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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT SUBMITTED BY MRS. LOWEY,
CHAIRWOMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
REGARDING H.R. 133

CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2021

The following is an explanation of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021.

This Act includes the 12 regular appropriations bills for fiscal year 2021, supplemental appropriations for coronavirus response and relief, and other matter.

The divisions contained in the Act are as follows:

- Division A – Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021
- Division B – Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021
- Division C – Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2021
- Division D – Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021
- Division E – Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2021

- Division F – Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2021
- Division G – Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021
- Division H – Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021
- Division I – Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2021
- Division J – Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021
- Division K – Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2021
- Division L – Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021
- Division M – Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021
- Division N – Additional Coronavirus Response and Relief
- Division O – Extensions and Technical Corrections
- Division P – National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility Act of 2020
- Division Q – Financial Services Provisions and Intellectual Property
- Division R – Protecting Our Infrastructure of Pipelines and Enhancing Safety Act of 2020

- Division S – Innovation for the Environment
- Division T – Smithsonian American Women’s History Museum Act and National Museum of the American Latino
- Division U – Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Provisions
- Division V – Aircraft Certification, Safety, and Accountability
- Division W – Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021
- Division X – Supporting Foster Youth and Families Through the Pandemic
- Division Y – American Miner Benefits Improvement
- Division Z – Energy Act of 2020
- Division AA – Water Resources Development Act of 2020
- Division BB – Private Health Insurance and Public Health Provisions
- Division CC – Health Extenders
- Division DD – Montana Water Rights Protection Act
- Division EE – Taxpayer Certainty and Disaster Tax Relief Act of 2020
- Division FF – Other Matter

Section 1 of the Act is the short title of the bill.

Section 2 of the Act displays a table of contents.

Section 3 of the Act states that, unless expressly provided otherwise, any reference to “this Act” contained in any division shall be treated as referring only to the provisions of that division.

Section 4 of the Act states that this explanatory statement shall have the same effect with respect to the allocation of funds and implementation of this legislation as if it were a joint explanatory statement of a committee of conference.

Section 5 of the Act provides a statement of appropriations.

Section 6 of the Act states that each amount designated by Congress as being for emergency requirements or for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism (OCO/GWOT) is contingent on the President so designating all such emergency or OCO/GWOT amounts and transmitting such designations to Congress.

Section 7 of the Act relates to the cost of living adjustments for Members of Congress.

Section 8 of the Act specifies the definition for the term “coronavirus”.

Section 9 of the Act makes technical adjustments to certain reporting requirements.

The Act does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined by clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.