 days of enactment of this Act: *Provided*  
19 *further*, That to the extent that the Government of Israel  
20 requests that funds be used for such purposes, grants  
21 made available for Israel under this heading shall, as  
22 agreed by the United States and Israel, be available for  
23 advanced weapons systems, of which not less than  
24 \$815,300,000 shall be available for the procurement in  
25 Israel of defense articles and defense services, including

1 research and development: *Provided further*, That none of  
2 the funds made available under this heading shall be made  
3 available to support or continue any program initially  
4 funded under the authority of section 1206 of the National  
5 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public  
6 Law 109–163; 119 Stat. 3456) (or any successor author-  
7 ity) unless the Secretary of State, in coordination with the  
8 Secretary of Defense, has justified such program to the  
9 Committees on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That  
10 funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this  
11 heading shall be nonrepayable notwithstanding any re-  
12 quirement in section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act:  
13 *Provided further*, That funds made available under this  
14 heading shall be obligated upon apportionment in accord-  
15 ance with paragraph (5)(C) of title 31, United States  
16 Code, section 1501(a).

17       None of the funds made available under this heading  
18 shall be available to finance the procurement of defense  
19 articles, defense services, or design and construction serv-  
20 ices that are not sold by the United States Government  
21 under the Arms Export Control Act unless the foreign  
22 country proposing to make such procurement has first  
23 signed an agreement with the United States Government  
24 specifying the conditions under which such procurement  
25 may be financed with such funds: *Provided*, That all coun-

1 try and funding level increases in allocations shall be sub-  
2 mitted through the regular notification procedures of sec-  
3 tion 7015 of this Act: *Provided further*, That funds made  
4 available under this heading may be used, notwithstanding  
5 any other provision of law, for demining, the clearance of  
6 unexploded ordnance, and related activities, and may in-  
7 clude activities implemented through nongovernmental  
8 and international organizations: *Provided further*, That  
9 only those countries for which assistance was justified for  
10 the “Foreign Military Sales Financing Program” in the  
11 fiscal year 1989 congressional presentation for security as-  
12 sistance programs may utilize funds made available under  
13 this heading for procurement of defense articles, defense  
14 services or design and construction services that are not  
15 sold by the United States Government under the Arms  
16 Export Control Act: *Provided further*, That funds appro-  
17 priated under this heading shall be expended at the min-  
18 imum rate necessary to make timely payment for defense  
19 articles and services: *Provided further*, That not more than  
20 \$63,945,000 of the funds appropriated under this heading  
21 may be obligated for necessary expenses, including the  
22 purchase of passenger motor vehicles for replacement only  
23 for use outside of the United States, for the general costs  
24 of administering military assistance and sales, except that  
25 this limitation may be exceeded only through the regular

1 notification procedures of the Committees on Appropria-  
2 tions: *Provided further*, That of the funds made available  
3 under this heading for general costs of administering mili-  
4 tary assistance and sales, not to exceed \$4,000 may be  
5 available for entertainment expenses and not to exceed  
6 \$130,000 may be available for representation expenses:  
7 *Provided further*, That not more than \$904,000,000 of  
8 funds realized pursuant to section 21(e)(1)(A) of the Arms  
9 Export Control Act may be obligated for expenses incurred  
10 by the Department of Defense during fiscal year 2015  
11 pursuant to section 43(b) of the Arms Export Control Act,  
12 except that this limitation may be exceeded only through  
13 the regular notification procedures of the Committees on  
14 Appropriations.



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1 TITLE V

2 MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE

3 FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

4 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS

5 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
6 of section 301 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and  
7 of section 2 of the United Nations Environment Program  
8 Participation Act of 1973, \$344,170,000, of which up to  
9 \$10,000,000 may be made available for the Intergovern-  
10 mental Panel on Climate Change/United Nations Frame-  
11 work Convention on Climate Change: *Provided*, That sec-  
12 tion 307(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 shall  
13 not apply to contributions to the United Nations Democ-  
14 racy Fund.

15 INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

16 GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY

17 For payment to the International Bank for Recon-  
18 struction and Development as trustee for the Global Envi-  
19 ronment Facility by the Secretary of the Treasury,  
20 \$136,563,000, to remain available until expended.

21 CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

22 ASSOCIATION

23 For payment to the International Development Asso-  
24 ciation by the Secretary of the Treasury, \$1,287,800,000,  
25 to remain available until expended.

1       CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR  
2                   RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

3       For payment to the International Bank for Recon-  
4 struction and Development by the Secretary of the Treas-  
5 ury for the United States share of the paid-in portion of  
6 the increases in capital stock, \$186,957,000, to remain  
7 available until expended.

8       LIMITATION ON CALLABLE CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

9       The United States Governor of the International  
10 Bank for Reconstruction and Development may subscribe  
11 without fiscal year limitation to the callable capital portion  
12 of the United States share of increases in capital stock  
13 in an amount not to exceed \$2,928,990,899.

14       CONTRIBUTION TO THE CLEAN TECHNOLOGY FUND

15       For payment to the International Bank for Recon-  
16 struction and Development as trustee for the Clean Tech-  
17 nology Fund by the Secretary of the Treasury,  
18 \$184,630,000, to remain available until expended.

19       CONTRIBUTION TO THE STRATEGIC CLIMATE FUND

20       For payment to the International Bank for Recon-  
21 struction and Development as trustee for the Strategic  
22 Climate Fund by the Secretary of the Treasury,  
23 \$49,900,000, to remain available until expended.

1 CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT  
2 BANK

3 For payment to the Inter-American Development  
4 Bank by the Secretary of the Treasury for the United  
5 States share of the paid-in portion of the increase in cap-  
6 ital stock, \$102,020,448, to remain available until ex-  
7 pended.

8 LIMITATION ON CALLABLE CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

9 The United States Governor of the Inter-American  
10 Development Bank may subscribe without fiscal year limi-  
11 tation to the callable capital portion of the United States  
12 share of such capital stock in an amount not to exceed  
13 \$4,098,794,833.

14 CONTRIBUTION TO THE ENTERPRISE FOR THE AMERICAS  
15 MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT FUND

16 For payment to the Enterprise for the Americas Mul-  
17 tilateral Investment Fund by the Secretary of the Treas-  
18 ury, \$3,378,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
19 *vided*, That such payment shall be subject to prior con-  
20 sultation with the Committees on Appropriations.

21 CONTRIBUTION TO THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

22 For payment to the Asian Development Bank by the  
23 Secretary of the Treasury for the United States share of  
24 the paid-in portion of increase in capital stock,  
25 \$106,586,000, to remain available until expended.

1       LIMITATION ON CALLABLE CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

2       The United States Governor of the Asian Develop-  
3 ment Bank may subscribe without fiscal year limitation  
4 to the callable capital portion of the United States share  
5 of such capital stock in an amount not to exceed  
6 \$2,558,048,769.

7       CONTRIBUTION TO THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

8       For payment to the Asian Development Bank's Asian  
9 Development Fund by the Secretary of the Treasury,  
10 \$104,977,000, to remain available until expended.

11       CONTRIBUTION TO THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

12       For payment to the African Development Bank by  
13 the Secretary of the Treasury for the United States share  
14 of the paid-in portion of the increase in capital stock,  
15 \$32,418,000, to remain available until expended.

16       LIMITATION ON CALLABLE CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

17       The United States Governor of the African Develop-  
18 ment Bank may subscribe without fiscal year limitation  
19 to the callable capital portion of the United States share  
20 of such capital stock in an amount not to exceed  
21 \$507,860,808.

22       CONTRIBUTION TO THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

23       For payment to the African Development Fund by  
24 the Secretary of the Treasury, \$175,668,000, to remain  
25 available until expended.

1       CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR  
2                    AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

3       For payment to the International Fund for Agricul-  
4 tural Development by the Secretary of the Treasury,  
5 \$30,000,000, to remain available until expended.

1 TITLE VI  
2 EXPORT AND INVESTMENT ASSISTANCE  
3 EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES  
4 INSPECTOR GENERAL

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
6 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
7 General Act of 1978, as amended, \$5,750,000, to remain  
8 available until September 30, 2016.

9 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

10 The Export-Import Bank (the Bank) of the United  
11 States is authorized to make such expenditures within the  
12 limits of funds and borrowing authority available to such  
13 corporation, and in accordance with law, and to make such  
14 contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year  
15 limitations, as provided by section 104 of the Government  
16 Corporation Control Act, as may be necessary in carrying  
17 out the program for the current fiscal year for such cor-  
18 poration: *Provided*, That none of the funds available dur-  
19 ing the current fiscal year may be used to make expendi-  
20 tures, contracts, or commitments for the export of nuclear  
21 equipment, fuel, or technology to any country, other than  
22 a nuclear-weapon state as defined in Article IX of the  
23 Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons eligi-  
24 ble to receive economic or military assistance under this  
25 Act, that has detonated a nuclear explosive after the date

1 of the enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That not  
2 less than 20 percent of the aggregate loan, guarantee, and  
3 insurance authority available to the Bank under this Act  
4 should be used to finance exports directly by small busi-  
5 ness concerns (as defined under section 3 of the Small  
6 Business Act): *Provided further*, That not less than 10  
7 percent of the aggregate loan, guarantee, and insurance  
8 authority available to the Bank under this Act should be  
9 used for renewable energy technologies or energy efficiency  
10 technologies: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding sec-  
11 tion 1(c) of Public Law 103–428, as amended, sections  
12 1(a) and (b) of Public Law 103–428 shall remain in effect  
13 through October 1, 2015.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

15 For administrative expenses to carry out the direct  
16 and guaranteed loan and insurance programs, including  
17 hire of passenger motor vehicles and services as authorized  
18 by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and not to exceed \$30,000 for official  
19 reception and representation expenses for members of the  
20 Board of Directors, not to exceed \$106,250,000: *Provided*,  
21 That the Export-Import Bank (the Bank) may accept, and  
22 use, payment or services provided by transaction partici-  
23 pants for legal, financial, or technical services in connec-  
24 tion with any transaction for which an application for a  
25 loan, guarantee or insurance commitment has been made:

1 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding subsection (b) of  
2 section 117 of the Export Enhancement Act of 1992, sub-  
3 section (a) thereof shall remain in effect until September  
4 30, 2015: *Provided further*, That the Bank shall charge  
5 fees for necessary expenses (including special services per-  
6 formed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other  
7 personal services) in connection with the collection of mon-  
8 eys owed the Bank, repossession or sale of pledged collat-  
9 eral or other assets acquired by the Bank in satisfaction  
10 of moneys owed the Bank, or the investigation or appraisal  
11 of any property, or the evaluation of the legal, financial,  
12 or technical aspects of any transaction for which an appli-  
13 cation for a loan, guarantee or insurance commitment has  
14 been made, or systems infrastructure directly supporting  
15 transactions: *Provided further*, That in addition to other  
16 funds appropriated for administrative expenses, such fees  
17 shall be credited to this account for such purposes, to re-  
18 main available until expended.

19 RECEIPTS COLLECTED

20 Receipts collected pursuant to the Export-Import  
21 Bank Act of 1945, as amended, and the Federal Credit  
22 Reform Act of 1990, as amended, in an amount not to  
23 exceed the amount appropriated herein, shall be credited  
24 as offsetting collections to this account: *Provided*, That the  
25 sums herein appropriated from the General Fund shall be



1 reduced on a dollar-for-dollar basis by such offsetting col-  
2 lections so as to result in a final fiscal year appropriation  
3 from the General Fund estimated at \$0: *Provided further,*  
4 That amounts collected in fiscal year 2015 in excess of  
5 obligations, up to \$10,000,000, shall become available on  
6 September 1, 2015, and shall remain available until Sep-  
7 tember 30, 2018.

8 OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION  
9 NONCREDIT ACCOUNT

10 The Overseas Private Investment Corporation is au-  
11 thorized to make, without regard to fiscal year limitations,  
12 as provided by 31 U.S.C. 9104, such expenditures and  
13 commitments within the limits of funds available to it and  
14 in accordance with law as may be necessary: *Provided,*  
15 That the amount available for administrative expenses to  
16 carry out the credit and insurance programs (including an  
17 amount for official reception and representation expenses  
18 which shall not exceed \$35,000) shall not exceed  
19 \$62,787,000: *Provided further,* That project-specific trans-  
20 action costs, including direct and indirect costs incurred  
21 in claims settlements, and other direct costs associated  
22 with services provided to specific investors or potential in-  
23 vestors pursuant to section 234 of the Foreign Assistance  
24 Act of 1961, shall not be considered administrative ex-  
25 penses for the purposes of this heading.

## 1 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

2 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans,  
3 \$25,000,000, as authorized by section 234 of the Foreign  
4 Assistance Act of 1961, to be derived by transfer from  
5 the Overseas Private Investment Corporation Noncredit  
6 Account: *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost of  
7 modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502  
8 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided fur-*  
9 *ther*, That such sums shall be available for direct loan obli-  
10 gations and loan guaranty commitments incurred or made  
11 during fiscal years 2015, 2016, and 2017: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That funds so obligated in fiscal year 2015 remain  
13 available for disbursement through 2023; funds obligated  
14 in fiscal year 2016 remain available for disbursement  
15 through 2024; and funds obligated in fiscal year 2017 re-  
16 main available for disbursement through 2025: *Provided*  
17 *further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
18 the Overseas Private Investment Corporation is authorized  
19 to undertake any program authorized by title IV of chap-  
20 ter 2 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 in  
21 Iraq: *Provided further*, That funds made available pursu-  
22 ant to the authority of the previous proviso shall be subject  
23 to the regular notification procedures of the Committees  
24 on Appropriations.

1           In addition, such sums as may be necessary for ad-  
2 ministrative expenses to carry out the credit program may  
3 be derived from amounts available for administrative ex-  
4 penses to carry out the credit and insurance programs in  
5 the Overseas Private Investment Corporation Noncredit  
6 Account and merged with said account.

7                           TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

8           For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
9 of section 661 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,  
10 \$60,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
11 2016: *Provided*, That of the amounts made available  
12 under this heading, up to \$2,500,000 may be made avail-  
13 able to provide comprehensive procurement advice to for-  
14 eign governments to support local procurements funded by  
15 the United States Agency for International Development,  
16 the Millennium Challenge Corporation, and the Depart-  
17 ment of State: *Provided further*, That of the funds appro-  
18 priated under this heading, not more than \$4,000 may be  
19 available for representation and entertainment expenses.

1 TITLE VII

2 GENERAL PROVISIONS

3 ALLOWANCES AND DIFFERENTIALS

4 SEC. 7001. Funds appropriated under title I of this  
5 Act shall be available, except as otherwise provided, for  
6 allowances and differentials as authorized by subchapter  
7 59 of title 5, United States Code; for services as author-  
8 ized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and for hire of passenger transpor-  
9 tation pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1343(b).

10 UNOBLIGATED BALANCES REPORT

11 SEC. 7002. Any department or agency of the United  
12 States Government to which funds are appropriated or  
13 otherwise made available by this Act shall provide to the  
14 Committees on Appropriations a quarterly accounting of  
15 cumulative unobligated balances and obligated, but unex-  
16 pended, balances by program, project, and activity, and  
17 Treasury Account Fund Symbol of all funds received by  
18 such department or agency in fiscal year 2015 or any pre-  
19 vious fiscal year, disaggregated by fiscal year: *Provided,*  
20 That the report required by this section should specify by  
21 account the amount of funds obligated pursuant to bilat-  
22 eral agreements which have not been further sub-obli-  
23 gated.

## 1 CONSULTING SERVICES

2 SEC. 7003. The expenditure of any appropriation  
3 under title I of this Act for any consulting service through  
4 procurement contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall  
5 be limited to those contracts where such expenditures are  
6 a matter of public record and available for public inspec-  
7 tion, except where otherwise provided under existing law,  
8 or under existing Executive Order issued pursuant to ex-  
9 isting law.

## 10 DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES

11 SEC. 7004. (a) Of funds provided under title I of this  
12 Act, except as provided in subsection (b), a project to con-  
13 struct a diplomatic facility of the United States may not  
14 include office space or other accommodations for an em-  
15 ployee of a Federal agency or department if the Secretary  
16 of State determines that such department or agency has  
17 not provided to the Department of State the full amount  
18 of funding required by subsection (e) of section 604 of  
19 the Secure Embassy Construction and Counterterrorism  
20 Act of 1999 (as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(7)  
21 of Public Law 106–113 and contained in appendix G of  
22 that Act; 113 Stat. 1501A–453), as amended by section  
23 629 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State,  
24 the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,  
25 2005.

1 (b) Notwithstanding the prohibition in subsection (a),  
2 a project to construct a diplomatic facility of the United  
3 States may include office space or other accommodations  
4 for members of the United States Marine Corps.

5 (c) For the purposes of calculating the fiscal year  
6 2015 costs of providing new United States diplomatic fa-  
7 cilities in accordance with section 604(e) of the Secure  
8 Embassy Construction and Counterterrorism Act of 1999  
9 (22 U.S.C. 4865 note), the Secretary of State, in consulta-  
10 tion with the Director of the Office of Management and  
11 Budget, shall determine the annual program level and  
12 agency shares in a manner that is proportional to the De-  
13 partment of State's contribution for this purpose.

14 (d) Funds appropriated by this Act and prior Acts  
15 making appropriations for the Department of State, for-  
16 eign operations, and related programs, which may be made  
17 available for the acquisition of property or award of con-  
18 struction contracts for overseas diplomatic facilities during  
19 fiscal year 2015, shall be subject to prior consultation  
20 with, and the regular notification procedures of, the Com-  
21 mittees on Appropriations: *Provided*, That notifications  
22 pursuant to this subsection shall include the information  
23 enumerated under the heading "Embassy Security, Con-  
24 struction, and Maintenance" in House Report 113-499.

1 (e)(1) None of the funds appropriated under the  
2 heading “Embassy Security, Construction, and Mainte-  
3 nance” in this Act and in prior Acts making appropria-  
4 tions for the Department of State, foreign operations, and  
5 related programs, made available through Federal agency  
6 Capital Security Cost Sharing contributions and reim-  
7 bursements, or generated from the proceeds of real prop-  
8 erty sales, other than from real property sales located in  
9 London, United Kingdom, may be made available for site  
10 acquisition and mitigation, planning, design, or construc-  
11 tion of the New London Embassy: *Provided*, That the re-  
12 porting requirement contained in section 7004(f)(2) of di-  
13 vision I of Public Law 112–74 shall remain in effect dur-  
14 ing fiscal year 2015.

15 (2) Funds appropriated or otherwise made available  
16 by this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the  
17 Department of State, foreign operations, and related pro-  
18 grams under the heading “Embassy Security, Construc-  
19 tion, and Maintenance” may be obligated for the reloca-  
20 tion of the United States Embassy to the Holy See only  
21 if the Secretary of State reports in writing to the Commit-  
22 tees on Appropriations that such relocation continues to  
23 be consistent with the conditions of section 7004(e)(2) of  
24 division K of Public Law 113–76.

1 (f)(1) Funds appropriated by this Act under the  
2 heading “Embassy Security, Construction, and Mainte-  
3 nance” may be made available to address security  
4 vulnerabilities at expeditionary, interim, and temporary  
5 facilities abroad, including physical security upgrades and  
6 local guard staffing, except that the amount of funds made  
7 available for such purposes from this Act and prior Acts  
8 making appropriations for the Department of State, for-  
9 eign operations, and related programs shall be a minimum  
10 of \$25,000,000: *Provided*, That the uses of such funds  
11 should be the responsibility of the Assistant Secretary of  
12 State for the Bureau of Diplomatic Security and Foreign  
13 Missions, in consultation with the Director of the Bureau  
14 of Overseas Buildings Operations: *Provided further*, That  
15 such funds shall be subject to prior consultation with the  
16 Committees on Appropriations.

17 (2) Not later than 90 days after enactment of this  
18 Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate  
19 congressional committees a list of all expeditionary, in-  
20 terim, and temporary diplomatic facilities and the number  
21 of personnel and security costs for each such facility: *Pro-*  
22 *vided*, That the report required by this paragraph may be  
23 submitted in classified form if necessary.

24 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
25 opening, closure, or any significant modification to an ex-



1 petitionary, interim, or temporary diplomatic facility shall  
2 be subject to prior consultation with the appropriate con-  
3 gressional committees and the regular notification proce-  
4 dures of the Committees on Appropriations, except that  
5 such consultation and notification may be waived if there  
6 is a security risk to personnel.

7 (g) Funds appropriated under the heading “Diplo-  
8 matic and Consular Programs”, including for Worldwide  
9 Security Protection, and under the heading “Embassy Se-  
10 curity, Construction, and Maintenance” in titles I and  
11 VIII of this Act may be transferred to, and merged with,  
12 funds appropriated by such titles under such headings if  
13 the Secretary of State determines and reports to the Com-  
14 mittees on Appropriations that to do so is necessary to  
15 implement the recommendations of the Benghazi Account-  
16 ability Review Board, or to prevent or respond to security  
17 situations and requirements, following consultation with,  
18 and subject to the regular notification procedures of, such  
19 Committees: *Provided*, That such transfer authority is in  
20 addition to any transfer authority otherwise available  
21 under any other provision of law.

22 PERSONNEL ACTIONS

23 SEC. 7005. Any costs incurred by a department or  
24 agency funded under title I of this Act resulting from per-  
25 sonnel actions taken in response to funding reductions in-

1 cluded in this Act shall be absorbed within the total budg-  
2 etary resources available under title I to such department  
3 or agency: *Provided*, That the authority to transfer funds  
4 between appropriations accounts as may be necessary to  
5 carry out this section is provided in addition to authorities  
6 included elsewhere in this Act: *Provided further*, That use  
7 of funds to carry out this section shall be treated as a  
8 reprogramming of funds under section 7015 of this Act  
9 and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure ex-  
10 cept in compliance with the procedures set forth in that  
11 section.

12 LOCAL GUARD CONTRACTS

13 SEC. 7006. In evaluating proposals for local guard  
14 contracts, the Secretary of State shall award contracts in  
15 accordance with section 136 of the Foreign Relations Au-  
16 thorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (22 U.S.C.  
17 4864), except that the Secretary may grant authorization  
18 to award such contracts on the basis of best value as de-  
19 termined by a cost-technical tradeoff analysis (as de-  
20 scribed in Federal Acquisition Regulation part 15.101),  
21 notwithstanding subsection (c)(3) of such section, for high  
22 risk, high threat posts: *Provided*, That the authority in  
23 this section shall apply to any options for renewal that  
24 may be exercised under such contracts that are awarded  
25 during the current fiscal year.

1 PROHIBITION AGAINST DIRECT FUNDING FOR CERTAIN  
2 COUNTRIES

3 SEC. 7007. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
4 wise made available pursuant to titles III through VI of  
5 this Act shall be obligated or expended to finance directly  
6 any assistance or reparations for the governments of  
7 Cuba, North Korea, Iran, or Syria: *Provided*, That for  
8 purposes of this section, the prohibition on obligations or  
9 expenditures shall include direct loans, credits, insurance  
10 and guarantees of the Export-Import Bank or its agents.

11 COUPS D'ÉTAT

12 SEC. 7008. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
13 wise made available pursuant to titles III through VI of  
14 this Act shall be obligated or expended to finance directly  
15 any assistance to the government of any country whose  
16 duly elected head of government is deposed by military  
17 coup d'état or decree or, after the date of enactment of  
18 this Act, a coup d'état or decree in which the military  
19 plays a decisive role: *Provided*, That assistance may be re-  
20 sumed to such government if the Secretary of State cer-  
21 tifies and reports to the appropriate congressional commit-  
22 tees that subsequent to the termination of assistance a  
23 democratically elected government has taken office: *Pro-*  
24 *vided further*, That the provisions of this section shall not  
25 apply to assistance to promote democratic elections or

1 public participation in democratic processes: *Provided fur-*  
2 *ther*, That funds made available pursuant to the previous  
3 provisos shall be subject to the regular notification proce-  
4 dures of the Committees on Appropriations.

5 TRANSFER AUTHORITY

6 SEC. 7009. (a) DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND BROAD-  
7 CASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS.—

8 (1) Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropria-  
9 tion made available for the current fiscal year for  
10 the Department of State under title I of this Act  
11 may be transferred between, and merged with, such  
12 appropriations, but no such appropriation, except as  
13 otherwise specifically provided, shall be increased by  
14 more than 10 percent by any such transfers, and no  
15 such transfer may be made to increase the appro-  
16 priation under the heading “Representation Ex-  
17 penses”.

18 (2) Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropria-  
19 tion made available for the current fiscal year for  
20 the Broadcasting Board of Governors under title I  
21 of this Act may be transferred between, and merged  
22 with, such appropriations, but no such appropria-  
23 tion, except as otherwise specifically provided, shall  
24 be increased by more than 10 percent by any such  
25 transfers.

1           (3) Any transfer pursuant to this section shall  
2           be treated as a reprogramming of funds under sec-  
3           tion 7015(a) and (b) of this Act and shall not be  
4           available for obligation or expenditure except in com-  
5           pliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

6           (b) EXPORT FINANCING TRANSFER AUTHORITIES.—  
7           Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation other than  
8           for administrative expenses made available for fiscal year  
9           2015, for programs under title VI of this Act may be  
10          transferred between such appropriations for use for any  
11          of the purposes, programs, and activities for which the  
12          funds in such receiving account may be used, but no such  
13          appropriation, except as otherwise specifically provided,  
14          shall be increased by more than 25 percent by any such  
15          transfer: *Provided*, That the exercise of such authority  
16          shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of  
17          the Committees on Appropriations.

18          (c) LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS BETWEEN AGEN-  
19          CIES.—

20                 (1) None of the funds made available under ti-  
21                 tles II through V of this Act may be transferred to  
22                 any department, agency, or instrumentality of the  
23                 United States Government, except pursuant to a  
24                 transfer made by, or transfer authority provided in,  
25                 this Act or any other appropriations Act.

1           (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), in addition  
2           to transfers made by, or authorized elsewhere in,  
3           this Act, funds appropriated by this Act to carry out  
4           the purposes of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961  
5           may be allocated or transferred to agencies of the  
6           United States Government pursuant to the provi-  
7           sions of sections 109, 610, and 632 of the Foreign  
8           Assistance Act of 1961.

9           (3) Any agreement entered into by the United  
10          States Agency for International Development  
11          (USAID) or the Department of State with any de-  
12          partment, agency, or instrumentality of the United  
13          States Government pursuant to section 632(b) of the  
14          Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 valued in excess of  
15          \$1,000,000 and any agreement made pursuant to  
16          section 632(a) of such Act, with funds appropriated  
17          by this Act and prior Acts making appropriations  
18          for the Department of State, foreign operations, and  
19          related programs under the headings “Global Health  
20          Programs”, “Development Assistance”, and “Eco-  
21          nomic Support Fund” shall be subject to the regular  
22          notification procedures of the Committees on Appro-  
23          priations: *Provided*, That the requirement in the pre-  
24          vious sentence shall not apply to agreements entered  
25          into between USAID and the Department of State.

1 (d) TRANSFERS BETWEEN ACCOUNTS.—None of the  
2 funds made available under titles II through V of this Act  
3 may be obligated under an appropriation account to which  
4 such funds were not appropriated, except for transfers  
5 specifically provided for in this Act, unless the President,  
6 not less than 5 days prior to the exercise of any authority  
7 contained in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to trans-  
8 fer funds, consults with and provides a written policy jus-  
9 tification to the Committees on Appropriations.

10 (e) AUDIT OF INTER-AGENCY TRANSFERS.—Any  
11 agreement for the transfer or allocation of funds appro-  
12 priated by this Act, or prior Acts, entered into between  
13 the Department of State or USAID and another agency  
14 of the United States Government under the authority of  
15 section 632(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or  
16 any comparable provision of law, shall expressly provide  
17 that the Inspector General (IG) for the agency receiving  
18 the transfer or allocation of such funds, or other entity  
19 with audit responsibility if the receiving agency does not  
20 have an IG, shall perform periodic program and financial  
21 audits of the use of such funds: *Provided*, That such au-  
22 dits shall be transmitted to the Committees on Appropria-  
23 tions: *Provided further*, That funds transferred under such  
24 authority may be made available for the cost of such au-  
25 dits.

## 1 SECURITY ASSISTANCE REPORT

2 SEC. 7010. Not later than 120 days after enactment  
3 of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to the  
4 Committees on Appropriations a report on funds obligated  
5 and expended during fiscal year 2014 under the headings  
6 “International Military Education and Training”, “Peace-  
7 keeping Operations”, and “Foreign Military Financing  
8 Program”.

## 9 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

10 SEC. 7011. No part of any appropriation contained  
11 in this Act shall remain available for obligation after the  
12 expiration of the current fiscal year unless expressly so  
13 provided in this Act: *Provided*, That funds appropriated  
14 for the purposes of chapters 1 and 8 of part I, section  
15 661, chapters 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9 of part II of the Foreign  
16 Assistance Act of 1961, section 23 of the Arms Export  
17 Control Act, and funds provided under the heading “De-  
18 velopment Credit Authority” shall remain available for an  
19 additional 4 years from the date on which the availability  
20 of such funds would otherwise have expired, if such funds  
21 are initially obligated before the expiration of their respec-  
22 tive periods of availability contained in this Act: *Provided*  
23 *further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of this  
24 Act, any funds made available for the purposes of chapter  
25 1 of part I and chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assist-



1 ance Act of 1961 which are allocated or obligated for cash  
2 disbursements in order to address balance of payments or  
3 economic policy reform objectives, shall remain available  
4 for an additional 4 years from the date on which the avail-  
5 ability of such funds would otherwise have expired, if such  
6 funds are initially allocated or obligated before the expira-  
7 tion of their respective periods of availability contained in  
8 this Act: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of State  
9 shall provide a report to the Committees on Appropria-  
10 tions at the beginning of each fiscal year, detailing by ac-  
11 count and source year, the use of this authority during  
12 the previous fiscal year.

13 LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES IN DEFAULT  
14 SEC. 7012. No part of any appropriation provided  
15 under titles III through VI in this Act shall be used to  
16 furnish assistance to the government of any country which  
17 is in default during a period in excess of 1 calendar year  
18 in payment to the United States of principal or interest  
19 on any loan made to the government of such country by  
20 the United States pursuant to a program for which funds  
21 are appropriated under this Act unless the President de-  
22 termines, following consultations with the Committees on  
23 Appropriations, that assistance for such country is in the  
24 national interest of the United States.

1 PROHIBITION ON TAXATION OF UNITED STATES

2 ASSISTANCE

3 SEC. 7013. (a) PROHIBITION ON TAXATION.—None  
4 of the funds appropriated under titles III through VI of  
5 this Act may be made available to provide assistance for  
6 a foreign country under a new bilateral agreement gov-  
7 erning the terms and conditions under which such assist-  
8 ance is to be provided unless such agreement includes a  
9 provision stating that assistance provided by the United  
10 States shall be exempt from taxation, or reimbursed, by  
11 the foreign government, and the Secretary of State shall  
12 expeditiously seek to negotiate amendments to existing bi-  
13 lateral agreements, as necessary, to conform with this re-  
14 quirement.

15 (b) REIMBURSEMENT OF FOREIGN TAXES.—An  
16 amount equivalent to 200 percent of the total taxes as-  
17 sessed during fiscal year 2015 on funds appropriated by  
18 this Act by a foreign government or entity against United  
19 States assistance programs for which funds are appro-  
20 priated by this Act, either directly or through grantees,  
21 contractors, and subcontractors shall be withheld from ob-  
22 ligation from funds appropriated for assistance for fiscal  
23 year 2016 and allocated for the central government of  
24 such country and for the West Bank and Gaza program  
25 to the extent that the Secretary of State certifies and re-

1 ports in writing to the Committees on Appropriations, not  
2 later than September 30, 2016, that such taxes have not  
3 been reimbursed to the Government of the United States.

4 (c) DE MINIMIS EXCEPTION.—Foreign taxes of a de  
5 minimis nature shall not be subject to the provisions of  
6 subsection (b).

7 (d) REPROGRAMMING OF FUNDS.—Funds withheld  
8 from obligation for each country or entity pursuant to sub-  
9 section (b) shall be reprogrammed for assistance for coun-  
10 tries which do not assess taxes on United States assistance  
11 or which have an effective arrangement that is providing  
12 substantial reimbursement of such taxes, and that can  
13 reasonably accommodate such assistance in a program-  
14 matically responsible manner.

15 (e) DETERMINATIONS.—

16 (1) The provisions of this section shall not  
17 apply to any country or entity the Secretary of State  
18 reports to the Committees on Appropriations—

19 (A) does not assess taxes on United States  
20 assistance or which has an effective arrange-  
21 ment that is providing substantial reimburse-  
22 ment of such taxes; or

23 (B) the foreign policy interests of the  
24 United States outweigh the purpose of this sec-

1           tion to ensure that United States assistance is  
2           not subject to taxation.

3           (2) The Secretary of State shall consult with  
4           the Committees on Appropriations at least 15 days  
5           prior to exercising the authority of this subsection  
6           with regard to any country or entity.

7           (f) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary of State shall  
8           issue rules, regulations, or policy guidance, as appropriate,  
9           to implement the prohibition against the taxation of assist-  
10          ance contained in this section.

11          (g) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section—

12           (1) the term “bilateral agreement” refers to a  
13           framework bilateral agreement between the Govern-  
14           ment of the United States and the government of  
15           the country receiving assistance that describes the  
16           privileges and immunities applicable to United  
17           States foreign assistance for such country generally,  
18           or an individual agreement between the Government  
19           of the United States and such government that de-  
20           scribes, among other things, the treatment for tax  
21           purposes that will be accorded the United States as-  
22           sistance provided under that agreement;

23           (2) the term “taxes and taxation” shall include  
24           value added taxes and customs duties but shall not

1 include individual income taxes assessed to local  
2 staff.

3 (h) REPORT.—The Secretary of State, in consultation  
4 with the heads of other relevant departments or agencies,  
5 shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropria-  
6 tions, not later than 90 days after the enactment of this  
7 Act, detailing steps taken by such departments or agencies  
8 to comply with the requirements of this section.

9 RESERVATIONS OF FUNDS

10 SEC. 7014. (a) Funds appropriated under titles III  
11 through VI of this Act which are specifically designated  
12 may be reprogrammed for other programs within the same  
13 account notwithstanding the designation if compliance  
14 with the designation is made impossible by operation of  
15 any provision of this or any other Act: *Provided*, That any  
16 such reprogramming shall be subject to the regular notifi-  
17 cation procedures of the Committees on Appropriations:  
18 *Provided further*, That assistance that is reprogrammed  
19 pursuant to this subsection shall be made available under  
20 the same terms and conditions as originally provided.

21 (b) In addition to the authority contained in sub-  
22 section (a), the original period of availability of funds ap-  
23 propriated by this Act and administered by the Depart-  
24 ment of State or the United States Agency for Inter-  
25 national Development (USAID) that are specifically des-

1 igned for particular programs or activities by this or any  
2 other Act may be extended for an additional fiscal year  
3 if the Secretary of State or the USAID Administrator, as  
4 appropriate, determines and reports promptly to the Com-  
5 mittees on Appropriations that the termination of assist-  
6 ance to a country or a significant change in circumstances  
7 makes it unlikely that such designated funds can be obli-  
8 gated during the original period of availability: *Provided*,  
9 That such designated funds that continue to be available  
10 for an additional fiscal year shall be obligated only for the  
11 purpose of such designation.

12 (c) Ceilings and specifically designated funding levels  
13 contained in this Act shall not be applicable to funds or  
14 authorities appropriated or otherwise made available by  
15 any subsequent Act unless such Act specifically so directs:  
16 *Provided*, That specifically designated funding levels or  
17 minimum funding requirements contained in any other  
18 Act shall not be applicable to funds appropriated by this  
19 Act.

20 NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

21 SEC. 7015. (a) None of the funds made available in  
22 titles I and II of this Act, or in prior appropriations Acts  
23 to the agencies and departments funded by this Act that  
24 remain available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal  
25 year 2015, or provided from any accounts in the Treasury

1 of the United States derived by the collection of fees or  
2 of currency reflows or other offsetting collections, or made  
3 available by transfer, to the agencies and departments  
4 funded by this Act, shall be available for obligation or ex-  
5 penditure through a reprogramming of funds that—

6 (1) creates new programs;

7 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;

8 (3) increases funds or personnel by any means  
9 for any project or activity for which funds have been  
10 denied or restricted;

11 (4) relocates an office or employees;

12 (5) closes or opens a mission or post;

13 (6) creates, closes, reorganizes, or renames bu-  
14 reaus, centers, or offices;

15 (7) reorganizes programs or activities; or

16 (8) contracts out or privatizes any functions or  
17 activities presently performed by Federal employees;

18 unless the Committees on Appropriations are notified 15  
19 days in advance of such reprogramming of funds: *Pro-*  
20 *vided*, That unless previously justified to the Committees  
21 on Appropriations, the requirements of this subsection  
22 shall apply to all obligations of funds appropriated under  
23 titles I and II of this Act for paragraphs (1), (2), (5),  
24 and (6) of this subsection.

1 (b) None of the funds provided under titles I and II  
2 of this Act, or provided under previous appropriations  
3 Acts to the agency or department funded under titles I  
4 and II of this Act that remain available for obligation or  
5 expenditure in fiscal year 2015, or provided from any ac-  
6 counts in the Treasury of the United States derived by  
7 the collection of fees available to the agency or department  
8 funded under title I of this Act, shall be available for obli-  
9 gation or expenditure for activities, programs, or projects  
10 through a reprogramming of funds in excess of  
11 \$1,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less, that—

12 (1) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-  
13 tivities;

14 (2) reduces by 10 percent funding for any exist-  
15 ing program, project, or activity, or numbers of per-  
16 sonnel by 10 percent as approved by Congress; or

17 (3) results from any general savings, including  
18 savings from a reduction in personnel, which would  
19 result in a change in existing programs, activities, or  
20 projects as approved by Congress; unless the Com-  
21 mittees on Appropriations are notified 15 days in  
22 advance of such reprogramming of funds.

23 (c) None of the funds made available by this Act  
24 under the headings “Global Health Programs”, “Develop-  
25 ment Assistance”, “International Organizations and Pro-



1 grams”, “Trade and Development Agency”, “Inter-  
2 national Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement”, “Eco-  
3 nomic Support Fund”, “Democracy Fund”, “Peace-  
4 keeping Operations”, “Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism,  
5 Demining and Related Programs”, “Millennium Challenge  
6 Corporation”, “Foreign Military Financing Program”,  
7 “International Military Education and Training”, “Con-  
8 flict Stabilization Operations”, and “Peace Corps”, shall  
9 be available for obligation for activities, programs,  
10 projects, type of materiel assistance, countries, or other  
11 operations not justified or in excess of the amount justi-  
12 fied to the Committees on Appropriations for obligation  
13 under any of these specific headings unless the Commit-  
14 tees on Appropriations are notified 15 days in advance:  
15 *Provided*, That the President shall not enter into any com-  
16 mitment of funds appropriated for the purposes of section  
17 23 of the Arms Export Control Act for the provision of  
18 major defense equipment, other than conventional ammu-  
19 nition, or other major defense items defined to be aircraft,  
20 ships, missiles, or combat vehicles, not previously justified  
21 to Congress or 20 percent in excess of the quantities justi-  
22 fied to Congress unless the Committees on Appropriations  
23 are notified 15 days in advance of such commitment: *Pro-*  
24 *vided further*, That requirements of this subsection or any  
25 similar provision of this or any other Act shall not apply

1 to any reprogramming for an activity, program, or project  
2 for which funds are appropriated under titles III through  
3 VI of this Act of less than 10 percent of the amount pre-  
4 viously justified to the Congress for obligation for such  
5 activity, program, or project for the current fiscal year:  
6 *Provided further*, That any notification submitted pursu-  
7 ant to subsection (f) of this section shall include informa-  
8 tion (if known on the date of transmittal of such notifica-  
9 tion) on the use of notwithstanding authority: *Provided*  
10 *further*, That if subsequent to the notification of assistance  
11 it becomes necessary to rely on notwithstanding authority,  
12 the Committees on Appropriations should be informed at  
13 the earliest opportunity and to the extent practicable.

14 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, with  
15 the exception of funds transferred to, and merged with,  
16 funds appropriated under title I of this Act, funds trans-  
17 ferred by the Department of Defense to the Department  
18 of State and the United States Agency for International  
19 Development for assistance for foreign countries and  
20 international organizations, and funds made available for  
21 programs authorized by section 1206 of the National De-  
22 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law  
23 109–163) (or any successor authority), shall be subject to  
24 the regular notification procedures of the Committees on  
25 Appropriations.

1 (e) The requirements of this section or any similar  
2 provision of this Act or any other Act, including any prior  
3 Act requiring notification in accordance with the regular  
4 notification procedures of the Committees on Appropria-  
5 tions, may be waived if failure to do so would pose a sub-  
6 stantial risk to human health or welfare: *Provided*, That  
7 in case of any such waiver, notification to the Committees  
8 on Appropriations shall be provided as early as prac-  
9 ticable, but in no event later than 3 days after taking the  
10 action to which such notification requirement was applica-  
11 ble, in the context of the circumstances necessitating such  
12 waiver: *Provided further*, That any notification provided  
13 pursuant to such a waiver shall contain an explanation  
14 of the emergency circumstances.

15 (f) None of the funds appropriated under titles III  
16 through VI of this Act shall be obligated or expended for  
17 assistance for Afghanistan, Bahrain, Bolivia, Burma,  
18 Cambodia, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guatemala,  
19 Haiti, Honduras, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Libya, Pakistan,  
20 the Russian Federation, Serbia, Somalia, South Sudan,  
21 Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Yemen,  
22 and Zimbabwe except as provided through the regular no-  
23 tification procedures of the Committees on Appropria-  
24 tions.

## 1 NOTIFICATION ON EXCESS DEFENSE EQUIPMENT

2 SEC. 7016. Prior to providing excess Department of  
3 Defense articles in accordance with section 516(a) of the  
4 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Department of De-  
5 fense shall notify the Committees on Appropriations to the  
6 same extent and under the same conditions as other com-  
7 mittees pursuant to subsection (f) of that section: *Pro-*  
8 *vided*, That before issuing a letter of offer to sell excess  
9 defense articles under the Arms Export Control Act, the  
10 Department of Defense shall notify the Committees on  
11 Appropriations in accordance with the regular notification  
12 procedures of such Committees if such defense articles are  
13 significant military equipment (as defined in section 47(9)  
14 of the Arms Export Control Act) or are valued (in terms  
15 of original acquisition cost) at \$7,000,000 or more, or if  
16 notification is required elsewhere in this Act for the use  
17 of appropriated funds for specific countries that would re-  
18 ceive such excess defense articles: *Provided further*, That  
19 such Committees shall also be informed of the original ac-  
20 quisition cost of such defense articles.

## 21 LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR

## 22 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS

23 SEC. 7017. Subject to the regular notification proce-  
24 dures of the Committees on Appropriations, funds appro-  
25 priated under titles I and III through V of this Act, which

1 are returned or not made available for organizations and  
2 programs because of the implementation of section 307(a)  
3 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or section 7048(a)  
4 of this Act, shall remain available for obligation until Sep-  
5 tember 30, 2017: *Provided*, That the requirement to with-  
6 hold funds for programs in Burma under section 307(a)  
7 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 shall not apply to  
8 funds appropriated by this Act.

9 PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR ABORTIONS AND

10 INVOLUNTARY STERILIZATION

11 SEC. 7018. None of the funds made available to carry  
12 out part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as  
13 amended, may be used to pay for the performance of abor-  
14 tions as a method of family planning or to motivate or  
15 coerce any person to practice abortions. None of the funds  
16 made available to carry out part I of the Foreign Assist-  
17 ance Act of 1961, as amended, may be used to pay for  
18 the performance of involuntary sterilization as a method  
19 of family planning or to coerce or provide any financial  
20 incentive to any person to undergo sterilizations. None of  
21 the funds made available to carry out part I of the Foreign  
22 Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, may be used to pay  
23 for any biomedical research which relates in whole or in  
24 part, to methods of, or the performance of, abortions or  
25 involuntary sterilization as a means of family planning.

1 None of the funds made available to carry out part I of  
2 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, may be  
3 obligated or expended for any country or organization if  
4 the President certifies that the use of these funds by any  
5 such country or organization would violate any of the  
6 above provisions related to abortions and involuntary steri-  
7 lizations.

8 ALLOCATIONS

9 SEC. 7019. (a) Funds provided by this Act shall be  
10 made available for programs and countries in the amounts  
11 specifically designated in the explanatory statement de-  
12 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A  
13 of this consolidated Act).

14 (b) For the purposes of implementing this section and  
15 only with respect to the amounts for programs and coun-  
16 tries specifically designated in the explanatory statement  
17 described in section 4 (in the matter preceding division  
18 A of this consolidated Act), the Secretary of State, the  
19 Administrator of the United States Agency for Inter-  
20 national Development, and the Broadcasting Board of  
21 Governors, as appropriate, may propose deviations to the  
22 amounts referenced in subsection (a), subject to the reg-  
23 ular notification procedures of the Committees on Appro-  
24 priations.

## 1 REPRESENTATION AND ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES

2 SEC. 7020. (a) Each Federal department, agency, or  
3 entity funded in titles I or II of this Act, and the Depart-  
4 ment of the Treasury and independent agencies funded in  
5 titles III or VI of this Act, shall take steps to ensure that  
6 domestic and overseas representation and entertainment  
7 expenses further official agency business and United  
8 States foreign policy interests and are—

9 (1) primarily for fostering relations outside of  
10 the Executive Branch;

11 (2) principally for meals and events of a pro-  
12 tocol nature;

13 (3) not for employee-only events; and

14 (4) do not include activities that are substan-  
15 tially of a recreational character.

16 (b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise  
17 made available by this Act under the headings “Inter-  
18 national Military Education and Training” or “Foreign  
19 Military Financing Program” for Informational Program  
20 activities or under the headings “Global Health Pro-  
21 grams”, “Development Assistance”, and “Economic Sup-  
22 port Fund” may be obligated or expended to pay for—

23 (1) alcoholic beverages; or

24 (2) entertainment expenses for activities that  
25 are substantially of a recreational character, includ-

1       ing but not limited to entrance fees at sporting  
2       events, theatrical and musical productions, and  
3       amusement parks.

4       PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO GOVERNMENTS

5               SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

6       SEC. 7021. (a) LETHAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT EX-  
7       PORTS.—

8               (1) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise  
9       made available by titles III through VI of this Act  
10      may be available to any foreign government which  
11      provides lethal military equipment to a country the  
12      government of which the Secretary of State has de-  
13      termined supports international terrorism for pur-  
14      poses of section 6(j) of the Export Administration  
15      Act of 1979 as continued in effect pursuant to the  
16      International Emergency Economic Powers Act: *Pro-*  
17      *vided*, That the prohibition under this section with  
18      respect to a foreign government shall terminate 12  
19      months after that government ceases to provide such  
20      military equipment: *Provided further*, That this sec-  
21      tion applies with respect to lethal military equipment  
22      provided under a contract entered into after October  
23      1, 1997.

24              (2) Assistance restricted by paragraph (1) or  
25      any other similar provision of law, may be furnished



1 if the President determines that to do so is impor-  
2 tant to the national interest of the United States.

3 (3) Whenever the President makes a determina-  
4 tion pursuant to paragraph (2), the President shall  
5 submit to the Committees on Appropriations a re-  
6 port with respect to the furnishing of such assist-  
7 ance, including a detailed explanation of the assist-  
8 ance to be provided, the estimated dollar amount of  
9 such assistance, and an explanation of how the as-  
10 sistance furthers United States national interests.

11 (b) BILATERAL ASSISTANCE.—

12 (1) Funds appropriated for bilateral assistance  
13 in titles III through VI of this Act and funds appro-  
14 priated under any such title in prior Acts making  
15 appropriations for the Department of State, foreign  
16 operations, and related programs, shall not be made  
17 available to any foreign government which the Presi-  
18 dent determines—

19 (A) grants sanctuary from prosecution to  
20 any individual or group which has committed  
21 an act of international terrorism;

22 (B) otherwise supports international ter-  
23 rorism; or

24 (C) is controlled by an organization des-  
25 igned as a terrorist organization under sec-

1           tion 219 of the Immigration and Nationality  
2           Act.

3           (2) The President may waive the application of  
4           paragraph (1) to a government if the President de-  
5           termines that national security or humanitarian rea-  
6           sons justify such waiver: *Provided*, That the Presi-  
7           dent shall publish each such waiver in the Federal  
8           Register and, at least 15 days before the waiver  
9           takes effect, shall notify the Committees on Appro-  
10          priations of the waiver (including the justification  
11          for the waiver) in accordance with the regular notifi-  
12          cation procedures of the Committees on Appropria-  
13          tions.

14                                   AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS

15          SEC. 7022. Funds appropriated by this Act, except  
16          funds appropriated under the heading “Trade and Devel-  
17          opment Agency”, may be obligated and expended notwith-  
18          standing section 10 of Public Law 91–672, section 15 of  
19          the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, sec-  
20          tion 313 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fis-  
21          cal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236), and sec-  
22          tion 504(a)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50  
23          U.S.C. 3094(a)(1)).

## 1       DEFINITION OF PROGRAM, PROJECT, AND ACTIVITY

2       SEC. 7023. For the purpose of titles II through VI  
3 of this Act “program, project, and activity” shall be de-  
4 fined at the appropriations Act account level and shall in-  
5 clude all appropriations and authorizations Acts funding  
6 directives, ceilings, and limitations with the exception that  
7 for the following accounts: “Economic Support Fund” and  
8 “Foreign Military Financing Program”, “program,  
9 project, and activity” shall also be considered to include  
10 country, regional, and central program level funding with-  
11 in each such account; and for the development assistance  
12 accounts of the United States Agency for International  
13 Development, “program, project, and activity” shall also  
14 be considered to include central, country, regional, and  
15 program level funding, either as—

16           (1) justified to the Congress; or

17           (2) allocated by the Executive Branch in ac-  
18 cordance with a report, to be provided to the Com-  
19 mittees on Appropriations within 30 days of the en-  
20 actment of this Act, as required by section 653(a)  
21 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

1 AUTHORITIES FOR THE PEACE CORPS, INTER-AMERICAN  
2 FOUNDATION AND UNITED STATES AFRICAN DEVEL-  
3 OPMENT FOUNDATION

4 SEC. 7024. Unless expressly provided to the contrary,  
5 provisions of this or any other Act, including provisions  
6 contained in prior Acts authorizing or making appropria-  
7 tions for the Department of State, foreign operations, and  
8 related programs, shall not be construed to prohibit activi-  
9 ties authorized by or conducted under the Peace Corps  
10 Act, the Inter-American Foundation Act or the African  
11 Development Foundation Act: *Provided*, That prior to con-  
12 ducting activities in a country for which assistance is pro-  
13 hibited, the agency shall consult with the Committees on  
14 Appropriations and report to such Committees within 15  
15 days of taking such action.

16 COMMERCE, TRADE AND SURPLUS COMMODITIES

17 SEC. 7025. (a) None of the funds appropriated or  
18 made available pursuant to titles III through VI of this  
19 Act for direct assistance and none of the funds otherwise  
20 made available to the Export-Import Bank and the Over-  
21 seas Private Investment Corporation shall be obligated or  
22 expended to finance any loan, any assistance or any other  
23 financial commitments for establishing or expanding pro-  
24 duction of any commodity for export by any country other  
25 than the United States, if the commodity is likely to be

1 in surplus on world markets at the time the resulting pro-  
2 ductive capacity is expected to become operative and if the  
3 assistance will cause substantial injury to United States  
4 producers of the same, similar, or competing commodity:  
5 *Provided*, That such prohibition shall not apply to the Ex-  
6 port-Import Bank if in the judgment of its Board of Direc-  
7 tors the benefits to industry and employment in the  
8 United States are likely to outweigh the injury to United  
9 States producers of the same, similar, or competing com-  
10 modity, and the Chairman of the Board so notifies the  
11 Committees on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That this  
12 subsection shall not prohibit—

13           (1) activities in a country that is eligible for as-  
14 sistance from the International Development Asso-  
15 ciation, is not eligible for assistance from the Inter-  
16 national Bank for Reconstruction and Development,  
17 and does not export on a consistent basis the agri-  
18 cultural commodity with respect to which assistance  
19 is furnished; or

20           (2) activities in a country the President deter-  
21 mines is recovering from widespread conflict, a hu-  
22 manitarian crisis, or a complex emergency.

23           (b) None of the funds appropriated by this or any  
24 other Act to carry out chapter 1 of part I of the Foreign  
25 Assistance Act of 1961 shall be available for any testing

1 or breeding feasibility study, variety improvement or intro-  
2 duction, consultancy, publication, conference, or training  
3 in connection with the growth or production in a foreign  
4 country of an agricultural commodity for export which  
5 would compete with a similar commodity grown or pro-  
6 duced in the United States: *Provided*, That this subsection  
7 shall not prohibit—

8           (1) activities designed to increase food security  
9           in developing countries where such activities will not  
10          have a significant impact on the export of agricul-  
11          tural commodities of the United States;

12          (2) research activities intended primarily to  
13          benefit American producers;

14          (3) activities in a country that is eligible for as-  
15          sistance from the International Development Asso-  
16          ciation, is not eligible for assistance from the Inter-  
17          national Bank for Reconstruction and Development,  
18          and does not export on a consistent basis the agri-  
19          cultural commodity with respect to which assistance  
20          is furnished; or

21          (4) activities in a country the President deter-  
22          mines is recovering from widespread conflict, a hu-  
23          manitarian crisis, or a complex emergency.

24          (c) The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the  
25          United States executive directors of the international fi-

1 nancial institutions, as defined in section 7029(h) of this  
2 Act, to use the voice and vote of the United States to op-  
3 pose any assistance by such institutions, using funds ap-  
4 propriated or made available by this Act, for the produc-  
5 tion or extraction of any commodity or mineral for export,  
6 if it is in surplus on world markets and if the assistance  
7 will cause substantial injury to United States producers  
8 of the same, similar, or competing commodity.

9 SEPARATE ACCOUNTS

10 SEC. 7026. (a) SEPARATE ACCOUNTS FOR LOCAL  
11 CURRENCIES.—

12 (1) If assistance is furnished to the government  
13 of a foreign country under chapters 1 and 10 of part  
14 I or chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance  
15 Act of 1961 under agreements which result in the  
16 generation of local currencies of that country, the  
17 Administrator of the United States Agency for  
18 International Development (USAID) shall—

19 (A) require that local currencies be depos-  
20 ited in a separate account established by that  
21 government;

22 (B) enter into an agreement with that gov-  
23 ernment which sets forth—

24 (i) the amount of the local currencies  
25 to be generated; and

1 (ii) the terms and conditions under  
2 which the currencies so deposited may be  
3 utilized, consistent with this section; and

4 (C) establish by agreement with that gov-  
5 ernment the responsibilities of USAID and that  
6 government to monitor and account for deposits  
7 into and disbursements from the separate ac-  
8 count.

9 (2) USES OF LOCAL CURRENCIES.—As may be  
10 agreed upon with the foreign government, local cur-  
11 rencies deposited in a separate account pursuant to  
12 subsection (a), or an equivalent amount of local cur-  
13 rencies, shall be used only—

14 (A) to carry out chapter 1 or 10 of part  
15 I or chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assist-  
16 ance Act of 1961 (as the case may be), for such  
17 purposes as—

18 (i) project and sector assistance activi-  
19 ties; or

20 (ii) debt and deficit financing; or

21 (B) for the administrative requirements of  
22 the United States Government.

23 (3) PROGRAMMING ACCOUNTABILITY.—USAID  
24 shall take all necessary steps to ensure that the  
25 equivalent of the local currencies disbursed pursuant



1 to subsection (a)(2)(A) from the separate account  
2 established pursuant to subsection (a)(1) are used  
3 for the purposes agreed upon pursuant to subsection  
4 (a)(2).

5 (4) TERMINATION OF ASSISTANCE PRO-  
6 GRAMS.—Upon termination of assistance to a coun-  
7 try under chapter 1 or 10 of part I or chapter 4 of  
8 part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (as  
9 the case may be), any unencumbered balances of  
10 funds which remain in a separate account estab-  
11 lished pursuant to subsection (a) shall be disposed of  
12 for such purposes as may be agreed to by the gov-  
13 ernment of that country and the United States Gov-  
14 ernment.

15 (5) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—The USAID  
16 Administrator shall report on an annual basis as  
17 part of the justification documents submitted to the  
18 Committees on Appropriations on the use of local  
19 currencies for the administrative requirements of the  
20 United States Government as authorized in sub-  
21 section (a)(2)(B), and such report shall include the  
22 amount of local currency (and United States dollar  
23 equivalent) used or to be used for such purpose in  
24 each applicable country.

25 (b) SEPARATE ACCOUNTS FOR CASH TRANSFERS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—If assistance is made avail-  
2           able to the government of a foreign country, under  
3           chapter 1 or 10 of part I or chapter 4 of part II of  
4           the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as cash transfer  
5           assistance or as nonproject sector assistance, that  
6           country shall be required to maintain such funds in  
7           a separate account and not commingle them with  
8           any other funds.

9           (2) APPLICABILITY OF OTHER PROVISIONS OF  
10          LAW.—Such funds may be obligated and expended  
11          notwithstanding provisions of law which are incon-  
12          sistent with the nature of this assistance including  
13          provisions which are referenced in the Joint Explan-  
14          atory Statement of the Committee of Conference ac-  
15          companying House Joint Resolution 648 (House Re-  
16          port No. 98–1159).

17          (3) NOTIFICATION.—At least 15 days prior to  
18          obligating any such cash transfer or nonproject sec-  
19          tor assistance, the President shall submit a notifica-  
20          tion through the regular notification procedures of  
21          the Committees on Appropriations, which shall in-  
22          clude a detailed description of how the funds pro-  
23          posed to be made available will be used, with a dis-  
24          cussion of the United States interests that will be  
25          served by the assistance (including, as appropriate,

1 a description of the economic policy reforms that will  
2 be promoted by such assistance).

3 (4) EXEMPTION.—Nonproject sector assistance  
4 funds may be exempt from the requirements of sub-  
5 section (b)(1) only through the regular notification  
6 procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

7 ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE

8 SEC. 7027. (a) ASSISTANCE THROUGH NONGOVERN-  
9 MENTAL ORGANIZATIONS.—Restrictions contained in this  
10 or any other Act with respect to assistance for a country  
11 shall not be construed to restrict assistance in support of  
12 programs of nongovernmental organizations from funds  
13 appropriated by this Act to carry out the provisions of  
14 chapters 1, 10, 11, and 12 of part I and chapter 4 of  
15 part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961: *Provided*,  
16 That before using the authority of this subsection to fur-  
17 nish assistance in support of programs of nongovern-  
18 mental organizations, the President shall notify the Com-  
19 mittees on Appropriations pursuant to the regular notifi-  
20 cation procedures, including a description of the program  
21 to be assisted, the assistance to be provided, and the rea-  
22 sons for furnishing such assistance: *Provided further*, That  
23 nothing in this subsection shall be construed to alter any  
24 existing statutory prohibitions against abortion or involun-  
25 tary sterilizations contained in this or any other Act.

1 (b) PUBLIC LAW 480.—During fiscal year 2015, re-  
2 strictions contained in this or any other Act with respect  
3 to assistance for a country shall not be construed to re-  
4 strict assistance under the Food for Peace Act (Public  
5 Law 83–480): *Provided*, That none of the funds appro-  
6 priated to carry out title I of such Act and made available  
7 pursuant to this subsection may be obligated or expended  
8 except as provided through the regular notification proce-  
9 dures of the Committees on Appropriations.

10 (c) EXCEPTION.—This section shall not apply—

11 (1) with respect to section 620A of the Foreign  
12 Assistance Act of 1961 or any comparable provision  
13 of law prohibiting assistance to countries that sup-  
14 port international terrorism; or

15 (2) with respect to section 116 of the Foreign  
16 Assistance Act of 1961 or any comparable provision  
17 of law prohibiting assistance to the government of a  
18 country that violates internationally recognized  
19 human rights.

20 LOCAL COMPETITION

21 SEC. 7028. (a) REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO  
22 COMPETITION FOR LOCAL ENTITIES.—Funds appro-  
23 priated by this Act that are made available to the United  
24 States Agency for International Development (USAID)

1 may only be made available for limited competitions  
2 through local entities if—

3 (1) prior to the determination to limit competi-  
4 tion to local entities, USAID has—

5 (A) assessed the level of local capacity to  
6 effectively implement, manage, and account for  
7 programs included in such competition; and

8 (B) documented the written results of the  
9 assessment and decisions made; and

10 (2) prior to making an award after limiting  
11 competition to local entities—

12 (A) each successful local entity has been  
13 determined to be responsible in accordance with  
14 USAID guidelines; and

15 (B) effective monitoring and evaluation  
16 systems are in place to ensure that award fund-  
17 ing is used for its intended purposes; and

18 (3) no level of acceptable fraud is assumed.

19 (b) In addition to the requirements of paragraph (1),  
20 the Administrator of USAID shall report, on a semi-an-  
21 nual basis, to the appropriate congressional committees on  
22 all awards subject to limited or no competition for local  
23 entities: *Provided*, That such report should be posted on  
24 the USAID Web site: *Provided further*, That the require-  
25 ments of this subsection shall only apply to awards in ex-

1 cess of \$3,000,000 and sole source awards to local entities  
2 in excess of \$2,000,000.

3 (c) Section 7077 of division I of Public Law 112–  
4 74 shall continue in effect during fiscal year 2015, as  
5 amended by division K of Public Law 113–76.

6 INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

7 SEC. 7029. (a) The Secretary of the Treasury shall  
8 instruct the United States executive director of each inter-  
9 national financial institution to seek to require that such  
10 institution adopts and implements a publicly available pol-  
11 icy, including the strategic use of peer reviews and exter-  
12 nal experts, to conduct independent, in-depth evaluations  
13 of the effectiveness of at least 25 percent of all loans,  
14 grants, programs, and significant analytical non-lending  
15 activities in advancing the institution’s goals of reducing  
16 poverty and promoting equitable economic growth, con-  
17 sistent with relevant safeguards, to ensure that decisions  
18 to support such loans, grants, programs, and activities are  
19 based on accurate data and objective analysis: *Provided,*  
20 That not later than 180 days after enactment of this Act,  
21 the Secretary shall submit a report to the Committees on  
22 Appropriations on steps taken by the United States execu-  
23 tive directors and the international financial institutions  
24 consistent with this paragraph.

1 (b) The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the  
2 United States Executive Director of the International  
3 Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the Inter-  
4 national Development Association to vote against any  
5 loan, grant, policy, or strategy if such institution has  
6 adopted and is implementing any social or environmental  
7 safeguard relevant to such loan, grant, policy, or strategy  
8 that provides less protection than World Bank safeguards  
9 in effect on September 30, 2014.

10 (c) None of the funds appropriated under title V of  
11 this Act may be made as payment to any international  
12 financial institution while the United States executive di-  
13 rector to such institution is compensated by the institution  
14 at a rate which, together with whatever compensation such  
15 executive director receives from the United States, is in  
16 excess of the rate provided for an individual occupying a  
17 position at level IV of the Executive Schedule under sec-  
18 tion 5315 of title 5, United States Code, or while any al-  
19 ternate United States executive director to such institution  
20 is compensated by the institution at a rate in excess of  
21 the rate provided for an individual occupying a position  
22 at level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316  
23 of title 5, United States Code.

24 (d) The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the  
25 United States executive director of each international fi-

1 nancial institution to seek to require that such institution  
2 conducts rigorous human rights due diligence and human  
3 rights risk management, as appropriate, in connection  
4 with any loan, grant, policy, or strategy of such institu-  
5 tion: *Provided*, That prior to voting on any such loan,  
6 grant, policy, or strategy the executive director shall con-  
7 sult with the Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human  
8 Rights, and Labor, Department of State, if the executive  
9 director has reason to believe that such loan, grant, policy,  
10 or strategy could result in forced displacement or other  
11 violation of human rights.

12 (e) The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the  
13 United States executive director of each international fi-  
14 nancial institution to promote in loan, grant, and other  
15 financing agreements improvements in borrowing coun-  
16 tries' financial management and judicial capacity to inves-  
17 tigate, prosecute, and punish fraud and corruption.

18 (f) The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the  
19 United States executive director of each international fi-  
20 nancial institution to seek to require that such institution  
21 collects, verifies, and publishes, to the maximum extent  
22 practicable, beneficial ownership information (excluding  
23 proprietary information) for any corporation or limited li-  
24 ability company, other than a publicly listed company, that  
25 receives funds appropriated by this Act that are provided



1 as payment to such institution: *Provided*, That not later  
2 than 180 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
3 shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations  
4 on steps taken by the United States executive directors  
5 and the international financial institutions consistent with  
6 this paragraph.

7 (g) The Secretary of the Treasury should support ef-  
8 forts by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) to  
9 promote economic cooperation and integration within the  
10 Caribbean region, consistent with the IDB's charter and  
11 United States policy.

12 (h) For the purposes of this Act "international finan-  
13 cial institutions" shall mean the International Bank for  
14 Reconstruction and Development, the International Devel-  
15 opment Association, the International Finance Corpora-  
16 tion, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Inter-  
17 national Monetary Fund, the Asian Development Bank,  
18 the Asian Development Fund, the Inter-American Invest-  
19 ment Corporation, the North American Development  
20 Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Devel-  
21 opment, the African Development Bank, the African De-  
22 velopment Fund, and the Multilateral Investment Guar-  
23 antee Agency.

## 1 DEBT-FOR-DEVELOPMENT

2 SEC. 7030. In order to enhance the continued partici-  
3 pation of nongovernmental organizations in debt-for-devel-  
4 opment and debt-for-nature exchanges, a nongovern-  
5 mental organization which is a grantee or contractor of  
6 the United States Agency for International Development  
7 may place in interest bearing accounts local currencies  
8 which accrue to that organization as a result of economic  
9 assistance provided under title III of this Act and, subject  
10 to the regular notification procedures of the Committees  
11 on Appropriations, any interest earned on such investment  
12 shall be used for the purpose for which the assistance was  
13 provided to that organization.

## 14 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET TRANSPARENCY

15 SEC. 7031. (a) LIMITATION ON DIRECT GOVERN-  
16 MENT-TO-GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE.—

17 (1) Funds appropriated by this Act may be  
18 made available for direct government-to-government  
19 assistance only if—

20 (A) each implementing agency or ministry  
21 to receive assistance has been assessed and is  
22 considered to have the systems required to  
23 manage such assistance and any identified  
24 vulnerabilities or weaknesses of such agency or  
25 ministry have been addressed; and

1 (i) the recipient agency or ministry  
2 employs and utilizes staff with the nec-  
3 essary technical, financial, and manage-  
4 ment capabilities;

5 (ii) the recipient agency or ministry  
6 has adopted competitive procurement poli-  
7 cies and systems;

8 (iii) effective monitoring and evalua-  
9 tion systems are in place to ensure that  
10 such assistance is used for its intended  
11 purposes;

12 (iv) no level of acceptable fraud is as-  
13 sumed; and

14 (v) the government of the recipient  
15 country is taking steps to publicly disclose  
16 on an annual basis its national budget, to  
17 include income and expenditures;

18 (B) the recipient government is in compli-  
19 ance with the principles set forth in section  
20 7013 of this Act;

21 (C) the recipient agency or ministry is not  
22 headed or controlled by an organization des-  
23 ignated as a foreign terrorist organization  
24 under section 219 of the Immigration and Na-  
25 tionality Act;

1 (D) the Government of the United States  
2 and the government of the recipient country  
3 have agreed, in writing, on clear and achievable  
4 objectives for the use of such assistance, which  
5 should be made available on a cost-reimbursable  
6 basis; and

7 (E) the recipient government is taking  
8 steps to protect the rights of civil society, in-  
9 cluding freedoms of expression, association, and  
10 assembly.

11 (2) In addition to the requirements in sub-  
12 section (a), no funds may be made available for di-  
13 rect government-to-government assistance without  
14 prior consultation with, and notification of, the Com-  
15 mittees on Appropriations: *Provided*, That such noti-  
16 fication shall contain an explanation of how the pro-  
17 posed activity meets the requirements of paragraph  
18 (1): *Provided further*, That the requirements of this  
19 paragraph shall only apply to direct government-to-  
20 government assistance in excess of \$10,000,000 and  
21 all funds available for cash transfer, budget support,  
22 and cash payments to individuals.

23 (3) The Administrator of the United States  
24 Agency for International Development (USAID) or  
25 the Secretary of State, as appropriate, shall suspend

1 any direct government-to-government assistance if  
2 the Administrator or the Secretary has credible in-  
3 formation of material misuse of such assistance, un-  
4 less the Administrator or the Secretary reports to  
5 the Committees on Appropriations that it is in the  
6 national interest of the United States to continue  
7 such assistance, including a justification, or that  
8 such misuse has been appropriately addressed.

9 (4) The Secretary of State shall submit to the  
10 Committees on Appropriations, concurrent with the  
11 fiscal year 2016 congressional budget justification  
12 materials, amounts planned for assistance described  
13 in subsection (a) by country, proposed funding  
14 amount, source of funds, and type of assistance.

15 (5) Not later than 90 days after the enactment  
16 of this Act and 6 months thereafter until September  
17 30, 2015, the USAID Administrator shall submit to  
18 the Committees on Appropriations a report that—

19 (A) details all assistance described in sub-  
20 section (a) provided during the previous 6-  
21 month period by country, funding amount,  
22 source of funds, and type of such assistance;  
23 and

1 (B) the type of procurement instrument or  
2 mechanism utilized and whether the assistance  
3 was provided on a reimbursable basis.

4 (6) None of the funds made available by this  
5 Act may be used for any foreign country for debt  
6 service payments owed by any country to any inter-  
7 national financial institution: *Provided*, That for  
8 purposes of this subsection, the term “international  
9 financial institution” has the meaning given the  
10 term in section 7029(h) of this Act.

11 (b) NATIONAL BUDGET AND CONTRACT TRANS-  
12 PARENCY.—

13 (1) MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF FISCAL  
14 TRANSPARENCY.—The Secretary of State shall con-  
15 tinue to update and strengthen the “minimum re-  
16 quirements of fiscal transparency” for each govern-  
17 ment receiving assistance appropriated by this Act,  
18 as identified in the report required by section  
19 7031(b) of division K of Public Law 113–76.

20 (2) DEFINITION.—For purposes of paragraph  
21 (1), “minimum requirements of fiscal transparency”  
22 are requirements consistent with those in subsection  
23 (a)(1), and the public disclosure of national budget  
24 documentation (to include receipts and expenditures  
25 by ministry) and government contracts and licenses

1 for natural resource extraction (to include bidding  
2 and concession allocation practices).

3 (3) DETERMINATION AND REPORT.—For each  
4 government identified pursuant to paragraph (1),  
5 the Secretary of State, not later than 180 days after  
6 enactment of this Act, shall make or update any de-  
7 termination of “significant progress” or “no signifi-  
8 cant progress” in meeting the minimum require-  
9 ments of fiscal transparency, and make such deter-  
10 minations publicly available in an annual “Fiscal  
11 Transparency Report” to be posted on the Depart-  
12 ment of State’s Web site: *Provided*, That the Sec-  
13 retary shall identify the significant progress made by  
14 each such government to publicly disclose national  
15 budget documentation, contracts, and licenses which  
16 are additional to such information disclosed in pre-  
17 vious fiscal years, and include specific recommenda-  
18 tions of short- and long-term steps such government  
19 should take to improve fiscal transparency: *Provided*  
20 *further*, That the annual report shall include a de-  
21 tailed description of how funds appropriated by this  
22 Act are being used to improve fiscal transparency,  
23 and identify benchmarks for measuring progress.

24 (4) ASSISTANCE.—Funds appropriated under  
25 title III of this Act shall be made available for pro-

1       grams and activities to assist governments identified  
2       pursuant to paragraph (1) to improve budget trans-  
3       parency and to support civil society organizations in  
4       such countries that promote budget transparency:  
5       *Provided*, That such sums shall be in addition to  
6       funds otherwise made available for such purposes:  
7       *Provided further*, That a description of the uses of  
8       such funds shall be included in the annual “Fiscal  
9       Transparency Report” required by paragraph (3).

10       (c) ANTI-KLEPTOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS.—

11               (1)(A) Officials of foreign governments and  
12       their immediate family members about whom the  
13       Secretary of State has credible information have  
14       been involved in significant corruption, including  
15       corruption related to the extraction of natural re-  
16       sources, or a gross violation of human rights shall  
17       be ineligible for entry into the United States.

18               (B) The Secretary may also publicly or pri-  
19       vately designate or identify officials of foreign gov-  
20       ernments and their immediate family members about  
21       whom the Secretary has such credible information  
22       without regard to whether the individual has applied  
23       for a visa.

24               (2) Individuals shall not be ineligible if entry  
25       into the United States would further important



1 United States law enforcement objectives or is nec-  
2 essary to permit the United States to fulfill its obli-  
3 gations under the United Nations Headquarters  
4 Agreement: *Provided*, That nothing in paragraph (1)  
5 shall be construed to derogate from United States  
6 Government obligations under applicable inter-  
7 national agreements.

8 (3) The Secretary may waive the application of  
9 paragraph (1) if the Secretary determines that the  
10 waiver would serve a compelling national interest or  
11 that the circumstances which caused the individual  
12 to be ineligible have changed sufficiently.

13 (4) Not later than 6 months after enactment of  
14 this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit a re-  
15 port, including a classified annex if necessary, to the  
16 Committees on Appropriations and the Committees  
17 on the Judiciary describing the information related  
18 to corruption or violation of human rights con-  
19 cerning each of the individuals found ineligible in the  
20 previous 12 months pursuant to paragraph (1)(A) as  
21 well as the individuals who the Secretary designated  
22 or identified pursuant to paragraph (1)(B), or who  
23 would be ineligible but for the application of para-  
24 graph (2), a list of any waivers provided under para-  
25 graph (3), and the justification for each waiver.



1 other provision of law, and with regard to the National  
2 Endowment for Democracy (NED), any regulation.

3 (c) For purposes of funds appropriated by this Act,  
4 the term “democracy programs” means programs that  
5 support good governance, credible and competitive elec-  
6 tions, freedom of expression, association, assembly, and  
7 religion, human rights, labor rights, independent media,  
8 and the rule of law, and that otherwise strengthen the ca-  
9 pacity of democratic political parties, governments, non-  
10 governmental organizations and institutions, and citizens  
11 to support the development of democratic states, and insti-  
12 tutions that are responsive and accountable to citizens.

13 (d) Funds appropriated by this Act that are made  
14 available for governance programs should be made avail-  
15 able to support institutions and individuals that dem-  
16 onstrate a commitment to democracy.

17 (e) With respect to the provision of assistance for de-  
18 mocracy, human rights, and governance activities in this  
19 Act, the organizations implementing such assistance, the  
20 specific nature of that assistance, and the participants in  
21 such programs shall not be subject to the prior approval  
22 by the government of any foreign country: *Provided*, That  
23 the Secretary of State, in coordination with the Adminis-  
24 trator of the United States Agency for International De-  
25 velopment (USAID), shall report to the Committees on

1 Appropriations, not later than 120 days after enactment  
2 of this Act, detailing steps taken by the Department of  
3 State and USAID to comply with the requirements of this  
4 subsection.

5 (f) Any funds made available by this Act for a busi-  
6 ness and human rights program in the People's Republic  
7 of China shall be made available on a cost-matching basis  
8 from sources other than the United States Government.

9 (g) The Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and  
10 Labor, Department of State (DRL) and the Bureau for  
11 Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance,  
12 USAID, shall regularly communicate their planned pro-  
13 grams to the NED.

14 (h) Funds appropriated by this Act under the head-  
15 ing "Democracy Fund" that are made available to DRL  
16 shall be made available to maintain a database of prisons  
17 and gulags in North Korea, in accordance with section  
18 7032(i) of division K of Public Law 113-76.

19 (i) Funds appropriated by this Act that are made  
20 available for democracy programs shall be made available  
21 to support freedom of religion, including in the Middle  
22 East and North Africa.

23 (j) Funds appropriated under title III of this Act  
24 shall be made available for democracy programs in coun-  
25 tries in the Western Hemisphere above the total amount

1 requested in the Congressional Budget Justification, For-  
2 eign Operations, Fiscal Year 2015: *Provided*, That the De-  
3 partment of State and USAID, as appropriate, shall con-  
4 sult with the Committees on Appropriations prior to the  
5 obligation of such funds.

6 (k) Funds made available by this Act for the Near  
7 East Regional Democracy program shall be the responsi-  
8 bility of the Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs,  
9 Department of State, in consultation with the Assistant  
10 Secretary for DRL: *Provided*, That such funds shall be  
11 made available for the activities described in section 1243  
12 of Public Law 112–239, following consultation with the  
13 appropriate congressional committees.

14 MULTI-YEAR PLEDGES

15 SEC. 7033. None of the funds appropriated by this  
16 Act may be used to make any pledge for future year fund-  
17 ing for any multilateral or bilateral program funded in ti-  
18 tles III through VI of this Act unless such pledge was—

19 (1) previously justified, including the projected  
20 future year costs, in a congressional budget justifica-  
21 tion;

22 (2) included in an Act making appropriations  
23 for the Department of State, foreign operations, and  
24 related programs or previously authorized by an Act  
25 of Congress;

1 (3) notified in accordance with the regular noti-  
2 fication procedures of the Committees on Appropria-  
3 tions, including the projected future year costs; or

4 (4) the subject of prior consultation with the  
5 Committees on Appropriations and such consultation  
6 was conducted at least 7 days in advance of the  
7 pledge.

8 SPECIAL PROVISIONS

9 SEC. 7034. (a) VICTIMS OF WAR, DISPLACED CHIL-  
10 DREN, AND DISPLACED BURMESE.—Funds appropriated  
11 in titles III and VI of this Act that are made available  
12 for victims of war, displaced children, displaced Burmese,  
13 and to combat trafficking in persons and assist victims  
14 of such trafficking, may be made available notwith-  
15 standing any other provision of law.

16 (b) RECONSTITUTING CIVILIAN POLICE AUTHOR-  
17 ITY.—In providing assistance with funds appropriated by  
18 this Act under section 660(b)(6) of the Foreign Assistance  
19 Act of 1961, support for a nation emerging from insta-  
20 bility may be deemed to mean support for regional, dis-  
21 trict, municipal, or other sub-national entity emerging  
22 from instability, as well as a nation emerging from insta-  
23 bility.

24 (c) WORLD FOOD PROGRAM.—Funds managed by  
25 the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian

1 Assistance, United States Agency for International Devel-  
2 opment (USAID), from this or any other Act, may be  
3 made available as a general contribution to the World  
4 Food Program, notwithstanding any other provision of  
5 law.

6 (d) DISARMAMENT, DEMOBILIZATION AND RE-  
7 INTEGRATION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of  
8 law, regulation or Executive order, funds appropriated  
9 under titles III and IV of this Act and prior Acts making  
10 appropriations for the Department of State, foreign oper-  
11 ations, and related programs under the headings “Eco-  
12 nomic Support Fund”, “Peacekeeping Operations”,  
13 “International Disaster Assistance”, “Complex Crises  
14 Fund”, and “Transition Initiatives” may be made avail-  
15 able to support programs to disarm, demobilize, and re-  
16 integrate into civilian society former members of foreign  
17 terrorist organizations: *Provided*, That the Secretary of  
18 State shall consult with the Committees on Appropriations  
19 prior to the obligation of funds pursuant to this sub-  
20 section: *Provided further*, That for the purposes of this  
21 subsection the term “foreign terrorist organization”  
22 means an organization designated as a terrorist organiza-  
23 tion under section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality  
24 Act.

1 (e) DIRECTIVES AND AUTHORITIES.—(1) Funds ap-  
2 propriated by this Act under the heading “Economic Sup-  
3 port Fund” shall be made available to carry out the Pro-  
4 gram for Research and Training on Eastern Europe and  
5 the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union as au-  
6 thorized by the Soviet-Eastern European Research and  
7 Training Act of 1983 (22 U.S.C. 4501–4508).

8 (2) Funds appropriated by this Act and prior  
9 Acts making appropriations for the Department of  
10 State, foreign operations, and related programs  
11 under the heading “Economic Support Fund” may  
12 be made available as a contribution to establish and  
13 maintain memorial sites of genocide, subject to the  
14 regular notification procedures of the Committees on  
15 Appropriations.

16 (3) Of the amounts made available by this Act  
17 under the heading “Diplomatic and Consular Pro-  
18 grams” in title I, up to \$500,000 may be made  
19 available for grants pursuant to section 504 of Pub-  
20 lic Law 95–426 (22 U.S.C. 2656d), including to fa-  
21 cilitate collaboration with indigenous communities.

22 (f) PARTNER VETTING.—Funds appropriated by this  
23 Act or in titles I through IV of prior Acts making appro-  
24 priations for the Department of State, foreign operations,  
25 and related programs shall be used by the Secretary of



1 State and the USAID Administrator, as appropriate, to  
2 support the continued implementation of the Partner Vet-  
3 ting System (PVS) pilot program: *Provided*, That the Sec-  
4 retary of State and the USAID Administrator shall jointly  
5 submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations, not  
6 later than 30 days after completion of the pilot program,  
7 on the estimated timeline and criteria for evaluating the  
8 PVS pilot program for possible expansion: *Provided fur-*  
9 *ther*, That such report shall include the requirements in  
10 Senate Report 113–195 and House Report 113–499: *Pro-*  
11 *vided further*, That such report may be delivered in classi-  
12 fied form, if necessary.

13 (g) CONTINGENCIES.—During fiscal year 2015, the  
14 President may use up to \$100,000,000 under the author-  
15 ity of section 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,  
16 notwithstanding any other provision of law.

17 (h) INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTIONS.—The Sec-  
18 retary of State should withhold funds appropriated under  
19 title III of this Act for assistance for the central govern-  
20 ment of any country that is not taking appropriate steps  
21 to comply with the Convention on the Civil Aspects of  
22 International Child Abductions, done at the Hague on Oc-  
23 tober 25, 1980: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall report  
24 to the Committees on Appropriations within 15 days of  
25 withholding funds under this subsection.

1 (i) REPORTS REPEALED.—Section 304(f) of Public  
2 Law 107–173; section 2104 of Public Law 109–13; and  
3 subsection 1405(c) of the Supplemental Appropriations  
4 Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–252), are hereby repealed.

5 (j) TRANSFERS FOR EXTRAORDINARY PROTEC-  
6 TION.—The Secretary of State may transfer to, and merge  
7 with, funds under the heading “Protection of Foreign Mis-  
8 sions and Officials” unobligated balances of expired funds  
9 appropriated under the heading “Diplomatic and Consular  
10 Programs” for fiscal year 2015, except for funds des-  
11 ignated for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War  
12 on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Bal-  
13 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985,  
14 at no later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the  
15 last fiscal year for which such funds are available for the  
16 purposes for which appropriated: *Provided*, That not more  
17 than \$50,000,000 may be transferred.

18 (k) PROTECTIONS AND REMEDIES FOR EMPLOYEES  
19 OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANI-  
20 ZATIONS.—The Secretary of State shall implement section  
21 203(a)(2) of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims  
22 Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–  
23 457): *Provided*, That in determining whether to suspend  
24 the issuance of A–3 or G–5 visas under such section, the  
25 Secretary should consider the following as “credible evi-

1 dence”: (1) a final court judgment (including a default  
2 judgment) issued against a current or former employee of  
3 such mission or organization (for which the time period  
4 for appeal has expired); (2) the issuance of a T-visa to  
5 the victim; or (3) a request by the Department of State  
6 to the sending state that immunity of individual diplomats  
7 or family members be waived to permit criminal prosecu-  
8 tion: *Provided further*, That the Secretary should assist  
9 in obtaining payment of final court judgments awarded  
10 to A–3 and G–5 visa holders, including encouraging the  
11 sending states to provide compensation directly to victims:  
12 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall include in the  
13 Trafficking in Persons annual report a concise summary  
14 of each trafficking case involving an A–3 or G–5 visa hold-  
15 er which meets one or more of the items in the first pro-  
16 viso of this subsection.

17 (l) EXTENSION OF AUTHORITIES.—

18 (1) Section 1(b)(2) of the Passport Act of June  
19 4, 1920 (22 U.S.C. 214(b)(2)) shall be applied by  
20 substituting “September 30, 2015” for “September  
21 30, 2010”.

22 (2) The authority provided by section 301(a)(3)  
23 of the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and  
24 Antiterrorism Act of 1986 (22 U.S.C. 4831(a)(3))  
25 shall remain in effect for facilities in Afghanistan

1 through September 30, 2015, except that the notifi-  
2 cation and reporting requirements contained in such  
3 section shall include the Committees on Appropria-  
4 tions.

5 (3) The authority contained in section 1115(d)  
6 of Public Law 111–32 shall remain in effect through  
7 September 30, 2015.

8 (4) Section 824(g) of the Foreign Service Act  
9 of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4064(g)) shall be applied by  
10 substituting “September 30, 2015” for “October 1,  
11 2010” in paragraph (2).

12 (5) Section 61(a) of the State Department  
13 Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2733(a))  
14 shall be applied by substituting “September 30,  
15 2015” for “October 1, 2010” in paragraph (2).

16 (6) Section 625(j)(1) of the Foreign Assistance  
17 Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2385(j)(1)) shall be applied  
18 by substituting “September 30, 2015” for “October  
19 1, 2010” in subparagraph (B).

20 (7)(A) Subject to the limitation described in  
21 subparagraph (B), the authority provided by section  
22 1113 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009  
23 (Public Law 111–32; 123 Stat. 1904) shall remain  
24 in effect through September 30, 2015.

1           (B) The authority described in subparagraph  
2           (A) may not be used to pay an eligible member of  
3           the Foreign Service (as defined in section 1113(b) of  
4           the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009) a local-  
5           ity-based comparability payment (stated as a per-  
6           centage) that exceeds two-thirds of the amount of  
7           the locality-based comparability payment (stated as  
8           a percentage) that would be payable to such member  
9           under section 5304 of title 5, United States Code,  
10          if such member's official duty station were in the  
11          District of Columbia.

12           (8) The Foreign Operations, Export Financing,  
13          and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1990  
14          (Public Law 101-167) is amended—

15           (A) In section 599D (8 U.S.C. 1157  
16          note)—

17           (i) in subsection (b)(3), by striking  
18           “and 2014” and inserting “2014, and  
19           2015”; and

20           (ii) in subsection (e), by striking  
21           “2014” each place it appears and inserting  
22           “2015”; and

23           (B) in section 599E (8 U.S.C. 1255 note)  
24          in subsection (b)(2), by striking “2014” and in-  
25          serting “2015”.

1           (9) The authorities provided in section 1015(b)  
2           of Public Law 111–212 shall remain in effect  
3           through September 30, 2015.

4           (m) CROWD CONTROL ITEMS.—Funds appropriated  
5           by this Act should not be used for tear gas, small arms,  
6           light weapons, ammunition, or other items for crowd con-  
7           trol purposes for foreign security forces that use excessive  
8           force to repress peaceful expression, association, or assem-  
9           bly in countries undergoing democratic transition.

10          (n) DEPARTMENT OF STATE WORKING CAPITAL  
11          FUND.—Funds appropriated by this Act or otherwise  
12          made available to the Department of State for payments  
13          to the Working Capital Fund may only be used for the  
14          activities and in the amounts allowed in the President’s  
15          fiscal year 2015 budget: *Provided*, That Federal agency  
16          components shall be charged only for their direct usage  
17          of each Working Capital Fund service: *Provided further*,  
18          That Federal agency components may only pay for Work-  
19          ing Capital Fund services that are consistent with the  
20          component’s purpose and authorities: *Provided further*,  
21          That the Working Capital Fund shall be paid in advance  
22          or reimbursed at rates which will return the full cost of  
23          each service.

24          (o) SECURITY FORCE ACCOUNTABILITY ASSIST-  
25          ANCE.—The Secretary of State shall submit a report to

1 the Committees on Appropriations not later than 90 days  
2 after enactment of this Act on steps taken to implement  
3 section 620M(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,  
4 including program details and sources of funding: *Pro-*  
5 *vided*, That such report shall describe how funds appro-  
6 priated by this Act are used to encourage, assist, and build  
7 the capacity of foreign governments to investigate, pros-  
8 ecute, and punish security force personnel who are  
9 credibly alleged to have committed gross violations of  
10 human rights, including by providing:

11 (1) technical assistance in support of such in-  
12 vestigations and prosecutions;

13 (2) assistance to strengthen civilian-military co-  
14 operation on human rights and the rule of law;

15 (3) assistance to strengthen the internal ac-  
16 countability mechanisms and technical capacity of  
17 foreign governments to bring such personnel to jus-  
18 tice; and

19 (4) support for nongovernmental organizations  
20 that monitor and document gross violations.

21 (p) HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.—Funds appro-  
22 priated by this Act that are available for monitoring and  
23 evaluation of assistance under the headings “International  
24 Disaster Assistance” and “Migration and Refugee Assist-  
25 ance” shall, as appropriate, be made available for the reg-

1 ular collection of feedback obtained directly from bene-  
2 ficiaries on the quality and relevance of such assistance:  
3 *Provided*, That the Department of State and USAID shall  
4 conduct regular oversight to ensure that such feedback is  
5 collected and used by grantees to maximize the cost-effec-  
6 tiveness and utility of such assistance, and require grant-  
7 ees that receive funds under such headings to establish  
8 procedures for collecting and responding to such feedback.

9 (q) HIV/AIDS WORKING CAPITAL FUND.—Funds  
10 available in the HIV/AIDS Working Capital Fund estab-  
11 lished pursuant to section 525(b)(1) of the Foreign Oper-  
12 ations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appro-  
13 priations Act, 2005 (Public Law 108–477) may be made  
14 available for pharmaceuticals and other products for child  
15 survival, malaria, and tuberculosis to the same extent as  
16 HIV/AIDS pharmaceuticals and other products, subject to  
17 the terms and conditions in such section: *Provided*, That  
18 the authority in section 525(b)(5) of the Foreign Oper-  
19 ations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appro-  
20 priations Act, 2005 (Public Law 108–477) shall be exer-  
21 cised by the Assistant Administrator for Global Health,  
22 USAID, with respect to funds deposited for such non-  
23 HIV/AIDS pharmaceuticals and other products, and shall  
24 be subject to the regular notification procedures of the  
25 Committees on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That the



1 Secretary of State shall include in the congressional budg-  
2 et justification an accounting of budgetary resources, dis-  
3 bursements, balances, and reimbursements related to such  
4 fund.

5 (r) LOAN GUARANTEES AND ENTERPRISE FUNDS.—

6 (1) Funds appropriated under the heading  
7 “Economic Support Fund” only in title III of this  
8 Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the  
9 Department of State, foreign operations, and related  
10 programs may be made available for the costs, as  
11 defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget  
12 Act of 1974, of loan guarantees for Jordan,  
13 Ukraine, and Tunisia, which are authorized to be  
14 provided: *Provided*, That amounts made available  
15 under this paragraph for the costs of such guaran-  
16 tees shall not be considered assistance for the pur-  
17 poses of provisions of law limiting assistance to a  
18 country.

19 (2) Funds appropriated under the heading  
20 “Economic Support Fund” in this Act may be made  
21 available to establish and operate one or more enter-  
22 prise funds for Egypt and Tunisia: *Provided*, That  
23 the first, third and fifth provisos under section  
24 7041(b) of division I of Public Law 112–74 shall  
25 apply to funds appropriated by this Act under the

1 heading “Economic Support Fund” for an enterprise  
2 fund or funds to the same extent and in the same  
3 manner as such provision of law applied to funds  
4 made available under such section (except that the  
5 clause excluding subsection (d)(3) of section 201 of  
6 the SEED Act shall not apply): *Provided further*,  
7 That the authority of any such enterprise fund or  
8 funds to provide assistance shall cease to be effective  
9 on December 31, 2025.

10 (3) Funds made available by this subsection  
11 shall be subject to prior consultation with, and the  
12 regular notification procedures of, the Committees  
13 on Appropriations.

14 (s) REPORT ON EXECUTIVE SALARIES.—Not later  
15 than 90 days after enactment of this Act, the head of any  
16 non-Federal or quasi-Federal organization that is provided  
17 a direct appropriation with funds made available by this  
18 Act under titles I or III shall submit a report to the Com-  
19 mittees on Appropriations on executive salary and com-  
20 pensation: *Provided*, That the report shall include the in-  
21 formation specified under this section in the explanatory  
22 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding  
23 division A of this consolidated Act).

24 (t) DEFINITIONS.—

1           (1) Unless otherwise defined in this Act, for  
2 purposes of this Act the term “appropriate congress-  
3 sional committees” shall mean the Committees on  
4 Appropriations and Foreign Relations of the Senate  
5 and the Committees on Appropriations and Foreign  
6 Affairs of the House of Representatives.

7           (2) Unless otherwise defined in this Act, for  
8 purposes of this Act the term “funds appropriated  
9 in this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for  
10 the Department of State, foreign operations, and re-  
11 lated programs” shall mean funds that remain avail-  
12 able for obligation, and have not expired.

13           (3) Any reference to Southern Kordofan in this  
14 or any other Act making appropriations for the De-  
15 partment of State, foreign operations, and related  
16 programs shall be deemed to include portions of  
17 Western Kordofan that were previously part of  
18 Southern Kordofan prior to the 2013 division of  
19 Southern Kordofan.

20                           ARAB LEAGUE BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL

21           SEC. 7035. It is the sense of the Congress that—

22           (1) the Arab League boycott of Israel, and the  
23 secondary boycott of American firms that have com-  
24 mercial ties with Israel, is an impediment to peace

1 in the region and to United States investment and  
2 trade in the Middle East and North Africa;

3 (2) the Arab League boycott, which was regret-  
4 tably reinstated in 1997, should be immediately and  
5 publicly terminated, and the Central Office for the  
6 Boycott of Israel immediately disbanded;

7 (3) all Arab League states should normalize re-  
8 lations with their neighbor Israel;

9 (4) the President and the Secretary of State  
10 should continue to vigorously oppose the Arab  
11 League boycott of Israel and find concrete steps to  
12 demonstrate that opposition by, for example, taking  
13 into consideration the participation of any recipient  
14 country in the boycott when determining to sell  
15 weapons to said country; and

16 (5) the President should report to Congress an-  
17 nually on specific steps being taken by the United  
18 States to encourage Arab League states to normalize  
19 their relations with Israel to bring about the termi-  
20 nation of the Arab League boycott of Israel, includ-  
21 ing those to encourage allies and trading partners of  
22 the United States to enact laws prohibiting busi-  
23 nesses from complying with the boycott and penal-  
24 izing businesses that do comply.

1 PALESTINIAN STATEHOOD

2 SEC. 7036. (a) LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE.—None  
3 of the funds appropriated under titles III through VI of  
4 this Act may be provided to support a Palestinian state  
5 unless the Secretary of State determines and certifies to  
6 the appropriate congressional committees that—

7 (1) the governing entity of a new Palestinian  
8 state—

9 (A) has demonstrated a firm commitment  
10 to peaceful co-existence with the State of Israel;  
11 and

12 (B) is taking appropriate measures to  
13 counter terrorism and terrorist financing in the  
14 West Bank and Gaza, including the dismantling  
15 of terrorist infrastructures, and is cooperating  
16 with appropriate Israeli and other appropriate  
17 security organizations; and

18 (2) the Palestinian Authority (or the governing  
19 entity of a new Palestinian state) is working with  
20 other countries in the region to vigorously pursue ef-  
21 forts to establish a just, lasting, and comprehensive  
22 peace in the Middle East that will enable Israel and  
23 an independent Palestinian state to exist within the  
24 context of full and normal relationships, which  
25 should include—

1 (A) termination of all claims or states of  
2 belligerency;

3 (B) respect for and acknowledgment of the  
4 sovereignty, territorial integrity, and political  
5 independence of every state in the area through  
6 measures including the establishment of demili-  
7 tarized zones;

8 (C) their right to live in peace within se-  
9 cure and recognized boundaries free from  
10 threats or acts of force;

11 (D) freedom of navigation through inter-  
12 national waterways in the area; and

13 (E) a framework for achieving a just set-  
14 tlement of the refugee problem.

15 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
16 gress that the governing entity should enact a constitution  
17 assuring the rule of law, an independent judiciary, and  
18 respect for human rights for its citizens, and should enact  
19 other laws and regulations assuring transparent and ac-  
20 countable governance.

21 (c) WAIVER.—The President may waive subsection  
22 (a) if the President determines that it is important to the  
23 national security interest of the United States to do so.

24 (d) EXEMPTION.—The restriction in subsection (a)  
25 shall not apply to assistance intended to help reform the

1 Palestinian Authority and affiliated institutions, or the  
2 governing entity, in order to help meet the requirements  
3 of subsection (a), consistent with the provisions of section  
4 7040 of this Act (“Limitation on Assistance for the Pales-  
5 tinian Authority”).

6           RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING THE PALESTINIAN  
7                           AUTHORITY

8           SEC. 7037. None of the funds appropriated under ti-  
9 tles II through VI of this Act may be obligated or ex-  
10 pended to create in any part of Jerusalem a new office  
11 of any department or agency of the United States Govern-  
12 ment for the purpose of conducting official United States  
13 Government business with the Palestinian Authority over  
14 Gaza and Jericho or any successor Palestinian governing  
15 entity provided for in the Israel-PLO Declaration of Prin-  
16 ciples: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply to  
17 the acquisition of additional space for the existing Con-  
18 sulate General in Jerusalem: *Provided further*, That meet-  
19 ings between officers and employees of the United States  
20 and officials of the Palestinian Authority, or any successor  
21 Palestinian governing entity provided for in the Israel-  
22 PLO Declaration of Principles, for the purpose of con-  
23 ducting official United States Government business with  
24 such authority should continue to take place in locations  
25 other than Jerusalem: *Provided further*, That as has been

1 true in the past, officers and employees of the United  
2 States Government may continue to meet in Jerusalem on  
3 other subjects with Palestinians (including those who now  
4 occupy positions in the Palestinian Authority), have social  
5 contacts, and have incidental discussions.

6 PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINIAN

7 BROADCASTING CORPORATION

8 SEC. 7038. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
9 wise made available by this Act may be used to provide  
10 equipment, technical support, consulting services, or any  
11 other form of assistance to the Palestinian Broadcasting  
12 Corporation.

13 ASSISTANCE FOR THE WEST BANK AND GAZA

14 SEC. 7039. (a) OVERSIGHT.—For fiscal year 2015,  
15 30 days prior to the initial obligation of funds for the bi-  
16 lateral West Bank and Gaza Program, the Secretary of  
17 State shall certify to the Committees on Appropriations  
18 that procedures have been established to assure the Comp-  
19 troller General of the United States will have access to  
20 appropriate United States financial information in order  
21 to review the uses of United States assistance for the Pro-  
22 gram funded under the heading “Economic Support  
23 Fund” for the West Bank and Gaza.

24 (b) VETTING.—Prior to the obligation of funds ap-  
25 propriated by this Act under the heading “Economic Sup-



1 port Fund” for assistance for the West Bank and Gaza,  
2 the Secretary of State shall take all appropriate steps to  
3 ensure that such assistance is not provided to or through  
4 any individual, private or government entity, or edu-  
5 cational institution that the Secretary knows or has reason  
6 to believe advocates, plans, sponsors, engages in, or has  
7 engaged in, terrorist activity nor, with respect to private  
8 entities or educational institutions, those that have as a  
9 principal officer of the entity’s governing board or gov-  
10 erning board of trustees any individual that has been de-  
11 termined to be involved in, or advocating terrorist activity  
12 or determined to be a member of a designated foreign ter-  
13 rorist organization: *Provided*, That the Secretary of State  
14 shall, as appropriate, establish procedures specifying the  
15 steps to be taken in carrying out this subsection and shall  
16 terminate assistance to any individual, entity, or edu-  
17 cational institution which the Secretary has determined to  
18 be involved in or advocating terrorist activity.

19 (c) PROHIBITION.—

20 (1) None of the funds appropriated under titles  
21 III through VI of this Act for assistance under the  
22 West Bank and Gaza Program may be made avail-  
23 able for the purpose of recognizing or otherwise hon-  
24 oring individuals who commit, or have committed  
25 acts of terrorism.

1           (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
2 none of the funds made available by this or prior ap-  
3 propriations Acts, including funds made available by  
4 transfer, may be made available for obligation for se-  
5 curity assistance for the West Bank and Gaza until  
6 the Secretary of State reports to the Committees on  
7 Appropriations on the benchmarks that have been  
8 established for security assistance for the West  
9 Bank and Gaza and reports on the extent of Pales-  
10 tinian compliance with such benchmarks.

11       (d) AUDITS.—

12           (1) The Administrator of the United States  
13 Agency for International Development shall ensure  
14 that Federal or non-Federal audits of all contractors  
15 and grantees, and significant subcontractors and  
16 sub-grantees, under the West Bank and Gaza Pro-  
17 gram, are conducted at least on an annual basis to  
18 ensure, among other things, compliance with this  
19 section.

20           (2) Of the funds appropriated by this Act up to  
21 \$500,000 may be used by the Office of Inspector  
22 General of the United States Agency for Inter-  
23 national Development for audits, inspections, and  
24 other activities in furtherance of the requirements of  
25 this subsection: *Provided*, That such funds are in ad-

1       dition to funds otherwise available for such pur-  
2       poses.

3       (e) Subsequent to the certification specified in sub-  
4       section (a), the Comptroller General of the United States  
5       shall conduct an audit and an investigation of the treat-  
6       ment, handling, and uses of all funds for the bilateral  
7       West Bank and Gaza Program, including all funds pro-  
8       vided as cash transfer assistance, in fiscal year 2015  
9       under the heading “Economic Support Fund”, and such  
10      audit shall address—

11           (1) the extent to which such Program complies  
12      with the requirements of subsections (b) and (c);  
13      and

14           (2) an examination of all programs, projects,  
15      and activities carried out under such Program, in-  
16      cluding both obligations and expenditures.

17      (f) Funds made available in this Act for West Bank  
18      and Gaza shall be subject to the regular notification proce-  
19      dures of the Committees on Appropriations.

20      (g) Not later than 180 days after enactment of this  
21      Act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the  
22      Committees on Appropriations updating the report con-  
23      tained in section 2106 of chapter 2 of title II of Public  
24      Law 109–13.



1 tinian Authority has taken to arrest terrorists, confiscate  
2 weapons and dismantle the terrorist infrastructure.

3 (e) CERTIFICATION.—If the President exercises the  
4 waiver authority under subsection (b), the Secretary of  
5 State must certify and report to the Committees on Ap-  
6 propriations prior to the obligation of funds that the Pal-  
7 estinian Authority has established a single treasury ac-  
8 count for all Palestinian Authority financing and all fi-  
9 nancing mechanisms flow through this account, no parallel  
10 financing mechanisms exist outside of the Palestinian Au-  
11 thority treasury account, and there is a single comprehen-  
12 sive civil service roster and payroll, and the Palestinian  
13 Authority is acting to counter incitement of violence  
14 against Israelis and is supporting activities aimed at pro-  
15 moting peace, coexistence, and security cooperation with  
16 Israel.

17 (f) PROHIBITION TO HAMAS AND THE PALESTINE  
18 LIBERATION ORGANIZATION.—

19 (1) None of the funds appropriated in titles III  
20 through VI of this Act may be obligated for salaries  
21 of personnel of the Palestinian Authority located in  
22 Gaza or may be obligated or expended for assistance  
23 to Hamas or any entity effectively controlled by  
24 Hamas, any power-sharing government of which  
25 Hamas is a member, or that results from an agree-

1       ment with Hamas and over which Hamas exercises  
2       undue influence.

3           (2) Notwithstanding the limitation of paragraph  
4       (1), assistance may be provided to a power-sharing  
5       government only if the President certifies and re-  
6       ports to the Committees on Appropriations that such  
7       government, including all of its ministers or such  
8       equivalent, has publicly accepted and is complying  
9       with the principles contained in section 620K(b)(1)  
10      (A) and (B) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,  
11      as amended.

12          (3) The President may exercise the authority in  
13      section 620K(e) of the Foreign Assistance Act of  
14      1961, as added by the Palestinian Anti-Terrorism  
15      Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–446) with respect to  
16      this subsection.

17          (4) Whenever the certification pursuant to  
18      paragraph (2) is exercised, the Secretary of State  
19      shall submit a report to the Committees on Appro-  
20      priations within 120 days of the certification and  
21      every quarter thereafter on whether such govern-  
22      ment, including all of its ministers or such equiva-  
23      lent are continuing to comply with the principles  
24      contained in section 620K(b)(1) (A) and (B) of the  
25      Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended: *Pro-*

1       *vided*, That the report shall also detail the amount,  
2       purposes and delivery mechanisms for any assistance  
3       provided pursuant to the abovementioned certifi-  
4       cation and a full accounting of any direct support of  
5       such government.

6               (5) None of the funds appropriated under titles  
7       III through VI of this Act may be obligated for as-  
8       sistance for the Palestine Liberation Organization.

9                       MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

10       SEC. 7041. (a) EGYPT.—

11               (1) IN GENERAL.—Funds appropriated by this  
12       Act that are available for assistance for the Govern-  
13       ment of Egypt may only be made available if the  
14       Secretary of State certifies and reports to the Com-  
15       mittees on Appropriations that such government  
16       is—

17                       (A) sustaining the strategic relationship  
18       with the United States; and

19                       (B) meeting its obligations under the 1979  
20       Egypt-Israel Peace Treaty.

21       (2) ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND.—

22               (A) Of the funds appropriated by this Act  
23       under the heading “Economic Support Fund”,  
24       and subject to paragraph (6) of this subsection,  
25       up to \$150,000,000 may be made available for

1 assistance for Egypt, of which not less than  
2 \$35,000,000 should be made available for high-  
3 er education programs including not less than  
4 \$10,000,000 for scholarships at not-for-profit  
5 institutions for Egyptian students with high fi-  
6 nancial need: *Provided*, That such funds may  
7 also be made available for democracy programs:  
8 *Provided further*, That such funds shall be  
9 made available for a demonstration project to  
10 combat hepatitis C, on a cost matching basis  
11 from sources other than the United States Gov-  
12 ernment.

13 (B) Notwithstanding any provision of law  
14 restricting assistance for Egypt, including para-  
15 graph (6) of this subsection, funds made avail-  
16 able under the heading “Economic Support  
17 Fund” in this Act and prior Acts making ap-  
18 propriations for the Department of State, for-  
19 eign operations, and related programs for as-  
20 sistance for Egypt may be made available for  
21 education and economic growth programs, sub-  
22 ject to prior consultation with the appropriate  
23 congressional committees: *Provided*, That such  
24 funds may not be made available for cash  
25 transfer assistance or budget support unless the



1 Secretary of State certifies to the appropriate  
2 congressional committees that the Government  
3 of Egypt is taking consistent and effective steps  
4 to stabilize the economy and implement market-  
5 based economic reforms.

6 (C)(i) Of the funds appropriated by this  
7 Act under the heading “Economic Support  
8 Fund” that are available for assistance for  
9 Egypt, the Secretary of State shall withhold  
10 from obligation an amount that the Secretary  
11 determines to be equivalent to that expended by  
12 the United States Government for bail, and by  
13 nongovernmental organizations for legal and  
14 court fees, associated with democracy related  
15 trials in Egypt until the Secretary certifies and  
16 reports to the Committees on Appropriations  
17 that the Government of Egypt has dismissed  
18 the convictions issued by the Cairo Criminal  
19 Court on June 4, 2013, in “Public Prosecution  
20 Case No. 1110 for the Year 2012”.

21 (ii) No conviction issued by the Cairo  
22 Criminal Court on June 4, 2013, in “Public  
23 Prosecution Case No. 1110 for the

1           Year 2012”, against a citizen or national of the  
2           United States or an alien lawfully admitted for  
3           permanent residence in the United States, shall  
4           be considered a conviction for purposes of  
5           United States law or for any activity under-  
6           taken within the jurisdiction of the United  
7           States.

8           (3) FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PRO-  
9           GRAM.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act under  
10          the heading “Foreign Military Financing Program”,  
11          and subject to paragraph (6) of this subsection, up  
12          to \$1,300,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
13          tember 30, 2016, may be made available for assist-  
14          ance for Egypt which may be transferred to an in-  
15          terest bearing account in the Federal Reserve Bank  
16          of New York, following consultation with the Com-  
17          mittees on Appropriations: *Provided*, That if the  
18          Secretary of State is unable to make the certification  
19          in subparagraph (6)(A) or (B) of this subsection,  
20          such funds may be made available at the minimum  
21          rate necessary to continue existing programs, not-  
22          withstanding any provision of law restricting assist-  
23          ance for Egypt and following consultation with the  
24          Committees on Appropriations, except that defense  
25          articles and services from such programs shall not

1 be delivered until the requirements in subparagraphs  
2 (6)(A), (B), or (C) of this subsection are met: *Pro-*  
3 *vided further*, That not later than 30 days after en-  
4 actment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall sub-  
5 mit a report to the Committees on Appropriations  
6 describing any defense articles withheld from deliv-  
7 ery to Egypt as of the date of enactment of this Act:  
8 *Provided further*, That not later than 90 days after  
9 enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall consult  
10 with the Committees on Appropriations on plans to  
11 restructure military assistance for Egypt, including  
12 cash flow financing.

13 (4) PRIOR YEAR FUNDS.—Funds appropriated  
14 under the headings “Foreign Military Financing  
15 Program” and “International Military Education  
16 and Training” in prior Acts making appropriations  
17 for the Department of State, foreign operations, and  
18 related programs may be made available notwith-  
19 standing any provision of law restricting assistance  
20 for Egypt, except that such funds under the heading  
21 “Foreign Military Financing Program” shall only be  
22 made available at the minimum rate necessary to  
23 continue existing programs and following consulta-  
24 tion with the Committees on Appropriations, and the  
25 defense articles and services from such programs

1 shall not be delivered until the requirements in sub-  
2 paragraphs (6)(A), (B), or (C) of this subsection are  
3 met.

4 (5) SECURITY EXEMPTIONS.—Notwithstanding  
5 any provision of law restricting assistance for Egypt,  
6 including paragraphs (3), (4), and (6) of this sub-  
7 section, funds made available for assistance for  
8 Egypt in this Act and prior Acts making appropria-  
9 tions for the Department of State, foreign oper-  
10 ations, and related programs may be made available  
11 for counterterrorism, border security, and non-  
12 proliferation programs in Egypt, and for develop-  
13 ment activities in the Sinai, if the Secretary of State  
14 certifies and reports to the appropriate congressional  
15 committees that to do so is important to the na-  
16 tional security interest of the United States.

17 (6) FISCAL YEAR 2015 FUNDS.—Except as pro-  
18 vided in paragraphs (2), (3) and (5) of this sub-  
19 section, funds appropriated by this Act under the  
20 headings “Economic Support Fund”, “International  
21 Military Education and Training”, and “Foreign  
22 Military Financing Program” for assistance for the  
23 Government of Egypt may be made available not-  
24 withstanding any provision of law restricting assist-  
25 ance for Egypt as follows—

- 1 (A) up to \$725,850,000 may be made  
2 available only if the Secretary of State certifies  
3 and reports to the Committees on Appropria-  
4 tions that the Government of Egypt—
- 5 (i) has held free and fair parliamen-  
6 tary elections;
- 7 (ii) is implementing laws or policies to  
8 govern democratically and protect the  
9 rights of individuals;
- 10 (iii) is implementing reforms that pro-  
11 tect freedoms of expression, association,  
12 and peaceful assembly, including the abil-  
13 ity of civil society organizations and the  
14 media to function without interference;
- 15 (iv) is taking consistent steps to pro-  
16 tect and advance the rights of women and  
17 religious minorities;
- 18 (v) is providing detainees with due  
19 process of law;
- 20 (vi) is conducting credible investiga-  
21 tions and prosecutions of the use of exces-  
22 sive force by security forces; and
- 23 (vii) has released American citizens  
24 who the Secretary of State determines to

1           be political prisoners and dismissed  
2           charges against them; and

3           (B) not less than 180 days after a certifi-  
4           cation and report under subparagraph (6)(A),  
5           up to \$725,850,000 may be made available only  
6           if the Secretary of State certifies and reports to  
7           the Committees on Appropriations that the re-  
8           quirements in subparagraph (6)(A) are being  
9           met.

10           (C) The Secretary of State may provide as-  
11           sistance, notwithstanding the certification re-  
12           quirements of subparagraphs 6(A) and (B) of  
13           this subsection or similar provisions of law in  
14           prior Acts making appropriations for the De-  
15           partment of State, foreign operations, and re-  
16           lated programs, if the Secretary, after consulta-  
17           tion with the Committees on Appropriations,  
18           certifies and reports to such Committees that it  
19           is important to the national security interest of  
20           the United States to provide such assistance:  
21           *Provided*, That such report, which may be in  
22           classified form if necessary, shall contain a de-  
23           tailed justification and the reasons why any of  
24           the requirements of subparagraphs 6(A) or (B)  
25           cannot be met.

1 (b) IRAN.—

2 (1) The terms and conditions of paragraphs (1)  
3 and (2) of section 7041(c) in division I of Public  
4 Law 112–74 shall continue in effect during fiscal  
5 year 2015 as if part of this Act.

6 (2)(A) The reporting requirements in section  
7 7043(c) in division F of Public Law 111–117 shall  
8 continue in effect during fiscal year 2015 as if part  
9 of this Act: *Provided*, That the date in subsection  
10 (c)(1) shall be deemed to be “September 30, 2015”.

11 (B) The Secretary of State shall submit to the  
12 appropriate congressional committees, not later than  
13 30 days after enactment of this Act and at the end  
14 of each 30-day period thereafter until September 30,  
15 2015, a report on the implementation of the Joint  
16 Plan of Action between the P5+1 and the Govern-  
17 ment of Iran concluded on November 24, 2013, and  
18 any extension of or successor to that agreement:  
19 *Provided*, That the report shall include the informa-  
20 tion required in House Report 113–499 and Senate  
21 Report 113–195, and may be submitted in classified  
22 form if necessary.

23 (c) IRAQ.—

24 (1) Funds appropriated by this Act may be  
25 made available for assistance for Iraq to promote

1 governance, security, and internal and regional sta-  
2 bility, including in Kurdistan and other areas im-  
3 pacted by the conflict in Syria, and among Iraq's re-  
4 ligious and ethnic minority populations.

5 (2) None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
6 may be made available for construction of a perma-  
7 nent United States consulate in Iraq on property for  
8 which no land-use agreement has been entered into  
9 by the Governments of the United States and Iraq.

10 (3) Funds appropriated by this Act under the  
11 headings "International Narcotics Control and Law  
12 Enforcement" and "Foreign Military Financing Pro-  
13 gram" that are available for assistance for Iraq  
14 should be made available to enhance the capacity of  
15 Kurdistan Regional Government security services  
16 and for security programs in Kurdistan to address  
17 requirements arising from the violence in Syria and  
18 Iraq: *Provided*, That the Secretary of State shall  
19 consult with the Committees on Appropriations prior  
20 to obligating such funds.

21 (4) Not later than 90 days after enactment of  
22 this Act, the Secretary of State, in consultation with  
23 the heads of other relevant United States Govern-  
24 ment agencies, shall submit a report to the appro-  
25 priate congressional committees detailing steps taken



1 by the United States Government to address the  
2 plight, including resettlement needs, of Iranian dis-  
3 sidents located at Camp Liberty/Hurriya in Iraq.

4 (d) JORDAN.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act  
5 under the headings “Economic Support Fund” and “For-  
6 eign Military Financing Program”, not less than  
7 \$1,000,000,000 shall be made available for assistance for  
8 Jordan.

9 (e) LEBANON.—

10 (1) None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
11 may be made available for the Lebanese Internal Se-  
12 curity Forces (ISF) or the Lebanese Armed Forces  
13 (LAF) if the ISF or the LAF is controlled by a for-  
14 eign terrorist organization, as designated pursuant  
15 to section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality  
16 Act.

17 (2) Funds appropriated by this Act under the  
18 headings “International Narcotics Control and Law  
19 Enforcement” and “Foreign Military Financing Pro-  
20 gram” that are available for assistance for Lebanon  
21 may be made available for programs and equipment  
22 for the ISF and the LAF to address security and  
23 stability requirements in areas affected by the con-  
24 flict in Syria, following consultation with the appro-  
25 priate congressional committees.

1           (3) Funds appropriated by this Act under the  
2 heading “Economic Support Fund” that are avail-  
3 able for assistance for Lebanon may be made avail-  
4 able notwithstanding section 1224 of Public Law  
5 107–228.

6           (4) In addition to the activities described in  
7 paragraph (2), funds appropriated by this Act under  
8 the heading “Foreign Military Financing Program”  
9 for assistance for Lebanon may be made available  
10 only to professionalize the LAF and to strengthen  
11 border security and combat terrorism, including  
12 training and equipping the LAF to secure Lebanon’s  
13 borders, interdicting arms shipments, preventing the  
14 use of Lebanon as a safe haven for terrorist groups,  
15 and to implement United Nations Security Council  
16 Resolution 1701: *Provided*, That funds may not be  
17 obligated for assistance for the LAF until the Sec-  
18 retary of State submits to the Committees on Appro-  
19 priations a detailed spend plan, including actions to  
20 be taken to ensure equipment provided to the LAF  
21 is only used for the intended purposes, except such  
22 plan may not be considered as meeting the notifica-  
23 tion requirements under section 7015 of this Act or  
24 under section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of  
25 1961, and shall be submitted not later than Sep-

1       tember 1, 2015: *Provided further*, That any notifica-  
2       tion submitted pursuant to such sections shall in-  
3       clude any funds specifically intended for lethal mili-  
4       tary equipment.

5       (f) LIBYA.—

6               (1) None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
7       may be made available for assistance for the central  
8       Government of Libya unless the Secretary of State  
9       reports to the Committees on Appropriations that  
10      such government is cooperating with United States  
11      Government efforts to investigate and bring to jus-  
12      tice those responsible for the attack on United  
13      States personnel and facilities in Benghazi, Libya in  
14      September 2012: *Provided*, That the limitation in  
15      this paragraph shall not apply to funds made avail-  
16      able for the purpose of protecting United States  
17      Government personnel or facilities.

18              (2) Any notification required for assistance for  
19      Libya for funds appropriated under title IV of this  
20      Act shall include a detailed justification for such as-  
21      sistance, and a description of the vetting procedures  
22      used for any individual or unit receiving such assist-  
23      ance.

24              (3) The limitation on the uses of funds in sec-  
25      tion 7041(f)(2) of division K of Public Law 113–76

1 shall apply to funds appropriated by this Act that  
2 are made available for assistance for Libya: *Pro-*  
3 *vided*, That prior to the obligation of such funds, the  
4 Secretary of State shall take all appropriate steps to  
5 ensure that mechanisms are in place for monitoring  
6 and control of assistance for Libya.

7 (4) Not later than 90 days after enactment of  
8 this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report  
9 to the appropriate congressional committees detail-  
10 ing—

11 (A) the number of claims against Libya  
12 filed with the Foreign Claims Settlement Com-  
13 mission pursuant to the Department of State's  
14 referral of claims of November 27, 2013 in con-  
15 nection with the Claims Settlement Agreement  
16 between the United States of America and the  
17 Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab  
18 Jamahiriya of August 14, 2008, as imple-  
19 mented pursuant to the Libyan Claims Resolu-  
20 tion Act, Public Law 110–301 and Executive  
21 Order 13477 dated October 31, 2008;

22 (B) the amount of remaining balances of  
23 funds received by the United States, and held  
24 by the United States Treasury, for payment of  
25 awards rendered by the Foreign Claims Settle-

1           ment Commission pursuant to the November  
2           27, 2013 referral; and

3                   (C) the process by which the claims are to  
4           be adjudicated.

5           (g) MOROCCO.—

6                   (1) Funds appropriated under title III of this  
7           Act shall be made available for assistance for the  
8           Western Sahara: *Provided*, That not later than 90  
9           days after enactment of this Act and prior to the ob-  
10          ligation of such funds the Secretary of State, in con-  
11          sultation with the Administrator of the United  
12          States Agency for International Development, shall  
13          consult with the Committees on Appropriations on  
14          the proposed uses of such funds.

15                   (2) Funds appropriated by this Act under the  
16          heading “Foreign Military Financing Program” that  
17          are available for assistance for Morocco may only be  
18          used for the purposes requested in the Congressional  
19          Budget Justification, Foreign Operations, Fiscal  
20          Year 2015.

21           (h) SYRIA.—

22                   (1) Funds appropriated under title III of this  
23          Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the  
24          Department of State, foreign operations, and related  
25          programs may be made available notwithstanding

1 any other provision of law for non-lethal assistance  
2 for programs to address the needs of civilians af-  
3 fected by conflict in Syria, and for programs that  
4 seek to—

5 (A) establish governance in Syria that is  
6 representative, inclusive, and accountable;

7 (B) expand the role of women in negotia-  
8 tions to end the violence and in any political  
9 transition in Syria;

10 (C) develop and implement political proc-  
11 esses that are democratic, transparent, and ad-  
12 here to the rule of law;

13 (D) further the legitimacy of the Syrian  
14 opposition through cross-border programs;

15 (E) develop civil society and an inde-  
16 pendent media in Syria;

17 (F) promote economic development in  
18 Syria;

19 (G) document, investigate, and prosecute  
20 human rights violations in Syria, including  
21 through transitional justice programs and sup-  
22 port for nongovernmental organizations;

23 (H) counter extremist ideologies; and

24 (I) assist Syrian refugees whose education  
25 has been interrupted by the ongoing conflict to

1 complete higher education requirements at re-  
2 gional academic institutions.

3 (2) Prior to the obligation of funds appro-  
4 priated by this Act and made available for assistance  
5 for Syria, the Secretary of State shall take all prac-  
6 ticable steps to ensure that mechanisms are in place  
7 for monitoring, oversight, and control of such assist-  
8 ance inside Syria: *Provided*, That the Secretary of  
9 State shall promptly inform the appropriate congres-  
10 sional committees of each significant instance in  
11 which assistance provided pursuant to the authority  
12 of this subsection has been compromised, to include  
13 the type and amount of assistance affected, a de-  
14 scription of the incident and parties involved, and an  
15 explanation of the Department of State's response.

16 (3) Funds appropriated by this Act that are  
17 made available for assistance for Syria pursuant to  
18 the authority of this subsection may only be made  
19 available after the Secretary of State, in consultation  
20 with the heads of relevant United States Govern-  
21 ment agencies, submits, in classified form if nec-  
22 essary, an update to the comprehensive strategy re-  
23 quired in section 7041(i)(3) of Public Law 113-76.

24 (4) Funds made available pursuant to this sub-  
25 section may only be made available following con-

1 sultation with the appropriate congressional commit-  
2 tees, and shall be subject to the regular notification  
3 procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

4 (i) WEST BANK AND GAZA.—

5 (1) REPORT ON ASSISTANCE.—Prior to the ini-  
6 tial obligation of funds made available by this Act  
7 under the heading “Economic Support Fund” for  
8 assistance for the West Bank and Gaza, the Sec-  
9 retary of State shall report to the Committees on  
10 Appropriations that the purpose of such assistance  
11 is to—

12 (A) advance Middle East peace;

13 (B) improve security in the region;

14 (C) continue support for transparent and  
15 accountable government institutions;

16 (D) promote a private sector economy; or

17 (E) address urgent humanitarian needs.

18 (2) LIMITATIONS.—

19 (A)(i) None of the funds appropriated  
20 under the heading “Economic Support Fund”  
21 in this Act may be made available for assistance  
22 for the Palestinian Authority, if after the date  
23 of enactment of this Act—

24 (I) the Palestinians obtain the  
25 same standing as member states or



1 full membership as a state in the  
2 United Nations or any specialized  
3 agency thereof outside an agreement  
4 negotiated between Israel and the Pal-  
5 estinians; or

6 (II) the Palestinians initiate an  
7 International Criminal Court judi-  
8 cially authorized investigation, or ac-  
9 tively support such an investigation,  
10 that subjects Israeli nationals to an  
11 investigation for alleged crimes  
12 against Palestinians.

13 (ii) The Secretary of State may waive the  
14 restriction in paragraph (2)(A) resulting from  
15 the application of paragraph (2)(A)(i)(I) if the  
16 Secretary certifies to the Committees on Appro-  
17 priations that to do so is in the national secu-  
18 rity interest of the United States, and submits  
19 a report to such Committees detailing how the  
20 waiver and the continuation of assistance would  
21 assist in furthering Middle East peace.

22 (B)(i) The President may waive the provi-  
23 sions of section 1003 of Public Law 100–204 if  
24 the President determines and certifies in writ-  
25 ing to the Speaker of the House of Representa-

1           tives, the President pro tempore of the Senate,  
2           and the Committees on Appropriations that the  
3           Palestinians have not, after the date of enact-  
4           ment of this Act, obtained in the United Na-  
5           tions or any specialized agency thereof the same  
6           standing as member states or full membership  
7           as a state outside an agreement negotiated be-  
8           tween Israel and the Palestinians.

9           (ii) Not less than 90 days after the Presi-  
10          dent is unable to make the certification and re-  
11          port pursuant to subparagraph (B)(i), the  
12          President may waive section 1003 of Public  
13          Law 100–204 if the President determines and  
14          certifies in writing to the Speaker of the House  
15          of Representatives, the President pro tempore  
16          of the Senate, and the Committees on Appro-  
17          priations that the Palestinians have entered  
18          into direct and meaningful negotiations with  
19          Israel: *Provided*, That any waiver of the provi-  
20          sions of section 1003 of Public Law 100–204  
21          under subparagraph (B)(i) of this paragraph or  
22          under previous provisions of law must expire  
23          before the waiver under the preceding sentence  
24          may be exercised.

1           (iii) Any waiver pursuant to this subpara-  
2           graph shall be effective for no more than a pe-  
3           riod of 6 months at a time and shall not apply  
4           beyond 12 months after the enactment of this  
5           Act.

6           (3) REDUCTION.—The Secretary of State shall  
7           reduce the amount of assistance made available by  
8           this Act under the heading “Economic Support  
9           Fund” for the Palestinian Authority by an amount  
10          the Secretary determines is equivalent to the amount  
11          expended by the Palestinian Authority as payments  
12          for acts of terrorism by individuals who are impris-  
13          oned after being fairly tried and convicted for acts  
14          of terrorism and by individuals who died committing  
15          acts of terrorism during the previous calendar year:  
16          *Provided*, That the Secretary shall report to the  
17          Committees on Appropriations on the amount re-  
18          duced for fiscal year 2015 prior to the obligation of  
19          funds for the Palestinian Authority.

20          (j) YEMEN.—None of the funds appropriated by this  
21          Act for assistance for Yemen may be made available for  
22          the Armed Forces of Yemen if such forces are controlled  
23          by a foreign terrorist organization, as designated pursuant  
24          to section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

1 AFRICA

2 SEC. 7042. (a) CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC.—  
3 Funds made available by this Act for assistance for the  
4 Central African Republic shall be made available for rec-  
5 onciliation and peacebuilding programs, including activi-  
6 ties to promote inter-faith dialogue at the national and  
7 local levels, and for programs to prevent crimes against  
8 humanity.

9 (b) COUNTERTERRORISM PROGRAMS.—

10 (1) Of the funds appropriated by this Act, not  
11 less than \$63,331,000 should be made available for  
12 the Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership pro-  
13 gram, and not less than \$24,000,000 should be  
14 made available for the Partnership for Regional  
15 East Africa Counterterrorism program.

16 (2) Of the funds appropriated by this Act under  
17 the heading “Economic Support Fund”,  
18 \$10,000,000 shall be made available for programs to  
19 counter extremism in East Africa, in addition to  
20 such sums that may otherwise be made available for  
21 such purposes.

22 (c) CRISIS RESPONSE.—Notwithstanding any other  
23 provision of law, up to \$10,000,000 of the funds appro-  
24 priated by this Act under the heading “Global Health Pro-  
25 grams” for HIV/AIDS activities may be transferred to,

1 and merged with, funds appropriated under the headings  
2 “Economic Support Fund” and “Transition Initiatives”  
3 to respond to unanticipated crises in Africa, except that  
4 funds shall not be transferred unless the Secretary of  
5 State certifies to the Committees on Appropriations that  
6 no individual currently on anti-retroviral therapy sup-  
7 ported by such funds shall be negatively impacted by the  
8 transfer of such funds: *Provided*, That the authority of  
9 this subsection shall be subject to prior consultation with  
10 the Committees on Appropriations.

11 (d) ETHIOPIA.—

12 (1) Funds appropriated by this Act that are  
13 available for assistance for Ethiopian military and  
14 police forces shall not be made available until the  
15 Secretary of State—

16 (A) certifies and reports to the Committees  
17 on Appropriations that the Government of Ethi-  
18 opia is implementing policies to—

19 (i) protect judicial independence; free-  
20 dom of expression, association, assembly,  
21 and religion; the right of political opposi-  
22 tion parties, civil society organizations, and  
23 journalists to operate without harassment  
24 or interference; and due process of law;  
25 and

1 (ii) permit access for human rights  
2 and humanitarian organizations to the So-  
3 mali region of Ethiopia; and

4 (B) submits a report to the Committees on  
5 Appropriations on the types and amounts of  
6 United States training and equipment proposed  
7 to be provided to the Ethiopian military and po-  
8 lice, including steps to ensure that such assist-  
9 ance is not provided in contravention of section  
10 620M of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

11 (2) The restriction in paragraph (1) shall not  
12 apply to assistance made available under the heading  
13 “International Military Education and Training”  
14 (IMET) in this Act, assistance to Ethiopian military  
15 efforts in support of international peacekeeping op-  
16 erations, countering regional terrorism, and border  
17 security, and assistance for the Ethiopian Defense  
18 Command and Staff College.

19 (3) Funds appropriated by this Act under the  
20 headings “Development Assistance” and “Economic  
21 Support Fund” that are available for assistance in  
22 the lower Omo and Gambella regions of Ethiopia  
23 shall—

24 (A) not be used to support activities that  
25 directly or indirectly involve forced evictions;

1 (B) support initiatives of local communities  
2 to improve their livelihoods; and

3 (C) be subject to prior consultation with  
4 affected populations.

5 (4) The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct  
6 the United States executive director of each inter-  
7 national financial institution to vote against financ-  
8 ing for any activities that directly or indirectly in-  
9 volve forced evictions in Ethiopia.

10 (e) EXPANDED INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDU-  
11 CATION AND TRAINING.—

12 (1) Funds appropriated under the heading  
13 “International Military Education and Training” in  
14 this Act that are made available for assistance for  
15 Angola, Cameroon, Chad, Côte d’Ivoire, Guinea, and  
16 Zimbabwe may be made available only for training  
17 related to international peacekeeping operations, ex-  
18 panded IMET, and professional military education:  
19 *Provided*, That the limitation included in this para-  
20 graph shall not apply to courses that support train-  
21 ing in maritime security.

22 (2) None of the funds appropriated under the  
23 heading “International Military Education and  
24 Training” in this Act should be made available for  
25 assistance for Equatorial Guinea.

1 (f) LORD’S RESISTANCE ARMY.—Funds appropriated  
2 by this Act shall be made available for programs and ac-  
3 tivities in areas affected by the Lord’s Resistance Army  
4 (LRA) consistent with the goals of the Lord’s Resistance  
5 Army Disarmament and Northern Uganda Recovery Act  
6 (Public Law 111–172), including to improve physical ac-  
7 cess, telecommunications infrastructure, and early-warn-  
8 ing mechanisms and to support the disarmament, demobi-  
9 lization, and reintegration of former LRA combatants, es-  
10 pecially child soldiers.

11 (g) NIGERIA.—Funds appropriated by this Act that  
12 are made available for assistance for Nigeria shall be made  
13 available for assistance for women and girls who are tar-  
14 geted by the terrorist organization Boko Haram, con-  
15 sistent with the provisions of section 7059 of this Act, and  
16 in consultation with the Government of Nigeria.

17 (h) PROGRAMS IN AFRICA.—

18 (1) Of the funds appropriated by this Act under  
19 the headings “Global Health Programs” and “Eco-  
20 nomic Support Fund”, not less than \$7,000,000  
21 shall be made available for the purposes of section  
22 7042(g)(1) of division K of Public Law 113–76.

23 (2) Of the funds appropriated by this Act under  
24 the headings “Economic Support Fund” and “Inter-  
25 national Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement”,



1 not less than \$8,000,000 shall be made available for  
2 the purposes of section 7042(g)(2) of division K of  
3 Public Law 113–76.

4 (3) Funds made available under paragraphs (1)  
5 and (2) shall be programmed in a manner that  
6 leverages a United States Government-wide ap-  
7 proach to addressing shared challenges and mutually  
8 beneficial opportunities, and shall be the responsi-  
9 bility of United States Chiefs of Mission in countries  
10 in Africa seeking enhanced partnerships with the  
11 United States in areas of trade, investment, develop-  
12 ment, health, and security.

13 (i) SOMALIA.—

14 (1) Funds appropriated by this Act under the  
15 heading “Economic Support Fund” that are made  
16 available for assistance for Somalia should be used  
17 to promote dialogue and reconciliation between the  
18 central government and Somali regions, and should  
19 be provided in an impartial manner that is based on  
20 need and institutional capacity: *Provided*, That such  
21 assistance should also be used to strengthen the rule  
22 of law and government institutions, support civil so-  
23 ciety organizations involved in peace building, and  
24 support other development priorities including edu-  
25 cation and employment opportunities.

1           (2) Funds appropriated in prior Acts making  
2           appropriations for the Department of State, foreign  
3           operations, and related programs may be made  
4           available for assistance for Somalia, notwithstanding  
5           section 7042(h)(2) of division K of Public Law 113–  
6           76, following consultation with, and the regular noti-  
7           fication procedures of, the Committees on Appro-  
8           priations.

9           (j) SOUTH SUDAN.—

10           (1) Funds appropriated by this Act that are  
11           made available for assistance for South Sudan  
12           should—

13                   (A) be prioritized for programs that re-  
14                   spond to humanitarian needs and the delivery  
15                   of basic services and to mitigate conflict and  
16                   promote stability, including to address protec-  
17                   tion needs and prevent and respond to gender-  
18                   based violence;

19                   (B) support programs that build resilience  
20                   of communities to address food insecurity,  
21                   maintain educational opportunities, and en-  
22                   hance local governance;

23                   (C) be used to advance democracy, includ-  
24                   ing support for civil society, independent media,  
25                   and other means to strengthen the rule of law;

1           (D) support the transparent and sustain-  
2           able management of natural resources by assist-  
3           ing the Government of South Sudan in con-  
4           ducting regular audits of financial accounts, in-  
5           cluding revenues from oil and gas, and the  
6           timely public disclosure of such audits; and

7           (E) support the professionalization of secu-  
8           rity forces, including human rights and ac-  
9           countability to civilian authorities.

10          (2) None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
11          that are available for assistance for the central Gov-  
12          ernment of South Sudan may be made available  
13          until the Secretary of State certifies and reports to  
14          the Committees on Appropriations that such govern-  
15          ment is taking steps to—

16                (A) provide access for humanitarian orga-  
17                nizations;

18                (B) end the use of child soldiers;

19                (C) support a cessation of hostilities agree-  
20                ment;

21                (D) protect freedoms of expression, asso-  
22                ciation, and assembly;

23                (E) reduce corruption related to the ex-  
24                traction and sale of oil and gas; and

1 (F) establish democratic institutions, in-  
2 cluding accountable military and police forces  
3 under civilian authority.

4 (3) The limitation of paragraph (2) shall not  
5 apply to—

6 (A) humanitarian assistance;

7 (B) assistance to directly support South  
8 Sudan peace negotiations or to implement a  
9 peace agreement; and

10 (C) assistance to support implementation  
11 of outstanding issues of the Comprehensive  
12 Peace Agreement (CPA) and mutual arrange-  
13 ments related to the CPA.

14 (k) SUDAN.—

15 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
16 none of the funds appropriated by this Act may be  
17 made available for assistance for the Government of  
18 Sudan.

19 (2) None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
20 may be made available for the cost, as defined in  
21 section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
22 1974, of modifying loans and loan guarantees held  
23 by the Government of Sudan, including the cost of  
24 selling, reducing, or canceling amounts owed to the

1 United States, and modifying concessional loans,  
2 guarantees, and credit agreements.

3 (3) The limitations of paragraphs (1) and (2)  
4 shall not apply to—

5 (A) humanitarian assistance;

6 (B) assistance for the Darfur region,  
7 Southern Kordofan State, Blue Nile State,  
8 other marginalized areas and populations in  
9 Sudan, and Abyei; and

10 (C) assistance to support implementation  
11 of outstanding issues of the Comprehensive  
12 Peace Agreement (CPA), mutual arrangements  
13 related to post-referendum issues associated  
14 with the CPA, or any other internationally rec-  
15 ognized viable peace agreement in Sudan.

16 (I) TRAFFICKING IN CONFLICT MINERALS, WILD-  
17 LIFE, AND OTHER CONTRABAND.—

18 (1) None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
19 under the heading “Foreign Military Financing Pro-  
20 gram” may be made available for assistance for  
21 Rwanda unless the Secretary of State certifies to the  
22 Committees on Appropriations that the Government  
23 of Rwanda is implementing a policy to cease polit-  
24 ical, military and/or financial support to armed  
25 groups in the Democratic of the Congo (DRC) that

1 have violated human rights or are involved in the il-  
2 legal exportation of minerals, wildlife, or other con-  
3 traband.

4 (2) The restriction in paragraph (1) shall not  
5 apply to assistance to improve border controls to  
6 prevent the illegal exportation of minerals, wildlife,  
7 and other contraband out of the DRC by such  
8 groups, to protect humanitarian relief efforts, to  
9 support the training and deployment of members of  
10 the Rwandan military in international peacekeeping  
11 operations, or to conduct operations against the  
12 Lord's Resistance Army.

13 (m) ZIMBABWE.—

14 (1) The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct  
15 the United States executive director of each inter-  
16 national financial institution to vote against any ex-  
17 tension by the respective institution of any loan or  
18 grant to the Government of Zimbabwe, except to  
19 meet basic human needs or to promote democracy,  
20 unless the Secretary of State certifies and reports to  
21 the Committees on Appropriations that the rule of  
22 law has been restored, including respect for owner-  
23 ship and title to property, and freedoms of expres-  
24 sion, association, and assembly.

1           (2) None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
2 shall be made available for assistance for the central  
3 Government of Zimbabwe, except for health and  
4 education, unless the Secretary of State certifies and  
5 reports as required in paragraph (1), and funds may  
6 be made available for macroeconomic growth assist-  
7 ance if the Secretary reports to the Committees on  
8 Appropriations that such government is imple-  
9 menting transparent fiscal policies, including public  
10 disclosure of revenues from the extraction of natural  
11 resources.

12                           EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

13           SEC. 7043. (a) ASIA REBALANCING INITIATIVE.—

14                   (1) ASIA MARITIME SECURITY.—

15                   (A) Funds appropriated by this Act under  
16 the headings “International Narcotics Control  
17 and Law Enforcement” and “Foreign Military  
18 Financing Program” shall be made available for  
19 activities to strengthen maritime security in the  
20 Asia region: *Provided*, That prior to obligating  
21 such funds, the Secretary of State shall consult  
22 with the appropriate congressional committees  
23 on the uses of such funds on a country-by-coun-  
24 try basis and on the specific regional strategic  
25 objectives supported by such funds: *Provided*

1           *further*, That such funds may only be made  
2           available for programs for naval forces, coast  
3           guards, or other governmental maritime entities  
4           and nongovernmental organizations, as appro-  
5           priate, directly engaged in maritime security  
6           issues, and shall be coordinated with other  
7           United States Government activities that seek  
8           to strengthen maritime security in such region.

9           (B) Funds appropriated by this Act under  
10          the heading “International Military Education  
11          and Training” shall be made available for ac-  
12          tivities to promote the professionalism and ca-  
13          pabilities of naval forces, coast guard, or other  
14          governmental maritime entities directly engaged  
15          in maritime security issues in the Asia region,  
16          including to counter piracy and facilitate co-  
17          operation on disaster relief efforts.

18          (C) In addition to the consultation require-  
19          ment in paragraph (1)(A), not later than 90  
20          days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
21          of State, in coordination with the heads of other  
22          relevant United States Government agencies,  
23          shall submit to the appropriate congressional  
24          committees a multi-year strategy to increase co-  
25          operation on maritime security issues with



1 countries in the Asia region, including a de-  
2 scription of specific regional strategic objectives  
3 served by such funds: *Provided*, That such  
4 strategy shall include clear goals and objectives,  
5 and cost estimates for implementation on an  
6 annual, country-by-country and regional basis.

7 (D) None of the funds appropriated by this  
8 Act may be made available for equipment or  
9 training for the armed forces of the People's  
10 Republic of China.

11 (E) Funds appropriated under titles III  
12 and IV of this Act may be made available by  
13 the Secretary of State for the participation by  
14 the United States in the Information Sharing  
15 Centre located in Singapore, as established by  
16 the Regional Cooperation Agreement on Com-  
17 bating Piracy and Armed Robbery Against  
18 Ships in Asia.

19 (2) REGIONAL ALLIANCES AND PARTNER-  
20 SHIPS.—Funds appropriated under title III of this  
21 Act that are made available for programs to  
22 strengthen regional alliances and partnerships  
23 among governments in the Asia region should be  
24 matched to the maximum extent practicable and as  
25 appropriate from sources other than the United

1 States Government: *Provided*, That prior to the obli-  
2 gation of funds for such programs, the Secretary of  
3 State shall certify to the appropriate congressional  
4 committees that such regional alliance or partner-  
5 ship is in the national security interest of the United  
6 States, and that the program or programs sup-  
7 porting such alliance serve specific strategic objec-  
8 tives, including a description of such objectives and  
9 an explanation of how such programs are coordi-  
10 nated with other United States Government pro-  
11 grams to rebalance policy toward Asia.

12 (3) ECONOMIC GROWTH AND TRADE.—

13 (A) Funds appropriated under title III of  
14 this Act that are made available for bilateral  
15 economic growth programs in the Asia region  
16 shall also be made available to increase United  
17 States trade in such region, and for assistance  
18 for capacity building activities relating to free  
19 trade agreements.

20 (B) Funds appropriated under title VI of  
21 this Act shall be made available to increase  
22 United States trade in the Asia region above  
23 amounts made available for such purposes in  
24 prior fiscal years.

1           (4) OPERATIONS AND ASSISTANCE CALCULA-  
2           TIONS.—Not later than 90 days after enactment of  
3           this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report  
4           to the appropriate congressional committees detail-  
5           ing the funds provided for the Asia Rebalancing Ini-  
6           tiative for operations and assistance for each fiscal  
7           year beginning in fiscal year 2011: *Provided*, That  
8           such report shall include total amounts made avail-  
9           able for such Initiative for each fiscal year, and shall  
10          specify the increased amounts for operations and as-  
11          sistance for the Asia region to support such Initia-  
12          tive.

13          (5) PUBLIC DIPLOMACY.—

14                (A) Funds appropriated by this Act under  
15                the headings “Educational and Cultural Ex-  
16                change Programs” and “Economic Support  
17                Fund” shall be made available for exchange  
18                programs for the Asia region, including for the  
19                Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative,  
20                which should be matched to the maximum ex-  
21                tent practicable and as appropriate from  
22                sources other than the United States Govern-  
23                ment: *Provided*, That such Initiative shall in-  
24                clude the participation of representatives of

1 democratic political parties and human rights  
2 organizations.

3 (B) Not later than 180 days after enact-  
4 ment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in con-  
5 sultation with the heads of other relevant  
6 United States Government agencies, shall sub-  
7 mit to the appropriate congressional committees  
8 a report detailing a clear and comprehensive  
9 narrative on United States foreign policy for  
10 the Asia region, including a description of steps  
11 taken to disseminate such narrative among such  
12 agencies.

13 (C) Funds appropriated by this Act under  
14 the heading “International Broadcasting Oper-  
15 ations” that are made available for the Asia re-  
16 gion shall be made available to support the nar-  
17 rative required in subparagraph (B), as appro-  
18 priate: *Provided*, That not later than 90 days  
19 after enactment of this Act, the Broadcasting  
20 Board of Governors shall submit a report to the  
21 Committees on Appropriations detailing the  
22 programs that are attributable to the Asia Re-  
23 balancing Initiative, including the costs of such  
24 programs.

25 (6) DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS.—

1           (A) Funds appropriated by title III of this  
2 Act for the Asia Rebalancing Initiative shall be  
3 made available to promote and protect democ-  
4 racy and human rights in the Asia region, in-  
5 cluding for political parties, civil society, and  
6 organizations and individuals seeking to ad-  
7 vance transparency, accountability, and the rule  
8 of law: *Provided*, That such funds shall also be  
9 made available, through an open and competi-  
10 tive process, to nongovernmental networks and  
11 alliances that seek to promote democracy,  
12 human rights, and the rule of law in the Asia  
13 region: *Provided further*, That to the maximum  
14 extent practicable, such funds should be made  
15 available on a grant or cooperative agreement  
16 basis.

17           (B) Funds appropriated by this Act under  
18 the headings “Global Health Programs”, “De-  
19 velopment Assistance”, “Economic Support  
20 Fund”, and “Migration and Refugee Assist-  
21 ance” shall be made available for programs to  
22 promote and preserve Tibetan culture and the  
23 resilience of Tibetan communities in India and  
24 Nepal, and to assist in the education and devel-  
25 opment of the next generation of Tibetan lead-

1           ers from such communities: *Provided*, That  
2           such funds are in addition to amounts made  
3           available for programs inside Tibet in sub-  
4           section (g)(2) of this section.

5           (7) CONFLICT RESOLUTION.—Funds appro-  
6           priated under titles III and IV of this Act shall be  
7           made available to address and mitigate conflict in  
8           the Asia region arising from ethnic, religious, and  
9           territorial disputes.

10          (8) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this sub-  
11          section, the Asia region means countries and terri-  
12          tories in Oceania, Southeast Asia, and South Asia,  
13          and the Indian and Pacific Oceans bordering those  
14          countries and territories.

15          (b) BURMA.—

16          (1) Funds appropriated by this Act under the  
17          heading “Economic Support Fund” may be made  
18          available for assistance for Burma notwithstanding  
19          any other provision of law: *Provided*, That no such  
20          funds shall be made available to any successor or af-  
21          filiated organization of the State Peace and Develop-  
22          ment Council (SPDC) controlled by former SPDC  
23          members that promotes the repressive policies of the  
24          SPDC, or to any individual or organization credibly  
25          alleged to have committed gross violations of human

1 rights, including against Rohingyas and other minor-  
2 ity groups: *Provided further*, That such funds may  
3 be made available for programs administered by the  
4 Office of Transition Initiatives, USAID, for ethnic  
5 groups and civil society in Burma to help sustain  
6 ceasefire agreements and further prospects for rec-  
7 onciliation and peace, which may include support to  
8 representatives of ethnic armed groups for this pur-  
9 pose.

10 (2) Funds appropriated under title III of this  
11 Act for assistance for Burma—

12 (A) may not be made available for budget  
13 support for the Government of Burma;

14 (B) shall be provided to strengthen civil so-  
15 ciety organizations in Burma, including as core  
16 support for such organizations;

17 (C) shall be made available for community-  
18 based organizations operating in Thailand to  
19 provide food, medical, and other humanitarian  
20 assistance to internally displaced persons in  
21 eastern Burma, in addition to assistance for  
22 Burmese refugees from funds appropriated by  
23 this Act under the heading “Migration and Ref-  
24 ugee Assistance”;

1 (D) shall be made available for parliamen-  
2 tary strengthening programs; and

3 (E) shall be made available for ethnic and  
4 religious reconciliation programs, including in  
5 ceasefire areas, as appropriate, and to address  
6 the Rohingya and Kachin crises.

7 (3) None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
8 under the headings “International Military Edu-  
9 cation and Training” and “Foreign Military Financ-  
10 ing Program” may be made available for assistance  
11 for Burma: *Provided*, That the Department of State  
12 may continue consultations with the armed forces of  
13 Burma only on human rights and disaster response  
14 in a manner consistent with the prior fiscal year,  
15 and following consultation with the appropriate con-  
16 gressional committees.

17 (4) Funds made available by this Act for assist-  
18 ance for Burma shall be made available for the im-  
19 plementation of the democracy and human rights  
20 strategy required by section 7043(b)(3)(A) of divi-  
21 sion K of Public Law 113–76: *Provided*, That the  
22 United States Chief of Mission in Burma, in con-  
23 sultation with the Assistant Secretary for the Bu-  
24 reau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, De-  
25 partment of State (DRL), shall be responsible for



1 democracy and human rights programs in Burma:  
2 *Provided further*, That not less than 90 days after  
3 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall  
4 submit a report to the appropriate congressional  
5 committees detailing steps taken by the United  
6 States and other international donors to protect  
7 human rights and address conflict in Rakhine State.

8 (5) Funds appropriated by this Act shall only  
9 be made available for assistance for the central Gov-  
10 ernment of Burma if the Secretary of State certifies  
11 and reports to the appropriate congressional com-  
12 mittees that such government has implemented re-  
13 forms, in consultation with Burma's political opposi-  
14 tion and ethnic groups, providing for free and fair  
15 presidential and parliamentary elections, to include  
16 participation of citizens as voters and candidates:  
17 *Provided*, That the Secretary of State may waive the  
18 requirements of this paragraph if the Secretary cer-  
19 tifies and reports to the Committees on Appropria-  
20 tions that to do so is important to the democratic  
21 development of Burma, including a detailed justifica-  
22 tion for such waiver.

23 (6) Any new program or activity in Burma ini-  
24 tiated in fiscal year 2015 shall be subject to prior

1 consultation with the appropriate congressional com-  
2 mittees.

3 (7) Notwithstanding any provision of law, the  
4 position established by section 7 of Public Law 110-  
5 286 shall remain vacant following the expiration of  
6 the current term.

7 (8)(A) Section 3(3) of Public Law 112-192  
8 (October 5, 2012) is amended by inserting after  
9 “Public Law 112-74” the phrase “and shall also in-  
10 clude the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agen-  
11 cy”.

12 (B) The amendment made in subparagraph (A)  
13 shall only take effect if the Secretary of State cer-  
14 tifies and reports to the Committees on Appropria-  
15 tions by September 30, 2015 that the Government  
16 of Burma has implemented reforms, in consultation  
17 with Burma’s political opposition and ethnic groups,  
18 providing for free and fair presidential and par-  
19 liamentary elections.

20 (c) CAMBODIA.—

21 (1) Funds appropriated under title III of this  
22 Act for assistance for Cambodia shall be made avail-  
23 able for democracy and human rights programs:  
24 *Provided*, That such funds shall not include the  
25 costs associated with a United States contribution to

1 a Khmer Rouge tribunal: *Provided further*, That de-  
2 cisions regarding the uses of such funds shall be the  
3 responsibility of the United States Chief of Mission  
4 in Cambodia, in consultation with the Assistant Sec-  
5 retary for DRL, and should include programs that  
6 seek to—

7 (A) strengthen Cambodian civil society;

8 (B) promote transparent and accountable  
9 parliamentary and electoral processes;

10 (C) provide access to justice for political  
11 prisoners and individuals whose land has been  
12 confiscated through extra-legal means;

13 (D) protect the rights, livelihood and tradi-  
14 tions of minority groups in Cambodia;

15 (E) support research and documentation  
16 on the Khmer Rouge genocide, including in a  
17 regional context; and

18 (F) support efforts to educate the people  
19 of Cambodia on such genocide.

20 (2) Funds appropriated by this Act and prior  
21 Acts making appropriations for the Department of  
22 State, foreign operations, and related programs  
23 under the heading “Development Assistance” shall  
24 be made available for basic education programs in  
25 Cambodia.

1           (3) Funds appropriated by this Act may not be  
2           made available for a United States contribution to a  
3           Khmer Rouge tribunal until the Secretary of State  
4           reports to the appropriate congressional committees  
5           on whether—

6                   (A) international donors, in cooperation  
7                   with the Government of Cambodia, have deter-  
8                   mined an estimate of costs and a timeline asso-  
9                   ciated with the winding down of such tribunal;

10                   (B) the workings of the tribunal are free  
11                   of interference by the Government of Cambodia;  
12                   and

13                   (C) the Government of Cambodia is mak-  
14                   ing financial contributions to such tribunal in a  
15                   manner consistent with its pledges.

16           (4) The Secretary of State shall consult with  
17           international donors to the Khmer Rouge tribunal  
18           on a plan to reimburse the Documentation Center of  
19           Cambodia for costs incurred in support of the work  
20           of such tribunal: *Provided*, That not later than 90  
21           days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
22           State shall submit to the appropriate congressional  
23           committees a report detailing the steps taken to de-  
24           velop such plan.

25           (d) NORTH KOREA.—

1           (1) Funds made available under the heading  
2           “International Broadcasting Operations” in title I of  
3           this Act shall be made available to maintain broad-  
4           casts into North Korea.

5           (2) Funds appropriated by this Act under the  
6           heading “Migration and Refugee Assistance” shall  
7           be made available for assistance for refugees from  
8           North Korea, including for protection activities in  
9           the People’s Republic of China.

10          (3) None of the funds made available by this  
11          Act under the heading “Economic Support Fund”  
12          may be made available for assistance for the govern-  
13          ment of North Korea.

14          (e) PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.—

15               (1) None of the funds appropriated under the  
16               heading “Diplomatic and Consular Programs” in  
17               this Act may be obligated or expended for processing  
18               licenses for the export of satellites of United States  
19               origin (including commercial satellites and satellite  
20               components) to the People’s Republic of China un-  
21               less, at least 15 days in advance, the Committees on  
22               Appropriations are notified of such proposed action.

23               (2) The terms and requirements of section  
24               620(h) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 shall  
25               apply to foreign assistance projects or activities of

1 the People’s Liberation Army (PLA) of the People’s  
2 Republic of China, to include such projects or activi-  
3 ties by any entity that is owned or controlled by, or  
4 an affiliate of, the PLA: *Provided*, That none of the  
5 funds appropriated or otherwise made available pur-  
6 suant to this Act may be used to finance any grant,  
7 contract, or cooperative agreement with the PLA, or  
8 any entity that the Secretary of State has reason to  
9 believe is owned or controlled by, or an affiliate of,  
10 the PLA.

11 (3) Funds appropriated by this Act for public  
12 diplomacy under title I and for assistance under ti-  
13 tles III and IV shall be made available to counter  
14 the influence of the People’s Republic of China, in  
15 accordance with the strategy required by section  
16 7043(e)(3) of division K of Public Law 113–76, fol-  
17 lowing consultation with the Committees on Appro-  
18 priations.

19 (f) PHILIPPINES.—Funds appropriated by this Act  
20 under the heading “Foreign Military Financing Program”  
21 that are available for assistance for the Philippine army  
22 should only be made available in accordance with the con-  
23 ditions under this section in the explanatory statement de-  
24 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A  
25 of this consolidated Act).

1 (g) TIBET.—

2 (1) The Secretary of the Treasury should in-  
3 struct the United States executive director of each  
4 international financial institution to use the voice  
5 and vote of the United States to support financing  
6 of projects in Tibet if such projects do not provide  
7 incentives for the migration and settlement of non-  
8 Tibetans into Tibet or facilitate the transfer of own-  
9 ership of Tibetan land and natural resources to non-  
10 Tibetans, are based on a thorough needs-assessment,  
11 foster self-sufficiency of the Tibetan people and re-  
12 spect Tibetan culture and traditions, and are subject  
13 to effective monitoring.

14 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
15 funds appropriated by this Act under the heading  
16 “Economic Support Fund” shall be made available  
17 to nongovernmental organizations to support activi-  
18 ties which preserve cultural traditions and promote  
19 sustainable development, education, and environ-  
20 mental conservation in Tibetan communities in the  
21 Tibetan Autonomous Region and in other Tibetan  
22 communities in China.

23 (h) VIETNAM.—Funds appropriated by this Act  
24 under the heading “Economic Support Fund” shall be  
25 made available for remediation of dioxin contaminated

1 sites in Vietnam and may be made available for assistance  
2 for the Government of Vietnam, including the military, for  
3 such purposes, and funds appropriated under the heading  
4 “Development Assistance” shall be made available for  
5 health/disability activities in areas sprayed with Agent Or-  
6 ange or otherwise contaminated with dioxin.

7 SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIA

8 SEC. 7044. (a) AFGHANISTAN.—

9 (1) OPERATIONS AND REPORTS.—

10 (A) Funds appropriated by this Act under  
11 the headings “Diplomatic and Consular Pro-  
12 grams”, “Embassy Security, Construction, and  
13 Maintenance”, and “Operating Expenses” that  
14 are available for the construction and renova-  
15 tion of United States Government facilities in  
16 Afghanistan may not be made available if the  
17 purpose is to accommodate Federal employee  
18 positions or to expand aviation facilities or as-  
19 sets above those notified by the Department of  
20 State and the United States Agency for Inter-  
21 national Development (USAID) to the Commit-  
22 tees on Appropriations, or contractors in addi-  
23 tion to those in place on the date of enactment  
24 of this Act: *Provided*, That the limitations in  
25 this paragraph shall not apply if funds are nec-



1           essary to protect such facilities or the security,  
2           health, and welfare of United States personnel.

3           (B) Of the funds appropriated by this Act  
4           under the headings “Diplomatic and Consular  
5           Programs” and “Operating Expenses” that are  
6           made available for operations in Afghanistan,  
7           15 percent shall be withheld from obligation  
8           until the Secretary of State, in consultation  
9           with the Secretary of Defense and the USAID  
10          Administrator, submits to the Committees on  
11          Appropriations, in classified form if necessary,  
12          an update of the report required by section  
13          7044(a)(1)(B) of division K of Public Law  
14          113–76.

15          (2) ASSISTANCE.—Funds appropriated by this  
16          Act under the headings “Economic Support Fund”  
17          and “International Narcotics Control and Law En-  
18          forcement” for assistance for Afghanistan—

19                  (A) may not be used to support any pro-  
20                  gram, project, or activity that—

21                          (i) does not have regular oversight by  
22                          the Department of State or USAID, as ap-  
23                          propriate, to include site visits;

24                          (ii) involves any individual or organi-  
25                          zation that the Secretary of State deter-

1 mines to be involved in corrupt practices;

2 or

3 (iii) initiates new major infrastruc-

4 ture;

5 (B) shall only be made available for pro-

6 grams that the Government of Afghanistan or

7 other Afghan entity is capable of sustaining, as

8 appropriate and as determined by the United

9 States Chief of Mission;

10 (C) shall be prioritized for programs that

11 promote women's economic and political em-

12 powerment, strengthen and protect the rights of

13 women and girls, and to implement the United

14 States Embassy Kabul Gender Strategy; and

15 (D) shall be implemented in accordance

16 with all applicable audit policies of the Depart-

17 ment of State and USAID.

18 (3) NOTIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION RE-

19 QUIREMENT.—Funds appropriated by this Act under

20 the headings “Economic Support Fund” and “Inter-

21 national Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement”

22 for assistance for the central Government of Afghan-

23 istan shall be subject to the regular notification pro-

24 cedures of the Committees on Appropriations, and

25 may not be obligated unless the Secretary of State

1 certifies and reports to the Committees on Appro-  
2 priations that the Government of Afghanistan is—

3 (A) implementing laws or policies to govern  
4 democratically and protect the rights of individ-  
5 uals and civil society;

6 (B) implementing the Bilateral Security  
7 Agreement with the United States;

8 (C) taking consistent steps to protect and  
9 advance the rights of women and girls in Af-  
10 ghanistan;

11 (D) implementing the necessary policies  
12 and procedures to comply with section 7013 of  
13 this Act; and

14 (E) reducing corruption and recovering  
15 stolen assets.

16 (4) WAIVER.—The Secretary of State, after  
17 consultation with the Secretary of Defense, may  
18 waive the certification requirement of paragraph (3)  
19 if the Secretary of State determines that to do so is  
20 important to the national security interest of the  
21 United States and the Secretary submits a report to  
22 the Committees on Appropriations, in classified form  
23 if necessary, on the justification for the waiver and  
24 the reasons why any part of the certification require-  
25 ment of paragraph (3) has not been met.

1           (5) RULE OF LAW PROGRAMS.—Of the funds  
2           appropriated by this Act that are available for as-  
3           sistance for Afghanistan, not less than \$50,000,000  
4           shall be made available for rule of law programs:  
5           *Provided*, That decisions regarding the uses of such  
6           funds shall be the responsibility of the Coordinating  
7           Director, in consultation with other appropriate  
8           United States Government officials in Afghanistan,  
9           and such Director shall be consulted on the uses of  
10          all funds appropriated by this Act for rule of law  
11          programs in Afghanistan.

12          (6) FUNDING REDUCTION.—Funds appro-  
13          priated by this Act and prior Acts making appro-  
14          priations for the Department of State, foreign oper-  
15          ations, and related programs that are available for  
16          assistance for the Government of Afghanistan shall  
17          be reduced by \$5 for every \$1 that the Government  
18          of Afghanistan imposes in taxes, duties, penalties, or  
19          other fees on the transport of property of the United  
20          States Government (including the United States  
21          Armed Forces), entering or leaving Afghanistan.

22          (7) ENDOWMENT TO EMPOWER WOMEN AND  
23          GIRLS.—Funds appropriated under the heading  
24          “Economic Support Fund” in this Act and prior  
25          Acts making appropriations for the Department of

1 State, foreign operations, and related programs may  
2 be made available for an endowment to empower  
3 women and girls in Afghanistan, following consulta-  
4 tion with the appropriate congressional committees.

5 (8) AUTHORITIES.—

6 (A) Funds appropriated under titles III  
7 through VI of this Act that are made available  
8 for assistance for Afghanistan may be made  
9 available—

10 (i) notwithstanding section 7012 of  
11 this Act or any similar provision of law  
12 and section 660 of the Foreign Assistance  
13 Act of 1961; and

14 (ii) for reconciliation programs and  
15 disarmament, demobilization, and re-  
16 integration activities for former combat-  
17 ants who have renounced violence against  
18 the Government of Afghanistan in accord-  
19 ance with section 7046(a)(2)(B)(ii) of Pub-  
20 lic Law 112–74.

21 (B) Section 7046(a)(2)(A) of division I of  
22 Public Law 112–74 shall apply to funds appro-  
23 priated by this Act for assistance for Afghani-  
24 stan.

1           (9) AFGHANISTAN REGIONAL TRANSITION.—  
2           Funds made available by this Act for assistance for  
3           Afghanistan may be made available for programs in  
4           Central and South Asia relating to a transition in  
5           Afghanistan, including expanding Afghanistan link-  
6           ages within the region: *Provided*, That such funds  
7           shall be the responsibility of the Assistant Secretary  
8           for the Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs,  
9           Department of State, and the coordinator designated  
10          pursuant to section 601 of the Support for Eastern  
11          European Democracy (SEED) Act of 1989 (Public  
12          Law 101–179) and section 102 of the FREEDOM  
13          Support Act (Public Law 102–511): *Provided fur-*  
14          *ther*, That such funds shall be subject to the regular  
15          notification procedures of the Committees on Appro-  
16          priations.

17          (10) BASE RIGHTS.—None of the funds made  
18          available by this Act may be used by the United  
19          States Government to enter into a permanent basing  
20          rights agreement between the United States and Af-  
21          ghanistan.

22          (b) BANGLADESH.—Funds appropriated by this Act  
23          under the heading “Development Assistance” that are  
24          made available for assistance for Bangladesh shall be  
25          made available for programs to improve labor conditions

1 by strengthening the capacity of independent workers' or-  
2 ganizations in Bangladesh's readymade garment, shrimp,  
3 and fish export sectors.

4 (c) NEPAL.—

5 (1) Funds appropriated by this Act under the  
6 heading "Foreign Military Financing Program" may  
7 be made available for assistance for Nepal only if  
8 the Secretary of State certifies and reports to the  
9 Committees on Appropriations that the Government  
10 of Nepal is investigating and prosecuting violations  
11 of human rights and the laws of war, and the Nepal  
12 army is cooperating fully with civilian judicial au-  
13 thorities, including providing investigators access to  
14 witnesses, documents, and other information.

15 (2) The conditions in paragraph (1) shall not  
16 apply to assistance for humanitarian relief and re-  
17 construction activities in Nepal, or for training to  
18 participate in international peacekeeping missions.

19 (d) PAKISTAN.—

20 (1) CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—None of  
21 the funds appropriated or otherwise made available  
22 by this Act under the headings "Economic Support  
23 Fund", "International Narcotics Control and Law  
24 Enforcement", and "Foreign Military Financing  
25 Program" for assistance for the Government of

1 Pakistan may be made available unless the Secretary  
2 of State certifies and reports to the Committees on  
3 Appropriations that the Government of Pakistan  
4 is—

5 (A) cooperating with the United States in  
6 counterterrorism efforts against the Haqqani  
7 Network, the Quetta Shura Taliban, Lashkar e-  
8 Tayyiba, Jaish-e-Mohammed, Al-Qaeda, and  
9 other domestic and foreign terrorist organiza-  
10 tions, including taking steps to end support for  
11 such groups and prevent them from basing and  
12 operating in Pakistan and carrying out cross  
13 border attacks into neighboring countries;

14 (B) not supporting terrorist activities  
15 against United States or coalition forces in Af-  
16 ghanistan, and Pakistan's military and intel-  
17 ligence agencies are not intervening extra-judi-  
18 cially into political and judicial processes in  
19 Pakistan;

20 (C) dismantling improvised explosive device  
21 (IED) networks and interdicting precursor  
22 chemicals used in the manufacture of IEDs;

23 (D) preventing the proliferation of nuclear-  
24 related material and expertise;



1           (E) issuing visas in a timely manner for  
2           United States visitors engaged in counterter-  
3           rorism efforts and assistance programs in Paki-  
4           stan; and

5           (F) providing humanitarian organizations  
6           access to detainees, internally displaced per-  
7           sons, and other Pakistani civilians affected by  
8           the conflict.

9           (2) WAIVER.—The Secretary of State, after  
10          consultation with the Secretary of Defense, may  
11          waive the certification requirement of paragraph (1)  
12          if the Secretary of State determines that to do so is  
13          important to the national security interest of the  
14          United States and the Secretary submits a report to  
15          the Committees on Appropriations, in classified form  
16          if necessary, on the justification for the waiver and  
17          the reasons why any part of the certification require-  
18          ment of paragraph (1) has not been met.

19          (3) ASSISTANCE.—

20                 (A) Funds appropriated by this Act under  
21                 the heading “Foreign Military Financing Pro-  
22                 gram” for assistance for Pakistan may be made  
23                 available only to support counterterrorism and  
24                 counterinsurgency capabilities in Pakistan, and

1 are subject to section 620M of the Foreign As-  
2 sistance Act of 1961.

3 (B) Funds appropriated by this Act under  
4 the headings “Economic Support Fund” and  
5 “Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining  
6 and Related Programs” that are available for  
7 assistance for Pakistan shall be made available  
8 to interdict precursor materials from Pakistan  
9 to Afghanistan that are used to manufacture  
10 IEDs, including calcium ammonium nitrate; to  
11 support programs to train border and customs  
12 officials in Pakistan and Afghanistan; and for  
13 agricultural extension programs that encourage  
14 alternative fertilizer use among Pakistani farm-  
15 ers.

16 (C) Funds appropriated by this Act under  
17 the heading “Economic Support Fund” that are  
18 made available for assistance for infrastructure  
19 projects in Pakistan shall be implemented in a  
20 manner consistent with section 507(6) of the  
21 Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2467(6)).

22 (D) Funds appropriated by this Act under  
23 titles III and IV for assistance for Pakistan  
24 may be made available notwithstanding any

1 other provision of law, except for this sub-  
2 section.

3 (E) Of the funds appropriated under titles  
4 III and IV of this Act that are made available  
5 for assistance for Pakistan, \$33,000,000 shall  
6 be withheld from obligation until the Secretary  
7 of State reports to the Committees on Appro-  
8 priations that Dr. Shakil Afridi has been re-  
9 leased from prison and cleared of all charges re-  
10 lating to the assistance provided to the United  
11 States in locating Osama bin Laden.

12 (4) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WOMEN.—

13 (A) Funds appropriated by this Act under  
14 the heading “Economic Support Fund” that are  
15 made available for assistance for Pakistan shall  
16 be made available to increase the number of  
17 scholarships for women under the Merit and  
18 Needs-Based Scholarship Program during fiscal  
19 year 2015.

20 (B) The additional scholarships available  
21 pursuant to this subsection shall be awarded in  
22 accordance with other scholarship eligibility cri-  
23 teria already established by USAID.

24 (C) Additional scholarships funded pursu-  
25 ant to this subsection shall be awarded for a

1 range of disciplines to improve the employability  
2 of graduates and to meet the needs of scholar-  
3 ship recipients.

4 (D) Not less than 50 percent of the schol-  
5 arships available under such Program should be  
6 awarded to Pakistani women.

7 (5) REPORTS.—

8 (A)(i) The spend plan required by section  
9 7076 of this Act for assistance for Pakistan  
10 shall include achievable and sustainable goals,  
11 benchmarks for measuring progress, and ex-  
12 pected results regarding combating poverty and  
13 furthering development in Pakistan, countering  
14 extremism, and establishing conditions condu-  
15 cive to the rule of law and transparent and ac-  
16 countable governance: *Provided*, That such  
17 benchmarks may incorporate those required in  
18 title III of Public Law 111–73, as appropriate:  
19 *Provided further*, That not later than 6 months  
20 after submission of such spend plan, and each  
21 6 months thereafter until September 30, 2016,  
22 the Secretary of State shall submit a report to  
23 the Committees on Appropriations on the status  
24 of achieving the goals and benchmarks in such  
25 plan.

1           (ii) The Secretary of State should suspend  
2 assistance for the Government of Pakistan if  
3 any report required by paragraph (A)(i) indi-  
4 cates that Pakistan is failing to make measur-  
5 able progress in meeting such goals or bench-  
6 marks.

7           (B) Not later than 90 days after enact-  
8 ment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall  
9 submit a report to the Committees on Appro-  
10 priations detailing the costs and objectives asso-  
11 ciated with significant infrastructure projects  
12 supported by the United States in Pakistan,  
13 and an assessment of the extent to which such  
14 projects achieve such objectives.

15 (e) SRI LANKA.—

16           (1) None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
17 under the heading “Foreign Military Financing Pro-  
18 gram” may be made available for assistance for Sri  
19 Lanka, no defense export license may be issued, and  
20 no military equipment or technology shall be sold or  
21 transferred to Sri Lanka pursuant to the authorities  
22 contained in this Act or any other Act, unless the  
23 Secretary of State certifies and reports to the Com-  
24 mittees on Appropriations that the Government of  
25 Sri Lanka is meeting the conditions under this sub-

1 section in the explanatory statement described in  
2 section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this  
3 consolidated Act).

4 (2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to assistance  
5 for humanitarian demining, disaster relief, and aer-  
6 ial and maritime surveillance.

7 (3) If the Secretary makes the certification re-  
8 quired in paragraph (1), funds appropriated under  
9 the heading “Foreign Military Financing Program”  
10 that are made available for assistance for Sri Lanka  
11 should be used to support the recruitment of Tamils  
12 into the Sri Lankan military in an inclusive and  
13 transparent manner, Tamil language training for  
14 Sinhalese military personnel, and human rights  
15 training for all military personnel.

16 (4) Funds appropriated under the heading  
17 “International Military Education and Training”  
18 (IMET) in this Act that are available for assistance  
19 for Sri Lanka, may be made available only for train-  
20 ing related to international peacekeeping operations  
21 and expanded IMET: *Provided*, That the limitation  
22 in this paragraph shall not apply to maritime secu-  
23 rity.

24 (5) The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct  
25 the United States executive directors of the inter-

1 national financial institutions to vote against any  
2 loan, agreement, or other financial support for Sri  
3 Lanka except to meet basic human needs, unless the  
4 Secretary of State makes the certification to the  
5 Committees on Appropriations required in para-  
6 graph (1).

7 (f) REGIONAL PROGRAMS.—

8 (1) Funds appropriated by this Act under the  
9 heading “Economic Support Fund” for assistance  
10 for Afghanistan and Pakistan may be provided, not-  
11 withstanding any other provision of law that re-  
12 stricts assistance to foreign countries, for cross bor-  
13 der stabilization and development programs between  
14 Afghanistan and Pakistan, or between either country  
15 and the Central Asian countries.

16 (2) Funds appropriated by this Act under the  
17 heading “International Narcotics Control and Law  
18 Enforcement” that are available for assistance for  
19 countries in South and Central Asia should be made  
20 available to enhance the recruitment, retention, and  
21 professionalism of women in police and other secu-  
22 rity forces.

23 WESTERN HEMISPHERE

24 SEC. 7045. (a) CENTRAL AMERICAN MIGRATION  
25 PREVENTION AND RESPONSE.—

1           (1) STRATEGY.—Not later than 90 days after  
2           enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in  
3           consultation with the Administrator of the United  
4           States Agency for International Development  
5           (USAID), and after consultation with the heads of  
6           other relevant Federal agencies and the Committees  
7           on Appropriations, shall submit to such Committees  
8           a strategy to address the key factors in the countries  
9           in Central America contributing to the migration of  
10          unaccompanied, undocumented minors to the United  
11          States: *Provided*, That such strategy shall include a  
12          clear mission statement, achievable goals and objec-  
13          tives, benchmarks, timelines, and a spend plan: *Pro-*  
14          *vided further*, That funds appropriated under titles  
15          III and IV of this Act and prior Acts making appro-  
16          priations for the Department of State, foreign oper-  
17          ations, and related programs shall be made available  
18          to implement such strategy, subject to the regular  
19          notification procedures of the Committees on Appro-  
20          priations.

21           (2) BORDER SECURITY.—The strategy required  
22          by paragraph (1) shall address the need for greater  
23          border security for the countries in Central America  
24          and for Mexico, particularly the southern border of  
25          Mexico: *Provided*, That funds shall be made avail-



1       able by this Act to assist such countries to improve  
2       border security.

3               (3) ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.—

4       The strategy required by paragraph (1) shall include  
5       economic and social development programs, with a  
6       focus on communities that are major contributors of  
7       unaccompanied migrants and where there is signifi-  
8       cant gang activity.

9               (4) JUDICIAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT RE-

10       FORM.—The strategy required by paragraph (1)  
11       shall include judicial and police reform and capacity  
12       building programs, with a focus on strengthening ju-  
13       dicial independence and community policing.

14              (5) TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS.—The strategy

15       required by paragraph (1) shall include activities to  
16       combat human trafficking in Central America, in-  
17       cluding through the use of forensic technology: *Pro-*  
18       *vided*, That funds in this Act shall be made available  
19       to support a multi-faceted approach to combat  
20       human trafficking in Guatemala.

21              (6) REPATRIATION AND REINTEGRATION.—The

22       strategy required by paragraph (1) shall address the  
23       need for the safe repatriation and reintegration of  
24       minors into families or family-like settings: *Provided*,  
25       That funds shall be made available to support repa-

1 triation facilities for the processing of undocumented  
2 migrants returning from the United States.

3 (7) Not later than 60 days after submission of  
4 the strategy required by paragraph (1), and every  
5 120 days thereafter until September 30, 2016, the  
6 Secretary of State, in consultation with the USAID  
7 Administrator, shall submit a report to the Commit-  
8 tees on Appropriations on progress toward achieving  
9 the goals and objectives contained in such strategy  
10 and an updated spend plan, as appropriate: *Pro-*  
11 *vided*, That such report shall specify the amount of  
12 funds obligated and expended pursuant to this sec-  
13 tion by country and the steps taken by the govern-  
14 ment of each country to—

15 (A) improve border security;

16 (B) enforce laws and policies to reduce the  
17 flow of illegal migrants to the United States, in-  
18 cluding to increase penalties for human smug-  
19 gling;

20 (C) conduct public outreach campaigns to  
21 explain the dangers of the journey to the south-  
22 west border of the United States, and to inform  
23 potential migrants of relevant United States im-  
24 migration laws; and

1 (D) cooperate with United States Federal  
2 agencies to facilitate and expedite the return,  
3 repatriation, and reintegration of illegal mi-  
4 grants arriving at the southwest border of the  
5 United States.

6 (8) SUSPENSION OF ASSISTANCE.—The Sec-  
7 retary of State shall suspend further obligation of  
8 funds provided pursuant to this subsection for as-  
9 sistance for the government of a country if the Sec-  
10 retary determines and reports to the appropriate  
11 congressional committees that such government is  
12 not taking the steps specified in subparagraphs (A)  
13 through (D) of paragraph (7).

14 (b) COLOMBIA.—

15 (1) Funds appropriated by this Act and made  
16 available to the Department of State for assistance  
17 for the Government of Colombia may be used to sup-  
18 port a unified campaign against narcotics traf-  
19 ficking, organizations designated as Foreign Ter-  
20 rorist Organizations, and other criminal or illegal  
21 armed groups, and to take actions to protect human  
22 health and welfare in emergency circumstances, in-  
23 cluding undertaking rescue operations: *Provided,*  
24 That the first through fifth provisos of paragraph  
25 (1), and paragraph (3) of section 7045(a) of division

1 I of Public Law 112–74 shall continue in effect dur-  
2 ing fiscal year 2015 and shall apply to funds appro-  
3 priated by this Act and made available for assistance  
4 for Colombia as if included in this Act: *Provided fur-*  
5 *ther*, That 10 percent of the funds appropriated by  
6 this Act for the Colombian national police for aerial  
7 drug eradication programs may not be used for the  
8 aerial spraying of chemical herbicides unless the Sec-  
9 retary of State certifies to the Committees on Ap-  
10 propriations that the herbicides do not pose unrea-  
11 sonable risks or adverse effects to humans, including  
12 pregnant women and children, or the environment,  
13 including endemic species: *Provided further*, That  
14 any complaints of harm to health or licit crops  
15 caused by such aerial spraying shall be thoroughly  
16 investigated and evaluated, and fair compensation  
17 paid in a timely manner for meritorious claims: *Pro-*  
18 *vided further*, That of the funds appropriated by this  
19 Act under the heading “Economic Support Fund”,  
20 not less than \$133,000,000 shall be apportioned di-  
21 rectly to USAID for alternative development/institu-  
22 tion building, local governance programs, and sup-  
23 port for victims of the violence in Colombia.

24 (2) LIMITATION.—Of the funds appropriated by  
25 this Act under the heading “Foreign Military Fi-

1       nancing Program” that are available for assistance  
2       for Colombia, 25 percent may be obligated only in  
3       accordance with the conditions under section 7045  
4       in the explanatory statement described in section 4  
5       (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-  
6       dated Act).

7       (c) CUBA.—Funds appropriated by this Act under  
8       the heading “Economic Support Fund” should be made  
9       available for programs in Cuba.

10       (d) GUATEMALA.—Funds appropriated by this Act  
11       may be made available for assistance for the Guatemalan  
12       army only in accordance with the conditions under section  
13       7045 in the explanatory statement described in section 4  
14       (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated  
15       Act).

16       (e) HAITI.—

17               (1) None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
18       may be made available for assistance for the central  
19       Government of Haiti until the Secretary of State  
20       certifies and reports to the Committees on Appro-  
21       priations that the Government of Haiti—

22                       (A) is taking steps to hold free and fair  
23       parliamentary elections and to seat a new Hai-  
24       tian Parliament;

1 (B) is selecting judges in a transparent  
2 manner and respecting the independence of the  
3 judiciary;

4 (C) is combating corruption, including im-  
5 plementing the anti-corruption law by pros-  
6 ecuting corrupt officials; and

7 (D) is improving governance and imple-  
8 menting financial transparency and account-  
9 ability requirements for government institu-  
10 tions.

11 (2) The Government of Haiti shall be eligible to  
12 purchase defense articles and services under the  
13 Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.)  
14 for the Coast Guard.

15 (f) HONDURAS.—

16 (1) Of the funds appropriated by this Act under  
17 the headings “International Narcotics Control and  
18 Law Enforcement” and “Foreign Military Financing  
19 Program” that are available for assistance for the  
20 Honduran army and police, 25 percent may be obli-  
21 gated only in accordance with the conditions under  
22 section 7045 in the explanatory statement described  
23 in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of  
24 this consolidated Act).

1           (2) The restriction in paragraph (1) shall not  
2           apply to assistance to promote transparency, anti-  
3           corruption, border and maritime security, respect for  
4           the rule of law within the army and police, and to  
5           combat human trafficking.

6           (g) MEXICO.—

7           (1) Prior to the obligation of 15 percent of the  
8           funds appropriated by this Act under the headings  
9           “International Narcotics Control and Law Enforce-  
10          ment” and “Foreign Military Financing Program”  
11          that are available for assistance for the Mexican  
12          army and police, the Secretary of State shall report  
13          in writing to the Committees on Appropriations that  
14          the Government of Mexico is meeting the conditions  
15          under section 7045 in the explanatory statement de-  
16          scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division  
17          A of this consolidated Act).

18          (2) The restriction in paragraph (1) shall not  
19          apply to assistance to promote transparency, anti-  
20          corruption, border and maritime security, and re-  
21          spect for the rule of law within the army and police.

22          (3) Not later than 45 days after the enactment  
23          of this Act, the Secretary of State, in consultation  
24          with the Commissioner for the United States Section  
25          of the International Boundary and Water Commis-

1 sion (IBWC), shall report to the Committees on Ap-  
2 propriations on the efforts to work with the Mexico  
3 Section of the IBWC and the Government of Mexico  
4 to establish mechanisms to improve the transparency  
5 of data on, and predictability of, the water deliveries  
6 from Mexico to the United States to meet annual  
7 water apportionments to the Rio Grande, in accord-  
8 ance with the 1944 Treaty between the United  
9 States and Mexico Respecting Utilization of Waters  
10 of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio  
11 Grande, and on actions taken to minimize or elimi-  
12 nate the water deficits owed to the United States in  
13 the current 5-year cycle by the end of such cycle:  
14 *Provided*, That such report shall include a projection  
15 of the balance of the water delivery deficit at the end  
16 of the current 5-year cycle, as well as the estimated  
17 impact to the United States of a negative delivery  
18 balance.

19 (h) AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.—  
20 To the maximum extent practicable, the costs of oper-  
21 ations and maintenance, including fuel, of aircraft funded  
22 by this Act should be borne by the recipient country.

23 (i) TRADE CAPACITY.—Funds appropriated by this  
24 Act under the headings “Development Assistance” and  
25 “Economic Support Fund” should be made available for



1 labor and environmental capacity building activities relat-  
2 ing to free trade agreements with countries of Central  
3 America, Colombia, Peru, and the Dominican Republic.

4 PROHIBITION OF PAYMENTS TO UNITED NATIONS

5 MEMBERS

6 SEC. 7046. None of the funds appropriated or made  
7 available pursuant to titles III through VI of this Act for  
8 carrying out the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, may be  
9 used to pay in whole or in part any assessments, arrear-  
10 ages, or dues of any member of the United Nations or,  
11 from funds appropriated by this Act to carry out chapter  
12 1 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the  
13 costs for participation of another country's delegation at  
14 international conferences held under the auspices of multi-  
15 lateral or international organizations.

16 WAR CRIMES TRIBUNALS

17 SEC. 7047. If the President determines that doing so  
18 will contribute to a just resolution of charges regarding  
19 genocide or other violations of international humanitarian  
20 law, the President may direct a drawdown pursuant to sec-  
21 tion 552(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 of up  
22 to \$30,000,000 of commodities and services for the United  
23 Nations War Crimes Tribunal established with regard to  
24 the former Yugoslavia by the United Nations Security  
25 Council or such other tribunals or commissions as the

1 Council may establish or authorize to deal with such viola-  
2 tions, without regard to the ceiling limitation contained  
3 in paragraph (2) thereof: *Provided*, That the determina-  
4 tion required under this section shall be in lieu of any de-  
5 terminations otherwise required under section 552(c): *Pro-*  
6 *vided further*, That funds made available pursuant to this  
7 section shall be made available subject to the regular noti-  
8 fication procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

9

## UNITED NATIONS

10 SEC. 7048. (a) TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNT-  
11 ABILITY.—Of the funds appropriated under title I and  
12 under the heading “International Organizations and Pro-  
13 grams” in title V of this Act that are available for con-  
14 tributions to the United Nations (including the Depart-  
15 ment of Peacekeeping Operations), any United Nations  
16 agency, or the Organization of American States, 15 per-  
17 cent may not be obligated for such organization, depart-  
18 ment, or agency until the Secretary of State reports to  
19 the Committees on Appropriations that the organization,  
20 department, or agency is—

21 (1) posting on a publicly available Web site,  
22 consistent with privacy regulations and due process,  
23 regular financial and programmatic audits of such  
24 organization, department, or agency, and providing

1 the United States Government with necessary access  
2 to such financial and performance audits; and

3 (2) effectively implementing and enforcing poli-  
4 cies and procedures which reflect best practices as  
5 defined in the explanatory statement described in  
6 section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this  
7 consolidated Act) for the protection of whistleblowers  
8 from retaliation, including best practices for—

9 (A) protection against retaliation for inter-  
10 nal and lawful public disclosures;

11 (B) legal burdens of proof;

12 (C) statutes of limitation for reporting re-  
13 taliation;

14 (D) access to independent adjudicative  
15 bodies, including external arbitration; and

16 (E) results that eliminate the effects of  
17 proven retaliation.

18 (b) RESTRICTIONS ON UNITED NATIONS DELEGA-  
19 TIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS.—

20 (1) None of the funds made available under  
21 title I of this Act may be used to pay expenses for  
22 any United States delegation to any specialized  
23 agency, body, or commission of the United Nations  
24 if such agency, body, or commission is chaired or  
25 presided over by a country, the government of which

1 the Secretary of State has determined, for purposes  
2 of section 6(j)(1) of the Export Administration Act  
3 of 1979 as continued in effect pursuant to the Inter-  
4 national Emergency Economic Powers Act (50  
5 U.S.C. App. 2405(j)(1)), supports international ter-  
6 rorism.

7 (2) None of the funds made available under  
8 title I of this Act may be used by the Secretary of  
9 State as a contribution to any organization, agency,  
10 commission, or program within the United Nations  
11 system if such organization, agency, commission, or  
12 program is chaired or presided over by a country the  
13 government of which the Secretary of State has de-  
14 termined, for purposes of section 620A of the For-  
15 eign Assistance Act of 1961, section 40 of the Arms  
16 Export Control Act, section 6(j)(1) of the Export  
17 Administration Act of 1979, or any other provision  
18 of law, is a government that has repeatedly provided  
19 support for acts of international terrorism.

20 (3) The Secretary of State may waive the re-  
21 striction in this subsection if the Secretary reports  
22 to the Committees on Appropriations that to do so  
23 is in the national interest of the United States.

24 (c) UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL.—  
25 Funds appropriated by this Act may be made available

1 to support the United Nations Human Rights Council only  
2 if the Secretary of State reports to the Committees on Ap-  
3 propriations that participation in the Council is in the na-  
4 tional interest of the United States: *Provided*, That the  
5 Secretary of State shall report to the Committees on Ap-  
6 propriations not later than September 30, 2015, on the  
7 resolutions considered in the United Nations Human  
8 Rights Council during the previous 12 months, and on  
9 steps taken to remove Israel as a permanent agenda item.

10 (d) UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGEN-  
11 CY.—The Secretary of State shall submit a report in writ-  
12 ing to the Committees on Appropriations not less than 45  
13 days after enactment of this Act on whether the United  
14 Nations Relief and Works Agency is—

15 (1) utilizing Operations Support Officers in the  
16 West Bank, Gaza, and other fields of operation to  
17 inspect UNRWA installations and reporting any in-  
18 appropriate use;

19 (2) acting promptly to address any staff or ben-  
20 eficiary violation of its own policies (including the  
21 policies on neutrality and impartiality of employees)  
22 and the legal requirements under section 301(c) of  
23 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961;

24 (3) implementing procedures to maintain the  
25 neutrality of its facilities, including implementing a

1 no-weapons policy, and conducting regular inspec-  
2 tions of its installations, to ensure they are only  
3 used for humanitarian or other appropriate pur-  
4 poses;

5 (4) taking necessary and appropriate measures  
6 to ensure it is operating in compliance with the con-  
7 ditions of section 301(e) of the Foreign Assistance  
8 Act of 1961 and continuing regular reporting to the  
9 Department of State on actions it has taken to en-  
10 sure conformance with such conditions;

11 (5) taking steps to ensure the content of all  
12 educational materials currently taught in UNRWA-  
13 administered schools and summer camps is con-  
14 sistent with the values of human rights, dignity, and  
15 tolerance and does not induce incitement;

16 (6) not engaging in operations with financial in-  
17 stitutions or related entities in violation of relevant  
18 United States law, and is taking steps to improve  
19 the financial transparency of the organization; and

20 (7) in compliance with the United Nations  
21 Board of Auditors' biennial audit requirements and  
22 is implementing in a timely fashion the Board's rec-  
23 ommendations.

24 (e) UNITED NATIONS CAPITAL MASTER PLAN.—

25 None of the funds made available in this Act may be used

1 for the design, renovation, or construction of the United  
2 Nations Headquarters in New York.

3 (f) WAIVER.—The restrictions imposed by or pursu-  
4 ant to subsection (a) may be waived on a case-by-case  
5 basis by the Secretary of State if the Secretary determines  
6 and reports to the Committees on Appropriations that  
7 such waiver is necessary to avert or respond to a humani-  
8 tarian crisis.

9 (g) REPORT.—Not later than 45 days after enact-  
10 ment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit a  
11 report to the Committees on Appropriations detailing the  
12 amount of funds available for obligation or expenditure in  
13 fiscal year 2015 for contributions to any organization, de-  
14 partment, agency, or program within the United Nations  
15 system or any international program that are withheld  
16 from obligation or expenditure due to any provision of law:  
17 *Provided*, That the Secretary of State shall update such  
18 report each time additional funds are withheld by oper-  
19 ation of any provision of law: *Provided further*, That the  
20 reprogramming of any withheld funds identified in such  
21 report, including updates thereof, shall be subject to prior  
22 consultation with, and the regular notification procedures  
23 of, the Committees on Appropriations.

## 1 COMMUNITY-BASED POLICE ASSISTANCE

2 SEC. 7049. (a) AUTHORITY.—Funds made available  
3 by titles III and IV of this Act to carry out the provisions  
4 of chapter 1 of part I and chapters 4 and 6 of part II  
5 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, may be used, not-  
6 withstanding section 660 of that Act, to enhance the effec-  
7 tiveness and accountability of civilian police authority  
8 through training and technical assistance in human rights,  
9 the rule of law, anti-corruption, strategic planning, and  
10 through assistance to foster civilian police roles that sup-  
11 port democratic governance, including assistance for pro-  
12 grams to prevent conflict, respond to disasters, address  
13 gender-based violence, and foster improved police relations  
14 with the communities they serve.

15 (b) NOTIFICATION.—Assistance provided under sub-  
16 section (a) shall be subject to the regular notification pro-  
17 cedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

## 18 PROHIBITION ON PROMOTION OF TOBACCO

19 SEC. 7050. None of the funds provided by this Act  
20 shall be available to promote the sale or export of tobacco  
21 or tobacco products, or to seek the reduction or removal  
22 by any foreign country of restrictions on the marketing  
23 of tobacco or tobacco products, except for restrictions  
24 which are not applied equally to all tobacco or tobacco  
25 products of the same type.



## 1 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

2 SEC. 7051. None of the funds made available in this  
3 Act may be used to send or otherwise pay for the attend-  
4 ance of more than 50 employees of agencies or depart-  
5 ments of the United States Government who are stationed  
6 in the United States, at any single international con-  
7 ference occurring outside the United States, unless the  
8 Secretary of State reports to the Committees on Appro-  
9 priations at least 5 days in advance that such attendance  
10 is important to the national interest: *Provided*, That for  
11 purposes of this section the term “international con-  
12 ference” shall mean a conference attended by representa-  
13 tives of the United States Government and of foreign gov-  
14 ernments, international organizations, or nongovern-  
15 mental organizations.

## 16 AIRCRAFT TRANSFER AND COORDINATION

17 SEC. 7052. (a) TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—Notwith-  
18 standing any other provision of law or regulation, aircraft  
19 procured with funds appropriated by this Act and prior  
20 Acts making appropriations for the Department of State,  
21 foreign operations, and related programs under the head-  
22 ings “Diplomatic and Consular Programs”, “International  
23 Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement”, “Andean  
24 Counterdrug Initiative”, and “Andean Counterdrug Pro-  
25 grams” may be used for any other program and in any

1 region, including for the transportation of active and  
2 standby Civilian Response Corps personnel and equipment  
3 during a deployment: *Provided*, That the responsibility for  
4 policy decisions and justification for the use of such trans-  
5 fer authority shall be the responsibility of the Secretary  
6 of State and the Deputy Secretary of State and this re-  
7 sponsibility shall not be delegated.

8 (b) PROPERTY DISPOSAL.—The authority provided  
9 in subsection (a) shall apply only after the Secretary of  
10 State determines and reports to the Committees on Appro-  
11 priations that the equipment is no longer required to meet  
12 programmatic purposes in the designated country or re-  
13 gion: *Provided*, That any such transfer shall be subject  
14 to prior consultation with, and the regular notification  
15 procedures of, the Committees on Appropriations.

16 (c) AIRCRAFT COORDINATION.—

17 (1) The uses of aircraft purchased or leased by  
18 the Department of State and the United States  
19 Agency for International Development (USAID)  
20 with funds made available in this Act or prior Acts  
21 making appropriations for the Department of State,  
22 foreign operations, and related programs shall be co-  
23 ordinated under the authority of the appropriate  
24 Chief of Mission: *Provided*, That such aircraft may  
25 be used to transport, on a reimbursable or non-reim-



## 1                   LANDMINES AND CLUSTER MUNITIONS

2           SEC. 7054. (a) LANDMINES.—Notwithstanding any  
3 other provision of law, demining equipment available to  
4 the United States Agency for International Development  
5 and the Department of State and used in support of the  
6 clearance of landmines and unexploded ordnance for hu-  
7 manitarian purposes may be disposed of on a grant basis  
8 in foreign countries, subject to such terms and conditions  
9 as the Secretary of State may prescribe.

10          (b) CLUSTER MUNITIONS.—No military assistance  
11 shall be furnished for cluster munitions, no defense export  
12 license for cluster munitions may be issued, and no cluster  
13 munitions or cluster munitions technology shall be sold or  
14 transferred, unless—

15               (1) the submunitions of the cluster munitions,  
16 after arming, do not result in more than 1 percent  
17 unexploded ordnance across the range of intended  
18 operational environments, and the agreement appli-  
19 cable to the assistance, transfer, or sale of such clus-  
20 ter munitions or cluster munitions technology speci-  
21 fies that the cluster munitions will only be used  
22 against clearly defined military targets and will not  
23 be used where civilians are known to be present or  
24 in areas normally inhabited by civilians; or

1           (2) such assistance, license, sale, or transfer is  
2           for the purpose of demilitarizing or permanently dis-  
3           posing of such cluster munitions.

4           PROHIBITION ON PUBLICITY OR PROPAGANDA

5           SEC. 7055. No part of any appropriation contained  
6           in this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda pur-  
7           poses within the United States not authorized before the  
8           date of the enactment of this Act by the Congress: *Pro-*  
9           *vided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 may be made available  
10          to carry out the provisions of section 316 of Public Law  
11          96–533.

12          LIMITATION ON RESIDENCE EXPENSES

13          SEC. 7056. Of the funds appropriated or made avail-  
14          able pursuant to title II of this Act, not to exceed  
15          \$100,500 shall be for official residence expenses of the  
16          United States Agency for International Development dur-  
17          ing the current fiscal year.

18          UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL

19                          DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

20                          (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21          SEC. 7057. (a) AUTHORITY.—Up to \$93,000,000 of  
22          the funds made available in title III of this Act pursuant  
23          to or to carry out the provisions of part I of the Foreign  
24          Assistance Act of 1961 may be used by the United States  
25          Agency for International Development (USAID) to hire

1 and employ individuals in the United States and overseas  
2 on a limited appointment basis pursuant to the authority  
3 of sections 308 and 309 of the Foreign Service Act of  
4 1980.

5 (b) RESTRICTIONS.—

6 (1) The number of individuals hired in any fis-  
7 cal year pursuant to the authority contained in sub-  
8 section (a) may not exceed 175.

9 (2) The authority to hire individuals contained  
10 in subsection (a) shall expire on September 30,  
11 2016.

12 (c) CONDITIONS.—The authority of subsection (a)  
13 should only be used to the extent that an equivalent num-  
14 ber of positions that are filled by personal services contrac-  
15 tors or other non-direct hire employees of USAID, who  
16 are compensated with funds appropriated to carry out part  
17 I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, are eliminated.

18 (d) PROGRAM ACCOUNT CHARGED.—The account  
19 charged for the cost of an individual hired and employed  
20 under the authority of this section shall be the account  
21 to which such individual's responsibilities primarily relate:  
22 *Provided*, That funds made available to carry out this sec-  
23 tion may be transferred to, and merged with, funds appro-  
24 priated by this Act in title II under the heading “Oper-  
25 ating Expenses”.

1           (e) FOREIGN SERVICE LIMITED EXTENSIONS.—Indi-  
2           viduals hired and employed by USAID, with funds made  
3           available in this Act or prior Acts making appropriations  
4           for the Department of State, foreign operations, and re-  
5           lated programs, pursuant to the authority of section 309  
6           of the Foreign Service Act of 1980, may be extended for  
7           a period of up to 4 years notwithstanding the limitation  
8           set forth in such section.

9           (f) DISASTER SURGE CAPACITY.—Funds appro-  
10          priated under title III of this Act to carry out part I of  
11          the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 may be used, in addi-  
12          tion to funds otherwise available for such purposes, for  
13          the cost (including the support costs) of individuals de-  
14          tailed to or employed by USAID whose primary responsi-  
15          bility is to carry out programs in response to natural dis-  
16          asters, or man-made disasters subject to the regular notifi-  
17          cation procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

18          (g) PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTORS.—Funds ap-  
19          propriated by this Act to carry out chapter 1 of part I,  
20          chapter 4 of part II, and section 667 of the Foreign As-  
21          sistance Act of 1961, and title II of the Food for Peace  
22          Act (Public Law 83–480), may be used by USAID to em-  
23          ploy up to 40 personal services contractors in the United  
24          States, notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the  
25          purpose of providing direct, interim support for new or

1 expanded overseas programs and activities managed by  
2 the agency until permanent direct hire personnel are hired  
3 and trained: *Provided*, That not more than 15 of such con-  
4 tractors shall be assigned to any bureau or office: *Provided*  
5 *further*, That such funds appropriated to carry out title  
6 II of the Food for Peace Act (Public Law 83–480), may  
7 be made available only for personal services contractors  
8 assigned to the Office of Food for Peace.

9 (h) SMALL BUSINESS.—In entering into multiple  
10 award indefinite-quantity contracts with funds appro-  
11 priated by this Act, USAID may provide an exception to  
12 the fair opportunity process for placing task orders under  
13 such contracts when the order is placed with any category  
14 of small or small disadvantaged business.

15 (i) SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE LIMITED APPOINT-  
16 MENTS.—Individuals hired pursuant to the authority pro-  
17 vided by section 7059(o) of division F of Public Law 111–  
18 117 may be assigned to or support programs in Afghani-  
19 stan or Pakistan with funds made available in this Act  
20 and prior Acts making appropriations for the Department  
21 of State, foreign operations, and related programs.

22 (j) LOCAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.—Not later  
23 than 180 days after enactment of this Act and after con-  
24 sultation with the appropriate congressional committees,  
25 the USAID Administrator shall submit to such commit-



1 tees a plan, including a timeline and resources required  
2 by fiscal year, to incorporate the following components  
3 into USAID Foreign Service training, assignment, and  
4 promotion practices in order to enable all Foreign Service  
5 Officers to effectively apply local sustainable development  
6 principles to USAID assistance programs:

7 (1) a time period for overseas assignments that  
8 facilitates sustainable development, and which in-  
9 cludes the option of extending such assignments;

10 (2) sufficient foreign language training;

11 (3) expertise in one or more program areas;

12 (4) work objectives that give Foreign Service  
13 Officers primary responsibility for developing rela-  
14 tionships with, and building the capacity of, local  
15 nongovernmental and governmental entities, and  
16 supporting grants to and cooperative agreements  
17 with such entities to design and implement small-  
18 scale, sustainable programs, projects, and activities  
19 across all development sectors;

20 (5) incentives, including training, compensation,  
21 and career development opportunities including pro-  
22 motions, to encourage such officers to carry out  
23 their responsibilities; and

24 (6) procedures to ensure that the responsibil-  
25 ities and assignments of relevant locally employed

1 staff are fully integrated with the work of such offi-  
2 cers.

3 GLOBAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES

4 SEC. 7058. (a) IN GENERAL.—Funds appropriated  
5 by titles III and IV of this Act that are made available  
6 for bilateral assistance for child survival activities or dis-  
7 ease programs including activities relating to research on,  
8 and the prevention, treatment and control of, HIV/AIDS  
9 may be made available notwithstanding any other provi-  
10 sion of law except for provisions under the heading “Glob-  
11 al Health Programs” and the United States Leadership  
12 Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of  
13 2003 (117 Stat. 711; 22 U.S.C. 7601 et seq.), as amend-  
14 ed: *Provided*, That of the funds appropriated under title  
15 III of this Act, not less than \$575,000,000 should be made  
16 available for family planning/reproductive health, includ-  
17 ing in areas where population growth threatens biodiver-  
18 sity or endangered species.

19 (b) GLOBAL FUND.—

20 (1) Of the funds appropriated by this Act that  
21 are available for a contribution to the Global Fund  
22 to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (Global  
23 Fund), 10 percent should be withheld from obliga-  
24 tion until the Secretary of State determines and re-  
25 ports to the Committees on Appropriations that—

1 (A) the Global Fund is maintaining and  
2 implementing a policy of transparency, includ-  
3 ing the authority of the Global Fund Office of  
4 the Inspector General (OIG) to publish OIG re-  
5 ports on a public Web site;

6 (B) the Global Fund is providing sufficient  
7 resources to maintain an independent OIG  
8 that—

9 (i) reports directly to the Board of the  
10 Global Fund;

11 (ii) maintains a mandate to conduct  
12 thorough investigations and programmatic  
13 audits, free from undue interference; and

14 (iii) compiles regular, publicly pub-  
15 lished audits and investigations of finan-  
16 cial, programmatic, and reporting aspects  
17 of the Global Fund, its grantees, recipi-  
18 ents, sub-recipients, and Local Fund  
19 Agents;

20 (C) the Global Fund maintains an effective  
21 whistleblower policy to protect whistleblowers  
22 from retaliation, including confidential proce-  
23 dures for reporting possible misconduct or  
24 irregularities; and

1 (D) the Global Fund is implementing the  
2 recommendations contained in the Consolidated  
3 Transformation Plan approved by the Board of  
4 the Global Fund on November 21, 2011.

5 (2) The withholding required by this subsection  
6 shall not be in addition to funds that are withheld  
7 from the Global Fund in fiscal year 2015 pursuant  
8 to the application of any other provision contained  
9 in this or any other Act.

10 (c) CONTAGIOUS INFECTIOUS DISEASE OUT-  
11 BREAKS.—If the Secretary of State determines and re-  
12 ports to the Committees on Appropriations that an inter-  
13 national infectious disease outbreak is sustained, severe,  
14 and is spreading internationally, or that it is in the na-  
15 tional interest to respond to a Public Health Emergency  
16 of International Concern, funds made available under title  
17 III of this Act may be made available to combat such in-  
18 fectious disease or public health emergency: *Provided*,  
19 That funds made available pursuant to the authority of  
20 this subsection shall be subject to prior consultation with,  
21 and the regular notification procedures of, the Committees  
22 on Appropriations.

23 GENDER EQUALITY

24 SEC. 7059. (a) GENDER EQUALITY.—Funds appro-  
25 priated by this Act shall be made available to promote gen-

1 der equality in United States Government diplomatic and  
2 development efforts by raising the status, increasing the  
3 participation, and protecting the rights of women and girls  
4 worldwide.

5 (b) WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP.—Of the funds appro-  
6 priated by title III of this Act, not less than \$50,000,000  
7 shall be made available to increase leadership opportuni-  
8 ties for women in countries where women and girls suffer  
9 discrimination due to law, policy, or practice, by strength-  
10 ening protections for women's political status, expanding  
11 women's participation in political parties and elections,  
12 and increasing women's opportunities for leadership posi-  
13 tions in the public and private sectors at the local, provin-  
14 cial, and national levels.

15 (c) GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE.—

16 (1)(A) Of the funds appropriated by titles III  
17 and IV of this Act, not less than \$150,000,000 shall  
18 be made available to implement a multi-year strat-  
19 egy to prevent and respond to gender-based violence  
20 in countries where it is common in conflict and non-  
21 conflict settings.

22 (B) Funds appropriated by titles III and IV of  
23 this Act that are available to train foreign police, ju-  
24 dicial, and military personnel, including for inter-  
25 national peacekeeping operations, shall address,

1 where appropriate, prevention and response to gen-  
2 der-based violence and trafficking in persons, and  
3 shall promote the integration of women into the po-  
4 lice and other security forces.

5 (2) Department of State and United States  
6 Agency for International Development gender pro-  
7 grams shall incorporate coordinated efforts to com-  
8 bat a variety of forms of gender-based violence, in-  
9 cluding child marriage, rape, female genital cutting  
10 and mutilation, and domestic violence, among other  
11 forms of gender-based violence in conflict and non-  
12 conflict settings.

13 (d) WOMEN, PEACE, AND SECURITY.—Funds appro-  
14 priated by this Act under the headings “Development As-  
15 sistance”, “Economic Support Fund”, and “International  
16 Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement” should be made  
17 available to support a multi-year strategy to expand, and  
18 improve coordination of, United States Government ef-  
19 forts to empower women as equal partners in conflict pre-  
20 vention, peace building, transitional processes, and recon-  
21 struction efforts in countries affected by conflict or in po-  
22 litical transition, and to ensure the equitable provision of  
23 relief and recovery assistance to women and girls.

24 SECTOR ALLOCATIONS

25 SEC. 7060. (a) EDUCATION.—

1 (1) BASIC EDUCATION.—

2 (A) Of the funds appropriated under title  
3 III of this Act, not less than \$800,000,000  
4 should be made available for assistance for  
5 basic education, and such funds may be made  
6 available notwithstanding any provision of  
7 law that restricts assistance to foreign coun-  
8 tries, except for the conditions provided in this  
9 subsection: *Provided*, That not later than 60  
10 days after enactment of this Act, the Adminis-  
11 trator of the United States Agency for Inter-  
12 national Development (USAID) shall report to  
13 the Committees on Appropriations on the status  
14 of cumulative unobligated balances and obli-  
15 gated, but unexpended, balances in each coun-  
16 try where USAID provides basic education as-  
17 sistance and such report shall also include de-  
18 tails on the types of contracts and grants pro-  
19 vided and the goals and objectives of such as-  
20 sistance: *Provided further*, That the Adminis-  
21 trator shall update such report on a monthly  
22 basis thereafter until the unobligated and unex-  
23 pended balances for such assistance are less  
24 than the amount made available by this para-  
25 graph for basic education assistance: *Provided*

1           *further*, That the initial report shall also include  
2           a detailed plan, timeline, and the current status  
3           of assistance for basic education.

4           (B) USAID shall ensure that programs  
5           supported with funds appropriated for basic  
6           education in this Act and prior Acts making ap-  
7           propriations for the Department of State, for-  
8           eign operations, and related programs are inte-  
9           grated, as appropriate, with health, agriculture,  
10          governance, and economic and social develop-  
11          ment activities to address the broader needs of  
12          target populations: *Provided*, That USAID shall  
13          work to achieve quality universal basic edu-  
14          cation by—

15                   (i) assisting foreign governments, non-  
16                   governmental, and multilateral organiza-  
17                   tions working in developing countries to  
18                   provide children with a quality basic edu-  
19                   cation, including through strengthening  
20                   host country educational systems; and

21                   (ii) promoting basic education as the  
22                   foundation for comprehensive community  
23                   development programs.

24           (C) Of the funds appropriated by this Act  
25           under title III for basic education, not less than



1           \$45,000,000 shall be made available for a con-  
2           tribution to multilateral partnerships that sup-  
3           port education.

4           (2) HIGHER EDUCATION.—Of the funds appro-  
5           priated by title III of this Act, not less than  
6           \$225,000,000 shall be made available for assistance  
7           for higher education, of which not less than  
8           \$35,000,000 shall be to support such programs in  
9           Africa, including \$17,500,000 for human and insti-  
10          tutional capacity development partnerships between  
11          higher education institutions in Africa and the  
12          United States.

13          (3) DEFINITION.—For purposes of funds ap-  
14          propriated under title III of this Act, the term “de-  
15          mocracy programs” in section 7032(c) of this Act  
16          shall also include programs to rescue scholars, and  
17          fellowships, scholarships, and exchanges in the Mid-  
18          dle East and North Africa for academic profes-  
19          sionals and university students from countries in  
20          such region, subject to the regular notification pro-  
21          cedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

22          (b) COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM.—Funds ap-  
23          propriated by titles I, III, and IV of this Act may be made  
24          available for programs to reduce support for foreign ter-  
25          rorist organizations (FTOs), as designated pursuant to

1 section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act,  
2 through messaging campaigns to damage their appeal;  
3 programs for potential supporters of violent extremism;  
4 counter radicalization and rehabilitation programs in pris-  
5 ons; job training and social reintegration for former sup-  
6 porters of FTOs; law enforcement training programs; and  
7 capacity building for civil society organizations to combat  
8 radicalization in local communities: *Provided*, That for  
9 purposes of this subsection the term “countering violent  
10 extremism” shall be defined as non-coercive interventions  
11 aimed directly at reducing public support for FTOs: *Pro-*  
12 *vided further*, That not later than 180 days after enact-  
13 ment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in consultation  
14 with the heads of other relevant United States Govern-  
15 ment agencies, shall submit to the appropriate congres-  
16 sional committees a multi-year strategy to counter violent  
17 extremism, including a description of the objectives of  
18 such strategy, oversight mechanisms for programs to carry  
19 out such strategy, and multi-year cost estimates.

20 (c) ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMS.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Of the funds appropriated  
22 by this Act, not less than \$1,153,500,000 should be  
23 made available for environment programs.

24 (2) CLEAN ENERGY.—The limitation in section  
25 7081(b) of division F of Public Law 111–117 shall

1 continue in effect during fiscal year 2015 as if part  
2 of this Act: *Provided*, That the proviso contained in  
3 such section shall not apply.

4 (3) ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION.—Funds ap-  
5 propriated by this Act may be made available for  
6 United States contributions to multilateral environ-  
7 mental funds and facilities to support adaptation  
8 and mitigation programs only in accordance with the  
9 directives under this subsection in the joint explana-  
10 tory statement described in section 4 (in the matter  
11 preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

12 (4) SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPES AND BIODIVER-  
13 SITY.—Of the funds appropriated under title III of  
14 this Act, not less than \$123,500,000 shall be made  
15 available for sustainable landscapes programs and,  
16 in addition, not less than \$250,000,000 shall be  
17 made available to protect biodiversity, and shall not  
18 be used to support or promote the expansion of in-  
19 dustrial scale logging or any other industrial scale  
20 extractive activity into areas that were primary/in-  
21 tact tropical forest as of December 30, 2013: *Pro-*  
22 *vided*, That of the funds made available for the Cen-  
23 tral African Regional Program for the Environment  
24 and other tropical forest programs in the Congo  
25 Basin, not less than \$17,500,000 shall be appor-

1 tioned directly to the United States Fish and Wild-  
2 life Service (USFWS): *Provided further*, That funds  
3 made available for the Department of the Interior  
4 (DOI) for programs in the Mayan Biosphere Reserve  
5 shall be apportioned directly to the DOI: *Provided*  
6 *further*, That such funds shall be made available to  
7 support other international conservation programs of  
8 the USFWS, programs of the United States Forest  
9 Service, and programs to protect great apes and  
10 other endangered species.

11 (5) WILDLIFE POACHING AND TRAFFICKING.—

12 (A) Not less than \$55,000,000 of the  
13 funds appropriated under titles III and IV of  
14 this Act shall be made available to combat the  
15 transnational threat of wildlife poaching and  
16 trafficking, including not less than \$10,000,000  
17 for programs to combat rhinoceros poaching.

18 (B) None of the funds appropriated under  
19 title IV of this Act may be made available for  
20 training or other assistance for any military  
21 unit or personnel that the Secretary of State  
22 determines has been credibly alleged to have  
23 participated in wildlife poaching or trafficking,  
24 unless the Secretary reports to the Committees

1           on Appropriations that to do so is in the na-  
2           tional security interest of the United States.

3           (6) **AUTHORITY.**—Funds appropriated by this  
4           Act to carry out the provisions of sections 103  
5           through 106, and chapter 4 of part II, of the For-  
6           eign Assistance Act of 1961 may be used, notwith-  
7           standing any other provision of law except for the  
8           provisions of this subsection and subject to the reg-  
9           ular notification procedures of the Committees on  
10          Appropriations, to support environment programs.

11          (7) **EXTRACTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.**—

12           (A) Funds appropriated by this Act shall  
13           be made available to promote and support  
14           transparency and accountability of expenditures  
15           and revenues related to the extraction of nat-  
16           ural resources, including by strengthening im-  
17           plementation and monitoring of the Extractive  
18           Industries Transparency Initiative, imple-  
19           menting and enforcing section 8204 of Public  
20           Law 110–246 and to prevent the sale of conflict  
21           diamonds, and provide technical assistance to  
22           promote independent audit mechanisms and  
23           support civil society participation in natural re-  
24           source management.

1           (B)(i) The Secretary of the Treasury shall  
2 inform the management of the international fi-  
3 nancial institutions and post on the Department  
4 of the Treasury's Web site that it is the policy  
5 of the United States to vote against any assist-  
6 ance by such institutions (including but not lim-  
7 ited to any loan, credit, grant, or guarantee) for  
8 the extraction and export of a natural resource  
9 if the government of the country has in place  
10 laws, regulations, or procedures to prevent or  
11 limit the public disclosure of company payments  
12 as required by section 1504 of Public Law 111-  
13 203, and unless such government has adopted  
14 laws, regulations, or procedures in the sector in  
15 which assistance is being considered for—

16           (I) accurately accounting for and pub-  
17 lic disclosure of payments to the host gov-  
18 ernment by companies involved in the ex-  
19 traction and export of natural resources;

20           (II) the independent auditing of ac-  
21 counts receiving such payments and public  
22 disclosure of the findings of such audits;  
23 and

24           (III) public disclosure of such docu-  
25 ments as Host Government Agreements,

1           Concession Agreements, and bidding docu-  
2           ments, allowing in any such dissemination  
3           or disclosure for the redaction of, or excep-  
4           tions for, information that is commercially  
5           proprietary or that would create competi-  
6           tive disadvantage.

7           (ii) The requirements of clause (i) shall not  
8           apply to assistance for the purpose of building  
9           the capacity of such government to meet the re-  
10          quirements of this subparagraph.

11          (C) The Secretary of the Treasury or the  
12          Secretary of State, as appropriate, shall in-  
13          struct the United States executive director of  
14          each international financial institution and the  
15          United States representatives to all forest-re-  
16          lated multilateral financing mechanisms and  
17          processes to vote against any financing to sup-  
18          port or promote the expansion of industrial  
19          scale logging or any other industrial scale ex-  
20          tractive activity into areas that were primary/  
21          intact tropical forest as of December 30, 2013.

22          (D) The Secretary of the Treasury shall  
23          instruct the United States executive director of  
24          each international financial institution that it is  
25          the policy of the United States to vote in rela-

1           tion to any loan, grant, strategy, or policy of  
2           such institution to support the construction of  
3           any large dam, only in accordance with the con-  
4           ditions under this section in the explanatory  
5           statement described in section 4 (in the matter  
6           preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

7                     (E)(i) Not later than 120 days after enact-  
8                     ment of this Act, the USAID Administrator  
9                     shall designate sufficient personnel with the  
10                    technical expertise to fulfill the agency's respon-  
11                    sibilities under sections 1302, 1303, and 1307  
12                    of title XIII of the International Financial In-  
13                    stitutions Act of 1977, as amended, including  
14                    the ability for personnel with such expertise  
15                    from other relevant United States Government  
16                    agencies to be detailed to USAID, as needed,  
17                    which may be on a non-reimbursable basis, to  
18                    provide additional technical support and specific  
19                    subject matter reviews as part of USAID's Title  
20                    XIII analytical, investigative, and reporting re-  
21                    sponsibilities: *Provided*, That the responsibilities  
22                    of such personnel shall include, but not be lim-  
23                    ited to—

24                                     (I) conducting independent, tech-  
25                                     nical, and thorough reviews of pro-



1 posed multilateral development bank  
2 (MDB) projects at the technical as-  
3 sessment/feasibility stage prior to the  
4 drafting of environmental impact as-  
5 sessments;

6 (II) conducting reviews, and co-  
7 ordinating and compiling the analyses  
8 by other relevant United States Gov-  
9 ernment agencies with technical ex-  
10 pertise of environmental impact as-  
11 sessments in support of the project re-  
12 view process, to assist in fulfilling  
13 USAID's responsibilities under section  
14 1303(e) of the International Financial  
15 Institutions Act, as amended; and

16 (III) ongoing monitoring of MDB  
17 projects reviewed pursuant to  
18 USAID's Title XIII reporting respon-  
19 sibilities to determine the degree of  
20 incorporation and effectiveness of  
21 United States Government rec-  
22 ommendations and the adequacy of  
23 safeguard policies.

24 (ii) Not later than 45 days after en-  
25 actment of this Act, the USAID Adminis-

1           trator shall consult with the Committees  
2           on Appropriations on the implementation  
3           of this subsection.

4           (8) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—Not later than 120  
5           days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
6           State, after consultation with the Secretary of the  
7           Treasury, shall transfer \$29,907,000 of funds ap-  
8           propriated under the heading “Economic Support  
9           Fund” to funds appropriated by this Act under the  
10          headings “Multilateral Assistance, International Fi-  
11          nancial Institutions” for additional payments to  
12          trust funds enumerated under such headings: *Pro-*  
13          *vided*, That prior to exercising such transfer author-  
14          ity the Secretary of State shall consult with the  
15          Committees on Appropriations.

16          (9) CONTINUATION OF PRIOR LAW.—Section  
17          7081(g)(2) and (4) of division F of Public Law 111–  
18          117 shall continue in effect during fiscal year 2015  
19          as if part of this Act.

20          (d) FOOD SECURITY AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOP-  
21          MENT.—

22          (1) Of the funds appropriated by title III of  
23          this Act, not less than \$1,000,600,000 should be  
24          made available for food security and agricultural de-  
25          velopment programs, of which \$32,000,000 shall be

1       made available for the Feed the Future Collaborative Research Innovation Lab: *Provided*, That such  
2       funds may be made available notwithstanding any  
3       other provision of law to address food shortages, and  
4       for a United States contribution to the endowment  
5       of the Global Crop Diversity Trust.

6               (2) Funds appropriated under title III of this  
7       Act may be made available as a contribution to the  
8       Global Agriculture and Food Security Program if  
9       such contribution will not cause the United States to  
10      exceed 33 percent of the total amount of funds con-  
11      tributed to such Program.

12              (e) MICROENTERPRISE AND MICROFINANCE.—Of the  
13      funds appropriated by this Act, not less than  
14      \$265,000,000 should be made available for microenter-  
15      prise and microfinance development programs for the  
16      poor, especially women.

17              (f) RECONCILIATION PROGRAMS.—Of the funds ap-  
18      propriated by this Act under the headings “Economic  
19      Support Fund” and “Development Assistance”, not less  
20      than \$26,000,000 shall be made available to support peo-  
21      ple-to-people reconciliation programs which bring together  
22      individuals of different ethnic, religious, and political  
23      backgrounds from areas of civil strife and war: *Provided*,  
24      That the USAID Administrator shall consult with the  
25

1 Committees on Appropriations, prior to the initial obliga-  
2 tion of funds, on the uses of such funds: *Provided further*,  
3 That to the maximum extent practicable, such funds shall  
4 be matched by sources other than the United States Gov-  
5 ernment.

6 (g) **TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS.**—Of the funds appro-  
7 priated by this Act under the headings “Development As-  
8 sistance”, “Economic Support Fund”, and “International  
9 Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement”, not less than  
10 \$52,500,000 shall be made available for activities to com-  
11 bat trafficking in persons internationally.

12 (h) **WATER AND SANITATION.**—Of the funds appro-  
13 priated by this Act, not less than \$382,500,000 shall be  
14 made available for water and sanitation supply projects  
15 pursuant to the Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor  
16 Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–121), of which not less than  
17 \$145,000,000 should be for programs in sub-Saharan Af-  
18 rica, and of which not less than \$12,500,000 shall be  
19 made available for programs to design and build safe, pub-  
20 lic latrines in Africa and Asia.

21 (i) **NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.**—Authorized de-  
22 viations from funding levels contained in this section shall  
23 be subject to the regular notification procedures of the  
24 Committees on Appropriations.

1 UZBEKISTAN

2 SEC. 7061. The terms and conditions of section 7076  
3 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Re-  
4 lated Programs Appropriations Act, 2009 (division H of  
5 Public Law 111–8) shall apply to funds appropriated by  
6 this Act, except that the Secretary of State may waive the  
7 application of section 7076(a) for a period of not more  
8 than 6 months and every 6 months thereafter until Sep-  
9 tember 30, 2016, if the Secretary certifies to the Commit-  
10 tees on Appropriations that the waiver is in the national  
11 security interest and necessary to obtain access to and  
12 from Afghanistan for the United States, and the waiver  
13 includes an assessment of progress, if any, by the Govern-  
14 ment of Uzbekistan in meeting the requirements in section  
15 7076(a): *Provided*, That the Secretary of State, in con-  
16 sultation with the Secretary of Defense, shall submit a re-  
17 port to the Committees on Appropriations not later than  
18 12 months after enactment of this Act and 6 months  
19 thereafter, on all United States Government assistance  
20 provided to the Government of Uzbekistan and expendi-  
21 tures made in support of the Northern Distribution Net-  
22 work in Uzbekistan during the previous 12 months, in-  
23 cluding any credible information that such assistance or  
24 expenditures are being diverted for corrupt purposes: *Pro-*  
25 *vided further*, That information provided in the assessment

1 and report required by the previous provisos shall be un-  
2 classified but may be accompanied by a classified annex  
3 and such annex shall indicate the basis for such classifica-  
4 tion: *Provided further*, That for purposes of the application  
5 of section 7076(e) to this Act, the term “assistance” shall  
6 not include expanded international military education and  
7 training.

8 ARMS TRADE TREATY

9 SEC. 7062. None of the funds appropriated by this  
10 Act may be obligated or expended to implement the Arms  
11 Trade Treaty until the Senate approves a resolution of  
12 ratification for the Treaty.

13 UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND

14 SEC. 7063. (a) CONTRIBUTION.—Of the funds made  
15 available under the heading “International Organizations  
16 and Programs” in this Act for fiscal year 2015,  
17 \$35,000,000 shall be made available for the United Na-  
18 tions Population Fund (UNFPA).

19 (b) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Funds appropriated  
20 by this Act for UNFPA, that are not made available for  
21 UNFPA because of the operation of any provision of law,  
22 shall be transferred to the “Global Health Programs” ac-  
23 count and shall be made available for family planning, ma-  
24 ternal, and reproductive health activities, subject to the

1 regular notification procedures of the Committees on Ap-  
2 propriations.

3 (c) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS IN CHINA.—

4 None of the funds made available by this Act may be used  
5 by UNFPA for a country program in the People’s Repub-  
6 lic of China.

7 (d) CONDITIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—

8 Funds made available by this Act for UNFPA may not  
9 be made available unless—

10 (1) UNFPA maintains funds made available by  
11 this Act in an account separate from other accounts  
12 of UNFPA and does not commingle such funds with  
13 other sums; and

14 (2) UNFPA does not fund abortions.

15 (e) REPORT TO CONGRESS AND DOLLAR-FOR-DOL-  
16 LAR WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS.—

17 (1) Not later than 4 months after the date of  
18 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall  
19 submit a report to the Committees on Appropria-  
20 tions indicating the amount of funds that UNFPA  
21 is budgeting for the year in which the report is sub-  
22 mitted for a country program in the People’s Repub-  
23 lic of China.

24 (2) If a report under paragraph (1) indicates  
25 that UNFPA plans to spend funds for a country

1 program in the People’s Republic of China in the  
2 year covered by the report, then the amount of such  
3 funds UNFPA plans to spend in the People’s Re-  
4 public of China shall be deducted from the funds  
5 made available to UNFPA after March 1 for obliga-  
6 tion for the remainder of the fiscal year in which the  
7 report is submitted.

8 REQUESTS FOR DOCUMENTS

9 SEC. 7064. None of the funds appropriated or made  
10 available pursuant to titles III through VI of this Act shall  
11 be available to a nongovernmental organization, including  
12 any contractor, which fails to provide upon timely request  
13 any document, file, or record necessary to the auditing re-  
14 quirements of the United States Agency for International  
15 Development.

16 INTERNATIONAL PRISON CONDITIONS

17 SEC. 7065. Funds appropriated under the headings  
18 “Development Assistance”, “Economic Support Fund”,  
19 and “International Narcotics Control and Law Enforce-  
20 ment” in this Act shall be made available, notwithstanding  
21 section 660 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, for  
22 assistance to eliminate inhumane conditions in foreign  
23 prisons and other detention facilities: *Provided*, That deci-  
24 sions regarding the uses of such funds shall be the respon-  
25 sibility of the Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy,



1 Human Rights, and Labor (DRL), in consultation with  
2 the Assistant Secretary of State for International Nar-  
3 cotics Control and Law Enforcement Affairs, and the As-  
4 sistant Administrator for Democracy, Conflict, and Hu-  
5 manitarian Assistance, United States Agency for Inter-  
6 national Development, as appropriate: *Provided further*,  
7 That the Assistant Secretary of State for DRL shall con-  
8 sult with the Committees on Appropriations prior to the  
9 obligation of funds.

10 PROHIBITION ON USE OF TORTURE

11 SEC. 7066. (a) None of the funds made available in  
12 this Act may be used to support or justify the use of tor-  
13 ture, cruel, or inhumane treatment by any official or con-  
14 tract employee of the United States Government.

15 (b) Funds appropriated under titles III and IV of this  
16 Act shall be made available, notwithstanding section 660  
17 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and following con-  
18 sultation with the Committees on Appropriations, for as-  
19 sistance to eliminate torture by foreign police, military or  
20 other security forces in countries receiving assistance from  
21 funds appropriated by this Act.

22 EXTRADITION

23 SEC. 7067. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this  
24 Act may be used to provide assistance (other than funds  
25 provided under the headings “International Disaster As-

1 sistance”, “Complex Crises Fund”, “International Nar-  
2 cotics Control and Law Enforcement”, “Migration and  
3 Refugee Assistance”, “United States Emergency Refugee  
4 and Migration Assistance Fund”, and “Nonproliferation,  
5 Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Assistance”) for  
6 the central government of a country which has notified  
7 the Department of State of its refusal to extradite to the  
8 United States any individual indicted for a criminal of-  
9 fense for which the maximum penalty is life imprisonment  
10 without the possibility of parole or for killing a law en-  
11 forcement officer, as specified in a United States extra-  
12 dition request.

13       (b) Subsection (a) shall only apply to the central gov-  
14 ernment of a country with which the United States main-  
15 tains diplomatic relations and with which the United  
16 States has an extradition treaty and the government of  
17 that country is in violation of the terms and conditions  
18 of the treaty.

19       (c) The Secretary of State may waive the restriction  
20 in subsection (a) on a case-by-case basis if the Secretary  
21 certifies to the Committees on Appropriations that such  
22 waiver is important to the national interests of the United  
23 States.

## 1           COMMERCIAL LEASING OF DEFENSE ARTICLES

2           SEC. 7068. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
3 law, and subject to the regular notification procedures of  
4 the Committees on Appropriations, the authority of sec-  
5 tion 23(a) of the Arms Export Control Act may be used  
6 to provide financing to Israel, Egypt, and the North Atlan-  
7 tic Treaty Organization (NATO), and major non-NATO  
8 allies for the procurement by leasing (including leasing  
9 with an option to purchase) of defense articles from  
10 United States commercial suppliers, not including Major  
11 Defense Equipment (other than helicopters and other  
12 types of aircraft having possible civilian application), if the  
13 President determines that there are compelling foreign  
14 policy or national security reasons for those defense arti-  
15 cles being provided by commercial lease rather than by  
16 government-to-government sale under such Act.

## 17          INDEPENDENT STATES OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

18          SEC. 7069. (a) None of the funds appropriated by  
19 this Act may be made available for assistance for a govern-  
20 ment of an Independent State of the former Soviet Union  
21 if that government directs any action in violation of the  
22 territorial integrity or national sovereignty of any other  
23 Independent State of the former Soviet Union, such as  
24 those violations included in the Helsinki Final Act: *Pro-*  
25 *vided*, That except as otherwise provided in section

1 7070(a) of this Act, funds may be made available without  
2 regard to the restriction in this subsection if the President  
3 determines that to do so is in the national security interest  
4 of the United States: *Provided further*, That prior to exe-  
5 cuting the authority contained in this subsection the De-  
6 partment of State shall consult with the Committees on  
7 Appropriations on how such assistance supports the na-  
8 tional interest of the United States.

9 (b) Funds appropriated by this Act under the heading  
10 “Economic Support Fund” may be made available, not-  
11 withstanding any other provision of law, except for the  
12 limitation contained in section 7070(a) of this Act, for as-  
13 sistance and related programs for the countries identified  
14 in section 3(c) of the Support for Eastern European De-  
15 mocracy (SEED) Act of 1989 (Public Law 101–179) and  
16 section 3 of the FREEDOM Support Act (Public Law  
17 102–511) and may be used to carry out the provisions  
18 of those Acts: *Provided*, That such assistance and related  
19 programs from funds appropriated by this Act under the  
20 headings “Global Health Programs”, “Economic Support  
21 Fund”, and “International Narcotics Control and Law  
22 Enforcement” shall be administered in accordance with  
23 the responsibilities of the coordinator designated pursuant  
24 to section 601 of the Support for Eastern European De-  
25 mocracy (SEED) Act of 1989 (Public Law 101–179) and

1 section 102 of the FREEDOM Support Act (Public Law  
2 102–511).

3 (c) Section 907 of the FREEDOM Support Act shall  
4 not apply to—

5 (1) activities to support democracy or assist-  
6 ance under title V of the FREEDOM Support Act  
7 and section 1424 of Public Law 104–201 or non-  
8 proliferation assistance;

9 (2) any assistance provided by the Trade and  
10 Development Agency under section 661 of the For-  
11 eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2421);

12 (3) any activity carried out by a member of the  
13 United States and Foreign Commercial Service while  
14 acting within his or her official capacity;

15 (4) any insurance, reinsurance, guarantee, or  
16 other assistance provided by the Overseas Private  
17 Investment Corporation under title IV of chapter 2  
18 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22  
19 U.S.C. 2191 et seq.);

20 (5) any financing provided under the Export-  
21 Import Bank Act of 1945; or

22 (6) humanitarian assistance.

1 RUSSIA

2 SEC. 7070. (a) None of the funds appropriated by  
3 this Act may be made available for assistance for the cen-  
4 tral Government of the Russian Federation.

5 (b)(1) None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
6 may be made available for assistance for the central gov-  
7 ernment of a country that the Secretary of State deter-  
8 mines and reports to the Committees on Appropriations  
9 has taken affirmative steps intended to support or be sup-  
10 portive of the Russian Federation annexation of Crimea:  
11 *Provided*, That except as otherwise provided in subsection  
12 (a), the Secretary may waive the restriction on assistance  
13 required by this paragraph if the Secretary certifies to  
14 such Committees that to do so is in the national interest  
15 of the United States, and includes a justification for such  
16 interest.

17 (2) None of the funds appropriated by this Act may  
18 be made available for—

19 (A) the implementation of any action or policy  
20 that recognizes the sovereignty of the Russian Fed-  
21 eration over Crimea;

22 (B) the facilitation, financing, or guarantee of  
23 United States Government investments in Crimea, if  
24 such activity includes the participation of Russian  
25 Government officials, and Russian owned and con-

1 trolled banks, or other Russian Government owned  
2 and controlled financial entities; or

3 (C) assistance for Crimea, if such assistance in-  
4 cludes the participation of Russian Government offi-  
5 cials, and Russian owned and controlled banks, and  
6 other Russian Government owned and controlled fi-  
7 nancial entities.

8 (3) The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the  
9 United States executive directors of each international fi-  
10 nancial institution to vote against any assistance by such  
11 institution (including but not limited to any loan, credit,  
12 or guarantee) for any program that violates the sov-  
13 ereignty or territorial integrity of Ukraine.

14 (4) The requirements of subsection (b) shall cease to  
15 be in effect if the Secretary of State certifies and reports  
16 to the Committees on Appropriations that the Government  
17 of Ukraine has reestablished sovereignty over Crimea.

18 (c) Funds appropriated by this Act under the heading  
19 “Economic Support Fund” in title III to counter Russian  
20 aggression and influence in Central and Eastern Europe  
21 and Central Asia may be transferred to, and merged with,  
22 funds appropriated under the headings “International  
23 Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement” and “Foreign  
24 Military Financing Program” in title IV: *Provided*, That  
25 such transfer authority is in addition to transfer authority

1 otherwise available under any other provision of law: *Pro-*  
2 *vided further*, That such transfer authority shall be subject  
3 to the regular notification procedures of the Committees  
4 on Appropriations.

5 (d) Funds appropriated by this Act for assistance for  
6 the Eastern Partnership countries shall be made available  
7 to advance the implementation of Association Agreements,  
8 trade agreements, and visa liberalization agreements with  
9 the European Union, and to reduce their vulnerability to  
10 external economic and political pressure from the Russian  
11 Federation.

12 (e) Funds appropriated by this Act shall be made  
13 available to support the advancement of democracy and  
14 the rule of law in the Russian Federation, including to  
15 promote Internet freedom, and shall also be made avail-  
16 able to support the democracy and rule of law strategy  
17 required by section 7071(d) of division K of Public Law  
18 113–76.

19 (f) Not later than 45 days after enactment of this  
20 Act, the Secretary of State shall update the reports re-  
21 quired by section 7071(b)(2), (c), and (e) of division K  
22 of Public Law 113–76.



## 1 INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

2 SEC. 7071. (a) The terms and conditions of sections  
3 7086(b) (1) and (2) and 7090(a) of division F of Public  
4 Law 111–117 shall apply to this Act.

5 (b) The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the  
6 United States Executive Director of the International  
7 Monetary Fund (IMF) to seek to ensure that any loan  
8 will be repaid to the IMF before other private creditors.

9 (c) The Secretary of the Treasury shall seek to re-  
10 quire that the IMF implements and enforces policies and  
11 procedures which reflect best practices as defined in the  
12 explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the mat-  
13 ter preceding division A of this consolidated Act) for the  
14 protection of whistleblowers from retaliation, including  
15 best practices for—

16 (1) protection against retaliation for internal  
17 and lawful public disclosures;

18 (2) legal burdens of proof;

19 (3) statutes of limitation for reporting retalia-  
20 tion;

21 (4) access to independent adjudicative bodies,  
22 including external arbitration; and

23 (5) results that eliminate the effects of proven  
24 retaliation.

## 1 PUBLIC POSTING OF REPORTS

2 SEC. 7072. (a) Any agency receiving funds made  
3 available by this Act shall, subject to subsections (b) and  
4 (c), post on the public Web site of such agency any report  
5 required by this Act to be submitted to the Committees  
6 on Appropriations, upon a determination by the head of  
7 such agency that to do so is in the national interest.

8 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to a report if—

9 (1) the public posting of such report would  
10 compromise national security, including the conduct  
11 of diplomacy; or

12 (2) the report contains proprietary, privileged,  
13 or sensitive information.

14 (c) The head of the agency posting such report shall  
15 do so only after such report has been made available to  
16 the Committees on Appropriations for not less than 45  
17 days.

## 18 OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

19 SEC. 7073. (a) Whenever the President determines  
20 that it is in furtherance of the purposes of the Foreign  
21 Assistance Act of 1961, up to a total of \$20,000,000 of  
22 the funds appropriated under title III of this Act may be  
23 transferred to, and merged with, funds appropriated by  
24 this Act for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation  
25 Program Account, to be subject to the terms and condi-

1 tions of that account: *Provided*, That such funds shall not  
2 be available for administrative expenses of the Overseas  
3 Private Investment Corporation: *Provided further*, That  
4 designated funding levels in this Act shall not be trans-  
5 ferred pursuant to this section: *Provided further*, That the  
6 exercise of such authority shall be subject to the regular  
7 notification procedures of the Committees on Appropria-  
8 tions.

9 (b) Notwithstanding section 235(a)(2) of the Foreign  
10 Assistance Act of 1961, the authority of subsections (a)  
11 through (c) of section 234 of such Act shall remain in  
12 effect until September 30, 2015.

13 SPECIAL DEFENSE ACQUISITION FUND

14 SEC. 7074. Not to exceed \$100,000,000 may be obli-  
15 gated pursuant to section 51(c)(2) of the Arms Export  
16 Control Act for the purposes of the Special Defense Acqui-  
17 sition Fund (Fund), to remain available for obligation  
18 until September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That the provision  
19 of defense articles and defense services to foreign coun-  
20 tries or international organizations from the Fund shall  
21 be subject to the concurrence of the Secretary of State.

22 ENTERPRISE FUNDS

23 SEC. 7075. (a) None of the funds made available  
24 under titles III through VI of this Act may be made avail-

1 able for Enterprise Funds unless the appropriate congres-  
2 sional committees are notified at least 15 days in advance.

3 (b) Prior to the distribution of any assets resulting  
4 from any liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of an En-  
5 terprise Fund, in whole or in part, the President shall sub-  
6 mit to the appropriate congressional committees a plan for  
7 the distribution of the assets of the Enterprise Fund.

8 (c) Prior to a transition to and operation of any pri-  
9 vate equity fund or other parallel investment fund under  
10 an existing Enterprise Fund, the President shall submit  
11 such transition or operating plan to the appropriate con-  
12 gressional committees.

13 BUDGET DOCUMENTS

14 SEC. 7076. (a) OPERATING PLANS.—Not later than  
15 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act, each de-  
16 partment, agency, or organization funded in titles I, II,  
17 and VI of this Act, and the Department of the Treasury  
18 and Independent Agencies funded in title III of this Act,  
19 including the Inter-American Foundation and the United  
20 States African Development Foundation, shall submit to  
21 the Committees on Appropriations an operating plan for  
22 funds appropriated to such department, agency, or organi-  
23 zation in such titles of this Act, or funds otherwise avail-  
24 able for obligation in fiscal year 2015, that provides de-  
25 tails of the uses of such funds at the program, project,

1 and activity level: *Provided*, That such plans shall include,  
2 as applicable, a comparison between the most recent con-  
3 gressional directives or approved funding levels and the  
4 funding levels proposed by the department or agency; and  
5 a clear, concise, and informative description/justification:  
6 *Provided further*, That operating plans for funds for such  
7 department, agency, or organization in titles I, II, or III  
8 and title VIII, shall simultaneously submit the operating  
9 plans for, and integrated information on, enduring and  
10 Overseas Contingency Operations funds: *Provided further*,  
11 That operating plans that include changes in levels of  
12 funding specified in this Act or in the joint explanatory  
13 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding  
14 division A of this Consolidated Act) shall be subject to  
15 the regular notification procedures of the Committees on  
16 Appropriations.

17 (b) SPEND PLANS.—

18 (1) Prior to the initial obligation of funds, the  
19 Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees  
20 on Appropriations a detailed spend plan for funds  
21 made available by this Act, for—

22 (A) assistance for Afghanistan, Colombia,  
23 Egypt, Haiti, Iraq, Lebanon, Libya, Mexico,  
24 Pakistan, the West Bank and Gaza, and  
25 Yemen;

1 (B) the Caribbean Basin Security Initia-  
2 tive, the Central American Regional Security  
3 Initiative, the Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism  
4 Partnership program, and the Partnership for  
5 Regional East Africa Counterterrorism pro-  
6 gram; and

7 (C) democracy programs and each sector  
8 enumerated in section 7060 of this Act.

9 (2) Not later than 45 days after enactment of  
10 this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury shall submit  
11 to the Committees on Appropriations a detailed  
12 spend plan for funds made available by this Act  
13 under the headings “Department of the Treasury”  
14 in title III and “International Financial Institu-  
15 tions” in title V.

16 (c) SPENDING REPORT.—Not later than 45 days  
17 after enactment of this Act, the USAID Administrator  
18 shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a de-  
19 tailed report on spending of funds made available during  
20 fiscal year 2014 under the heading “Development Credit  
21 Authority”.

22 (d) NOTIFICATIONS.—The spend plans referenced in  
23 subsection (b) shall not be considered as meeting the noti-  
24 fication requirements in this Act or under section 634A  
25 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

1 (e) CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET JUSTIFICATIONS.—

2 (1) The congressional budget justifications for  
3 Department of State operations and foreign oper-  
4 ations shall be provided to the Committees on Ap-  
5 propriations concurrent with the date of submission  
6 of the President’s budget for fiscal year 2016.

7 (2) The Secretary of State and the USAID Ad-  
8 ministrator shall include in the congressional budget  
9 justification a detailed justification for multi-year  
10 availability for any funds requested under the head-  
11 ings “Diplomatic and Consular Programs” and “Op-  
12 erating Expenses”.

13 USE OF FUNDS IN CONTRAVENTION OF THIS ACT

14 SEC. 7077. If the President makes a determination  
15 not to comply with any provision of this Act on constitu-  
16 tional grounds, the head of the relevant Federal agency  
17 shall notify the Committees on Appropriations in writing  
18 within 5 days of such determination, the basis for such  
19 determination and any resulting changes to program and  
20 policy.

21 GLOBAL INTERNET FREEDOM

22 SEC. 7078. (a) Of the funds available for obligation  
23 during fiscal year 2015 under the headings “International  
24 Broadcasting Operations”, “Economic Support Fund”,  
25 and “Democracy Fund”, not less than \$50,500,000 shall

1 be made available for programs to promote Internet free-  
2 dom globally: *Provided*, That such programs shall be  
3 prioritized for countries whose governments restrict free-  
4 dom of expression on the Internet, and that are important  
5 to the national interests of the United States: *Provided*  
6 *further*, That funds made available pursuant to this sec-  
7 tion shall be matched, to the maximum extent practicable,  
8 by sources other than the United States Government, in-  
9 cluding from the private sector.

10 (b) Funds made available pursuant to subsection (a)  
11 shall be—

12 (1) coordinated with other democracy, govern-  
13 ance, and broadcasting programs funded by this Act  
14 under the headings “International Broadcasting Op-  
15 erations”, “Economic Support Fund”, “Democracy  
16 Fund”, and “Complex Crises Fund”, and shall be  
17 incorporated into country assistance, democracy pro-  
18 motion, and broadcasting strategies, as appropriate;

19 (2) made available to the Bureau of Democracy,  
20 Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State for  
21 programs to implement the May 2011, International  
22 Strategy for Cyberspace and the comprehensive  
23 strategy to promote Internet freedom and access to  
24 information in Iran, as required by section 414 of  
25 Public Law 112–158;



1           (3) made available to the Broadcasting Board  
2 of Governors (BBG) to provide tools and techniques  
3 to access the Internet Web sites of BBG broad-  
4 casters that are censored, and to work with such  
5 broadcasters to promote and distribute such tools  
6 and techniques, including digital security techniques;

7           (4) made available for programs that support  
8 the efforts of civil society to counter the development  
9 of repressive Internet-related laws and regulations,  
10 including countering threats to Internet freedom at  
11 international organizations; to combat violence  
12 against bloggers and other users; and to enhance  
13 digital security training and capacity building for de-  
14 mocracy activists; and

15           (5) made available for research of key threats  
16 to Internet freedom; the continued development of  
17 technologies that provide or enhance access to the  
18 Internet, including circumvention tools that bypass  
19 Internet blocking, filtering, and other censorship  
20 techniques used by authoritarian governments; and  
21 maintenance of the United States Government's  
22 technological advantage over such censorship tech-  
23 niques: *Provided*, That the Secretary of State, in  
24 consultation with the BBG, shall coordinate any  
25 such research and development programs with other

1 relevant United States Government departments and  
2 agencies in order to share information, technologies,  
3 and best practices, and to assess the effectiveness of  
4 such technologies.

5 (c) After consultation among the relevant agency  
6 heads to coordinate and de-conflict planned activities, but  
7 not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, the  
8 Secretary of State and the BBG Chairman shall submit  
9 to the Committees on Appropriations spend plans for  
10 funds made available by this Act for programs to promote  
11 Internet freedom globally, which shall include a descrip-  
12 tion of safeguards established by relevant agencies to en-  
13 sure that such programs are not used for illicit purposes.

14 (d) The Comptroller General of the United States  
15 shall conduct an audit of Internet freedom programs sup-  
16 ported by funds appropriated by this Act and prior Acts  
17 making appropriations for the Department of State, for-  
18 eign operations, and related programs, and shall consult  
19 with the Committees on Appropriations on the scope and  
20 requirements of such audit.

21 DISABILITY PROGRAMS

22 SEC. 7079. (a) Funds appropriated by this Act under  
23 the heading “Economic Support Fund” shall be made  
24 available for programs and activities administered by the  
25 United States Agency for International Development

1 (USAID) to address the needs and protect and promote  
2 the rights of people with disabilities in developing coun-  
3 tries, including initiatives that focus on independent living,  
4 economic self-sufficiency, advocacy, education, employ-  
5 ment, transportation, sports, and integration of individ-  
6 uals with disabilities, including for the cost of translation.

7 (b) Of the funds made available by this section, 5  
8 percent may be used for USAID for management, over-  
9 sight, and technical support.

10 SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

11 SEC. 7080. (a) IN GENERAL.—A Small Grants Pro-  
12 gram (SGP) shall be established within the United States  
13 Agency for International Development (USAID) to pro-  
14 vide small grants, cooperative agreements, and other as-  
15 sistance mechanisms and agreements of not more than  
16 \$2,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions  
17 of chapters 1 and 10 of part I and chapter 4 of part II  
18 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961: *Provided*, That the  
19 SGP established pursuant to this section shall replace the  
20 function served previously by the Development Grants  
21 Program established under section 674 of division J, of  
22 Public Law 110–161, which is hereby abolished.

23 (b) ELIGIBILITY.—Grants from the SGP shall only  
24 be made to eligible entities as described in the joint ex-

1 planatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter  
2 preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

3 (c) PROPOSALS.—Grants made pursuant to the au-  
4 thority of this section shall be provided through—

5 (1) unsolicited applications received and evalu-  
6 ated pursuant to USAID policy regarding such pro-  
7 posals; or

8 (2) an open and competitive process.

9 (d) FUNDING.—

10 (1) Of the funds appropriated by this Act to  
11 carry out chapter 1 of part I and chapter 4 of part  
12 II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, not less  
13 than \$45,000,000 shall be made available for the  
14 SGP within USAID's Local Sustainability Office of  
15 the Bureau for Economic Growth, Education and  
16 Environment to carry out this subsection.

17 (2) Other than to meet the requirements of this  
18 section, funds made available to carry out this sec-  
19 tion may not be allocated in the report required by  
20 section 653(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of  
21 1961 to meet any other specifically designated fund-  
22 ing levels contained in this Act: *Provided*, That such  
23 funds may be attributed to any such specifically des-  
24 ignated funding level after the award of funds under  
25 this section, if applicable.

1           (3) Funds made available under this section  
2 shall remain available for obligation until September  
3 30, 2019.

4           (e) MANAGEMENT.—

5           (1) Not later than 120 days after enactment of  
6 this Act, the USAID Administrator shall issue guid-  
7 ance to implement this section: *Provided*, That such  
8 guidance shall include the requirements contained in  
9 the joint explanatory statement described in section  
10 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-  
11 dated Act).

12           (2) Upon selection of a mission pursuant to the  
13 procedures required by paragraph (1), such selected  
14 mission may be allocated the full estimated cost of  
15 the multi-year program: *Provided*, That such alloca-  
16 tions shall be subject to the regular notification pro-  
17 cedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

18           (3) In addition to funds otherwise available for  
19 such purposes, up to 12 percent of the funds made  
20 available to carry out this section may be used by  
21 USAID for administrative and oversight expenses  
22 associated with managing relationships with entities  
23 under the SGP.

24           (f) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after enact-  
25 ment of this Act and after consultation with the appro-

1 priate congressional committees, the Administrator shall  
2 submit a report to such committees describing the guid-  
3 ance to implement the SGP.

4 PROHIBITION ON FIRST-CLASS TRAVEL

5 SEC. 7081. None of the funds made available in this  
6 Act may be used for first-class travel by employees of  
7 agencies funded by this Act in contravention of sections  
8 301–10.122 through 301–10.124 of title 41, Code of Fed-  
9 eral Regulations.

10 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS

11 DETAINED AT NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

12 SEC. 7082. Not later than 5 days after the conclusion  
13 of an agreement with a country, including a state with  
14 a compact of free association with the United States, to  
15 receive by transfer or release individuals detained at  
16 United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, the  
17 Secretary of State shall notify the Committees on Appro-  
18 priations in writing of the terms of the agreement, includ-  
19 ing whether funds appropriated by this Act or prior Acts  
20 making appropriations for the Department of State, for-  
21 eign operations, and related programs will be made avail-  
22 able for assistance for such country pursuant to such  
23 agreement.

## 1 AUTHORITY FOR REPLENISHMENTS

2 SEC. 7083. (a) The Asian Development Bank Act,  
3 Public Law 89–369, as amended (22 U.S.C. 285 et seq.),  
4 is further amended by adding at the end thereof the fol-  
5 lowing new section:

6 **“SEC. 35. TENTH REPLENISHMENT.**

7 “(a) The United States Governor of the Bank is au-  
8 thorized to contribute, on behalf of the United States,  
9 \$359,600,000 to the tenth replenishment of the resources  
10 of the Fund, subject to obtaining the necessary appropria-  
11 tions.

12 “(b) In order to pay for the United States contribu-  
13 tion provided for in subsection (a), there are authorized  
14 to be appropriated, without fiscal year limitation,  
15 \$359,600,000 for payment by the Secretary of the Treas-  
16 ury.”.

17 (b) The International Development Association Act,  
18 Public Law 86–565, as amended (22 U.S.C. 284 et seq.),  
19 is further amended by adding at the end thereof the fol-  
20 lowing new sections:

21 **“SEC. 28. SEVENTEENTH REPLENISHMENT.**

22 “(a) The United States Governor of the International  
23 Development Association is authorized to contribute on  
24 behalf of the United States \$3,871,800,000 to the seven-

1 tenth replenishment of the resources of the Association,  
2 subject to obtaining the necessary appropriations.

3 “(b) In order to pay for the United States contribu-  
4 tion provided for in subsection (a), there are authorized  
5 to be appropriated, without fiscal year limitation,  
6 \$3,871,800,000 for payment by the Secretary of the  
7 Treasury.

8 **“SEC. 29. MULTILATERAL DEBT RELIEF.**

9 “(a) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to  
10 contribute, on behalf of the United States, not more than  
11 \$565,020,000 to the International Development Associa-  
12 tion for the purpose of funding debt relief costs under the  
13 Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative incurred in the period  
14 governed by the seventeenth replenishment of resources of  
15 the International Development Association, subject to ob-  
16 taining the necessary appropriations and without preju-  
17 dice to any funding arrangements in existence on the date  
18 of the enactment of this section.

19 “(b) In order to pay for the United States contribu-  
20 tion provided for in subsection (a), there are authorized  
21 to be appropriated, without fiscal year limitation, not more  
22 than \$565,020,000 for payment by the Secretary of the  
23 Treasury.

24 “(c) In this section, the term ‘Multilateral Debt Re-  
25 lief Initiative’ means the proposal set out in the G8 Fi-



1 nance Ministers' Communique entitled 'Conclusions on  
2 Development,' done at London, June 11, 2005, and re-  
3 affirmed by G8 Heads of State at the Gleneagles Summit  
4 on July 8, 2005.'".

5 (c) The African Development Fund Act, Public Law  
6 94-302, as amended (22 U.S.C. 290g et seq.), is further  
7 amended by adding at the end thereof the following new  
8 sections:

9 **"SEC. 223. THIRTEENTH REPLENISHMENT.**

10 "(a) The United States Governor of the Fund is au-  
11 thorized to contribute on behalf of the United States  
12 \$585,000,000 to the thirteenth replenishment of the re-  
13 sources of the Fund, subject to obtaining the necessary  
14 appropriations.

15 "(b) In order to pay for the United States contribu-  
16 tion provided for in subsection (a), there are authorized  
17 to be appropriated, without fiscal year limitation,  
18 \$585,000,000 for payment by the Secretary of the Treas-  
19 ury.

20 **"SEC. 224. MULTILATERAL DEBT RELIEF.**

21 "(a) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to  
22 contribute, on behalf of the United States, not more than  
23 \$54,620,000 to the African Development Fund for the  
24 purpose of funding debt relief costs under the Multilateral  
25 Debt Relief Initiative incurred in the period governed by

1 the thirteenth replenishment of resources of the African  
2 Development Fund, subject to obtaining the necessary ap-  
3 propriations and without prejudice to any funding ar-  
4 rangements in existence on the date of the enactment of  
5 this section.

6 “(b) In order to pay for the United States contribu-  
7 tion provided for in subsection (a), there are authorized  
8 to be appropriated, without fiscal year limitation, not more  
9 than \$54,620,000 for payment by the Secretary of the  
10 Treasury.

11 “(c) In this section, the term ‘Multilateral Debt Re-  
12 lief Initiative’ means the proposal set out in the G8 Fi-  
13 nance Ministers’ Communique entitled ‘Conclusions on  
14 Development,’ done at London, June 11, 2005, and re-  
15 affirmed by G8 Heads of State at the Gleneagles Summit  
16 on July 8, 2005.’”.

17 RESCISSION OF FUNDS

18 SEC. 7084. Of the unexpended balances available  
19 under the heading “Export and Investment Assistance,  
20 Export-Import Bank of the United States, Subsidy Appro-  
21 priation” from prior Acts making appropriations for the  
22 Department of State, foreign operations, and related pro-  
23 grams, \$30,000,000 are rescinded.



1 (c) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Vietnam Education  
2 Foundation Act of 2000 (title II of division B of H.R.  
3 5666, as enacted by section 1(a)(4) of Public Law 106–  
4 554 and contained in appendix D of that Act; 114 Stat.  
5 2763A–257; 22 U.S.C. 2452 note) is amended by adding  
6 at the end the following:

7 **“SEC. 211. ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT, NOT-**  
8 **FOR-PROFIT ACADEMIC INSTITUTION IN THE**  
9 **SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.**

10 “(a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of State  
11 is authorized to award 1 or more grants which shall be  
12 used to support the establishment of an independent, not-  
13 for-profit academic institution in the Socialist Republic of  
14 Vietnam.

15 “(b) APPLICATION.—In order to receive a grant pur-  
16 suant to subsection (a), a prospective grantee shall submit  
17 an application to the Secretary of State at such time, in  
18 such manner, and accompanied by such information as the  
19 Secretary may reasonably require.

20 “(c) MINIMUM STANDARDS.—As a condition of re-  
21 ceiving a grant under subsection (a), a prospective grantee  
22 shall ensure that the independent, not-for-profit academic  
23 institution in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam described  
24 in subsection (a)—

1           “(1) achieves standards comparable to those re-  
2           quired for accreditation in the United States;

3           “(2) offers graduate and undergraduate level  
4           teaching and research programs in a broad range of  
5           fields, including public policy, management, and en-  
6           gineering; and

7           “(3) establishes a policy of academic freedom  
8           and prohibits the censorship of dissenting or critical  
9           views.

10          “(d) ANNUAL REPORT.—

11           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days  
12           after the last day of each fiscal year until 2020, the  
13           Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate  
14           congressional committees a report that summarizes  
15           the activities carried out under this section during  
16           such fiscal year.

17           “(2) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term  
18           ‘appropriate congressional committees’ means—

19                   “(A) the Committee on Appropriations and  
20                   the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House  
21                   of Representatives; and

22                   “(B) the Committee on Appropriations and  
23                   the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-  
24                   ate.”.

1           IMPACT ON JOBS IN THE UNITED STATES

2           SEC. 7086. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
3 wise made available under titles III through VI of this  
4 Act may be obligated or expended to provide—

5           (1) any financial incentive to a business enter-  
6 prise currently located in the United States for the  
7 purpose of inducing such an enterprise to relocate  
8 outside the United States if such incentive or in-  
9 ducement is likely to reduce the number of employ-  
10 ees of such business enterprise in the United States  
11 because United States production is being replaced  
12 by such enterprise outside the United States;

13           (2) assistance for any program, project, or ac-  
14 tivity that contributes to the violation of internation-  
15 ally recognized workers rights, as defined in section  
16 507(4) of the Trade Act of 1974, of workers in the  
17 recipient country, including any designated zone or  
18 area in that country: *Provided*, That the application  
19 of section 507(4)(D) and (E) of such Act should be  
20 commensurate with the level of development of the  
21 recipient country and sector, and shall not preclude  
22 assistance for the informal sector in such country,  
23 micro and small-scale enterprise, and smallholder  
24 agriculture;

1           (3) any assistance to an entity outside the  
2 United States if such assistance is for the purpose  
3 of directly relocating or transferring jobs from the  
4 United States to other countries and adversely im-  
5 pacts the labor force in the United States; or

6           (4) for the enforcement of any rule, regulation,  
7 policy, or guidelines implemented pursuant to—

8                   (A) the third proviso of subsection 7079(b)  
9 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010;

10                   (B) the modification proposed by the Over-  
11 seas Private Investment Corporation in Novem-  
12 ber 2013 to the Corporation's Environmental  
13 and Social Policy Statement relating to coal; or

14                   (C) the Supplemental Guidelines for High  
15 Carbon Intensity Projects approved by the Ex-  
16 port-Import Bank of the United States on De-  
17 cember 12, 2013,

18 when enforcement of such rule, regulation, policy, or  
19 guidelines would prohibit, or have the effect of pro-  
20 hibiting, any coal-fired or other power-generation  
21 project the purpose of which is to: (i) provide afford-  
22 able electricity in International Development Asso-  
23 ciation (IDA)-eligible countries and IDA-blend coun-  
24 tries; and (ii) increase exports of goods and services

- 1 from the United States or prevent the loss of jobs
- 2 from the United States.



1 TITLE VIII  
2 OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS  
3 DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
4 ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
5 DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROGRAMS  
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For an additional amount for “Diplomatic and Con-  
8 sular Programs”, \$1,350,803,000, to remain available  
9 until September 30, 2016, of which \$989,706,000 is for  
10 Worldwide Security Protection and shall remain available  
11 until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary of State may  
12 transfer up to \$35,000,000 of the total funds made avail-  
13 able under this heading to any other appropriation of any  
14 department or agency of the United States, upon the con-  
15 currence of the head of such department or agency, to sup-  
16 port operations in and assistance for Afghanistan and to  
17 carry out the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of  
18 1961: *Provided further*, That any such transfer shall be  
19 treated as a reprogramming of funds under subsections  
20 (a) and (b) of section 7015 of this Act and shall not be  
21 available for obligation or expenditure except in compli-  
22 ance with the procedures set forth in that section: *Pro-*  
23 *vided further*, That such amount is designated by the Con-  
24 gress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on

1 Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Bal-  
2 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

3 CONFLICT STABILIZATION OPERATIONS

4 For an additional amount for “Conflict Stabilization  
5 Operations”, \$15,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
6 pended: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the  
7 Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global  
8 War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the  
9 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
10 1985.

11 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

12 For an additional amount for “Office of Inspector  
13 General”, \$56,900,000, to remain available until Sep-  
14 tember 30, 2016, which shall be for the Special Inspector  
15 General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR) for re-  
16 construction oversight: *Provided*, That printing and repro-  
17 duction costs shall not exceed amounts for such costs dur-  
18 ing fiscal year 2014: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
19 standing any other provision of law, any employee of  
20 SIGAR who completes at least 12 months of continuous  
21 service after the date of enactment of this Act or who is  
22 employed on the date on which SIGAR terminates, which-  
23 ever occurs first, shall acquire competitive status for ap-  
24 pointment to any position in the competitive service for  
25 which the employee possesses the required qualifications:

1 *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by the  
2 Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global  
3 War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the  
4 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
5 1985.

6 EMBASSY SECURITY, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE

7 For an additional amount for “Embassy Security,  
8 Construction, and Maintenance”, \$260,800,000, to re-  
9 main available until expended, of which \$250,000,000  
10 shall be for Worldwide Security Upgrades, acquisition, and  
11 construction as authorized: *Provided*, That such amount  
12 is designated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency  
13 Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section  
14 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
15 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

16 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

17 CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

18 For an additional amount for “Contributions to  
19 International Organizations”, \$74,400,000: *Provided*,  
20 That such amount is designated by the Congress for Over-  
21 seas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism  
22 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget  
23 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 RELATED AGENCY

2 BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

3 INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING OPERATIONS

4 For an additional amount for “International Broad-  
5 casting Operations”, \$10,700,000, to remain available  
6 until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That such amount  
7 is designated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency  
8 Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section  
9 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
10 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

11 UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL  
12 DEVELOPMENT

13 FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

14 OPERATING EXPENSES

15 For an additional amount for “Operating Expenses”,  
16 \$125,464,000, to remain available until September 30,  
17 2016: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the  
18 Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global  
19 War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the  
20 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
21 1985.

1           BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE  
2           FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT  
3           INTERNATIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE

4           For an additional amount for “International Disaster  
5 Assistance”, \$1,335,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
6 pended: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the  
7 Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global  
8 War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the  
9 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
10 1985.

11                                   TRANSITION INITIATIVES

12           For an additional amount for “Transition Initia-  
13 tives”, \$20,000,000, to remain available until September  
14 30, 2016: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by  
15 the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global  
16 War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the  
17 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
18 1985.

19                                   COMPLEX CRISES FUND

20           For an additional amount for “Complex Crises  
21 Fund”, \$30,000,000 to remain available until September  
22 30, 2016: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by  
23 the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global  
24 War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the

1 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
2 1985.

3 ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND

4 For an additional amount for “Economic Support  
5 Fund”, \$2,114,266,000, to remain available until Sep-  
6 tember 30, 2016: *Provided*, That such amount is des-  
7 ignated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-  
8 ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section  
9 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
10 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

11 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

12 MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

13 For an additional amount for “Migration and Ref-  
14 ugee Assistance”, \$2,127,114,000, to remain available  
15 until expended: *Provided*, That such amount is designated  
16 by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/  
17 Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section  
18 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
19 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

20 INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE

21 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

22 INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AND LAW

23 ENFORCEMENT

24 For an additional amount for “International Nar-  
25 cotics Control and Law Enforcement”, \$443,195,000, to

1 remain available until September 30, 2016: *Provided*,  
2 That such amount is designated by the Congress for Over-  
3 seas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism  
4 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget  
5 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

6 NONPROLIFERATION, ANTI-TERRORISM, DEMINING AND  
7 RELATED PROGRAMS

8 For an additional amount for “Nonproliferation,  
9 Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs”,  
10 \$99,240,000, to remain available until September 30,  
11 2016: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the  
12 Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global  
13 War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the  
14 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
15 1985.

16 PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

17 For an additional amount for “Peacekeeping Oper-  
18 ations”, \$328,698,000, to remain available until Sep-  
19 tember 30, 2016: *Provided*, That such amount is des-  
20 ignated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Oper-  
21 ations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section  
22 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
23 Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That funds  
24 may be used to pay assessed expenses of international  
25 peacekeeping activities in Somalia and other peacekeeping

1 requirements, subject to the regular notification proce-  
2 dures of the Committees on Appropriations: *Provided fur-*  
3 *ther*, That the total amount of United States contributions  
4 to support an assessed peacekeeping operation shall not  
5 exceed the level described in the final proviso under the  
6 heading “Contributions for International Peacekeeping  
7 Activities” in title I of this Act.

8           FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

9                   FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM

10       For an additional amount for “Foreign Military Fi-  
11 nancing Program”, \$866,420,000, to remain available  
12 until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That such amount  
13 is designated by the Congress for Overseas Contingency  
14 Operations/Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section  
15 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
16 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

17                           GENERAL PROVISIONS

18                                   ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

19       SEC. 8001. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
20 law, funds appropriated in this title are in addition to  
21 amounts appropriated or otherwise made available in this  
22 Act for fiscal year 2015.

23                           EXTENSION OF AUTHORITIES AND CONDITIONS

24       SEC. 8002. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act,  
25 the additional amounts appropriated by this title to appro-



1 priations accounts in this Act shall be available under the  
2 authorities and conditions applicable to such appropria-  
3 tions accounts.

4 TRANSFER AND ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY

5 SEC. 8003. (a) Funds appropriated by this title in  
6 this Act under the headings “Transition Initiatives”,  
7 “Complex Crises Fund”, “Economic Support Fund”,  
8 “International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement”,  
9 “Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related  
10 Programs”, “Peacekeeping Operations”, and “Foreign  
11 Military Financing Program” may be transferred to, and  
12 merged with—

13 (1) funds appropriated by this title under such  
14 headings; and

15 (2) funds appropriated by this title under the  
16 headings “International Disaster Assistance” and  
17 “Migration and Refugee Assistance”.

18 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this sec-  
19 tion, not to exceed \$25,000,000 from funds appropriated  
20 under the headings “International Narcotics Control and  
21 Law Enforcement”, “Peacekeeping Operations”, and  
22 “Foreign Military Financing Program” by this title in this  
23 Act may be transferred to, and merged with, funds pre-  
24 viously made available under the heading “Global Security  
25 Contingency Fund”: *Provided*, That not later than 15

1 days prior to making any such transfer, the Secretary of  
2 State shall notify the Committees on Appropriations on  
3 a country basis, including the implementation plan and  
4 timeline for each proposed use of such funds.

5 (c) The transfer authority provided in subsections (a)  
6 and (b) may only be exercised to address unanticipated  
7 contingencies.

8 (d) Of the funds made available in this title under  
9 the heading “Bilateral Economic Assistance”, up to  
10 \$380,000,000 may be made available to support inter-  
11 national peacekeeping requirements only if the Secretary  
12 of State submits a determination to the Committees on  
13 Appropriations that additional funds are necessary to sup-  
14 port such requirements above the amounts provided under  
15 the heading “Contributions for International Peace-  
16 keeping Activities” in title I of this Act and under the  
17 heading “Peacekeeping Operations” in this title and title  
18 IV of this Act, and that it is in the national security inter-  
19 est of the United States to do so: *Provided*, That such  
20 funds may only be made available for the purposes de-  
21 scribed in the determination and shall be subject to the  
22 regular notification procedures of the Committees on Ap-  
23 propriations: *Provided further*, That funds made available  
24 pursuant to this subsection shall be used in accordance

1 with the terms and conditions under the heading “Peace-  
2 keeping Operations” in this title.

3 (e) The transfer authority provided in subsections (a)  
4 and (b) shall be subject to prior consultation with, and  
5 the regular notification procedures of, the Committees on  
6 Appropriations: *Provided*, That such transfer authority is  
7 in addition to any transfer authority otherwise available  
8 under any other provision of law, including section 610  
9 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 which may be exer-  
10 cised by the Secretary of State for the purposes of this  
11 title.

1 TITLE IX  
2 EBOLA RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS  
3 DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
4 ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
5 DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROGRAMS  
6 For an additional amount for “Diplomatic and Con-  
7 sular Programs”, \$36,420,000, to remain available until  
8 September 30, 2016, for necessary expenses to prevent,  
9 prepare for, and respond to the Ebola virus disease out-  
10 break: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the  
11 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-  
12 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
13 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.  
14 UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL  
15 DEVELOPMENT  
16 FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT  
17 OPERATING EXPENSES  
18 For an additional amount for “Operating Expenses”,  
19 \$19,037,000, to remain available until September 30,  
20 2016, for necessary expenses to prevent, prepare for, and  
21 respond to the Ebola virus disease outbreak: *Provided*,  
22 That such amount is designated by the Congress as an  
23 emergency requirement pursuant to section  
24 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
25 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

## 1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For an additional amount for “Office of Inspector  
3 General”, \$5,626,000, to remain available until expended,  
4 for oversight of activities funded by this title and adminis-  
5 tered by the United States Agency for International Devel-  
6 opment: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the  
7 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-  
8 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
9 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

## 10 BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

## 11 FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

## 12 GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

13 For an additional amount for “Global Health Pro-  
14 grams”, \$312,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
15 pended, for necessary expenses to prevent, prepare for,  
16 and respond to the Ebola virus disease outbreak in coun-  
17 tries directly affected by, or at risk of being affected by,  
18 such outbreak: *Provided*, That such amount is designated  
19 by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant  
20 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and  
21 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

## 22 INTERNATIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE

23 For an additional amount for “International Disaster  
24 Assistance”, \$1,436,273,000, to remain available until ex-  
25 pended, for assistance for countries affected by, or at risk

1 of being affected by, the Ebola virus disease outbreak:  
2 *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress  
3 as an emergency requirement pursuant to section  
4 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
5 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

6 **ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND**

7 For an additional amount for “Economic Support  
8 Fund”, \$711,725,000, to remain available until Sep-  
9 tember 30, 2016, for necessary expenses to prevent, pre-  
10 pare for, and respond to the Ebola virus disease outbreak  
11 and to address economic and stabilization requirements  
12 resulting from such outbreak: *Provided*, That such amount  
13 is designated by the Congress as an emergency require-  
14 ment pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced  
15 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

16 **INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE**

17 **DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

18 **NONPROLIFERATION, ANTI-TERRORISM, DEMINING AND**

19 **RELATED PROGRAMS**

20 For an additional amount for “Nonproliferation,  
21 Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs”,  
22 \$5,300,000, to remain available until September 30, 2016,  
23 for necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of chap-  
24 ter 9 of Part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,  
25 for efforts to mitigate the risk of illicit acquisition of the

1 Ebola virus and to promote biosecurity practices associ-  
2 ated with Ebola virus disease outbreak response efforts:  
3 *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress  
4 as an emergency requirement pursuant to section  
5 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
6 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

## 7 GENERAL PROVISIONS

### 8 TRANSFER AUTHORITY

9 SEC. 9001. (a) Funds appropriated by this title in  
10 this Act under the headings “Global Health Programs”,  
11 “International Disaster Assistance”, and “Economic Sup-  
12 port Fund” may be transferred to, and merged with, funds  
13 appropriated by this title under such headings and under  
14 the headings “International Narcotics Control and Law  
15 Enforcement”, “Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism,  
16 Demining and Related Programs”, and “Peacekeeping  
17 Operations” in this Act to carry out the purposes of this  
18 title: *Provided*, That the Secretary of State and the Ad-  
19 ministrator of the United States Agency for International  
20 Development (USAID), as appropriate, shall consult with  
21 the Committees on Appropriations prior to exercising the  
22 transfer authority provided by this subsection.

23 (b) Of the funds appropriated by this title under the  
24 heading “Diplomatic and Consular Programs”, up to  
25 \$1,000,000 may be transferred to, and merged with, funds

1 appropriated under the heading “Repatriation Loans Pro-  
2 gram Account” in Acts making appropriations for the De-  
3 partment of State, foreign operations, and related pro-  
4 grams for the cost of direct loans, which may remain avail-  
5 able until expended: *Provided*, That such costs, including  
6 cost of modifying such loans, shall be defined in section  
7 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided*  
8 *further*, That such funds are available to subsidize an addi-  
9 tional amount of gross obligations for the principal  
10 amount of direct loans not to exceed \$1,899,335.

11 (c) Of the funds appropriated by this title under the  
12 heading “Global Health Programs”, up to \$50,000,000  
13 may be transferred to, and merged with, funds appro-  
14 priated under the heading “International Organizations  
15 and Programs” to prevent, prepare for, and respond to  
16 the Ebola virus disease outbreak.

17 (d) Of the funds appropriated by this title under the  
18 heading “International Disaster Assistance”, up to  
19 \$35,300,000 may be transferred to, and merged with,  
20 funds appropriated under the headings “International Or-  
21 ganizations and Programs” and “Contributions to Inter-  
22 national Organizations” to prevent, prepare for, and re-  
23 spond to the Ebola virus disease outbreak: *Provided*, That  
24 no such funds that are made available for a United States  
25 contribution to the United Nations Mission for Ebola



1 Emergency Response may be obligated until the Secretary  
2 of State reports to the Committees on Appropriations that  
3 an assessment for such mission has been received and re-  
4 viewed by the Department of State.

5 (e) The transfer authorities of this section are in ad-  
6 dition to any other transfer authority provided by law.

7 (f) No funds shall be transferred pursuant to this sec-  
8 tion unless at least 15 days prior to making such transfer  
9 the Secretary of State or USAID Administrator, as appro-  
10 priate, notifies the Committees on Appropriations in writ-  
11 ing of the details of any such transfer.

12 (g) Upon a determination that all or part of the funds  
13 transferred pursuant to the authorities of this section are  
14 not necessary for such purposes, such amounts may be  
15 transferred back to such headings: *Provided*, That any  
16 transfer pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to  
17 subsection (f) of this section.

18 REIMBURSEMENT AUTHORITY

19 SEC. 9002. Funds appropriated by this title under  
20 the headings “Global Health Programs”, “International  
21 Disaster Assistance”, and “Economic Support Fund” may  
22 be used to reimburse accounts administered by the United  
23 States Agency for International Development and the De-  
24 partment of State for obligations incurred to prevent, pre-

1 pare for, and respond to the Ebola virus disease outbreak  
2 prior to the enactment of this Act.

3 NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

4 SEC. 9003. Funds appropriated by this title shall not  
5 be available for obligation unless the Secretary of State  
6 or the Administrator of the United States Agency for  
7 International Development, as appropriate, notifies the  
8 appropriate congressional committees in writing at least  
9 15 days in advance of such obligation: *Provided*, That the  
10 requirement of this section shall not apply to funds made  
11 available by this title under the heading “International  
12 Disaster Assistance”.

13 REPORTING REQUIREMENT

14 SEC. 9004. The Secretary of State, in consultation  
15 with the Administrator of the United States Agency for  
16 International Development, shall submit to the Commit-  
17 tees on Appropriations not later than 30 days after enact-  
18 ment of this Act a report on the proposed uses of funds  
19 on a country and project basis, for which the obligation  
20 of funds is anticipated: *Provided*, That such report shall  
21 be updated and submitted to the Committee on Appropria-  
22 tions every 30 days until September 30, 2016, and every  
23 180 days thereafter until all funds have been fully ex-  
24 pended, and shall include information detailing how the  
25 estimates and assumptions contained in the previous re-

1 ports have changed, and obligations and expenditures on  
2 a country and project basis.

3                   COMPTROLLER GENERAL OVERSIGHT

4       SEC. 9005. Of the funds appropriated by this title  
5 under the heading “Economic Support Fund”, up to  
6 \$500,000 may be made available to the Comptroller Gen-  
7 eral of the United States, and shall remain available until  
8 expended, for oversight of activities supported and reim-  
9 bursements made pursuant to section 9002 of this title  
10 with funds appropriated by this title: *Provided*, That the  
11 Secretary of State and the Comptroller General shall con-  
12 sult with the Committees on Appropriations prior to obli-  
13 gating such funds.

14       This division may be cited as the “Department of  
15 State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appro-  
16 priations Act, 2015”.

1 **DIVISION K—TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING**  
2 **AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RE-**  
3 **LATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**  
4 **ACT, 2015**

5 TITLE I

6 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

7 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary,  
10 \$105,000,000, of which not to exceed \$2,696,000 shall be  
11 available for the immediate Office of the Secretary; not  
12 to exceed \$1,011,000 shall be available for the immediate  
13 Office of the Deputy Secretary; not to exceed \$19,900,000  
14 shall be available for the Office of the General Counsel;  
15 not to exceed \$9,800,000 shall be available for the Office  
16 of the Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy; not  
17 to exceed \$12,500,000 shall be available for the Office of  
18 the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs; not to  
19 exceed \$2,500,000 shall be available for the Office of the  
20 Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs; not to ex-  
21 ceed \$25,365,000 shall be available for the Office of the  
22 Assistant Secretary for Administration; not to exceed  
23 \$2,000,000 shall be available for the Office of Public Af-  
24 fairs; not to exceed \$1,714,000 shall be available for the

1 Office of the Executive Secretariat; not to exceed  
2 \$1,414,000 shall be available for the Office of Small and  
3 Disadvantaged Business Utilization; not to exceed  
4 \$10,600,000 shall be available for the Office of Intel-  
5 ligence, Security, and Emergency Response; and not to ex-  
6 ceed \$15,500,000 shall be available for the Office of the  
7 Chief Information Officer: *Provided*, That the Secretary  
8 of Transportation is authorized to transfer funds appro-  
9 priated for any office of the Office of the Secretary to any  
10 other office of the Office of the Secretary: *Provided fur-*  
11 *ther*, That no appropriation for any office shall be in-  
12 creased or decreased by more than 5 percent by all such  
13 transfers: *Provided further*, That notice of any change in  
14 funding greater than 5 percent shall be submitted for ap-  
15 proval to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-  
16 tions: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$60,000 shall  
17 be for allocation within the Department for official recep-  
18 tion and representation expenses as the Secretary may de-  
19 termine: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other  
20 provision of law, excluding fees authorized in Public Law  
21 107–71, there may be credited to this appropriation up  
22 to \$2,500,000 in funds received in user fees: *Provided fur-*  
23 *ther*, That none of the funds provided in this Act shall  
24 be available for the position of Assistant Secretary for  
25 Public Affairs.

## 1 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

2 For necessary expenses related to the Office of the  
3 Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology,  
4 \$13,000,000, of which \$8,218,000 shall remain available  
5 until September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That there may be  
6 credited to this appropriation, to be available until ex-  
7 pended, funds received from States, counties, municipali-  
8 ties, other public authorities, and private sources for ex-  
9 penses incurred for training: *Provided further*, That any  
10 reference in law, regulation, judicial proceedings, or else-  
11 where to the Research and Innovative Technology Admin-  
12 istration shall continue to be deemed to be a reference to  
13 the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and  
14 Technology of the Department of Transportation.

## 15 NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS

16 For capital investments in surface transportation in-  
17 frastructure, \$500,000,000, to remain available through  
18 September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That the Secretary of  
19 Transportation shall distribute funds provided under this  
20 heading as discretionary grants to be awarded to a State,  
21 local government, transit agency, or a collaboration among  
22 such entities on a competitive basis for projects that will  
23 have a significant impact on the Nation, a metropolitan  
24 area, or a region: *Provided further*, That projects eligible  
25 for funding provided under this heading shall include, but

1 not be limited to, highway or bridge projects eligible under  
2 title 23, United States Code; public transportation  
3 projects eligible under chapter 53 of title 49, United  
4 States Code; passenger and freight rail transportation  
5 projects; and port infrastructure investments (including  
6 inland port infrastructure): *Provided further*, That the  
7 Secretary may use up to 20 percent of the funds made  
8 available under this heading for the purpose of paying the  
9 subsidy and administrative costs of projects eligible for  
10 Federal credit assistance under chapter 6 of title 23,  
11 United States Code, if the Secretary finds that such use  
12 of the funds would advance the purposes of this para-  
13 graph: *Provided further*, That in distributing funds pro-  
14 vided under this heading, the Secretary shall take such  
15 measures so as to ensure an equitable geographic distribu-  
16 tion of funds, an appropriate balance in addressing the  
17 needs of urban and rural areas, and the investment in a  
18 variety of transportation modes: *Provided further*, That a  
19 grant funded under this heading shall be not less than  
20 \$10,000,000 and not greater than \$200,000,000: *Pro-*  
21 *vided further*, That not more than 25 percent of the funds  
22 made available under this heading may be awarded to  
23 projects in a single State: *Provided further*, That the Fed-  
24 eral share of the costs for which an expenditure is made  
25 under this heading shall be, at the option of the recipient,

1 up to 80 percent: *Provided further*, That the Secretary  
2 shall give priority to projects that require a contribution  
3 of Federal funds in order to complete an overall financing  
4 package: *Provided further*, That not less than 20 percent  
5 of the funds provided under this heading shall be for  
6 projects located in rural areas: *Provided further*, That for  
7 projects located in rural areas, the minimum grant size  
8 shall be \$1,000,000 and the Secretary may increase the  
9 Federal share of costs above 80 percent: *Provided further*,  
10 That projects conducted using funds provided under this  
11 heading must comply with the requirements of subchapter  
12 IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code: *Provided*  
13 *further*, That the Secretary shall conduct a new competi-  
14 tion to select the grants and credit assistance awarded  
15 under this heading: *Provided further*, That the Secretary  
16 may retain up to \$20,000,000 of the funds provided under  
17 this heading, and may transfer portions of those funds to  
18 the Administrators of the Federal Highway Administra-  
19 tion, the Federal Transit Administration, the Federal  
20 Railroad Administration and the Federal Maritime Ad-  
21 ministration, to fund the award and oversight of grants  
22 and credit assistance made under the National Infrastruc-  
23 ture Investments program.



1 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CAPITAL

2 For necessary expenses for upgrading and enhancing  
3 the Department of Transportation's financial systems and  
4 re-engineering business processes, \$5,000,000, to remain  
5 available through September 30, 2016.

6 CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVES

7 For necessary expenses for cyber security initiatives,  
8 including necessary upgrades to wide area network and  
9 information technology infrastructure, improvement of  
10 network perimeter controls and identity management,  
11 testing and assessment of information technology against  
12 business, security, and other requirements, implementa-  
13 tion of Federal cyber security initiatives and information  
14 infrastructure enhancements, implementation of enhanced  
15 security controls on network devices, and enhancement of  
16 cyber security workforce training tools, \$5,000,000, to re-  
17 main available through September 30, 2016.

18 OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

19 For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights,  
20 \$9,600,000.

21 TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, RESEARCH, AND

22 DEVELOPMENT

23 For necessary expenses for conducting transportation  
24 planning, research, systems development, development ac-

1 tivities, and making grants, to remain available until ex-  
2 pended, \$6,000,000.

3 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

4 For necessary expenses for operating costs and cap-  
5 ital outlays of the Working Capital Fund, not to exceed  
6 \$181,500,000 shall be paid from appropriations made  
7 available to the Department of Transportation: *Provided*,  
8 That such services shall be provided on a competitive basis  
9 to entities within the Department of Transportation: *Pro-*  
10 *vided further*, That the above limitation on operating ex-  
11 penses shall not apply to non-DOT entities: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That no funds appropriated in this Act to an agency  
13 of the Department shall be transferred to the Working  
14 Capital Fund without majority approval of the Working  
15 Capital Fund Steering Committee and approval of the  
16 Secretary: *Provided further*, That no assessments may be  
17 levied against any program, budget activity, subactivity or  
18 project funded by this Act unless notice of such assess-  
19 ments and the basis therefor are presented to the House  
20 and Senate Committees on Appropriations and are ap-  
21 proved by such Committees.

22 MINORITY BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAM

23 For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$333,000, as au-  
24 thorized by 49 U.S.C. 332: *Provided*, That such costs, in-  
25 cluding the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-

1 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
2 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to  
3 subsidize total loan principal, any part of which is to be  
4 guaranteed, not to exceed \$18,367,000.

5 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
6 the guaranteed loan program, \$592,000.

7 MINORITY BUSINESS OUTREACH

8 For necessary expenses of Minority Business Re-  
9 source Center outreach activities, \$3,099,000, to remain  
10 available until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That not-  
11 withstanding 49 U.S.C. 332, these funds may be used for  
12 business opportunities related to any mode of transpor-  
13 tation.

14 PAYMENTS TO AIR CARRIERS

15 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

16 In addition to funds made available from any other  
17 source to carry out the essential air service program under  
18 49 U.S.C. 41731 through 41742, \$155,000,000, to be de-  
19 rived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to remain  
20 available until expended: *Provided*, That in determining  
21 between or among carriers competing to provide service  
22 to a community, the Secretary may consider the relative  
23 subsidy requirements of the carriers: *Provided further*,  
24 That basic essential air service minimum requirements  
25 shall not include the 15-passenger capacity requirement

1 under subsection 41732(b)(3) of title 49, United States  
2 Code: *Provided further*, That none of the funds in this Act  
3 or any other Act shall be used to enter into a new contract  
4 with a community located less than 40 miles from the  
5 nearest small hub airport before the Secretary has nego-  
6 tiated with the community over a local cost share: *Pro-*  
7 *vided further*, That amounts authorized to be distributed  
8 for the essential air service program under subsection  
9 41742(b) of title 49, United States Code, shall be made  
10 available immediately from amounts otherwise provided to  
11 the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration:  
12 *Provided further*, That the Administrator may reimburse  
13 such amounts from fees credited to the account estab-  
14 lished under section 45303 of title 49, United States Code.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—OFFICE OF THE  
16 SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

17 SEC. 101. None of the funds made available in this  
18 Act to the Department of Transportation may be obligated  
19 for the Office of the Secretary of Transportation to ap-  
20 prove assessments or reimbursable agreements pertaining  
21 to funds appropriated to the modal administrations in this  
22 Act, except for activities underway on the date of enact-  
23 ment of this Act, unless such assessments or agreements  
24 have completed the normal reprogramming process for  
25 Congressional notification.

1           SEC. 102. The Secretary or his designee may engage  
2 in activities with States and State legislators to consider  
3 proposals related to the reduction of motorcycle fatalities.

4           SEC. 103. Notwithstanding section 3324 of title 31,  
5 United States Code, in addition to authority provided by  
6 section 327 of title 49, United States Code, the Depart-  
7 ment's Working Capital Fund is hereby authorized to pro-  
8 vide payments in advance to vendors that are necessary  
9 to carry out the Federal transit pass transportation fringe  
10 benefit program under Executive Order 13150 and section  
11 3049 of Public Law 109-59: *Provided*, That the Depart-  
12 ment shall include adequate safeguards in the contract  
13 with the vendors to ensure timely and high-quality per-  
14 formance under the contract.

15           SEC. 104. The Secretary shall post on the Web site  
16 of the Department of Transportation a schedule of all  
17 meetings of the Credit Council, including the agenda for  
18 each meeting, and require the Credit Council to record the  
19 decisions and actions of each meeting.

20                           FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

21   OPERATIONS

22   (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

23           For necessary expenses of the Federal Aviation Ad-  
24 ministration, not otherwise provided for, including oper-  
25 ations and research activities related to commercial space

1 transportation, administrative expenses for research and  
2 development, establishment of air navigation facilities, the  
3 operation (including leasing) and maintenance of aircraft,  
4 subsidizing the cost of aeronautical charts and maps sold  
5 to the public, lease or purchase of passenger motor vehi-  
6 cles for replacement only, in addition to amounts made  
7 available by Public Law 112–95, \$9,740,700,000 of which  
8 \$8,595,000,000 shall be derived from the Airport and Air-  
9 way Trust Fund, of which not to exceed \$7,396,654,000  
10 shall be available for air traffic organization activities; not  
11 to exceed \$1,218,458,000 shall be available for aviation  
12 safety activities; not to exceed \$16,605,000 shall be avail-  
13 able for commercial space transportation activities; not to  
14 exceed \$756,047,000 shall be available for finance and  
15 management activities; not to exceed \$60,089,000 shall be  
16 available for NextGen and operations planning activities;  
17 and not to exceed \$292,847,000 shall be available for staff  
18 offices: *Provided*, That not to exceed 2 percent of any  
19 budget activity, except for aviation safety budget activity,  
20 may be transferred to any budget activity under this head-  
21 ing: *Provided further*, That no transfer may increase or  
22 decrease any appropriation by more than 2 percent: *Pro-*  
23 *vided further*, That any transfer in excess of 2 percent  
24 shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under sec-  
25 tion 405 of this Act and shall not be available for obliga-

1 tion or expenditure except in compliance with the proce-  
2 dures set forth in that section: *Provided further*, That not  
3 later than March 31 of each fiscal year hereafter, the Ad-  
4 ministrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall  
5 transmit to Congress an annual update to the report sub-  
6 mitted to Congress in December 2004 pursuant to section  
7 221 of Public Law 108–176: *Provided further*, That the  
8 amount herein appropriated shall be reduced by \$100,000  
9 for each day after March 31 that such report has not been  
10 submitted to the Congress: *Provided further*, That not  
11 later than March 31 of each fiscal year hereafter, the Ad-  
12 ministrator shall transmit to Congress a companion report  
13 that describes a comprehensive strategy for staffing, hir-  
14 ing, and training flight standards and aircraft certification  
15 staff in a format similar to the one utilized for the con-  
16 troller staffing plan, including stated attrition estimates  
17 and numerical hiring goals by fiscal year: *Provided further*,  
18 That the amount herein appropriated shall be reduced by  
19 \$100,000 per day for each day after March 31 that such  
20 report has not been submitted to Congress: *Provided fur-*  
21 *ther*, That funds may be used to enter into a grant agree-  
22 ment with a nonprofit standard-setting organization to as-  
23 sist in the development of aviation safety standards: *Pro-*  
24 *vided further*, That none of the funds in this Act shall be  
25 available for new applicants for the second career training

1 program: *Provided further*, That none of the funds in this  
2 Act shall be available for the Federal Aviation Administra-  
3 tion to finalize or implement any regulation that would  
4 promulgate new aviation user fees not specifically author-  
5 ized by law after the date of the enactment of this Act:  
6 *Provided further*, That there may be credited to this appro-  
7 priation as offsetting collections funds received from  
8 States, counties, municipalities, foreign authorities, other  
9 public authorities, and private sources for expenses in-  
10 curred in the provision of agency services, including re-  
11 ceipts for the maintenance and operation of air navigation  
12 facilities, and for issuance, renewal or modification of cer-  
13 tificates, including airman, aircraft, and repair station cer-  
14 tificates, or for tests related thereto, or for processing  
15 major repair or alteration forms: *Provided further*, That  
16 of the funds appropriated under this heading, not less  
17 than \$144,500,000 shall be for the contract tower pro-  
18 gram, of which not less than \$9,500,000 is for the con-  
19 tract tower cost share program: *Provided further*, That  
20 none of the funds in this Act for aeronautical charting  
21 and cartography are available for activities conducted by,  
22 or coordinated through, the Working Capital Fund: *Pro-*  
23 *vided further*, That none of the funds provided in this Act  
24 may be used for the Federal Aviation Administration to  
25 issue a job announcement for air traffic control specialists



1 that renders ineligible by reason of age any applicant who  
2 had been included in the air traffic control specialist appli-  
3 cant inventory as of January 15, 2014, and who was born  
4 between February 9, 1983, and October 1, 1984.

5 FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

6 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

7 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
8 for acquisition, establishment, technical support services,  
9 improvement by contract or purchase, and hire of national  
10 airspace systems and experimental facilities and equip-  
11 ment, as authorized under part A of subtitle VII of title  
12 49, United States Code, including initial acquisition of  
13 necessary sites by lease or grant; engineering and service  
14 testing, including construction of test facilities and acqui-  
15 sition of necessary sites by lease or grant; construction  
16 and furnishing of quarters and related accommodations  
17 for officers and employees of the Federal Aviation Admin-  
18 istration stationed at remote localities where such accom-  
19 modations are not available; and the purchase, lease, or  
20 transfer of aircraft from funds available under this head-  
21 ing, including aircraft for aviation regulation and certifi-  
22 cation; to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust  
23 Fund, \$2,600,000,000, of which \$460,000,000 shall re-  
24 main available until September 30, 2015, and  
25 \$2,140,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,

1 2017: *Provided*, That there may be credited to this appro-  
2 priation funds received from States, counties, municipali-  
3 ties, other public authorities, and private sources, for ex-  
4 penses incurred in the establishment, improvement, and  
5 modernization of national airspace systems: *Provided fur-*  
6 *ther*, That upon initial submission to the Congress of the  
7 fiscal year 2016 President's budget, the Secretary of  
8 Transportation shall transmit to the Congress a com-  
9 prehensive capital investment plan for the Federal Avia-  
10 tion Administration which includes funding for each budg-  
11 et line item for fiscal years 2016 through 2020, with total  
12 funding for each year of the plan constrained to the fund-  
13 ing targets for those years as estimated and approved by  
14 the Office of Management and Budget: *Provided further*,  
15 That the amount herein appropriated shall be reduced by  
16 \$100,000 per day for each day after the initial submission  
17 of the fiscal year 2016 President's budget that such report  
18 has not been submitted to Congress.

19 RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, AND DEVELOPMENT

20 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

21 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
22 for research, engineering, and development, as authorized  
23 under part A of subtitle VII of title 49, United States  
24 Code, including construction of experimental facilities and  
25 acquisition of necessary sites by lease or grant,

1 \$156,750,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway  
2 Trust Fund and to remain available until September 30,  
3 2017: *Provided*, That there may be credited to this appro-  
4 priation as offsetting collections, funds received from  
5 States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities,  
6 and private sources, which shall be available for expenses  
7 incurred for research, engineering, and development.

8 GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS  
9 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)  
10 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)  
11 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)  
12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)  
13 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

14 For liquidation of obligations incurred for grants-in-  
15 aid for airport planning and development, and noise com-  
16 patibility planning and programs as authorized under sub-  
17 chapter I of chapter 471 and subchapter I of chapter 475  
18 of title 49, United States Code, and under other law au-  
19 thorizing such obligations; for procurement, installation,  
20 and commissioning of runway incursion prevention devices  
21 and systems at airports of such title; for grants authorized  
22 under section 41743 of title 49, United States Code; and  
23 for inspection activities and administration of airport safe-  
24 ty programs, including those related to airport operating  
25 certificates under section 44706 of title 49, United States

1 Code, \$3,200,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and  
2 Airway Trust Fund and to remain available until ex-  
3 pended: *Provided*, That none of the funds under this head-  
4 ing shall be available for the planning or execution of pro-  
5 grams the obligations for which are in excess of  
6 \$3,350,000,000 in fiscal year 2015, notwithstanding sec-  
7 tion 47117(g) of title 49, United States Code: *Provided*  
8 *further*, That none of the funds under this heading shall  
9 be available for the replacement of baggage conveyor sys-  
10 tems, reconfiguration of terminal baggage areas, or other  
11 airport improvements that are necessary to install bulk ex-  
12 plosive detection systems: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
13 standing section 47109(a) of title 49, United States Code,  
14 the Government's share of allowable project costs under  
15 paragraph (2) for subgrants or paragraph (3) of that sec-  
16 tion shall be 95 percent for a project at other than a large  
17 or medium hub airport that is a successive phase of a  
18 multi-phased construction project for which the project  
19 sponsor received a grant in fiscal year 2011 for the con-  
20 struction project: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
21 any other provision of law, of funds limited under this  
22 heading, not more than \$107,100,000 shall be obligated  
23 for administration, not less than \$15,000,000 shall be  
24 available for the Airport Cooperative Research Program,  
25 not less than \$29,750,000 shall be available for Airport

1 Technology Research, and \$5,500,000, to remain available  
2 until expended, shall be available and transferred to “Of-  
3 fice of the Secretary, Salaries and Expenses” to carry out  
4 the Small Community Air Service Development Program.

5 (RESCISSION)

6 Of the amounts authorized for the fiscal year ending  
7 September 30, 2015, and prior years under section 48112  
8 of title 49, United States Code, all unobligated balances  
9 are permanently rescinded.

10 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL AVIATION

11 ADMINISTRATION

12 SEC. 110. None of the funds in this Act may be used  
13 to compensate in excess of 600 technical staff-years under  
14 the federally funded research and development center con-  
15 tract between the Federal Aviation Administration and the  
16 Center for Advanced Aviation Systems Development dur-  
17 ing fiscal year 2015.

18 SEC. 111. None of the funds in this Act shall be used  
19 to pursue or adopt guidelines or regulations requiring air-  
20 port sponsors to provide to the Federal Aviation Adminis-  
21 tration without cost building construction, maintenance,  
22 utilities and expenses, or space in airport sponsor-owned  
23 buildings for services relating to air traffic control, air  
24 navigation, or weather reporting: *Provided*, That the pro-  
25 hibition of funds in this section does not apply to negotia-

1 tions between the agency and airport sponsors to achieve  
2 agreement on “below-market” rates for these items or to  
3 grant assurances that require airport sponsors to provide  
4 land without cost to the FAA for air traffic control facili-  
5 ties.

6       SEC. 112. The Administrator of the Federal Aviation  
7 Administration may reimburse amounts made available to  
8 satisfy 49 U.S.C. 41742(a)(1) from fees credited under  
9 49 U.S.C. 45303 and any amount remaining in such ac-  
10 count at the close of that fiscal year may be made available  
11 to satisfy section 41742(a)(1) for the subsequent fiscal  
12 year.

13       SEC. 113. Amounts collected under section 40113(e)  
14 of title 49, United States Code, shall be credited to the  
15 appropriation current at the time of collection, to be  
16 merged with and available for the same purposes of such  
17 appropriation.

18       SEC. 114. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-  
19 able for paying premium pay under subsection 5546(a) of  
20 title 5, United States Code, to any Federal Aviation Ad-  
21 ministration employee unless such employee actually per-  
22 formed work during the time corresponding to such pre-  
23 mium pay.

24       SEC. 115. None of the funds in this Act may be obli-  
25 gated or expended for an employee of the Federal Aviation

1 Administration to purchase a store gift card or gift certifi-  
2 cate through use of a Government-issued credit card.

3 SEC. 116. The Secretary shall apportion to the spon-  
4 sor of an airport that received scheduled or unscheduled  
5 air service from a large certified air carrier (as defined  
6 in part 241 of title 14 Code of Federal Regulations, or  
7 such other regulations as may be issued by the Secretary  
8 under the authority of section 41709) an amount equal  
9 to the minimum apportionment specified in 49 U.S.C.  
10 47114(c), if the Secretary determines that airport had  
11 more than 10,000 passenger boardings in the preceding  
12 calendar year, based on data submitted to the Secretary  
13 under part 241 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations.

14 SEC. 117. None of the funds in this Act may be obli-  
15 gated or expended for retention bonuses for an employee  
16 of the Federal Aviation Administration without the prior  
17 written approval of the Assistant Secretary for Adminis-  
18 tration of the Department of Transportation.

19 SEC. 118. Subparagraph (D) of section 47124(b)(3)  
20 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking  
21 “benefit.” and inserting “benefit, with the maximum al-  
22 lowable local cost share capped at 20 percent.”.

23 SEC. 119. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
24 law, none of the funds made available under this Act or  
25 any prior Act may be used to implement or to continue

1 to implement any limitation on the ability of any owner  
2 or operator of a private aircraft to obtain, upon a request  
3 to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administra-  
4 tion, a blocking of that owner's or operator's aircraft reg-  
5 istration number from any display of the Federal Aviation  
6 Administration's Aircraft Situational Display to Industry  
7 data that is made available to the public, except data made  
8 available to a Government agency, for the noncommercial  
9 flights of that owner or operator.

10 SEC. 119A. None of the funds in this Act shall be  
11 available for salaries and expenses of more than 9 political  
12 and Presidential appointees in the Federal Aviation Ad-  
13 ministration.

14 SEC. 119B. None of the funds made available under  
15 this Act may be used to increase fees pursuant to section  
16 44721 of title 49, United States Code, until the FAA pro-  
17 vides to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-  
18 tions a report that justifies all fees related to aeronautical  
19 navigation products and explains how such fees are con-  
20 sistent with Executive Order 13642.

21 SEC. 119C. None of the funds appropriated or limited  
22 by this Act may be used to change weight restrictions or  
23 prior permission rules at Teterboro airport in Teterboro,  
24 New Jersey.



1       SEC. 119D. None of the funds in this Act may be  
2 used to close a regional operations center of the Federal  
3 Aviation Administration or reduce its services unless the  
4 Administrator notifies the House and Senate Committees  
5 on Appropriations not less than 90 full business days in  
6 advance.

7       SEC. 119E. Section 916 of Public Law 112–95 is  
8 amended by striking “Advanced Materials in Transport  
9 Aircraft” and inserting “Joint Advanced Materials and  
10 Structures”.

11       SEC. 119F. Subsection 47109(e)(2) of title 49,  
12 United States Code, is amended by adding before the pe-  
13 riod “, except that at a primary non-hub airport located  
14 in a State as set forth in paragraph (1) of this subsection  
15 that is within 15 miles of another State as set forth in  
16 paragraph (1) of this subsection, the Government’s share  
17 shall be an average of the Government share applicable  
18 to any project in each of the States”.

19                   FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

20                   LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

21                               (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

22                                       (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23       Not to exceed \$426,100,000, together with advances  
24 and reimbursements received by the Federal Highway Ad-  
25 ministration, shall be obligated for necessary expenses for

1 administration and operation of the Federal Highway Ad-  
2 ministration. In addition, not to exceed \$3,248,000 shall  
3 be transferred to the Appalachian Regional Commission  
4 in accordance with section 104 of title 23, United States  
5 Code.

6 FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS  
7 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)  
8 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

9 Funds available for the implementation or execution  
10 of programs of Federal-aid Highways and highway safety  
11 construction programs authorized under titles 23 and 49,  
12 United States Code, and the provisions of Public Law  
13 112–141 shall not exceed total obligations of  
14 \$40,256,000,000 for fiscal year 2015: *Provided*, That the  
15 Secretary may collect and spend fees, as authorized by  
16 title 23, United States Code, to cover the costs of services  
17 of expert firms, including counsel, in the field of municipal  
18 and project finance to assist in the underwriting and serv-  
19 icing of Federal credit instruments and all or a portion  
20 of the costs to the Federal Government of servicing such  
21 credit instruments: *Provided further*, That such fees are  
22 available until expended to pay for such costs: *Provided*  
23 *further*, That such amounts are in addition to administra-  
24 tive expenses that are also available for such purpose, and  
25 are not subject to any obligation limitation or the limita-

1 tion on administrative expenses under section 608 of title  
2 23, United States Code.

3 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

4 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

5 For the payment of obligations incurred in carrying  
6 out Federal-aid Highways and highway safety construc-  
7 tion programs authorized under title 23, United States  
8 Code, \$40,995,000,000 derived from the Highway Trust  
9 Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), to remain  
10 available until expended.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL HIGHWAY

12 ADMINISTRATION

13 SEC. 120. (a) For fiscal year 2015, the Secretary of  
14 Transportation shall—

15 (1) not distribute from the obligation limitation  
16 for Federal-aid Highways—

17 (A) amounts authorized for administrative  
18 expenses and programs by section 104(a) of  
19 title 23, United States Code; and

20 (B) amounts authorized for the Bureau of  
21 Transportation Statistics;

22 (2) not distribute an amount from the obliga-  
23 tion limitation for Federal-aid Highways that is  
24 equal to the unobligated balance of amounts—

1 (A) made available from the Highway  
2 Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Ac-  
3 count) for Federal-aid Highways and highway  
4 safety construction programs for previous fiscal  
5 years the funds for which are allocated by the  
6 Secretary (or apportioned by the Secretary  
7 under section 202 or 204 of title 23, United  
8 States Code); and

9 (B) for which obligation limitation was  
10 provided in a previous fiscal year;

11 (3) determine the proportion that—

12 (A) the obligation limitation for Federal-  
13 aid Highways, less the aggregate of amounts  
14 not distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) of  
15 this subsection; bears to

16 (B) the total of the sums authorized to be  
17 appropriated for the Federal-aid Highways and  
18 highway safety construction programs (other  
19 than sums authorized to be appropriated for  
20 provisions of law described in paragraphs (1)  
21 through (12) of subsection (b) and sums au-  
22 thorized to be appropriated for section 119 of  
23 title 23, United States Code, equal to the  
24 amount referred to in subsection (b)(13) for  
25 such fiscal year), less the aggregate of the

1 amounts not distributed under paragraphs (1)  
2 and (2) of this subsection;

3 (4) distribute the obligation limitation for Fed-  
4 eral-aid Highways, less the aggregate amounts not  
5 distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2), for each  
6 of the programs (other than programs to which  
7 paragraph (1) applies) that are allocated by the Sec-  
8 retary under the Moving Ahead for Progress in the  
9 21st Century Act and title 23, United States Code,  
10 or apportioned by the Secretary under sections 202  
11 or 204 of that title, by multiplying—

12 (A) the proportion determined under para-  
13 graph (3); by

14 (B) the amounts authorized to be appro-  
15 priated for each such program for such fiscal  
16 year; and

17 (5) distribute the obligation limitation for Fed-  
18 eral-aid Highways, less the aggregate amounts not  
19 distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) and the  
20 amounts distributed under paragraph (4), for Fed-  
21 eral-aid Highways and highway safety construction  
22 programs that are apportioned by the Secretary  
23 under title 23, United States Code (other than the  
24 amounts apportioned for the National Highway Per-  
25 formance Program in section 119 of title 23, United

1 States Code, that are exempt from the limitation  
2 under subsection (b)(13) and the amounts appor-  
3 tioned under sections 202 and 204 of that title) in  
4 the proportion that—

5 (A) amounts authorized to be appropriated  
6 for the programs that are apportioned under  
7 title 23, United States Code, to each State for  
8 such fiscal year; bears to

9 (B) the total of the amounts authorized to  
10 be appropriated for the programs that are ap-  
11 portioned under title 23, United States Code, to  
12 all States for such fiscal year.

13 (b) EXCEPTIONS FROM OBLIGATION LIMITATION.—

14 The obligation limitation for Federal-aid Highways shall  
15 not apply to obligations under or for—

16 (1) section 125 of title 23, United States Code;

17 (2) section 147 of the Surface Transportation  
18 Assistance Act of 1978 (23 U.S.C. 144 note; 92  
19 Stat. 2714);

20 (3) section 9 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act  
21 of 1981 (95 Stat. 1701);

22 (4) subsections (b) and (j) of section 131 of the  
23 Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 (96  
24 Stat. 2119);

1 (5) subsections (b) and (c) of section 149 of the  
2 Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation As-  
3 sistance Act of 1987 (101 Stat. 198);

4 (6) sections 1103 through 1108 of the Inter-  
5 modal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of  
6 1991 (105 Stat. 2027);

7 (7) section 157 of title 23, United States Code  
8 (as in effect on June 8, 1998);

9 (8) section 105 of title 23, United States Code  
10 (as in effect for fiscal years 1998 through 2004, but  
11 only in an amount equal to \$639,000,000 for each  
12 of those fiscal years);

13 (9) Federal-aid Highways programs for which  
14 obligation authority was made available under the  
15 Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century  
16 (112 Stat. 107) or subsequent Acts for multiple  
17 years or to remain available until expended, but only  
18 to the extent that the obligation authority has not  
19 lapsed or been used;

20 (10) section 105 of title 23, United States Code  
21 (as in effect for fiscal years 2005 through 2012, but  
22 only in an amount equal to \$639,000,000 for each  
23 of those fiscal years);

24 (11) section 1603 of SAFETEA-LU (23  
25 U.S.C. 118 note; 119 Stat. 1248), to the extent that

1 funds obligated in accordance with that section were  
2 not subject to a limitation on obligations at the time  
3 at which the funds were initially made available for  
4 obligation; and

5 (12) section 119 of title 23, United States Code  
6 (as in effect for fiscal years 2013 and 2014, but only  
7 in an amount equal to \$639,000,000 for each of  
8 those fiscal years); and

9 (13) section 119 of title 23, United States Code  
10 (but, for fiscal year 2015, only in an amount equal  
11 to \$639,000,000).

12 (c) REDISTRIBUTION OF UNUSED OBLIGATION AU-  
13 THORITY.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary  
14 shall, after August 1 of such fiscal year—

15 (1) revise a distribution of the obligation limita-  
16 tion made available under subsection (a) if an  
17 amount distributed cannot be obligated during that  
18 fiscal year; and

19 (2) redistribute sufficient amounts to those  
20 States able to obligate amounts in addition to those  
21 previously distributed during that fiscal year, giving  
22 priority to those States having large unobligated bal-  
23 ances of funds apportioned under sections 144 (as in  
24 effect on the day before the date of enactment of



1 Public Law 112–141) and 104 of title 23, United  
2 States Code.

3 (d) APPLICABILITY OF OBLIGATION LIMITATIONS TO  
4 TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PROGRAMS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
6 graph (2), the obligation limitation for Federal-aid  
7 Highways shall apply to contract authority for trans-  
8 portation research programs carried out under—

9 (A) chapter 5 of title 23, United States  
10 Code; and

11 (B) division E of the Moving Ahead for  
12 Progress in the 21st Century Act.

13 (2) EXCEPTION.—Obligation authority made  
14 available under paragraph (1) shall—

15 (A) remain available for a period of 4 fis-  
16 cal years; and

17 (B) be in addition to the amount of any  
18 limitation imposed on obligations for Federal-  
19 aid Highways and highway safety construction  
20 programs for future fiscal years.

21 (e) REDISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN AUTHORIZED  
22 FUNDS.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after  
24 the date of distribution of obligation limitation  
25 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall distribute

1 to the States any funds (excluding funds authorized  
2 for the program under section 202 of title 23,  
3 United States Code) that—

4 (A) are authorized to be appropriated for  
5 such fiscal year for Federal-aid Highways pro-  
6 grams; and

7 (B) the Secretary determines will not be  
8 allocated to the States (or will not be appor-  
9 tioned to the States under section 204 of title  
10 23, United States Code), and will not be avail-  
11 able for obligation, for such fiscal year because  
12 of the imposition of any obligation limitation for  
13 such fiscal year.

14 (2) **RATIO.**—Funds shall be distributed under  
15 paragraph (1) in the same proportion as the dis-  
16 tribution of obligation authority under subsection  
17 (a)(5).

18 (3) **AVAILABILITY.**—Funds distributed to each  
19 State under paragraph (1) shall be available for any  
20 purpose described in section 133(b) of title 23,  
21 United States Code.

22 **SEC. 121.** Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, funds re-  
23 ceived by the Bureau of Transportation Statistics from the  
24 sale of data products, for necessary expenses incurred pur-  
25 suant to chapter 63 of title 49, United States Code, may

1 be credited to the Federal-aid Highways account for the  
2 purpose of reimbursing the Bureau for such expenses:  
3 *Provided*, That such funds shall be subject to the obliga-  
4 tion limitation for Federal-aid Highways and highway  
5 safety construction programs.

6       SEC. 122. Not less than 15 days prior to waiving,  
7 under his or her statutory authority, any Buy America re-  
8 quirement for Federal-aid Highways projects, the Sec-  
9 retary of Transportation shall make an informal public no-  
10 tice and comment opportunity on the intent to issue such  
11 waiver and the reasons therefor: *Provided*, That the Sec-  
12 retary shall provide an annual report to the House and  
13 Senate Committees on Appropriations on any waivers  
14 granted under the Buy America requirements.

15       SEC. 123. (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
16 subsection (b), none of the funds made available, limited,  
17 or otherwise affected by this Act shall be used to approve  
18 or otherwise authorize the imposition of any toll on any  
19 segment of highway located on the Federal-aid system in  
20 the State of Texas that—

21               (1) as of the date of enactment of this Act, is  
22       not tolled;

23               (2) is constructed with Federal assistance pro-  
24       vided under title 23, United States Code; and

1           (3) is in actual operation as of the date of en-  
2           actment of this Act.

3           (b) EXCEPTIONS.—

4           (1) NUMBER OF TOLL LANES.—Subsection (a)  
5           shall not apply to any segment of highway on the  
6           Federal-aid system described in that subsection that,  
7           as of the date on which a toll is imposed on the seg-  
8           ment, will have the same number of nontoll lanes as  
9           were in existence prior to that date.

10          (2) HIGH-OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES.—A  
11          high-occupancy vehicle lane that is converted to a  
12          toll lane shall not be subject to this section, and  
13          shall not be considered to be a nontoll lane for pur-  
14          poses of determining whether a highway will have  
15          fewer nontoll lanes than prior to the date of imposi-  
16          tion of the toll, if—

17                (A) high-occupancy vehicles occupied by  
18                the number of passengers specified by the enti-  
19                ty operating the toll lane may use the toll lane  
20                without paying a toll, unless otherwise specified  
21                by the appropriate county, town, municipal or  
22                other local government entity, or public toll  
23                road or transit authority; or

24                (B) each high-occupancy vehicle lane that  
25                was converted to a toll lane was constructed as

1 a temporary lane to be replaced by a toll lane  
2 under a plan approved by the appropriate coun-  
3 ty, town, municipal or other local government  
4 entity, or public toll road or transit authority.

5 SEC. 124. None of the funds in this Act to the De-  
6 partment of Transportation may be used to provide credit  
7 assistance unless not less than 3 days before any applica-  
8 tion approval to provide credit assistance under sections  
9 603 and 604 of title 23, United States Code, the Secretary  
10 of Transportation provides notification in writing to the  
11 following committees: the House and Senate Committees  
12 on Appropriations; the Committee on Environment and  
13 Public Works and the Committee on Banking, Housing  
14 and Urban Affairs of the Senate; and the Committee on  
15 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-  
16 resentatives: *Provided*, That such notification shall in-  
17 clude, but not be limited to, the name of the project spon-  
18 sor; a description of the project; whether credit assistance  
19 will be provided as a direct loan, loan guarantee, or line  
20 of credit; and the amount of credit assistance.

21 SEC. 125. Section 127 of title 23, United States  
22 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

23 “(j) OPERATION OF VEHICLES ON CERTAIN OTHER  
24 WISCONSIN HIGHWAYS.—If any segment of the United  
25 States Route 41 corridor, as described in section

1 1105(c)(57) of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Ef-  
2 ficiency Act of 1991, is designated as a route on the Inter-  
3 state System, a vehicle that could operate legally on that  
4 segment before the date of such designation may continue  
5 to operate on that segment, without regard to any require-  
6 ment under subsection (a).

7 “(k) OPERATION OF VEHICLES ON CERTAIN MIS-  
8 SISSIPPI HIGHWAYS.—If any segment of United States  
9 Route 78 in Mississippi from mile marker 0 to mile mark-  
10 er 113 is designated as part of the Interstate System, no  
11 limit established under this section may apply to that seg-  
12 ment with respect to the operation of any vehicle that  
13 could have legally operated on that segment before such  
14 designation.

15 “(l) OPERATION OF VEHICLES ON CERTAIN KEN-  
16 TUCKY HIGHWAYS.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—If any segment of highway  
18 described in paragraph (2) is designated as a route  
19 on the Interstate System, a vehicle that could oper-  
20 ate legally on that segment before the date of such  
21 designation may continue to operate on that seg-  
22 ment, without regard to any requirement under sub-  
23 section (a).

1           “(2) DESCRIPTION OF HIGHWAY SEGMENTS.—  
2           The highway segments referred to in paragraph (1)  
3           are as follows:

4                   “(A) Interstate Route 69 in Kentucky (for-  
5                   merly the Wendell H. Ford (Western Kentucky)  
6                   Parkway) from the Interstate Route 24 Inter-  
7                   change, near Eddyville, to the Edward T.  
8                   Breathitt (Pennyrile) Parkway Interchange.

9                   “(B) The Edward T. Breathitt (Pennyrile)  
10                  Parkway (to be designated as Interstate Route  
11                  69) in Kentucky from the Wendell H. Ford  
12                  (Western Kentucky) Parkway Interchange to  
13                  near milepost 77, and on new alignment to an  
14                  interchange on the Audubon Parkway, if the  
15                  segment is designated as part of the Interstate  
16                  System.”.

17       FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

18       MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS

19               (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

20                       (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

21                               (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

22       For payment of obligations incurred in the implemen-  
23       tation, execution and administration of motor carrier safe-  
24       ty operations and programs pursuant to section 31104(i)  
25       of title 49, United States Code, and sections 4127 and

1 4134 of Public Law 109–59, as amended by Public Law  
2 112–141, \$271,000,000, to be derived from the Highway  
3 Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), to-  
4 gether with advances and reimbursements received by the  
5 Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, the sum of  
6 which shall remain available until expended: *Provided*,  
7 That funds available for implementation, execution or ad-  
8 ministration of motor carrier safety operations and pro-  
9 grams authorized under title 49, United States Code, shall  
10 not exceed total obligations of \$271,000,000 for “Motor  
11 Carrier Safety Operations and Programs” for fiscal year  
12 2015, of which \$9,000,000, to remain available for obliga-  
13 tion until September 30, 2017, is for the research and  
14 technology program, and of which \$34,545,000, to remain  
15 available for obligation until September 30, 2017, is for  
16 information management: *Provided further*, That  
17 \$2,300,000 shall be made available for commercial motor  
18 vehicle operator grants to carry out section 4134 of Public  
19 Law 109–59, as amended by Public Law 112–141, of  
20 which \$1,300,000 is to be made available from prior year  
21 unobligated contract authority provided in Public Law  
22 112–141, or other appropriations or authorization acts:  
23 *Provided further*, That of unobligated contract authority  
24 provided in Public Law 112–141, or other appropriations  
25 or authorization acts for “Motor Carrier Safety Oper-



1 ations and Programs”, \$6,700,000 shall be made available  
2 for enforcement and investigation activities related to the  
3 safe transportation of energy products, information man-  
4 agement and technology needs related to the monitoring  
5 of high-risk carriers and carriers operating under consent  
6 agreements, and the Capital Improvement Plan for border  
7 facilities and field offices, and an additional \$4,000,000  
8 shall be made available to administer the study required  
9 under section 133 of this Act, to remain available for obli-  
10 gation until September 30, 2017: *Provided further*, That  
11 the Secretary shall complete final regulatory action on the  
12 implementation of 49 United States Code 31137 no later  
13 than June 1, 2015.

14                                   MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY GRANTS  
15                   (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)  
16                                   (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)  
17                                   (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

18       For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out  
19 sections 31102, 31104(a), 31106, 31107, 31109, 31309,  
20 31313 of title 49, United States Code, and sections 4126  
21 and 4128 of Public Law 109–59, as amended by Public  
22 Law 112–141, \$313,000,000, to be derived from the  
23 Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Ac-  
24 count) and to remain available until expended: *Provided*,  
25 That funds available for the implementation or execution

1 of motor carrier safety programs shall not exceed total ob-  
2 ligations of \$313,000,000 in fiscal year 2015 for “Motor  
3 Carrier Safety Grants”; of which \$218,000,000 shall be  
4 available for the motor carrier safety assistance program,  
5 \$30,000,000 shall be available for commercial driver’s li-  
6 cense program improvement grants, \$32,000,000 shall be  
7 available for border enforcement grants, \$5,000,000 shall  
8 be available for performance and registration information  
9 system management grants, \$25,000,000 shall be avail-  
10 able for the commercial vehicle information systems and  
11 networks deployment program, and \$3,000,000 shall be  
12 available for safety data improvement grants: *Provided*  
13 *further*, That, of the funds made available herein for the  
14 motor carrier safety assistance program, \$32,000,000  
15 shall be available for audits of new entrant motor carriers.

16 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL MOTOR

17 CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

18 SEC. 130. Funds appropriated or limited in this Act  
19 shall be subject to the terms and conditions stipulated in  
20 section 350 of Public Law 107–87 and section 6901 of  
21 Public Law 110–28.

22 SEC. 131. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Admin-  
23 istration shall send notice of 49 CFR section 385.308 vio-  
24 lations by certified mail, registered mail, or another man-

1 ner of delivery, which records the receipt of the notice by  
2 the persons responsible for the violations.

3 SEC. 132. None of the funds limited or otherwise  
4 made available under this Act shall be used by the Sec-  
5 retary to enforce any regulation prohibiting a State from  
6 issuing a commercial learner's permit to individuals under  
7 the age of eighteen if the State had a law authorizing the  
8 issuance of commercial learner's permits to individuals  
9 under eighteen years of age as of May 9, 2011.

10 SEC. 133. (a) TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF EN-  
11 FORCEMENT.—None of the funds appropriated or other-  
12 wise made available by this Act or any other Act shall  
13 be used to enforce sections 395.3(e) and 395.3(d) of title  
14 49, Code of Federal Regulations, and such sections shall  
15 have no force or effect from the date of enactment of this  
16 Act until the later of September 30, 2015, or upon submis-  
17 sion of the final report issued by the Secretary under this  
18 section. The restart provisions in effect on June 30, 2013,  
19 shall be in effect during this period.

20 (b) PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.—As soon as possible  
21 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
22 of Transportation shall publish a Notice in the Federal  
23 Register and on the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Admin-  
24 istration website announcing that the provisions in the  
25 rule referred to in subsection (a) shall have no force or

1 effect from the date of enactment of this Act through Sep-  
2 tember 30, 2015, and the restart rule in effect on June  
3 30, 2013, shall immediately be in effect.

4 (c) COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE (CMV) DRIVER  
5 RESTART STUDY.—Within 90 days of the date of enact-  
6 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall initiate a naturalistic  
7 study of the operational, safety, health and fatigue im-  
8 pacts of the restart provisions in sections 395.3(c) and  
9 395.3(d) of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, on com-  
10 mercial motor vehicle drivers. The study required under  
11 this subsection shall—

12 (1) compare the work schedules and assess op-  
13 erator fatigue between the following two groups of  
14 commercial motor vehicle drivers, each large enough  
15 to produce statistically significant results:

16 (A) commercial motor vehicle drivers who  
17 operate under such provisions, in effect between  
18 July 1, 2013, and the day before the date of  
19 enactment of this Act, and

20 (B) commercial motor vehicle drivers who  
21 operate under the provisions in effect on June  
22 30, 2013.

23 (2) compare, at a minimum, the 5-month work  
24 schedules, and assess safety critical events (crashes,  
25 near crashes and crash-relevant conflicts) and oper-

1       ator fatigue between the commercial motor vehicle  
2       drivers identified under subsection (c)(1) of this sec-  
3       tion from a statistically significant sample of drivers  
4       comprised of fleets of all sizes, including long-haul,  
5       regional and short-haul operations in various sectors  
6       of the industry, including flat-bed, refrigerated,  
7       tank, and dry-van, to the extent practicable;

8           (3) assess drivers' safety critical events, fatigue  
9       and levels of alertness, and driver health outcomes  
10      by using both electronic and captured record of duty  
11      status, including the Psychomotor Vigilance Test  
12      (PVT), e-logging data, actigraph watches and cam-  
13      eras or other on-board monitoring systems that  
14      record or measure safety critical events and driver  
15      alertness;

16           (4) utilize data from electronic logging devices,  
17      consistent to the extent practicable, with the antici-  
18      pated requirements for such devices in section  
19      31137(b) of title 49, United States Code, from  
20      motor carriers and drivers of commercial motor vehi-  
21      cles, notwithstanding any limitation on the use of  
22      such data under section 31137(e) of title 49, United  
23      States Code; and

24           (5) include the development of an initial study  
25      plan and final report, each of which shall be subject

1 to an independent peer review by a panel of individ-  
2 uals with relevant medical and scientific expertise.

3 (d) DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF  
4 INSPECTOR GENERAL REVIEW.—Prior to the study re-  
5 quired under this subsection commencing and within 60  
6 days of the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
7 shall submit a plan outlining the scope and methodology  
8 for the study to the Department of Transportation Inspec-  
9 tor General.

10 (1) Within 30 days of receiving the plan, the  
11 Office of Inspector General shall review and report  
12 whether it includes—

13 (A) a sufficient number of participating  
14 drivers to produce statistically significant re-  
15 sults consistent with subsection (c)(2);

16 (B) the use of reliable technologies to as-  
17 sess the operational, safety and fatigue compo-  
18 nents of the study to produce consistent and  
19 valid results;

20 (C) appropriate performance measures to  
21 properly evaluate the study outcomes; and

22 (D) an appropriate selection of the inde-  
23 pendent review panel under subsection (c)(5).

24 (2) The Office of Inspector General shall report  
25 its findings, conclusions and any recommendations

1 to the Secretary and to the House and Senate Com-  
2 mittees on Appropriations within 30 days of receipt  
3 of the plan.

4 (e) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary  
5 shall submit a final report on the findings and conclusions  
6 of the study and the Department’s recommendations on  
7 whether the provisions in effect on July 1, 2013, provide  
8 a greater net benefit for the operational, safety, health and  
9 fatigue impacts of the restart provisions to the Inspector  
10 General within 210 days of receiving the Office of the In-  
11 spector General report required in subsection (d)(2).

12 (1) Within 60 days of receipt of the Secretary’s  
13 findings and recommendations in subsection (e), the  
14 Inspector General shall report to the Secretary and  
15 the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-  
16 tions on the study’s compliance with the require-  
17 ments outlined under subsection (e).

18 (2) Upon submission of the Office of the In-  
19 spector General report in paragraph (1), the Sec-  
20 retary shall submit its report to the House and Sen-  
21 ate Committees on Appropriations and make the re-  
22 port publically available on its website.

23 (f) CERTIFICATION.—The Secretary of Transpor-  
24 tation shall certify in writing in a manner addressing the  
25 Inspector General’s findings and recommendations in sub-

1 section (d)(1) and (e)(1) of this section that the Secretary  
2 has met the requirements as described in section (c) and  
3 (d).

4 (g) PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT EXCEPTION.—The  
5 study and the Office of the Inspector General reviews shall  
6 not be subject to section 3506 or 3507 of title 44, United  
7 States Code.

8 SEC. 134. None of the funds limited or otherwise  
9 made available under the heading “Motor Carrier Safety  
10 Operations and Programs” may be used to deny an appli-  
11 cation to renew a Hazardous Materials Safety Program  
12 permit for a motor carrier based on that carrier’s Haz-  
13 ardous Materials Out-of-Service rate, unless the carrier  
14 has the opportunity to submit a written description of cor-  
15 rective actions taken, and other documentation the carrier  
16 wishes the Secretary to consider, including submitting a  
17 corrective action plan, and the Secretary determines the  
18 actions or plan is insufficient to address the safety con-  
19 cerns that resulted in that Hazardous Materials Out-of-  
20 Service rate.

21 NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION  
22 OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH

23 For expenses necessary to discharge the functions of  
24 the Secretary, with respect to traffic and highway safety  
25 authorized under chapter 301 and part C of subtitle VI



1 of title 49, United States Code, \$130,000,000, of which  
2 \$20,000,000 shall remain available through September  
3 30, 2016.

4 OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH  
5 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)  
6 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)  
7 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

8 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out  
9 the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 403, and chapter 303 of title  
10 49, United States Code, \$138,500,000, to be derived from  
11 the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit  
12 Account) and to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
13 *vided*, That none of the funds in this Act shall be available  
14 for the planning or execution of programs the total obliga-  
15 tions for which, in fiscal year 2015, are in excess of  
16 \$138,500,000, of which \$133,500,000 shall be for pro-  
17 grams authorized under 23 U.S.C. 403 and \$5,000,000  
18 shall be for the National Driver Register authorized under  
19 chapter 303 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided fur-*  
20 *ther*, That within the \$133,500,000 obligation limitation  
21 for operations and research, \$20,000,000 shall remain  
22 available until September 30, 2016, and shall be in addi-  
23 tion to the amount of any limitation imposed on obliga-  
24 tions for future years: *Provided further*, That \$20,000,000  
25 of the total obligation limitation for operations and re-

1 search in fiscal year 2015 shall be applied toward unobli-  
2 gated balances of contract authority provided in prior Acts  
3 for carrying out the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 403, and  
4 chapter 303 of title 49, United States Code.

5 HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANTS  
6 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)  
7 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)  
8 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

9 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out  
10 provisions of 23 U.S.C. 402 and 405, section 2009 of Pub-  
11 lic Law 109–59, as amended by Public Law 112–141, and  
12 section 31101(a)(6) of Public Law 112–141, to remain  
13 available until expended, \$561,500,000, to be derived from  
14 the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit  
15 Account): *Provided*, That none of the funds in this Act  
16 shall be available for the planning or execution of pro-  
17 grams the total obligations for which, in fiscal year 2015,  
18 are in excess of \$561,500,000 for programs authorized  
19 under 23 U.S.C. 402 and 405, section 2009 of Public Law  
20 109–59, as amended by Public Law 112–141, and section  
21 31101(a)(6) of Public Law 112–141, of which  
22 \$235,000,000 shall be for “Highway Safety Programs”  
23 under 23 U.S.C. 402; \$272,000,000 shall be for “National  
24 Priority Safety Programs” under 23 U.S.C. 405;  
25 \$29,000,000 shall be for “High Visibility Enforcement

1 Program” under section 2009 of Public Law 109–59, as  
2 amended by Public Law 112–141; \$25,500,000 shall be  
3 for “Administrative Expenses” under section 31101(a)(6)  
4 of Public Law 112–141: *Provided further*, That none of  
5 these funds shall be used for construction, rehabilitation,  
6 or remodeling costs, or for office furnishings and fixtures  
7 for State, local or private buildings or structures: *Provided*  
8 *further*, That not to exceed \$500,000 of the funds made  
9 available for “National Priority Safety Programs” under  
10 23 U.S.C. 405 for “Impaired Driving Countermeasures”  
11 (as described in subsection (d) of that section) shall be  
12 available for technical assistance to the States: *Provided*  
13 *further*, That with respect to the “Transfers” provision  
14 under 23 U.S.C. 405(a)(1)(G), any amounts transferred  
15 to increase the amounts made available under section 402  
16 shall include the obligation authority for such amounts:  
17 *Provided further*, That the Administrator shall notify the  
18 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations of any  
19 exercise of the authority granted under the previous pro-  
20 viso or under 23 U.S.C. 405(a)(1)(G) within 60 days.

21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—NATIONAL HIGHWAY

22 TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

23 SEC. 140. An additional \$130,000 shall be made  
24 available to the National Highway Traffic Safety Adminis-  
25 tration, out of the amount limited for section 402 of title

1 23, United States Code, to pay for travel and related ex-  
2 penses for State management reviews and to pay for core  
3 competency development training and related expenses for  
4 highway safety staff.

5 SEC. 141. The limitations on obligations for the pro-  
6 grams of the National Highway Traffic Safety Adminis-  
7 tration set in this Act shall not apply to obligations for  
8 which obligation authority was made available in previous  
9 public laws but only to the extent that the obligation au-  
10 thority has not lapsed or been used.

11 SEC. 142. None of the funds in this Act shall be used  
12 to implement section 404 of title 23, United States Code.

### 13 FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

#### 14 SAFETY AND OPERATIONS

15 For necessary expenses of the Federal Railroad Ad-  
16 ministration, not otherwise provided for, \$186,870,000, of  
17 which \$15,400,000 shall remain available until expended.

#### 18 RAILROAD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

19 For necessary expenses for railroad research and de-  
20 velopment, \$39,100,000, to remain available until ex-  
21 pended.

#### 22 RAILROAD REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT

#### 23 FINANCING PROGRAM

24 The Secretary of Transportation is authorized to  
25 issue direct loans and loan guarantees pursuant to sec-

1 tions 501 through 504 of the Railroad Revitalization and  
2 Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 (Public Law 94–210), as  
3 amended, such authority to exist as long as any such di-  
4 rect loan or loan guarantee is outstanding: *Provided*, That  
5 pursuant to section 502 of such Act, as amended, no new  
6 direct loans or loan guarantee commitments shall be made  
7 using Federal funds for the credit risk premium during  
8 fiscal year 2015: *Provided further*, That no new direct  
9 loans or loan guarantee commitments made under the  
10 Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Financing Pro-  
11 gram in fiscal year 2015 shall cause the total principal  
12 amount of direct loans and loan guarantees committed  
13 under the Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Fi-  
14 nancing Program to projects in a single state to exceed  
15 \$5,600,000,000.

16 OPERATING GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL RAILROAD

17 PASSENGER CORPORATION

18 To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make  
19 quarterly grants to the National Railroad Passenger Cor-  
20 poration, in amounts based on the Secretary’s assessment  
21 of the Corporation’s seasonal cash flow requirements, for  
22 the operation of intercity passenger rail, as authorized by  
23 section 101 of the Passenger Rail Investment and Im-  
24 provement Act of 2008 (division B of Public Law 110–  
25 432), \$250,000,000, to remain available until expended:

1 *Provided*, That the amounts available under this para-  
2 graph shall be available for the Secretary to approve fund-  
3 ing to cover operating losses for the Corporation only after  
4 receiving and reviewing a grant request for each specific  
5 train route: *Provided further*, That each such grant re-  
6 quest shall be accompanied by a detailed financial anal-  
7 ysis, revenue projection, and capital expenditure projection  
8 justifying the Federal support to the Secretary's satisfac-  
9 tion: *Provided further*, That not later than 60 days after  
10 enactment of this Act, the Corporation shall transmit, in  
11 electronic format, to the Secretary and the House and  
12 Senate Committees on Appropriations the annual budget,  
13 business plan, the 5-Year Financial Plan for fiscal year  
14 2015 required under section 204 of the Passenger Rail  
15 Investment and Improvement Act of 2008 and the com-  
16 prehensive fleet plan for all Amtrak rolling stock: *Provided*  
17 *further*, That the budget, business plan and the 5-Year  
18 Financial Plan shall include annual information on the  
19 maintenance, refurbishment, replacement, and expansion  
20 for all Amtrak rolling stock consistent with the com-  
21 prehensive fleet plan: *Provided further*, That the Corpora-  
22 tion shall provide monthly performance reports in an elec-  
23 tronic format which shall describe the work completed to  
24 date, any changes to the business plan, and the reasons  
25 for such changes as well as progress against the milestones

1 and target dates of the 2012 performance improvement  
2 plan: *Provided further*, That the Corporation's budget,  
3 business plan, 5-Year Financial Plan, semiannual reports,  
4 monthly reports, comprehensive fleet plan and all supple-  
5 mental reports or plans comply with requirements in Pub-  
6 lic Law 112-55: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
7 provided in this Act may be used to support any route  
8 on which Amtrak offers a discounted fare of more than  
9 50 percent off the normal peak fare: *Provided further*,  
10 That the preceding proviso does not apply to routes where  
11 the operating loss as a result of the discount is covered  
12 by a State and the State participates in the setting of  
13 fares.

14 CAPITAL AND DEBT SERVICE GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL  
15 RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

16 To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make  
17 grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for  
18 capital investments as authorized by sections 101(e), 102,  
19 and 219(b) of the Passenger Rail Investment and Im-  
20 provement Act of 2008 (division B of Public Law 110-  
21 432), \$1,140,000,000, to remain available until expended,  
22 of which not to exceed \$175,000,000 shall be for debt  
23 service obligations as authorized by section 102 of such  
24 Act: *Provided*, That of the amounts made available under  
25 this heading, not less than \$50,000,000 shall be made

1 available to bring Amtrak-served facilities and stations  
2 into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act:  
3 *Provided further*, That after an initial distribution of up  
4 to \$200,000,000, which shall be used by the Corporation  
5 as a working capital account, all remaining funds shall be  
6 provided to the Corporation only on a reimbursable basis:  
7 *Provided further*, That of the amounts made available  
8 under this heading, up to \$50,000,000 may be used by  
9 the Secretary to subsidize operating losses of the Corpora-  
10 tion should the funds provided under the heading “Oper-  
11 ating Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corpora-  
12 tion” be insufficient to meet operational costs for fiscal  
13 year 2015: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may re-  
14 tain up to one-half of 1 percent of the funds provided  
15 under this heading to fund the costs of project manage-  
16 ment and oversight of activities authorized by subsections  
17 101(a) and 101(c) of division B of Public Law 110–432:  
18 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall approve funding  
19 for capital expenditures, including advance purchase or-  
20 ders of materials, for the Corporation only after receiving  
21 and reviewing a grant request for each specific capital  
22 project justifying the Federal support to the Secretary’s  
23 satisfaction: *Provided further*, That except as otherwise  
24 provided herein, none of the funds under this heading may  
25 be used to subsidize operating losses of the Corporation:



1 *Provided further*, That none of the funds under this head-  
2 ing may be used for capital projects not approved by the  
3 Secretary of Transportation or on the Corporation's fiscal  
4 year 2015 business plan: *Provided further*, That in addi-  
5 tion to the project management oversight funds authorized  
6 under section 101(d) of division B of Public Law 110-  
7 432, the Secretary may retain up to an additional  
8 \$5,000,000 of the funds provided under this heading to  
9 fund expenses associated with implementing section 212  
10 of division B of Public Law 110-432, including the  
11 amendments made by section 212 to section 24905 of title  
12 49, United States Code.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL RAILROAD

14 ADMINISTRATION

15 SEC. 150. The Secretary of Transportation may re-  
16 ceive and expend cash, or receive and utilize spare parts  
17 and similar items, from non-United States Government  
18 sources to repair damages to or replace United States  
19 Government owned automated track inspection cars and  
20 equipment as a result of third-party liability for such dam-  
21 ages, and any amounts collected under this section shall  
22 be credited directly to the Safety and Operations account  
23 of the Federal Railroad Administration, and shall remain  
24 available until expended for the repair, operation and  
25 maintenance of automated track inspection cars and

1 equipment in connection with the automated track inspec-  
2 tion program.

3 SEC. 151. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
4 law, rule or regulation, the Secretary of Transportation  
5 is authorized to allow the issuer of any preferred stock  
6 heretofore sold to the Department to redeem or repur-  
7 chase such stock upon the payment to the Department of  
8 an amount to be determined by the Secretary.

9 SEC. 152. None of the funds provided to the National  
10 Railroad Passenger Corporation may be used to fund any  
11 overtime costs in excess of \$35,000 for any individual em-  
12 ployee: *Provided*, That the President of Amtrak may waive  
13 the cap set in the previous proviso for specific employees  
14 when the President of Amtrak determines such a cap  
15 poses a risk to the safety and operational efficiency of the  
16 system: *Provided further*, That the President of Amtrak  
17 shall report to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
18 propriations each quarter of the calendar year on waivers  
19 granted to employees and amounts paid above the cap for  
20 each month within such quarter and delineate the reasons  
21 each waiver was granted: *Provided further*, That the Presi-  
22 dent of Amtrak shall report to the House and Senate  
23 Committees on Appropriations by March 1, 2015, a sum-  
24 mary of all overtime payments incurred by the Corpora-  
25 tion for 2014 and the three prior calendar years: *Provided*

1 *further*, That such summary shall include the total number  
2 of employees that received waivers and the total overtime  
3 payments the Corporation paid to those employees receiv-  
4 ing waivers for each month for 2014 and for the three  
5 prior calendar years.

6 SEC. 153. For an additional amount, \$10,000,000  
7 shall be made available until expended for the Secretary  
8 to make grants for grade crossing and track improvements  
9 on rail routes that transport energy products.

10 FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

11 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

12 For necessary administrative expenses of the Federal  
13 Transit Administration's programs authorized by chapter  
14 53 of title 49, United States Code, \$105,933,000, of which  
15 not less than \$4,500,000 shall be available to carry out  
16 the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5329 and not less than  
17 \$1,000,000 shall be available to carry out the provisions  
18 of 49 U.S.C. 5326: *Provided*, That none of the funds pro-  
19 vided or limited in this Act may be used to create a perma-  
20 nent office of transit security under this heading: *Provided*  
21 *further*, That upon submission to the Congress of the fiscal  
22 year 2016 President's budget, the Secretary of Transpor-  
23 tation shall transmit to Congress the annual report on  
24 New Starts, including proposed allocations for fiscal year  
25 2016.

1                                   TRANSIT FORMULA GRANTS  
2                   (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)  
3                                   (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)  
4                                   (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

5           For payment of obligations incurred in the Federal  
6 Public Transportation Assistance Program in this ac-  
7 count, and for payment of obligations incurred in carrying  
8 out the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5305, 5307, 5310, 5311,  
9 5318, 5322(d), 5329(e)(6), 5335, 5337, 5339, and 5340,  
10 as amended by Public Law 112–141, and section  
11 20005(b) of Public Law 112–141, \$9,500,000,000, to be  
12 derived from the Mass Transit Account of the Highway  
13 Trust Fund and to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
14 *vided*, That funds available for the implementation or exe-  
15 cution of programs authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5305,  
16 5307, 5310, 5311, 5318, 5322(d), 5329(e)(6), 5335,  
17 5337, 5339, and 5340, as amended by Public Law 112–  
18 141, and section 20005(b) of Public Law 112–141, shall  
19 not exceed total obligations of \$8,595,000,000 in fiscal  
20 year 2015.

21                                   TRANSIT RESEARCH

22           For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5312  
23 and 5313, \$33,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
24 pended: *Provided*, That \$30,000,000 shall be for activities

1 authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5312 and \$3,000,000 shall  
2 be for activities authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5313.

3 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING

4 For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5314  
5 and 5322(a), (b) and (e), \$4,500,000, to remain available  
6 until expended: *Provided*, That \$4,000,000 shall be for ac-  
7 tivities authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5314 and \$500,000  
8 shall be for activities authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5322(a),  
9 (b) and (e).

10 CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS

11 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

12 For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5309,  
13 \$2,120,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
14 *vided*, That when distributing funds among Recommended  
15 New Starts Projects, the Administrator shall first fully  
16 fund those projects covered by a full funding grant agree-  
17 ment, then fully fund those projects whose section 5309  
18 share is less than 40 percent, and then distribute the re-  
19 maining funds so as to protect as much as possible the  
20 projects' budgets and schedules: *Provided further*, That of  
21 the unobligated amounts available for the Capital Invest-  
22 ment Grants program, \$121,546,138 is hereby rescinded.

1 GRANTS TO THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA  
2 TRANSIT AUTHORITY

3 For grants to the Washington Metropolitan Area  
4 Transit Authority as authorized under section 601 of divi-  
5 sion B of Public Law 110–432, \$150,000,000, to remain  
6 available until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary  
7 shall approve grants for capital and preventive mainte-  
8 nance expenditures for the Washington Metropolitan Area  
9 Transit Authority only after receiving and reviewing a re-  
10 quest for each specific project: *Provided further*, That  
11 prior to approving such grants, the Secretary shall certify  
12 that the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority  
13 is making significant progress in eliminating the material  
14 weaknesses, significant deficiencies, and minor control de-  
15 ficiencies identified in the most recent Financial Manage-  
16 ment Oversight Review: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
17 retary shall determine that the Washington Metropolitan  
18 Area Transit Authority has placed the highest priority on  
19 those investments that will improve the safety of the sys-  
20 tem before approving such grants: *Provided further*, That  
21 the Secretary, in order to ensure safety throughout the  
22 rail system, may waive the requirements of section  
23 601(e)(1) of title VI of Public Law 110–432 (112 Stat.  
24 4968).

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL TRANSIT

2 ADMINISTRATION

3 SEC. 160. The limitations on obligations for the pro-  
4 grams of the Federal Transit Administration shall not  
5 apply to any authority under 49 U.S.C. 5338, previously  
6 made available for obligation, or to any other authority  
7 previously made available for obligation.

8 SEC. 161. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
9 law, funds appropriated or limited by this Act under the  
10 heading “Fixed Guideway Capital Investment” of the Fed-  
11 eral Transit Administration for projects specified in this  
12 Act or identified in reports accompanying this Act not ob-  
13 ligated by September 30, 2019, and other recoveries, shall  
14 be directed to projects eligible to use the funds for the  
15 purposes for which they were originally provided.

16 SEC. 162. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
17 law, any funds appropriated before October 1, 2014, under  
18 any section of chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code,  
19 that remain available for expenditure, may be transferred  
20 to and administered under the most recent appropriation  
21 heading for any such section.

22 SEC. 163. The Secretary may not enforce regulations  
23 related to charter bus service under part 604 of title 49,  
24 Code of Federal Regulations, for any transit agency that  
25 during fiscal year 2008 was both initially granted a 60-

1 day period to come into compliance with part 604, and  
2 then was subsequently granted an exception from said  
3 part.

4       SEC. 164. For purposes of applying the project jus-  
5 tification and local financial commitment criteria of 49  
6 U.S.C. 5309(d) to a New Starts project, the Secretary  
7 may consider the costs and ridership of any connected  
8 project in an instance in which private parties are making  
9 significant financial contributions to the construction of  
10 the connected project; additionally, the Secretary may con-  
11 sider the significant financial contributions of private par-  
12 ties to the connected project in calculating the non-Federal  
13 share of net capital project costs for the New Starts  
14 project.

15       SEC. 165. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
16 law, none of the funds made available in this Act shall  
17 be used to enter into a full funding grant agreement for  
18 a project with a New Starts share greater than 60 percent.

19       SEC. 166. None of the funds in this or any other Act  
20 may be available to advance in any way a new light or  
21 heavy rail project towards a full funding grant agreement  
22 as defined by 49 U.S.C. 5309 for the Metropolitan Transit  
23 Authority of Harris County, Texas if the proposed capital  
24 project is constructed on or planned to be constructed on  
25 Richmond Avenue west of South Shepherd Drive or on



1 Post Oak Boulevard north of Richmond Avenue in Hous-  
2 ton, Texas.

3 SEC. 167. In developing guidance implementing 49  
4 U.S.C. 5309(i) Program of Interrelated Projects, the Sec-  
5 retary shall consider projects eligible under section  
6 5309(h) Small Starts Projects, including streetcars.

7 SEC. 168. Of the unobligated balance of amounts  
8 made available for fiscal year 2011 or prior fiscal years  
9 to carry out the discretionary bus and bus facilities pro-  
10 gram under 49 U.S.C. 5309, \$27,989,839 shall be used  
11 for new bus rapid transit projects recommended, in the  
12 President's fiscal year 2015 budget request, to be funded  
13 under the heading "Department of Transportation-Fed-  
14 eral Transit Administration-Capital Investment Grants":  
15 *Provided*, That all such projects shall remain subject to  
16 the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5309 for New Starts, Small  
17 Starts, or Core Capacity projects, as applicable, under the  
18 Capital Investment Grants Program: *Provided further*,  
19 That such funds shall be in addition to the amounts other-  
20 wise made available by this Act for "Department of Trans-  
21 portation-Federal Transit Administration-Capital Invest-  
22 ment Grants".

1           SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT  
2                           CORPORATION

3           The Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corpora-  
4 tion is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, with-  
5 in the limits of funds and borrowing authority available  
6 to the Corporation, and in accord with law, and to make  
7 such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal  
8 year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Govern-  
9 ment Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be  
10 necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in the  
11 Corporation's budget for the current fiscal year.

12                           OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE  
13                   (HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND)

14          For necessary expenses to conduct the operations,  
15 maintenance, and capital asset renewal activities of those  
16 portions of the St. Lawrence Seaway owned, operated, and  
17 maintained by the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development  
18 Corporation, \$32,042,000, to be derived from the Harbor  
19 Maintenance Trust Fund, pursuant to Public Law 99-  
20 662.

21                           MARITIME ADMINISTRATION  
22                           MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM

23          For necessary expenses to maintain and preserve a  
24 U.S.-flag merchant fleet to serve the national security

1 needs of the United States, \$186,000,000, to remain avail-  
2 able until expended.

3 OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

4 For necessary expenses of operations and training ac-  
5 tivities authorized by law, \$148,050,000, of which  
6 \$11,300,000 shall remain available until expended for  
7 maintenance and repair of training ships at State Mari-  
8 time Academies, and of which \$2,400,000 shall remain  
9 available through September 30, 2016, for the Student In-  
10 centive Program at State Maritime Academies, and of  
11 which \$1,200,000 shall remain available until expended  
12 for training ship fuel assistance payments, and of which  
13 \$15,000,000 shall remain available until expended for fa-  
14 cilities maintenance and repair, equipment, and capital  
15 improvements at the United States Merchant Marine  
16 Academy: *Provided*, That amounts apportioned for the  
17 United States Merchant Marine Academy shall be avail-  
18 able only upon allotments made personally by the Sec-  
19 retary of Transportation or the Assistant Secretary for  
20 Budget and Programs: *Provided further*, That the Super-  
21 intendent, Deputy Superintendent and the Director of the  
22 Office of Resource Management of the United States Mer-  
23 chant Marine Academy may not be allotment holders for  
24 the United States Merchant Marine Academy, and the Ad-  
25 ministrator of the Maritime Administration shall hold all

1 allotments made by the Secretary of Transportation or the  
2 Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs under the  
3 previous proviso: *Provided further*, That 50 percent of the  
4 funding made available for the United States Merchant  
5 Marine Academy under this heading shall be available only  
6 after the Secretary, in consultation with the Super-  
7 intendent and the Maritime Administrator, completes a  
8 plan detailing by program or activity how such funding  
9 will be expended at the Academy, and this plan is sub-  
10 mitted to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
11 priations: *Provided further*, That not later than January  
12 12, 2015, the Administrator of the Maritime Administra-  
13 tion shall transmit to Congress the biennial survey and  
14 report on sexual assault and sexual harassment at the  
15 United States Merchant Marine Academy as required pur-  
16 suant to section 3507 of Public Law 110–417.

17 SHIP DISPOSAL

18 For necessary expenses related to the disposal of ob-  
19 solete vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet of the  
20 Maritime Administration, \$4,000,000, to remain available  
21 until expended.

1 MARITIME GUARANTEED LOAN (TITLE XI) PROGRAM  
2 ACCOUNT  
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary administrative expenses of the mari-  
5 time guaranteed loan program, \$3,100,000 shall be paid  
6 to the appropriations for “Maritime Administration–Oper-  
7 ations and Training”.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—MARITIME  
9 ADMINISTRATION

10 SEC. 170. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
11 this Act, the Maritime Administration is authorized to fur-  
12 nish utilities and services and make necessary repairs in  
13 connection with any lease, contract, or occupancy involving  
14 Government property under control of the Maritime Ad-  
15 ministration: *Provided*, That payments received therefor  
16 shall be credited to the appropriation charged with the  
17 cost thereof and shall remain available until expended:  
18 *Provided further*, That rental payments under any such  
19 lease, contract, or occupancy for items other than such  
20 utilities, services, or repairs shall be covered into the  
21 Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

22 SEC. 171. None of the funds available or appro-  
23 priated in this Act shall be used by the United States De-  
24 partment of Transportation or the United States Maritime  
25 Administration to negotiate or otherwise execute, enter

1 into, facilitate or perform fee-for-service contracts for ves-  
2 sel disposal, scrapping or recycling, unless there is no  
3 qualified domestic ship recycler that will pay any sum of  
4 money to purchase and scrap or recycle a vessel owned,  
5 operated or managed by the Maritime Administration or  
6 that is part of the National Defense Reserve Fleet: *Pro-*  
7 *vided*, That such sales offers must be consistent with the  
8 solicitation and provide that the work will be performed  
9 in a timely manner at a facility qualified within the mean-  
10 ing of section 3502 of Public Law 106–398: *Provided fur-*  
11 *ther*, That nothing contained herein shall affect the Mari-  
12 time Administration’s authority to award contracts at  
13 least cost to the Federal Government and consistent with  
14 the requirements of 16 U.S.C. 5405(c), section 3502, or  
15 otherwise authorized under the Federal Acquisition Regu-  
16 lation.

17 PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

18 ADMINISTRATION

19 OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 For necessary operational expenses of the Pipeline  
22 and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration,  
23 \$22,225,000: *Provided*, That \$1,500,000 shall be trans-  
24 ferred to “Pipeline Safety” in order to fund “Pipeline

1 Safety Information Grants to Communities” as authorized  
2 under section 60130 of title 49, United States Code.

3 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

4 For expenses necessary to discharge the hazardous  
5 materials safety functions of the Pipeline and Hazardous  
6 Materials Safety Administration, \$52,000,000, of which  
7 \$7,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
8 2017: *Provided*, That up to \$800,000 in fees collected  
9 under 49 U.S.C. 5108(g) shall be deposited in the general  
10 fund of the Treasury as offsetting receipts: *Provided fur-*  
11 *ther*, That there may be credited to this appropriation, to  
12 be available until expended, funds received from States,  
13 counties, municipalities, other public authorities, and pri-  
14 vate sources for expenses incurred for training, for reports  
15 publication and dissemination, and for travel expenses in-  
16 curred in performance of hazardous materials exemptions  
17 and approvals functions.

18 PIPELINE SAFETY

19 (PIPELINE SAFETY FUND)

20 (OIL SPILL LIABILITY TRUST FUND)

21 (PIPELINE SAFETY DESIGN REVIEW FUND)

22 For expenses necessary to conduct the functions of  
23 the pipeline safety program, for grants-in-aid to carry out  
24 a pipeline safety program, as authorized by 49 U.S.C.  
25 60107, and to discharge the pipeline program responsibil-

ities of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, \$146,000,000, of which \$19,500,000 shall be derived from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund and shall remain available until September 30, 2017; and of which \$124,500,000 shall be derived from the Pipeline Safety Fund, of which \$66,309,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2017; and of which \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be derived from the Pipeline Safety Design Review Fund as authorized in 49 U.S.C. 60117(n): *Provided*, That not less than \$1,058,000 of the funds provided under this heading shall be for the One-Call state grant program.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANTS

(EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND)

For necessary expenses to carryout 49 U.S.C. 5128(b), \$188,000, to be derived from the Emergency Preparedness Fund, to remain available until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the fiscal year limitation specified in 49 U.S.C. 5116, not more than \$28,318,000 shall be made available for obligation in fiscal year 2015 from amounts made available by 49 U.S.C. 5116(i), and 5128(b) and (c): *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 49 U.S.C. 5116(i)(4), not more than 4 percent of the amounts made available from this account shall be available to pay administrative costs: *Provided further*,



1 That none of the funds made available by 49 U.S.C.  
2 5116(i), 5128(b), or 5128(c) shall be made available for  
3 obligation by individuals other than the Secretary of  
4 Transportation, or his or her designee: *Provided further,*  
5 That notwithstanding 49 U.S.C. 5128(b) and (c) and the  
6 current year obligation limitation, prior year recoveries  
7 recognized in the current year shall be available to develop  
8 a hazardous materials response training curriculum for  
9 emergency responders, including response activities for the  
10 transportation of crude oil, ethanol and other flammable  
11 liquids by rail, consistent with National Fire Protection  
12 Association standards, and to make such training avail-  
13 able through an electronic format: *Provided further,* That  
14 the prior year recoveries made available under this head-  
15 ing shall also be available to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5116(b)  
16 and (j).

17 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector  
20 General to carry out the provisions of the Inspector Gen-  
21 eral Act of 1978, as amended, \$86,223,000: *Provided,*  
22 That the Inspector General shall have all necessary au-  
23 thority, in carrying out the duties specified in the Inspec-  
24 tor General Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 3), to inves-  
25 tigate allegations of fraud, including false statements to

1 the government (18 U.S.C. 1001), by any person or entity  
2 that is subject to regulation by the Department: *Provided*  
3 *further*, That the funds made available under this heading  
4 may be used to investigate, pursuant to section 41712 of  
5 title 49, United States Code: (1) unfair or deceptive prac-  
6 tices and unfair methods of competition by domestic and  
7 foreign air carriers and ticket agents; and (2) the compli-  
8 ance of domestic and foreign air carriers with respect to  
9 item (1) of this proviso: *Provided further*, That hereafter  
10 funds transferred to the Office of the Inspector General  
11 through forfeiture proceedings or from the Department of  
12 Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund or the Department of the  
13 Treasury Forfeiture Fund, as a participating agency, as  
14 an equitable share from the forfeiture of property in inves-  
15 tigation in which the Office of Inspector General partici-  
16 pates, or through the granting of a Petition for Remission  
17 or Mitigation, shall be deposited to the credit of this ac-  
18 count for law enforcement activities authorized under the  
19 Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, to remain  
20 available until expended.

21 SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of the Surface Transpor-  
24 tation Board, including services authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
25 3109, \$31,375,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any

1 other provision of law, not to exceed \$1,250,000 from fees  
2 established by the Chairman of the Surface Transpor-  
3 tation Board shall be credited to this appropriation as off-  
4 setting collections and used for necessary and authorized  
5 expenses under this heading: *Provided further*, That the  
6 sum herein appropriated from the general fund shall be  
7 reduced on a dollar-for-dollar basis as such offsetting col-  
8 lections are received during fiscal year 2015, to result in  
9 a final appropriation from the general fund estimated at  
10 no more than \$30,125,000.

11           GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF  
12                           TRANSPORTATION

13       SEC. 180. During the current fiscal year, applicable  
14 appropriations to the Department of Transportation shall  
15 be available for maintenance and operation of aircraft;  
16 hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; purchase of  
17 liability insurance for motor vehicles operating in foreign  
18 countries on official department business; and uniforms or  
19 allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–  
20 5902).

21       SEC. 181. Appropriations contained in this Act for  
22 the Department of Transportation shall be available for  
23 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for  
24 individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to  
25 the rate for an Executive Level IV.

1           SEC. 182. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-  
2 able for salaries and expenses of more than 110 political  
3 and Presidential appointees in the Department of Trans-  
4 portation: *Provided*, That none of the personnel covered  
5 by this provision may be assigned on temporary detail out-  
6 side the Department of Transportation.

7           SEC. 183. (a) No recipient of funds made available  
8 in this Act shall disseminate personal information (as de-  
9 fined in 18 U.S.C. 2725(3)) obtained by a State depart-  
10 ment of motor vehicles in connection with a motor vehicle  
11 record as defined in 18 U.S.C. 2725(1), except as provided  
12 in 18 U.S.C. 2721 for a use permitted under 18 U.S.C.  
13 2721.

14           (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary  
15 shall not withhold funds provided in this Act for any  
16 grantee if a State is in noncompliance with this provision.

17           SEC. 184. Funds received by the Federal Highway  
18 Administration, Federal Transit Administration, and Fed-  
19 eral Railroad Administration from States, counties, mu-  
20 nicipalities, other public authorities, and private sources  
21 for expenses incurred for training may be credited respec-  
22 tively to the Federal Highway Administration's "Federal-  
23 Aid Highways" account, the Federal Transit Administra-  
24 tion's "Technical Assistance and Training" account, and  
25 to the Federal Railroad Administration's "Safety and Op-

1 erations” account, except for State rail safety inspectors  
2 participating in training pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 20105.

3 SEC. 185. None of the funds in this Act to the De-  
4 partment of Transportation may be used to make a loan,  
5 loan guarantee, line of credit, or grant unless the Sec-  
6 retary of Transportation notifies the House and Senate  
7 Committees on Appropriations not less than 3 full busi-  
8 ness days before any project competitively selected to re-  
9 ceive a discretionary grant award, any discretionary grant  
10 award, letter of intent, loan commitment, loan guarantee  
11 commitment, line of credit commitment, or full funding  
12 grant agreement is announced by the department or its  
13 modal administrations from:

14 (1) any discretionary grant or federal credit  
15 program of the Federal Highway Administration in-  
16 cluding the emergency relief program;

17 (2) the airport improvement program of the  
18 Federal Aviation Administration;

19 (3) any program of the Federal Railroad Ad-  
20 ministration;

21 (4) any program of the Federal Transit Admin-  
22 istration other than the formula grants and fixed  
23 guideway modernization programs;

24 (5) any program of the Maritime Administra-  
25 tion; or

1           (6) any funding provided under the headings  
2           “National Infrastructure Investments” in this Act:  
3           *Provided*, That the Secretary gives concurrent notifi-  
4           cation to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
5           propriations for any “quick release” of funds from  
6           the emergency relief program: *Provided further*, That  
7           no notification shall involve funds that are not avail-  
8           able for obligation.

9           SEC. 186. Rebates, refunds, incentive payments,  
10          minor fees and other funds received by the Department  
11          of Transportation from travel management centers,  
12          charge card programs, the subleasing of building space,  
13          and miscellaneous sources are to be credited to appropria-  
14          tions of the Department of Transportation and allocated  
15          to elements of the Department of Transportation using  
16          fair and equitable criteria and such funds shall be avail-  
17          able until expended.

18          SEC. 187. Amounts made available in this or any  
19          other Act that the Secretary determines represent im-  
20          proper payments by the Department of Transportation to  
21          a third-party contractor under a financial assistance  
22          award, which are recovered pursuant to law, shall be avail-  
23          able—

1           (1) to reimburse the actual expenses incurred  
2           by the Department of Transportation in recovering  
3           improper payments; and

4           (2) to pay contractors for services provided in  
5           recovering improper payments or contractor support  
6           in the implementation of the Improper Payments In-  
7           formation Act of 2002: *Provided*, That amounts in  
8           excess of that required for paragraphs (1) and (2)—

9                   (A) shall be credited to and merged with  
10                   the appropriation from which the improper pay-  
11                   ments were made, and shall be available for the  
12                   purposes and period for which such appropria-  
13                   tions are available: *Provided further*, That  
14                   where specific project or accounting information  
15                   associated with the improper payment or pay-  
16                   ments is not readily available, the Secretary  
17                   may credit an appropriate account, which shall  
18                   be available for the purposes and period associ-  
19                   ated with the account so credited; or

20                   (B) if no such appropriation remains avail-  
21                   able, shall be deposited in the Treasury as mis-  
22                   cellaneous receipts: *Provided further*, That prior  
23                   to the transfer of any such recovery to an ap-  
24                   propriations account, the Secretary shall notify  
25                   the House and Senate Committees on Appro-

1           priations of the amount and reasons for such  
2           transfer: *Provided further*, That for purposes of  
3           this section, the term “improper payments” has  
4           the same meaning as that provided in section  
5           2(d)(2) of Public Law 107–300.

6           SEC. 188. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
7           law, if any funds provided in or limited by this Act are  
8           subject to a reprogramming action that requires notice to  
9           be provided to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
10          propriations, transmission of said reprogramming notice  
11          shall be provided solely to the Committees on Appropria-  
12          tions, and said reprogramming action shall be approved  
13          or denied solely by the Committees on Appropriations:  
14          *Provided*, That the Secretary may provide notice to other  
15          congressional committees of the action of the Committees  
16          on Appropriations on such reprogramming but not sooner  
17          than 30 days following the date on which the reprogram-  
18          ming action has been approved or denied by the House  
19          and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

20          SEC. 189. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
21          wise made available under this Act may be used by the  
22          Surface Transportation Board of the Department of  
23          Transportation to charge or collect any filing fee for rate  
24          or practice complaints filed with the Board in an amount  
25          in excess of the amount authorized for district court civil



1 suit filing fees under section 1914 of title 28, United  
2 States Code.

3       SEC. 190. Funds appropriated in this Act to the  
4 modal administrations may be obligated for the Office of  
5 the Secretary for the costs related to assessments or reim-  
6 bursable agreements only when such amounts are for the  
7 costs of goods and services that are purchased to provide  
8 a direct benefit to the applicable modal administration or  
9 administrations.

10       SEC. 191. The Secretary of Transportation is author-  
11 ized to carry out a program that establishes uniform  
12 standards for developing and supporting agency transit  
13 pass and transit benefits authorized under section 7905  
14 of title 5, United States Code, including distribution of  
15 transit benefits by various paper and electronic media.

16       This title may be cited as the “Department of Trans-  
17 portation Appropriations Act, 2015”.

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1 TITLE II  
2 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
3 DEVELOPMENT  
4 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION  
5 EXECUTIVE OFFICES

6 For necessary salaries and expenses for Executive Of-  
7 fices, which shall be comprised of the offices of the Sec-  
8 retary, Deputy Secretary, Adjudicatory Services, Congres-  
9 sional and Intergovernmental Relations, Public Affairs,  
10 Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, and the  
11 Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships,  
12 \$14,500,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 of the  
13 amount made available under this heading shall be avail-  
14 able to the Secretary for official reception and representa-  
15 tion expenses as the Secretary may determine.

16 ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OFFICES

17 For necessary salaries and expenses for Administra-  
18 tive Support Offices, \$518,100,000, of which not to exceed  
19 \$47,000,000 shall be available for the Office of the Chief  
20 Financial Officer; not to exceed \$94,000,000 shall be  
21 available for the Office of the General Counsel; not to ex-  
22 ceed \$200,000,000 shall be available for the Office of Ad-  
23 ministration; not to exceed \$57,000,000 shall be available  
24 for the Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer; not  
25 to exceed \$50,000,000 shall be available for the Office of

1 Field Policy and Management; not to exceed \$16,500,000  
2 shall be available for the Office of the Chief Procurement  
3 Officer; not to exceed \$3,200,000 shall be available for the  
4 Office of Departmental Equal Employment Opportunity;  
5 not to exceed \$4,400,000 shall be available for the Office  
6 of Strategic Planning and Management; and not to exceed  
7 \$46,000,000 shall be available for the Office of the Chief  
8 Information Officer: *Provided*, That funds provided under  
9 this heading may be used for necessary administrative and  
10 non-administrative expenses of the Department of Hous-  
11 ing and Urban Development, not otherwise provided for,  
12 including purchase of uniforms, or allowances therefor, as  
13 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; hire of passenger  
14 motor vehicles; and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
15 3109: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other  
16 provision of law, funds appropriated under this heading  
17 may be used for advertising and promotional activities  
18 that support the housing mission area: *Provided further*,  
19 That the Secretary shall provide the Committees on Ap-  
20 propriations quarterly written notification regarding the  
21 status of pending congressional reports: *Provided further*,  
22 That the Secretary shall provide in electronic form all  
23 signed reports required by Congress.

1           PROGRAM OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES

2                           PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

3           For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
4 Public and Indian Housing, \$203,000,000.

5                           COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

6           For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
7 Community Planning and Development, \$102,000,000.

8                           HOUSING

9           For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
10 Housing, \$379,000,000, of which at least \$9,000,000 shall  
11 be for the Office of Risk and Regulatory Affairs.

12                          POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

13           For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
14 Policy Development and Research, \$22,700,000.

15                          FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

16           For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
17 Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, \$68,000,000.

18           OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL AND HEALTHY

19                                  HOMES

20           For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
21 Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes, \$6,700,000.

22                                  PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

23                                  TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

24           For activities and assistance for the provision of ten-  
25 ant-based rental assistance authorized under the United

1 States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437  
2 et seq.) (“the Act” herein), not otherwise provided for,  
3 \$15,304,160,000, to remain available until expended, shall  
4 be available on October 1, 2014 (in addition to the  
5 \$4,000,000,000 previously appropriated under this head-  
6 ing that became available on October 1, 2014), and  
7 \$4,000,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall  
8 be available on October 1, 2015: *Provided*, That the  
9 amounts made available under this heading are provided  
10 as follows:

11 (1) \$17,486,000,000 shall be available for re-  
12 newals of expiring section 8 tenant-based annual  
13 contributions contracts (including renewals of en-  
14 hanced vouchers under any provision of law author-  
15 izing such assistance under section 8(t) of the Act)  
16 and including renewal of other special purpose incre-  
17 mental vouchers: *Provided*, That notwithstanding  
18 any other provision of law, from amounts provided  
19 under this paragraph and any carryover, the Sec-  
20 retary for the calendar year 2015 funding cycle shall  
21 provide renewal funding for each public housing  
22 agency based on validated voucher management sys-  
23 tem (VMS) leasing and cost data for the prior cal-  
24 endar year and by applying an inflation factor as es-  
25 tablished by the Secretary, by notice published in

1 the Federal Register, and by making any necessary  
2 adjustments for the costs associated with the first-  
3 time renewal of vouchers under this paragraph in-  
4 cluding tenant protection, HOPE VI, and Choice  
5 Neighborhoods vouchers: *Provided further*, That in  
6 determining calendar year 2015 funding allocations  
7 under this heading for public housing agencies, in-  
8 cluding agencies participating in the Moving To  
9 Work (MTW) demonstration, the Secretary may  
10 take into account the anticipated impact of changes  
11 in targeting and utility allowances, on public housing  
12 agencies' contract renewal needs: *Provided further*,  
13 That none of the funds provided under this para-  
14 graph may be used to fund a total number of unit  
15 months under lease which exceeds a public housing  
16 agency's authorized level of units under contract, ex-  
17 cept for public housing agencies participating in the  
18 MTW demonstration, which are instead governed by  
19 the terms and conditions of their MTW agreements:  
20 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall, to the ex-  
21 tent necessary to stay within the amount specified  
22 under this paragraph (except as otherwise modified  
23 under this paragraph), prorate each public housing  
24 agency's allocation otherwise established pursuant to  
25 this paragraph: *Provided further*, That except as

1 provided in the following provisos, the entire amount  
2 specified under this paragraph (except as otherwise  
3 modified under this paragraph) shall be obligated to  
4 the public housing agencies based on the allocation  
5 and pro rata method described above, and the Sec-  
6 retary shall notify public housing agencies of their  
7 annual budget by the latter of 60 days after enact-  
8 ment of this Act or March 1, 2015: *Provided further,*  
9 That the Secretary may extend the notification pe-  
10 riod with the prior written approval of the House  
11 and Senate Committees on Appropriations: *Provided*  
12 *further,* That public housing agencies participating  
13 in the MTW demonstration shall be funded pursuant  
14 to their MTW agreements and shall be subject to  
15 the same pro rata adjustments under the previous  
16 provisos: *Provided further,* That the Secretary may  
17 offset public housing agencies' calendar year 2015  
18 allocations based on the excess amounts of public  
19 housing agencies' net restricted assets accounts, in-  
20 cluding HUD held programmatic reserves (in ac-  
21 cordance with VMS data in calendar year 2014 that  
22 is verifiable and complete), as determined by the  
23 Secretary: *Provided further,* That public housing  
24 agencies participating in the MTW demonstration  
25 shall also be subject to the offset, as determined by

1 the Secretary, excluding amounts subject to the sin-  
2 gular fund budget authority provisions of their MTW  
3 agreements, from the agencies' calendar year 2015  
4 MTW funding allocation: *Provided further*, That the  
5 Secretary shall use any offset referred to in the pre-  
6 vious two provisos throughout the calendar year to  
7 prevent the termination of rental assistance for fam-  
8 ilies as the result of insufficient funding, as deter-  
9 mined by the Secretary, and to avoid or reduce the  
10 proration of renewal funding allocations: *Provided*  
11 *further*, That up to \$120,000,000 shall be available  
12 only: (1) for adjustments in the allocations for public  
13 housing agencies, after application for an adjust-  
14 ment by a public housing agency that experienced a  
15 significant increase, as determined by the Secretary,  
16 in renewal costs of vouchers resulting from unfore-  
17 seen circumstances or from portability under section  
18 8(r) of the Act; (2) for vouchers that were not in use  
19 during the 12-month period in order to be available  
20 to meet a commitment pursuant to section 8(o)(13)  
21 of the Act; (3) for adjustments for costs associated  
22 with HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing  
23 (HUD-VASH) vouchers; (4) for adjustments for  
24 public housing agencies with voucher leasing rates at  
25 the end of the calendar year that exceed the average



1 leasing for the 12-month period used to establish the  
2 allocation, and for additional leasing of vouchers  
3 that were issued but not leased prior to the end of  
4 such calendar year; and (5) for public housing agen-  
5 cies that despite taking reasonable cost savings  
6 measures, as determined by the Secretary, would  
7 otherwise be required to terminate rental assistance  
8 for families as a result of insufficient funding: *Pro-*  
9 *vided further*, That the Secretary shall allocate  
10 amounts under the previous proviso based on need,  
11 as determined by the Secretary;

12 (2) \$130,000,000 shall be for section 8 rental  
13 assistance for relocation and replacement of housing  
14 units that are demolished or disposed of pursuant to  
15 section 18 of the Act, conversion of section 23  
16 projects to assistance under section 8, the family  
17 unification program under section 8(x) of the Act,  
18 relocation of witnesses in connection with efforts to  
19 combat crime in public and assisted housing pursu-  
20 ant to a request from a law enforcement or prosecu-  
21 tion agency, enhanced vouchers under any provision  
22 of law authorizing such assistance under section 8(t)  
23 of the Act, HOPE VI and Choice Neighborhood  
24 vouchers, mandatory and voluntary conversions, and  
25 tenant protection assistance including replacement

1 and relocation assistance or for project-based assist-  
2 ance to prevent the displacement of unassisted elder-  
3 ly tenants currently residing in section 202 prop-  
4 erties financed between 1959 and 1974 that are refi-  
5 nanced pursuant to Public Law 106–569, as amend-  
6 ed, or under the authority as provided under this  
7 *Act: Provided*, That when a public housing develop-  
8 ment is submitted for demolition or disposition  
9 under section 18 of the Act, the Secretary may pro-  
10 vide section 8 rental assistance when the units pose  
11 an imminent health and safety risk to residents:  
12 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may only pro-  
13 vide replacement vouchers for units that were occu-  
14 pied within the previous 24 months that cease to be  
15 available as assisted housing, subject only to the  
16 availability of funds: *Provided further*, That of the  
17 amounts made available under this paragraph,  
18 \$5,000,000 may be available to provide tenant pro-  
19 tection assistance, not otherwise provided under this  
20 paragraph, to residents residing in low vacancy  
21 areas and who may have to pay rents greater than  
22 30 percent of household income, as the result of (1)  
23 the maturity of a HUD-insured, HUD-held or sec-  
24 tion 202 loan that requires the permission of the  
25 Secretary prior to loan prepayment; (2) the expira-

1       tion of a rental assistance contract for which the  
2       tenants are not eligible for enhanced voucher or ten-  
3       ant protection assistance under existing law; or (3)  
4       the expiration of affordability restrictions accom-  
5       panying a mortgage or preservation program admin-  
6       istered by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That such  
7       tenant protection assistance made available under  
8       the previous proviso may be provided under the au-  
9       thority of section 8(t) or section 8(o)(13) of the  
10      United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.  
11      1437f(t)): *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall  
12      issue guidance to implement the previous provisos,  
13      including, but not limited to, requirements for defin-  
14      ing eligible at-risk households within 120 days of the  
15      enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That any  
16      tenant protection voucher made available from  
17      amounts under this paragraph shall not be reissued  
18      by any public housing agency, except the replace-  
19      ment vouchers as defined by the Secretary by notice,  
20      when the initial family that received any such vouch-  
21      er no longer receives such voucher, and the authority  
22      for any public housing agency to issue any such  
23      voucher shall cease to exist: *Provided further*, That  
24      the Secretary, for the purpose under this paragraph,  
25      may use unobligated balances, including recaptures

1 and carryovers, remaining from amounts appro-  
2 priated in prior fiscal years under this heading for  
3 voucher assistance for nonelderly disabled families  
4 and for disaster assistance made available under  
5 Public Law 110–329;

6 (3) \$1,530,000,000 shall be for administrative  
7 and other expenses of public housing agencies in ad-  
8 ministering the section 8 tenant-based rental assist-  
9 ance program, of which up to \$10,000,000 shall be  
10 available to the Secretary to allocate to public hous-  
11 ing agencies that need additional funds to admin-  
12 ister their section 8 programs, including fees associ-  
13 ated with section 8 tenant protection rental assist-  
14 ance, the administration of disaster related vouchers,  
15 Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing vouchers, and  
16 other special purpose incremental vouchers: *Pro-*  
17 *vided*, That no less than \$1,520,000,000 of the  
18 amount provided in this paragraph shall be allocated  
19 to public housing agencies for the calendar year  
20 2015 funding cycle based on section 8(q) of the Act  
21 (and related Appropriation Act provisions) as in ef-  
22 fect immediately before the enactment of the Quality  
23 Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (Pub-  
24 lic Law 105–276): *Provided further*, That if the  
25 amounts made available under this paragraph are

1 insufficient to pay the amounts determined under  
2 the previous proviso, the Secretary may decrease the  
3 amounts allocated to agencies by a uniform percent-  
4 age applicable to all agencies receiving funding  
5 under this paragraph or may, to the extent nec-  
6 essary to provide full payment of amounts deter-  
7 mined under the previous proviso, utilize unobligated  
8 balances, including recaptures and carryovers, re-  
9 maining from funds appropriated to the Department  
10 of Housing and Urban Development under this  
11 heading from prior fiscal years, excluding special  
12 purpose vouchers, notwithstanding the purposes for  
13 which such amounts were appropriated: *Provided*  
14 *further*, That all public housing agencies partici-  
15 pating in the MTW demonstration shall be funded  
16 pursuant to their MTW agreements, and shall be  
17 subject to the same uniform percentage decrease as  
18 under the previous proviso: *Provided further*, That  
19 amounts provided under this paragraph shall be only  
20 for activities related to the provision of tenant-based  
21 rental assistance authorized under section 8, includ-  
22 ing related development activities;

23 (4) \$83,160,000 for the renewal of tenant-  
24 based assistance contracts under section 811 of the  
25 Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act

1 (42 U.S.C. 8013), including necessary administra-  
2 tive expenses: *Provided*, That administrative and  
3 other expenses of public housing agencies in admin-  
4 istering the special purpose vouchers in this para-  
5 graph shall be funded under the same terms and be  
6 subject to the same pro rata reduction as the per-  
7 cent decrease for administrative and other expenses  
8 to public housing agencies under paragraph (3) of  
9 this heading;

10 (5) \$75,000,000 for incremental rental voucher  
11 assistance for use through a supported housing pro-  
12 gram administered in conjunction with the Depart-  
13 ment of Veterans Affairs as authorized under section  
14 8(o)(19) of the United States Housing Act of 1937:  
15 *Provided*, That the Secretary of Housing and Urban  
16 Development shall make such funding available, not-  
17 withstanding section 204 (competition provision) of  
18 this title, to public housing agencies that partner  
19 with eligible VA Medical Centers or other entities as  
20 designated by the Secretary of the Department of  
21 Veterans Affairs, based on geographical need for  
22 such assistance as identified by the Secretary of the  
23 Department of Veterans Affairs, public housing  
24 agency administrative performance, and other fac-  
25 tors as specified by the Secretary of Housing and

1 Urban Development in consultation with the Sec-  
2 retary of the Department of Veterans Affairs: *Pro-*  
3 *vided further*, That the Secretary of Housing and  
4 Urban Development may waive, or specify alter-  
5 native requirements for (in consultation with the  
6 Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs),  
7 any provision of any statute or regulation that the  
8 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development ad-  
9 ministers in connection with the use of funds made  
10 available under this paragraph (except for require-  
11 ments related to fair housing, nondiscrimination,  
12 labor standards, and the environment), upon a find-  
13 ing by the Secretary that any such waivers or alter-  
14 native requirements are necessary for the effective  
15 delivery and administration of such voucher assist-  
16 ance: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall set  
17 aside an amount provided under this paragraph for  
18 a rental assistance and supportive housing dem-  
19 onstration program for Native American veterans  
20 that are homeless or at-risk of homelessness living  
21 on or near a reservation or other Indian areas: *Pro-*  
22 *vided further*, That such demonstration program  
23 shall be modeled after, with necessary and appro-  
24 priate adjustments for Native American grant recipi-  
25 ents and veterans, the rental assistance and sup-

1 portive housing program funded under this para-  
2 graph, including administration in conjunction with  
3 the Department of Veterans Affairs and overall im-  
4 plementation of section 8(o)(19) of the Act: *Provided*  
5 *further*, That amounts for rental assistance and as-  
6 sociated administrative costs shall be made available  
7 by grants to recipients eligible to receive block  
8 grants under the Native American Housing Assist-  
9 ance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C.  
10 section 4101 et seq.): *Provided further*, That funds  
11 shall be awarded based on need, administrative ca-  
12 pacity, and any other funding criteria established by  
13 the Secretary in a Notice published in the Federal  
14 Register after coordination with the Secretary of the  
15 Department of Veterans Affairs within 180 days of  
16 enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That such  
17 rental assistance shall be administered by block  
18 grant recipients in accordance with program require-  
19 ments under the Native American Housing Assist-  
20 ance and Self-Determination Act of 1996: *Provided*  
21 *further*, That the first and second provisos under  
22 this paragraph shall apply to use of funds made  
23 available for this demonstration, as appropriate: *Pro-*  
24 *vided further*, That the Secretary, in coordination  
25 with the Secretary of the Department of Veterans



1 Affairs, shall coordinate with block grant recipients  
2 and any other appropriate tribal organizations on  
3 the design of such demonstration and shall ensure  
4 the effective delivery of supportive services to Native  
5 American veterans that are homeless or at-risk of  
6 homelessness eligible to receive assistance under this  
7 demonstration: *Provided further*, That grant recipi-  
8 ents shall report to the Secretary, as prescribed by  
9 the Secretary, utilization of such rental assistance  
10 provided under this demonstration: *Provided further*,  
11 That assistance made available under this paragraph  
12 shall continue to remain available for homeless vet-  
13 erans upon turn-over; and

14 (6) The Secretary shall separately track all spe-  
15 cial purpose vouchers funded under this heading.

16 HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND

17 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

18 Unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-  
19 ryover, remaining from funds appropriated to the Depart-  
20 ment of Housing and Urban Development under this  
21 heading, the heading “Annual Contributions for Assisted  
22 Housing” and the heading “Project-Based Rental Assist-  
23 ance”, for fiscal year 2015 and prior years may be used  
24 for renewal of or amendments to section 8 project-based  
25 contracts and for performance-based contract administra-

1 tors, notwithstanding the purposes for which such funds  
2 were appropriated: *Provided*, That any obligated balances  
3 of contract authority from fiscal year 1974 and prior that  
4 have been terminated shall be rescinded: *Provided further*,  
5 That amounts heretofore recaptured, or recaptured during  
6 the current fiscal year, from section 8 project-based con-  
7 tracts from source years fiscal year 1975 through fiscal  
8 year 1987 are hereby rescinded, and an amount of addi-  
9 tional new budget authority, equivalent to the amount re-  
10 scinded is hereby appropriated, to remain available until  
11 expended, for the purposes set forth under this heading,  
12 in addition to amounts otherwise available.

13 PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL FUND

14 For the Public Housing Capital Fund Program to  
15 carry out capital and management activities for public  
16 housing agencies, as authorized under section 9 of the  
17 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g)  
18 (the “Act”) \$1,875,000,000, to remain available until  
19 September 30, 2018: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
20 other provision of law or regulation, during fiscal year  
21 2015 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
22 may not delegate to any Department official other than  
23 the Deputy Secretary and the Assistant Secretary for  
24 Public and Indian Housing any authority under paragraph  
25 (2) of section 9(j) regarding the extension of the time peri-

1 ods under such section: *Provided further*, That for pur-  
2 poses of such section 9(j), the term “obligate” means, with  
3 respect to amounts, that the amounts are subject to a  
4 binding agreement that will result in outlays, immediately  
5 or in the future: *Provided further*, That up to \$5,000,000  
6 shall be to support ongoing Public Housing Financial and  
7 Physical Assessment activities: *Provided further*, That up  
8 to \$3,000,000 shall be to support the costs of administra-  
9 tive and judicial receiverships: *Provided further*, That of  
10 the total amount provided under this heading, not to ex-  
11 ceed \$23,000,000 shall be available for the Secretary to  
12 make grants, notwithstanding section 204 of this Act, to  
13 public housing agencies for emergency capital needs in-  
14 cluding safety and security measures necessary to address  
15 crime and drug-related activity as well as needs resulting  
16 from unforeseen or unpreventable emergencies and nat-  
17 ural disasters excluding Presidentially declared emer-  
18 gencies and natural disasters under the Robert T. Stafford  
19 Disaster Relief and Emergency Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et  
20 seq.) occurring in fiscal year 2015: *Provided further*, That  
21 of the amount made available under the previous proviso,  
22 not less than \$6,000,000 shall be for safety and security  
23 measures: *Provided further*, That of the total amount pro-  
24 vided under this heading \$45,000,000 shall be for sup-  
25 portive services, service coordinator and congregate serv-

1 ices as authorized by section 34 of the Act (42 U.S.C.  
2 1437z-6) and the Native American Housing Assistance  
3 and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 et  
4 seq.): *Provided further*, That of the total amount made  
5 available under this heading, up to \$15,000,000 may be  
6 used for incentives as part of a Jobs-Plus Pilot initiative  
7 modeled after the Jobs-Plus demonstration: *Provided fur-*  
8 *ther*, That the funding provided under the previous proviso  
9 shall provide competitive grants to partnerships between  
10 public housing authorities, local workforce investment  
11 boards established under section 117 of the Workforce In-  
12 vestment Act of 1998, and other agencies and organiza-  
13 tions that provide support to help public housing residents  
14 obtain employment and increase earnings: *Provided fur-*  
15 *ther*, That applicants must demonstrate the ability to pro-  
16 vide services to residents, partner with workforce invest-  
17 ment boards, and leverage service dollars: *Provided fur-*  
18 *ther*, That the Secretary may set aside a portion of the  
19 funds provided for the Resident Opportunity and Self-Suf-  
20 ficiency program to support the services element of the  
21 Jobs-Plus Pilot initiative: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
22 retary may allow PHAs to request exemptions from rent  
23 and income limitation requirements under sections 3 and  
24 6 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 as necessary  
25 to implement the Jobs-Plus program, on such terms and

1 conditions as the Secretary may approve upon a finding  
2 by the Secretary that any such waivers or alternative re-  
3 quirements are necessary for the effective implementation  
4 of the Jobs-Plus Pilot initiative as a voluntary program  
5 for residents: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall  
6 publish by notice in the Federal Register any waivers or  
7 alternative requirements pursuant to the preceding proviso  
8 no later than 10 days before the effective date of such  
9 notice: *Provided further*, That for funds provided under  
10 this heading, the limitation in section 9(g)(1) of the Act  
11 shall be 25 percent: *Provided further*, That the Secretary  
12 may waive the limitation in the previous proviso to allow  
13 public housing agencies to fund activities authorized under  
14 section 9(e)(1)(C) of the Act: *Provided further*, That from  
15 the funds made available under this heading, the Secretary  
16 shall provide bonus awards in fiscal year 2015 to public  
17 housing agencies that are designated high performers:  
18 *Provided further*, That the Department shall notify public  
19 housing agencies of their formula allocation within 60  
20 days of enactment of this Act.

21 PUBLIC HOUSING OPERATING FUND

22 For 2015 payments to public housing agencies for the  
23 operation and management of public housing, as author-  
24 ized by section 9(e) of the United States Housing Act of  
25 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(e)), \$4,440,000,000.

## 1 CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS INITIATIVE

2 For competitive grants under the Choice Neighbor-  
3 hoods Initiative (subject to section 24 of the United States  
4 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v), unless otherwise  
5 specified under this heading), for transformation, rehabili-  
6 tation, and replacement housing needs of both public and  
7 HUD-assisted housing and to transform neighborhoods of  
8 poverty into functioning, sustainable mixed income neigh-  
9 borhoods with appropriate services, schools, public assets,  
10 transportation and access to jobs, \$80,000,000, to remain  
11 available until September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That grant  
12 funds may be used for resident and community services,  
13 community development, and affordable housing needs in  
14 the community, and for conversion of vacant or foreclosed  
15 properties to affordable housing: *Provided further*, That  
16 the use of funds made available under this heading shall  
17 not be deemed to be public housing notwithstanding sec-  
18 tion 3(b)(1) of such Act: *Provided further*, That grantees  
19 shall commit to an additional period of affordability deter-  
20 mined by the Secretary of not fewer than 20 years: *Pro-*  
21 *vided further*, That grantees shall undertake comprehen-  
22 sive local planning with input from residents and the com-  
23 munity, and that grantees shall provide a match in State,  
24 local, other Federal or private funds: *Provided further*,  
25 That grantees may include local governments, tribal enti-

1 ties, public housing authorities, and nonprofits: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That for-profit developers may apply jointly with  
3 a public entity: *Provided further*, That for purposes of en-  
4 vironmental review, a grantee shall be treated as a public  
5 housing agency under section 26 of the United States  
6 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437x), and grants under  
7 this heading shall be subject to the regulations issued by  
8 the Secretary to implement such section: *Provided further*,  
9 That of the amount provided, not less than \$50,000,000  
10 shall be awarded to public housing authorities: *Provided*  
11 *further*, That such grantees shall create partnerships with  
12 other local organizations including assisted housing own-  
13 ers, service agencies, and resident organizations: *Provided*  
14 *further*, That the Secretary shall consult with the Secre-  
15 taries of Education, Labor, Transportation, Health and  
16 Human Services, Agriculture, and Commerce, the Attor-  
17 ney General, and the Administrator of the Environmental  
18 Protection Agency to coordinate and leverage other appro-  
19 priate Federal resources: *Provided further*, That no more  
20 than \$5,000,000 of funds made available under this head-  
21 ing may be provided to assist communities in developing  
22 comprehensive strategies for implementing this program  
23 or implementing other revitalization efforts in conjunction  
24 with community notice and input: *Provided further*, That  
25 the Secretary shall develop and publish guidelines for the

1 use of such competitive funds, including but not limited  
2 to eligible activities, program requirements, and perform-  
3 ance metrics: *Provided further*, That unobligated balances,  
4 including recaptures, remaining from funds appropriated  
5 under the heading “Revitalization of Severely Distressed  
6 Public Housing (HOPE VI)” in fiscal year 2011 and prior  
7 fiscal years may be used for purposes under this heading,  
8 notwithstanding the purposes for which such amounts  
9 were appropriated.

10 FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY

11 For the Family Self-Sufficiency program to support  
12 family self-sufficiency coordinators under section 23 of the  
13 United States Housing Act of 1937, to promote the devel-  
14 opment of local strategies to coordinate the use of assist-  
15 ance under sections 8(o) and 9 of such Act with public  
16 and private resources, and enable eligible families to  
17 achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency,  
18 \$75,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
19 2016: *Provided*, That the Secretary may, by Federal Reg-  
20 ister notice, waive or specify alternative requirements  
21 under sections b(3), b(4), b(5), or c(1) of section 23 of  
22 such Act in order to facilitate the operation of a unified  
23 self-sufficiency program for individuals receiving assist-  
24 ance under different provisions of the Act, as determined  
25 by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That owners of a pri-



1 vately owned multifamily property with a section 8 con-  
2 tract may voluntarily make a Family Self-Sufficiency pro-  
3 gram available to the assisted tenants of such property  
4 in accordance with procedures established by the Sec-  
5 retary: *Provided further*, That such procedures established  
6 pursuant to the previous proviso shall permit participating  
7 tenants to accrue escrow funds in accordance with section  
8 23(d)(2) and shall allow owners to use funding from resid-  
9 ual receipt accounts to hire coordinators for their own  
10 Family Self-Sufficiency program: *Provided further*, That  
11 the Secretary may carry out a demonstration testing the  
12 effectiveness of combining vouchers for homeless youth  
13 under the Family Unification Program authorized under  
14 section 8(x) of the United States Housing Act of 1937  
15 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) (“the Act” herein) with assist-  
16 ance under the Family Self-Sufficiency program author-  
17 ized under section 23 of the Act: *Provided further*, That  
18 the Secretary may establish alternative requirements to  
19 those contained in section 8(x) of the Act to facilitate such  
20 a demonstration: *Provided further*, That any public hous-  
21 ing agency that has existing Family Unification Program  
22 vouchers and an established Family Self-Sufficiency pro-  
23 gram may participate in such demonstration provided that  
24 they can demonstrate (1) an agreement with the public  
25 child welfare agency or agencies to serve the target popu-

1 lation; (2) capacity to serve the target population; (3) the  
2 success of the agency's existing Family Self-Sufficiency  
3 program in serving residents; (4) partnerships with local  
4 organizations that serve homeless youth; and (5) any other  
5 factors established by the Secretary: *Provided further*,  
6 That the Secretary shall monitor and evaluate the dem-  
7 onstration and report on whether the demonstration  
8 helped homeless youth achieve self-sufficiency.

9 NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANTS

10 For the Native American Housing Block Grants pro-  
11 gram, as authorized under title I of the Native American  
12 Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996  
13 (NAHASDA) (25 U.S.C. 4111 et seq.), \$650,000,000, to  
14 remain available until September 30, 2019: *Provided*,  
15 That, notwithstanding the Native American Housing As-  
16 sistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, to determine  
17 the amount of the allocation under title I of such Act for  
18 each Indian tribe, the Secretary shall apply the formula  
19 under section 302 of such Act with the need component  
20 based on single-race census data and with the need compo-  
21 nent based on multi-race census data, and the amount of  
22 the allocation for each Indian tribe shall be the greater  
23 of the two resulting allocation amounts: *Provided further*,  
24 That of the amounts made available under this heading,  
25 \$3,500,000 shall be contracted for assistance for national

1 or regional organizations representing Native American  
2 housing interests for providing training and technical as-  
3 sistance to Indian housing authorities and tribally des-  
4 igned housing entities as authorized under NAHASDA:  
5 *Provided further*, That of the funds made available under  
6 the previous proviso, not less than \$2,000,000 shall be  
7 made available for a national organization as authorized  
8 under section 703 of NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4212): *Pro-*  
9 *vided further*, That of the amounts made available under  
10 this heading, \$2,000,000 shall be to support the inspection  
11 of Indian housing units, contract expertise, training, and  
12 technical assistance in the training, oversight, and man-  
13 agement of such Indian housing and tenant-based assist-  
14 ance, including up to \$300,000 for related travel: *Provided*  
15 *further*, That of the amount provided under this heading,  
16 \$2,000,000 shall be made available for the cost of guaran-  
17 teed notes and other obligations, as authorized by title VI  
18 of NAHASDA: *Provided further*, That such costs, includ-  
19 ing the costs of modifying such notes and other obliga-  
20 tions, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-  
21 sional Budget Act of 1974, as amended: *Provided further*,  
22 That these funds are available to subsidize the total prin-  
23 cipal amount of any notes and other obligations, any part  
24 of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$16,530,000:  
25 *Provided further*, That the Department will notify grantees

1 of their formula allocation within 60 days of the date of  
2 enactment of this Act.

3 NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT

4 For the Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant pro-  
5 gram, as authorized under title VIII of the Native Amer-  
6 ican Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of  
7 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4111 et seq.), \$9,000,000, to remain  
8 available until September 30, 2019: *Provided*, That of this  
9 amount, \$300,000 shall be for training and technical as-  
10 sistance activities, including up to \$100,000 for related  
11 travel by Hawaii-based employees of the Department of  
12 Housing and Urban Development.

13 INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM

14 ACCOUNT

15 For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by  
16 section 184 of the Housing and Community Development  
17 Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-13a), \$7,000,000, to re-  
18 main available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs,  
19 including the costs of modifying such loans, shall be as  
20 defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act  
21 of 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available  
22 to subsidize total loan principal, any part of which is to  
23 be guaranteed, up to \$744,047,000, to remain available  
24 until expended: *Provided further*, That up to \$750,000 of  
25 this amount may be for administrative contract expenses

1 including management processes and systems to carry out  
2 the loan guarantee program.

3 NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND  
4 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

5 For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by  
6 section 184A of the Housing and Community Develop-  
7 ment Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13b) and for such  
8 costs for loans used for refinancing, \$100,000, to remain  
9 available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs, in-  
10 cluding the costs of modifying such loans, shall be as de-  
11 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
12 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to  
13 subsidize total loan principal, any part of which is to be  
14 guaranteed, up to \$16,130,000, to remain available until  
15 expended.

16 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT  
17 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

18 For carrying out the Housing Opportunities for Per-  
19 sons with AIDS program, as authorized by the AIDS  
20 Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12901 et seq.),  
21 \$330,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
22 2016, except that amounts allocated pursuant to section  
23 854(c)(3) of such Act shall remain available until Sep-  
24 tember 30, 2017: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall renew  
25 all expiring contracts for permanent supportive housing

1 that initially were funded under section 854(c)(3) of such  
2 Act from funds made available under this heading in fiscal  
3 year 2010 and prior fiscal years that meet all program  
4 requirements before awarding funds for new contracts  
5 under such section: *Provided further*, That the Depart-  
6 ment shall notify grantees of their formula allocation with-  
7 in 60 days of enactment of this Act.

8 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

9 For assistance to units of State and local govern-  
10 ment, and to other entities, for economic and community  
11 development activities, and for other purposes,  
12 \$3,066,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
13 2017, unless otherwise specified: *Provided*, That of the  
14 total amount provided, \$3,000,000,000 is for carrying out  
15 the community development block grant program under  
16 title I of the Housing and Community Development Act  
17 of 1974, as amended (the “Act” herein) (42 U.S.C. 5301  
18 et seq.): *Provided further*, That unless explicitly provided  
19 for under this heading, not to exceed 20 percent of any  
20 grant made with funds appropriated under this heading  
21 shall be expended for planning and management develop-  
22 ment and administration: *Provided further*, That a metro-  
23 politan city, urban county, unit of general local govern-  
24 ment, or Indian tribe, or insular area that directly or indi-  
25 rectly receives funds under this heading may not sell,

1 trade, or otherwise transfer all or any portion of such  
2 funds to another such entity in exchange for any other  
3 funds, credits or non-Federal considerations, but must use  
4 such funds for activities eligible under title I of the Act:  
5 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 105(e)(1)  
6 of the Act, no funds provided under this heading may be  
7 provided to a for-profit entity for an economic develop-  
8 ment project under section 105(a)(17) unless such project  
9 has been evaluated and selected in accordance with guide-  
10 lines required under subparagraph (e)(2): *Provided fur-*  
11 *ther*, That none of the funds made available under this  
12 heading may be used for grants for the Economic Develop-  
13 ment Initiative (“EDI”) or Neighborhood Initiatives ac-  
14 tivities, Rural Innovation Fund, or for grants pursuant to  
15 section 107 of the Housing and Community Development  
16 Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5307): *Provided further*, That the  
17 Department shall notify grantees of their formula alloca-  
18 tion within 60 days of enactment of this Act: *Provided*  
19 *further*, That \$66,000,000 shall be for grants to Indian  
20 tribes notwithstanding section 106(a)(1) of such Act, of  
21 which, notwithstanding any other provision of law (includ-  
22 ing section 204 of this Act), up to \$3,960,000 may be  
23 used for emergencies that constitute imminent threats to  
24 health and safety: *Provided further*, That of the amounts  
25 made available under the previous proviso, \$6,000,000

1 shall be for grants for mold remediation and prevention  
2 that shall be awarded through one national competition  
3 to Native American tribes with the greatest need.

4           COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN GUARANTEES

5                           PROGRAM ACCOUNT

6           Subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget  
7 Act of 1974, during fiscal year 2015, commitments to  
8 guarantee loans under section 108 of the Housing and  
9 Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5308),  
10 any part of which is guaranteed, shall not exceed a total  
11 principal amount of \$500,000,000, notwithstanding any  
12 aggregate limitation on outstanding obligations guaran-  
13 teed in subsection (k) of such section 108: *Provided*, That  
14 the Secretary shall collect fees from borrowers, notwith-  
15 standing subsection (m) of such section 108, to result in  
16 a credit subsidy cost of zero for guaranteeing such loans,  
17 and any such fees shall be collected in accordance with  
18 section 502(7) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

19           HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

20           For the HOME investment partnerships program, as  
21 authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-  
22 tional Affordable Housing Act, as amended,  
23 \$900,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
24 2018: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the amount made  
25 available under this heading, the threshold reduction re-



1 requirements in sections 216(10) and 217(b)(4) of such Act  
2 shall not apply to allocations of such amount: *Provided*  
3 *further*, That the requirements under provisos 2 through  
4 6 under this heading for fiscal year 2012 and such re-  
5 quirements applicable pursuant to the “Full-Year Con-  
6 tinuing Appropriations Act, 2013”, shall not apply to any  
7 project to which funds were committed on or after August  
8 23, 2013, but such projects shall instead be governed by  
9 the Final Rule titled “Home Investment Partnerships  
10 Program; Improving Performance and Accountability; Up-  
11 dating Property Standards” which became effective on  
12 such date: *Provided further*, That the Department shall  
13 notify grantees of their formula allocation within 60 days  
14 of enactment of this Act.

15 SELF-HELP AND ASSISTED HOMEOWNERSHIP

16 OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

17 For the Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership Op-  
18 portunity Program, as authorized under section 11 of the  
19 Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996, as  
20 amended, \$50,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
21 tember 30, 2017: *Provided*, That of the total amount pro-  
22 vided under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be made  
23 available to the Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership  
24 Opportunity Program as authorized under section 11 of  
25 the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996,

1 as amended: *Provided further*, That \$35,000,000 shall be  
2 made available for the second, third, and fourth capacity  
3 building activities authorized under section 4(a) of the  
4 HUD Demonstration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 9816 note),  
5 of which not less than \$5,000,000 shall be made available  
6 for rural capacity building activities: *Provided further*,  
7 That \$5,000,000 shall be made available for capacity  
8 building by national rural housing organizations with ex-  
9 perience assessing national rural conditions and providing  
10 financing, training, technical assistance, information, and  
11 research to local nonprofits, local governments and Indian  
12 Tribes serving high need rural communities.

13 HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS

14 For the emergency solutions grants program as au-  
15 thorized under subtitle B of title IV of the McKinney-  
16 Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended; the con-  
17 tinuum of care program as authorized under subtitle C  
18 of title IV of such Act; and the rural housing stability as-  
19 sistance program as authorized under subtitle D of title  
20 IV of such Act, \$2,135,000,000, to remain available until  
21 September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That any rental assistance  
22 amounts that are recaptured under such continuum of  
23 care program shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
24 *vided further*, That not less than \$250,000,000 of the  
25 funds appropriated under this heading shall be available

1 for such emergency solutions grants program: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That not less than \$1,862,000,000 of the funds  
3 appropriated under this heading shall be available for such  
4 continuum of care and rural housing stability assistance  
5 programs: *Provided further*, That up to \$7,000,000 of the  
6 funds appropriated under this heading shall be available  
7 for the national homeless data analysis project: *Provided*  
8 *further*, That all funds awarded for supportive services  
9 under the continuum of care program and the rural hous-  
10 ing stability assistance program shall be matched by not  
11 less than 25 percent in cash or in kind by each grantee:  
12 *Provided further*, That for all match requirements applica-  
13 ble to funds made available under this heading for this  
14 fiscal year and prior years, a grantee may use (or could  
15 have used) as a source of match funds other funds admin-  
16 istered by the Secretary and other Federal agencies unless  
17 there is (or was) a specific statutory prohibition on any  
18 such use of any such funds: *Provided further*, That the  
19 Secretary may renew on an annual basis expiring con-  
20 tracts or amendments to contracts funded under the con-  
21 tinuum of care program if the program is determined to  
22 be needed under the applicable continuum of care and  
23 meets appropriate program requirements, performance  
24 measures, and financial standards, as determined by the  
25 Secretary: *Provided further*, That all awards of assistance

1 under this heading shall be required to coordinate and in-  
2 tegrate homeless programs with other mainstream health,  
3 social services, and employment programs for which home-  
4 less populations may be eligible: *Provided further*, That  
5 with respect to funds provided under this heading for the  
6 continuum of care program for fiscal years 2012, 2013,  
7 2014, and 2015 provision of permanent housing rental as-  
8 sistance may be administered by private nonprofit organi-  
9 zations: *Provided further*, That the Department shall no-  
10 tify grantees of their formula allocation from amounts al-  
11 located (which may represent initial or final amounts allo-  
12 cated) for the emergency solutions grant program within  
13 60 days of enactment of this Act.

## 14 HOUSING PROGRAMS

### 15 PROJECT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

16 For activities and assistance for the provision of  
17 project-based subsidy contracts under the United States  
18 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) (“the  
19 Act”), not otherwise provided for, \$9,330,000,000, to re-  
20 main available until expended, shall be available on Octo-  
21 ber 1, 2014 (in addition to the \$400,000,000 previously  
22 appropriated under this heading that became available Oc-  
23 tober 1, 2014), and \$400,000,000, to remain available  
24 until expended, shall be available on October 1, 2015: *Pro-*  
25 *vided*, That the amounts made available under this head-

1 ing shall be available for expiring or terminating section  
2 8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section 8  
3 moderate rehabilitation contracts), for amendments to sec-  
4 tion 8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section  
5 8 moderate rehabilitation contracts), for contracts entered  
6 into pursuant to section 441 of the McKinney-Vento  
7 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11401), for renewal  
8 of section 8 contracts for units in projects that are subject  
9 to approved plans of action under the Emergency Low In-  
10 come Housing Preservation Act of 1987 or the Low-In-  
11 come Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership  
12 Act of 1990, and for administrative and other expenses  
13 associated with project-based activities and assistance  
14 funded under this paragraph: *Provided further*, That of  
15 the total amounts provided under this heading, not to ex-  
16 ceed \$210,000,000 shall be available for performance-  
17 based contract administrators for section 8 project-based  
18 assistance, for carrying out 42 U.S.C. 1437(f): *Provided*  
19 *further*, That the Secretary of Housing and Urban Devel-  
20 opment may also use such amounts in the previous proviso  
21 for performance-based contract administrators for the ad-  
22 ministration of: interest reduction payments pursuant to  
23 section 236(a) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C.  
24 1715z-1(a)); rent supplement payments pursuant to sec-  
25 tion 101 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of

1 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s); section 236(f)(2) rental assist-  
2 ance payments (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1(f)(2)); project rental  
3 assistance contracts for the elderly under section  
4 202(c)(2) of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q);  
5 project rental assistance contracts for supportive housing  
6 for persons with disabilities under section 811(d)(2) of the  
7 Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42  
8 U.S.C. 8013(d)(2)); project assistance contracts pursuant  
9 to section 202(h) of the Housing Act of 1959 (Public Law  
10 86-372; 73 Stat. 667); and loans under section 202 of  
11 the Housing Act of 1959 (Public Law 86-372; 73 Stat.  
12 667): *Provided further*, That amounts recaptured under  
13 this heading, the heading “Annual Contributions for As-  
14 sisted Housing”, or the heading “Housing Certificate  
15 Fund”, may be used for renewals of or amendments to  
16 section 8 project-based contracts or for performance-based  
17 contract administrators, notwithstanding the purposes for  
18 which such amounts were appropriated: *Provided further*,  
19 That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon  
20 the request of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Devel-  
21 opment, project funds that are held in residual receipts  
22 accounts for any project subject to a section 8 project-  
23 based Housing Assistance Payments contract that author-  
24 izes HUD or a Housing Finance Agency to require that  
25 surplus project funds be deposited in an interest-bearing

1 residual receipts account and that are in excess of an  
2 amount to be determined by the Secretary, shall be remit-  
3 ted to the Department and deposited in this account, to  
4 be available until expended: *Provided further*, That  
5 amounts deposited pursuant to the previous proviso shall  
6 be available in addition to the amount otherwise provided  
7 by this heading for uses authorized under this heading.

8 HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

9 For amendments to capital advance contracts for  
10 housing for the elderly, as authorized by section 202 of  
11 the Housing Act of 1959, as amended, and for project  
12 rental assistance for the elderly under section 202(c)(2)  
13 of such Act, including amendments to contracts for such  
14 assistance and renewal of expiring contracts for such as-  
15 sistance for up to a 1-year term, and for senior preserva-  
16 tion rental assistance contracts, including renewals, as au-  
17 thorized by section 811(e) of the American Housing and  
18 Economic Opportunity Act of 2000, as amended, and for  
19 supportive services associated with the housing,  
20 \$420,000,000 to remain available until September 30,  
21 2018: *Provided*, That of the amount provided under this  
22 heading, up to \$70,000,000 shall be for service coordina-  
23 tors and the continuation of existing congregate service  
24 grants for residents of assisted housing projects: *Provided*  
25 *further*, That amounts under this heading shall be avail-

1 able for Real Estate Assessment Center inspections and  
2 inspection-related activities associated with section 202  
3 projects: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may waive  
4 the provisions of section 202 governing the terms and con-  
5 ditions of project rental assistance, except that the initial  
6 contract term for such assistance shall not exceed 5 years  
7 in duration: *Provided further*, That upon request of the  
8 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, project  
9 funds that are held in residual receipts accounts for any  
10 project subject to a section 202 project rental assistance  
11 contract, and that upon termination of such contract are  
12 in excess of an amount to be determined by the Secretary,  
13 up to \$16,000,000 in any such excess amounts shall be  
14 remitted to the Department and deposited in this account,  
15 to be available until September 30, 2018, for purposes  
16 under this heading, and shall be in addition to the  
17 amounts otherwise provided under this heading for such  
18 purposes.

19 HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

20 For amendments to capital advance contracts for  
21 supportive housing for persons with disabilities, as author-  
22 ized by section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Af-  
23 fordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), for project rental  
24 assistance for supportive housing for persons with disabil-  
25 ities under section 811(d)(2) of such Act and for project



1 assistance contracts pursuant to section 202(h) of the  
2 Housing Act of 1959 (Public Law 86–372; 73 Stat. 667),  
3 including amendments to contracts for such assistance  
4 and renewal of expiring contracts for such assistance for  
5 up to a 1-year term, for project rental assistance to State  
6 housing finance agencies and other appropriate entities as  
7 authorized under section 811(b)(3) of the Cranston-Gon-  
8 zalez National Housing Act, and for supportive services  
9 associated with the housing for persons with disabilities  
10 as authorized by section 811(b)(1) of such Act,  
11 \$135,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
12 2018: *Provided*, That amounts made available under this  
13 heading shall be available for Real Estate Assessment  
14 Center inspections and inspection-related activities associ-  
15 ated with section 811 projects: *Provided further*, That, in  
16 this fiscal year, upon the request of the Secretary of Hous-  
17 ing and Urban Development, project funds that are held  
18 in residual receipts accounts for any project subject to a  
19 section 811 project rental assistance contract and that  
20 upon termination of such contract are in excess of an  
21 amount to be determined by the Secretary shall be remit-  
22 ted to the Department and deposited in this account, to  
23 be available until September 30, 2018: *Provided further*,  
24 That amounts deposited in this account pursuant to the  
25 previous proviso shall be available in addition to the

1 amounts otherwise provided by this heading for the pur-  
2 poses authorized under this heading: *Provided further*,  
3 That unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-  
4 ryover, remaining from funds transferred to or appro-  
5 priated under this heading may be used for the current  
6 purposes authorized under this heading notwithstanding  
7 the purposes for which such funds originally were appro-  
8 priated.

9 HOUSING COUNSELING ASSISTANCE

10 For contracts, grants, and other assistance excluding  
11 loans, as authorized under section 106 of the Housing and  
12 Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended,  
13 \$47,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
14 2016, including up to \$4,500,000 for administrative con-  
15 tract services: *Provided*, That grants made available from  
16 amounts provided under this heading shall be awarded  
17 within 180 days of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*,  
18 That funds shall be used for providing counseling and ad-  
19 vice to tenants and homeowners, both current and pro-  
20 spective, with respect to property maintenance, financial  
21 management/literacy, and such other matters as may be  
22 appropriate to assist them in improving their housing con-  
23 ditions, meeting their financial needs, and fulfilling the re-  
24 sponsibilities of tenancy or homeownership; for program  
25 administration; and for housing counselor training: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That for purposes of providing such grants  
2 from amounts provided under this heading, the Secretary  
3 may enter into multiyear agreements as is appropriate,  
4 subject to the availability of annual appropriations.

5 RENTAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE

6 For amendments to contracts under section 101 of  
7 the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 (12  
8 U.S.C. 1701s) and section 236(f)(2) of the National  
9 Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1) in State-aided, non-  
10 insured rental housing projects, \$18,000,000, to remain  
11 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amount, to-  
12 gether with unobligated balances from recaptured  
13 amounts appropriated prior to fiscal year 2006 from ter-  
14 minated contracts under such sections of law, and any un-  
15 obligated balances, including recaptures and carryover, re-  
16 maining from funds appropriated under this heading after  
17 fiscal year 2005, shall also be available for extensions of  
18 up to one year for expiring contracts under such sections  
19 of law.

20 PAYMENT TO MANUFACTURED HOUSING FEES TRUST

21 FUND

22 For necessary expenses as authorized by the National  
23 Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Stand-  
24 ards Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq.), up to  
25 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which

1 \$10,000,000 is to be derived from the Manufactured  
2 Housing Fees Trust Fund: *Provided*, That not to exceed  
3 the total amount appropriated under this heading shall be  
4 available from the general fund of the Treasury to the ex-  
5 tent necessary to incur obligations and make expenditures  
6 pending the receipt of collections to the Fund pursuant  
7 to section 620 of such Act: *Provided further*, That the  
8 amount made available under this heading from the gen-  
9 eral fund shall be reduced as such collections are received  
10 during fiscal year 2015 so as to result in a final fiscal  
11 year 2015 appropriation from the general fund estimated  
12 at zero, and fees pursuant to such section 620 shall be  
13 modified as necessary to ensure such a final fiscal year  
14 2015 appropriation: *Provided further*, That for the dispute  
15 resolution and installation programs, the Secretary of  
16 Housing and Urban Development may assess and collect  
17 fees from any program participant: *Provided further*, That  
18 such collections shall be deposited into the Fund, and the  
19 Secretary, as provided herein, may use such collections,  
20 as well as fees collected under section 620, for necessary  
21 expenses of such Act: *Provided further*, That, notwith-  
22 standing the requirements of section 620 of such Act, the  
23 Secretary may carry out responsibilities of the Secretary  
24 under such Act through the use of approved service pro-

1 viders that are paid directly by the recipients of their serv-  
2 ices.

3 FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

4 MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

5 New commitments to guarantee single family loans  
6 insured under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund shall  
7 not exceed \$400,000,000,000, to remain available until  
8 September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That during fiscal year  
9 2015, obligations to make direct loans to carry out the  
10 purposes of section 204(g) of the National Housing Act,  
11 as amended, shall not exceed \$20,000,000: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That the foregoing amount in the previous proviso  
13 shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental entities  
14 in connection with sales of single family real properties  
15 owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under the  
16 Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund: *Provided further*, That  
17 for administrative contract expenses of the Federal Hous-  
18 ing Administration, \$130,000,000, to remain available  
19 until September 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That to the  
20 extent guaranteed loan commitments exceed  
21 \$200,000,000,000 on or before April 1, 2015, an addi-  
22 tional \$1,400 for administrative contract expenses shall be  
23 available for each \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed  
24 loan commitments (including a pro rata amount for any

1 amount below \$1,000,000), but in no case shall funds  
2 made available by this proviso exceed \$30,000,000.

3 GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
4 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

5 New commitments to guarantee loans insured under  
6 the General and Special Risk Insurance Funds, as author-  
7 ized by sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act  
8 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-3 and 1735c), shall not exceed  
9 \$30,000,000,000 in total loan principal, any part of which  
10 is to be guaranteed, to remain available until September  
11 30, 2016: *Provided*, That during fiscal year 2015, gross  
12 obligations for the principal amount of direct loans, as au-  
13 thorized by sections 204(g), 207(l), 238, and 519(a) of  
14 the National Housing Act, shall not exceed \$20,000,000,  
15 which shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental en-  
16 tities in connection with the sale of single family real prop-  
17 erties owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under  
18 such Act: *Provided further*, That \$10,000,000 previously  
19 provided under this heading is hereby permanently re-  
20 scinded.

21 GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION  
22 GUARANTEES OF MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES LOAN  
23 GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

24 New commitments to issue guarantees to carry out  
25 the purposes of section 306 of the National Housing Act,

1 as amended (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)), shall not exceed  
2 \$500,000,000,000, to remain available until September  
3 30, 2016: *Provided*, That \$23,000,000 shall be available  
4 for necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of Gov-  
5 ernment National Mortgage Association: *Provided further*,  
6 That to the extent that guaranteed loan commitments will  
7 and do exceed \$155,000,000,000 on or before April 1,  
8 2015, an additional \$100 for necessary salaries and ex-  
9 penses shall be available until expended for each  
10 \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed loan commitments  
11 (including a pro rata amount for any amount below  
12 \$1,000,000), but in no case shall funds made available by  
13 this proviso exceed \$3,000,000: *Provided further*, That re-  
14 ceipts from Commitment and Multiclass fees collected pur-  
15 suant to title III of the National Housing Act, as amend-  
16 ed, shall be credited as offsetting collections to this ac-  
17 count.

18 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

19 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

20 For contracts, grants, and necessary expenses of pro-  
21 grams of research and studies relating to housing and  
22 urban problems, not otherwise provided for, as authorized  
23 by title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act  
24 of 1970 (12 U.S.C. 1701z-1 et seq.), including carrying  
25 out the functions of the Secretary of Housing and Urban

1 Development under section 1(a)(1)(i) of Reorganization  
2 Plan No. 2 of 1968, and for technical assistance,  
3 \$72,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
4 2016, of which \$22,000,000 shall be for technical assist-  
5 ance: *Provided*, That with respect to amounts made avail-  
6 able under this heading, notwithstanding section 204 of  
7 this title, the Secretary may enter into cooperative agree-  
8 ments funded with philanthropic entities, other Federal  
9 agencies, or State or local governments and their agencies  
10 for research projects: *Provided further*, That with respect  
11 to the previous proviso, such partners to the cooperative  
12 agreements must contribute at least a 50 percent match  
13 toward the cost of the project: *Provided further*, That for  
14 non-competitive agreements entered into in accordance  
15 with the previous two provisos, the Secretary of Housing  
16 and Urban Development shall comply with section 2(b) of  
17 the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency  
18 Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–282, 31 U.S.C. note) in lieu  
19 of compliance with section 102(a)(4)(C) with respect to  
20 documentation of award decisions: *Provided further*, That  
21 prior to obligation of technical assistance funding, the Sec-  
22 retary shall submit a plan, for approval, to the House and  
23 Senate Committees on Appropriations on how it will allo-  
24 cate funding for this activity.



## 1 FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

## 2 FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES

3 For contracts, grants, and other assistance, not oth-  
4 erwise provided for, as authorized by title VIII of the Civil  
5 Rights Act of 1968, as amended by the Fair Housing  
6 Amendments Act of 1988, and section 561 of the Housing  
7 and Community Development Act of 1987, as amended,  
8 \$65,300,000, to remain available until September 30,  
9 2016, of which \$40,100,000 shall be to carry out activities  
10 pursuant to such section 561: *Provided*, That notwith-  
11 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Secretary may assess and  
12 collect fees to cover the costs of the Fair Housing Training  
13 Academy, and may use such funds to provide such train-  
14 ing: *Provided further*, That no funds made available under  
15 this heading shall be used to lobby the executive or legisla-  
16 tive branches of the Federal Government in connection  
17 with a specific contract, grant, or loan: *Provided further*,  
18 That of the funds made available under this heading,  
19 \$300,000 shall be available to the Secretary of Housing  
20 and Urban Development for the creation and promotion  
21 of translated materials and other programs that support  
22 the assistance of persons with limited English proficiency  
23 in utilizing the services provided by the Department of  
24 Housing and Urban Development.

1 OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL AND HEALTHY  
2 HOMES  
3 LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION

4 For the Lead Hazard Reduction Program, as author-  
5 ized by section 1011 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint  
6 Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, \$110,000,000, to remain  
7 available until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That up to  
8 \$15,000,000 of that amount shall be for the Healthy  
9 Homes Initiative, pursuant to sections 501 and 502 of the  
10 Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 that shall  
11 include research, studies, testing, and demonstration ef-  
12 forts, including education and outreach concerning lead-  
13 based paint poisoning and other housing-related diseases  
14 and hazards: *Provided further*, That for purposes of envi-  
15 ronmental review, pursuant to the National Environ-  
16 mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and  
17 other provisions of the law that further the purposes of  
18 such Act, a grant under the Healthy Homes Initiative, or  
19 the Lead Technical Studies program under this heading  
20 or under prior appropriations Acts for such purposes  
21 under this heading, shall be considered to be funds for  
22 a special project for purposes of section 305(c) of the Mul-  
23 tifamily Housing Property Disposition Reform Act of  
24 1994: *Provided further*, That of the total amount made  
25 available under this heading, \$45,000,000 shall be made

1 available on a competitive basis for areas with the highest  
2 lead paint abatement needs: *Provided further*, That each  
3 recipient of funds provided under the third proviso shall  
4 make a matching contribution in an amount not less than  
5 25 percent: *Provided further*, That each applicant shall  
6 certify adequate capacity that is acceptable to the Sec-  
7 retary to carry out the proposed use of funds pursuant  
8 to a notice of funding availability: *Provided further*, That  
9 amounts made available under this heading in this or prior  
10 appropriations Acts, and that still remain available, may  
11 be used for any purpose under this heading notwith-  
12 standing the purpose for which such amounts were appro-  
13 priated if a program competition is undersubscribed and  
14 there are other program competitions under this heading  
15 that are oversubscribed.

16 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUND

17 For the development of, modifications to, and infra-  
18 structure for Department-wide and program-specific infor-  
19 mation technology systems, for the continuing operation  
20 and maintenance of both Department-wide and program-  
21 specific information systems, and for program-related  
22 maintenance activities, \$250,000,000, which shall remain  
23 available until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That any  
24 amounts transferred to this Fund under this Act shall re-  
25 main available until expended: *Provided further*, That any

1 amounts transferred to this Fund from amounts appro-  
2 priated by previously enacted appropriations Acts may be  
3 used for the purposes specified under this Fund, in addi-  
4 tion to any other information technology purposes for  
5 which such amounts were appropriated.

6 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

7 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
8 Inspector General in carrying out the Inspector General  
9 Act of 1978, as amended, \$126,000,000: *Provided*, That  
10 the Inspector General shall have independent authority  
11 over all personnel issues within this office.

12 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND

13 URBAN DEVELOPMENT

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

16 SEC. 201. Fifty percent of the amounts of budget au-  
17 thority, or in lieu thereof 50 percent of the cash amounts  
18 associated with such budget authority, that are recaptured  
19 from projects described in section 1012(a) of the Stewart  
20 B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of  
21 1988 (42 U.S.C. 1437 note) shall be rescinded or in the  
22 case of cash, shall be remitted to the Treasury, and such  
23 amounts of budget authority or cash recaptured and not  
24 rescinded or remitted to the Treasury shall be used by  
25 State housing finance agencies or local governments or

1 local housing agencies with projects approved by the Sec-  
2 retary of Housing and Urban Development for which set-  
3 tlement occurred after January 1, 1992, in accordance  
4 with such section. Notwithstanding the previous sentence,  
5 the Secretary may award up to 15 percent of the budget  
6 authority or cash recaptured and not rescinded or remitted  
7 to the Treasury to provide project owners with incentives  
8 to refinance their project at a lower interest rate.

9       SEC. 202. None of the amounts made available under  
10 this Act may be used during fiscal year 2015 to investigate  
11 or prosecute under the Fair Housing Act any otherwise  
12 lawful activity engaged in by one or more persons, includ-  
13 ing the filing or maintaining of a nonfrivolous legal action,  
14 that is engaged in solely for the purpose of achieving or  
15 preventing action by a Government official or entity, or  
16 a court of competent jurisdiction.

17       SEC. 203. Sections 203 and 209 of division C of Pub-  
18 lic Law 112–55 (125 Stat. 693–694) shall apply during  
19 fiscal year 2015 as if such sections were included in this  
20 title, except that during such fiscal year such sections shall  
21 be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2015” for “fiscal  
22 year 2011” and for “fiscal year 2012” each place such  
23 terms appear, and shall be amended to reflect revised de-  
24 lineations of statistical areas established by the Office of  
25 Management and Budget pursuant to 44 U.S.C.

1 3504(e)(3), 31 U.S.C. 1104(d), and Executive Order No.  
2 10253.

3 SEC. 204. Except as explicitly provided in law, any  
4 grant, cooperative agreement or other assistance made  
5 pursuant to title II of this Act shall be made on a competi-  
6 tive basis and in accordance with section 102 of the De-  
7 partment of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act  
8 of 1989 (42 U.S.C. 3545).

9 SEC. 205. Funds of the Department of Housing and  
10 Urban Development subject to the Government Corpora-  
11 tion Control Act or section 402 of the Housing Act of  
12 1950 shall be available, without regard to the limitations  
13 on administrative expenses, for legal services on a contract  
14 or fee basis, and for utilizing and making payment for  
15 services and facilities of the Federal National Mortgage  
16 Association, Government National Mortgage Association,  
17 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Fi-  
18 nancing Bank, Federal Reserve banks or any member  
19 thereof, Federal Home Loan banks, and any insured bank  
20 within the meaning of the Federal Deposit Insurance Cor-  
21 poration Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1811-1).

22 SEC. 206. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act  
23 or through a reprogramming of funds, no part of any ap-  
24 propriation for the Department of Housing and Urban  
25 Development shall be available for any program, project

1 or activity in excess of amounts set forth in the budget  
2 estimates submitted to Congress.

3       SEC. 207. Corporations and agencies of the Depart-  
4 ment of Housing and Urban Development which are sub-  
5 ject to the Government Corporation Control Act are here-  
6 by authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits  
7 of funds and borrowing authority available to each such  
8 corporation or agency and in accordance with law, and to  
9 make such contracts and commitments without regard to  
10 fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of such  
11 Act as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set  
12 forth in the budget for 2015 for such corporation or agen-  
13 cy except as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That collec-  
14 tions of these corporations and agencies may be used for  
15 new loan or mortgage purchase commitments only to the  
16 extent expressly provided for in this Act (unless such loans  
17 are in support of other forms of assistance provided for  
18 in this or prior appropriations Acts), except that this pro-  
19 viso shall not apply to the mortgage insurance or guaranty  
20 operations of these corporations, or where loans or mort-  
21 gage purchases are necessary to protect the financial in-  
22 terest of the United States Government.

23       SEC. 208. The Secretary of Housing and Urban De-  
24 velopment shall provide quarterly reports to the House  
25 and Senate Committees on Appropriations regarding all

1 uncommitted, unobligated, recaptured and excess funds in  
2 each program and activity within the jurisdiction of the  
3 Department and shall submit additional, updated budget  
4 information to these Committees upon request.

5       SEC. 209. The President's formal budget request for  
6 fiscal year 2016, as well as the Department of Housing  
7 and Urban Development's congressional budget justifica-  
8 tions to be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations  
9 of the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall use  
10 the identical account and sub-account structure provided  
11 under this Act.

12       SEC. 210. A public housing agency or such other enti-  
13 ty that administers Federal housing assistance for the  
14 Housing Authority of the county of Los Angeles, Cali-  
15 fornia, and the States of Alaska, Iowa, and Mississippi  
16 shall not be required to include a resident of public hous-  
17 ing or a recipient of assistance provided under section 8  
18 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 on the board  
19 of directors or a similar governing board of such agency  
20 or entity as required under section (2)(b) of such Act.  
21 Each public housing agency or other entity that admin-  
22 isters Federal housing assistance under section 8 for the  
23 Housing Authority of the county of Los Angeles, Cali-  
24 fornia and the States of Alaska, Iowa and Mississippi that  
25 chooses not to include a resident of public housing or a



1 recipient of section 8 assistance on the board of directors  
2 or a similar governing board shall establish an advisory  
3 board of not less than six residents of public housing or  
4 recipients of section 8 assistance to provide advice and  
5 comment to the public housing agency or other admin-  
6 istering entity on issues related to public housing and sec-  
7 tion 8. Such advisory board shall meet not less than quar-  
8 terly.

9       SEC. 211. No funds provided under this title may be  
10 used for an audit of the Government National Mortgage  
11 Association that makes applicable requirements under the  
12 Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661 et seq.).

13       SEC. 212. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
14 of law, subject to the conditions listed under this section,  
15 for fiscal years 2015 and 2016, the Secretary of Housing  
16 and Urban Development may authorize the transfer of  
17 some or all project-based assistance, debt held or insured  
18 by the Secretary and statutorily required low-income and  
19 very low-income use restrictions if any, associated with one  
20 or more multifamily housing project or projects to another  
21 multifamily housing project or projects.

22       (b) PHASED TRANSFERS.—Transfers of project-  
23 based assistance under this section may be done in phases  
24 to accommodate the financing and other requirements re-  
25 lated to rehabilitating or constructing the project or

1 projects to which the assistance is transferred, to ensure  
2 that such project or projects meet the standards under  
3 subsection (c).

4 (c) The transfer authorized in subsection (a) is sub-  
5 ject to the following conditions:

6 (1) NUMBER AND BEDROOM SIZE OF UNITS.—

7 (A) For occupied units in the transferring  
8 project: the number of low-income and very low-  
9 income units and the configuration (i.e., bed-  
10 room size) provided by the transferring project  
11 shall be no less than when transferred to the re-  
12 ceiving project or projects and the net dollar  
13 amount of Federal assistance provided to the  
14 transferring project shall remain the same in  
15 the receiving project or projects.

16 (B) For unoccupied units in the transfer-  
17 ring project: the Secretary may authorize a re-  
18 duction in the number of dwelling units in the  
19 receiving project or projects to allow for a re-  
20 configuration of bedroom sizes to meet current  
21 market demands, as determined by the Sec-  
22 retary and provided there is no increase in the  
23 project-based assistance budget authority.

1           (2) The transferring project shall, as deter-  
2           mined by the Secretary, be either physically obsolete  
3           or economically nonviable.

4           (3) The receiving project or projects shall meet  
5           or exceed applicable physical standards established  
6           by the Secretary.

7           (4) The owner or mortgagor of the transferring  
8           project shall notify and consult with the tenants re-  
9           siding in the transferring project and provide a cer-  
10          tification of approval by all appropriate local govern-  
11          mental officials.

12          (5) The tenants of the transferring project who  
13          remain eligible for assistance to be provided by the  
14          receiving project or projects shall not be required to  
15          vacate their units in the transferring project or  
16          projects until new units in the receiving project are  
17          available for occupancy.

18          (6) The Secretary determines that this transfer  
19          is in the best interest of the tenants.

20          (7) If either the transferring project or the re-  
21          ceiving project or projects meets the condition speci-  
22          fied in subsection (d)(2)(A), any lien on the receiv-  
23          ing project resulting from additional financing ob-  
24          tained by the owner shall be subordinate to any  
25          FHA-insured mortgage lien transferred to, or placed

1 on, such project by the Secretary, except that the  
2 Secretary may waive this requirement upon deter-  
3 mination that such a waiver is necessary to facilitate  
4 the financing of acquisition, construction, and/or re-  
5 habilitation of the receiving project or projects.

6 (8) If the transferring project meets the re-  
7 quirements of subsection (d)(2), the owner or mort-  
8 gator of the receiving project or projects shall exe-  
9 cute and record either a continuation of the existing  
10 use agreement or a new use agreement for the  
11 project where, in either case, any use restrictions in  
12 such agreement are of no lesser duration than the  
13 existing use restrictions.

14 (9) The transfer does not increase the cost (as  
15 defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget  
16 Act of 1974, as amended) of any FHA-insured  
17 mortgage, except to the extent that appropriations  
18 are provided in advance for the amount of any such  
19 increased cost.

20 (d) For purposes of this section—

21 (1) the terms “low-income” and “very low-in-  
22 come” shall have the meanings provided by the stat-  
23 ute and/or regulations governing the program under  
24 which the project is insured or assisted;

1           (2) the term “multifamily housing project”  
2 means housing that meets one of the following con-  
3 ditions—

4           (A) housing that is subject to a mortgage  
5 insured under the National Housing Act;

6           (B) housing that has project-based assist-  
7 ance attached to the structure including  
8 projects undergoing mark to market debt re-  
9 structuring under the Multifamily Assisted  
10 Housing Reform and Affordability Housing Act;

11           (C) housing that is assisted under section  
12 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, as amended  
13 by section 801 of the Cranston-Gonzales Na-  
14 tional Affordable Housing Act;

15           (D) housing that is assisted under section  
16 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, as such sec-  
17 tion existed before the enactment of the Cran-  
18 ston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act;

19           (E) housing that is assisted under section  
20 811 of the Cranston-Gonzales National Afford-  
21 able Housing Act; or

22           (F) housing or vacant land that is subject  
23 to a use agreement;

24           (3) the term “project-based assistance”  
25 means—

1 (A) assistance provided under section 8(b)  
2 of the United States Housing Act of 1937;

3 (B) assistance for housing constructed or  
4 substantially rehabilitated pursuant to assist-  
5 ance provided under section 8(b)(2) of such Act  
6 (as such section existed immediately before Oc-  
7 tober 1, 1983);

8 (C) rent supplement payments under sec-  
9 tion 101 of the Housing and Urban Develop-  
10 ment Act of 1965;

11 (D) interest reduction payments under sec-  
12 tion 236 and/or additional assistance payments  
13 under section 236(f)(2) of the National Hous-  
14 ing Act;

15 (E) assistance payments made under sec-  
16 tion 202(e)(2) of the Housing Act of 1959; and

17 (F) assistance payments made under sec-  
18 tion 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-  
19 tional Affordable Housing Act;

20 (4) the term “receiving project or projects”  
21 means the multifamily housing project or projects to  
22 which some or all of the project-based assistance,  
23 debt, and statutorily required low-income and very  
24 low-income use restrictions are to be transferred;

1           (5) the term “transferring project” means the  
2           multifamily housing project which is transferring  
3           some or all of the project-based assistance, debt, and  
4           the statutorily required low-income and very low-in-  
5           come use restrictions to the receiving project or  
6           projects; and

7           (6) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary  
8           of Housing and Urban Development.

9           (e) PUBLIC NOTICE AND RESEARCH REPORT.—

10           (1) The Secretary shall publish by notice in the  
11           Federal Register the terms and conditions, including  
12           criteria for HUD approval, of transfers pursuant to  
13           this section no later than 30 days before the effec-  
14           tive date of such notice.

15           (2) The Secretary shall conduct an evaluation  
16           of the transfer authority under this section, includ-  
17           ing the effect of such transfers on the operational ef-  
18           ficiency, contract rents, physical and financial condi-  
19           tions, and long-term preservation of the affected  
20           properties.

21           SEC. 213. (a) No assistance shall be provided under  
22           section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42  
23           U.S.C. 1437f) to any individual who—

24           (1) is enrolled as a student at an institution of  
25           higher education (as defined under section 102 of

1 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.  
2 1002));

3 (2) is under 24 years of age;

4 (3) is not a veteran;

5 (4) is unmarried;

6 (5) does not have a dependent child;

7 (6) is not a person with disabilities, as such  
8 term is defined in section 3(b)(3)(E) of the United  
9 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.  
10 1437a(b)(3)(E)) and was not receiving assistance  
11 under such section 8 as of November 30, 2005; and

12 (7) is not otherwise individually eligible, or has  
13 parents who, individually or jointly, are not eligible,  
14 to receive assistance under section 8 of the United  
15 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f).

16 (b) For purposes of determining the eligibility of a  
17 person to receive assistance under section 8 of the United  
18 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), any finan-  
19 cial assistance (in excess of amounts received for tuition  
20 and any other required fees and charges) that an indi-  
21 vidual receives under the Higher Education Act of 1965  
22 (20 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.), from private sources, or an insti-  
23 tution of higher education (as defined under the Higher  
24 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002)), shall be consid-



1 ered income to that individual, except for a person over  
2 the age of 23 with dependent children.

3 SEC. 214. The funds made available for Native Alas-  
4 kans under the heading “Native American Housing Block  
5 Grants” in title II of this Act shall be allocated to the  
6 same Native Alaskan housing block grant recipients that  
7 received funds in fiscal year 2005.

8 SEC. 215. Notwithstanding the limitation in the first  
9 sentence of section 255(g) of the National Housing Act  
10 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–20(g)), the Secretary of Housing and  
11 Urban Development may, until September 30, 2015, in-  
12 sure and enter into commitments to insure mortgages  
13 under such section 255.

14 SEC. 216. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
15 law, in fiscal year 2015, in managing and disposing of any  
16 multifamily property that is owned or has a mortgage held  
17 by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and  
18 during the process of foreclosure on any property with a  
19 contract for rental assistance payments under section 8  
20 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 or other Fed-  
21 eral programs, the Secretary shall maintain any rental as-  
22 sistance payments under section 8 of the United States  
23 Housing Act of 1937 and other programs that are at-  
24 tached to any dwelling units in the property. To the extent  
25 the Secretary determines, in consultation with the tenants

1 and the local government, that such a multifamily prop-  
2 erty owned or held by the Secretary is not feasible for con-  
3 tinued rental assistance payments under such section 8  
4 or other programs, based on consideration of (1) the costs  
5 of rehabilitating and operating the property and all avail-  
6 able Federal, State, and local resources, including rent ad-  
7 justments under section 524 of the Multifamily Assisted  
8 Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997  
9 (“MAHRAA”) and (2) environmental conditions that can-  
10 not be remedied in a cost-effective fashion, the Secretary  
11 may, in consultation with the tenants of that property,  
12 contract for project-based rental assistance payments with  
13 an owner or owners of other existing housing properties,  
14 or provide other rental assistance. The Secretary shall also  
15 take appropriate steps to ensure that project-based con-  
16 tracts remain in effect prior to foreclosure, subject to the  
17 exercise of contractual abatement remedies to assist relo-  
18 cation of tenants for imminent major threats to health and  
19 safety after written notice to and informed consent of the  
20 affected tenants and use of other available remedies, such  
21 as partial abatements or receivership. After disposition of  
22 any multifamily property described under this section, the  
23 contract and allowable rent levels on such properties shall  
24 be subject to the requirements under section 524 of  
25 MAHRAA.

1           SEC. 217. The commitment authority funded by fees  
2 as provided under the heading “Community Development  
3 Loan Guarantees Program Account” may be used to guar-  
4 antee, or make commitments to guarantee, notes, or other  
5 obligations issued by any State on behalf of non-entitle-  
6 ment communities in the State in accordance with the re-  
7 quirements of section 108 of the Housing and Community  
8 Development Act of 1974: *Provided*, That any State re-  
9 ceiving such a guarantee or commitment shall distribute  
10 all funds subject to such guarantee to the units of general  
11 local government in non-entitlement areas that received  
12 the commitment.

13           SEC. 218. Public housing agencies that own and oper-  
14 ate 400 or fewer public housing units may elect to be ex-  
15 empt from any asset management requirement imposed by  
16 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in con-  
17 nection with the operating fund rule: *Provided*, That an  
18 agency seeking a discontinuance of a reduction of subsidy  
19 under the operating fund formula shall not be exempt  
20 from asset management requirements.

21           SEC. 219. With respect to the use of amounts pro-  
22 vided in this Act and in future Acts for the operation, cap-  
23 ital improvement and management of public housing as  
24 authorized by sections 9(d) and 9(e) of the United States  
25 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(d) and (e)), the

1 Secretary shall not impose any requirement or guideline  
2 relating to asset management that restricts or limits in  
3 any way the use of capital funds for central office costs  
4 pursuant to section 9(g)(1) or 9(g)(2) of the United States  
5 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(g)(1), (2)): *Pro-*  
6 *vided*, That a public housing agency may not use capital  
7 funds authorized under section 9(d) for activities that are  
8 eligible under section 9(e) for assistance with amounts  
9 from the operating fund in excess of the amounts per-  
10 mitted under section 9(g)(1) or 9(g)(2).

11       SEC. 220. No official or employee of the Department  
12 of Housing and Urban Development shall be designated  
13 as an allotment holder unless the Office of the Chief Fi-  
14 nancial Officer has determined that such allotment holder  
15 has implemented an adequate system of funds control and  
16 has received training in funds control procedures and di-  
17 rectives. The Chief Financial Officer shall ensure that  
18 there is a trained allotment holder for each HUD sub-  
19 office under the accounts “Executive Offices” and “Ad-  
20 ministrative Support Offices,” as well as each account re-  
21 ceiving appropriations for “Program Office Salaries and  
22 Expenses”, “Government National Mortgage Associa-  
23 tion—Guarantees of Mortgage-Backed Securities Loan  
24 Guarantee Program Account”, and “Office of Inspector

1 General” within the Department of Housing and Urban  
2 Development.

3       SEC. 221. The Secretary of Housing and Urban De-  
4 velopment shall report annually to the House and Senate  
5 Committees on Appropriations on the status of all section  
6 8 project-based housing, including the number of all  
7 project-based units by region as well as an analysis of all  
8 federally subsidized housing being refinanced under the  
9 Mark-to-Market program. The Secretary shall identify all  
10 existing units maintained by region as section 8 project-  
11 based units, all project-based units that have opted out  
12 or have otherwise been eliminated, and the reasons these  
13 units opted out or otherwise were lost as section 8 project-  
14 based units.

15       SEC. 222. The Secretary of the Department of Hous-  
16 ing and Urban Development shall, for fiscal year 2015,  
17 notify the public through the Federal Register and other  
18 means, as determined appropriate, of the issuance of a no-  
19 tice of the availability of assistance or notice of funding  
20 availability (NOFA) for any program or discretionary  
21 fund administered by the Secretary that is to be competi-  
22 tively awarded. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
23 law, for fiscal year 2015, the Secretary may make the  
24 NOFA available only on the Internet at the appropriate

1 Government Web site or through other electronic media,  
2 as determined by the Secretary.

3 SEC. 223. Payment of attorney fees in program-re-  
4 lated litigation must be paid from the individual program  
5 office and Office of General Counsel personnel funding.  
6 The annual budget submissions for program offices and  
7 Office of General Counsel personnel funding must include  
8 program-related litigation costs for attorney fees as a sep-  
9 arate line item request.

10 SEC. 224. The Secretary of the Department of Hous-  
11 ing and Urban Development is authorized to transfer up  
12 to 5 percent or \$5,000,000, whichever is less, of the funds  
13 appropriated for any office funded under the heading “Ad-  
14 ministrative Support Offices” to any other office funded  
15 under such heading: *Provided*, That no appropriation for  
16 any office funded under the heading “Administrative Sup-  
17 port Offices” shall be increased or decreased by more than  
18 5 percent or \$5,000,000, whichever is less, without prior  
19 written approval of the House and Senate Committees on  
20 Appropriations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary is  
21 authorized to transfer up to 5 percent or \$5,000,000,  
22 whichever is less, of the funds appropriated for any ac-  
23 count funded under the general heading “Program Office  
24 Salaries and Expenses” to any other account funded  
25 under such heading: *Provided further*, That no appropria-

1 tion for any account funded under the general heading  
2 “Program Office Salaries and Expenses” shall be in-  
3 creased or decreased by more than 5 percent or  
4 \$5,000,000, whichever is less, without prior written ap-  
5 proval of the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-  
6 tions: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may transfer  
7 funds made available for salaries and expenses between  
8 any office funded under the heading “Administrative Sup-  
9 port Offices” and any account funded under the general  
10 heading “Program Office Salaries and Expenses”, but  
11 only with the prior written approval of the House and Sen-  
12 ate Committees on Appropriations.

13 SEC. 225. The Disaster Housing Assistance Pro-  
14 grams, administered by the Department of Housing and  
15 Urban Development, shall be considered a “program of  
16 the Department of Housing and Urban Development”  
17 under section 904 of the McKinney Act for the purpose  
18 of income verifications and matching.

19 SEC. 226. (a) The Secretary of Housing and Urban  
20 Development shall take the required actions under sub-  
21 section (b) when a multifamily housing project with a sec-  
22 tion 8 contract or contract for similar project-based assist-  
23 ance:

24 (1) receives a Real Estate Assessment Center  
25 (REAC) score of 30 or less; or

1           (2) receives a REAC score between 31 and 59  
2           and:

3                   (A) fails to certify in writing to HUD with-  
4                   in 60 days that all deficiencies have been cor-  
5                   rected; or

6                   (B) receives consecutive scores of less than  
7                   60 on REAC inspections.

8   Such requirements shall apply to insured and noninsured  
9   projects with assistance attached to the units under sec-  
10   tion 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42  
11   U.S.C. 1437f), but do not apply to such units assisted  
12   under section 8(o)(13) (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(13)) or to  
13   public housing units assisted with capital or operating  
14   funds under section 9 of the United States Housing Act  
15   of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g).

16           (b) The Secretary shall take the following required  
17   actions as authorized under subsection (a)—

18                   (1) The Secretary shall notify the owner and  
19                   provide an opportunity for response within 30 days.  
20                   If the violations remain, the Secretary shall develop  
21                   a Compliance, Disposition and Enforcement Plan  
22                   within 60 days, with a specified timetable for cor-  
23                   recting all deficiencies. The Secretary shall provide  
24                   notice of the Plan to the owner, tenants, the local



1 government, any mortgagees, and any contract ad-  
2 ministrator.

3 (2) At the end of the term of the Compliance,  
4 Disposition and Enforcement Plan, if the owner fails  
5 to fully comply with such plan, the Secretary may  
6 require immediate replacement of project manage-  
7 ment with a management agent approved by the  
8 Secretary, and shall take one or more of the fol-  
9 lowing actions, and provide additional notice of those  
10 actions to the owner and the parties specified above:

11 (A) impose civil money penalties;

12 (B) abate the section 8 contract, including  
13 partial abatement, as determined by the Sec-  
14 retary, until all deficiencies have been corrected;

15 (C) pursue transfer of the project to an  
16 owner, approved by the Secretary under estab-  
17 lished procedures, which will be obligated to  
18 promptly make all required repairs and to ac-  
19 cept renewal of the assistance contract as long  
20 as such renewal is offered; or

21 (D) seek judicial appointment of a receiver  
22 to manage the property and cure all project de-  
23 ficiencies or seek a judicial order of specific per-  
24 formance requiring the owner to cure all project  
25 deficiencies.

1 (c) The Secretary shall also take appropriate steps  
2 to ensure that project-based contracts remain in effect,  
3 subject to the exercise of contractual abatement remedies  
4 to assist relocation of tenants for imminent major threats  
5 to health and safety after written notice to and informed  
6 consent of the affected tenants and use of other remedies  
7 set forth above. To the extent the Secretary determines,  
8 in consultation with the tenants and the local government,  
9 that the property is not feasible for continued rental as-  
10 sistance payments under such section 8 or other programs,  
11 based on consideration of (1) the costs of rehabilitating  
12 and operating the property and all available Federal,  
13 State, and local resources, including rent adjustments  
14 under section 524 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing  
15 Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 (“MAHRAA”) and  
16 (2) environmental conditions that cannot be remedied in  
17 a cost-effective fashion, the Secretary may, in consultation  
18 with the tenants of that property, contract for project-  
19 based rental assistance payments with an owner or owners  
20 of other existing housing properties, or provide other rent-  
21 al assistance. The Secretary shall report semi-annually on  
22 all properties covered by this section that are assessed  
23 through the Real Estate Assessment Center and have  
24 physical inspection scores of less than 30 or have consecu-

1 tive physical inspection scores of less than 60. The report  
2 shall include:

3 (1) The enforcement actions being taken to ad-  
4 dress such conditions, including imposition of civil  
5 money penalties and termination of subsidies, and  
6 identify properties that have such conditions mul-  
7 tiple times; and

8 (2) Actions that the Department of Housing  
9 and Urban Development is taking to protect tenants  
10 of such identified properties.

11 SEC. 227. None of the funds made available by this  
12 Act, or any other Act, for purposes authorized under sec-  
13 tion 8 (only with respect to the tenant-based rental assist-  
14 ance program) and section 9 of the United States Housing  
15 Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.), may be used by  
16 any public housing agency for any amount of salary, in-  
17 cluding bonuses, for the chief executive officer of which,  
18 or any other official or employee of which, that exceeds  
19 the annual rate of basic pay payable for a position at level  
20 IV of the Executive Schedule at any time during any pub-  
21 lic housing agency fiscal year 2015.

22 SEC. 228. None of the funds in this Act may be avail-  
23 able for the doctoral dissertation research grant program  
24 at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

1       SEC. 229. Section 24 of the United States Housing  
2 Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v) is amended—

3           (1) in subsection (m)(1), by striking “fiscal  
4 year” and all that follows through the period at the  
5 end and inserting “fiscal year 2015.”; and

6           (2) in subsection (o), by striking “September”  
7 and all that follows through the period at the end  
8 and inserting “September 30, 2015.”.

9       SEC. 230. None of the funds in this Act provided to  
10 the Department of Housing and Urban Development may  
11 be used to make a grant award unless the Secretary noti-  
12 fies the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations  
13 not less than 3 full business days before any project,  
14 State, locality, housing authority, tribe, nonprofit organi-  
15 zation, or other entity selected to receive a grant award  
16 is announced by the Department or its offices.

17       SEC. 231. Of the amounts made available for salaries  
18 and expenses under all accounts under this title (except  
19 for the Office of Inspector General account), a total of  
20 up to \$2,500,000 may be transferred to and merged with  
21 amounts made available in the “Information Technology  
22 Fund” account under this title.

23       SEC. 232. Section 579 of the Multifamily Assisted  
24 Housing Reform and Affordability Act (MAHRA) of 1997  
25 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note) is amended by striking “October

1 1, 2015” each place it appears and inserting in lieu there-  
2 of “October 1, 2017”.

3 SEC. 233. None of the funds made available by this  
4 Act may be used to require or enforce the Physical Needs  
5 Assessment (PNA).

6 SEC. 234. The language under the heading Rental  
7 Assistance Demonstration in the Department of Housing  
8 and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public  
9 Law 112–55), is amended—

10 (1) by striking “(except for funds allocated  
11 under such section for single room occupancy dwell-  
12 ings as authorized by title IV of the McKinney-  
13 Vento Homeless Assistance Act)” in both places it  
14 appears;

15 (2) in the second proviso, by striking “2015”  
16 and inserting “2018”;

17 (3) in the third proviso, after “associated with  
18 such conversion”, by inserting “in excess of amounts  
19 made available under this heading”;

20 (4) in the fourth proviso, by striking “60,000”  
21 and inserting “185,000”;

22 (5) in the penultimate proviso, by—

23 (A) striking “for fiscal years 2012 through  
24 December 31, 2014” ;

1 (B) striking “and agreement of the admin-  
2 istering public housing agency”; and

3 (C) inserting “a long-term project-based  
4 subsidy contract under section 8 of the Act,  
5 which shall have a term of no less than 20  
6 years, with rent adjustments only by an oper-  
7 ating cost factor established by the Secretary,  
8 which shall be eligible for renewal under section  
9 524 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Re-  
10 form and Affordability Act of 1997 (42 U.S.C.  
11 1437f note), or, subject to agreement of the ad-  
12 ministering public housing agency, to assistance  
13 under” following “vouchers to assistance  
14 under”;

15 (6) by inserting the following provisos before  
16 the final proviso: “*Provided further*, That amounts  
17 made available under the heading ‘Rental Housing  
18 Assistance’ during the period of conversion under  
19 the previous proviso, which may extend beyond fiscal  
20 year 2016 as necessary to allow processing of all  
21 timely applications, shall be available for project-  
22 based subsidy contracts entered into pursuant to the  
23 previous proviso: *Provided further*, That amounts, in-  
24 cluding contract authority, recaptured from con-  
25 tracts following a conversion under the previous two

1       provisos are hereby rescinded and an amount of ad-  
2       ditional new budget authority, equivalent to the  
3       amount rescinded is hereby appropriated, to remain  
4       available until expended for such conversions: *Pro-*  
5       *vided further*, That the Secretary may transfer  
6       amounts made available under the heading ‘Rental  
7       Housing Assistance’, amounts made available for  
8       tenant protection vouchers under the heading ‘Ten-  
9       ant-Based Rental Assistance’ and specifically associ-  
10      ated with any such conversions, and amounts made  
11      available under the previous proviso as needed to the  
12      account under the ‘Project-Based Rental Assistance’  
13      heading to facilitate conversion under the three pre-  
14      vious provisos and any increase in cost for ‘Project-  
15      Based Rental Assistance’ associated with such con-  
16      version shall be equal to amounts so transferred.”;  
17      and

18               (7) in the final proviso, by—

19                       (A) striking “with respect to the previous  
20                       proviso” and inserting “with respect to the pre-  
21                       vious four provisos”; and

22                       (B) striking “impact of the previous pro-  
23                       viso” and inserting “impact of the fiscal year  
24                       2012 and 2013 conversion of tenant protection

1 vouchers to assistance under section 8(o)(13) of  
2 the Act”.

3 SEC. 235. None of the funds made available by this  
4 Act nor any receipts or amounts collected under any Fed-  
5 eral Housing Administration program may be used to im-  
6 plement the Homeowners Armed with Knowledge  
7 (HAWK) program.

8 SEC. 236. None of the funds made available in this  
9 Act shall be used by the Federal Housing Administration,  
10 the Government National Mortgage Administration, or the  
11 Department of Housing and Urban Development to in-  
12 sure, securitize, or establish a Federal guarantee of any  
13 mortgage or mortgage backed security that refinances or  
14 otherwise replaces a mortgage that has been subject to  
15 eminent domain condemnation or seizure, by a state, mu-  
16 nicipality, or any other political subdivision of a state.

17 SEC. 237. All unobligated balances, including recap-  
18 tures and carryover, remaining from funds appropriated  
19 to the Department of Housing and Urban Development  
20 under the heading “Brownfields Redevelopment” are here-  
21 by permanently rescinded: *Provided*, That all unobligated  
22 balances, including recaptures and carryover, remaining  
23 from funds appropriated to the Department of Housing  
24 and Urban Development under the heading “Drug Elimini-  
25 nation Grants for Low Income Housing” are hereby per-



1 manently rescinded: *Provided further*, That all unobligated  
2 balances, including recaptures and carryover, remaining  
3 from funds appropriated to the Department of Housing  
4 and Urban Development for Youthbuild program activities  
5 authorized by subtitle D of title IV of the Cranston-Gon-  
6 zalez National Affordable Housing Act are hereby perma-  
7 nently rescinded.

8 SEC. 238. Clause (i) of section 3(a)(2)(B) of the  
9 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.  
10 1437a(a)(2)(B)(i)), as amended by section 210 of the  
11 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and  
12 Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014 (division L of  
13 Public Law 113–76; 128 Stat. 625), is amended—

14 (1) by striking “which shall not be lower” in  
15 the matter preceding subclause (I) and all that fol-  
16 lows through the end of subclause (I) and inserting  
17 the following: “which—

18 “(I) shall not be lower than 80  
19 percent of—

20 “(aa) the applicable fair  
21 market rental established under  
22 section 8(c) of this Act; or

23 “(bb) at the discretion of  
24 the Secretary, such other applica-  
25 ble fair market rental established

1 by the Secretary that the Sec-  
2 retary determines more accu-  
3 rately reflects local market condi-  
4 tions and is based on an applica-  
5 ble market area that is geo-  
6 graphically smaller than the ap-  
7 plicable market area used for  
8 purposes of the applicable fair  
9 market rental under section 8(c);  
10 except that a public housing agency  
11 may apply to the Secretary for excep-  
12 tion allowing for a flat rental amount  
13 for a property that is lower than the  
14 amount otherwise determined pursu-  
15 ant to item (aa) or (bb) and the Sec-  
16 retary may grant such exception if the  
17 Secretary determines that the fair  
18 market rental for the applicable mar-  
19 ket area pursuant to item (aa) or (bb)  
20 does not reflect the market value of  
21 the property and the proposed lower  
22 flat rental amount is based on a mar-  
23 ket analysis of the applicable market  
24 and complies with subclause (II)  
25 and”;

1           (2) in subclause (II), by inserting “shall” before  
2           “be designed”; and

3           (3) in the matter after and below subclause  
4           (II), by striking “Public housing agencies must com-  
5           ply by June 1, 2014, with the requirement of this  
6           clause, except that if” and inserting “If”.

7           SEC. 239. None of the funds made available by this  
8           Act may be used to require the relocation, or to carry out  
9           any required relocation, of any asset management posi-  
10          tions of the Office of Multifamily Housing of the Depart-  
11          ment of Housing and Urban Development in existence as  
12          of the date of the enactment of this Act.

13          SEC. 240. None of the funds made available by this  
14          Act may be used to terminate the status of a unit of gen-  
15          eral local government as a metropolitan city (as defined  
16          in section 102 of the Housing and Community Develop-  
17          ment Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302)) with respect to  
18          grants under section 106 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5306).

19          SEC. 241. Section 184(h)(1)(B) of the Housing and  
20          Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–  
21          13a(h)(1)(B)) is amended by inserting after the first sen-  
22          tence the following: “Exhausting all reasonable possibili-  
23          ties of collection by the holder of the guarantee shall in-  
24          clude a good faith consideration of loan modification as

1 well as meeting standards for servicing loans in default,  
2 as determined by the Secretary.”.

3       This title may be cited as the “Department of Hous-  
4 ing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2015”.

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1 TITLE III  
2 RELATED AGENCIES  
3 ACCESS BOARD  
4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For expenses necessary for the Access Board, as au-  
6 thorized by section 502 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973,  
7 as amended, \$7,548,000: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding  
8 any other provision of law, there may be credited to this  
9 appropriation funds received for publications and training  
10 expenses.

11 FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION  
12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses of the Federal Maritime  
14 Commission as authorized by section 201(d) of the Mer-  
15 chant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (46 U.S.C. 307), in-  
16 cluding services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; hire of  
17 passenger motor vehicles as authorized by 31 U.S.C.  
18 1343(b); and uniforms or allowances therefore, as author-  
19 ized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902, \$25,660,000: *Provided*, That  
20 not to exceed \$2,000 shall be available for official recep-  
21 tion and representation expenses.

1 NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION  
2 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL  
3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
5 General for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation  
6 to carry out the provisions of the Inspector General Act  
7 of 1978, as amended, \$23,999,000: *Provided*, That the In-  
8 spector General shall have all necessary authority, in car-  
9 rying out the duties specified in the Inspector General Act,  
10 as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 3), to investigate allegations  
11 of fraud, including false statements to the government (18  
12 U.S.C. 1001), by any person or entity that is subject to  
13 regulation by the National Railroad Passenger Corpora-  
14 tion: *Provided further*, That the Inspector General may  
15 enter into contracts and other arrangements for audits,  
16 studies, analyses, and other services with public agencies  
17 and with private persons, subject to the applicable laws  
18 and regulations that govern the obtaining of such services  
19 within the National Railroad Passenger Corporation: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That the Inspector General may select, ap-  
21 point, and employ such officers and employees as may be  
22 necessary for carrying out the functions, powers, and du-  
23 ties of the Office of Inspector General, subject to the appli-  
24 cable laws and regulations that govern such selections, ap-  
25 pointments, and employment within Amtrak: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That concurrent with the President's budget request  
2 for fiscal year 2016, the Inspector General shall submit  
3 to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations  
4 a budget request for fiscal year 2016 in similar format  
5 and substance to those submitted by executive agencies  
6 of the Federal Government.

7 NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses of the National Transpor-  
10 tation Safety Board, including hire of passenger motor ve-  
11 hicles and aircraft; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
12 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per  
13 diem rate equivalent to the rate for a GS-15; uniforms,  
14 or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C.  
15 5901-5902), \$103,981,000, of which not to exceed \$2,000  
16 may be used for official reception and representation ex-  
17 penses. The amounts made available to the National  
18 Transportation Safety Board in this Act include amounts  
19 necessary to make lease payments on an obligation in-  
20 curred in fiscal year 2001 for a capital lease.

21 NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

22 PAYMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT  
23 CORPORATION

24 For payment to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cor-  
25 poration for use in neighborhood reinvestment activities,

1 as authorized by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-  
2 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 8101–8107), \$135,000,000, of which  
3 \$5,000,000 shall be for a multi-family rental housing pro-  
4 gram: *Provided*, That in addition, \$50,000,000 shall be  
5 made available until expended to the Neighborhood Rein-  
6 vestment Corporation for mortgage foreclosure mitigation  
7 activities, under the following terms and conditions:

8 (1) The Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-  
9 tion (“NRC”) shall make grants to counseling inter-  
10 mediaries approved by the Department of Housing  
11 and Urban Development (HUD) (with match to be  
12 determined by the NRC based on affordability and  
13 the economic conditions of an area; a match also  
14 may be waived by the NRC based on the aforemen-  
15 tioned conditions) to provide mortgage foreclosure  
16 mitigation assistance primarily to States and areas  
17 with high rates of defaults and foreclosures to help  
18 eliminate the default and foreclosure of mortgages of  
19 owner-occupied single-family homes that are at risk  
20 of such foreclosure. Other than areas with high rates  
21 of defaults and foreclosures, grants may also be pro-  
22 vided to approved counseling intermediaries based on  
23 a geographic analysis of the Nation by the NRC  
24 which determines where there is a prevalence of  
25 mortgages that are risky and likely to fail, including



1 any trends for mortgages that are likely to default  
2 and face foreclosure. A State Housing Finance  
3 Agency may also be eligible where the State Housing  
4 Finance Agency meets all the requirements under  
5 this paragraph. A HUD-approved counseling inter-  
6 mediary shall meet certain mortgage foreclosure  
7 mitigation assistance counseling requirements, as de-  
8 termined by the NRC, and shall be approved by  
9 HUD or the NRC as meeting these requirements.

10 (2) Mortgage foreclosure mitigation assistance  
11 shall only be made available to homeowners of  
12 owner-occupied homes with mortgages in default or  
13 in danger of default. These mortgages shall likely be  
14 subject to a foreclosure action and homeowners will  
15 be provided such assistance that shall consist of ac-  
16 tivities that are likely to prevent foreclosures and re-  
17 sult in the long-term affordability of the mortgage  
18 retained pursuant to such activity or another posi-  
19 tive outcome for the homeowner. No funds made  
20 available under this paragraph may be provided di-  
21 rectly to lenders or homeowners to discharge out-  
22 standing mortgage balances or for any other direct  
23 debt reduction payments.

24 (3) The use of mortgage foreclosure mitigation  
25 assistance by approved counseling intermediaries

1 and State Housing Finance Agencies shall involve a  
2 reasonable analysis of the borrower's financial situa-  
3 tion, an evaluation of the current value of the prop-  
4 erty that is subject to the mortgage, counseling re-  
5 garding the assumption of the mortgage by another  
6 non-Federal party, counseling regarding the possible  
7 purchase of the mortgage by a non-Federal third  
8 party, counseling and advice of all likely restruc-  
9 turing and refinancing strategies or the approval of  
10 a work-out strategy by all interested parties.

11 (4) NRC may provide up to 15 percent of the  
12 total funds under this paragraph to its own charter  
13 members with expertise in foreclosure prevention  
14 counseling, subject to a certification by the NRC  
15 that the procedures for selection do not consist of  
16 any procedures or activities that could be construed  
17 as a conflict of interest or have the appearance of  
18 impropriety.

19 (5) HUD-approved counseling entities and  
20 State Housing Finance Agencies receiving funds  
21 under this paragraph shall have demonstrated expe-  
22 rience in successfully working with financial institu-  
23 tions as well as borrowers facing default, delin-  
24 quency and foreclosure as well as documented coun-  
25 seling capacity, outreach capacity, past successful

1 performance and positive outcomes with documented  
2 counseling plans (including post mortgage fore-  
3 closure mitigation counseling), loan workout agree-  
4 ments and loan modification agreements. NRC may  
5 use other criteria to demonstrate capacity in under-  
6 served areas.

7 (6) Of the total amount made available under  
8 this paragraph, up to \$2,500,000 may be made  
9 available to build the mortgage foreclosure and de-  
10 fault mitigation counseling capacity of counseling  
11 intermediaries through NRC training courses with  
12 HUD-approved counseling intermediaries and their  
13 partners, except that private financial institutions  
14 that participate in NRC training shall pay market  
15 rates for such training.

16 (7) Of the total amount made available under  
17 this paragraph, up to 5 percent may be used for as-  
18 sociated administrative expenses for the NRC to  
19 carry out activities provided under this section.

20 (8) Of the total amount made available under  
21 this paragraph, up to \$4,000,000 may be used for  
22 wind-down and closeout of the mortgage foreclosure  
23 mitigation activities program.



1 TITLE IV

2 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT

3 SEC. 401. None of the funds in this Act shall be used  
4 for the planning or execution of any program to pay the  
5 expenses of, or otherwise compensate, non-Federal parties  
6 intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings  
7 funded in this Act.

8 SEC. 402. None of the funds appropriated in this Act  
9 shall remain available for obligation beyond the current  
10 fiscal year, nor may any be transferred to other appropria-  
11 tions, unless expressly so provided herein.

12 SEC. 403. The expenditure of any appropriation  
13 under this Act for any consulting service through a pro-  
14 curement contract pursuant to section 3109 of title 5,  
15 United States Code, shall be limited to those contracts  
16 where such expenditures are a matter of public record and  
17 available for public inspection, except where otherwise pro-  
18 vided under existing law, or under existing Executive order  
19 issued pursuant to existing law.

20 SEC. 404. (a) None of the funds made available in  
21 this Act may be obligated or expended for any employee  
22 training that—

23 (1) does not meet identified needs for knowl-  
24 edge, skills, and abilities bearing directly upon the  
25 performance of official duties;

1           (2) contains elements likely to induce high lev-  
2           els of emotional response or psychological stress in  
3           some participants;

4           (3) does not require prior employee notification  
5           of the content and methods to be used in the train-  
6           ing and written end of course evaluation;

7           (4) contains any methods or content associated  
8           with religious or quasi-religious belief systems or  
9           “new age” belief systems as defined in Equal Em-  
10          ployment Opportunity Commission Notice N-  
11          915.022, dated September 2, 1988; or

12          (5) is offensive to, or designed to change, par-  
13          ticipants’ personal values or lifestyle outside the  
14          workplace.

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

18          SEC. 405. Except as otherwise provided in this Act,  
19          none of the funds provided in this Act, provided by pre-  
20          vious appropriations Acts to the agencies or entities fund-  
21          ed in this Act that remain available for obligation or ex-  
22          penditure in fiscal year 2015, or provided from any ac-  
23          counts in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees  
24          and available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be

1 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-  
2 programming of funds that:

3 (1) creates a new program;

4 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;

5 (3) increases funds or personnel for any pro-  
6 gram, project, or activity for which funds have been  
7 denied or restricted by the Congress;

8 (4) proposes to use funds directed for a specific  
9 activity by either the House or Senate Committees  
10 on Appropriations for a different purpose;

11 (5) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-  
12 tivities in excess of \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, which-  
13 ever is less;

14 (6) reduces existing programs, projects, or ac-  
15 tivities by \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is  
16 less; or

17 (7) creates, reorganizes, or restructures a  
18 branch, division, office, bureau, board, commission,  
19 agency, administration, or department different from  
20 the budget justifications submitted to the Commit-  
21 tees on Appropriations or the table accompanying  
22 the explanatory statement accompanying this Act,  
23 whichever is more detailed, unless prior approval is  
24 received from the House and Senate Committees on  
25 Appropriations: *Provided*, That not later than 60

1 days after the date of enactment of this Act, each  
2 agency funded by this Act shall submit a report to  
3 the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and  
4 of the House of Representatives to establish the  
5 baseline for application of reprogramming and trans-  
6 fer authorities for the current fiscal year: *Provided*  
7 *further*, That the report shall include:

8 (A) a table for each appropriation with a  
9 separate column to display the prior year en-  
10 acted level, the President's budget request, ad-  
11 justments made by Congress, adjustments due  
12 to enacted rescissions, if appropriate, and the  
13 fiscal year enacted level;

14 (B) a delineation in the table for each ap-  
15 propriation and its respective prior year enacted  
16 level by object class and program, project, and  
17 activity as detailed in the budget appendix for  
18 the respective appropriation; and

19 (C) an identification of items of special  
20 congressional interest: *Provided further*, That  
21 the amount appropriated or limited for salaries  
22 and expenses for an agency shall be reduced by  
23 \$100,000 per day for each day after the re-  
24 quired date that the report has not been sub-  
25 mitted to the Congress.



1       SEC. 406. Except as otherwise specifically provided  
2 by law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated balances  
3 remaining available at the end of fiscal year 2015 from  
4 appropriations made available for salaries and expenses  
5 for fiscal year 2015 in this Act, shall remain available  
6 through September 30, 2016, for each such account for  
7 the purposes authorized: *Provided*, That a request shall  
8 be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
9 propriations for approval prior to the expenditure of such  
10 funds: *Provided further*, That these requests shall be made  
11 in compliance with reprogramming guidelines under sec-  
12 tion 405 of this Act.

13       SEC. 407. No funds in this Act may be used to sup-  
14 port any Federal, State, or local projects that seek to use  
15 the power of eminent domain, unless eminent domain is  
16 employed only for a public use: *Provided*, That for pur-  
17 poses of this section, public use shall not be construed to  
18 include economic development that primarily benefits pri-  
19 vate entities: *Provided further*, That any use of funds for  
20 mass transit, railroad, airport, seaport or highway  
21 projects, as well as utility projects which benefit or serve  
22 the general public (including energy-related, communica-  
23 tion-related, water-related and wastewater-related infra-  
24 structure), other structures designated for use by the gen-  
25 eral public or which have other common-carrier or public-

1 utility functions that serve the general public and are sub-  
2 ject to regulation and oversight by the government, and  
3 projects for the removal of an immediate threat to public  
4 health and safety or brownsfields as defined in the Small  
5 Business Liability Relief and Brownsfield Revitalization  
6 Act (Public Law 107–118) shall be considered a public  
7 use for purposes of eminent domain.

8       SEC. 408. All Federal agencies and departments that  
9 are funded under this Act shall issue a report to the House  
10 and Senate Committees on Appropriations on all sole-  
11 source contracts by no later than July 30, 2015. Such re-  
12 port shall include the contractor, the amount of the con-  
13 tract and the rationale for using a sole-source contract.

14       SEC. 409. None of the funds made available in this  
15 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
16 strumentality of the United States Government, except  
17 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
18 vided in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.

19       SEC. 410. No part of any appropriation contained in  
20 this Act shall be available to pay the salary for any person  
21 filling a position, other than a temporary position, for-  
22 merly held by an employee who has left to enter the Armed  
23 Forces of the United States and has satisfactorily com-  
24 pleted his or her period of active military or naval service,  
25 and has within 90 days after his or her release from such

1 service or from hospitalization continuing after discharge  
2 for a period of not more than 1 year, made application  
3 for restoration to his or her former position and has been  
4 certified by the Office of Personnel Management as still  
5 qualified to perform the duties of his or her former posi-  
6 tion and has not been restored thereto.

7       SEC. 411. No funds appropriated pursuant to this  
8 Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees  
9 that in expending the assistance the entity will comply  
10 with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933  
11 (41 U.S.C. 10a–10c, popularly known as the “Buy Amer-  
12 ican Act”).

13       SEC. 412. No funds appropriated or otherwise made  
14 available under this Act shall be made available to any  
15 person or entity that has been convicted of violating the  
16 Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a–10c).

17       SEC. 413. None of the funds made available in this  
18 Act may be used for first-class airline accommodations in  
19 contravention of sections 301–10.122 and 301–10.123 of  
20 title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

21       SEC. 414. None of the funds made available by this  
22 Act may be used in contravention of the 5th or 14th  
23 Amendment to the Constitution or title VI of the Civil  
24 Rights Act of 1964.

1       SEC. 415. (a) None of the funds made available by  
2 this Act may be used to approve a new foreign air carrier  
3 permit under sections 41301 through 41305 of title 49,  
4 United States Code, or exemption application under sec-  
5 tion 40109 of that title of an air carrier already holding  
6 an air operators certificate issued by a country that is  
7 party to the U.S.–E.U.–Iceland–Norway Air Transport  
8 Agreement where such approval would contravene United  
9 States law or Article 17 bis of the U.S.–E.U.–Iceland–  
10 Norway Air Transport Agreement.

11       (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit, restrict or  
12 otherwise preclude the Secretary of Transportation from  
13 granting a foreign air carrier permit or an exemption to  
14 such an air carrier where such authorization is consistent  
15 with the U.S.-E.U.-Iceland-Norway Air Transport Agree-  
16 ment and United States law.

17       SEC. 416. None of the funds made available by this  
18 Act may be used to obligate or award funds for the Na-  
19 tional Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s National  
20 Roadside Survey.

21       SEC. 417. None of the funds made available by this  
22 Act may be used to mandate global positioning system  
23 (GPS) tracking in private passenger motor vehicles with-  
24 out providing full and appropriate consideration of privacy  
25 concerns under 5 U.S.C. chapter 5, subchapter II.

1       SEC. 418. None of the funds made available in this  
2 Act may be used by the Federal Transit Administration  
3 to implement, administer, or enforce section 18.36(c)(2)  
4 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, for construction  
5 hiring purposes.

6       SEC. 419. None of the funds made available by this  
7 Act may be used to lease or purchase new light duty vehi-  
8 cles for any executive fleet, or for an agency's fleet inven-  
9 tory, except in accordance with Presidential Memo-  
10 randum—Federal Fleet Performance, dated May 24,  
11 2011.

12       SEC. 420. It is the sense of the Congress that the  
13 Congress should not pass any legislation that authorizes  
14 spending cuts that would increase poverty in the United  
15 States.

16       SEC. 421. All agencies and departments funded by  
17 the Act shall send to Congress at the end of the fiscal  
18 year a report containing a complete inventory of the total  
19 number of vehicles owned, leased, permanently retired,  
20 and purchased during fiscal year 2015, as well as the total  
21 cost of the vehicle fleet, including maintenance, fuel, stor-  
22 age, purchasing, and leasing.

23       SEC. 422. None of the funds made available in this  
24 Act may be used to send or otherwise pay for the attend-  
25 ance of more than 50 employees of a single agency or de-

1 partment of the United States Government, who are sta-  
2 tioned in the United States, at any single international  
3 conference unless the relevant Secretary reports to the  
4 Committees on Appropriations at least 5 days in advance  
5 that such attendance is important to the national interest:  
6 *Provided*, That for purposes of this section the term  
7 “international conference” shall mean a conference occur-  
8 ring outside of the United States attended by representa-  
9 tives of the United States Government and of foreign gov-  
10 ernments, international organizations, or nongovern-  
11 mental organizations.

12 SEC. 423. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-  
13 able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),  
14 post on the public website of that agency any report re-  
15 quired to be submitted by the Committee in this or any  
16 other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agen-  
17 cy that it shall serve the national interest.

18 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to a report if--

19 (1) the public posting of the report com-  
20 promises national security; or

21 (2) the report contains proprietary information.

22 (c) The head of the agency posting such report shall  
23 do so only after such report has been made available to  
24 the requesting Committee or Committees of Congress for  
25 no less than 45 days.

1           SEC. 424. Any Federal agency or department that is  
2 funded under this Act shall respond to any recommenda-  
3 tion made to such agency or department by the Govern-  
4 ment Accountability Office in a timely manner.

5           This division may be cited as the “Transportation,  
6 Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies  
7 Appropriations Act, 2015”.

1           **DIVISION L—FURTHER CONTINUING**  
2                           **APPROPRIATIONS, 2015**

3           SEC. 101. The Continuing Appropriations Resolution,  
4 2015 (Public Law 113–164) is amended by—

5                   (1) striking the date specified in section 106(3)  
6                   and inserting “February 27, 2015”;

7                   (2) striking “the date specified in section  
8                   106(3) of this joint resolution” in section 144 and  
9                   inserting “December 11, 2014”; and

10                  (3) adding after section 149 the following new  
11                  sections:

12                  “SEC. 150. (a) Amounts made available by section  
13 101 for ‘Department of Homeland Security—United  
14 States Secret Service—Salaries and Expenses’ shall be ob-  
15 ligated at a rate for operations necessary for Presidential  
16 candidate nominee protection.

17                  “(b) The Secretary of Homeland Security shall notify  
18 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
19 resentatives and the Senate on each use of the authority  
20 provided in this section.

21                  “SEC. 151. The Department of Homeland Security  
22 shall continue preparations to award the construction con-  
23 tract for the National Bio- and Agro-defense Facility by  
24 May 1, 2015.”.



1           SEC. 102. (a) Section 44302(f) of title 49, United  
2 States Code, is amended by striking “the date specified  
3 in section 106(3) of the Continuing Appropriations Reso-  
4 lution, 2015” and inserting “December 11, 2014”.

5           (b) Section 44303(b) of title 49, United States Code,  
6 is amended by striking “the date specified in section  
7 106(3) of the Continuing Appropriations Resolution,  
8 2015” and inserting “December 11, 2014”.

9           (c) Section 44310(a) of title 49, United States Code,  
10 is amended by striking “the date specified in section  
11 106(3) of the Continuing Appropriations Resolution,  
12 2015” and inserting “December 11, 2014”.

1 **DIVISION** **M—EXPATRIATE**  
2 **HEALTH COVERAGE CLARI-**  
3 **FICATION ACT OF 2014**

4 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

5 This division may be cited as the “Expatriate Health  
6 Coverage Clarification Act of 2014”.

7 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

8 It is the sense of Congress that—

9 (1) American expatriate health insurance com-  
10 panies should be permitted to compete on a level  
11 playing field in the global marketplace;

12 (2) the global competitiveness of American com-  
13 panies should be encouraged; and

14 (3) in implementing the health insurance pro-  
15 vider fee under section 9010 of the Patient Protec-  
16 tion and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148;  
17 26 U.S.C. 4001 note prec.) and other provisions of  
18 such Act and title I and subtitle B of title II of the  
19 Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of  
20 2010 (Public Law 111–152), the Secretary of the  
21 Treasury, Secretary of Health and Human Services,  
22 and Secretary of Labor should continue to recognize  
23 the unique and multinational features of expatriate  
24 health plans and the United States companies that

1 operate such plans and the competitive pressures of  
2 such plans and companies.

3 **SEC. 3. TREATMENT OF EXPATRIATE HEALTH PLANS**  
4 **UNDER ACA.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the pro-  
6 visions of (including any amendment made by) the Patient  
7 Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–  
8 148) and of title I and subtitle B of title II of the Health  
9 Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Public  
10 Law 111–152) shall not apply with respect to—

- 11 (1) expatriate health plans;  
12 (2) employers with respect to such plans, solely  
13 in their capacity as plan sponsors for such plans; or  
14 (3) expatriate health insurance issuers with re-  
15 spect to coverage offered by such issuers under such  
16 plans.

17 (b) MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COVERAGE AND REPORT-  
18 ING REQUIREMENTS.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—For the purpose of section  
20 5000A(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and  
21 any other section of the Internal Revenue Code of  
22 1986 that incorporates the definition of minimum  
23 essential coverage under such section 5000A(f) by  
24 reference:

1           (A) An expatriate health plan offered to  
2           primary enrollees who are described in sub-  
3           sections (d)(3)(A) and (d)(3)(B) of this section  
4           shall be treated as an eligible employer spon-  
5           sored plan under 5000A(f)(2) of such Code.

6           (B) An expatriate health plan offered to  
7           primary enrollees who are described in sub-  
8           section (d)(3)(C) of this section shall be treated  
9           as a plan in the individual market under section  
10          5000A(f)(1)(C) of such Code. This subpara-  
11          graph shall apply solely for the purposes of sec-  
12          tions 36B, 5000A, and 6055 of such Code.

13          (2) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not  
14          apply with respect to section 6055 of the Internal  
15          Revenue Code of 1986, or sections 4980H and 6056  
16          of such Code in the case of an applicable large em-  
17          ployer (as defined in section 4980H of such Code),  
18          except that statements furnished to individuals may  
19          be provided through electronic media and the pri-  
20          mary insured shall be deemed to have consented to  
21          receive the statements under such sections in elec-  
22          tronic form, unless the individual explicitly refuses  
23          such consent. Notwithstanding subsection (a), sec-  
24          tion 4980I of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986  
25          shall continue to apply with respect to applicable

1 employer-sponsored coverage (as defined in such sec-  
2 tion) of a qualified expatriate described in section  
3 3(d)(3)(A)(i) who is assigned (rather than trans-  
4 ferred) to work in the United States.

5 (c) QUALIFIED EXPATRIATES, SPOUSES, AND DE-  
6 PENDENTS NOT UNITED STATES HEALTH RISK.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of section  
8 9010 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care  
9 Act (26 U.S.C. 4001 note prec.), for calendar years  
10 after 2015, a qualified expatriate (and any spouse,  
11 dependent, or any other individual enrolled in the  
12 plan) enrolled in an expatriate health plan shall not  
13 be considered a United States health risk.

14 (2) SPECIAL RULE.—Notwithstanding para-  
15 graph (1), the fee under section 9010 of such Act  
16 for each of calendar years 2014 and 2015 with re-  
17 spect to any expatriate health insurance issuer shall  
18 be the amount which bears the same ratio to the fee  
19 amount determined by the Secretary of the Treasury  
20 with respect to such issuer under such section for  
21 each such year (determined without regard to this  
22 paragraph) as—

23 (A) the amount of premiums taken into ac-  
24 count under such section with respect to such  
25 issuer for each such year, less the amount of

1 premiums for expatriate health plans taken into  
2 account under such section with respect to such  
3 issuer for each such year, bears to

4 (B) the amount of premiums taken into ac-  
5 count under such section with respect to such  
6 issuer for each such year.

7 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (1) EXPATRIATE HEALTH INSURANCE  
9 ISSUER.—The term “expatriate health insurance  
10 issuer” means a health insurance issuer that issues  
11 expatriate health plans.

12 (2) EXPATRIATE HEALTH PLAN.—The term  
13 “expatriate health plan” means a group health plan,  
14 health insurance coverage offered in connection with  
15 a group health plan, or health insurance coverage of-  
16 fered to a group of individuals described in para-  
17 graph (3)(C) (which may include spouses, depend-  
18 ents, and other individuals enrolled in the plan) that  
19 meets each of the following standards:

20 (A) Substantially all of the primary enroll-  
21 ees in such plan or coverage are qualified expa-  
22 triates with respect to such plan or coverage. In  
23 applying the previous sentence, an individual  
24 shall not be considered a primary enrollee if the  
25 individual is not a national of the United States

1 and the individual resides in the country of  
2 which the individual is a citizen.

3 (B) Substantially all of the benefits pro-  
4 vided under the plan or coverage are not ex-  
5 cepted benefits described in section 9832(c) of  
6 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

7 (C) The plan or coverage provides coverage  
8 for inpatient hospital services, outpatient facil-  
9 ity services, physician services, and emergency  
10 services (comparable to such emergency services  
11 coverage described in and offered under section  
12 8903(1) of title 5, United States Code for plan  
13 year 2009)—

14 (i) in the case of individuals described  
15 in paragraph (3)(A), both in the United  
16 States and in the country or countries  
17 from which the individual was transferred  
18 or assigned (accounting for flexibility need-  
19 ed with existing coverage), and such other  
20 country or countries as the Secretary of  
21 Health and Human Services, in consulta-  
22 tion with the Secretary of the Treasury  
23 and the Secretary of Labor, may designate  
24 (after taking into account the barriers and

1 prohibitions to providing health care serv-  
2 ices in the countries as designated);

3 (ii) in the case of individuals described  
4 in paragraph (3)(B), in the country or  
5 countries in which the individual is present  
6 in connection with the individual's employ-  
7 ment, and such other country or countries  
8 as the Secretary of Health and Human  
9 Services, in consultation with the Secretary  
10 of the Treasury and the Secretary of  
11 Labor, may designate; or

12 (iii) in the case of individuals de-  
13 scribed in paragraph (3)(C), in the country  
14 or countries as the Secretary of Health  
15 and Human Services, in consultation with  
16 the Secretary of the Treasury and the Sec-  
17 retary of Labor, may designate.

18 (D) The plan sponsor reasonably believes  
19 that the benefits provided by the expatriate  
20 health plan satisfy a standard at least actuari-  
21 ally equivalent to the level provided for in sec-  
22 tion 36B(e)(2)(C)(ii) of the Internal Revenue  
23 Code of 1986.

24 (E) If the plan or coverage provides de-  
25 pendent coverage of children, the plan or cov-



1           erage makes such dependent coverage available  
2           for adult children until the adult child turns 26  
3           years of age, unless such individual is the child  
4           of a child receiving dependent coverage.

5           (F) The plan or coverage—

6                   (i) is issued by an expatriate health  
7                   plan issuer, or administered by an adminis-  
8                   trator, that together with any other person  
9                   in the expatriate health plan issuer's or ad-  
10                  ministrators' controlled group (as de-  
11                  scribed in section 9010 of the Patient Pro-  
12                  tection and Affordable Care Act (and the  
13                  regulations promulgated thereunder)), has  
14                  licenses to sell insurance in more than two  
15                  countries, and, with respect to such plan,  
16                  coverage, or company in the controlled  
17                  group—

18                   (I) maintains network provider  
19                   agreements that provide for direct  
20                   claims payments, directly or through  
21                   third party contracts, with health care  
22                   providers in eight or more countries;

23                   (II) maintains call centers, di-  
24                   rectly or through third party con-  
25                   tracts, in three or more countries and

1 accepts calls from customers in eight  
2 or more languages;

3 (III) processes (in the aggregate  
4 together with other plans or coverage  
5 it issues or administers) at least  
6 \$1,000,000 in claims in foreign cur-  
7 rency equivalents each year;

8 (IV) makes available (directly or  
9 through third party contracts) global  
10 evacuation/repatriation coverage; and

11 (V) maintains legal and compli-  
12 ance resources in three or more coun-  
13 tries; and

14 (ii) offers reimbursements for items or  
15 services under such plan or coverage in the  
16 local currency in eight or more countries.

17 (G) The plan or coverage, and the plan  
18 sponsor or expatriate health insurance issuer  
19 with respect to such plan or coverage, satisfies  
20 the provisions of title XXVII of the Public  
21 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg et seq.),  
22 chapter 100 of the Internal Revenue Code of  
23 1986, and part 7 of subtitle B of title I of the  
24 Employee Retirement Income Security Act of  
25 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1181 et seq.), which would

1 otherwise apply to such a plan or coverage, and  
2 sponsor or issuer, if not for the enactment of  
3 the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act  
4 and title I and subtitle B of title II of the  
5 Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act  
6 of 2010.

7 (3) QUALIFIED EXPATRIATE.—The term “quali-  
8 fied expatriate” means a primary insured, or indi-  
9 vidual otherwise described in subparagraph (C)—

10 (A)(i) whose skills, qualifications, job du-  
11 ties, or expertise is of a type that has caused  
12 his or her employer to transfer or assign him or  
13 her to the United States for a specific and tem-  
14 porary purpose or assignment tied to his or her  
15 employment; and

16 (ii) in connection with such transfer or as-  
17 signment, is reasonably determined by the plan  
18 sponsor to require access to health insurance  
19 and other related services and support in mul-  
20 tiple countries, and is offered other multi-  
21 national benefits on a periodic basis (such as  
22 tax equalization, compensation for cross border  
23 moving expenses, or compensation to enable the  
24 expatriate to return to their home country);

1 (B) who is working outside of the United  
2 States for a period of at least 180 days in a  
3 consecutive 12-month period that overlaps with  
4 the plan year; or

5 (C) who is a member of a group of simi-  
6 larly situated individuals—

7 (i) that is formed for the purpose of  
8 traveling or relocating internationally in  
9 service of one or more of the purposes list-  
10 ed in section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the  
11 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or simi-  
12 larly situated organizations or groups  
13 (such as students or religious mission-  
14 aries);

15 (ii) that is not formed primarily for  
16 the sale of health insurance coverage; and

17 (iii) that the Secretary of Health and  
18 Human Services, in consultation with the  
19 Secretary of the Treasury and the Sec-  
20 retary of Labor, determines requires access  
21 to health insurance and other related serv-  
22 ices and support in multiple countries.

23 (4) UNITED STATES.—The term “United  
24 States” means the 50 States, the District of Colum-  
25 bia, and Puerto Rico.

1 (5) MISCELLANEOUS TERMS.—

2 (A) GROUP HEALTH PLAN; HEALTH IN-  
3 SURANCE COVERAGE; HEALTH INSURANCE  
4 ISSUER; PLAN SPONSOR.—The terms “group  
5 health plan”, “health insurance coverage”,  
6 “health insurance issuer”, and “plan sponsor”  
7 have the meanings given those terms in section  
8 2791 of the Public Health Service Act (42  
9 U.S.C. 300gg–91).

10 (B) TRANSFER.—The term “transfer”  
11 means an employer has transferred an employee  
12 to perform services for a branch of the same  
13 employer or a parent, affiliate, franchise, or  
14 subsidiary thereof.

15 (e) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of the Treasury,  
16 the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the Sec-  
17 retary of Labor may promulgate regulations necessary to  
18 carry out this Act, including such rules as may be nec-  
19 essary to prevent inappropriate expansion of the applica-  
20 tion of the exclusions under this Act from applicable laws  
21 and regulations, and to amend existing annual reporting  
22 requirements or procedures to include applicable qualified  
23 expatriate health insurers’ total number of expatriate plan  
24 enrollees.

1           (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Unless otherwise specified,  
2 this Act shall take effect on the date of enactment of this  
3 Act, and shall apply only to expatriate health plans issued  
4 or renewed on or after July 1, 2015.

1     **DIVISION N—OTHER MATTERS**

2     **SEC. 101. SEPARATE CONTRIBUTION LIMITS FOR CON-**  
3                   **TRIBUTIONS MADE TO NATIONAL PARTIES**  
4                   **TO SUPPORT PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATING**  
5                   **CONVENTIONS, NATIONAL PARTY HEAD-**  
6                   **QUARTERS BUILDINGS, AND RECOUNTS.**

7           (a) SEPARATE LIMITS.—Section 315(a) of the Fed-  
8     eral Election Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30116(a))  
9     is amended—

10           (1) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking the semi-  
11           colon at the end and inserting the following: “, or,  
12           in the case of contributions made to any of the ac-  
13           counts described in paragraph (9), exceed 300 per-  
14           cent of the amount otherwise applicable under this  
15           subparagraph with respect to such calendar year;”;

16           (2) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking the semi-  
17           colon at the end and inserting the following: “, or,  
18           in the case of contributions made to any of the ac-  
19           counts described in paragraph (9), exceed 300 per-  
20           cent of the amount otherwise applicable under this  
21           subparagraph with respect to such calendar year;”;  
22           and

23           (3) by adding at the end the following new  
24           paragraph:

1       “(9) An account described in this paragraph is any  
2 of the following accounts:

3               “(A) A separate, segregated account of a na-  
4 tional committee of a political party (other than a  
5 national congressional campaign committee of a po-  
6 litical party) which is used solely to defray expenses  
7 incurred with respect to a presidential nominating  
8 convention (including the payment of deposits) or to  
9 repay loans the proceeds of which were used to de-  
10 fray such expenses, or otherwise to restore funds  
11 used to defray such expenses, except that the aggre-  
12 gate amount of expenditures the national committee  
13 of a political party may make from such account  
14 may not exceed \$20,000,000 with respect to any sin-  
15 gle convention.

16               “(B) A separate, segregated account of a na-  
17 tional committee of a political party (including a na-  
18 tional congressional campaign committee of a polit-  
19 ical party) which is used solely to defray expenses  
20 incurred with respect to the construction, purchase,  
21 renovation, operation, and furnishing of one or more  
22 headquarters buildings of the party or to repay loans  
23 the proceeds of which were used to defray such ex-  
24 penses, or otherwise to restore funds used to defray  
25 such expenses (including expenses for obligations in-



1 curred during the 2-year period which ends on the  
2 date of the enactment of this paragraph).

3 “(C) A separate, segregated account of a na-  
4 tional committee of a political party (including a na-  
5 tional congressional campaign committee of a polit-  
6 ical party) which is used to defray expenses incurred  
7 with respect to the preparation for and the conduct  
8 of election recounts and contests and other legal pro-  
9 ceedings.”.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO DE-  
11 TERMINATION OF COORDINATED EXPENDITURE LIMITA-  
12 TIONS.—Section 315(d) of such Act (52 U.S.C. 30116(d))  
13 is amended by adding at the end the following new para-  
14 graph:

15 “(5) The limitations contained in paragraphs (2), (3),  
16 and (4) of this subsection shall not apply to expenditures  
17 made from any of the accounts described in subsection  
18 (a)(9).”.

19 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
20 this section shall apply with respect to funds that are solie-  
21 ited, received, transferred, or spent on or after the date  
22 of the enactment of this section.

1 **SEC. 102. MODIFICATION OF TREATMENT OF CERTAIN**  
2 **HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (5) of section 833(c)  
4 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

5 (1) by striking “this section” and inserting  
6 “paragraphs (2) and (3) of subsection (a)”, and

7 (2) by inserting “and for activities that improve  
8 health care quality” after “clinical services”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
10 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after  
11 December 31, 2009.

12 **SEC. 103. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

13 (a) STATUTORY PAY-AS-YOU-GO SCORECARDS.—The  
14 budgetary effects of division M and sections 101 and 102  
15 of division N shall not be entered on either PAYGO score-  
16 card maintained pursuant to section 4(d) of the Statutory  
17 Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010.

18 (b) SENATE PAY-AS-YOU-GO SCORECARDS.—The  
19 budgetary effects of division M and sections 101 and 102  
20 of division N shall not be entered on any PAYGO score-  
21 card maintained for purposes of section 201 of S. Con.  
22 Res. 21 (110th Congress).

23 (c) CLASSIFICATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.—  
24 Notwithstanding Rule 3 of the Budget Scorekeeping  
25 Guidelines set forth in the joint explanatory statement of  
26 the committee of conference accompanying Conference Re-

1 port 105–217 and section 250(c)(8) of the Balanced  
2 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the  
3 budgetary effects of division M and sections 101 and 102  
4 of division N shall not be estimated—

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

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

