

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. **426**

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Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. MIKULSKI

Viz:

1 Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 **DIVISION A—COMMERCE, JUSTICE,**
4 **SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES**

5 The following sums are appropriated, out of any
6 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for De-
7 partments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Re-
8 lated Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30,
9 2015, and for other purposes, namely:

1 TITLE I
2 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
3 INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION
4 OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

5 For necessary expenses for international trade activi-
6 ties of the Department of Commerce provided for by law,
7 to carry out activities associated with facilitating, attract-
8 ing, and retaining business investment in the United
9 States, and for engaging in trade promotional activities
10 abroad, including expenses of grants and cooperative
11 agreements for the purpose of promoting exports of
12 United States firms, without regard to sections 3702 and
13 3703 of title 44, United States Code; full medical coverage
14 for dependent members of immediate families of employees
15 stationed overseas and employees temporarily posted over-
16 seas; travel and transportation of employees of the Inter-
17 national Trade Administration between two points abroad,
18 without regard to section 40118 of title 49, United States
19 Code; employment of citizens of the United States and
20 aliens by contract for services; rental of space abroad for
21 periods not exceeding 10 years, and expenses of alteration,
22 repair, or improvement; purchase or construction of tem-
23 porary demountable exhibition structures for use abroad;
24 payment of tort claims, in the manner authorized in the
25 first paragraph of section 2672 of title 28, United States

1 Code, when such claims arise in foreign countries; not to
2 exceed \$294,300 for official representation expenses
3 abroad; purchase of passenger motor vehicles for official
4 use abroad, not to exceed \$45,000 per vehicle; obtaining
5 insurance on official motor vehicles; and rental of tie lines,
6 \$480,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
7 2016, of which \$10,000,000 is to be derived from fees to
8 be retained and used by the International Trade Adminis-
9 tration, notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31, United
10 States Code: *Provided*, That, of amounts provided under
11 this heading, not less than \$16,400,000 shall be for China
12 antidumping and countervailing duty enforcement and
13 compliance activities: *Provided further*, That the provisions
14 of the first sentence of section 105(f) and all of section
15 108(c) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange
16 Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2455(f) and 2458(c)) shall apply
17 in carrying out these activities; and that for the purpose
18 of this Act, contributions under the provisions of the Mu-
19 tual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 shall
20 include payment for assessments for services provided as
21 part of these activities.

22 BUREAU OF INDUSTRY AND SECURITY
23 OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

24 For necessary expenses for export administration and
25 national security activities of the Department of Com-

1 merce, including costs associated with the performance of
2 export administration field activities both domestically and
3 abroad; full medical coverage for dependent members of
4 immediate families of employees stationed overseas; em-
5 ployment of citizens of the United States and aliens by
6 contract for services abroad; payment of tort claims, in
7 the manner authorized in the first paragraph of section
8 2672 of title 28, United States Code, when such claims
9 arise in foreign countries; not to exceed \$13,500 for offi-
10 cial representation expenses abroad; awards of compensa-
11 tion to informers under the Export Administration Act of
12 1979, and as authorized by section 1(b) of the Act of June
13 15, 1917 (40 Stat. 223; 22 U.S.C. 401(b)); and purchase
14 of passenger motor vehicles for official use and motor vehi-
15 cles for law enforcement use with special requirement vehi-
16 cles eligible for purchase without regard to any price limi-
17 tation otherwise established by law, \$105,549,000, to re-
18 main available until expended: *Provided*, That the provi-
19 sions of the first sentence of section 105(f) and all of sec-
20 tion 108(c) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Ex-
21 change Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2455(f) and 2458(c)) shall
22 apply in carrying out these activities: *Provided further*,
23 That payments and contributions collected and accepted
24 for materials or services provided as part of such activities
25 may be retained for use in covering the cost of such activi-

1 ties, and for providing information to the public with re-
2 spect to the export administration and national security
3 activities of the Department of Commerce and other ex-
4 port control programs of the United States and other gov-
5 ernments.

6 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

7 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

8 For grants for economic development assistance as
9 provided by the Public Works and Economic Development
10 Act of 1965, for trade adjustment assistance, and for the
11 cost of loan guarantees and grants authorized by section
12 27 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of
13 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3722), \$235,000,000, to remain available
14 until expended, of which \$20,000,000 shall be for regional
15 innovation programs and loan guarantees under section 27
16 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of
17 1980: *Provided*, That \$40,000,000 shall be derived from
18 prior year unobligated balances from funds, or recoveries
19 of funds, previously appropriated for Economic Develop-
20 ment Assistance Programs: *Provided further*, That the
21 costs for loan guarantees, including the cost of modifying
22 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-
23 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That
24 these funds for loan guarantees under such section 27 are
25 available to subsidize total loan principal, any part of

1 which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$70,000,000: *Pro-*
2 *vided further*, That, notwithstanding paragraph (7) of sec-
3 tion 27(d) of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation
4 Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3722(d)(7)), amounts made avail-
5 able in prior appropriations Acts for guaranteeing loans
6 for science park infrastructure under such section shall
7 be available to the Secretary of Commerce to guarantee
8 such loans after September 30, 2014.

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

17 MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

18 MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

19 For necessary expenses of the Department of Com-
20 merce in fostering, promoting, and developing minority
21 business enterprise, including expenses of grants, con-
22 tracts, and other agreements with public or private organi-
23 zations, \$28,286,000.

1 ECONOMIC AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses, as authorized by law, of eco-
4 nomic and statistical analysis programs of the Department
5 of Commerce, \$106,000,000, to remain available until
6 September 30, 2016.

7 BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses for collecting, compiling, ana-
10 lyzing, preparing and publishing statistics, provided for by
11 law, \$252,200,000: *Provided*, That, from amounts pro-
12 vided herein, funds may be used for promotion, outreach,
13 and marketing activities.

14 PERIODIC CENSUSES AND PROGRAMS

15 For necessary expenses for collecting, compiling, ana-
16 lyzing, preparing and publishing statistics for periodic cen-
17 suses and programs provided for by law, \$896,744,000,
18 to remain available until September 30, 2016: *Provided*,
19 That, from amounts provided herein, funds may be used
20 for promotion, outreach, and marketing activities: *Pro-*
21 *vided further*, That within the amounts appropriated,
22 \$1,551,000 shall be transferred to the “Office of Inspector
23 General” account for activities associated with carrying
24 out investigations and audits related to the Bureau of the
25 Census.

1 NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION
2 ADMINISTRATION
3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For necessary expenses, as provided for by law, of
5 the National Telecommunications and Information Ad-
6 ministration (NTIA), \$48,500,000, to remain available
7 until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That, notwith-
8 standing 31 U.S.C. 1535(d), the Secretary of Commerce
9 shall charge Federal agencies for costs incurred in spec-
10 trum management, analysis, operations, and related serv-
11 ices, and such fees shall be retained and used as offsetting
12 collections for costs of such spectrum services, to remain
13 available until expended: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
14 retary of Commerce is authorized to retain and use as off-
15 setting collections all funds transferred, or previously
16 transferred, from other Government agencies for all costs
17 incurred in telecommunications research, engineering, and
18 related activities by the Institute for Telecommunication
19 Sciences of NTIA, in furtherance of its assigned functions
20 under this paragraph, and such funds received from other
21 Government agencies shall remain available until ex-
22 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), \$685,000,000, 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, \$156,000,000, to remain available until ex-
15 pended, of which \$141,000,000 shall be for the Hollings
16 Manufacturing Extension Partnership, and of which
17 \$15,000,000 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), \$59,000,000, 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, \$3,228,964,000, 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 \$3,359,964,000 provided for
15 in direct obligations under this heading \$3,228,964,000
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 \$226,800,000: *Provided*
22 *further*, That any deviation from the amounts designated
23 for specific activities in the report accompanying this bill,
24 or any use of deobligated balances of funds provided under
25 this heading in previous years, shall be subject to the pro-

1 cedures set forth in section 505 of this Act: *Provided fur-*
2 *ther*, That in addition, for necessary retired pay expenses
3 under the Retired Serviceman's Family Protection and
4 Survivor Benefits Plan, and for payments for the medical
5 care of retired personnel and their dependents under the
6 Dependents Medical Care Act (10 U.S.C. 55), such sums
7 as may be necessary.

8 PROCUREMENT, ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION

9 For procurement, acquisition and construction of
10 capital assets, including alteration and modification costs,
11 of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,
12 \$2,131,686,000, to remain available until September 30,
13 2017, except that funds provided for construction of facili-
14 ties shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That
15 of the \$2,144,686,000 provided for in direct obligations
16 under this heading, \$2,131,686,000 is appropriated from
17 the general fund and \$13,000,000 is provided from recov-
18 eries of prior year obligations: *Provided further*, That any
19 deviation from the amounts designated for specific activi-
20 ties in the report accompanying this bill, or any use of
21 deobligated balances of funds provided under this heading
22 in previous years, shall be subject to the procedures set
23 forth in section 505 of this Act: *Provided further*, That
24 the Secretary of Commerce shall include in budget jus-
25 tification materials that the Secretary submits to Congress

1 in support of the Department of Commerce budget (as
2 submitted with the budget of the President under section
3 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code) an estimate for
4 each National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
5 procurement, acquisition or construction project having a
6 total of more than \$5,000,000 and simultaneously the
7 budget justification shall include an estimate of the budg-
8 etary requirements for each such project for each of the
9 5 subsequent fiscal years: *Provided further*, That, within
10 the amounts appropriated, \$1,302,000 shall be transferred
11 to the “Office of Inspector General” account for activities
12 associated with carrying out investigations and audits re-
13 lated to satellite procurement, acquisition and construc-
14 tion.

15 PACIFIC COASTAL SALMON RECOVERY

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

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

12 FISHERMEN'S CONTINGENCY FUND

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

17 FISHERIES FINANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

18 Subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget
19 Act of 1974, during fiscal year 2015, obligations of direct
20 loans may not exceed \$24,000,000 for Individual Fishing
21 Quota loans and not to exceed \$100,000,000 for tradi-
22 tional direct loans as authorized by the Merchant Marine
23 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 may use
7 space provided by State, local, and other governmental en-
8 tities, non-profit entities, or other businesses on a reim-
9 bursable or non-reimbursable basis to engage in activities
10 that provide businesses and communities with informa-
11 tion, advice, and referrals to Department of Commerce
12 programs.

13 RENOVATION AND MODERNIZATION

14 For necessary expenses for the renovation and mod-
15 ernization of Department of Commerce facilities,
16 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

17 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

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

21 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

22 SEC. 101. During the current fiscal year, applicable
23 appropriations and funds made available to the Depart-
24 ment of Commerce by this Act shall be available for the
25 activities specified in the Act of October 26, 1949 (15

1 U.S.C. 1514), to the extent and in the manner prescribed
2 by the Act, and, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3324, may
3 be used for advanced payments not otherwise authorized
4 only upon the certification of officials designated by the
5 Secretary of Commerce that such payments are in the
6 public interest.

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

14 SEC. 103. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropria-
15 tion made available for the current fiscal year for the De-
16 partment of Commerce in this Act may be transferred be-
17 tween such appropriations, but no such appropriation shall
18 be increased by more than 10 percent by any such trans-
19 fers: *Provided*, That any transfer pursuant to this section
20 shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under sec-
21 tion 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obliga-
22 tion or expenditure except in compliance with the proce-
23 dures set forth in that section: *Provided further*, That the
24 Secretary of Commerce shall notify the Committees on Ap-
25 propriations at least 15 days in advance of the acquisition

1 or disposal of any capital asset (including land, structures,
2 and equipment) not specifically provided for in this Act
3 or any other law appropriating funds for the Department
4 of Commerce.

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

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

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

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

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

24 SEC. 108. The National Technical Information Serv-
25 ice shall not charge any customer for a copy of any report

1 or document generated by the Legislative Branch unless
2 the Service has provided information to the customer on
3 how an electronic copy of such report or document may
4 be accessed and downloaded for free online. Should a cus-
5 tomer still require the Service to provide a printed or dig-
6 ital copy of the report or document, the charge shall be
7 limited to recovering the Service's cost of processing, re-
8 producing, and delivering such report or document.

9 SEC. 109. In order to carry out the responsibilities
10 of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
11 (NOAA), the Administrator of NOAA is authorized to: (1)
12 enter into grants and cooperative agreements with; (2) use
13 on a non-reimbursable basis land, services, equipment,
14 personnel, and facilities provided by; and (3) receive and
15 expend funds made available on a consensual basis from:
16 a Federal agency, State or subdivision thereof, local gov-
17 ernment, tribal government, territory, or possession or any
18 subdivisions thereof: *Provided*, That funds received for
19 permitting and related regulatory activities pursuant to
20 this section shall be deposited as offsetting collections
21 under the heading "National Oceanic and Atmospheric
22 Administration—Operations, Research, and Facilities"
23 and shall remain available until expended for such pur-
24 pose: *Provided further*, That all offsetting collections with-

1 in this section and their corresponding uses are subject
2 to section 505 of this Act.

3 SEC. 110. The Secretary of Commerce may waive the
4 requirement for bonds under 40 U.S.C. 3131 with respect
5 to contracts for the construction, alteration, or repair of
6 vessels, regardless of the terms of the contracts as to pay-
7 ment or title, when the contract is made under the Coast
8 and Geodetic Survey Act of 1947 (33 U.S.C. 883a et seq.).

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

11 TITLE II

12 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

13 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For expenses necessary for the administration of the
16 Department of Justice, \$115,000,000, of which not to ex-
17 ceed \$4,000,000 for security and construction of Depart-
18 ment of Justice facilities shall remain available until ex-
19 pended.

20 JUSTICE INFORMATION SHARING TECHNOLOGY

21 For necessary expenses for information sharing tech-
22 nology, including planning, development, deployment and
23 departmental direction, \$25,842,000, to remain available
24 until expended: *Provided*, That the Attorney General may
25 transfer up to \$35,400,000 to this account, from funds

1 available to the Department of Justice for information
2 technology, for enterprise-wide information technology ini-
3 tiatives: *Provided further*, That the transfer authority in
4 the preceding proviso is in addition to any other transfer
5 authority contained in this Act.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW AND APPEALS

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For expenses necessary for the administration of par-
9 don and clemency petitions and immigration-related activi-
10 ties, \$351,072,000, of which \$4,000,000 shall be derived
11 by transfer from the Executive Office for Immigration Re-
12 view fees deposited in the “Immigration Examinations
13 Fee” account: *Provided*, That of the amount provided:

14 (1) not to exceed \$10,000,000 is for the Execu-
15 tive Office of Immigration Review for courthouse op-
16 erations, language services, and automated system
17 requirements and shall remain available until ex-
18 pended;

19 (2) \$10,024,000 is for the Executive Office for
20 Immigration Review Legal Orientation Program;
21 and

22 (3) \$5,824,000 is for the Executive Office for
23 Immigration Review to develop, implement, and
24 evaluate a pilot program to provide counsel for unac-
25 companied alien children: *Provided*, That such pilot

1 program shall be carried out in consultation with the
2 Department of Health and Human Services, the De-
3 partment of Homeland Security and relevant non-
4 governmental organizations and experts.

5 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

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

9 UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

13 LEGAL ACTIVITIES

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, GENERAL LEGAL ACTIVITIES

15 For expenses necessary for the legal activities of the
16 Department of Justice, not otherwise provided for, includ-
17 ing not to exceed \$20,000 for expenses of collecting evi-
18 dence, to be expended under the direction of, and to be
19 accounted for solely under the certificate of, the Attorney
20 General; and rent of private or Government-owned space
21 in the District of Columbia, \$915,000,000, of which not
22 to exceed \$10,000,000 for litigation support contracts
23 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of
24 the amount provided for INTERPOL Washington dues
25 payments, not to exceed \$685,000 shall remain available

1 until expended: *Provided further*, That of the total amount
2 appropriated, not to exceed \$9,000 shall be available to
3 INTERPOL Washington for official reception and rep-
4 resentation expenses: *Provided further*, That notwith-
5 standing section 205 of this Act, upon a determination
6 by the Attorney General that emergent circumstances re-
7 quire additional funding for litigation activities of the Civil
8 Division, the Attorney General may transfer such amounts
9 to “Salaries and Expenses, General Legal Activities” from
10 available appropriations for the current fiscal year for the
11 Department of Justice, as may be necessary to respond
12 to such circumstances: *Provided further*, That any transfer
13 pursuant to the previous proviso shall be treated as a re-
14 programming under section 505 of this Act and shall not
15 be available for obligation or expenditure except in compli-
16 ance with the procedures set forth in that section: *Pro-*
17 *vided further*, That of the amount appropriated, such sums
18 as may be necessary shall be available to the Civil Rights
19 Division for salaries and expenses associated with the elec-
20 tion monitoring program under section 8 of the Voting
21 Rights Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 1973f) and to reimburse
22 the Office of Personnel Management for such salaries and
23 expenses: *Provided further*, That of the amounts provided
24 under this heading for the election monitoring program,
25 \$3,390,000 shall remain available until expended.

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, \$1,950,000,000: *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 shall
3 remain available until expended.

4 UNITED STATES TRUSTEE SYSTEM FUND

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

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, FOREIGN CLAIMS

22 SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

23 For expenses necessary to carry out the activities of
24 the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, including

1 services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United
2 States Code, \$2,326,000.

3 FEES AND EXPENSES OF WITNESSES

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

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, COMMUNITY RELATIONS

18 SERVICE

19 For necessary expenses of the Community Relations
20 Service, \$12,972,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding sec-
21 tion 205 of this Act, upon a determination by the Attorney
22 General that emergent circumstances require additional
23 funding for conflict resolution and violence prevention ac-
24 tivities of the Community Relations Service, the Attorney
25 General may transfer such amounts to the Community Re-

1 lations Service, from available appropriations for the cur-
2 rent fiscal year for the Department of Justice, as may be
3 necessary to respond to such circumstances: *Provided fur-*
4 *ther*, That any transfer pursuant to the preceding proviso
5 shall be treated as a reprogramming under section 505
6 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or ex-
7 penditure except in compliance with the procedures set
8 forth in that section.

9 ASSETS FORFEITURE FUND

10 For expenses authorized by subparagraphs (B), (F),
11 and (G) of section 524(e)(1) of title 28, United States
12 Code, \$20,514,000, to be derived from the Department
13 of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund.

14 UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses of the United States Mar-
17 shals Service, \$1,185,000,000, of which not to exceed
18 \$6,000 shall be available for official reception and rep-
19 resentation expenses, and not to exceed \$15,000,000 shall
20 remain available until expended.

21 CONSTRUCTION

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

1 FEDERAL PRISONER DETENTION

2 For necessary expenses related to United States pris-
3 oners in the custody of the United States Marshals Service
4 as authorized by section 4013 of title 18, United States
5 Code, \$1,595,307,000, to remain available until expended:
6 *Provided*, That not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall be consid-
7 ered “funds appropriated for State and local law enforce-
8 ment assistance” pursuant to section 4013(b) of title 18,
9 United States Code: *Provided further*, That the United
10 States Marshals Service shall be responsible for managing
11 the Justice Prisoner and Alien Transportation System:
12 *Provided further*, That any unobligated balances available
13 from funds appropriated under the heading “General Ad-
14 ministration, Detention Trustee” shall be transferred to
15 and merged with the appropriation under this heading.

16 NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For expenses necessary to carry out the activities of
19 the National Security Division, \$91,800,000, of which not
20 to exceed \$5,000,000 for information technology systems
21 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not-
22 withstanding section 205 of this Act, upon a determina-
23 tion by the Attorney General that emergent circumstances
24 require additional funding for the activities of the National
25 Security Division, the Attorney General may transfer such

1 amounts to this heading from available appropriations for
2 the current fiscal year for the Department of Justice, as
3 may be necessary to respond to such circumstances: *Pro-*
4 *vided further*, That any transfer pursuant to the preceding
5 proviso shall be treated as a reprogramming under section
6 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation
7 or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures
8 set forth in that section.

9 INTERAGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT

10 INTERAGENCY CRIME AND DRUG ENFORCEMENT

11 For necessary expenses for the identification, inves-
12 tigation, and prosecution of individuals associated with the
13 most significant drug trafficking and affiliated money
14 laundering organizations not otherwise provided for, to in-
15 clude inter-governmental agreements with State and local
16 law enforcement agencies engaged in the investigation and
17 prosecution of individuals involved in organized crime drug
18 trafficking, \$505,000,000, of which \$50,000,000 shall re-
19 main available until expended: *Provided*, That any
20 amounts obligated from appropriations under this heading
21 may be used under authorities available to the organiza-
22 tions reimbursed from this appropriation.

1 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Federal Bureau of In-
4 vestigation for detection, investigation, and prosecution of
5 crimes against the United States, \$8,291,233,000, of
6 which not to exceed \$216,900,000 shall remain available
7 until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$184,500
8 shall be available for official reception and representation
9 expenses.

10 CONSTRUCTION

11 For necessary expenses, to include the cost of equip-
12 ment, furniture, and information technology requirements,
13 related to construction or acquisition of buildings, facili-
14 ties and sites by purchase, or as otherwise authorized by
15 law; conversion, modification and extension of Federally-
16 owned buildings; preliminary planning and design of
17 projects; and operation and maintenance of secure work
18 environment facilities and secure networking capabilities;
19 \$93,982,000, to remain available until expended.

20 DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses of the Drug Enforcement Ad-
23 ministration, including not to exceed \$70,000 to meet un-
24 foreseen emergencies of a confidential character pursuant
25 to section 530C of title 28, United States Code; and ex-

1 penses for conducting drug education and training pro-
2 grams, including travel and related expenses for partici-
3 pants in such programs and the distribution of items of
4 token value that promote the goals of such programs,
5 \$2,018,000,000; of which not to exceed \$75,000,000 shall
6 remain available until expended and not to exceed \$90,000
7 shall be available for official reception and representation
8 expenses.

9 BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND
10 EXPLOSIVES
11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the Bureau of Alcohol, To-
13 bacco, Firearms and Explosives, for training of State and
14 local law enforcement agencies with or without reimburse-
15 ment, including training in connection with the training
16 and acquisition of canines for explosives and fire
17 accelerants detection; and for provision of laboratory as-
18 sistance to State and local law enforcement agencies, with
19 or without reimbursement, \$1,201,004,000, of which not
20 to exceed \$36,000 shall be for official reception and rep-
21 resentation expenses, not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be
22 available for the payment of attorneys' fees as provided
23 by section 924(d)(2) of title 18, United States Code, and
24 not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
25 pended: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated

1 herein shall be available to investigate or act upon applica-
2 tions for relief from Federal firearms disabilities under
3 section 925(c) of title 18, United States Code: *Provided*
4 *further*, That such funds shall be available to investigate
5 and act upon applications filed by corporations for relief
6 from Federal firearms disabilities under section 925(c) of
7 title 18, United States Code: *Provided further*, That no
8 funds made available by this or any other Act may be used
9 to transfer the functions, missions, or activities of the Bu-
10 reau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to
11 other agencies or Departments.

12 FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For necessary expenses of the Federal Prison System
16 for the administration, operation, and maintenance of
17 Federal penal and correctional institutions, and for the
18 provision of technical assistance and advice on corrections
19 related issues to foreign governments, \$6,804,000,000:
20 *Provided*, That the Attorney General may transfer to the
21 Health Resources and Services Administration such
22 amounts as may be necessary for direct expenditures by
23 that Administration for medical relief for inmates of Fed-
24 eral penal and correctional institutions: *Provided further*,
25 That the Director of the Federal Prison System, where

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

23 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

24 For planning, acquisition of sites and construction of
25 new facilities; purchase and acquisition of facilities and re-

1 modeling, and equipping of such facilities for penal and
2 correctional use, including all necessary expenses incident
3 thereto, by contract or force account; and constructing,
4 remodeling, and equipping necessary buildings and facili-
5 ties at existing penal and correctional institutions, includ-
6 ing all necessary expenses incident thereto, by contract or
7 force account, \$105,000,000, to remain available until ex-
8 pended, of which not less than \$91,000,000 shall be avail-
9 able only for modernization, maintenance and repair, and
10 of which not to exceed \$14,000,000 shall be available to
11 construct areas for inmate work programs: *Provided*, That
12 labor of United States prisoners may be used for work
13 performed under this appropriation.

14 FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

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

1 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, FEDERAL
2 PRISON INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

3 Not to exceed \$2,700,000 of the funds of the Federal
4 Prison Industries, Incorporated, shall be available for its
5 administrative expenses, and for services as authorized by
6 section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, to be com-
7 puted on an accrual basis to be determined in accordance
8 with the corporation's current prescribed accounting sys-
9 tem, and such amounts shall be exclusive of depreciation,
10 payment of claims, and expenditures which such account-
11 ing system requires to be capitalized or charged to cost
12 of commodities acquired or produced, including selling and
13 shipping expenses, and expenses in connection with acqui-
14 sition, construction, operation, maintenance, improvement,
15 protection, or disposition of facilities and other property
16 belonging to the corporation or in which it has an interest.

17 STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

18 OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

19 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION AND

20 PROSECUTION PROGRAMS

21 For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and
22 other assistance for the prevention and prosecution of vio-
23 lence against women, as authorized by the Omnibus Crime
24 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3711
25 et seq.) ("the 1968 Act"); the Violent Crime Control and

1 Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–322)
2 (“the 1994 Act”); the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990
3 (Public Law 101–647) (“the 1990 Act”); the Prosecu-
4 torial Remedies and Other Tools to end the Exploitation
5 of Children Today Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–21); the
6 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974
7 (42 U.S.C. 5601 et seq.) (“the 1974 Act”); the Victims
8 of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (Public
9 Law 106–386) (“the 2000 Act”); the Violence Against
10 Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act
11 of 2005 (Public Law 109–162) (“the 2005 Act”); and the
12 Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013
13 (Public Law 113–4) (“the 2013 Act”); and for related vic-
14 tims services, \$430,000,000, to remain available until ex-
15 pended: *Provided*, That except as otherwise provided by
16 law, not to exceed 5 percent of funds made available under
17 this heading may be used for expenses related to evalua-
18 tion, training, and technical assistance: *Provided further*,
19 That of the amount provided—

20 (1) \$195,000,000 is for grants to combat vio-
21 lence against women, as authorized by part T of the
22 1968 Act;

23 (2) \$26,000,000 is for transitional housing as-
24 sistance grants for victims of domestic violence, dat-

1 ing violence, stalking, or sexual assault as authorized
2 by section 40299 of the 1994 Act;

3 (3) \$3,000,000 is for the National Institute of
4 Justice for research and evaluation of violence
5 against women and related issues addressed by
6 grant programs of the Office on Violence Against
7 Women, which shall be transferred to “Research,
8 Evaluation and Statistics” for administration by the
9 Office of Justice Programs;

10 (4) \$10,000,000 is for a grant program to pro-
11 vide services to advocate for and respond to youth
12 victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual
13 assault, and stalking; assistance to children and
14 youth exposed to such violence; programs to engage
15 men and youth in preventing such violence; and as-
16 sistance to middle and high school students through
17 education and other services related to such violence:
18 *Provided*, That unobligated balances available for
19 the programs authorized by sections 41201, 41204,
20 41303 and 41305 of the 1994 Act, prior to its
21 amendment by the 2013 Act, shall be available for
22 this program: *Provided further*, That 10 percent of
23 the total amount available for this grant program
24 shall be available for grants under the program au-
25 thorized by section 2015 of the 1968 Act: *Provided*

1 *further*, That the definitions and grant conditions in
2 section 40002 of the 1994 Act shall apply to this
3 program;

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

8 (6) \$30,000,000 is for sexual assault victims
9 assistance, as authorized by section 41601 of the
10 1994 Act;

11 (7) \$33,000,000 is for rural domestic violence
12 and child abuse enforcement assistance grants, as
13 authorized by section 40295 of the 1994 Act;

14 (8) \$12,000,000 is for grants to reduce violent
15 crimes against women on campus, as authorized by
16 section 304 of the 2005 Act;

17 (9) \$42,500,000 is for legal assistance for vic-
18 tims, as authorized by section 1201 of the 2000 Act;

19 (10) \$4,500,000 is for enhanced training and
20 services to end violence against and abuse of women
21 in later life, as authorized by section 40802 of the
22 1994 Act;

23 (11) \$16,000,000 is for grants to support fami-
24 lies in the justice system, as authorized by section
25 1301 of the 2000 Act: *Provided*, That unobligated

1 balances available for the programs authorized by
2 section 1301 of the 2000 Act and section 41002 of
3 the 1994 Act, prior to their amendment by the 2013
4 Act, shall be available for this program;

5 (12) \$6,000,000 is for education and training
6 to end violence against and abuse of women with
7 disabilities, as authorized by section 1402 of the
8 2000 Act;

9 (13) \$500,000 is for the National Resource
10 Center on Workplace Responses to assist victims of
11 domestic violence, as authorized by section 41501 of
12 the 1994 Act;

13 (14) \$1,000,000 is for analysis and research on
14 violence against Indian women, including as author-
15 ized by section 904 of the 2005 Act: *Provided*, That
16 such funds may be transferred to “Research, Eval-
17 uation and Statistics” for administration by the Of-
18 fice of Justice Programs; and

19 (15) \$500,000 is for a national clearinghouse
20 that provides training and technical assistance on
21 issues relating to sexual assault of American Indian
22 and Alaska Native women.

1 OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS
2 RESEARCH, EVALUATION AND STATISTICS

3 For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and
4 other assistance authorized by title I of the Omnibus
5 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (“the 1968
6 Act”); the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
7 Act of 1974 (“the 1974 Act”); the Missing Children’s As-
8 sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5771 et seq.); the Prosecutorial
9 Remedies and Other Tools to end the Exploitation of Chil-
10 dren Today Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–21); the Justice
11 for All Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–405); the Violence
12 Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthoriza-
13 tion Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–162) (“the 2005 Act”);
14 the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–
15 647); the Second Chance Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–
16 199); the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (Public Law 98–
17 473); the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act
18 of 2006 (Public Law 109–248) (“the Adam Walsh Act”);
19 the PROTECT Our Children Act of 2008 (Public Law
20 110–401); subtitle D of title II of the Homeland Security
21 Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–296) (“the 2002 Act”); the
22 NICS Improvement Amendments Act of 2007 (Public
23 Law 110–180); the Violence Against Women Reauthoriza-
24 tion Act of 2013 (Public Law 113–4) (“the 2013 Act”);

1 and other programs, \$115,000,000, to remain available
2 until expended, of which—

3 (1) \$42,000,000 is for criminal justice statistics
4 programs, and other activities, as authorized by part
5 C of title I of the 1968 Act;

6 (2) \$38,000,000 is for research, development,
7 and evaluation programs, and other activities as au-
8 thorized by part B of title I of the 1968 Act and
9 subtitle D of title II of the 2002 Act;

10 (3) \$30,000,000 is for regional information
11 sharing activities, as authorized by part M of title I
12 of the 1968 Act; and

13 (4) \$5,000,000 is for activities to strengthen
14 and enhance the practice of forensic sciences, of
15 which \$4,000,000 is for transfer to the National In-
16 stitute of Standards and Technology to support sci-
17 entific working groups.

18 STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

19 For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and
20 other assistance authorized by the Violent Crime Control
21 and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–322)
22 (“the 1994 Act”); the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
23 Streets Act of 1968 (“the 1968 Act”); the Justice for All
24 Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–405); the Victims of Child
25 Abuse Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–647) (“the 1990

1 Act”); the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization
2 Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–164); the Violence Against
3 Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act
4 of 2005 (Public Law 109–162) (“the 2005 Act”); the
5 Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006
6 (Public Law 109–248) (“the Adam Walsh Act”); the Vic-
7 tims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000
8 (Public Law 106–386); the NICS Improvement Amend-
9 ments Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–180); subtitle D of
10 title II of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public Law
11 107–296) (“the 2002 Act”); the Second Chance Act of
12 2007 (Public Law 110–199); the Prioritizing Resources
13 and Organization for Intellectual Property Act of 2008
14 (Public Law 110–403); the Victims of Crime Act of 1984
15 (Public Law 98–473); the Mentally Ill Offender Treat-
16 ment and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improve-
17 ment Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–416); the Violence
18 Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Public Law
19 113–4) (“the 2013 Act”); and other programs,
20 \$1,149,500,000, to remain available until expended as fol-
21 lows—

22 (1) \$376,000,000 for the Edward Byrne Memo-
23 rial Justice Assistance Grant program as authorized
24 by subpart 1 of part E of title I of the 1968 Act
25 (except that section 1001(c), and the special rules

1 for Puerto Rico under section 505(g) of title I of the
2 1968 Act shall not apply for purposes of this Act),
3 of which, notwithstanding such subpart 1,
4 \$1,000,000 is for a program to improve State and
5 local law enforcement intelligence capabilities includ-
6 ing antiterrorism training and training to ensure
7 that constitutional rights, civil liberties, civil rights,
8 and privacy interests are protected throughout the
9 intelligence process, \$2,000,000 is for a State, local,
10 and tribal assistance help desk and diagnostic center
11 program, \$15,000,000 is for a Preventing Violence
12 Against Law Enforcement Officer Resilience and
13 Survivability Initiative (VALOR), \$10,000,000 is for
14 an initiative to support evidence-based policing,
15 \$5,000,000 is for an initiative to enhance prosecu-
16 torial decision-making; and \$3,000,000 is for com-
17 petitive grants to distribute firearm safety materials
18 and gun locks;

19 (2) \$150,000,000 for the State Criminal Alien
20 Assistance Program, as authorized by section
21 241(i)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
22 U.S.C. 1231(i)(5)): *Provided*, That no jurisdiction
23 shall request compensation for any cost greater than
24 the actual cost for Federal immigration and other

1 detainees housed in State and local detention facili-
2 ties;

3 (3) \$10,000,000 for competitive grants to im-
4 prove the functioning of the criminal justice system,
5 to prevent or combat juvenile delinquency, and to as-
6 sist victims of crime (other than compensation);

7 (4) \$15,000,000 for victim services programs
8 for victims of trafficking, as authorized by section
9 107(b)(2) of Public Law 106–386, for programs au-
10 thORIZED under Public Law 109–164, or programs
11 authorized under Public Law 113–4;

12 (5) \$41,000,000 for Drug Courts, as authorized
13 by section 1001(a)(25)(A) of title I of the 1968 Act;

14 (6) \$9,000,000 for mental health courts and
15 adult and juvenile collaboration program grants, as
16 authorized by parts V and HH of title I of the 1968
17 Act, and the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and
18 Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement
19 Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–416);

20 (7) \$12,000,000 for grants for Residential Sub-
21 stance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners, as au-
22 thORIZED by part S of title I of the 1968 Act;

23 (8) \$2,000,000 for the Capital Litigation Im-
24 provement Grant Program, as authorized by section

1 426 of Public Law 108–405, and for grants for
2 wrongful conviction review;

3 (9) \$15,000,000 for economic, high technology
4 and Internet crime prevention grants, including as
5 authorized by section 401 of Public Law 110–403,
6 of which not more than \$2,500,000 is for intellectual
7 property enforcement grants, including as authorized
8 by section 401 of Public Law 110–403;

9 (10) \$2,000,000 for a student loan repayment
10 assistance program pursuant to section 952 of Pub-
11 lic Law 110–315;

12 (11) \$20,000,000 for sex offender management
13 assistance, as authorized by the Adam Walsh Act,
14 and related activities;

15 (12) \$8,000,000 for an initiative relating to
16 children exposed to violence;

17 (13) \$17,000,000 for an Edward Byrne Memo-
18 rial criminal justice innovation program;

19 (14) \$23,000,000 for the matching grant pro-
20 gram for law enforcement armor vests, as authorized
21 by section 2501 of title I of the 1968 Act: *Provided*,
22 That \$1,500,000 is transferred directly to the Na-
23 tional Institute of Standards and Technology’s Of-
24 fice of Law Enforcement Standards for research,
25 testing and evaluation programs;

1 (15) \$1,000,000 for the National Sex Offender
2 Public Website;

3 (16) \$8,500,000 for competitive and evidence-
4 based programs to reduce gun crime and gang vio-
5 lence;

6 (17) \$58,500,000 for grants to States to up-
7 grade criminal and mental health records in the Na-
8 tional Instant Criminal Background Check System,
9 of which no less than \$12,000,000 shall be for
10 grants made under the authorities of the NICS Im-
11 provement Amendments Act of 2007 (Public Law
12 110–180);

13 (18) \$12,000,000 for Paul Coverdell Forensic
14 Sciences Improvement Grants under part BB of title
15 I of the 1968 Act;

16 (19) \$125,000,000 for DNA-related and foren-
17 sic programs and activities, of which—

18 (A) \$117,000,000 is for a DNA analysis
19 and capacity enhancement program and for
20 other local, State, and Federal forensic activi-
21 ties, including the purposes authorized under
22 section 2 of the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimini-
23 nation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–546) (the
24 Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program):
25 *Provided*, That up to 4 percent of funds made

1 available under this paragraph may be used for
2 the purposes described in the DNA Training
3 and Education for Law Enforcement, Correc-
4 tional Personnel, and Court Officers program
5 (Public Law 108–405, section 303);

6 (B) \$4,000,000 is for the purposes de-
7 scribed in the Kirk Bloodsworth Post-Convic-
8 tion DNA Testing Program (Public Law 108–
9 405, section 412); and

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

13 (20) \$41,000,000 for a grant program for com-
14 munity-based sexual assault response reform;

15 (21) \$6,000,000 for the court-appointed special
16 advocate program, as authorized by section 217 of
17 the 1990 Act;

18 (22) \$70,000,000 for offender reentry programs
19 and research, as authorized by the Second Chance
20 Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–199), without regard
21 to the time limitations specified at section 6(1) of
22 such Act, of which not to exceed \$7,000,000 is for
23 a program to improve State, local, and tribal proba-
24 tion or parole supervision efforts and strategies, and
25 \$5,000,000 is for Children of Incarcerated Parents

1 Demonstrations to enhance and maintain parental
2 and family relationships for incarcerated parents as
3 a reentry or recidivism reduction strategy: *Provided*,
4 That up to \$15,000,000 of funds made available in
5 this paragraph may be used for performance-based
6 awards for Pay for Success projects, of which up to
7 \$10,000,000 shall be for Pay for Success programs
8 implementing the Permanent Supportive Housing
9 Model;

10 (23) \$5,000,000 for a veterans treatment
11 courts program;

12 (24) \$7,000,000 for a program to monitor pre-
13 scription drugs and scheduled listed chemical prod-
14 ucts;

15 (25) \$2,000,000 to operate a National Center
16 for Campus Public Safety;

17 (26) \$22,000,000 for a justice reinvestment ini-
18 tiative, for activities related to criminal justice re-
19 form and recidivism reduction;

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, \$257,500,000, to re-
11 main available until expended as follows—

12 (1) \$61,500,000 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) \$53,000,000 for youth mentoring grants;

22 (3) \$37,000,000 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) \$1,000,000 shall be for programs and
7 activities to enforce State laws prohibiting the
8 sale of alcoholic beverages to minors or the pur-
9 chase or consumption of alcoholic beverages by
10 minors, for prevention and reduction of con-
11 sumption of alcoholic beverages by minors, and
12 for technical assistance and training; and

13 (D) \$8,000,000 shall be for competitive
14 grants to police and juvenile justice authorities
15 in communities that have been awarded Depart-
16 ment of Education School Climate Trans-
17 formation Grants to collaborate on use of evi-
18 dence-based positive behavior strategies to in-
19 crease school safety and reduce juvenile arrests;

20 (4) \$19,000,000 for programs authorized by
21 the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990;

22 (5) \$11,000,000 for community-based violence
23 prevention initiatives, including for public health ap-
24 proaches to reducing shootings and violence;

1 (6) \$68,000,000 for missing and exploited chil-
2 dren programs, including as authorized by sections
3 404(b) and 405(a) of the 1974 Act (except that sec-
4 tion 102(b)(4)(B) of the PROTECT Our Children
5 Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–401) shall not apply
6 for purposes of this Act);

7 (7) \$1,500,000 for child abuse training pro-
8 grams for judicial personnel and practitioners, as
9 authorized by section 222 of the 1990 Act;

10 (8) \$1,000,000 for grants and technical assist-
11 ance in support of the National Forum on Youth Vi-
12 olence Prevention;

13 (9) \$500,000 for an Internet site providing in-
14 formation and resources on children of incarcerated
15 parents;

16 (10) \$2,000,000 for competitive grants focusing
17 on girls in the juvenile justice system; and

18 (11) \$3,000,000 for a program to improve juve-
19 nile indigent defense:

20 *Provided*, That not more than 10 percent of each amount
21 may be used for research, evaluation, and statistics activi-
22 ties designed to benefit the programs or activities author-
23 ized: *Provided further*, That not more than 2 percent of
24 the amounts designated under paragraphs (1) through (6)
25 may be used for training and technical assistance: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That the previous two provisos shall not
2 apply to grants and projects authorized by sections 261
3 and 262 of the 1974 Act and to missing and exploited
4 children programs.

5 PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER BENEFITS

6 For payments and expenses authorized under section
7 1001(a)(4) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
8 Safe Streets Act of 1968, such sums as are necessary (in-
9 cluding amounts for administrative costs), to remain avail-
10 able until expended; and \$16,300,000 for payments au-
11 thorized by section 1201(b) of such Act and for edu-
12 cational assistance authorized by section 1218 of such Act,
13 to 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 such disability and edu-
17 cation payments, the Attorney General may transfer such
18 amounts to “Public Safety Officer Benefits” from avail-
19 able appropriations for the Department of Justice as may
20 be necessary to respond to such circumstances: *Provided*
21 *further*, That any transfer pursuant to the previous pro-
22 viso 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 COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES

2 COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES PROGRAMS

3 For activities authorized by the Violent Crime Con-
4 trol and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-
5 322); the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act
6 of 1968 (“the 1968 Act”); and the Violence Against
7 Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act
8 of 2005 (Public Law 109-162) (“the 2005 Act”),
9 \$224,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
10 *vided*, That any balances made available through prior
11 year deobligations shall only be available in accordance
12 with section 505 of this Act: *Provided further*, That of the
13 amount provided under this heading—

14 (1) \$7,000,000 is for anti-methamphetamine-re-
15 lated activities, which shall be transferred to the
16 Drug Enforcement Administration upon enactment
17 of this Act;

18 (2) \$16,500,000 is for improving tribal law en-
19 forcement, including hiring, equipment, training, and
20 anti-methamphetamine activities;

21 (3) \$180,500,000 is for grants under section
22 1701 of title I of the 1968 Act (42 U.S.C. 3796dd)
23 for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law
24 enforcement officers under part Q of such title not-
25 withstanding subsection (i) of such section: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That, notwithstanding subsection (g) of the
2 1968 Act (42 U.S.C. 3796dd), the Federal share of
3 the costs of a project funded by such grants may not
4 exceed 75 percent unless the Director of the Office
5 of Community Oriented Policing Services waives,
6 wholly or in part, the requirement of a non-Federal
7 contribution to the costs of a project: *Provided fur-*
8 *ther*, That, notwithstanding section 1704(c) of such
9 title (42 U.S.C. 3796dd–3(c)), funding for hiring or
10 rehiring a career law enforcement officer may not
11 exceed \$125,000 unless the Director of the Office of
12 Community Oriented Policing Services grants a
13 waiver from this limitation: *Provided further*, That
14 within the amounts appropriated, \$16,500,000 shall
15 be transferred to the Tribal Resources Grant Pro-
16 gram: *Provided further*, That of the amounts appro-
17 priated under this paragraph, \$7,500,000 is for
18 community policing development activities in fur-
19 therance of the purposes in section 1701: *Provided*
20 *further*, That within the amounts appropriated under
21 this paragraph, \$5,000,000 is for the collaborative
22 reform model of technical assistance in furtherance
23 of the purposes in section 1701;

24 (4) \$10,000,000 is for competitive grants to
25 State law enforcement agencies in States with high

1 seizures of precursor chemicals, finished meth-
2 amphetamine, laboratories, and laboratory dump sei-
3 zures: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this
4 paragraph shall be utilized for investigative purposes
5 to locate or investigate illicit activities, including
6 precursor diversion, laboratories, or methamphet-
7 amine traffickers; and

8 (5) \$10,000,000 is for competitive grants to
9 statewide law enforcement agencies in states with
10 high rates of primary treatment admissions for her-
11 oin and other opioids: *Provided*, That these funds
12 shall be utilized for investigative purposes to locate
13 or investigate illicit activities, including activities re-
14 lated to the distribution of heroin or unlawful dis-
15 tribution of prescription opioids, or unlawful heroin
16 and prescription opioid traffickers through statewide
17 collaboration.

18 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

19 SEC. 201. In addition to amounts otherwise made
20 available in this title for official reception and representa-
21 tion expenses, a total of not to exceed \$50,000 from funds
22 appropriated to the Department of Justice in this title
23 shall be available to the Attorney General for official re-
24 ception and representation expenses.

1 SEC. 202. None of the funds appropriated by this
2 title shall be available to pay for an abortion, except where
3 the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus
4 were carried to term, or in the case of rape: *Provided*,
5 That should this prohibition be declared unconstitutional
6 by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section shall be
7 null and void.

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

11 SEC. 204. Nothing in the preceding section shall re-
12 move the obligation of the Director of the Bureau of Pris-
13 ons to provide escort services necessary for a female in-
14 mate to receive such service outside the Federal facility:
15 *Provided*, That nothing in this section in any way dimin-
16 ishes the effect of section 203 intended to address the phil-
17 osophical beliefs of individual employees of the Bureau of
18 Prisons.

19 SEC. 205. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropria-
20 tion made available for the current fiscal year for the De-
21 partment of Justice in this Act may be transferred be-
22 tween such appropriations, but no such appropriation, ex-
23 cept as otherwise specifically provided, shall be increased
24 by more than 10 percent by any such transfers: *Provided*,
25 That any transfer pursuant to this section shall be treated

1 as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this
2 Act and shall not be available for obligation except in com-
3 pliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

4 SEC. 206. The Attorney General is authorized to ex-
5 tend through September 30, 2014, the Personnel Manage-
6 ment Demonstration Project transferred to the Attorney
7 General pursuant to section 1115 of the Homeland Secu-
8 rity Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–296; 28 U.S.C. 599B)
9 without limitation on the number of employees or the posi-
10 tions covered.

11 SEC. 207. None of the funds made available under
12 this title may be used by the Federal Bureau of Prisons
13 or the United States Marshals Service for the purpose of
14 transporting an individual who is a prisoner pursuant to
15 conviction for crime under State or Federal law and is
16 classified as a maximum or high security prisoner, other
17 than to a prison or other facility certified by the Federal
18 Bureau of Prisons as appropriately secure for housing
19 such a prisoner.

20 SEC. 208. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this
21 Act may be used by Federal prisons to purchase cable tele-
22 vision services, or to rent or purchase audiovisual or elec-
23 tronic media or equipment used primarily for recreational
24 purposes.

1 (b) Subsection (a) does not preclude the rental, main-
2 tenance, or purchase of audiovisual or electronic media or
3 equipment for inmate training, religious, or educational
4 programs.

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

16 SEC. 210. The notification thresholds and procedures
17 set forth in section 505 of this Act shall apply to devi-
18 ations from the amounts designated for specific activities
19 in this Act and in the accompanying report, and to any
20 use of deobligated balances of funds provided under this
21 title in previous years.

22 SEC. 211. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
23 may be used to plan for, begin, continue, finish, process,
24 or approve a public-private competition under the Office
25 of Management and Budget Circular A-76 or any suc-

1 cessor administrative regulation, directive, or policy for
2 work performed by employees of the Bureau of Prisons
3 or of Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated.

4 SEC. 212. Notwithstanding any other provision of
5 law, no funds shall be available for the salary, benefits,
6 or expenses of any United States Attorney assigned dual
7 or additional responsibilities by the Attorney General or
8 his designee that exempt that United States Attorney
9 from the residency requirements of section 545 of title 28,
10 United States Code.

11 SEC. 213. At the discretion of the Attorney General,
12 and in addition to any amounts that otherwise may be
13 available (or authorized to be made available) by law, with
14 respect to funds appropriated by this title under the head-
15 ings “Research, Evaluation and Statistics”, “State and
16 Local Law Enforcement Assistance”, and “Juvenile Jus-
17 tice Programs”—

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

22 (2) up to 2 percent of funds made available for
23 grant or reimbursement programs under such head-
24 ings, except for amounts appropriated specifically for
25 research, evaluation, or statistical programs adminis-

1 tered by the National Institute of Justice and the
2 Bureau of Justice Statistics, shall be transferred to
3 and merged with funds provided to the National In-
4 stitute of Justice and the Bureau of Justice Statis-
5 tics, to be used by them for research, evaluation, or
6 statistical purposes, without regard to the authoriza-
7 tions for such grant or reimbursement programs;
8 and

9 (3) up to 5 percent of funds made available for
10 grant or reimbursement programs: (1) under the
11 heading “State and Local Law Enforcement Assist-
12 ance”; or (2) under the headings “Research, Evalua-
13 tion, and Statistics” and “Juvenile Justice Pro-
14 grams”, to be transferred to and merged with funds
15 made available under the heading “State and Local
16 Law Enforcement Assistance”, shall be available for
17 tribal criminal justice assistance without regard to
18 the authorizations for such grant or reimbursement
19 programs.

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

1 (1) For the adult and juvenile offender State
2 and local reentry demonstration projects under part
3 FF of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
4 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3797w(g)(1)),
5 the requirements under section 2976(g)(1) of such
6 part.

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

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

15 (4) For grants to protect inmates and safe-
16 guard communities as authorized by section 6 of the
17 Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (42 U.S.C.
18 15605(e)(3)), the requirements of section 6(e)(3) of
19 such Act.

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

1 SEC. 216. None of the funds made available under
2 this Act, other than for the national instant criminal back-
3 ground check system established under section 103 of the
4 Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act (18 U.S.C. 922
5 note), may be used by a Federal law enforcement officer
6 to facilitate the transfer of an operable firearm to an indi-
7 vidual if the Federal law enforcement officer knows or sus-
8 pects that the individual is an agent of a drug cartel, un-
9 less law enforcement personnel of the United States con-
10 tinuously monitor or control the firearm at all times.

11 SEC. 217. No funds provided in this Act shall be used
12 to deny the Inspector General of the Department of Jus-
13 tice timely access to all records, documents, and other ma-
14 terials in the custody or possession of the Department or
15 to prevent or impede the Inspector General's access to
16 such records, documents and other materials, unless in ac-
17 cordance with an express limitation of section 6(a) of the
18 Inspector General Act, as amended, consistent with the
19 plain language of the Inspector General Act, as amended.
20 The Department of Justice shall report to the Committee
21 on Appropriations within five calendar days any failures
22 to comply with this requirement.

23 SEC. 218. Section 8(e) of Public Law 108-79 (42
24 U.S.C. 15607(e)) shall not apply to funds appropriated
25 to or administered by the Office on Violence Against

1 Women, to subpart 1 of part E of title I of the Omnibus
2 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, and to sec-
3 tion 221 of the Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act
4 of 1974, including funds appropriated in previous appro-
5 priations acts that remain available for obligation.

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 SEC. 220. None of the funds made available by this
12 Act may be used in contravention of section 7606 (“Legit-
13 imacy of Industrial Hemp Research”) of the Agricultural
14 Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–79) by the Department of
15 Justice or the Drug Enforcement Administration.

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

18 TITLE III

19 SCIENCE

20 OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

21 For necessary expenses of the Office of Science and
22 Technology Policy, in carrying out the purposes of the Na-
23 tional Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and
24 Priorities Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6601 et seq.), hire of
25 passenger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by

1 section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, not to exceed
2 \$2,250 for official reception and representation expenses,
3 and rental of conference rooms in the District of Colum-
4 bia, \$5,555,000.

5 NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
6 SCIENCE

7 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
8 in the conduct and support of science research and devel-
9 opment activities, including research, development, oper-
10 ations, support, and services; maintenance and repair, fa-
11 cility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft control,
12 and communications activities; program management; per-
13 sonnel and related costs, including uniforms or allowances
14 therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title
15 5, United States Code; travel expenses; purchase and hire
16 of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase, lease, charter,
17 maintenance, and operation of mission and administrative
18 aircraft, \$5,200,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
19 tember 30, 2016: *Provided*, That the formulation and de-
20 velopment costs (with development cost as defined under
21 section 30104 of title 51, United States Code) for the
22 James Webb Space Telescope shall not exceed
23 \$8,000,000,000: *Provided further*, That should the indi-
24 vidual identified under subsection (c)(2)(E) of section
25 30104 of title 51, United States Code, as responsible for

1 the James Webb Space Telescope determine that the de-
2 velopment cost of the program is likely to exceed that limi-
3 tation, the individual shall immediately notify the Admin-
4 istrator and the increase shall be treated as if it meets
5 the 30 percent threshold described in subsection (f) of sec-
6 tion 30104.

7
8 AERONAUTICS

9 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
10 in the conduct and support of aeronautics research and
11 development activities, including research, development,
12 operations, support, and services; maintenance and repair,
13 facility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft con-
14 trol, and communications activities; program manage-
15 ment; personnel and related costs, including uniforms or
16 allowances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and
17 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel expenses; pur-
18 chase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase,
19 lease, charter, maintenance, and operation of mission and
20 administrative aircraft, \$551,100,000, to remain available
21 until September 30, 2016.

22
23 SPACE TECHNOLOGY

24 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
25 in the conduct and support of space research and tech-
nology development activities, including research, develop-
ment, operations, support, and services; maintenance and

1 repair, facility planning and design; space flight, space-
2 craft control, and communications activities; program
3 management; personnel and related costs, including uni-
4 forms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sections
5 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel ex-
6 penses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and
7 purchase, lease, charter, maintenance, and operation of
8 mission and administrative aircraft, \$580,200,000, to re-
9 main available until September 30, 2016.

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EXPLORATION

11 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
12 in the conduct and support of exploration research and
13 development activities, including research, development,
14 operations, support, and services; maintenance and repair,
15 facility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft con-
16 trol, and communications activities; program manage-
17 ment; personnel and related costs, including uniforms or
18 allowances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and
19 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel expenses; pur-
20 chase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase,
21 lease, charter, maintenance, and operation of mission and
22 administrative aircraft, \$4,367,700,000, to remain avail-
23 able until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That not less
24 than \$1,200,000,000 shall be for the Orion Multi-Purpose
25 Crew Vehicle: *Provided further*, That not less than

1 \$2,051,300,000 shall be for the Space Launch System,
2 which shall have a lift capability not less than 130 metric
3 tons and which shall have an upper stage and other core
4 elements developed simultaneously: *Provided further*, That
5 of the funds made available for the Space Launch System,
6 \$1,700,000,000 shall be for launch vehicle development
7 and \$351,300,000 shall be for exploration ground sys-
8 tems: *Provided further*, That hereafter NASA shall provide
9 for the Space Launch System and Orion Multi-Purpose
10 Crew Vehicle, concurrent with the annual budget submis-
11 sion, 5 year budget profiles and projections that adhere
12 to the 70 percent Joint Confidence Level [JCL]: *Provided*
13 *further*, That any JCL approved by the NASA Adminis-
14 trator that is less than 70 percent for the Space Launch
15 System and Orion Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle shall be
16 justified and documented, and that the NASA Adminis-
17 trator shall still provide concurrently with the annual
18 budget submission the full cost estimates for both pro-
19 grams to achieve a 70 percent JCL: *Provided further*, That
20 in no case shall the JCL of the Space Launch System or
21 the Orion Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle be less than the
22 guidance outlined in NASA Procedural Requirements
23 7120.5E: *Provided further*, That funds made available for
24 the Orion Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle and Space Launch
25 System are in addition to funds provided for these pro-

1 grams under the “Construction and Environmental Com-
2 pliance and Restoration” heading: *Provided further*, That
3 \$805,000,000 shall be for commercial spaceflight activi-
4 ties: *Provided further*, That \$311,400,000 shall be for ex-
5 ploration research and development.

6 SPACE OPERATIONS

7 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
8 in the conduct and support of space operations research
9 and development activities, including research, develop-
10 ment, operations, support and services; space flight, space-
11 craft control and communications activities, including op-
12 erations, production, and services; maintenance and re-
13 pair, facility planning and design; program management;
14 personnel and related costs, including uniforms or allow-
15 ances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902
16 of title 5, United States Code; travel expenses; purchase
17 and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase, lease,
18 charter, maintenance and operation of mission and admin-
19 istrative aircraft, \$3,830,800,000, to remain available
20 until September 30, 2016.

21 EDUCATION

22 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
23 in carrying out aerospace and aeronautical education re-
24 search and development activities, including research, de-
25 velopment, operations, support, and services; program

1 management; personnel and related costs, including uni-
2 forms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sections
3 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel ex-
4 penses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and
5 purchase, lease, charter, maintenance, and operation of
6 mission and administrative aircraft, \$108,000,000, to re-
7 main available until September 30, 2016, of which
8 \$18,000,000 shall be for the Experimental Program to
9 Stimulate Competitive Research and \$40,000,000 shall be
10 for the National Space Grant College program.

11 CROSS AGENCY SUPPORT

12 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
13 in the conduct and support of science, aeronautics, explo-
14 ration, space operations and education research and devel-
15 opment activities, including research, development, oper-
16 ations, support, and services; maintenance and repair, fa-
17 cility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft control,
18 and communications activities; program management; per-
19 sonnel and related costs, including uniforms or allowances
20 therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title
21 5, United States Code; travel expenses; purchase and hire
22 of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed \$63,000 for of-
23 ficial reception and representation expenses; and purchase,
24 lease, charter, maintenance, and operation of mission and

1 administrative aircraft, \$2,778,600,000, to remain avail-
2 able until September 30, 2016.

3 CONSTRUCTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AND
4 RESTORATION

5 For necessary expenses for construction of facilities
6 including repair, rehabilitation, revitalization, and modi-
7 fication of facilities, construction of new facilities and ad-
8 ditions to existing facilities, facility planning and design,
9 and restoration, and acquisition or condemnation of real
10 property, as authorized by law, and environmental compli-
11 ance and restoration, \$446,100,000, to remain available
12 until September 30, 2020: *Provided*, That proceeds from
13 leases deposited into this account shall be available for a
14 period of 5 years to the extent and in amounts as provided
15 in annual appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That such
16 proceeds referred to in the preceding proviso shall be avail-
17 able for obligation for fiscal year 2015 in an amount not
18 to exceed \$9,584,100: *Provided further*, That each annual
19 budget request shall include an annual estimate of gross
20 receipts and collections and proposed use of all funds col-
21 lected pursuant to section 315 of the National Aeronautics
22 and Space Act of 1958 (51 U.S.C. 20145).

23 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

24 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
25 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,

1 \$37,500,000, of which \$500,000 shall remain available
2 until September 30, 2016.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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

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

20 The spending plan required by this Act shall be pro-
21 vided by NASA at the theme, program, project, and activ-
22 ity level. The spending plan, as well as any subsequent
23 change of an amount established in that spending plan
24 that meets the notification requirements of section 505 of
25 this Act, shall be treated as a reprogramming under sec-

1 tion 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obliga-
2 tion or expenditure except in compliance with the proce-
3 dures set forth in that section.

4 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

5 RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

6 For necessary expenses in carrying out the National
7 Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.),
8 and Public Law 86–209 (42 U.S.C. 1880 et seq.); services
9 as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States
10 Code; maintenance and operation of aircraft and purchase
11 of flight services for research support; acquisition of air-
12 craft; and authorized travel; \$5,838,690,000, to remain
13 available until September 30, 2016, of which not to exceed
14 \$520,000,000 shall remain available until expended for
15 polar research and operations support, and for reimburse-
16 ment to other Federal agencies for operational and science
17 support and logistical and other related activities for the
18 United States Antarctic program: *Provided*, That receipts
19 for scientific support services and materials furnished by
20 the National Research Centers and other National Science
21 Foundation supported research facilities may be credited
22 to this appropriation: *Provided further*, That not less than
23 \$159,690,000 shall be available for activities authorized
24 by section 7002(c)(2)(A)(iv) of Public Law 110–69.

1 MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

2 CONSTRUCTION

3 For necessary expenses for the acquisition, construc-
4 tion, commissioning, and upgrading of major research
5 equipment, facilities, and other such capital assets pursu-
6 ant to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42
7 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.), including authorized travel,
8 \$200,760,000, to remain available until expended.

9 EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES

10 For necessary expenses in carrying out science, math-
11 ematics and engineering education and human resources
12 programs and activities pursuant to the National Science
13 Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.), includ-
14 ing services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5,
15 United States Code, authorized travel, and rental of con-
16 ference rooms in the District of Columbia, \$889,750,000,
17 to remain available until September 30, 2016: *Provided*,
18 That not less than \$60,890,000 shall be available for ac-
19 tivities authorized by section 7030 of Public Law 110–
20 69.

21 AGENCY OPERATIONS AND AWARD MANAGEMENT

22 For agency operations and award management nec-
23 essary in carrying out the National Science Foundation
24 Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.); services authorized
25 by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code; hire of pas-

1 senger motor vehicles; uniforms or allowances therefor, as
2 authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United
3 States Code; rental of conference rooms in the District of
4 Columbia; and reimbursement of the Department of
5 Homeland Security for security guard services;
6 \$307,000,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$8,280 is for
7 official reception and representation expenses: *Provided*
8 *further*, That contracts may be entered into under this
9 heading in fiscal year 2014 for maintenance and operation
10 of facilities and for other services to be provided during
11 the next fiscal year.

12 OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

13 For necessary expenses (including payment of sala-
14 ries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles,
15 the rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia,
16 and the employment of experts and consultants under sec-
17 tion 3109 of title 5, United States Code) involved in car-
18 rying out section 4 of the National Science Foundation
19 Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1863) and Public Law 86–209
20 (42 U.S.C. 1880 et seq.), \$4,370,000: *Provided*, That not
21 to exceed \$2,500 shall be available for official reception
22 and representation expenses.

23 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

24 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
25 General as authorized by the Inspector General Act of

1 1978, \$14,430,000, of which \$400,000 shall remain avail-
2 able until September 30, 2016.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

4 Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation made
5 available for the current fiscal year for the National
6 Science Foundation in this Act may be transferred be-
7 tween such appropriations, but no such appropriation shall
8 be increased by more than 10 percent by any such trans-
9 fers. Any transfer pursuant to this section shall be treated
10 as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this
11 Act and shall not be available for obligation except in com-
12 pliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

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

15 TITLE IV

16 RELATED AGENCIES

17 COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses of the Commission on Civil
20 Rights, including hire of passenger motor vehicles,
21 \$9,400,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds appro-
22 priated in this paragraph shall be used to employ in excess
23 of four full-time individuals under Schedule C of the Ex-
24 cepted Service exclusive of one special assistant for each
25 Commissioner: *Provided further*, That none of the funds

1 appropriated in this paragraph shall be used to reimburse
2 Commissioners for more than 75 billable days, with the
3 exception of the chairperson, who is permitted 125 billable
4 days: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-
5 priated in this paragraph shall be used for any activity
6 or expense that is not explicitly authorized by section 3
7 of the Civil Rights Commission Act of 1983 (42 U.S.C.
8 1975a).

9 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses of the Equal Employment
12 Opportunity Commission as authorized by title VII of the
13 Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Em-
14 ployment Act of 1967, the Equal Pay Act of 1963, the
15 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, section 501 of
16 the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Civil Rights Act of
17 1991, the Genetic Information Non-Discrimination Act
18 (GINA) of 2008 (Public Law 110–233), the ADA Amend-
19 ments Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–325), and the Lilly
20 Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–2), in-
21 cluding services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5,
22 United States Code; hire of passenger motor vehicles as
23 authorized by section 1343(b) of title 31, United States
24 Code; nonmonetary awards to private citizens; and up to
25 \$30,000,000 for payments to State and local enforcement

1 agencies for authorized services to the Commission,
2 \$365,000,000: *Provided*, That the Commission is author-
3 ized to make available for official reception and represen-
4 tation expenses not to exceed \$2,250 from available funds:
5 *Provided further*, That the Commission may take no action
6 to implement any workforce repositioning, restructuring,
7 or reorganization until such time as the Committees on
8 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
9 Senate have been notified of such proposals, in accordance
10 with the reprogramming requirements of section 505 of
11 this Act: *Provided further*, That the Chair is authorized
12 to accept and use any gift or donation to carry out the
13 work of the Commission.

14 INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses of the International Trade
17 Commission, including hire of passenger motor vehicles
18 and services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5,
19 United States Code, and not to exceed \$2,250 for official
20 reception and representation expenses, \$85,000,000, to re-
21 main available until expended.

22 LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

23 PAYMENT TO THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

24 For payment to the Legal Services Corporation to
25 carry out the purposes of the Legal Services Corporation

1 Act of 1974, \$400,000,000, of which \$367,000,000 is for
2 basic field programs and required independent audits;
3 \$4,000,000 is for the Office of Inspector General, of which
4 such amounts as may be necessary may be used to conduct
5 additional audits of recipients; \$19,000,000 is for manage-
6 ment and grants oversight; \$4,000,000 is for client self-
7 help and information technology; \$5,000,000 is for a Pro
8 Bono Innovation Fund; and \$1,000,000 is for loan repay-
9 ment assistance: *Provided*, That the Legal Services Cor-
10 poration may continue to provide locality pay to officers
11 and employees at a rate no greater than that provided by
12 the Federal Government to Washington, DC-based em-
13 ployees as authorized by section 5304 of title 5, United
14 States Code, notwithstanding section 1005(d) of the Legal
15 Services Corporation Act (42 U.S.C. 2996(d)): *Provided*
16 *further*, That the authorities provided in section 205 of
17 this Act shall be applicable to the Legal Services Corpora-
18 tion: *Provided further*, That, for the purposes of section
19 505 of this Act, the Legal Services Corporation shall be
20 considered an agency of the United States Government.

21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—LEGAL SERVICES

22 CORPORATION

23 None of the funds appropriated in this Act to the
24 Legal Services Corporation shall be expended for any pur-
25 pose prohibited or limited by, or contrary to any of the

1 provisions of, sections 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, and 506
2 of Public Law 105–119, and all funds appropriated in this
3 Act to the Legal Services Corporation shall be subject to
4 the same terms and conditions set forth in such sections,
5 except that all references in sections 502 and 503 to 1997
6 and 1998 shall be deemed to refer instead to 2014 and
7 2015, respectively.

8 Section 504 of the Departments of Commerce, Jus-
9 tice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Ap-
10 propriations Act, 1996 (as contained in Public Law 104–
11 134) is amended:

12 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
13 paragraph (1), by inserting after “)” the following:
14 “that uses Federal funds (or funds from any source
15 with regard to paragraphs (7), (14) and (15)) in a
16 manner”;

17 (2) by striking subsection (d); and

18 (3) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as
19 subsections (d) and (e), 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 \$3,431,000.

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, \$55,000,000, 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.

1 TITLE V
2 GENERAL PROVISIONS
3 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

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

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

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

18 SEC. 504. If any provision of this Act or the applica-
19 tion of such provision to any person or circumstances shall
20 be held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the applica-
21 tion of each provision to persons or circumstances other
22 than those as to which it is held invalid shall not be af-
23 fected thereby.

24 SEC. 505. None of the funds provided under this Act,
25 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.

24 SEC. 506. (a) If it has been finally determined by
25 a court or Federal agency that any person intentionally

1 affixed a label bearing a “Made in America” inscription,
2 or any inscription with the same meaning, to any product
3 sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made
4 in the United States, the person shall be ineligible to re-
5 ceive any contract or subcontract made with funds made
6 available in this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspen-
7 sion, and ineligibility procedures described in sections
8 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regula-
9 tions.

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

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

18 SEC. 507. (a) The Departments of Commerce and
19 Justice, the National Science Foundation, and the Na-
20 tional Aeronautics and Space Administration shall provide
21 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
22 resentatives and the Senate a quarterly report on the sta-
23 tus of balances of appropriations at the account level. For
24 unobligated, uncommitted balances and unobligated, com-
25 mitted balances the quarterly reports shall separately

1 identify the amounts attributable to each source year of
2 appropriation from which the balances were derived. For
3 balances that are obligated, but unexpended, the quarterly
4 reports shall separately identify amounts by the year of
5 obligation.

6 (b) The report described in subsection (a) shall be
7 submitted within 30 days of the end of the first quarter
8 of fiscal year 2015, and subsequent reports shall be sub-
9 mitted within 30 days of the end of each quarter there-
10 after.

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

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

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

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

16 SEC. 510. Notwithstanding any other provision of
17 law, amounts deposited or available in the Fund estab-
18 lished by section 1402 of chapter XIV of title II of Public
19 Law 98–473 (42 U.S.C. 10601) in any fiscal year in ex-
20 cess of \$775,000,000 shall not be available for obligation
21 until the following fiscal year.

22 SEC. 511. None of the funds made available to the
23 Department of Justice in this Act may be used to discrimi-
24 nate against or denigrate the religious or moral beliefs of
25 students who participate in programs for which financial

1 assistance is provided from those funds, or of the parents
2 or legal guardians of such students.

3 SEC. 512. 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 Act or any other appropriations Act.

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

11 SEC. 514. (a) The Inspectors General of the Depart-
12 ment of Commerce, the Department of Justice, the Na-
13 tional Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Na-
14 tional Science Foundation, and the Legal Services Cor-
15 poration shall conduct audits, pursuant to the Inspector
16 General Act (5 U.S.C. App.), of grants or contracts for
17 which funds are appropriated by this Act, and shall submit
18 reports to Congress on the progress of such audits, which
19 may include preliminary findings and a description of
20 areas of particular interest, within 180 days after initi-
21 ating such an audit and every 180 days thereafter until
22 any such audit is completed.

23 (b) Within 60 days after the date on which an audit
24 described in subsection (a) by an Inspector General is
25 completed, the Secretary, Attorney General, Adminis-

1 trator, Director, or President, as appropriate, shall make
2 the results of the audit available to the public on the Inter-
3 net website maintained by the Department, Administra-
4 tion, Foundation, or Corporation, respectively. The results
5 shall be made available in redacted form to exclude—

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

8 (2) sensitive personal information for any indi-
9 vidual, the public access to which could be used to
10 commit identity theft or for other inappropriate or
11 unlawful purposes.

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

20 (d) The provisions of the preceding subsections of
21 this section shall take effect 30 days after the date on
22 which the Director of the Office of Management and
23 Budget, in consultation with the Director of the Office of
24 Government Ethics, determines that a uniform set of rules
25 and requirements, substantially similar to the require-

1 ments in such subsections, consistently apply under the
2 executive branch ethics program to all Federal depart-
3 ments, agencies, and entities.

4 SEC. 515. None of the funds appropriated or other-
5 wise made available under this Act may be used by the
6 Departments of Commerce and Justice, the National Aer-
7 onautics and Space Administration, or the National
8 Science Foundation to acquire a high-impact information
9 system, as defined for security categorization in the Na-
10 tional Institute of Standards and Technology's (NIST)
11 Federal Information Processing Standard Publication
12 199, "Standards for Security Categorization of Federal
13 Information and Information Systems" unless the agency
14 has—

15 (1) reviewed the supply chain risk for the infor-
16 mation systems against criteria developed by NIST
17 to inform acquisition decisions for high-impact infor-
18 mation systems within the Federal Government and
19 against international standards and guidelines, in-
20 cluding those developed by NIST;

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

1 (3) developed, in consultation with NIST and
2 supply chain risk management experts, a mitigation
3 strategy for any identified risks.

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

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

23 (b) The foregoing exemption from obtaining an ex-
24 port license—

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

7 (2) does not permit the export without a license
8 of—

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

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

18 (C) articles for export from Canada to an-
19 other foreign destination.

20 (e) In accordance with this section, the District Di-
21 rectors of Customs and postmasters shall permit the per-
22 manent or temporary export without a license of any un-
23 classified articles specified in subsection (a) to Canada for
24 end use in Canada or return to the United States, or tem-
25 porary import of Canadian-origin items from Canada for

1 end use in the United States or return to Canada for a
2 Canadian citizen.

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

14 SEC. 518. Notwithstanding any other provision of
15 law, no department, agency, or instrumentality of the
16 United States receiving appropriated funds under this Act
17 or any other Act shall obligate or expend in any way such
18 funds to pay administrative expenses or the compensation
19 of any officer or employee of the United States to deny
20 any application submitted pursuant to 22 U.S.C.
21 2778(b)(1)(B) and qualified pursuant to 27 CFR section
22 478.112 or .113, for a permit to import United States ori-
23 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, the program manager shall imme-
25 diately inform the respective Secretary, Administrator, or

1 Director. The Secretary, Administrator, or Director shall
2 notify the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
3 tions within 30 days in writing of such increase, and shall
4 include in such notice: the date on which such determina-
5 tion was made; a statement of the reasons for such in-
6 creases; the action taken and proposed to be taken to con-
7 trol future cost growth of the project; changes made in
8 the performance or schedule milestones and the degree to
9 which such changes have contributed to the increase in
10 total program costs or procurement costs; new estimates
11 of the total project or procurement costs; and a statement
12 validating that the project's management structure is ade-
13 quate to control total project or procurement costs.

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

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

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

14 (RESCISSIONS)

15 SEC. 524. (a) Of the unobligated balances available
16 for “Department of Commerce, Departmental Manage-
17 ment, Franchise Fund”, \$2,906,000 are hereby rescinded.

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

22 (1) “Working Capital Fund”, \$54,000,000;

23 (2) “Legal Activities, Assets Forfeiture Fund”,

24 \$193,000,000;

1 (3) “United States Marshals Service, Federal
2 Prisoner Detention”, \$122,000,000;

3 (4) “State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-
4 ties, Office on Violence Against Women, Violence
5 Against Women Prevention and Prosecution Pro-
6 grams”, \$12,200,000;

7 (5) “State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-
8 ties, Office of Justice Programs”, \$59,000,000; and

9 (6) “State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-
10 ties, Community Oriented Policing Services”,
11 \$26,000,000.

12 (c) The Department of Justice shall submit to the
13 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
14 atives and the Senate a report no later than September
15 1, 2015, specifying the amount of each rescission made
16 pursuant to subsection (b).

17 SEC. 525. None of the funds made available in this
18 Act may be used to purchase first class or premium airline
19 travel in contravention of sections 301–10.122 through
20 301–10.124 of title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations,
21 and no funds may be used for premium travel consistent
22 with these sections unless the agency or department has
23 filed its premium travel report with the General Services
24 Administration for the previous 3 fiscal years.

1 SEC. 526. None of the funds made available in this
2 Act may be used to send or otherwise pay for the attend-
3 ance of more than 50 employees from a Federal depart-
4 ment or agency at any single conference occurring outside
5 the United States unless such conference is a law enforce-
6 ment training or operational conference for law enforce-
7 ment personnel and the majority of Federal employees in
8 attendance are law enforcement personnel stationed out-
9 side the United States.

10 SEC. 527. None of the funds appropriated or other-
11 wise made available in this Act may be used in a manner
12 that is inconsistent with the principal negotiating objective
13 of the United States with respect to trade remedy laws
14 to preserve the ability of the United States—

15 (1) to enforce vigorously its trade laws, includ-
16 ing antidumping, countervailing duty, and safeguard
17 laws;

18 (2) to avoid agreements that—

19 (A) lessen the effectiveness of domestic
20 and international disciplines on unfair trade, es-
21 pecially dumping and subsidies; or

22 (B) lessen the effectiveness of domestic
23 and international safeguard provisions, in order
24 to ensure that United States workers, agricul-
25 tural producers, and firms can compete fully on

1 fair terms and enjoy the benefits of reciprocal
2 trade concessions; and

3 (3) to address and remedy market distortions
4 that lead to dumping and subsidization, including
5 overcapacity, cartelization, and market-access bar-
6 riers.

7 SEC. 528. None of the funds appropriated or other-
8 wise made available in this Act may be used to transfer,
9 release, or assist in the transfer or release to or within
10 the United States, its territories, or possessions Khalid
11 Sheikh Mohammed or any other detainee who—

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

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

17 SEC. 529. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-
18 erwise made available in this Act may be used to con-
19 struct, acquire, or modify any facility in the United States,
20 its territories, or possessions to house any individual de-
21 scribed in subsection (c) for the purposes of detention or
22 imprisonment in the custody or under the effective control
23 of the Department of Defense.

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

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

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

10 (2) is—

11 (A) in the custody or under the effective
12 control of the Department of Defense; or

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

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

19 SEC. 531. The Director of the Office of Management
20 and Budget shall instruct any department, agency, or in-
21 strumentality of the United States receiving funds appro-
22 priated under this Act to track undisbursed balances in
23 expired grant accounts and include in its annual perform-
24 ance plan and performance and accountability reports the
25 following:

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

4 (2) The method that the department, agency, or
5 instrumentality uses to track undisbursed balances
6 in expired grant accounts.

7 (3) Identification of undisbursed balances in ex-
8 pired grant accounts that may be returned to the
9 Treasury of the United States.

10 (4) In the preceding 3 fiscal years, details on
11 the total number of expired grant accounts with
12 undisbursed balances (on the first day of each fiscal
13 year) for the department, agency, or instrumentality
14 and the total finances that have not been obligated
15 to a specific project remaining in the accounts.

16 SEC. 532. None of the funds made available by this
17 Act may be used to pay the salaries or expenses of per-
18 sonnel to deny, or fail to act on, an application for the
19 importation of any model of shotgun if—

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

22 (2) no application for the importation of such
23 model of shotgun, in the same configuration, had
24 been denied by the Attorney General prior to Janu-
25 ary 1, 2011, on the basis that the shotgun was not

1 particularly suitable for or readily adaptable to
2 sporting purposes.

3 SEC. 533. (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. 534. The Departments of Commerce and Jus-
12 tice, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration,
13 and the National Science Foundation shall submit spend-
14 ing plans, signed by the respective department or agency
15 head, to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
16 of Representatives and the Senate within 45 days after
17 the date of enactment of this Act.

18 SEC. 535. None of the funds made available by this
19 Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum
20 of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a
21 grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any cor-
22 poration that was convicted of a felony criminal violation
23 under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months,
24 where the awarding agency is aware of the conviction, un-
25 less a Federal agency has considered suspension or debar-

1 ment of the corporation and has made a determination
2 that this further action is not necessary to protect the in-
3 terests of the Government.

4 SEC. 536. None of the funds made available by this
5 Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum
6 of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a
7 grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any cor-
8 poration that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has
9 been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative
10 remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that
11 is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agree-
12 ment with the authority responsible for collecting the tax
13 liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the unpaid
14 tax liability, unless the agency has considered suspension
15 or debarment of the corporation and has made a deter-
16 mination that this further action is not necessary to pro-
17 tect the interests of the Government.

18 SEC. 537. All agencies and departments funded under
19 this Act shall send to the Committees on Appropriations
20 of the House of Representatives and the Senate at the
21 end of the fiscal year a report containing a complete inven-
22 tory of the total number of vehicles owned, permanently
23 retired, and purchased during fiscal year 2015 as well as
24 the total cost of the vehicle fleet, including maintenance,
25 fuel, storage, purchasing, and leasing.

1 SEC. 538. None of the funds made available in this
2 Act may be used to pay for the painting of a portrait of
3 an officer or employee of the Federal government, includ-
4 ing the President, the Vice President, a member of Con-
5 gress (including a Delegate or a Resident Commissioner
6 to Congress), the head of an executive branch agency (as
7 defined in section 133 of title 41, United States Code),
8 or the head of an office of the legislative branch.

9 SEC. 539. (a) The head of any Executive branch de-
10 partment, agency, board, commission, or office funded by
11 this Act shall submit annual reports to the Inspector Gen-
12 eral or senior ethics official for any entity without an In-
13 spector General, regarding the costs and contracting pro-
14 cedures related to each conference held by any such de-
15 partment, agency, board, commission, or office during fis-
16 cal year 2015 for which the cost to the United States Gov-
17 ernment was more than \$100,000.

18 (b) Each report submitted shall include, for each con-
19 ference described in subsection (a) held during the applica-
20 ble period—

21 (1) a description of its purpose;

22 (2) the number of participants attending;

23 (3) a detailed statement of the costs to the
24 United States Government, including—

25 (A) the cost of any food or beverages;

1 (B) the cost of any audio-visual services;

2 (C) the cost of employee or contractor
3 travel to and from the conference; and

4 (D) a discussion of the methodology used
5 to determine which costs relate to the con-
6 ference; and

7 (4) a description of the contracting procedures
8 used including—

9 (A) whether contracts were awarded on a
10 competitive basis; and

11 (B) a discussion of any cost comparison
12 conducted by the departmental component or
13 office in evaluating potential contractors for the
14 conference.

15 (c) Within 15 days of the date of a conference held
16 by any Executive branch department, agency, board, com-
17 mission, or office funded by this Act during fiscal year
18 2015 for which the cost to the United States Government
19 was more than \$20,000, the head of any such department,
20 agency, board, commission, or office shall notify the In-
21 spector General or senior ethics official for any entity
22 without an Inspector General, of the date, location, and
23 number of employees attending 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 banquet
2 or conference that is not directly and programmatically
3 related to the purpose for which the grant or contract was
4 awarded, such as a banquet or conference held in connec-
5 tion with planning, training, assessment, review, or other
6 routine purposes related to a project funded by the grant
7 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 This Act may be cited as the “Commerce, Justice,
14 Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015”.

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1 **DIVISION B—TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING**
2 **AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RE-**
3 **LATED AGENCIES**

4 The following sums are appropriated, out of any
5 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
6 Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban
7 Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year end-
8 ing September 30, 2015, and for other purposes, namely:

9 **TITLE I**

10 **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

11 **OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

12 **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

13 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary,
14 \$108,000,000, of which not to exceed \$2,696,000 shall be
15 available for the immediate Office of the Secretary; not
16 to exceed \$1,011,000 shall be available for the immediate
17 Office of the Deputy Secretary; not to exceed \$19,980,000
18 shall be available for the Office of the General Counsel;
19 not to exceed \$10,300,000 shall be available for the Office
20 of the Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy; not
21 to exceed \$12,676,000 shall be available for the Office of
22 the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs; not to
23 exceed \$2,500,000 shall be available for the Office of the
24 Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs; not to ex-
25 ceed \$27,131,000 shall be available for the Office of the

1 Assistant Secretary for Administration; not to exceed
2 \$2,000,000 shall be available for the Office of Public Af-
3 fairs; not to exceed \$1,714,000 shall be available for the
4 Office of the Executive Secretariat; not to exceed
5 \$1,414,000 shall be available for the Office of Small and
6 Disadvantaged Business Utilization; not to exceed
7 \$10,778,000 shall be available for the Office of Intel-
8 ligence, Security, and Emergency Response; and not to ex-
9 ceed \$15,800,000 shall be available for the Office of the
10 Chief Information Officer: *Provided*, That the Secretary
11 of Transportation is authorized to transfer funds appro-
12 priated for any office of the Office of the Secretary to any
13 other office of the Office of the Secretary: *Provided fur-*
14 *ther*, That no appropriation for any office shall be in-
15 creased or decreased by more than 5 percent by all such
16 transfers: *Provided further*, That notice of any change in
17 funding greater than 5 percent shall be submitted for ap-
18 proval to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
19 tions: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$60,000 shall
20 be for allocation within the Department for official recep-
21 tion and representation expenses as the Secretary may de-
22 termine: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
23 provision of law, excluding fees authorized in Public Law
24 107–71, there may be credited to this appropriation up
25 to \$2,500,000 in funds received in user fees: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That none of the funds provided in this Act shall
2 be available for the position of Assistant Secretary for
3 Public Affairs.

4 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

5 For necessary expenses related to the Office of the
6 Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology,
7 \$13,500,000, of which \$8,218,000 shall remain available
8 until September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That there may be
9 credited to this appropriation, to be available until ex-
10 pended, funds received from States, counties, municipali-
11 ties, other public authorities, and private sources for ex-
12 penses incurred for training: *Provided further*, That any
13 reference in law, regulation, judicial proceedings, or else-
14 where to the Research and Innovative Technology Admin-
15 istration shall be deemed to be a reference to the Office
16 of the Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology
17 of the Department of Transportation.

18 NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS

19 For capital investments in surface transportation in-
20 frastructure, \$550,000,000, to remain available through
21 September 30, 2018: *Provided*, That the Secretary of
22 Transportation shall distribute funds provided under this
23 heading as discretionary grants to be awarded to a State,
24 local government, transit agency, or a collaboration among
25 such entities on a competitive basis for projects that will

1 have a significant impact on the Nation, a metropolitan
2 area, or a region: *Provided further*, That projects eligible
3 for funding provided under this heading shall include, but
4 not be limited to, highway or bridge projects eligible under
5 title 23, United States Code; public transportation
6 projects eligible under chapter 53 of title 49, United
7 States Code; passenger and freight rail transportation
8 projects; and port infrastructure investments (including
9 inland port infrastructure): *Provided further*, That the
10 Secretary may use up to 35 percent of the funds made
11 available under this heading for the purpose of paying the
12 subsidy and administrative costs of projects eligible for
13 Federal credit assistance under chapter 6 of title 23,
14 United States Code, if the Secretary finds that such use
15 of the funds would advance the purposes of this para-
16 graph: *Provided further*, That in distributing funds pro-
17 vided under this heading, the Secretary shall take such
18 measures so as to ensure an equitable geographic distribu-
19 tion of funds, an appropriate balance in addressing the
20 needs of urban and rural areas, and the investment in a
21 variety of transportation modes: *Provided further*, That a
22 grant funded under this heading shall be not less than
23 \$10,000,000 and not greater than \$200,000,000: *Pro-*
24 *vided further*, That not more than 25 percent of the funds
25 made available under this heading may be awarded to

1 projects in a single State: *Provided further*, That the Fed-
2 eral share of the costs for which an expenditure is made
3 under this heading shall be, at the option of the recipient,
4 up to 80 percent: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
5 shall give priority to projects that require a contribution
6 of Federal funds in order to complete an overall financing
7 package: *Provided further*, That not less than 20 percent
8 of the funds provided under this heading shall be for
9 projects located in rural areas: *Provided further*, That for
10 projects located in rural areas, the minimum grant size
11 shall be \$1,000,000 and the Secretary may increase the
12 Federal share of costs above 80 percent: *Provided further*,
13 That of the amount made available under this heading,
14 the Secretary may use an amount not to exceed
15 \$35,000,000 for the planning, preparation or design of
16 projects eligible for funding under this heading: *Provided*
17 *further*, That grants awarded under the previous proviso
18 shall not be subject to a minimum grant size: *Provided*
19 *further*, That projects conducted using funds provided
20 under this heading must comply with the requirements of
21 subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States
22 Code: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall conduct
23 a new competition to select the grants and credit assist-
24 ance awarded under this heading: *Provided further*, That
25 the Secretary may retain up to \$20,000,000 of the funds

1 provided under this heading, and may transfer portions
2 of those funds to the Administrators of the Federal High-
3 way Administration, the Federal Transit Administration,
4 the Federal Railroad Administration and the Federal Mar-
5 itime Administration, to fund the award and oversight of
6 grants and credit assistance made under the National In-
7 frastructure Investments program.

8 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CAPITAL

9 For necessary expenses for upgrading and enhancing
10 the Department of Transportation's financial systems and
11 re-engineering business processes, \$5,000,000, to remain
12 available through September 30, 2016.

13 CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVES

14 For necessary expenses for cyber security initiatives,
15 including necessary upgrades to wide area network and
16 information technology infrastructure, improvement of
17 network perimeter controls and identity management,
18 testing and assessment of information technology against
19 business, security, and other requirements, implementa-
20 tion of Federal cyber security initiatives and information
21 infrastructure enhancements, implementation of enhanced
22 security controls on network devices, and enhancement of
23 cyber security workforce training tools, \$5,000,000, to re-
24 main available through September 30, 2016.

1 OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights,
3 \$9,600,000.

4 TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, RESEARCH, AND
5 DEVELOPMENT

6 For necessary expenses for conducting transportation
7 planning, research, systems development, development ac-
8 tivities, and making grants, to remain available until ex-
9 pended, \$6,000,000.

10 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

11 For necessary expenses for operating costs and cap-
12 ital outlays of the Working Capital Fund, not to exceed
13 \$182,000,000 shall be paid from appropriations made
14 available to the Department of Transportation: *Provided,*
15 That such services shall be provided on a competitive basis
16 to entities within the Department of Transportation: *Pro-*
17 *vided further,* That the above limitation on operating ex-
18 penses shall not apply to non-DOT entities: *Provided fur-*
19 *ther,* That no funds appropriated in this Act to an agency
20 of the Department shall be transferred to the Working
21 Capital Fund without majority approval of the Working
22 Capital Fund Steering Committee and approval of the
23 Secretary: *Provided further,* That no assessments may be
24 levied against any program, budget activity, subactivity or
25 project funded by this Act unless notice of such assess-

1 ments and the basis therefor are presented to the House
2 and Senate Committees on Appropriations and are ap-
3 proved by such Committees.

4 MINORITY BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAM

5 For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$333,000, as au-
6 thorized by 49 U.S.C. 332: *Provided*, That such costs, in-
7 cluding the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-
8 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of
9 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to
10 subsidize total loan principal, any part of which is to be
11 guaranteed, not to exceed \$18,367,000.

12 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
13 the guaranteed loan program, \$592,000.

14 MINORITY BUSINESS OUTREACH

15 For necessary expenses of Minority Business Re-
16 source Center outreach activities, \$3,099,000, to remain
17 available until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That not-
18 withstanding 49 U.S.C. 332, these funds may be used for
19 business opportunities related to any mode of transpor-
20 tation.

21 PAYMENTS TO AIR CARRIERS

22 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

23 In addition to funds made available from any other
24 source to carry out the essential air service program under
25 49 U.S.C. 41731 through 41742, \$155,000,000, to be de-

1 rived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to remain
2 available until expended: *Provided*, That in determining
3 between or among carriers competing to provide service
4 to a community, the Secretary may consider the relative
5 subsidy requirements of the carriers: *Provided further*,
6 That basic essential air service minimum requirements
7 shall not include the 15-passenger capacity requirement
8 under subsection 41732(b)(3) of title 49, United States
9 Code: *Provided further*, That none of the funds in this Act
10 or any other Act shall be used to enter into a new contract
11 with a community located less than 40 miles from the
12 nearest small hub airport before the Secretary has nego-
13 tiated with the community over a local cost share.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—OFFICE OF THE
15 SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

16 SEC. 101. None of the funds made available in this
17 Act to the Department of Transportation may be obligated
18 for the Office of the Secretary of Transportation to ap-
19 prove assessments or reimbursable agreements pertaining
20 to funds appropriated to the modal administrations in this
21 Act, except for activities underway on the date of enact-
22 ment of this Act, unless such assessments or agreements
23 have completed the normal reprogramming process for
24 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 108–176, \$9,750,000,000, of
8 which \$8,595,000,000 shall be derived from the Airport
9 and Airway Trust Fund, of which not to exceed
10 \$7,396,654,000 shall be available for air traffic organiza-
11 tion activities; not to exceed \$1,215,458,000 shall be avail-
12 able for aviation safety activities; not to exceed
13 \$16,605,000 shall be available for commercial space trans-
14 portation activities; not to exceed \$765,047,000 shall be
15 available for finance and management activities; not to ex-
16 ceed \$60,089,000 shall be available for NextGen and oper-
17 ations planning activities; and not to exceed \$296,147,000
18 shall be available for staff offices: *Provided*, That not to
19 exceed 2 percent of any budget activity, except for aviation
20 safety budget activity, may be transferred to any budget
21 activity under this heading: *Provided further*, That no
22 transfer may increase or decrease any appropriation by
23 more than 2 percent: *Provided further*, That any transfer
24 in excess of 2 percent shall be treated as a reprogramming
25 of funds under section 405 of this Act and shall not be

1 available for obligation or expenditure except in compli-
2 ance with the procedures set forth in that section: *Pro-*
3 *vided further*, That not later than March 31 of each fiscal
4 year hereafter, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation
5 Administration shall transmit to Congress an annual up-
6 date to the report submitted to Congress in December
7 2004 pursuant to section 221 of Public Law 108–176:
8 *Provided further*, That the amount herein appropriated
9 shall be reduced by \$100,000 for each day after March
10 31 that such report has not been submitted to the Con-
11 gress: *Provided further*, That not later than March 31 of
12 each fiscal year hereafter, the Administrator shall trans-
13 mit to Congress a companion report that describes a com-
14 prehensive strategy for staffing, hiring, and training flight
15 standards and aircraft certification staff in a format simi-
16 lar to the one utilized for the controller staffing plan, in-
17 cluding stated attrition estimates and numerical hiring
18 goals by fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the amount
19 herein appropriated shall be reduced by \$100,000 per day
20 for each day after March 31 that such report has not been
21 submitted to Congress: *Provided further*, That funds may
22 be used to enter into a grant agreement with a nonprofit
23 standard-setting organization to assist in the development
24 of aviation safety standards: *Provided further*, That none
25 of the funds in this Act shall be available for new appli-

1 cants for the second career training program: *Provided*
2 *further*, That none of the funds in this Act shall be avail-
3 able for the Federal Aviation Administration to finalize
4 or implement any regulation that would promulgate new
5 aviation user fees not specifically authorized by law after
6 the date of the enactment of this Act: *Provided further*,
7 That there may be credited to this appropriation as offset-
8 ting collections funds received from States, counties, mu-
9 nicipalities, foreign authorities, other public authorities,
10 and private sources for expenses incurred in the provision
11 of agency services, including receipts for the maintenance
12 and operation of air navigation facilities, and for issuance,
13 renewal or modification of certificates, including airman,
14 aircraft, and repair station certificates, or for tests related
15 thereto, or for processing major repair or alteration forms:
16 *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated under
17 this heading, not less than \$149,000,000 shall be for the
18 contract tower program, of which \$10,350,000 is for the
19 contract 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 any applicant who had been in-
2 cluded in the air traffic control specialist applicant inven-
3 tory as of January 15, 2014, and who was born between
4 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, \$2,473,700,000, of which \$458,000,000 shall re-
24 main available until September 30, 2015, and
25 \$2,015,700,000 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 \$3,480,000,000 in fiscal year 2015, notwithstanding sec-
7 tion 47117(g) of title 49, United States Code: *Provided*
8 *further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,
9 of funds made available in the fiscal year ending on Sep-
10 tember 30, 2014, under section 48112 of title 49, United
11 States Code, and limited under this heading,
12 \$130,000,000 shall be obligated for facilities and equip-
13 ment of the Federal Aviation Administration that are lo-
14 cated on airport property, including runway safety areas,
15 runway status lights, landing and navigational lighting
16 systems, and air traffic control tower improvements and
17 replacements: *Provided further*, That the funds limited
18 under this heading shall be deemed reduced by
19 \$130,000,000 for purposes of 47102(6) of Title 49,
20 United States Code: *Provided further*, That none of the
21 funds under this heading shall be available for the replace-
22 ment of baggage conveyor systems, reconfiguration of ter-
23 minal baggage areas, or other airport improvements that
24 are necessary to install bulk explosive detection systems:
25 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 47109(a)

1 of title 49, United States Code, the Government's share
2 of allowable project costs under paragraph (2) for sub-
3 grants or paragraph (3) of that section shall be 95 percent
4 for a project at other than a large or medium hub airport
5 that is a successive phase of a multi-phased construction
6 project for which the project sponsor received a grant in
7 fiscal year 2011 for the construction project: *Provided fur-*
8 *ther*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, of
9 funds limited under this heading, not more than
10 \$107,100,000 shall be obligated for administration, not
11 less than \$15,000,000 shall be available for the Airport
12 Cooperative Research Program, not less than \$29,750,000
13 shall be available for Airport Technology Research, and
14 \$8,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be
15 available and transferred to "Office of the Secretary, Sala-
16 ries and Expenses" to carry out the Small Community Air
17 Service Development Program.

18 (RESCISSION)

19 Any amounts made available for the fiscal year end-
20 ing September 30, 2015, under section 48112 of title 49,
21 United States Code, are rescinded.

22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL AVIATION

23 ADMINISTRATION

24 SEC. 110. None of the funds in this Act may be used
25 to compensate in excess of 600 technical staff-years under

1 the federally funded research and development center con-
2 tract between the Federal Aviation Administration and the
3 Center for Advanced Aviation Systems Development dur-
4 ing fiscal year 2014.

5 SEC. 111. None of the funds in this Act shall be used
6 to pursue or adopt guidelines or regulations requiring air-
7 port sponsors to provide to the Federal Aviation Adminis-
8 tration without cost building construction, maintenance,
9 utilities and expenses, or space in airport sponsor-owned
10 buildings for services relating to air traffic control, air
11 navigation, or weather reporting: *Provided*, That the pro-
12 hibition of funds in this section does not apply to negotia-
13 tions between the agency and airport sponsors to achieve
14 agreement on “below-market” rates for these items or to
15 grant assurances that require airport sponsors to provide
16 land without cost to the FAA for air traffic control facili-
17 ties.

18 SEC. 112. The Administrator of the Federal Aviation
19 Administration may reimburse amounts made available to
20 satisfy 49 U.S.C. 41742(a)(1) from fees credited under
21 49 U.S.C. 45303 and any amount remaining in such ac-
22 count at the close of that fiscal year may be made available
23 to satisfy section 41742(a)(1) for the subsequent fiscal
24 year.

1 SEC. 113. Amounts collected under section 40113(e)
2 of title 49, United States Code, shall be credited to the
3 appropriation current at the time of collection, to be
4 merged with and available for the same purposes of such
5 appropriation.

6 SEC. 114. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-
7 able for paying premium pay under subsection 5546(a) of
8 title 5, United States Code, to any Federal Aviation Ad-
9 ministration employee unless such employee actually per-
10 formed work during the time corresponding to such pre-
11 mium pay.

12 SEC. 115. None of the funds in this Act may be obli-
13 gated or expended for an employee of the Federal Aviation
14 Administration to purchase a store gift card or gift certifi-
15 cate through use of a Government-issued credit card.

16 SEC. 116. The Secretary shall apportion to the spon-
17 sor of an airport that received scheduled or unscheduled
18 air service from a large certified air carrier (as defined
19 in part 241 of title 14 Code of Federal Regulations, or
20 such other regulations as may be issued by the Secretary
21 under the authority of section 41709) an amount equal
22 to the minimum apportionment specified in 49 U.S.C.
23 47114(c), if the Secretary determines that airport had
24 more than 10,000 passenger boardings in the preceding

1 calendar year, based on data submitted to the Secretary
2 under part 241 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations.

3 SEC. 117. None of the funds in this Act may be obli-
4 gated or expended for retention bonuses for an employee
5 of the Federal Aviation Administration without the prior
6 written approval of the Assistant Secretary for Adminis-
7 tration of the Department of Transportation.

8 SEC. 118. Subparagraph (D) of section 47124(b)(3)
9 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking
10 “benefit.” and inserting “benefit, with the maximum al-
11 lowable local cost share capped at 20 percent.”.

12 SEC. 119. Notwithstanding any other provision of
13 law, none of the funds made available under this Act or
14 any prior Act may be used to implement or to continue
15 to implement any limitation on the ability of any owner
16 or operator of a private aircraft to obtain, upon a request
17 to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administra-
18 tion, a blocking of that owner’s or operator’s aircraft reg-
19 istration number from any display of the Federal Aviation
20 Administration’s Aircraft Situational Display to Industry
21 data that is made available to the public, except data made
22 available to a Government agency, for the noncommercial
23 flights of that owner or operator.

24 SEC. 119A. None of the funds in this Act shall be
25 available for salaries and expenses of more than 9 political

1 and Presidential appointees in the Federal Aviation Ad-
2 ministration.

3 SEC. 119B. None of the funds made available under
4 this Act may be used to increase fees pursuant to section
5 44721 of title 49, United States Code, until the FAA pro-
6 vides to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
7 tions a report that justifies all fees related to aeronautical
8 navigation products and explains how such fees are con-
9 sistent with Executive Order 13642.

10 SEC. 119C. None of the funds appropriated or limited
11 by this Act may be used to change weight restrictions or
12 prior permission rules at Teterboro airport in Teterboro,
13 New Jersey.

14 SEC. 119D. None of the funds in this Act may be
15 used to close a regional operations center of the Federal
16 Aviation Administration or reduce its services unless the
17 Administrator notifies the House and Senate Committees
18 on Appropriations not less than 90 full business days in
19 advance.

20 SEC. 119E. Section 916 of Public Law 112–95 is
21 amended by striking “Advanced Materials in Transport
22 Aircraft” and inserting “Joint Advanced Materials and
23 Structures”.

24 SEC. 119F. Subsection 47109(c)(2) of title 49,
25 United States Code, is amended by adding before the pe-

1 riod “, except that at a non-hub airport located in a State
2 as set forth in paragraph (1) of this subsection that is
3 within 15 miles of another State as set forth in paragraph
4 (1) of this subsection, the Government’s share shall be an
5 average of the Government share applicable to any project
6 in each of the States”.

7 FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

8 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

9 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 Not to exceed \$426,100,000, together with advances
12 and reimbursements received by the Federal Highway Ad-
13 ministration, shall be obligated for necessary expenses for
14 administration and operation of the Federal Highway Ad-
15 ministration. In addition, not to exceed \$3,248,000 shall
16 be transferred to the Appalachian Regional Commission
17 in accordance with section 104 of title 23, United States
18 Code.

19 FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

20 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

21 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

22 Funds available for the implementation or execution
23 of programs of Federal-aid Highways and highway safety
24 construction programs authorized under titles 23 and 49,
25 United States Code, and the provisions of Public Law

1 112–141 shall not exceed total obligations of
2 \$40,256,000,000 for fiscal year 2015: *Provided*, That the
3 Secretary may collect and spend fees, as authorized by
4 title 23, United States Code, to cover the costs of services
5 of expert firms, including counsel, in the field of municipal
6 and project finance to assist in the underwriting and serv-
7 icing of Federal credit instruments and all or a portion
8 of the costs to the Federal Government of servicing such
9 credit instruments: *Provided further*, That such fees are
10 available until expended to pay for such costs: *Provided*
11 *further*, That such amounts are in addition to administra-
12 tive expenses that are also available for such purpose, and
13 are not subject to any obligation limitation or the limita-
14 tion on administrative expenses under section 608 of title
15 23, United States Code.

16 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

17 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

18 For the payment of obligations incurred in carrying
19 out Federal-aid Highways and highway safety construc-
20 tion programs authorized under title 23, United States
21 Code, \$40,995,000,000 derived from the Highway Trust
22 Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), to remain
23 available until expended.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL HIGHWAY

2 ADMINISTRATION

3 SEC. 120. (a) For fiscal year 2015, the Secretary of
4 Transportation shall—

5 (1) not distribute from the obligation limitation
6 for Federal-aid Highways—

7 (A) amounts authorized for administrative
8 expenses and programs by section 104(a) of
9 title 23, United States Code; and

10 (B) amounts authorized for the Bureau of
11 Transportation Statistics;

12 (2) not distribute an amount from the obliga-
13 tion limitation for Federal-aid Highways that is
14 equal to the unobligated balance of amounts—

15 (A) made available from the Highway
16 Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Ac-
17 count) for Federal-aid Highways and highway
18 safety construction programs for previous fiscal
19 years the funds for which are allocated by the
20 Secretary (or apportioned by the Secretary
21 under sections 202 or 204 of title 23, United
22 States Code); and

23 (B) for which obligation limitation was
24 provided in a previous fiscal year;

25 (3) determine the proportion that—

1 (A) the obligation limitation for Federal-
2 aid Highways, less the aggregate of amounts
3 not distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) of
4 this subsection; bears to

5 (B) the total of the sums authorized to be
6 appropriated for the Federal-aid Highways and
7 highway safety construction programs (other
8 than sums authorized to be appropriated for
9 provisions of law described in paragraphs (1)
10 through (12) of subsection (b) and sums au-
11 thorized to be appropriated for section 119 of
12 title 23, United States Code, equal to the
13 amount referred to in subsection (b)(13) for
14 such fiscal year), less the aggregate of the
15 amounts not distributed under paragraphs (1)
16 and (2) of this subsection;

17 (4) distribute the obligation limitation for Fed-
18 eral-aid Highways, less the aggregate amounts not
19 distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2), for each
20 of the programs (other than programs to which
21 paragraph (1) applies) that are allocated by the Sec-
22 retary under the Moving Ahead for Progress in the
23 21st Century Act and title 23, United States Code,
24 or apportioned by the Secretary under sections 202
25 or 204 of that title, by multiplying—

1 (A) the proportion determined under para-
2 graph (3); by

3 (B) the amounts authorized to be appro-
4 priated for each such program for such fiscal
5 year; and

6 (5) distribute the obligation limitation for Fed-
7 eral-aid Highways, less the aggregate amounts not
8 distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) and the
9 amounts distributed under paragraph (4), for Fed-
10 eral-aid Highways and highway safety construction
11 programs that are apportioned by the Secretary
12 under title 23, United States Code (other than the
13 amounts apportioned for the National Highway Per-
14 formance Program in section 119 of title 23, United
15 States Code, that are exempt from the limitation
16 under subsection (b)(13) and the amounts appor-
17 tioned under sections 202 and 204 of that title) in
18 the proportion that—

19 (A) amounts authorized to be appropriated
20 for the programs that are apportioned under
21 title 23, United States Code, to each State for
22 such fiscal year; bears to

23 (B) the total of the amounts authorized to
24 be appropriated for the programs that are ap-

1 portioned under title 23, United States Code, to
2 all States for such fiscal year.

3 (b) EXCEPTIONS FROM OBLIGATION LIMITATION.—

4 The obligation limitation for Federal-aid Highways shall
5 not apply to obligations under or for—

6 (1) section 125 of title 23, United States Code;

7 (2) section 147 of the Surface Transportation
8 Assistance Act of 1978 (23 U.S.C. 144 note; 92
9 Stat. 2714);

10 (3) section 9 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act
11 of 1981 (95 Stat. 1701);

12 (4) subsections (b) and (j) of section 131 of the
13 Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 (96
14 Stat. 2119);

15 (5) subsections (b) and (c) of section 149 of the
16 Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation As-
17 sistance Act of 1987 (101 Stat. 198);

18 (6) sections 1103 through 1108 of the Inter-
19 modal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of
20 1991 (105 Stat. 2027);

21 (7) section 157 of title 23, United States Code
22 (as in effect on June 8, 1998);

23 (8) section 105 of title 23, United States Code
24 (as in effect for fiscal years 1998 through 2004, but

1 only in an amount equal to \$639,000,000 for each
2 of those fiscal years);

3 (9) Federal-aid Highways programs for which
4 obligation authority was made available under the
5 Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century
6 (112 Stat. 107) or subsequent Acts for multiple
7 years or to remain available until expended, but only
8 to the extent that the obligation authority has not
9 lapsed or been used;

10 (10) section 105 of title 23, United States Code
11 (as in effect for fiscal years 2005 through 2012, but
12 only in an amount equal to \$639,000,000 for each
13 of those fiscal years);

14 (11) section 1603 of SAFETEA-LU (23
15 U.S.C. 118 note; 119 Stat. 1248), to the extent that
16 funds obligated in accordance with that section were
17 not subject to a limitation on obligations at the time
18 at which the funds were initially made available for
19 obligation; and

20 (12) section 119 of title 23, United States Code
21 (as in effect for fiscal years 2013 and 2014, but only
22 in an amount equal to \$639,000,000 for each of
23 those fiscal years); and

1 (13) section 119 of title 12, United States Code
2 (but, for fiscal year 2015, only in an amount equal
3 to \$639,000,000).

4 (c) REDISTRIBUTION OF UNUSED OBLIGATION AU-
5 THORITY.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary
6 shall, after August 1 of such fiscal year—

7 (1) revise a distribution of the obligation limita-
8 tion made available under subsection (a) if an
9 amount distributed cannot be obligated during that
10 fiscal year; and

11 (2) redistribute sufficient amounts to those
12 States able to obligate amounts in addition to those
13 previously distributed during that fiscal year, giving
14 priority to those States having large unobligated bal-
15 ances of funds apportioned under sections 144 (as in
16 effect on the day before the date of enactment of
17 Public Law 112–141) and 104 of title 23, United
18 States Code.

19 (d) APPLICABILITY OF OBLIGATION LIMITATIONS TO
20 TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PROGRAMS.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
22 graph (2), the obligation limitation for Federal-aid
23 Highways shall apply to contract authority for trans-
24 portation research programs carried out under—

1 (A) chapter 5 of title 23, United States
2 Code; and

3 (B) division E of the Moving Ahead for
4 Progress in the 21st Century Act.

5 (2) EXCEPTION.—Obligation authority made
6 available under paragraph (1) shall—

7 (A) remain available for a period of 4 fis-
8 cal years; and

9 (B) be in addition to the amount of any
10 limitation imposed on obligations for Federal-
11 aid Highways and highway safety construction
12 programs for future fiscal years.

13 (e) REDISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN AUTHORIZED
14 FUNDS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
16 the date of distribution of obligation limitation
17 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall distribute
18 to the States any funds (excluding funds authorized
19 for the program under section 202 of title 23,
20 United States Code) that—

21 (A) are authorized to be appropriated for
22 such fiscal year for Federal-aid Highways pro-
23 grams; and

24 (B) the Secretary determines will not be
25 allocated to the States (or will not be appor-

1 tioned to the States under section 204 of title
2 23, United States Code), and will not be avail-
3 able for obligation, for such fiscal year because
4 of the imposition of any obligation limitation for
5 such fiscal year.

6 (2) **RATIO.**—Funds shall be distributed under
7 paragraph (1) in the same proportion as the dis-
8 tribution of obligation authority under subsection
9 (a)(5).

10 (3) **AVAILABILITY.**—Funds distributed to each
11 State under paragraph (1) shall be available for any
12 purpose described in section 133(b) of title 23,
13 United States Code.

14 **SEC. 121.** Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, funds re-
15 ceived by the Bureau of Transportation Statistics from the
16 sale of data products, for necessary expenses incurred pur-
17 suant to chapter 63 of title 49, United States Code, may
18 be credited to the Federal-aid Highways account for the
19 purpose of reimbursing the Bureau for such expenses:
20 *Provided*, That such funds shall be subject to the obliga-
21 tion limitation for Federal-aid Highways and highway
22 safety construction programs.

23 **SEC. 122.** Not less than 15 days prior to waiving,
24 under his statutory authority, any Buy America require-
25 ment for Federal-aid Highways projects, the Secretary of

1 Transportation shall make an informal public notice and
2 comment opportunity on the intent to issue such waiver
3 and the reasons therefor: *Provided*, That the Secretary
4 shall provide an annual report to the House and Senate
5 Committees on Appropriations on any waivers granted
6 under the Buy America requirements.

7 SEC. 123. None of the funds in this Act to the De-
8 partment of Transportation may be used to provide credit
9 assistance unless not less than 3 days before any applica-
10 tion approval to provide credit assistance under sections
11 603 and 604 of title 23, United States Code, the Secretary
12 of Transportation provides notification in writing to the
13 following committees: the House and Senate Committees
14 on Appropriations; the Committee on Environment and
15 Public Works and the Committee on Banking, Housing
16 and Urban Affairs of the Senate; and the Committee on
17 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-
18 resentatives: *Provided*, That such notification shall in-
19 clude, but not be limited to, the name of the project spon-
20 sor; a description of the project; whether credit assistance
21 will be provided as a direct loan, loan guarantee, or line
22 of credit; and the amount of credit assistance.

23 SEC. 124. From the unobligated balances of funds
24 apportioned among the States prior to October 1, 2012,
25 under sections 104(b) of title 23, United States Code (as

1 in effect on the day before the date of enactment of Public
2 Law 112–141), the amount of \$22,100,000 shall be made
3 available in fiscal year 2015 for the administrative ex-
4 penses of the Federal Highway Administration: *Provided*,
5 That this provision shall not apply to funds distributed
6 in accordance with section 104(b)(5) of title 23, United
7 States Code (as in effect on the day before the date of
8 enactment of Public Law 112–141); section 133(d)(1) of
9 such title (as in effect on the day before the date of enact-
10 ment of Public Law 109–59); and the first sentence of
11 section 133(d)(3)(A) of such title (as in effect on the day
12 before the date of enactment of Public Law 112–141):
13 *Provided further*, That such amount shall be derived on
14 a proportional basis from the unobligated balances of ap-
15 portioned funds to which this provision applies: *Provided*
16 *further*, That the amount made available by this provision
17 in fiscal year 2015 for the administrative expenses of the
18 Federal Highway Administration shall be in addition to
19 the amount made available in fiscal year 2015 for such
20 purposes under section 104(a) of title 23, United States
21 Code.

1 FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

2 MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS

3 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

4 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

5 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

6 For payment of obligations incurred in the implemen-
7 tation, execution and administration of motor carrier safe-
8 ty operations and programs pursuant to section 31104(i)
9 of title 49, United States Code, and sections 4127 and
10 4134 of Public Law 109–59, as amended by Public Law
11 112–141, \$271,000,000, to be derived from the Highway
12 Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), to-
13 gether with advances and reimbursements received by the
14 Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, the sum of
15 which shall remain available until expended: *Provided*,
16 That funds available for implementation, execution or ad-
17 ministration of motor carrier safety operations and pro-
18 grams authorized under title 49, United States Code, shall
19 not exceed total obligations of \$271,000,000 for “Motor
20 Carrier Safety Operations and Programs” for fiscal year
21 2015, of which \$9,000,000, to remain available for obliga-
22 tion until September 30, 2017, is for the research and
23 technology program, and of which \$34,545,000, to remain
24 available for obligation until September 30, 2017, is for
25 information management: *Provided further*, That

1 \$2,300,000 shall be made available for commercial motor
2 vehicle operator's grants to carry out section 4134 of Pub-
3 lic Law 109-59, as amended by Public Law 112-141, of
4 which \$1,300,000 is to be made available from prior year
5 unobligated contract authority provided in Public Law
6 112-141, or other appropriations or authorization acts:
7 *Provided further*, That of unobligated contract authority
8 provided in Public Law 112-141, or other appropriations
9 or authorization acts for "Motor Carrier Safety Oper-
10 ations and Programs", \$1,500,000 shall be made available
11 for enforcement and investigation activities related to the
12 safe transportation of energy products, \$5,200,000 shall
13 be made available to augment funding to address informa-
14 tion management and technology needs related to the
15 monitoring of high-risk carriers and carriers operating
16 under consent agreements, and \$4,000,000 shall be made
17 available to administer the study required under section
18 133 of this Act, to remain available for obligation until
19 September 30, 2017: *Provided further*, That the Federal
20 Motor Carrier Safety Administration shall transmit to
21 Congress a report by March 27, 2015, on the agency's
22 ability to meet its requirement to conduct compliance re-
23 views on mandatory carriers: *Provided further*, That the
24 Secretary shall complete final regulatory action on the im-
25 plementation of 49 United States Code 31137 no later

1 than January 30, 2015: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
2 retary shall initiate action on the Safety Fitness Deter-
3 mination rule no later than December, 31, 2013.

4 NATIONAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY
5 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)
6 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)
7 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

8 Of the unobligated contract authority provided in the
9 Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (Public
10 Law 105–178) or other appropriation or authorization
11 acts for the national motor carrier safety program,
12 \$8,300,000 shall be made available to augment funding
13 to execute the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administra-
14 tion’s Capital Improvement Plan for border facilities and
15 field offices, including physical information technology in-
16 frastructure: *Provided*, That such funds as necessary for
17 payment of obligations incurred in carrying out this sec-
18 tion shall be derived from the Highway Trust Fund (other
19 than the Mass Transit Account) and total limitations of
20 these obligations shall not exceed \$8,300,000.

1 MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY GRANTS
2 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)
3 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)
4 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

5 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out
6 sections 31102, 31104(a), 31106, 31107, 31109, 31309,
7 31313 of title 49, United States Code, and sections 4126
8 and 4128 of Public Law 109–59, as amended by Public
9 Law 112–141, \$313,000,000, to be derived from the
10 Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Ac-
11 count) and to remain available until expended: *Provided*,
12 That funds available for the implementation or execution
13 of motor carrier safety programs shall not exceed total ob-
14 ligations of \$313,000,000 in fiscal year 2015 for “Motor
15 Carrier Safety Grants”; of which \$218,000,000 shall be
16 available for the motor carrier safety assistance program,
17 \$30,000,000 shall be available for commercial driver’s li-
18 cense program improvement grants, \$32,000,000 shall be
19 available for border enforcement grants, \$5,000,000 shall
20 be available for performance and registration information
21 system management grants, \$25,000,000 shall be avail-
22 able for the commercial vehicle information systems and
23 networks deployment program, and \$1,000,000 shall be
24 available for safety data improvement grants: *Provided*
25 *further*, That, of the funds made available herein for the

1 motor carrier safety assistance program, \$32,000,000
2 shall be available for audits of new entrant motor carriers.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER
4 SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

5 SEC. 130. Funds appropriated or limited in this Act
6 shall be subject to the terms and conditions stipulated in
7 section 350 of Public Law 107–87 and section 6901 of
8 Public Law 110–28.

9 SEC. 131. None of the funds limited or otherwise
10 made available under the heading “Motor Carrier Safety
11 Operations and Programs” may be used to deny an appli-
12 cation to renew a Hazardous Materials Safety Program
13 permit for a motor carrier based solely on that carrier’s
14 Hazardous Materials Out-of-Service rate, unless the car-
15 rier has the opportunity to submit a written description
16 of corrective actions taken, and other documentation the
17 carrier wishes the Secretary to consider, including submit-
18 ting a corrective action plan, and the Secretary determines
19 the actions or plan is insufficient to address the safety
20 concerns that resulted in that Hazardous Materials Out-
21 of-Service rate.

22 SEC. 132. None of the funds limited or otherwise
23 made available under this Act shall be used by the Sec-
24 retary to enforce any regulation prohibiting a State from
25 issuing a commercial learner’s permit to individuals under

1 the age of eighteen if the State had a law authorizing the
2 issuance of commercial learners permits to individuals
3 under eighteen years of age as of May 9, 2011.

4 SEC. 133. (a) TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF EN-
5 FORCEMENT.—None of the funds appropriated or other-
6 wise made available by this Act or any other Act shall
7 be used to enforce sections 395.3(e) and 395.3(d) of title
8 49, Code of Federal Regulations, and such sections shall
9 have no force or effect from the date of enactment of this
10 Act until the later of September 30, 2015, or upon submis-
11 sion of the final report issued by the Secretary under this
12 section. The restart provisions in effect on June 30, 2013,
13 shall be in effect during this period.

14 (b) PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.—As soon as possible
15 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
16 of Transportation shall publish a Notice in the Federal
17 Register and on the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Admin-
18 istration website announcing that the provisions in the
19 rule referred to in subsection (a) shall have no force or
20 effect from the date of enactment of this Act through Sep-
21 tember 30, 2015, and the restart rule in effect on June
22 30, 2013, shall immediately be in effect.

23 (c) COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE (CMV) DRIVER
24 RESTART STUDY.—Within 90 days of enactment of this
25 Act, the Secretary shall initiate a naturalistic study of the

1 operational, safety, health and fatigue impacts of the re-
2 start provisions in sections 395.3(c) and 395.3(d) of title
3 49, Code of Federal Regulations, on commercial motor ve-
4 hicle drivers. The study required under this subsection
5 shall—

6 (1) compare the work schedules and assess op-
7 erator fatigue between the following two groups of
8 commercial motor vehicle drivers, each large enough
9 to produce statistically significant results:

10 (A) commercial motor vehicle drivers who
11 operate under such provisions, in effect between
12 July 1, 2013, and the day before the date of
13 enactment of this Act, and

14 (B) commercial motor vehicle drivers who
15 operate under the provisions as in effect on
16 June 30, 2013.

17 (2) compare, at a minimum, the 5-month work
18 schedules and assess safety critical events (crashes,
19 near crashes and crash-relevant conflicts) and oper-
20 ator fatigue between the following two groups of
21 commercial motor vehicle drivers, from a statistically
22 significant sample of drivers comprised of fleets of
23 all sizes, including long-haul, regional and short-haul
24 operations in various sectors of the industry, includ-

1 ing flat-bed, refrigerated, tank, and dry-van, to the
2 extent practicable;

3 (3) assess drivers' safety critical events, fatigue
4 and levels of alertness and driver health outcomes by
5 using both electronic and captured record of duty
6 status, including the Psychomotor Vigilance Test
7 (PVT), e-logging data, actigraph watches and cam-
8 eras or other on-board monitoring systems that
9 record or measure safety critical events and driver
10 alertness;

11 (4) utilize data from electronic logging devices,
12 consistent to the extent practicable, with the antici-
13 pated requirements for such devices in section
14 31137(b) of title 49, United States Code, from
15 motor carriers and drivers of commercial motor vehi-
16 cles, notwithstanding any limitation on the use of
17 such data under section 31137(e) of title 49, United
18 States Code; and

19 (5) include the development of an initial study
20 plan and final report, each of which shall be subject
21 to an independent peer review panel of individuals
22 with relevant medical and scientific expertise.

23 (d) DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF
24 INSPECTOR GENERAL REVIEW.—Prior to the study re-
25 quired under this subsection commencing, the Secretary

1 shall submit a plan outlining the scope and methodology
2 for the study to the Department of Transportation Inspec-
3 tor General within 60 days of enactment of this Act.

4 (1) Within 30 days of receiving the plan, the
5 Office of Inspector General shall review and com-
6 ment on the plan, including whether it includes—

7 (A) a sufficient number of drivers partici-
8 pating to produce statistically significant results
9 and consistent with subsection (c)(2);

10 (B) an assessment of whether the tech-
11 nologies being used to assess the operational,
12 safety and fatigue components of the study are
13 reliable and will produce consistent and valid
14 results;

15 (C) appropriate performance measures to
16 properly evaluate the study outcomes; and

17 (D) assess the selection of the independent
18 review panel under subsection (c)(5).

19 (2) The Office of Inspector General shall report
20 its findings, conclusions and recommendations to the
21 Secretary and to the House and Senate Committees
22 on Appropriations within 30 days of receipt of the
23 plan.

24 (e) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary
25 shall submit a final report on the findings and conclusions

1 of the study and the Department's recommendations on
2 whether the provisions in effect on July 1, 2013, provide
3 a greater net benefit for the operational, safety, health and
4 fatigue impacts of the restart provisions to the Inspector
5 General within 210 days of receiving the Office of the In-
6 spector General report required in subsection (d)(2).

7 (1) Within 60 days of receipt of the Secretary's
8 findings and recommendations in subsection (e), the
9 Inspector General shall report to the Secretary and
10 the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
11 tions on the study's compliance with the require-
12 ments outlined under subsection (e).

13 (2) Upon submission of the Office of the In-
14 spector General report in paragraph (1), the Sec-
15 retary shall submit its report to the House and Sen-
16 ate Committees on Appropriations and make the re-
17 port publically available on its website.

18 (f) CERTIFICATION.—The Secretary of Transpor-
19 tation shall certify in writing in a manner addressing the
20 Inspector General's findings and recommendations in sub-
21 section (d)(1) and (e)(1) of this section that the Secretary
22 has met the requirements as described in section (c) and
23 (d).

24 (g) PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT EXCEPTION.—The
25 study and the Office of the Inspector General reviews shall

1 not be subject to section 3506 or 3507 of title 44, United
2 States Code.

3 NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
4 OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH

5 For expenses necessary to discharge the functions of
6 the Secretary, with respect to traffic and highway safety
7 authorized under chapter 301 and part C of subtitle VI
8 of title 49, United States Code, \$134,500,000, of which
9 \$20,000,000 shall remain available through September
10 30, 2016.

11 OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH

12 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

13 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

14 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

15 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out
16 the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 403, and chapter 303 of title
17 49, United States Code, \$138,500,000, to be derived from
18 the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit
19 Account) and to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
20 *vided*, That none of the funds in this Act shall be available
21 for the planning or execution of programs the total obliga-
22 tions for which, in fiscal year 2015, are in excess of
23 \$138,500,000, of which \$133,500,000 shall be for pro-
24 grams authorized under 23 U.S.C. 403 and \$5,000,000
25 shall be for the National Driver Register authorized under

1 chapter 303 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided fur-*
2 *ther*, That within the \$133,500,000 obligation limitation
3 for operations and research, \$20,000,000 shall remain
4 available until September 30, 2016, and shall be in addi-
5 tion to the amount of any limitation imposed on obliga-
6 tions for future years: *Provided further*, That \$20,000,000
7 of the total obligation limitation for operations and re-
8 search in fiscal year 2015 shall be applied toward unobli-
9 gated balances of contract authority provided in prior Acts
10 for carrying out the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 403, and
11 chapter 303 of title 49, United States Code.

12 HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANTS

13 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

14 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

15 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

16 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out
17 provisions of 23 U.S.C. 402 and 405, section 2009 of Pub-
18 lic Law 109–59, as amended by Public Law 112–141, and
19 section 31101(a)(6) of Public Law 112–141, to remain
20 available until expended, \$561,500,000, to be derived from
21 the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit
22 Account): *Provided*, That none of the funds in this Act
23 shall be available for the planning or execution of pro-
24 grams the total obligations for which, in fiscal year 2015,
25 are in excess of \$561,500,000 for programs authorized

1 under 23 U.S.C. 402 and 405, section 2009 of Public Law
2 109–59, as amended by Public Law 112–141, and section
3 31101(a)(6) of Public Law 112–141, of which
4 \$235,000,000 shall be for “Highway Safety Programs”
5 under 23 U.S.C. 402; \$272,000,000 shall be for “National
6 Priority Safety Programs” under 23 U.S.C. 405;
7 \$29,000,000 shall be for “High Visibility Enforcement
8 Program” under section 2009 of Public Law 109–59, as
9 amended by Public Law 112–141; \$25,500,000 shall be
10 for “Administrative Expenses” under section 31101(a)(6)
11 of Public Law 112–141: *Provided further*, That none of
12 these funds shall be used for construction, rehabilitation,
13 or remodeling costs, or for office furnishings and fixtures
14 for State, local or private buildings or structures: *Provided*
15 *further*, That not to exceed \$500,000 of the funds made
16 available for “National Priority Safety Programs” under
17 23 U.S.C. 405 for “Impaired Driving Countermeasures”
18 (as described in subsection (d) of that section) shall be
19 available for technical assistance to the States: *Provided*
20 *further*, That with respect to the “Transfers” provision
21 under 23 U.S.C. 405(a)(1)(G), any amounts transferred
22 to increase the amounts made available under section 402
23 shall include the obligation authority for such amounts:
24 *Provided further*, That the Administrator shall notify the
25 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations of any

1 exercise of the authority granted under the previous pro-
2 viso or under 23 U.S.C. 405(a)(1)(G) within 60 days.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—NATIONAL HIGHWAY

4 TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

5 SEC. 140. An additional \$130,000 shall be made
6 available to the National Highway Traffic Safety Adminis-
7 tration, out of the amount limited for section 402 of title
8 23, United States Code, to pay for travel and related ex-
9 penses for State management reviews and to pay for core
10 competency development training and related expenses for
11 highway safety staff.

12 SEC. 141. The limitations on obligations for the pro-
13 grams of the National Highway Traffic Safety Adminis-
14 tration set in this Act shall not apply to obligations for
15 which obligation authority was made available in previous
16 public laws but only to the extent that the obligation au-
17 thority has not lapsed or been used.

18 SEC. 142. None of the funds in this Act shall be used
19 to implement section 404 of title 23, United States Code.

20 FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

21 SAFETY AND OPERATIONS

22 For necessary expenses of the Federal Railroad Ad-
23 ministration, not otherwise provided for, \$191,250,000, of
24 which \$15,400,000 shall remain available until expended.

1 RAILROAD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

2 For necessary expenses for railroad research and de-
3 velopment, \$40,730,000, to remain available until ex-
4 pended.

5 RAILROAD REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT

6 FINANCING PROGRAM

7 The Secretary of Transportation is authorized to
8 issue direct loans and loan guarantees pursuant to sec-
9 tions 501 through 504 of the Railroad Revitalization and
10 Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 (Public Law 94–210), as
11 amended, such authority to exist as long as any such di-
12 rect loan or loan guarantee is outstanding: *Provided*, That,
13 pursuant to section 502 of such Act, as amended, no new
14 direct loans or loan guarantee commitments shall be made
15 using Federal funds for the credit risk premium during
16 fiscal year 2015.

17 GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER

18 CORPORATION

19 To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make
20 grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation as
21 authorized by the Passenger Rail Investment and Im-
22 provement Act of 2008 (division B of Public Law 110–
23 432, hereafter referred to as “such law” for purposes of
24 this heading), \$1,390,000,000, to remain available until
25 expended: *Provided*, That of the amounts available under

1 this heading, up to \$149,000,000 shall be for debt service
2 obligations, up to \$350,000,000 shall be for the operation
3 of intercity passenger rail, and not less than \$50,000,000
4 shall be made available to bring Amtrak served facilities
5 and stations into compliance with the Americans with Dis-
6 abilities Act: *Provided further*, That after an initial dis-
7 tribution of up to \$200,000,000, which shall be used by
8 Amtrak as a working capital account, all remaining capital
9 and debt service funds shall be provided only on a reim-
10 bursable basis: *Provided further*, That funding for the op-
11 eration of intercity passenger rail, as authorized by section
12 101 of such law, shall be distributed no more frequently
13 than quarterly: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may
14 retain 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 such law: *Provided further*, That in
18 addition to the project management oversight funds au-
19 thorized under section 101(d) of such law, the Secretary
20 may retain up to an additional one-half of 1 percent of
21 the funds provided under this heading to fund expenses
22 associated with section 24905 of title 49, United States
23 Code: *Provided further*, That not later than 60 days after
24 the date of enactment of this Act, the Corporation shall
25 transmit, in electronic format, to the House and Senate

1 Committees on Appropriations a business plan and 5-year
2 Financial Plan for fiscal year 2015 as required under sec-
3 tion 204 of such law.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL RAILROAD
5 ADMINISTRATION

6 SEC. 150. Hereafter, notwithstanding any other pro-
7 vision of law, funds provided in this Act for the National
8 Railroad Passenger Corporation shall immediately cease
9 to be available to said Corporation in the event that the
10 Corporation contracts to have services provided at or from
11 any location outside the United States. For purposes of
12 this section, the word “services” shall mean any service
13 that was, as of July 1, 2006, performed by a full-time
14 or part-time Amtrak employee whose base of employment
15 is located within the United States.

16 SEC. 151. The Secretary of Transportation may re-
17 ceive and expend cash, or receive and utilize spare parts
18 and similar items, from non-United States Government
19 sources to repair damages to or replace United States
20 Government owned automated track inspection cars and
21 equipment as a result of third-party liability for such dam-
22 ages, and any amounts collected under this section shall
23 be credited directly to the Safety and Operations account
24 of the Federal Railroad Administration, and shall remain
25 available until expended for the repair, operation and

1 maintenance of automated track inspection cars and
2 equipment in connection with the automated track inspec-
3 tion program.

4 SEC. 152. The amounts available to the National
5 Railroad Passenger Corporation for the operation of inter-
6 city passenger rail shall be available for distribution by
7 the Secretary only after receiving and reviewing a grant
8 request for each specific train route accompanied by a de-
9 tailed financial analysis, revenue projection, and capital
10 asset plan justifying the Federal support to the Sec-
11 retary's satisfaction.

12 SEC. 153. None of the funds provided to the National
13 Railroad Passenger Corporation may be used to fund any
14 overtime costs in excess of \$35,000 for any individual em-
15 ployee: *Provided*, That the president of Amtrak may waiv-
16 er the cap set in the previous proviso for specific employ-
17 ees when the president of Amtrak determines such a cap
18 poses a risk to the safety and operational efficiency of the
19 system: *Provided further*, That Amtrak shall notify the
20 House and Senate Committee on Appropriations within 30
21 days of waiving such cap and delineate the reasons for
22 such waiver.

1 FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

2 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

3 For necessary administrative expenses of the Federal
4 Transit Administration's programs authorized by chapter
5 53 of title 49, United States Code, \$110,500,000, of which
6 not less than \$7,000,000 shall be available to carry out
7 the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5329: *Provided*, That none of
8 the funds provided or limited in this Act may be used to
9 create a permanent office of transit security under this
10 heading: *Provided further*, That upon submission to the
11 Congress of the fiscal year 2016 President's budget, the
12 Secretary of Transportation shall transmit to Congress
13 the annual report on New Starts, including proposed allo-
14 cations for fiscal year 2016.

15 TRANSIT FORMULA GRANTS

16 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

17 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

18 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

19 For payment of obligations incurred in the Federal
20 Public Transportation Assistance Program in this ac-
21 count, and for payment of obligations incurred in carrying
22 out the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5305, 5307, 5310, 5311,
23 5318, 5322(d), 5329(e)(6), 5335, 5337, 5339, and 5340,
24 as amended by Public Law 112-141; and section
25 20005(b) of Public Law 112-141, \$9,500,000,000, to be

1 derived from the Mass Transit Account of the Highway
2 Trust Fund and to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
3 *vided*, That funds available for the implementation or exe-
4 cution of programs authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5305,
5 5307, 5310, 5311, 5318, 5322(d), 5329(e)(6), 5335,
6 5337, 5339, and 5340, as amended by Public Law 112–
7 141, and section 20005(b) of Public Law 112–141, shall
8 not exceed total obligations of \$8,595,000,000 in fiscal
9 year 2015.

10 TRANSIT RESEARCH

11 For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5312
12 and 5313, \$33,000,000, to remain available until ex-
13 pended: *Provided*, That \$30,000,000 shall be for activities
14 authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5312 and \$3,000,000 shall
15 be for activities authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5313.

16 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING

17 For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5314
18 and 5322(a), (b) and (e), \$5,500,000, to remain available
19 until expended: *Provided*, That \$5,000,000 shall be for ac-
20 tivities authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5314 and \$500,000
21 shall be for activities authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5322(a),
22 (b) and (e).

23 CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS

24 For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5309,
25 \$2,161,000,000, to remain available until expended.

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 Federal Transit Administration's discretionary program
11 appropriations headings for projects specified in this Act
12 or identified in reports accompanying this Act not obli-
13 gated 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. Hereafter, the Secretary may not enforce
23 regulations related to charter bus service under part 604
24 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, for any transit
25 agency that during fiscal year 2008 was both initially

1 granted a 60-day period to come into compliance with part
2 604, and then was subsequently granted an exception from
3 said 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. In developing guidance implementing 49
16 U.S.C. 5309(i) Program of Interrelated Projects, the Sec-
17 retary shall consider projects eligible under section
18 5309(h) Small Starts Projects, including streetcars.

19 SEC. 166. New bus rapid transit projects rec-
20 ommended in the President's budget submission to the
21 Congress of the United States for funds appropriated
22 under the heading "CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS" in
23 this Act shall be funded from \$20,000,000 in unobligated
24 amounts that were made available to carry out the discre-
25 tionary bus and bus facilities program under 49 U.S.C.

1 5309 in fiscal years 1984 through 2012: *Provided*, That
2 all such projects shall remain subject to the Capital In-
3 vestment Grants Program requirements of 49 U.S.C.
4 5309 for New Starts, Small Starts, or Core Capacity
5 projects as applicable.

6 SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT

7 CORPORATION

8 The Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corpora-
9 tion is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, with-
10 in the limits of funds and borrowing authority available
11 to the Corporation, and in accord with law, and to make
12 such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal
13 year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Govern-
14 ment Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be
15 necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in the
16 Corporation's budget for the current fiscal year.

17 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

18 (HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND)

19 For necessary expenses to conduct the operations,
20 maintenance, and capital asset renewal activities of those
21 portions of the St. Lawrence Seaway owned, operated, and
22 maintained by the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development
23 Corporation, \$31,500,000, to be derived from the Harbor
24 Maintenance Trust Fund, pursuant to Public Law 99-
25 662, and of which \$14,300,000 shall remain available

1 until September 30, 2017, for the Asset Renewal Pro-
2 gram.

3 MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

4 MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM

5 For necessary expenses to maintain and preserve a
6 U.S.-flag merchant fleet to serve the national security
7 needs of the United States, \$186,000,000, to remain avail-
8 able until expended.

9 OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

10 For necessary expenses of operations and training ac-
11 tivities authorized by law, \$149,900,000, of which
12 \$11,300,000 shall remain available until expended for
13 maintenance and repair of training ships at State Mari-
14 time Academies, and of which \$2,400,000 shall remain
15 available through September 30, 2016, for the Student In-
16 centive Program at State Maritime Academies, and of
17 which \$1,200,000 shall remain available until expended
18 for training ship fuel assistance payments, and of which
19 \$15,954,000 shall remain available until expended for fa-
20 cilities maintenance and repair, equipment, and capital
21 improvements at the United State Merchant Marine Acad-
22 emy, and of which \$3,000,000 shall remain available
23 through September 16, 2016, for Maritime Environment
24 and Technology Assistance grants and cooperative agree-
25 ment: *Provided*, That amounts apportioned for the United

1 States Merchant Marine Academy shall be available only
2 upon allotments made personally by the Secretary of
3 Transportation or the Assistant Secretary for Budget and
4 Programs: *Provided further*, That the Superintendent,
5 Deputy Superintendent and the Director of the Office of
6 Resource Management of the United State Merchant Ma-
7 rine Academy may not be allotment holders for the United
8 States Merchant Marine Academy, and the Administrator
9 of the Maritime Administration shall hold all allotments
10 made by the Secretary of Transportation or the Assistant
11 Secretary for Budget and Programs under the previous
12 proviso: *Provided further*, That 50 percent of the funding
13 made available for the United States Merchant Marine
14 Academy under this heading shall be available only after
15 the Secretary, in consultation with the Superintendent and
16 the Maritime Administrator, completes a plan detailing by
17 program or activity how such funding will be expended at
18 the Academy, and this plan is submitted to the House and
19 Senate Committees on Appropriations: *Provided further*,
20 That not later than January 12, 2015, the Administrator
21 of the Maritime Administration shall transmit to Congress
22 the biennial survey and report on sexual assault and sex-
23 ual harassment at the United States Merchant Marine
24 Academy as required pursuant to section 3507 of Public
25 Law 110-417: *Provided further*, That the amount herein

1 appropriated shall be reduced by \$100,000 for each day
2 after January 12, 2015 that such report has not been sub-
3 mitted to the Congress.

4 SHIP DISPOSAL

5 For necessary expenses related to the disposal of ob-
6 solete vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet of the
7 Maritime Administration, \$4,800,000, to remain available
8 until expended.

9 MARITIME GUARANTEED LOAN (TITLE XI) PROGRAM

10 ACCOUNT

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized,
13 \$7,100,000, of which \$4,000,000 shall remain available
14 until expended: *Provided*, That such costs, including the
15 cost of modifying such loans, shall be defined in section
16 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amend-
17 ed: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$3,100,000 shall
18 be available for necessary administrative expenses to carry
19 out the maritime guaranteed loan program, which shall
20 be paid to the appropriations for “Operations and Train-
21 ing, Maritime Administration”.

22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—MARITIME

23 ADMINISTRATION

24 SEC. 170. Notwithstanding any other provision of
25 this Act, the Maritime Administration is authorized to fur-

1 nish utilities and services and make necessary repairs in
2 connection with any lease, contract, or occupancy involving
3 Government property under control of the Maritime Ad-
4 ministration: *Provided*, That payments received therefor
5 shall be credited to the appropriation charged with the
6 cost thereof and shall remain available until expended:
7 *Provided further*, That rental payments under any such
8 lease, contract, or occupancy for items other than such
9 utilities, services, or repairs shall be covered into the
10 Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

11 PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

12 ADMINISTRATION

13 OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

14 (PIPELINE SAFETY FUND)

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For necessary operational expenses of the Pipeline
17 and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration,
18 \$22,225,000: *Provided*, That \$1,500,000 shall be trans-
19 ferred to “Pipeline Safety” in order to fund “Pipeline
20 Safety Information Grants to Communities” as authorized
21 under section 60130 of title 49, United States Code.

22 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

23 For expenses necessary to discharge the hazardous
24 materials safety functions of the Pipeline and Hazardous
25 Materials Safety Administration, \$52,000,000, of which

1 \$7,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,
2 2017: *Provided*, That up to \$800,000 in fees collected
3 under 49 U.S.C. 5108(g) shall be deposited in the general
4 fund of the Treasury as offsetting receipts: *Provided fur-*
5 *ther*, That there may be credited to this appropriation, to
6 be available until expended, funds received from States,
7 counties, municipalities, other public authorities, and pri-
8 vate sources for expenses incurred for training, for reports
9 publication and dissemination, and for travel expenses in-
10 curred in performance of hazardous materials exemptions
11 and approvals functions.

12 PIPELINE SAFETY

13 (PIPELINE SAFETY FUND)

14 (OIL SPILL LIABILITY TRUST FUND)

15 (PIPELINE SAFETY DESIGN REVIEW FUND)

16 For expenses necessary to conduct the functions of
17 the pipeline safety program, for grants-in-aid to carry out
18 a pipeline safety program, as authorized by 49 U.S.C.
19 60107, and to discharge the pipeline program responsibil-
20 ities of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, \$158,000,000, of
21 which \$19,500,000 shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-
22 ability Trust Fund and shall remain available until Sep-
23 tember 30, 2017; and of which \$136,500,000 shall be de-
24 rived from the Pipeline Safety Fund, of which
25 \$78,309,000 shall remain available until September 30,

1 2017; and of which \$2,000,000, to remain available until
2 expended, shall be derived from the Pipeline Safety Design
3 Review Fund.

4 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANTS
5 (EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND)

6 For necessary expenses to carryout 49 U.S.C.
7 5128(b), \$188,000 to be derived from the Emergency Pre-
8 paredness Fund, to remain available until September 30,
9 2016: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the fiscal year limi-
10 tation specified in 49 U.S.C. 5116, not more than
11 \$28,318,000 shall be made available for obligation in fis-
12 cal year 2015 from amounts made available by 49 U.S.C.
13 5116(i), and 5128(b) and (c): *Provided further*, That none
14 of the funds made available by 49 U.S.C. 5116(i),
15 5128(b), or 5128(c) shall be made available for obligation
16 by individuals other than the Secretary of Transportation,
17 or his designee: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 49
18 U.S.C. 5128(b) and (c) and the current year obligation
19 limitation, prior year recoveries recognized in the current
20 year shall be available to develop a hazardous materials
21 response training curriculum for emergency responders,
22 including response activities for crude oil, ethanol and
23 other flammable liquids by rail, consistent with National
24 Fire Protection Association standards, and to make such
25 training available through an electronic format and a com-

1 petitive process to non-profit organizations to train public
2 sector employees to respond to an accident or incident in-
3 volving the transportation of hazardous materials.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—PIPELINE AND
5 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

6 SEC. 180. Subsection (i)(4) of section 5116 of title
7 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “2 per-
8 cent” and inserting “4 percent”.

9 SEC. 181. Notwithstanding section 60117(n)(1)(B)
10 of title 49, United States Code, the Secretary may require
11 the person proposing any project with design and con-
12 struction costs over \$2,500,000,000 for the construction,
13 expansion, or operation of a gas or hazardous liquid pipe-
14 line facility or liquefied natural gas pipeline facility to pay
15 the costs incurred by the Secretary relating to a facility
16 design safety review.

17 SEC. 182. The Secretary is directed to initiate a rule-
18 making or alternative risk-based compliance regime for
19 the siting of small-scale liquefaction facilities that gen-
20 erate and package liquefied natural gas for use as a trans-
21 portation fuel for domestic delivery via non-pipeline
22 means. The rulemaking or alternative risk-based compli-
23 ance regime should incorporate the 2013 National Fire
24 Protection Association Standard 59A and industry best

1 practices while ensuring appropriate public safety protec-
2 tions.

3 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector
6 General to carry out the provisions of the Inspector Gen-
7 eral Act of 1978, as amended, \$86,223,000: *Provided*,
8 That the Inspector General shall have all necessary au-
9 thority, in carrying out the duties specified in the Inspec-
10 tor General Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 3), to inves-
11 tigate allegations of fraud, including false statements to
12 the government (18 U.S.C. 1001), by any person or entity
13 that is subject to regulation by the Department: *Provided*
14 *further*, That the funds made available under this heading
15 may be used to investigate, pursuant to section 41712 of
16 title 49, United States Code: (1) unfair or deceptive prac-
17 tices and unfair methods of competition by domestic and
18 foreign air carriers and ticket agents; and (2) the compli-
19 ance of domestic and foreign air carriers with respect to
20 item (1) of this proviso.

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, \$31,500,000: *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 2014, to result in
9 a final appropriation from the general fund estimated at
10 no more than \$30,250,000.

11 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF
12 TRANSPORTATION

13 SEC. 190. 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. 191. 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. 192. 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. 193. (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. 194. 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. 195. None of the funds in this Act to the De-
4 partment of Transportation may be used to make a grant
5 unless the Secretary of Transportation notifies the House
6 and Senate Committees on Appropriations not less than
7 3 full business days before any project competitively se-
8 lected to receive a discretionary grant award, any discre-
9 tionary grant award, letter of intent, or full funding grant
10 agreement is announced by the department or its modal
11 administrations from:

12 (1) any discretionary grant program of the Fed-
13 eral Highway Administration including the emer-
14 gency relief program;

15 (2) the airport improvement program of the
16 Federal Aviation Administration;

17 (3) any program of the Federal Railroad Ad-
18 ministration;

19 (4) any program of the Federal Transit Admin-
20 istration other than the formula grants and fixed
21 guideway modernization programs;

22 (5) any program of the Maritime Administra-
23 tion; or

24 (6) any funding provided under the headings
25 “National Infrastructure Investments” in this Act:

1 *Provided*, That the Secretary gives concurrent notifi-
2 cation to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-
3 propriations for any “quick release” of funds from
4 the emergency relief program: *Provided further*, That
5 no notification shall involve funds that are not avail-
6 able for obligation.

7 SEC. 196. Rebates, refunds, incentive payments,
8 minor fees and other funds received by the Department
9 of Transportation from travel management centers,
10 charge card programs, the subleasing of building space,
11 and miscellaneous sources are to be credited to appropria-
12 tions of the Department of Transportation and allocated
13 to elements of the Department of Transportation using
14 fair and equitable criteria and such funds shall be avail-
15 able until expended.

16 SEC. 197. Amounts made available in this or any
17 other Act that the Secretary determines represent im-
18 proper payments by the Department of Transportation to
19 a third-party contractor under a financial assistance
20 award, which are recovered pursuant to law, shall be avail-
21 able—

22 (1) to reimburse the actual expenses incurred
23 by the Department of Transportation in recovering
24 improper payments; and

1 (2) to pay contractors for services provided in
2 recovering improper payments or contractor support
3 in the implementation of the Improper Payments In-
4 formation Act of 2002: *Provided*, That amounts in
5 excess of that required for paragraphs (1) and (2)—

6 (A) shall be credited to and merged with
7 the appropriation from which the improper pay-
8 ments were made, and shall be available for the
9 purposes and period for which such appropria-
10 tions are available: *Provided further*, That
11 where specific project or accounting information
12 associated with the improper payment or pay-
13 ments is not readily available, the Secretary
14 may credit an appropriate account, which shall
15 be available for the purposes and period associ-
16 ated with the account so credited; or

17 (B) if no such appropriation remains avail-
18 able, shall be deposited in the Treasury as mis-
19 cellaneous receipts: *Provided further*, That prior
20 to the transfer of any such recovery to an ap-
21 propriations account, the Secretary shall notify
22 the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
23 priations of the amount and reasons for such
24 transfer: *Provided further*, That for purposes of
25 this section, the term “improper payments” has

1 the same meaning as that provided in section
2 2(d)(2) of Public Law 107–300.

3 SEC. 198. Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 law, if any funds provided in or limited by this Act are
5 subject to a reprogramming action that requires notice to
6 be provided to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-
7 propriations, transmission of said reprogramming notice
8 shall be provided solely to the Committees on Appropria-
9 tions, and said reprogramming action shall be approved
10 or denied solely by the Committees on Appropriations:
11 *Provided*, That the Secretary may provide notice to other
12 congressional committees of the action of the Committees
13 on Appropriations on such reprogramming but not sooner
14 than 30 days following the date on which the reprogram-
15 ming action has been approved or denied by the House
16 and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

17 SEC. 199. None of the funds appropriated or other-
18 wise made available under this Act may be used by the
19 Surface Transportation Board of the Department of
20 Transportation to charge or collect any filing fee for rate
21 or practice complaints filed with the Board in an amount
22 in excess of the amount authorized for district court civil
23 suit filing fees under section 1914 of title 28, United
24 States Code.

1 Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships,
2 \$14,700,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 of the
3 amount made available under this heading shall be avail-
4 able to the Secretary for official reception and representa-
5 tion expenses as the Secretary may determine.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OFFICES

7 For necessary salaries and expenses for Administra-
8 tive Support Offices, \$519,867,000, of which not to exceed
9 \$48,000,000 shall be available for the Office of the Chief
10 Financial Officer; not to exceed \$94,640,000 shall be
11 available for the Office of the General Counsel; not to ex-
12 ceed \$198,800,000 shall be available for the Office of Ad-
13 ministration; not to exceed \$58,000,000 shall be available
14 for the Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer; not
15 to exceed \$51,135,000 shall be available for the Office of
16 Field Policy and Management; not to exceed \$16,330,000
17 shall be available for the Office of the Chief Procurement
18 Officer; not to exceed \$3,202,000 shall be available for the
19 Office of Departmental Equal Employment Opportunity;
20 not to exceed \$4,560,000 shall be available for the Office
21 of Strategic Planning and Management; and not to exceed
22 \$45,200,000 shall be available for the Office of the Chief
23 Information Officer: *Provided*, That funds provided under
24 this heading may be used for necessary administrative and
25 non-administrative expenses of the Department of Hous-

1 ing and Urban Development, not otherwise provided for,
2 including purchase of uniforms, or allowances therefore,
3 as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; hire of passenger
4 motor vehicles; and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
5 3109: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
6 provision of law, funds appropriated under this heading
7 may be used for advertising and promotional activities
8 that support the housing mission area: *Provided further*,
9 That the Secretary shall provide the Committees on Ap-
10 propriations quarterly written notification regarding the
11 status of pending congressional reports: *Provided further*,
12 That the Secretary shall provide in electronic form all
13 signed reports required by Congress.

14 PROGRAM OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

16 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
17 Public and Indian Housing, \$205,525,000.

18 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

19 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
20 Community Planning and Development, \$103,300,000.

21 HOUSING

22 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
23 Housing, \$386,677,000, of which at least \$9,000,000 shall
24 be for the Office of Risk and Regulatory Affairs.

1 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

2 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
3 Policy Development and Research, \$22,300,000.

4 FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

5 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
6 Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, \$69,700,000.

7 OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL AND HEALTHY

8 HOMES

9 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
10 Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes, \$7,075,000.

11 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

12 RENTAL ASSISTANCE DEMONSTRATION

13 For continuing activities under the heading “Rental
14 Assistance Demonstration” in the Department of Housing
15 and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public
16 Law 112–55), and in accordance with guidance issued by
17 the Secretary, \$10,000,000, to remain available through
18 September 30, 2018: *Provided*, That such funds shall only
19 be available to properties converting from assistance under
20 section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
21 U.S.C. 1437g).

22 TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

23 For activities and assistance for the provision of ten-
24 ant-based rental assistance authorized under the United
25 States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437

1 et seq.) (“the Act” herein), not otherwise provided for,
2 \$15,562,160,000, to remain available until expended, shall
3 be available on October 1, 2014 (in addition to the
4 \$4,000,000,000 previously appropriated under this head-
5 ing that shall be available on October 1, 2014), and
6 \$4,000,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall
7 be available on October 1, 2015: *Provided*, That the
8 amounts made available under this heading are provided
9 as follows:

10 (1) \$17,719,000,000 shall be available for re-
11 newals of expiring section 8 tenant-based annual
12 contributions contracts (including renewals of en-
13 hanced vouchers under any provision of law author-
14 izing such assistance under section 8(t) of the Act)
15 and including renewal of other special purpose incre-
16 mental vouchers: *Provided*, That notwithstanding
17 any other provision of law, from amounts provided
18 under this paragraph and any carryover, the Sec-
19 retary for the calendar year 2015 funding cycle shall
20 provide renewal funding for each public housing
21 agency based on validated voucher management sys-
22 tem (VMS) leasing and cost data for the prior cal-
23 endar year and by applying an inflation factor as es-
24 tablished by the Secretary, by notice published in
25 the Federal Register, and by making any necessary

1 adjustments for the costs associated with the first-
2 time renewal of vouchers under this paragraph in-
3 cluding tenant protection, HOPE VI, and Choice
4 Neighborhoods vouchers: *Provided further*, That in
5 determining calendar year 2015 funding allocations
6 under this heading for public housing agencies, in-
7 cluding agencies participating in the Moving To
8 Work (MTW) demonstration, the Secretary may
9 take into account the anticipated impact of changes
10 in targeting and utility allowances, on public housing
11 agencies' contract renewal needs: *Provided further*,
12 That none of the funds provided under this para-
13 graph may be used to fund a total number of unit
14 months under lease which exceeds a public housing
15 agency's authorized level of units under contract, ex-
16 cept for public housing agencies participating in the
17 MTW demonstration, which are instead governed by
18 the terms and conditions of their MTW agreements:
19 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall, to the ex-
20 tent necessary to stay within the amount specified
21 under this paragraph (except as otherwise modified
22 under this paragraph), prorate each public housing
23 agency's allocation otherwise established pursuant to
24 this paragraph: *Provided further*, That except as
25 provided in the following provisos, the entire amount

1 specified under this paragraph (except as otherwise
2 modified under this paragraph) shall be obligated to
3 the public housing agencies based on the allocation
4 and pro rata method described above, and the Sec-
5 retary shall notify public housing agencies of their
6 annual budget by the latter of 60 days after enact-
7 ment of this Act or March 1, 2015: *Provided further,*
8 That the Secretary may extend the notification pe-
9 riod with the prior written approval of the House
10 and Senate Committees on Appropriations: *Provided*
11 *further,* That public housing agencies participating
12 in the MTW demonstration shall be funded pursuant
13 to their MTW agreements and shall be subject to
14 the same pro rata adjustments under the previous
15 provisos: *Provided further,* That the Secretary may
16 offset public housing agencies' calendar year 2015
17 allocations based on the excess amounts of public
18 housing agencies' net restricted assets accounts, in-
19 cluding HUD held programmatic reserves (in ac-
20 cordance with VMS data in calendar year 2014 that
21 is verifiable and complete), as determined by the
22 Secretary: *Provided further,* That public housing
23 agencies participating in the MTW demonstration
24 shall also be subject to the offset, as determined by
25 the Secretary, excluding amounts subject to the sin-

1 gle fund budget authority provisions of their MTW
2 agreements, from the agencies' calendar year 2015
3 MTW funding allocation: *Provided further*, That the
4 Secretary shall use any offset referred to in the pre-
5 vious two provisos throughout the calendar year to
6 prevent the termination of rental assistance for fam-
7 ilies as the result of insufficient funding, as deter-
8 mined by the Secretary, and to avoid or reduce the
9 proration of renewal funding allocations: *Provided*
10 *further*, That up to \$75,000,000 shall be available
11 only: (1) for adjustments in the allocations for public
12 housing agencies, after application for an adjust-
13 ment by a public housing agency that experienced a
14 significant increase, as determined by the Secretary,
15 in renewal costs of vouchers resulting from unfore-
16 seen circumstances or from portability under section
17 8(r) of the Act; (2) for vouchers that were not in use
18 during the 12-month period in order to be available
19 to meet a commitment pursuant to section 8(o)(13)
20 of the Act; (3) for adjustments for costs associated
21 with HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing
22 (HUD-VASH) vouchers; and (4) for public housing
23 agencies that despite taking reasonable cost savings
24 measures, as determined by the Secretary, would
25 otherwise be required to terminate rental assistance

1 for families as a result of insufficient funding: *Pro-*
2 *vided further*, That the Secretary shall allocate
3 amounts under the previous proviso based on need,
4 as determined by the Secretary;

5 (2) \$130,000,000 shall be for section 8 rental
6 assistance for relocation and replacement of housing
7 units that are demolished or disposed of pursuant to
8 section 18 of the Act, conversion of section 23
9 projects to assistance under section 8, the family
10 unification program under section 8(x) of the Act,
11 relocation of witnesses in connection with efforts to
12 combat crime in public and assisted housing pursu-
13 ant to a request from a law enforcement or prosecu-
14 tion agency, enhanced vouchers under any provision
15 of law authorizing such assistance under section 8(t)
16 of the Act, HOPE VI and Choice Neighborhood
17 vouchers, mandatory and voluntary conversions, and
18 tenant protection assistance including replacement
19 and relocation assistance or for project-based assist-
20 ance to prevent the displacement of unassisted elder-
21 ly tenants currently residing in section 202 prop-
22 erties financed between 1959 and 1974 that are refi-
23 nanced pursuant to Public Law 106–569, as amend-
24 ed, or under the authority as provided under this
25 Act: *Provided*, That when a public housing develop-

1 ment is submitted for demolition or disposition
2 under section 18 of the Act, the Secretary may pro-
3 vide section 8 rental assistance when the units pose
4 an imminent health and safety risk to residents:
5 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may only pro-
6 vide replacement vouchers for units that were occu-
7 pied within the previous 24 months that cease to be
8 available as assisted housing, subject only to the
9 availability of funds: *Provided further*, That of the
10 amounts made available under this paragraph,
11 \$5,000,000 may be available to provide tenant pro-
12 tection assistance, not otherwise provided under this
13 paragraph, to residents residing in low vacancy
14 areas and who may have to pay rents greater than
15 30 percent of household income, as the result of (1)
16 the maturity of a HUD-insured, HUD-held or sec-
17 tion 202 loan that requires the permission of the
18 Secretary prior to loan prepayment; (2) the expira-
19 tion of a rental assistance contract for which the
20 tenants are not eligible for enhanced voucher or ten-
21 ant protection assistance under existing law; or (3)
22 the expiration of affordability restrictions accom-
23 panying a mortgage or preservation program admin-
24 istered by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That such
25 tenant protection assistance made available under

1 the previous proviso may be provided under the au-
2 thority of section 8(t) or section 8(o)(13) of the
3 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
4 1437f(t)): *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall
5 issue guidance to implement the previous provisos,
6 including, but not limited to, requirements for defin-
7 ing eligible at-risk households within 120 days of the
8 enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That any
9 tenant protection voucher made available from
10 amounts under this paragraph shall not be reissued
11 by any public housing agency, except the replace-
12 ment vouchers as defined by the Secretary by notice,
13 when the initial family that received any such vouch-
14 er no longer receives such voucher, and the authority
15 for any public housing agency to issue any such
16 voucher shall cease to exist: *Provided further*, That
17 the Secretary, for the purpose under this paragraph,
18 may use unobligated balances, including recaptures
19 and carryovers, remaining from amounts appro-
20 priated in prior fiscal years under this heading for
21 voucher assistance for nonelderly disabled families
22 and for disaster assistance made available under
23 Public Law 110–329;

24 (3) \$1,555,000,000 shall be for administrative
25 and other expenses of public housing agencies in ad-

1 ministering the section 8 tenant-based rental assist-
2 ance program, of which up to \$10,000,000 shall be
3 available to the Secretary to allocate to public hous-
4 ing agencies that need additional funds to admin-
5 ister their section 8 programs, including fees associ-
6 ated with section 8 tenant protection rental assist-
7 ance, the administration of disaster related vouchers,
8 Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing vouchers, and
9 other special purpose incremental vouchers: *Pro-*
10 *vided*, That no less than \$1,545,000,000 of the
11 amount provided in this paragraph shall be allocated
12 to public housing agencies for the calendar year
13 2015 funding cycle based on section 8(q) of the Act
14 (and related Appropriation Act provisions) as in ef-
15 fect immediately before the enactment of the Quality
16 Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (Pub-
17 lic Law 105–276): *Provided further*, That if the
18 amounts made available under this paragraph are
19 insufficient to pay the amounts determined under
20 the previous proviso, the Secretary may decrease the
21 amounts allocated to agencies by a uniform percent-
22 age applicable to all agencies receiving funding
23 under this paragraph or may, to the extent nec-
24 essary to provide full payment of amounts deter-
25 mined under the previous proviso, utilize unobligated

1 balances, including recaptures and carryovers, re-
2 maining from funds appropriated to the Department
3 of Housing and Urban Development under this
4 heading from prior fiscal years, excluding special
5 purpose vouchers, notwithstanding the purposes for
6 which such amounts were appropriated: *Provided*
7 *further*, That all public housing agencies partici-
8 pating in the MTW demonstration shall be funded
9 pursuant to their MTW agreements, and shall be
10 subject to the same uniform percentage decrease as
11 under the previous proviso: *Provided further*, That
12 amounts provided under this paragraph shall be only
13 for activities related to the provision of tenant-based
14 rental assistance authorized under section 8, includ-
15 ing related development activities;

16 (4) \$83,160,000 for the renewal of tenant-
17 based assistance contracts under section 811 of the
18 Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act
19 (42 U.S.C. 8013), including necessary administra-
20 tive expenses: *Provided*, That administrative and
21 other expenses of public housing agencies in admin-
22 istering the special purpose vouchers in this para-
23 graph shall be funded under the same terms and be
24 subject to the same pro rata reduction as the per-
25 cent decrease for administrative and other expenses

1 to public housing agencies under paragraph (3) of
2 this heading;

3 (5) \$75,000,000 for incremental rental voucher
4 assistance for use through a supported housing pro-
5 gram administered in conjunction with the Depart-
6 ment of Veterans Affairs as authorized under section
7 8(o)(19) of the United States Housing Act of 1937:
8 *Provided*, That the Secretary of Housing and Urban
9 Development shall make such funding available, not-
10 withstanding section 204 (competition provision) of
11 this title, to public housing agencies that partner
12 with eligible VA Medical Centers or other entities as
13 designated by the Secretary of the Department of
14 Veterans Affairs, based on geographical need for
15 such assistance as identified by the Secretary of the
16 Department of Veterans Affairs, public housing
17 agency administrative performance, and other fac-
18 tors as specified by the Secretary of Housing and
19 Urban Development in consultation with the Sec-
20 retary of the Department of Veterans Affairs: *Pro-*
21 *vided further*, That the Secretary of Housing and
22 Urban Development may waive, or specify alter-
23 native requirements for (in consultation with the
24 Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs),
25 any provision of any statute or regulation that the

1 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development ad-
2 ministers in connection with the use of funds made
3 available under this paragraph (except for require-
4 ments related to fair housing, nondiscrimination,
5 labor standards, and the environment), upon a find-
6 ing by the Secretary that any such waivers or alter-
7 native requirements are necessary for the effective
8 delivery and administration of such voucher assist-
9 ance: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall set
10 aside an amount provided under this paragraph for
11 a rental assistance and supportive housing dem-
12 onstration program for Native American veterans
13 that are homeless or at-risk of homelessness living
14 on or near a reservation or other Indian areas: *Pro-*
15 *vided further*, That such demonstration program
16 shall be modeled after, with necessary and appro-
17 priate adjustments for Native American grant recipi-
18 ents and veterans, the rental assistance and sup-
19 portive housing program funded under this para-
20 graph, including administration in conjunction with
21 the Department of Veterans Affairs and overall im-
22 plementation of section 8(o)(19) of the Act: *Provided*
23 *further*, That amounts for rental assistance and as-
24 sociated administrative costs shall be made available
25 by grants to recipients eligible to receive block

1 grants under the Native American Housing Assist-
2 ance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C.
3 section 4101 et seq.): *Provided further*, That funds
4 shall be awarded based on need, administrative ca-
5 pacity, and any other funding criteria established by
6 the Secretary in a Notice published in the Federal
7 Register after coordination with the Secretary of the
8 Department of Veterans Affairs within 180 days of
9 enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That such
10 rental assistance shall be administered by block
11 grant recipients in accordance with program require-
12 ments under the Native American Housing Assist-
13 ance and Self-Determination Act of 1996: *Provided*
14 *further*, That the second and third provisos under
15 this paragraph shall apply to use of funds made
16 available for this demonstration, as appropriate: *Pro-*
17 *vided further*, That the Secretary, in coordination
18 with the Secretary of the Department of Veterans
19 Affairs, shall coordinate with block grant recipients
20 and any other appropriate tribal organizations on
21 the design of such demonstration and shall ensure
22 the effective delivery of supportive services to Native
23 American veterans that are homeless or at-risk of
24 homelessness eligible to receive assistance under this
25 demonstration: *Provided further*, That grant recipi-

1 ents shall report to the Secretary, as prescribed by
2 the Secretary, utilization of such rental assistance
3 provided under this demonstration: *Provided further*,
4 That assistance made available under this paragraph
5 shall continue to remain available for homeless vet-
6 erans upon turn-over; and

7 (6) The Secretary shall separately track all spe-
8 cial purpose vouchers funded under this heading.

9 HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND

10 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

11 Unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-
12 ryover, remaining from funds appropriated to the Depart-
13 ment of Housing and Urban Development under this
14 heading, the heading “Annual Contributions for Assisted
15 Housing” and the heading “Project-Based Rental Assist-
16 ance”, for fiscal year 2015 and prior years may be used
17 for renewal of or amendments to section 8 project-based
18 contracts and for performance-based contract administra-
19 tors, notwithstanding the purposes for which such funds
20 were appropriated: *Provided*, That any obligated balances
21 of contract authority from fiscal year 1974 and prior that
22 have been terminated shall be rescinded: *Provided further*,
23 That amounts heretofore recaptured, or recaptured during
24 the current fiscal year, from section 8 project-based con-
25 tracts from source years fiscal year 1975 through fiscal

1 year 1987 are hereby rescinded, and an amount of addi-
2 tional new budget authority, equivalent to the amount re-
3 scinded is hereby appropriated, to remain available until
4 expended, for the purposes set forth under this heading,
5 in addition to amounts otherwise available.

6 PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL FUND

7 For the Public Housing Capital Fund Program to
8 carry out capital and management activities for public
9 housing agencies, as authorized under section 9 of the
10 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g)
11 (the “Act”) \$1,900,000,000, to remain available until
12 September 30, 2018: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
13 other provision of law or regulation, during fiscal year
14 2015 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
15 may not delegate to any Department official other than
16 the Deputy Secretary and the Assistant Secretary for
17 Public and Indian Housing any authority under paragraph
18 (2) of section 9(j) regarding the extension of the time peri-
19 ods under such section: *Provided further*, That for pur-
20 poses of such section 9(j), the term “obligate” means, with
21 respect to amounts, that the amounts are subject to a
22 binding agreement that will result in outlays, immediately
23 or in the future: *Provided further*, That up to \$5,000,000
24 shall be to support ongoing Public Housing Financial and
25 Physical Assessment activities: *Provided further*, That up

1 to \$3,000,000 shall be to support the costs of administra-
2 tive and judicial receiverships: *Provided further*, That of
3 the total amount provided under this heading, not to ex-
4 ceed \$23,000,000 shall be available for the Secretary to
5 make grants, notwithstanding section 204 of this Act, to
6 public housing agencies for emergency capital needs in-
7 cluding safety and security measures necessary to address
8 crime and drug-related activity as well as needs resulting
9 from unforeseen or unpreventable emergencies and nat-
10 ural disasters excluding Presidentially declared emer-
11 gencies and natural disasters under the Robert T. Stafford
12 Disaster Relief and Emergency Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et
13 seq.) occurring in fiscal year 2015: *Provided further*, That
14 of the amount made available under the previous proviso,
15 not less than \$6,000,000 shall be for safety and security
16 measures: *Provided further*, That of the total amount pro-
17 vided under this heading \$45,000,000 shall be for sup-
18 portive services, service coordinator and congregate serv-
19 ices as authorized by section 34 of the Act (42 U.S.C.
20 1437z-6) and the Native American Housing Assistance
21 and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 et
22 seq.): *Provided further*, That of the total amount made
23 available under this heading, up to \$15,000,000 may be
24 used for incentives as part of a Jobs-Plus Pilot initiative
25 modeled after the Jobs-Plus demonstration: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That the funding provided under the previous proviso
2 shall provide competitive grants to partnerships between
3 public housing authorities, local workforce investment
4 boards established under section 117 of the Workforce In-
5 vestment Act of 1998, and other agencies and organiza-
6 tions that provide support to help public housing residents
7 obtain employment and increase earnings: *Provided fur-*
8 *ther*, That applicants must demonstrate the ability to pro-
9 vide services to residents, partner with workforce invest-
10 ment boards, and leverage service dollars: *Provided fur-*
11 *ther*, That the Secretary may set aside a portion of the
12 funds provided for the Resident Opportunity and Self-Suf-
13 ficiency program to support the services element of the
14 Jobs-Plus Pilot initiative: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
15 retary may allow PHAs to request exemptions from rent
16 and income limitation requirements under sections 3 and
17 6 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 as necessary
18 to implement the Jobs-Plus program, on such terms and
19 conditions as the Secretary may approve upon a finding
20 by the Secretary that any such waivers or alternative re-
21 quirements are necessary for the effective implementation
22 of the Jobs-Plus Pilot initiative as a voluntary program
23 for residents: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall
24 publish by notice in the Federal Register any waivers or
25 alternative requirements pursuant to the preceding proviso

1 no later than 10 days before the effective date of such
2 notice: *Provided further*, That for funds provided under
3 this heading, the limitation in section 9(g)(1)(A) of the
4 Act shall be 30 percent: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
5 retary may waive the limitation in the previous proviso to
6 allow public housing agencies to fund activities authorized
7 under section 9(e)(1)(C) of the Act: *Provided further*, That
8 from the funds made available under this heading, the
9 Secretary shall provide bonus awards in fiscal year 2015
10 to public housing agencies that are designated high per-
11 formers: *Provided further*, That the Department shall no-
12 tify public housing agencies of their formula allocation
13 within 60 days of enactment of this Act.

14 PUBLIC HOUSING OPERATING FUND

15 For 2015 payments to public housing agencies for the
16 operation and management of public housing, as author-
17 ized by section 9(e) of the United States Housing Act of
18 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(e)), \$4,475,000,000.

19 CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS INITIATIVE

20 For competitive grants under the Choice Neighbor-
21 hoods Initiative (subject to section 24 of the United States
22 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v), unless otherwise
23 specified under this heading), for transformation, rehabili-
24 tation, and replacement housing needs of both public and
25 HUD-assisted housing and to transform neighborhoods of

1 poverty into functioning, sustainable mixed income neigh-
2 borhoods with appropriate services, schools, public assets,
3 transportation and access to jobs, \$90,000,000, to remain
4 available until September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That grant
5 funds may be used for resident and community services,
6 community development, and affordable housing needs in
7 the community, and for conversion of vacant or foreclosed
8 properties to affordable housing: *Provided further*, That
9 the use of funds made available under this heading shall
10 not be deemed to be public housing notwithstanding sec-
11 tion 3(b)(1) of such Act: *Provided further*, That grantees
12 shall commit to an additional period of affordability deter-
13 mined by the Secretary of not fewer than 20 years: *Pro-*
14 *vided further*, That grantees shall undertake comprehen-
15 sive local planning with input from residents and the com-
16 munity, and that grantees shall provide a match in State,
17 local, other Federal or private funds: *Provided further*,
18 That grantees may include local governments, tribal enti-
19 ties, public housing authorities, and nonprofits: *Provided*
20 *further*, That for-profit developers may apply jointly with
21 a public entity: *Provided further*, That for purposes of en-
22 vironmental review, a grantee shall be treated as a public
23 housing agency under section 26 of the United States
24 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437x), and grants under
25 this heading shall be subject to the regulations issued by

1 the Secretary to implement such section: *Provided further*,
2 That of the amount provided, not less than \$55,000,000
3 shall be awarded to public housing authorities: *Provided*
4 *further*, That such grantees shall create partnerships with
5 other local organizations including assisted housing own-
6 ers, service agencies, and resident organizations: *Provided*
7 *further*, That the Secretary shall consult with the Secre-
8 taries of Education, Labor, Transportation, Health and
9 Human Services, Agriculture, and Commerce, the Attor-
10 ney General, and the Administrator of the Environmental
11 Protection Agency to coordinate and leverage other appro-
12 priate Federal resources: *Provided further*, That no more
13 than \$5,000,000 of funds made available under this head-
14 ing may be provided to assist communities in developing
15 comprehensive strategies for implementing this program
16 or implementing other revitalization efforts in conjunction
17 with community notice and input: *Provided further*, That
18 the Secretary shall develop and publish guidelines for the
19 use of such competitive funds, including but not limited
20 to eligible activities, program requirements, and perform-
21 ance metrics: *Provided further*, That unobligated balances,
22 including recaptures, remaining from funds appropriated
23 under the heading “Revitalization of Severely Distressed
24 Public Housing (HOPE VI)” in fiscal year 2011 and prior
25 fiscal years may be used for purposes under this heading,

1 notwithstanding the purposes for which such amounts
2 were appropriated.

3 FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY

4 For the Family Self-Sufficiency program to support
5 family self-sufficiency coordinators under section 23 of the
6 United States Housing Act of 1937, to promote the devel-
7 opment of local strategies to coordinate the use of assist-
8 ance under sections 8(o) and 9 of such Act with public
9 and private resources, and enable eligible families to
10 achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency,
11 \$75,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
12 2016: *Provided*, That the Secretary may, by Federal Reg-
13 ister notice, waive or specify alternative requirements
14 under sections b(3), b(4), b(5), or c(1) of section 23 of
15 such Act in order to facilitate the operation of a unified
16 self-sufficiency program for individuals receiving assist-
17 ance under different provisions of the Act, as determined
18 by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That owners of a pri-
19 vately owned multifamily property with a section 8 con-
20 tract may voluntarily make a Family Self-Sufficiency pro-
21 gram available to the assisted tenants of such property
22 in accordance with procedures established by the Sec-
23 retary: *Provided further*, That such procedures established
24 pursuant to the previous proviso shall permit participating
25 tenants to accrue escrow funds in accordance with section

1 23(d)(2) and shall allow owners to use funding from resid-
2 ual receipt accounts to hire coordinators for their own
3 Family Self-Sufficiency program: *Provided further*, That
4 the Secretary may carry out a demonstration testing the
5 effectiveness of combining vouchers for homeless youth
6 under the Family Unification Program authorized under
7 section 8(x) of the United States Housing Act of 1937
8 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) (“the Act” herein) with assist-
9 ance under the Family Self-Sufficiency program author-
10 ized under section 23 of the Act: *Provided further*, That
11 the Secretary may establish alternative requirements to
12 those contained in section 8(x) of the Act to facilitate such
13 a demonstration: *Provided further*, That any public hous-
14 ing agency that has existing Family Unification Program
15 vouchers and an established Family Self-Sufficiency pro-
16 gram may participate in such demonstration provided that
17 they can demonstrate (1) an agreement with the public
18 child welfare agency or agencies to serve the target popu-
19 lation; (2) capacity to serve the target population; (3) the
20 success of the agency’s existing Family Self-Sufficiency
21 program in serving residents; (4) partnerships with local
22 organizations that serve homeless youth; and (5) any other
23 factors established by the Secretary: *Provided further*,
24 That the Secretary shall monitor and evaluate the dem-

1 onstration and report on whether the demonstration
2 helped homeless youth achieve self-sufficiency.

3 NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANTS

4 For the Native American Housing Block Grants pro-
5 gram, as authorized under title I of the Native American
6 Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996
7 (NAHASDA) (25 U.S.C. 4111 et seq.), \$650,000,000, to
8 remain available until September 30, 2019: *Provided*,
9 That, notwithstanding the Native American Housing As-
10 sistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, to determine
11 the amount of the allocation under title I of such Act for
12 each Indian tribe, the Secretary shall apply the formula
13 under section 302 of such Act with the need component
14 based on single-race census data and with the need compo-
15 nent based on multi-race census data, and the amount of
16 the allocation for each Indian tribe shall be the greater
17 of the two resulting allocation amounts: *Provided further*,
18 That of the amounts made available under this heading,
19 \$4,000,000 shall be contracted for assistance for a na-
20 tional organization representing Native American housing
21 interests for providing training and technical assistance to
22 Indian housing authorities and tribally designated housing
23 entities as authorized under section 703 of NAHASDA
24 (25 U.S.C. 4212); and up to \$2,000,000 shall be to sup-
25 port the inspection of Indian housing units, contract ex-

1 pertise, training, and technical assistance in the training,
2 oversight, and management of such Indian housing and
3 tenant-based assistance, including up to \$300,000 for re-
4 lated travel: *Provided further*, That of the amount pro-
5 vided under this heading, \$2,000,000 shall be made avail-
6 able for the cost of guaranteed notes and other obligations,
7 as authorized by title VI of NAHASDA: *Provided further*,
8 That such costs, including the costs of modifying such
9 notes and other obligations, shall be as defined in section
10 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amend-
11 ed: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to sub-
12 sidize the total principal amount of any notes and other
13 obligations, any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to
14 exceed \$16,530,000: *Provided further*, That the Depart-
15 ment will notify grantees of their formula allocation within
16 60 days of the date of enactment of this Act.

17 NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT

18 For the Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant pro-
19 gram, as authorized under title VIII of the Native Amer-
20 ican Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of
21 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4111 et seq.), \$10,000,000, to remain
22 available until September 30, 2019: *Provided*, That of this
23 amount, \$300,000 shall be for training and technical as-
24 sistance activities, including up to \$100,000 for related

1 travel by Hawaii-based employees of the Department of
2 Housing and Urban Development.

3 INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM

4 ACCOUNT

5 For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by
6 section 184 of the Housing and Community Development
7 Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-13a), \$6,000,000, to re-
8 main available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs,
9 including the costs of modifying such loans, shall be as
10 defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act
11 of 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available
12 to subsidize total loan principal, any part of which is to
13 be guaranteed, up to \$714,290,000, to remain available
14 until expended: *Provided further*, That up to \$750,000 of
15 this amount may be for administrative contract expenses
16 including management processes and systems to carry out
17 the loan guarantee program.

18 NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND

19 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

20 For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by
21 section 184A of the Housing and Community Develop-
22 ment Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-13b) and for such
23 costs for loans used for refinancing, \$100,000, to remain
24 available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs, in-
25 cluding the costs 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, up to \$16,130,000, to remain available until
5 expended.

6 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

7 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

8 For carrying out the Housing Opportunities for Per-
9 sons with AIDS program, as authorized by the AIDS
10 Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12901 et seq.),
11 \$330,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
12 2017, except that amounts allocated pursuant to section
13 854(c)(3) of such Act shall remain available until Sep-
14 tember 30, 2016: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall renew
15 all expiring contracts for permanent supportive housing
16 that initially were funded under section 854(c)(3) of such
17 Act from funds made available under this heading in fiscal
18 year 2010 and prior fiscal years that meet all program
19 requirements before awarding funds for new contracts
20 under such section: *Provided further*, That the Depart-
21 ment shall notify grantees of their formula allocation with-
22 in 60 days of enactment of this Act.

23 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

24 For assistance to units of State and local govern-
25 ment, and to other entities, for economic and community

1 development activities, and for other purposes,
2 \$3,090,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
3 2017, unless otherwise specified: *Provided*, That of the
4 total amount provided, \$3,020,000,000 is for carrying out
5 the community development block grant program under
6 title I of the Housing and Community Development Act
7 of 1974, as amended (the “Act” herein) (42 U.S.C. 5301
8 et seq.): *Provided further*, That unless explicitly provided
9 for under this heading, not to exceed 20 percent of any
10 grant made with funds appropriated under this heading
11 shall be expended for planning and management develop-
12 ment and administration: *Provided further*, That a metro-
13 politan city, urban county, unit of general local govern-
14 ment, or Indian tribe, or insular area that directly or indi-
15 rectly receives funds under this heading may not sell,
16 trade, or otherwise transfer all or any portion of such
17 funds to another such entity in exchange for any other
18 funds, credits or non-Federal considerations, but must use
19 such funds for activities eligible under title I of the Act:
20 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 105(e)(1)
21 of the Act, no funds provided under this heading may be
22 provided to a for-profit entity for an economic develop-
23 ment project under section 105(a)(17) unless such project
24 has been evaluated and selected in accordance with guide-
25 lines required under subparagraph (e)(2): *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That the Department shall notify grantees of their
2 formula allocation within 60 days of enactment of this Act:
3 *Provided further*, That \$70,000,000 shall be for grants to
4 Indian tribes notwithstanding section 106(a)(1) of such
5 Act, of which, notwithstanding any other provision of law
6 (including section 204 of this Act), up to \$3,960,000 may
7 be used for emergencies that constitute imminent threats
8 to health and safety: *Provided further*, That of the
9 amounts made available under the previous proviso,
10 \$10,000,000 shall be for grants for mold remediation and
11 prevention that shall be awarded through one national
12 competition to Native American tribes with the greatest
13 need.

14 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN GUARANTEES

15 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

16 Subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget
17 Act of 1974, during fiscal year 2015, commitments to
18 guarantee loans under section 108 of the Housing and
19 Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5308),
20 any part of which is guaranteed, shall not exceed a total
21 principal amount of \$500,000,000: *Provided*, That the
22 Secretary shall collect fees from borrowers to result in a
23 cost of zero for guaranteeing such loans, and any such
24 fees shall be collected in accordance with section 502(7)
25 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

1 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

2 For the HOME investment partnerships program, as
3 authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-
4 tional Affordable Housing Act, as amended,
5 \$950,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
6 2018: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the amount made
7 available under this heading, the threshold reduction re-
8 quirements in sections 216(10) and 217(b)(4) of such Act
9 shall not apply to allocations of such amount: *Provided*
10 *further*, That the requirements under provisos 2 through
11 6 under this heading for fiscal year 2012 and such re-
12 quirements applicable pursuant to the “Full-Year Con-
13 tinuing Appropriations Act, 2013”, shall not apply to any
14 project to which funds were committed on or after August
15 23, 2013, but such projects shall instead be governed by
16 the Final Rule titled “Home Investment Partnerships
17 Program; Improving Performance and Accountability; Up-
18 dating Property Standards” which became effective on
19 such date: *Provided further*, That the Department shall
20 notify grantees of their formula allocation within 60 days
21 of enactment of this Act.

22 SELF-HELP AND ASSISTED HOMEOWNERSHIP

23 OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

24 For the Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership Op-
25 portunity Program, as authorized under section 11 of the

1 Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996, as
2 amended, \$50,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
3 tember 30, 2017: *Provided*, That of the total amount pro-
4 vided under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be made
5 available to the Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership
6 Opportunity Program as authorized under section 11 of
7 the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996,
8 as amended: *Provided further*, That \$35,000,000 shall be
9 made available for the second, third, and fourth capacity
10 building activities authorized under section 4(a) of the
11 HUD Demonstration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 9816 note),
12 of which not less than \$5,000,000 shall be made available
13 for rural capacity-building activities: *Provided further*,
14 That \$5,000,000 shall be made available for capacity
15 building by national rural housing organizations with ex-
16 perience assessing national rural conditions and providing
17 financing, training, technical assistance, information, and
18 research to local nonprofits, local governments and Indian
19 Tribes serving high need rural communities.

20 HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS

21 For the emergency solutions grants program as au-
22 thorized under subtitle B of title IV of the McKinney-
23 Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended; the con-
24 tinuum of care program as authorized under subtitle C
25 of title IV of such Act; and the rural housing stability as-

1 sistance program as authorized under subtitle D of title
2 IV of such Act, \$2,145,000,000, to remain available until
3 September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That any rental assistance
4 amounts that are recaptured under such continuum of
5 care program shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*
6 *vided further*, That not less than \$250,000,000 of the
7 funds appropriated under this heading shall be available
8 for such emergency solutions grants program: *Provided*
9 *further*, That not less than \$1,848,000,000 of the funds
10 appropriated under this heading shall be available for such
11 continuum of care and rural housing stability assistance
12 programs: *Provided further*, That up to \$7,000,000 of the
13 funds appropriated under this heading shall be available
14 for the national homeless data analysis project: *Provided*
15 *further*, That all funds awarded for supportive services
16 under the continuum of care program and the rural hous-
17 ing stability assistance program shall be matched by not
18 less than 25 percent in cash or in kind by each grantee:
19 *Provided further*, That a grantee may use State and local
20 funds from any source to satisfy match requirements ap-
21 plicable to funds made available under this heading, so
22 long as the funds are used in accordance with their au-
23 thorized purpose: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
24 may renew on an annual basis expiring contracts or
25 amendments to contracts funded under the continuum of

1 care program if the program is determined to be needed
2 under the applicable continuum of care and meets appro-
3 priate program requirements, performance measures, and
4 financial standards, as determined by the Secretary: *Pro-*
5 *vided further*, That all awards of assistance under this
6 heading shall be required to coordinate and integrate
7 homeless programs with other mainstream health, social
8 services, and employment programs for which homeless
9 populations may be eligible: *Provided further*, That with
10 respect to funds provided under this heading for the con-
11 tinuum of care program for fiscal years 2012, 2013, 2014,
12 and 2015, provision of permanent housing rental assist-
13 ance may be administered by private nonprofit organiza-
14 tions: *Provided further*, That the Department shall notify
15 grantees of their formula allocation from amounts allo-
16 cated (which may represent initial or final amounts allo-
17 cated) for the emergency solutions grant program within
18 60 days of enactment of this Act.

19 HOUSING PROGRAMS

20 PROJECT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

21 For activities and assistance for the provision of
22 project-based subsidy contracts under the United States
23 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) (“the
24 Act”), not otherwise provided for, \$9,346,000,000, to re-
25 main available until expended, shall be available on Octo-

ber 1, 2014 (in addition to the \$400,000,000 previously appropriated under this heading that shall be available October 1, 2014), and \$400,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be available on October 1, 2015: *Provided*, That the amounts made available under this heading shall be available for expiring or terminating section 8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section 8 moderate rehabilitation contracts), for amendments to section 8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section 8 moderate rehabilitation contracts), for contracts entered into pursuant to section 441 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11401), for renewal of senior preservation rental assistance contracts, as authorized by section 811(e) of the American Housing and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701q note), for renewal of section 8 contracts for units in projects that are subject to approved plans of action under the Emergency Low Income Housing Preservation Act of 1987 or the Low-Income Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership Act of 1990, and for administrative and other expenses associated with project-based activities and assistance funded under this paragraph: *Provided further*, That of the total amounts provided under this heading, not to exceed \$210,000,000 shall be available for performance-based contract administrators

1 for section 8 project-based assistance, for carrying out 42
2 U.S.C. 1437(f): *Provided further*, That the Secretary of
3 Housing and Urban Development may also use such
4 amounts in the previous proviso for performance-based
5 contract administrators for the administration of: interest
6 reduction payments pursuant to section 236(a) of the Na-
7 tional Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1(a)); rent supple-
8 ment payments pursuant to section 101 of the Housing
9 and Urban Development Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s);
10 section 236(f)(2) rental assistance payments (12 U.S.C.
11 1715z-1(f)(2)); project rental assistance contracts for the
12 elderly under section 202(c)(2) of the Housing Act of
13 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q); project rental assistance con-
14 tracts for supportive housing for persons with disabilities
15 under section 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-
16 tional Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013(d)(2));
17 project assistance contracts pursuant to section 202(h) of
18 the Housing Act of 1959 (Public Law 86-372; 73 Stat.
19 667); and loans under section 202 of the Housing Act of
20 1959 (Public Law 86-372; 73 Stat. 667): *Provided fur-*
21 *ther*, That amounts recaptured under this heading, the
22 heading “Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing”, or
23 the heading “Housing Certificate Fund”, may be used for
24 renewals of or amendments to section 8 project-based con-
25 tracts or for performance-based contract administrators,

1 811(e) of the American Housing and Economic Oppor-
2 tunity Act of 2000, as amended, and for supportive serv-
3 ices associated with the housing, \$420,000,000, to remain
4 available until September 30, 2018: *Provided*, That of the
5 amount provided under this heading, up to \$70,000,000
6 shall be for service coordinators and the continuation of
7 existing congregate service grants for residents of assisted
8 housing projects: *Provided further*, That amounts under
9 this heading shall be available for Real Estate Assessment
10 Center inspections and inspection-related activities associ-
11 ated with section 202 projects: *Provided further*, That the
12 Secretary may waive the provisions of section 202 gov-
13 erning the terms and conditions of project rental assist-
14 ance, except that the initial contract term for such assist-
15 ance shall not exceed 5 years in duration: *Provided further*,
16 That upon request of the Secretary of Housing and Urban
17 Development, project funds that are held in residual re-
18 ceipts accounts for any project subject to a section 202
19 project rental assistance contract, and that upon termi-
20 nation of such contract are in excess of an amount to be
21 determined by the Secretary, shall be remitted to the De-
22 partment and deposited in this account, to be available
23 until September 30, 2018.

1 HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

2 For amendments to capital advance contracts for
3 supportive housing for persons with disabilities, as author-
4 ized by section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Af-
5 fordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), for project rental
6 assistance for supportive housing for persons with disabil-
7 ities under section 811(d)(2) of such Act and for project
8 assistance contracts pursuant to section 202(h) of the
9 Housing Act of 1959 (Public Law 86–372; 73 Stat. 667),
10 including amendments to contracts for such assistance
11 and renewal of expiring contracts for such assistance for
12 up to a 1-year term, for project rental assistance to State
13 housing finance agencies and other appropriate entities as
14 authorized under section 811(b)(3) of the Cranston-Gon-
15 zalez National Housing Act, and for supportive services
16 associated with the housing for persons with disabilities
17 as authorized by section 811(b)(1) of such Act,
18 \$135,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
19 2018: *Provided*, That amounts made available under this
20 heading shall be available for Real Estate Assessment
21 Center inspections and inspection-related activities associ-
22 ated with section 811 projects: *Provided further*, That, in
23 this fiscal year, upon the request of the Secretary of Hous-
24 ing and Urban Development, project funds that are held
25 in residual receipts accounts for any project subject to a

1 section 811 project rental assistance contract and that
2 upon termination of such contract are in excess of an
3 amount to be determined by the Secretary shall be remit-
4 ted to the Department and deposited in this account, to
5 be available until September 30, 2018: *Provided further*,
6 That amounts deposited in this account pursuant to the
7 previous proviso shall be available in addition to the
8 amounts otherwise provided by this heading for the pur-
9 poses authorized under this heading: *Provided further*,
10 That unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-
11 ryover, remaining from funds transferred to or appro-
12 priated under this heading may be used for the current
13 purposes authorized under this heading notwithstanding
14 the purposes for which such funds originally were appro-
15 priated.

16 HOUSING COUNSELING ASSISTANCE

17 For contracts, grants, and other assistance excluding
18 loans, as authorized under section 106 of the Housing and
19 Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended,
20 \$49,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
21 2016, including up to \$4,500,000 for administrative con-
22 tract services: *Provided*, That grants made available from
23 amounts provided under this heading shall be awarded
24 within 180 days of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*,
25 That funds shall be used for providing counseling and ad-

1 vice to tenants and homeowners, both current and pro-
2 spective, with respect to property maintenance, financial
3 management/literacy, and such other matters as may be
4 appropriate to assist them in improving their housing con-
5 ditions, meeting their financial needs, and fulfilling the re-
6 sponsibilities of tenancy or homeownership; for program
7 administration; and for housing counselor training.

8 RENTAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE

9 For amendments to contracts under section 101 of
10 the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 (12
11 U.S.C. 1701s) and section 236(f)(2) of the National
12 Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1) in State-aided, non-
13 insured rental housing projects, \$28,000,000, to remain
14 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amount, to-
15 gether with unobligated balances from recaptured
16 amounts appropriated prior to fiscal year 2006 from ter-
17 minated contracts under such sections of law, and any un-
18 obligated balances, including recaptures and carryover, re-
19 maining from funds appropriated under this heading after
20 fiscal year 2005, shall also be available for extensions of
21 up to one year for expiring contracts under such sections
22 of law.

1 PAYMENT TO MANUFACTURED HOUSING FEES TRUST

2 FUND

3 For necessary expenses as authorized by the National
4 Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Stand-
5 ards Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq.), up to
6 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which
7 \$10,000,000 is to be derived from the Manufactured
8 Housing Fees Trust Fund: *Provided*, That not to exceed
9 the total amount appropriated under this heading shall be
10 available from the general fund of the Treasury to the ex-
11 tent necessary to incur obligations and make expenditures
12 pending the receipt of collections to the Fund pursuant
13 to section 620 of such Act: *Provided further*, That the
14 amount made available under this heading from the gen-
15 eral fund shall be reduced as such collections are received
16 during fiscal year 2015 so as to result in a final fiscal
17 year 2015 appropriation from the general fund estimated
18 at not more than zero, and fees pursuant to such section
19 620 shall be modified as necessary to ensure such a final
20 fiscal year 2015 appropriation: *Provided further*, That for
21 the dispute resolution and installation programs, the Sec-
22 retary of Housing and Urban Development may assess
23 and collect fees from any program participant: *Provided*
24 *further*, That such collections shall be deposited into the
25 Fund, and the Secretary, as provided herein, may use such

1 collections, as well as fees collected under section 620, for
2 necessary expenses of such Act: *Provided further*, That,
3 notwithstanding the requirements of section 620 of such
4 Act, the Secretary may carry out responsibilities of the
5 Secretary under such Act through the use of approved
6 service providers that are paid directly by the recipients
7 of their services.

8 FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

9 MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

10 New commitments to guarantee single family loans
11 insured under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund shall
12 not exceed \$400,000,000,000, to remain available until
13 September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That during fiscal year
14 2015, obligations to make direct loans to carry out the
15 purposes of section 204(g) of the National Housing Act,
16 as amended, shall not exceed \$20,000,000: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther*, That the foregoing amount in the previous proviso
18 shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental entities
19 in connection with sales of single family real properties
20 owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under the
21 Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund: *Provided further*, That
22 for administrative contract expenses of the Federal Hous-
23 ing Administration, \$145,000,000, to remain available
24 until September 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That to the
25 extent guaranteed loan commitments exceed

1 \$200,000,000,000 on or before April 1, 2015, an addi-
2 tional \$1,400 for administrative contract expenses shall be
3 available for each \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed
4 loan commitments (including a pro rata amount for any
5 amount below \$1,000,000), but in no case shall funds
6 made available by this proviso exceed \$30,000,000: *Pro-*
7 *vided further*, That receipts from administrative support
8 fees collected pursuant to section 202 of the National
9 Housing Act, as amended by section 240 of this title, shall
10 be credited as offsetting collections to this account.

11 GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT

12 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

13 New commitments to guarantee loans insured under
14 the General and Special Risk Insurance Funds, as author-
15 ized by sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act
16 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-3 and 1735c), shall not exceed
17 \$30,000,000,000 in total loan principal, any part of which
18 is to be guaranteed, to remain available until September
19 30, 2016: *Provided*, That during fiscal year 2015, gross
20 obligations for the principal amount of direct loans, as au-
21 thorized by sections 204(g), 207(l), 238, and 519(a) of
22 the National Housing Act, shall not exceed \$20,000,000,
23 which shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental en-
24 tities in connection with the sale of single family real prop-
25 erties owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under

1 such Act: *Provided further*, That \$10,000,000 previously
2 provided under this heading is hereby permanently re-
3 scinded.

4 GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
5 GUARANTEES OF MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES LOAN
6 GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

7 New commitments to issue guarantees to carry out
8 the purposes of section 306 of the National Housing Act,
9 as amended (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)), shall not exceed
10 \$500,000,000,000, to remain available until September
11 30, 2016: *Provided*, That \$24,000,000 shall be available
12 for necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of Gov-
13 ernment National Mortgage Association: *Provided further*,
14 That to the extent that guaranteed loan commitments will
15 and do exceed \$155,000,000,000 on or before April 1,
16 2015, an additional \$100 for necessary salaries and ex-
17 penses shall be available until expended for each
18 \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed loan commitments
19 (including a pro rata amount for any amount below
20 \$1,000,000), but in no case shall funds made available by
21 this proviso exceed \$3,000,000: *Provided further*, That re-
22 ceipts from Commitment and Multiclass fees collected pur-
23 suant to title III of the National Housing Act, as amend-
24 ed, shall be credited as offsetting collections to this ac-
25 count.

1 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

2 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

3 For contracts, grants, and necessary expenses of pro-
4 grams of research and studies relating to housing and
5 urban problems, not otherwise provided for, as authorized
6 by title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act
7 of 1970 (12 U.S.C. 1701z-1 et seq.), including carrying
8 out the functions of the Secretary of Housing and Urban
9 Development under section 1(a)(1)(i) of Reorganization
10 Plan No. 2 of 1968, \$46,000,000, to remain available
11 until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That with respect to
12 amounts made available under this heading, notwith-
13 standing section 204 of this title, the Secretary may enter
14 into cooperative agreements funded with philanthropic en-
15 tities, other Federal agencies, or State or local govern-
16 ments and their agencies for research projects: *Provided*
17 *further*, That with respect to the previous proviso, such
18 partners to the cooperative agreements must contribute at
19 least a 50 percent match toward the cost of the project:
20 *Provided further*, That for non-competitive agreements en-
21 tered into in accordance with the previous two provisos,
22 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall
23 comply with section 2(b) of the Federal Funding Account-
24 ability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-
25 282, 31 U.S.C. note) in lieu of compliance with section

1 102(a)(4)(C) with respect to documentation of award deci-
2 sions.

3 FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

4 FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES

5 For contracts, grants, and other assistance, not oth-
6 erwise provided for, as authorized by title VIII of the Civil
7 Rights Act of 1968, as amended by the Fair Housing
8 Amendments Act of 1988, and section 561 of the Housing
9 and Community Development Act of 1987, as amended,
10 \$66,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
11 2016, of which \$40,600,000 shall be to carry out activities
12 pursuant to such section 561: *Provided*, That notwith-
13 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Secretary may assess and
14 collect fees to cover the costs of the Fair Housing Training
15 Academy, and may use such funds to provide such train-
16 ing: *Provided further*, That no funds made available under
17 this heading shall be used to lobby the executive or legisla-
18 tive branches of the Federal Government in connection
19 with a specific contract, grant, or loan: *Provided further*,
20 That of the funds made available under this heading,
21 \$300,000 shall be available to the Secretary of Housing
22 and Urban Development for the creation and promotion
23 of translated materials and other programs that support
24 the assistance of persons with limited English proficiency

1 in utilizing the services provided by the Department of
2 Housing and Urban Development.

3 OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL AND HEALTHY
4 HOMES
5 LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION

6 For the Lead Hazard Reduction Program, as author-
7 ized by section 1011 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint
8 Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, \$110,000,000, to remain
9 available until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That up to
10 \$15,000,000 of that amount shall be for the Healthy
11 Homes Initiative, pursuant to sections 501 and 502 of the
12 Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 that shall
13 include research, studies, testing, and demonstration ef-
14 forts, including education and outreach concerning lead-
15 based paint poisoning and other housing-related diseases
16 and hazards: *Provided further*, That for purposes of envi-
17 ronmental review, pursuant to the National Environ-
18 mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and
19 other provisions of the law that further the purposes of
20 such Act, a grant under the Healthy Homes Initiative, or
21 the Lead Technical Studies program under this heading
22 or under prior appropriations Acts for such purposes
23 under this heading, shall be considered to be funds for
24 a special project for purposes of section 305(c) of the Mul-
25 tifamily Housing Property Disposition Reform Act of

1 1994: *Provided further*, That of the total amount made
2 available under this heading, \$45,000,000 shall be made
3 available on a competitive basis for areas with the highest
4 lead paint abatement needs: *Provided further*, That each
5 recipient of funds provided under the third proviso shall
6 make a matching contribution in an amount not less than
7 25 percent: *Provided further*, That each applicant shall
8 certify adequate capacity that is acceptable to the Sec-
9 retary to carry out the proposed use of funds pursuant
10 to a notice of funding availability: *Provided further*, That
11 amounts made available under this heading in this or prior
12 appropriations Acts, and that still remain available, may
13 be used for any purpose under this heading notwith-
14 standing the purpose for which such amounts were appro-
15 priated if a program competition is undersubscribed and
16 there are other program competitions under this heading
17 that are oversubscribed.

18 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUND

19 For the development of, modifications to, and infra-
20 structure for Department-wide and program-specific infor-
21 mation technology systems, for the continuing operation
22 and maintenance of both Department-wide and program-
23 specific information systems, and for program-related
24 maintenance activities, \$250,000,000, which shall remain
25 available until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That any

1 amounts transferred to this Fund under this Act shall re-
2 main available until expended: *Provided further*, That any
3 amounts transferred to this Fund from amounts appro-
4 priated by previously enacted appropriations Acts may be
5 used for the purposes specified under this Fund, in addi-
6 tion to any other information technology purposes for
7 which such amounts were appropriated: *Provided further*,
8 That of the amounts made available under this heading,
9 the amount, as determined by the Secretary, to be used
10 for Development, Modernization, and Enhancement, in-
11 cluding development and deployment of a Next Generation
12 Management System and development and deployment of
13 modernized Federal Housing Administration systems, may
14 not be obligated, except for 25 percent of such amount,
15 until the Secretary submits to the Committees on Appro-
16 priations and the Comptroller General of the United
17 States a plan for expenditure that—(A) provides for all
18 information technology investments: (i) the cost and
19 schedule baselines with explanations for each associated
20 variance, (ii) the status of functional and performance ca-
21 pabilities delivered or planned to be delivered, and (iii)
22 mitigation strategies to address identified risks; (B) out-
23 lines activities to ensure strategic, consistent, and effective
24 application of information technology management con-
25 trols: (i) enterprise architecture, (ii) project management,

1 (iii) investment management, and (iv) human capital man-
2 agement.

3 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
5 Inspector General in carrying out the Inspector General
6 Act of 1978, as amended, \$129,000,000: *Provided*, That
7 the Inspector General shall have independent authority
8 over all personnel issues within this office.

9 TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVE

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 Of the amounts made available in this Act under each
12 of the following headings under this title, the Secretary
13 may transfer to, and merge with, this account up to 0.5
14 percent from each such account, and such transferred
15 amounts shall be available until September 30, 2017, for
16 (1) research, evaluation, and program metrics; (2) pro-
17 gram demonstrations; and (3) technical assistance and ca-
18 pacity building: “Choice Neighborhoods Initiative”, “Com-
19 munity Development Fund”, “Fair Housing Activities”,
20 “Family Self-Sufficiency”, “HOME Investment Partner-
21 ships Program”, “Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership
22 Opportunity Program”, “Housing Counseling Assist-
23 ance”, “Housing for Persons with Disabilities”, “Housing
24 for the Elderly”, “Housing Opportunities for Persons with
25 AIDS”, “Lead Hazard Reduction”, “Mutual Mortgage In-

1 surance Program Account”, “Native American Housing
2 Block Grants”, “Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant”,
3 “Project-Based Rental Assistance”, “Public Housing Cap-
4 ital Fund”, “Public Housing Operating Fund”, “Rental
5 Assistance Demonstration”, “Rental Housing Assist-
6 ance”, and “Tenant-Based Rental Assistance”: *Provided*,
7 That the Secretary may not transfer more than
8 \$40,000,000 to this account under the authority provided
9 in the previous proviso: *Provided further*, That any such
10 amounts, or portion thereof, transferred to this account,
11 may be transferred back to be merged with any such other
12 account and to be available for the same purpose and same
13 time period as provided under this Act: *Provided further*,
14 That with respect to amounts made available under this
15 heading for research, evaluation and program metrics or
16 program demonstrations, notwithstanding section 204 of
17 this title, the Secretary may enter into cooperative agree-
18 ments funded with philanthropic entities, other Federal
19 agencies, or State or local governments and their agencies
20 for research projects: *Provided further*, That with respect
21 to the previous proviso, such partners to the cooperative
22 agreements must contribute at least a 50 percent match
23 toward the cost of the project.

1 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
2 URBAN DEVELOPMENT

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

5 SEC. 201. Fifty percent of the amounts of budget au-
6 thority, or in lieu thereof 50 percent of the cash amounts
7 associated with such budget authority, that are recaptured
8 from projects described in section 1012(a) of the Stewart
9 B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of
10 1988 (42 U.S.C. 1437 note) shall be rescinded or in the
11 case of cash, shall be remitted to the Treasury, and such
12 amounts of budget authority or cash recaptured and not
13 rescinded or remitted to the Treasury shall be used by
14 State housing finance agencies or local governments or
15 local housing agencies with projects approved by the Sec-
16 retary of Housing and Urban Development for which set-
17 tlement occurred after January 1, 1992, in accordance
18 with such section. Notwithstanding the previous sentence,
19 the Secretary may award up to 15 percent of the budget
20 authority or cash recaptured and not rescinded or remitted
21 to the Treasury to provide project owners with incentives
22 to refinance their project at a lower interest rate.

23 SEC. 202. None of the amounts made available under
24 this Act may be used during fiscal year 2015 to investigate
25 or prosecute under the Fair Housing Act any otherwise

1 lawful activity engaged in by one or more persons, includ-
2 ing the filing or maintaining of a nonfrivolous legal action,
3 that is engaged in solely for the purpose of achieving or
4 preventing action by a Government official or entity, or
5 a court of competent jurisdiction.

6 SEC. 203. Sections 203 and 209 of division C of Pub-
7 lic Law 112–55 (125 Stat. 693–694) shall apply during
8 fiscal year 2015 as if such sections were included in this
9 title, except that during such fiscal year such sections shall
10 be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2015” for “fiscal
11 year 2011” and “fiscal year 2012” each place such terms
12 appear.

13 SEC. 204. Except as otherwise explicitly provided in
14 law, any grant, cooperative agreement or other assistance
15 made pursuant to title II of this Act shall be made on
16 a competitive basis and in accordance with section 102
17 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development
18 Reform Act of 1989 (42 U.S.C. 3545).

19 SEC. 205. Funds of the Department of Housing and
20 Urban Development subject to the Government Corpora-
21 tion Control Act or section 402 of the Housing Act of
22 1950 shall be available, without regard to the limitations
23 on administrative expenses, for legal services on a contract
24 or fee basis, and for utilizing and making payment for
25 services and facilities of the Federal National Mortgage

1 Association, Government National Mortgage Association,
2 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Fi-
3 nancing Bank, Federal Reserve banks or any member
4 thereof, Federal Home Loan banks, and any insured bank
5 within the meaning of the Federal Deposit Insurance Cor-
6 poration Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1811-1).

7 SEC. 206. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act
8 or through a reprogramming of funds, no part of any ap-
9 propriation for the Department of Housing and Urban
10 Development shall be available for any program, project
11 or activity in excess of amounts set forth in the budget
12 estimates submitted to Congress.

13 SEC. 207. Corporations and agencies of the Depart-
14 ment of Housing and Urban Development which are sub-
15 ject to the Government Corporation Control Act are here-
16 by authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits
17 of funds and borrowing authority available to each such
18 corporation or agency and in accordance with law, and to
19 make such contracts and commitments without regard to
20 fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of such
21 Act as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set
22 forth in the budget for 2015 for such corporation or agen-
23 cy except as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That collec-
24 tions of these corporations and agencies may be used for
25 new loan or mortgage purchase commitments only to the

1 extent expressly provided for in this Act (unless such loans
2 are in support of other forms of assistance provided for
3 in this or prior appropriations Acts), except that this pro-
4 viso shall not apply to the mortgage insurance or guaranty
5 operations of these corporations, or where loans or mort-
6 gage purchases are necessary to protect the financial in-
7 terest of the United States Government.

8 SEC. 208. The Secretary of Housing and Urban De-
9 velopment shall provide quarterly reports to the House
10 and Senate Committees on Appropriations regarding all
11 uncommitted, unobligated, recaptured and excess funds in
12 each program and activity within the jurisdiction of the
13 Department and shall submit additional, updated budget
14 information to these Committees upon request.

15 SEC. 209. The President's formal budget request for
16 fiscal year 2016, as well as the Department of Housing
17 and Urban Development's congressional budget justifica-
18 tions to be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations
19 of the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall use
20 the identical account and sub-account structure provided
21 under this Act.

22 SEC. 210. A public housing agency or such other enti-
23 ty that administers Federal housing assistance for the
24 Housing Authority of the county of Los Angeles, Cali-
25 fornia, and the States of Alaska, Iowa, and Mississippi

1 shall not be required to include a resident of public hous-
2 ing or a recipient of assistance provided under section 8
3 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 on the board
4 of directors or a similar governing board of such agency
5 or entity as required under section (2)(b) of such Act.
6 Each public housing agency or other entity that admin-
7 isters Federal housing assistance under section 8 for the
8 Housing Authority of the county of Los Angeles, Cali-
9 fornia and the States of Alaska, Iowa and Mississippi that
10 chooses not to include a resident of public housing or a
11 recipient of section 8 assistance on the board of directors
12 or a similar governing board shall establish an advisory
13 board of not less than six residents of public housing or
14 recipients of section 8 assistance to provide advice and
15 comment to the public housing agency or other admin-
16 istering entity on issues related to public housing and sec-
17 tion 8. Such advisory board shall meet not less than quar-
18 terly.

19 SEC. 211. No funds provided under this title may be
20 used for an audit of the Government National Mortgage
21 Association that makes applicable requirements under the
22 Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661 et seq.).

23 SEC. 212. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
24 of law, subject to the conditions listed under this section,
25 for fiscal years 2015 and 2016, the Secretary of Housing

1 and Urban Development may authorize the transfer of
2 some or all project-based assistance, debt held or insured
3 by the Secretary and statutorily required low-income and
4 very low-income use restrictions if any, associated with one
5 or more multifamily housing project or projects to another
6 multifamily housing project or projects.

7 (b) PHASED TRANSFERS.—Transfers of project-
8 based assistance under this section may be done in phases
9 to accommodate the financing and other requirements re-
10 lated to rehabilitating or constructing the project or
11 projects to which the assistance is transferred, to ensure
12 that such project or projects meet the standards under
13 subsection (c).

14 (c) The transfer authorized in subsection (a) is sub-
15 ject to the following conditions:

16 (1) NUMBER AND BEDROOM SIZE OF UNITS.—

17 (A) For occupied units in the transferring
18 project: the number of low-income and very low-
19 income units and the configuration (i.e., bed-
20 room size) provided by the transferring project
21 shall be no less than when transferred to the re-
22 ceiving project or projects and the net dollar
23 amount of Federal assistance provided to the
24 transferring project shall remain the same in
25 the receiving project or projects.

1 (B) For unoccupied units in the transfer-
2 ring project: the Secretary may authorize a re-
3 duction in the number of dwelling units in the
4 receiving project or projects to allow for a re-
5 configuration of bedroom sizes to meet current
6 market demands, as determined by the Sec-
7 retary and provided there is no increase in the
8 project-based assistance budget authority.

9 (2) The transferring project shall, as deter-
10 mined by the Secretary, be either physically obsolete
11 or economically nonviable.

12 (3) The receiving project or projects shall meet
13 or exceed applicable physical standards established
14 by the Secretary.

15 (4) The owner or mortgagor of the transferring
16 project shall notify and consult with the tenants re-
17 siding in the transferring project and provide a cer-
18 tification of approval by all appropriate local govern-
19 mental officials.

20 (5) The tenants of the transferring project who
21 remain eligible for assistance to be provided by the
22 receiving project or projects shall not be required to
23 vacate their units in the transferring project or
24 projects until new units in the receiving project are
25 available for occupancy.

1 (6) The Secretary determines that this transfer
2 is in the best interest of the tenants.

3 (7) If either the transferring project or the re-
4 ceiving project or projects meets the condition speci-
5 fied in subsection (d)(2)(A), any lien on the receiv-
6 ing project resulting from additional financing ob-
7 tained by the owner shall be subordinate to any
8 FHA-insured mortgage lien transferred to, or placed
9 on, such project by the Secretary, except that the
10 Secretary may waive this requirement upon deter-
11 mination that such a waiver is necessary to facilitate
12 the financing of acquisition, construction, and/or re-
13 habilitation of the receiving project or projects.

14 (8) If the transferring project meets the re-
15 quirements of subsection (d)(2), the owner or mort-
16 gator of the receiving project or projects shall exe-
17 cute and record either a continuation of the existing
18 use agreement or a new use agreement for the
19 project where, in either case, any use restrictions in
20 such agreement are of no lesser duration than the
21 existing use restrictions.

22 (9) The transfer does not increase the cost (as
23 defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget
24 Act of 1974, as amended) of any FHA-insured
25 mortgage, except to the extent that appropriations

1 are provided in advance for the amount of any such
2 increased cost.

3 (d) For purposes of this section—

4 (1) the terms “low-income” and “very low-in-
5 come” shall have the meanings provided by the stat-
6 ute and/or regulations governing the program under
7 which the project is insured or assisted;

8 (2) the term “multifamily housing project”
9 means housing that meets one of the following con-
10 ditions—

11 (A) housing that is subject to a mortgage
12 insured under the National Housing Act;

13 (B) housing that has project-based assist-
14 ance attached to the structure including
15 projects undergoing mark to market debt re-
16 structuring under the Multifamily Assisted
17 Housing Reform and Affordability Housing Act;

18 (C) housing that is assisted under section
19 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, as amended
20 by section 801 of the Cranston-Gonzales Na-
21 tional Affordable Housing Act;

22 (D) housing that is assisted under section
23 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, as such sec-
24 tion existed before the enactment of the Cran-
25 ston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act;

1 (E) housing that is assisted under section
2 811 of the Cranston-Gonzales National Afford-
3 able Housing Act; or

4 (F) housing or vacant land that is subject
5 to a use agreement;

6 (3) the term “project-based assistance”
7 means—

8 (A) assistance provided under section 8(b)
9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937;

10 (B) assistance for housing constructed or
11 substantially rehabilitated pursuant to assist-
12 ance provided under section 8(b)(2) of such Act
13 (as such section existed immediately before Oc-
14 tober 1, 1983);

15 (C) rent supplement payments under sec-
16 tion 101 of the Housing and Urban Develop-
17 ment Act of 1965;

18 (D) interest reduction payments under sec-
19 tion 236 and/or additional assistance payments
20 under section 236(f)(2) of the National Hous-
21 ing Act;

22 (E) assistance payments made under sec-
23 tion 202(e)(2) of the Housing Act of 1959; and

1 (F) assistance payments made under sec-
2 tion 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-
3 tional Affordable Housing Act;

4 (4) the term “receiving project or projects”
5 means the multifamily housing project or projects to
6 which some or all of the project-based assistance,
7 debt, and statutorily required low-income and very
8 low-income use restrictions are to be transferred;

9 (5) the term “transferring project” means the
10 multifamily housing project which is transferring
11 some or all of the project-based assistance, debt, and
12 the statutorily required low-income and very low-in-
13 come use restrictions to the receiving project or
14 projects; and

15 (6) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary
16 of Housing and Urban Development.

17 (e) PUBLIC NOTICE AND RESEARCH REPORT.—

18 (1) The Secretary shall publish by notice in the
19 Federal Register the terms and conditions, including
20 criteria for HUD approval, of transfers pursuant to
21 this section no later than 30 days before the effec-
22 tive date of such notice.

23 (2) The Secretary shall conduct an evaluation
24 of the transfer authority under this section, includ-
25 ing the effect of such transfers on the operational ef-

1 iciency, contract rents, physical and financial condi-
2 tions, and long-term preservation of the affected
3 properties.

4 SEC. 213. (a) No assistance shall be provided under
5 section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
6 U.S.C. 1437f) to any individual who—

7 (1) is enrolled as a student at an institution of
8 higher education (as defined under section 102 of
9 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
10 1002));

11 (2) is under 24 years of age;

12 (3) is not a veteran;

13 (4) is unmarried;

14 (5) does not have a dependent child;

15 (6) is not a person with disabilities, as such
16 term is defined in section 3(b)(3)(E) of the United
17 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
18 1437a(b)(3)(E)) and was not receiving assistance
19 under such section 8 as of November 30, 2005; and

20 (7) is not otherwise individually eligible, or has
21 parents who, individually or jointly, are not eligible,
22 to receive assistance under section 8 of the United
23 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f).

24 (b) For purposes of determining the eligibility of a
25 person to receive assistance under section 8 of the United

1 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), any finan-
2 cial assistance (in excess of amounts received for tuition
3 and any other required fees and charges) that an indi-
4 vidual receives under the Higher Education Act of 1965
5 (20 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.), from private sources, or an insti-
6 tution of higher education (as defined under the Higher
7 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002)), shall be consid-
8 ered income to that individual, except for a person over
9 the age of 23 with dependent children.

10 SEC. 214. The funds made available for Native Alas-
11 kans under the heading “Native American Housing Block
12 Grants” in title II of this Act shall be allocated to the
13 same Native Alaskan housing block grant recipients that
14 received funds in fiscal year 2005.

15 SEC. 215. Notwithstanding the limitation in the first
16 sentence of section 255(g) of the National Housing Act
17 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–20(g)), the Secretary of Housing and
18 Urban Development may, until September 30, 2015, in-
19 sure and enter into commitments to insure mortgages
20 under such section 255.

21 SEC. 216. Notwithstanding any other provision of
22 law, in fiscal year 2015, in managing and disposing of any
23 multifamily property that is owned or has a mortgage held
24 by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and
25 during the process of foreclosure on any property with a

1 contract for rental assistance payments under section 8
2 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 or other Fed-
3 eral programs, the Secretary shall maintain any rental as-
4 sistance payments under section 8 of the United States
5 Housing Act of 1937 and other programs that are at-
6 tached to any dwelling units in the property. To the extent
7 the Secretary determines, in consultation with the tenants
8 and the local government, that such a multifamily prop-
9 erty owned or held by the Secretary is not feasible for con-
10 tinued rental assistance payments under such section 8
11 or other programs, based on consideration of (1) the costs
12 of rehabilitating and operating the property and all avail-
13 able Federal, State, and local resources, including rent ad-
14 justments under section 524 of the Multifamily Assisted
15 Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997
16 (“MAHRAA”) and (2) environmental conditions that can-
17 not be remedied in a cost-effective fashion, the Secretary
18 may, in consultation with the tenants of that property,
19 contract for project-based rental assistance payments with
20 an owner or owners of other existing housing properties,
21 or provide other rental assistance. The Secretary shall also
22 take appropriate steps to ensure that project-based con-
23 tracts remain in effect prior to foreclosure, subject to the
24 exercise of contractual abatement remedies to assist relo-
25 cation of tenants for imminent major threats to health and

1 safety after written notice to and informed consent of the
2 affected tenants and use of other available remedies, such
3 as partial abatements or receivership. After disposition of
4 any multifamily property described under this section, the
5 contract and allowable rent levels on such properties shall
6 be subject to the requirements under section 524 of
7 MAHRAA.

8 SEC. 217. Section 108 of the Housing and Commu-
9 nity Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5308) is amend-
10 ed—

11 (1) in subsection (a) by inserting “States on be-
12 half of non-entitlement communities,” after “issued
13 by eligible public entities,”;

14 (2) by striking subsection (k) and inserting the
15 following:

16 “(k) The Secretary shall monitor the use by eligible
17 public entities and States of commitment amounts author-
18 ized in appropriation Acts for any fiscal year. If the Sec-
19 retary finds that 50 percent of the annual commitment
20 amount has been committed, the Secretary may impose
21 a limitation on the amount of guarantees any one entity
22 may receive in any fiscal year of \$35,000,000 for units
23 of general local government receiving grants under section
24 106(b) or States receiving grants under section 106(d)
25 and \$7,000,000 for units of general local government re-

1 ceiving grants under section 106(d); or request the enact-
2 ment of legislation increasing the annual commitment au-
3 thority for guarantees under this section.”; and

4 (3) by striking subsection (m) and inserting the
5 following new subsection:

6 “(m) DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO LOCAL GOVERN-
7 MENTS IN NON-ENTITLEMENT AREAS.—Any State receiv-
8 ing a guarantee or commitment on behalf of non-entitle-
9 ment areas shall distribute all funds that are subject to
10 such guarantee to the units of general local government
11 in non-entitlement areas that received the commitment.”.

12 SEC. 218. Public housing agencies that own and oper-
13 ate 400 or fewer public housing units may elect to be ex-
14 empt from any asset management requirement imposed by
15 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in con-
16 nection with the operating fund rule: *Provided*, That an
17 agency seeking a discontinuance of a reduction of subsidy
18 under the operating fund formula shall not be exempt
19 from asset management requirements.

20 SEC. 219. With respect to the use of amounts pro-
21 vided in this Act and in future Acts for the operation, cap-
22 ital improvement and management of public housing as
23 authorized by sections 9(d) and 9(e) of the United States
24 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(d) and (e)), the
25 Secretary shall not impose any requirement or guideline

1 relating to asset management that restricts or limits in
2 any way the use of capital funds for central office costs
3 pursuant to section 9(g)(1) or 9(g)(2) of the United States
4 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(g)(1), (2)): *Pro-*
5 *vided*, That a public housing agency may not use capital
6 funds authorized under section 9(d) for activities that are
7 eligible under section 9(e) for assistance with amounts
8 from the operating fund in excess of the amounts per-
9 mitted under section 9(g)(1) or 9(g)(2), unless otherwise
10 specified under this title.

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 and
17 subsequent fiscal years, notify the public through the Fed-
18 eral Register and other means, as determined appropriate,
19 of the issuance of a notice of the availability of assistance
20 or notice of funding availability (NOFA) for any program
21 or discretionary fund administered by the Secretary that
22 is to be competitively awarded. Notwithstanding any other
23 provision of law, for fiscal year 2015 and subsequent fiscal
24 years, the Secretary may make the NOFA available only
25 on the Internet at the appropriate Government Web site

1 or through other electronic media, as determined by the
2 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 U.S.C.
11 1437f), but do not apply to such units assisted under sec-
12 tion 8(o)(13) (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(13)) or to public hous-
13 ing units assisted with capital or operating funds under
14 section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
15 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. Section 24 of the United States Housing
23 Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (m)(1), by striking “fiscal
2 year” and all that follows through the period at the
3 end and inserting “fiscal year 2015.”; and

4 (2) in subsection (o), by striking “September”
5 and all that follows through the period at the end
6 and inserting “September 30, 2015.”.

7 SEC. 229. Of the amounts made available for salaries
8 and expenses under all accounts under this title (except
9 for the Office of Inspector General account), a total of
10 up to \$10,000,000 may be transferred to and merged with
11 amounts made available in the “Information Technology
12 Fund” account under this title.

13 SEC. 230. None of the funds in this Act may be avail-
14 able for the doctoral dissertation research grant program
15 at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

16 SEC. 231. The language under the heading Rental
17 Assistance Demonstration in the Department of Housing
18 and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public
19 Law 112–55), is amended—

20 (1) by striking “(except for funds allocated
21 under such section for single room occupancy dwell-
22 ings as authorized by title IV of the McKinney-
23 Vento Homeless Assistance Act)” in both places it
24 appears;

1 (2) in the second proviso, by striking “2015”
2 and inserting “2018”;

3 (3) in the third proviso, after “associated with
4 such conversion”, by inserting “in excess of amounts
5 made available under this heading”;

6 (4) in the fourth proviso, by striking “60,000”
7 and inserting “185,000”;

8 (5) in the penultimate proviso, by—

9 (A) striking “December 31, 2014” and in-
10 serting “2016”;

11 (B) striking “and agreement of the admin-
12 istering public housing agency”; and

13 (C) inserting “a long-term project-based
14 subsidy contract under section 8 of the Act,
15 which shall have a term of no less than 20
16 years, with rent adjustments only by an oper-
17 ating cost factor established by the Secretary,
18 which shall be eligible for renewal under section
19 524 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Re-
20 form and Affordability Act of 1997 (42 U.S.C.
21 1437f note), or, subject to agreement of the ad-
22 ministering public housing agency, to assistance
23 under” following “vouchers to assistance
24 under”;

1 (6) by inserting the following provisos before
2 the final proviso: “*Provided further*, That amounts
3 made available under the heading ‘Rental Housing
4 Assistance’ during the period of conversion under
5 the previous proviso, which may extend beyond fiscal
6 year 2016 as necessary to allow processing of all
7 timely applications, shall be available for project-
8 based subsidy contracts entered into pursuant to the
9 previous proviso: *Provided further*, That amounts, in-
10 cluding contract authority, recaptured from con-
11 tracts following a conversion under the previous two
12 provisos are hereby rescinded and an amount of ad-
13 ditional new budget authority, equivalent to the
14 amount rescinded is hereby appropriated, to remain
15 available until expended for such conversions: *Pro-*
16 *vided further*, That the Secretary may transfer
17 amounts made available under the heading ‘Rental
18 Housing Assistance’, amounts made available for
19 tenant protection vouchers under the heading ‘Ten-
20 ant-Based Rental Assistance’ and specifically associ-
21 ated with any such conversions, and amounts made
22 available under the previous proviso as needed to the
23 account under the ‘Project-Based Rental Assistance’
24 heading to facilitate conversion under the three pre-
25 vious provisos and any increase in cost for ‘Project-

1 Based Rental Assistance’ associated with such con-
2 version shall be equal to amounts so transferred:”;
3 and

4 (7) in the final proviso, by—

5 (A) striking “with respect to the previous
6 proviso” and inserting “with respect to the pre-
7 vious four provisos”; and

8 (B) striking “impact of the previous pro-
9 viso” and inserting “impact of the fiscal year
10 2012 and 2013 conversion of tenant protection
11 vouchers to assistance under section 8(o)(13) of
12 the Act”.

13 SEC. 232. None of the funds in this Act provided to
14 the Department of Housing and Urban Development may
15 be used to make a grant award unless the Secretary noti-
16 fies the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations
17 not less than 3 full business days before any project,
18 State, locality, housing authority, tribe, nonprofit organi-
19 zation, or other entity selected to receive a grant award
20 is announced by the Department or its offices.

21 SEC. 233. Section 579 of the Multifamily Assisted
22 Housing Reform and Affordability Act (MAHRA) of 1997
23 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note) is amended by striking “October
24 1, 2015” each place it appears and inserting in lieu there-
25 of “October 1, 2018”.

1 SEC. 234. Section 9 of the United States Housing
2 Act or 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g) is amended by—

3 (a) Inserting at the end of subsection (j)—

4 “(7) TREATMENT OF REPLACEMENT RE-
5 SERVE.—The requirements of this subsection shall
6 not apply to funds held in replacement reserves es-
7 tablished in subsection (9)(n).”; and

8 (b) Inserting at the end of subsection (m)—

9 “(n) ESTABLISHMENT OF REPLACEMENT RE-
10 SERVES.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Public Housing authorities
12 shall be permitted to establish a Replacement Re-
13 serve to fund any of the capital activities listed in
14 subparagraph (d)(1).

15 “(2) SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS FOR RE-
16 PLACEMENT RESERVE.—At any time, a public hous-
17 ing authority may deposit funds from that agency’s
18 Capital Fund into a Replacement Reserve subject to
19 the following:

20 “(A) At the discretion of the Secretary,
21 PHAs may be allowed to transfer and hold in
22 a Replacement Reserve, funds originating from
23 additional sources.

24 “(B) No minimum transfer of funds to a
25 Replacement Reserve shall be required.

1 “(C) At any time, a public housing author-
2 ity may not hold in a Replacement Reserve
3 more than the amount the public housing au-
4 thority has determined necessary to satisfy the
5 anticipated capital needs of properties in its
6 portfolio assisted under 42 U.S.C. 1437g as
7 outlined in its Capital Fund 5 Year Action
8 Plan, or a comparable plan, as determined by
9 the Secretary.

10 “(D) The Secretary may establish by regu-
11 lation a maximum replacement reserve level or
12 levels that are below amounts determined under
13 subparagraph (C), which may be based upon
14 the size of the portfolio assisted under 42
15 U.S.C. 1437g or other factors.

16 “(3) In first establishing a replacement reserve,
17 the Secretary may allow public housing agencies to
18 transfer more than 20 percent of its operating funds
19 into its replacement reserve.

20 “(4) EXPENDITURE.—Funds in a Replacement
21 Reserve may be used for purposes authorized by
22 subparagraph (d)(1) and contained in its Capital
23 Fund 5 Year Action Plan.

24 “(5) MANAGEMENT AND REPORT.—The Sec-
25 retary shall establish appropriate accounting and re-

1 porting requirements to ensure that public housing
2 agencies are spending funding on eligible projects
3 and that funding in the reserve is connected to cap-
4 ital needs.”.

5 SEC. 235. Section 9(g)(1) of the United States Hous-
6 ing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(g)) is amended by—

7 (1) inserting “(A)” immediately after the para-
8 graph designation;

9 (2) by striking the period and inserting the fol-
10 lowing at the end: “; and”; and

11 (3) insert the following new paragraph:

12 “(B) FLEXIBILITY FOR OPERATING FUND
13 AMOUNTS.—Of any amounts appropriated for
14 fiscal year 2015 or any fiscal year thereafter
15 that are allocated for fiscal year 2015 or any
16 fiscal year thereafter from the Operating Fund
17 for any public housing agency, the agency may
18 use not more than 20 percent for activities that
19 are eligible under subsection (d) for assistance
20 with amounts from the Capital Fund, but only
21 if the public housing plan for the agency pro-
22 vides for such use.”.

23 SEC. 236. (a) Subsection (b) of section 225 of the
24 Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42
25 U.S.C. 12755) is amended by adding at the end the fol-

1 lowing new sentence: “Such 30-day waiting period is not
2 required if the grounds for the termination or refusal to
3 renew involve a direct threat to the safety of the tenants
4 or employees of the housing, or an imminent and serious
5 threat to the property (and the termination or refusal to
6 renew is in accordance with the requirements of State or
7 local law).”.

8 (b) Section 104(6) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National
9 Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12704) is amended by
10 adding at the end of the undesignated matter after sub-
11 paragraph (D) the following sentence: “In the case of an
12 organization funded by the State under title II of this Act,
13 the organization may serve all counties within the State.”.

14 SEC. 237. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of
15 Housing and Urban Development (referred to in this sec-
16 tion as the “Secretary”) shall establish a demonstration
17 program under which, during the period beginning on the
18 date of enactment of this Act, and ending on September
19 30, 2017, the Secretary may enter into budget-neutral,
20 performance-based agreements that result in a reduction
21 in energy or water costs with such entities as the Secretary
22 determines to be appropriate under which the entities shall
23 carry out projects for energy or water conservation im-
24 provements at not more than 20,000 residential units in
25 multifamily buildings participating in—

1 (1) the project-based rental assistance program
2 under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of
3 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), other than assistance pro-
4 vided under section 8(o) of that Act;

5 (2) the supportive housing for the elderly pro-
6 gram under section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959
7 (12 U.S.C. 1701q); or

8 (3) the supportive housing for persons with dis-
9 abilities program under section 811(d)(2) of the
10 Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act
11 (42 U.S.C. 8013(d)(2)).

12 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—

13 (1) PAYMENTS CONTINGENT ON SAVINGS.—

14 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
15 provide to an entity a payment under an agree-
16 ment under this section only during applicable
17 years for which an energy or water cost savings
18 is achieved with respect to the applicable multi-
19 family portfolio of properties, as determined by
20 the Secretary, in accordance with subparagraph
21 (B).

22 (B) PAYMENT METHODOLOGY.—

23 (i) IN GENERAL.—Each agreement
24 under this section shall include a pay-for-
25 success provision—

1 (I) that will serve as a payment
2 threshold for the term of the agree-
3 ment; and

4 (II) pursuant to which the De-
5 partment of Housing and Urban De-
6 velopment shall share a percentage of
7 the savings at a level determined by
8 the Secretary that is sufficient to
9 cover the administrative costs of car-
10 rying out this section.

11 (ii) LIMITATIONS.—A payment made
12 by the Secretary under an agreement
13 under this section shall—

14 (I) be contingent on documented
15 utility savings; and

16 (II) not exceed the utility savings
17 achieved by the date of the payment,
18 and not previously paid, as a result of
19 the improvements made under the
20 agreement.

21 (C) THIRD PARTY VERIFICATION.—Savings
22 payments made by the Secretary under this sec-
23 tion shall be based on a measurement and
24 verification protocol that includes at least—

1 (i) establishment of a weather-normal-
2 ized and occupancy-normalized utility con-
3 sumption baseline established preretrofit;

4 (ii) annual third party confirmation of
5 actual utility consumption and cost for
6 owner-paid utilities;

7 (iii) annual third party validation of
8 the tenant utility allowances in effect dur-
9 ing the applicable year and vacancy rates
10 for each unit type; and

11 (iv) annual third party determination
12 of savings to the Secretary.

13 (2) TERM.—The term of an agreement under
14 this section shall be not longer than 12 years.

15 (3) ENTITY ELIGIBILITY.—The Secretary
16 shall—

17 (A) establish a competitive process for en-
18 tering into agreements under this section; and

19 (B) enter into such agreements only with
20 entities that demonstrate significant experience
21 relating to—

22 (i) financing and operating properties
23 receiving assistance under a program de-
24 scribed in subsection (a);

1 (ii) oversight of energy and water con-
2 servation programs, including oversight of
3 contractors; and

4 (iii) raising capital for energy and
5 water conservation improvements from
6 charitable organizations or private inves-
7 tors.

8 (4) GEOGRAPHICAL DIVERSITY.—Each agree-
9 ment entered into under this section shall provide
10 for the inclusion of properties with the greatest fea-
11 sible regional and State variance.

12 (c) PLAN AND REPORTS.—

13 (1) PLAN.—Not later than 90 days after the
14 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
15 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the
16 House of Representatives and the Senate a detailed
17 plan for the implementation of this section.

18 (2) REPORTS.—Not later than 1 year after the
19 date of enactment of this Act, and annually there-
20 after, the Secretary shall—

21 (A) conduct an evaluation of the program
22 under this section; and

23 (B) submit to Congress a report describing
24 each evaluation conducted under subparagraph

25 (A).

1 (d) FUNDING.—For each fiscal year during which an
2 agreement under this section is in effect, the Secretary
3 may use to carry out this section any funds appropriated
4 to the Secretary for the renewal of contracts under a pro-
5 gram described in subsection (a).

6 SEC. 238. Section 11 of the Housing Opportunity
7 Program Extension Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. 12805 note)
8 is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (b)(1) after “new dwellings”
10 insert “or the rehabilitation of existing dwellings”;

11 (2) in subsection (b)(2) after “new” insert “or
12 rehabilitated”;

13 (3) in subsection (d)(1) after “dwellings” insert
14 “or rehabilitating existing dwellings to make them
15 decent, safe and sanitary”;

16 (4) in subsection (d)(2) by inserting at the end
17 the following new subparagraph:

18 “(C) PLANNING, ADMINISTRATION, AND
19 MANAGEMENT.—Planning, administration, and
20 management of grant programs and activities,
21 provided that such expenses do not exceed 20
22 percent of any grant made under this section.”;

23 (5) in subsection (i)(5) by—

24 (A) striking “24” and inserting “36”; and

1 (B) striking “except that” and all that fol-
2 lows through “such grant amounts”;

3 (6) in subsection (j) by—

4 (A) inserting after the heading “(1) RE-
5 DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.—”;

6 (B) striking “24” and inserting “36”;

7 (C) striking “(or, in the case” and all that
8 follows through “within 36 months)”;

9 (D) inserting at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(2) DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION AND CON-
12 VEYANCE.—The Secretary shall establish a deadline
13 (which may be extended for good cause as deter-
14 mined by the Secretary) by which time all units that
15 have been assisted with grant funds under this sec-
16 tion must be completed and conveyed.”.

17 (7) by striking subsection (q).

18 SEC. 239. Section 184(h)(1)(B) of the Housing and
19 Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-
20 13a(h)(1)(B)) is amended by inserting after the first sen-
21 tence the following: “Exhausting all reasonable possibili-
22 ties of collection by the holder of the guarantee shall in-
23 clude a good faith consideration of loan modification as
24 well as meeting standards for servicing loans in default,
25 as determined by the Secretary.”.

1 SEC. 240. Section 202 of the National Housing Act
2 (12 U.S.C. 1708) is amended by adding at the end the
3 following new subsection:

4 “(i) ADMINISTRATION.—Notwithstanding any provi-
5 sion of law, and in addition to any other fees charged in
6 connection with the provision of insurance under this title,
7 in each fiscal year the Secretary may charge and collect
8 a fee not to exceed 4 basis points of the original principal
9 balance of mortgages originated by the mortgagee that
10 were insured under this title during the previous fiscal
11 year. Such fee collected from each mortgagee shall be used
12 as offsetting collections for part of the administrative con-
13 tract expenses funding and any necessary salaries and ex-
14 penses funding provided under the Mutual Mortgage In-
15 surance Program Account under this title. The Secretary
16 may establish the amount of such fee through regulations,
17 notice, Mortgagee Letter, or other administrative
18 issuance.”.

19 SEC. 241. Paragraph (1) of section 8(c) of the United
20 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437) is amend-
21 ed—

22 (1) by inserting “(A)” after the paragraph des-
23 ignation;

24 (2) by striking the fourth, seventh, eighth, and
25 ninth sentences; and

1 (3) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(B) PUBLICATION OF FAIR MARKET
3 RENTALS.—Not less than annually:

4 “(i) The Secretary shall publish a no-
5 tice in the Federal Register that proposed
6 fair market rentals for an area have been
7 published on the site of the Department on
8 the Internet and in any other manner spec-
9 ified by the Secretary. Such notice shall
10 describe proposed material changes in the
11 methodology for estimating fair market
12 rentals and shall provide reasonable time
13 for public comment.

14 “(ii) The Secretary shall publish a no-
15 tice in the Federal Register that final fair
16 market rentals have been published on the
17 site of the Department on the internet and
18 in any other manner specified by the Sec-
19 retary. Such notice shall include the final
20 decisions regarding proposed substantial
21 methodological changes for estimating fair
22 market rentals and responses to public
23 comments.”.

24 SEC. 242. Of the unobligated balances, including re-
25 captures and carryover, remaining from funds appro-

1 priated to the Department of Housing and Urban Devel-
2 opment under the heading “Brownfields Redevelopment”,
3 \$2,913,000 is hereby permanently rescinded: *Provided*,
4 That of the unobligated balances, including recaptures and
5 carryover, remaining from funds appropriated to the De-
6 partment of Housing and Urban Development under the
7 heading “Rural Housing and Economic Development”,
8 \$2,300,000 is hereby permanently rescinded: *Provided fur-*
9 *ther*, That all unobligated balances, including recaptures
10 and carryover, remaining from funds appropriated to the
11 Department of Housing and Urban Development under
12 the heading “Drug Elimination Grants for Low Income
13 Housing” are hereby permanently rescinded: *Provided fur-*
14 *ther*, That all unobligated balances, including recaptures
15 and carryover, remaining from funds appropriated to the
16 Department of Housing and Urban Development for
17 Youthbuild program activities authorized by subtitle D of
18 title IV of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable
19 Housing Act are hereby permanently rescinded.

20 SEC. 243. Such sums as may be necessary to imple-
21 ment the Homeowners Armed With Knowledge pilot shall
22 be absorbed within the levels appropriated in this act.

23 SEC. 244. Section 106 of the Housing and Urban De-
24 velopment Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701x) is amended by
25 adding at the end the following new subsection:

1 “(j) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—For purposes of this
2 section, the Secretary may enter into multiyear agree-
3 ments as is appropriate, subject to the availability of an-
4 nual appropriations.”.

5 SEC. 245. Section 526 (12 U.S.C. 1735f-4) of the
6 National Housing Act is amended by inserting at the end
7 of subsection (b)—

8 “(c) The Secretary may establish an exception to any
9 minimum property standard established under this section
10 in order to address alternative water systems, including
11 cisterns, which meet requirements of State and local build-
12 ing codes that ensure health and safety standards.”

13 SEC. 246. Notwithstanding section 106(c)(4) of the
14 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, the
15 Secretary additionally shall provide assistance pursuant to
16 such section to any State for use by any nonentitlement
17 area of any such State in which there was a major disaster
18 declared by the President under the Robert T. Stafford
19 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act in 2014:
20 *Provided*, That the Secretary shall issue a notice with re-
21 spect to any such assistance for States within 45 days of
22 enactment of this Act.

23 This title may be cited as the “Department of Hous-
24 ing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2015”.

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: *Provided further*, That,
22 notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Federal
23 Maritime Commission is authorized to collect user fees in
24 this fiscal year and may retain up to \$300,000 per fiscal

1 year of such fees for necessary and authorized expenses
2 under this heading.

3 NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

4 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
7 General for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation
8 to carry out the provisions of the Inspector General Act
9 of 1978, as amended, \$23,499,000: *Provided*, That the In-
10 spector General shall have all necessary authority, in car-
11 rying out the duties specified in the Inspector General Act,
12 as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 3), to investigate allegations
13 of fraud, including false statements to the government (18
14 U.S.C. 1001), by any person or entity that is subject to
15 regulation by the National Railroad Passenger Corpora-
16 tion: *Provided further*, That the Inspector General may
17 enter into contracts and other arrangements for audits,
18 studies, analyses, and other services with public agencies
19 and with private persons, subject to the applicable laws
20 and regulations that govern the obtaining of such services
21 within the National Railroad Passenger Corporation: *Pro-*
22 *vided further*, That the Inspector General may select, ap-
23 point, and employ such officers and employees as may be
24 necessary for carrying out the functions, powers, and du-
25 ties of the Office of Inspector General, subject to the appli-

1 cable laws and regulations that govern such selections, ap-
2 pointments, and employment within Amtrak: *Provided fur-*
3 *ther*, That concurrent with the President's budget request
4 for fiscal year 2016, the Inspector General shall submit
5 to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations
6 a budget request for fiscal year 2016 in similar format
7 and substance to those submitted by executive agencies
8 of the Federal Government.

9 NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses of the National Transpor-
12 tation Safety Board, including hire of passenger motor ve-
13 hicles and aircraft; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
14 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per
15 diem rate equivalent to the rate for a GS-15; uniforms,
16 or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C.
17 5901-5902), \$103,981,000, of which not to exceed \$2,000
18 may be used for official reception and representation ex-
19 penses. The amounts made available to the National
20 Transportation Safety Board in this Act include amounts
21 necessary to make lease payments on an obligation in-
22 curred in fiscal year 2001 for a capital lease.

1 NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION
2 PAYMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT
3 CORPORATION

4 For payment to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cor-
5 poration for use in neighborhood reinvestment activities,
6 as authorized by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-
7 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 8101–8107), \$136,600,000, of which
8 \$5,000,000 shall be for a multi-family rental housing pro-
9 gram: *Provided*, That in addition, \$50,000,000 shall be
10 made available until expended to the Neighborhood Rein-
11 vestment Corporation for mortgage foreclosure mitigation
12 activities, under the following terms and conditions:

13 (1) The Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-
14 tion (“NRC”) shall make grants to counseling inter-
15 mediaries approved by the Department of Housing
16 and Urban Development (HUD) (with match to be
17 determined by the NRC based on affordability and
18 the economic conditions of an area; a match also
19 may be waived by the NRC based on the aforemen-
20 tioned conditions) to provide mortgage foreclosure
21 mitigation assistance primarily to States and areas
22 with high rates of defaults and foreclosures to help
23 eliminate the default and foreclosure of mortgages of
24 owner-occupied single-family homes that are at risk
25 of such foreclosure. Other than areas with high rates

1 of defaults and foreclosures, grants may also be pro-
2 vided to approved counseling intermediaries based on
3 a geographic analysis of the United States by the
4 NRC which determines where there is a prevalence
5 of mortgages that are risky and likely to fail, includ-
6 ing any trends for mortgages that are likely to de-
7 fault and face foreclosure. A State Housing Finance
8 Agency may also be eligible where the State Housing
9 Finance Agency meets all the requirements under
10 this paragraph. A HUD-approved counseling inter-
11 mediary shall meet certain mortgage foreclosure
12 mitigation assistance counseling requirements, as de-
13 termined by the NRC, and shall be approved by
14 HUD or the NRC as meeting these requirements.

15 (2) Mortgage foreclosure mitigation assistance
16 shall only be made available to homeowners of
17 owner-occupied homes with mortgages in default or
18 in danger of default. These mortgages shall likely be
19 subject to a foreclosure action and homeowners will
20 be provided such assistance that shall consist of ac-
21 tivities that are likely to prevent foreclosures and re-
22 sult in the long-term affordability of the mortgage
23 retained pursuant to such activity or another posi-
24 tive outcome for the homeowner. No funds made
25 available under this paragraph may be provided di-

1 rectly to lenders or homeowners to discharge out-
2 standing mortgage balances or for any other direct
3 debt reduction payments.

4 (3) The use of mortgage foreclosure mitigation
5 assistance by approved counseling intermediaries
6 and State Housing Finance Agencies shall involve a
7 reasonable analysis of the borrower's financial situa-
8 tion, an evaluation of the current value of the prop-
9 erty that is subject to the mortgage, counseling re-
10 garding the assumption of the mortgage by another
11 non-Federal party, counseling regarding the possible
12 purchase of the mortgage by a non-Federal third
13 party, counseling and advice of all likely restruc-
14 turing and refinancing strategies or the approval of
15 a work-out strategy by all interested parties.

16 (4) NRC may provide up to 15 percent of the
17 total funds under this paragraph to its own charter
18 members with expertise in foreclosure prevention
19 counseling, subject to a certification by the NRC
20 that the procedures for selection do not consist of
21 any procedures or activities that could be construed
22 as a conflict of interest or have the appearance of
23 impropriety.

24 (5) HUD-approved counseling entities and
25 State Housing Finance Agencies receiving funds

1 under this paragraph shall have demonstrated expe-
2 rience in successfully working with financial institu-
3 tions as well as borrowers facing default, delin-
4 quency, and foreclosure, as well as documented
5 counseling capacity, outreach capacity, past success-
6 ful performance and positive outcomes with docu-
7 mented counseling plans (including post mortgage
8 foreclosure mitigation counseling), loan workout
9 agreements, and loan modification agreements. NRC
10 may use other criteria to demonstrate capacity in
11 underserved areas.

12 (6) Of the total amount made available under
13 this paragraph, up to \$2,500,000 may be made
14 available to build the mortgage foreclosure and de-
15 fault mitigation counseling capacity of counseling
16 intermediaries through NRC training courses with
17 HUD-approved counseling intermediaries and their
18 partners, except that private financial institutions
19 that participate in NRC training shall pay market
20 rates for such training.

21 (7) Of the total amount made available under
22 this paragraph, up to 5 percent may be used for as-
23 sociated administrative expenses for the NRC to
24 carry out activities provided under this section.

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 in effect during the preceding fiscal year
12 by no later than March 30, 2015. Such report shall in-
13 clude the contractor, the amount of the contract and the
14 rationale for using a sole-source contract.

15 SEC. 409. None of the funds made available in this
16 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
17 strumentality of the United States Government, except
18 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
19 vided in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.

20 SEC. 410. No part of any appropriation contained in
21 this Act shall be available to pay the salary for any person
22 filling a position, other than a temporary position, for-
23 merly held by an employee who has left to enter the Armed
24 Forces of the United States and has satisfactorily com-
25 pleted his or her period of active military or naval service,

1 and has within 90 days after his or her release from such
2 service or from hospitalization continuing after discharge
3 for a period of not more than 1 year, made application
4 for restoration to his or her former position and has been
5 certified by the Office of Personnel Management as still
6 qualified to perform the duties of his or her former posi-
7 tion and has not been restored thereto.

8 SEC. 411. 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 sections 2 through 4 of the Buy American Act (41
12 U.S.C. 10a–10c).

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 under
22 this Act or any prior Act may be provided to the Associa-
23 tion of Community Organizations for Reform Now
24 (ACORN), or any of its affiliates, subsidiaries, or allied
25 organizations.

1 SEC. 415. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum
3 of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a
4 grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to any cor-
5 poration that was convicted of a felony criminal violation
6 under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months,
7 where the awarding agency is aware of the conviction, un-
8 less the agency has considered suspension or debarment
9 of the corporation and has made a determination that this
10 further action is not necessary to protect the interests of
11 the Government.

12 SEC. 416. None of the funds made available by this
13 Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum
14 of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a
15 grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any cor-
16 poration with any unpaid Federal tax liability that has
17 been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative
18 remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that
19 is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agree-
20 ment with the authority responsible for collecting the tax
21 liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the unpaid
22 tax liability, unless the 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. 417. It is the sense of the Congress that the
2 Congress should not pass any legislation that authorizes
3 spending cuts that would increase poverty in the United
4 States.

5 SEC. 418. All agencies and departments funded by
6 the Act shall send to Congress at the end of the fiscal
7 year a report containing a complete inventory of the total
8 number of vehicles owned, leased, permanently retired,
9 and purchased during fiscal year 2015, as well as the total
10 cost of the vehicle fleet, including maintenance, fuel, stor-
11 age, purchasing, and leasing.

12 SEC. 419. None of the funds made available by this
13 Act may be used to pay for the painting of a portrait of
14 an officer or employee of the Federal Government, includ-
15 ing the head of an Executive branch agency, as defined
16 in section 133 of title 41, U.S.C.

17 SEC. 420. (a) The head of any Executive branch de-
18 partment, agency, board, commission, or office funded by
19 this Act shall submit annual reports to the Inspector Gen-
20 eral or senior ethics official for any entity without an In-
21 spector General, regarding the costs and contracting pro-
22 cedures related to each conference held by any such de-
23 partment, agency, board, commission, or office during fis-
24 cal year 2015 for which the cost to the United States Gov-
25 ernment was more than \$100,000.

1 (b) Each report submitted shall include, for each con-
2 ference described in subsection (a) held during the applica-
3 ble period—

4 (1) a description of its purpose;

5 (2) the number of participants attending;

6 (3) a detailed statement of the costs to the
7 United States Government, including—

8 (A) the cost of any food or beverages;

9 (B) the cost of any audio-visual services;

10 (C) the cost of employee or contractor
11 travel to and from the conference; and

12 (D) a discussion of the methodology used
13 to determine which costs relate to the con-
14 ference; and

15 (4) a description of the contracting procedures
16 used including—

17 (A) whether contracts were awarded on a
18 competitive basis; and

19 (B) a discussion of any cost comparison
20 conducted by the departmental component or
21 office in evaluating potential contractors for the
22 conference.

23 (c) Within 15 days of the date of a conference held
24 by any Executive branch department, agency, board, com-
25 mission, or office funded by this Act during fiscal year

1 2015 for which the cost to the United States Government
2 was more than \$20,000, the head of any such department,
3 agency, board, commission, or office shall notify the In-
4 spector General or senior ethics official for any entity
5 without an Inspector General, of the date, location, and
6 number of employees attending such conference.

7 (d) A grant or contract funded by amounts appro-
8 priated by this Act to an Executive branch agency may
9 not be used for the purpose of defraying the costs of a
10 conference described in subsection (c) that is not directly
11 and programmatically related to the purpose for which the
12 grant or contract was awarded, such as a conference held
13 in connection with planning, training, assessment, review,
14 or other routine purposes related to a project funded by
15 the grant or contract.

16 (e) None of the funds made available in this Act may
17 be used for travel and conference activities that are not
18 in compliance with Office of Management and Budget
19 Memorandum M-12-12 dated May 11, 2012.

20 SEC. 421. None of the funds made available in this
21 Act may be used to send or otherwise pay for the attend-
22 ance of more than 50 employees of a single agency or de-
23 partment of the United States Government, who are sta-
24 tioned in the United States, at any single international
25 conference unless the relevant Secretary reports to the

1 Committees on Appropriations at least 5 days in advance
2 that such attendance is important to the national interest:
3 *Provided*, That for purposes of this section the term
4 “international conference” shall mean a conference occur-
5 ring outside of the United States attended by representa-
6 tives of the United States Government and of foreign gov-
7 ernments, international organizations, or nongovern-
8 mental organizations.

9 SEC. 422. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
10 of this Act and except as provided in subsection (b), any
11 report required to be submitted by a Federal agency to
12 the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate or the
13 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representa-
14 tives under this Act shall be posted on the public Web
15 site of that agency 30 days following its receipt by the
16 committee.

17 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to a report if—

18 (1) the public posting of the report com-
19 promises national security; or

20 (2) the report contains proprietary information.

21 SEC. 423. Each department funded by this Act shall
22 submit a report by March 1st providing a detailed sum-
23 mary of advertising by the department in the prior fiscal
24 year, including the total amount spent. The report shall
25 also include:

1 (1) a description of the purpose and intent of
2 the advertising (such as promoting awareness of a
3 program, promoting services or participation, or
4 public relations to improve the attitudes about a pro-
5 gram or agency);

6 (2) a breakdown of the costs of advertising by
7 medium, including on-line (with a specific total for
8 social media), brochures, billboards, sponsorships
9 (including the list of all sponsorships), television,
10 mail, and newspaper; and

11 (3) the cost of development, production, and
12 staffing, including the amount spent on the salaries
13 of department employees and payments to contrac-
14 tors and consultants.

15 SEC. 424. None of the funds made available in this
16 Act may be used to make bonus awards to contractors for
17 work on projects that are behind schedule or over budget.

18 SEC. 425. None of the funds in this Act may be used
19 for premium travel by an agency that did not provide a
20 report on premium travel to GSA in the prior fiscal year.

21 SEC. 426. Each department funded by this Act shall
22 submit a report by March 2, 2015, detailing its efforts
23 to address the duplication identified in the annual reports
24 on duplication issued by the Government Accountability

1 Office, along with legal barriers preventing the depart-
2 ment's ability to further reduce duplication.

3 SEC. 427. None of the funds made available in this
4 Act may be used to purchase a light bulb for an office
5 building unless the light bulb has, to the extent prac-
6 ticable, an Energy Star or Federal Energy Management
7 Program designation.

8 SEC. 428. Any Federal agency or department that is
9 funded under this Act shall respond to any recommenda-
10 tion made to such agency or department by the Govern-
11 ment Accountability Office in a timely manner.

12 This Act may be cited as the "Transportation, Hous-
13 ing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appro-
14 priations Act, 2015".

1 **DIVISION C—AGRICULTURE, RURAL DE-**
2 **VELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMIN-**
3 **ISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES**

4 The following sums are appropriated, out of any
5 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for Ag-
6 riculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-
7 tion, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year
8 ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes,
9 namely:

10 **TITLE I**

11 **AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS**

12 **PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND MARKETING**

13 **OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

14 **(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

15 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary,
16 \$46,466,000, of which not to exceed \$5,086,000 shall be
17 available for the immediate Office of the Secretary; not
18 to exceed \$502,000 shall be available for the Office of
19 Tribal Relations; not to exceed \$1,507,000 shall be avail-
20 able for the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency
21 Coordination; not to exceed \$1,217,000 shall be available
22 for the Office of Advocacy and Outreach; not to exceed
23 \$26,120,000 shall be available for the Office of the Assist-
24 ant Secretary for Administration, of which \$25,311,000
25 shall be available for Departmental Administration to pro-

1 vide for necessary expenses for management support serv-
2 ices to offices of the Department and for general adminis-
3 tration, security, repairs and alterations, and other mis-
4 cellaneous supplies and expenses not otherwise provided
5 for and necessary for the practical and efficient work of
6 the Department; not to exceed \$3,897,000 shall be avail-
7 able for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congres-
8 sional Relations to carry out the programs funded by this
9 Act, including programs involving intergovernmental af-
10 fairs and liaison within the executive branch; and not to
11 exceed \$8,137,000 shall be available for the Office of Com-
12 munications: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture
13 is authorized to transfer funds appropriated for any office
14 of the Office of the Secretary to any other office of the
15 Office of the Secretary: *Provided further*, That no appro-
16 priation for any office shall be increased or decreased by
17 more than 5 percent: *Provided further*, That not to exceed
18 \$11,000 of the amount made available under this para-
19 graph for the immediate Office of the Secretary shall be
20 available for official reception and representation ex-
21 penses, not otherwise provided for, as determined by the
22 Secretary: *Provided further*, That the amount made avail-
23 able under this heading for Departmental Administration
24 shall be reimbursed from applicable appropriations in this
25 Act for travel expenses incident to the holding of hearings

1 as required by 5 U.S.C. 551–558: *Provided further*, That
2 funds made available under this heading for the Office of
3 Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations may be
4 transferred to agencies of the Department of Agriculture
5 funded by this Act to maintain personnel at the agency
6 level: *Provided further*, That no funds made available
7 under this heading for the Office of Assistant Secretary
8 for Congressional Relations may be obligated after 30
9 days from the date of enactment of this Act, unless the
10 Secretary has notified the Committees on Appropriations
11 of both Houses of Congress on the allocation of these
12 funds by USDA agency: *Provided further*, That no funds
13 made available by this appropriation may be obligated for
14 FAIR Act or Circular A–76 activities until the Secretary
15 has submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of
16 both Houses of Congress and the Committee on Oversight
17 and Government Reform of the House of Representatives
18 a report on the Department’s contracting out policies, in-
19 cluding agency budgets for contracting out.

20 EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS

21 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ECONOMIST

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief
23 Economist, \$16,854,000, of which \$4,000,000 shall be for
24 grants or cooperative agreements for policy research under

1 7 U.S.C. 3155 and shall be obligated within 90 days of
2 the enactment of this Act.

3 NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION

4 For necessary expenses of the National Appeals Divi-
5 sion, \$13,430,000.

6 OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS

7 For necessary expenses of the Office of Budget and
8 Program Analysis, \$9,305,000.

9 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

10 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief In-
11 formation Officer, \$45,199,000, of which not less than
12 \$28,000,000 is for cybersecurity requirements of the De-
13 partment.

14 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

15 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Chief Fi-
16 nancial Officer, \$6,080,000.

17 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CIVIL

18 RIGHTS

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

21 OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights,
23 \$24,236,000.

1 AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 For payment of space rental and related costs pursu-
4 ant to Public Law 92–313, including authorities pursuant
5 to the 1984 delegation of authority from the Adminis-
6 trator of General Services to the Department of Agri-
7 culture under 40 U.S.C. 121, for programs and activities
8 of the Department which are included in this Act, and for
9 alterations and other actions needed for the Department
10 and its agencies to consolidate unneeded space into con-
11 figurations suitable for release to the Administrator of
12 General Services, and for the operation, maintenance, im-
13 provement, and repair of Agriculture buildings and facili-
14 ties, and for related costs, \$64,844,000, to remain avail-
15 able until expended, for buildings operations and mainte-
16 nance expenses: *Provided*, That the Secretary may use un-
17 obligated prior year balances of an agency or office that
18 are no longer available for new obligation to cover short-
19 falls incurred in prior year rental payments for such agen-
20 cy or office.

21 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

23 For necessary expenses of the Department of Agri-
24 culture, to comply with the Comprehensive Environmental
25 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C.

1 9601 et seq.) and the Resource Conservation and Recovery
2 Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.), \$3,600,000, to remain avail-
3 able until expended: *Provided*, That appropriations and
4 funds available herein to the Department for Hazardous
5 Materials Management may be transferred to any agency
6 of the Department for its use in meeting all requirements
7 pursuant to the above Acts on Federal and non-Federal
8 lands.

9 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

10 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
11 General, including employment pursuant to the Inspector
12 General Act of 1978, \$97,240,000, including such sums
13 as may be necessary for contracting and other arrange-
14 ments with public agencies and private persons pursuant
15 to section 6(a)(9) of the Inspector General Act of 1978,
16 and including not to exceed \$125,000 for certain confiden-
17 tial operational expenses, including the payment of inform-
18 ants, to be expended under the direction of the Inspector
19 General pursuant to Public Law 95–452 and section 1337
20 of Public Law 97–98.

21 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of the General
23 Counsel, \$47,567,000.

1 OFFICE OF ETHICS

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of Ethics,
3 \$3,867,000.

4 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH,
5 EDUCATION AND ECONOMICS

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under
7 Secretary for Research, Education and Economics,
8 \$898,000.

9 ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

10 For necessary expenses of the Economic Research
11 Service, \$85,373,000.

12 NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

13 For necessary expenses of the National Agricultural
14 Statistics Service, \$178,154,000, of which up to
15 \$48,044,000 shall be available until expended for the Cen-
16 sus of Agriculture: *Provided*, That amounts be made avail-
17 able for the Census of Agriculture may be used to conduct
18 the Current Industrial Report surveys subject to 7 U.S.C.
19 2204 g(d) and (f).

20 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses of the Agricultural Research
23 Service and for acquisition of lands by donation, exchange,
24 or purchase at a nominal cost not to exceed \$100, and
25 for land exchanges where the lands exchanged shall be of

1 equal value or shall be equalized by a payment of money
2 to the grantor which shall not exceed 25 percent of the
3 total value of the land or interests transferred out of Fed-
4 eral ownership, \$1,139,673,000: *Provided*, That appro-
5 priations hereunder shall be available for the operation
6 and maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of not to
7 exceed one for replacement only: *Provided further*, That
8 appropriations hereunder shall be available pursuant to 7
9 U.S.C. 2250 for the construction, alteration, and repair
10 of buildings and improvements, but unless otherwise pro-
11 vided, the cost of constructing any one building shall not
12 exceed \$375,000, except for headhouses or greenhouses
13 which shall each be limited to \$1,200,000, and except for
14 10 buildings to be constructed or improved at a cost not
15 to exceed \$750,000 each, and the cost of altering any one
16 building during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent
17 of the current replacement value of the building or
18 \$375,000, whichever is greater: *Provided further*, That the
19 limitations on alterations contained in this Act shall not
20 apply to modernization or replacement of existing facilities
21 at Beltsville, Maryland: *Provided further*, That appropria-
22 tions hereunder shall be available for granting easements
23 at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center: *Provided*
24 *further*, That the foregoing limitations shall not apply to
25 replacement of buildings needed to carry out the Act of

1 April 24, 1948 (21 U.S.C. 113a): *Provided further*, That
2 appropriations hereunder shall be available for granting
3 easements at any Agricultural Research Service location
4 for the construction of a research facility by a non-Federal
5 entity for use by, and acceptable to, the Agricultural Re-
6 search Service and a condition of the easements shall be
7 that upon completion the facility shall be accepted by the
8 Secretary, subject to the availability of funds herein, if the
9 Secretary finds that acceptance of the facility is in the
10 interest of the United States: *Provided further*, That funds
11 may be received from any State, other political subdivi-
12 sion, organization, or individual for the purpose of estab-
13 lishing or operating any research facility or research
14 project of the Agricultural Research Service, as authorized
15 by law.

16 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
17 RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

18 For payments to agricultural experiment stations, for
19 cooperative forestry and other research, for facilities, and
20 for other expenses and notwithstanding section 1492 of
21 the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and
22 Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3371) and section
23 7128(c) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 3371
24 note), \$787,545,000, which shall be for the purposes, and
25 in the amounts, specified in the table titled “National In-

1 stitute of Food and Agriculture, Research and Education
2 Activities” in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided*,
3 That funds for research grants for 1994 institutions, edu-
4 cation grants for 1890 institutions, capacity building for
5 non-land-grant colleges of agriculture, the agriculture and
6 food research initiative, Critical Agricultural Materials
7 Act, veterinary medicine loan repayment, multicultural
8 scholars, graduate fellowship and institution challenge
9 grants, and grants management systems shall remain
10 available until expended: *Provided further*, That each insti-
11 tution eligible to receive funds under the Evans-Allen pro-
12 gram receives no less than \$1,000,000: *Provided further*,
13 That funds for education grants for Alaska Native and
14 Native Hawaiian-serving institutions be made available to
15 individual eligible institutions or consortia of eligible insti-
16 tutions with funds awarded equally to each of the States
17 of Alaska and Hawaii: *Provided further*, That funds for
18 education grants for 1890 institutions shall be made avail-
19 able to institutions eligible to receive funds under 7 U.S.C.
20 3221 and 3222.

21 HISPANIC-SERVING AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES AND

22 UNIVERSITIES ENDOWMENT FUND

23 For the Hispanic-Serving Agricultural Colleges and
24 Universities Endowment Fund under section 1456(b) (7
25 U.S.C. 3243(b)) of the National Agricultural Research,

1 Extension and Teaching Policy Act of 1977, \$10,000,000,
2 to remain available until expended.

3 NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND

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

7 EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

8 For payments to States, the District of Columbia,
9 Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, Micronesia, the
10 Northern Marianas, and American Samoa and notwith-
11 standing section 1492 of the National Agricultural Re-
12 search, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7
13 U.S.C. 3371) and section 7128(c) of the Agricultural Act
14 of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 3371 note), \$472,686,000, which shall
15 be for the purposes, and in the amounts, specified in the
16 table titled “National Institute of Food and Agriculture,
17 Extension Activities” in the report accompanying this Act:
18 *Provided*, That funds for facility improvements at 1890
19 institutions shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That institutions eligible to receive funds
21 under 7 U.S.C. 3221 for cooperative extension receive no
22 less than \$1,000,000: *Provided further*, That funds for co-
23 operative extension under sections 3(b) and (c) of the
24 Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 343(b) and (c)) and section
25 208(c) of Public Law 93–471 shall be available for retire-

1 ment and employees' compensation costs for extension
2 agents.

3 INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

4 For the integrated research, education, and extension
5 grants programs, including necessary administrative ex-
6 penses and notwithstanding section 1492 of the National
7 Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy
8 Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3371) and section 7128(e) of the
9 Agricultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 3371 note),
10 \$32,217,000, which shall be for the purposes, and in the
11 amounts, specified in the table titled "National Institute
12 of Food and Agriculture, Integrated Activities" in the re-
13 port accompanying this Act: *Provided*, That funds for the
14 Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative shall remain
15 available until September 30, 2016.

16 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MARKETING
17 AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS

18 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under
19 Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs,
20 \$898,000.

21 ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

24 For necessary expenses of the Animal and Plant
25 Health Inspection Service, including up to \$30,000 for

1 representation allowances and for expenses pursuant to
2 the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4085),
3 \$872,414,000, of which \$485,000, to remain available
4 until expended, shall be available for the control of out-
5 breaks of insects, plant diseases, animal diseases and for
6 control of pest animals and birds (“contingency fund”) to
7 the extent necessary to meet emergency conditions; of
8 which \$11,575,000, to remain available until expended,
9 shall be used for the cotton pests program for cost share
10 purposes or for debt retirement for active eradication
11 zones; of which \$35,401,000, to remain available until ex-
12 pended, shall be for Animal Health Technical Services; of
13 which \$705,000 shall be for activities under the authority
14 of the Horse Protection Act of 1970, as amended (15
15 U.S.C. 1831); of which \$52,529,000, to remain available
16 until expended, shall be used to support avian health; of
17 which \$4,251,000, to remain available until expended,
18 shall be for information technology infrastructure; of
19 which \$152,667,000, to remain available until expended,
20 shall be for specialty crop pests; of which, \$8,883,000, to
21 remain available until expended, shall be for field crop and
22 rangeland ecosystem pests; of which \$54,304,000, to re-
23 main available until expended, shall be for tree and wood
24 pests; of which \$3,723,000, to remain available until ex-
25 pended, shall be for the National Veterinary Stockpile; of

1 which up to \$1,500,000, to remain available until ex-
2 pended, shall be for the scrapie program for indemnities;
3 of which \$1,500,000, to remain available until expended,
4 shall be for the wildlife damage management program for
5 aviation safety: *Provided*, That of amounts available under
6 this heading for wildlife services methods development,
7 \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*
8 *vided further*, That of amounts available under this head-
9 ing for the screwworm program, \$4,990,000 shall remain
10 available until expended: *Provided further*, That no funds
11 shall be used to formulate or administer a brucellosis
12 eradication program for the current fiscal year that does
13 not require minimum matching by the States of at least
14 40 percent: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall
15 be available for the operation and maintenance of aircraft
16 and the purchase of not to exceed four, of which two shall
17 be for replacement only: *Provided further*, That in addi-
18 tion, in emergencies which threaten any segment of the
19 agricultural production industry of this country, the Sec-
20 retary may transfer from other appropriations or funds
21 available to the agencies or corporations of the Depart-
22 ment such sums as may be deemed necessary, to be avail-
23 able only in such emergencies for the arrest and eradi-
24 cation of contagious or infectious disease or pests of ani-
25 mals, poultry, or plants, and for expenses in accordance

1 with sections 10411 and 10417 of the Animal Health Pro-
2 tection Act (7 U.S.C. 8310 and 8316) and sections 431
3 and 442 of the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7751 and
4 7772), and any unexpended balances of funds transferred
5 for such emergency purposes in the preceding fiscal year
6 shall be merged with such transferred amounts: *Provided*
7 *further*, That appropriations hereunder shall be available
8 pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the repair and alter-
9 ation of leased buildings and improvements, but unless
10 otherwise provided the cost of altering any one building
11 during the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the
12 current replacement value of the building.

13 In fiscal year 2015, the agency is authorized to collect
14 fees to cover the total costs of providing technical assist-
15 ance, goods, or services requested by States, other political
16 subdivisions, domestic and international organizations,
17 foreign governments, or individuals, provided that such
18 fees are structured such that any entity's liability for such
19 fees is reasonably based on the technical assistance, goods,
20 or services provided to the entity by the agency, and such
21 fees shall be reimbursed to this account, to remain avail-
22 able until expended, without further appropriation, for
23 providing such assistance, goods, or services.

1 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

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

8 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

9 MARKETING SERVICES

10 For necessary expenses of the Agricultural Marketing
11 Service, \$81,634,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation
12 shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the
13 alteration and repair of buildings and improvements, but
14 the cost of altering any one building during the fiscal year
15 shall not exceed 10 percent of the current replacement
16 value of the building.

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

20 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

21 Not to exceed \$60,709,000 (from fees collected) shall
22 be obligated during the current fiscal year for administra-
23 tive expenses: *Provided*, That if crop size is understated
24 and/or other uncontrollable events occur, the agency may
25 exceed this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification

1 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
2 Congress.

3 FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND
4 SUPPLY (SECTION 32)
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 Funds available under section 32 of the Act of Au-
7 gust 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c), shall be used only for com-
8 modity program expenses as authorized therein, and other
9 related operating expenses, except for: (1) transfers to the
10 Department of Commerce as authorized by the Fish and
11 Wildlife Act of August 8, 1956; (2) transfers otherwise
12 provided in this Act; and (3) not more than \$20,317,000
13 for formulation and administration of marketing agree-
14 ments and orders pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing
15 Agreement Act of 1937 and the Agricultural Act of 1961.

16 PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS

17 For payments to departments of agriculture, bureaus
18 and departments of markets, and similar agencies for
19 marketing activities under section 204(b) of the Agricul-
20 tural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1623(b)),
21 \$1,363,000.

1 GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS

2 ADMINISTRATION

3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For necessary expenses of the Grain Inspection,
5 Packers and Stockyards Administration, \$44,017,000:
6 *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available pursu-
7 ant to law (7 U.S.C. 2250) for the alteration and repair
8 of buildings and improvements, but the cost of altering
9 any one building during the fiscal year shall not exceed
10 10 percent of the current replacement value of the build-
11 ing.

12 LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES

13 EXPENSES

14 Not to exceed \$50,000,000 (from fees collected) shall
15 be obligated during the current fiscal year for inspection
16 and weighing services: *Provided*, That if grain export ac-
17 tivities require additional supervision and oversight, or
18 other uncontrollable factors occur, this limitation may be
19 exceeded by up to 10 percent with notification to the Com-
20 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

21 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY

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

1 FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

2 For necessary expenses to carry out services author-
3 ized by the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry
4 Products Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection
5 Act, including not to exceed \$50,000 for representation
6 allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of the
7 Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),
8 \$1,022,770,000; and in addition, \$1,000,000 may be cred-
9 ited to this account from fees collected for the cost of lab-
10 oratory accreditation as authorized by section 1327 of the
11 Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990
12 (7 U.S.C. 138f): *Provided*, That funds provided for the
13 Public Health Data Communication Infrastructure system
14 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,
15 That no fewer than 148 full-time equivalent positions shall
16 be employed during fiscal year 2015 for purposes dedi-
17 cated solely to inspections and enforcement related to the
18 Humane Methods of Slaughter Act: *Provided further*, That
19 the Food Safety and Inspection Service shall continue im-
20 plementation of section 11016 of Public Law 110–246 as
21 further clarified by the amendments made in section
22 12106 of Public Law 113–79: *Provided further*, That this
23 appropriation shall be available pursuant to law (7 U.S.C.
24 2250) for the alteration and repair of buildings and im-
25 provements, but the cost of altering any one building dur-

1 ing the fiscal year shall not exceed 10 percent of the cur-
2 rent replacement value of the building.

3 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM AND
4 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under
6 Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services,
7 \$898,000.

8 FARM SERVICE AGENCY

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

11 For necessary expenses of the Farm Service Agency,
12 \$1,182,544,000, of which \$32,500,000 shall be for Mod-
13 ernize and Innovate the Delivery of Agricultural Systems:
14 *Provided*, That the Secretary is authorized to use the serv-
15 ices, facilities, and authorities (but not the funds) of the
16 Commodity Credit Corporation to make program pay-
17 ments for all programs administered by the Agency: *Pro-*
18 *vided further*, That other funds made available to the
19 Agency for authorized activities may be advanced to and
20 merged with this account: *Provided further*, That funds
21 made available to county committees shall remain avail-
22 able until expended: *Provided further*, That none of the
23 funds available to the Farm Service Agency shall be used
24 to close Farm Service Agency county offices: *Provided fur-*
25 *ther*, That none of the funds available to the Farm Service

1 Agency shall be used to relocate county based employees
2 without prior notification and approval of the Committee
3 on Appropriations.

4 STATE MEDIATION GRANTS

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

8 GRASSROOTS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

9 For necessary expenses to carry out wellhead or
10 groundwater protection activities under section 12400 of
11 the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839bb–2),
12 \$6,500,000, to remain available until expended.

13 DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For necessary expenses involved in making indemnity
16 payments to dairy farmers and manufacturers of dairy
17 products under a dairy indemnity program, such sums as
18 may be necessary, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
19 *vided*, That such program is carried out by the Secretary
20 in the same manner as the dairy indemnity program de-
21 scribed in the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and
22 Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropria-
23 tions Act, 2001 (Public Law 106–387, 114 Stat. 1549A–
24 12).

1 in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974,
2 as follows: farm operating loans, \$63,101,000 for direct
3 operating loans, \$14,770,000 for unsubsidized guaranteed
4 operating loans, emergency loans, \$856,000, to remain
5 available until expended; and for individual development
6 account grants, \$2,500,000: *Provided*, That for the pur-
7 poses of prioritizing applications of qualified entities for
8 individual development account grants the Secretary shall
9 provide the same priority for applicants that have a track
10 record serving veterans as those that serve socially dis-
11 advantaged farmers or ranchers.

12 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
13 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
14 \$314,918,000, of which \$306,998,000 shall be transferred
15 to and merged with the appropriation for “Farm Service
16 Agency, Salaries and Expenses”.

17 Funds appropriated by this Act to the Agricultural
18 Credit Insurance Program Account for farm ownership,
19 operating and conservation direct loans and guaranteed
20 loans may be transferred among these programs: *Pro-*
21 *vided*, That the Committees on Appropriations of both
22 Houses of Congress are notified at least 15 days in ad-
23 vance of any transfer.

1 RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY

2 For necessary expenses of the Risk Management
3 Agency, \$76,779,000: *Provided*, That the funds made
4 available under section 522(e) of the Federal Crop Insur-
5 ance Act (7 U.S.C. 1522(e)) may be used for the Common
6 Information Management System: *Provided further*, That
7 not to exceed \$1,000 shall be available for official recep-
8 tion and representation expenses, as authorized by 7
9 U.S.C. 1506(i).

10 CORPORATIONS

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

21 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND

22 For payments as authorized by section 516 of the
23 Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1516), such sums
24 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).

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TITLE II

4

CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

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OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL

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RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

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For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under

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Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment,

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\$898,000.

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NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

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CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

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For necessary expenses for carrying out the provi-

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sions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 590a–f),

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including preparation of conservation plans and establish-

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ment of measures to conserve soil and water (including

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farm irrigation and land drainage and such special meas-

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ures for soil and water management as may be necessary

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to prevent floods and the siltation of reservoirs and to con-

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trol agricultural related pollutants); operation of conserva-

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tion plant materials centers; classification and mapping of

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soil; dissemination of information; acquisition of lands,

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water, and interests therein for use in the plant materials

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program by donation, exchange, or purchase at a nominal

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cost not to exceed \$100 pursuant to the Act of August

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3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 428a); purchase and erection or alter-

1 ation or improvement of permanent and temporary build-
2 ings; and operation and maintenance of aircraft,
3 \$849,295,000, to remain available until September 30,
4 2016: *Provided*, That appropriations hereunder shall be
5 available pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2250 for construction and
6 improvement of buildings and public improvements at
7 plant materials centers, except that the cost of alterations
8 and improvements to other buildings and other public im-
9 provements shall not exceed \$250,000: *Provided further*,
10 That when buildings or other structures are erected on
11 non-Federal land, that the right to use such land is ob-
12 tained as provided in 7 U.S.C. 2250a: *Provided further*,
13 That of the amounts made available under this heading,
14 \$5,600,000, shall remain available until expended for the
15 authorities under 16 U.S.C. 1001–1005 and 1007–1009
16 for authorized ongoing watershed projects with a primary
17 purpose of providing water to rural communities.

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TITLE III

19

RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

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OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL

21

DEVELOPMENT

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For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under

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Secretary for Rural Development, \$898,000.

1 RURAL DEVELOPMENT SALARIES AND EXPENSES
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 For necessary expenses for carrying out the adminis-
4 tration and implementation of programs in the Rural De-
5 velopment mission area, including activities with institu-
6 tions concerning the development and operation of agricul-
7 tural cooperatives; and for cooperative agreements;
8 \$228,898,000: *Provided*, That no less than \$15,000,000
9 shall be for the Comprehensive Loan Accounting System:
10 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-
11 sion of law, funds appropriated under this heading may
12 be used for advertising and promotional activities that
13 support the Rural Development mission area: *Provided*
14 *further*, That any balances available from prior years for
15 the Rural Utilities Service, Rural Housing Service, and
16 the Rural Business—Cooperative Service salaries and ex-
17 penses accounts shall be transferred to and merged with
18 this appropriation.

19 RURAL HOUSING SERVICE
20 RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT
21 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

22 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-
23 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by title V of the
24 Housing Act of 1949, to be available from funds in the
25 rural housing insurance fund, as follows: \$900,000,000

1 shall be for direct loans and \$24,000,000,000 shall be for
2 unsubsidized guaranteed loans; \$26,279,000 for section
3 504 housing repair loans; \$28,432,000 for section 515
4 rental housing; \$150,000,000 for section 538 guaranteed
5 multi-family housing loans; \$10,000,000 for credit sales
6 of single family housing acquired property; \$5,000,000 for
7 section 523 self-help housing land development loans; and
8 \$5,000,000 for section 524 site development loans.

9 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including
10 the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of
11 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: section
12 502 loans, \$66,420,000 shall be for direct loans; section
13 504 housing repair loans, \$3,687,000; and repair, rehabili-
14 tation, and new construction of section 515 rental housing,
15 \$9,812,000: *Provided*, That to support the loan program
16 level for section 538 guaranteed loans made available
17 under this heading the Secretary may charge or adjust
18 any fees to cover the projected cost of such loan guaran-
19 tees pursuant to the provisions of the Credit Reform Act
20 of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661 et seq.), and the interest on such
21 loans may not be subsidized: *Provided further*, That appli-
22 cants in communities that have a current rural area waiv-
23 er under section 541 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42
24 U.S.C. 1490q) shall be treated as living in a rural area
25 for purposes of section 502 guaranteed loans provided

1 under this heading: *Provided further*, That of the amounts
2 available under this paragraph for section 502 direct
3 loans, no less than \$5,000,000 shall be available for direct
4 loans for individuals whose homes will be built pursuant
5 to a program funded with a mutual and self-help housing
6 grant authorized by section 523 of the Housing Act of
7 1949 until June 1, 2015.

8 In addition, for the cost of direct loans, grants, and
9 contracts, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1484 and 1486,
10 \$16,017,000, to remain available until expended, for direct
11 farm labor housing loans and domestic farm labor housing
12 grants and contracts: *Provided*, That any balances avail-
13 able for the Farm Labor Program Account shall be trans-
14 ferred to and merged with this account.

15 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
16 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
17 \$415,100,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the
18 appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries and Ex-
19 penses”.

20 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

21 For rental assistance agreements entered into or re-
22 newed pursuant to the authority under section 521(a)(2)
23 or agreements entered into in lieu of debt forgiveness or
24 payments for eligible households as authorized by section
25 502(c)(5)(D) of the Housing Act of 1949,

1 \$1,093,500,000; and, in addition, such sums as may be
2 necessary, as authorized by section 521(c) of the Act, to
3 liquidate debt incurred prior to fiscal year 1992 to carry
4 out the rental assistance program under section 521(a)(2)
5 of the Act: *Provided*, That rental assistance agreements
6 entered into or renewed during the current fiscal year
7 shall be funded for a 1-year period: *Provided further*, That
8 rental assistance contracts will not be renewed within the
9 12-month contract period: *Provided further*, That any un-
10 expended balances remaining at the end of such 1-year
11 agreements may be transferred and used for the purposes
12 of any debt reduction; maintenance, repair, or rehabilita-
13 tion of any existing projects; preservation; and rental as-
14 sistance activities authorized under title V of the Act: *Pro-*
15 *vided further*, That rental assistance provided under agree-
16 ments entered into prior to fiscal year 2015 for a farm
17 labor multi-family housing project financed under section
18 514 or 516 of the Act may not be recaptured for use in
19 another project until such assistance has remained unused
20 for a period of 12 consecutive months, if such project has
21 a waiting list of tenants seeking such assistance or the
22 project has rental assistance eligible tenants who are not
23 receiving such assistance: *Provided further*, That such re-
24 captured rental assistance shall, to the extent practicable,

1 be applied to another farm labor multi-family housing
2 project financed under section 514 or 516 of the Act.

3 MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

4 ACCOUNT

5 For the rural housing voucher program as authorized
6 under section 542 of the Housing Act of 1949, but not-
7 withstanding subsection (b) of such section, and for addi-
8 tional costs to conduct a demonstration program for the
9 preservation and revitalization of multi-family rental hous-
10 ing properties described in this paragraph, \$28,000,000,
11 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the
12 funds made available under this heading, \$8,000,000,
13 shall be available for rural housing vouchers to any low-
14 income household (including those not receiving rental as-
15 sistance) residing in a property financed with a section
16 515 loan which has been prepaid after September 30,
17 2005: *Provided further*, That the amount of such voucher
18 shall be the difference between comparable market rent
19 for the section 515 unit and the tenant paid rent for such
20 unit: *Provided further*, That funds made available for such
21 vouchers shall be subject to the availability of annual ap-
22 propriations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall,
23 to the maximum extent practicable, administer such
24 vouchers with current regulations and administrative guid-
25 ance applicable to section 8 housing vouchers administered

1 by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban
2 Development: *Provided further*, That if the Secretary de-
3 termines that the amount made available for vouchers in
4 this or any other Act is not needed for vouchers, the Sec-
5 retary may use such funds for the demonstration program
6 for the preservation and revitalization of multi-family
7 rental housing properties described in this paragraph: *Pro-*
8 *vided further*, That of the funds made available under this
9 heading, \$20,000,000 shall be available for a demonstra-
10 tion program for the preservation and revitalization of the
11 sections 514, 515, and 516 multi-family rental housing
12 properties to restructure existing USDA multi-family
13 housing loans, as the Secretary deems appropriate, ex-
14 pressly for the purposes of ensuring the project has suffi-
15 cient resources to preserve the project for the purpose of
16 providing safe and affordable housing for low-income resi-
17 dents and farm laborers including reducing or eliminating
18 interest; deferring loan payments, subordinating, reducing
19 or reamortizing loan debt; and other financial assistance
20 including advances, payments and incentives (including
21 the ability of owners to obtain reasonable returns on in-
22 vestment) required by the Secretary: *Provided further*,
23 That the Secretary shall as part of the preservation and
24 revitalization agreement obtain a restrictive use agreement
25 consistent with the terms of the restructuring: *Provided*

1 *further*, That if the Secretary determines that additional
2 funds for vouchers described in this paragraph are needed,
3 funds for the preservation and revitalization demonstra-
4 tion program may be used for such vouchers: *Provided fur-*
5 *ther*, That if Congress enacts legislation to permanently
6 authorize a multi-family rental housing loan restructuring
7 program similar to the demonstration program described
8 herein, the Secretary may use funds made available for
9 the demonstration program under this heading to carry
10 out such legislation with the prior approval of the Commit-
11 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress: *Pro-*
12 *vided further*, That in addition to any other available
13 funds, the Secretary may expend not more than
14 \$1,000,000 total, from the program funds made available
15 under this heading, for administrative expenses for activi-
16 ties funded under this heading.

17 MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS

18 For grants and contracts pursuant to section
19 523(b)(1)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.
20 1490c), \$25,000,000, to remain available until expended.

21 RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

22 For grants for very low-income housing repair and
23 rural housing preservation made by the Rural Housing
24 Service, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1474, and 1490m,
25 \$32,239,000, to remain available until expended.

1 RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM ACCOUNT
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 For gross obligations for the principal amount of di-
4 rect and guaranteed loans as authorized by section 306
5 and described in section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated
6 Farm and Rural Development Act, \$2,200,000,000 for di-
7 rect loans and \$75,000,000 for guaranteed loans.

8 For the cost of guaranteed loans, including the cost
9 of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of the Con-
10 gressional Budget Act of 1974, \$3,585,000, to remain
11 available until expended.

12 For the cost of grants for rural community facilities
13 programs as authorized by section 306 and described in
14 section 381E(d)(1) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural
15 Development Act, \$28,745,000, to remain available until
16 expended: *Provided*, That \$5,967,000 of the amount ap-
17 propriated under this heading shall be available for a
18 Rural Community Development Initiative: *Provided fur-*
19 *ther*, That such funds shall be used solely to develop the
20 capacity and ability of private, nonprofit community-based
21 housing and community development organizations, low-
22 income rural communities, and Federally Recognized Na-
23 tive American Tribes to undertake projects to improve
24 housing, community facilities, community and economic
25 development projects in rural areas: *Provided further*,

1 That such funds shall be made available to qualified pri-
2 vate, nonprofit and public intermediary organizations pro-
3 posing to carry out a program of financial and technical
4 assistance: *Provided further*, That such intermediary orga-
5 nizations shall provide matching funds from other sources,
6 including Federal funds for related activities, in an
7 amount not less than funds provided: *Provided further*,
8 That \$5,778,000 of the amount appropriated under this
9 heading shall be to provide grants for facilities in rural
10 communities with extreme unemployment and severe eco-
11 nomic depression (Public Law 106–387), with up to 5 per-
12 cent for administration and capacity building in the State
13 rural development offices: *Provided further*, That
14 \$4,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-
15 ing shall be available for community facilities grants to
16 tribal colleges, as authorized by section 306(a)(19) of such
17 Act: *Provided further*, That sections 381E–H and 381N
18 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act are
19 not applicable to the funds made available under this
20 heading.

21 RURAL BUSINESS—COOPERATIVE SERVICE

22 RURAL BUSINESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

24 For the cost of loan guarantees and grants, for the
25 rural business development programs authorized by sec-

1 tion 310B and described in subsections (a), (c), (f) and
2 (g) of section 310B of the Consolidated Farm and Rural
3 Development Act, \$78,527,000, to remain available until
4 expended: *Provided*, That of the amount appropriated
5 under this heading, not to exceed \$500,000 shall be made
6 available for a grant to a qualified national organization
7 to provide technical assistance for rural transportation in
8 order to promote economic development and \$3,000,000
9 shall be for grants to the Delta Regional Authority (7
10 U.S.C. 2009aa et seq.) for any Rural Community Ad-
11 vancement Program purpose as described in section
12 381E(d) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-
13 ment Act, of which not more than 5 percent may be used
14 for administrative expenses: *Provided further*, That
15 \$4,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-
16 ing shall be for business grants to benefit Federally Recog-
17 nized Native American Tribes, including \$250,000 for a
18 grant to a qualified national organization to provide tech-
19 nical assistance for rural transportation in order to pro-
20 mote economic development: *Provided further*, That sec-
21 tions 381E–H and 381N of the Consolidated Farm and
22 Rural Development Act are not applicable to funds made
23 available under this heading.

1 INTERMEDIARY RELENDING PROGRAM FUND

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-
4 ized by the Intermediary Relending Program Fund (7
5 U.S.C. 1936b), \$18,889,000.

6 For the cost of direct loans, \$5,818,000, as author-
7 ized by the Intermediary Relending Program Fund (7
8 U.S.C. 1936b), of which \$531,000 shall be available
9 through June 30, 2015, for Federally Recognized Native
10 American Tribes; and of which \$1,078,000 shall be avail-
11 able through June 30, 2015, for Mississippi Delta Region
12 counties (as determined in accordance with Public Law
13 100–460): *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost
14 of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502
15 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

16 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
17 the direct loan programs, \$4,439,000 shall be transferred
18 to and merged with the appropriation for “Rural Develop-
19 ment, Salaries and Expenses”.

20 RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM

21 ACCOUNT

22 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

23 For the principal amount of direct loans, as author-
24 ized under section 313 of the Rural Electrification Act,

1 for the purpose of promoting rural economic development
2 and job creation projects, \$33,077,000.

3 Of the funds derived from interest on the cushion of
4 credit payments, as authorized by section 313 of the Rural
5 Electrification Act of 1936, \$158,000,000 shall not be ob-
6 ligated and \$158,000,000 are rescinded.

7 RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

8 For rural cooperative development grants authorized
9 under section 310B(e) of the Consolidated Farm and
10 Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1932), \$26,050,000, of
11 which \$2,250,000 shall be for cooperative agreements for
12 the appropriate technology transfer for rural areas pro-
13 gram: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be
14 for grants for cooperative development centers, individual
15 cooperatives, or groups of cooperatives that serve socially
16 disadvantaged groups and a majority of the boards of di-
17 rectors or governing boards of which are comprised of in-
18 dividuals who are members of socially disadvantaged
19 groups; and of which \$15,000,000, to remain available
20 until expended, shall be for value-added agricultural prod-
21 uct market development grants, as authorized by section
22 231 of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (7
23 U.S.C. 1632a).

1 RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM

2 For the cost of a program of loan guarantees, under
3 the same terms and conditions as authorized by section
4 9007 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of
5 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107), \$1,350,000: *Provided*, That the
6 cost of loan guarantees, including the cost of modifying
7 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-
8 gressional Budget Act of 1974.

9 RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

10 RURAL WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM ACCOUNT

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

12 For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, and
13 grants for the rural water, waste water, waste disposal,
14 and solid waste management programs authorized by sec-
15 tions 306, 306A, 306C, 306D, 306E, and 310B and de-
16 scribed in sections 306C(a)(2), 306D, 306E, and
17 381E(d)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-
18 ment Act, \$463,230,000, to remain available until ex-
19 pended, of which not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be avail-
20 able for the rural utilities program described in section
21 306(a)(2)(B) of such Act, and of which not to exceed
22 \$993,000 shall be available for the rural utilities program
23 described in section 306E of such Act: *Provided*, That
24 \$66,500,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-
25 ing shall be for loans and grants including water and

1 waste disposal systems grants authorized by
2 306C(a)(2)(B) and 306D of the Consolidated Farm and
3 Rural Development Act, Federally recognized Native
4 American Tribes authorized by 306C(a)(1), and the De-
5 partment of Hawaiian Home Lands (of the State of Ha-
6 waii): *Provided further*, That funding provided for section
7 306D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development
8 Act may be provided to a consortium formed pursuant to
9 section 325 of Public Law 105–83: *Provided further*, That
10 not more than 2 percent of the funding provided for sec-
11 tion 306D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Develop-
12 ment Act may be used by the State of Alaska for training
13 and technical assistance programs and not more than 2
14 percent of the funding provided for section 306D of the
15 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act may be
16 used by a consortium formed pursuant to section 325 of
17 Public Law 105–83 for training and technical assistance
18 programs: *Provided further*, That not to exceed
19 \$19,000,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-
20 ing shall be for technical assistance grants for rural water
21 and waste systems pursuant to section 306(a)(14) of such
22 Act, unless the Secretary makes a determination of ex-
23 treme need, of which \$6,000,000 shall be made available
24 for a grant to a qualified non-profit multi-state regional
25 technical assistance organization, with experience in work-

1 ing with small communities on water and waste water
2 problems, the principal purpose of such grant shall be to
3 assist rural communities with populations of 3,300 or less,
4 in improving the planning, financing, development, oper-
5 ation, and management of water and waste water systems,
6 and of which not less than \$800,000 shall be for a quali-
7 fied national Native American organization to provide
8 technical assistance for rural water systems for tribal com-
9 munities: *Provided further*, That not to exceed
10 \$15,919,000 of the amount appropriated under this head-
11 ing shall be for contracting with qualified national organi-
12 zations for a circuit rider program to provide technical as-
13 sistance for rural water systems: *Provided further*, That
14 not to exceed \$4,000,000 shall be for solid waste manage-
15 ment grants: *Provided further*, That \$10,000,000 of the
16 amount appropriated under this heading shall be trans-
17 ferred to, and merged with, the Rural Utilities Service,
18 High Energy Cost Grants Account to provide grants au-
19 thorized under section 19 of the Rural Electrification Act
20 of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 918a): *Provided further*, That any prior
21 year balances for high-energy cost grants authorized by
22 section 19 of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7
23 U.S.C. 918a) shall be transferred to and merged with the
24 Rural Utilities Service, High Energy Cost Grants Ac-
25 count: *Provided further*, That sections 381E–H and 381N

1 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act are
2 not applicable to the funds made available under this
3 heading.

4 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
5 LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 The principal amount of direct and guaranteed loans
8 as authorized by sections 305 and 306 of the Rural Elec-
9 trification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 935 and 936) shall be
10 made as follows: loans made pursuant to section 306 of
11 that Act, rural electric, \$5,000,000,000; guaranteed un-
12 derwriting loans pursuant to section 313A, \$500,000,000;
13 5 percent rural telecommunications loans, cost of money
14 rural telecommunications loans, and for loans made pursu-
15 ant to section 306 of that Act, rural telecommunications
16 loans, \$690,000,000: *Provided*, That up to
17 \$2,000,000,000 shall be used for the construction, acquisi-
18 tion, or improvement of fossil-fueled electric generating
19 plants (whether new or existing) that utilize carbon se-
20 questration systems.

21 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
22 carry out the direct and guaranteed loan programs,
23 \$34,478,000, which shall be transferred to and merged
24 with the appropriation for “Rural Development, Salaries
25 and Expenses”.

1 DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND
2 PROGRAM

3 For the principal amount of broadband telecommuni-
4 cation loans, \$34,430,000.

5 For grants for telemedicine and distance learning
6 services in rural areas, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa
7 et seq., \$24,323,000, to remain available until expended:
8 *Provided*, That \$3,000,000 shall be made available for
9 grants authorized by 379G of the Consolidated Farm and
10 Rural Development Act: *Provided further*, That funding
11 provided under this heading for grants under 379G of the
12 Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act may only
13 be provided to entities that meet all of the eligibility cri-
14 teria for a consortium as established by this section.

15 For the cost of broadband loans, as authorized by
16 section 601 of the Rural Electrification Act, \$6,435,000,
17 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the
18 cost of direct loans shall be as defined in section 502 of
19 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

20 In addition, \$10,372,000, to remain available until
21 expended, for a grant program to finance broadband
22 transmission in rural areas eligible for Distance Learning
23 and Telemedicine Program benefits authorized by 7
24 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; \$20,497,000,000, 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.

6 SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR
7 WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)

8 For necessary expenses to carry out the special sup-
9 plemental nutrition program as authorized by section 17
10 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786),
11 \$6,623,000,000, to remain available through September
12 30, 2016, of which such sums as are necessary to increase
13 the contingency reserve to \$150,000,000 shall be placed
14 in reserve, to remain available until expended, to be allo-
15 cated as the Secretary deemed necessary, notwithstanding
16 section 17(i) of such Act, to support participation should
17 cost or participation exceed budget estimates: *Provided*,
18 That notwithstanding section 17(h)(10) of the Child Nu-
19 trition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(h)(10)), not less than
20 \$60,000,000 shall be used for breastfeeding peer coun-
21 selors and other related activities, \$14,000,000 shall be
22 used for infrastructure, and \$30,000,000 shall be used for
23 management information systems: *Provided further*, That
24 none of the funds provided in this account shall be avail-
25 able for the purchase of infant formula except in accord-

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

11 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

12 For necessary expenses to carry out the Food and
13 Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.),
14 \$82,251,387,000, of which \$3,000,000,000, to remain
15 available through September 30, 2017, shall be placed in
16 reserve for use only in such amounts and at such times
17 as may become necessary to carry out program operations:
18 *Provided*, That funds available for the contingency reserve
19 under the heading “Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
20 Program” of Division A of Public Law 113–76 shall be
21 available until September 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That
22 funds provided herein shall be expended in accordance
23 with section 16 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008:
24 *Provided further*, That of the funds made available under
25 this heading, \$998,000 may be used to provide nutrition

1 education services to State agencies and Federally recog-
2 nized tribes participating in the Food Distribution Pro-
3 gram on Indian Reservations: *Provided further*, That this
4 appropriation shall be subject to any work registration or
5 workfare requirements as may be required by law: *Pro-*
6 *vided further*, That funds made available for Employment
7 and Training under this heading shall remain available
8 through September 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That
9 funds made available under this heading for a study on
10 Indian tribal administration of nutrition programs, as pro-
11 vided in title IV of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public
12 Law 113–79), and a study of the removal of cash benefits
13 in Puerto Rico, as provided in title IV of the Agricultural
14 Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–79) shall be available until
15 expended: *Provided further*, That funds made available
16 under this heading for section 28(d)(1) (nutrition edu-
17 cation and obesity grants) and section 27(a) (The Emer-
18 gency Food Assistance Program) of the Food and Nutri-
19 tion Act of 2008 shall remain available through September
20 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That funds made available
21 under this heading for employment and training pilot
22 projects, as provided in title IV of the Agricultural Act
23 of 2014 (Public Law 113–79), shall remain available
24 through September 30, 2018: *Provided further*, That
25 funds made available under this heading may be used to

1 enter into contracts and employ staff to conduct studies,
2 evaluations, or to conduct activities related to program in-
3 tegrity provided that such activities are authorized by the
4 Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.

5 COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

6 For necessary expenses to carry out disaster assist-
7 ance and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program as
8 authorized by section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Con-
9 sumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 612c note); the
10 Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983; special assist-
11 ance for the nuclear affected islands, as authorized by sec-
12 tion 103(f)(2) of the Compact of Free Association Amend-
13 ments Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–188); and the Farm-
14 ers’ Market Nutrition Program, as authorized by section
15 17(m) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, \$275,701,000,
16 to remain available through September 30, 2016: *Pro-*
17 *vided*, That none of these funds shall be available to reim-
18 burse the Commodity Credit Corporation for commodities
19 donated to the program: *Provided further*, That notwith-
20 standing any other provision of law, effective with funds
21 made available in fiscal year 2015 to support the Seniors
22 Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program, as authorized by
23 section 4402 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment
24 Act of 2002, such funds shall remain available through
25 September 30, 2016: *Provided further*, That of the funds

1 made available under section 27(a) of the Food and Nutri-
2 tion Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2036(a)), the Secretary may
3 use up to 10 percent for costs associated with the distribu-
4 tion of commodities.

5 NUTRITION PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

6 For necessary administrative expenses of the Food
7 and Nutrition Service for carrying out any domestic nutri-
8 tion assistance program, \$155,000,000, of which
9 \$2,800,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the
10 appropriation for “Food and Nutrition Service, Com-
11 modity Assistance Program” to begin service in six addi-
12 tional States that have plans approved by the Department
13 for the commodity supplemental food program but are not
14 currently participating: *Provided*, That of the funds pro-
15 vided herein, \$2,000,000 shall be used for the purposes
16 of section 4404 of Public Law 107–171, as amended by
17 section 4401 of Public Law 110–246.

18 TITLE V

19 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED
20 PROGRAMS

21 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

24 For necessary expenses of the Foreign Agricultural
25 Service, including not to exceed \$158,000 for representa-

1 tion allowances and for expenses pursuant to section 8 of
2 the Act approved August 3, 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1766),
3 \$182,797,000, of which no more than 6 percent will re-
4 main available until September 30, 2016, for overseas op-
5 erations to include the payment of locally employed staff:
6 *Provided*, That the Service may utilize advances of funds,
7 or reimburse this appropriation for expenditures made on
8 behalf of Federal agencies, public and private organiza-
9 tions and institutions under agreements executed pursu-
10 ant to the agricultural food production assistance pro-
11 grams (7 U.S.C. 1737) and the foreign assistance pro-
12 grams of the United States Agency for International De-
13 velopment: *Provided further*, That funds made available
14 for middle-income country training programs, funds made
15 available for the Borlaug International Agricultural
16 Science and Technology Fellowship program, and up to
17 \$2,000,000 of the Foreign Agricultural Service appropria-
18 tion solely for the purpose of offsetting fluctuations in
19 international currency exchange rates, subject to docu-
20 mentation by the Foreign Agricultural Service, shall re-
21 main available until expended.

1 FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE I DIRECT CREDIT AND FOOD
2 FOR PROGRESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

17 FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE II GRANTS

18 For expenses during the current fiscal year, not oth-
19 erwise recoverable, and unrecovered prior years’ costs, in-
20 cluding interest thereon, under the Food for Peace Act
21 (Public Law 83–480, as amended), for commodities sup-
22 plied in connection with dispositions abroad under title II
23 of said Act, \$1,466,000,000, to remain available until ex-
24 pended: *Provided*, That for purposes of funds appropriated
25 under this heading, in addition to amounts made available

1 under section 202(e)(1) of the Food for Peace Act (7
2 U.S.C. 1722(e)(1)), of the total amount provided under
3 this heading, \$35,000,000 shall be made available to eligi-
4 ble organizations in accordance with section 202(e)(1) of
5 the Food for Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1722(e)(1)) .

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), \$185,126,000, 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”.

5
6 TITLE VI
7 RELATED AGENCY AND FOOD AND DRUG
8 ADMINISTRATION
9 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
10 FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the Food and Drug Ad-
13 ministration, including hire and purchase of passenger
14 motor vehicles; for payment of space rental and related
15 costs pursuant to Public Law 92–313 for programs and
16 activities of the Food and Drug Administration which are
17 included in this Act; for rental of special purpose space
18 in the District of Columbia or elsewhere; for miscellaneous
19 and emergency expenses of enforcement activities, author-
20 ized and approved by the Secretary and to be accounted
21 for solely on the Secretary’s certificate, not to exceed
22 \$25,000; and notwithstanding section 521 of Public Law
23 107–188; \$4,443,356,000: *Provided*, That of the amount
24 provided under this heading, \$798,000,000 shall be de-
25 rived from prescription drug user fees authorized by 21
U.S.C. 379h, and shall be credited to this account and

1 remain available until expended; \$128,282,000 shall be de-
2 rived from medical device user fees authorized by 21
3 U.S.C. 379j, and shall be credited to this account and re-
4 main available until expended; \$312,116,000 shall be de-
5 rived from human generic drug user fees authorized by
6 21 U.S.C. 379j-42, and shall be credited to this account
7 and remain available until expended; \$21,014,000 shall be
8 derived from biosimilar biological product user fees au-
9 thorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j-52, and shall be credited to
10 this account and remain available until expended;
11 \$22,464,000 shall be derived from animal drug user fees
12 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j-12, and shall be credited
13 to this account and remain available until expended;
14 \$6,944,000 shall be derived from animal generic drug user
15 fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j-21, and shall be cred-
16 ited to this account and remain available until expended;
17 \$566,000,000 shall be derived from tobacco product user
18 fees authorized by 21 U.S.C. 387s, and shall be credited
19 to this account and remain available until expended: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That in addition and notwithstanding any
21 other provision under this heading, amounts collected for
22 prescription drug user fees, medical device user fees,
23 human generic drug user fees, biosimilar biological prod-
24 uct user fees, animal drug user fees, and animal generic
25 drug user fees that exceed the respective fiscal year 2015

1 limitations are appropriated and shall be credited to this
2 account and remain available until expended: *Provided fur-*
3 *ther*, That fees derived from prescription drug, medical de-
4 vice, human generic drug, biosimilar biological product,
5 animal drug, and animal generic drug assessments for fis-
6 cal year 2015, including any such fees collected prior to
7 fiscal year 2015 but credited for fiscal year 2015, shall
8 be subject to the fiscal year 2015 limitations: *Provided fur-*
9 *ther*, That the Secretary may accept payment during fiscal
10 year 2015 of user fees specified under this heading and
11 authorized for fiscal year 2016, prior to the due date for
12 such fees, and that amounts of such fees assessed for fis-
13 cal year 2016 for which the Secretary accepts payment
14 in fiscal year 2015 shall not be included in amounts under
15 this heading: *Provided further*, That none of these funds
16 shall be used to develop, establish, or operate any program
17 of user fees authorized by 31 U.S.C. 9701: *Provided fur-*
18 *ther*, That of the total amount appropriated: (1)
19 \$903,403,000 shall be for the Center for Food Safety and
20 Applied Nutrition and related field activities in the Office
21 of Regulatory Affairs; (2) \$1,339,884,000 shall be for the
22 Center for Drug Evaluation and Research and related
23 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (3)
24 \$342,639,000 shall be for the Center for Biologics Evalua-
25 tion and Research and for related field activities in the

1 Office of Regulatory Affairs; (4) \$174,976,000 shall be
2 for the Center for Veterinary Medicine and for related
3 field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (5)
4 \$417,660,000 shall be for the Center for Devices and Ra-
5 diological Health and for related field activities in the Of-
6 fice of Regulatory Affairs; (6) \$63,331,000 shall be for
7 the National Center for Toxicological Research; (7)
8 \$531,527,000 shall be for the Center for Tobacco Prod-
9 ucts and for related field activities in the Office of Regu-
10 latory Affairs; (8) not to exceed \$163,432,000 shall be for
11 Rent and Related activities, of which \$47,116,000 is for
12 White Oak Consolidation, other than the amounts paid to
13 the General Services Administration for rent; (9) not to
14 exceed \$228,128,000 shall be for payments to the General
15 Services Administration for rent; (10) not less than
16 \$150,000 shall be used to implement a requirement that
17 the labeling of genetically engineered salmon offered for
18 sale to consumers indicate that such salmon is genetically
19 engineered; and (11) \$278,376,000 shall be for other ac-
20 tivities, including the Office of the Commissioner of Food
21 and Drugs, the Office of Foods and Veterinary Medicine,
22 the Office of Medical and Tobacco Products, the Office
23 of Global and Regulatory Policy, the Office of Operations,
24 the Office of the Chief Scientist, and central services for
25 these offices: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$25,000

1 of this amount shall be for official reception and represen-
2 tation expenses, not otherwise provided for, as determined
3 by the Commissioner: *Provided further*, That of the
4 amounts that are made available under this heading for
5 “other activities”, and that are not derived from user fees,
6 \$1,500,000 shall be transferred to and merged with the
7 appropriation for “Department of Health and Human
8 Services—Office of Inspector General” for oversight of the
9 programs and operations of the Food and Drug Adminis-
10 tration and shall be in addition to funds otherwise made
11 available for oversight of the Food and Drug Administra-
12 tion: *Provided further*, That funds may be transferred
13 from one specified activity to another with the prior ap-
14 proval of the Committees on Appropriations of both
15 Houses of Congress.

16 In addition, mammography user fees authorized by
17 42 U.S.C. 263b, export certification user fees authorized
18 by 21 U.S.C. 381, priority review user fees authorized by
19 21 U.S.C. 360n, food and feed recall fees, food reinspec-
20 tion fees, and voluntary qualified importer program fees
21 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–31, outsourcing facility fees
22 authorized by 21 U.S.C. 379j–62, prescription drug whole-
23 sale distributor licensing and inspection fees authorized by
24 21 U.S.C. 353(e)(3), and third-party logistics provider li-
25 censing and inspection fees authorized by 21 U.S.C.

1 360eee-3(c)(1), shall be credited to this account, to re-
2 main available until expended.

3 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

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

9 INDEPENDENT AGENCY

10 FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

11 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

12 Not to exceed \$65,100,000 (from assessments col-
13 lected from farm credit institutions, including the Federal
14 Agricultural Mortgage Corporation) shall be obligated
15 during the current fiscal year for administrative expenses
16 as authorized under 12 U.S.C. 2249: *Provided*, That this
17 limitation shall not apply to expenses associated with re-
18 ceiverships: *Provided further*, That the agency may exceed
19 this limitation by up to 10 percent with notification to the
20 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-
21 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 721 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.

3 SEC. 707. Funds made available under section 1240I
4 and section 1241(a) of the Food Security Act of 1985 and
5 section 524(b) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7
6 U.S.C. 1524(b)) in the current fiscal year shall remain
7 available until expended to disburse obligations made in
8 the current fiscal year.

9 SEC. 708. Hereafter, notwithstanding any other pro-
10 vision of law, any former RUS borrower that has repaid
11 or prepaid an insured, direct or guaranteed loan under the
12 Rural Electrification Act of 1936, or any not-for-profit
13 utility that is eligible to receive an insured or direct loan
14 under such Act, shall be eligible for assistance under sec-
15 tion 313(b)(2)(B) of such Act in the same manner as a
16 borrower under such Act.

17 SEC. 709. 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 section 307(b) of division C of the Omnibus Consolidated
21 and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999
22 (Public Law 105-277; 112 Stat. 2681-640) in excess of
23 \$4,000,000.

24 SEC. 710. Except as otherwise specifically provided
25 by law, unobligated balances from appropriations made

1 available for salaries and expenses in this Act for the
2 Farm Service Agency and the Rural Development mission
3 area, shall remain available through September 30, 2016,
4 for information technology expenses.

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

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

15 SEC. 713. In the case of each program established
16 or amended by the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law
17 113–79), other than by title I or subtitle A of title III
18 of such Act, or programs for which indefinite amounts
19 were provided in that Act, that is authorized or required
20 to be carried out using funds of the Commodity Credit
21 Corporation—

22 (1) such funds shall be available for salaries
23 and related administrative expenses, including tech-
24 nical assistance, associated with the implementation
25 of the program, without regard to the limitation on

1 the total amount of allotments and fund transfers
2 contained in section 11 of the Commodity Credit
3 Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714i); and

4 (2) the use of such funds for such purpose shall
5 not be considered to be a fund transfer or allotment
6 for purposes of applying the limitation on the total
7 amount of allotments and fund transfers contained
8 in such section.

9 SEC. 714. None of the funds made available in fiscal
10 year 2015 or preceding fiscal years for programs author-
11 ized under the Food for Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1691 et seq.)
12 in excess of \$20,000,000 shall be used to reimburse the
13 Commodity Credit Corporation for the release of eligible
14 commodities under section 302(f)(2)(A) of the Bill Emer-
15 son Humanitarian Trust Act (7 U.S.C. 1736f-1): *Pro-*
16 *vided*, That any such funds made available to reimburse
17 the Commodity Credit Corporation shall only be used pur-
18 suant to section 302(b)(2)(B)(i) of the Bill Emerson Hu-
19 manitarian Trust Act.

20 SEC. 715. Of the funds made available by this Act,
21 not more than \$2,000,000 shall be used to cover necessary
22 expenses of activities related to all advisory committees,
23 panels, commissions, and task forces of the Department
24 of Agriculture, except for panels used to comply with nego-

1 tiated rule makings and panels used to evaluate competi-
2 tively awarded grants.

3 SEC. 716. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-
4 able to pay indirect costs charged against any agricultural
5 research, education, or extension grant awards issued by
6 the National Institute of Food and Agriculture that exceed
7 30 percent of total Federal funds provided under each
8 award: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 1462 of
9 the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and
10 Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3310), funds pro-
11 vided by this Act for grants awarded competitively by the
12 National Institute of Food and Agriculture shall be avail-
13 able to pay full allowable indirect costs for each grant
14 awarded under section 9 of the Small Business Act (15
15 U.S.C. 638).

16 SEC. 717. For loans and loan guarantees that do not
17 require budget authority and the program level has been
18 established in this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture may
19 increase the program level for such loans and loan guaran-
20 tees by not more than 25 percent: *Provided*, That prior
21 to the Secretary implementing such an increase, the Sec-
22 retary notifies, in writing, the Committees on Appropria-
23 tions of both Houses of Congress at least 15 days in ad-
24 vance.

1 SEC. 718. None of the funds appropriated or other-
2 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used
3 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out
4 the following:

5 (1) The Watershed Rehabilitation program au-
6 thorized by section 14(h)(1) of the Watershed Pro-
7 tection and Flood Prevention Act (16 U.S.C.
8 1012(h)(1));

9 (2) The Environmental Quality Incentives Pro-
10 gram as authorized by sections 1240–1240H of the
11 Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3839aa–
12 3839aa–8) in excess of \$1,350,000,000. Of the
13 funds available under section 1241(a)(5)(B) of such
14 Act, \$136,000,000 are hereby permanently can-
15 celled.

16 SEC. 719. None of the funds appropriated or other-
17 wise made available by this or any other Act shall be used
18 to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out
19 a program under subsection (b)(2)(A)(vii) of section
20 14222 of Public Law 110–246 in excess of \$959,000,000,
21 as follows: Child Nutrition Programs Entitlement Com-
22 modities—\$465,000,000; State Option Contracts—
23 \$5,000,000; Removal of Defective Commodities—
24 \$2,500,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds made avail-
25 able in this Act or any other Act shall be used for salaries

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

24 SEC. 720. None of the funds appropriated by this or
25 any other Act shall be used to pay the salaries and ex-

1 penses of personnel who prepare or submit appropriations
2 language as part of the President's budget submission to
3 the Congress of the United States for programs under the
4 jurisdiction of the Appropriations Subcommittees on Agri-
5 culture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-
6 tion, and Related Agencies that assumes revenues or re-
7 flects a reduction from the previous year due to user fees
8 proposals that have not been enacted into law prior to the
9 submission of the budget unless such budget submission
10 identifies which additional spending reductions should
11 occur in the event the user fees proposals are not enacted
12 prior to the date of the convening of a committee of con-
13 ference for the fiscal year 2016 appropriations Act.

14 SEC. 721. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,
15 or provided by previous Appropriations Acts to the agen-
16 cies funded by this Act that remain available for obligation
17 or expenditure in the current fiscal year, or provided from
18 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived
19 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded
20 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
21 through a reprogramming, transfer of funds, or reim-
22 bursements as authorized by the Economy Act, or in the
23 case of the Department of Agriculture, through use of the
24 authority provided by section 702(b) of the Department

1 of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257) or
2 section 8 of Public Law 89–106 (7 U.S.C. 2263), that—

3 (1) creates new programs;

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

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

8 (4) relocates an office or employees;

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

10 or

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

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

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

1 ming or use of the authorities referred to in subsection
2 (a) involving funds in excess of \$500,000 or 10 percent,
3 whichever is less, that—

4 (1) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-
5 tivities;

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

9 (3) results from any general savings from a re-
10 duction in personnel which would result in a change
11 in existing programs, activities, or projects as ap-
12 proved by Congress; unless the Secretary of Agri-
13 culture or the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
14 ices (as the case may be) notifies, in writing, the
15 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
16 Congress at least 30 days in advance of the re-
17 programming or transfer of such funds or the use of
18 such authority.

19 (c) The Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of
20 Health and Human Services shall notify in writing the
21 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress
22 before implementing any program or activity not carried
23 out during the previous fiscal year unless the program or
24 activity is funded by this Act or specifically funded by any
25 other Act.

1 (d) 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. 722. 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. 723. 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. 724. 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. 725. 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 30 days
9 unless the individual's employing agency or office is fully
10 reimbursed by the receiving agency or office for the salary
11 and expenses of the employee for the period of assignment.

12 SEC. 726. There is hereby appropriated \$1,996,000
13 to carry out section 1621 of Public Law 110–246.

14 SEC. 727. There is hereby appropriated \$600,000 for
15 the purposes of section 727 of division A of Public Law
16 112–55.

17 SEC. 728. Not later than 30 days after the date of
18 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture, the
19 Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, and
20 the Chairman of the Farm Credit Administration shall
21 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
22 of Representatives and the Senate a detailed spending
23 plan by program, project, and activity for the funds made
24 available under this Act, as outlined under the heading

1 “Program, Project, and Activity” in the report accom-
2 panying this Act.

3 SEC. 729. Hereafter, the Secretary may charge a fee
4 for lenders to access Department loan guarantee systems
5 in connection with such lenders’ participation in loan
6 guarantee programs of the Rural Housing Service: *Pro-*
7 *vided*, That the funds collected from such fees shall be
8 made available to the Secretary without further appropria-
9 tion and such funds shall be deposited into the Rural De-
10 velopment Salaries and Expense Account and shall remain
11 available until expended for obligation and expenditure by
12 the Secretary for administrative expenses of the Rural
13 Housing Service Loan Guarantee Program in addition to
14 other available funds: *Provided further*, That such fees col-
15 lected shall not exceed \$50 per loan.

16 SEC. 730. In addition to amounts otherwise made
17 available by this Act and notwithstanding the last sentence
18 of 16 U.S.C. 1310, there is appropriated \$4,000,000, to
19 remain available until expended, to implement non-renew-
20 able agreements on eligible lands, including flooded agri-
21 cultural lands, as determined by the Secretary, under the
22 Water Bank Act (16 U.S.C. 1301–1311).

23 SEC. 731. (a) The Secretary of Agriculture and the
24 Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration shall
25 submit annual reports to the Inspector General or senior

1 ethics official for any entity without an Inspector General,
2 regarding the costs and contracting procedures related to
3 each conference held by any such Department, agency,
4 board, commission, or office during fiscal year 2015 for
5 which the cost to the United States Government was more
6 than \$100,000.

7 (b) Each report submitted shall include, for each con-
8 ference described in subsection (a) held during the applica-
9 ble period—

10 (1) a description of its purpose;

11 (2) the number of participants attending;

12 (3) a detailed statement of the costs to the
13 United States Government, including—

14 (A) the cost of any food or beverages;

15 (B) the cost of any audio-visual services;

16 (C) the cost of employee or contractor
17 travel to and from the conference; and

18 (D) a discussion of the methodology used
19 to determine which costs relate to the con-
20 ference; and

21 (4) a description of the contracting procedures
22 used including—

23 (A) whether contracts were awarded on a
24 competitive basis; and

1 (B) a discussion of any cost comparison
2 conducted by the departmental component or
3 office in evaluating potential contractors for the
4 conference.

5 (c) Within 15 days of the date of a conference held
6 by any executive branch department, agency, board, com-
7 mission, or office funded by this Act during fiscal year
8 2015 for which the cost to the United States Government
9 was more than \$20,000, the head of any such Depart-
10 ment, agency, board, commission, or office shall notify the
11 Inspector General or senior ethics official for any entity
12 without an Inspector General, of the date, location, and
13 number of employees attending such conference.

14 (d) A grant or contract funded by amounts appro-
15 priated by this Act to an executive branch agency may
16 not be used for the purpose of defraying the costs of a
17 conference described in subsection (c) that is not directly
18 and programmatically related to the purpose for which the
19 grant or contract was awarded, such as a conference held
20 in connection with planning, training, assessment, review,
21 or other routine purposes related to a project funded by
22 the grant or contract.

23 (e) None of the funds made available in this Act may
24 be used for travel and conference activities that are not

1 in compliance with Office of Management and Budget
2 Memorandum M-12-12 dated May 11, 2012.

3 SEC. 732. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
4 Health and Human Services, on behalf of the United
5 States may hereafter, whenever the Secretary deems desir-
6 able, relinquish to the State of Arkansas all or part of
7 the jurisdiction of the United States over the lands and
8 properties encompassing the Jefferson Labs campus in the
9 State of Arkansas that are under the supervision or con-
10 trol of the Secretary.

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

14 (1) by filing with the Governor of the State of
15 Arkansas a notice of relinquishment to take effect
16 upon acceptance thereof; or

17 (2) as the laws of such State may otherwise
18 provide.

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

23 (d) AGREEMENT REGARDING JEFFERSON COUNTY
24 TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND COMMERCIALIZATION CEN-
25 TER.—

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

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

18 (3) PURPOSES.—

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

21 (i) the costs of creating, upgrading,
22 and maintaining connections between such
23 center and roads, communications facili-
24 ties, and utilities that are on the Jefferson
25 Labs campus; and

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

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

11 SEC. 733. The Secretary shall set aside for Rural
12 Economic Area Partnership (REAP) Zones, until August
13 15, 2015, an amount of funds made available in title III
14 as follows: (a) with respect to funds under the headings
15 of Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program Account, Mu-
16 tual and Self-Help Housing Grants, Rural Community Fa-
17 cilities Program Account, Rural Development Loan Fund
18 Program Account, and Rural Water and Waste Disposal
19 Program Account the set aside shall equal the amount ob-
20 ligated in REAP Zones with respect to funds provided
21 under such headings during the 2008 fiscal year; and (b)
22 with respect to funds under the headings of Rural Busi-
23 ness Program Account, and Rural Housing Assistance
24 Grants the set aside shall equal the amount obligated in
25 REAP Zones with respect to funds provided under such

1 headings in the most recent fiscal year funds were obli-
2 gated under the heading.

3 SEC. 734. In response to an eligible community where
4 the drinking water supplies are inadequate due to a nat-
5 ural disaster, as determined by the Secretary, including
6 drought or severe weather, the Secretary may provide po-
7 table water through the Emergency Community Water As-
8 sistance Grant Program for an additional period of time
9 not to exceed 120 days beyond the established period pro-
10 vided under the Program in order to protect public health.

11 SEC. 735. Hereafter, none of the funds appropriated
12 by this or any other Act may be used to carry out section
13 401 of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 679a)
14 or section 30 of the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21
15 U.S.C. 471).

16 SEC. 736. The Secretary of Agriculture and the Sec-
17 retary's designees are hereby granted the same access to
18 information and subject to the same requirements applica-
19 ble to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
20 as provided in section 453(j) of the Social Security Act
21 (42 U.S.C. 653(j)) and section 6103(l)(7)(D)(ix) of the
22 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C.
23 6103(l)(7)(D)(ix)) to verify the income for individuals par-
24 ticipating in sections 502, 504, or 521 of the Housing Act
25 of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472, 1474, and 1490a).

1 SEC. 737. There is hereby established in the Treasury
2 of the United States a fund to be known as the “Non-
3 recurring expenses fund” (the Fund): *Provided*, That un-
4 obligated balances of expired discretionary funds appro-
5 priated in this or any succeeding fiscal year from the Gen-
6 eral Fund of the Treasury to the Department of Agri-
7 culture (except the Forest Service) by this or any other
8 Act may be transferred (not later than the end of the fifth
9 fiscal year after the last fiscal year for which such funds
10 are available for the purposes for which appropriated) into
11 the Fund: *Provided further*, That amounts deposited in the
12 Fund shall be available until expended, and in addition
13 to such other funds as may be available for such purposes,
14 for capital acquisition necessary for the operation of the
15 Department of Agriculture, including facilities infrastruc-
16 ture and information technology infrastructure, subject to
17 approval by the Office of Management and Budget: *Pro-*
18 *vided further*, That amounts in the Fund may be obligated
19 only after the Committees on Appropriations of the House
20 of Representatives and the Senate are notified at least 15
21 days in advance of the planned use of funds.

22 SEC. 738. There is hereby appropriated for the
23 “Emergency Watershed Protection Program”,
24 \$109,978,000, to remain available until expended; for the
25 “Emergency Forestry Restoration Program”,

1 \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended; and for
2 the “Emergency Conservation Program”, \$11,755,000, to
3 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That
4 \$85,000,000 made available for the “Emergency Water-
5 shed Protection Program” and \$15,000,000 made avail-
6 able for the “Emergency Forestry Restoration Program”
7 under this section are for necessary expenses resulting
8 from a major disaster declared pursuant to the Robert T.
9 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
10 (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), and are designated by the Con-
11 gress as being for disaster relief pursuant to section
12 251(b)(2)(D) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
13 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

14 SEC. 739. The Secretary, within 180 days of enact-
15 ment, shall conduct a pre-hearing, public information ses-
16 sion patterned on Part 900 of the CFR to consider pro-
17 posals developed within the Department or submitted by
18 interested persons of alternatives to end product pricing
19 formulae: *Provided*, That following this pre-hearing proc-
20 ess, the Secretary retains discretion over whether to pro-
21 ceed to a full, formal hearing: *Provided further*, That
22 should the Secretary decide at the conclusion of the pre-
23 hearing process not to proceed to a formal hearing, the
24 Secretary shall submit a report to the Committee within

1 60 days of that decision setting forth in detail the ration-
2 ale for that decision.

3 SEC. 740. None of the funds made available in this
4 Act may be used to pay for the painting of a portrait of
5 an officer or employee of the Federal Government, includ-
6 ing the President, the Vice President, a Member of Con-
7 gress (including a Delegate or a Resident Commissioner
8 to Congress), the head of an executive branch agency (as
9 defined in section 133 of title 41, United States Code),
10 or the head of an office of the legislative branch.

11 SEC. 741. The Secretary shall report to the Com-
12 mittee on rural housing loans provided under section 502
13 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1472), for each
14 of the five preceding years, including:

15 (1) the total number of loans provided by the
16 Secretary that are equal to or more than \$500,000;

17 (2) the total number of guarantees provided by
18 the Secretary on loans with an original principal ob-
19 ligation that is equal to or more than \$500,000;

20 (3) the location, including the city and State, of
21 each property for which the Secretary provided such
22 a loan or loan guarantee; and

23 (4) the number of loans and loan guarantees
24 that have resulted in losses to the Secretary as a re-
25 sult of defaults, and the total amount of such losses.

1 SEC. 742. None of the funds made available in this
2 Act may be used for other than coach-class transportation
3 accommodations (within the meaning given that term
4 under the Federal Travel Regulation) by an agency that
5 fails to submit the report relating to the use of other than
6 coach-class transportation accommodations by the agency
7 required under subpart B of part 300–70 of the Federal
8 Travel Regulation for fiscal year 2015.

9 SEC. 743. Of the unobligated balances provided pur-
10 suant to section 12033 and section 15101 of the Food,
11 Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008, \$125,000,000 are
12 hereby rescinded.

13 SEC. 744. (a) The Senate finds that—

14 (1) October 20, 2014, marks the twentieth an-
15 niversary of the signing into law of the Equity in
16 Educational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994 (7
17 U.S.C. 301 note; Public Law 103–382), which
18 granted Federal land-grant status to Tribal Colleges
19 and Universities (TCUs) known as the 1994 land-
20 grant institutions;

21 (2) the Equity in Educational Land Grant Sta-
22 tus Act of 1994 addresses the essential need for Na-
23 tive Americans to explore and adopt new and evol-
24 ving technologies for managing tribal land, with the
25 hope of continued improvement of reservation land;

1 (3) the extension programs of the 1994 land-
2 grant institutions strengthen communities through
3 outreach programs designed to bolster economic de-
4 velopment, community resources, family and youth
5 development, natural resources development, agri-
6 culture, and health and nutrition education;

7 (4) the 1994 land-grant institutions are helping
8 to address the epidemic rates of diabetes and cardio-
9 vascular disease that plague Indian reservations
10 through the promotion of healthful food systems and
11 food science and nutrition education programs; and

12 (5) the mission and successes of the 1994 land-
13 grant institutions deserve national recognition.

14 (b) It is the sense of the Senate that—

15 (1) the outstanding contributions of the 1994
16 land-grant institutions to the work of the great land-
17 grant system of the United States should be recog-
18 nized;

19 (2) expanded collaboration and cooperation
20 within the land-grant system is encouraged to ad-
21 vance and sustain academic and community pro-
22 grams that serve all people of the United States; and

23 (3) the people of the United States are encour-
24 aged to observe and celebrate the twentieth anniver-
25 sary of the signing into law of the Equity in Edu-

1 cational Land-Grant Status Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C.
2 301 note; Public Law 103–382), including efforts to
3 advance the growth and sustainability of the 1994
4 land-grant institutions and communities served by
5 those institutions.

6 SEC. 745. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds
7 made available by this or any other Act may be used to
8 exclude or restrict, or to pay the salaries and expenses
9 of personnel to exclude or restrict, the eligibility of any
10 variety of fresh, whole, or cut vegetables, except for vege-
11 tables with added sugars, fats, or oils, from being provided
12 under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for
13 Women, Infants, and Children under section 17 of the
14 Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786).

15 (b) Within 90 days of enactment of this Act the Sec-
16 retary shall commence the next scheduled regular review
17 of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for
18 Women, Infants, and Children food package, including the
19 nutrient value of all fresh fruits and vegetables.

20 (c) If the review in subsection (b) recommends that
21 a fresh fruit or vegetable shall be eligible for purchase
22 under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for
23 Women, Infants, and Children, none of the funds made
24 available under this or any other subsequent Act may be
25 used to exclude or restrict the eligibility of that variety

1 of fresh fruit or vegetable, except for a fruit or vegetable
2 with added sugars, fats, or oils, from being provided under
3 the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women,
4 Infants, and Children under section 17 of the Child Nutri-
5 tion Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786).

6 (d) If the review in subsection (b) recommends that
7 any fresh fruit or vegetable shall not be available for pur-
8 chase under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program
9 for Women, Infants, and Children, subsection (a) shall ex-
10 pire upon the publication of the regularly scheduled review
11 in the Federal Register.

12 (e) The Secretary shall explain the results of the re-
13 view conducted under subsection (b) in a report to the
14 Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry
15 and the House Committee on Education and Workforce,
16 and the Committees on Appropriations in both Houses of
17 Congress within 120 days after completion.

18 SEC. 746. None of the funds made available in this
19 Act may be used to pay the salaries or expenses of per-
20 sonnel—

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

23 (2) to inspect horses under section 903 of the
24 Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of
25 1996 (7 U.S.C. 1901 note; Public Law 104–127); or

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

4 SEC. 747. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-
5 erwise made available by this Act shall be used to imple-
6 ment, or to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to
7 implement, any regulations under the Richard B. Russell
8 National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.), the
9 Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.), the
10 Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (Public Law
11 111–296), or any other law that would require a reduction
12 in the quantity of sodium contained in federally reim-
13 bursed meals and snacks below Target 1 (as described in
14 section 220.8(f)(3) of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations
15 (or successor regulations)) until scientific research sup-
16 ports the reduction for children.

17 (b)(1) Not later than 180 days after the date of en-
18 actment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall sub-
19 mit to Congress a report that assesses whether there is
20 an acceptable range of whole grain products currently
21 available to allow schools to plan menus that are compliant
22 with the whole grain requirements in effect as of July 1,
23 2014, as described in section 210.10 of title 7, Code of
24 Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of enactment
25 of this Act).

1 (2) If under paragraph (1), the Secretary determines
2 a whole grain product to be of insufficient quantity or un-
3 acceptable quality, the Secretary shall identify alternative
4 products that would be considered to meet the require-
5 ments until such time as the Secretary determines that
6 whole grain products are of sufficient quantity and qual-
7 ity.

8 (c)(1) Not later than 90 days after the date of enact-
9 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall submit
10 to Congress a report that contains a comprehensive plan
11 to provide enhanced training and technical assistance to
12 schools, school food authorities, and State agencies to
13 meet the requirements of the final rule entitled “Nutrition
14 Standards in the National School Lunch and School
15 Breakfast Programs” (77 Fed. Reg. 4088; January 26,
16 2012).

17 (2) The plan shall include strategies to help schools
18 reduce plate waste and maintain or improve participation
19 in the school lunch program established under the Richard
20 B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1751
21 et seq.) and the school breakfast program established by
22 section 4 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.
23 1773).

1 This Act may be cited as the “Agriculture, Rural De-
2 velopment, Food and Drug Administration, and Related
3 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015”.