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Making appropriations for Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and for other purposes.

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**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

JULY \_\_\_\_\_, 2014

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

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**A BILL**

Making appropriations for Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, 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 De-  
5 partment of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agen-  
6 cies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015, and  
7 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)), \$957,085,000,  
15 to remain available until expended; of which \$3,000,000  
16 shall be available in fiscal year 2015 subject to a match  
17 by at least an equal amount by the National Fish and  
18 Wildlife Foundation for cost-shared projects supporting  
19 conservation of Bureau lands; and such funds shall be ad-  
20 vanced to the Foundation as a lump-sum grant without  
21 regard to when expenses are incurred.

22 In addition, \$32,500,000 is for the processing of ap-  
23 plications for permit to drill and related use authoriza-  
24 tions, to remain available until expended, to be reduced  
25 by amounts collected by the Bureau and credited to this

1 appropriation that shall be derived from a fee of \$6,500  
2 per new application for permit to drill that the Bureau  
3 shall collect upon submission of each new application, and  
4 in addition, \$48,000,000 is for conducting oil and gas in-  
5 spection activities, to remain available until expended, to  
6 be reduced by amounts collected by the Bureau and cred-  
7 ited to this appropriation that shall be derived from on-  
8 shore oil and gas inspection fees that the Bureau shall  
9 collect, as provided for in this Act, and, in addition,  
10 \$6,500,000 is for the processing of grazing permits and  
11 leases, to remain available until expended, to be reduced  
12 by amounts collected by the Bureau and credited to this  
13 appropriation, which shall be derived by a \$1.00 per ani-  
14 mal unit month administrative fee, as provided for in this  
15 Act, and, in addition, \$39,696,000 is for Mining Law Ad-  
16 ministration program operations, including the cost of ad-  
17 ministering the mining claim fee program, to remain avail-  
18 able until expended, to be reduced by amounts collected  
19 by the Bureau and credited to this appropriation from  
20 mining claim maintenance fees and location fees that are  
21 hereby authorized for fiscal year 2015 so as to result in  
22 a final appropriation estimated at not more than  
23 \$957,085,000, and \$2,000,000, to remain available until  
24 expended, from communication site rental fees established

1 by the Bureau for the cost of administering communica-  
2 tion site activities.

3 LAND ACQUISITION

4 For expenses necessary to carry out sections 205,  
5 206, and 318(d) of Public Law 94–579, including admin-  
6 istrative expenses and acquisition of lands or waters, or  
7 interests therein, \$25,000,000, to be derived from the  
8 Land and Water Conservation Fund and to remain avail-  
9 able until expended.

10 OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

11 For expenses necessary for management, protection,  
12 and development of resources and for construction, oper-  
13 ation, and maintenance of access roads, reforestation, and  
14 other improvements on the revested Oregon and California  
15 Railroad grant lands, on other Federal lands in the Or-  
16 egon and California land-grant counties of Oregon, and  
17 on adjacent rights-of-way; and acquisition of lands or in-  
18 terests therein, including existing connecting roads on or  
19 adjacent to such grant lands; \$113,777,000, to remain  
20 available until expended: *Provided*, That 25 percent of the  
21 aggregate of all receipts during the current fiscal year  
22 from the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant  
23 lands is hereby made a charge against the Oregon and  
24 California land-grant fund and shall be transferred to the  
25 General Fund in the Treasury in accordance with the sec-

1 ond paragraph of subsection (b) of title II of the Act of  
2 August 28, 1937 (43 U.S.C. 1181(f)).

3 RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

4 For rehabilitation, protection, and acquisition of  
5 lands and interests therein, and improvement of Federal  
6 rangelands pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Land  
7 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1751),  
8 notwithstanding any other Act, sums equal to 50 percent  
9 of all moneys received during the prior fiscal year under  
10 sections 3 and 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C.  
11 315(b), 315(m)) and the amount designated for range im-  
12 provements from grazing fees and mineral leasing receipts  
13 from Bankhead-Jones lands transferred to the Depart-  
14 ment of the Interior pursuant to law, but not less than  
15 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
16 *vided*, That not to exceed \$600,000 shall be available for  
17 administrative expenses.

18 SERVICE CHARGES, DEPOSITS, AND FORFEITURES

19 For administrative expenses and other costs related  
20 to processing application documents and other authoriza-  
21 tions for use and disposal of public lands and resources,  
22 for costs of providing copies of official public land docu-  
23 ments, for monitoring construction, operation, and termi-  
24 nation of facilities in conjunction with use authorizations,  
25 and for rehabilitation of damaged property, such amounts

1 as may be collected under Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.  
2 1701 et seq.), and under section 28 of the Mineral Leasing  
3 Act (30 U.S.C. 185), to remain available until expended:  
4 *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any provision to the con-  
5 trary of section 305(a) of Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.  
6 1735(a)), any moneys that have been or will be received  
7 pursuant to that section, whether as a result of forfeiture,  
8 compromise, or settlement, if not appropriate for refund  
9 pursuant to section 305(c) of that Act (43 U.S.C.  
10 1735(c)), shall be available and may be expended under  
11 the authority of this Act by the Secretary to improve, pro-  
12 tect, or rehabilitate any public lands administered through  
13 the Bureau of Land Management which have been dam-  
14 aged by the action of a resource developer, purchaser, per-  
15 mittee, or any unauthorized person, without regard to  
16 whether all moneys collected from each such action are  
17 used on the exact lands damaged which led to the action:  
18 *Provided further*, That any such moneys that are in excess  
19 of amounts needed to repair damage to the exact land for  
20 which funds were collected may be used to repair other  
21 damaged public lands.

22 MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS

23 In addition to amounts authorized to be expended  
24 under existing laws, there is hereby appropriated such  
25 amounts as may be contributed under section 307 of Pub-

1 lie Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C. 1737), and such amounts as  
2 may be advanced for administrative costs, surveys, ap-  
3 praisals, and costs of making conveyances of omitted lands  
4 under section 211(b) of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1721(b)), to  
5 remain available until expended.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

7 The Bureau of Land Management may carry out the  
8 operations funded under this Act by direct expenditure,  
9 contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and reimburs-  
10 able agreements with public and private entities, including  
11 with States. Appropriations for the Bureau shall be avail-  
12 able for purchase, erection, and dismantlement of tem-  
13 porary structures, and alteration and maintenance of nec-  
14 essary buildings and appurtenant facilities to which the  
15 United States has title; up to \$100,000 for payments, at  
16 the discretion of the Secretary, for information or evidence  
17 concerning violations of laws administered by the Bureau;  
18 miscellaneous and emergency expenses of enforcement ac-  
19 tivities authorized or approved by the Secretary and to be  
20 accounted for solely on the Secretary's certificate, not to  
21 exceed \$10,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding Public  
22 Law 90–620 (44 U.S.C. 501), the Bureau may, under co-  
23 operative cost-sharing and partnership arrangements au-  
24 thorized by law, procure printing services from cooperators  
25 in connection with jointly produced publications for which

1 the cooperators share the cost of printing either in cash  
2 or in services, and the Bureau determines the cooperator  
3 is capable of meeting accepted quality standards: *Provided*  
4 *further*, That projects to be funded pursuant to a written  
5 commitment by a State government to provide an identi-  
6 fied amount of money in support of the project may be  
7 carried out by the Bureau on a reimbursable basis. Appro-  
8 priations herein made shall not be available for the de-  
9 struction of healthy, unadopted, wild horses and burros  
10 in the care of the Bureau or its contractors or for the  
11 sale of wild horses and burros that results in their destruc-  
12 tion for processing into commercial products.

13 UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

14 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

15 For necessary expenses of the United States Fish and  
16 Wildlife Service, as authorized by law, and for scientific  
17 and economic studies, general administration, and for the  
18 performance of other authorized functions related to such  
19 resources, \$1,226,522,000, to remain available until Sep-  
20 tember 30, 2016 except as otherwise provided herein: *Pro-*  
21 *vided*, That not to exceed \$22,779,000 shall be used for  
22 implementing subsections (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section  
23 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C.  
24 1533) (except for processing petitions, developing and  
25 issuing proposed and final regulations, and taking any



1 other steps to implement actions described in subsection  
2 (c)(2)(A), (c)(2)(B)(i), or (c)(2)(B)(ii)), of which not to  
3 exceed \$4,633,000 shall be used for any activity regarding  
4 the designation of critical habitat, pursuant to subsection  
5 (a)(3), excluding litigation support, for species listed pur-  
6 suant to subsection (a)(1) prior to October 1, 2012; of  
7 which not to exceed \$1,505,000 shall be used for any ac-  
8 tivity regarding petitions to list species that are indigenous  
9 to the United States pursuant to subsections (b)(3)(A)  
10 and (b)(3)(B); and, of which not to exceed \$1,513,000  
11 shall be used for implementing subsections (a), (b), (c),  
12 and (e) of section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of  
13 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533) for species that are not indigenous  
14 to the United States.

15 CONSTRUCTION

16 For construction, improvement, acquisition, or re-  
17 moval of buildings and other facilities required in the con-  
18 servation, management, investigation, protection, and uti-  
19 lization of fish and wildlife resources, and the acquisition  
20 of lands and interests therein; \$15,687,000, to remain  
21 available until expended.

22 LAND ACQUISITION

23 For expenses necessary to carry out the Land and  
24 Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, (16 U.S.C. 460l-  
25 4 et seq.), including administrative expenses, and for ac-

1 acquisition of land or waters, or interest therein, in accord-  
2 ance with statutory authority applicable to the United  
3 States Fish and Wildlife Service, \$55,000,000, to be de-  
4 rived from the Land and Water Conservation Fund and  
5 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That none  
6 of the funds appropriated for specific land acquisition  
7 projects may be used to pay for any administrative over-  
8 head, planning or other management costs.

9 COOPERATIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION

10 FUND

11 For expenses necessary to carry out section 6 of the  
12 Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.),  
13 \$40,000,000, to remain available until expended, to be de-  
14 rived from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

15 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FUND

16 For expenses necessary to implement the Act of Octo-  
17 ber 17, 1978 (16 U.S.C. 715s), \$10,000,000.

18 NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION FUND

19 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
20 of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16  
21 U.S.C. 4401 et seq.), \$34,145,000, to remain available  
22 until expended.

## 1 NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION

2 For expenses necessary to carry out the Neotropical  
3 Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 6101 et  
4 seq.), \$3,660,000, to remain available until expended.

## 5 MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND

6 For expenses necessary to carry out the African Ele-  
7 phant Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.), the  
8 Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C.  
9 4261 et seq.), the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act  
10 of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Great Ape Con-  
11 servation Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), and the  
12 Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6601  
13 et seq.), \$9,061,000, to remain available until expended.

## 14 STATE AND TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANTS

15 For wildlife conservation grants to States and to the  
16 District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the United  
17 States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands,  
18 American Samoa, and Indian tribes under the provisions  
19 of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 and the Fish and  
20 Wildlife Coordination Act, for the development and imple-  
21 mentation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their  
22 habitat, including species that are not hunted or fished,  
23 \$58,695,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
24 *vided*, That of the amount provided herein, \$4,084,000 is  
25 for a competitive grant program for Indian tribes not sub-

1 ject to the remaining provisions of this appropriation: *Pro-*  
2 *vided further*, That \$5,487,000 is for a competitive grant  
3 program for States, territories, and other jurisdictions and  
4 at the discretion of affected States, the regional Associa-  
5 tions of fish and wildlife agencies, not subject to the re-  
6 maining provisions of this appropriation: *Provided further*,  
7 That the Secretary shall, after deducting \$9,571,000 and  
8 administrative expenses, apportion the amount provided  
9 herein in the following manner: (1) to the District of Co-  
10 lumbia and to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, each  
11 a sum equal to not more than one-half of 1 percent there-  
12 of; and (2) to Guam, American Samoa, the United States  
13 Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern  
14 Mariana Islands, each a sum equal to not more than one-  
15 fourth of 1 percent thereof: *Provided further*, That the  
16 Secretary shall apportion the remaining amount in the fol-  
17 lowing manner: (1) one-third of which is based on the ratio  
18 to which the land area of such State bears to the total  
19 land area of all such States; and (2) two-thirds of which  
20 is based on the ratio to which the population of such State  
21 bears to the total population of all such States: *Provided*  
22 *further*, That the amounts apportioned under this para-  
23 graph shall be adjusted equitably so that no State shall  
24 be apportioned a sum which is less than 1 percent of the  
25 amount available for apportionment under this paragraph

1 for any fiscal year or more than 5 percent of such amount:  
2 *Provided further*, That the Federal share of planning  
3 grants shall not exceed 75 percent of the total costs of  
4 such projects and the Federal share of implementation  
5 grants shall not exceed 65 percent of the total costs of  
6 such projects: *Provided further*, That the non-Federal  
7 share of such projects may not be derived from Federal  
8 grant programs: *Provided further*, That any amount ap-  
9 portioned in 2015 to any State, territory, or other jurisdic-  
10 tion that remains unobligated as of September 30, 2016,  
11 shall be reapportioned, together with funds appropriated  
12 in 2017, in the manner provided herein.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

14 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

15 The United States Fish and Wildlife Service may  
16 carry out the operations of Service programs by direct ex-  
17 penditure, contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and  
18 reimbursable agreements with public and private entities.  
19 Appropriations and funds available to the United States  
20 Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available for repair of  
21 damage to public roads within and adjacent to reservation  
22 areas caused by operations of the Service; options for the  
23 purchase of land at not to exceed \$1 for each option; facili-  
24 ties incident to such public recreational uses on conserva-  
25 tion areas as are consistent with their primary purpose;

1 and the maintenance and improvement of aquaria, build-  
2 ings, and other facilities under the jurisdiction of the Serv-  
3 ice and to which the United States has title, and which  
4 are used pursuant to law in connection with management,  
5 and investigation of fish and wildlife resources: *Provided*,  
6 That notwithstanding 44 U.S.C. 501, the Service may,  
7 under cooperative cost sharing and partnership arrange-  
8 ments authorized by law, procure printing services from  
9 cooperators in connection with jointly produced publica-  
10 tions for which the cooperators share at least one-half the  
11 cost of printing either in cash or services and the Service  
12 determines the cooperator is capable of meeting accepted  
13 quality standards: *Provided further*, That the Service may  
14 accept donated aircraft as replacements for existing air-  
15 craft: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may recover  
16 costs for response, assessment and damages to National  
17 Wildlife Refuge System resources from the actions of pri-  
18 vate parties, or for costs as otherwise provided by Federal,  
19 State, or local law, regulation, or court order as a result  
20 of the destruction, loss of, or injury to any living or non-  
21 living National Wildlife Refuge System resource: *Provided*  
22 *further*, That the damages described in the previous pro-  
23 viso shall include the following: (1) compensation for the  
24 cost of replacing, restoring or acquiring the equivalent of  
25 the damaged National Wildlife Refuge System resource;

1 and (2) the value of any significant loss of use of a Na-  
2 tional Wildlife Refuge System resource pending its res-  
3 toration, replacement or acquisition of an equivalent re-  
4 source; or (3) the value of the National Wildlife Refuge  
5 System resource in the event the resource cannot be re-  
6 placed, restored or an equivalent acquired: *Provided fur-*  
7 *ther*, That any instrumentality, including but not limited  
8 to a vessel, vehicle, aircraft, or other equipment or mecha-  
9 nism that destroys, causes the loss of, or injures any living  
10 or non-living National Wildlife Refuge System resource or  
11 which causes the Secretary to undertake actions to pre-  
12 vent, minimize, or abate destruction, loss of, injury or risk  
13 to such resource shall be liable in rem to the United States  
14 for response costs and damages resulting from such de-  
15 struction, loss, injury or risk to the same extent as a per-  
16 son is liable: *Provided further*, That in addition to any  
17 other authority to accept donations, the Secretary may ac-  
18 cept donations of money or services to meet expected, im-  
19 mediate, or ongoing response costs and damages; response  
20 and assessment costs and damages recovered by the Sec-  
21 retary and donations received under this provision shall  
22 be available to the Secretary, without further appropria-  
23 tion, for damage assessments conducted, or for restoration  
24 and replacement of National Wildlife Refuge System re-  
25 sources and shall be managed under the Natural Resource

1 Damage Assessment and Restoration Fund as per 43  
2 U.S.C. 1474b-1: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
3 31 U.S.C. 3302, all fees collected for non-toxic shot review  
4 and approval shall be deposited under the heading “United  
5 States Fish and Wildlife Service—Resource Management”  
6 and shall be available to the Secretary, without further  
7 appropriation, to be used for expenses of processing of  
8 such non-toxic shot type or coating applications and revis-  
9 ing regulations as necessary, and shall remain available  
10 until expended.

11       Of the unobligated balances available to the United  
12 States Fish and Wildlife Service under the headings of  
13 “Private Stewardship Grants” and “Landowner Incentive  
14 Program” from prior appropriation Acts, all remaining  
15 amounts are rescinded: *Provided*, That no amounts may  
16 be rescinded from amounts that were designated by the  
17 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to the  
18 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget or the Balanced  
19 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as  
20 amended.

21                                   NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

22                                   OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

23       For expenses necessary for the management, oper-  
24 ation, and maintenance of areas and facilities adminis-  
25 tered by the National Park Service and for the general



1 administration of the National Park Service,  
2 \$2,278,852,000, of which \$9,923,000 for planning and  
3 interagency coordination in support of Everglades restora-  
4 tion and \$82,040,000 for maintenance, repair, or rehabili-  
5 tation projects for constructed assets shall remain avail-  
6 able until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That funds ap-  
7 propriated under this heading in this Act and previous Ap-  
8 propriations Acts are available for the purposes of section  
9 5 of Public Law 95–348 and section 204 of Public Law  
10 93–486, as amended by section 1(3) of Public Law 100–  
11 355.

12 NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION

13 For expenses necessary to carry out recreation pro-  
14 grams, natural programs, cultural programs, heritage  
15 partnership programs, environmental compliance and re-  
16 view, international park affairs, and grant administration,  
17 not otherwise provided for, \$63,117,000.

18 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

19 For expenses necessary in carrying out the National  
20 Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470), \$66,410,000,  
21 to be derived from the Historic Preservation Fund and  
22 to remain available until September 30, 2016, of which  
23 \$10,000,000 is for competitive grants for the restoration  
24 of historic properties of local, State, and national signifi-  
25 cance included on the National Register of Historic

1 Places, to be made without imposing the 10 percent fund-  
2 ing limitation and usage restrictions of section 101(e)(3)  
3 (16 U.S.C. 470a(e)(3)(A)) of the National Historic Pres-  
4 ervation Act.

5 CONSTRUCTION

6 For construction, improvements, repair, or replace-  
7 ment of physical facilities, including modifications author-  
8 ized by section 104 of the Everglades National Park Pro-  
9 tection and Expansion Act of 1989 (16 U.S.C. 410r-8),  
10 \$138,339,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
11 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
12 for any project initially funded in fiscal year 2015 with  
13 a future phase indicated in the National Park Service 5-  
14 Year Line Item Construction Plan, a single procurement  
15 may be issued which includes the full scope of the project:  
16 *Provided further*, That the solicitation and contract shall  
17 contain the clause “availability of funds” found at 48 CFR  
18 52.232-18: *Provided further*, That \$4,000,000 of the  
19 funds previously made available under this heading in  
20 Public Law 112-74 shall be used to make a payment con-  
21 sistent with the Memorandum of Agreement entered into  
22 pursuant to section 1007(a) of Public Law 111-118.

## 1 LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

## 2 (RESCISSION)

3 The contract authority provided for fiscal year 2015  
4 by section 9 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund  
5 Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–10a) is rescinded.

## 6 LAND ACQUISITION AND STATE ASSISTANCE

7 For expenses necessary to carry out the Land and  
8 Water Conservation Act of 1965, as amended (16 U.S.C.  
9 460l–4 through 11), including administrative expenses,  
10 and for acquisition of lands or waters, or interest therein,  
11 in accordance with the statutory authority applicable to  
12 the National Park Service, \$104,000,000, to be derived  
13 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund and to re-  
14 main available until expended, of which \$48,117,000 is for  
15 the State assistance program and of which \$8,516,000  
16 shall be for the American Battlefield Protection Program  
17 grants as authorized by section 7301 of the Omnibus Pub-  
18 lic Land Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11).

## 19 CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE

20 For expenses necessary to carry out provisions of sec-  
21 tion 814(g) of Public Law 104–333 (16 U.S.C. 1f) relat-  
22 ing to challenge cost share agreements, \$10,000,000, to  
23 remain available until expended, for Centennial Challenge  
24 projects and programs: *Provided*, That not less than 50  
25 percent of the total costs of each project or program is

1 derived from non-Federal sources in the form of donated  
2 cash, assets or a pledge of donation guaranteed by an ir-  
3 revocable letter of credit.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 In addition to other uses set forth in section 407(d)  
7 of Public Law 105–391, franchise fees credited to a sub-  
8 account shall be available for expenditure by the Sec-  
9 retary, without further appropriation, for use at any unit  
10 within the National Park System to extinguish or reduce  
11 liability for Possessory Interest or leasehold surrender in-  
12 terest. Such funds may only be used for this purpose to  
13 the extent that the benefitting unit anticipated franchise  
14 fee receipts over the term of the contract at that unit ex-  
15 ceed the amount of funds used to extinguish or reduce  
16 liability. Franchise fees at the benefitting unit shall be  
17 credited to the sub-account of the originating unit over  
18 a period not to exceed the term of a single contract at  
19 the benefitting unit, in the amount of funds so expended  
20 to extinguish or reduce liability.

21 For the costs of administration of the Land and  
22 Water Conservation Fund grants authorized by section  
23 105(a)(2)(B) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act  
24 of 2006 (Public Law 109–432), the National Park Service  
25 may retain up to 3 percent of the amounts which are au-

1 thORIZED to be disbursed under such section, such retained  
2 amounts to remain available until expended.

3 National Park Service funds may be transferred to  
4 the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Depart-  
5 ment of Transportation, for purposes authorized under 23  
6 U.S.C. 204. Transfers may include a reasonable amount  
7 for FHWA administrative support costs.

8 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

9 SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

10 For expenses necessary for the United States Geo-  
11 logical Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and re-  
12 search covering topography, geology, hydrology, biology,  
13 and the mineral and water resources of the United States,  
14 its territories and possessions, and other areas as author-  
15 ized by 43 U.S.C. 31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as  
16 to their mineral and water resources; give engineering su-  
17 pervision to power permittees and Federal Energy Regu-  
18 latory Commission licensees; administer the minerals ex-  
19 ploration program (30 U.S.C. 641); conduct inquiries into  
20 the economic conditions affecting mining and materials  
21 processing industries (30 U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50  
22 U.S.C. 98g(1)) and related purposes as authorized by law;  
23 and to publish and disseminate data relative to the fore-  
24 going activities; \$1,046,037,000, to remain available until  
25 September 30, 2016; of which \$53,337,000 shall remain

1 available until expended for satellite operations; and of  
2 which \$7,280,000 shall be available until expended for de-  
3 ferred maintenance and capital improvement projects that  
4 exceed \$100,000 in cost: *Provided*, That none of the funds  
5 provided for the ecosystem research activity shall be used  
6 to conduct new surveys on private property, unless specifi-  
7 cally authorized in writing by the property owner: *Pro-*  
8 *vided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be  
9 used to pay more than one-half the cost of topographic  
10 mapping or water resources data collection and investiga-  
11 tions carried on in cooperation with States and municipali-  
12 ties.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

14 From within the amount appropriated for activities  
15 of the United States Geological Survey such sums as are  
16 necessary shall be available for contracting for the fur-  
17 nishing of topographic maps and for the making of geo-  
18 physical or other specialized surveys when it is administra-  
19 tively determined that such procedures are in the public  
20 interest; construction and maintenance of necessary build-  
21 ings and appurtenant facilities; acquisition of lands for  
22 gauging stations and observation wells; expenses of the  
23 United States National Committee for Geological  
24 Sciences; and payment of compensation and expenses of  
25 persons employed by the Survey duly appointed to rep-

1 resent the United States in the negotiation and adminis-  
2 tration of interstate compacts: *Provided*, That activities  
3 funded by appropriations herein made may be accom-  
4 plished through the use of contracts, grants, or coopera-  
5 tive agreements as defined in section 6302 of title 31,  
6 United States Code: *Provided further*, That the United  
7 States Geological Survey may enter into contracts or coop-  
8 erative agreements directly with individuals or indirectly  
9 with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without re-  
10 gard to 41 U.S.C. 6101, for the temporary or intermittent  
11 services of students or recent graduates, who shall be con-  
12 sidered employees for the purpose of chapters 57 and 81  
13 of title 5, United States Code, relating to compensation  
14 for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171 of title 28,  
15 United States Code, relating to tort claims, but shall not  
16 be considered to be Federal employees for any other pur-  
17 poses.

18 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

19 OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

20 For expenses necessary for granting leases, ease-  
21 ments, rights-of-way and agreements for use for oil and  
22 gas, other minerals, energy, and marine-related purposes  
23 on the Outer Continental Shelf and approving operations  
24 related thereto, as authorized by law; for environmental  
25 studies, as authorized by law; for implementing other laws

1 and to the extent provided by Presidential or Secretarial  
2 delegation; and for matching grants or cooperative agree-  
3 ments, \$169,770,000, of which \$72,422,000 is to remain  
4 available until September 30, 2016 and of which  
5 \$97,348,000 is to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
6 *vided*, That this total appropriation shall be reduced by  
7 amounts collected by the Secretary and credited to this  
8 appropriation from additions to receipts resulting from in-  
9 creases to lease rental rates in effect on August 5, 1993,  
10 and from cost recovery fees from activities conducted by  
11 the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management pursuant to the  
12 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, including studies, as-  
13 sessments, analysis, and miscellaneous administrative ac-  
14 tivities: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-  
15 priated shall be reduced as such collections are received  
16 during the fiscal year, so as to result in a final fiscal year  
17 2015 appropriation estimated at not more than  
18 \$72,422,000: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$3,000  
19 shall be available for reasonable expenses related to pro-  
20 moting volunteer beach and marine cleanup activities.

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, \$124,726,000, of which \$66,147,000 is to remain  
8 available until September 30, 2016 and of which  
9 \$58,579,000 is to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
10 *vided*, That this total appropriation shall be reduced by  
11 amounts collected by the Secretary and credited to this  
12 appropriation from additions to receipts resulting from in-  
13 creases to lease rental rates in effect on August 5, 1993,  
14 and from cost recovery fees from activities conducted by  
15 the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement  
16 pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, in-  
17 cluding studies, assessments, analysis, and miscellaneous  
18 administrative activities: *Provided further*, That the sum  
19 herein appropriated shall be reduced as such collections  
20 are received during the fiscal year, so as to result in a  
21 final fiscal year 2015 appropriation estimated at not more  
22 than \$66,147,000.

23 For an additional amount, \$65,000,000, to remain  
24 available until expended, to be reduced by amounts col-  
25 lected by the Secretary and credited to this appropriation,

1 which shall be derived from non-refundable inspection fees  
2 collected in fiscal year 2015, as provided in this Act: *Pro-*  
3 *vided*, That to the extent that amounts realized from such  
4 inspection fees exceed \$65,000,000, the amounts realized  
5 in excess of \$65,000,000 shall be credited to this appro-  
6 priation and remain available until expended: *Provided*  
7 *further*, That for fiscal year 2015, not less than 50 percent  
8 of the inspection fees expended by the Bureau of Safety  
9 and Environmental Enforcement will be used to fund per-  
10 sonnel and mission-related costs to expand capacity and  
11 expedite the orderly development, subject to environmental  
12 safeguards, of the Outer Continental Shelf pursuant to the  
13 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et  
14 seq.), including the review of applications for permits to  
15 drill.

16 OIL SPILL RESEARCH

17 For necessary expenses to carry out title I, section  
18 1016, title IV, sections 4202 and 4303, title VII, and title  
19 VIII, section 8201 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990,  
20 \$14,899,000, which shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-  
21 ability Trust Fund, to remain available until expended.

1 OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND  
2 ENFORCEMENT  
3 REGULATION AND TECHNOLOGY

4 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
5 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of  
6 1977, Public Law 95–87, \$116,110,000, to remain avail-  
7 able until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That appropria-  
8 tions for the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and  
9 Enforcement may provide for the travel and per diem ex-  
10 penses of State and tribal personnel attending Office of  
11 Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored  
12 training.

13 In addition, for costs to review, administer, and en-  
14 force permits issued by the Bureau pursuant to section  
15 507 of Public Law 95–87 (30 U.S.C. 1257), \$1,900,000,  
16 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That fees as-  
17 sessed and collected by the Bureau pursuant to such sec-  
18 tion 507 shall be credited to this account as discretionary  
19 offsetting collections, to remain available until expended:  
20 *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated shall  
21 be reduced as collections are received during the fiscal  
22 year so as to result in a fiscal year 2015 appropriation  
23 estimated at not more than \$116,110,000.

## 1 ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND

2 For necessary expenses to carry out title IV of the  
3 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977,  
4 Public Law 95–87, \$28,695,000, to be derived from re-  
5 ceipts of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and to  
6 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That pursuant  
7 to Public Law 97–365, the Department of the Interior is  
8 authorized to use up to 20 percent from the recovery of  
9 the delinquent debt owed to the United States Government  
10 to pay for contracts to collect these debts: *Provided fur-*  
11 *ther*, That funds made available under title IV of Public  
12 Law 95–87 may be used for any required non-Federal  
13 share of the cost of projects funded by the Federal Gov-  
14 ernment for the purpose of environmental restoration re-  
15 lated to treatment or abatement of acid mine drainage  
16 from abandoned mines: *Provided further*, That such  
17 projects must be consistent with the purposes and prior-  
18 ities of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act:  
19 *Provided further*, That amounts provided under this head-  
20 ing may be used for the travel and per diem expenses of  
21 State and tribal personnel attending Office of Surface  
22 Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored training.

## 23 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

24 With funds available for the Technical Innovation  
25 and Professional Services program in this or any other

1 Act with respect to any fiscal year, the Secretary may  
2 transfer title for computer hardware, software and other  
3 technical equipment to State and tribal regulatory and  
4 reclamation programs.

5 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND BUREAU OF INDIAN  
6 EDUCATION

7 OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian  
10 programs, as authorized by law, including the Snyder Act  
11 of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), the Indian Self-De-  
12 termination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25  
13 U.S.C. 450 et seq.), the Education Amendments of 1978  
14 (25 U.S.C. 2001–2019), and the Tribally Controlled  
15 Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.),  
16 \$2,407,254,000, to remain available until September 30,  
17 2016 except as otherwise provided herein; of which not  
18 to exceed \$8,500 may be for official reception and rep-  
19 resentation expenses; of which not to exceed \$74,809,000  
20 shall be for welfare assistance payments: *Provided*, That  
21 in cases of designated Federal disasters, the Secretary  
22 may exceed such cap, from the amounts provided herein,  
23 to provide for disaster relief to Indian communities af-  
24 fected by the disaster: *Provided further*, That federally rec-  
25 ognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations of federally

1 recognized Indian tribes may use their tribal priority allo-  
2 cations for unmet welfare assistance costs: *Provided fur-*  
3 *ther*, That not to exceed \$590,548,000 for school oper-  
4 ations costs of Bureau-funded schools and other education  
5 programs shall become available on July 1, 2015, and  
6 shall remain available until September 30, 2016: *Provided*  
7 *further*, That not to exceed \$41,553,000 shall remain  
8 available until expended for housing improvement, road  
9 maintenance, attorney fees, litigation support, land  
10 records improvement, and the Navajo-Hopi Settlement  
11 Program: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any  
12 other provision of law, including but not limited to the  
13 Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450f  
14 et seq.) and section 1128 of the Education Amendments  
15 of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2008), not to exceed \$48,253,000  
16 within and only from such amounts made available for  
17 school operations shall be available for administrative cost  
18 grants associated with ongoing grants entered into with  
19 the Bureau prior to or during fiscal year 2013 for the  
20 operation of Bureau-funded schools, and up to \$500,000  
21 within and only from such amounts made available for ad-  
22 ministrative cost grants shall be available for the transi-  
23 tional costs of initial administrative cost grants to grant-  
24 ees that assume operation on or after July 1, 2014, of  
25 Bureau-funded schools: *Provided further*, That any for-

1 estry funds allocated to a tribe which remain unobligated  
2 as of September 30, 2016, may be transferred during fis-  
3 cal year 2017 to an Indian forest land assistance account  
4 established for the benefit of the holder of the funds within  
5 the holder's trust fund account: *Provided further*, That  
6 any such unobligated balances not so transferred shall ex-  
7 pire on September 30, 2017: *Provided further*, That in  
8 order to enhance the safety of Bureau field employees, the  
9 Bureau may use funds to purchase uniforms or other iden-  
10 tifying articles of clothing for personnel.

11 CONSTRUCTION

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-  
14 nance of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities,  
15 and other facilities, including architectural and engineer-  
16 ing services by contract; acquisition of lands, and interests  
17 in lands; and preparation of lands for farming, and for  
18 construction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project pur-  
19 suant to Public Law 87-483, \$109,908,000, to remain  
20 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts as  
21 may be available for the construction of the Navajo Indian  
22 Irrigation Project may be transferred to the Bureau of  
23 Reclamation: *Provided further*, That not to exceed 6 per-  
24 cent of contract authority available to the Bureau of In-  
25 dian Affairs from the Federal Highway Trust Fund may

1 be used to cover the road program management costs of  
2 the Bureau: *Provided further*, That any funds provided for  
3 the Safety of Dams program pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 13  
4 shall be made available on a nonreimbursable basis: *Pro-*  
5 *vided further*, That for fiscal year 2015, in implementing  
6 new construction or facilities improvement and repair  
7 project grants in excess of \$100,000 that are provided to  
8 grant schools under Public Law 100–297, the Secretary  
9 of the Interior shall use the Administrative and Audit Re-  
10 quirements and Cost Principles for Assistance Programs  
11 contained in 43 CFR part 12 as the regulatory require-  
12 ments: *Provided further*, That such grants shall not be  
13 subject to section 12.61 of 43 CFR; the Secretary and  
14 the grantee shall negotiate and determine a schedule of  
15 payments for the work to be performed: *Provided further*,  
16 That in considering grant applications, the Secretary shall  
17 consider whether such grantee would be deficient in assur-  
18 ing that the construction projects conform to applicable  
19 building standards and codes and Federal, tribal, or State  
20 health and safety standards as required by 25 U.S.C.  
21 2005(b), with respect to organizational and financial man-  
22 agement capabilities: *Provided further*, That if the Sec-  
23 retary declines a grant application, the Secretary shall fol-  
24 low the requirements contained in 25 U.S.C. 2504(f): *Pro-*  
25 *vided further*, That any disputes between the Secretary



1 and any grantee concerning a grant shall be subject to  
2 the disputes provision in 25 U.S.C. 2507(e): *Provided fur-*  
3 *ther*, That in order to ensure timely completion of con-  
4 struction projects, the Secretary may assume control of  
5 a project and all funds related to the project, if, within  
6 18 months of the date of enactment of this Act, any grant-  
7 ee receiving funds appropriated in this Act or in any prior  
8 Act, has not completed the planning and design phase of  
9 the project and commenced construction: *Provided further*,  
10 That this appropriation may be reimbursed from the Of-  
11 fice of the Special Trustee for American Indians appro-  
12 priation for the appropriate share of construction costs for  
13 space expansion needed in agency offices to meet trust re-  
14 form implementation.

15 INDIAN LAND AND WATER CLAIM SETTLEMENTS AND  
16 MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS TO INDIANS

17 For payments and necessary administrative expenses  
18 for implementation of Indian land and water claim settle-  
19 ments pursuant to Public Laws 99-264, 100-580, 101-  
20 618, 111-11, and 111-291, and for implementation of  
21 other land and water rights settlements, \$35,655,000, to  
22 remain available until expended.

23 INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

24 For the cost of guaranteed loans and insured loans,  
25 \$6,731,000, of which \$910,000 is for administrative ex-

1 penses, as authorized by the Indian Financing Act of  
2 1974: *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost of  
3 modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502  
4 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided fur-*  
5 *ther*, That these funds are available to subsidize total loan  
6 principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed or insured,  
7 not to exceed \$87,549,000.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

9 The Bureau of Indian Affairs may carry out the oper-  
10 ation of Indian programs by direct expenditure, contracts,  
11 cooperative agreements, compacts, and grants, either di-  
12 rectly or in cooperation with States and other organiza-  
13 tions.

14 Notwithstanding 25 U.S.C. 15, the Bureau of Indian  
15 Affairs may contract for services in support of the man-  
16 agement, operation, and maintenance of the Power Divi-  
17 sion of the San Carlos Irrigation Project.

18 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds  
19 available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for central office  
20 oversight and Executive Direction and Administrative  
21 Services (except executive direction and administrative  
22 services funding for Tribal Priority Allocations, regional  
23 offices, and facilities operations and maintenance) shall be  
24 available for contracts, grants, compacts, or cooperative  
25 agreements with the Bureau of Indian Affairs under the

1 provisions of the Indian Self-Determination Act or the  
2 Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–  
3 413).

4       In the event any tribe returns appropriations made  
5 available by this Act to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, this  
6 action shall not diminish the Federal Government’s trust  
7 responsibility to that tribe, or the government-to-govern-  
8 ment relationship between the United States and that  
9 tribe, or that tribe’s ability to access future appropria-  
10 tions.

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

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

1 of the Bureau of Indian Education. Appropriations made  
2 available in this or any prior Act for schools funded by  
3 the Bureau shall be available, in accordance with the Bu-  
4 reau's funding formula, only to the schools in the Bureau  
5 school system as of September 1, 1996 and to any school  
6 or school program that was reinstated in fiscal year 2012.  
7 Funds made available under this Act may not be used to  
8 establish a charter school at a Bureau-funded school (as  
9 that term is defined in section 1141 of the Education  
10 Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2021)), except that a  
11 charter school that is in existence on the date of the enact-  
12 ment of this Act and that has operated at a Bureau-fund-  
13 ed school before September 1, 1999, may continue to oper-  
14 ate during that period, but only if the charter school pays  
15 to the Bureau a pro rata share of funds to reimburse the  
16 Bureau for the use of the real and personal property (in-  
17 cluding buses and vans), the funds of the charter school  
18 are kept separate and apart from Bureau funds, and the  
19 Bureau does not assume any obligation for charter school  
20 programs of the State in which the school is located if  
21 the charter school loses such funding. Employees of Bu-  
22 reau-funded schools sharing a campus with a charter  
23 school and performing functions related to the charter  
24 school's operation and employees of a charter school shall

1 not be treated as Federal employees for purposes of chap-  
2 ter 171 of title 28, United States Code.

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

11                           DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

12                           OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

13                           DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

14       For necessary expenses for management of the De-  
15 partment of the Interior, including the collection and dis-  
16 bursement of royalties, fees, and other mineral revenue  
17 proceeds, and for grants and cooperative agreements, as  
18 authorized by law, \$265,272,000, to remain available until  
19 September 30, 2016; of which not to exceed \$15,000 may  
20 be for official reception and representation expenses; and  
21 of which up to \$1,000,000 shall be available for workers  
22 compensation payments and unemployment compensation  
23 payments associated with the orderly closure of the United  
24 States Bureau of Mines; and of which \$12,000,000 for  
25 the Office of Valuation Services is to be derived from the

1 Land and Water Conservation Fund and shall remain  
2 available until expended; and of which \$38,300,000 shall  
3 remain available until expended for the purpose of mineral  
4 revenue management activities: *Provided*, That notwith-  
5 standing any other provision of law, \$15,000 under this  
6 heading shall be available for refunds of overpayments in  
7 connection with certain Indian leases in which the Sec-  
8 retary concurred with the claimed refund due, to pay  
9 amounts owed to Indian allottees or tribes, or to correct  
10 prior unrecoverable erroneous payments.

11 INSULAR AFFAIRS

12 ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES

13 For expenses necessary for assistance to territories  
14 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior  
15 and other jurisdictions identified in section 104(e) of Pub-  
16 lic Law 108–188, \$86,807,000, of which: (1) \$77,028,000  
17 shall remain available until expended for territorial assist-  
18 ance, including general technical assistance, maintenance  
19 assistance, disaster assistance, coral reef initiative activi-  
20 ties, and brown tree snake control and research; grants  
21 to the judiciary in American Samoa for compensation and  
22 expenses, as authorized by law (48 U.S.C. 1661(c));  
23 grants to the Government of American Samoa, in addition  
24 to current local revenues, for construction and support of  
25 governmental functions; grants to the Government of the

1 Virgin Islands as authorized by law; grants to the Govern-  
2 ment of Guam, as authorized by law; and grants to the  
3 Government of the Northern Mariana Islands as author-  
4 ized by law (Public Law 94–241; 90 Stat. 272); and (2)  
5 \$9,779,000 shall be available until September 30, 2016,  
6 for salaries and expenses of the Office of Insular Affairs:  
7 *Provided*, That all financial transactions of the territorial  
8 and local governments herein provided for, including such  
9 transactions of all agencies or instrumentalities estab-  
10 lished or used by such governments, may be audited by  
11 the Government Accountability Office, at its discretion, in  
12 accordance with chapter 35 of title 31, United States  
13 Code: *Provided further*, That Northern Mariana Islands  
14 Covenant grant funding shall be provided according to  
15 those terms of the Agreement of the Special Representa-  
16 tives on Future United States Financial Assistance for the  
17 Northern Mariana Islands approved by Public Law 104–  
18 134: *Provided further*, That the funds for the program of  
19 operations and maintenance improvement are appro-  
20 priated to institutionalize routine operations and mainte-  
21 nance improvement of capital infrastructure with terri-  
22 torial participation and cost sharing to be determined by  
23 the Secretary based on the grantee’s commitment to time-  
24 ly maintenance of its capital assets: *Provided further*, That  
25 any appropriation for disaster assistance under this head-

1 ing in this Act or previous appropriations Acts may be  
2 used as non-Federal matching funds for the purpose of  
3 hazard mitigation grants provided pursuant to section 404  
4 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency  
5 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170e).

6 COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

7 For grants and necessary expenses, \$3,318,000, to  
8 remain available until expended, as provided for in sec-  
9 tions 221(a)(2) and 233 of the Compact of Free Associa-  
10 tion for the Republic of Palau; and section 221(a)(2) of  
11 the Compacts of Free Association for the Government of  
12 the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated  
13 States of Micronesia, as authorized by Public Law 99-  
14 658 and Public Law 108-188.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 At the request of the Governor of Guam, the Sec-  
18 retary may transfer discretionary funds or mandatory  
19 funds provided under section 104(e) of Public Law 108-  
20 188 and Public Law 104-134, that are allocated for  
21 Guam, to the Secretary of Agriculture for the subsidy cost  
22 of direct or guaranteed loans, plus not to exceed three per-  
23 cent of the amount of the subsidy transferred for the cost  
24 of loan administration, for the purposes authorized by the  
25 Rural Electrification Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1)



1 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act for  
2 construction and repair projects in Guam, and such funds  
3 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such  
4 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be  
5 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act  
6 of 1974: *Provided further*, That such loans or loan guaran-  
7 tees may be made without regard to the population of the  
8 area, credit elsewhere requirements, and restrictions on  
9 the types of eligible entities under the Rural Electrifica-  
10 tion Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1) of the Consolidated  
11 Farm and Rural Development Act: *Provided further*, That  
12 any funds transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture shall  
13 be in addition to funds otherwise made available to make  
14 or guarantee loans under such authorities.

15 OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Solicitor,  
18 \$65,800,000.

19 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
22 General, \$50,047,000.

1 OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN  
2 INDIANS  
3 FEDERAL TRUST PROGRAMS  
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For the operation of trust programs for Indians by  
6 direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agreements,  
7 compacts, and grants, \$139,029,000, to remain available  
8 until expended, of which not to exceed \$23,061,000 from  
9 this or any other Act, may be available for historical ac-  
10 counting: *Provided*, That funds for trust management im-  
11 provements and litigation support may, as needed, be  
12 transferred to or merged with the Bureau of Indian Af-  
13 fairs and Bureau of Indian Education, “Operation of In-  
14 dian Programs” account; the Office of the Solicitor, “Sala-  
15 ries and Expenses” account; and the Office of the Sec-  
16 retary, “Departmental Operations” account: *Provided fur-*  
17 *ther*, That funds made available through contracts or  
18 grants obligated during fiscal year 2015, as authorized by  
19 the Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450  
20 et seq.), shall remain available until expended by the con-  
21 tractor or grantee: *Provided further*, That, notwith-  
22 standing any other provision of law, the Secretary shall  
23 not be required to provide a quarterly statement of per-  
24 formance for any Indian trust account that has not had  
25 activity for at least 18 months and has a balance of \$15

1 or less: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall issue  
2 an annual account statement and maintain a record of any  
3 such accounts and shall permit the balance in each such  
4 account to be withdrawn upon the express written request  
5 of the account holder: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
6 \$50,000 is available for the Secretary to make payments  
7 to correct administrative errors of either disbursements  
8 from or deposits to Individual Indian Money or Tribal ac-  
9 counts after September 30, 2002: *Provided further*, That  
10 erroneous payments that are recovered shall be credited  
11 to and remain available in this account for this purpose:  
12 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall not be required  
13 to reconcile Special Deposit Accounts with a balance of  
14 \$500 or less unless of the Office of the Special Trustee  
15 receives proof of ownership from a Special Deposit Ac-  
16 counts claimant.

17 DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAMS

18 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses for fire preparedness, sup-  
21 pression operations, fire science and research, emergency  
22 rehabilitation, fuels management, resilient landscapes ac-  
23 tivities, and rural fire assistance by the Department of the  
24 Interior, \$793,969,000, to remain available until ex-  
25 pended, of which not to exceed \$6,127,000 shall be for

1 the renovation or construction of fire facilities: *Provided*,  
2 That such funds are also available for repayment of ad-  
3 vances to other appropriation accounts from which funds  
4 were previously transferred for such purposes: *Provided*  
5 *further*, That of the funds provided \$146,287,000 is for  
6 fuels management: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
7 provided \$18,035,000 is for burned area rehabilitation:  
8 *Provided further*, That persons hired pursuant to 43  
9 U.S.C. 1469 may be furnished subsistence and lodging  
10 without cost from funds available from this appropriation:  
11 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 42 U.S.C. 1856d,  
12 sums received by a bureau or office of the Department  
13 of the Interior for fire protection rendered pursuant to 42  
14 U.S.C. 1856 et seq., protection of United States property,  
15 may be credited to the appropriation from which funds  
16 were expended to provide that protection, and are avail-  
17 able without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*, That  
18 using the amounts designated under this title of this Act,  
19 the Secretary of the Interior may enter into procurement  
20 contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements, for fuels  
21 management and resilient landscapes activities, and for  
22 training and monitoring associated with such fuels man-  
23 agement and resilient landscapes activities, on Federal  
24 land, or on adjacent non-Federal land for activities that  
25 benefit resources on Federal land: *Provided further*, That

1 the costs of implementing any cooperative agreement be-  
2 tween the Federal Government and any non-Federal entity  
3 may be shared, as mutually agreed on by the affected par-  
4 ties: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding requirements  
5 of the Competition in Contracting Act, the Secretary, for  
6 purposes of fuels management and resilient landscapes ac-  
7 tivities, may obtain maximum practicable competition  
8 among: (1) local private, nonprofit, or cooperative entities;  
9 (2) Youth Conservation Corps crews, Public Lands Corps  
10 (Public Law 109–154), or related partnerships with State,  
11 local, or nonprofit youth groups; (3) small or micro-busi-  
12 nesses; or (4) other entities that will hire or train locally  
13 a significant percentage, defined as 50 percent or more,  
14 of the project workforce to complete such contracts: *Pro-*  
15 *vided further*, That in implementing this section, the Sec-  
16 retary shall develop written guidance to field units to en-  
17 sure accountability and consistent application of the au-  
18 thorities provided herein: *Provided further*, That funds ap-  
19 propriated under this heading may be used to reimburse  
20 the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the Na-  
21 tional Marine Fisheries Service for the costs of carrying  
22 out their responsibilities under the Endangered Species  
23 Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) to consult and con-  
24 ference, as required by section 7 of such Act, in connection  
25 with wildland fire management activities: *Provided further*,

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

1 nical assistance, education and training, and cooperation  
2 with United States and international organizations.

3       For an additional amount, \$240,440,000 for wildfire  
4 suppression operations to meet the emergency and unpre-  
5 dictable aspects of wildland firefighting including support,  
6 response, and emergency stabilization activities, other  
7 emergency management activities, and funds necessary to  
8 repay any transfers needed for these costs, to remain  
9 available until expended: *Provided*, That such funds are  
10 also available for transfer to other appropriations accounts  
11 to repay amounts previously transferred for wildfire sup-  
12 pression: *Provided further*, That such amount is des-  
13 igned by the Congress as being for an emergency re-  
14 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-  
15 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

16                   CENTRAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FUND

17       For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-  
18 terior and any of its component offices and bureaus for  
19 the response action, including associated activities, per-  
20 formed pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
21 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601  
22 et seq.), \$10,010,000, to remain available until expended.

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

4 To conduct natural resource damage assessment, res-  
5 toration activities, and onshore oil spill preparedness by  
6 the Department of the Interior necessary to carry out the  
7 provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response,  
8 Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.),  
9 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251  
10 et seq.), the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701  
11 et seq.), and Public Law 101–337 (16 U.S.C. 19jj et seq.),  
12 \$7,767,000, to remain available until expended.

13 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

14 For the operation and maintenance of a departmental  
15 financial and business management system, information  
16 technology improvements of general benefit to the Depart-  
17 ment, consolidation of facilities and operations throughout  
18 the Department, and improved accountability of scientific  
19 and cultural collections, \$58,100,000, to remain available  
20 until expended: *Provided*, That none of the funds appro-  
21 priated in this Act or any other Act may be used to estab-  
22 lish reserves in the Working Capital Fund account other  
23 than for accrued annual leave and depreciation of equip-  
24 ment without prior approval of the Committees on Appro-  
25 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate:



1 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may assess reason-  
2 able charges to State, local and tribal government employ-  
3 ees for training services provided by the National Indian  
4 Program Training Center, other than training related to  
5 Public Law 93–638: *Provided further*, That the Secretary  
6 may 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 GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
10 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

## 11 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—INTRA-BUREAU

12 SEC. 101. Appropriations made in this title shall be  
13 available for expenditure or transfer (within each bureau  
14 or office), with the approval of the Secretary, for the emer-  
15 gency reconstruction, replacement, or repair of aircraft,  
16 buildings, utilities, or other facilities or equipment dam-  
17 aged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or other unavoid-  
18 able causes: *Provided*, That no funds shall be made avail-  
19 able under this authority until funds specifically made  
20 available to the Department of the Interior for emer-  
21 gencies shall have been exhausted: *Provided further*, That  
22 all funds used pursuant to this section must be replenished  
23 by a supplemental appropriation, which must be requested  
24 as promptly as possible.

1 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—DEPARTMENT-WIDE

2       SEC. 102. The Secretary may authorize the expendi-  
3 ture or transfer of any no year appropriation in this title,  
4 in addition to the amounts included in the budget pro-  
5 grams of the several agencies, for the suppression or emer-  
6 gency prevention of wildland fires on or threatening lands  
7 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior;  
8 for the emergency rehabilitation of burned-over lands  
9 under its jurisdiction; for emergency actions related to po-  
10 tential or actual earthquakes, floods, volcanoes, storms, or  
11 other unavoidable causes; for contingency planning subse-  
12 quent to actual oil spills; for response and natural resource  
13 damage assessment activities related to actual oil spills or  
14 releases of hazardous substances into the environment; for  
15 the prevention, suppression, and control of actual or po-  
16 tential grasshopper and Mormon cricket outbreaks on  
17 lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary, pursuant to  
18 the authority in section 417(b) of Public Law 106–224  
19 (7 U.S.C. 7717(b)); for emergency reclamation projects  
20 under section 410 of Public Law 95–87; and shall trans-  
21 fer, from any no year funds available to the Office of Sur-  
22 face Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, such funds as  
23 may be necessary to permit assumption of regulatory au-  
24 thority in the event a primacy State is not carrying out  
25 the regulatory provisions of the Surface Mining Act: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That appropriations made in this title for wildland  
2 fire operations shall be available for the payment of obliga-  
3 tions incurred during the preceding fiscal year, and for  
4 reimbursement to other Federal agencies for destruction  
5 of vehicles, aircraft, or other equipment in connection with  
6 their use for wildland fire operations, such reimbursement  
7 to be credited to appropriations currently available at the  
8 time of receipt thereof: *Provided further*, That for wildland  
9 fire operations, no funds shall be made available under  
10 this authority until the Secretary determines that funds  
11 appropriated for “wildland fire operations” and “FLAME  
12 Wildfire Suppression Reserve Fund” shall be exhausted  
13 within 30 days: *Provided further*, That all funds used pur-  
14 suant to this section must be replenished by a supple-  
15 mental appropriation which must be requested as prompt-  
16 ly as possible: *Provided further*, That such replenishment  
17 funds shall be used to reimburse, on a pro rata basis, ac-  
18 counts from which emergency funds were transferred.

19 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS

20 SEC. 103. Appropriations made to the Department  
21 of the Interior in this title shall be available for services  
22 as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States  
23 Code, when authorized by the Secretary, in total amount  
24 not to exceed \$500,000; purchase and replacement of  
25 motor vehicles, including specially equipped law enforce-



1 tribal base funds, to alleviate tribal funding inequities by  
2 transferring funds to address identified, unmet needs,  
3 dual enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate  
4 distribution methodologies. No tribe shall receive a reduc-  
5 tion in Tribal Priority Allocation funds of more than 10  
6 percent in fiscal year 2015. Under circumstances of dual  
7 enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate dis-  
8 tribution methodologies, the 10 percent limitation does not  
9 apply.

10            ELLIS, GOVERNORS, AND LIBERTY ISLANDS

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

## 1           OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF INSPECTION FEES

2           SEC. 107. (a) In fiscal year 2015, the Secretary shall  
3 collect a nonrefundable inspection fee, which shall be de-  
4 posited in the “Offshore Safety and Environmental En-  
5 forcement” account, from the designated operator for fa-  
6 cilities subject to inspection under 43 U.S.C. 1348(c).

7           (b) Annual fees shall be collected for facilities that  
8 are above the waterline, excluding drilling rigs, and are  
9 in place at the start of the fiscal year. Fees for fiscal year  
10 2015 shall be:

11           (1) \$10,500 for facilities with no wells, but with  
12 processing equipment or gathering lines;

13           (2) \$17,000 for facilities with 1 to 10 wells,  
14 with any combination of active or inactive wells; and

15           (3) \$31,500 for facilities with more than 10  
16 wells, with any combination of active or inactive  
17 wells.

18           (c) Fees for drilling rigs shall be assessed for all in-  
19 spections completed in fiscal year 2015. Fees for fiscal  
20 year 2015 shall be:

21           (1) \$30,500 per inspection for rigs operating in  
22 water depths of 500 feet or more; and

23           (2) \$16,700 per inspection for rigs operating in  
24 water depths of less than 500 feet.

1 (d) The Secretary shall bill designated operators  
2 under subsection (b) within 60 days, with payment re-  
3 quired within 30 days of billing. The Secretary shall bill  
4 designated operators under subsection (c) within 30 days  
5 of the end of the month in which the inspection occurred,  
6 with payment required within 30 days of billing.

7 OIL AND GAS LEASING INTERNET PROGRAM

8 SEC. 108. Notwithstanding section 17(b)(1)(A) of the  
9 Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 226(b)(1)(A)), the Sec-  
10 retary of the Interior hereafter shall have the authority  
11 to implement an oil and gas leasing Internet program,  
12 under which the Secretary may conduct lease sales  
13 through methods other than oral bidding.

14 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT, REGULATION  
15 AND ENFORCEMENT REORGANIZATION

16 SEC. 109. The Secretary of the Interior, in order to  
17 implement a reorganization of the Bureau of Ocean En-  
18 ergy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, may  
19 transfer funds among and between the successor offices  
20 and bureaus affected by the reorganization only in con-  
21 formance with the reprogramming guidelines described in  
22 the statement accompanying this Act.



1       CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS FOR WILD HORSE AND  
2   BURRO HOLDING FACILITIES

3           SEC. 110. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
4 this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may enter into  
5 multiyear cooperative agreements with nonprofit organiza-  
6 tions and other appropriate entities, and may enter into  
7 multiyear contracts in accordance with the provisions of  
8 section 304B of the Federal Property and Administrative  
9 Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 254c) (except that the  
10 5-year term restriction in subsection (d) shall not apply),  
11 for the long-term care and maintenance of excess wild free  
12 roaming horses and burros by such organizations or enti-  
13 ties on private land. Such cooperative agreements and con-  
14 tracts may not exceed 10 years, subject to renewal at the  
15 discretion of the Secretary.

16   MASS MARKING OF SALMONIDS

17           SEC. 111. The United States Fish and Wildlife Serv-  
18 ice shall, in carrying out its responsibilities to protect  
19 threatened and endangered species of salmon, implement  
20 a system of mass marking of salmonid stocks, intended  
21 for harvest, that are released from federally operated or  
22 federally financed hatcheries including but not limited to  
23 fish releases of coho, chinook, and steelhead species.  
24 Marked fish must have a visible mark that can be readily  
25 identified by commercial and recreational fishers.

## 1 PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS

2 SEC. 112. (a) Hereafter, any proposed new use of the  
3 Arizona & California Railroad Company's Right of Way  
4 for conveyance of water shall not proceed unless the Sec-  
5 retary of the Interior certifies that the proposed new use  
6 is within the scope of the Right of Way as interpreted by  
7 the Department's Office of the Solicitor's opinion, Memo-  
8 randum M-37025, issued on November 4, 2011.

9 (b) Hereafter, no funds appropriated or otherwise  
10 made available to the Department of the Interior may be  
11 used, in relation to any proposal to export groundwater  
12 for municipal use, for approval of any right-of-way or simi-  
13 lar authorization on the Mojave National Preserve or  
14 lands managed by the Needles Field Office of the Bureau  
15 of Land Management, or for carrying out any activities  
16 associated with such right-of-way or similar approval.

## 17 PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS

18 SEC. 113. Hereafter, no funds appropriated or other-  
19 wise made available to the Department of the Interior may  
20 be used to process or grant a right of way, lease or other  
21 property interest for the siting of commercial energy gen-  
22 eration facilities on those exclusion lands identified by the  
23 Record of Decision for Solar Energy Development in Six  
24 Southwestern States, signed by the Secretary of the Inte-  
25 rior on October 12, 2012, that lie within the boundaries



1           (2) TRUST FUND.—If the Government of Palau  
2           withdraws more than \$5,000,000 from the trust  
3           fund established under section 211(f) of the Com-  
4           pact, amounts to be provided under subsections (a)  
5           and (b) shall be withheld from the Government of  
6           Palau.

7           ONSHORE OIL AND GAS INSPECTION FEES

8           SEC. 115. (a) In fiscal year 2015, the designated op-  
9           erator of each lease on Federal or Indian lands, or each  
10          unit and communitization agreement that includes one or  
11          more Federal or Indian leases, that is subject to inspection  
12          under 30 U.S.C. 1718(b), and that is in force at the start  
13          of fiscal year 2015, shall pay a nonrefundable inspection  
14          fee that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) shall  
15          collect and deposit in the “Management of Lands and Re-  
16          sources” account.

17          (b) Fees for 2015 shall be:

18                 (1) \$700 for each lease or unit or  
19                 communitization agreement with no active or inac-  
20                 tive wells, but with surface use, disturbance or rec-  
21                 lamation;

22                 (2) \$1,225 for each lease or unit or  
23                 communitization agreement with 1 to 10 wells, with  
24                 any combination of active or inactive wells;

1           (3) \$4,900 for each lease or unit or  
2           communitization agreement with 11 to 50 wells, with  
3           any combination of active or inactive wells; and

4           (4) \$9,800 for each lease or unit or  
5           communitization agreement with more than 50 wells,  
6           with any combination of active or inactive wells.

7           (c) BLM will bill designated operators within 60 days  
8           of enactment of this Act, with payment required within  
9           30 days of billing.

10          (d) If the designated operator fails to pay the full  
11          amount of the fee as prescribed in this section, BLM may,  
12          in addition to utilizing any other applicable enforcement  
13          authority, assess civil penalties against the operator under  
14          30 U.S.C. 1719 in the same manner as if this section were  
15          a mineral leasing law as defined in 30 U.S.C. 1702(8).

16                    AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS, TRUST LAND

17                                    CONSOLIDATION

18          SEC. 116. Funds made available to the Department  
19          of the Interior under section 101(e) of the Claims Resolu-  
20          tion Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–291) shall be available  
21          for obligation by any of the Department of the Interior’s  
22          component bureaus and offices.

## 1 BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION OPERATED SCHOOLS

2 SEC. 117. Section 115(d) of division E of Public Law  
3 112-74, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012, is  
4 amended by striking “2014” and inserting “2015”.

## 5 VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS

6 SEC. 118. Section 4 of Public Law 91-357 (16  
7 U.S.C. 18j), as amended, is further amended by striking  
8 “, but not more than \$3,500,000 shall be appropriated  
9 in any one year”.

## 10 CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH INDIAN AFFAIRS

11 SEC. 119. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
12 law, during fiscal year 2015, in carrying out work involv-  
13 ing cooperation with State, local, and tribal governments  
14 or any political subdivision thereof, Indian Affairs may  
15 record obligations against accounts receivable from any  
16 such entities.

## 17 AUTOMOBILE NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA

18 SEC. 120. Section 109 of title I of Public Law 105-  
19 355 (16 U.S.C. 461 note) is amended by striking “2014”  
20 and inserting “2015”.

## 21 RATIFICATION OF PAYMENTS

22 SEC. 121. All payments made to school districts  
23 under the first section of the Act of June 4, 1948 (62  
24 Stat. 338, chapter 417; 16 U.S.C. 40a), during the period  
25 beginning in fiscal year 1976 and ending on the date of

1 enactment of this Act are ratified and approved, notwith-  
2 standing the payments made under chapter 69 of title 31,  
3 United States Code to the units of general local govern-  
4 ment.

1 TITLE II  
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
3 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

4 For science and technology, including research and  
5 development activities, which shall include research and  
6 development activities under the Comprehensive Environ-  
7 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of  
8 1980; necessary expenses for personnel and related costs  
9 and travel expenses; procurement of laboratory equipment  
10 and supplies; and other operating expenses in support of  
11 research and development, \$752,884,000, to remain avail-  
12 able until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That of the  
13 funds included under this heading, \$5,000,000 shall be for  
14 Research: National Priorities as specified in the explana-  
15 tory statement accompanying this Act.

16 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

17 For environmental programs and management, in-  
18 cluding necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, for  
19 personnel and related costs and travel expenses; hire of  
20 passenger motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and oper-  
21 ation of aircraft; purchase of reprints; library member-  
22 ships in societies or associations which issue publications  
23 to members only or at a price to members lower than to  
24 subscribers who are not members; administrative costs of  
25 the brownfields program under the Small Business Liabil-



1 ity Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002; and  
2 not to exceed \$19,000 for official reception and represen-  
3 tation expenses, \$2,639,122,000, to remain available until  
4 September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That of the funds included  
5 under this heading, \$15,000,000 shall be for Environ-  
6 mental Protection: National Priorities as specified in the  
7 explanatory statement accompanying this Act: *Provided*  
8 *further*, That of the funds included under this heading,  
9 \$433,436,000 shall be for Geographic Programs specified  
10 in the explanatory statement accompanying this Act.

11 HAZARDOUS WASTE ELECTRONIC MANIFEST SYSTEM

12 FUND

13 For necessary expenses to carry out section 3024 of  
14 the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6939g), includ-  
15 ing the development, operation, maintenance, and upgrad-  
16 ing of the hazardous waste electronic manifest system es-  
17 tablished by such section, \$10,423,000, to remain avail-  
18 able until September 30, 2016.

19 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

20 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
21 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
22 General Act of 1978, \$43,316,000, to remain available  
23 until September 30, 2016.

## 1 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

2 For construction, repair, improvement, extension, al-  
3 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities of,  
4 or for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency,  
5 \$42,317,000, to remain available until expended.

## 6 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehen-  
9 sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabil-  
10 ity Act of 1980 (CERCLA), including sections 111(c)(3),  
11 (c)(5), (c)(6), and (e)(4) (42 U.S.C. 9611)  
12 \$1,087,861,000, to remain available until expended, con-  
13 sisting of such sums as are available in the Trust Fund  
14 on September 30, 2014, as authorized by section 517(a)  
15 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  
16 of 1986 (SARA) and up to \$1,087,861,000 as a payment  
17 from general revenues to the Hazardous Substance Super-  
18 fund for purposes as authorized by section 517(b) of  
19 SARA: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this  
20 heading may be allocated to other Federal agencies in ac-  
21 cordance with section 111(a) of CERCLA: *Provided fur-*  
22 *ther*, That of the funds appropriated under this heading,  
23 \$9,939,000 shall be paid to the “Office of Inspector Gen-  
24 eral” appropriation to remain available until September  
25 30, 2015, and \$18,850,000 shall be paid to the “Science

1 and Technology” appropriation to remain available until  
2 September 30, 2016.

3 LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND  
4 PROGRAM

5 For necessary expenses to carry out leaking under-  
6 ground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by sub-  
7 title I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$93,057,000, to  
8 remain available until expended, of which \$67,428,000  
9 shall be for carrying out leaking underground storage tank  
10 cleanup activities authorized by section 9003(h) of the  
11 Solid Waste Disposal Act; \$25,629,000 shall be for car-  
12 rying out the other provisions of the Solid Waste Disposal  
13 Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal Revenue  
14 Code: *Provided*, That the Administrator is authorized to  
15 use appropriations made available under this heading to  
16 implement section 9013 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act  
17 to provide financial assistance to federally recognized In-  
18 dian tribes for the development and implementation of  
19 programs to manage underground storage tanks.

20 INLAND OIL SPILL PROGRAMS

21 For expenses necessary to carry out the Environ-  
22 mental Protection Agency’s responsibilities under the Oil  
23 Pollution Act of 1990, \$19,936,000, to be derived from  
24 the Oil Spill Liability trust fund, to remain available until  
25 expended.

## 1 STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

2 For environmental programs and infrastructure as-  
3 sistance, including capitalization grants for State revolv-  
4 ing funds and performance partnership grants,  
5 \$3,524,161,000, to remain available until expended, of  
6 which—

7 (1) \$1,448,887,000 shall be for making capital-  
8 ization grants for the Clean Water State Revolving  
9 Funds under title VI of the Federal Water Pollution  
10 Control Act; and of which \$906,896,000 shall be for  
11 making capitalization grants for the Drinking Water  
12 State Revolving Funds under section 1452 of the  
13 Safe Drinking Water Act: *Provided*, That for fiscal  
14 year 2015, to the extent there are sufficient eligible  
15 project applications, not less than 20 percent of the  
16 funds made available under this title to each State  
17 for Clean Water State Revolving Fund capitalization  
18 grants shall be used by the State for projects to ad-  
19 dress green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency  
20 improvements, or other environmentally innovative  
21 activities: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year  
22 2015, not less than 10 percent of the funds made  
23 available under this title to each State for Drinking  
24 Water State Revolving Fund capitalization grants  
25 shall be used for projects to address green infra-

1 structure, water or energy efficiency improvements,  
2 or other environmentally innovative activities: *Pro-*  
3 *vided further,* That notwithstanding section  
4 603(d)(7) of the Federal Water Pollution Control  
5 Act, the limitation on the amounts in a State water  
6 pollution control revolving fund that may be used by  
7 a State to administer the fund shall not apply to  
8 amounts included as principal in loans made by such  
9 fund in fiscal year 2015 and prior years where such  
10 amounts represent costs of administering the fund  
11 to the extent that such amounts are or were deemed  
12 reasonable by the Administrator, accounted for sepa-  
13 rately from other assets in the fund, and used for  
14 eligible purposes of the fund, including administra-  
15 tion: *Provided further,* That for fiscal year 2015,  
16 notwithstanding the limitation on amounts in section  
17 518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
18 and section 1452(i) of the Safe Drinking Water Act,  
19 up to a total of 2 percent of the funds appropriated  
20 for State Revolving Funds under such Acts may be  
21 reserved by the Administrator for grants under sec-  
22 tion 518(c) and section 1452(i) of such Acts: *Pro-*  
23 *vided further,* That for fiscal year 2015, notwith-  
24 standing the amounts specified in section 205(c) of  
25 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, up to 1.5

1 percent of the aggregate funds appropriated for the  
2 Clean Water State Revolving Fund program under  
3 the Act less any sums reserved under section 518(c)  
4 of the Act, may be reserved by the Administrator for  
5 grants made under title II of the Clean Water Act  
6 for American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of  
7 the Northern Marianas, and United States Virgin  
8 Islands: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2015,  
9 notwithstanding the limitations on amounts specified  
10 in section 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking Water Act,  
11 up to 1.5 percent of the funds appropriated for the  
12 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund programs  
13 under the Safe Drinking Water Act may be reserved  
14 by the Administrator for grants made under section  
15 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking Water Act: *Provided*  
16 *further*, That not less than 20 percent but not more  
17 than 30 percent of the funds made available under  
18 this title to each State for Drinking Water State Re-  
19 volving Fund capitalization grants shall be used by  
20 the State to provide additional subsidy to eligible re-  
21 cipients in the form of forgiveness of principal, nega-  
22 tive interest loans, or grants (or any combination of  
23 these), and shall be so used by the State only where  
24 such funds are provided as initial financing for an  
25 eligible recipient or to buy, refinance, or restructure

1 the debt obligations of eligible recipients only where  
2 such debt was incurred on or after the date of enact-  
3 ment of this Act;

4 (2) \$7,500,000 shall be for architectural, engi-  
5 neering, planning, design, construction and related  
6 activities in connection with the construction of high  
7 priority water and wastewater facilities in the area  
8 of the United States-Mexico Border, after consulta-  
9 tion with the appropriate border commission; *Pro-*  
10 *vided*, That no funds provided by this appropriations  
11 Act to address the water, wastewater and other crit-  
12 ical infrastructure needs of the colonias in the  
13 United States along the United States-Mexico bor-  
14 der shall be made available to a county or municipal  
15 government unless that government has established  
16 an enforceable local ordinance, or other zoning rule,  
17 which prevents in that jurisdiction the development  
18 or construction of any additional colonia areas, or  
19 the development within an existing colonia the con-  
20 struction of any new home, business, or other struc-  
21 ture which lacks water, wastewater, or other nec-  
22 essary infrastructure;

23 (3) \$10,000,000 shall be for grants to the State  
24 of Alaska to address drinking water and wastewater  
25 infrastructure needs of rural and Alaska Native Vil-

1 lages: *Provided*, That, of these funds: (A) the State  
2 of Alaska shall provide a match of 25 percent; (B)  
3 no more than 5 percent of the funds may be used  
4 for administrative and overhead expenses; and (C)  
5 the State of Alaska shall make awards consistent  
6 with the Statewide priority list established in con-  
7 junction with the Agency and the U.S. Department  
8 of Agriculture for all water, sewer, waste disposal,  
9 and similar projects carried out by the State of Alas-  
10 ka that are funded under section 221 of the Federal  
11 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1301) or  
12 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act  
13 (7 U.S.C. 1921 et seq.) which shall allocate not less  
14 than 25 percent of the funds provided for projects  
15 in regional hub communities;

16 (4) \$90,000,000 shall be to carry out section  
17 104(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
18 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980  
19 (CERCLA), including grants, interagency agree-  
20 ments, and associated program support costs;

21 (5) \$6,500,000 shall be for grants under title  
22 VII, subtitle G of the Energy Policy Act of 2005;  
23 and

24 (6) \$1,054,378,000 shall be for grants, includ-  
25 ing associated program support costs, to States, fed-



1 erally recognized tribes, interstate agencies, tribal  
2 consortia, and air pollution control agencies for  
3 multi-media or single media pollution prevention,  
4 control and abatement and related activities, includ-  
5 ing activities pursuant to the provisions set forth  
6 under this heading in Public Law 104–134, and for  
7 making grants under section 103 of the Clean Air  
8 Act for particulate matter monitoring and data col-  
9 lection activities subject to terms and conditions  
10 specified by the Administrator, of which:  
11 \$47,745,000 shall be for carrying out section 128 of  
12 CERCLA; \$9,646,000 shall be for Environmental  
13 Information Exchange Network grants, including as-  
14 sociated program support costs; \$1,498,000 shall be  
15 for grants to States under section 2007(f)(2) of the  
16 Solid Waste Disposal Act, which shall be in addition  
17 to funds appropriated under the heading “Leaking  
18 Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Program”  
19 to carry out the provisions of the Solid Waste Dis-  
20 posal Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal  
21 Revenue Code other than section 9003(h) of the  
22 Solid Waste Disposal Act; \$17,848,000 of the funds  
23 available for grants under section 106 of the Federal  
24 Water Pollution Control Act shall be for State par-  
25 ticipation in national- and State-level statistical sur-

1 veys of water resources and enhancements to State  
2 monitoring programs.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—ENVIRONMENTAL  
4 PROTECTION AGENCY  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER AND RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

6 For fiscal year 2015, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
7 6303(1) and 6305(1), the Administrator of the Environ-  
8 mental Protection Agency, in carrying out the Agency's  
9 function to implement directly Federal environmental pro-  
10 grams required or authorized by law in the absence of an  
11 acceptable tribal program, may award cooperative agree-  
12 ments to federally recognized Indian tribes or Intertribal  
13 consortia, if authorized by their member tribes, to assist  
14 the Administrator in implementing Federal environmental  
15 programs for Indian tribes required or authorized by law,  
16 except that no such cooperative agreements may be award-  
17 ed from funds designated for State financial assistance  
18 agreements.

19 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection  
20 Agency is authorized to collect and obligate pesticide reg-  
21 istration service fees in accordance with section 33 of the  
22 Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as  
23 amended by Public Law 112–177, the Pesticide Registra-  
24 tion Improvement Extension Act of 2012.

1           Notwithstanding section 33(d)(2) of the Federal In-  
2   secticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7  
3   U.S.C. 136w-8(d)(2)), the Administrator of the Environ-  
4   mental Protection Agency may assess fees under section  
5   33 of FIFRA (7 U.S.C. 136w-8) for fiscal year 2015.

6           The Administrator is authorized to transfer up to  
7   \$300,000,000 of the funds appropriated for the Great  
8   Lakes Restoration Initiative under the heading “Environ-  
9   mental Programs and Management” to the head of any  
10   Federal department or agency, with the concurrence of  
11   such head, to carry out activities that would support the  
12   Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and Great Lakes  
13   Water Quality Agreement programs, projects, or activities;  
14   to enter into an interagency agreement with the head of  
15   such Federal department or agency to carry out these ac-  
16   tivities; and to make grants to governmental entities, non-  
17   profit organizations, institutions, and individuals for plan-  
18   ning, research, monitoring, outreach, and implementation  
19   in furtherance of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative  
20   and the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.

21          The Science and Technology, Environmental Pro-  
22   grams and Management, Office of Inspector General, Haz-  
23   ardous Substance Superfund, and Leaking Underground  
24   Storage Tank Trust Fund Program Accounts, are avail-  
25   able for the construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation,

1 and renovation of facilities provided that the cost does not  
2 exceed \$150,000 per project.

3 For fiscal year 2015, and notwithstanding section  
4 518(f) of the Water Pollution Control Act, the Adminis-  
5 trator is authorized to use the amounts appropriated for  
6 any fiscal year under Section 319 of the Act to make  
7 grants to federally recognized Indian tribes pursuant to  
8 sections 319(h) and 518(e) of that Act.

9 The Administrator is authorized to use the amounts  
10 appropriated under the heading “Environmental Pro-  
11 grams and Management” for fiscal year 2015 to provide  
12 grants to implement the Southeastern New England Wa-  
13 tershed Restoration Program.

14 From unobligated balances to carry out projects and  
15 activities funded through the “Environmental Programs  
16 and Management” account, \$26,000,000, are hereby per-  
17 manently rescinded: *Provided*, That no amounts may be  
18 rescinded from amounts that were designated by the Con-  
19 gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concur-  
20 rent resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and  
21 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Pro-*  
22 *vided further*, That no amounts may be rescinded from  
23 amounts that are used to provide grants.

24 From unobligated balances to carry out projects and  
25 activities funded through the “State and Tribal Assistance

1 Grants'' account, \$5,000,000, are hereby permanently re-  
2 scinded: *Provided*, That no amounts may be rescinded  
3 from amounts that were designated by the Congress as  
4 an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent reso-  
5 lution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
6 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

1 TITLE III  
2 RELATED AGENCIES  
3 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
4 FOREST SERVICE  
5 FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH

6 For necessary expenses of forest and rangeland re-  
7 search as authorized by law, \$292,805,000, to remain  
8 available until expended: *Provided*, That of the funds pro-  
9 vided, \$66,805,000 is for the forest inventory and analysis  
10 program.

11 STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY

12 For necessary expenses of cooperating with and pro-  
13 viding technical and financial assistance to States, terri-  
14 tories, possessions, and others, and for forest health man-  
15 agement, including treatments of pests, pathogens, and  
16 invasive or noxious plants and for restoring and rehabili-  
17 tating forests damaged by pests or invasive plants, cooper-  
18 ative forestry, and education and land conservation activi-  
19 ties and conducting an international program as author-  
20 ized, \$232,653,000, to remain available until expended, as  
21 authorized by law; of which \$53,000,000 is to be derived  
22 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

## 1 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

## 2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not  
4 otherwise provided for, for management, protection, im-  
5 provement, and utilization of the National Forest System,  
6 \$1,464,223,000, to remain available until expended, and  
7 in addition, \$5,000,000 for the processing of grazing per-  
8 mits and leases, to remain available until expended, to be  
9 reduced by amounts collected by the Forest Service and  
10 credited to this appropriation, which shall be derived by  
11 a \$1.00 per head month administrative fee, as provided  
12 for in this Act: *Provided*, That of the funds provided,  
13 \$50,000,000 shall be deposited in the Collaborative Forest  
14 Landscape Restoration Fund for ecological restoration  
15 treatments as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 7303(f).

## 16 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

## 17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not  
19 otherwise provided for, \$331,280,000, to remain available  
20 until expended, for construction, capital improvement,  
21 maintenance and acquisition of buildings and other facili-  
22 ties and infrastructure; and for construction, reconstruc-  
23 tion, decommissioning of roads that are no longer needed,  
24 including unauthorized roads that are not part of the  
25 transportation system, and maintenance of forest roads

1 and trails by the Forest Service as authorized by 16  
2 U.S.C. 532–538 and 23 U.S.C. 101 and 205: *Provided*,  
3 That \$35,000,000 shall be designated for urgently needed  
4 road decommissioning, road and trail repair and mainte-  
5 nance and associated activities, and removal of fish pas-  
6 sage barriers, especially in areas where Forest Service  
7 roads may be contributing to water quality problems in  
8 streams and water bodies which support threatened, en-  
9 dangered, or sensitive species or community water sources:  
10 *Provided further*, That funds becoming available in fiscal  
11 year 2015 under the Act of March 4, 1913 (16 U.S.C.  
12 501) shall be transferred to the General Fund of the  
13 Treasury and shall not be available for transfer or obliga-  
14 tion for any other purpose unless the funds are appro-  
15 priated.

16 LAND ACQUISITION

17 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
18 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965,  
19 (16 U.S.C. 460l–4 et seq.), including administrative ex-  
20 penses, and for acquisition of land or waters, or interest  
21 therein, in accordance with statutory authority applicable  
22 to the Forest Service, \$51,000,000, to be derived from the  
23 Land and Water Conservation Fund and to remain avail-  
24 able until expended.



1 ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS SPECIAL  
2 ACTS

3 For acquisition of lands within the exterior bound-  
4 aries of the Cache, Uinta, and Wasatch National Forests,  
5 Utah; the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; and the An-  
6 geles, San Bernardino, Sequoia, and Cleveland National  
7 Forests, California, as authorized by law, \$950,000, to be  
8 derived from forest receipts.

9 ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES

10 For acquisition of lands, such sums, to be derived  
11 from funds deposited by State, county, or municipal gov-  
12 ernments, public school districts, or other public school au-  
13 thorities, and for authorized expenditures from funds de-  
14 posited by non-Federal parties pursuant to Land Sale and  
15 Exchange Acts, pursuant to the Act of December 4, 1967,  
16 (16 U.S.C. 484a), to remain available until expended (16  
17 U.S.C. 460l-516-617a, 555a; Public Law 96-586; Public  
18 Law 76-589, 76-591; and Public Law 78-310).

19 RANGE BETTERMENT FUND

20 For necessary expenses of range rehabilitation, pro-  
21 tection, and improvement, 50 percent of all moneys re-  
22 ceived during the prior fiscal year, as fees for grazing do-  
23 mestic livestock on lands in National Forests in the 16  
24 Western States, pursuant to section 401(b)(1) of Public  
25 Law 94-579, to remain available until expended, of which

1 not to exceed 6 percent shall be available for administra-  
2 tive expenses associated with on-the-ground range reha-  
3 bilitation, protection, and improvements.

4 GIFTS, DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR FOREST AND  
5 RANGELAND RESEARCH

6 For expenses authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1643(b),  
7 \$45,000, to remain available until expended, to be derived  
8 from the fund established pursuant to the above Act.

9 MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS FOR  
10 SUBSISTENCE USES

11 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service to man-  
12 age Federal lands in Alaska for subsistence uses under  
13 title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conserva-  
14 tion Act (Public Law 96-487), \$2,500,000, to remain  
15 available until expended.

16 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT  
17 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

18 For necessary expenses for forest fire presuppression  
19 activities on National Forest System lands, for emergency  
20 fire suppression on or adjacent to such lands or other  
21 lands under fire protection agreement, hazardous fuels re-  
22 duction on or adjacent to such lands, emergency rehabili-  
23 tation of burned-over National Forest System lands and  
24 water, and for State and volunteer fire assistance,  
25 \$2,265,113,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That such funds including unobligated balances  
2 under this heading, are available for repayment of ad-  
3 vances from other appropriations accounts previously  
4 transferred for such purposes: *Provided further*, That such  
5 funds shall be available to reimburse State and other co-  
6 operating entities for services provided in response to wild-  
7 fire and other emergencies or disasters to the extent such  
8 reimbursements by the Forest Service for non-fire emer-  
9 gencies are fully repaid by the responsible emergency man-  
10 agement agency: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding  
11 any other provision of law, \$6,914,000 of funds appro-  
12 priated under this appropriation shall be available for the  
13 Forest Service in support of fire science research author-  
14 ized by the Joint Fire Science Program, including all For-  
15 est Service authorities for the use of funds, such as con-  
16 tracts, grants, research joint venture agreements, and co-  
17 operative agreements: *Provided further*, That all authori-  
18 ties for the use of funds, including the use of contracts,  
19 grants, and cooperative agreements, available to execute  
20 the Forest and Rangeland Research appropriation, are  
21 also available in the utilization of these funds for Fire  
22 Science Research: *Provided further*, That funds provided  
23 shall be available for emergency rehabilitation and restora-  
24 tion, hazardous fuels reduction activities, support to Fed-  
25 eral emergency response, and wildfire suppression activi-

1 ties of the Forest Service: *Provided further*, That of the  
2 funds provided, \$358,564,000 is for hazardous fuels re-  
3 duction activities, \$19,795,000 is for research activities  
4 and to make competitive research grants pursuant to the  
5 Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research  
6 Act, (16 U.S.C. 1641 et seq.), \$78,000,000 is for State  
7 fire assistance, and \$13,000,000 is for volunteer fire as-  
8 sistance under section 10 of the Cooperative Forestry As-  
9 sistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2106): *Provided further*,  
10 That amounts in this paragraph may be transferred to  
11 the “National Forest System”, and “Forest and Range-  
12 land Research” accounts to fund forest and rangeland re-  
13 search, the Joint Fire Science Program, vegetation and  
14 watershed management, heritage site rehabilitation, and  
15 wildlife and fish habitat management and restoration: *Pro-*  
16 *vided further*, That the costs of implementing any coopera-  
17 tive agreement between the Federal Government and any  
18 non-Federal entity may be shared, as mutually agreed on  
19 by the affected parties: *Provided further*, That up to  
20 \$15,000,000 of the funds provided herein may be used by  
21 the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into procurement  
22 contracts or cooperative agreements or to issue grants for  
23 hazardous fuels reduction and for training or monitoring  
24 associated with such hazardous fuels reduction activities  
25 on Federal land or on non-Federal land if the Secretary

1 determines such activities implement a community wildfire  
2 protection plan (or equivalent) and benefit resources on  
3 Federal land: *Provided further*, That funds made available  
4 to implement the Community Forest Restoration Act,  
5 Public Law 106–393, title VI, shall be available for use  
6 on non-Federal lands in accordance with authorities made  
7 available to the Forest Service under the “State and Pri-  
8 vate Forestry” appropriation: *Provided further*, That the  
9 Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture  
10 may authorize the transfer of funds appropriated for  
11 wildland fire management, in an aggregate amount not to  
12 exceed \$50,000,000, between the Departments when such  
13 transfers would facilitate and expedite wildland fire man-  
14 agement programs and projects: *Provided further*, That of  
15 the funds provided for hazardous fuels reduction, not to  
16 exceed \$15,000,000 may be used to make grants, using  
17 any authorities available to the Forest Service under the  
18 “State and Private Forestry” appropriation, for the pur-  
19 pose of creating incentives for increased use of biomass  
20 from National Forest System lands: *Provided further*,  
21 That funds designated for wildfire suppression, including  
22 funds transferred from the “FLAME Wildfire Suppres-  
23 sion Reserve Fund”, shall be assessed for cost pools on  
24 the same basis as such assessments are calculated against  
25 other agency programs.

1 For an additional amount, \$954,000,000 for wildfire  
2 suppression operations to meet the emergency and unpre-  
3 dictable aspects of wildland firefighting including support,  
4 response, and emergency stabilization activities, other  
5 emergency management activities, and funds necessary to  
6 repay any transfers needed for these costs, to remain  
7 available until expended: *Provided*, That such funds are  
8 also available for transfer to other appropriations accounts  
9 to repay amounts previously transferred for wildfire sup-  
10 pression: *Provided further*, That such amount is des-  
11 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-  
12 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-  
13 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FOREST SERVICE

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

16 Appropriations to the Forest Service for the current  
17 fiscal year shall be available for: (1) purchase of passenger  
18 motor vehicles; acquisition of passenger motor vehicles  
19 from excess sources, and hire of such vehicles; purchase,  
20 lease, operation, maintenance, and acquisition of aircraft  
21 from excess sources to maintain the operable fleet for use  
22 in Forest Service wildland fire programs and other Forest  
23 Service programs; notwithstanding other provisions of law,  
24 existing aircraft being replaced may be sold, with proceeds  
25 derived or trade-in value used to offset the purchase price

1 for the replacement aircraft; (2) services pursuant to 7  
2 U.S.C. 2225, and not to exceed \$100,000 for employment  
3 under 5 U.S.C. 3109; (3) purchase, erection, and alter-  
4 ation of buildings and other public improvements (7  
5 U.S.C. 2250); (4) acquisition of land, waters, and inter-  
6 ests therein pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 428a; (5) for expenses  
7 pursuant to the Volunteers in the National Forest Act of  
8 1972 (16 U.S.C. 558a, 558d, and 558a note); (6) the cost  
9 of uniforms as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; and  
10 (7) for debt collection contracts in accordance with 31  
11 U.S.C. 3718(c).

12       Any appropriations or funds available to the Forest  
13 Service may be transferred to the Wildland Fire Manage-  
14 ment appropriation for forest firefighting, emergency re-  
15 habilitation of burned-over or damaged lands or waters  
16 under its jurisdiction, and fire preparedness due to severe  
17 burning conditions upon the Secretary’s notification of the  
18 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations that all  
19 fire suppression funds appropriated under the headings  
20 “Wildland Fire Management” and “FLAME Wildfire  
21 Suppression Reserve Fund” will be obligated within 30  
22 days: *Provided*, That all funds used pursuant to this para-  
23 graph must be replenished by a supplemental appropria-  
24 tion which must be requested as promptly as possible.

1 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
2 available for assistance to or through the Agency for Inter-  
3 national Development in connection with forest and range-  
4 land research, technical information, and assistance in for-  
5 eign countries, and shall be available to support forestry  
6 and related natural resource activities outside the United  
7 States and its territories and possessions, including tech-  
8 nical assistance, education and training, and cooperation  
9 with U.S., private, and international organizations. The  
10 Forest Service, acting for the International Program, may  
11 sign direct funding agreements with foreign governments  
12 and institutions as well as other domestic agencies (includ-  
13 ing the U.S. Agency for International Development, the  
14 Department of State, and the Millennium Challenge Cor-  
15 poration), U.S. private sector firms, institutions and orga-  
16 nizations to provide technical assistance and training pro-  
17 grams overseas on forestry and rangeland management.

18 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
19 available for expenditure or transfer to the Department  
20 of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, for removal,  
21 preparation, and adoption of excess wild horses and burros  
22 from National Forest System lands, and for the perform-  
23 ance of cadastral surveys to designate the boundaries of  
24 such lands.



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

8           None of the funds available to the Forest Service may  
9 be reprogrammed without the advance approval of the  
10 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations in ac-  
11 cordance with the reprogramming procedures described in  
12 the report accompanying this Act.

13           Not more than \$82,000,000 of funds available to the  
14 Forest Service shall be transferred to the Working Capital  
15 Fund of the Department of Agriculture and not more than  
16 \$14,500,000 of funds available to the Forest Service shall  
17 be transferred to the Department of Agriculture for De-  
18 partment Reimbursable Programs, commonly referred to  
19 as Greenbook charges. Nothing in this paragraph shall  
20 prohibit or limit the use of reimbursable agreements re-  
21 quested by the Forest Service in order to obtain services  
22 from the Department of Agriculture’s National Informa-  
23 tion Technology Center. Nothing in this paragraph shall  
24 limit the Forest Service portion of implementation costs

1 to be paid to the Department of Agriculture for the Inter-  
2 national Technology Service.

3       Of the funds available to the Forest Service, up to  
4 \$5,000,000 shall be available for priority projects within  
5 the scope of the approved budget, which shall be carried  
6 out by the Youth Conservation Corps and shall be carried  
7 out under the authority of the Public Lands Corps Act  
8 of 1993, Public Law 103–82, as amended by Public Lands  
9 Corps Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2005, Public  
10 Law 109–154.

11       Of the funds available to the Forest Service, \$4,000  
12 is available to the Chief of the Forest Service for official  
13 reception and representation expenses.

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

1 assistance, private contributions to match on at least one-  
2 for-one basis funds made available by the Forest Service:  
3 *Provided further*, That the Foundation may transfer Fed-  
4 eral funds to a Federal or a non-Federal recipient for a  
5 project at the same rate that the recipient has obtained  
6 the non-Federal matching funds.

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

20 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
21 available for interactions with and providing technical as-  
22 sistance to rural communities and natural resource-based  
23 businesses for sustainable rural development purposes.

24 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
25 available for payments to counties within the Columbia

1 River Gorge National Scenic Area, pursuant to section  
2 14(c)(1) and (2), and section 16(a)(2) of Public Law 99–  
3 663.

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

8 Funds available to the Forest Service, not to exceed  
9 \$55,000,000, shall be assessed for the purpose of per-  
10 forming fire, administrative and other facilities mainte-  
11 nance and decommissioning. Such assessments shall occur  
12 using a square foot rate charged on the same basis the  
13 agency uses to assess programs for payment of rent, utili-  
14 ties, and other support services.

15 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any ap-  
16 propriations or funds available to the Forest Service not  
17 to exceed \$500,000 may be used to reimburse the Office  
18 of the General Counsel (OGC), Department of Agri-  
19 culture, for travel and related expenses incurred as a re-  
20 sult of OGC assistance or participation requested by the  
21 Forest Service at meetings, training sessions, management  
22 reviews, land purchase negotiations and similar nonlitiga-  
23 tion-related matters. Future budget justifications for both  
24 the Forest Service and the Department of Agriculture

1 should clearly display the sums previously transferred and  
2 the requested funding transfers.

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

8 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
9 SERVICES

10 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

11 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

12 For expenses necessary to carry out the Act of Au-  
13 gust 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), the Indian Self-Determina-  
14 tion and Education Assistance Act, the Indian Health  
15 Care Improvement Act, and titles II and III of the Public  
16 Health Service Act with respect to the Indian Health Serv-  
17 ice, \$4,085,515,000, together with payments received dur-  
18 ing the fiscal year pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 238(b) and  
19 238b, for services furnished by the Indian Health Service:  
20 *Provided*, That funds made available to tribes and tribal  
21 organizations through contracts, grant agreements, or any  
22 other agreements or compacts authorized by the Indian  
23 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975  
24 (25 U.S.C. 450), shall be deemed to be obligated at the  
25 time of the grant or contract award and thereafter shall

1 remain available to the tribe or tribal organization without  
2 fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*, That,  
3 \$881,147,000 for Purchased/Referred Care, including  
4 \$51,500,000 for the Indian Catastrophic Health Emer-  
5 gency Fund, shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
6 *vided further*, That, of the funds provided, up to  
7 \$36,000,000 shall remain available until expended for im-  
8 plementation of the loan repayment program under section  
9 108 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act: *Provided*  
10 *further*, That the amounts collected by the Federal Gov-  
11 ernment as authorized by sections 104 and 108 of the In-  
12 dian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and  
13 1616a) during the preceding fiscal year for breach of con-  
14 tracts shall be deposited to the Fund authorized by section  
15 108A of the Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a-1) and shall remain  
16 available until expended and, notwithstanding section  
17 108A(c) of the Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a-1(c)), funds shall  
18 be available to make new awards under the loan repay-  
19 ment and scholarship programs under sections 104 and  
20 108 of the Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and 1616a): *Provided*  
21 *further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
22 the amounts made available within this account for the  
23 methamphetamine and suicide prevention and treatment  
24 initiative and for the domestic violence prevention initia-  
25 tive shall be allocated at the discretion of the Director of

1 the Indian Health Service and shall remain available until  
2 expended: *Provided further*, That funds provided in this  
3 Act may be used for annual contracts and grants that fall  
4 within 2 fiscal years, provided the total obligation is re-  
5 corded in the year the funds are appropriated: *Provided*  
6 *further*, That the amounts collected by the Secretary of  
7 Health and Human Services under the authority of title  
8 IV of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act shall re-  
9 main available until expended for the purpose of achieving  
10 compliance with the applicable conditions and require-  
11 ments of titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act,  
12 except for those related to the planning, design, or con-  
13 struction of new facilities: *Provided further*, That funding  
14 contained herein for scholarship programs under the In-  
15 dian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1613)  
16 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,  
17 That amounts received by tribes and tribal organizations  
18 under title IV of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act  
19 shall be reported and accounted for and available to the  
20 receiving tribes and tribal organizations until expended:  
21 *Provided further*, That the Bureau of Indian Affairs may  
22 collect from the Indian Health Service, tribes and tribal  
23 organizations operating health facilities pursuant to Pub-  
24 lic Law 93-638, such individually identifiable health infor-  
25 mation relating to disabled children as may be necessary

1 for the purpose of carrying out its functions under the  
2 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C.  
3 1400, et seq.): *Provided further*, That the Indian Health  
4 Care Improvement Fund may be used, as needed, to carry  
5 out activities typically funded under the Indian Health Fa-  
6 cilities account.

7 INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

8 For construction, repair, maintenance, improvement,  
9 and equipment of health and related auxiliary facilities,  
10 including quarters for personnel; preparation of plans,  
11 specifications, and drawings; acquisition of sites, purchase  
12 and erection of modular buildings, and purchases of trail-  
13 ers; and for provision of domestic and community sanita-  
14 tion facilities for Indians, as authorized by section 7 of  
15 the Act of August 5, 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2004a), the Indian  
16 Self-Determination Act, and the Indian Health Care Im-  
17 provement Act, and for expenses necessary to carry out  
18 such Acts and titles II and III of the Public Health Serv-  
19 ice Act with respect to environmental health and facilities  
20 support activities of the Indian Health Service,  
21 \$460,234,000 to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
22 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
23 funds appropriated for the planning, design, construction,  
24 renovation or expansion of health facilities for the benefit  
25 of an Indian tribe or tribes may be used to purchase land



1 on which such facilities will be located: *Provided further,*  
2 That not to exceed \$500,000 may be used by the Indian  
3 Health Service to purchase TRANSAM equipment from  
4 the Department of Defense for distribution to the Indian  
5 Health Service and tribal facilities: *Provided further,* That  
6 none of the funds appropriated to the Indian Health Serv-  
7 ice may be used for sanitation facilities construction for  
8 new homes funded with grants by the housing programs  
9 of the United States Department of Housing and Urban  
10 Development: *Provided further,* That not to exceed  
11 \$2,700,000 from this account and the “Indian Health  
12 Services” account may be used by the Indian Health Serv-  
13 ice to obtain ambulances for the Indian Health Service  
14 and tribal facilities in conjunction with an existing inter-  
15 agency agreement between the Indian Health Service and  
16 the General Services Administration: *Provided further,*  
17 That not to exceed \$500,000 may be placed in a Demoli-  
18 tion Fund, to remain available until expended, and be used  
19 by the Indian Health Service for the demolition of Federal  
20 buildings.

21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

22 Appropriations provided in this Act to the Indian  
23 Health Service shall be available for services as authorized  
24 by 5 U.S.C. 3109 at rates not to exceed the per diem rate  
25 equivalent to the maximum rate payable for senior-level

1 positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger motor  
2 vehicles and aircraft; purchase of medical equipment; pur-  
3 chase of reprints; purchase, renovation and erection of  
4 modular buildings and renovation of existing facilities;  
5 payments for telephone service in private residences in the  
6 field, when authorized under regulations approved by the  
7 Secretary; uniforms or allowances therefor as authorized  
8 by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; and for expenses of attendance  
9 at meetings that relate to the functions or activities of the  
10 Indian Health Service: *Provided*, That in accordance with  
11 the provisions of the Indian Health Care Improvement  
12 Act, non-Indian patients may be extended health care at  
13 all tribally administered or Indian Health Service facili-  
14 ties, subject to charges, and the proceeds along with funds  
15 recovered under the Federal Medical Care Recovery Act  
16 (42 U.S.C. 2651–2653) shall be credited to the account  
17 of the facility providing the service and shall be available  
18 without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*, That not-  
19 withstanding any other law or regulation, funds trans-  
20 ferred from the Department of Housing and Urban Devel-  
21 opment to the Indian Health Service shall be administered  
22 under Public Law 86–121, the Indian Sanitation Facilities  
23 Act and Public Law 93–638: *Provided further*, That funds  
24 appropriated to the Indian Health Service in this Act, ex-  
25 cept those used for administrative and program direction

1 purposes, shall not be subject to limitations directed at  
2 curtailing Federal travel and transportation: *Provided fur-*  
3 *ther*, That none of the funds made available to the Indian  
4 Health Service in this Act shall be used for any assess-  
5 ments or charges by the Department of Health and  
6 Human Services unless identified in the budget justifica-  
7 tion and provided in this Act, or approved by the House  
8 and Senate Committees on Appropriations through the re-  
9 programming process: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
10 standing any other provision of law, funds previously or  
11 herein made available to a tribe or tribal organization  
12 through a contract, grant, or agreement authorized by  
13 title I or title V of the Indian Self-Determination and  
14 Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450), may  
15 be deobligated and reobligated to a self-determination con-  
16 tract under title I, or a self-governance agreement under  
17 title V of such Act and thereafter shall remain available  
18 to the tribe or tribal organization without fiscal year limi-  
19 tation: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made  
20 available to the Indian Health Service in this Act shall  
21 be used to implement the final rule published in the Fed-  
22 eral Register on September 16, 1987, by the Department  
23 of Health and Human Services, relating to the eligibility  
24 for the health care services of the Indian Health Service  
25 until the Indian Health Service has submitted a budget

1 request reflecting the increased costs associated with the  
2 proposed final rule, and such request has been included  
3 in an appropriations Act and enacted into law: *Provided*  
4 *further*, That with respect to functions transferred by the  
5 Indian Health Service to tribes or tribal organizations, the  
6 Indian Health Service is authorized to provide goods and  
7 services to those entities on a reimbursable basis, includ-  
8 ing payments in advance with subsequent adjustment, and  
9 the reimbursements received therefrom, along with the  
10 funds received from those entities pursuant to the Indian  
11 Self-Determination Act, may be credited to the same or  
12 subsequent appropriation account from which the funds  
13 were originally derived, with such amounts to remain  
14 available until expended: *Provided further*, That reim-  
15 bursements for training, technical assistance, or services  
16 provided by the Indian Health Service will contain total  
17 costs, including direct, administrative, and overhead asso-  
18 ciated with the provision of goods, services, or technical  
19 assistance: *Provided further*, That the appropriation struc-  
20 ture for the Indian Health Service may not be altered  
21 without advance notification to the House and Senate  
22 Committees on Appropriations.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH  
2 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
3 SCIENCES

4 For necessary expenses for the National Institute of  
5 Environmental Health Sciences in carrying out activities  
6 set forth in section 311(a) of the Comprehensive Environ-  
7 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of  
8 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9660(a)) and section 126(g) of the  
9 Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986,  
10 \$77,349,000.

11 AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE  
12 REGISTRY  
13 TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC  
14 HEALTH

15 For necessary expenses for the Agency for Toxic Sub-  
16 stances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) in carrying out  
17 activities set forth in sections 104(i) and 111(c)(4) of the  
18 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation,  
19 and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA); and section 3019  
20 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$74,691,000, of which  
21 up to \$1,000 per eligible employee of the Agency for Toxic  
22 Substances and Disease Registry shall remain available  
23 until expended for Individual Learning Accounts: *Pro-*  
24 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
25 in lieu of performing a health assessment under section

1 104(i)(6) of CERCLA, the Administrator of ATSDR may  
2 conduct other appropriate health studies, evaluations, or  
3 activities, including, without limitation, biomedical testing,  
4 clinical evaluations, medical monitoring, and referral to  
5 accredited healthcare providers: *Provided further*, That in  
6 performing any such health assessment or health study,  
7 evaluation, or activity, the Administrator of ATSDR shall  
8 not be bound by the deadlines in section 104(i)(6)(A) of  
9 CERCLA: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-  
10 priated under this heading shall be available for ATSDR  
11 to issue in excess of 40 toxicological profiles pursuant to  
12 section 104(i) of CERCLA during fiscal year 2015, and  
13 existing profiles may be updated as necessary.

#### 14 OTHER RELATED AGENCIES

##### 15 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

##### 16 COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF 17 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

18 For necessary expenses to continue functions as-  
19 signed to the Council on Environmental Quality and Office  
20 of Environmental Quality pursuant to the National Envi-  
21 ronmental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Quality  
22 Improvement Act of 1970, and Reorganization Plan No.  
23 1 of 1977, and not to exceed \$750 for official reception  
24 and representation expenses, \$3,009,000: *Provided*, That  
25 notwithstanding section 202 of the National Environ-

1 mental Policy Act of 1970, the Council shall consist of  
2 one member, appointed by the President, by and with the  
3 advice and consent of the Senate, serving as chairman and  
4 exercising all powers, functions, and duties of the Council.

5 CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD  
6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

1 duties of the Inspector General of the Board, and shall  
2 not appoint any individuals to positions within the Board.

3 OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of Navajo and  
6 Hopi Indian Relocation as authorized by Public Law 93-  
7 531, \$7,879,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
8 *vided*, That funds provided in this or any other appropria-  
9 tions Act are to be used to relocate eligible individuals and  
10 groups including evictees from District 6, Hopi-partitioned  
11 lands residents, those in significantly substandard hous-  
12 ing, and all others certified as eligible and not included  
13 in the preceding categories: *Provided further*, That none  
14 of the funds contained in this or any other Act may be  
15 used by the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation  
16 to evict any single Navajo or Navajo family who, as of  
17 November 30, 1985, was physically domiciled on the lands  
18 partitioned to the Hopi Tribe unless a new or replacement  
19 home is provided for such household: *Provided further*,  
20 That no relocatee will be provided with more than one new  
21 or replacement home: *Provided further*, That the Office  
22 shall relocate any certified eligible relocatees who have se-  
23 lected and received an approved homesite on the Navajo  
24 reservation or selected a replacement residence off the



1 Navajo reservation or on the land acquired pursuant to  
2 25 U.S.C. 640d–10.

3 INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE  
4 CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT  
5 PAYMENT TO THE INSTITUTE

6 For payment to the Institute of American Indian and  
7 Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, as author-  
8 ized by title XV of Public Law 99–498 (20 U.S.C. 56 part  
9 A), \$9,469,000, to remain available until September 30,  
10 2016.

11 SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION  
12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses of the Smithsonian Institu-  
14 tion, as authorized by law, including research in the fields  
15 of art, science, and history; development, preservation, and  
16 documentation of the National Collections; presentation of  
17 public exhibits and performances; collection, preparation,  
18 dissemination, and exchange of information and publica-  
19 tions; conduct of education, training, and museum assist-  
20 ance programs; maintenance, alteration, operation, lease  
21 agreements of no more than 30 years, and protection of  
22 buildings, facilities, and approaches; not to exceed  
23 \$100,000 for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and  
24 purchase, rental, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for em-  
25 ployees, \$675,343,000, to remain available until Sep-

1 tember 30, 2016, except as otherwise provided herein; of  
2 which not to exceed \$47,522,000 for the instrumentation  
3 program, collections acquisition, exhibition reinstallation,  
4 the National Museum of African American History and  
5 Culture, and the repatriation of skeletal remains program  
6 shall remain available until expended; and including such  
7 funds as may be necessary to support American overseas  
8 research centers: *Provided*, That funds appropriated here-  
9 in are available for advance payments to independent con-  
10 tractors performing research services or participating in  
11 official Smithsonian presentations.

12 FACILITIES CAPITAL

13 For necessary expenses of repair, revitalization, and  
14 alteration of facilities owned or occupied by the Smithso-  
15 nian Institution, by contract or otherwise, as authorized  
16 by section 2 of the Act of August 22, 1949 (63 Stat. 623),  
17 and for construction, including necessary personnel,  
18 \$150,100,000, to remain available until expended, of  
19 which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be for services as au-  
20 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and of which \$24,010,000  
21 shall be for construction of the National Museum of Afri-  
22 can American History and Culture.

## 1 NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For the upkeep and operations of the National Gal-  
4 lery of Art, the protection and care of the works of art  
5 therein, and administrative expenses incident thereto, as  
6 authorized by the Act of March 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 51),  
7 as amended by the public resolution of April 13, 1939  
8 (Public Resolution 9, Seventy-sixth Congress), including  
9 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; payment in ad-  
10 vance when authorized by the treasurer of the Gallery for  
11 membership in library, museum, and art associations or  
12 societies whose publications or services are available to  
13 members only, or to members at a price lower than to the  
14 general public; purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms  
15 for guards, and uniforms, or allowances therefor, for other  
16 employees as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902);  
17 purchase or rental of devices and services for protecting  
18 buildings and contents thereof, and maintenance, alter-  
19 ation, improvement, and repair of buildings, approaches,  
20 and grounds; and purchase of services for restoration and  
21 repair of works of art for the National Gallery of Art by  
22 contracts made, without advertising, with individuals,  
23 firms, or organizations at such rates or prices and under  
24 such terms and conditions as the Gallery may deem prop-  
25 er, \$121,000,000, to remain available until September 30,

1 2016, of which not to exceed \$3,578,000 for the special  
2 exhibition program shall remain available until expended.

3 REPAIR, RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS

4 For necessary expenses of repair, restoration and  
5 renovation of buildings, grounds and facilities owned or  
6 occupied by the National Gallery of Art, by contract or  
7 otherwise, for operating lease agreements of no more than  
8 10 years, with no extensions or renewals beyond the 10  
9 years, that address space needs created by the ongoing  
10 renovations in the Master Facilities Plan, as authorized,  
11 \$19,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
12 *vided*, That contracts awarded for environmental systems,  
13 protection systems, and exterior repair or renovation of  
14 buildings of the National Gallery of Art may be negotiated  
15 with selected contractors and awarded on the basis of con-  
16 tractor qualifications as well as price.

17 JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING

18 ARTS

19 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

20 For necessary expenses for the operation, mainte-  
21 nance and security of the John F. Kennedy Center for  
22 the Performing Arts, \$22,000,000.

23 CAPITAL REPAIR AND RESTORATION

24 For necessary expenses for capital repair and restora-  
25 tion of the existing features of the building and site of

1 the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts,  
2 \$10,800,000, to remain available until expended.

3       WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR  
4                               SCHOLARS  
5                               SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6       For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions  
7 of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act of 1968 (82 Stat.  
8 1356) including hire of passenger vehicles and services as  
9 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$10,500,000, to remain  
10 available until September 30, 2016.

11       NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE  
12                               HUMANITIES  
13                               NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS  
14                               GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

15       For necessary expenses to carry out the National  
16 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965,  
17 \$150,000,000 shall be available to the National Endow-  
18 ment for the Arts for the support of projects and produc-  
19 tions in the arts, including arts education and public out-  
20 reach activities, through assistance to organizations and  
21 individuals pursuant to section 5 of the Act, for program  
22 support, and for administering the functions of the Act,  
23 to remain available until expended.

## 1 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

## 2 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

3 For necessary expenses to carry out the National  
4 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965,  
5 \$150,000,000 to remain available until expended, of which  
6 \$139,100,000 shall be available for support of activities  
7 in the humanities, pursuant to section 7(c) of the Act and  
8 for administering the functions of the Act; and  
9 \$10,900,000 shall be available to carry out the matching  
10 grants program pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Act,  
11 including \$8,500,000 for the purposes of section 7(h):  
12 *Provided*, That appropriations for carrying out section  
13 10(a)(2) shall be available for obligation only in such  
14 amounts as may be equal to the total amounts of gifts,  
15 bequests, devises of money, and other property accepted  
16 by the chairman or by grantees of the National Endow-  
17 ment for the Humanities under the provisions of sections  
18 11(a)(2)(B) and 11(a)(3)(B) during the current and pre-  
19 ceding fiscal years for which equal amounts have not pre-  
20 viously been appropriated.

## 21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

22 None of the funds appropriated to the National  
23 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities may be used  
24 to process any grant or contract documents which do not  
25 include the text of 18 U.S.C. 1913: *Provided*, That none

1 of the funds appropriated to the National Foundation on  
2 the Arts and the Humanities may be used for official re-  
3 ception and representation expenses: *Provided further*,  
4 That funds from nonappropriated sources may be used as  
5 necessary for official reception and representation ex-  
6 penses: *Provided further*, That the Chairperson of the Na-  
7 tional Endowment for the Arts may approve grants of up  
8 to \$10,000, if in the aggregate the amount of such grants  
9 does not exceed 5 percent of the sums appropriated for  
10 grantmaking purposes per year: *Provided further*, That  
11 such small grant actions are taken pursuant to the terms  
12 of an expressed and direct delegation of authority from  
13 the National Council on the Arts to the Chairperson.

14 COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For expenses of the Commission of Fine Arts under  
17 Chapter 91 of title 40, United States Code, \$2,524,000:  
18 *Provided*, That the Commission is authorized to charge  
19 fees to cover the full costs of its publications, and such  
20 fees shall be credited to this account as an offsetting col-  
21 lection, to remain available until expended without further  
22 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Commission is  
23 authorized to accept gifts, including objects, papers, art-  
24 work, drawings and artifacts, that pertain to the history  
25 and design of the Nation's Capital or the history and ac-

1 tivities of the Commission of Fine Arts, for the purpose  
2 of artistic display, study or education.

3 NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

4 For necessary expenses as authorized by Public Law  
5 99–190 (20 U.S.C. 956a), \$2,000,000.

6 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the Advisory Council on  
9 Historic Preservation (Public Law 89–665), \$6,204,000.

10 NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the National Capital Plan-  
13 ning Commission under chapter 87 of title 40, United  
14 States Code, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
15 3109, \$7,948,000: *Provided*, That one-quarter of 1 per-  
16 cent of the funds provided under this heading may be used  
17 for official reception and representational expenses associ-  
18 ated with hosting international visitors engaged in the  
19 planning and physical development of world capitals.

20 UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

21 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

22 For expenses of the Holocaust Memorial Museum, as  
23 authorized by Public Law 106–292 (36 U.S.C. 2301–  
24 2310), \$52,385,000, of which \$515,000 shall remain  
25 available until September 30, 2017, for the Museum’s



1 equipment replacement program; and of which \$1,900,000  
2 for the Museum's repair and rehabilitation program and  
3 \$1,264,000 for the Museum's outreach initiatives program  
4 shall remain available until expended.

5 DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses, including the costs of con-  
8 struction design, of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial  
9 Commission, \$1,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
10 pended.

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## TITLE IV

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS 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 and cost pool 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.

1 Changes to such estimates shall be presented to the Com-  
2 mittees on Appropriations for approval.

3 MINING APPLICATIONS

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

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

20 (c) REPORT.—On September 30, 2015, the Secretary  
21 of the Interior shall file with the House and Senate Com-  
22 mittees on Appropriations and the Committee on Natural  
23 Resources of the House and the Committee on Energy and  
24 Natural Resources of the Senate a report on actions taken  
25 by the Department under the plan submitted pursuant to

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

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

17 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, PRIOR YEAR LIMITATION

18 SEC. 405. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
19 law, amounts appropriated to or otherwise designated in  
20 committee reports for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and  
21 the Indian Health Service by Public Laws 103–138, 103–  
22 332, 104–134, 104–208, 105–83, 105–277, 106–113,  
23 106–291, 107–63, 108–7, 108–108, 108–447, 109–54,  
24 109–289, division B and Continuing Appropriations Reso-  
25 lution, 2007 (division B of Public Law 109–289, as

1 amended by Public Laws 110–5 and 110–28), Public  
2 Laws 110–92, 110–116, 110–137, 110–149, 110–161,  
3 110–329, 111–6, 111–8, 111–88, 112–10, 112–74, and  
4 113–6 for payments for contract support costs associated  
5 with self-determination or self-governance contracts,  
6 grants, compacts, or annual funding agreements with the  
7 Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Indian Health Service as  
8 funded by such Acts, are the total amounts available for  
9 fiscal years 1994 through 2013 for such purposes, except  
10 that the Bureau of Indian Affairs, tribes and tribal organi-  
11 zations may use their tribal priority allocations for unmet  
12 contract support costs of ongoing contracts, grants, self-  
13 governance compacts, or annual funding agreements.

14 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, FISCAL YEAR 2014

15 LIMITATION

16 SEC. 406. Amounts provided under the headings  
17 “Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs  
18 and Bureau of Indian Education, Operation of Indian  
19 Programs” and “Department of Health and Human Serv-  
20 ices, Indian Health Service, Indian Health Services” in  
21 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Public Law  
22 113–76) are the only amounts available for contract sup-  
23 port costs arising out of self-determination or self-govern-  
24 ance contracts, grants, compacts, or annual funding agree-  
25 ments with the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Indian

1 Health Service for activities funded by the fiscal year 2014  
2 appropriation: *Provided*, That such amounts provided by  
3 that Act are not available for payment of claims for con-  
4 tract support costs for prior years, or for repayments of  
5 payments for settlements or judgments awarding contract  
6 support costs for prior years.

7 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, FISCAL YEAR 2015

8 LIMITATION

9 SEC. 407. Amounts provided by this Act for fiscal  
10 year 2015 under the headings “Department of Health and  
11 Human Services, Indian Health Service, Indian Health  
12 Services” and “Department of the Interior, Bureau of In-  
13 dian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education, Operation  
14 of Indian Programs” are the only amounts available for  
15 contract support costs arising out of self-determination or  
16 self-governance contracts, grants, compacts, or annual  
17 funding agreements for fiscal year 2015 with the Bureau  
18 of Indian Affairs or the Indian Health Service: *Provided*,  
19 That such amounts provided by this Act are not available  
20 for payment of claims for contract support costs for prior  
21 years, or for repayments of payments for settlements or  
22 judgments awarding contract support costs for prior  
23 years.

## 1 FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS

2 SEC. 408. The Secretary of Agriculture shall not be  
3 considered to be in violation of subparagraph 6(f)(5)(A)  
4 of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Plan-  
5 ning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604(f)(5)(A)) solely because  
6 more than 15 years have passed without revision of the  
7 plan for a unit of the National Forest System. Nothing  
8 in this section exempts the Secretary from any other re-  
9 quirement of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Re-  
10 sources Planning Act (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.) or any  
11 other law: *Provided*, That if the Secretary is not acting  
12 expeditiously and in good faith, within the funding avail-  
13 able, to revise a plan for a unit of the National Forest  
14 System, this section shall be void with respect to such plan  
15 and a court of proper jurisdiction may order completion  
16 of the plan on an accelerated basis.

## 17 PROHIBITION WITHIN NATIONAL MONUMENTS

18 SEC. 409. No funds provided in this Act may be ex-  
19 pended to conduct preleasing, leasing and related activities  
20 under either the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et  
21 seq.) or the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C.  
22 1331 et seq.) within the boundaries of a National Monu-  
23 ment established pursuant to the Act of June 8, 1906 (16  
24 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) as such boundary existed on January  
25 20, 2001, except where such activities are allowed under





1 tional western red cedar volume not sold to Alaska or con-  
2 tiguous 48 United States domestic processors may be ex-  
3 ported to foreign markets at the election of the timber sale  
4 holder. All Alaska yellow cedar may be sold at prevailing  
5 export prices at the election of the timber sale holder.

6 PROHIBITION ON NO-BID CONTRACTS

7 SEC. 412. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
8 wise made available by this Act to executive branch agen-  
9 cies may be used to enter into any Federal contract unless  
10 such contract is entered into in accordance with the re-  
11 quirements of Chapter 33 of title 41, United States Code,  
12 or Chapter 137 of title 10, United States Code, and the  
13 Federal Acquisition Regulation, unless—

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

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

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

## 1 POSTING OF REPORTS

2 SEC. 413. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-  
3 able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),  
4 post on the public website of that agency any report re-  
5 quired to be submitted by the Congress in this or any  
6 other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agen-  
7 cy that it shall serve the national interest.

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

9 (1) the public posting of the report com-  
10 promises national security; or

11 (2) the report contains proprietary information.

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

## 16 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS GRANT

## 17 GUIDELINES

18 SEC. 414. Of the funds provided to the National En-  
19 dowment for the Arts—

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



1       ties, who have historically been outside the purview  
2       of arts and humanities programs due to factors such  
3       as a high incidence of income below the poverty line  
4       or to geographic isolation.

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

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

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

23           (1) the Chairperson shall establish a grant cat-  
24      egory for projects, productions, workshops, or pro-

1 grants that are of national impact or availability or  
2 are able to tour several States;

3 (2) the Chairperson shall not make grants ex-  
4 ceeding 15 percent, in the aggregate, of such funds  
5 to any single State, excluding grants made under the  
6 authority of paragraph (1);

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

11 (4) the Chairperson shall encourage the use of  
12 grants to improve and support community-based  
13 music performance and education.

14 STATUS OF BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

15 SEC. 416. The Department of the Interior, the Envi-  
16 ronmental Protection Agency, the Forest Service, and the  
17 Indian Health Service shall provide the Committees on  
18 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Sen-  
19 ate quarterly reports on the status of balances of appro-  
20 priations including all uncommitted, committed, and unob-  
21 ligated funds in each program and activity.

22 FUNDING PROHIBITION

23 SEC. 417. None of the funds made available by this  
24 Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum  
25 of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a

1 grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any cor-  
2 poration that was convicted of a felony criminal violation  
3 under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months,  
4 where the awarding agency is aware of the conviction, un-  
5 less a Federal agency has considered suspension or debar-  
6 ment of the corporation and made a determination that  
7 this further action is not necessary to protect the interests  
8 of the Government.

9 LIMITATION WITH RESPECT TO DELINQUENT TAX DEBTS

10 SEC. 418. None of the funds made available by this  
11 Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum  
12 of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a  
13 grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any cor-  
14 poration that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has  
15 been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative  
16 remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that  
17 is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agree-  
18 ment with the authority responsible for collecting the tax  
19 liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the unpaid  
20 tax liability, unless a Federal agency has considered sus-  
21 pension or debarment of the corporation and made a de-  
22 termination that this further action is not necessary to  
23 protect the interests of the Government.

1 AMERICAN BATTLEFIELD PROTECTION PROGRAM GRANTS

2 SEC. 419. Section 7301(c)(6) of Public Law 111–11  
3 (16 U.S.C. 469k–1(c)(6)) is amended by striking “2014”  
4 and inserting “2015”.

5 USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL

6 SEC. 420. (a)(1) None of the funds made available  
7 by a State water pollution control revolving fund as au-  
8 thorized by title VI of the Federal Water Pollution Control  
9 Act (33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.) or made available by a drink-  
10 ing water treatment revolving loan fund as authorized by  
11 section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C.  
12 300j–12) shall be used for a project for the construction,  
13 alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public water system  
14 or treatment works unless all of the iron and steel prod-  
15 ucts used in the project are produced in the United States.

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

22 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or cat-  
23 egory of cases in which the Administrator of the Environ-  
24 mental Protection Agency (in this section referred to as  
25 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 (f) This section does not apply with respect to a  
4 project if a State agency approves the engineering plans  
5 and specifications for the project, in that agency's capacity  
6 to approve such plans and specifications prior to a project  
7 requesting bids, prior to the date of the enactment of this  
8 Act.

9 MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITIES

10 SEC. 421. Section 8162(m)(3) of the Department of  
11 Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (40 U.S.C. 8903 note;  
12 Public Law 106-79) is amended by striking "September  
13 30, 2014" and inserting "September 30, 2015".

14 LIVESTOCK GRAZING ADMINISTRATION

15 SEC. 422. Beginning on March 1, 2015, and only to  
16 the extent and in the amount provided in advance in ap-  
17 propriations Acts, the Secretary of Agriculture shall col-  
18 lect an annual administrative fee for grazing domestic live-  
19 stock on National Forests in the 16 contiguous western  
20 States and on National Grasslands in the amount of \$1.00  
21 per head month for cattle and its equivalent for other live-  
22 stock. The administrative fee shall be billed and collected  
23 using the process as provided in sections 222.50 through  
24 222.52 of title 36, Code of Federal Regulations. Fees col-  
25 lected may be used, subject to appropriation, to offset the

1 cost of administering the livestock grazing program. Noth-  
2 ing in this provision shall affect the calculation, collection,  
3 distribution, or use of the grazing fee under 43 U.S.C.  
4 1751(b), title III of the Bankhead Jones Farm Tenant  
5 Act (7 U.S.C. 1010), and implementing regulations.

6 In fiscal year 2015, beginning on March 1, 2015, and  
7 only to the extent and in the amount provided in advance  
8 in appropriations Acts, the Secretary of the Interior shall  
9 collect an administrative fee to offset the increased cost  
10 of administering the livestock grazing program on public  
11 lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management by  
12 charging \$1.00 per Animal Unit Month, which shall be  
13 billed, collected, and subject to the penalties using the  
14 same process as the annual grazing fee in 43 CFR  
15 4130.8–1. Penalties assessed shall be deposited in the  
16 General Fund of the Treasury. Nothing in this provision  
17 affects the calculation, collection, distribution, or use of  
18 the grazing fee under 43 U.S.C. 315–315rr, 43 U.S.C.  
19 1751(b), 43 U.S.C. 1905, Executive Order 12548, or ad-  
20 ministrative regulation.

21 RECREATION FEE

22 SEC. 423. Section 810 of the Federal Lands Recre-  
23 ation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6809) is amended by  
24 striking “10 years after December 8, 2004” and inserting  
25 “on September 30, 2016”.

1 COLLABORATIVE FOREST LANDSCAPE RESTORATION  
2 PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

3 SEC. 424. Section 4003(f)(6) of Public Law 111–11  
4 (123 Stat. 1146) is amended by striking “\$40,000,000”  
5 and inserting “\$50,000,000”.

6 ARTS INDEMNITY LIMITATIONS

7 SEC. 425. Section 5 of the Arts and Artifacts Indem-  
8 nity Act (20 U.S.C. 974) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (b)—

10 (A) by striking “\$10,000,000,000” and in-  
11 serting “\$15,000,000,000”; and

12 (B) by striking “\$5,000,000,000” and in-  
13 serting “\$7,500,000,000”; and

14 (2) in subsection (c)—

15 (A) by striking “\$1,200,000,000” and in-  
16 serting “\$1,800,000,000”; and

17 (B) by striking “\$750,000,000” and in-  
18 serting “\$1,000,000,000”.

## TITLE V

## WILDFIRE DISASTER FUNDING

## WILDFIRE DISASTER FUNDING AUTHORITY

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4 SEC. 501. (a) DISASTER FUNDING.—Section  
5 251(b)(2)(D) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
6 Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(D)) is  
7 amended—

8 (1) in clause (i)—

9 (A) in subclause (I), by striking “and” at  
10 the end and inserting “plus”;

11 (B) in subclause (II), by striking the pe-  
12 riod and inserting “; less”; and

13 (C) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(III) the additional new budget  
15 authority provided in an appropriation  
16 Act for wildfire suppression operations  
17 pursuant to subparagraph (E) for the  
18 preceding fiscal year.”; and

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

20 “(v) Beginning in fiscal year 2017  
21 and in subsequent fiscal years, the calcula-  
22 tion of the ‘average funding provided for  
23 disaster relief over the previous 10 years’  
24 shall include for each year within that av-  
25 erage the additional new budget authority

1 provided in an appropriations Act for wild-  
2 fire suppression operations pursuant to  
3 subparagraph (E) for the preceding fiscal  
4 year.”.

5 (b) FLAME WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION.—Section  
6 251(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit  
7 Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)) is amended by  
8 adding at the end the following:

9 “(E) FLAME WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION.—

10 “(i) DEFINITIONS.—In this subpara-  
11 graph:

12 “(I) ADDITIONAL NEW BUDGET  
13 AUTHORITY.—The term ‘additional  
14 new budget authority’ means the  
15 amount provided for a fiscal year in  
16 an appropriations Act that is—

17 “(aa) in excess of 70 percent  
18 of the average costs for wildfire  
19 suppression operations over the  
20 previous 10 years; and

21 “(bb) specified to pay for  
22 the costs of wildfire suppression  
23 operations.

24 “(II) WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION  
25 OPERATIONS.—The term ‘wildfire sup-

1           pression operations’ means the emer-  
2           gency and unpredictable aspects of  
3           wildland firefighting, including—

4                   “(aa) support, response, and  
5                   emergency stabilization activities;

6                   “(bb) other emergency man-  
7                   agement activities; and

8                   “(cc) the funds necessary to  
9                   repay any transfers needed for  
10                  the costs of wildfire suppression  
11                  operations.

12               “(ii) ADDITIONAL NEW BUDGET AU-  
13               THORITY.—If a bill or joint resolution  
14               making appropriations for a fiscal year is  
15               enacted that specifies an amount for wild-  
16               fire suppression operations in the Wildland  
17               Fire Management accounts at the Depart-  
18               ment of Agriculture or the Department of  
19               the Interior, then the adjustments for that  
20               fiscal year shall be the amount of addi-  
21               tional new budget authority provided in  
22               that Act for wildfire suppression operations  
23               for that fiscal year, but shall not exceed  
24               \$2,689,000,000 in additional new budget

1 authority in each of fiscal years 2015  
2 through 2021.

3 “(iii) AVERAGE COST CALCULATION.—  
4 The average costs for wildfire suppression  
5 operations over the previous 10 years shall  
6 be calculated annually and reported in the  
7 President’s Budget submission under sec-  
8 tion 1105(a) of title 31, United States  
9 Code, for each fiscal year.”.

10 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

11 SEC. 502. (a) SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS.—If  
12 the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agri-  
13 culture determines that supplemental appropriations are  
14 necessary for a fiscal year for wildfire suppression oper-  
15 ations, the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of  
16 Agriculture, as applicable, shall promptly submit to Con-  
17 gress estimates for such supplemental requirements.

18 (b) ACCOUNTING, REPORTS AND ACCOUNT-  
19 ABILITY.—

20 (1) ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING REQUIRE-  
21 MENTS.—In each fiscal year, the Secretary of the  
22 Interior and the Secretary Agriculture shall account  
23 for and report on the amounts used from the addi-  
24 tional new budget authority for wildfire suppression  
25 operations provided to the Secretary of the Interior

1 or the Secretary of Agriculture, as applicable, in an  
2 appropriations Act pursuant to subparagraph (E)(ii)  
3 of section 251(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget and  
4 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C.  
5 901(b)(2)) (as amended by section 501(b)).

6 (2) ANNUAL REPORT.—

7 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180  
8 days after the end of each fiscal year for which  
9 additional new budget authority is used pursu-  
10 ant to subparagraph (E)(ii) of section  
11 251(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
12 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C.  
13 901(b)(2)) (as amended by section 501(b)), the  
14 Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of  
15 Agriculture, as applicable, shall—

16 (i) prepare an annual report with re-  
17 spect to the additional new budget author-  
18 ity;

19 (ii) submit to the appropriate commit-  
20 tees of Congress the annual report pre-  
21 pared under clause (i); and

22 (iii) make the report prepared under  
23 clause (i) available to the public.

24 (B) COMPONENTS.—The annual report  
25 prepared under subparagraph (A) shall—



- 1 (i) document risk-based factors that  
2 influenced management decisions with re-  
3 spect to wildfire suppression operations;
- 4 (ii) analyze a statistically significant  
5 sample of large fires, including an analysis  
6 for each fire of—
- 7 (I) cost drivers;
- 8 (II) the effectiveness of risk man-  
9 agement techniques;
- 10 (III) any resulting ecological or  
11 other benefits to the landscape;
- 12 (IV) the impact of investments in  
13 wildfire suppression operations pre-  
14 paredness;
- 15 (V) suggested corrective actions;
- 16 and
- 17 (VI) any other factors the Sec-  
18 retary of the Interior of the Interior  
19 or the Secretary of Agriculture deter-  
20 mine to be appropriate;
- 21 (iii) include an accounting of overall  
22 fire management and spending by the De-  
23 partment of the Interior or the Depart-  
24 ment of Agriculture, which is broken out

1 by fire size, cost, regional location, and  
2 other factors;

3 (iv) describe any lessons learned in  
4 the conduct of wildfire suppression oper-  
5 ations; and

6 (v) include any other elements that  
7 the Secretary of the Interior or the Sec-  
8 retary of Agriculture determine to be nec-  
9 essary.

1 **TITLE VI—BLACKSTONE RIVER**  
2 **VALLEY NATIONAL HERITAGE**  
3 **CORRIDOR AND NATIONAL**  
4 **HISTORICAL PARK**

5 **SEC. 601. DEFINITIONS.**

6 In this title:

7 (1) NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR.—The  
8 term “National Heritage Corridor” means the John  
9 H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Herit-  
10 age Corridor.

11 (2) PARK.—The term “Park” means the Black-  
12 stone River Valley National Historical Park estab-  
13 lished under section 602.

14 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
15 the Secretary of the Interior.

16 (4) STATES.—The term “States” means—

17 (A) the State of Massachusetts; and

18 (B) the State of Rhode Island.

19 **SEC. 602. BLACKSTONE RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL HISTOR-**  
20 **ICAL PARK.**

21 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the  
22 States a unit of the National Park System, to be known  
23 as the “Blackstone River Valley National Historical  
24 Park”.

1 (b) HISTORIC SITES AND DISTRICTS.—The Park  
2 shall include—

3 (1) Blackstone River State Park; and

4 (2) the following resources, as described in  
5 Management Option 3 of the study entitled “Black-  
6 stone River Valley Special Resource Study-Study  
7 Report 2011”:

8 (A) Old Slater Mill National Historic  
9 Landmark District.

10 (B) Slatersville Historic District.

11 (C) Ashton Historic District.

12 (D) Whitinsville Historic District.

13 (E) Hopedale Village Historic District.

14 (F) Blackstone River and the tributaries of  
15 Blackstone River.

16 (G) Blackstone Canal.

17 (c) ACQUISITION OF LAND; PARK BOUNDARY.—

18 (1) LAND ACQUISITION.—The Secretary may  
19 acquire land or interests in land that are considered  
20 contributing historic resources in the historic sites  
21 and districts described in subsection (b)(2) for inclu-  
22 sion in the Park boundary by donation, purchase  
23 from a willing seller with donated or appropriated  
24 funds, or exchange.

1           (2) PARK BOUNDARY.—On a determination by  
2 the Secretary that a sufficient quantity of land or  
3 interests in land has been acquired to constitute a  
4 manageable park unit, the Secretary shall establish  
5 a boundary for the Park by publishing a boundary  
6 map in the Federal Register.

7           (3) OTHER RESOURCES.—The Secretary may  
8 include in the Park boundary any resources that are  
9 the subject of an agreement with the States or a  
10 subdivision of the States entered into under sub-  
11 section (d)(4).

12           (4) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—On the acquisi-  
13 tion of additional land or interests in land under  
14 paragraph (1), or on entering an agreement under  
15 paragraph (3), the boundary of the Park shall be ad-  
16 justed to reflect the acquisition or agreement by  
17 publishing a Park boundary map in the Federal  
18 Register.

19           (5) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The maps referred  
20 to in this paragraph shall be available for public in-  
21 spection in the appropriate offices of the National  
22 Park Service.

23           (6) ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES.—The Sec-  
24 retary may acquire not more than 10 acres in  
25 Woonsocket, Rhode Island for the development of

1 administrative, curatorial, maintenance, or visitor fa-  
2 cilities for the Park.

3 (7) LIMITATION.—Land owned by the States or  
4 a political subdivision of the States may be acquired  
5 under this paragraph only by donation.

6 (d) ADMINISTRATION.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-  
8 ister land within the boundary of the Park in ac-  
9 cordance with—

10 (A) this section; and

11 (B) the laws generally applicable to units  
12 of the National Park System, including—

13 (i) the National Park Service Organic  
14 Act (16 U.S.C. 1 et seq.); and

15 (ii) the Act of August 21, 1935 (16  
16 U.S.C. 461 et seq.).

17 (2) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

18 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years  
19 after the date on which funds are made avail-  
20 able to carry out this section, the Secretary  
21 shall prepare a general management plan for  
22 the Park—

23 (i) in consultation with the States and  
24 other interested parties; and

1 (ii) in accordance with section 12(b)  
2 of the National Park System General Au-  
3 thorities Act (16 U.S.C. 1a–7(b)).

4 (B) REQUIREMENTS.—The plan shall con-  
5 sider ways to use preexisting or planned visitor  
6 facilities and recreational opportunities devel-  
7 oped in the National Heritage Corridor, includ-  
8 ing—

9 (i) the Blackstone Valley Visitor Cen-  
10 ter, Pawtucket, Rhode Island;

11 (ii) the Captain Wilbur Kelly House,  
12 Blackstone River State Park, Lincoln,  
13 Rhode Island;

14 (iii) the Museum of Work and Cul-  
15 ture, Woonsocket, Rhode Island;

16 (iv) the River Bend Farm/Blackstone  
17 River and Canal Heritage State Park,  
18 Uxbridge, Massachusetts;

19 (v) the Worcester Blackstone Visitor  
20 Center, located at the former Washburn &  
21 Moen wire mill facility, Worcester, Massa-  
22 chusetts;

23 (vi) the Route 295 Visitor Center ad-  
24 jacent to Blackstone River State Park; and

25 (vii) the Blackstone River Bikeway.

1           (3) RELATED SITES.—The Secretary may pro-  
2           vide technical assistance, visitor services, interpretive  
3           tours, and educational programs to sites and re-  
4           sources in the National Heritage Corridor that are  
5           located outside the boundary of the Park and associ-  
6           ated with the purposes for which the Park is estab-  
7           lished.

8           (4) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—

9           (A) IN GENERAL.—To further the pur-  
10          poses of this section and notwithstanding chap-  
11          ter 63 of title 31, United States Code, the Sec-  
12          retary may enter into cooperative agreements  
13          with the States, political subdivisions of the  
14          States, nonprofit organizations (including  
15          Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Cor-  
16          ridor, Inc.), and other interested parties—

17                 (i) to provide technical assistance, in-  
18                 terpretation, and educational programs in  
19                 the historic sites and districts described in  
20                 subsection (b)(2); and

21                 (ii) subject to the availability of ap-  
22                 propriations and subparagraphs (B) and  
23                 (C), to provide not more than 50 percent  
24                 of the cost of any natural, historic, or cul-  
25                 tural resource protection project in the



1 Park that is consistent with the general  
2 management plan prepared under para-  
3 graph (2).

4 (B) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—As a con-  
5 dition of the receipt of funds under subpara-  
6 graph (A)(ii), the Secretary shall require that  
7 any Federal funds made available under a coop-  
8 erative agreement entered into under this para-  
9 graph are to be matched on a 1-to-1 basis by  
10 non-Federal funds.

11 (C) REIMBURSEMENT.—Any payment  
12 made by the Secretary under subparagraph  
13 (A)(ii) shall be subject to an agreement that the  
14 conversion, use, or disposal of the project for  
15 purposes that are inconsistent with the pur-  
16 poses of this section, as determined by the Sec-  
17 retary, shall result in a right of the United  
18 States to reimbursement of the greater of—

19 (i) the amount provided by the Sec-  
20 retary to the project under subparagraph  
21 (A)(ii); or

22 (ii) an amount equal to the increase in  
23 the value of the project that is attributable  
24 to the funds, as determined by the Sec-

1           retary at the time of the conversion, use,  
2           or disposal.

3           (D) PUBLIC ACCESS.—Any cooperative  
4           agreement entered into under this subpara-  
5           graph shall provide for reasonable public access  
6           to the resources covered by the cooperative  
7           agreement.

8           (e) DEDICATION; MEMORIAL.—

9           (1) IN GENERAL.—Congress dedicates the Park  
10          to John H. Chafee, the former United States Sen-  
11          ator from Rhode Island, in recognition of—

12           (A) the role of John H. Chafee in the pres-  
13          ervation of the resources of the Blackstone  
14          River Valley and the heritage corridor that  
15          bears the name of John H. Chafee; and

16           (B) the decades of the service of John H.  
17          Chafee to the people of Rhode Island and the  
18          United States.

19          (2) MEMORIAL.—The Secretary shall display a  
20          memorial at an appropriate location in the Park that  
21          recognizes the role of John H. Chafee in preserving  
22          the resources of the Blackstone River Valley for the  
23          people of the United States.

1 **SEC. 603. JOHN H. CHAFEE BLACKSTONE RIVER VALLEY**  
2 **NATIONAL HERITAGE CORRIDOR AMEND-**  
3 **MENTS.**

4 Public Law 99–647 (16 U.S.C. 461 note; 100 Stat.  
5 3625) is amended—

6 (1) in the first sentence of section 2 (110 Stat.  
7 4202), by striking “the map entitled ‘Blackstone  
8 River Valley National Heritage Corridor Boundary  
9 Map’, numbered BRV–80–80,011, and dated May 2,  
10 1993” and inserting “the map entitled ‘John H.  
11 Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage  
12 Corridor—Proposed Boundary’, numbered 022/  
13 111530, and dated November 10, 2011”;

14 (2) in section 7 (120 Stat. 1858, 125 Stat.  
15 155)—

16 (A) in the section heading, by striking  
17 “termination of commission” and inserting  
18 “termination of commission; designation of local  
19 coordinating entity”;

20 (B) by striking “The Commission” and in-  
21 serting the following:

22 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Commission”; and

23 (C) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(b) LOCAL COORDINATING ENTITY.—

25 “(1) DESIGNATION.—The Blackstone River  
26 Valley National Heritage Corridor, Inc., shall be the

1 local coordinating entity for the Corridor (referred to  
2 in this section as the ‘local coordinating entity’).

3 “(2) IMPLEMENTATION OF MANAGEMENT  
4 PLAN.—The local coordinating entity shall assume  
5 the duties of the Commission for the implementation  
6 of the Cultural Heritage and Land Management  
7 Plan developed and approved under section 6.

8 “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—For the purposes of carrying  
9 out the management plan, the local coordinating entity  
10 may use amounts made available under this Act—

11 “(1) to make grants to the States of Massachu-  
12 setts and Rhode Island (referred to in this section  
13 as the ‘States’), political subdivisions of the States,  
14 nonprofit organizations, and other persons;

15 “(2) to enter into cooperative agreements with  
16 or provide technical assistance to the States, political  
17 subdivisions of the States, nonprofit organizations,  
18 Federal agencies, and other interested parties;

19 “(3) to hire and compensate staff, including in-  
20 dividuals with expertise in—

21 “(A) natural, historical, cultural, edu-  
22 cational, scenic, and recreational resource con-  
23 servation;

24 “(B) economic and community develop-  
25 ment; or

1 “(C) heritage planning;

2 “(4) to obtain funds or services from any  
3 source, including funds and services provided under  
4 any other Federal law or program;

5 “(5) to contract for goods or services; and

6 “(6) to support activities of partners and any  
7 other activities that further the purposes of the Cor-  
8 ridor and are consistent with the approved manage-  
9 ment plan.”;

10 (3) in section 8 (120 Stat. 1858)—

11 (A) in subsection (b)—

12 (i) by striking “The Secretary” and  
13 inserting the following:

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”; and

15 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-  
16 lowing:

17 “(2) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—Notwith-  
18 standing chapter 63 of title 31, United States Code,  
19 the Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements  
20 with the local coordinating entity designated by  
21 paragraph (1) and other public or private entities  
22 for the purpose of—

23 “(A) providing technical assistance; or

24 “(B) implementing the plan under section  
25 6(e).”; and

1 (B) by striking subsection (d) and insert-  
2 ing the following:

3 “(d) TRANSITION MEMORANDUM OF UNDER-  
4 STANDING.—The Secretary shall enter into a memo-  
5 randum of understanding with the local coordinating enti-  
6 ty to ensure—

7 “(1) the appropriate transition of management  
8 of the Corridor from the Commission to the local co-  
9 ordinating entity; and

10 “(2) coordination regarding the implementation  
11 of the Cultural Heritage and Land Management  
12 Plan.”;

13 (4) in section 10 (104 Stat. 1018, 120 Stat.  
14 1858), by striking subsection (e); and

15 (5) by adding at the end the following:

16 **“SEC. 11. REFERENCES TO THE CORRIDOR, INC.**

17 “For purposes of sections 6, 8 (other than section  
18 8(d)(1)), 9, and 10, a reference to the ‘Commission’ shall  
19 be considered to be a reference to the local coordinating  
20 entity.”.

21 **SEC. 604. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

22 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums  
23 as are necessary to carry out section 602.

1        This Act may be cited as the “Department of the In-  
2    terior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations  
3    Act, 2015”.

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## **A BILL**

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