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Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 27, 2023

Mr. MERKLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
5 Department of the Interior, environment, and related
6 agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024,
7 and for other purposes, namely:

1 TITLE I
2 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
3 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
4 MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

5 For necessary expenses for protection, use, improve-
6 ment, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classi-
7 fication, acquisition of easements and other interests in
8 lands, and performance of other functions, including main-
9 tenance of facilities, as authorized by law, in the manage-
10 ment of lands and their resources under the jurisdiction
11 of the Bureau of Land Management, including the general
12 administration of the Bureau, and assessment of mineral
13 potential of public lands pursuant to section 1010(a) of
14 Public Law 96–487 (16 U.S.C. 3150(a)), \$1,371,619,000,
15 to remain available until September 30, 2025; of which
16 \$76,187,000 for annual maintenance and deferred mainte-
17 nance programs and \$147,888,000 for the wild horse and
18 burro program, as authorized by Public Law 92–195 (16
19 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), shall remain available until ex-
20 pended: *Provided*, That amounts in the fee account of the
21 BLM Permit Processing Improvement Fund may be used
22 for any bureau-related expenses associated with the proc-
23 essing of oil and gas applications for permits to drill and
24 related use of authorizations: *Provided further*, That of the
25 amounts made available under this heading, up to

1 \$1,000,000 may be made available for the purposes de-
2 scribed in section 122(e)(1)(A) of division G of Public Law
3 115–31 (43 U.S.C. 1748c(e)(1)(A)): *Provided further*,
4 That of the amounts made available under this heading,
5 not to exceed \$15,000 may be for official reception and
6 representation expenses: *Provided further*, That of the
7 amounts made available under this heading, \$150,000 is
8 for projects specified for Land Management Priorities in
9 the table titled “Congressionally Directed Spending
10 Items” in the report accompanying this Act.

11 In addition, \$42,696,000 is for Mining Law Adminis-
12 tration program operations, including the cost of admin-
13 istering the mining claim fee program, to remain available
14 until expended, to be reduced by amounts collected by the
15 Bureau and credited to this appropriation from mining
16 claim maintenance fees and location fees that are hereby
17 authorized for fiscal year 2024, so as to result in a final
18 appropriation estimated at not more than \$1,371,619,000,
19 and \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, from
20 communication site rental fees established by the Bureau
21 for the cost of administering communication site activities.

22 OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

23 For expenses necessary for management, protection,
24 and development of resources and for construction, oper-
25 ation, and maintenance of access roads, reforestation, and

1 other improvements on the revested Oregon and California
2 Railroad grant lands, on other Federal lands in the Or-
3 egon and California land-grant counties of Oregon, and
4 on adjacent rights-of-way; and acquisition of lands or in-
5 terests therein, including existing connecting roads on or
6 adjacent to such grant lands; \$121,334,000, to remain
7 available until expended: *Provided*, That 25 percent of the
8 aggregate of all receipts during the current fiscal year
9 from the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant
10 lands is hereby made a charge against the Oregon and
11 California land-grant fund and shall be transferred to the
12 General Fund in the Treasury in accordance with the sec-
13 ond paragraph of subsection (b) of title II of the Act of
14 August 28, 1937 (43 U.S.C. 2605).

15 RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

16 For rehabilitation, protection, and acquisition of
17 lands and interests therein, and improvement of Federal
18 rangelands pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Land
19 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1751),
20 notwithstanding any other Act, sums equal to 50 percent
21 of all moneys received during the prior fiscal year under
22 sections 3 and 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C.
23 315b, 315m) and the amount designated for range im-
24 provements from grazing fees and mineral leasing receipts
25 from Bankhead-Jones lands transferred to the Depart-

1 ment of the Interior pursuant to law, but not less than
2 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
3 *vided*, That not to exceed \$600,000 shall be available for
4 administrative expenses.

5 SERVICE CHARGES, DEPOSITS, AND FORFEITURES

6 For administrative expenses and other costs related
7 to processing application documents and other authoriza-
8 tions for use and disposal of public lands and resources,
9 for costs of providing copies of official public land docu-
10 ments, for monitoring construction, operation, and termi-
11 nation of facilities in conjunction with use authorizations,
12 and for rehabilitation of damaged property, such amounts
13 as may be collected under Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.
14 1701 et seq.), and under section 28 of the Mineral Leasing
15 Act (30 U.S.C. 185), to remain available until expended:
16 *Provided*, That notwithstanding any provision to the con-
17 trary of section 305(a) of Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.
18 1735(a)), any moneys that have been or will be received
19 pursuant to that section, whether as a result of forfeiture,
20 compromise, or settlement, if not appropriate for refund
21 pursuant to section 305(c) of that Act (43 U.S.C.
22 1735(c)), shall be available and may be expended under
23 the authority of this Act by the Secretary of the Interior
24 to improve, protect, or rehabilitate any public lands ad-
25 ministered through the Bureau of Land Management

1 which have been damaged by the action of a resource de-
2 veloper, purchaser, permittee, or any unauthorized person,
3 without regard to whether all moneys collected from each
4 such action are used on the exact lands damaged which
5 led to the action: *Provided further*, That any such moneys
6 that are in excess of amounts needed to repair damage
7 to the exact land for which funds were collected may be
8 used to repair other damaged public lands.

9 MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS

10 In addition to amounts authorized to be expended
11 under existing laws, there is hereby appropriated such
12 amounts as may be contributed under section 307 of Pub-
13 lic Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C. 1737), and such amounts as
14 may be advanced for administrative costs, surveys, ap-
15 praisals, and costs of making conveyances of omitted lands
16 under section 211(b) of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1721(b)), to
17 remain available until expended.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

19 The Bureau of Land Management may carry out the
20 operations funded under this Act by direct expenditure,
21 contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, and reimburs-
22 able agreements with public and private entities, including
23 with States. Appropriations for the Bureau shall be avail-
24 able for purchase, erection, and dismantlement of tem-
25 porary structures, and alteration and maintenance of nec-

1 essary buildings and appurtenant facilities to which the
2 United States has title; up to \$100,000 for payments, at
3 the discretion of the Secretary, for information or evidence
4 concerning violations of laws administered by the Bureau;
5 miscellaneous and emergency expenses of enforcement ac-
6 tivities authorized or approved by the Secretary and to be
7 accounted for solely on the Secretary's certificate, not to
8 exceed \$10,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding Public
9 Law 90-620 (44 U.S.C. 501), the Bureau may, under co-
10 operative cost-sharing and partnership arrangements au-
11 thorized by law, procure printing services from cooperators
12 in connection with jointly produced publications for which
13 the cooperators share the cost of printing either in cash
14 or in services, and the Bureau determines the cooperator
15 is capable of meeting accepted quality standards: *Provided*
16 *further*, That projects to be funded pursuant to a written
17 commitment by a State government to provide an identi-
18 fied amount of money in support of the project may be
19 carried out by the Bureau on a reimbursable basis.

20 UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

21 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 For necessary expenses of the United States Fish and
24 Wildlife Service, as authorized by law, and for scientific
25 and economic studies, general administration, and for the

1 performance of other authorized functions related to such
2 resources, \$1,586,086,000, to remain available until Sep-
3 tember 30, 2025, of which not to exceed \$15,000 may be
4 for official reception and representation expenses: *Pro-*
5 *vided*, That not to exceed \$23,398,000 shall be used for
6 implementing subsections (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section
7 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C.
8 1533) (except for processing petitions, developing and
9 issuing proposed and final regulations, and taking any
10 other steps to implement actions described in subsection
11 (c)(2)(A), (c)(2)(B)(i), or (c)(2)(B)(ii) of such section):
12 *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated under
13 this heading, \$44,920,000, to remain available until Sep-
14 tember 30, 2025, shall be for projects specified for Stew-
15 ardship Priorities in the table titled “Congressionally Di-
16 rected Spending Items” in the report accompanying this
17 Act: *Provided further*, That amounts in the preceding pro-
18 viso may be transferred to the appropriate program,
19 project, or activity under this heading and shall continue
20 to only be available for the purposes and in such amounts
21 as such funds were originally appropriated.

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CONSTRUCTION

23 For construction, improvement, acquisition, or re-
24 moval of buildings and other facilities required in the con-
25 servation, management, investigation, protection, and uti-

1 lization of fish and wildlife resources, and the acquisition
2 of lands and interests therein; \$29,904,000, to remain
3 available until expended.

4 COOPERATIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION
5 FUND

6 For expenses necessary to carry out section 6 of the
7 Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1535),
8 \$24,564,000, to remain available until expended, to be de-
9 rived from the Cooperative Endangered Species Conserva-
10 tion Fund.

11 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FUND

12 For expenses necessary to implement the Act of Octo-
13 ber 17, 1978 (16 U.S.C. 715s), \$13,228,000.

14 NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION FUND

15 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions
16 of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16
17 U.S.C. 4401 et seq.), \$50,150,000, to remain available
18 until expended.

19 NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION

20 For expenses necessary to carry out the Neotropical
21 Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 6101 et
22 seq.), \$5,100,000, to remain available until expended.

23 MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND

24 For expenses necessary to carry out the African Ele-
25 phant Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.), the

1 Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C.
2 4261 et seq.), the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act
3 of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Great Ape Con-
4 servation Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), and the
5 Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6601
6 et seq.), \$21,000,000, to remain available until expended.

7 STATE AND TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANTS

8 For wildlife conservation grants to States and to the
9 District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the United
10 States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands,
11 American Samoa, and Indian tribes under the provisions
12 of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 and the Fish and
13 Wildlife Coordination Act, for the development and imple-
14 mentation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their
15 habitat, including species that are not hunted or fished,
16 \$73,812,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
17 *vided*, That of the amount provided herein, \$6,200,000 is
18 for a competitive grant program for Indian tribes not sub-
19 ject to the remaining provisions of this appropriation: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That \$7,612,000 is for a competitive grant
21 program to implement approved plans for States, terri-
22 tories, and other jurisdictions and at the discretion of af-
23 fected States, the regional Associations of fish and wildlife
24 agencies, not subject to the remaining provisions of this
25 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall,

1 after deducting \$13,812,000 and administrative expenses,
2 apportion the amount provided herein in the following
3 manner: (1) to the District of Columbia and to the Com-
4 monwealth of Puerto Rico, each a sum equal to not more
5 than one-half of 1 percent thereof; and (2) to Guam,
6 American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and
7 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, each
8 a sum equal to not more than one-fourth of 1 percent
9 thereof: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Inte-
10 rior shall apportion the remaining amount in the following
11 manner: (1) one-third of which is based on the ratio to
12 which the land area of such State bears to the total land
13 area of all such States; and (2) two-thirds of which is
14 based on the ratio to which the population of such State
15 bears to the total population of all such States: *Provided*
16 *further*, That the amounts apportioned under this para-
17 graph shall be adjusted equitably so that no State shall
18 be apportioned a sum which is less than 1 percent of the
19 amount available for apportionment under this paragraph
20 for any fiscal year or more than 5 percent of such amount:
21 *Provided further*, That the Federal share of planning
22 grants shall not exceed 75 percent of the total costs of
23 such projects and the Federal share of implementation
24 grants shall not exceed 65 percent of the total costs of
25 such projects: *Provided further*, That the non-Federal

1 share of such projects may not be derived from Federal
2 grant programs: *Provided further*, That any amount ap-
3 portioned in 2024 to any State, territory, or other jurisdic-
4 tion that remains unobligated as of September 30, 2024,
5 shall be reapportioned, together with funds appropriated
6 in 2025, in the manner provided herein.

7 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

8 The United States Fish and Wildlife Service may
9 carry out the operations of Service programs by direct ex-
10 penditure, contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and
11 reimbursable agreements with public and private entities.
12 Appropriations and funds available to the United States
13 Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available for repair of
14 damage to public roads within and adjacent to reservation
15 areas caused by operations of the Service; options for the
16 purchase of land at not to exceed one dollar for each op-
17 tion; facilities incident to such public recreational uses on
18 conservation areas as are consistent with their primary
19 purpose; and the maintenance and improvement of aquar-
20 ia, buildings, and other facilities under the jurisdiction of
21 the Service and to which the United States has title, and
22 which are used pursuant to law in connection with man-
23 agement, and investigation of fish and wildlife resources:
24 *Provided*, That notwithstanding 44 U.S.C. 501, the Serv-
25 ice may, under cooperative cost sharing and partnership

1 arrangements authorized by law, procure printing services
 2 from cooperators in connection with jointly produced pub-
 3 lications for which the cooperators share at least one-half
 4 the cost of printing either in cash or services and the Serv-
 5 ice determines the cooperator is capable of meeting accept-
 6 ed quality standards: *Provided further*, That the Service
 7 may accept donated aircraft as replacements for existing
 8 aircraft: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
 9 3302, all fees collected for non-toxic shot review and ap-
 10 proval shall be deposited under the heading “United
 11 States Fish and Wildlife Service—Resource Management”
 12 and shall be available to the Secretary, without further
 13 appropriation, to be used for expenses of processing of
 14 such non-toxic shot type or coating applications and revis-
 15 ing regulations as necessary, and shall remain available
 16 until expended.

17 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

18 OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

19 For expenses necessary for the management, oper-
 20 ation, and maintenance of areas and facilities adminis-
 21 tered by the National Park Service and for the general
 22 administration of the National Park Service,
 23 \$2,935,004,000, of which \$11,661,000 for planning and
 24 interagency coordination in support of Everglades restora-
 25 tion and \$135,980,000 for maintenance, repair, or reha-

1 bilitation projects for constructed assets and
2 \$190,184,000 for cyclic maintenance projects for con-
3 structed assets and cultural resources and \$10,000,000
4 for uses authorized by section 101122 of title 54, United
5 States Code shall remain available until September 30,
6 2025, and not to exceed \$15,000 may be for official recep-
7 tion and representative expenses: *Provided*, That funds ap-
8 propriated under this heading in this Act are available for
9 the purposes of section 5 of Public Law 95–348: *Provided*
10 *further*, That notwithstanding section 9 of the 400 Years
11 of African-American History Commission Act (36 U.S.C.
12 note prec. 101; Public Law 115–102), \$3,300,000 of the
13 funds provided under this heading shall be made available
14 for the purposes specified by that Act: *Provided further*,
15 That sections 7(b) and 8 of that Act shall be amended
16 by striking “July 1, 2024” and inserting “July 1, 2025”.

17 In addition, for purposes described in section 2404
18 of Public Law 116–9, an amount equal to the amount de-
19 posited in this fiscal year into the National Park Medical
20 Services Fund established pursuant to such section of
21 such Act, to remain available until expended, shall be de-
22 rived from such Fund.

23 NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION

24 For expenses necessary to carry out recreation pro-
25 grams, natural programs, cultural programs, heritage

1 partnership programs, environmental compliance and re-
2 view, international park affairs, and grant administration,
3 not otherwise provided for, \$93,433,000, to remain avail-
4 able until September 30, 2025, of which \$1,640,000 shall
5 be for projects specified for Statutory and Contractual Aid
6 in the table titled “Congressionally Directed Spending
7 Items” in the report accompanying this Act.

8 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

9 For expenses necessary in carrying out the National
10 Historic Preservation Act (division A of subtitle III of title
11 54, United States Code), \$195,166,000, to be derived
12 from the Historic Preservation Fund and to remain avail-
13 able until September 30, 2025, of which \$19,766,000 shall
14 be for Save America’s Treasures grants for preservation
15 of nationally significant sites, structures and artifacts as
16 authorized by section 7303 of the Omnibus Public Land
17 Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 3089): *Provided*,
18 That an individual Save America’s Treasures grant shall
19 be matched by non-Federal funds: *Provided further*, That
20 individual projects shall only be eligible for one grant: *Pro-*
21 *vided further*, That all projects to be funded shall be ap-
22 proved by the Secretary of the Interior in consultation
23 with the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
24 tions: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided for the
25 Historic Preservation Fund, \$1,250,000 is for competitive

1 grants for the survey and nomination of properties to the
2 National Register of Historic Places and as National His-
3 toric Landmarks associated with communities currently
4 under-represented, as determined by the Secretary;
5 \$29,000,000 is for competitive grants to preserve the sites
6 and stories of the African American Civil Rights move-
7 ment; \$5,000,000 is for competitive grants to preserve
8 sites related to the struggle of all people to achieve equal
9 rights in America; \$11,000,000 is for grants to Histori-
10 cally Black Colleges and Universities; \$12,500,000 is for
11 competitive grants for the restoration of historic prop-
12 erties of national, State, and local significance listed on
13 or eligible for inclusion on the National Register of His-
14 toric Places, to be made without imposing the usage or
15 direct grant restrictions of section 101(e)(3) (54 U.S.C.
16 302904) of the National Historical Preservation Act;
17 \$10,000,000 is for a competitive grant program to honor
18 the semiquincentennial anniversary of the United States
19 by restoring and preserving sites and structures listed on
20 the National Register of Historic Places that commemo-
21 rate the founding of the nation; and \$19,766,000 is for
22 projects specified for the Historic Preservation Fund in
23 the table titled “Congressionally Directed Spending
24 Items” in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided fur-*
25 *ther*, That such competitive grants shall be made without

1 imposing the matching requirements in section
2 302902(b)(3) of title 54, United States Code to States and
3 Indian tribes as defined in chapter 3003 of such title, Na-
4 tive Hawaiian organizations, local governments, including
5 Certified Local Governments, and non-profit organiza-
6 tions.

7 CONSTRUCTION

8 For construction, improvements, repair, or replace-
9 ment of physical facilities, and related equipment, and
10 compliance and planning for programs and areas adminis-
11 tered by the National Park Service, \$232,862,000, to re-
12 main available until expended: *Provided*, That notwith-
13 standing any other provision of law, for any project ini-
14 tially funded in fiscal year 2024 with a future phase indi-
15 cated in the National Park Service 5–Year Line Item Con-
16 struction Plan, a single procurement may be issued which
17 includes the full scope of the project: *Provided further*,
18 That the solicitation and contract shall contain the clause
19 availability of funds found at 48 CFR 52.232–18: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That National Park Service Donations,
21 Park Concessions Franchise Fees, and Recreation Fees
22 may be made available for the cost of adjustments and
23 changes within the original scope of effort for projects
24 funded by the National Park Service Construction appro-
25 priation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Inte-

1 rior shall consult with the Committees on Appropriations,
2 in accordance with current reprogramming thresholds,
3 prior to making any charges authorized by this section.

4 CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE

5 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions
6 of section 101701 of title 54, United States Code, relating
7 to challenge cost share agreements, \$15,000,000, to re-
8 main available until expended, for Centennial Challenge
9 projects and programs: *Provided*, That not less than 50
10 percent of the total cost of each project or program shall
11 be derived from non-Federal sources in the form of do-
12 nated cash, assets, or a pledge of donation guaranteed by
13 an irrevocable letter of credit.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER AND RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

16 In addition to other uses set forth in section
17 101917(c)(2) of title 54, United States Code, franchise
18 fees credited to a sub-account shall be available for ex-
19 penditure by the Secretary, without further appropriation,
20 for use at any unit within the National Park System to
21 extinguish or reduce liability for Possessory Interest or
22 leasehold surrender interest. Such funds may only be used
23 for this purpose to the extent that the benefitting unit an-
24 ticipated franchise fee receipts over the term of the con-
25 tract at that unit exceed the amount of funds used to ex-

1 tinguish or reduce liability. Franchise fees at the benefit-
2 ting unit shall be credited to the sub-account of the origi-
3 nating unit over a period not to exceed the term of a single
4 contract at the benefitting unit, in the amount of funds
5 so expended to extinguish or reduce liability.

6 For the costs of administration of the Land and
7 Water Conservation Fund grants authorized by section
8 105(a)(2)(B) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act
9 of 2006 (Public Law 109–432), the National Park Service
10 may retain up to 3 percent of the amounts which are au-
11 thorized to be disbursed under such section, such retained
12 amounts to remain available until expended.

13 National Park Service funds may be transferred to
14 the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Depart-
15 ment of Transportation, for purposes authorized under 23
16 U.S.C. 203. Transfers may include a reasonable amount
17 for FHWA administrative support costs.

18 Of the unobligated balances from amounts made
19 available under the heading “Centennial Challenge”,
20 \$5,000,000 is permanently rescinded: *Provided*, That no
21 amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were des-
22 ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement
23 pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the
24 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
25 1985.

1 Of the unobligated balances from amounts made
2 available under the heading “Construction” from fiscal
3 year 2021 or before, \$5,500,000 is permanently rescinded:
4 *Provided*, That no amounts may be rescinded from
5 amounts that were designated by the Congress as an
6 emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolu-
7 tion on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-
8 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

9 Of the unobligated balances from amounts made
10 available under the heading “Construction” from fiscal
11 year 2023 for equipment replacement, \$4,000,000 is per-
12 manently rescinded: *Provided*, That no amounts may be
13 rescinded from amounts that were designated by the Con-
14 gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concur-
15 rent resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and
16 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

17 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

18 SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 For expenses necessary for the United States Geo-
21 logical Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and re-
22 search covering topography, geology, hydrology, biology,
23 and the mineral and water resources of the United States,
24 its territories and possessions, and other areas as author-
25 ized by 43 U.S.C. 31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as

1 to their mineral and water resources; give engineering su-
2 pervision to power permittees and Federal Energy Regu-
3 latory Commission licensees; administer the minerals ex-
4 ploration program (30 U.S.C. 641); conduct inquiries into
5 the economic conditions affecting mining and materials
6 processing industries (30 U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50
7 U.S.C. 98g(a)(1)) and related purposes as authorized by
8 law; and to publish and disseminate data relative to the
9 foregoing activities; \$1,515,452,000, to remain available
10 until September 30, 2025; of which \$104,184,000 shall
11 remain available until expended for satellite operations;
12 and of which \$74,840,000 shall be available until ex-
13 pended for deferred maintenance and capital improvement
14 projects that exceed \$100,000 in cost: *Provided*, That
15 none of the funds provided for the ecosystem research ac-
16 tivity shall be used to conduct new surveys on private
17 property, unless specifically authorized in writing by the
18 property owner: *Provided further*, That no part of this ap-
19 propriation shall be used to pay more than one-half the
20 cost of topographic mapping or water resources data col-
21 lection and investigations carried on in cooperation with
22 States and municipalities: *Provided further*, That of the
23 amount appropriated under this heading, \$5,237,000 shall
24 be for projects specified for Special Initiatives in the table
25 titled “Congressionally Directed Spending Items” in the

1 report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*, That
2 amounts in the preceding proviso may be transferred to
3 the appropriate program, project, or activity under this
4 heading and shall continue to only be available for the pur-
5 poses and in such amounts as such funds were originally
6 appropriated: *Provided further*, That of the amount appro-
7 priated under this heading, not to exceed \$15,000 may
8 be for official reception and representation expenses.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

10 From within the amount appropriated for activities
11 of the United States Geological Survey such sums as are
12 necessary shall be available for contracting for the fur-
13 nishing of topographic maps and for the making of geo-
14 physical or other specialized surveys when it is administra-
15 tively determined that such procedures are in the public
16 interest; construction and maintenance of necessary build-
17 ings and appurtenant facilities; acquisition of lands for
18 gauging stations, observation wells, and seismic equip-
19 ment; expenses of the United States National Committee
20 for Geological Sciences; and payment of compensation and
21 expenses of persons employed by the Survey duly ap-
22 pointed to represent the United States in the negotiation
23 and administration of interstate compacts: *Provided*, That
24 activities funded by appropriations herein made may be
25 accomplished through the use of contracts, grants, or co-

1 operative agreements (including noncompetitive coopera-
2 tive agreements with Tribes) as defined in section 6302
3 of title 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That the
4 United States Geological Survey may enter into contracts
5 or cooperative agreements directly with individuals or indi-
6 rectly with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without
7 regard to 41 U.S.C. 6101, for the temporary or intermit-
8 tent services of students or recent graduates, who shall
9 be considered employees for the purpose of chapters 57
10 and 81 of title 5, United States Code, relating to com-
11 pensation for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171
12 of title 28, United States Code, relating to tort claims,
13 but shall not be considered to be Federal employees for
14 any other purposes.

15 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

16 OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

17 For expenses necessary for granting and admin-
18 istering leases, easements, rights-of-way, and agreements
19 for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy, and ma-
20 rine-related purposes on the Outer Continental Shelf and
21 approving operations related thereto, as authorized by law;
22 for environmental studies, as authorized by law; for imple-
23 menting other laws and to the extent provided by Presi-
24 dential or Secretarial delegation; and for matching grants
25 or cooperative agreements, \$219,960,000, of which

1 \$163,960,000 is to remain available until September 30,
 2 2025, and of which \$56,000,000 is to remain available
 3 until expended: *Provided*, That this total appropriation
 4 shall be reduced by amounts collected by the Secretary of
 5 the Interior and credited to this appropriation from addi-
 6 tions to receipts resulting from increases to lease rental
 7 rates in effect on August 5, 1993, and from cost recovery
 8 fees from activities conducted by the Bureau of Ocean En-
 9 ergy Management pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf
 10 Lands Act, including studies, assessments, analysis, and
 11 miscellaneous administrative activities: *Provided further*,
 12 That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced as such
 13 collections are received during the fiscal year, so as to re-
 14 sult in a final fiscal year 2024 appropriation estimated
 15 at not more than \$163,960,000: *Provided further*, That
 16 not to exceed \$3,000 shall be available for reasonable ex-
 17 penses related to promoting volunteer beach and marine
 18 cleanup activities: *Provided further*, That not to exceed
 19 \$5,000 shall be available for official reception and rep-
 20 resentation.

21 BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL

22 ENFORCEMENT

23 OFFSHORE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

24 For expenses necessary for the regulation of oper-
 25 ations related to leases, easements, rights-of-way, and

1 agreements for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy,
2 and marine-related purposes on the Outer Continental
3 Shelf, as authorized by law; for enforcing and imple-
4 menting laws and regulations as authorized by law and
5 to the extent provided by Presidential or Secretarial dele-
6 gation; and for matching grants or cooperative agree-
7 ments, \$175,886,000, of which \$144,886,000, including
8 not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and representa-
9 tion expenses, is to remain available until September 30,
10 2025, and of which \$31,000,000 is to remain available
11 until expended, including \$3,000,000 for offshore decom-
12 missioning activities: *Provided*, That this total appropria-
13 tion shall be reduced by amounts collected by the Sec-
14 retary of the Interior and credited to this appropriation
15 from additions to receipts resulting from increases to lease
16 rental rates in effect on August 5, 1993, and from cost
17 recovery fees from activities conducted by the Bureau of
18 Safety and Environmental Enforcement pursuant to the
19 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, including studies, as-
20 sessments, analysis, and miscellaneous administrative ac-
21 tivities: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-
22 priated shall be reduced as such collections are received
23 during the fiscal year, so as to result in a final fiscal year
24 2024 appropriation estimated at not more than
25 \$147,886,000.

1 For an additional amount, \$33,000,000, to remain
2 available until expended, to be reduced by amounts col-
3 lected by the Secretary and credited to this appropriation,
4 which shall be derived from non-refundable inspection fees
5 collected in fiscal year 2024, as provided in this Act: *Pro-*
6 *vided*, That to the extent that amounts realized from such
7 inspection fees exceed \$33,000,000, the amounts realized
8 in excess of \$33,000,000 shall be credited to this appro-
9 priation and remain available until expended: *Provided*
10 *further*, That for fiscal year 2024, not less than 50 percent
11 of the inspection fees expended by the Bureau of Safety
12 and Environmental Enforcement will be used to fund per-
13 sonnel and mission-related costs to expand capacity and
14 expedite the orderly development, subject to environmental
15 safeguards, of the Outer Continental Shelf pursuant to the
16 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et
17 seq.), including the review of applications for permits to
18 drill.

19 OIL SPILL RESEARCH

20 For necessary expenses to carry out title I, section
21 1016; title IV, sections 4202 and 4303; title VII; and title
22 VIII, section 8201 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990,
23 \$15,099,000, which shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-
24 ability Trust Fund, to remain available until expended.

1 year 2024 appropriation estimated at not more than
2 \$121,026,000.

3 ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND

4 For necessary expenses to carry out title IV of the
5 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977,
6 Public Law 95–87, \$33,904,000, to be derived from re-
7 ceipts of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and to
8 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That pursuant
9 to Public Law 97–365, the Department of the Interior is
10 authorized to use up to 20 percent from the recovery of
11 the delinquent debt owed to the United States Government
12 to pay for contracts to collect these debts: *Provided fur-*
13 *ther*, That funds made available under title IV of Public
14 Law 95–87 may be used for any required non-Federal
15 share of the cost of projects funded by the Federal Gov-
16 ernment for the purpose of environmental restoration re-
17 lated to treatment or abatement of acid mine drainage
18 from abandoned mines: *Provided further*, That such
19 projects must be consistent with the purposes and prior-
20 ities of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act:
21 *Provided further*, That amounts provided under this head-
22 ing may be used for the travel and per diem expenses of
23 State and tribal personnel attending Office of Surface
24 Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored training:
25 *Provided further*, That of the amounts provided under this

1 heading, not to exceed \$5,000 shall be available for official
2 reception and representation expenses.

3 In addition, \$135,000,000, to remain available until
4 expended, for grants to States and federally recognized In-
5 dian Tribes for reclamation of abandoned mine lands and
6 other related activities in accordance with the terms and
7 conditions described in the report accompanying this Act:
8 *Provided*, That such additional amount shall be used for
9 economic and community development in conjunction with
10 the priorities in section 403(a) of the Surface Mining Con-
11 trol and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1233(a)):
12 *Provided further*, That of such additional amount, 0.75
13 percent shall be available to the Office of Surface Mining
14 Reclamation and Enforcement for program administra-
15 tion: *Provided further*, That of such additional amount,
16 \$88,042,000 shall be distributed in equal amounts to the
17 three Appalachian States with the greatest amount of un-
18 funded needs to meet the priorities described in para-
19 graphs (1) and (2) of such section, \$35,218,000 shall be
20 distributed in equal amounts to the three Appalachian
21 States with the subsequent greatest amount of unfunded
22 needs to meet such priorities, and \$11,740,000 shall be
23 for grants to federally recognized Indian Tribes without
24 regard to their status as certified or uncertified under the
25 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30

1 U.S.C. 1233(a)), for reclamation of abandoned mine lands
2 and other related activities in accordance with the terms
3 and conditions described in the report accompanying this
4 Act and shall be used for economic and community devel-
5 opment in conjunction with the priorities in section 403(a)
6 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of
7 1977: *Provided further*, That such additional amount shall
8 be allocated to States and Indian Tribes within 60 days
9 after the date of enactment of this Act.

10 INDIAN AFFAIRS

11 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

12 OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

14 For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian
15 programs, as authorized by law, including the Snyder Act
16 of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13) and the Indian Self-
17 Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25
18 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), \$1,934,548,000, to remain available
19 until September 30, 2025, except as otherwise provided
20 herein; of which not to exceed \$15,000 may be for official
21 reception and representation expenses; of which not to ex-
22 ceed \$78,494,000 shall be for welfare assistance pay-
23 ments: *Provided*, That in cases of designated Federal dis-
24 asters, the Secretary of the Interior may exceed such cap
25 for welfare payments from the amounts provided herein,

1 to provide for disaster relief to Indian communities af-
2 fected by the disaster: *Provided further*, That federally rec-
3 ognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations of federally
4 recognized Indian tribes may use their tribal priority allo-
5 cations for unmet welfare assistance costs: *Provided fur-*
6 *ther*, That not to exceed \$71,402,000 shall remain avail-
7 able until expended for housing improvement, road main-
8 tenance, land acquisition, attorney fees, litigation support,
9 land records improvement, hearings and appeals, and the
10 Navajo-Hopi Settlement Program: *Provided further*, That
11 of the amount appropriated under this heading, \$841,000
12 shall be for projects specified for Special Initiatives (CDS)
13 in the table titled “Congressionally Directed Spending
14 Items” in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided fur-*
15 *ther*, That any forestry funds allocated to a federally rec-
16 ognized tribe which remain unobligated as of September
17 30, 2025, may be transferred during fiscal year 2026 to
18 an Indian forest land assistance account established for
19 the benefit of the holder of the funds within the holder’s
20 trust fund account: *Provided further*, That any such unob-
21 ligated balances not so transferred shall expire on Sep-
22 tember 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That in order to en-
23 hance the safety of Bureau field employees, the Bureau
24 may use funds to purchase uniforms or other identifying
25 articles of clothing for personnel: *Provided further*, That

1 the Bureau of Indian Affairs may accept transfers of
2 funds from United States Customs and Border Protection
3 to supplement any other funding available for reconstruc-
4 tion or repair of roads owned by the Bureau of Indian
5 Affairs as identified on the National Tribal Transpor-
6 tation Facility Inventory, 23 U.S.C. 202(b)(1): *Provided*
7 *further*, That section 5 of the Indian Reorganization Act
8 of June 18, 1934 (25 U.S.C. 5108) shall be applied by
9 substituting “\$12,000,000” for “\$2,000,000”.

10 INDIAN LAND CONSOLIDATION

11 For the acquisition of fractional interests to further
12 land consolidation as authorized under the Indian Land
13 Consolidation Act Amendments of 2000 (Public Law 106–
14 462), and the American Indian Probate Reform Act of
15 2004 (Public Law 108–374), \$8,000,000, to remain avail-
16 able until expended: *Provided*, That any provision of the
17 Indian Land Consolidation Act Amendments of 2000
18 (Public Law 106–462) that requires or otherwise relates
19 to application of a lien shall not apply to the acquisitions
20 funded herein.

21 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

22 For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for
23 contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-
24 mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with
25 the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian

1 Education for fiscal year 2024, such sums as may be nec-
2 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-
3 tember 30, 2025: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
4 other provision of law, no amounts made available under
5 this heading shall be available for transfer to another
6 budget account.

7 PAYMENTS FOR TRIBAL LEASES

8 For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for
9 leases pursuant to section 105(l) of the Indian Self-Deter-
10 mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.
11 5324(l)) for fiscal year 2024, such sums as may be nec-
12 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-
13 tember 30, 2025: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
14 other provision of law, no amounts made available under
15 this heading shall be available for transfer to another
16 budget account.

17 CONSTRUCTION

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-
20 nance of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities,
21 and other facilities, including architectural and engineer-
22 ing services by contract; acquisition of lands, and interests
23 in lands; and preparation of lands for farming, and for
24 construction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project pur-
25 suant to Public Law 87-483; \$154,809,000, to remain

1 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts as
 2 may be available for the construction of the Navajo Indian
 3 Irrigation Project may be transferred to the Bureau of
 4 Reclamation: *Provided further*, That any funds provided
 5 for the Safety of Dams program pursuant to the Act of
 6 November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), shall be made available
 7 on a nonreimbursable basis: *Provided further*, That this
 8 appropriation may be reimbursed from the Office of the
 9 Special Trustee for American Indians appropriation for
 10 the appropriate share of construction costs for space ex-
 11 pansion needed in agency offices to meet trust reform im-
 12 plementation: *Provided further*, That of the funds made
 13 available under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be derived
 14 from the Indian Irrigation Fund established by section
 15 3211 of the WIIN Act (Public Law 114–322; 130 Stat.
 16 1749): *Provided further*, That amounts provided under
 17 this heading are made available for the modernization of
 18 Federal field communication capabilities, in addition to
 19 amounts otherwise made available for such purpose.

20 INDIAN LAND AND WATER CLAIM SETTLEMENTS AND
 21 MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS TO INDIANS

22 For payments and necessary administrative expenses
 23 for implementation of Indian land and water claim settle-
 24 ments pursuant to Public Laws 99–264, and 101–618,

1 and for implementation of other land and water rights set-
2 tlements, \$976,000, to remain available until expended.

3 INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

4 For the cost of guaranteed loans and insured loans,
5 \$14,884,000, to remain available until September 30,
6 2025, of which \$2,680,000 is for administrative expenses,
7 as authorized by the Indian Financing Act of 1974: *Pro-*
8 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying
9 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-
10 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That
11 these funds are available to subsidize total loan principal,
12 any part of which is to be guaranteed or insured, not to
13 exceed \$150,213,551.

14 BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION

15 OPERATION OF INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS

16 For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian
17 education programs, as authorized by law, including the
18 Snyder Act of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), the In-
19 dian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of
20 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Education Amend-
21 ments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2001–2019), and the Tribally
22 Controlled Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.),
23 \$1,136,725,000, to remain available until September 30,
24 2025, except as otherwise provided herein: *Provided*, That
25 federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations

1 of federally recognized Indian tribes may use their tribal
2 priority allocations for unmet welfare assistance costs:
3 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$838,700,000 for
4 school operations costs of Bureau-funded schools and
5 other education programs shall become available on July
6 1, 2024, and shall remain available until September 30,
7 2025: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
8 provision of law, including but not limited to the Indian
9 Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.)
10 and section 1128 of the Education Amendments of 1978
11 (25 U.S.C. 2008), not to exceed \$95,822,000 within and
12 only from such amounts made available for school oper-
13 ations shall be available for administrative cost grants as-
14 sociated with grants approved prior to July 1, 2024: *Pro-*
15 *vided further*, That in order to enhance the safety of Bu-
16 reau field employees, the Bureau may use funds to pur-
17 chase uniforms or other identifying articles of clothing for
18 personnel.

19 EDUCATION CONSTRUCTION

20 For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-
21 nance of buildings, utilities, and other facilities necessary
22 for the operation of Indian education programs, including
23 architectural and engineering services by contract; acquisi-
24 tion of lands, and interests in lands; \$270,326,000, to re-
25 main available until expended: *Provided*, That in order to

1 ensure timely completion of construction projects, the Sec-
2 retary of the Interior may assume control of a project and
3 all funds related to the project, if, not later than 18
4 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, any
5 Public Law 100–297 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.) grantee re-
6 ceiving funds appropriated in this Act or in any prior Act,
7 has not completed the planning and design phase of the
8 project and commenced construction.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

10 The Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of In-
11 dian Education may carry out the operation of Indian pro-
12 grams by direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agree-
13 ments, compacts, and grants, either directly or in coopera-
14 tion with States and other organizations.

15 Notwithstanding Public Law 87–279 (25 U.S.C. 15),
16 the Bureau of Indian Affairs may contract for services in
17 support of the management, operation, and maintenance
18 of the Power Division of the San Carlos Irrigation Project.

19 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds
20 available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Bureau
21 of Indian Education for central office oversight and Exec-
22 utive Direction and Administrative Services (except Exec-
23 utive Direction and Administrative Services funding for
24 Tribal Priority Allocations, regional offices, and facilities
25 operations and maintenance) shall be available for con-

1 tracts, grants, compacts, or cooperative agreements with
2 the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Bureau of Indian
3 Education under the provisions of the Indian Self-Deter-
4 mination Act or the Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994
5 (Public Law 103–413).

6 In the event any tribe returns appropriations made
7 available by this Act to the Bureau of Indian Affairs or
8 the Bureau of Indian Education, this action shall not di-
9 minish the Federal Government’s trust responsibility to
10 that tribe, or the government-to-government relationship
11 between the United States and that tribe, or that tribe’s
12 ability to access future appropriations.

13 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds
14 available to the Bureau of Indian Education, other than
15 the amounts provided herein for assistance to public
16 schools under 25 U.S.C. 452 et seq., shall be available to
17 support the operation of any elementary or secondary
18 school in the State of Alaska.

19 No funds available to the Bureau of Indian Edu-
20 cation shall be used to support expanded grades for any
21 school or dormitory beyond the grade structure in place
22 or approved by the Secretary of the Interior at each school
23 in the Bureau of Indian Education school system as of
24 October 1, 1995, except that the Secretary of the Interior
25 may waive this prohibition to support expansion of up to

1 one additional grade when the Secretary determines such
2 waiver is needed to support accomplishment of the mission
3 of the Bureau of Indian Education, or more than one
4 grade to expand the elementary grade structure for Bu-
5 reau-funded schools with a K–2 grade structure on Octo-
6 ber 1, 1996. Appropriations made available in this or any
7 prior Act for schools funded by the Bureau shall be avail-
8 able, in accordance with the Bureau’s funding formula,
9 only to the schools in the Bureau school system as of Sep-
10 tember 1, 1996, and to any school or school program that
11 was reinstated in fiscal year 2012. Funds made available
12 under this Act may not be used to establish a charter
13 school at a Bureau-funded school (as that term is defined
14 in section 1141 of the Education Amendments of 1978
15 (25 U.S.C. 2021)), except that a charter school that is
16 in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act and
17 that has operated at a Bureau-funded school before Sep-
18 tember 1, 1999, may continue to operate during that pe-
19 riod, but only if the charter school pays to the Bureau
20 a pro rata share of funds to reimburse the Bureau for
21 the use of the real and personal property (including buses
22 and vans), the funds of the charter school are kept sepa-
23 rate and apart from Bureau funds, and the Bureau does
24 not assume any obligation for charter school programs of
25 the State in which the school is located if the charter

1 school loses such funding. Employees of Bureau-funded
2 schools sharing a campus with a charter school and per-
3 forming functions related to the charter school's operation
4 and employees of a charter school shall not be treated as
5 Federal employees for purposes of chapter 171 of title 28,
6 United States Code.

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including
8 section 113 of title I of appendix C of Public Law 106–
9 113, if in fiscal year 2003 or 2004 a grantee received indi-
10 rect and administrative costs pursuant to a distribution
11 formula based on section 5(f) of Public Law 101–301, the
12 Secretary shall continue to distribute indirect and admin-
13 istrative cost funds to such grantee using the section 5(f)
14 distribution formula.

15 Funds available under this Act may not be used to
16 establish satellite locations of schools in the Bureau school
17 system as of September 1, 1996, except that the Secretary
18 may waive this prohibition in order for an Indian tribe
19 to provide language and cultural immersion educational
20 programs for non-public schools located within the juris-
21 dictional area of the tribal government which exclusively
22 serve tribal members, do not include grades beyond those
23 currently served at the existing Bureau-funded school,
24 provide an educational environment with educator pres-
25 ence and academic facilities comparable to the Bureau-

1 funded school, comply with all applicable Tribal, Federal,
 2 or State health and safety standards, and the Americans
 3 with Disabilities Act, and demonstrate the benefits of es-
 4 tablishing operations at a satellite location in lieu of incur-
 5 ring extraordinary costs, such as for transportation or
 6 other impacts to students such as those caused by busing
 7 students extended distances: *Provided*, That no funds
 8 available under this Act may be used to fund operations,
 9 maintenance, rehabilitation, construction, or other facili-
 10 ties-related costs for such assets that are not owned by
 11 the Bureau: *Provided further*, That the term “satellite
 12 school” means a school location physically separated from
 13 the existing Bureau school by more than 50 miles but that
 14 forms part of the existing school in all other respects.

15 Funds made available for Tribal Priority Allocations
 16 within Operation of Indian Programs and Operation of In-
 17 dian Education Programs may be used to execute re-
 18 quested adjustments in tribal priority allocations initiated
 19 by an Indian Tribe.

20 OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN
 21 INDIANS
 22 FEDERAL TRUST PROGRAMS
 23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 For the operation of trust programs for Indians by
 25 direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agreements,

1 compacts, and grants, \$104,176,000, to remain available
2 until expended, of which not to exceed \$17,867,000 from
3 this or any other Act, may be available for historical ac-
4 counting: *Provided*, That funds for trust management im-
5 provements and litigation support may, as needed, be
6 transferred to or merged with the Bureau of Indian Af-
7 fairs, “Operation of Indian Programs” and Bureau of In-
8 dian Education, “Operation of Indian Education Pro-
9 grams” accounts; the Office of the Solicitor, “Salaries and
10 Expenses” account; and the Office of the Secretary, “De-
11 partmental Operations” account: *Provided further*, That
12 funds made available through contracts or grants obli-
13 gated during fiscal year 2024, as authorized by the Indian
14 Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.),
15 shall remain available until expended by the contractor or
16 grantee: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
17 provision of law, the Secretary shall not be required to
18 provide a quarterly statement of performance for any In-
19 dian trust account that has not had activity for at least
20 15 months and has a balance of \$15 or less: *Provided fur-*
21 *ther*, That the Secretary shall issue an annual account
22 statement and maintain a record of any such accounts and
23 shall permit the balance in each such account to be with-
24 drawn upon the express written request of the account
25 holder: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$100,000 is

1 available for the Secretary to make payments to correct
2 administrative errors of either disbursements from or de-
3 posits to Individual Indian Money or Tribal accounts after
4 September 30, 2002: *Provided further*, That erroneous
5 payments that are recovered shall be credited to and re-
6 main available in this account for this purpose: *Provided*
7 *further*, That the Secretary shall not be required to re-
8 concile Special Deposit Accounts with a balance of less than
9 \$500 unless the Office of the Special Trustee receives
10 proof of ownership from a Special Deposit Accounts claim-
11 ant: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 102
12 of the American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform
13 Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–412) or any other provision
14 of law, the Secretary may aggregate the trust accounts
15 of individuals whose whereabouts are unknown for a con-
16 tinuous period of at least 5 years and shall not be required
17 to generate periodic statements of performance for the in-
18 dividual accounts: *Provided further*, That with respect to
19 the preceding proviso, the Secretary shall continue to
20 maintain sufficient records to determine the balance of the
21 individual accounts, including any accrued interest and in-
22 come, and such funds shall remain available to the indi-
23 vidual account holders.

1 DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES
2 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses for management of the De-
6 partment of the Interior and for grants and cooperative
7 agreements, as authorized by law, \$142,278,000, to re-
8 main available until September 30, 2025; of which not to
9 exceed \$15,000 may be for official reception and represen-
10 tation expenses; of which up to \$1,000,000 shall be avail-
11 able for workers compensation payments and unemploy-
12 ment compensation payments associated with the orderly
13 closure of the United States Bureau of Mines; and of
14 which \$14,295,000 for Indian land, mineral, and resource
15 valuation activities shall remain available until expended:
16 *Provided*, That funds for Indian land, mineral, and re-
17 source valuation activities may, as needed, be transferred
18 to and merged with the Bureau of Indian Affairs “Oper-
19 ation of Indian Programs” and Bureau of Indian Edu-
20 cation “Operation of Indian Education Programs” ac-
21 counts and the Office of the Special Trustee “Federal
22 Trust Programs” account: *Provided further*, That funds
23 made available through contracts or grants obligated dur-
24 ing fiscal year 2024, as authorized by the Indian Self-De-
25 termination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), shall

1 remain available until expended by the contractor or
2 grantee.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

4 For fiscal year 2024, up to \$400,000 of the payments
5 authorized by chapter 69 of title 31, United States Code,
6 may be retained for administrative expenses of the Pay-
7 ments in Lieu of Taxes Program: *Provided*, That the
8 amounts provided under this Act specifically for the Pay-
9 ments in Lieu of Taxes program are the only amounts
10 available for payments authorized under chapter 69 of
11 title 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That in the
12 event the sums appropriated for any fiscal year for pay-
13 ments pursuant to this chapter are insufficient to make
14 the full payments authorized by that chapter to all units
15 of local government, then the payment to each local gov-
16 ernment shall be made proportionally: *Provided further*,
17 That the Secretary may make adjustments to payment to
18 individual units of local government to correct for prior
19 overpayments or underpayments: *Provided further*, That
20 no payment shall be made pursuant to that chapter to oth-
21 erwise eligible units of local government if the computed
22 amount of the payment is less than \$100.

1 INSULAR AFFAIRS

2 ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES

3 For expenses necessary for assistance to territories
4 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior
5 and other jurisdictions identified in section 104(e) of Pub-
6 lic Law 108–188, \$114,357,000, of which: (1)
7 \$104,140,000 shall remain available until expended for
8 territorial assistance, including general technical assist-
9 ance, maintenance assistance, disaster assistance, coral
10 reef initiative and natural resources activities, and brown
11 tree snake control and research; grants to the judiciary
12 in American Samoa for compensation and expenses, as au-
13 thorized by law (48 U.S.C. 1661(c)); grants to the Govern-
14 ment of American Samoa, in addition to current local rev-
15 enues, for construction and support of governmental func-
16 tions; grants to the Government of the Virgin Islands, as
17 authorized by law; grants to the Government of Guam,
18 as authorized by law; and grants to the Government of
19 the Northern Mariana Islands, as authorized by law (Pub-
20 lic Law 94–241; 90 Stat. 272); and (2) \$10,217,000 shall
21 be available until September 30, 2025, for salaries and
22 expenses of the Office of Insular Affairs: *Provided*, That
23 all financial transactions of the territorial and local gov-
24 ernments herein provided for, including such transactions
25 of all agencies or instrumentalities established or used by

1 such governments, may be audited by the Government Ac-
2 countability Office, at its discretion, in accordance with
3 chapter 35 of title 31, United States Code: *Provided fur-*
4 *ther*, That Northern Mariana Islands Covenant grant
5 funding shall be provided according to those terms of the
6 Agreement of the Special Representatives on Future
7 United States Financial Assistance for the Northern Mar-
8 iana Islands approved by Public Law 104–134: *Provided*
9 *further*, That the funds for the program of operations and
10 maintenance improvement are appropriated to institu-
11 tionalize routine operations and maintenance improvement
12 of capital infrastructure with territorial participation and
13 cost sharing to be determined by the Secretary based on
14 the grantee’s commitment to timely maintenance of its
15 capital assets: *Provided further*, That any appropriation
16 for disaster assistance under this heading in this Act or
17 previous appropriations Acts may be used as non–Federal
18 matching funds for the purpose of hazard mitigation
19 grants provided pursuant to section 404 of the Robert T.
20 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
21 (42 U.S.C. 5170c).

22 COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

23 For grants and necessary expenses, \$3,463,000, to
24 remain available until expended, as provided for in sec-
25 tions 221(a)(2) and 233 of the Compact of Free Associa-

1 tion for the Republic of Palau; and section 221(a)(2) of
2 the Compacts of Free Association for the Government of
3 the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated
4 States of Micronesia, as authorized by Public Law 99–
5 658 and Public Law 108–188.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 At the request of the Governor of Guam, the Sec-
9 retary may transfer discretionary funds or mandatory
10 funds provided under section 104(e) of Public Law 108–
11 188 and Public Law 104–134, that are allocated for
12 Guam, to the Secretary of Agriculture for the subsidy cost
13 of direct or guaranteed loans, plus not to exceed three per-
14 cent of the amount of the subsidy transferred for the cost
15 of loan administration, for the purposes authorized by the
16 Rural Electrification Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1)
17 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act for
18 construction and repair projects in Guam, and such funds
19 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such
20 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be
21 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act
22 of 1974: *Provided further*, That such loans or loan guaran-
23 tees may be made without regard to the population of the
24 area, credit elsewhere requirements, and restrictions on
25 the types of eligible entities under the Rural Electrifica-

1 tion Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1) of the Consolidated
 2 Farm and Rural Development Act: *Provided further*, That
 3 any funds transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture shall
 4 be in addition to funds otherwise made available to make
 5 or guarantee loans under such authorities.

6 OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Solicitor,
 9 \$97,950,000, to remain available until September 30,
 10 2025.

11 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
 14 General, \$67,000,000, to remain available until September
 15 30, 2025.

16 DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAMS

17 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

19 For necessary expenses for fire preparedness, fire
 20 suppression operations, fire science and research, emer-
 21 gency rehabilitation, fuels management activities, and
 22 rural fire assistance by the Department of the Interior,
 23 \$1,116,286,000, to remain available until expended, of
 24 which not to exceed \$12,500,000 shall be for the renova-
 25 tion or construction of fire facilities: *Provided*, That such

1 funds are also available for repayment of advances to
2 other appropriation accounts from which funds were pre-
3 viously transferred for such purposes: *Provided further,*
4 That of the funds provided \$247,000,000 is for fuels man-
5 agement activities: *Provided further,* That of the funds
6 provided \$20,470,000 is for burned area rehabilitation:
7 *Provided further,* That persons hired pursuant to 43
8 U.S.C. 1469 may be furnished subsistence and lodging
9 without cost from funds available from this appropriation:
10 *Provided further,* That notwithstanding 42 U.S.C. 1856d,
11 sums received by a bureau or office of the Department
12 of the Interior for fire protection rendered pursuant to 42
13 U.S.C. 1856 et seq., protection of United States property,
14 may be credited to the appropriation from which funds
15 were expended to provide that protection, and are avail-
16 able without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further,* That
17 using the amounts designated under this title of this Act,
18 the Secretary of the Interior may enter into procurement
19 contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements, for fuels
20 management activities, and for training and monitoring
21 associated with such fuels management activities on Fed-
22 eral land, or on adjacent non-Federal land for activities
23 that benefit resources on Federal land: *Provided further,*
24 That the costs of implementing any cooperative agreement
25 between the Federal Government and any non-Federal en-

1 tity may be shared, as mutually agreed on by the affected
2 parties: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding require-
3 ments of the Competition in Contracting Act, the Sec-
4 retary, for purposes of fuels management activities, may
5 obtain maximum practicable competition among: (1) local
6 private, nonprofit, or cooperative entities; (2) Youth Con-
7 servation Corps crews, Public Lands Corps (Public Law
8 109–154), or related partnerships with State, local, or
9 nonprofit youth groups; (3) small or micro-businesses; or
10 (4) other entities that will hire or train locally a significant
11 percentage, defined as 50 percent or more, of the project
12 workforce to complete such contracts: *Provided further*,
13 That in implementing this section, the Secretary shall de-
14 velop written guidance to field units to ensure account-
15 ability and consistent application of the authorities pro-
16 vided herein: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated
17 under this heading may be used to reimburse the United
18 States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine
19 Fisheries Service for the costs of carrying out their re-
20 sponsibilities under the Endangered Species Act of 1973
21 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) to consult and conference, as
22 required by section 7 of such Act, in connection with
23 wildland fire management activities: *Provided further*,
24 That the Secretary of the Interior may use wildland fire
25 appropriations to enter into leases of real property with

1 local governments, at or below fair market value, to con-
2 struct capitalized improvements for fire facilities on such
3 leased properties, including but not limited to fire guard
4 stations, retardant stations, and other initial attack and
5 fire support facilities, and to make advance payments for
6 any such lease or for construction activity associated with
7 the lease: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Inte-
8 rior and the Secretary of Agriculture may authorize the
9 transfer of funds appropriated for wildland fire manage-
10 ment, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50,000,000
11 between the Departments when such transfers would fa-
12 cilitate and expedite wildland fire management programs
13 and projects: *Provided further*, That funds provided for
14 wildfire suppression shall be available for support of Fed-
15 eral emergency response actions: *Provided further*, That
16 funds appropriated under this heading shall be available
17 for assistance to or through the Department of State in
18 connection with forest and rangeland research, technical
19 information, and assistance in foreign countries, and, with
20 the concurrence of the Secretary of State, shall be avail-
21 able to support forestry, wildland fire management, and
22 related natural resource activities outside the United
23 States and its territories and possessions, including tech-
24 nical assistance, education and training, and cooperation
25 with United States and international organizations: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That of the funds made available under this
 2 heading, \$831,816,000 is designated by the Congress as
 3 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
 4 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
 5 Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That of the
 6 funds provided under this heading, \$383,657,000 shall be
 7 available for wildfire suppression operations and is pro-
 8 vided to meet the terms of section 251(b)(2)(F)(ii)(I) of
 9 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act
 10 of 1985, as amended.

11 WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS RESERVE FUND
 12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13 In addition to the amounts provided under the head-
 14 ing “Department of the Interior—Department-Wide Pro-
 15 grams—Wildland Fire Management” for wildfire suppres-
 16 sion operations, \$350,000,000, to remain available until
 17 transferred, is additional new budget authority as speci-
 18 fied for purposes of section 251(b)(2)(F) of the Balanced
 19 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as
 20 amended: *Provided*, That such amounts may be trans-
 21 ferred to and merged with amounts made available under
 22 the headings “Department of Agriculture—Forest Serv-
 23 ice—Wildland Fire Management” and “Department of the
 24 Interior—Department-Wide Programs—Wildland Fire
 25 Management” for wildfire suppression operations in the

1 fiscal year in which such amounts are transferred: *Pro-*
2 *vided further*, That amounts may be transferred to the
3 “Wildland Fire Management” accounts in the Department
4 of Agriculture or the Department of the Interior only upon
5 the notification of the House and Senate Committees on
6 Appropriations that all wildfire suppression operations
7 funds appropriated under that heading in this and prior
8 appropriations Acts to the agency to which the funds will
9 be transferred will be obligated within 30 days: *Provided*
10 *further*, That the transfer authority provided under this
11 heading is in addition to any other transfer authority pro-
12 vided by law: *Provided further*, That, in determining
13 whether all wildfire suppression operations funds appro-
14 priated under the heading “Wildland Fire Management”
15 in this and prior appropriations Acts to either the Depart-
16 ment of Agriculture or the Department of the Interior will
17 be obligated within 30 days pursuant to the preceding pro-
18 viso, any funds transferred or permitted to be transferred
19 pursuant to any other transfer authority provided by law
20 shall be excluded.

21 CENTRAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FUND

22 For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-
23 terior and any of its component offices and bureaus for
24 the response action, including associated activities, per-
25 formed pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Re-

1 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601
2 et seq.), \$10,064,000, to remain available until expended.

3 ENERGY COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-
6 terior to inventory, assess, decommission, reclaim, respond
7 to hazardous substance releases, remediate lands pursuant
8 to section 40704 of Public Law 117–58 (30 U.S.C. 1245),
9 and carry out the purposes of section 349 of the Energy
10 Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15907), as amended,
11 \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,
12 That such amount shall be in addition to amounts other-
13 wise available for such purposes: *Provided further*, That
14 amounts appropriated under this heading are available for
15 program management and oversight of these activities:
16 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may transfer the
17 funds provided under this heading in this Act to any other
18 account in the Department to carry out such purposes,
19 and may expend such funds directly, or through grants:
20 *Provided further*, That these amounts are not available to
21 fulfill Comprehensive Environmental Response, Com-
22 pensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.) obli-
23 gations agreed to in settlement or imposed by a court,
24 whether for payment of funds or for work to be performed.

1 NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND
2 RESTORATION
3 NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FUND

4 To conduct natural resource damage assessment, res-
5 toration activities, and onshore oil spill preparedness by
6 the Department of the Interior necessary to carry out the
7 provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response,
8 Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.),
9 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251
10 et seq.), the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701
11 et seq.), and 54 U.S.C. 100721 et seq., \$8,037,000, to
12 remain available until expended.

13 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

14 For the operation and maintenance of a departmental
15 financial and business management system, data manage-
16 ment, information technology improvements of general
17 benefit to the Department, cybersecurity, and the consoli-
18 dation of facilities and operations throughout the Depart-
19 ment, \$112,198,000, to remain available until expended:
20 *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act
21 or any other Act may be used to establish reserves in the
22 Working Capital Fund account other than for accrued an-
23 nual leave and depreciation of equipment without prior ap-
24 proval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House
25 of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That

1 the Secretary of the Interior may assess reasonable
2 charges to State, local, and tribal government employees
3 for training services provided by the National Indian Pro-
4 gram Training Center, other than training related to Pub-
5 lic Law 93–638: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may
6 lease or otherwise provide space and related facilities,
7 equipment, or professional services of the National Indian
8 Program Training Center to State, local and tribal govern-
9 ment employees or persons or organizations engaged in
10 cultural, educational, or recreational activities (as defined
11 in section 3306(a) of title 40, United States Code) at the
12 prevailing rate for similar space, facilities, equipment, or
13 services in the vicinity of the National Indian Program
14 Training Center: *Provided further*, That all funds received
15 pursuant to the two preceding provisos shall be credited
16 to this account, shall be available until expended, and shall
17 be used by the Secretary for necessary expenses of the
18 National Indian Program Training Center: *Provided fur-*
19 *ther*, That the Secretary may enter into grants and cooper-
20 ative agreements to support the Office of Natural Re-
21 source Revenue’s collection and disbursement of royalties,
22 fees, and other mineral revenue proceeds, as authorized
23 by law.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

2 There is hereby authorized for acquisition from avail-
3 able resources within the Working Capital Fund, aircraft
4 which may be obtained by donation, purchase, or through
5 available excess surplus property: *Provided*, That existing
6 aircraft being replaced may be sold, with proceeds derived
7 or trade-in value used to offset the purchase price for the
8 replacement aircraft.

9 OFFICE OF NATURAL RESOURCES REVENUE

10 For necessary expenses for management of the collec-
11 tion and disbursement of royalties, fees, and other mineral
12 revenue proceeds, and for grants and cooperative agree-
13 ments, as authorized by law, \$174,934,000, to remain
14 available until September 30, 2025; of which \$69,751,000
15 shall remain available until expended for the purpose of
16 mineral revenue management activities: *Provided*, That
17 notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$15,000 shall
18 be available for refunds of overpayments in connection
19 with certain Indian leases in which the Secretary of the
20 Interior concurred with the claimed refund due, to pay
21 amounts owed to Indian allottees or tribes, or to correct
22 prior unrecoverable erroneous payments.

1 GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—INTRA-BUREAU

4 SEC. 101. Appropriations made in this title shall be
5 available for expenditure or transfer (within each bureau
6 or office), with the approval of the Secretary of the Inte-
7 rior, for the emergency reconstruction, replacement, or re-
8 pair of aircraft, buildings, utilities, or other facilities or
9 equipment damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or
10 other unavoidable causes: *Provided*, That no funds shall
11 be made available under this authority until funds specifi-
12 cally made available to the Department of the Interior for
13 emergencies shall have been exhausted: *Provided further*,
14 That all funds used pursuant to this section must be re-
15 plenished by a supplemental appropriation, which must be
16 requested as promptly as possible.

17 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—DEPARTMENT-WIDE

18 SEC. 102. The Secretary of the Interior may author-
19 ize the expenditure or transfer of any no year appropria-
20 tion in this title, in addition to the amounts included in
21 the budget programs of the several agencies, for the sup-
22 pression or emergency prevention of wildland fires on or
23 threatening lands under the jurisdiction of the Depart-
24 ment of the Interior; for the emergency rehabilitation of
25 burned-over lands under its jurisdiction; for emergency ac-

1 tions related to potential or actual earthquakes, floods,
2 volcanoes, storms, or other unavoidable causes; for contin-
3 gency planning subsequent to actual oil spills; for response
4 and natural resource damage assessment activities related
5 to actual oil spills or releases of hazardous substances into
6 the environment; for the prevention, suppression, and con-
7 trol of actual or potential grasshopper and Mormon cricket
8 outbreaks on lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary,
9 pursuant to the authority in section 417(b) of Public Law
10 106–224 (7 U.S.C. 7717(b)); for emergency reclamation
11 projects under section 410 of Public Law 95–87; and shall
12 transfer, from any no year funds available to the Office
13 of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, such
14 funds as may be necessary to permit assumption of regu-
15 latory authority in the event a primacy State is not car-
16 rying out the regulatory provisions of the Surface Mining
17 Act: *Provided*, That appropriations made in this title for
18 wildland fire operations shall be available for the payment
19 of obligations incurred during the preceding fiscal year,
20 and for reimbursement to other Federal agencies for de-
21 struction of vehicles, aircraft, or other equipment in con-
22 nection with their use for wildland fire operations, with
23 such reimbursement to be credited to appropriations cur-
24 rently available at the time of receipt thereof: *Provided*
25 *further*, That for wildland fire operations, no funds shall

1 be made available under this authority until the Secretary
2 determines that funds appropriated for “wildland fire sup-
3 pression” shall be exhausted within 30 days: *Provided fur-*
4 *ther*, That all funds used pursuant to this section must
5 be replenished by a supplemental appropriation, which
6 must be requested as promptly as possible: *Provided fur-*
7 *ther*, That such replenishment funds shall be used to reim-
8 burse, on a pro rata basis, accounts from which emergency
9 funds were transferred.

10 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS

11 SEC. 103. Appropriations made to the Department
12 of the Interior in this title shall be available for services
13 as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States
14 Code, when authorized by the Secretary of the Interior,
15 in total amount not to exceed \$500,000; purchase and re-
16 placement of motor vehicles, including specially equipped
17 law enforcement vehicles; hire, maintenance, and oper-
18 ation of aircraft; hire of passenger motor vehicles; pur-
19 chase of reprints; payment for telephone service in private
20 residences in the field, when authorized under regulations
21 approved by the Secretary; and the payment of dues, when
22 authorized by the Secretary, for library membership in so-
23 cieties or associations which issue publications to members
24 only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers
25 who are not members.

1 percent in fiscal year 2024. Under circumstances of dual
2 enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate dis-
3 tribution methodologies, the 10 percent limitation does not
4 apply.

5 ELLIS, GOVERNORS, AND LIBERTY ISLANDS

6 SEC. 106. Notwithstanding any other provision of
7 law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire
8 lands, waters, or interests therein, including the use of all
9 or part of any pier, dock, or landing within the State of
10 New York and the State of New Jersey, for the purpose
11 of operating and maintaining facilities in the support of
12 transportation and accommodation of visitors to Ellis,
13 Governors, and Liberty Islands, and of other program and
14 administrative activities, by donation or with appropriated
15 funds, including franchise fees (and other monetary con-
16 sideration), or by exchange; and the Secretary is author-
17 ized to negotiate and enter into leases, subleases, conces-
18 sion contracts, or other agreements for the use of such
19 facilities on such terms and conditions as the Secretary
20 may determine reasonable.

21 OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF INSPECTION FEES

22 SEC. 107. (a) In fiscal year 2024, the Secretary of
23 the Interior shall collect a nonrefundable inspection fee,
24 which shall be deposited in the “Offshore Safety and Envi-
25 ronmental Enforcement” account, from the designated op-

1 erator for facilities subject to inspection under 43 U.S.C.
2 1348(c).

3 (b) Annual fees shall be collected for facilities that
4 are above the waterline, excluding drilling rigs, and are
5 in place at the start of the fiscal year. Fees for fiscal year
6 2024 shall be—

7 (1) \$10,500 for facilities with no wells, but with
8 processing equipment or gathering lines;

9 (2) \$17,000 for facilities with 1 to 10 wells,
10 with any combination of active or inactive wells; and

11 (3) \$31,500 for facilities with more than 10
12 wells, with any combination of active or inactive
13 wells.

14 (c) Fees for drilling rigs shall be assessed for all in-
15 spections completed in fiscal year 2024. Fees for fiscal
16 year 2024 shall be—

17 (1) \$30,500 per inspection for rigs operating in
18 water depths of 500 feet or more; and

19 (2) \$16,700 per inspection for rigs operating in
20 water depths of less than 500 feet.

21 (d) Fees for inspection of well operations conducted
22 via non-rig units as outlined in title 30 CFR 250 subparts
23 D, E, F, and Q shall be assessed for all inspections com-
24 pleted in fiscal year 2024. Fees for fiscal year 2024 shall
25 be—

1 wild free roaming horses and burros by such organizations
2 or entities on private land. Such cooperative agreements
3 and contracts may not exceed 10 years, subject to renewal
4 at the discretion of the Secretary.

5 MASS MARKING OF SALMONIDS

6 SEC. 109. The United States Fish and Wildlife Serv-
7 ice shall, in carrying out its responsibilities to protect
8 threatened and endangered species of salmon, implement
9 a system of mass marking of salmonid stocks, intended
10 for harvest, that are released from federally operated or
11 federally financed hatcheries including but not limited to
12 fish releases of coho, chinook, and steelhead species.
13 Marked fish must have a visible mark that can be readily
14 identified by commercial and recreational fishers.

15 CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH INDIAN AFFAIRS

16 SEC. 110. Notwithstanding any other provision of
17 law, during fiscal year 2024, in carrying out work involv-
18 ing cooperation with State, local, and tribal governments
19 or any political subdivision thereof, Indian Affairs may
20 record obligations against accounts receivable from any
21 such entities, except that total obligations at the end of
22 the fiscal year shall not exceed total budgetary resources
23 available at the end of the fiscal year.

1 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR EXPERIENCED SERVICES
2 PROGRAM

3 SEC. 111. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
4 of law relating to Federal grants and cooperative agree-
5 ments, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make
6 grants to, or enter into cooperative agreements with, pri-
7 vate nonprofit organizations designated by the Secretary
8 of Labor under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965
9 to utilize the talents of older Americans in programs au-
10 thorized by other provisions of law administered by the
11 Secretary and consistent with such provisions of law.

12 (b) Prior to awarding any grant or agreement under
13 subsection (a), the Secretary shall ensure that the agree-
14 ment would not—

15 (1) result in the displacement of individuals
16 currently employed by the Department, including
17 partial displacement through reduction of non-over-
18 time hours, wages, or employment benefits;

19 (2) result in the use of an individual under the
20 Department of the Interior Experienced Services
21 Program for a job or function in a case in which a
22 Federal employee is in a layoff status from the same
23 or substantially equivalent job within the Depart-
24 ment; or

25 (3) affect existing contracts for services.

1 OBLIGATION OF FUNDS

2 SEC. 112. Amounts appropriated by this Act to the
3 Department of the Interior shall be available for obligation
4 and expenditure not later than 60 days after the date of
5 enactment of this Act.

6 SEPARATION OF ACCOUNTS

7 SEC. 113. The Secretary of the Interior, in order to
8 implement an orderly transition to separate accounts of
9 the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian
10 Education, may transfer funds among and between the
11 successor offices and bureaus affected by the reorganiza-
12 tion only in conformance with the reprogramming guide-
13 lines described in this Act.

14 PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILT)

15 SEC. 114. Section 6906 of title 31, United States
16 Code, shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2024”
17 for “fiscal year 2019”.

18 DISCLOSURE OF DEPARTURE OR ALTERNATE PROCEDURE

19 APPROVAL

20 SEC. 115. (a) Subject to subsection (b), in any case
21 in which the Bureau of Safety and Environmental En-
22 forcement or the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
23 prescribes or approves any departure or use of alternate
24 procedure or equipment, in regards to a plan or permit,
25 under 30 CFR 585.103; 30 CFR 550.141; 30 CFR

1 550.142; 30 CFR 250.141; or 30 CFR 250.142, the head
2 of such bureau shall post a description of such departure
3 or alternate procedure or equipment use approval on such
4 bureau's publicly available website not more than 15 busi-
5 ness days after such issuance.

6 (b) The head of each bureau may exclude confidential
7 business information.

8 LONG BRIDGE PROJECT

9 SEC. 116. (a) AUTHORIZATION OF CONVEYANCE.—

10 On request by the State of Virginia or the District of Co-
11 lumbia for the purpose of the construction of rail and
12 other infrastructure relating to the Long Bridge Project,
13 the Secretary of the Interior may convey to the State or
14 the District of Columbia, as applicable, all right, title, and
15 interest of the United States in and to any portion of the
16 approximately 4.4 acres of National Park Service land de-
17 picted as “Permanent Impact to NPS Land” on the Map
18 dated May 15, 2020, that is identified by the State or
19 the District of Columbia.

20 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—Such conveyance of
21 the National Park Service land under subsection (a) shall
22 be subject to any terms and conditions that the Secretary
23 may require. If such conveyed land is no longer being used
24 for the purposes specified in this section, the lands or in-
25 terests therein shall revert to the National Park Service

1 after they have been restored or remediated to the satis-
2 faction of the Secretary.

3 (c) CORRECTIONS.—The Secretary and the State or
4 the District of Columbia, as applicable, by mutual agree-
5 ment, may—

6 (1) make minor boundary adjustments to the
7 National Park Service land to be conveyed to the
8 State or the District of Columbia under subsection
9 (a); and

10 (2) correct any minor errors in the Map re-
11 ferred to in subsection (a).

12 (d) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

13 (1) LONG BRIDGE PROJECT.—The term “Long
14 Bridge Project” means the rail project, as identified
15 by the Federal Railroad Administration, from
16 Rosslyn (RO) Interlocking in Arlington, Virginia, to
17 L’Enfant (LE) Interlocking in Washington, DC,
18 which includes a bicycle and pedestrian bridge.

19 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
20 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-
21 rector of the National Park Service.

22 (3) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
23 of Virginia.

1 INTERAGENCY MOTOR POOL

2 SEC. 117. Notwithstanding any other provision of law
3 or Federal regulation, federally recognized Indian tribes
4 or authorized tribal organizations that receive Tribally-
5 Controlled School Grants pursuant to Public Law 100-
6 297 may obtain interagency motor vehicles and related
7 services for performance of any activities carried out
8 under such grants to the same extent as if they were con-
9 tracting under the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-
10 cation Assistance Act.

11 APPRAISER PAY AUTHORITY

12 SEC. 118. For fiscal year 2024, funds made available
13 in this or any other Act or otherwise made available to
14 the Department of the Interior for the Appraisal and
15 Valuation Services Office may be used by the Secretary
16 of the Interior to establish higher minimum rates of basic
17 pay for employees of the Department of the Interior in
18 the Appraiser (GS-1171) job series at grades 11 through
19 15 carrying out appraisals of real property and appraisal
20 reviews conducted in support of the Department's realty
21 programs at rates no greater than 15 percent above the
22 minimum rates of basic pay normally scheduled, and such
23 higher rates shall be consistent with subsections (e)
24 through (h) of section 5305 of title 5, United States Code.

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SEC. 119. None of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Interior to write or issue pursuant to section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533)—

(1) a proposed rule for greater sage-grouse (*Centrocercus urophasianus*);

(2) a proposed rule for the Columbia basin distinct population segment of greater sage-grouse.

STATE CONSERVATION GRANTS

SEC. 120. For expenses necessary to carry out section 200305 of title 54, United States Code, the National Park Service may retain up to 7 percent of the State Conservation Grants program to provide to States, the District of Columbia, and insular areas, as matching grants to support state program administrative costs.

RETENTION OF CONCESSION FRANCHISE FEES

SEC. 121. Section 101917(c) of title 54, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(3) REDUCTION.—The Secretary may reduce the percentage allocation otherwise applicable under paragraph (2) to a unit or area of the National Park Service for a fiscal year if the Secretary determines that the revenues collected at the unit or area exceed

1 the reasonable needs of the unit or area for which
2 expenditures may be made for that fiscal year. In no
3 event may a percentage allocation be reduced below
4 60 percent.”.

5 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND DEPOSITS

6 SEC. 122. Section 303102 of title 54, United States
7 Code, shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2024”
8 for “fiscal year 2023”.

9 DECOMMISSIONING ACCOUNT

10 SEC. 123. The matter under the amended heading
11 “Royalty and Offshore Minerals Management” for the
12 Minerals Management Service in Public Law 101–512
13 (104 Stat. 1926, as amended) (43 U.S.C. 1338a) is fur-
14 ther amended by striking the fifth and sixth provisos in
15 their entirety and inserting the following: “*Provided fur-*
16 *ther*, That notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31,
17 United States Code, any moneys hereafter received as a
18 result of the forfeiture of a bond or other security by an
19 Outer Continental Shelf permittee, lessee, or right-of-way
20 holder that does not fulfill the requirements of its permit,
21 lease, or right-of-way or does not comply with the regula-
22 tions of the Secretary, or as a bankruptcy distribution or
23 settlement associated with such failure or noncompliance,
24 shall be credited to a separate account established in the
25 Treasury for decommissioning activities and shall be avail-

1 able to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management without
2 further appropriation or fiscal year limitation to cover the
3 cost to the United States of any improvement, protection,
4 rehabilitation, or decommissioning work rendered nec-
5 essary by the action or inaction that led to the forfeiture
6 or bankruptcy distribution or settlement, to remain avail-
7 able until expended: *Provided further*, That amounts de-
8 posited into the decommissioning account may be allocated
9 to the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
10 for such costs: *Provided further*, That any moneys received
11 for such costs currently held in the Ocean Energy Man-
12 agement account shall be transferred to the decommis-
13 sioning account: *Provided further*, That any portion of the
14 moneys so credited shall be returned to the bankruptcy
15 estate, permittee, lessee, or right-of-way holder to the ex-
16 tent that the money is in excess of the amount expended
17 in performing the work necessitated by the action or inac-
18 tion which led to their receipt or, if the bond or security
19 was forfeited for failure to pay the civil penalty, in excess
20 of the civil penalty imposed.”.

21 NONRECURRING EXPENSES FUND

22 SEC. 124. There is hereby established in the Treasury
23 of the United States a fund to be known as the “Depart-
24 ment of the Interior Nonrecurring Expenses Fund” (the
25 Fund): *Provided*, That unobligated balances of expired

1 discretionary funds appropriated for this or any suc-
2 ceeding fiscal year from the General Fund of the Treasury
3 to the Department of the Interior by this or any other
4 Act may be transferred (not later than the end of the fifth
5 fiscal year after the last fiscal year for which such funds
6 are available for the purposes for which appropriated) into
7 the Fund: *Provided further*, That amounts deposited in the
8 Fund shall be available until expended, and in addition
9 to such other funds as may be available for such purposes,
10 for information and business technology system mod-
11 ernization and facilities infrastructure improvements and
12 associated administrative expenses, including nonrecurring
13 maintenance, necessary for the operation of the Depart-
14 ment or its bureaus, subject to approval by the Office of
15 Management and Budget: *Provided further*, That amounts
16 in the Fund may be obligated only after the Committees
17 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
18 Senate are notified at least 30 days in advance of the
19 planned use of funds.

20 EBEBY'S LANDING NATIONAL HISTORIC RESERVE

21 SEC. 125. Section 508(f) of Public Law 95-625 (92
22 stat. 3509) is amended by striking "not to exceed
23 \$5,000,000" and inserting "such sums as may be nec-
24 essary".

1 SERVICE FIRST AUTHORITY

2 SEC. 126. Section 330 of the Department of the Inte-
3 rior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (Pub-
4 lic Law 106–291; 43 U.S.C. 1703) is amended in the sec-
5 ond sentence, by inserting after “responsibilities” the fol-
6 lowing: “and enter into inter or intra-agency agreements”.

1 TITLE II
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
3 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

4 For science and technology, including research and
5 development activities, which shall include research and
6 development activities under the Comprehensive Environ-
7 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of
8 1980; necessary expenses for personnel and related costs,
9 for executive oversight of regional laboratories, and travel
10 expenses; procurement of laboratory equipment and sup-
11 plies; hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; and
12 other operating expenses in support of research and devel-
13 opment, \$795,055,000, to remain available until Sep-
14 tember 30, 2025: *Provided*, That of the funds included
15 under this heading, \$19,530,000 shall be for Research:
16 National Priorities as specified in the report accom-
17 panying this Act, of which \$2,030,000 shall be for projects
18 specified for Science and Technology in the table titled
19 “Congressionally Directed Spending Items” in the report
20 accompanying this Act.

21 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

22 For environmental programs and management, in-
23 cluding necessary expenses not otherwise provided for, for
24 personnel and related costs and travel expenses; hire of
25 passenger motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and oper-

1 ation of aircraft; purchase of reprints; library member-
2 ships in societies or associations which issue publications
3 to members only or at a price to members lower than to
4 subscribers who are not members; administrative costs of
5 the brownfields program under the Small Business Liabil-
6 ity Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002; im-
7 plementation of a coal combustion residual permit pro-
8 gram under section 2301 of the Water and Waste Act of
9 2016; and not to exceed \$9,000 for official reception and
10 representation expenses, \$3,321,727,000, to remain avail-
11 able until September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That funds in-
12 cluded under this heading may be used for environmental
13 justice implementation and training grants, and associated
14 program support costs: *Provided further*, That of the funds
15 included under this heading—

16 (1) \$32,700,000 shall be for Environmental
17 Protection: National Priorities as specified in the re-
18 port accompanying this Act;

19 (2) \$694,102,000, to remain available until
20 September 30, 2027, shall be for Geographic Pro-
21 grams as specified in the report accompanying this
22 Act; and

23 (3) \$30,000,000, to remain available until ex-
24 pended, shall be for grants, including grants that
25 may be awarded on a non-competitive basis, inter-

1 agency agreements, and associated program support
2 costs to establish and implement a program to assist
3 Alaska Native Regional Corporations, Alaskan Na-
4 tive Village Corporations, federally-recognized tribes
5 in Alaska, Alaska Native Non-Profit Organizations
6 and Alaska Native Nonprofit Associations, and
7 intertribal consortia comprised of Alaskan tribal en-
8 tities to address contamination on lands conveyed
9 under or pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Set-
10 tlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) that were or
11 are contaminated at the time of conveyance and are
12 on an inventory of such lands developed and main-
13 tained by the Environmental Protection Agency:
14 *Provided*, That grants awarded using funds made
15 available in this paragraph may be used by a recipi-
16 ent to supplement other funds provided by the Envi-
17 ronmental Protection Agency through individual
18 media or multi-media grants or cooperative agree-
19 ments: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made
20 available in this paragraph, in addition to amounts
21 otherwise available for such purposes, the Environ-
22 mental Protection Agency may reserve up to
23 \$2,000,000 for salaries, expenses, and administra-
24 tion of the program and for grants related to such
25 program that address contamination on lands con-

1 veyed under or pursuant to the Alaska Native
2 Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) that
3 were or are contaminated at the time of conveyance
4 and are on the EPA inventory of such lands.

5 In addition, \$9,000,000, to remain available until ex-
6 pended, for necessary expenses of activities described in
7 section 26(b)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (15
8 U.S.C. 2625(b)(1)): *Provided*, That fees collected pursu-
9 ant to that section of that Act and deposited in the “TSCA
10 Service Fee Fund” as discretionary offsetting receipts in
11 fiscal year 2024 shall be retained and used for necessary
12 salaries and expenses in this appropriation and shall re-
13 main available until expended: *Provided further*, That the
14 sum herein appropriated in this paragraph from the gen-
15 eral fund for fiscal year 2024 shall be reduced by the
16 amount of discretionary offsetting receipts received during
17 fiscal year 2024, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2024
18 appropriation from the general fund estimated at not more
19 than \$0: *Provided further*, That to the extent that amounts
20 realized from such receipts exceed \$9,000,000, those
21 amount in excess of \$9,000,000 shall be deposited in the
22 “TSCA Service Fee Fund” as discretionary offsetting re-
23 ceipts in fiscal year 2024, shall be retained and used for
24 necessary salaries and expenses in this account, and shall
25 remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That of

1 the funds included in the first paragraph under this head-
2 ing, the Chemical Risk Review and Reduction program
3 project shall be allocated for this fiscal year, excluding the
4 amount of any fees appropriated, not less than the amount
5 of appropriations for that program project for fiscal year
6 2014.

7 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
9 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
10 General Act of 1978, \$44,030,000, to remain available
11 until September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That of these funds
12 included under this heading, the Office of Inspector Gen-
13 eral is subject to the terms, conditions, and requirements
14 specified in the report accompanying this Act.

15 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

16 For construction, repair, improvement, extension, al-
17 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities of,
18 or for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency,
19 \$48,752,000, to remain available until expended.

20 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

22 For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehen-
23 sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabil-
24 ity Act of 1980 (CERCLA), including sections 111(c)(3),
25 (c)(5), (c)(6), and (e)(4) (42 U.S.C. 9611), and hire,

1 maintenance, and operation of aircraft, \$1,000,676,000,
2 to remain available until expended, consisting of such
3 sums as are available in the Trust Fund on September
4 30, 2023, and not otherwise appropriated from the Trust
5 Fund, as authorized by section 517(a) of the Superfund
6 Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)
7 and up to \$1,000,676,000 as a payment from general rev-
8 enues to the Hazardous Substance Superfund for purposes
9 as authorized by section 517(b) of SARA: *Provided*, That
10 funds appropriated under this heading may be allocated
11 to other Federal agencies in accordance with section
12 111(a) of CERCLA: *Provided further*, That of the funds
13 appropriated under this heading, \$11,800,000 shall be
14 paid to the “Office of Inspector General” appropriation
15 to remain available until September 30, 2025, and
16 \$31,607,000 shall be paid to the “Science and Tech-
17 nology” appropriation to remain available until September
18 30, 2025.

19 LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND
20 PROGRAM

21 For necessary expenses to carry out leaking under-
22 ground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by sub-
23 title I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$93,145,000, to
24 remain available until expended, of which \$67,365,000
25 shall be for carrying out leaking underground storage tank

1 cleanup activities authorized by section 9003(h) of the
 2 Solid Waste Disposal Act; \$25,780,000 shall be for car-
 3 rying out the other provisions of the Solid Waste Disposal
 4 Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal Revenue
 5 Code: *Provided*, That the Administrator is authorized to
 6 use appropriations made available under this heading to
 7 implement section 9013 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act
 8 to provide financial assistance to federally recognized In-
 9 dian tribes for the development and implementation of
 10 programs to manage underground storage tanks.

11 INLAND OIL SPILL PROGRAMS

12 For expenses necessary to carry out the Environ-
 13 mental Protection Agency's responsibilities under the Oil
 14 Pollution Act of 1990, including hire, maintenance, and
 15 operation of aircraft, \$22,031,000, to be derived from the
 16 Oil Spill Liability trust fund, to remain available until ex-
 17 pended.

18 STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

19 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

20 For environmental programs and infrastructure as-
 21 sistance, including capitalization grants for State revolv-
 22 ing funds and performance partnership grants,
 23 \$4,521,262,000, to remain available until expended, of
 24 which—

1 (1) \$1,638,861,000 shall be for making capital-
2 ization grants for the Clean Water State Revolving
3 Funds under title VI of the Federal Water Pollution
4 Control Act; and of which \$1,126,101,000 shall be
5 for making capitalization grants for the Drinking
6 Water State Revolving Funds under section 1452 of
7 the Safe Drinking Water Act: *Provided*, That of the
8 funds herein and hereafter appropriated under this
9 heading for capitalization grants for the Clean
10 Water State Revolving Funds and for capitalization
11 grants for the Drinking Water State Revolving
12 Funds, in addition to amounts otherwise available
13 for such purposes, the Administrator may reserve up
14 to \$19,000,000 for salaries, expenses and adminis-
15 tration of Community Project Funding Items/Con-
16 gressionally Directed Spending Items: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther*, That none of the amounts made available for
18 salaries, expenses, and administration of Community
19 Project Funding Items/Congressionally Directed
20 Spending Items shall be available for obligation or
21 expenditure until the report is received by the Com-
22 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
23 resentatives and the Senate in accordance with the
24 report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*,
25 That \$345,125,000 of the funds made available for

1 capitalization grants for the Clean Water State Re-
2 volving Funds and \$243,639,000 of the funds made
3 available for capitalization grants for the Drinking
4 Water State Revolving Funds shall be for the con-
5 struction of drinking water, wastewater, and storm
6 water infrastructure and for water quality protection
7 in accordance with the terms and conditions speci-
8 fied for such grants in the report accompanying this
9 Act for projects specified for “STAG—Drinking
10 Water SRF” and “STAG—Clean Water SRF” in
11 the table titled “Congressionally Directed Spending
12 Items” in the report accompanying this Act, and, for
13 purposes of these grants, each grantee shall con-
14 tribute not less than 20 percent of the cost of the
15 project unless the grantee is approved for a waiver
16 by the Agency: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year
17 2024, to the extent there are sufficient eligible
18 project applications and projects are consistent with
19 State Intended Use Plans, not less than 10 percent
20 of the funds made available under this title to each
21 State for Clean Water State Revolving Fund capital-
22 ization grants shall be used by the State for projects
23 to address green infrastructure, water or energy effi-
24 ciency improvements, or other environmentally inno-
25 vative activities: *Provided further*, That for fiscal

1 year 2024, funds made available under this title to
2 each State for Drinking Water State Revolving
3 Fund capitalization grants may, at the discretion of
4 each State, be used for projects to address green in-
5 frastructure, water or energy efficiency improve-
6 ments, or other environmentally innovative activities:
7 *Provided further*, That the Administrator is author-
8 ized to use up to \$1,500,000 of funds made available
9 for the Clean Water State Revolving Funds under
10 this heading under title VI of the Federal Water
11 Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1381) to conduct
12 the Clean Watersheds Needs Survey: *Provided fur-*
13 *ther*, That notwithstanding section 603(d)(7) of the
14 Federal Water Pollution Control Act, the limitation
15 on the amounts in a State water pollution control re-
16 volving fund that may be used by a State to admin-
17 ister the fund shall not apply to amounts included
18 as principal in loans made by such fund in fiscal
19 year 2024 and prior years where such amounts rep-
20 resent costs of administering the fund to the extent
21 that such amounts are or were deemed reasonable by
22 the Administrator, accounted for separately from
23 other assets in the fund, and used for eligible pur-
24 poses of the fund, including administration: *Provided*
25 *further*, That for fiscal year 2024, notwithstanding

1 the provisions of subsections (g)(1), (h), and (l) of
2 section 201 of the Federal Water Pollution Control
3 Act, grants made under title II of such Act for
4 American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the
5 Northern Marianas, the United States Virgin Is-
6 lands, and the District of Columbia may also be
7 made for the purpose of providing assistance: (1)
8 solely for facility plans, design activities, or plans,
9 specifications, and estimates for any proposed
10 project for the construction of treatment works; and
11 (2) for the construction, repair, or replacement of
12 privately owned treatment works serving one or
13 more principal residences or small commercial estab-
14 lishments: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year
15 2024, notwithstanding the provisions of such sub-
16 sections (g)(1), (h), and (l) of section 201 and sec-
17 tion 518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control
18 Act, funds reserved by the Administrator for grants
19 under section 518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution
20 Control Act may also be used to provide assistance:
21 (1) solely for facility plans, design activities, or
22 plans, specifications, and estimates for any proposed
23 project for the construction of treatment works; and
24 (2) for the construction, repair, or replacement of
25 privately owned treatment works serving one or

1 more principal residences or small commercial estab-
2 lishments: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year
3 2024, notwithstanding any provision of the Federal
4 Water Pollution Control Act and regulations issued
5 pursuant thereof, up to a total of \$2,000,000 of the
6 funds reserved by the Administrator for grants
7 under section 518(c) of such Act may also be used
8 for grants for training, technical assistance, and
9 educational programs relating to the operation and
10 management of the treatment works specified in sec-
11 tion 518(c) of such Act: *Provided further*, That for
12 fiscal year 2024, funds reserved under section
13 518(c) of such Act shall be available for grants only
14 to Indian tribes, as defined in section 518(h) of such
15 Act and former Indian reservations in Oklahoma (as
16 determined by the Secretary of the Interior) and Na-
17 tive Villages as defined in Public Law 92-203: *Pro-*
18 *vided further*, That for fiscal year 2024, notwith-
19 standing the limitation on amounts in section 518(c)
20 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, up to a
21 total of 2 percent of the funds appropriated, or
22 \$30,000,000, whichever is greater, and notwith-
23 standing the limitation on amounts in section
24 1452(i) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, up to a
25 total of 2 percent of the funds appropriated, or

1 \$20,000,000, whichever is greater, for State Revolv-
2 ing Funds under such Acts may be reserved by the
3 Administrator for grants under section 518(c) and
4 section 1452(i) of such Acts: *Provided further*, That
5 for fiscal year 2024, notwithstanding the amounts
6 specified in section 205(c) of the Federal Water Pol-
7 lution Control Act, up to 1.5 percent of the aggre-
8 gate funds appropriated for the Clean Water State
9 Revolving Fund program under the Act less any
10 sums reserved under section 518(c) of the Act, may
11 be reserved by the Administrator for grants made
12 under title II of the Federal Water Pollution Control
13 Act for American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth
14 of the Northern Marianas, and United States Virgin
15 Islands: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2024,
16 notwithstanding the limitations on amounts specified
17 in section 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking Water Act,
18 up to 1.5 percent of the funds appropriated for the
19 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund programs
20 under the Safe Drinking Water Act may be reserved
21 by the Administrator for grants made under section
22 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking Water Act: *Provided*
23 *further*, That 10 percent of the funds made available
24 under this title to each State for Clean Water State
25 Revolving Fund capitalization grants and 14 percent

1 of the funds made available under this title to each
2 State for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund cap-
3 italization grants shall be used by the State to pro-
4 vide additional subsidy to eligible recipients in the
5 form of forgiveness of principal, negative interest
6 loans, or grants (or any combination of these), and
7 shall be so used by the State only where such funds
8 are provided as initial financing for an eligible re-
9 cipient or to buy, refinance, or restructure the debt
10 obligations of eligible recipients only where such debt
11 was incurred on or after the date of enactment of
12 this Act, or where such debt was incurred prior to
13 the date of enactment of this Act if the State, with
14 concurrence from the Administrator, determines that
15 such funds could be used to help address a threat
16 to public health from heightened exposure to lead in
17 drinking water or if a Federal or State emergency
18 declaration has been issued due to a threat to public
19 health from heightened exposure to lead in a munic-
20 ipal drinking water supply before the date of enact-
21 ment of this Act: *Provided further*, That in a State
22 in which such an emergency declaration has been
23 issued, the State may use more than 14 percent of
24 the funds made available under this title to the
25 State for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund cap-

1 italization grants to provide additional subsidy to eli-
2 gible recipients: *Provided further*, That notwith-
3 standing section 1452(o) of the Safe Drinking Water
4 Act (42 U.S.C. 300j-12(o)), the Administrator shall
5 reserve \$12,000,000 of the amounts made available
6 for fiscal year 2024 for making capitalization grants
7 for the Drinking Water State Revolving Funds to
8 pay the costs of monitoring for unregulated contami-
9 nants under section 1445(a)(2)(C) of such Act: *Pro-*
10 *vided further*, That of the unobligated balances avail-
11 able in the “State and Tribal Assistance Grants” ac-
12 count appropriated prior to fiscal year 2012 for
13 “special project grants” or “special needs infrastruc-
14 ture grants,” or for the administration, manage-
15 ment, and oversight of such grants, \$1,500,000 are
16 permanently rescinded: *Provided further*, That no
17 amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were
18 designated by the Congress as an emergency re-
19 quirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on
20 the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency
21 Deficit Control Act of 1985;

22 (2) \$37,386,000 shall be for architectural, engi-
23 neering, planning, design, construction and related
24 activities in connection with the construction of high
25 priority water and wastewater facilities in the area

1 of the United States-Mexico Border, after consulta-
2 tion with the appropriate border commission: *Pro-*
3 *vided*, That no funds provided by this appropriations
4 Act to address the water, wastewater and other crit-
5 ical infrastructure needs of the colonias in the
6 United States along the United States-Mexico bor-
7 der shall be made available to a county or municipal
8 government unless that government has established
9 an enforceable local ordinance, or other zoning rule,
10 which prevents in that jurisdiction the development
11 or construction of any additional colonia areas, or
12 the development within an existing colonia the con-
13 struction of any new home, business, or other struc-
14 ture which lacks water, wastewater, or other nec-
15 essary infrastructure;

16 (3) \$41,000,000 shall be for grants to the State
17 of Alaska to address drinking water and wastewater
18 infrastructure needs of rural and Alaska Native Vil-
19 lages: *Provided*, That of these funds: (A) the State
20 of Alaska shall provide a match of 25 percent; (B)
21 no more than 5 percent of the funds may be used
22 for administrative and overhead expenses; and (C)
23 the State of Alaska shall make awards consistent
24 with the Statewide priority list established in con-
25 junction with the Agency and the U.S. Department

1 of Agriculture for all water, sewer, waste disposal,
2 and similar projects carried out by the State of Alas-
3 ka that are funded under section 221 of the Federal
4 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1301) or
5 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act
6 (7 U.S.C. 1921 et seq.) which shall allocate not less
7 than 25 percent of the funds provided for projects
8 in regional hub communities;

9 (4) \$101,000,000 shall be to carry out section
10 104(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-
11 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980
12 (CERCLA), including grants, interagency agree-
13 ments, and associated program support costs: *Pro-*
14 *vided*, That at least 10 percent shall be allocated for
15 assistance in persistent poverty counties: *Provided*
16 *further*, That for purposes of this section, the term
17 “persistent poverty counties” means any county that
18 has had 20 percent or more of its population living
19 in poverty over the past 30 years, as measured by
20 the 1993 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates,
21 the 2000 decennial census, and the most recent
22 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, or any
23 territory or possession of the United States;

24 (5) \$100,000,000 shall be for grants under title
25 VII, subtitle G of the Energy Policy Act of 2005;

1 (6) \$69,927,000 shall be for targeted airshed
2 grants in accordance with the terms and conditions
3 in the report accompanying this Act;

4 (7) \$30,158,000 shall be for grants under sub-
5 sections (a) through (j) of section 1459A of the Safe
6 Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–19a): *Pro-*
7 *vided*, That for fiscal year 2024, in addition to sup-
8 porting a community described in section 1459A,
9 subsection (c)(2), of the Safe Drinking Water Act,
10 funds provided under subsections (a) through (j) of
11 section 1459A of the Safe Drinking Water Act may
12 be used by a State to provide assistance to benefit
13 one or more owners of drinking water wells that are
14 not public water systems or connected to a public
15 water system for necessary and appropriate activities
16 related to a contaminant pursuant to subsection (j)
17 of section 1459A of the Safe Drinking Water Act;

18 (8) \$30,500,000 shall be for grants under sec-
19 tion 1464(d) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
20 U.S.C. 300j–24(d));

21 (9) \$25,011,000 shall be for grants under sec-
22 tion 1459B of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
23 U.S.C. 300j–19b);

1 (10) \$7,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
2 tion 1459A(l) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
3 U.S.C. 300j–19a(l));

4 (11) \$28,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
5 tion 104(b)(8) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
6 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1254(b)(8));

7 (12) \$50,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
8 tion 221 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act
9 (33 U.S.C. 1301);

10 (13) \$6,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
11 tion 4304(b) of the America’s Water Infrastructure
12 Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–270);

13 (14) \$6,500,000 shall be for carrying out sec-
14 tion 302(a) of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act (33 U.S.C.
15 4283(a)), of which not more than 2 percent shall be
16 for administrative costs to carry out such section:
17 *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 302(a) of
18 such Act, the Administrator may also provide grants
19 pursuant to such authority to intertribal consortia
20 consistent with the requirements in 40 CFR
21 35.504(a), to former Indian reservations in Okla-
22 homa (as determined by the Secretary of the Inte-
23 rior), and Alaska Native Villages as defined in Pub-
24 lic Law 92–203;

1 (15) \$9,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
2 tion 103(b)(3) of the Clean Air Act for wildfire
3 smoke preparedness grants in accordance with the
4 terms and conditions in the report accompanying
5 this Act: *Provided*, That not more than 3 percent
6 shall be for administrative costs to carry out such
7 section;

8 (16) \$38,693,000 shall be for State and Tribal
9 Assistance Grants to be allocated in the amounts
10 specified for those projects and for the purposes de-
11 lineated in the table titled “Congressionally Directed
12 Spending Items” in the report accompanying this
13 Act for remediation, construction, and related envi-
14 ronmental management activities in accordance with
15 the terms and conditions specified for such grants in
16 the report accompanying this Act;

17 (17) \$5,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
18 tion 1459F of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
19 U.S.C. 300j–19g);

20 (18) \$5,000,000 shall be for carrying out sec-
21 tion 2001 of the America’s Water Infrastructure Act
22 of 2018 (Public Law 115–270, 42 U.S.C. 300j–3c
23 note): *Provided*, That the Administrator may award
24 grants to and enter into contracts with tribes, inter-
25 tribal consortia, public or private agencies, institu-

1 tions, organizations, and individuals, without regard
2 to section 3324(a) and (b) of title 31 and section
3 6101 of title 41, United States Code, and enter into
4 interagency agreements as appropriate;

5 (19) \$3,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
6 tion 50217(b) of the Infrastructure Investment and
7 Jobs Act (33 U.S.C. 1302f(b); Public Law 117–58);

8 (20) \$4,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
9 tion 124 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act
10 (33 U.S.C. 1276); and

11 (21) \$1,160,625,000 shall be for grants, includ-
12 ing associated program support costs, to States, fed-
13 erally recognized Tribes, interstate agencies, tribal
14 consortia, and air pollution control agencies for
15 multi-media or single media pollution prevention,
16 control and abatement, and related activities, includ-
17 ing activities pursuant to the provisions set forth
18 under this heading in Public Law 104–134, and for
19 making grants under section 103 of the Clean Air
20 Act for particulate matter monitoring and data col-
21 lection activities subject to terms and conditions
22 specified by the Administrator, and under section
23 2301 of the Water and Waste Act of 2016 to assist
24 States in developing and implementing programs for
25 control of coal combustion residuals, of which:

1 \$47,195,000 shall be for carrying out section 128 of
2 CERCLA; \$10,836,000 shall be for Environmental
3 Information Exchange Network grants, including as-
4 sociated program support costs; \$1,505,000 shall be
5 for grants to States under section 2007(f)(2) of the
6 Solid Waste Disposal Act, which shall be in addition
7 to funds appropriated under the heading “Leaking
8 Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Program”
9 to carry out the provisions of the Solid Waste Dis-
10 posal Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal
11 Revenue Code other than section 9003(h) of the
12 Solid Waste Disposal Act; \$18,512,000 of the funds
13 available for grants under section 106 of the Federal
14 Water Pollution Control Act shall be for State par-
15 ticipation in national- and State-level statistical sur-
16 veys of water resources and enhancements to State
17 monitoring programs.

18 WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AND INNOVATION

19 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

20 For the cost of direct loans and for the cost of guar-
21 anteed loans, as authorized by the Water Infrastructure
22 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, \$68,000,000, to re-
23 main available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs,
24 including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-
25 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of

1 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to
2 subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of di-
3 rect loans, including capitalized interest, and total loan
4 principal, including capitalized interest, any part of which
5 is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$12,500,000,000: *Pro-*
6 *vided further*, That of the funds made available under this
7 heading, \$5,000,000 shall be used solely for the cost of
8 direct loans and for the cost of guaranteed loans for
9 projects described in section 5026(9) of the Water Infra-
10 structure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 to State
11 infrastructure financing authorities, as authorized by sec-
12 tion 5033(e) of such Act: *Provided further*, That the use
13 of direct loans or loan guarantee authority under this
14 heading for direct loans or commitments to guarantee
15 loans for any project shall be in accordance with the cri-
16 teria published in the Federal Register on June 30, 2020
17 (85 FR 39189) pursuant to the fourth proviso under the
18 heading “Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation
19 Program Account” in division D of the Further Consoli-
20 dated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94):
21 *Provided further*, That none of the direct loans or loan
22 guarantee authority made available under this heading
23 shall be available for any project unless the Administrator
24 and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget
25 have certified in advance in writing that the direct loan

1 or loan guarantee, as applicable, and the project comply
2 with the criteria referenced in the previous proviso: *Pro-*
3 *vided further*, That, for the purposes of carrying out the
4 Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Director of the
5 Congressional Budget Office may request, and the Admin-
6 istrator shall promptly provide, documentation and infor-
7 mation relating to a project identified in a Letter of Inter-
8 est submitted to the Administrator pursuant to a Notice
9 of Funding Availability for applications for credit assist-
10 ance under the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innova-
11 tion Act Program, including with respect to a project that
12 was initiated or completed before the date of enactment
13 of this Act.

14 In addition, fees authorized to be collected pursuant
15 to sections 5029 and 5030 of the Water Infrastructure
16 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 shall be deposited
17 in this account, to remain available until expended.

18 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
19 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, notwithstanding
20 section 5033 of the Water Infrastructure Finance and In-
21 novation Act of 2014, \$7,640,000, to remain available
22 until September 30, 2025.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—ENVIRONMENTAL
2 PROTECTION AGENCY
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 For fiscal year 2024, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
5 6303(1) and 6305(1), the Administrator of the Environ-
6 mental Protection Agency, in carrying out the Agency's
7 function to implement directly Federal environmental pro-
8 grams required or authorized by law in the absence of an
9 acceptable tribal program, may award cooperative agree-
10 ments to federally recognized Indian tribes or Intertribal
11 consortia, if authorized by their member tribes, to assist
12 the Administrator in implementing Federal environmental
13 programs for Indian tribes required or authorized by law,
14 except that no such cooperative agreements may be award-
15 ed from funds designated for State financial assistance
16 agreements.

17 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection
18 Agency is authorized to collect and obligate pesticide reg-
19 istration service fees in accordance with section 33 of the
20 Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7
21 U.S.C. 136w-8), to remain available until expended.

22 Notwithstanding section 33(d)(2) of the Federal In-
23 secticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7
24 U.S.C. 136w-8(d)(2)), the Administrator of the Environ-

1 mental Protection Agency may assess fees under section
2 33 of FIFRA (7 U.S.C. 136w–8) for fiscal year 2024.

3 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection
4 Agency is authorized to collect and obligate fees in accord-
5 ance with section 3024 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act
6 (42 U.S.C. 6939g) for fiscal year 2024, to remain avail-
7 able until expended.

8 The Administrator is authorized to transfer up to
9 \$373,000,000 of the funds appropriated for the Great
10 Lakes Restoration Initiative under the heading “Environ-
11 mental Programs and Management” to the head of any
12 Federal department or agency, with the concurrence of
13 such head, to carry out activities that would support the
14 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and Great Lakes
15 Water Quality Agreement programs, projects, or activities;
16 to enter into an interagency agreement with the head of
17 such Federal department or agency to carry out these ac-
18 tivities; and to make grants to governmental entities, non-
19 profit organizations, institutions, and individuals for plan-
20 ning, research, monitoring, outreach, and implementation
21 in furtherance of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative
22 and the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.

23 The Science and Technology, Environmental Pro-
24 grams and Management, Office of Inspector General, Haz-
25 ardous Substance Superfund, and Leaking Underground

1 Storage Tank Trust Fund Program Accounts, are avail-
2 able for the construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation,
3 and renovation of facilities, provided that the cost does
4 not exceed \$300,000 per project.

5 For fiscal year 2024, and notwithstanding section
6 518(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33
7 U.S.C. 1377(f)), the Administrator is authorized to use
8 the amounts appropriated for any fiscal year under section
9 319 of the Act to make grants to Indian tribes pursuant
10 to sections 319(h) and 518(e) of that Act.

11 The Administrator is authorized to use the amounts
12 appropriated under the heading “Environmental Pro-
13 grams and Management” for fiscal year 2024 to provide
14 grants to implement the Southeastern New England Wa-
15 tershed Restoration Program.

16 Notwithstanding the limitations on amounts in sec-
17 tion 320(i)(2)(B) of the Federal Water Pollution Control
18 Act, not less than \$2,500,000 of the funds made available
19 under this title for the National Estuary Program shall
20 be for making competitive awards described in section
21 320(g)(4).

22 The Environmental Protection Agency Working Cap-
23 ital Fund, established by Public Law 104–204 (42 U.S.C.
24 4370e), is available for expenses and equipment necessary
25 for modernization and development of information tech-

1 nology of, or for use by, the Environmental Protection
2 Agency.

3 For fiscal year 2024, the Office of Chemical Safety
4 and Pollution Prevention and the Office of Water may,
5 using funds appropriated under the headings “Environ-
6 mental Programs and Management” and “Science and
7 Technology”, contract directly with individuals or indi-
8 rectly with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without
9 regard to 41 U.S.C. 5, for the temporary or intermittent
10 personal services of students or recent graduates, who
11 shall be considered employees for the purposes of chapters
12 57 and 81 of title 5, United States Code, relating to com-
13 pensation for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171
14 of title 28, United States Code, relating to tort claims,
15 but shall not be considered to be Federal employees for
16 any other purpose: *Provided*, That amounts used for this
17 purpose by the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution
18 Prevention and the Office of Water collectively may not
19 exceed \$2,000,000.

20 The Environmental Protection agency shall provide
21 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
22 resentatives and Senate with copies of any available De-
23 partment of Treasury quarterly certification of trust fund
24 receipts collected from section 13601 of Public Law 117-
25 169 and section 80201 of Public Law 117-58, an annual

- 1 operating plan for such receipts showing amounts allo-
- 2 cated by program area and program project, and quarterly
- 3 reports for such receipts of obligated balances by program
- 4 area and program project.

1 TITLE III
2 RELATED AGENCIES
3 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
4 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL
5 RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under
7 Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment,
8 \$1,000,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this
9 Act to any agency in the Natural Resources and Environ-
10 ment mission area for salaries and expenses are available
11 to fund up to one administrative support staff for the of-
12 fice.

13 FOREST SERVICE
14 FOREST SERVICE OPERATIONS
15 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

16 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not
17 otherwise provided for, \$1,152,744,000, to remain avail-
18 able through September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That a por-
19 tion of the funds made available under this heading shall
20 be for the base salary and expenses of employees in the
21 Chief's Office, the Work Environment and Performance
22 Office, the Business Operations Deputy Area, and the
23 Chief Financial Officer's Office to carry out administra-
24 tive and general management support functions: *Provided*
25 *further*, That funds provided under this heading shall be

1 available for the costs of facility maintenance, repairs, and
2 leases for buildings and sites where these administrative,
3 general management and other Forest Service support
4 functions take place; the costs of all utility and tele-
5 communication expenses of the Forest Service, as well as
6 business services; and, for information technology, includ-
7 ing cyber security requirements: *Provided further*, That
8 funds provided under this heading may be used for nec-
9 essary expenses to carry out administrative and general
10 management support functions of the Forest Service not
11 otherwise provided for and necessary for its operation.

12 FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH

13 For necessary expenses of forest and rangeland re-
14 search as authorized by law, \$307,273,000, to remain
15 available through September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of
16 the funds provided, \$32,197,000 is for the forest inventory
17 and analysis program: *Provided further*, That of the funds
18 provided, \$4,500,000 is for the Joint Fire Science Pro-
19 gram: *Provided further*, That all authorities for the use
20 of funds, including the use of contracts, grants, and coop-
21 erative agreements, available to execute the Forest and
22 Rangeland Research appropriation, are also available in
23 the utilization of these funds for Fire Science Research.

1 STATE, PRIVATE, AND TRIBAL FORESTRY

2 For necessary expenses of cooperating with and pro-
3 viding technical and financial assistance to States, terri-
4 tories, possessions, and others, and for forest health man-
5 agement, including for invasive plants, and conducting an
6 international program and trade compliance activities as
7 authorized, \$327,397,000, to remain available through
8 September 30, 2027, as authorized by law, of which
9 \$19,806,000 shall be for projects specified for Forest Re-
10 source Information and Analysis in the table titled “Con-
11 gressionally Directed Spending Items” in the report ac-
12 companying this Act.

13 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

14 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not
15 otherwise provided for, for management, protection, im-
16 provement, and utilization of the National Forest System,
17 and for hazardous fuels management on or adjacent to
18 such lands, \$1,978,388,000, to remain available through
19 September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of the funds pro-
20 vided, \$32,000,000 shall be deposited in the Collaborative
21 Forest Landscape Restoration Fund for ecological restora-
22 tion treatments as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 7303(f): *Pro-*
23 *vided further*, That for the funds provided in the preceding
24 proviso, section 4003(d)(3)(A) of the Omnibus Public
25 Land Management Act of 2009 (16 U.S.C.

1 7303(d)(3)(A)) shall be applied by substituting “20” for
2 “10” and section 4003(d)(3)(B) of the Omnibus Public
3 Land Management Act of 2009 (16 U.S.C.
4 7303(d)(3)(B)) shall be applied by substituting “4” for
5 “2”: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided,
6 \$41,000,000 shall be for forest products: *Provided further*,
7 That of the funds provided, \$207,000,000 shall be for haz-
8 ardous fuels management activities, of which not to exceed
9 \$30,000,000 may be used to make grants, using any au-
10 thorities available to the Forest Service under the “State,
11 Private, and Tribal Forestry” appropriation, for the pur-
12 pose of creating incentives for increased use of biomass
13 from National Forest System lands: *Provided further*,
14 That \$20,000,000 may be used by the Secretary of Agri-
15 culture to enter into procurement contracts or cooperative
16 agreements or to issue grants for hazardous fuels manage-
17 ment activities, and for training or monitoring associated
18 with such hazardous fuels management activities on Fed-
19 eral land, or on non-Federal land if the Secretary deter-
20 mines such activities benefit resources on Federal land:
21 *Provided further*, That funds made available to implement
22 the Community Forest Restoration Act, Public Law 106–
23 393, title VI, shall be available for use on non-Federal
24 lands in accordance with authorities made available to the
25 Forest Service under the “State, Private, and Tribal For-

1 estry” appropriation: *Provided further*, That notwith-
2 standing section 33 of the Bankhead Jones Farm Tenant
3 Act (7 U.S.C. 1012), the Secretary of Agriculture, in cal-
4 culating a fee for grazing on a National Grassland, may
5 provide a credit of up to 50 percent of the calculated fee
6 to a Grazing Association or direct permittee for a con-
7 servation practice approved by the Secretary in advance
8 of the fiscal year in which the cost of the conservation
9 practice is incurred, and that the amount credited shall
10 remain available to the Grazing Association or the direct
11 permittee, as appropriate, in the fiscal year in which the
12 credit is made and each fiscal year thereafter for use on
13 the project for conservation practices approved by the Sec-
14 retary: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated to this
15 account shall be available for the base salary and expenses
16 of employees that carry out the functions funded by the
17 “Capital Improvement and Maintenance” account, the
18 “Range Betterment Fund” account, and the “Manage-
19 ment of National Forest Lands for Subsistence Uses” ac-
20 count.

21 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not
24 otherwise provided for, \$161,630,000, to remain available
25 through September 30, 2027, for construction, capital im-

1 improvement, maintenance, and acquisition of buildings and
 2 other facilities and infrastructure; for construction, recon-
 3 struction, and decommissioning of roads that are no
 4 longer needed, including unauthorized roads that are not
 5 part of the transportation system; and for maintenance
 6 of forest roads and trails by the Forest Service as author-
 7 ized by 16 U.S.C. 532–538 and 23 U.S.C. 101 and 205:
 8 *Provided*, That \$6,000,000 shall be for activities author-
 9 ized by 16 U.S.C. 538(a): *Provided further*, That
 10 \$5,130,000 shall be for projects specified for Construction
 11 Projects in the table titled “Congressionally Directed
 12 Spending Items” in the report accompanying this Act:
 13 *Provided further*, That funds becoming available in fiscal
 14 year 2024 under the Act of March 4, 1913 (16 U.S.C.
 15 501) shall be transferred to the General Fund of the
 16 Treasury and shall not be available for transfer or obliga-
 17 tion for any other purpose unless the funds are appro-
 18 priated.

19 ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS SPECIAL
 20 ACTS

21 For acquisition of lands within the exterior bound-
 22 aries of the Cache, Uinta, and Wasatch National Forests,
 23 Utah; the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; and the An-
 24 geles, San Bernardino, Sequoia, and Cleveland National
 25 Forests, California; and the Ozark-St. Francis and

1 Ouachita National Forests, Arkansas; as authorized by
2 law, \$664,000, to be derived from forest receipts.

3 ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES

4 For acquisition of lands, such sums, to be derived
5 from funds deposited by State, county, or municipal gov-
6 ernments, public school districts, or other public school au-
7 thorities, and for authorized expenditures from funds de-
8 posited by non-Federal parties pursuant to Land Sale and
9 Exchange Acts, pursuant to the Act of December 4, 1967
10 (16 U.S.C. 484a), to remain available through September
11 30, 2027, (16 U.S.C. 516–617a, 555a; Public Law 96–
12 586; Public Law 76–589, Public Law 76–591; and Public
13 Law 78–310).

14 RANGE BETTERMENT FUND

15 For necessary expenses of range rehabilitation, pro-
16 tection, and improvement, 50 percent of all moneys re-
17 ceived during the prior fiscal year, as fees for grazing do-
18 mestic livestock on lands in National Forests in the 16
19 Western States, pursuant to section 401(b)(1) of Public
20 Law 94–579, to remain available through September 30,
21 2027, of which not to exceed 6 percent shall be available
22 for administrative expenses associated with on-the-ground
23 range rehabilitation, protection, and improvements.

1 GIFTS, DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR FOREST AND
2 RANGELAND RESEARCH

3 For expenses authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1643(b),
4 \$45,000, to remain available through September 30, 2027,
5 to be derived from the fund established pursuant to the
6 above Act.

7 MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS FOR
8 SUBSISTENCE USES

9 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service to man-
10 age Federal lands in Alaska for subsistence uses under
11 title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conserva-
12 tion Act (16 U.S.C. 3111 et seq.), \$1,099,000, to remain
13 available through September 30, 2027.

14 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT
15 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

16 For necessary expenses for forest fire presuppression
17 activities on National Forest System lands, for emergency
18 wildland fire suppression on or adjacent to such lands or
19 other lands under fire protection agreement, and for emer-
20 gency rehabilitation of burned-over National Forest Sys-
21 tem lands and water, \$2,123,956,000, to remain available
22 until expended: *Provided*, That such funds, including un-
23 obligated balances under this heading, are available for re-
24 payment of advances from other appropriations accounts
25 previously transferred for such purposes: *Provided further*,

1 That any unobligated funds appropriated in a previous fis-
2 cal year for hazardous fuels management may be trans-
3 ferred to the “National Forest System” account: *Provided*
4 *further*, That such funds shall be available to reimburse
5 State and other cooperating entities for services provided
6 in response to wildfire and other emergencies or disasters
7 to the extent such reimbursements by the Forest Service
8 for non-fire emergencies are fully repaid by the responsible
9 emergency management agency: *Provided further*, That
10 funds provided shall be available for support to Federal
11 emergency response: *Provided further*, That the costs of
12 implementing any cooperative agreement between the Fed-
13 eral Government and any non-Federal entity may be
14 shared, as mutually agreed on by the affected parties: *Pro-*
15 *vided further*, That of the funds made available under this
16 heading, \$1,363,184,000 is designated by the Congress as
17 being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section
18 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
19 Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That of the
20 funds provided under this heading, \$1,011,000,000 shall
21 be available for wildfire suppression operations and is pro-
22 vided to meet the terms of section 251(b)(2)(F)(ii)(I) of
23 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act
24 of 1985, as amended.

1 WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS RESERVE FUND
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 In addition to the amounts provided under the head-
4 ing “Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—
5 Wildland Fire Management” for wildfire suppression oper-
6 ations, \$2,300,000,000, to remain available until trans-
7 ferred, is additional new budget authority as specified for
8 purposes of section 251(b)(2)(F) of the Balanced Budget
9 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended:
10 *Provided*, That such amounts may be transferred to and
11 merged with amounts made available under the headings
12 “Department of the Interior—Department-Wide Pro-
13 grams—Wildland Fire Management” and “Department of
14 Agriculture—Forest Service—Wildland Fire Manage-
15 ment” for wildfire suppression operations in the fiscal year
16 in which such amounts are transferred: *Provided further*,
17 That amounts may be transferred to the “Wildland Fire
18 Management” accounts in the Department of the Interior
19 or the Department of Agriculture only upon the notifica-
20 tion of the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
21 tions that all wildfire suppression operations funds appro-
22 priated under that heading in this and prior appropria-
23 tions Acts to the agency to which the funds will be trans-
24 ferred will be obligated within 30 days: *Provided further*,
25 That the transfer authority provided under this heading

1 is in addition to any other transfer authority provided by
2 law: *Provided further*, That, in determining whether all
3 wildfire suppression operations funds appropriated under
4 the heading “Wildland Fire Management” in this and
5 prior appropriations Acts to either the Department of Ag-
6 riculture or the Department of the Interior will be obli-
7 gated within 30 days pursuant to the preceding proviso,
8 any funds transferred or permitted to be transferred pur-
9 suant to any other transfer authority provided by law shall
10 be excluded.

11 COMMUNICATIONS SITE ADMINISTRATION

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For necessary expenses of communications site ad-
14 ministration, \$2,000,000, to remain available until ex-
15 pended, to be deposited in the special account established
16 by section 8705(f)(1) of the Agriculture Improvement Act
17 of 2018 (Public Law 115–334): *Provided*, That amounts
18 collected in this fiscal year pursuant to section 8705(f)(2)
19 of such Act shall be deposited in the special account estab-
20 lished by section 8705(f)(1) of such Act, shall be available
21 to cover the costs described in subsection (c)(3) of such
22 section of such Act, and shall remain available until ex-
23 pended: *Provided further*, That amounts made available
24 under this heading shall be transferred to the “National
25 Forest System” account.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FOREST SERVICE
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 Appropriations to the Forest Service for the current
4 fiscal year shall be available for: (1) purchase of passenger
5 motor vehicles; acquisition of passenger motor vehicles
6 from excess sources, and hire of such vehicles; purchase,
7 lease, operation, maintenance, and acquisition of aircraft
8 to maintain the operable fleet for use in Forest Service
9 wildland fire programs and other Forest Service programs;
10 notwithstanding other provisions of law, existing aircraft
11 being replaced may be sold, with proceeds derived or
12 trade-in value used to offset the purchase price for the
13 replacement aircraft; (2) services pursuant to 7 U.S.C.
14 2225, and not to exceed \$100,000 for employment under
15 5 U.S.C. 3109; (3) purchase, erection, and alteration of
16 buildings and other public improvements (7 U.S.C. 2250);
17 (4) acquisition of land, waters, and interests therein pur-
18 suant to 7 U.S.C. 428a; (5) for expenses pursuant to the
19 Volunteers in the National Forest Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C.
20 558a, 558d, and 558a note); (6) the cost of uniforms as
21 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; and (7) for debt col-
22 lection contracts in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3718(c).

23 Funds made available to the Forest Service in this
24 Act may be transferred between Forest Service accounts
25 for the purposes of unforeseen or emerging information

1 technology costs: *Provided*, That any transfer of funds
2 pursuant to this paragraph shall not increase or decrease
3 the funds appropriated to any account in this fiscal year
4 by more than ten percent: *Provided further*, That such
5 transfer authority is in addition to any other transfer au-
6 thority provided by law: *Provided further*, That none of
7 the funds transferred pursuant to this paragraph shall be
8 available for obligation without written notification to and
9 the prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations
10 of both Houses of Congress.

11 Any appropriations or funds available to the Forest
12 Service may be transferred to the Wildland Fire Manage-
13 ment appropriation for forest firefighting, emergency re-
14 habilitation of burned-over or damaged lands or waters
15 under its jurisdiction, and fire preparedness due to severe
16 burning conditions upon the Secretary of Agriculture's no-
17 tification of the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
18 priations that all fire suppression funds appropriated
19 under the heading "Wildland Fire Management" will be
20 obligated within 30 days: *Provided*, That all funds used
21 pursuant to this paragraph must be replenished by a sup-
22 plemental appropriation which must be requested as
23 promptly as possible.

24 Not more than \$50,000,000 of funds appropriated to
25 the Forest Service shall be available for expenditure or

1 transfer to the Department of the Interior for wildland
2 fire management, hazardous fuels management, and State
3 fire assistance when such transfers would facilitate and
4 expedite wildland fire management programs and projects.

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the
6 Forest Service may transfer unobligated balances of dis-
7 cretionary funds appropriated to the Forest Service by
8 this Act to or within the National Forest System Account,
9 or reprogram funds to be used for the purposes of haz-
10 ardous fuels management and urgent rehabilitation of
11 burned-over National Forest System lands and water: *Pro-*
12 *vided*, That such transferred funds shall remain available
13 through September 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That none
14 of the funds transferred pursuant to this paragraph shall
15 be available for obligation without written notification to
16 and the prior approval of the Committees on Appropria-
17 tions of both Houses of Congress.

18 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
19 available for assistance to or through the Agency for Inter-
20 national Development in connection with forest and range-
21 land research, technical information, and assistance in for-
22 eign countries, and shall be available to support forestry
23 and related natural resource activities outside the United
24 States and its territories and possessions, including tech-
25 nical assistance, education and training, and cooperation

1 with United States government, private sector, and inter-
2 national organizations: *Provided*, That the Forest Service,
3 acting for the International Program, may sign direct
4 funding agreements with foreign governments and institu-
5 tions as well as other domestic agencies (including the
6 U.S. Agency for International Development, the Depart-
7 ment of State, and the Millennium Challenge Corpora-
8 tion), United States private sector firms, institutions and
9 organizations to provide technical assistance and training
10 programs on forestry and rangeland management: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That to maximize effectiveness of domestic
12 and international research and cooperation, the Inter-
13 national Program may utilize all authorities related to for-
14 estry, research, and cooperative assistance regardless of
15 program designations.

16 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
17 available to enter into a cooperative agreement with the
18 section 509(a)(3) Supporting Organization, “Forest Serv-
19 ice International Foundation” to assist the Foundation in
20 meeting administrative, project, and other expenses, and
21 may provide for the Foundation’s use of Forest Service
22 personnel and facilities.

23 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
24 available for expenditure or transfer to the Department
25 of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, for removal,

1 preparation, and adoption of excess wild horses and burros
2 from National Forest System lands, and for the perform-
3 ance of cadastral surveys to designate the boundaries of
4 such lands.

5 None of the funds made available to the Forest Serv-
6 ice in this Act or any other Act with respect to any fiscal
7 year shall be subject to transfer under the provisions of
8 section 702(b) of the Department of Agriculture Organic
9 Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257), section 442 of Public Law
10 106–224 (7 U.S.C. 7772), or section 10417(b) of Public
11 Law 107–171 (7 U.S.C. 8316(b)).

12 Not more than \$82,000,000 of funds available to the
13 Forest Service shall be transferred to the Working Capital
14 Fund of the Department of Agriculture and not more than
15 \$14,500,000 of funds available to the Forest Service shall
16 be transferred to the Department of Agriculture for De-
17 partment Reimbursable Programs, commonly referred to
18 as Greenbook charges: *Provided*, That nothing in this
19 paragraph shall prohibit or limit the use of reimbursable
20 agreements requested by the Forest Service in order to
21 obtain information technology services, including tele-
22 communications and system modifications or enhance-
23 ments, from the Working Capital Fund of the Department
24 of Agriculture.

1 Of the funds available to the Forest Service, up to
2 \$5,000,000 shall be available for priority projects within
3 the scope of the approved budget, which shall be carried
4 out by the Youth Conservation Corps and shall be carried
5 out under the authority of the Public Lands Corps Act
6 of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.).

7 Of the funds available to the Forest Service, \$4,000
8 is available to the Chief of the Forest Service for official
9 reception and representation expenses.

10 Pursuant to sections 405(b) and 410(b) of Public
11 Law 101–593, of the funds available to the Forest Service,
12 up to \$3,000,000 may be advanced in a lump sum to the
13 National Forest Foundation to aid conservation partner-
14 ship projects in support of the Forest Service mission,
15 without regard to when the Foundation incurs expenses,
16 for projects on or benefitting National Forest System
17 lands or related to Forest Service programs: *Provided*,
18 That of the Federal funds made available to the Founda-
19 tion, no more than \$300,000 shall be available for admin-
20 istrative expenses: *Provided further*, That the Foundation
21 shall obtain, by the end of the period of Federal financial
22 assistance, private contributions to match funds made
23 available by the Forest Service on at least a one-for-one
24 basis: *Provided further*, That the Foundation may transfer
25 Federal funds to a Federal or a non-Federal recipient for

1 a project at the same rate that the recipient has obtained
2 the non-Federal matching funds.

3 Pursuant to section 2(b)(2) of Public Law 98-244,
4 up to \$3,000,000 of the funds available to the Forest
5 Service may be advanced to the National Fish and Wildlife
6 Foundation in a lump sum to aid cost-share conservation
7 projects, without regard to when expenses are incurred,
8 on or benefitting National Forest System lands or related
9 to Forest Service programs: *Provided*, That such funds
10 shall be matched on at least a one-for-one basis by the
11 Foundation or its sub-recipients: *Provided further*, That
12 the Foundation may transfer Federal funds to a Federal
13 or non-Federal recipient for a project at the same rate
14 that the recipient has obtained the non-Federal matching
15 funds.

16 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service under the
17 National Forest System heading shall be available for the
18 Secretary of Agriculture to enter into cooperative agree-
19 ments with other Federal agencies, tribes, States, local
20 governments, private and nonprofit entities, and edu-
21 cational institutions to support the work of forest or grass-
22 land collaboratives on activities benefitting Federal lands
23 and adjacent non-Federal lands, including for technical
24 assistance, administrative functions or costs, and other ca-
25 pacity support needs identified by the Forest Service.

1 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
2 available for interactions with and providing technical as-
3 sistance to rural communities and natural resource-based
4 businesses for sustainable rural development purposes.

5 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
6 available for payments to counties within the Columbia
7 River Gorge National Scenic Area, pursuant to section
8 14(c)(1) and (2), and section 16(a)(2) of Public Law 99-
9 663.

10 Any funds appropriated to the Forest Service may
11 be used to meet the non-Federal share requirement in sec-
12 tion 502(c) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42
13 U.S.C. 3056(c)(2)).

14 The Forest Service shall not assess funds for the pur-
15 pose of performing fire, administrative, and other facilities
16 maintenance and decommissioning.

17 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of any
18 appropriations or funds available to the Forest Service,
19 not to exceed \$500,000 may be used to reimburse the Of-
20 fice of the General Counsel (OGC), Department of Agri-
21 culture, for travel and related expenses incurred as a re-
22 sult of OGC assistance or participation requested by the
23 Forest Service at meetings, training sessions, management
24 reviews, land purchase negotiations, and similar matters
25 unrelated to civil litigation: *Provided*, That future budget

1 justifications for both the Forest Service and the Depart-
2 ment of Agriculture should clearly display the sums pre-
3 viously transferred and the sums requested for transfer.

4 An eligible individual who is employed in any project
5 funded under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965
6 (42 U.S.C. 3056 et seq.) and administered by the Forest
7 Service shall be considered to be a Federal employee for
8 purposes of chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code.

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, from this
10 point forward the Forest Service may employ or contract
11 with an individual who is enrolled in a training program
12 at a Civilian Conservation Center (as defined in section
13 147(d) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
14 (29 U.S.C. 3197(d))) at regular rates of pay for necessary
15 hours of work on National Forest System lands.

16 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
17 available to pay, from a single account, the base salary
18 and expenses of employees who carry out functions funded
19 by other accounts for Enterprise Program, Geospatial
20 Technology and Applications Center, remnant Natural Re-
21 source Manager, Job Corps, and National Technology and
22 Development Program.

1 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
2 SERVICES
3 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE
4 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

5 For expenses necessary to carry out the Act of Au-
6 gust 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), the Indian Self-Determina-
7 tion and Education Assistance Act, the Indian Health
8 Care Improvement Act, and titles II and III of the Public
9 Health Service Act with respect to the Indian Health Serv-
10 ice, \$91,818,000, to remain available until September 30,
11 2025, except as otherwise provided herein, which shall be
12 in addition to funds previously appropriated under this
13 heading that became available on October 1, 2023; in ad-
14 dition, \$291,702,000, to remain available until September
15 30, 2025, for the Electronic Health Record System and
16 the Indian Healthcare Improvement Fund; and, in addi-
17 tion, \$4,719,786,000, which shall become available on Oc-
18 tober 1, 2024, and remain available through September
19 30, 2026, except as otherwise provided herein; together
20 with payments received during the fiscal year pursuant to
21 sections 231(b) and 233 of the Public Health Service Act
22 (42 U.S.C. 238(b) and 238b), for services furnished by
23 the Indian Health Service: *Provided*, That funds made
24 available to tribes and tribal organizations through con-
25 tracts, grant agreements, or any other agreements or com-

1 pacts authorized by the Indian Self-Determination and
2 Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450), shall
3 be deemed to be obligated at the time of the grant or con-
4 tract award and thereafter shall remain available to the
5 tribe or tribal organization without fiscal year limitation:
6 *Provided further*, That \$2,500,000 shall be available for
7 fiscal year 2025 for grants or contracts with public or pri-
8 vate institutions to provide alcohol or drug treatment serv-
9 ices to Indians, including alcohol detoxification services:
10 *Provided further*, That of the total amount of funds pro-
11 vided, \$998,755,000 shall remain available until expended
12 for Purchased/Referred Care, of which \$1,000,000 shall
13 be in addition to funds previously appropriated under this
14 heading that became available on October 1, 2023, and
15 \$997,755,000 shall be from funds that become available
16 on October 1, 2024: *Provided further*, That of the total
17 amount specified in the preceding proviso for Purchased/
18 Referred Care, \$54,000,000 shall be from funds that be-
19 come available on October 1, 2024, for the Indian Cata-
20 strophic Health Emergency Fund: *Provided further*, That
21 for fiscal year 2025, up to \$51,000,000 shall remain avail-
22 able until expended for implementation of the loan repay-
23 ment program under section 108 of the Indian Health
24 Care Improvement Act: *Provided further*, That of the total
25 amount of funds provided, \$58,000,000 shall be from

1 funds that become available on October 1, 2024 for costs
2 related to or resulting from accreditation emergencies, in-
3 cluding supplementing activities funded under the heading
4 “Indian Health Facilities”, of which up to \$4,000,000 for
5 fiscal year 2025 may be used to supplement amounts oth-
6 erwise available for Purchased/Referred Care: *Provided*
7 *further*, That the amounts collected by the Federal Gov-
8 ernment as authorized by sections 104 and 108 of the In-
9 dian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and
10 1616a) during the preceding fiscal year for breach of con-
11 tracts shall be deposited in the Fund authorized by section
12 108A of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a–1) and shall remain
13 available until expended and, notwithstanding section
14 108A(c) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a–1(c)), funds shall
15 be available to make new awards under the loan repay-
16 ment and scholarship programs under sections 104 and
17 108 of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and 1616a): *Provided*
18 *further*, That the amounts made available within this ac-
19 count for the Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention
20 Program, for Opioid Prevention, Treatment and Recovery
21 Services, for the Domestic Violence Prevention Program,
22 for the Zero Suicide Initiative, for the housing subsidy au-
23 thority for civilian employees, for Aftercare Pilot Pro-
24 grams at Youth Regional Treatment Centers, for trans-
25 formation and modernization costs of the Indian Health

1 Service Electronic Health Record system, for national
2 quality and oversight activities, to improve collections from
3 public and private insurance at Indian Health Service and
4 tribally operated facilities, for an initiative to treat or re-
5 duce the transmission of HIV and HCV, for a maternal
6 health initiative, for the Telebehaviorial Health Center of
7 Excellence, for Alzheimer's grants, for Village Built Clin-
8 ics, for a produce prescription pilot, and for accreditation
9 emergencies shall be allocated at the discretion of the Di-
10 rector of the Indian Health Service and shall remain avail-
11 able until expended: *Provided further*, That funds provided
12 in this Act may be used for annual contracts and grants
13 that fall within 2 fiscal years, provided the total obligation
14 is recorded in the year the funds are appropriated: *Pro-*
15 *vided further*, That the amounts collected by the Secretary
16 of Health and Human Services under the authority of title
17 IV of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C.
18 1613) shall remain available until expended for the pur-
19 pose of achieving compliance with the applicable condi-
20 tions and requirements of titles XVIII and XIX of the So-
21 cial Security Act, except for those related to the planning,
22 design, or construction of new facilities: *Provided further*,
23 That funding contained herein for scholarship programs
24 under the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25
25 U.S.C. 1613) shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That amounts received by tribes and tribal
2 organizations under title IV of the Indian Health Care Im-
3 provement Act shall be reported and accounted for and
4 available to the receiving tribes and tribal organizations
5 until expended: *Provided further*, That the Bureau of In-
6 dian Affairs may collect from the Indian Health Service,
7 and from tribes and tribal organizations operating health
8 facilities pursuant to Public Law 93–638, such individ-
9 ually identifiable health information relating to disabled
10 children as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying
11 out its functions under the Individuals with Disabilities
12 Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.): *Provided further*,
13 That none of the funds provided that become available on
14 October 1, 2024, may be used for implementation of the
15 Electronic Health Record System or the Indian Health
16 Care Improvement Fund: *Provided further*, That of the
17 funds provided, \$74,138,000 is for the Indian Health Care
18 Improvement Fund and may be used, as needed, to carry
19 out activities typically funded under the Indian Health Fa-
20 cilities account: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
21 appropriated by this Act, or any other Act, to the Indian
22 Health Service for the Electronic Health Record system
23 shall be available for obligation or expenditure for the se-
24 lection or implementation of a new Information Tech-
25 nology infrastructure system, unless the Committees on

1 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
2 Senate are consulted 90 days in advance of such obliga-
3 tion.

4 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

5 For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for
6 contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-
7 mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with
8 the Indian Health Service for fiscal year 2024, such sums
9 as may be necessary: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
10 other provision of law, no amounts made available under
11 this heading shall be available for transfer to another
12 budget account: *Provided further*, That amounts obligated
13 but not expended by a tribe or tribal organization for con-
14 tract support costs for such agreements for the current
15 fiscal year shall be applied to contract support costs due
16 for such agreements for subsequent fiscal years.

17 PAYMENTS FOR TRIBAL LEASES

18 For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for
19 leases pursuant to section 105(l) of the Indian Self-Deter-
20 mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.
21 5324(l)) for fiscal year 2024, such sums as may be nec-
22 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-
23 tember 30, 2025: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
24 other provision of law, no amounts made available under

1 priated for the planning, design, construction, renovation,
2 or expansion of health facilities for the benefit of an In-
3 dian tribe or tribes may be used to purchase land on which
4 such facilities will be located: *Provided further*, That not
5 to exceed \$500,000 may be used for fiscal year 2025 by
6 the Indian Health Service to purchase TRANSAM equip-
7 ment from the Department of Defense for distribution to
8 the Indian Health Service and tribal facilities: *Provided*
9 *further*, That none of the funds provided that become
10 available on October 1, 2024, may be used for Health Care
11 Facilities Construction or for Sanitation Facilities Con-
12 struction: *Provided further*, That of the amount appro-
13 priated under this heading for fiscal year 2024 for Sanita-
14 tion Facilities Construction, \$17,023,000 shall be for
15 projects specified for Sanitation Facilities Construction
16 (CDS) in the table titled “Congressionally Directed
17 Spending Items” in the report accompanying this Act:
18 *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated to
19 the Indian Health Service may be used for sanitation fa-
20 cilities construction for new homes funded with grants by
21 the housing programs of the United States Department
22 of Housing and Urban Development.

23 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

24 Appropriations provided in this Act to the Indian
25 Health Service shall be available for services as authorized

1 by 5 U.S.C. 3109 at rates not to exceed the per diem rate
2 equivalent to the maximum rate payable for senior-level
3 positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger motor
4 vehicles and aircraft; purchase of medical equipment; pur-
5 chase of reprints; purchase, renovation, and erection of
6 modular buildings and renovation of existing facilities;
7 payments for telephone service in private residences in the
8 field, when authorized under regulations approved by the
9 Secretary of Health and Human Services; uniforms, or al-
10 lowances therefor as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902;
11 and for expenses of attendance at meetings that relate to
12 the functions or activities of the Indian Health Service:
13 *Provided*, That in accordance with the provisions of the
14 Indian Health Care Improvement Act, non-Indian patients
15 may be extended health care at all tribally administered
16 or Indian Health Service facilities, subject to charges, and
17 the proceeds along with funds recovered under the Federal
18 Medical Care Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 2651–2653) shall
19 be credited to the account of the facility providing the
20 service and shall be available without fiscal year limitation:
21 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other law or
22 regulation, funds transferred from the Department of
23 Housing and Urban Development to the Indian Health
24 Service shall be administered under Public Law 86–121,
25 the Indian Sanitation Facilities Act and Public Law 93–

1 638: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated to the In-
2 dian Health Service in this Act, except those used for ad-
3 ministrative and program direction purposes, shall not be
4 subject to limitations directed at curtailing Federal travel
5 and transportation: *Provided further*, That none of the
6 funds made available to the Indian Health Service in this
7 Act shall be used for any assessments or charges by the
8 Department of Health and Human Services unless identi-
9 fied in the budget justification and provided in this Act,
10 or approved by the House and Senate Committees on Ap-
11 propriations through the reprogramming process: *Pro-*
12 *vided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of
13 law, funds previously or herein made available to a tribe
14 or tribal organization through a contract, grant, or agree-
15 ment authorized by title I or title V of the Indian Self-
16 Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25
17 U.S.C. 450 et seq.), may be deobligated and reobligated
18 to a self-determination contract under title I, or a self-
19 governance agreement under title V of such Act and there-
20 after shall remain available to the tribe or tribal organiza-
21 tion without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*, That
22 none of the funds made available to the Indian Health
23 Service in this Act shall be used to implement the final
24 rule published in the Federal Register on September 16,
25 1987, by the Department of Health and Human Services,

1 relating to the eligibility for the health care services of
2 the Indian Health Service until the Indian Health Service
3 has submitted a budget request reflecting the increased
4 costs associated with the proposed final rule, and such re-
5 quest has been included in an appropriations Act and en-
6 acted into law: *Provided further*, That with respect to func-
7 tions transferred by the Indian Health Service to tribes
8 or tribal organizations, the Indian Health Service is au-
9 thorized to provide goods and services to those entities on
10 a reimbursable basis, including payments in advance with
11 subsequent adjustment, and the reimbursements received
12 therefrom, along with the funds received from those enti-
13 ties pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination Act, may
14 be credited to the same or subsequent appropriation ac-
15 count from which the funds were originally derived, with
16 such amounts to remain available until expended: *Provided*
17 *further*, That reimbursements for training, technical as-
18 sistance, or services provided by the Indian Health Service
19 will contain total costs, including direct, administrative,
20 and overhead costs associated with the provision of goods,
21 services, or technical assistance: *Provided further*, That
22 the Indian Health Service may provide to civilian medical
23 personnel serving in hospitals operated by the Indian
24 Health Service housing allowances equivalent to those that
25 would be provided to members of the Commissioned Corps

1 of the United States Public Health Service serving in simi-
 2 lar positions at such hospitals: *Provided further*, That the
 3 appropriation structure for the Indian Health Service may
 4 not be altered without advance notification to the House
 5 and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

7 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

8 SCIENCES

9 For necessary expenses for the National Institute of
 10 Environmental Health Sciences in carrying out activities
 11 set forth in section 311(a) of the Comprehensive Environ-
 12 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of
 13 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9660(a)) and section 126(g) of the
 14 Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986,
 15 \$83,035,000.

16 AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE

17 REGISTRY

18 TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC

19 HEALTH

20 For necessary expenses for the Agency for Toxic Sub-
 21 stances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) in carrying out
 22 activities set forth in sections 104(i) and 111(c)(4) of the
 23 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation,
 24 and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) and section 3019
 25 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$85,020,000: *Provided*,

1 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, in lieu
2 of performing a health assessment under section 104(i)(6)
3 of CERCLA, the Administrator of ATSDR may conduct
4 other appropriate health studies, evaluations, or activities,
5 including, without limitation, biomedical testing, clinical
6 evaluations, medical monitoring, and referral to accredited
7 healthcare providers: *Provided further*, That in performing
8 any such health assessment or health study, evaluation,
9 or activity, the Administrator of ATSDR shall not be
10 bound by the deadlines in section 104(i)(6)(A) of
11 CERCLA: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-
12 priated under this heading shall be available for ATSDR
13 to issue in excess of 40 toxicological profiles pursuant to
14 section 104(i) of CERCLA during fiscal year 2024, and
15 existing profiles may be updated as necessary.

16 OTHER RELATED AGENCIES

17 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

18 COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF

19 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

20 For necessary expenses to continue functions as-
21 signed to the Council on Environmental Quality and Office
22 of Environmental Quality pursuant to the National Envi-
23 ronmental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Quality
24 Improvement Act of 1970, and Reorganization Plan No.
25 1 of 1977, and not to exceed \$750 for official reception

1 and representation expenses, \$5,176,000: *Provided*, That
2 notwithstanding section 202 of the National Environ-
3 mental Policy Act of 1970, the Council shall consist of
4 one member, appointed by the President, by and with the
5 advice and consent of the Senate, serving as chairman and
6 exercising all powers, functions, and duties of the Council.

7 CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses in carrying out activities pur-
10 suant to section 112(r)(6) of the Clean Air Act, including
11 hire of passenger vehicles, uniforms or allowances there-
12 for, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902, and for serv-
13 ices authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but at rates for individ-
14 uals not to exceed the per diem equivalent to the maximum
15 rate payable for senior level positions under 5 U.S.C.
16 5376, \$14,400,000: *Provided*, That the Chemical Safety
17 and Hazard Investigation Board (Board) shall have not
18 more than three career Senior Executive Service positions:
19 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-
20 sion of law, the individual appointed to the position of In-
21 spector General of the Environmental Protection Agency
22 (EPA) shall, by virtue of such appointment, also hold the
23 position of Inspector General of the Board: *Provided fur-*
24 *ther*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
25 Inspector General of the Board shall utilize personnel of

1 the Office of Inspector General of EPA in performing the
2 duties of the Inspector General of the Board, and shall
3 not appoint any individuals to positions within the Board.

4 OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of Navajo and
7 Hopi Indian Relocation as authorized by Public Law 93-
8 531, \$5,024,000, to remain available until expended,
9 which shall be derived from unobligated balances from
10 prior year appropriations available under this heading:
11 *Provided*, That funds provided in this or any other appro-
12 priations Act are to be used to relocate eligible individuals
13 and groups including evictees from District 6, Hopi-parti-
14 tioned lands residents, those in significantly substandard
15 housing, and all others certified as eligible and not in-
16 cluded in the preceding categories: *Provided further*, That
17 none of the funds contained in this or any other Act may
18 be used by the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Reloca-
19 tion to evict any single Navajo or Navajo family who, as
20 of November 30, 1985, was physically domiciled on the
21 lands partitioned to the Hopi Tribe unless a new or re-
22 placement home is provided for such household: *Provided*
23 *further*, That no relocatee will be provided with more than
24 one new or replacement home: *Provided further*, That the
25 Office shall relocate any certified eligible relocatees who

1 have selected and received an approved homesite on the
2 Navajo reservation or selected a replacement residence off
3 the Navajo reservation or on the land acquired pursuant
4 to section 11 of Public Law 93–531 (88 Stat. 1716).

5 INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE
6 CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT

7 PAYMENT TO THE INSTITUTE

8 For payment to the Institute of American Indian and
9 Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, as author-
10 ized by part A of title XV of Public Law 99–498 (20
11 U.S.C. 4411 et seq.), \$13,482,000, which shall become
12 available on July 1, 2024, and shall remain available until
13 September 30, 2025.

14 SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses of the Smithsonian Institu-
17 tion, as authorized by law, including research in the fields
18 of art, science, and history; development, preservation, and
19 documentation of the National Collections; presentation of
20 public exhibits and performances; collection, preparation,
21 dissemination, and exchange of information and publica-
22 tions; conduct of education, training, and museum assist-
23 ance programs; maintenance, alteration, operation, lease
24 agreements of no more than 30 years, and protection of
25 buildings, facilities, and approaches; not to exceed

1 \$100,000 for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and
2 purchase, rental, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for em-
3 ployees, \$896,855,000, to remain available until Sep-
4 tember 30, 2025, except as otherwise provided herein; of
5 which not to exceed \$30,974,000 for the instrumentation
6 program, collections acquisition, exhibition reinstallation,
7 Smithsonian American Women’s History Museum, Na-
8 tional Museum of the American Latino, and the repatri-
9 ation of skeletal remains program shall remain available
10 until expended; and including such funds as may be nec-
11 essary to support American overseas research centers:
12 *Provided*, That funds appropriated herein are available for
13 advance payments to independent contractors performing
14 research services or participating in official Smithsonian
15 presentations: *Provided further*, That the Smithsonian In-
16 stitution may expend Federal appropriations designated in
17 this Act for lease or rent payments, as rent payable to
18 the Smithsonian Institution, and such rent payments may
19 be deposited into the general trust funds of the Institution
20 to be available as trust funds for expenses associated with
21 the purchase of a portion of the building at 600 Maryland
22 Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, to the extent that federally
23 supported activities will be housed there: *Provided further*,
24 That the use of such amounts in the general trust funds
25 of the Institution for such purpose shall not be construed

1 as Federal debt service for, a Federal guarantee of, a
2 transfer of risk to, or an obligation of the Federal Govern-
3 ment: *Provided further*, That no appropriated funds may
4 be used directly to service debt which is incurred to fi-
5 nance the costs of acquiring a portion of the building at
6 600 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, or of plan-
7 ning, designing, and constructing improvements to such
8 building: *Provided further*, That any agreement entered
9 into by the Smithsonian Institution for the sale of its own-
10 ership interest, or any portion thereof, in such building
11 so acquired may not take effect until the expiration of a
12 30 day period which begins on the date on which the Sec-
13 retary of the Smithsonian submits to the Committees on
14 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Sen-
15 ate, the Committees on House Administration and Trans-
16 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
17 tives, and the Committee on Rules and Administration of
18 the Senate a report, as outlined in the explanatory state-
19 ment described in section 4 of the Further Consolidated
20 Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94; 133 Stat.
21 2536) on the intended sale.

22 FACILITIES CAPITAL

23 For necessary expenses of repair, revitalization, and
24 alteration of facilities owned or occupied by the Smithso-
25 nian Institution, by contract or otherwise, as authorized

1 by section 2 of the Act of August 22, 1949 (63 Stat. 623),
2 and for construction, including necessary personnel,
3 \$197,645,000, to remain available until expended, of
4 which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be for services as au-
5 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

6 NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For the upkeep and operations of the National Gal-
9 lery of Art, the protection and care of the works of art
10 therein, and administrative expenses incident thereto, as
11 authorized by the Act of March 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 51),
12 as amended by the public resolution of April 13, 1939
13 (Public Resolution 9, 76th Congress), including services
14 as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; payment in advance when
15 authorized by the treasurer of the Gallery for membership
16 in library, museum, and art associations or societies whose
17 publications or services are available to members only, or
18 to members at a price lower than to the general public;
19 purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for guards, and
20 uniforms, or allowances therefor, for other employees as
21 authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902); purchase or
22 rental of devices and services for protecting buildings and
23 contents thereof, and maintenance, alteration, improve-
24 ment, and repair of buildings, approaches, and grounds;
25 and purchase of services for restoration and repair of

1 works of art for the National Gallery of Art by contracts
2 made, without advertising, with individuals, firms, or or-
3 ganizations at such rates or prices and under such terms
4 and conditions as the Gallery may deem proper,
5 \$171,760,000, to remain available until September 30,
6 2025, of which not to exceed \$3,875,000 for the special
7 exhibition program shall remain available until expended.

8 REPAIR, RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS
9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For necessary expenses of repair, restoration, and
11 renovation of buildings, grounds and facilities owned or
12 occupied by the National Gallery of Art, by contract or
13 otherwise, for operating lease agreements of no more than
14 10 years, that address space needs created by the ongoing
15 renovations in the Master Facilities Plan, as authorized,
16 \$37,480,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
17 *vided*, That of this amount, \$24,574,000 shall be available
18 for design and construction of an off-site art storage facil-
19 ity in partnership with the Smithsonian Institution and
20 may be transferred to the Smithsonian Institution for such
21 purposes: *Provided further*, That contracts awarded for en-
22 vironmental systems, protection systems, and exterior re-
23 pair or renovation of buildings of the National Gallery of
24 Art may be negotiated with selected contractors and

1 awarded on the basis of contractor qualifications as well
2 as price.

3 JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING
4 ARTS
5 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

6 For necessary expenses for the operation, mainte-
7 nance, and security of the John F. Kennedy Center for
8 the Performing Arts, including rent of temporary office
9 space in the District of Columbia during renovations of
10 such Center, \$29,027,000, to remain available until Sep-
11 tember 30, 2025.

12 CAPITAL REPAIR AND RESTORATION

13 For necessary expenses for capital repair and restora-
14 tion of the existing features of the building and site of
15 the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts,
16 \$16,353,000, to remain available until expended.

17 WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR
18 SCHOLARS

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions
21 of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act of 1968 (82 Stat.
22 1356) including hire of passenger vehicles and services as
23 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$15,000,000, to remain
24 available until September 30, 2025.

1 NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE
2 HUMANITIES

3 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
4 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

5 For necessary expenses to carry out the National
6 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965,
7 \$207,000,000 shall be available to the National Endow-
8 ment for the Arts for the support of projects and produc-
9 tions in the arts, including arts education and public out-
10 reach activities, through assistance to organizations and
11 individuals pursuant to section 5 of the Act, for program
12 support, and for administering the functions of the Act,
13 to remain available until expended.

14 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES
15 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

16 For necessary expenses to carry out the National
17 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965,
18 \$207,000,000, to remain available until expended, of
19 which \$188,250,000 shall be available for support of ac-
20 tivities in the humanities, pursuant to section 7(c) of the
21 Act and for administering the functions of the Act; and
22 \$18,750,000 shall be available to carry out the matching
23 grants program pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Act,
24 including \$15,750,000 for the purposes of section 7(h):
25 *Provided*, That appropriations for carrying out section

1 10(a)(2) shall be available for obligation only in such
2 amounts as may be equal to the total amounts of gifts,
3 bequests, devises of money, and other property accepted
4 by the chairman or by grantees of the National Endow-
5 ment for the Humanities under the provisions of sections
6 11(a)(2)(B) and 11(a)(3)(B) during the current and pre-
7 ceding fiscal years for which equal amounts have not pre-
8 viously been appropriated.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

10 None of the funds appropriated to the National
11 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities may be used
12 to process any grant or contract documents which do not
13 include the text of 18 U.S.C. 1913: *Provided*, That none
14 of the funds appropriated to the National Foundation on
15 the Arts and the Humanities may be used for official re-
16 ception and representation expenses: *Provided further*,
17 That funds from nonappropriated sources may be used as
18 necessary for official reception and representation ex-
19 penses: *Provided further*, That the Chairperson of the Na-
20 tional Endowment for the Arts may approve grants of up
21 to \$10,000, if in the aggregate the amount of such grants
22 does not exceed 5 percent of the sums appropriated for
23 grantmaking purposes per year: *Provided further*, That
24 such small grant actions are taken pursuant to the terms

1 of an expressed and direct delegation of authority from
 2 the National Council on the Arts to the Chairperson.

3 COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For expenses of the Commission of Fine Arts under
 6 chapter 91 of title 40, United States Code, \$3,661,000:
 7 *Provided*, That the Commission is authorized to charge
 8 fees to cover the full costs of its publications, and such
 9 fees shall be credited to this account as an offsetting col-
 10 lection, to remain available until expended without further
 11 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Commission is
 12 authorized to accept gifts, including objects, papers, art-
 13 work, drawings and artifacts, that pertain to the history
 14 and design of the Nation's Capital or the history and ac-
 15 tivities of the Commission of Fine Arts, for the purpose
 16 of artistic display, study, or education: *Provided further*,
 17 That one-tenth of one percent of the funds provided under
 18 this heading may be used for official reception and rep-
 19 resentation expenses.

20 NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

21 For necessary expenses as authorized by Public Law
 22 99-190 (20 U.S.C. 956a), \$5,000,000: *Provided*, That the
 23 item relating to "National Capital Arts and Cultural Af-
 24 fairs" in the Department of the Interior and Related
 25 Agencies Appropriations Act, 1986, as enacted into law

1 by section 101(d) of Public Law 99–190 (20 U.S.C.
2 956a), shall be applied in fiscal year 2024 in the second
3 paragraph by inserting “, calendar year 2020 excluded”
4 before the first period: *Provided further*, That in deter-
5 mining an eligible organization’s annual income for cal-
6 endar years 2021, 2022, and 2023, funds or grants re-
7 ceived by the eligible organization from any supplemental
8 appropriations Act related to coronavirus or any other law
9 providing appropriations for the purpose of preventing,
10 preparing for, or responding to coronavirus shall be count-
11 ed as part of the eligible organization’s annual income.

12 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses of the Advisory Council on
15 Historic Preservation (Public Law 89–665), \$8,585,000.

16 NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For necessary expenses of the National Capital Plan-
19 ning Commission under chapter 87 of title 40, United
20 States Code, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
21 3109, \$8,750,000: *Provided*, That one-quarter of 1 per-
22 cent of the funds provided under this heading may be used
23 for official reception and representational expenses associ-
24 ated with hosting international visitors engaged in the
25 planning and physical development of world capitals.

1 UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM
2 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

3 For expenses of the Holocaust Memorial Museum, as
4 authorized by Public Law 106–292 (36 U.S.C. 2301–
5 2310), \$65,231,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall remain
6 available until September 30, 2026, for the Museum’s
7 equipment replacement program; and of which \$4,000,000
8 for the Museum’s repair and rehabilitation program and
9 \$1,264,000 for the Museum’s outreach initiatives program
10 shall remain available until expended.

11 PRESIDIO TRUST

12 The Presidio Trust is authorized to issue obligations
13 to the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to section
14 104(d)(3) of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Man-
15 agement Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–333), in an
16 amount not to exceed \$45,000,000.

17 UNITED STATES SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL COMMISSION
18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses of the United States
20 Semiquincentennial Commission to plan and coordinate
21 observances and activities associated with the 250th anni-
22 versary of the founding of the United States, as authorized
23 by Public Law 116–282, the technical amendments to
24 Public Law 114–196, \$15,000,000, to remain available
25 until September 30, 2025.

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TITLE IV

GENERAL PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS AND RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS

SEC. 401. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for any activity or the publication or distribution of literature that in any way tends to promote public support or opposition to any legislative proposal on which Congressional action is not complete other than to communicate to Members of Congress as described in 18 U.S.C. 1913.

OBLIGATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 402. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

DISCLOSURE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

SEC. 403. The amount and basis of estimated overhead charges, deductions, reserves, or holdbacks, including working capital fund charges, from programs, projects, activities and subactivities to support government-wide, departmental, agency, or bureau administrative functions or headquarters, regional, or central operations shall be presented in annual budget justifications and subject to approval by the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate. Changes to such esti-

1 mates shall be presented to the Committees on Appropria-
2 tions for approval.

3 MINING APPLICATIONS

4 SEC. 404. (a) LIMITATION OF FUNDS.—None of the
5 funds appropriated or otherwise made available pursuant
6 to this Act shall be obligated or expended to accept or
7 process applications for a patent for any mining or mill
8 site claim located under the general mining laws.

9 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply if
10 the Secretary of the Interior determines that, for the claim
11 concerned: (1) a patent application was filed with the Sec-
12 retary on or before September 30, 1994; and (2) all re-
13 quirements established under sections 2325 and 2326 of
14 the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 29 and 30) for vein or
15 lode claims, sections 2329, 2330, 2331, and 2333 of the
16 Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 35, 36, and 37) for placer
17 claims, and section 2337 of the Revised Statutes (30
18 U.S.C. 42) for mill site claims, as the case may be, were
19 fully complied with by the applicant by that date.

20 (c) REPORT.—On September 30, 2025, the Secretary
21 of the Interior shall file with the House and Senate Com-
22 mittees on Appropriations and the Committee on Natural
23 Resources of the House and the Committee on Energy and
24 Natural Resources of the Senate a report on actions taken
25 by the Department under the plan submitted pursuant to

1 section 314(c) of the Department of the Interior and Re-
2 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law
3 104–208).

4 (d) MINERAL EXAMINATIONS.—In order to process
5 patent applications in a timely and responsible manner,
6 upon the request of a patent applicant, the Secretary of
7 the Interior shall allow the applicant to fund a qualified
8 third-party contractor to be selected by the Director of the
9 Bureau of Land Management to conduct a mineral exam-
10 ination of the mining claims or mill sites contained in a
11 patent application as set forth in subsection (b). The Bu-
12 reau of Land Management shall have the sole responsi-
13 bility to choose and pay the third-party contractor in ac-
14 cordance with the standard procedures employed by the
15 Bureau of Land Management in the retention of third-
16 party contractors.

17 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, PRIOR YEAR LIMITATION

18 SEC. 405. Sections 405 and 406 of division F of the
19 Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act,
20 2015 (Public Law 113–235) shall continue in effect in fis-
21 cal year 2024.

22 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, FISCAL YEAR 2024

23 LIMITATION

24 SEC. 406. Amounts provided by this Act for fiscal
25 year 2024 under the headings “Department of Health and

1 Human Services, Indian Health Service, Contract Support
2 Costs” and “Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian
3 Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education, Contract Sup-
4 port Costs” are the only amounts available for contract
5 support costs arising out of self-determination or self-gov-
6 ernance contracts, grants, compacts, or annual funding
7 agreements for fiscal year 2024 with the Bureau of Indian
8 Affairs, Bureau of Indian Education, and the Indian
9 Health Service: *Provided*, That such amounts provided by
10 this Act are not available for payment of claims for con-
11 tract support costs for prior years, or for repayments of
12 payments for settlements or judgments awarding contract
13 support costs for prior years.

14 FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS

15 SEC. 407. The Secretary of Agriculture shall not be
16 considered to be in violation of section 6(f)(5)(A) of the
17 Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act
18 of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604(f)(5)(A)) solely because more
19 than 15 years have passed without revision of the plan
20 for a unit of the National Forest System. Nothing in this
21 section exempts the Secretary from any other requirement
22 of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Plan-
23 ning Act (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.) or any other law: *Pro-*
24 *vided*, That if the Secretary is not acting expeditiously and
25 in good faith, within the funding available, to revise a plan

1 for a unit of the National Forest System, this section shall
2 be void with respect to such plan and a court of proper
3 jurisdiction may order completion of the plan on an accel-
4 erated basis.

5 PROHIBITION WITHIN NATIONAL MONUMENTS

6 SEC. 408. No funds provided in this Act may be ex-
7 pended to conduct preleasing, leasing and related activities
8 under either the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et
9 seq.) or the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C.
10 1331 et seq.) within the boundaries of a National Monu-
11 ment established pursuant to the Act of June 8, 1906 (16
12 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) as such boundary existed on January
13 20, 2001, except where such activities are allowed under
14 the Presidential proclamation establishing such monu-
15 ment.

16 LIMITATION ON TAKINGS

17 SEC. 409. Unless otherwise provided herein, no funds
18 appropriated in this Act for the acquisition of lands or
19 interests in lands may be expended for the filing of dec-
20 larations of taking or complaints in condemnation without
21 the approval of the House and Senate Committees on Ap-
22 propriations: *Provided*, That this provision shall not apply
23 to funds appropriated to implement the Everglades Na-
24 tional Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989, or to
25 funds appropriated for Federal assistance to the State of

1 Florida to acquire lands for Everglades restoration pur-
2 poses.

3 PROHIBITION ON NO-BID CONTRACTS

4 SEC. 410. None of the funds appropriated or other-
5 wise made available by this Act to executive branch agen-
6 cies may be used to enter into any Federal contract unless
7 such contract is entered into in accordance with the re-
8 quirements of Chapter 33 of title 41, United States Code,
9 or Chapter 137 of title 10, United States Code, and the
10 Federal Acquisition Regulation, unless—

11 (1) Federal law specifically authorizes a con-
12 tract to be entered into without regard for these re-
13 quirements, including formula grants for States, or
14 federally recognized Indian tribes;

15 (2) such contract is authorized by the Indian
16 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act
17 (Public Law 93–638, 25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.) or by
18 any other Federal laws that specifically authorize a
19 contract within an Indian tribe as defined in section
20 4(e) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(e)); or

21 (3) such contract was awarded prior to the date
22 of enactment of this Act.

23 POSTING OF REPORTS

24 SEC. 411. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-
25 able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),

1 post on the public website of that agency any report re-
 2 quired to be submitted by the Congress in this or any
 3 other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agen-
 4 cy that it shall serve the national interest.

5 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to a report if—

6 (1) the public posting of the report com-
 7 promises national security; or

8 (2) the report contains proprietary information.

9 (c) The head of the agency posting such report shall
 10 do so only after such report has been made available to
 11 the requesting Committee or Committees of Congress for
 12 no less than 45 days.

13 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS GRANT

14 GUIDELINES

15 SEC. 412. Of the funds provided to the National En-
 16 dowment for the Arts—

17 (1) The Chairperson shall only award a grant
 18 to an individual if such grant is awarded to such in-
 19 dividual for a literature fellowship, National Herit-
 20 age Fellowship, or American Jazz Masters Fellow-
 21 ship.

22 (2) The Chairperson shall establish procedures
 23 to ensure that no funding provided through a grant,
 24 except a grant made to a State or local arts agency,
 25 or regional group, may be used to make a grant to

1 any other organization or individual to conduct ac-
2 tivity independent of the direct grant recipient.
3 Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit payments
4 made in exchange for goods and services.

5 (3) No grant shall be used for seasonal support
6 to a group, unless the application is specific to the
7 contents of the season, including identified programs
8 or projects.

9 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS PROGRAM

10 PRIORITIES

11 SEC. 413. (a) In providing services or awarding fi-
12 nancial assistance under the National Foundation on the
13 Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 from funds appro-
14 priated under this Act, the Chairperson of the National
15 Endowment for the Arts shall ensure that priority is given
16 to providing services or awarding financial assistance for
17 projects, productions, workshops, or programs that serve
18 underserved populations.

19 (b) In this section:

20 (1) The term “underserved population” means
21 a population of individuals, including urban minori-
22 ties, who have historically been outside the purview
23 of arts and humanities programs due to factors such
24 as a high incidence of income below the poverty line
25 or to geographic isolation.

1 (2) The term “poverty line” means the poverty
2 line (as defined by the Office of Management and
3 Budget, and revised annually in accordance with sec-
4 tion 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2))) applicable to a family of
6 the size involved.

7 (c) In providing services and awarding financial as-
8 sistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and
9 Humanities Act of 1965 with funds appropriated by this
10 Act, the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the
11 Arts shall ensure that priority is given to providing serv-
12 ices or awarding financial assistance for projects, produc-
13 tions, workshops, or programs that will encourage public
14 knowledge, education, understanding, and appreciation of
15 the arts.

16 (d) With funds appropriated by this Act to carry out
17 section 5 of the National Foundation on the Arts and Hu-
18 manities Act of 1965—

19 (1) the Chairperson shall establish a grant cat-
20 egory for projects, productions, workshops, or pro-
21 grams that are of national impact or availability or
22 are able to tour several States;

23 (2) the Chairperson shall not make grants ex-
24 ceeding 15 percent, in the aggregate, of such funds

1 to any single State, excluding grants made under the
2 authority of paragraph (1);

3 (3) the Chairperson shall report to the Con-
4 gress annually and by State, on grants awarded by
5 the Chairperson in each grant category under sec-
6 tion 5 of such Act; and

7 (4) the Chairperson shall encourage the use of
8 grants to improve and support community-based
9 music performance and education.

10 STATUS OF BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

11 SEC. 414. The Department of the Interior, the Envi-
12 ronmental Protection Agency, the Forest Service, and the
13 Indian Health Service shall provide the Committees on
14 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Sen-
15 ate quarterly reports on the status of balances of appro-
16 priations including all uncommitted, committed, and unob-
17 ligated funds in each program and activity within 60 days
18 of enactment of this Act.

19 EXTENSION OF GRAZING PERMITS

20 SEC. 415. The terms and conditions of section 325
21 of Public Law 108–108 (117 Stat. 1307), regarding graz-
22 ing permits issued by the Forest Service on any lands not
23 subject to administration under section 402 of the Federal
24 Lands Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1752),
25 shall remain in effect for fiscal year 2024.

FUNDING PROHIBITION

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2 SEC. 416. (a) None of the funds made available in
3 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer
4 network unless such network is designed to block access
5 to pornography websites.

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

HUMANE TRANSFER AND TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

11 SEC. 417. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
12 of law, the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to land
13 administered by the Bureau of Land Management, or the
14 Secretary of Agriculture, with respect to land adminis-
15 tered by the Forest Service (referred to in this section as
16 the “Secretary concerned”), may transfer excess wild
17 horses and burros that have been removed from land ad-
18 ministered by the Secretary concerned to other Federal,
19 State, and local government agencies for use as work ani-
20 mals.

21 (b) The Secretary concerned may make a transfer
22 under subsection (a) immediately on the request of a Fed-
23 eral, State, or local government agency.

24 (c) An excess wild horse or burro transferred under
25 subsection (a) shall lose status as a wild free-roaming

1 horse or burro (as defined in section 2 of Public Law 92–
2 195 (commonly known as the “Wild Free-Roaming Horses
3 and Burros Act”) (16 U.S.C. 1332)).

4 (d) A Federal, State, or local government agency re-
5 ceiving an excess wild horse or burro pursuant to sub-
6 section (a) shall not—

7 (1) destroy the horse or burro in a manner that
8 results in the destruction of the horse or burro into
9 a commercial product;

10 (2) sell or otherwise transfer the horse or burro
11 in a manner that results in the destruction of the
12 horse or burro for processing into a commercial
13 product; or

14 (3) euthanize the horse or burro, except on the
15 recommendation of a licensed veterinarian in a case
16 of severe injury, illness, or advanced age.

17 (e) Amounts appropriated by this Act shall not be
18 available for—

19 (1) the destruction of any healthy, unadopted,
20 and wild horse or burro under the jurisdiction of the
21 Secretary concerned (including a contractor); or

22 (2) the sale of a wild horse or burro that results
23 in the destruction of the wild horse or burro for
24 processing into a commercial product.

1 FOREST SERVICE FACILITY REALIGNMENT AND
2 ENHANCEMENT AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

3 SEC. 418. Section 503(f) of Public Law 109–54 (16
4 U.S.C. 580d note) shall be applied by substituting “Sep-
5 tember 30, 2024” for “September 30, 2019”.

6 USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL

7 SEC. 419. (a)(1) None of the funds made available
8 by a State water pollution control revolving fund as au-
9 thorized by section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act
10 (42 U.S.C. 300j–12) shall be used for a project for the
11 construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public
12 water system or treatment works unless all of the iron and
13 steel products used in the project are produced in the
14 United States.

15 (2) In this section, the term “iron and steel” products
16 means the following products made primarily of iron or
17 steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers
18 and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges,
19 pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, rein-
20 forced precast concrete, and construction materials.

21 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or cat-
22 egory of cases in which the Administrator of the Environ-
23 mental Protection Agency (in this section referred to as
24 the “Administrator”) finds that—

1 (1) applying subsection (a) would be incon-
2 sistent with the public interest;

3 (2) iron and steel products are not produced in
4 the United States in sufficient and reasonably avail-
5 able quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or

6 (3) inclusion of iron and steel products pro-
7 duced in the United States will increase the cost of
8 the overall project by more than 25 percent.

9 (c) If the Administrator receives a request for a waiv-
10 er under this section, the Administrator shall make avail-
11 able to the public on an informal basis a copy of the re-
12 quest and information available to the Administrator con-
13 cerning the request, and shall allow for informal public
14 input on the request for at least 15 days prior to making
15 a finding based on the request. The Administrator shall
16 make the request and accompanying information available
17 by electronic means, including on the official public Inter-
18 net Web site of the Environmental Protection Agency.

19 (d) This section shall be applied in a manner con-
20 sistent with United States obligations under international
21 agreements.

22 (e) The Administrator may retain up to 0.25 percent
23 of the funds appropriated in this Act for the Clean and
24 Drinking Water State Revolving Funds for carrying out

1 the provisions described in subsection (a)(1) for manage-
 2 ment and oversight of the requirements of this section.

3 LOCAL COOPERATOR TRAINING AGREEMENTS AND TRANS-
 4 FERS OF EXCESS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR
 5 WILDFIRES

6 SEC. 420. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized
 7 to enter into grants and cooperative agreements with vol-
 8 unteer fire departments, rural fire departments, rangeland
 9 fire protection associations, and similar organizations to
 10 provide for wildland fire training and equipment, including
 11 supplies and communication devices. Notwithstanding sec-
 12 tion 121(c) of title 40, United States Code, or section 521
 13 of title 40, United States Code, the Secretary is further
 14 authorized to transfer title to excess Department of the
 15 Interior firefighting equipment no longer needed to carry
 16 out the functions of the Department's wildland fire man-
 17 agement program to such organizations.

18 RECREATION FEES

19 SEC. 421. Section 810 of the Federal Lands Recre-
 20 ation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6809) shall be applied
 21 by substituting "October 1, 2025" for "September 30,
 22 2019".

23 REPROGRAMMING GUIDELINES

24 SEC. 422. None of the funds made available in this
 25 Act, in this and prior fiscal years, may be reprogrammed

1 without the advance approval of the House and Senate
 2 Committees on Appropriations in accordance with the re-
 3 programming procedures contained in the report accom-
 4 panying this Act.

5 LOCAL CONTRACTORS

6 SEC. 423. Section 412 of division E of Public Law
 7 112–74 shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2024”
 8 for “fiscal year 2019”.

9 SHASTA-TRINITY MARINA FEE AUTHORITY

10 AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

11 SEC. 424. Section 422 of division F of Public Law
 12 110–161 (121 Stat 1844), as amended, shall be applied
 13 by substituting “fiscal year 2024” for “fiscal year 2019”.

14 INTERPRETIVE ASSOCIATION AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

15 SEC. 425. Section 426 of division G of Public Law
 16 113–76 (16 U.S.C. 565a–1 note) shall be applied by sub-
 17 stituting “September 30, 2024” for “September 30,
 18 2019”.

19 PUERTO RICO SCHOOLING AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

20 SEC. 426. The authority provided by the 19th un-
 21 numbered paragraph under heading “Administrative Pro-
 22 visions, Forest Service” in title III of Public Law 109–
 23 54, as amended, shall be applied by substituting “fiscal
 24 year 2024” for “fiscal year 2019”.

1 FOREST BOTANICAL PRODUCTS FEE COLLECTION
2 AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

3 SEC. 427. Section 339 of the Department of the Inte-
4 rior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as
5 enacted into law by Public Law 106–113; 16 U.S.C. 528
6 note), as amended by section 335(6) of Public Law 108–
7 108 and section 432 of Public Law 113–76, shall be ap-
8 plied by substituting “fiscal year 2024” for “fiscal year
9 2019”.

10 CHACO CANYON

11 SEC. 428. None of the funds made available by this
12 Act may be used to accept a nomination for oil and gas
13 leasing under 43 CFR 3120.3 et seq., or to offer for oil
14 and gas leasing, any Federal lands within the withdrawal
15 area identified on the map of the Chaco Culture National
16 Historical Park prepared by the Bureau of Land Manage-
17 ment and dated April 2, 2019, prior to the completion of
18 the cultural resources investigation identified in the ex-
19 planatory statement described in section 4 in the matter
20 preceding division A of the Consolidated Appropriations
21 Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260).

22 TRIBAL LEASES

23 SEC. 429. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
24 of law, in the case of any lease under section 105(l) of
25 the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance

1 Act (25 U.S.C. 5324(l)), the initial lease term shall com-
2 mence no earlier than the date of receipt of the lease pro-
3 posal.

4 (b) The Secretaries of the Interior and Health and
5 Human Services shall, jointly or separately, during fiscal
6 year 2024 consult with tribes and tribal organizations
7 through public solicitation and other means regarding the
8 requirements for leases under section 105(l) of the Indian
9 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25
10 U.S.C. 5324(l)) on how to implement a consistent and
11 transparent process for the payment of such leases.

12 FOREST ECOSYSTEM HEALTH AND RECOVERY FUND

13 SEC. 430. The authority provided under the heading
14 “Forest Ecosystem Health and Recovery Fund” in title
15 I of Public Law 111–88, as amended by section 117 of
16 division F of Public Law 113–235, shall be applied by sub-
17 stituting “fiscal year 2024” for “fiscal year 2020” each
18 place it appears.

19 ALLOCATION OF PROJECTS, NATIONAL PARKS AND PUB-
20 LIC LAND LEGACY RESTORATION FUND AND LAND
21 AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

22 SEC. 431. (a)(1) Within 45 days of enactment of this
23 Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall allocate amounts
24 made available from the National Parks and Public Land
25 Legacy Restoration Fund for fiscal year 2024 pursuant

1 to subsection (c) of section 200402 of title 54, United
2 States Code, and as provided in subsection (e) of such sec-
3 tion of such title, to the agencies of the Department of
4 the Interior and the Department of Agriculture specified,
5 in the amounts specified, for the stations and unit names
6 specified, and for the projects and activities specified in
7 the table titled “Allocation of Funds: National Parks and
8 Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund Fiscal Year 2024”
9 in the report accompanying this Act.

10 (2) Within 45 days of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
11 retary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture,
12 as appropriate, shall allocate amounts made available for
13 expenditure from the Land and Water Conservation Fund
14 for fiscal year 2024 pursuant to subsection (a) of section
15 200303 of title 54, United States Code, to the agencies
16 and accounts specified, in the amounts specified, and for
17 the projects and activities specified in the table titled “Al-
18 location of Funds: Land and Water Conservation Fund
19 Fiscal Year 2024” in the report accompanying this Act.

20 (b) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (c)
21 of this section, neither the President nor his designee may
22 allocate any amounts that are made available for any fiscal
23 year under subsection (c) of section 200402 of title 54,
24 United States Code, or subsection (a) of section 200303
25 of title 54, United States Code, other than in amounts

1 and for projects and activities that are allocated by sub-
2 sections (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this section: *Provided*, That
3 in any fiscal year, the matter preceding this proviso shall
4 not apply to the allocation of amounts for continuing ad-
5 ministration of programs allocated funds from the Na-
6 tional Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund
7 or the Land and Water Conservation Fund, which may
8 be allocated only in amounts that are no more than the
9 allocation for such purposes in subsections (a)(1) and
10 (a)(2) of this section.

11 (c) The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary
12 of Agriculture may reallocate amounts from each agency's
13 "Contingency Fund" line in the table titled "Allocation
14 of Funds: National Parks and Public Land Legacy Res-
15 toration Fund Fiscal Year 2024" to any project funded
16 by the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restora-
17 tion Fund within the same agency, from any fiscal year,
18 that experienced a funding deficiency due to unforeseen
19 cost overruns, in accordance with the following require-
20 ments:

21 (1) "Contingency Fund" amounts may only be
22 reallocated if there is a risk to project completion re-
23 sulting from unforeseen cost overruns;

24 (2) "Contingency Fund" amounts may only be
25 reallocated for cost of adjustments and changes

1 within the original scope of effort for projects fund-
2 ed by the National Parks and Public Land Legacy
3 Restoration Fund; and

4 (3) The Secretary of the Interior or the Sec-
5 retary of Agriculture must provide written notifica-
6 tion to the Committees on Appropriations 30 days
7 before taking any actions authorized by this sub-
8 section if the amount reallocated from the “Contin-
9 gency Fund” line for a project is projected to be 10
10 percent or greater than the following, as applicable:

11 (A) The amount allocated to that project
12 in the table titled “Allocation of Funds: Na-
13 tional Parks and Public Land Legacy Restora-
14 tion Fund Fiscal Year 2024” in the report ac-
15 companying this Act; or

16 (B) The initial estimate in the most recent
17 report submitted, prior to enactment of this
18 Act, to the Committees on Appropriations pur-
19 suant to section 431(e) of division G of the
20 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public
21 Law 117–328).

22 (d)(1) Concurrent with the annual budget submission
23 of the President for fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of the
24 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each sub-
25 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House

1 of Representatives and the Senate project data sheets for
2 the projects in the “Submission of Annual List of Projects
3 to Congress” required by section 200402(h) of title 54,
4 United States Code: *Provided*, That the “Submission of
5 Annual List of Projects to Congress” must include a
6 “Contingency Fund” line for each agency within the allo-
7 cations defined in subsection (e) of section 200402 of title
8 54, United States Code: *Provided further*, That in the
9 event amounts allocated by this Act or any prior Act for
10 the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration
11 Fund are no longer needed to complete a specified project,
12 such amounts may be reallocated in such submission to
13 that agency’s “Contingency Fund” line: *Provided further*,
14 That any proposals to change the scope of or terminate
15 a previously approved project must be clearly identified
16 in such submission.

17 (2)(A) Concurrent with the annual budget submission
18 of the President for fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of the
19 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each sub-
20 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
21 of Representatives and the Senate a list of supplementary
22 allocations for Federal land acquisition and Forest Legacy
23 Projects at the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish and
24 Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and
25 the U.S. Forest Service that are in addition to the “Sub-

1 mission of Cost Estimates” required by section
2 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code, that are
3 prioritized and detailed by account, program, and project,
4 and that total no less than half the full amount allocated
5 to each account for that land management Agency under
6 the allocations submitted under section 200303(c)(1) of
7 title 54, United States Code: *Provided*, That in the event
8 amounts allocated by this Act or any prior Act pursuant
9 to subsection (a) of section 200303 of title 54, United
10 States Code are no longer needed because a project has
11 been completed or can no longer be executed, such
12 amounts must be clearly identified if proposed for realloca-
13 tion in the annual budget submission.

14 (B) The Federal land acquisition and Forest Legacy
15 projects in the “Submission of Cost Estimates” required
16 by section 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code,
17 and on the list of supplementary allocations required by
18 subparagraph (A) shall be comprised only of projects for
19 which a willing seller has been identified and for which
20 an appraisal or market research has been initiated.

21 (C) Concurrent with the annual budget submission
22 of the President for fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of the
23 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each sub-
24 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
25 of Representatives and the Senate project data sheets in

1 the same format and containing the same level of detailed
2 information that is found on such sheets in the Budget
3 Justifications annually submitted by the Department of
4 the Interior with the President’s Budget for the projects
5 in the “Submission of Cost Estimates” required by section
6 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code, and in the
7 same format and containing the same level of detailed in-
8 formation that is found on such sheets submitted to the
9 Committees pursuant to section 427 of division D of the
10 Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public
11 Law 116–94) for the list of supplementary allocations re-
12 quired by subparagraph (A).

13 (e) The Department of the Interior and the Depart-
14 ment of Agriculture shall provide the Committees on Ap-
15 propriations of the House of Representatives and Senate
16 quarterly reports on the status of balances of projects and
17 activities funded by the National Parks and Public Land
18 Legacy Restoration Fund for amounts allocated pursuant
19 to subsection (a)(1) of this section and the status of bal-
20 ances of projects and activities funded by the Land and
21 Water Conservation Fund for amounts allocated pursuant
22 to subsection (a)(2) of this section, including all uncom-
23 mitted, committed, and unobligated funds, and, for
24 amounts allocated pursuant to subsection (a)(1) of this
25 section, National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restora-

1 tion Fund amounts reallocated pursuant to subsection (c)
2 of this section.

3 POLICIES RELATING TO BIOMASS ENERGY

4 SEC. 432. To support the key role that forests in the
5 United States can play in addressing the energy needs of
6 the United States, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary
7 of Agriculture, and the Administrator of the Environ-
8 mental Protection Agency shall, consistent with their mis-
9 sions, jointly—

10 (1) ensure that Federal policy relating to forest
11 bioenergy—

12 (A) is consistent across all Federal depart-
13 ments and agencies; and

14 (B) recognizes the full benefits of the use
15 of forest biomass for energy, conservation, and
16 responsible forest management; and

17 (2) establish clear and simple policies for the
18 use of forest biomass as an energy solution, includ-
19 ing policies that—

20 (A) reflect the carbon neutrality of forest
21 bioenergy and recognize biomass as a renewable
22 energy source, provided the use of forest bio-
23 mass for energy production does not cause con-
24 version of forests to non-forest use;

1 (B) encourage private investment through-
2 out the forest biomass supply chain, including
3 in—

4 (i) working forests;

5 (ii) harvesting operations;

6 (iii) forest improvement operations;

7 (iv) forest bioenergy production;

8 (v) wood products manufacturing; or

9 (vi) paper manufacturing;

10 (C) encourage forest management to im-
11 prove forest health; and

12 (D) recognize State initiatives to produce
13 and use forest biomass.

14 SMALL REMOTE INCINERATORS

15 SEC. 433. None of the funds made available in this
16 Act may be used to implement or enforce the regulation
17 issued on March 21, 2011 at 40 CFR part 60 subparts
18 CCCC and DDDD with respect to units in the State of
19 Alaska that are defined as “small, remote incinerator”
20 units in those regulations and, until a subsequent regula-
21 tion is issued, the Administrator shall implement the law
22 and regulations in effect prior to such date.

23 TIMBER SALE REQUIREMENTS

24 SEC. 434. No timber sale in Alaska’s Region 10 shall
25 be advertised if the indicated rate is deficit (defined as

1 the value of the timber is not sufficient to cover all logging
2 and stumpage costs and provide a normal profit and risk
3 allowance under the Forest Service's appraisal process)
4 when appraised using a residual value appraisal. The west-
5 ern red cedar timber from those sales which is surplus
6 to the needs of the domestic processors in Alaska, shall
7 be made available to domestic processors in the contiguous
8 48 United States at prevailing domestic prices. All addi-
9 tional western red cedar volume not sold to Alaska or con-
10 tiguous 48 United States domestic processors may be ex-
11 ported to foreign markets at the election of the timber sale
12 holder. All Alaska yellow cedar may be sold at prevailing
13 export prices at the election of the timber sale holder.

14 TRANSFER AUTHORITY TO FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINIS-
15 TRATION FOR THE NATIONAL PARKS AND PUBLIC
16 LAND LEGACY RESTORATION FUND

17 SEC. 435. Funds made available or allocated in this
18 Act to the Department of the Interior or the Department
19 of Agriculture that are subject to the allocations and limi-
20 tations in 54 U.S.C. 200402(e) and prohibitions in 54
21 U.S.C. 200402(f) may be further allocated or reallocated
22 to the Federal Highway Administration for transportation
23 projects of the covered agencies defined in 54 U.S.C.
24 200401(2).

1 PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS

2 SEC. 436. Notwithstanding any other provision of
3 law, none of the funds made available in this Act or any
4 other Act may be used to promulgate or implement any
5 regulation requiring the issuance of permits under title V
6 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7661 et seq.) for carbon
7 dioxide, nitrous oxide, water vapor, or methane emissions
8 resulting from biological processes associated with live-
9 stock production.

10 GREENHOUSE GAS REPORTING RESTRICTIONS

11 SEC. 437. Notwithstanding any other provision of
12 law, none of the funds made available in this or any other
13 Act may be used to implement any provision in a rule,
14 if that provision requires mandatory reporting of green-
15 house gas emissions from manure management systems.

16 FUNDING PROHIBITION

17 SEC. 438. None of the funds made available by this
18 or any other Act may be used to regulate the lead content
19 of ammunition, ammunition components, or fishing tackle
20 under the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2601
21 et seq.) or any other law.

22 FIREFIGHTER PAY CAP

23 SEC. 439. Section 1701 of division B of the Extend-
24 ing Government Funding and Delivering Emergency As-

1 sistance Act (5 U.S.C. 5547 note), as amended by Public
2 Law 117–103, is further amended—

3 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking the last
4 sentence and inserting “Any Services during a given
5 calendar year that generate payments payable in the
6 subsequent calendar year shall be disregarded in ap-
7 plying this subsection”; and

8 (2) in subsections (a), (b), and (c) by inserting
9 “or 2024” after “or 2023” each place it appears.

10 TECHNICAL CORRECTION

11 SEC. 440. In the table entitled “Interior and Environ-
12 ment Incorporation of Community Project Funding Items/
13 Congressionally Directed Spending Items” in the explana-
14 tory statement described in section 4 in the matter pre-
15 ceding division A of Public Law 117–328 and in the table
16 under the heading “Disclosure of Earmarks and Congres-
17 sionally Directed Spending Items” in such explanatory
18 statement, the project relating to “Historic Campbell
19 Chapel Restoration Committee for the Restoration of His-
20 toric Campbell Chapel” is deemed to be amended by strik-
21 ing “Historic Preservation Fund—Save America’s Treas-
22 ures Grants” and inserting “Historic Preservation
23 Fund—Historic Preservation Fund Grants”.

1 ALASKA NATIVE REGIONAL HEALTH ENTITIES

2 AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

3 SEC. 441. Section 424(a) of title IV of division G of
4 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Public Law
5 113–76) shall be applied by substituting “October 1,
6 2024” for “December 24, 2023”.

7 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

8 SEC. 442. Each amount designated in this Act by the
9 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
10 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
11 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 shall be available (or
12 rescinded, if applicable) only if the President subsequently
13 so designates all such amounts and transmits such des-
14 ignations to the Congress.

15 GOOD NEIGHBOR AUTHORITY

16 SEC. 443. Section 8206 of the Agriculture Act of
17 2014 (16 U.S.C. 2113a), as amended by section 8624 of
18 the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (Public Law
19 115-334) and the Consolidated Appropriation Act, 2023
20 (Public Law 117–328), is further amended—

21 (1) in subsection (a)(3)(A), by adding before
22 the period: “; or”

23 “(iii) National Park System land; or

24 “(iv) National Wildlife Refuge Land”;

1 (2) in subsection (a)(4)(B)(i), by striking “or”
 2 after “National Forest System” and inserting “,”;

3 (3) in subsection (a)(4)(B)(i), by inserting “,
 4 National Park Service, or National Wildlife Refuge”
 5 after “Bureau of Land Management”;

6 (4) in subsection (b)(2)(C)(ii), by striking
 7 “2023” and inserting “2024”;

8 (5) in subsection (b)(4) by striking “land or”
 9 and inserting “,”; and

10 (6) in subsection (b)(4) by inserting “, National
 11 Park System, or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service”
 12 after “Bureau of Land Management”.

13 FOREST SERVICE NONRECURRING EXPENSE FUND

14 SEC. 444. There is hereby established in the Treasury
 15 of the United States a fund to be known as the “Forest
 16 Service Nonrecurring Expenses Fund” (the Fund): *Pro-*
 17 *vided*, That unobligated balances of expired discretionary
 18 funds, and discretionary no-year funds at least four years
 19 old and deemed by the Chief of the Forest Service no
 20 longer needed for their intended purpose, appropriated for
 21 this or any succeeding fiscal year from the General Fund
 22 of the Treasury to the Forest Service by this or any other
 23 Act may be transferred into the Fund: *Provided further*,
 24 That amounts deposited in the Fund shall be available
 25 until expended, and in addition to such other funds as may

1 be available, for information technology; administrative ex-
2 penses such as, but not limited to, utility and lease pay-
3 ments; facilities infrastructure maintenance, improve-
4 ments, and construction; and roads infrastructure mainte-
5 nance, subject to approval by the Office of Management
6 and Budget: *Provided further*, That amounts in the Fund
7 may be obligated only after the Committees on Appropria-
8 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate are
9 notified at least 15 days in advance of the planned use
10 of funds.

11 COST SHARE WAIVER

12 SEC. 445. The Secretary of the Interior or the Sec-
13 retary of Agriculture, may waive, in whole or in part, the
14 non-Federal cost sharing requirement of any appropriate
15 conservation project under section 212(a)(1) of the Public
16 Lands Corps Act (16 U.S.C. 1729(a)(1)): *Provided*, That
17 in the event of such a waiver, the Secretary of the Interior
18 or the Secretary of Agriculture, as appropriate, is author-
19 ized to pay up to 100 percent of the costs of the appro-
20 priate conservation project.

21 WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

22 SEC. 446. In addition to the authority provided by
23 section 6(g) of the World War I Centennial Commission
24 Act, as authorized by the World War I Centennial Com-
25 mission Act (Public Law 112–272) and the Carl Levin and

1 Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authoriza-
2 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291), the
3 World War I Commission may accept money, in-kind per-
4 sonnel services, contractual support, or any appropriate
5 support from any executive branch agency for activities
6 of the Commission.

7
8 RESCISSION

9 SEC. 447. Of the unobligated balances from discre-
10 tionary amounts made available in fiscal year 2020 or be-
11 fore for the National Park Service, and derived from the
12 Land and Water Conservation Fund, \$100,000,000 is
13 hereby permanently rescinded from grant programs with
14 an unobligated carryover balance: *Provided*, That no
15 amounts may be rescinded from amounts that were des-
16 ignated by the Congress as an emergency requirement
17 pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the
18 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of

19
20 RESCISSION

21 SEC. 448. Of the unobligated balances from amounts
22 made available by section 11001 of Public Law 117–2
23 \$350,000,000 are hereby permanently rescinded.

24
25 CRITICAL MINERALS

26 SEC. 449. In implementing regulations related to tail-
27 pipe greenhouse gas emissions standards under section

1 202(a) of the Clean Air Act, the Environmental Protection
2 Agency shall assess and report to Congress on the impact
3 such regulations would have on the amount of critical min-
4 erals extracted, processed, or recycled by a foreign entity
5 of concern (as defined in section 40207(a)(5) of the Infra-
6 structure Investment and Jobs Act (42 U.S.C.
7 18741(a)(5))).

8 This Act may be cited as the “Department of the In-
9 terior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations
10 Act, 2024”.

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A BILL

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

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