

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES  
APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL

For this bill, estimates totaling \$30,836,716,000 in new obligational authority are provided for the programs and activities of the agencies and bureaus of the Department of the Interior, except the Bureau of Reclamation, and the following related agencies:

Environmental Protection Agency  
Department of Agriculture: Forest Service  
Department of Health and Human Services:  
Indian Health Service  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry  
Council on Environmental Quality and Office of Environmental  
Quality  
Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board  
Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation  
Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and  
Arts Development  
Smithsonian Institution  
National Gallery of Art  
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts  
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  
National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities:  
National Endowment for the Arts  
National Endowment for the Humanities  
Commission of Fine Arts  
National Capital Arts and Cultural Affairs  
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation  
National Capital Planning Commission  
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum  
Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission

MAJOR CHANGES RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL

This bill includes revisions to the budget estimate for the 2014 fiscal year.

A comparative summary of funding in the bill is shown by agency or principal program in the following table (excluding emergency appropriations):

[In thousands of dollars]

|  | Budget estimate   | Chairman's recommendation | Chairman's recommendation compared with budget estimate |
|--|-------------------|---------------------------|---|
| <b>TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR</b>  |                   |                           |   |
| Bureau of Land Management .....  | 1,144,085         | 1,115,667                 | − 28,418  |
| U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service .....   | 1,551,961         | 1,518,479                 | − 33,482  |
| National Park Service .....  | 2,636,217         | 2,639,753                 | + 3,536   |
| United States Geological Survey .....  | 1,166,855         | 1,095,029                 | − 71,826  |
| Bureau of Ocean Energy Management .....  | 71,549            | 71,549                    | .....   |
| Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement .....                                     | 98,162            | 98,162                    | .....   |
| Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement .....                               | 142,968           | 142,968                   | .....   |
| Bureau of Indian Affairs .....   | 2,562,571         | 2,557,292                 | − 5,279   |
| Departmental Offices .....   | 617,206           | 628,896                   | + 11,690  |
| Department-wide Programs .....   | 861,438           | 916,527                   | + 55,089  |
| <b>Total, Title I—Department of the Interior .....</b>                                   | <b>10,811,012</b> | <b>10,745,322</b>         | <b>− 65,690</b>   |
| <b>TITLE II—ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</b>  |                   |                           |   |
| Science and Technology .....   | 783,926           | 791,000                   | + 7,074   |
| Environmental Programs and Management .....  | 2,812,757         | 2,706,779                 | − 105,978   |
| Office of Inspector General .....  | 45,227            | 42,849                    | − 2,378   |
| Buildings and Facilities .....   | 54,364            | 42,305                    | − 12,059  |
| Hazardous Substance Superfund .....  | 1,180,374         | 1,180,374                 | .....   |
| Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund .....  | 99,242            | 99,242                    | .....   |
| Inland Oil Spill Program .....   | 21,268            | 19,595                    | − 1,673   |
| State and Tribal Assistance Grants .....   | 3,153,842         | 3,599,233                 | + 445,391   |
| <b>Total, Title II—Environmental Protection Agency .....</b>                             | <b>8,153,000</b>  | <b>8,481,377</b>          | <b>+ 328,377</b>  |
| <b>TITLE III—RELATED AGENCIES</b>  |                   |                           |   |
| Department of Agriculture: Forest Service .....  | 4,841,457         | 4,899,043                 | + 57,586  |
| Department of Health and Human Services:   |                   |                           |   |
| Indian Health Service .....  | 4,430,637         | 4,434,515                 | + 3,878   |
| National Institutes of Health: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences ..... | 79,411            | 79,411                    | .....   |
| Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry .....                                   | 76,215            | 76,215                    | .....   |
| Council on Environmental Quality and Office of Environmental Quality .....               | 3,009             | 3,009                     | .....   |
| Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board .....                                     | 11,484            | 11,484                    | .....   |
| Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation .....  | 8,100             | 8,100                     | .....   |
| Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development .....        | 11,369            | 9,369                     | − 2,000   |
| Smithsonian Institution .....  | 869,233           | 838,752                   | − 30,481  |
| National Gallery of Art .....  | 144,215           | 136,884                   | − 7,331   |
| John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts .....                                     | 34,398            | 34,398                    | .....   |
| Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars .....                                   | 10,500            | 10,500                    | .....   |
| National Endowment for the Arts .....  | 154,466           | 154,466                   | .....   |
| National Endowment for the Humanities .....  | 154,465           | 154,465                   | .....   |
| Commission of Fine Arts .....  | 2,406             | 2,406                     | .....   |
| National Capital Arts and Cultural Affairs .....   | .....             | 2,000                     | + 2,000   |
| Advisory Council on Historic Preservation .....  | 6,531             | 6,531                     | .....   |
| National Capital Planning Commission .....   | 8,084             | 8,084                     | .....   |
| United States Holocaust Memorial Museum .....  | 52,385            | 52,385                    | .....   |
| Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission .....   | 51,000            | 12,000                    | − 39,000  |
| <b>Total, Title III—Related Agencies .....</b>   | <b>10,949,365</b> | <b>10,934,017</b>         | <b>− 15,348</b>   |
| <b>Grand Total .....</b>   | <b>30,031,377</b> | <b>30,161,716</b>         | <b>+ 130,339</b>  |

## LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

The following table displays appropriations from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

[In thousands of dollars]

| Agency/program   | Fiscal year  |                               |                           | Chairman's recommendation (discretionary) |
|--|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
|  | 2013 enacted | 2014 estimate (discretionary) | 2014 estimate (mandatory) |   |
| Federal Land Acquisition:                                    |              |                               |                           |   |
| Bureau of Land Management .....                              | 22,300       | 32,618                        | 16,308                    | 24,287                                    |
| Fish and Wildlife Service .....                              | 54,523       | 70,833                        | 35,497                    | 89,669                                    |
| National Park Service .....                                  | 56,855       | 60,391                        | 30,195                    | 58,611                                    |
| Forest Service .....   | 52,416       | 57,984                        | 34,200                    | 52,600                                    |
| Subtotal, Federal Land Acquisition .....                     | 186,094      | 221,826                       | 116,200                   | 225,167                                   |
| National Park Service, State Assistance .....                | 44,838       | 40,000                        | 20,000                    | 45,090                                    |
| National Park Service, Urban Parks and Recreation Fund ..... |              | 10,000                        | 5,000                     | 10,000                                    |
| Forest Legacy Program .....                                  | 53,196       | 60,000                        | 24,800                    | 60,000                                    |
| Cooperative Endangered Species Fund .....                    | 24,910       | 56,000                        | 28,000                    | 47,575                                    |
| Office of Valuation Services .....                           | 12,666       | 12,168                        | 6,000                     | 12,168                                    |
| Total, Land and Water Conservation Fund .....                | 321,704      | 399,994                       | 200,000                   | 400,000                                   |

## WILDLAND FIRE BUDGETING

In title V, this bill provides \$675,000,000 in emergency funding, for wildfire suppression activities by the U.S. Forest Service and the Department of the Interior. This amount will supplement the budget request for suppression, which the bill also provides. The increasing incidence of catastrophic fire across the country and with it the volume of acreage burned and loss of life, shows the need to appropriately budget for firefighting activities. However, fire is not reliably predictable, and current models are inadequate.

The administration currently uses the 10-year average of suppression costs to determine the next year's budget request. In accordance with statute, if these funds run out, the agencies may transfer funds from their non-fire accounts and submit to Congress a supplemental funding request to repay those accounts. In past years, the Congress has provided the funding to repay these borrowed funds, typically through emergency supplemental appropriations. Grants to States, land acquisition, restoration projects, and planned construction and maintenance of recreational facilities, roads, and trails can be delayed significantly until Congress provides repayment.

In fiscal year 2012, the Forest Service borrowed \$440,000,000 and the Interior Department borrowed \$15,500,000 to pay for fire suppression activities above the funding requested by the President and provided through appropriations, based on the 10-year average of fire suppression spending. The Forest Service has drafted a transfer strategy for borrowing up to \$600,000,000 in fiscal year 2013 and the Interior Department is planning to borrow up to \$72,000,000. Without the \$675,000,000 in emergency funds provided, the increasing cost of fire suppression would threaten other important priorities in this bill.

Based on the current trend of transfers, use of the 10-year average of actual suppression costs is clearly inadequate for purposes of determining the proper level of funding for the President's budget request. In fact, historical funding data for the last 10 years shows that the agencies have spent on average one-third more for suppression than the budget request. In 6 of the last 10 years, Congress has provided emergency supplemental funding either to cover fire suppression activities or to repay borrowed funds.

However, when budgeting for firefighting, the administration should not rely on the transfer authority nor an immediate repayment by Congress should the transfer authority be used. Catastrophic wildfire is a natural disaster, but does not currently qualify for emergency disaster spending like other natural disasters. Due to the unpredictability of fire and the negative impact borrowing has on non-fire programs, it is appropriate to provide for needs in excess of the 10-year average through emergency or disaster spending and to create a mechanism that would allow this to be done with greater certainty.

Therefore, before the submission of the fiscal year 2015 budget request, the administration shall provide new options to the Congress for estimating suppression costs, which should include options to budget for portions of wildfire response as disaster or emergency spending.

#### WILDLIFE DATA COORDINATION

The Department of the Interior and U.S. Forest Service are expected to prioritize continued coordination with other Federal agencies and State wildlife agencies to utilize State fish and wildlife data and analyses as an applicable source to inform land use, land planning, and related natural resource decisions. Federal agencies should not unnecessarily duplicate raw data, but when appropriate, evaluate existing analysis of data prepared by the States and reciprocally, share data with State wildlife managers, to ensure that the most complete data set is available for decision support systems.

#### REPROGRAMMING GUIDELINES

The Chairman retains the reprogramming guidelines contained in the Statement of Managers accompanying the Conference Report for the Fiscal Year 2012 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act (Public Law 112-74).

TITLE I  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
LAND AND WATER RESOURCES  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

The Bureau of Land Management [BLM] manages over 245 million acres of public lands, primarily in 11 Western States and Alaska. BLM also has responsibility for 700 million acres of federally owned sub-surface mineral estate. The Bureau is mandated to administer these lands for multiple uses, including recreation, wildlife habitat, mineral and energy production, timber harvesting, and rangeland grazing, while protecting natural, cultural, and historical resources.

MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$948,855,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 980,228,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 960,141,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides a total appropriation of \$960,141,000 for the Management of Lands and Resources account. This amount is \$20,087,000 below the budget request. Program changes to the request are detailed in the following budget activity narratives and funding levels for each subactivity can be found in the table that accompanies this statement.

*Land Resources.*—The bill provides \$248,495,000 for land resources. The detailed allocation of funding by program is included in the table that accompanies this statement. The recommendation does not include the budget increases within soil, water and air management for Youth in the Great Outdoors and Demonstration Landscapes. Included in the title IV general provisions is the proposed legislation for the Department of the Interior to implement new grazing administration fees, which will result in an additional \$6,500,000 in collections for fiscal year 2014.

The increasing cost of the Wild Horse and Burro Program without tangible improvements continues to be a concern. Within 90 days of enactment of this act, the Bureau should brief the Senate Committee on Appropriations on how it will utilize the increase in fiscal year 2014 to implement reforms based on the findings and recommendations outlined in the National Academy of Sciences June 2013 report.

*Wildlife and Fisheries.*—The bill provides \$67,357,000 for wildlife and fisheries. The urgency of sage grouse conservation actions, in order to avoid an endangered or threatened listing of the species, has been noted. The BLM is encouraged to continue to work with

States on the development of State plans designed to promote sustainable sage grouse populations through conservation of sensitive habitat and to support advanced collaboration efforts that could be models for conservation strategies in other places. The continuing spread of white-nose syndrome in bats across the country also is a concern, and the BLM should prioritize research related to disease transmission, pathogenesis, and the impact of white-nose syndrome on bats and the environment, and continue the inventory and monitoring of bat resources on BLM-administered lands.

*Threatened and Endangered Species.*—The bill provides \$21,942,000 for threatened and endangered species conservation.

*Recreation Management.*—The bill provides \$70,506,000 for recreation management.

*Energy and Minerals Management.*—The bill provides \$96,705,000 for oil, gas, coal, and other minerals management. The detailed allocation of funding by program is included in the table that accompanies this statement. The increase above the request for oil and gas management is to remediate, reclaim, and close abandoned oil and gas wells on current or former National Petroleum Reserve land. In addition to the appropriation, the Bureau will receive \$32,500,000 in collections from fees for applications for permits to drill. The title I general provisions include the proposed legislation to implement new inspection fees, which will result in an additional \$47,950,000 in collections for fiscal year 2014.

The Department of the Interior's Office of Inspector General released a report in June 2013 evaluating the Bureau's coal management program, including the leasing process, inspections, and enforcement. The Bureau is expected to implement reforms based on the Inspector General's recommendations, in particular to better utilize the expertise of the Department's Office of Valuation Services and the Office and Natural Resources Revenue to ensure that the Government receives a fair return for coal production on public lands. Within 90 days of enactment of this act, the Bureau should brief the Senate Committee on Appropriations on implementation of the Inspector General's recommendations, as well as the recommendations made in the Inspector General's March 2013 report on geothermal resources management.

*Realty and Ownership Management.*—The bill provides \$78,339,000 for public land realty and ownership management activities.

*Resource Protection and Maintenance.*—The bill provides \$103,167,000 for resource protection and maintenance, including the budget request's increase for abandoned mine lands. Public safety and environmental hazards posed by the estimated 500,000 abandoned mine lands throughout the Nation, particularly those located on public lands managed by the Department of the Interior and the Forest Service, remain a concern. The Bureau is directed to prioritize the closure of abandoned mines which present the greatest threat to public safety, in particular those mines with dangerous vertical shafts that pose falling risks to unsuspecting visitors.

*Transportation and Facilities Maintenance.*—The bill provides \$70,202,000 for transportation and facilities maintenance.

*Workforce and Organizational Support.*—The bill provides \$169,375,000 for workforce organization and support.

*Challenge Cost Share.*—The bill provides \$2,542,000 for challenge cost share partnership projects.

*National Landscape Conservation System.*—The bill provides \$31,511,000 for major units of the National Landscape Conservation System.

*Mining Law Administration.*—The bill provides \$39,696,000 for mining law administration. This amount is equal to the budget request and fully offset by collections from mining claims fees.

*Infrastructure Reform.*—The Bureau should continue to implement the administration’s regulatory and permitting reform for infrastructure projects pursuant to Executive Order 13604, and continued and increased support for efforts is expected in fiscal year 2014, including improved coordination of Federal, State, and local efforts on permitting and delivery of significant national and regional infrastructure projects.

#### LAND ACQUISITION

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|---|--------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$22,300,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 32,618,000   |
| Chairman’s recommendation .....         | 24,287,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112–25.

The bill provides an appropriation of \$24,287,000 for land acquisition, a reduction of \$8,331,000 below the budget request. In future budget submissions, the Bureau should prioritize and rank projects in different management units separately, even if they are part of a landscape collaborative planning process or other multi-unit program. The Bureau can utilize funds within “Inholdings, Emergencies, and Hardships” for hunter and angler access projects. The amount provided within this bill is available for the following distribution of funds and projects requested by the administration:

| State                  | Project  | Budget estimate | Bill<br>(Discretionary) |
|------------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Discretionary projects |  |                 |                         |
| MT                     | Blackfoot River Watershed/Douglas Creek .....            | \$2,600,000     | \$2,600,000             |
| CO                     | Canyons of the Ancients NM .....                         | 1,703,000       | 1,703,000               |
| CA                     | California Coastal National Monument (Point Arena) ..... | 2,000,000       | 2,000,000               |
| ID                     | Lower Salmon River ACEC/SRMA .....                       | 1,820,000       | 1,820,000               |
| CA                     | California Wilderness .....                              | 6,702,000       | 6,702,000               |
| CA                     | Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains NM .....            | 5,948,000       | 5,948,000               |
| CA                     | Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail .....                | 2,920,000       | .....                   |
| CA                     | Big Morongo Canyon ACEC .....                            | 1,330,000       | .....                   |
| CA                     | Coachella Valley Fringe-Toed Lizard ACEC .....           | 1,971,000       | .....                   |
| CA                     | San Felipe/San Sebastian Marsh ACEC .....                | 200,000         | .....                   |
| CA                     | Johnson Canyon ACEC .....                                | 1,060,000       | .....                   |
| CA                     | Dos Palmas ACEC .....                                    | 850,000         | .....                   |
|                        | Mandatory projects .....                                 | 16,308,000      | .....                   |
|                        | Acquisition Management .....                             | 1,898,000       | 1,898,000               |
|                        | Inholdings, Emergencies, and Hardships .....             | 1,616,000       | 1,616,000               |
|                        | Total, Land Acquisition .....                            | 48,926,000      | 24,287,000              |

## OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$111,640,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 115,543,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 115,543,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides an appropriation of \$115,543,000 for Oregon and California Grant Lands, commensurate with the budget request. While completion of six new Western Oregon Resource Management Plans will be essential to improving forest management, preparation of these plans should not be at the expense of the timber sale program. Within 180 days of enactment of this act, the Bureau shall provide a report to Congress on its plan to ensure funding and personnel needs to complete the six plans while sustaining the timber sale program. The need for interdisciplinary teams to expedite the backlog of environmental planning work and decision-making is also noted, and the Bureau is encouraged to prioritize this work within the funds provided.

## RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$10,000,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 10,000,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 10,000,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for range improvements, the same as the budget request.

## SERVICE CHARGES, DEPOSITS, AND FORFEITURES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$31,965,000 |
| Offsetting collections .....            | - 31,965,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 32,465,000   |
| Offsetting collections .....            | - 32,465,000 |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 32,465,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides an appropriation of \$32,465,000 for service charges, deposits, and forfeitures. The appropriation is fully offset by the collection of fees to pay for reasonable administrative and other costs.

## MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$23,125,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 24,000,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 24,000,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides an appropriation of \$24,000,000 for miscellaneous trust funds.

## FISH AND WILDLIFE AND PARKS

## U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal Federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting and enhancing fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats. The Service manages the 150



million acre National Wildlife Refuge System, which encompasses 561 national wildlife refuges, thousands of small wetlands and other special management areas, and 54 million acres of submerged land in five National Marine Monuments. It also operates 72 national fish hatcheries, 65 fish and wildlife management offices and 80 ecological services field stations. The agency enforces Federal wildlife laws, administers the Endangered Species Act, manages migratory bird populations, restores nationally significant fisheries, conserves and restores wildlife habitat such as wetlands, and helps foreign governments with their conservation efforts. It also oversees the Federal Assistance program, which distributes hundreds of millions of dollars in excise taxes on fishing and hunting equipment to State fish and wildlife agencies.

#### RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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|---|-----------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$1,211,487,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 1,295,085,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 1,241,384,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides \$1,241,384,000 for resource management, a decrease of \$53,701,000 below the budget request.

*Ecological Services.*—\$294,542,000 is provided for ecological services activities. Within the ecological services program, funding is provided for the Endangered Species program, Habitat Conservation program, and the Environmental Contaminants program as follows:

*Endangered Species.*—\$175,782,000 is provided for endangered species activities. In agreement with the request, two legislative caps for petition processing and for listing activities related to foreign species have been retained. Consistent with the request, \$1,501,000 has been provided for petition activities and \$1,504,000 for listing of foreign species.

*Recovery.*—Within the Endangered Species program, \$81,080,000 is provided for recovery activities. Within funds made available for the recovery program, the Committee directs the Service to support white-nose syndrome research and response activities at no less than \$2,000,000. The Service is directed to use \$1,000,000 of the amount provided within the recovery program to reinstate a livestock loss demonstration program as authorized by Public Law 111-11. States with de-listed wolf populations shall continue to be eligible for funding, provided that those States continue to meet the eligibility criteria contained in Public Law 111-11. The agency is directed to only issue funding to those States that have or are working to establish nonlethal prevention programs in addition to their compensation programs.

*National Wildlife Refuge System.*—\$484,081,000 is provided for the National Wildlife Refuge System. Within the funds provided for refuge operations, funding for the subsistence program shall be no less than the fiscal year 2012 enacted level. The proposed transfer of land protection planning funds to the land acquisition appropriation has been rejected and \$9,849,000 is recommended for refuge conservation planning.

*Conservation, Enforcement, and Science.*—The budget structure change requested by the Service has been accepted and the Migra-

tory Bird, Law Enforcement & International activities have been renamed to Conservation, Enforcement, and Science, as proposed by the Service. \$151,799,000 has been provided for conservation, enforcement, and science. Within that amount, \$12,766,000 has been provided for adaptive science and \$9,000,000 has been provided for Service science. Within Service science, \$2,500,000 is provided for white-nose syndrome related activities.

*Fisheries and Aquatic Resource Conservation.*—\$145,314,000 has been provided for the Fisheries program. Within the Fisheries and Aquatic Resource Conservation program, funding is provided for National Fish Hatchery System operations, maintenance and equipment, and aquatic habitat and species conservation as follows:

*National Fish Hatchery System Operations.*—\$46,528,000 is recommended for National Fish Hatchery System operations. Mitigation hatcheries operated by the Service for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tennessee Valley Authority, Bureau of Reclamation's Central Utah Project and the Bonneville Power Administration will be fully funded so that operations at these mitigation hatcheries are not disrupted. The Service has entered into reimbursable agreements with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Reclamation, and Tennessee Valley Authority, and the fiscal year 2014 Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill, as reported out by the Senate Committee on Appropriations, recommends \$5,200,000 for reimbursements for hatchery operations.

*Aquatic Species and Habitat Conservation.*—\$80,789,000 has been provided for aquatic species and habitat conservation activities. Within the funds provided for aquatic species and habitat conservation activities, \$12,828,000 has been provided for fish passage improvements and \$1,610,000 has been provided for the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement. Funding for the subsistence program shall be no less than the fiscal year 2012 enacted level.

Within Aquatic Invasive Species activities, \$1,430,000 is provided for prevention activities, \$1,400,000 is provided for sea lamprey activities and \$7,900,000 is provided for Asian carp activities. Funding for the State/Interstate Aquatic Nuisance Species Management Plan grant program has been provided at \$3,000,000.

*Cooperative Landscape Conservation and Adaptive Science.*—The cooperative landscape conservation program has been provided \$16,242,000. This amount reflects the budget restructuring requested by the Service. Funding for the adaptive science program has been moved to Conservation, Enforcement, and Science.

*General Operations.*—\$149,406,000 has been provided for general operations.

*Bill Language.*—As noted previously, the requested legislative caps have been included for funding levels for certain Endangered Species Act activities related to petition processing and foreign species.

*Northern Spotted Owl.*—There is concern that the Service's 2011 revised survey protocol for the northern spotted owl could have adverse economic impacts on timber companies' ability to harvest on private lands in California or respond to fluctuating market conditions. The Service's willingness to work with the State and landowners to consider options that provide greater flexibility and streamline project review for timber harvesting plans, as expressed

in the Pacific Regional Service Office’s February 21, 2012, letter to CAL FIRE, is appreciated. The Service is urged to develop survey protocols in cooperation with industry that minimize delays in processing timber harvesting plan permits and to exercise its discretion to offer exemptions from the 2-year survey protocol on a case-by-case basis where sufficient data exists to determine potential risks to the species. Finally, the Service should develop clear guidelines that explicitly define the conditions, criteria, and procedures for applying for an exemption from the 2-year survey protocol.

*Subsistence.*—Funding has been restored for the subsistence program to the fiscal year 2012 level and these funds should be used for high-priority work including improvement of stock assessments, estimates of Chinook escapement and run size; better understanding of salmon stock dynamics; and the assessment of biological and environmental factors influencing productivity of Chinook salmon.

CONSTRUCTION

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|---|--------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1 2</sup> ..... | \$87,298,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....               | 15,722,000   |
| Chairman’s recommendation .....           | 15,722,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112–25.

<sup>2</sup> Includes emergency funding of \$68,200,000 in the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (division A of Public Law 113–2).

A total appropriation of \$15,722,000 has been recommended for the Construction account, equal to the budget request. The Service is expected to follow the construction project priority list included in the request.

LAND ACQUISITION

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| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$54,523,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 70,833,000   |
| Chairman’s recommendation .....         | 89,669,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112–25.

The bill provides an appropriation of \$89,669,000 for land acquisition, an increase of \$18,836,000 over the discretionary budget request. This increase above the budget request will fund projects proposed for mandatory funding, which were also included in the President’s submittal to Congress. In future budget submissions, the Service should prioritize and rank projects in different management units separately, even if they are part of a landscape collaborative planning process or other multi-unit program. The amount provided within this bill is available for the following distribution of funds and projects requested by the administration:

| State                  | Project                            | Budget estimate | Bill (Discretionary) |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Discretionary projects |                                    |                 |                      |
| MT                     | Crown of the Continent .....       | \$11,940,000    | \$11,940,000         |
| ND/SD                  | Dakota Grassland CA .....          | 8,650,000       | 8,650,000            |
| FL                     | Everglades Headwaters .....        | 5,000,000       | 5,000,000            |
| GA/FL/SC               | Longleaf Pine .....                | 9,481,000       | 9,481,000            |
| KS                     | Flint Hills Legacy CA .....        | 2,000,000       | 2,000,000            |
| TX                     | Neches River NWR .....             | 3,000,000       | 3,000,000            |
| ND/SD                  | Dakota Tallgrass Prairie WMA ..... | 3,000,000       | 3,000,000            |

| State       | Project   | Budget estimate | Bill (Discretionary) |
|-------------|---|-----------------|----------------------|
| AR          | Cache River NWR .....                                     | 5,000,000       | 5,000,000            |
|             | Mandatory projects  |                 |                      |
| RI          | John H. Chafee NWR .....                                  | 900,000         | 900,000              |
| CA          | Desert SW: San Diego NWR .....                            | 11,770,000      | 11,770,000           |
| CT/NH/VT/MA | Silvio O. Conte NWR .....                                 | 4,600,000       | 4,600,000            |
| CA          | San Joaquin River NWR .....                               | 1,000,000       | 1,000,000            |
| TX          | Lower Rio Grande Valley NWR .....                         | 1,000,000       | 1,000,000            |
| CA          | Grasslands WMA .....                                      | 1,000,000       | 1,000,000            |
| IA          | Upper Mississippi River NW&FR .....                       | 1,000,000       | 1,000,000            |
| MD          | Blackwater NWR .....                                      | 1,000,000       | 1,000,000            |
| MN          | Northern Tallgrass Prairie NWR .....                      | 567,000         | .....                |
| PA/NM/WA    | National Historic Trails and National Scenic Trails ..... | 12,660,000      | .....                |
|             | Acquisition Management .....                              | 12,781,000      | 12,781,000           |
|             | Land Protection Planning .....                            | 3,434,000       | .....                |
|             | Inholdings/Emergencies/Hardships .....                    | 5,047,000       | 5,047,000            |
|             | Exchanges .....   | 1,500,000       | 1,500,000            |
|             | Total, Discretionary .....                                | 70,833,000      | 89,669,000           |
|             | Total, Mandatory .....                                    | 35,497,000      | .....                |
|             | Total, Land Acquisition .....                             | 106,330,000     | 89,669,000           |

COOPERATIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$47,586,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 56,000,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 47,575,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund program has been provided \$47,575,000, a decrease of \$8,425,000 below the budget request. Funds are to be distributed as follows: \$10,508,000 for endangered species conservation grants to States and territories; \$9,365,000 for habitat conservation planning grants; \$10,000,000 for species recovery land acquisition grants; \$15,000,000 for habitat conservation land acquisition grants; and \$2,702,000 for program administration.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FUND

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$13,930,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | .....        |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 13,930,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The National Wildlife Refuge Fund has been provided \$13,930,000, an increase of \$13,930,000 over the budget request.

NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION FUND

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$35,426,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 39,425,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 35,426,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The North American Wetlands Conservation Fund program has been provided \$39,425,000, a decrease of \$3,999,000 below the budget request.

## NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION FUND

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$3,778,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 3,786,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 3,786,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The recommendation for the neotropical migratory bird conservation fund is \$3,786,000, equal to the budget request.

## MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$9,447,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 9,787,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 9,787,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The multinational species conservation fund programs have been provided \$9,787,000, equal to the budget request. Funds are distributed as follows: \$1,805,000 for African elephant conservation; \$2,632,000 for rhinoceros and tiger conservation; \$1,645,000 for Asian elephant conservation; \$2,059,000 for great ape conservation; and \$1,646,000 for marine turtle conservation.

## STATE AND TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANTS

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$61,200,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 61,323,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 61,200,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The State and tribal wildlife grants program has been provided \$61,200,000, a decrease of \$123,000 below the budget request. The recommended level provides \$51,220,000 for State and tribal apportioned grants; \$4,259,000 for competitive grants for tribes; and \$5,721,000 for competitive grants for States. The bill includes language requested by the Service that, at the discretion of the affected States, allows regional associations of fish and wildlife agencies to apply for the competitive grant program. Language has been continued from prior years regarding required levels of matching funds from participating States.

*Tribal Partnerships.*—The Service is encouraged to explore opportunities to partner and collaborate with the tribes on habitat restoration work, including opportunities to partner in ways that create jobs and economic activity for tribal members.

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Since the creation of Yellowstone National Park in 1872, the National Park System has grown to encompass 390 sites spanning more than 84 million acres in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, Saipan, and the Virgin Islands. The National Park Service, created in 1916, is charged with preserving these sites “unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations.” The Service and its more than 20,000 employees also contribute to the protection of other historical, cultural and recreational resources through a variety of grant and technical assistance programs.

## OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$2,209,774,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 2,284,920,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 2,278,920,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides \$2,278,920,000 for the operations of the National Park Service, a decrease of \$6,000,000 below the request. Fixed cost increases are provided as recommended in the budget request. Other program changes are detailed below, or included in the table that accompanies this explanatory statement.

*Resource Stewardship.*—The bill provides \$356,099,000 for resource stewardship activities, equal to the request. The recommendation includes the requested increase of \$3,000,000 above the fiscal year 2013 level for control and management of white-nose syndrome in bats and the requested increase of \$2,000,000 above the fiscal year 2013 level for the control of zebra and quagga mussels at national parks.

*Visitor Services.*—The bill includes \$241,557,000 for visitor service programs. An increase of \$1,000,000 above the request is provided to partially restore funding for the National Capital Performing Arts Program, which was proposed for elimination. The recommendation fully supports funding as requested for the Youth in the Great Outdoors Initiative and provides a total of \$11,263,000 for the program.

*Park Protection.*—The bill provides \$366,529,000 for park protection activities, including the requested increase of \$600,000 above the fiscal year 2013 level to fund security enhancements at the Statue of Liberty and Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial.

*Facility Maintenance and Operations.*—The bill provides \$680,300,000 for facility maintenance and operations.

*Park Support.*—The bill includes \$463,081,000 for park support programs.

*External Administrative Costs.*—The bill provides \$171,354,000 for external administrative costs.

*New Responsibilities at Parks.*—The bill includes a total increase of \$2,100,000 above the fiscal year 2013 level to fund new operations and staffing at park units, including several units that were recently created by Presidential proclamation. These include the César E. Chávez National Monument, California; the Harriet Tubman National Underground Railroad National Monument, Maryland; and the Delaware First State National Monument.

*Historic Properties.*—There is a concern that a proposal to remove the Fresnel lens currently installed at the Block Island Southeast Lighthouse in Rhode Island will have an adverse impact on this historic property. As such, the Service is directed to report to and consult with the Senate Committee on Appropriations prior to facilitating the transfer of the lens or accepting the lens for display at any unit within the System.

*Abandoned Mines.*—Public safety and environmental hazards posed by the estimated 500,000 abandoned mine lands throughout the Nation, particularly those located on public lands managed by the Department of the Interior and the Forest Service, remain a concern. The Service is directed to prioritize the closure of aban-

doned mines which present the greatest threat to public safety, in particular those mines with dangerous vertical shafts that pose falling risks to unsuspecting visitors.

*Park Police Firearms Investigation.*—The Inspector General of the Department of the Interior recently reported that the United States Park Police [USPP] could not account for its inventory of firearms, indicating that USPP leadership has a lackadaisical attitude toward firearms management that created conditions that would allow for theft and misuse of firearms. Unfortunately, similar findings have been made in previous Inspector General reports, including a 2008 study that cited a number of weaknesses in USPP management that adversely affected the security of the national parks.

Agency officials have notified the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations that a complete inventory of USPP firearms is now underway, but it is unclear how that will resolve years of poor recordkeeping or lead to the recovery of any potentially missing weapons, nor is it clear how such a review will resolve the management problems that led to the problems in the first place. The Service is directed to develop a plan to be submitted to the Senate Committee on Appropriations within 90 days of enactment of this act that comprehensively addresses the internal management weaknesses that have led to each of the Inspector General’s findings, including organizational changes, actions, and a timeline required to correct them.

NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$59,759,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 52,035,000   |
| Chairman’s recommendation .....         | 64,261,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112–25.

The bill provides \$64,261,000 for national recreation and preservation programs, an increase of \$12,226,000 above the request.

*Natural Programs.*—As requested, the bill includes \$1,997,000 for the Chesapeake Gateways and Trails program.

*Cultural Programs.*—A total of \$2,995,000 is included for the Japanese-American Confinement Site grant program, as requested.

*Heritage Area Partnerships.*—The bill provides a total of \$21,230,000 for the heritage partnerships program, which is an increase of \$12,226,000 above the request. This level provides a total of \$20,240,000 for grants to national heritage areas and \$990,000 to administer the program.

The recommendation for this program rejects the reduction proposed by the administration and further rejects the proposed reallocation of funding from longstanding areas to newer areas. National heritage areas are congressionally designated areas of cultural or historic significance where public-private partnerships have been created to preserve key resources and boost tourism and economic development. Although the Federal contribution to these partnerships is small in terms of dollars, these grants are vital to the survival of these nonprofit partners, and grants help fund local restoration and preservation projects. It is critical that all areas, including established areas, continue to receive a stable and predictable funding source so that they can continue to provide serv-

ices to communities. The importance of ongoing funding is further underscored by the administration’s proposal to continue authorization of 12 longstanding heritage areas whose congressional authorizations are expiring in fiscal year 2013.

In light of the importance of maintaining stable funding for these areas, the bill restores funding for longstanding areas to each area’s fiscal year 2012 level; provides a total of \$400,000 to national heritage areas with recently approved management plans, known as tier 2 areas; and provides \$150,000 to each tier 1 area that has been authorized and is still in the process of having its management plan approved. No additional reallocation of funds from longstanding areas shall be implemented by the Service.

*Bill Language.*—Consistent with the proposal, language is included in the title I, general provisions section to extend the authorizations of 12 expiring National Heritage Areas. Language has also been included as requested in the title I, general provisions section to extend the authorizations of the Chesapeake Gateways and Trails and American Battlefield Protection Program Assistance Grants programs.

URBAN PARK AND RECREATION FUND

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... |              |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | \$10,000,000 |
| Chairman’s recommendation .....         | 10,000,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112–25.

The bill provides \$10,000,000 as requested to restore funding for Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Fund grants. This program was first enacted in 1978 to provide matching grants and technical assistance to eligible, economically distressed communities to fund recreation improvements. These grants shall be administered by the Service through a national competition, and the Service shall notify the Senate Committee on Appropriations of the distribution of funds within 30 days of the competition awards.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1 2</sup> ..... | \$105,799,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....               | 58,910,000    |
| Chairman’s recommendation .....           | 65,910,000    |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112–25.

<sup>2</sup> Includes emergency funding of \$50,000,000 in the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (division A of Public Law 113–2).

The bill includes \$65,910,000 for the Historic Preservation Fund account, an increase of \$7,000,000 above the request. Within this amount, \$46,925,000 is provided for grants to States and \$8,985,000 is provided for grants to tribes.

Consistent with the National Historic Preservation Act, the recommendation also provides an increase of \$10,000,000 above the request and includes bill language to authorize a new competitive grant program to fund the restoration of historic properties of national, State, or local significance which are found on the National Register of Historic Places. No funds are provided for the proposed capacity building grants.



CONSTRUCTION

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1 2</sup> ..... | \$478,911,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....               | 159,961,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....           | 144,961,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

<sup>2</sup> Includes emergency funding of \$348,000,000 in the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (division A of Public Law 113-2).

The bill includes \$144,961,000 for construction requirements for the national park system, a decrease of \$15,000,000 below the request. This includes \$15,000,000 for the Tamiami Trail bridging project to benefit Everglades National Park rather than the full \$30,000,000 as requested to fulfill the Service's financial commitment to the project. The ecological importance of this project is recognized and supported, but concerns remain that there is not a clear plan to finance the entire construction cost for the bridging project. The balance of the \$15,000,000 will be considered for appropriation once matching financial commitments are made by other Federal and non-Federal partners and the Service and its partners have developed a comprehensive plan regarding how to finance the remainder of the cost. Bill language has also been included to clarify procurement and contracting responsibilities for the project to ensure that it will move forward once such a plan is in place.

*Bill Language.*—The bill includes modified language proposed in the budget request regarding the scope of procurements within the construction program.

The following table details the line item construction activity for specific projects requested by the administration.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CONSTRUCTION

| State | Project   | Budget request | Chairman's recommendation |
|-------|---|----------------|---------------------------|
| PA    | Independence National Historic Park, replace walkways .....   | \$1,981,000    | \$1,981,000               |
| WY    | Yellowstone National Park, replace water system .....   | 11,873,000     | 11,873,000                |
| AK    | Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, life health and safety improvements at Kennecott Mine .....                             | 1,850,000      | 1,850,000                 |
| CA    | San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, replace heating systems .....  | 1,584,000      | 1,584,000                 |
| AZ    | Grand Canyon National Park, water system improvements .....   | 3,746,000      | 3,746,000                 |
| DC    | National Capital Parks—East, rehabilitate historic Carter G. Woodson Home .....   | 3,209,000      | 3,209,000                 |
| NY    | Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site, complete exterior rehabilitation .....   | 6,218,000      | 6,218,000                 |
| WA    | Olympic National Park, Elwha River restoration .....  | 5,891,000      | 5,891,000                 |
| DC    | National Mall and Memorial Parks, drainage and irrigation system improvements .....                                       | 14,219,000     | 14,219,000                |
| Multi | Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore and Appalachian National Scenic Trail, demolition and removal of excess structures ..... | 2,492,000      | 2,492,000                 |
| FL    | Everglades National Park, Tamiami Trail bridging .....  | 30,000,000     | 15,000,000                |
|       | Total .....   | 83,063,000     | 68,063,000                |

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

(RESCISSION)

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | -\$30,000,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | -30,000,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | -28,000,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill includes a rescission of \$28,000,000 in annual contract authority provided by 16 U.S.C. 460l–10a. This authority has not been used in recent years and there are no plans to use it in fiscal year 2014.

LAND ACQUISITION AND STATE ASSISTANCE

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$101,693,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 100,391,000   |
| Chairman’s recommendation .....         | 103,701,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112–25.

The bill provides an appropriation of \$103,701,000 for land acquisition and State assistance, an increase of \$3,310,000 over the budget request. In future budget submissions, the Service should prioritize and rank projects in different management units separately, even if they are part of a landscape collaborative planning process or other multi-unit program. The amount provided within this bill is available for the following distribution of funds and projects requested by the administration:

| State | Project   | Budget estimate | Bill (Discretionary) |
|-------|---|-----------------|----------------------|
|       | Discretionary projects                                      |                 |                      |
| MT    | Glacier NP .....  | \$1,030,000     | \$1,030,000          |
| MI    | Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore .....                | 5,269,000       | 5,269,000            |
| TX    | San Antonio Missions NHP .....                              | 1,760,000       | 1,760,000            |
| SC/FL | Congaree NP, Timucuan Ecological Preserve .....             | 3,459,000       | 3,459,000            |
| TBD   | Civil War Sesquicentennial Units .....                      | 5,500,000       | 5,500,000            |
| VI    | Virgin Islands NP .....                                     | 2,771,000       | 2,771,000            |
| CA    | Joshua Tree NP, Mojave NP .....                             | 7,595,000       | 7,595,000            |
| TBD   | National Rivers and Trails .....                            | 4,745,000       | 3,284,000            |
| CO    | Sand Creek Massacre NHS .....                               | 319,000         | .....                |
|       | Mandatory projects .....                                    | 30,195,000      | .....                |
|       | Acquisition Management .....                                | 9,500,000       | 9,500,000            |
|       | Emergencies, Hardships, Relocations, and Deficiencies ..... | 3,093,000       | 3,093,000            |
|       | Inholdings, Exchanges, Donations .....                      | 6,364,000       | 6,364,000            |
|       | American Battlefield Protection Grant Program .....         | 8,986,000       | 8,986,000            |
|       | Total, Land Acquisition .....                               | 90,586,000      | 58,611,000           |
|       | State Assistance Grants, Discretionary .....                | 36,410,000      | 42,000,000           |
|       | Administrative Expenses .....                               | 3,590,000       | 3,090,000            |
|       | State Assistance Grants, Mandatory .....                    | 20,000,000      | .....                |
|       | Total, State Assistance .....                               | 60,000,000      | 45,090,000           |
|       | Total, Land Acquisition and State Assistance .....          | 150,586,000     | 103,701,000          |

ENERGY AND MINERALS

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Established in 1879, the U.S. Geological Survey [USGS] serves as the Earth and natural science research bureau for the Department of the Interior and is the only integrated natural resources research bureau in the Federal Government. USGS conducts research, monitoring, and assessments to contribute to understanding America’s lands, water, and biological resources. Its research and data products support the Department’s resource and

land management needs and also provide the water, biological, energy, and mineral resources information needed by other Federal, State, tribal, and local government agencies to guide planning, management, and regulatory programs. More than 9,000 scientists, technicians, and support staff of the USGS are located in nearly 400 offices in every State and in several foreign countries throughout the world. The USGS leverages its resources and expertise in partnership with more than 2,000 agencies of Federal, State, local, and tribal governments; the academic community; nongovernmental organizations; and the private sector.

SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$1,065,896,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 1,166,855,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 1,095,029,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides \$1,095,029,000 for surveys, investigations, and research of the U.S. Geological Survey. This amount is an increase of \$29,133,000 above the fiscal year 2013 enacted level and a decrease of \$71,826,000 below the administration's fiscal year 2014 request. Key increases include the following:

*Ecosystems.*—\$901,000 for activities associated with implementation of the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement; \$1,505,000 for research and monitoring of white-nose syndrome in bats; and \$2,500,000 for research on Asian carp control.

*Climate and Land Use Change.*—\$1,500,000 for emerging science needs research; and \$1,000,000 for the biological sequestration assessment project.

*Natural Hazards.*—\$3,800,000 for the natural hazards program to develop, expand, and improve early warning networks for earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides, and coastal storms; and \$1,000,000 for coastal lidar imaging. It has been noted that several of the Survey's seismic stations associated with the North Pacific volcano observatory network are currently inoperable. By fiscal year 2015, additional sites within the network are expected to lose monitoring capability. To the extent possible within overall budgetary constraints, the Survey should attempt to maintain a sufficient level of funding for the program so that seismic activities continue to be detected rapidly and important information can be disseminated to the public, including information critical to civil and military air routes.

*Water Resources.*—\$7,161,000 to expand the national streamgage network; \$6,500,000 to support the Water Resources Research Institutes at a level comparable to previous years; and \$2,700,000 to support additional monitoring, research, and development of water budgets.

*Core Science Systems.*—\$1,000,000 for the 3D elevation program; \$1,044,000 for the acquisition of geospatial data to remap the State of Alaska, which is the same amount included in the budget request; and \$400,000 for geological and geophysical data preservation.

The table that accompanies this statement displays the full allocation of funds among the Survey's various activities.

## BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management is responsible for resource evaluation, environmental review, leasing activities, and lease management for the Nation's offshore energy and minerals resources.

## OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$160,659,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 169,440,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 169,440,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides \$169,440,000 for the Ocean Energy Management account, commensurate with the budget request. This amount will be partially offset with the collection of offsetting rental receipts and cost recovery fees totaling \$97,891,000. The request did not include any funds for coastal marine spatial planning in Alaska and accordingly the bill provides no funds for such activities.

*Renewable Energy.*—The bill provides \$24,096,000 for renewable energy activities. The Bureau should continue to work with the Department of Energy to identify and permit a national offshore wind test site and to exchange information with the Department and the coastal States about the development of new technology related to the structural material, environmental, and design safety criteria, as well as design and performance standards, of transitional depth and floating wind turbines. The Bureau is also expected to continue working with coastal States and other stakeholders to study new wind energy areas, including in shallow, transitional, and deep (over 200 feet) waters.

*Conventional Energy.*—The bill provides \$50,941,000 for conventional energy activities. The Bureau is reminded to continue to provide quarterly reports on the status of exploration and development plans to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations as required under the approval of the reorganization of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement. The Bureau should continue to work with industry on efficient and transparent standards for plan review, to improve technical accuracy, reduce the administrative burden, and identify common errors and ways to avoid them.

*Environmental Assessment.*—The bill provides \$63,827,000 for environmental assessment activities.

*General Support Services.*—The bill provides \$14,320,000 for general support services.

*Executive Direction.*—The bill provides \$16,256,000 for executive direction of the Bureau, including the Office of the Director.

## BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement is responsible for regulating and enforcing safety, environmental, and conservation compliance during the development of the Nation's ocean energy and mineral resources on the Outer Continental Shelf, and oil spill research.

## OFFSHORE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$182,333,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 207,233,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 207,233,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides \$207,233,000 for the Offshore Safety and Environmental Enforcement account, commensurate with the budget request. This amount will be partially offset with the collection of offsetting rental receipts, cost recovery fees, and inspection fees, totaling \$123,970,000.

*Environmental Enforcement.*—The bill provides \$8,314,000 for environmental enforcement actions.

*Operations, Safety and Regulation.*—The bill provides \$147,282,000 for operations, safety, and regulation activities.

*Administrative Operations.*—The bill provides \$19,605,000 for administrative operations.

*General Support Services.*—The bill provides \$13,911,000 for general support services.

*Executive Direction.*—The bill provides \$18,121,000 for executive direction of the Bureau, including the Office of the Director.

## OIL SPILL RESEARCH

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1,2</sup> ..... | \$17,869,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....               | 14,899,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....           | 14,899,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

<sup>2</sup> Includes emergency funding of \$3,000,000 in the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (division A of Public Law 113-2).

The bill provides \$14,899,000 for oil spill research, as requested. The Bureau is directed to continue to study the full suite of possible strategies and their effectiveness in responding to oil spills, including dispersants, mechanical recovery, in-situ burn, use of autonomous underwater vehicles that detect and track the location of liquid hydrocarbons, and remote sensing technologies that could be used to assess the effectiveness of applied dispersants.

## OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT

The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement [OSM] was established in 1977 to oversee and carry out the requirements of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act [SMCRA] in concert with States and Indian tribes. OSM's primary objectives are to ensure coal mining activities are conducted in a manner that protects citizens and the environment during mining, ensure the land is properly reclaimed, and mitigate effects of past mining by reclaiming abandoned coal mines. OSM addresses its mission with a mix of grants to States and tribes to carry out their own regulatory and reclamation programs, and the administration of OSM's own regulatory and reclamation programs.

The Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act Amendments of 2006 (Public Law 109-432) revised the mine reclamation fee distribution mechanism beginning in fiscal year 2008. State and tribal reclamation grants are now provided under mandatory appropriations instead of through this bill.

## REGULATION AND TECHNOLOGY

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$122,468,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 114,955,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 114,955,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides a total appropriation of \$114,955,000 for Regulation and Technology, commensurate with the budget request. This includes the offsetting collection initiated in fiscal year 2012, which is expected to realize \$2,400,000 in fiscal year 2014. The table that accompanies this statement reflects the distribution of funds for activities within this account.

## ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$27,344,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 28,013,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 28,013,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides a total appropriation of \$28,013,000 for the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund, commensurate with the budget request. The table that accompanies this statement reflects the distribution of funds for activities within this account.

## INDIAN AFFAIRS

## BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION

The Bureau of Indian Affairs [BIA] was founded in 1824 to uphold a Government-to-government relationship between the Federal Government and tribal entities. The Federal Government retains trust responsibility for individual Indians and tribes as a result of formal treaties and agreements with Native Americans.

The Bureau provides services directly or through contracts, grants, or compacts to a population of 1.9 million American Indians and Alaska Natives who are members of 566 federally recognized Indian tribes in the lower 48 States and Alaska. Programs administered by the BIA and tribes include an education system for almost 48,000 elementary and secondary students; 28 tribal colleges, universities and post secondary schools; social services; natural resource management on 56 million acres of trust land; economic development; law enforcement; administration of tribal courts; implementation of land and water claim settlements; replacement and repair of schools; repair and maintenance of roads and bridges; and repair of structural deficiencies on high hazard dams.

## OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS

## (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$2,363,002,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 2,183,774,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 2,409,495,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides a total of \$2,409,495,000 for the Operations of Indian Programs account, an increase of \$225,721,000 above the request. Funding for contract support costs has been provided within

this appropriation rather than as a stand-alone appropriation as requested. Further direction regarding contract support costs is included under the Indian Health Service section of this statement. Other program changes are detailed below, or included in the table that accompanies this explanatory statement.

*Tribal Government.*—The bill provides \$532,164,000 for tribal government programs. This amount includes \$230,000,000 for contract support costs and \$1,000,000 for the Indian Self-Determination Fund, consistent with amounts requested by the administration. More direction regarding this program is detailed below.

*Human Services.*—The bill includes \$134,095,000 for human services programs. That amount includes an increase of \$8,000,000 to partially restore the housing improvement program that was targeted for elimination in the request.

*Trust—Natural Resources Management.*—The recommendation includes \$184,193,000 for trust and natural resources programs. Within that amount, \$5,000,000 is provided for cooperative landscape conservation and \$36,722,000 is provided for rights protection implementation programs.

*Trust—Real Estate Services.*—Consistent with the request, \$128,891,000 is provided for trust-real estate services programs, including \$7,000,000 to implement Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement activities.

*Education.*—The bill includes \$795,756,000 for educational programs. Within that amount, \$10,000,000 is provided to implement the requested educational turnaround grant pilot program, and \$1,000,000 is provided to fund requested post-graduate scientific scholarships.

The administration's commitment to improve educational outcomes for American Indian and Alaska Native students and to implement Executive Order 13592 is appreciated, including the actions taken to establish an Interagency Working Group on American Indian and Alaska Native Education co-chaired by the Secretaries of Education and the Interior and to produce a Memorandum of Agreement between the two Departments. In collaboration with the Department of Education, the Bureau is expected to include in its fiscal year 2015 and subsequent congressional budget justifications the goals, benchmarks, and key activities accomplished and planned for improving educational outcomes for affected students.

*Public Safety and Justice.*—The bill includes \$365,261,000 for public safety and justice programs, including requested increases to fund new criminal investigations and police services and to staff recently constructed correctional facilities.

*Community and Economic Development.*—The bill provides \$36,654,000 for community and economic development programs.

*Executive Direction and Administrative Services.*—The bill includes \$232,481,000 for executive direction and administrative services.

*Indian Arts and Crafts Board.*—Funding for the Indian Arts and Crafts Board is retained within the Office of the Secretary rather than transferred to the Bureau as requested.

*Spirit Lake Tribe [ND] Social Services.*—The Bureau agreed to assume administrative responsibility for the Spirit Lake Tribe's social services program in September 2012, amid concerns that the

program’s mismanagement had led to abuse of children on the reservation. The Bureau is directed to report to the Senate Committee on Appropriations on the progress of its efforts and the adequacy of child placement and judicial review by the tribe and BIA. The Secretary is expected to take all necessary steps to ensure that children at the Spirit Lake reservation are placed in safe and secure homes.

*Indian Employment, Training and Related Services.*—In fiscal year 2012, the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations included language in the explanatory statement accompanying Division E of Conference Report 112–331 regarding new policies the administration sought to put in place pertaining to Indian employment, training, and related services pursuant to Public Law 102–477. These additional requirements for “477” funds were first proposed by the administration in 2009 but later suspended in the face of tribal protests regarding the lack of consultation and unnecessarily burdensome new reporting policies. At the time the explanatory statement was issued, it was expected that the administration would engage tribes in a new consultation process in order to reach consensus as to what improvements should be made to the current system. There have been indications recently that negotiations between the administration and tribes may have reached an impasse. In order to better evaluate the present situation, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, which is the lead Federal agency for this program, is directed to submit a report to the Senate Committee on Appropriations within 60 days of enactment of this act. The report should provide information that describes the current status of negotiations, lists those items that have been mutually agreed to and those that remain to be resolved, and outlines the path that will be taken to move the process forward in the months ahead.

CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | .....         |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | \$231,000,000 |
| Chairman’s recommendation .....         | .....         |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112–25.

Consistent with prior years, bill language and funding for this program are included within the Operations of Indian Programs account rather than as a stand-alone account as requested.

CONSTRUCTION

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$105,698,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 107,124,000   |
| Chairman’s recommendation .....         | 107,124,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112–25.

The bill includes a total appropriation of \$107,124,000 for the Construction account. This amount is equal to the budget request. Details of the recommendation are contained in the table that accompanies this statement.



INDIAN LAND AND WATER CLAIMS SETTLEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS  
PAYMENTS TO INDIANS

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$32,737,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 35,655,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 35,655,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides a total appropriation of \$35,655,000 for the Indian Land and Water Claim Settlements account. This amount is equal to the budget request. Details of the specific settlements funded in the recommendation are contained in the table that accompanies this statement.

INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$7,088,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 5,018,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 5,018,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill includes a total appropriation of \$5,018,000 for the Indian Guaranteed Loan account. This amount is equal to the budget request. The total loan principal provided is \$70,176,000.

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1 2</sup> ..... | \$621,373,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....               | 268,868,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....           | 270,147,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

<sup>2</sup> Includes emergency funding of \$360,000,000 in the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (division A of Public Law 113-2).

The bill includes a total appropriation of \$270,147,000 for the Office of the Secretary account. This amount is \$1,279,000 above the budget request.

*Leadership and Administration.*—The recommendation includes an appropriation of \$127,523,000 for the leadership and administration activity, equal to the request.

*Management Services.*—The bill provides an appropriation of \$21,564,000 for the management services activity, an increase of \$1,279,000 above the request. The increase above the request restores funding for the Indian Arts and Crafts Board within the Departmental Management appropriation, rather than moving it to the Bureau of Indian Affairs as proposed in the budget request.

*Natural Resources Revenue.*—The bill includes an appropriation of \$121,060,000 for the natural resources revenue activity, equal to the budget request.

INSULAR AFFAIRS

The Office of Insular Affairs [OIA] was established on August 4, 1995, through Secretarial Order No. 3191, which also abolished the former Office of Territorial and International Affairs. OIA has administrative responsibility for coordinating Federal policy in the

territories of American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands [CNMI], and oversight of Federal programs and funds in the freely associated states of the Federated States of Micronesia [FSM], the Republic of the Marshall Islands [RMI], and the Republic of Palau.

Following the expiration of the first Compact of Free Association in 2003, a new Compact of Free Association was negotiated between the United States and the states of FSM and RMI. Under the Compact, the status of free association recognizes each Freely Associated State as a sovereign state with the capacity to conduct foreign affairs consistent with the terms of the Compact. The Compact places full responsibility for defense with the United States. The Compact also provides grant funds and Federal program assistance, principally through the Department of the Interior.

#### ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$84,832,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 88,976,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 85,976,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112–25.

The bill includes \$85,976,000 for assistance to territories, equal to the request. The bill includes a \$3,000,000 general program reduction below the request for general technical assistance. Details of the recommendation are contained in the table at the back of this statement.

Within these amounts, the Committee has provided \$3,000,000 as requested to continue discretionary grants to mitigate the impact of Compact-related migration on affected jurisdictions, as authorized by section 104(e) of Public Law 108–188. The Department shall allocate these grants in conjunction with other currently authorized mandatory grants in order to help offset educational costs incurred by these jurisdictions.

Unfortunately, the Department recently chose to move forward with plans to close the Federal Labor Ombudsman Office (Office), located in Saipan, CNMI, without the appropriate consultation or involvement of Congressional committees of jurisdiction. Although the Office itself is slated to close at the end of September 2013, the Department is expected to continue support for technical assistance to allow labor oversight activities to continue in concert with other Federal and non-Federal partners. Further, the Department shall provide a status report on its activities to maintain labor oversight to the Senate Committee on Appropriations within 90 days of enactment of this act.

*American Samoa Operations Grants/American Samoa Construction.*—The Committee has provided \$22,752,000 for grants to American Samoa, equal to the request.

*CNMI/Covenant Grants.*—The Committee has provided \$27,720,000 for covenant grants, equal to the request.

*Bill Language.*—Consistent with prior years, the recommendation does not include new language requested in the Administrative Provisions section regarding expenditure of grants for capital improvement projects.

## COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$16,453,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 3,054,000    |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 16,465,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill includes \$16,465,000 for Compact of Free Association programs, an increase of \$13,411,000 above the request. Within the funds provided, the Committee has provided \$500,000 for Enewetak support.

Language has been included in the title I general provisions section to extend the eligibility for the Republic of Palau to receive Federal aid until a new Compact of Free Association is enacted by Congress.

Although the Palau Compact is designed to be funded through mandatory appropriations, the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations have been forced to use discretionary funding as a stopgap to meet U.S. obligations to Palau since fiscal year 2010, when the previous Compact with Palau expired. This funding stream was designed to be temporary and is not a sustainable alternative for maintaining the U.S. relationship with Palau, which is an important partner and strategic ally. Thus, it is imperative that the committees of jurisdiction, together with the administration, work with urgency to enact a new Palau Compact and provide a more permanent funding solution.

## OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$66,058,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 65,800,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 65,800,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides a total appropriation of \$65,800,000 for the Office of the Solicitor, commensurate with the budget request.

## OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$49,293,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 50,831,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 50,831,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides a total appropriation of \$50,831,000 for the Office of Inspector General, commensurate with the budget request.

## OFFICE OF SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN INDIANS

The Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians holds responsibility for approximately 56 million acres of land, with more than 10 million acres belonging to individual Indians and 46 million acres held in trust for Indian tribes.

## FEDERAL TRUST PROGRAMS

## (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$145,708,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 139,677,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 139,677,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112–25.

The bill provides an appropriation of \$139,677,000 for the “Federal Trust Programs” account, equal to the budget request. The recommendation includes a total appropriation of \$23,045,000 for historical accounting activities.

## DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAMS

## WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

## (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The Department’s Wildland Fire Management account funds fire prevention, readiness, suppression, and rehabilitation activities performed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the National Park Service.

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|---|---------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$740,520,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 684,893,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 740,982,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112–25.

The bill provides a total appropriation of \$740,982,000 for wildland fire management, an increase of \$56,089,000 above the budget request. This amount, combined with \$92,000,000 in the FLAME Wildfire Suppression Reserve Fund, fully funds the Department’s 10-year average expenditure for fire suppression. Funding levels for each subactivity can be found in the table at the end of this statement and in the following budget activity narrative.

*Fire Operations.*—The bill provides \$567,806,000 for wildfire preparedness and suppression, commensurate with the budget request. This amount includes \$281,928,000 for preparedness and \$285,878,000 for fire suppression operations. As noted earlier, in title V the bill provides \$75,000,000, with an emergency designation, for additional suppression resources that the Department can access should the 2014 fire season cost more than the 10-year average expenditure for fire suppression, or to repay amounts transferred from other Department accounts to wildfire suppression.

*Other Operations.*—The bill provides \$173,176,000 for other wildland fire management operations. This includes \$145,024,000 for hazardous fuels reduction, \$16,035,000 for burned area rehabilitation, \$6,127,000 for fire facilities, and \$5,990,000 for joint fire science.

FLAME WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION RESERVE FUND  
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$91,669,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 92,000,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 92,000,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides an appropriation of \$92,000,000 for the Department of the Interior FLAME Wildfire Suppression Reserve Fund, commensurate with the budget request. Together with the funds provided under Wildland Fire Management, this amount fully funds the Department's 10-year fire suppression average.

CENTRAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FUND

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$10,113,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 10,006,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 10,006,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides an appropriation of \$10,006,000 for the Central Hazardous Materials Fund, commensurate with the budget request.

NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND RESTORATION

NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FUND

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$6,240,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 12,539,000  |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 12,539,000  |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides a total appropriation of \$12,539,000 for the Natural Resource Damage Assessment Fund, commensurate with the budget request. This amount includes the new onshore oil spill preparedness activities as proposed in the budget request.

WORKING CAPITAL FUND

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$61,796,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 62,000,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 61,000,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides a total appropriation of \$61,000,000 for the Working Capital Fund. This amount is \$1,000,000 below the budget request. The amount provided includes \$1,000,000 for cultural and scientific collections preservation activities rather than the \$2,000,000 that was requested.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

Title I of the bill includes "General Provisions, Department of the Interior", which are various legislative provisions affecting the Department. Several of these provisions have been carried in previous years and others are newly proposed this year. The provisions are:

SEC. 101. Provides secretarial authority for the intra-bureau transfer of program funds for expenditures in cases of emergency when all other emergency funds are exhausted.

SEC. 102. Provides for the Department-wide expenditure or transfer of funds by the Secretary in the event of actual or potential emergencies including forest fires, range fires, earthquakes, floods, volcanic eruptions, storms, oil spills, grasshopper and Mormon cricket outbreaks, and surface mine reclamation emergencies.

SEC. 103. Provides for use of appropriated funds by the Secretary for contracts, rental cars and aircraft, certain library memberships, and certain telephone expenses.

SEC. 104. Provides for the transfer of unobligated balances from the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians for expenditure or transfer for Indian trust management activities.

SEC. 105. Permits the redistribution of tribal priority allocation and tribal base funds to alleviate funding inequities.

SEC. 106. Authorizes the acquisition of lands for the purpose of operating and maintaining facilities that support visitors to Ellis, Governors, and Liberty Islands.

SEC. 107. Authorizes Outer Continental Shelf inspection fees to be collected by the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 108. Authorizes the Bureau of Land Management to implement an oil and gas Internet leasing program.

SEC. 109. Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to continue the reorganization of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement.

SEC. 110. Allows the Bureau of Indian Education to utilize funds recovered from grants or Indian Self-Determination Act contracts to Tribes upon reassumption of school operations by the Bureau.

SEC. 111. Provides the Secretary of the Interior with authority to enter into multi-year cooperative agreements with nonprofit organizations for long-term care of wild horses and burros.

SEC. 112. Modifies the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act to expand the audit authority of the Office of Natural Resources Revenue to include other minerals and renewable energy.

SEC. 113. Addresses the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's responsibilities for mass marking of salmonid stocks.

SEC. 114. Modifies the contribution authorities available to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management and the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, which were last reauthorized in fiscal year 2010.

SEC. 115. Makes permanent a provision limiting funding for any proposal to approve specified rights-of-way or similar authorizations on the Mojave National Preserve or lands managed by the Needles Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management.

SEC. 116. Changes the management designation of Sunrise Mountain Instant Study Area, Nevada.

SEC. 117. Makes permanent a provision limiting funding for any proposal to site energy generation facilities within the proposed Mojave Trails National Monument already identified as exclusion lands by the Department of the Interior.

SEC. 118. Extends hiring authorities for the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management and the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, first provided in fiscal year 2012.

SEC. 119. Provides authority for the Office of the Secretary to transfer funds to bureaus and offices for obligation in order to implement the Trust Land Consolidation in an efficient and transparent way.

SEC. 120. Extends authorization for certain payments to the Republic of Palau for fiscal year 2014.

SEC. 121. Extends the authorization of 12 National Heritage Areas through fiscal year 2017.

SEC. 122. Redesignates the White River National Wildlife Refuge as the Senator Dale Bumpers White River National Wildlife Refuge.

SEC. 123. Establishes onshore inspection fees for oil and gas energy production and authorizes the Bureau of Land Management to collect such fees.

SEC. 124. Amends the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to allow for a 90-day review period of offshore drilling plans.

SEC. 125. Makes a technical correction to the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act related to civil penalties.

TITLE II  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Environmental Protection Agency [EPA] was created through Executive Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1970, designed to consolidate certain Federal Government environmental activities into a single agency. The plan was submitted by the President to the Congress on July 8, 1970, and the EPA was established as an independent agency in the executive branch on December 2, 1970, by consolidating 15 components from 5 departments and independent agencies.

A description of EPA's pollution control programs by media follows:

*Air.*—The Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 authorize a national program of air pollution research, regulation, prevention, and enforcement activities.

*Water Quality.*—The Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, provides the framework for protection of the Nation's surface waters. The law recognizes that it is the primary responsibility of the States to prevent, reduce, and eliminate water pollution. The States determine the desired uses for their waters, set standards, identify current uses and, where uses are being impaired or threatened, develop plans for the protection or restoration of the designated use. They implement the plans through control programs such as permitting and enforcement, construction of municipal waste water treatment works, and nonpoint source control practices. The act also regulates discharge of dredge or fill material into waters of the United States, including wetlands.

*Drinking Water.*—The Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended in 1996, charges EPA with the responsibility of implementing a program to assure that the Nation's public drinking water supplies are free of contamination that may pose a human health risk, and to protect and prevent the endangerment of ground water resources which serve as drinking water supplies.

*Hazardous Waste.*—The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 [RCRA] mandated EPA to develop a regulatory program to protect human health and the environment from improper hazardous waste disposal practices. The RCRA Program manages hazardous wastes from generation through disposal.

EPA's responsibilities and authorities to manage hazardous waste were greatly expanded under the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984. Not only did the regulated universe of wastes and facilities dealing with hazardous waste increase significantly, but past mismanagement practices, in particular prior releases at inactive hazardous and solid waste management units,



were to be identified and corrective action taken. The 1984 amendments also authorized a regulatory and implementation program directed to owners and operators of underground storage tanks.

*Pesticides.*—The objective of the pesticide program is to protect the public health and the environment from unreasonable risks while permitting the use of necessary pest control approaches. This objective is pursued by EPA under the Food Quality Protection Act, the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and the Pesticide Registration Improvement Act of 2003 through three principal means: (1) review of existing and new pesticide products; (2) enforcement of pesticide use rules; and (3) research and development to reinforce the ability to evaluate the risks and benefits of pesticides.

*Radiation.*—The radiation program's major emphasis is to minimize the exposure of persons to ionizing radiation, whether from naturally occurring sources, from medical or industrial applications, nuclear power sources, or weapons development.

*Toxic Substances.*—The Toxic Substances Control Act establishes a program to stimulate the development of adequate data on the effects of chemical substances on health and the environment, and institute control action for those chemicals which present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment. The act's coverage affects more than 60,000 chemicals currently in commerce, and all new chemicals.

*Multimedia.*—Multimedia activities are designed to support programs where the problems, tools, and results are cross media and must be integrated to effect results. This integrated program encompasses the EPA's research, enforcement, and abatement activities.

*Superfund.*—The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 established a national program to protect public health and the environment from the threats posed by inactive hazardous waste sites and uncontrolled spills of hazardous substances. The original statute was amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986. Under these authorities, EPA manages a hazardous waste site clean-up program including emergency response and long-term remediation.

*Brownfields.*—The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 as amended by the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002 establishes a national program to assess, cleanup, and provide support to States, tribes, local communities, and other stakeholders to work together to reuse Brownfields.

*Leaking Underground Storage Tanks.*—The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 established the leaking underground storage tank [LUST] trust fund to conduct corrective actions for releases from leaking underground storage tanks that contain petroleum or other hazardous substances. EPA implements the LUST response program primarily through cooperative agreements with the States.

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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|---|---------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$783,720,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 783,926,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 791,000,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides \$791,000,000 for science and technology activities, an increase of \$7,074,000 over the budget request, with an additional \$23,549,000 to be paid from Hazardous Substance Superfund to fund ongoing research activities authorized by the Comprehensive Environmental, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended.

A detailed allocation of funding by program is included in the table that accompanies this statement. Additional changes to the request are detailed below.

*Indoor Air and Radiation.*—\$6,866,000 has been provided for indoor air and radiation program. The proposed elimination of radon activities has been rejected.

*Research: National Priorities.*—The bill provides \$5,000,000, which shall be used for extramural research grants, independent of the Science to Achieve Results [STAR] grant program, to fund high-priority water quality and availability research by not-for-profit organizations who often partner with the Agency. Funds shall be awarded competitively with priority given to partners proposing research of national scope and who provide a 25-percent match. The Agency is directed to allocate funds to grantees within 180 days of enactment of this act.

*Research: Safe and Sustainable Water Resources.*—\$112,432,000 has been provided for safe and sustainable water resources research. The proposed elimination of the beach program has been rejected and funding for this program has been restored.

*Research: Sustainable Communities.*—\$163,748,000 has been provided for research activities for sustainable communities. Within this amount, funding is included for the Agency's STAR and the Greater Research Opportunities [GRO] fellowship programs. The proposal to eliminate these programs from the Agency's purview as part of a government-wide reorganization of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics [STEM] education programs has been rejected. The Agency has successfully implemented these programs, which were reviewed and recognized by the National Academy of Sciences. The Agency is encouraged to collaborate with its Federal partners on STEM opportunities.

*Public Access to Research.*—In February 2013, the Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President issued guidelines on increasing public access to the results of federally funded scientific research. Given the importance of research funded by the Environmental Protection Agency, the Agency is encouraged to comply expeditiously.

*Nanomaterial Research.*—Given the increased capabilities of the Food and Drug Administration concerning nanomaterials, the Agency is encouraged to explore future research collaboration with the FDA which benefits the missions of both organizations in studies related to the environment, health, and safety of nanomaterials and in sustainable molecular design research.

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1 2</sup> ..... | \$2,646,862,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....               | 2,812,757,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....           | 2,706,779,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

<sup>2</sup> Includes emergency funding of \$725,000 in the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (division A of Public Law 113-2).

The bill provides \$2,706,779,000 for environmental programs and management activities, a decrease of \$105,979,000 below the budget request. A detailed allocation of funding by program is included in the table that accompanies this statement. Additional changes to the request are detailed below.

*Brownfields.*—\$23,722,000 has been provided for the Brownfields program. The requested increase for Smart Growth has been provided.

*Clean Air and Climate.*—\$289,904,000 has been provided for clean air and climate programs. Within the funds provided, the recommendation includes \$1,000,000 for the Sunwise program.

*Environmental Protection: National Priorities.*—The bill provides \$15,000,000 for a competitive grant program to provide rural and urban communities with technical assistance to improve water quality and provide safe drinking water. Of the amount provided, \$13,000,000 shall be for grants to qualified not-for-profit organizations that provide training and technical assistance on a national level or multi-state regional basis, and \$2,000,000 shall be for grants to qualified not-for-profit organizations to provide technical assistance to private drinking water well owners. EPA shall award grants to not-for-profit organizations that provide at least a 10-percent match, including in-kind contributions. EPA shall give priority to those organizations that are supported by a majority of small community water systems or currently provide assistance to private well owners. The Agency is directed to allocate funds to grantees within 180 days of enactment of this act.

*Geographic Programs.*—The bill provides \$428,929,000 for Geographic Programs. Funding levels for the specific geographic programs are as follows:

- \$300,000,000 for the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative.
- \$72,982,000 for the Chesapeake Bay program.
- \$5,826,000 for the San Francisco Bay program.
- \$29,892,000 for the Puget Sound program.
- \$2,054,000 for the South Florida program.
- \$3,948,000 for the Long Island Sound program.
- \$5,444,000 for the Gulf of Mexico program.
- \$2,390,000 for the Lake Champlain program.
- \$3,000,000 for the Southern New England Estuaries program.
- \$1,948,000 for the Lake Pontchartrain program.

The Agency is directed to continue funding the Great Lakes mass marking program, at or above current levels of \$1,500,000 per year, as a part of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative. No funds have been provided for the Community Action for a Renewed Environment Program.

*Indoor Air and Radiation.*—\$33,696,000 has been provided for indoor air and radiation activities. The proposed elimination of the radon program has been rejected and funding has been provided at

the fiscal year 2013 level. The requested increase has been provided for development of generic, non-site-specific regulatory standards to protect public health and the environment from risks associated with geologic disposal of high-level radioactive waste.

*Information Exchange.*—\$132,406,000 has been provided for information exchange programs. Within that amount, the recommendation includes \$6,535,000 for children and other sensitive populations activities. The proposed elimination of the environmental education program has been rejected and \$8,685,000 has been provided for the program.

*Water: Ecosystems.*—\$49,250,000 has been provided for water ecosystem programs. Within the amount provided, \$27,227,000 has been provided for National Estuary Program grants as authorized by section 320 of the Clean Water Act. This amount is sufficient to provide each of the 28 national estuaries in the program with a grant of \$600,000.

*Water: Human Health Protection.*—\$100,909,000 has been provided for water-related human health protection activities. The proposed elimination of the beach program has been rejected and funding restored to the fiscal year 2013 level.

*Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest System Fund.*—The proposal for establishing a new appropriation for a Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest System Fund has been rejected and funding for this program is provided within the Environmental Programs and Management appropriation within the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act program activity. A total of \$4,370,000 has been provided for the program.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$41,849,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 45,227,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 42,849,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides \$42,849,000 for the Office of Inspector General, a decrease of \$2,378,000 below the budget request.

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$36,297,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 54,364,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 42,305,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides \$42,305,000 for buildings and facilities programs, a decrease of \$12,059,000 below the budget request. A detailed allocation of funding by program is included in the table that accompanies this statement. Additional changes to the request are detailed below.

*Operations and Administration.*—Funding has not been provided for the design and engineering of a new research facility in Las Vegas, Nevada, due to the lack of specific information provided in the request regarding future cost-sharing requirements for the construction of the building with the General Services Administration, and because of the lack of other important financial details for this project. Access to state-of-the-art research facilities is critical to the

success of the Agency, and the Agency is encouraged to develop and resubmit a more robust proposal for this facility as part of its fiscal year 2015 budget request.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND  
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1 2</sup> ..... | \$1,176,078,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....               | 1,180,374,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....           | 1,180,374,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

<sup>2</sup> Includes emergency funding of \$2,000,000 in the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (division A of Public Law 113-2).

The bill provides \$1,180,374,000 for Superfund programs, equal to the budget request. A detailed allocation of funding by program is included in the table that accompanies this statement.

LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1 2</sup> ..... | \$108,934,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....               | 99,242,000    |
| Chairman's recommendation .....           | 99,242,000    |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

<sup>2</sup> Includes emergency funding of \$5,000,000 in the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (division A of Public Law 113-2).

The bill provides \$99,242,000 for leaking underground storage tank trust fund activities, equal to the budget request. A detailed allocation of funding by program is included in the table that accompanies this statement.

INLAND OIL SPILL PROGRAM

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$18,209,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 21,268,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 19,595,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides \$19,595,000 for inland oil spill programs, a decrease of \$1,673,000 below the budget request. A detailed allocation of funding by program is included in the table that accompanies this statement.

STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

|                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 .....      | \$4,171,935,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....     | 3,153,842,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation ..... | 3,599,233,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

<sup>2</sup> Includes emergency funding of \$600,000,000 in the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (division A of Public Law 113-2).

The bill provides \$3,599,233,000 for State and tribal assistance grants, an increase of \$445,391,000 above the budget request. A detailed allocation of funding by program is included in the table that accompanies this statement. Additional changes to the request are detailed below.

*Infrastructure Assistance.*—\$2,500,441,000 has been provided for infrastructure assistance.

The amount provided includes \$1,448,887,000 for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund program and \$906,896,000 for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund program. The Mexico Border program has been provided \$10,000,000 and the Alaska Native Villages program has also been provided \$10,000,000. The bill continues language from prior years directing that not less than 25 percent of funds provided for the Alaska Native Villages program be used for projects in regional hub communities. The amount provided includes \$94,658,000 for Brownfields project grants and \$15,000,000 for Diesel Emissions Reduction Act grants.

*State and Local Air Quality Management Grant Program.*—The Agency is directed to allocate funds for this program using the same formula as fiscal year 2012.

*Bill Language.*—The recommendation includes language modifying amounts made available under the revolving fund programs for the green infrastructure set-aside under the Clean and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds programs.

Language is also included in the bill to establish a pilot program to fund wastewater and drinking water infrastructure resiliency improvements, as determined by the Administrator.

TITLE III  
 RELATED AGENCIES  
 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 FOREST SERVICE

The U.S. Forest Service, a bureau of the Department of Agriculture, manages 193 million acres in 44 States and territories. In addition, the Service maintains a system of research stations and experimental forests and ranges throughout the country. The agency also provides technical and financial assistance to private landowners, States, and communities to help sustain the Nation's urban and rural forests.

FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$294,709,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 310,236,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 310,236,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides an appropriation of \$310,236,000 for forest and rangeland research, commensurate with the budget request.

*Forest Inventory and Analysis.*—The bill provides \$66,805,000 for forest inventory and analysis, commensurate with the budget request.

*Research and Development Programs.*—The bill provides \$243,431,000 for base research activities. Forest Service researchers are instrumental to the understanding of forestry issues and increased funding for research should be targeted toward the improved management of the stressors impacting forests—including climate, fire protection, pests, and pathogens; urban natural resource stewardship; green building technology; wood-based nanotechnology; and other research to expand and develop markets for hazardous fuels materials. The Forest Service should also continue its commitment to research related to white-nose syndrome in bats.

STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$252,420,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 239,954,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 252,446,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides a total appropriation of \$252,446,000 for State and private forestry programs, an increase of \$12,492,000 above the budget request. Program changes to the request are detailed in the following budget activity narratives, and funding levels for each subactivity can also be found in the table that accompanies this statement.

*Landscape Scale Restoration.*—The bill provides an appropriation of \$20,000,000 for the new landscape scale restoration line item. Within 90 days of enactment of this act, the Forest Service shall provide a report to Congress on expected performance, accountability, and budget.

*Forest Health Management.*—The bill provides \$109,008,000 for forest health management activities. This includes \$61,366,000 for activities on Federal lands and \$47,642,000 on cooperative lands. In past years, these activities were split between the State and Private Forestry and Wildland Fire Management accounts, but are consolidated under this account for fiscal year 2014.

*Cooperative Fire Protection.*—Cooperative fire protection activities are consolidated under the Wildland Fire Management appropriation.

*Cooperative Forestry.*—The bill provides \$115,438,000 for cooperative forestry activities, an increase of \$3,713,000 above the budget request. This includes \$22,398,000 for forest stewardship, \$5,000,000 for community forest and open space conservation, and \$28,040,000 for urban and community forestry.

*Forest Legacy.*—The bill provides \$60,000,000 for the forest legacy program, commensurate with the budget request. The amount provided within this bill is available for the following distribution of funds and projects requested by the administration:

| State                  | Project   | Budget estimate | Bill<br>(discretionary) |
|------------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Discretionary projects |   |                 |                         |
| OR                     | Gilchrist Forest .....                          | \$3,000,000     | \$3,000,000             |
| MS                     | Pascagoula River Conservation Lands .....       | 5,035,000       | 5,035,000               |
| NH                     | Mahoosue Gateway .....                          | 5,715,000       | 5,715,000               |
| ME                     | Cold Stream Forest .....                        | 6,000,000       | 6,000,000               |
| ID                     | McArthur Lake East .....                        | 5,225,000       | 5,225,000               |
| MA                     | Quabbin Reservoir to Wachusett Mountain .....   | 5,000,000       | 5,000,000               |
| WI                     | Brule-St. Croix .....                           | 4,500,000       | 4,500,000               |
| CA                     | McCloud Working Forest Easement Phase I .....   | 2,335,000       | 2,335,000               |
| SD                     | Blood Run National Historic Landmark Area ..... | 1,205,000       | 1,205,000               |
| WA                     | Klickitat Canyon Working Forest .....           | 3,500,000       | 3,500,000               |
| GA                     | Paulding County Land Area .....                 | 2,000,000       | 2,000,000               |
| WA                     | Pysht Coastal Forest .....                      | 3,000,000       | 3,000,000               |
| CA                     | Ryan Creek Conservation Easement .....          | 2,000,000       | 2,000,000               |
| ME                     | Moosehead Seboomook Inholding .....             | 500,000         | 500,000                 |
| NM                     | Upper Rio Chama River Watershed Phase III ..... | 2,980,000       | 2,980,000               |
| VT                     | Groton Forest Legacy Initiative .....           | 1,605,000       | 1,605,000               |
|                        | Mandatory projects .....                        | 24,800,000      | .....                   |
|                        | Administration .....                            | 6,400,000       | 6,400,000               |
|                        | Total, Forest Legacy Program .....              | 84,800,000      | 60,000,000              |

*International Forestry.*—The bill provides \$8,000,000 for international forestry activities.

#### NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$1,533,523,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 1,556,662,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 1,454,394,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.



The bill provides an appropriation of \$1,454,394,000 for national forest system operations, a decrease of \$102,268,000 below the budget request. Program changes to the request are detailed in the following budget activity narratives, and funding levels for each subactivity can also be found in the table that accompanies this statement.

*Integrated Resource Restoration [IRR].*—The Forest Service is expected to continue the 3-year pilot in regions 1, 3, and 4 first provided for in fiscal year 2012 instead of the proposed budget line item consolidation creating the Integrated Resource Restoration account.

*Restoration Partnerships.*—The bill provides \$10,000,000 for the new restoration partnerships line item. Within 90 days of enactment of this act, the Forest Service shall provide a report to Congress on expected performance, accountability, and budget.

*Land Management Planning.*—The bill provides \$39,201,000 for land management planning. The budget request's consolidation of the land management planning and inventory and monitoring budget line items is not accepted.

*Inventory and Monitoring.*—The bill provides \$145,580,000 for inventory and monitoring activities.

*Recreation, Heritage, and Wilderness.*—The bill provides \$260,796,000 for recreation, heritage, and wilderness programs.

*Grazing Management.*—The bill provides \$30,663,000 for grazing management programs, a decrease of \$5,000,000 below the budget request. The decrease is offset by the inclusion of proposed legislation in title IV general provisions of the bill that authorizes the Forest Service to implement new grazing administration fees, which will result in \$5,000,000 in collections for fiscal year 2014.

*Forest Products.*—The bill provides \$336,049,000 for forest products programs. It has been noted that there needs to be dramatic improvement in forest management to improve forest health, increase timber production, and restore forest jobs, and the employment of interdisciplinary teams to expedite planning and decision-making is highly effective.

*Vegetation and Watershed Management.*—The bill provides \$181,786,000 for vegetation and watershed management activities.

*Wildlife and Fish Habitat Management.*—The bill provides \$138,195,000 for wildlife and fish habitat management activities.

*Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Fund [CFLR].*—The bill provides \$40,000,000 for collaborative forest landscape restoration projects. The CFLR is intended to improve forest health while benefitting local rural economies, and the Forest Service is strongly encouraged to consider the hiring practices of contractors bidding for CFLR projects to maximize the use of funds being used by contractors to hire local workers.

*Minerals and Geology Management.*—The bill provides \$70,970,000 for minerals and geology management activities. Public safety and environmental hazards posed by the estimated 500,000 abandoned mine lands throughout the Nation, particularly those located on public lands managed by the Department of the Interior and the Forest Service, remain a concern. The Forest Service is directed to prioritize the closure of abandoned mines which present the greatest threat to public safety, in particular those

mines with dangerous vertical shafts that pose falling risks to unsuspecting visitors.

The Department of Agriculture Office of Inspector General released a report in March 2013 on management of oil and gas resources on National Forest System land. The Forest Service is expected to institute reforms of its management practices based on the inspector general's recommendations, including better coordination with the Bureau of Land Management and adoption of its inspection tracking system. Within 90 days of enactment of this act, the Forest Service should brief the Senate Committee on Appropriations on implementation of the inspector general's recommendations.

*Landownership Management.*—The bill provides \$71,131,000 for landownership management activities.

*Law Enforcement Operations.*—The bill provides \$126,653,000 for law enforcement operations.

*Valles Caldera National Preserve.*—The bill provides \$3,370,000 for management of the Valles Caldera National Preserve and rejects the budget proposal to fold this funding into other budget lines.

#### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

##### (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1 2</sup> ..... | \$373,460,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....               | 328,783,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....           | 354,483,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112–25.

<sup>2</sup> Includes emergency funding of \$4,400,000 in the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (division A of Public Law 113–2).

The bill provides an appropriation of \$354,483,000 for capital improvement and maintenance programs, an increase of \$25,700,000 above the budget request. As in previous years, this amount is offset with a scoring credit related to the Roads and Trails Fund, which is \$17,000,000 for fiscal year 2014.

*Facilities.*—The bill provides \$75,664,000, including \$62,561,000 for maintenance and \$13,103,000 for construction.

*Roads.*—The bill provides \$145,304,000, including \$122,758,000 for maintenance and \$22,546,000 for construction.

*Trails.*—The bill provides \$81,394,000, including \$62,864,000 for maintenance and \$18,530,000 for construction. The Forest Service is expected to institute reforms within its Trails program based on the recommendations outlined in the General Accounting Office's June 2013 report on long- and short-term improvements that could reduce the maintenance backlog and enhance trail system sustainability.

*Deferred Maintenance.*—The bill provides \$7,121,000 for deferred maintenance.

*Legacy Road and Trail Remediation.*—The bill provides \$45,000,000 for the legacy road initiative.

*Other.*—As noted previously, the bill language regarding the treatment of receipts from the Road and Trails Fund has been continued.

## LAND ACQUISITION

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$52,416,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 57,984,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 52,600,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides an appropriation of \$52,600,000 for land acquisition, which is a decrease of \$5,384,000 below the budget request. In future budget submissions, the Forest Service should prioritize and rank projects in different management units separately, even if they are part of a landscape collaborative planning process or other multi-unit program. While the budget request for Priority Recreational Access is not included, projects may be funded through the Cash Equalization/Critical Inholdings line item. The Forest Service is expected to use this funding to acquire high priority lands that maximize benefits to the public through consolidated Federal ownership that provides recreational access, creates management efficiencies, or protects critical resources, including wilderness. The amount provided within this bill is available for the following distribution of funds and projects requested by the administration:

| State | Forest/Projects   | Budget estimate | Bill<br>(discretionary) |
|-------|---|-----------------|-------------------------|
|       | Discretionary projects  |                 |                         |
| MT    | Crown of the Continent Northern Rockies-Montana Legacy Completion ..... | \$31,000,000    | \$31,000,000            |
| CA    | Sierra Nevada Checkerboard .....  | 2,300,000       | 2,300,000               |
| WA    | Okanogan-Wenatchee .....  | 3,000,000       | 3,000,000               |
| MO    | Mark Twain .....  | 1,760,000       | 1,760,000               |
| NM    | Carson .....  | 2,170,000       | 2,170,000               |
| SC    | Francis Marion .....  | 5,384,000       | .....                   |
|       | Mandatory projects .....  | 34,266,000      | .....                   |
|       | Acquisition Management .....  | 9,050,000       | 9,050,000               |
|       | Cash Equalization/Critical Inholdings .....                             | 820,000         | 3,320,000               |
|       | Priority Recreational Access .....                                      | 2,500,000       | .....                   |
|       | Total, Land Acquisition .....   | 92,250,000      | 52,600,000              |

## ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS, SPECIAL ACTS

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$951,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 912,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 912,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides an appropriation of \$912,000, which is equal to the budget request. These funds are derived from receipts at certain forests.

## ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$227,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 217,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 217,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides an appropriation of \$217,000, which is equal to the budget request. This amount is derived from funds deposited by State, county, and municipal governments or public school au-

thorities pursuant to the act of December 4, 1967, as amended (16 U.S.C. 484a).

#### RANGE BETTERMENT FUND

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$3,250,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 3,000,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 3,000,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112–25.

The bill provides an appropriation of \$3,000,000, which is equal to the request. This amount is for range rehabilitation, protection, and improvement, and is derived from fees received for livestock grazing on national forests pursuant to section 401(b)(1) of Public Law 94–579, as amended.

#### GIFTS, DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$45,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 40,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 40,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112–25.

The bill provides an appropriation of \$40,000, which is equal to the budget request. This amount is derived from the fund established under 16 U.S.C. 1643(b).

#### MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS FOR SUBSISTENCE USES

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$2,568,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 2,450,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 2,450,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112–25.

The bill provides an appropriation of \$2,450,000 for subsistence management activities on national forest lands in the State of Alaska. The budget request proposal transferring these activities to the National Forest System is rejected.

#### WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$2,367,447,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 2,046,669,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 2,170,265,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112–25.

The bill provides a total appropriation of \$2,170,265,000 for wildland fire management, an increase of \$123,596,000 over the budget request. Funding levels for each subactivity can be found in the table that accompanies this statement.

*Fire Operations.*—The bill provides \$1,738,068,000 for wildfire preparedness and suppression operations, commensurate with the budget request. This amount includes \$1,057,580,000 for preparedness and \$680,488,000 for suppression. In future budget submissions, the Forest Service shall include a detailed table of actual and proposed spending on fire operations, which should include a breakout of spending on aviation resources, for both preparedness and suppression appropriations. As noted earlier, in title V the bill

provides \$600,000,000, with an emergency designation, for additional suppression resources that the Forest Service can access should the 2014 fire season cost more than the 10-year average expenditure for fire suppression, or to repay amounts transferred from other Forest Service accounts to wildfire suppression.

*Other Operations.*—The bill provides \$432,197,000 for other wildland fire management operations. The bill provides \$306,500,000 for hazardous fuels reduction, of which up to \$10,500,000 may be used for biomass utilization grants, as requested. Biomass utilization grants are only for the development of new or existing high value markets for low value wood, including biomass for energy, wood-based nanotechnology, green building construction, and other forest products to increase the utilization of hazardous fuel wood and thereby accelerate forest restoration and reduce the rate and size of catastrophic fire. The bill also provides \$19,795,000 for fire plan research and development, \$6,914,000 for joint fire science, \$85,963,000 for State fire assistance, and \$13,025,000 for volunteer fire assistance. The Forest Service is expected to continue its annual review of the allocation of funds under the Southwest Forest Health and Wildfire Prevention Act to ensure that the differences in funding distribution are appropriate for the services of each affiliated institute. The Forest Service is also encouraged to continue its Wildland Fire Science Partnership.

*Fire Aviation Plan.*—It has been noted that significant progress has been made this year to dramatically augment the Forest Service's available aviation assets, but how this will impact the agency's future budgets is not clear and is cause for serious concern. Congress has given the Forest Service significant latitude to develop its long-term plan for aviation, but documentation to date, such as the Large Airtanker Modernization Strategy and the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Justification, falls short of setting out the timeline, funding, and specific steps required to meet the Forest Service's stated goals. The Forest Service must develop both a long-term plan, to meet its goal of 18–28 next generation aircraft, and a short-term plan for the next 5 years, which provides for sufficient resources in the face of more active fire seasons, and reduce the reliance on more expensive aviation options when long-term contracted aircraft are unavailable. Therefore, the Secretary is directed to provide with the fiscal year 2015 budget submission a 5-year interim plan with funding needs clearly established.

The Forest Service has also continued to provide inadequate details and insufficient information about the budgetary ramifications inherent in the various proposals it has shared with Congress on additional acquisitions and contracts. Therefore, the Secretary is directed to provide to the Senate Committee on Appropriations detailed information about the funding needed to carry out the current contracts for next generation large airtankers and the options associated with those contracts to fulfill the large airtanker modernization strategy, including acquisition and annual costs, daily availability costs, flight hour costs, cancellation fees, and aircraft capacities within 90 days after enactment of this act.

FLAME WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION RESERVE FUND  
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$314,750,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 315,000,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 315,000,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides an appropriation of \$315,000,000 for the Forest Service FLAME Wildfire Suppression Reserve Fund, commensurate with the budget request. Together with the funds provided for suppression under Wildland Fire Management, this amount fully funds the Forest Service's 10-year fire suppression average.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS  
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The bill continues several administrative provisions from previous years. In addition, the bill includes a provision related to the education of dependents of Forest Service personnel in Puerto Rico, which was last included in fiscal year 2006. The bill also includes a provision related to management of wild horses and burros from National Forest System lands by the Bureau of Land Management, which was last included in fiscal year 2010. In future budget submissions, the Forest Service should include actual and projected transfers of funds to the Bureau of Land Management for these activities.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

The Indian Health Service [IHS] is the agency within the Department of Health and Human Services that has responsibility for providing Federal health services to approximately 2.2 million American Indians and Alaska Natives. The provision of health services to tribes grew out of the special relationship between the Federal Government and Indian tribes that was established in 1787, based on article I, section 8 of the Constitution, and given form and substance by numerous treaties, laws, Supreme Court decisions, and Executive orders that followed. Most notable among these is the Snyder Act of 1921, which provides the basic authority for most Indian health services provided by the Federal Government to Native Americans and Alaska Natives.

IHS services are provided directly and through tribally contracted and operated health programs in over 600 healthcare facilities located throughout the United States, primarily in rural and isolated areas. Healthcare is also purchased from more than 9,000 private providers annually. The Federal system consists of 28 hospitals, 61 health centers, and 33 health stations. Tribes and tribal organizations compact and contract health programs through the Indian Self-Determination Act to manage 16 hospitals, 235 health centers and 75 health stations. In addition, grants to 33 nonprofit urban Indian health organizations provide a variety of health and referral services.

Through Public Law 93–638, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Act, as amended, American Indian tribes and Alaska Native corporations contract and compact to administer more than one half of all IHS resources, including 16 hospitals, 254 health centers, 74 health stations, and 166 Alaska village clinics.

#### INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

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| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$3,906,771,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 3,505,293,000   |
| Chairman’s recommendation .....         | 3,982,842,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112–25.

The bill provides \$3,982,842,000 for clinical services programs of the Indian Health Service. This is an increase of \$76,071,000 above the fiscal year 2013 enacted level. In agreement with the budget request, increases of \$5,956,000 for the payment of contract support costs, and \$70,115,000 for the staffing of newly opened health facilities are included in the overall recommendation. The funds are provided solely to support facilities on the Health Care Facilities Construction Priority System and Joint Venture construction projects that have opened in fiscal year 2013 or will open in fiscal year 2014. None of these funds may be allocated to a facility until such facility has achieved beneficial occupancy status.

*Contract Support Costs [CSC].*—In disagreement with the administration’s budget proposal, this bill does not establish a separate appropriation for the payment of contract support costs. Contract support costs are, for the most part, the administrative expenses incurred by tribes in the operation of Indian Self-Determination Act contracted health programs. Presenting these costs apart from the critical health program funds that they are intended to support does not offer the most comprehensive picture of tribally administered programs. For example, of the overall amount of \$4,300,000,000 appropriated to the Indian Health Service for the provision of healthcare in fiscal year 2012, \$2,600,000,000 was administered by the tribes, either by contract or compact. Within that total, an amount of \$471,400,000 was included to fund associated contract support costs. By contrast, the Indian Health Service directly administered \$1,700,000,000 in funds to provide healthcare to tribes that lack the resources or choose not to operate their own programs. It is likely that federally operated programs will continue to shrink as a portion of the overall Service budget as tribes continue to successfully exercise their rights of self-determination and, at some point, this may warrant a re-evaluation of how best to display the Service’s budget for purposes of appropriation.

The bill contains the administration’s proposal formulated in response to the Supreme Court’s decision in *Ramah Navajo Chapter v. Salazar* concerning contract support costs, which was rendered in June of 2012. This inclusion was necessary because of a scoring issue identified by the Congressional Budget Office that otherwise would have reduced the budget authority in the bill by the amount of the estimated \$110,000,000 CSC shortfall for the Service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs combined. It is unfortunate, however, that the administration failed to consult with tribes prior to putting forward its recommendation. Inasmuch as administration officials have referred to their proposal publicly as an interim step in the

process, it is expected that the administration will initiate consultations with tribes in the months ahead in an effort to reach a mutually agreeable permanent resolution to the issue.

The opinion issued in the *Ramah* case pointed to conflicts within the underlying legislation governing contract support costs that would benefit from clarification. Concerns have also been raised by tribal representatives that the current methodology for calculating contract support costs is in need of significant improvement in terms of accuracy, timeliness and transparency. Given the weight that CSC shortfall reports carry in discussions of Federal funds owed to tribes, it is imperative that a better means of identifying those amounts be developed. It is hoped that the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs, the appropriate committee of jurisdiction, and the administration will be working with tribes in the months ahead in an effort to resolve these issues.

INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

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| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$440,723,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 448,139,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 451,673,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides \$451,673,000 for health facilities operations of the Indian Health Service. This amount is \$10,950,000 above the fiscal year 2013 enacted level and includes increases of \$3,722,000 for health facilities construction and \$7,228,000 for the staffing of newly opened facilities, both of which were requested in the administration's 2014 budget proposal. The stipulations included in the "Indian Health Services" account regarding the allocation of funds for the staffing of new facilities pertain to the funds in this account as well.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, an agency within the National Institutes of Health, was authorized in section 311(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, to conduct multidisciplinary research and training activities associated with the Nation's Hazardous Substance Superfund program, and in section 126(g) of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1968, to conduct training and education of workers who are or may be engaged in activities related to hazardous waste removal or containment or emergency response.

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| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$78,770,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 79,411,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 79,411,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides \$79,411,000 for the operations of the "National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences" account. This amount is equal to the budget request.



#### AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry [ATSDR], an agency of the Public Health Service, was created in section 104(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980. The ATSDR's primary mission is to conduct surveys and screening programs to determine relationships between exposure to toxic substances and illness. Other activities include the maintenance and annual update of a list of hazardous substances most commonly found at Superfund sites, the preparation of toxicological profiles on each such hazardous substance, consultations on health issues relating to exposure to hazardous or toxic substances, and the development and implementation of certain research activities related to ATSDR's mission.

#### TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH

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| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$76,063,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 76,215,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 76,215,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides a total appropriation of \$76,215,000 for the operations of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry account. This amount is equal to the budget request.

#### OTHER RELATED AGENCIES

##### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

##### COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

The Council on Environmental Quality [CEQ] and the Office of Environmental Quality [OEQ] were established by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 [NEPA] and the Environmental Quality Improvement Act of 1970, respectively. The Council serves as a source of environmental expertise and policy analysis for the White House, Executive Office of the President, and other Federal agencies. CEQ promulgates regulations binding on all Federal agencies to implement the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and resolves interagency environmental disputes informally and through issuance of findings and recommendations.

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| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$3,142,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 3,009,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 3,009,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides \$3,009,000 for the operations of the Council on Environmental Quality and Office of Environmental Quality account. This amount is equal to the budget request.

##### CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

The Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board was authorized by the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 to investigate accidental releases of certain chemicals substances that result in, or may cause, serious injury, death, substantial property damage,

or serious adverse effects on human health. It became operational in fiscal year 1998.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$11,107,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 11,484,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 11,484,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides \$11,484,000 for salaries and expenses of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board. This amount is equal to the budget request.

OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION

The Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation was established by Public Law 93-531. The Office is charged with planning and conducting relocation activities associated with the settlement of land disputes between the Navajo Nation and Hopi Tribe.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$7,723,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 8,100,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 8,100,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides \$8,100,000 for the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, the same amount as the fiscal year 2014 budget request.

INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT

The Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development [IAIA] was originally founded in 1962 as a Bureau of Indian Affairs [BIA] high school. The Institute was moved out of the BIA in 1988 to become a federally chartered 4-year college governed by a board of trustees appointed by the President of the United States and confirmed by the Senate. Its mission is to serve as the national center of research, training, language, and scholarship for Native Americans and Alaska Natives through the dedicated study, creative application, preservation, and care of Native cultures and arts. In addition to its academic programs, the IAIA houses the National Collection of Contemporary Indian Art and carries the designation as the National Repository for Native Languages. The IAIA's operations are funded by direct Federal support and a diversified private sector approach to foundations, corporations, tribes, and individual donors.

PAYMENT TO THE INSTITUTE

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| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$8,502,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 11,369,000  |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 9,369,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides \$9,369,000 for the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Development. This amount is an

increase of \$867,000 over the fiscal year 2013 enacted level and \$2,000,000 reduction from the fiscal year 2014 budget request. Because of current budgetary constraints, the bill does not include funds to partially provide fiscal year 2015 support within this appropriation as proposed by the administration.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Congress established the Smithsonian Institution in 1846 to administer a large bequest left to the United States by James Smithson, an English scientist, for the purpose of establishing in Washington, DC, an institution “. . . for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men.” The act establishing the Smithsonian provided for the administration of the trust, independent of the Government itself, by a Board of Regents and a Secretary, who were given broad discretion in the use of these funds. The board was to be composed of both private citizens and members of all three branches of the Federal Government in order to ensure “the wise and faithful use” of the Institution’s funds. The trust funds were permanently loaned to the U.S. Treasury to be maintained in a separate account, with the interest from that money used for the operation of the Institution. Construction of the Smithsonian Castle was completed in 1855 and collections that the Government had accepted on behalf of the Institution were moved into the building. Today, the Smithsonian Institution is the world’s largest museum and research complex, housing approximately 144 million objects and specimens, and receiving an estimated 25 million visitors annually.

Its facilities include 19 museums and galleries, including the National Zoo, 10 science centers, and other facilities—most located in or near Washington, DC, with others in Massachusetts, New York, Florida, Arizona, Hawaii, and the Republic of Panama. The Smithsonian’s growth will continue for the foreseeable future with construction of the National Museum of African American History and Culture, authorized by Congress in 2003 and currently scheduled to open to the public in late 2015.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1 2</sup> ..... | \$641,228,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....               | 711,233,000   |
| Chairman’s recommendation .....           | 680,752,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112–25.

<sup>2</sup> Includes emergency funding of \$2,000,000 in the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013 (division A of Public Law 113–2).

The bill provides \$680,752,000 for salaries and expenses of the Smithsonian Institution. This amount is an increase of \$39,524,000 above the fiscal year 2013 enacted level and a decrease of \$30,481,000 from the administration’s fiscal year 2014 request. A programmatic increase of \$16,278,000 is provided for the National Museum of African American History and Culture to significantly expand its staff and undertake the additional activities that will be necessary to open the Museum as planned in 2015. Other increases include \$12,734,000 for fixed costs; \$1,200,000 for the Institution’s collection care initiative; \$1,550,000 for additional support of animal collections at the National Zoo; \$500,000 to support the first

phase of the Greenland Telescope project; and \$830,000 for exhibit maintenance.

In disagreement with the request, no funds have been provided for the Smithsonian’s participation in the administration’s Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics [STEM] initiative. A \$25,000,000 increase was proposed which would support 48 additional FTEs. The Smithsonian would also need to identify and pay for additional rental space, as well as the IT equipment and other infrastructure that would be required to implement the proposal. Given current budget constraints and other fiscal uncertainties, it is unclear that support would be available in future years to continue this new initiative. The work of the Smithsonian by its very nature supports the STEM initiative and future proposals to bolster existing Institution programs and outreach activities would be welcomed.

The creation of a Museum of the American Latino to be established within the Smithsonian Institution at some future date continues to be a strongly supported priority. Until that time, the Smithsonian Latino Center, which was formed in 1997 with the goal of promoting the inclusion of Latino contributions in the Institution’s exhibitions, collections and public outreach programs, should continue to expand its efforts to collaborate with appropriate Federal and local organizations in order to better illuminate and disseminate this American story for all.

In 1997, the Smithsonian established an advisory group to review and research the ways in which the Institution could increase the dissemination of knowledge about the Nation’s diverse Asian Pacific American communities. The group’s recommendations led to the establishment of the Asian Pacific American Center within the Smithsonian 15 years ago. In order to fully understand the Center’s accomplishments since that time, the Smithsonian should submit a report to the Senate Committee on Appropriations that describes its achievements and challenges. The report should also describe the strides the Center has made to develop partnerships that would establish a physical presence beyond the National Mall in Washington, DC, and to expand the breadth of the Smithsonian’s reach in collections, exhibitions, outreach and education in a cost-effective and creative manner. The report should also outline the Center’s goals for the future and the means by which they will be accomplished. This report should be submitted no later than 90 days from the date of enactment of this act.

FACILITIES CAPITAL

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| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$174,371,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 158,000,000   |
| Chairman’s recommendation .....         | 158,000,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112–25.

The bill includes \$158,000,000 for the Smithsonian Institution’s facilities capital program, the same amount as the administration’s budget request. Within this total, \$55,000,000 is included to complete the Federal funding commitment for construction of the National Museum of African American History and Culture, which will open to the public in 2015.

## NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

The National Gallery of Art was created in 1937 by a joint resolution of Congress accepting Andrew W. Mellon's gift to the Nation of his art collection. The generosity of the Mellon family also provided the funds to construct the Gallery's two landmark buildings, the West Building, designed by Alexander Pope and completed in 1941, and the East Building, designed by I.M. Pei and completed in 1978. In 1999, an outdoor sculpture garden was created with funding from the Cafritz Foundation. Today, these two buildings and the Sculpture Garden form a museum complex that houses one of the world's premier art collections. Since the Gallery's founding, Federal funds have been appropriated to ensure the operation, maintenance, protection, and care of its collection. Private contributions are used by the Gallery for art acquisition and conservation, scholarly and scientific research, exhibitions, and educational outreach programs.

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$113,656,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 121,215,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 118,884,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides \$118,884,000 for salaries and expenses of the National Gallery of Art. This amount is \$5,228,000 above the fiscal year 2013 enacted level and \$2,331,000 below the administration's fiscal year 2014 request. Support for fixed costs is increased by \$3,278,000. Additional amounts are also provided for the following: \$650,000 to address the Gallery's repair and maintenance backlog, and \$1,300,000 to support financial systems upgrades, security systems, and digital public access to the collections. In agreement with the request, language is included in the bill to provide the Gallery with two-year budget authority for its "Salaries and Expenses" appropriation. This authority should enable the Gallery to better manage its resources, particularly in light of the uncertainty and delays in the annual budget process in recent years. The distribution of funds among the Gallery's various activities is displayed in the table that accompanies this statement.

## REPAIR, RESTORATION, AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS

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| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$14,464,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 23,000,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 18,000,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides \$18,000,000 for major repairs, restoration and renovation of the Gallery's buildings. This amount is \$8,764,000 above the fiscal year 2013 enacted level and \$5,000,000 below than the administration's fiscal year 2014 request. The largest project within this account is renovation of the East Building public areas in order to address fire protection and life safety systems requirements, including the improvement of emergency exits, that came to light as the result of a recent fire risk assessment conducted by the Gallery.

## JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Originally established in 1958 as the National Cultural Center, an independently administered bureau of the Smithsonian Institution, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts was designated as a living memorial to President Kennedy in 1964. The Kennedy Center building was constructed with a combination of private contributions, Federal matching funds and long-term revenue bonds held by the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Since 1972, Congress has provided funds for the operations and repair of the presidential monument, initially through the National Park Service and since 1995 to the Kennedy Center Board of Trustees. Approximately 87 percent of the Center's total annual operating budget is derived from nonappropriated funds such as ticket sales, auxiliary income, investment income and private contributions that support performing arts programming and administrative activities.

## OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

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| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$23,117,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 22,193,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 22,193,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides \$22,193,000 for the operations and maintenance of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the same amount as the administration's fiscal year 2014 request.

## CAPITAL REPAIR AND RESTORATION

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| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$13,601,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 12,205,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 12,205,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides \$12,205,000 for the Kennedy Center's capital repair and restoration program, the same amount as the administration's fiscal year 2014 request.

## WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars is the living national memorial to President Wilson established by Congress in 1968 and headquartered in Washington, DC. Its mission is to commemorate the ideals and concerns of the former president by providing a link between the world of ideas and the world of policy; and by fostering research, study, discussion, and collaboration among a full spectrum of individuals concerned with policy and scholarship in national and world affairs. The Woodrow Wilson Center is a nonpartisan institution that is supported by a combination of public and private funds.

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$10,965,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 10,500,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 10,500,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides \$10,500,000 for salaries and expenses of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, the same amount as the administration’s fiscal year 2014 request.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

Established in 1965 as an independent agency of the Federal Government, the National Endowment for the Arts [NEA] is the official arts organization of the United States Government. As the largest annual funder of the arts in the United States, the NEA has helped to create regional theater, opera, ballet, symphony orchestras, museums and other arts organizations that Americans now enjoy. Since its founding, the National Endowment for the Arts has awarded more than 120,000 grants that have brought the arts to Americans in communities both large and small. The NEA, through its competitive, peer-reviewed grants process, uses the majority of its annual operating funds to award grants to nonprofit organizations for arts education, arts outreach, artistic excellence and partnership agreements. In addition to those activities, State and jurisdictional arts agencies are awarded 40 percent of the Endowment’s funds.

GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

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| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$145,729,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 154,466,000   |
| Chairman’s recommendation .....         | 154,466,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112–25.

The bill provides \$154,466,000 for grants and administration of the National Endowment for the Arts, the same amount as the administration’s fiscal year 2014 request. In agreement with the request, language has been included in title IV, general provisions, of the bill to amend the National Foundation of the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965 by changing the term of service for National Council on the Arts members and by recalculating the definition of a quorum. These minor adjustments are necessary to facilitate the work of the Council, while recognizing the lengthy confirmation process faced by potential new members. In addition, changes that were included in last year’s budget request regarding clarification of supplanting language and guidance on the waive-of-match provision for State arts agencies and regional arts organizations have been included in title IV, general provisions of the bill. The distribution of funds among the agency’s various activities is displayed in the table that accompanies this statement.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

The National Endowment for the Humanities [NEH] was established by the 1965 National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act as an independent Federal agency of the United States Government dedicated to supporting research, education, preservation, and public programs in the humanities. Today, it is the largest funder of humanities programs in the Nation. NEH’s long-standing tradition of a peer-reviewed competitive grant process is

designed to ensure that the most meritorious projects are funded. Typically, NEH grants are used to support cultural institutions, such as museums, archives, libraries, colleges, universities, public television and radio, and individual scholars. The NEH, through its State-Federal partnership, also provides grants to State humanities councils in all 50 States and the 6 territories.

GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

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| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$145,729,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 154,465,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 154,465,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides \$154,465,000 for grants and administration of the National Endowment for the Humanities, the same amount as the administration's fiscal year 2014 request. The distribution of funds among the agency's various activities is displayed in the table that accompanies this statement.

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

The Commission of Fine Arts was established in 1910 to fill the need for a permanent agency whose members would be qualified to make available to the Government expert opinion on questions of art and architecture. The Commission's mission, as design proposals are brought before it, is to safeguard and improve the appearance and symbolic significance of the city as a capital. The Commission provides knowledgeable advice on matters pertaining to architecture, landscape architecture, sculpture, painting, and the decorative arts to all branches and departments of the Federal and District of Columbia governments when such matters affect the National Capital. The Commission also must approve of the site and design of all commemorative works and memorials erected in the District. The Commission advises on the design of circulating and commemorative coinage and must approve the siting and design for national memorials, both in the United States and on foreign soil, in accordance with the American Battle Monuments Act and the Commemorative Works Act.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$2,391,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 2,406,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 2,406,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides \$2,406,000 for salaries and expenses of the Commission of Fine Arts, the same amount as the administration's fiscal year 2014 request.

NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

The National Capital Arts and Cultural Affairs program was established by Public Law 99-190 to provide grants for general operating support to District of Columbia nonprofit arts and other cultural organizations. In fiscal year 1988, administrative responsibility for the program was transferred from the National Endow-



ment for the Humanities to the Commission of Fine Arts. Currently, this program helps support more than 20 nationally renowned organizations in the Nation’s Capital by providing funding for operating expenses, jobs, exhibits, and performances that might not have been possible otherwise.

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| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$1,993,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | .....       |
| Chairman’s recommendation .....         | 2,000,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112–25.

The bill provides \$2,000,000 to continue support for the National Capital Arts and Cultural Affairs program as it is currently administered by the Commission of Fine Arts. The administration did not request fiscal year 2014 funding to support this program in its current form, but instead recommended a competitive program to be administered by the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 established the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation as an independent Federal agency. The Council’s mission is to promote the preservation, enhancement, and productive use of our Nation’s historic resources, and advise the President and Congress on national historic preservation policy. It also provides a forum for discussion of Federal activities, programs, and policies that affect historic properties. One of the principal responsibilities of the Council is to implement Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, which requires that the Council be given an opportunity to comment on the impacts of projects or actions undertaken by other Federal agencies on sites or structures eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places.

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| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$7,009,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 6,531,000   |
| Chairman’s recommendation .....         | 6,531,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112–25.

The bill provides \$6,531,000 for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, the same amount as the budget request.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The National Capital Planning Commission [NCPC] was established in 1924 as a park planning agency. Two years later, the agency’s role was expanded to included more comprehensive planning. The National Capital Planning Act of 1952 designated the NCPC as the central planning agency for the Federal Government in the National Capital Region. Today, major functions and responsibilities of the NCPC include comprehensive and coordinated planning for the Nation’s Capital; an annual assessment of all proposed Federal capital improvements in the national capital region; the review of proposed Federal development projects; and representation of the Federal interest in local and regional planning initiatives.

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$8,125,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 8,084,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 8,084,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides \$8,084,000 for salaries and expenses of the National Capital Planning Commission, the same amount as the administration's fiscal year 2014 request.

## UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum was created by Congress in 1980 through Public Law 96-388 with the mandate to operate and maintain a permanent living memorial museum to the victims of the Holocaust; provide appropriate ways for the Nation to commemorate the victims of the Holocaust through the annual national civic observances known as the Days of Remembrance; and carry out the recommendations of the President's Commission on the Holocaust. The building that houses the museum was constructed with private funds and opened to the public in 1993. Since that time, the museum has attracted four to five times the number of expected visitors and has been highly successful in its fundraising efforts. With private contributions comprising nearly 50 percent of its annual operating budget, the Holocaust Memorial Museum serves as a model for the public-private partnership.

## HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

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|---|--------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$50,616,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 52,385,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 52,385,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides \$52,385,000 for operations of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, the same amount as the administration's fiscal year 2014 request.

## DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... | \$1,048,000 |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | 2,000,000   |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 2,000,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides \$2,000,000 for salaries and expenses of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, the same amount as the administration's fiscal year 2014 request.

## CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION

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| Appropriations, 2013 <sup>1</sup> ..... |              |
| Budget estimate, 2014 .....             | \$49,000,000 |
| Chairman's recommendation .....         | 10,000,000   |

<sup>1</sup> Does not reflect the March 1, 2013, sequester of funds under Public Law 112-25.

The bill provides \$10,000,000 for capital construction of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial. This amount is an increase of

\$10,000,000 above the fiscal year 2013 enacted level and a decrease of \$39,000,000 from the fiscal year 2014 budget request. An amount of \$30,200,000 was appropriated for construction activities in fiscal year 2012, but since that time, delays in the planning approval process have continued to push back the date when work is expected to begin.

TITLE IV  
GENERAL PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

Title IV of the bill includes the following general provisions:

SEC. 401. Provides that contracts which provide consulting services be a matter of public record and available for public review, except where otherwise provided by law.

SEC. 402. Provides that appropriations available in the bill shall not be used to produce literature or otherwise promote public support of a legislative proposal on which legislative action is not complete.

SEC. 403. Continues a provision providing for annual appropriations unless expressly provided otherwise in this act.

SEC. 404. Provides that appropriations made available in this bill cannot be used to provide a cook, chauffeur, or other personal servants.

SEC. 405. Continues a provision providing restrictions on departmental assessments unless approved by the Committees on Appropriations.

SEC. 406. Retains the mining patent moratorium carried in previous years.

SEC. 407. Continues a provision regarding the payment of contract support costs.

SEC. 408. Continues a provision providing that the Secretary of Agriculture shall not be considered in violation of certain provisions of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act solely because more than 15 years have passed without revision of a forest plan, provided that the Secretary is working in good faith to complete the plan revision within available funds.

SEC. 409. Prohibits oil, natural gas, and mining-related activities within current national monument boundaries, except where such activities are allowed under the presidential proclamation establishing the monument.

SEC. 410. Restricts funding appropriated for acquisition of land or interests in land from being used for declarations of taking or complaints in condemnation.

SEC. 411. Addresses timber sales involving Alaska western red and yellow cedar.

SEC. 412. Extends certain authorities allowing the Forest Service and Department of the Interior to renew grazing permits through fiscal year 2014.

SEC. 413. Restricts awards of no-bid contracts.

SEC. 414. Requires the public disclosure of certain reports.

SEC. 415. Continues a provision which delineates the grant guidelines for the National Endowment for the Arts.

SEC. 416. Continues a provision which delineates the program priorities for the National Endowment for the Arts.

SEC. 417. Continues a provision prohibiting funds from being used to enter into contracts or agreements with any corporation where the agency is aware of a conviction of a felony under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months.

SEC. 418. Continues a provision prohibiting funds for contracts or agreements with any corporation where the agency is aware of any unpaid Federal tax liability that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to a payment agreement.

SEC. 419. Continues current authorities for operations of Indian Health Service programs in Alaska.

SEC. 420. Allows the Department of the Interior and the Forest Service to efficiently manage construction and land acquisition projects.

SEC. 421. Makes permanent Forest Service cost recovery for special uses.

SEC. 422. Allows interpretive associations to partner with the Forest Service.

SEC. 423. Extends authorities related to contracting within the Department of the Interior and the Forest Service.

SEC. 424. Extends section 502(c) of the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2016.

SEC. 425. Extends the American Battlefield Protection Program by 1 year.

SEC. 426. Continues the ability of land management agencies to collect certain fees as authorized by section 810 of the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act by 1 year.

SEC. 427. Modifies the authorities made available to the Secretary of the Interior and the Chief of the Forest Service to conduct joint programs under the Service First initiative to promote customer service and efficiency.

SEC. 428. Establishes a livestock grazing administration fee and authorizes the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service to collect such fees.

SEC. 429. Extends the Forest Service's authorities to sell forest botanical products by 5 years.

SEC. 430. Extends the Forest Service's authority to collect marina fees within Shasta-Trinity National Forest by 5 years.

SEC. 431. Extends the Forest Service's authorities to enter into stewardship end result contracting projects by 5 years.

SEC. 432. Codifies Forest Service policy related to mining access in Region 10.

SEC. 433. Extends the authority allowing the State of Utah, through contracts or cooperative agreements with the Forest Service, to perform certain activities on Forest Service lands by 1 year.

SEC. 434. Extends the authority allowing the State of Colorado, through contracts or cooperative agreements with the Forest Service, to perform certain activities on Forest Service lands by 1 year.

SEC. 435. Amends the term of service for National Council on the Arts members and recalculates the definition for a quorum of members.

SEC. 436. Provides guidelines relating to National Endowment for the Arts grant awards to States.

SEC. 437. Sets reporting and transparency standards regarding the use of Federal funds to pay for conferences.

SEC. 438. Sets standards for the use of American iron and steel for certain loans and grants for certain infrastructure projects.

TITLE V—WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION EMERGENCY  
APPROPRIATIONS

Title V of the bill provides \$75,000,000 for the Department of the Interior and \$600,000,000 for the Forest Service in emergency fire-fighting funds. These funds are critically needed for wildfire suppression activities and to repay other appropriations accounts from which funds were transferred on an emergency basis to pay for firefighting costs. The funds are for unanticipated needs and for situations that are sudden, urgent, and unforeseen, consistent with the congressional budget resolution's definition of emergency spending.

TITLE VI—BLACKSTONE RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL  
HERITAGE CORRIDOR AND NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Title VI of the bill includes language to establish the Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park in Rhode Island. The language is similar to S. 371, which was reported out favorably by the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee on June 27, 2013.



## BUDGETARY IMPACT OF BILL

PREPARED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE PURSUANT TO SEC.  
308(a), PUBLIC LAW 93-344, AS AMENDED

[In millions of dollars]

|  | Budget authority                |                | Outlays            |                     |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|  | Committee guidance <sup>1</sup> | Amount in bill | Committee guidance | Amount in bill      |
| Comparison of amounts in the bill with Committee guidance to its subcommittees of amounts in the Budget Resolution for 2014: Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies |                                 |                |                    |                     |
| Mandatory .....  | NA                              | 62             | NA                 | <sup>2</sup> 62     |
| Discretionary .....  | 30,100                          | 30,775         | NA                 | <sup>2</sup> 32,600 |
| Security .....   |                                 |                | NA                 | NA                  |
| Nonsecurity .....  | 30,100                          | 30,775         | NA                 | NA                  |
| Projections of outlays associated with the recommendation:   |                                 |                |                    |                     |
| 2014 .....   |                                 |                |                    | <sup>3</sup> 20,113 |
| 2015 .....   |                                 |                |                    | 6,099               |
| 2016 .....   |                                 |                |                    | 2,587               |
| 2017 .....   |                                 |                |                    | 1,196               |
| 2018 and future years .....  |                                 |                |                    | 643                 |
| Financial assistance to State and local governments for 2014 .....   | NA                              | 6,270          | NA                 | <sup>2</sup> 7,815  |

<sup>1</sup> There is no section 302(a) allocation to the Committee on Appropriations for fiscal year 2014.

<sup>2</sup> Includes outlays from prior-year budget authority.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes outlays from prior-year budget authority.

NA: Not applicable.

NOTE.—Consistent with the funding recommended in the bill for emergency requirements and in accordance with section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the BBEDCA of 1985, the Committee anticipates that the Budget Committee will provide, at the appropriate time, 302(a) allocation for the Committee on Appropriations reflecting an upward adjustment of \$675,000,000 in budget authority plus associated outlays.

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 [In thousands of dollars]

| Item  | 2013 appropriation | Budget estimate | Chairman's recommendation | Chairman's recommendation compared with (+ or -) |                 |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------|
|   |                    |                 |                           | 2013 appropriation                               | Budget estimate |
| <b>TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR</b>   |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| <b>BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT</b>            |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| <b>Management of Lands and Resources</b>    |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Land resources:                             |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Soil, water and air management .....        | 43,676             | 54,822          | 52,472                    | + 8,796  | - 2,350         |
| Range management .....                      | 80,024             | 75,102          | 68,602                    | - 11,422   | - 6,500         |
| Grazing permit administration fee .....     | .....              | 6,500           | 6,500                     | + 6,500  | .....           |
| Grazing permit offsetting collections ..... | .....              | - 6,500         | - 6,500                   | - 6,500  | .....           |
| Forestry management .....                   | 6,205              | 9,838           | 9,838                     | + 3,633  | .....           |
| Riparian management .....                   | 22,463             | 24,009          | 24,009                    | + 1,546  | .....           |
| Cultural resources management .....         | 15,942             | 16,329          | 16,329                    | + 387  | .....           |
| Wild horse and burro management .....       | 75,685             | 77,245          | 77,245                    | + 1,560  | .....           |
| Subtotal .....                              | 243,995            | 257,345         | 248,495                   | + 4,500  | - 8,850         |
| Wildlife and fisheries:                     |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Wildlife management .....                   | 51,210             | 53,838          | 53,838                    | + 2,628  | .....           |
| Fisheries management .....                  | 13,201             | 13,519          | 13,519                    | + 318  | .....           |
| Subtotal .....                              | 64,411             | 67,357          | 67,357                    | + 2,946  | .....           |
| Threatened and endangered species .....     | 21,415             | 21,942          | 21,942                    | + 527  | .....           |
| Recreation management:                      |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Wilderness management .....                 | 18,227             | 18,687          | 18,687                    | + 460  | .....           |
| Recreation resources management .....       | 48,600             | 51,819          | 51,819                    | + 3,219  | .....           |
| Subtotal .....                              | 66,827             | 70,506          | 70,506                    | + 3,679  | .....           |
| Energy and minerals:                        |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Oil and gas .....                           | 74,674             | 46,699          | 52,199                    | - 22,475   | + 5,500         |

|   |          |          |          |            |
|---|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Oil and gas permit processing fund                | 32,500   | 32,500   | 32,500   | .....      |
| (Pilot offices, Sec. 365, permit processing fund) | (20,657) | .....    | .....    | .....      |
| Oil and gas inspection fees                       | .....    | 47,950   | 47,950   | (- 20,657) |
| Subtotal, Oil and gas/permit processing fund      | 107,174  | 127,149  | 132,649  | + 47,950   |
| Oil and gas offsetting permit processing fees     | - 32,500 | - 32,500 | - 32,500 | .....      |
| Inspection offsetting collections                 | .....    | - 47,950 | - 47,950 | - 47,950   |
| Subtotal, fees and collections                    | - 32,500 | - 80,450 | - 80,450 | .....      |
| Coal management                                   | 7,957    | 9,595    | 7,043    | - 914      |
| Other mineral resources                           | 9,307    | 10,586   | 8,402    | - 905      |
| Renewable energy                                  | 22,415   | 29,061   | 29,061   | + 6,646    |
| Subtotal, Energy and minerals                     | 114,353  | 95,941   | 96,705   | - 17,648   |
| Realty and ownership management:                  | .....    | .....    | .....    | + 764      |
| Alaska conveyance                                 | 18,404   | 16,976   | 24,000   | + 5,596    |
| Cadastral survey                                  | 11,880   | 12,177   | 12,177   | + 297      |
| Land and realty management                        | 35,276   | 42,162   | 42,162   | + 6,886    |
| Subtotal  | 65,560   | 71,315   | 78,339   | + 12,779   |
| Resource protection and maintenance:              | .....    | .....    | .....    | + 7,024    |
| Resource management planning                      | 39,114   | 42,504   | 39,114   | .....      |
| Abandoned mine lands                              | 17,581   | 19,947   | 19,947   | + 2,366    |
| Resource protection and law enforcement           | 26,682   | 27,283   | 27,283   | + 601      |
| Hazardous materials management                    | 16,448   | 16,823   | 16,823   | + 375      |
| Subtotal  | 99,825   | 106,557  | 103,167  | + 3,342    |
| Transportation and facilities maintenance:        | .....    | .....    | .....    | - 3,390    |
| Annual maintenance                                | 40,707   | 41,692   | 40,707   | .....      |
| Deferred maintenance                              | 29,495   | 32,369   | 29,495   | - 2,874    |
| Subtotal  | 70,202   | 74,061   | 70,202   | .....      |
| Workforce and organizational support:             | .....    | .....    | .....    | - 3,859    |
| Administrative support                            | 48,598   | 50,778   | 50,778   | + 2,180    |
| Bureauwide fixed costs                            | 92,475   | 92,901   | 92,901   | + 426      |
| Information technology management                 | 27,141   | 25,696   | 25,696   | - 1,445    |

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(In thousands of dollars)

| Item   | 2013 appropriation | Budget estimate | Chairman's recommendation | Chairman's recommendation compared with (+ or -) |                 |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------|
|  |                    |                 |                           | 2013 appropriation                               | Budget estimate |
| Subtotal .....   | 168,214            | 169,375         | 169,375                   | + 1,161  | .....           |
| Challenge cost share .....                                   | 2,542              | 7,477           | 2,542                     | .....  | - 4,935         |
| National landscape conservation system, base program .....   | 31,511             | 38,352          | 31,511                    | .....  | - 6,841         |
| Communication site management .....                          | 2,000              | 2,000           | 2,000                     | .....  | .....           |
| Offsetting collections .....                                 | - 2,000            | - 2,000         | - 2,000                   | .....  | .....           |
| Subtotal, Management of lands and resources .....            | 948,855            | 980,228         | 960,141                   | + 11,286   | - 20,087        |
| Mining Law Administration:                                   |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Administration .....   | 39,696             | 39,696          | 39,696                    | .....  | .....           |
| Offsetting collections .....                                 | - 59,000           | - 58,000        | - 58,000                  | + 1,000  | .....           |
| Subtotal, Mining Law Administration .....                    | - 19,304           | - 18,304        | - 18,304                  | + 1,000  | .....           |
| Total, Management of lands and resources .....               | 929,551            | 961,924         | 941,837                   | + 12,286   | - 20,087        |
| Land Acquisition   |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Land Acquisition .....                                       | 18,931             | 29,104          | 20,773                    | + 1,842  | - 8,331         |
| Inholding, emergency, and hardship .....                     | 1,495              | 1,616           | 1,616                     | + 121  | .....           |
| Acquisition management .....                                 | 1,874              | 1,898           | 1,898                     | + 24   | .....           |
| Hunter and angler access .....                               | .....              | .....           | .....                     | .....  | .....           |
| Total, Land acquisition .....                                | 22,300             | 32,618          | 24,287                    | + 1,987  | - 8,331         |
| Oregon and California Grant Lands                            |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Western Oregon resources management .....                    | 97,703             | 102,464         | 102,464                   | + 4,761  | .....           |
| Western Oregon information and resource data systems .....   | 1,919              | 1,940           | 1,940                     | + 21   | .....           |
| Western Oregon transportation & facilities maintenance ..... | 10,962             | 10,063          | 10,063                    | - 899  | .....           |
| Western Oregon construction and acquisition .....            | 309                | 315             | 315                       | + 6  | .....           |

|   | 747       | 761       | 761       | + 14     |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Western Oregon national monument .....                  |           |           |           |          |
| Total, Oregon and California grant lands .....          | 111,640   | 115,543   | 115,543   | + 3,903  |
| Range Improvements                                      |           |           |           |          |
| Improvements to public lands .....                      | 7,873     | 7,873     | 7,873     |          |
| Farm Tenant Act lands .....                             | 1,527     | 1,527     | 1,527     |          |
| Administrative expenses .....                           | 600       | 600       | 600       |          |
| Total, Range improvements .....                         | 10,000    | 10,000    | 10,000    |          |
| Service Charges, Deposits, and Forfeitures              |           |           |           |          |
| Rights-of-way processing .....                          | 16,900    | 16,900    | 16,900    |          |
| Energy and minerals cost recovery .....                 | 3,320     | 3,320     | 3,320     |          |
| Recreation cost recovery .....                          | 1,500     | 2,000     | 2,000     | + 500    |
| Adopt-a-horse program .....                             | 450       | 450       | 450       |          |
| Repair of damaged lands .....                           | 3,550     | 3,550     | 3,550     |          |
| Cost recoverable realty cases .....                     | 900       | 900       | 900       |          |
| Timber purchaser expenses .....                         | 20        | 20        | 20        |          |
| Commercial film and photography fees .....              | 225       | 225       | 225       |          |
| Copy fees .....   | 1,100     | 1,100     | 1,100     |          |
| Trans Alaska pipeline .....                             | 4,000     | 4,000     | 4,000     |          |
| Subtotal (gross) .....                                  | 31,965    | 32,465    | 32,465    | + 500    |
| Offsetting fees .....                                   | - 31,965  | - 32,465  | - 32,465  | - 500    |
| Total, Service Charges, Deposits & Forfeitures .....    |           |           |           |          |
| Miscellaneous Trust Funds and Permanent Operating Funds |           |           |           |          |
| Current appropriations .....                            | 23,125    | 24,000    | 24,000    | + 875    |
| TOTAL, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT .....                  | 1,096,616 | 1,144,085 | 1,115,667 | + 19,051 |
|   |           |           |           | - 28,418 |

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| Item                                    | 2013 appropriation | Budget estimate | Chairman's recommendation | Chairman's recommendation compared with (+ or -) |                 |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------|
|   |                    |                 |                           | 2013 appropriation                               | Budget estimate |
| UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Resource Management                     |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Ecological services:                    |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Endangered species:                     |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Candidate conservation .....            | 11,224             | 11,530          | 11,530                    | +306   | .....           |
| Listing and critical habitat .....      | 20,626             | 22,622          | 21,622                    | +996   | -1,000          |
| Consultation and HOPs .....             | 60,550             | 64,751          | 61,550                    | +1,000   | -3,201          |
| Recovery .....                          | 80,021             | 86,543          | 81,080                    | +1,059   | -5,463          |
| Subtotal .....                          | 172,421            | 185,446         | 175,782                   | +3,361   | -9,664          |
| Habitat conservation:                   |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Partners for fish and wildlife .....    | 54,554             | 56,717          | 54,554                    | .....  | -2,163          |
| Conservation planning assistance .....  | 33,770             | 36,968          | 34,476                    | +706   | -2,492          |
| Coastal program .....                   | 13,892             | 14,948          | 14,948                    | +1,056   | .....           |
| National wetlands inventory .....       | 4,635              | 5,774           | 4,673                     | +38  | -1,101          |
| Subtotal .....                          | 106,851            | 114,407         | 108,651                   | +1,800   | -5,756          |
| Environmental contaminants .....        | 10,109             | 13,226          | 10,109                    | .....  | -3,117          |
| Subtotal, Ecological services .....     | 289,381            | 313,079         | 294,542                   | +5,161   | -18,537         |
| National Wildlife Refuge System:        |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Wildlife and habitat management .....   | 222,216            | 238,507         | 225,250                   | +3,034   | -13,257         |
| Visitor services .....                  | 72,717             | 74,246          | 72,905                    | +188   | -1,341          |
| Refuge law enforcement .....            | 37,563             | 40,085          | 39,324                    | +1,761   | -761            |
| Conservation planning .....             | 9,849              | 6,674           | 9,849                     | .....  | +3,175          |
| Refuge maintenance .....                | 135,742            | 139,680         | 136,753                   | +1,011   | -2,927          |
| Subtotal .....                          | 478,087            | 499,192         | 484,081                   | +5,994   | -15,111         |

|  |           |           |           |          |          |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Conservation, enforcement, and science conservation:   |           |           |           |          |          |
| Migratory bird management .....                        | 48,960    | 50,062    | 48,960    | .....    | - 1,102  |
| Law enforcement .....                                  | 60,944    | 68,275    | 68,275    | + 7,331  | .....    |
| International affairs .....                            | 12,798    | 13,506    | 12,798    | .....    | - 708    |
| Science support .....                                  | .....     | 33,276    | 21,766    | + 21,766 | - 11,510 |
| Subtotal .....   | 122,702   | 165,119   | 151,799   | + 29,097 | - 13,320 |
| Fisheries and aquatic resource conservation:           |           |           |           |          |          |
| National fish hatchery system operations .....         | 45,214    | 46,528    | 46,528    | + 1,314  | .....    |
| Maintenance and equipment .....                        | 17,696    | 17,997    | 17,997    | + 301    | .....    |
| Aquatic habitat and species conservation .....         | 72,590    | 76,410    | 80,789    | + 8,199  | + 4,379  |
| Subtotal .....   | 135,500   | 140,935   | 145,314   | + 9,814  | + 4,379  |
| Cooperative landscape conservation & adaptive science: |           |           |           |          |          |
| Cooperative landscape conservation .....               | 16,242    | 17,615    | 16,242    | .....    | - 1,373  |
| Adaptive science .....                                 | 21,321    | .....     | .....     | - 21,321 | .....    |
| Subtotal .....   | 37,563    | 17,615    | 16,242    | - 21,321 | - 1,373  |
| General operations:                                    |           |           |           |          |          |
| Central office operations .....                        | 42,013    | 43,339    | 42,013    | .....    | - 1,326  |
| Regional office operations .....                       | 39,946    | 43,146    | 39,946    | .....    | - 3,200  |
| Service-wide bill paying .....                         | 35,752    | 37,819    | 35,752    | .....    | - 2,067  |
| National Fish and Wildlife Foundation .....            | 7,399     | 8,525     | 7,525     | + 126    | - 1,000  |
| National Conservation Training Center .....            | 23,144    | 26,316    | 24,170    | + 1,026  | - 2,146  |
| Subtotal .....   | 148,254   | 159,145   | 149,406   | + 1,152  | - 9,739  |
| Total, Resource Management .....                       | 1,211,487 | 1,295,085 | 1,241,384 | + 29,897 | - 53,701 |
| Construction   |           |           |           |          |          |
| Construction and rehabilitation:                       |           |           |           |          |          |
| Line item construction projects .....                  | 8,179     | 6,661     | 6,661     | - 1,518  | .....    |
| Bridge and dam safety programs .....                   | 1,848     | 1,852     | 1,852     | + 4      | .....    |
| Nationwide engineering service .....                   | 9,071     | 7,209     | 7,209     | - 1,862  | .....    |
| Subtotal .....   | 19,098    | 15,722    | 15,722    | - 3,376  | .....    |
| (Emergency appropriations) (Public Law 113-2) .....    | 68,200    | .....     | .....     | - 68,200 | .....    |

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|   |                    |                 |                           | 2013 appropriation                               | Budget estimate |
| Total, Construction .....                                     | 87,298             | 15,722          | 15,722                    | - 71,576   | .....           |
| Land Acquisition  |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Acquisitions .....  | 34,812             | 48,071          | 70,341                    | + 35,529   | + 22,270        |
| Highlands Conservation Act .....                              | 130                | .....           | .....                     | - 130  | .....           |
| Inholdings/emergencies and hardships .....                    | 4,483              | 5,047           | 5,047                     | + 564  | .....           |
| Exchanges .....   | 2,491              | 1,500           | 1,500                     | - 991  | .....           |
| Acquisition management .....                                  | 10,614             | 12,781          | 12,781                    | + 2,167  | .....           |
| User pay cost share .....                                     | 1,993              | .....           | .....                     | - 1,993  | .....           |
| Refuge land protection planning .....                         | .....              | 3,434           | .....                     | .....  | - 3,434         |
| Total, Land Acquisition .....                                 | 54,523             | 70,833          | 89,669                    | + 35,146   | + 18,836        |
| Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund              |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Grants and administration:                                    |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Conservation grants .....                                     | 10,508             | 12,601          | 10,508                    | .....  | - 2,093         |
| HCP assistance grants .....                                   | 9,466              | 7,000           | 9,365                     | - 101  | + 2,365         |
| Administration .....  | 2,702              | 2,974           | 2,702                     | .....  | - 272           |
| Subtotal, Grants and administration .....                     | 22,676             | 22,575          | 22,575                    | - 101  | .....           |
| Land acquisition:   |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Species recovery land acquisition .....                       | 9,964              | 15,487          | 10,000                    | + 36   | - 5,487         |
| HCP land acquisition grants to states .....                   | 14,946             | 17,938          | 15,000                    | + 54   | - 2,938         |
| Subtotal, Land acquisition .....                              | 24,910             | 33,425          | 25,000                    | + 90   | - 8,425         |
| Total, Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund ..... | 47,586             | 56,000          | 47,575                    | - 11   | - 8,425         |



|  |           |           |  |           |  |  |          |          |
|--|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|--|--|----------|----------|
| National Wildlife Refuge Fund                  |           |           |  |           |  |  |          |          |
| Payments in lieu of taxes                      | 13,930    |           |  | 13,930    |  |  |          | + 13,930 |
| North American Wetlands Conservation Fund      |           |           |  |           |  |  |          |          |
| North American Wetlands Conservation Fund      | 35,426    | 39,425    |  | 35,426    |  |  |          | - 3,999  |
| Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation        |           |           |  |           |  |  |          |          |
| Migratory bird grants                          | 3,778     | 3,786     |  | 3,786     |  |  | + 8      |          |
| Multinational Species Conservation Fund        |           |           |  |           |  |  |          |          |
| African elephant conservation fund             | 1,649     | 1,805     |  | 1,805     |  |  | + 156    |          |
| Rhinoceros and tiger conservation fund         | 2,543     | 2,632     |  | 2,632     |  |  | + 89     |          |
| Asian elephant conservation fund               | 1,624     | 1,645     |  | 1,645     |  |  | + 21     |          |
| Great ape conservation fund                    | 2,059     | 2,059     |  | 2,059     |  |  |          |          |
| Marine turtle conservation fund                | 1,572     | 1,646     |  | 1,646     |  |  | + 74     |          |
| Total, Multinational Species Conservation Fund | 9,447     | 9,787     |  | 9,787     |  |  | + 340    |          |
| State and Tribal Wildlife Grants               |           |           |  |           |  |  |          |          |
| State wildlife grants (formula)                | 51,220    | 44,055    |  | 51,220    |  |  |          | + 7,165  |
| State wildlife grants (competitive)            | 5,721     | 13,000    |  | 5,721     |  |  |          | - 7,279  |
| Tribal wildlife grants                         | 4,259     | 4,268     |  | 4,259     |  |  |          | - 9      |
| Total, State and tribal wildlife grants        | 61,200    | 61,323    |  | 61,200    |  |  |          | - 123    |
| TOTAL, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE          | 1,524,675 | 1,551,961 |  | 1,518,479 |  |  | - 6,196  | - 33,482 |
| NATIONAL PARK SERVICE                          |           |           |  |           |  |  |          |          |
| Operation of the National Park System          |           |           |  |           |  |  |          |          |
| Park management:                               |           |           |  |           |  |  |          |          |
| Resource stewardship                           | 325,548   | 356,099   |  | 356,099   |  |  | + 30,551 |          |
| Visitor services                               | 238,832   | 240,557   |  | 241,557   |  |  | + 2,725  | + 1,000  |
| Park protection                                | 361,798   | 366,529   |  | 366,529   |  |  | + 4,731  |          |
| Facility operations and maintenance            | 660,529   | 687,300   |  | 680,300   |  |  | + 19,771 | - 7,000  |
| Park support                                   | 456,490   | 463,081   |  | 463,081   |  |  | + 6,591  |          |
| Subtotal                                       | 2,043,197 | 2,113,566 |  | 2,107,566 |  |  | + 64,369 | - 6,000  |

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|  |                    |                 |                           | 2013 appropriation                               | Budget estimate |
| External administrative costs .....                    | 166,577            | 171,354         | 171,354                   | + 4,777  | .....           |
| Total, Operation of the National Park System .....     | 2,209,774          | 2,284,920       | 2,278,920                 | + 69,146   | - 6,000         |
| National Recreation and Preservation                   |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Recreation programs .....                              | 583                | 594             | 594                       | + 11   | .....           |
| Natural programs .....                                 | 13,429             | 13,637          | 13,637                    | + 208  | .....           |
| Cultural programs .....                                | 24,612             | 24,771          | 24,771                    | + 159  | .....           |
| International park affairs .....                       | 1,633              | 1,658           | 1,658                     | + 25   | .....           |
| Environmental and compliance review .....              | 429                | 438             | 438                       | + 9  | .....           |
| Grant administration .....                             | 1,735              | 1,933           | 1,933                     | + 198  | .....           |
| Heritage Partnership Programs .....                    | 17,338             | 9,004           | 21,230                    | + 3,892  | + 12,226        |
| Total, National Recreation and Preservation .....      | 59,799             | 52,035          | 64,261                    | + 4,502  | + 12,226        |
| Urban Park and Recreation Fund                         |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| .....  | .....              | 10,000          | 10,000                    | + 10,000   | .....           |
| Historic Preservation Fund                             |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| State historic preservation offices .....              | 46,831             | 46,925          | 46,925                    | + 94   | .....           |
| Tribal grants .....                                    | 8,968              | 8,985           | 8,985                     | + 17   | .....           |
| Competitive survey grants .....                        | .....              | 3,000           | .....                     | .....  | - 3,000         |
| Competitive historic preservation project grants ..... | .....              | .....           | 10,000                    | + 10,000   | + 10,000        |
| Subtotal .....   | 55,799             | 58,910          | 65,910                    | + 10,111   | + 7,000         |
| Emergency appropriations (Public Law 113-2) .....      | 50,000             | .....           | .....                     | - 50,000   | .....           |
| Total, Historic Preservation Fund .....                | 105,799            | 58,910          | 65,910                    | - 39,889   | + 7,000         |

|   |           | Construction |           |          |         |  |
|---|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------|---------|--|
| General Program:  |           |              |           |          |         |  |
| Line item construction and maintenance .....                              | 52,315    | 83,063       | 68,063    | +15,748  | -15,000 |  |
| Emergency and unscheduled .....   | 3,847     | 3,855        | 3,855     | +8       |         |  |
| Housing .....   | 2,196     | 2,200        | 2,200     | +4       |         |  |
| Dam safety .....  | 1,246     | 1,248        | 1,248     | +2       |         |  |
| Equipment replacement .....   | 13,473    | 13,500       | 13,500    | +27      |         |  |
| Planning, construction .....  | 7,245     | 7,265        | 7,265     | +20      |         |  |
| Construction program management .....                                     | 36,975    | 37,082       | 37,082    | +107     |         |  |
| General management plans .....  | 13,614    | 11,748       | 11,748    | -1,866   |         |  |
| Subtotal, Construction .....  | 130,911   | 159,961      | 144,961   | +14,050  | -15,000 |  |
| Emergency appropriations (Public Law 113-2) .....                         | 348,000   |              |           | -348,000 |         |  |
| Total, Construction .....   | 478,911   | 159,961      | 144,961   | -333,950 | -15,000 |  |
| Land and Water Conservation Fund (rescission of contract authority) ..... | -30,000   | -30,000      | -28,000   | +2,000   | +2,000  |  |
| Land Acquisition and State Assistance                                     |           |              |           |          |         |  |
| Assistance to States:   |           |              |           |          |         |  |
| State conservation grants (formula) .....                                 | 42,054    | 36,410       | 42,000    | -54      | +5,590  |  |
| Administrative expenses .....   | 2,784     | 3,590        | 3,090     | +306     | -500    |  |
| Subtotal .....  | 44,838    | 40,000       | 45,090    | +252     | +5,090  |  |
| National Park Service:  |           |              |           |          |         |  |
| Acquisitions .....  | 30,450    | 32,448       | 30,668    | +218     | -1,780  |  |
| American Battlefield Protection Program .....                             | 8,968     | 8,986        | 8,986     | +18      |         |  |
| Emergencies and hardships .....   | 2,989     | 3,093        | 3,093     | +104     |         |  |
| Acquisition management .....  | 9,466     | 9,500        | 9,500     | +34      |         |  |
| Inholdings, donations, and exchanges .....                                | 4,982     | 6,364        | 6,364     | +1,382   |         |  |
| Subtotal .....  | 56,855    | 60,391       | 58,611    | +1,756   | -1,780  |  |
| Total, Land acquisition and state assistance .....                        | 101,693   | 100,391      | 103,701   | +2,008   | +3,310  |  |
| TOTAL, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE .....  | 2,925,936 | 2,636,217    | 2,639,753 | -286,183 | +3,536  |  |

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| <b>Ecosystems:</b>                                 |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Status and trends .....                            | 21,690             | 21,871          | 21,690                    | .....  | - 181           |
| Fisheries .....                                    | 22,128             | 26,827          | 24,779                    | + 2,651  | - 2,048         |
| Wildlife .....                                     | 46,884             | 50,785          | 49,389                    | + 2,505  | - 1,396         |
| Environments .....                                 | 36,048             | 44,473          | 38,906                    | + 2,858  | - 5,567         |
| Invasive species .....                             | 12,798             | 18,250          | 15,948                    | + 3,150  | - 2,302         |
| Cooperative research units .....                   | 18,404             | 18,566          | 18,404                    | .....  | - 162           |
| <b>Total, Ecosystems .....</b>                     | <b>157,952</b>     | <b>180,772</b>  | <b>169,116</b>            | <b>+ 11,164</b>                                  | <b>- 11,656</b> |
| <b>Climate and land use change:</b>                |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Climate science centers .....                      | 25,148             | 35,292          | 26,648                    | + 1,500  | - 8,644         |
| Climate research and development .....             | 21,715             | 25,110          | 23,215                    | + 1,500  | - 1,895         |
| Carbon sequestration .....                         | 8,856              | 11,339          | 9,324                     | + 468  | - 2,015         |
| Science support for DOI bureaus .....              | 2,353              | .....           | .....                     | - 2,353  | .....           |
| Land remote sensing .....                          | 71,933             | 70,644          | 70,357                    | - 1,576  | - 287           |
| Land change science .....                          | 11,115             | 13,607          | 12,251                    | + 1,136  | - 1,356         |
| <b>Total, Climate and land use change .....</b>    | <b>141,120</b>     | <b>155,992</b>  | <b>141,795</b>            | <b>+ 675</b>                                     | <b>- 14,197</b> |
| <b>Energy, minerals, and environmental health:</b> |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Minerals resources .....                           | 48,662             | 46,357          | 46,702                    | - 1,960  | + 345           |
| Energy resources .....                             | 27,515             | 31,001          | 28,765                    | + 1,250  | - 2,236         |
| Contaminant biology .....                          | 9,162              | 13,955          | 11,662                    | + 2,500  | - 2,293         |
| Toxic substances hydrology .....                   | 10,559             | 16,134          | 12,559                    | + 2,000  | - 3,575         |

|  |                |                |                |                |                 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Total, Energy, minerals, and env health .....        | 95,898         | 107,447        | 99,688         | + 3,790        | - 7,759         |
| <b>Natural hazards:</b>                              |                |                |                |                |                 |
| Earthquake hazards .....                             | 53,771         | 57,924         | 57,021         | + 3,250        | - 903           |
| Volcano hazards .....                                | 24,074         | 24,698         | 24,474         | + 400          | - 224           |
| Landslide hazards .....                              | 3,162          | 3,693          | 3,662          | + 500          | - 31            |
| Global seismographic network .....                   | 5,141          | 5,166          | 5,141          | .....          | - 25            |
| Geomagnetism .....                                   | 2,000          | 2,127          | 2,108          | + 108          | - 19            |
| Coastal and marine geology .....                     | 42,735         | 48,954         | 41,835         | - 900          | - 7,119         |
| <b>Total, Natural hazards .....</b>                  | <b>130,883</b> | <b>142,562</b> | <b>134,241</b> | <b>+ 3,358</b> | <b>- 8,321</b>  |
| <b>Water resources:</b>                              |                |                |                |                |                 |
| Groundwater resources .....                          | 8,714          | 12,722         | 10,741         | + 2,027        | - 1,981         |
| National water quality assessment .....              | 61,447         | 62,043         | 58,297         | - 3,150        | - 3,746         |
| National streamflow information program .....        | 28,919         | 36,245         | 36,080         | + 7,161        | - 165           |
| Hydrologic research and development .....            | 11,394         | 16,365         | 13,644         | + 2,250        | - 2,721         |
| Hydrologic networks and analysis .....               | 29,737         | 31,480         | 30,370         | + 633          | - 1,110         |
| Cooperative Water Program .....                      | 62,507         | 63,014         | 62,507         | .....          | - 507           |
| Water Resources Research Act Program .....           | 6,477          | 1,000          | 6,500          | + 23           | + 5,500         |
| <b>Total, Water Resources .....</b>                  | <b>209,195</b> | <b>222,869</b> | <b>218,139</b> | <b>+ 8,944</b> | <b>- 4,730</b>  |
| <b>Core science systems:</b>                         |                |                |                |                |                 |
| Science, synthesis, analysis, and research .....     | 25,337         | 36,143         | 27,237         | + 1,900        | - 8,906         |
| National cooperative geological mapping .....        | 25,849         | 28,259         | 26,849         | + 1,000        | - 1,410         |
| National Geospatial Program .....                    | 62,862         | 72,772         | 63,409         | + 547          | - 9,363         |
| <b>Total, Core science systems .....</b>             | <b>114,048</b> | <b>137,174</b> | <b>117,495</b> | <b>+ 3,447</b> | <b>- 19,679</b> |
| <b>Administration and enterprise information:</b>    |                |                |                |                |                 |
| Science support .....                                | 91,602         | 91,010         | 89,452         | - 2,150        | - 1,558         |
| Security and technology .....                        | 24,978         | 24,548         | 23,749         | - 1,229        | - 799           |
| <b>Total, Admin and enterprise information .....</b> | <b>116,580</b> | <b>115,558</b> | <b>113,201</b> | <b>- 3,379</b> | <b>- 2,357</b>  |
| <b>Facilities:</b>                                   |                |                |                |                |                 |
| Rental payments and operations & maintenance .....   | 92,955         | 97,201         | 94,074         | + 1,119        | - 3,127         |

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|  |                    |                 |                           | 2013 appropriation                               | Budget estimate |
| Deferred maintenance and capital improvement ..... | 7,265              | 7,280           | 7,280                     | + 15   | .....           |
| Total, Facilities .....                            | 100,220            | 104,481         | 101,354                   | + 1,134  | - 3,127         |
| TOTAL, UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY .....       | 1,065,896          | 1,166,855       | 1,095,029                 | + 29,133   | - 71,826        |
| BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT                  |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Ocean Energy Management                            |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Renewable energy .....                             | 22,674             | 24,096          | 24,096                    | + 1,422  | .....           |
| Conventional energy .....                          | 47,181             | 50,941          | 50,941                    | + 3,760  | .....           |
| Environmental assessment .....                     | 61,987             | 63,827          | 63,827                    | + 1,840  | .....           |
| General support services .....                     | 12,790             | 14,320          | 14,320                    | + 1,530  | .....           |
| Executive direction .....                          | 16,027             | 16,256          | 16,256                    | + 229  | .....           |
| Subtotal .....                                     | 160,659            | 169,440         | 169,440                   | + 8,781  | .....           |
| Offsetting rental receipts .....                   | -98,993            | -95,162         | -95,162                   | + 3,831  | .....           |
| Cost recovery fees .....                           | -2,089             | -2,729          | -2,729                    | -640   | .....           |
| Subtotal, offsetting collections .....             | -101,082           | -97,891         | -97,891                   | + 3,191  | .....           |
| TOTAL, BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT .....     | 59,577             | 71,549          | 71,549                    | + 11,972   | .....           |
| BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT     |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Offshore Safety and Environmental Enforcement      |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Environmental enforcement .....                    | 4,105              | 8,314           | 8,314                     | + 4,209  | .....           |
| Operations, safety and regulation .....            | 132,005            | 147,282         | 147,282                   | + 15,277   | .....           |
| Administrative operations .....                    | 15,535             | 19,605          | 19,605                    | + 4,070  | .....           |
| General support services .....                     | 12,599             | 13,911          | 13,911                    | + 1,312  | .....           |

|   |           |           |           |          |       |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------|
| Executive direction .....                                   | 18,089    | 18,121    | 18,121    | + 32     | ..... |
| Subtotal .....  | 182,333   | 207,233   | 207,233   | + 24,900 | ..... |
| Offsetting rental receipts .....                            | -52,587   | -50,568   | -50,568   | + 2,019  | ..... |
| Inspection fees .....                                       | -62,000   | -65,000   | -65,000   | - 3,000  | ..... |
| Cost recovery fees .....                                    | -6,494    | - 8,402   | - 8,402   | - 1,908  | ..... |
| Subtotal, offsetting collections .....                      | - 121,081 | - 123,970 | - 123,970 | - 2,889  | ..... |
| Total, Offshore safety and environmental Enforcement .....  | 61,252    | 83,263    | 83,263    | + 22,011 | ..... |
| Oil Spill Research .....                                    |           |           |           |          | ..... |
| Oil spill research .....                                    | 14,869    | 14,899    | 14,899    | + 30     | ..... |
| Emergency appropriations (Public Law 113-2) .....           | 3,000     |           |           | - 3,000  | ..... |
| TOTAL, BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT ..... | 79,121    | 98,162    | 98,162    | + 19,041 | ..... |
| OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT .....  |           |           |           |          | ..... |
| Regulation and Technology .....                             |           |           |           |          | ..... |
| Environmental protection .....                              | 91,649    | 82,795    | 82,795    | - 8,854  | ..... |
| Permit fees .....   | 40        | 2,400     | 2,400     | + 2,360  | ..... |
| Offsetting collections .....                                | - 40      | - 2,400   | - 2,400   | - 2,360  | ..... |
| Technology development and transfer .....                   | 14,426    | 15,872    | 15,872    | + 1,446  | ..... |
| Financial management .....                                  | 504       | 513       | 513       | + 9      | ..... |
| Executive direction .....                                   | 15,889    | 15,775    | 15,775    | - 114    | ..... |
| Civil penalties (indefinite) .....                          | 100       | 100       | 100       |          | ..... |
| Subtotal .....  | 122,568   | 115,055   | 115,055   | - 7,513  | ..... |
| Civil penalties (offsetting collections) .....              | - 100     | - 100     | - 100     |          | ..... |
| Total, Regulation and technology .....                      | 122,468   | 114,955   | 114,955   | - 7,513  | ..... |
| Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund .....                       |           |           |           |          | ..... |
| Environmental restoration .....                             | 9,461     | 9,510     | 9,510     | + 49     | ..... |
| Technology development and transfer .....                   | 3,537     | 3,994     | 3,994     | + 457    | ..... |
| Financial management .....                                  | 6,383     | 6,490     | 6,490     | + 107    | ..... |

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|   |                    |                 |                           | 2013 appropriation                               | Budget estimate |
| Executive direction .....   | 7,963              | 8,019           | 8,019                     | + 56   | .....           |
| Total, Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund .....                      | 27,344             | 28,013          | 28,013                    | + 669  | .....           |
| TOTAL, OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT ..... | 149,812            | 142,968         | 142,968                   | - 6,844  | .....           |
| BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Operation of Indian Programs                                      |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Tribal Government:  |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Aid to tribal government .....                                    | 29,662             | 26,092          | 26,092                    | - 3,570  | .....           |
| Consolidated tribal government program .....                      | 77,260             | 78,480          | 78,480                    | + 1,220  | .....           |
| Self governance compacts .....                                    | 157,938            | 160,812         | 160,812                   | + 2,874  | .....           |
| Contract support .....  | 218,771            | 230,000         | 230,000                   | + 11,229   | + 230,000       |
| Indian self determination fund .....                              | 1,996              | 1,000           | 1,000                     | - 996  | + 1,000         |
| New tribes .....  | 319                | 480             | 480                       | + 161  | .....           |
| Small and needy tribes .....                                      | 1,943              | 1,947           | 1,947                     | + 4  | .....           |
| Road maintenance .....  | 25,403             | 25,320          | 25,320                    | - 83   | .....           |
| Tribal government program oversight .....                         | 8,494              | 8,033           | 8,033                     | - 461  | .....           |
| Subtotal .....  | 521,786            | 301,164         | 532,164                   | + 10,378   | + 231,000       |
| Human services:   |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Social services .....   | 34,219             | 37,020          | 37,020                    | + 2,801  | .....           |
| Welfare assistance .....  | 74,641             | 74,809          | 74,809                    | + 168  | .....           |
| Indian child welfare act .....                                    | 10,526             | 11,241          | 11,241                    | + 715  | .....           |
| Housing improvement program .....                                 | 12,577             | 8,000           | 8,000                     | - 4,577  | + 8,000         |
| Human services tribal design .....                                | 436                | 433             | 433                       | - 3  | .....           |
| Human services program oversight .....                            | 3,216              | 2,592           | 2,592                     | - 624  | .....           |
| Subtotal .....  | 135,615            | 126,095         | 134,095                   | - 1,520  | + 8,000         |



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| Trust—Natural Resources Management:                  |          |          |          |          |          |        |
| Natural resources, general                           | 5,201    | 5,281    | 5,281    | 5,281    | +80      |        |
| Irrigation operations and maintenance                | 11,923   | 11,963   | 11,963   | 11,963   | +40      |        |
| Rights protection implementation                     | 31,000   | 36,722   | 36,722   | 36,722   | +5,722   |        |
| Tribal management/development program                | 9,709    | 9,731    | 9,731    | 9,731    | +22      |        |
| Endangered species                                   | 1,232    | 2,737    | 2,737    | 2,737    | +1,505   |        |
| Cooperative landscape conservation                   | 997      | 10,000   | 5,000    | 5,000    | +4,003   | -5,000 |
| Integrated resource information program              | 2,102    | 2,106    | 2,106    | 2,106    | +4       |        |
| Agriculture and range                                | 28,953   | 30,595   | 30,595   | 30,595   | +1,642   |        |
| Forestry   | 43,958   | 48,698   | 48,698   | 48,698   | +4,740   |        |
| Water resources                                      | 10,098   | 11,064   | 11,064   | 11,064   | +966     |        |
| Fish, wildlife and parks                             | 11,354   | 14,402   | 14,402   | 14,402   | +3,048   |        |
| Resource management program oversight                | 6,002    | 5,894    | 5,894    | 5,894    | -108     |        |
| Subtotal   | 162,529  | 189,193  | 184,193  | 184,193  | +21,664  | -5,000 |
| Trust—Real estate services                           | 130,333  | 128,891  | 128,891  | 128,891  | -1,442   |        |
| Education:   |          |          |          |          |          |        |
| Elementary and secondary programs (forward funded)   | 519,908  | 526,441  | 521,441  | 521,441  | +1,533   | -5,000 |
| (Tribal grant support costs)                         | (46,160) | (48,253) | (48,253) | (48,253) | (+2,093) |        |
| Post secondary programs (forward funded)             | 68,394   | 69,793   | 69,793   | 69,793   | +1,399   |        |
| Subtotal, forward funded education                   | 588,302  | 596,234  | 591,234  | 591,234  | +2,932   | -5,000 |
| Elementary and secondary programs                    | 122,501  | 123,006  | 123,006  | 123,006  | +505     |        |
| Post secondary programs                              | 61,955   | 64,992   | 62,992   | 62,992   | +1,037   | -2,000 |
| Education management                                 | 21,334   | 18,524   | 18,524   | 18,524   | -2,810   |        |
| Subtotal, Education                                  | 794,092  | 802,756  | 795,756  | 795,756  | +1,664   | -7,000 |
| Public Safety and Justice:                           |          |          |          |          |          |        |
| Law enforcement                                      | 319,454  | 339,764  | 339,764  | 339,764  | +20,310  |        |
| Tribal courts  | 24,646   | 24,387   | 24,387   | 24,387   | -259     |        |
| Fire protection                                      | 881      | 1,110    | 1,110    | 1,110    | +229     |        |
| Subtotal   | 344,981  | 365,261  | 365,261  | 365,261  | +20,280  |        |
| Community and economic development                   | 34,722   | 36,654   | 36,654   | 36,654   | +1,932   |        |
| Executive direction and administrative services      | 238,944  | 232,481  | 232,481  | 232,481  | -6,463   |        |
| (housing improvement, road maint, etc. in bill lang) | (47,921) | (34,803) | (42,803) | (42,803) | (-5,118) |        |
| Indian Arts and Crafts Board                         | 1,279    | 1,279    | 1,279    | 1,279    |          | +8,000 |
|  |          |          |          |          |          | -1,279 |

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|  |                    |                 |                           | 2013 appropriation                               | Budget estimate |
| Total, Operation of Indian programs .....  | 2,363,002          | 2,183,774       | 2,409,495                 | + 46,493   | + 225,721       |
| Contract Support Costs   |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Contract support .....   |                    | 230,000         |                           |  | - 230,000       |
| Indian self-determination fund .....   |                    | 1,000           |                           |  | - 1,000         |
| Total, Contract support costs .....  |                    | 231,000         |                           |  | - 231,000       |
| Construction   |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Education .....  | 52,779             | 52,285          | 52,285                    | - 494  |                 |
| Public safety and justice .....  | 11,283             | 11,306          | 11,306                    | + 23   |                 |
| Resources management .....   | 32,657             | 32,759          | 32,759                    | + 102  |                 |
| General administration .....   | 2,023              | 10,774          | 2,027                     | + 4  | - 8,747         |
| Construction management .....  | 6,956              |                 | 8,747                     | + 1,791  | + 8,747         |
| Total, Construction .....  | 105,698            | 107,124         | 107,124                   | + 1,426  |                 |
| Indian Land and Water Claim Settlements and Miscellaneous Payments to Indians              |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| White Earth Land Settlement Act (Admin) .....  | 625                | 625             | 625                       |  |                 |
| Hoopai-Yurok settlement fund .....   | 250                | 250             | 250                       |  |                 |
| Pyramid Lake water rights settlement .....   | 142                | 142             | 142                       |  |                 |
| Nez Perce/Snake River .....  | 9,016              |                 |                           | - 9,016  |                 |
| Navajo Water Resources Development Trust Fund .....  | 6,000              | 6,000           | 6,000                     |  |                 |
| Navajo Gallup Water Settlement .....   | 4,704              | 7,826           | 7,826                     | + 3,122  |                 |
| Duck Valley Water Rights Settlement .....  | 12,000             | 12,000          | 12,000                    |  |                 |
| Taos Pueblo Water Rights Settlement .....  |                    | 8,812           | 8,812                     | + 8,812  |                 |
| Total, Indian Land and Water Claim Settlements and Miscellaneous Payments to Indians ..... | 32,737             | 35,655          | 35,655                    | + 2,918  |                 |

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|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Indian Guaranteed Loan Program Account           | 7,088     | 5,018     | 5,018     | -2,070   | .....  |
| Indian guaranteed loan program account           | 2,508,525 | 2,562,571 | 2,557,292 | +48,767  | -5,279 |
| TOTAL, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS                  |           |           |           |          |        |
| DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES                             |           |           |           |          |        |
| Office of the Secretary                          |           |           |           |          |        |
| Leadership and administration                    | 119,921   | 127,523   | 127,523   | +7,602   | .....  |
| Management services                              | 22,274    | 20,285    | 21,564    | -710     | +1,279 |
| Office of Natural Resources Revenue              | 119,178   | 121,060   | 121,060   | +1,882   | .....  |
| Subtotal, Office of the Secretary                | 261,373   | 268,868   | 270,147   | +8,774   | +1,279 |
| Emergency appropriations (Public Law 113-2)      | 360,000   | .....     | .....     | -360,000 | .....  |
| Total, Office of the Secretary                   | 621,373   | 268,868   | 270,147   | -351,226 | +1,279 |
| Insular Affairs                                  |           |           |           |          |        |
| Assistance to Territories                        |           |           |           |          |        |
| Territorial assistance Office of Insular Affairs | 9,243     | 9,448     | 9,448     | +205     | .....  |
| Technical assistance                             | 12,475    | 17,504    | 14,504    | +2,029   | -3,000 |
| Maintenance assistance fund                      | 740       | 1,081     | 1,081     | +341     | .....  |
| Brown tree snake                                 | 2,994     | 3,500     | 3,500     | +506     | .....  |
| Coral reef initiative                            | 998       | 1,000     | 1,000     | +2       | .....  |
| Empowering Insular Communities                   | 2,965     | 2,971     | 2,971     | +6       | .....  |
| Compact impact                                   | 4,990     | 3,000     | 3,000     | -1,990   | .....  |
| Subtotal, Territorial Assistance                 | 34,405    | 38,504    | 35,504    | +1,099   | -3,000 |
| American Samoa operations grants                 | 22,707    | 22,752    | 22,752    | +45      | .....  |
| Northern Marianas covenant grants                | 27,720    | 27,720    | 27,720    | .....    | .....  |
| Total, Assistance to Territories                 | 84,832    | 88,976    | 85,976    | +1,144   | -3,000 |
| Compact of Free Association                      |           |           |           |          |        |
| Compact of Free Association—Federal services     | 2,808     | 2,818     | 2,818     | +10      | .....  |
| Enewetak support                                 | 498       | 236       | 500       | +2       | +264   |

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| Compact payments, Palau .....                               | 13,147             | .....           | 13,147                    | .....  | + 13,147        |
| Total, Compact of Free Association .....                    | 16,453             | 3,054           | 16,465                    | + 12   | + 13,411        |
| Total, Insular Affairs .....                                | 101,285            | 92,030          | 102,441                   | + 1,156  | + 10,411        |
| Office of the Solicitor                                     |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Legal services .....  | 48,021             | 59,658          | 59,658                    | + 11,637   | .....           |
| General administration .....                                | 16,500             | 4,647           | 4,647                     | - 11,853   | .....           |
| Ethics .....  | 1,537              | 1,495           | 1,495                     | - 42   | .....           |
| Total, Office of the Solicitor .....                        | 66,058             | 65,800          | 65,800                    | - 258  | .....           |
| Office of Inspector General                                 |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Audit and investigations .....                              | 36,168             | 36,883          | 36,883                    | + 715  | .....           |
| Administrative services and information management .....    | 13,125             | 13,948          | 13,948                    | + 823  | .....           |
| Total, Office of Inspector General .....                    | 49,293             | 50,831          | 50,831                    | + 1,538  | .....           |
| Office of Special Trustee for American Indians              |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Federal Trust Programs                                      |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Program operations, support, and improvements .....         | 143,922            | 137,651         | 137,651                   | - 6,271  | .....           |
| (Office of Historical Accounting) .....                     | (24,305)           | (23,045)        | (23,045)                  | (- 1,260)  | .....           |
| Executive direction .....                                   | 1,786              | 2,026           | 2,026                     | + 240  | .....           |
| Total, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians ..... | 145,708            | 139,677         | 139,677                   | - 6,031  | .....           |

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| TOTAL, DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES .....                         | 983,717 | 617,206 | 628,896 | -354,821 | +11,690 |
| DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAMS                                  |         |         |         |          |         |
| Wildland Fire Management                                  |         |         |         |          |         |
| Fire operations:  |         |         |         |          |         |
| Preparedness .....  | 278,949 | 281,928 | 281,928 | +2,979   | .....   |
| Fire suppression operations .....                         | 275,955 | 285,878 | 285,878 | +9,923   | .....   |
| Subtotal, Fire operations .....                           | 554,904 | 567,806 | 567,806 | +12,902  | .....   |
| Other operations:   |         |         |         |          |         |
| Hazardous fuels reduction .....                           | 145,024 | 95,935  | 145,024 | .....    | +49,089 |
| Burned area rehabilitation .....                          | 12,999  | 16,035  | 16,035  | +3,036   | .....   |
| Fire facilities .....                                     | 6,115   | 6,127   | 6,127   | +12      | .....   |
| Joint fire science .....                                  | 5,978   | 5,990   | 5,990   | +12      | .....   |
| Subtotal, Other operations .....                          | 170,116 | 124,087 | 173,176 | +3,060   | +49,089 |
| General reduction (budget amendment) .....                | .....   | -7,000  | .....   | .....    | +7,000  |
| Subtotal, Wildland fire management .....                  | 725,020 | 684,893 | 740,982 | +15,962  | +56,089 |
| Rescission of unobligated balances .....                  | -7,500  | .....   | .....   | +7,500   | .....   |
| Reimbursement of fire transfer (Public Law 112-175) ..... | 23,000  | .....   | .....   | -23,000  | .....   |
| Total, Wildland fire management .....                     | 740,520 | 684,893 | 740,982 | +462     | +56,089 |
| FLAME wildfire suppression reserve account                |         |         |         |          |         |
| FLAME wildfire suppression reserve account .....          | 91,669  | 92,000  | 92,000  | +331     | .....   |
| Total, all wildland fire accounts .....                   | 832,189 | 776,893 | 832,982 | +793     | +56,089 |
| Central Hazardous Materials Fund                          |         |         |         |          |         |
| Central hazardous materials fund .....                    | 10,113  | 10,006  | 10,006  | -107     | .....   |
| Natural Resource Damage Assessment Fund                   |         |         |         |          |         |
| Damage assessments .....                                  | 3,150   | 3,191   | 3,191   | +41      | .....   |
| Program management .....                                  | 1,931   | 4,797   | 4,797   | +2,866   | +2,446  |
| Restoration support .....                                 | 1,159   | 4,797   | 2,351   | +1,192   | -2,446  |

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| Oil Spill Preparedness .....                         |                    | 2,200           | 2,200                     | + 2,200  |                 |
| Total, Natural Resource Damage Assessment Fund ..... | 6,240              | 12,539          | 12,539                    | + 6,299  |                 |
| Working Capital Fund .....                           | 61,796             | 62,000          | 61,000                    | - 796  | - 1,000         |
| TOTAL, DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAMS .....                | 910,338            | 861,438         | 916,527                   | + 6,189  | + 55,089        |
| GENERAL PROVISIONS                                   |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| State royalty administrative cost deduction .....    | - 38,000           | - 42,000        | - 39,000                  | - 1,000  | + 3,000         |
| TOTAL, TITLE I, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR .....     | 11,266,213         | 10,811,012      | 10,745,322                | - 520,891  | - 65,690        |
| Appropriations .....                                 | (10,474,513)       | (10,841,012)    | (10,773,322)              | (+ 298,809)                                      | (- 67,690)      |
| Rescissions .....                                    | (- 7,500)          |                 |                           | (+ 7,500)  |                 |
| Rescissions of contract authority .....              | (- 30,000)         | (- 30,000)      | (- 28,000)                | (+ 2,000)  | (+ 2,000)       |
| Emergency appropriations .....                       | (829,200)          |                 |                           | (- 829,200)                                      |                 |
| TITLE II—ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY             |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Science and Technology                               |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Clean air and climate .....                          | 124,449            | 125,971         | 124,449                   |  | - 1,522         |
| (Climate protection program) .....                   | (16,717)           | (8,313)         | (8,313)                   | (- 8,404)  |                 |
| Enforcement .....                                    | 15,262             | 15,874          | 15,874                    | + 612  |                 |
| Homeland security .....                              | 41,395             | 40,016          | 40,016                    | - 1,379  |                 |
| Indoor air and radiation .....                       | 6,683              | 6,658           | 6,866                     | + 183  | + 208           |
| IT/Data management/Security .....                    | 3,666              | 4,029           | 3,666                     |  | - 363           |
| Operations and administration .....                  | 71,386             | 75,690          | 72,386                    | + 1,000  | - 3,304         |
| Pesticide licensing .....                            | 6,524              | 6,228           | 6,228                     |  | - 296           |
| Research: Air, climate and energy .....              | 97,879             | 105,724         | 103,724                   | + 5,845  | - 2,000         |
| Research: Chemical safety and sustainability .....   | 129,918            | 134,844         | 132,975                   | + 3,057  | - 1,869         |

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| (Research: Computational toxicology) .....                            | (21,409) |           |           |          | (-21,409) |
| (Research: Endocrine disruptor) .....                                 | (15,896) |           |           |          | (-15,896) |
| Research: national priorities .....                                   | 4,461    |           | 5,000     |          | +539      |
| Research: Safe and sustainable water resources .....                  | 112,432  |           | 112,432   |          | +5,452    |
| Research: sustainable and healthy communities .....                   | 165,873  |           | 163,748   |          | +16,376   |
| Water: Human health protection .....                                  | 3,792    |           | 3,636     |          | -156      |
| Total, Science and Technology .....                                   | 783,720  | 783,926   | 791,000   | +7,280   | +7,074    |
| Environmental Programs and Management                                 |          |           |           |          |           |
| Brownfields .....   | 22,722   | 26,002    | 23,722    | +1,000   | -2,280    |
| Clean air and climate .....   | 282,504  | 308,268   | 289,904   | +7,400   | -18,364   |
| (Climate protection program) .....                                    | (97,246) | (106,199) | (100,246) | (+3,000) | (-5,953)  |
| Compliance .....  | 106,998  | 127,540   | 112,998   | +6,000   | -14,542   |
| Enforcement .....   | 249,547  | 267,842   | 255,547   | +6,000   | -12,295   |
| (Environmental justice) .....   | (6,693)  | (6,954)   | (6,954)   | (+261)   |           |
| Environmental protection: National priorities .....                   | 13,383   |           | 15,000    | +1,617   | +15,000   |
| Geographic programs:  |          |           |           |          |           |
| Great Lakes Restoration Initiative .....                              | 298,922  | 300,000   | 300,000   | +1,078   |           |
| Chesapeake Bay .....  | 57,184   | 72,982    | 72,982    | +15,798  |           |
| San Francisco Bay .....   | 5,826    | 4,819     | 5,826     |          | +1,007    |
| Puget Sound .....   | 29,892   | 17,150    | 29,892    |          | +12,742   |
| Long Island Sound .....   | 3,948    | 3,948     | 3,948     |          | +1,008    |
| Gulf of Mexico .....  | 5,444    | 4,482     | 5,444     |          | +962      |
| South Florida .....   | 2,054    | 1,704     | 2,054     |          | +350      |
| Lake Champlain .....  | 2,390    | 1,399     | 2,390     |          | +991      |
| Lake Pontchartrain .....  | 1,948    | 948       | 1,948     |          | +1,000    |
| Southern New England Estuaries .....                                  |          | 2,000     | 3,000     | +3,000   | +1,000    |
| Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) .....               |          | 1,000     |           |          | -1,000    |
| Other geographic activities .....                                     | 1,292    | 1,445     | 1,445     | +153     |           |
| Subtotal .....  | 408,900  | 410,869   | 428,929   | +20,029  | +18,060   |
| Homeland security .....   | 11,056   | 11,640    | 11,640    | +584     |           |
| Indoor air and radiation .....  | 32,696   | 33,230    | 33,696    | +1,000   | +466      |
| Information exchange/outreach .....                                   | 127,828  | 146,796   | 132,406   | +4,578   | -14,390   |
| (Children and other sensitive populations: Agency coordination) ..... | (6,535)  | (8,486)   | (6,535)   |          | (-1,951)  |
| (Environmental education) .....                                       | (8,685)  |           | (8,685)   |          | (+8,685)  |
| International programs .....  | 17,151   | 19,211    | 17,910    | +759     | -1,301    |
| IT/data management/security .....                                     | 94,371   | 93,538    | 93,538    | -833     |           |

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| Legal/science/regulatory/economic review .....                          | 111,090            | 131,478         | 114,090                   | + 3,000  | - 17,388        |
| Operations and administration .....                                     | 473,333            | 508,880         | 473,333                   | .....  | - 35,547        |
| Pesticide licensing .....   | 109,566            | 111,307         | 111,307                   | + 1,741  | .....           |
| Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) .....                     | 111,246            | 115,819         | 115,616                   | + 4,370  | - 203           |
| Toxics risk review and prevention .....                                 | 98,159             | 103,494         | 98,159                    | .....  | - 5,335         |
| (Endocrine disruptors) .....  | (7,971)            | (6,891)         | (6,891)                   | ( - 1,080)                                       | .....           |
| Underground storage tanks (LUST/UST) .....                              | 12,769             | 12,345          | 12,345                    | - 424  | .....           |
| Water: Ecosystems .....   | .....              | .....           | .....                     | .....  | .....           |
| National estuary program/coastal waterways .....                        | 25,048             | 27,227          | 27,227                    | + 2,179  | .....           |
| Wetlands .....  | 21,023             | 27,656          | 22,023                    | + 1,000  | - 5,633         |
| Subtotal .....  | 46,071             | 54,883          | 49,250                    | + 3,179  | - 5,633         |
| Water: Human health protection .....                                    | 100,909            | 104,757         | 100,909                   | .....  | - 3,848         |
| Water quality protection .....  | 215,838            | 224,858         | 216,480                   | + 642  | - 8,378         |
| Subtotal, Environmental Programs and Management .....                   | 2,646,137          | 2,812,757       | 2,706,779                 | + 60,642   | - 105,978       |
| Emergency appropriations (Public Law 113-2) .....                       | 725                | .....           | .....                     | - 725  | .....           |
| Total, Environmental Programs and Management .....                      | 2,646,862          | 2,812,757       | 2,706,779                 | + 59,917   | - 105,978       |
| E-Manifest System Fund .....  | .....              | 2,000           | .....                     | .....  | - 2,000         |
| Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest System Fund .....                   | .....              | .....           | .....                     | .....  | .....           |
| Office of Inspector General .....                                       | .....              | .....           | .....                     | .....  | .....           |
| Audits, evaluations, and investigations .....                           | 41,849             | 45,227          | 42,849                    | + 1,000  | - 2,378         |
| (By transfer) .....   | (9,919)            | (11,054)        | (11,054)                  | (+ 1,135)  | .....           |
| Buildings and Facilities .....  | .....              | .....           | .....                     | .....  | .....           |
| Homeland security: Protection of EPA personnel and infrastructure ..... | 7,030              | 8,038           | 8,038                     | + 1,008  | .....           |



|  |           |           |           |           |          |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Operations and administration .....                | 29,267    | 46,326    | 34,267    | + 5,000   | - 12,059 |
| Total, Buildings and Facilities .....              | 36,297    | 54,364    | 42,305    | + 6,008   | - 12,059 |
| Hazardous Substance Superfund                      |           |           |           |           |          |
| Audits, evaluations, and investigations .....      | 9,919     | 11,054    | 11,054    | + 1,135   | .....    |
| Compliance .....                                   | 1,338     | 1,182     | 1,182     | - 156     | .....    |
| Enforcement .....                                  | 186,346   | 185,280   | 185,280   | - 1,066   | .....    |
| Homeland security .....                            | 41,245    | 41,972    | 41,972    | + 727     | .....    |
| Indoor air and radiation .....                     | 2,384     | 2,476     | 2,476     | + 92      | .....    |
| Information exchange/outreach .....                | 1,413     | 1,433     | 1,433     | + 20      | .....    |
| IT/data management/security .....                  | 15,893    | 14,593    | 14,593    | - 1,300   | .....    |
| Legal/science/regulatory/economic review .....     | 1,622     | 1,500     | 1,500     | - 122     | .....    |
| Operations and administration .....                | 134,267   | 137,528   | 137,528   | + 3,261   | .....    |
| Research: Chemical safety and sustainability ..... | 3,021     | 3,197     | 3,197     | + 176     | .....    |
| Research: Sustainable communities .....            | 18,007    | 18,243    | 18,243    | + 236     | .....    |
| Superfund cleanup:                                 |           |           |           |           |          |
| Superfund: Emergency response and removal .....    | 189,111   | 187,826   | 187,826   | - 1,285   | .....    |
| Superfund: Emergency preparedness .....            | 9,244     | 8,150     | 8,150     | - 1,094   | .....    |
| Superfund: Federal facilities .....                | 25,358    | 26,866    | 26,866    | + 1,508   | .....    |
| Superfund: Remedial .....                          | 529,083   | 539,074   | 539,074   | + 9,991   | .....    |
| Superfund: Support to other Federal agencies ..... | 5,827     | .....     | .....     | - 5,827   | .....    |
| Subtotal .....                                     | 758,623   | 761,916   | 761,916   | + 3,293   | .....    |
| Emergency appropriations (Public Law 113-2) .....  | 2,000     | .....     | .....     | - 2,000   | .....    |
| Total, Hazardous Substance Superfund .....         | 1,176,078 | 1,180,374 | 1,180,374 | + 4,296   | .....    |
| Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund (LUST) |           |           |           |           |          |
| Enforcement .....                                  | 786       | 816       | 816       | + 30      | .....    |
| Operations and administration .....                | 1,632     | 1,405     | 1,405     | - 227     | .....    |
| Research: Sustainable communities .....            | 337       | 498       | 498       | + 161     | .....    |
| Underground storage tanks (LUST/UST) .....         | 101,179   | 96,523    | 96,523    | - 4,656   | .....    |
| (LUST/UST) .....                                   | (11,683)  | (10,195)  | (10,195)  | (- 1,488) | .....    |
| (LUST cooperative agreements) .....                | (59,105)  | (57,402)  | (57,402)  | (- 1,703) | .....    |
| (Energy Policy Act grants) .....                   | (30,391)  | (28,926)  | (28,926)  | (- 1,465) | .....    |
| Subtotal .....                                     | 103,934   | 99,242    | 99,242    | - 4,692   | .....    |

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| Emergency appropriations (Public Law 113-2)            | 5,000              |                 |                           | -5,000   |                 |
| Total, Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund     | 108,934            | 99,242          | 99,242                    | -9,692   |                 |
| Inland Oil Spill Program (formerly Oil Spill Response) |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Compliance   | 139                | 142             | 139                       |  | -3              |
| Enforcement  | 2,413              | 2,955           | 2,619                     | +206   | -336            |
| Oil  | 14,409             | 17,068          | 15,734                    | +1,325   | -1,334          |
| Operations and administration                          | 584                | 509             | 509                       | -75  |                 |
| Research: Sustainable communities                      | 664                | 594             | 594                       | -70  |                 |
| Total, Inland Oil Spill Program                        | 18,209             | 21,268          | 19,595                    | +1,386   | -1,673          |
| State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG)              |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Alaska native villages                                 | 9,964              | 10,000          | 10,000                    | +36  |                 |
| Brownfields projects                                   | 94,658             | 85,000          | 94,658                    |  | +9,658          |
| Clean water state revolving fund (SRF)                 | 1,448,887          | 1,095,000       | 1,448,887                 |  | +353,887        |
| Emergency appropriations (Public Law 113-2)            | 500,000            |                 |                           | -500,000   |                 |
| Diesel emissions grants                                | 19,912             | 6,000           | 15,000                    | -4,912   | +9,000          |
| Drinking water state revolving fund (SRF)              | 906,896            | 817,000         | 906,896                   |  | +89,896         |
| Emergency appropriations (Public Law 113-2)            | 100,000            |                 |                           | -100,000   |                 |
| Mexico border  | 4,982              | 5,000           | 10,000                    | +5,018   | +5,000          |
| Competitive infrastructure resiliency grant            |                    |                 | 15,000                    | +15,000  | +15,000         |
| Subtotal, Infrastructure assistance grants             | 3,085,299          | 2,018,000       | 2,500,441                 | -584,858   | +482,441        |
| Categorical grants:                                    |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Beaches protection                                     | 9,844              |                 | 10,000                    | +156   | +10,000         |

|  |             |             |             |              |              |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Brownfields .....                                      | 49,218      | 47,572      | 49,218      | .....        | + 1,646      |
| Environmental information .....                        | 9,944       | 21,564      | 11,944      | + 2,000      | - 9,620      |
| Evidence-based enforcement grants .....                | .....       | 4,000       | .....       | .....        | - 4,000      |
| Hazardous waste financial assistance .....             | .....       | .....       | .....       | .....        | - 206        |
| Lead .....   | 102,768     | 102,974     | 102,768     | .....        | - 29         |
| Nonpoint source (Sec. 319) .....                       | 14,483      | 14,512      | 14,483      | .....        | - 329        |
| Pesticides enforcement .....                           | 164,164     | 164,493     | 164,164     | .....        | - 37         |
| Pesticides program implementation .....                | 18,607      | 18,644      | 18,607      | .....        | - 26         |
| Pollution control (Sec. 106) .....                     | 13,093      | 13,119      | 13,093      | .....        | - 15,738     |
| (Water quality monitoring) .....                       | 237,926     | 258,664     | 242,926     | + 5,000      | .....        |
| Pollution prevention .....                             | (18,396)    | (18,500)    | (18,500)    | ( + 104)     | .....        |
| Public water system supervision .....                  | 4,912       | 4,922       | 4,912       | .....        | - 10         |
| Radon .....  | 105,109     | 109,700     | 105,109     | .....        | - 4,591      |
| State and local air quality management .....           | 8,029       | .....       | 8,029       | .....        | + 8,029      |
| Toxic substances compliance .....                      | 235,259     | 257,229     | 240,259     | + 5,000      | - 16,970     |
| Tribal air quality management .....                    | 5,071       | 5,081       | 5,071       | .....        | - 10         |
| Tribal general assistance program .....                | 13,225      | 13,252      | 13,225      | .....        | - 27         |
| Underground injection control (UIC) .....              | 67,496      | 72,631      | 67,496      | .....        | - 5,135      |
| Underground storage tanks .....                        | 10,830      | 10,852      | 10,830      | .....        | - 22         |
| Wetlands program development .....                     | 1,545       | 1,490       | 1,545       | .....        | + 55         |
| .....  | 15,113      | 15,143      | 15,113      | .....        | - 30         |
| Subtotal, Categorical grants .....                     | 1,086,636   | 1,135,842   | 1,098,792   | + 12,156     | - 37,050     |
| Total, State and Tribal Assistance Grants .....        | 4,171,935   | 3,153,842   | 3,599,233   | - 572,702    | + 445,391    |
| TOTAL, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY .....           | 8,983,884   | 8,153,000   | 8,481,377   | - 502,507    | + 328,377    |
| Rescission .....                                       | - 50,000    | .....       | .....       | + 50,000     | .....        |
| TOTAL, TITLE II, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ..... | 8,933,884   | 8,153,000   | 8,481,377   | - 452,507    | + 328,377    |
| Appropriations .....                                   | (8,376,159) | (8,153,000) | (8,481,377) | ( + 105,218) | ( + 328,377) |
| Rescissions .....                                      | ( - 50,000) | .....       | .....       | ( + 50,000)  | .....        |
| Emergency appropriations .....                         | (607,725)   | .....       | .....       | ( - 607,725) | .....        |
| By transfer .....                                      | (9,919)     | (11,054)    | (11,054)    | ( + 1,135)   | .....        |

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| TITLE III—RELATED AGENCIES                         |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE                          |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| FOREST SERVICE                                     |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Forest and Rangeland Research                      |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Forest inventory and analysis .....                | 64,140             | 66,805          | 66,805                    | +2,665   | .....           |
| Research and development programs .....            | 230,569            | 243,431         | 243,431                   | +12,862  | .....           |
| Total, Forest and rangeland research .....         | 294,709            | 310,236         | 310,236                   | +15,527  | .....           |
| State and Private Forestry                         |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Landscape scale restoration .....                  |                    | 20,000          | 20,000                    | +20,000  | .....           |
| Forest health management:                          |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Federal lands forest health management .....       | 47,330             | 58,922          | 61,366                    | +14,036  | +2,444          |
| Cooperative lands forest health management .....   | 38,853             | 45,655          | 47,642                    | +8,789   | +1,987          |
| Subtotal .....                                     | 86,183             | 104,577         | 109,008                   | +22,825  | +4,431          |
| Cooperative fire protection:                       |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| State fire assistance .....                        | 27,126             | .....           | .....                     | -27,126  | .....           |
| Volunteer fire assistance .....                    | 6,656              | .....           | .....                     | -6,656   | .....           |
| Subtotal .....                                     | 33,782             | .....           | .....                     | -33,782  | .....           |
| Cooperative forestry:                              |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Forest stewardship .....                           | 32,058             | 22,398          | 22,398                    | -9,660   | .....           |
| Forest legacy .....                                | 53,196             | 60,000          | 60,000                    | +6,804   | .....           |
| Community forest and open space conservation ..... | 1,993              | 4,001           | 5,000                     | +3,007   | +999            |
| Urban and community forestry .....                 | 32,330             | 25,326          | 28,040                    | -4,290   | +2,714          |

|   |           |           |           |  |  |  |  |         |          |  |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|--|--|--|---------|----------|--|
| Forest resource information and analysis .....            | 4,907     |           |           |  |  |  |  | -4,907  |          |  |
| Subtotal, Cooperative Forestry .....                      | 124,484   | 111,725   | 115,438   |  |  |  |  | -9,046  | +3,713   |  |
| International forestry .....                              | 7,971     | 3,652     | 8,000     |  |  |  |  | +29     | +4,348   |  |
| Total, State and Private Forestry .....                   | 252,420   | 239,954   | 252,446   |  |  |  |  | +26     | +12,492  |  |
| <b>National Forest System</b>                             |           |           |           |  |  |  |  |         |          |  |
| Integrated resource restoration .....                     |           | 756,788   |           |  |  |  |  |         | -756,788 |  |
| Restoration partnerships .....                            |           | 10,029    | 10,000    |  |  |  |  | +10,000 | -29      |  |
| Land management planning .....                            | 39,201    |           | 39,201    |  |  |  |  |         | +39,201  |  |
| Inventory and monitoring .....                            | 158,746   |           | 145,580   |  |  |  |  | -13,166 | +145,580 |  |
| Land management planning, assessment and monitoring ..... |           | 184,781   |           |  |  |  |  |         | -184,781 |  |
| Recreation, heritage and wilderness .....                 | 276,003   | 260,796   | 260,796   |  |  |  |  | -15,207 |          |  |
| Grazing management .....                                  | 54,338    | 35,663    | 30,663    |  |  |  |  | -23,675 |          |  |
| Grazing permit administration fee .....                   |           | 5,000     | 5,000     |  |  |  |  | +5,000  |          |  |
| Grazing permit admin offsetting collections .....         |           | -5,000    | -5,000    |  |  |  |  | -5,000  |          |  |
| Forest products .....                                     | 335,377   |           | 336,049   |  |  |  |  | +672    | +336,049 |  |
| Vegetation and watershed management .....                 | 181,423   |           | 181,786   |  |  |  |  | +363    | +181,786 |  |
| Wildlife and fish habitat management .....                | 137,918   |           | 138,195   |  |  |  |  | +277    | +138,195 |  |
| Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Fund .....     | 39,920    |           | 40,000    |  |  |  |  | +80     | +149     |  |
| Minerals and geology management .....                     | 81,891    | 70,970    | 70,970    |  |  |  |  | -10,921 |          |  |
| Landownership management .....                            | 84,160    | 71,131    | 71,131    |  |  |  |  | -13,029 |          |  |
| Law enforcement operations .....                          | 141,182   | 126,653   | 126,653   |  |  |  |  | -14,529 |          |  |
| Valles Caldera National Preserve .....                    | 3,364     |           | 3,370     |  |  |  |  | +6      | +3,370   |  |
| Total, National Forest System .....                       | 1,533,523 | 1,556,662 | 1,454,394 |  |  |  |  | -79,129 | -102,268 |  |
| <b>Capital Improvement and Maintenance</b>                |           |           |           |  |  |  |  |         |          |  |
| Facilities:   |           |           |           |  |  |  |  |         |          |  |
| Maintenance .....   | 60,789    | 77,642    | 62,561    |  |  |  |  | +1,772  | -15,081  |  |
| Construction .....  | 12,716    | 16,185    | 13,103    |  |  |  |  | +387    | -3,082   |  |
| Subtotal .....  | 73,505    | 93,827    | 75,664    |  |  |  |  | +2,159  | -18,163  |  |
| Roads:  |           |           |           |  |  |  |  |         |          |  |
| Maintenance .....   | 146,930   | 122,758   | 122,758   |  |  |  |  | -24,172 |          |  |
| Construction .....  | 25,928    | 22,546    | 22,546    |  |  |  |  | -3,382  |          |  |

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| Subtotal .....   | 172,858            | 145,304         | 145,304                   | - 27,554   | .....           |
| Trails:  |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Maintenance .....  | 60,463             | 62,864          | 62,864                    | + 2,401  | .....           |
| Construction .....   | 17,654             | 19,667          | 18,530                    | + 876  | - 1,137         |
| Subtotal .....   | 78,117             | 82,531          | 81,394                    | + 3,277  | - 1,137         |
| Deferred maintenance .....                                   | 3,111              | 7,121           | 7,121                     | + 4,010  | .....           |
| Legacy road and trail remediation .....                      | 41,469             | .....           | 45,000                    | + 3,531  | + 45,000        |
| Subtotal, Capital improvement and maintenance .....          | 369,060            | 328,783         | 354,483                   | - 14,577   | + 25,700        |
| Emergency appropriations (Public Law 113-2) .....            | 4,400              | .....           | .....                     | - 4,400  | .....           |
| Subtotal, Capital improvement and maintenance .....          | 373,460            | 328,783         | 354,483                   | - 18,977   | + 25,700        |
| Deferral of road and trail fund payment .....                | - 12,000           | - 18,000        | - 17,000                  | - 5,000  | + 1,000         |
| Total, Capital improvement and maintenance .....             | 361,460            | 310,783         | 337,483                   | - 23,977   | + 26,700        |
| Land Acquisition   |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Acquisitions .....   | 39,194             | 45,614          | 40,230                    | + 1,036  | - 5,384         |
| Acquisition management .....                                 | 7,473              | 9,050           | 9,050                     | + 1,577  | .....           |
| Critical inholdings/cash equalization .....                  | 1,000              | 820             | 3,320                     | + 2,320  | + 2,500         |
| Priority recreational access .....                           | 4,749              | 2,500           | .....                     | - 4,749  | - 2,500         |
| Total, Land acquisition .....                                | 52,416             | 57,984          | 52,600                    | + 184  | - 5,384         |
| Acquisition of land for national forests, special acts ..... | 951                | 912             | 912                       | - 39   | .....           |
| Acquisition of lands to complete land exchanges .....        | 227                | 217             | 217                       | - 10   | .....           |
| Range betterment fund .....                                  | 3,250              | 3,000           | 3,000                     | - 250  | .....           |

|   | 45        | 40        | 40        | 40 | — 5       | — 5        |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|----|-----------|------------|
| Gifts, donations and bequests for forest and rangeland research ..... |           |           |           |    |           |            |
| Management of national forest lands for subsistence uses .....        | 2,568     |           | 2,450     |    | -118      | +2,450     |
| Wildland Fire Management  |           |           |           |    |           |            |
| Fire operations:  |           |           |           |    |           |            |
| Wildland fire preparedness .....                                      | 998,730   | 1,057,580 | 1,057,580 |    | +58,850   |            |
| Wildland fire suppression operations .....                            | 536,724   | 680,488   | 680,488   |    | +143,764  |            |
| Subtotal, Fire operations .....                                       | 1,535,454 | 1,738,068 | 1,738,068 |    | +202,614  |            |
| Other operations:   |           |           |           |    |           |            |
| Hazardous fuels .....   | 316,949   | 201,228   | 306,500   |    | -10,449   | +105,272   |
| (Hazardous fuels base program) .....                                  | (311,949) | (190,728) | (296,000) |    | (-15,949) | (+105,272) |
| (Biomass grants) .....  | (5,000)   | (10,500)  | (10,500)  |    | (+5,500)  |            |
| Fire plan research and development .....                              | 21,691    | 19,795    | 19,795    |    | -1,896    |            |
| Joint fire sciences program .....                                     | 7,247     | 6,914     | 6,914     |    | -333      |            |
| Forest health management (federal lands) .....                        | 15,951    |           |           |    | -15,951   |            |
| Forest health management (co-op lands) .....                          | 8,349     |           |           |    | -8,349    |            |
| State fire assistance .....   | 55,453    | 69,459    | 85,963    |    | +30,510   | +16,504    |
| Volunteer fire assistance .....                                       | 6,353     | 11,205    | 13,025    |    | +6,672    | +1,820     |
| Subtotal, Other operations .....                                      | 431,993   | 308,601   | 432,197   |    | +204      | +123,596   |
| Subtotal, Wildland fire management .....                              | 1,967,447 | 2,046,669 | 2,170,265 |    | +202,818  | +123,596   |
| Reimbursement for fire transfer (Public Law 112-175) .....            | 400,000   |           |           |    | -400,000  |            |
| Total, Wildland fire management .....                                 | 2,367,447 | 2,046,669 | 2,170,265 |    | -197,182  | +123,596   |
| FLAME Wildfire Suppression Reserve Account                            |           |           |           |    |           |            |
| FLAME wildfire suppression reserve account .....                      |           |           |           |    |           |            |
| Total, all wildland fire accounts .....                               | 314,750   | 315,000   | 315,000   |    | +250      |            |
| Total, Forest Service without Wildland fire .....                     | 2,682,197 | 2,361,669 | 2,485,265 |    | -196,932  | +123,596   |
| TOTAL, FOREST SERVICE .....   | 5,183,766 | 4,841,457 | 4,899,043 |    | -284,723  | +57,586    |

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| DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES    |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE                      |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Indian Health Services                     |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Clinical services:                         |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Hospital and health clinics .....          | 1,840,708          | 1,865,630       | 1,891,578                 | + 50,870   | + 25,948        |
| Dental health .....                        | 164,861            | 168,225         | 173,231                   | + 8,370  | + 5,006         |
| Mental health .....                        | 78,015             | 79,873          | 82,114                    | + 4,099  | + 2,241         |
| Alcohol and substance abuse .....          | 194,855            | 196,405         | 196,948                   | + 1,693  | + 143           |
| Purchased/Referred care .....              | 843,237            | 878,575         | 843,237                   | .....  | - 35,338        |
| (Catastrophic health emergency fund) ..... | (51,397)           | (51,500)        | (51,500)                  | (+ 103)  | .....           |
| Subtotal .....                             | 3,121,676          | 3,188,708       | 3,186,708                 | + 65,032   | - 2,000         |
| Preventive health:                         |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Public health nursing .....                | 69,754             | 71,194          | 74,137                    | + 4,383  | + 2,943         |
| Health education .....                     | 17,419             | 17,677          | 17,999                    | + 580  | + 322           |
| Community health representatives .....     | 61,359             | 61,661          | 61,479                    | + 120  | - 182           |
| Immunization (Alaska) .....                | 1,921              | 1,931           | 1,921                     | .....  | - 10            |
| Subtotal .....                             | 150,453            | 152,463         | 155,536                   | + 5,083  | + 3,073         |
| Other services:                            |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Urban Indian health .....                  | 42,863             | 43,049          | 42,863                    | .....  | - 186           |
| Indian health professions .....            | 40,482             | 40,602          | 40,482                    | .....  | - 120           |
| Tribal management grant program .....      | 2,570              | 2,577           | 2,570                     | .....  | - 7             |
| Direct operations .....                    | 71,451             | 71,845          | 71,451                    | .....  | - 394           |
| Self-governance .....                      | 6,027              | 6,049           | 6,027                     | .....  | - 22            |
| Contract support costs .....               | 471,249            | .....           | 477,205                   | + 5,956  | + 477,205       |
| (New and expanded agreements) .....        | .....              | .....           | (500)                     | (+ 500)  | (+ 500)         |



|  |           |                  |           |          |                      |
|--|-----------|------------------|-----------|----------|----------------------|
| Subtotal .....   | 634,642   | 164,122          | 640,598   | + 5,956  | + 476,476            |
| Total, Indian Health Services .....  | 3,906,771 | 3,505,293        | 3,982,842 | + 76,071 | + 477,549            |
| Contract Support Costs   |           |                  |           |          |                      |
| Contract support<br>(New and expanded agreements) .....                    |           | 477,205<br>(500) |           |          | - 477,205<br>(- 500) |
| Total, Contract Support Costs .....  |           | 477,205          |           |          | - 477,205            |
| Indian Health Facilities   |           |                  |           |          |                      |
| Maintenance and improvement .....  | 53,614    | 53,721           | 53,614    |          | - 107                |
| Sanitation facilities construction .....                                   | 79,423    | 79,582           | 79,423    |          | - 159                |
| Health care facilities construction .....                                  | 81,326    | 85,048           | 85,048    | + 3,722  |                      |
| Facilities and environmental health support .....                          | 203,823   | 207,206          | 211,051   | + 7,228  | + 3,845              |
| Equipment .....  | 22,537    | 22,582           | 22,537    |          | - 45                 |
| Total, Indian Health Facilities .....                                      | 440,723   | 448,139          | 451,673   | + 10,950 | + 3,534              |
| TOTAL, INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE .....   | 4,347,494 | 4,430,637        | 4,434,515 | + 87,021 | + 3,878              |
| NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH  |           |                  |           |          |                      |
| National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences .....                  | 78,770    | 79,411           | 79,411    | + 641    |                      |
| AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY                           |           |                  |           |          |                      |
| Toxic substances and environmental public health .....                     | 76,063    | 76,215           | 76,215    | + 152    |                      |
| TOTAL, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES .....                       | 4,502,327 | 4,586,263        | 4,590,141 | + 87,814 | + 3,878              |
| OTHER RELATED AGENCIES   |           |                  |           |          |                      |
| EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  |           |                  |           |          |                      |
| Council on Environmental Quality and Office of Environmental Quality ..... | 3,142     | 3,009            | 3,009     | - 133    |                      |
| CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD                             |           |                  |           |          |                      |
| Salaries and expenses .....  | 11,107    | 11,484           | 11,484    | + 377    |                      |

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| OFFICE OF NAVALO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION                                 |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Salaries and expenses .....   | 7,723              | 8,100           | 8,100                     | +377   | .....           |
| INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Payment to the Institute .....  | 8,502              | 11,369          | 9,369                     | +867   | -2,000          |
| SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION   |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Salaries and Expenses   |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Museum and research institutes:   |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| National Air and Space Museum .....   | 18,181             | 18,733          | 18,777                    | +596   | +44             |
| Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory .....                                 | 23,914             | 24,293          | 24,745                    | +831   | +452            |
| Major scientific instrumentation .....                                      | 3,808              | 4,316           | 3,808                     | .....  | -508            |
| Universe Center .....   | 299                | 300             | 299                       | .....  | -1              |
| National Museum of Natural History .....                                    | 47,990             | 49,084          | 48,908                    | +918   | -176            |
| National Zoological Park .....  | 23,268             | 25,196          | 25,149                    | +1,881   | -47             |
| Smithsonian Environmental Research Center .....                             | 3,759              | 3,903           | 3,895                     | +136   | -8              |
| Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute .....                               | 12,556             | 14,095          | 14,070                    | +1,514   | -25             |
| Biodiversity Center .....   | 1,843              | 1,867           | 1,863                     | +20  | -4              |
| Arthur M. Sackler Gallery/Freer Gallery of Art .....                        | 6,113              | 6,206           | 6,194                     | +81  | -12             |
| Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage .....                             | 2,325              | 2,490           | 2,485                     | +160   | -5              |
| Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum .....                                 | 4,199              | 4,710           | 4,702                     | +503   | -8              |
| Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden .....                                 | 4,340              | 4,410           | 4,401                     | +61  | -9              |
| National Museum of African Art .....  | 4,275              | 4,340           | 4,331                     | +56  | -9              |
| World Cultures Center .....   | 299                | 300             | 299                       | .....  | -1              |
| Anacostia Community Museum .....  | 2,056              | 2,095           | 2,091                     | +35  | -4              |
| Archives of American Art .....  | 1,873              | 1,904           | 1,900                     | +27  | -4              |
| National Museum of African American History and Culture .....               | 18,374             | 35,955          | 35,918                    | +17,544  | -37             |
| National Museum of American History .....                                   | 22,555             | 23,176          | 23,131                    | +576   | -45             |
| National Museum of the American Indian .....                                | 31,785             | 32,265          | 32,201                    | +416   | -64             |

|   |         |         |         |          |          |
|---|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| National Portrait Gallery .....                   | 5,977   | 6,076   | 6,064   | + 87     | - 12     |
| Smithsonian American Art Museum .....             | 9,309   | 9,462   | 9,443   | + 134    | - 19     |
| American Experience Center .....                  | 757     | 759     | 757     | .....    | - 2      |
| Subtotal, Museums and research institutes .....   | 249,855 | 275,935 | 275,431 | + 25,576 | - 504    |
| Mission enabling:                                 |         |         |         |          |          |
| Program support and outreach:                     |         |         |         |          |          |
| Outreach .....                                    | 9,258   | 34,392  | 9,373   | + 115    | - 25,019 |
| Communications .....                              | 2,739   | 2,780   | 2,775   | + 36     | - 5      |
| Institution-wide programs .....                   | 10,888  | 13,310  | 12,088  | + 1,200  | - 1,222  |
| Office of Exhibits Central .....                  | 3,001   | 3,048   | 3,042   | + 41     | - 6      |
| Museum support center .....                       | 1,867   | 1,897   | 1,893   | + 26     | - 4      |
| Museum Conservation Institute .....               | 3,225   | 3,276   | 3,270   | + 45     | - 6      |
| Smithsonian Institution Archives .....            | 2,185   | 2,220   | 2,216   | + 31     | - 4      |
| Smithsonian Institution Libraries .....           | 9,947   | 10,402  | 10,382  | + 435    | - 20     |
| Subtotal, Program support and outreach .....      | 43,110  | 71,325  | 45,039  | + 1,929  | - 26,286 |
| Office of Chief Information Officer .....         | 45,828  | 49,660  | 48,926  | + 3,098  | - 734    |
| Administration .....                              | 34,204  | 36,779  | 35,639  | + 1,435  | - 1,140  |
| Inspector General .....                           | 2,640   | 3,231   | 3,226   | + 586    | - 5      |
| Facilities services:                              |         |         |         |          |          |
| Facilities maintenance .....                      | 70,548  | 75,964  | 75,823  | + 5,275  | - 141    |
| Facilities operations, security and support ..... | 193,043 | 198,339 | 196,668 | + 3,625  | - 1,671  |
| Subtotal, Facilities services .....               | 263,591 | 274,303 | 272,491 | + 8,900  | - 1,812  |
| Subtotal, Mission enabling .....                  | 389,373 | 435,298 | 405,321 | + 15,948 | - 29,977 |
| Emergency appropriations (Public Law 113-2) ..... | 2,000   | .....   | .....   | - 2,000  | .....    |
| Total, Salaries and expenses .....                | 641,228 | 711,233 | 680,752 | + 39,524 | - 30,481 |
| Facilities Capital                                |         |         |         |          |          |
| Revitalization .....                              | 84,525  | 89,220  | 89,220  | + 4,695  | .....    |
| Facilities planning and design .....              | 15,116  | 13,780  | 13,780  | - 1,336  | .....    |
| Construction .....                                | 74,730  | 55,000  | 55,000  | - 19,730 | .....    |

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| Total, Facilities Capital .....                             | 174,371            | 158,000         | 158,000                   | - 16,371   | - 30,481        |
| TOTAL, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION .....                        | 815,599            | 869,233         | 838,752                   | + 23,153   | - 30,481        |
| NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART                                     |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Salaries and Expenses                                       |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Care and utilization of art collections .....               | 36,577             | 39,835          | 39,304                    | + 2,727  | - 531           |
| Operation and maintenance of buildings and grounds .....    | 32,173             | 33,979          | 33,249                    | + 1,076  | - 730           |
| Protection of buildings, grounds and contents .....         | 23,424             | 22,573          | 22,526                    | - 898  | - 47            |
| General administration .....                                | 21,482             | 24,828          | 23,805                    | + 2,323  | - 1,023         |
| Total, Salaries and Expenses .....                          | 113,656            | 121,215         | 118,884                   | + 5,228  | - 2,331         |
| Repair, Restoration and Renovation of Buildings             |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Base program .....  | 14,464             | 23,000          | 18,000                    | + 3,536  | - 5,000         |
| TOTAL, NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART .....                        | 128,120            | 144,215         | 136,884                   | + 8,764  | - 7,331         |
| JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS              |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Operations and maintenance .....                            | 23,117             | 22,193          | 22,193                    | - 924  | .....           |
| Capital repair and restoration .....                        | 13,601             | 12,205          | 12,205                    | - 1,396  | .....           |
| TOTAL, JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS ..... | 36,718             | 34,398          | 34,398                    | - 2,320  | .....           |
| WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS            |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Salaries and expenses .....                                 | 10,965             | 10,500          | 10,500                    | - 465  | .....           |

| NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES |         |         |         |  |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--|---------|
| National Endowment for the Arts                    |         |         |         |  |         |
| Grants and Administration                          |         |         |         |  |         |
| Grants:  |         |         |         |  |         |
| Direct grants                                      | 56,006  | 56,840  | 56,840  |  |         |
| Challenge America grants                           | 7,971   | 8,000   | 8,000   |  | + 834   |
| Our Town   | 4,982   | 10,000  | 10,000  |  | + 29    |
|  |         |         |         |  | + 5,018 |
| Subtotal   | 68,959  | 74,840  | 74,840  |  | + 5,881 |
| State partnerships:                                |         |         |         |  |         |
| State and regional                                 | 36,181  | 39,266  | 39,266  |  | + 3,085 |
| Underserved set-aside                              | 9,792   | 10,627  | 10,627  |  | + 835   |
| Subtotal   | 45,973  | 49,893  | 49,893  |  | + 3,920 |
| Subtotal, Grants                                   | 114,932 | 124,733 | 124,733 |  | + 9,801 |
| Program support                                    | 2,835   | 2,250   | 2,250   |  | - 585   |
| Administration                                     | 27,962  | 27,483  | 27,483  |  | - 479   |
| Total, Arts  | 145,729 | 154,466 | 154,466 |  | + 8,737 |
| National Endowment for the Humanities              |         |         |         |  |         |
| Grants and Administration                          |         |         |         |  |         |
| Grants:  |         |         |         |  |         |
| Bridging cultures                                  | 3,487   | 9,000   | 9,000   |  | + 5,513 |
| Federal/State partnership                          | 40,354  | 43,432  | 43,432  |  | + 3,078 |
| Preservation and access                            | 15,146  | 15,750  | 15,750  |  | + 604   |
| Public programs                                    | 13,377  | 14,000  | 14,000  |  | + 623   |
| Research programs                                  | 14,473  | 15,435  | 15,435  |  | + 962   |
| Education programs                                 | 13,153  | 13,250  | 13,250  |  | + 97    |
| Program development                                | 498     | 500     | 500     |  | + 2     |
| We The People initiative grants                    | 2,989   |         |         |  | - 2,989 |
| Digital humanities initiatives                     | 4,135   | 4,450   | 4,450   |  | + 315   |
| Subtotal, Grants                                   | 107,612 | 115,817 | 115,817 |  | + 8,205 |

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| Matching Grants:  |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Treasury funds .....  | 2,376              | 2,400           | 2,400                     | +24  | .....           |
| Challenge grants .....  | 8,340              | 8,850           | 8,850                     | +510   | .....           |
| Subtotal, Matching grants .....                                 | 10,716             | 11,250          | 11,250                    | +534   | .....           |
| Administration .....  | 27,401             | 27,398          | 27,398                    | -3   | .....           |
| Total, Humanities .....   | 145,729            | 154,465         | 154,465                   | +8,736   | .....           |
| TOTAL, NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES ..... | 291,458            | 308,931         | 308,931                   | +17,473  | .....           |
| COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS   |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Salaries and expenses .....                                     | 2,391              | 2,406           | 2,406                     | +15  | .....           |
| NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS                      |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Grants .....  | 1,993              | .....           | 2,000                     | +7   | +2,000          |
| ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION                       |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Salaries and expenses .....                                     | 7,009              | 6,531           | 6,531                     | -478   | .....           |
| NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION                            |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Salaries and expenses .....                                     | 8,125              | 8,084           | 8,084                     | -41  | .....           |
| UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM                         |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Holocaust Memorial Museum .....                                 | 50,616             | 52,385          | 52,385                    | +1,769   | .....           |
| DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION                        |                    |                 |                           |  |                 |
| Salaries and expenses .....                                     | 1,048              | 2,000           | 2,000                     | +952   | .....           |

|   |              |              |             |             |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Capital construction .....                                | 49,000       | 10,000       | + 10,000    | - 39,000    |
| Total, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION .....     | 51,000       | 12,000       | + 10,952    | - 39,000    |
| TOTAL, TITLE III, RELATED AGENCIES .....                  | 10,949,365   | 10,934,017   | - 136,592   | - 15,348    |
| TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS                               |              |              |             |             |
| Sec. 431 Stewardship contracting .....                    | .....        | 1,000        | + 1,000     | + 1,000     |
| TITLE V—WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION      |              |              |             |             |
| DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR                                |              |              |             |             |
| DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAMS                                  |              |              |             |             |
| Wildland Fire Management                                  |              |              |             |             |
| Wildland fire management (emergency appropriations) ..... | .....        | 75,000       | + 75,000    | + 75,000    |
| FOREST SERVICE  |              |              |             |             |
| Wildland Fire Management                                  |              |              |             |             |
| Wildland fire management (emergency appropriations) ..... | .....        | 600,000      | + 600,000   | + 600,000   |
| Total, title V Wildland Fire Suppression .....            | .....        | 675,000      | + 675,000   | + 675,000   |
| GRAND TOTAL .....   | 31,270,706   | 30,836,716   | - 433,990   | + 923,339   |
| Appropriations .....                                      | (29,914,881) | (30,189,716) | (+ 274,835) | (+ 246,339) |
| Rescissions .....   | (- 57,500)   | .....        | (+ 57,500)  | .....       |
| Rescissions of contract authority .....                   | (- 30,000)   | (- 28,000)   | (+ 2,000)   | (+ 2,000)   |
| Emergency appropriations .....                            | (1,443,325)  | (675,000)    | (- 768,325) | (+ 675,000) |
| By transfer .....   | (9,919)      | (11,054)     | (+ 1,135)   | .....       |

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