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Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 25, 2024

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

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
5 Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban

1 Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year end-
 2 ing September 30, 2025, and for other purposes, namely:

3 TITLE I

4 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

5 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary,
 8 \$209,676,000, to remain available until September 30,
 9 2026: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated under this
 10 heading—

11 (1) \$3,822,000 shall be available for the imme-
 12 diate Office of the Secretary;

13 (2) \$1,371,000 shall be available for the imme-
 14 diate Office of the Deputy Secretary;

15 (3) \$20,367,000 shall be available for the Office
 16 of the General Counsel;

17 (4) \$35,544,000 shall be available for the Office
 18 of the Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy,
 19 of which \$7,727,000 is for the Office for Multimodal
 20 Freight Infrastructure and Policy and \$11,435,000
 21 is for the Office of Aviation Consumer Protection:

22 *Provided*, That the Secretary must obtain re-
 23 programming approval from the House and Senate
 24 Committees on Appropriations under section 405 of

1 this Act prior to executing the authorities of section
2 118(g)(2)–(3) of title 49, United States Code;

3 (5) \$22,573,000 shall be available for the Office
4 of the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Pro-
5 grams;

6 (6) \$4,471,000 shall be available for the Office
7 of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs;

8 (7) \$23,874,000 shall be available for the Office
9 of the Assistant Secretary for Administration;

10 (8) \$6,361,000 shall be available for the Office
11 of Public Affairs and Public Engagement;

12 (9) \$2,434,000 shall be available for the Office
13 of the Executive Secretariat;

14 (10) \$16,146,000 shall be available for the Of-
15 fice of Intelligence, Security, and Emergency Re-
16 sponse;

17 (11) \$20,063,000 shall be available for the Of-
18 fice of the Chief Information Officer;

19 (12) \$1,569,000 shall be available for the Office
20 of Tribal Government Affairs;

21 (13) \$43,748,000 shall be available for shared
22 services of the Office of the Secretary that would
23 otherwise be provided by the Working Capital Fund,
24 in addition to amounts otherwise available for such
25 purposes; and

1 (14) \$7,333,000 shall be available for informa-
2 tion technology development, modernization, and en-
3 hancement, in addition to amounts otherwise avail-
4 able for such purposes:

5 *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Transportation
6 (referred to in this title as the “Secretary”) is authorized
7 to transfer funds appropriated for any office of the Office
8 of the Secretary to any other office of the Office of the
9 Secretary: *Provided further*, That no appropriation for any
10 office shall be increased or decreased by more than 7 per-
11 cent by all such transfers: *Provided further*, That notice
12 of any change in funding greater than 7 percent shall be
13 submitted for approval to the House and Senate Commit-
14 tees on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That not to ex-
15 ceed \$70,000 shall be for allocation within the Department
16 for official reception and representation expenses as the
17 Secretary may determine: *Provided further*, That notwith-
18 standing any other provision of law, there may be credited
19 to this appropriation up to \$2,500,000 in funds received
20 in user fees.

21 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

22 For necessary expenses related to the Office of the
23 Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology,
24 \$57,375,000, of which \$22,000,000 shall remain available
25 until expended: *Provided*, That of such amounts that are

1 available until expended, \$11,000,000 shall be for nec-
2 essary expenses of the Advanced Research Projects Agen-
3 cy—Infrastructure (ARPA-I) as authorized by section
4 119 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That
5 within the funds made available under the preceding pro-
6 viso, not less than \$6,000,000 shall be available for re-
7 search on durability, resiliency, and sustainability of
8 bridges and other infrastructure and shall be directed to
9 an accredited university of higher education in the north-
10 east United States that has experience leading a regional
11 university transportation center and a proven record of de-
12 veloping, patenting, deploying, and commercializing inno-
13 vative composite materials and technologies for bridge and
14 other transportation applications, as well as conducting re-
15 search and developing prototypes using very large-scale
16 polymer-based additive manufacturing: *Provided further*,
17 That there may be credited to this appropriation, to be
18 available until expended, funds received from States, coun-
19 ties, municipalities, other public authorities, and private
20 sources for expenses incurred for training: *Provided fur-*
21 *ther*, That any reference in law, regulation, judicial pro-
22 ceedings, or elsewhere to the Research and Innovative
23 Technology Administration shall continue to be deemed to
24 be a reference to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for

1 Research and Technology of the Department of Transpor-
2 tation.

3 NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses to carry out a local and re-
6 gional project assistance grant program under section
7 6702 of title 49, United States Code, \$550,000,000, to
8 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That section
9 6702(f)(2) of title 49, United States Code, shall not apply
10 to amounts made available under this heading in this Act:
11 *Provided further*, That of the amounts made available
12 under this heading in this Act, not less than 5 percent
13 shall be awarded to projects in historically disadvantaged
14 communities or areas of persistent poverty as defined
15 under section 6702(a)(1) of title 49, United States Code:
16 *Provided further*, That grants awarded under this heading
17 in this Act for eligible projects for planning, preparation,
18 or design shall not be subject to a minimum grant size:
19 *Provided further*, That in distributing amounts made avail-
20 able under this heading in this Act, the Secretary shall
21 take such measures so as to ensure an equitable geo-
22 graphic distribution of funds, an appropriate balance in
23 addressing the needs of urban and rural areas, including
24 Tribal areas, and the investment in a variety of transpor-
25 tation modes: *Provided further*, That for amounts made

1 available under this heading in this Act, the Secretary
2 shall give priority to projects that require a contribution
3 of Federal funds in order to complete an overall financing
4 package: *Provided further*, That section 6702(f)(1) of title
5 49, United States Code, shall not apply to amounts made
6 available under this heading in this Act: *Provided further*,
7 That of the amounts awarded under this heading in this
8 Act, not more than 50 percent shall be allocated for eligi-
9 ble projects located in rural areas and not more than 50
10 percent shall be allocated for eligible projects located in
11 urbanized areas: *Provided further*, That for the purpose
12 of determining if an award for planning, preparation, or
13 design under this heading in this Act is an urban award,
14 the project location is the location of the project being
15 planned, prepared, or designed: *Provided further*, That the
16 Secretary may retain up to 2 percent of the amounts made
17 available under this heading in this Act, and may transfer
18 portions of such amounts to the Administrators of the
19 Federal Aviation Administration, the Federal Highway
20 Administration, the Federal Transit Administration, the
21 Federal Railroad Administration and the Maritime Ad-
22 ministration to fund the award and oversight of grants
23 and credit assistance made under the program authorized
24 under section 6702 of title 49, United States Code: *Pro-*
25 *vided further*, That for amounts made available under this

1 heading in this Act, the Secretary shall consider and
2 award projects based solely on the selection criteria as
3 identified under section 6702(d)(3) and (d)(4) of title 49,
4 United States Code.

5 NATIONAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AND INNOVATIVE
6 FINANCE BUREAU

7 For necessary expenses of the National Surface
8 Transportation and Innovative Finance Bureau as author-
9 ized by 49 U.S.C. 116, \$10,692,000, to remain available
10 until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary may collect
11 and spend fees, as authorized by title 23, United States
12 Code, to cover the costs of services of expert firms, includ-
13 ing counsel, in the field of municipal and project finance
14 to assist in the underwriting and servicing of Federal cred-
15 it instruments and all or a portion of the costs to the Fed-
16 eral Government of servicing such credit instruments: *Pro-*
17 *vided further*, That such fees are available until expended
18 to pay for such costs: *Provided further*, That such amounts
19 are in addition to other amounts made available for such
20 purposes and are not subject to any obligation limitation
21 or the limitation on administrative expenses under section
22 608 of title 23, United States Code.

23 RURAL AND TRIBAL INFRASTRUCTURE ADVANCEMENT

24 For necessary expenses to carry out rural and Tribal
25 infrastructure advancement as authorized in section

1 21205 of Public Law 117–58, \$25,000,000, to remain
2 available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That the
3 Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements with
4 philanthropic entities, non-profit organizations, other Fed-
5 eral agencies, State or local governments and their agen-
6 cies, Indian Tribes, or other technical assistance providers,
7 to provide such technical assistance, planning, and capac-
8 ity building to State, local, or Tribal governments, United
9 States territories, metropolitan planning organizations,
10 transit agencies, or other political subdivisions of State or
11 local governments.

12 RAILROAD REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT

13 FINANCING PROGRAM

14 The Secretary is authorized to issue direct loans and
15 loan guarantees pursuant to chapter 224 of title 49,
16 United States Code, and such authority shall exist as long
17 as any such direct loan or loan guarantee is outstanding.

18 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CAPITAL

19 For necessary expenses for upgrading and enhancing
20 the Department of Transportation’s financial systems and
21 re-engineering business processes, \$5,000,000, to remain
22 available through September 30, 2026.

23 CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVES

24 For necessary expenses for cyber security initiatives,
25 including necessary upgrades to network and information

1 technology infrastructure, improvement of identity man-
2 agement and authentication capabilities, securing and pro-
3 tecting data, implementation of Federal cyber security ini-
4 tiatives, and implementation of enhanced security controls
5 on agency computers and mobile devices, \$74,600,000, to
6 remain available until September 30, 2026.

7 OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights,
9 \$18,229,000.

10 TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, RESEARCH, AND

11 DEVELOPMENT

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For necessary expenses for conducting transportation
14 planning, research, systems development, development ac-
15 tivities, and making grants, \$45,687,000, to remain avail-
16 able until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,
17 \$8,838,000 shall be for necessary expenses of the Inter-
18 agency Infrastructure Permitting Improvement Center
19 (IIPIC): *Provided further*, That there may be transferred
20 to this appropriation, to remain available until expended,
21 amounts transferred from other Federal agencies for ex-
22 penses incurred under this heading for IIPIC activities not
23 related to transportation infrastructure: *Provided further*,
24 That the tools and analysis developed by the IIPIC shall
25 be available to other Federal agencies for the permitting

1 and review of major infrastructure projects not related to
2 transportation only to the extent that other Federal agen-
3 cies provide funding to the Department in accordance with
4 the preceding proviso: *Provided further*, That of the
5 amounts made available under this heading, \$10,907,000
6 shall be made available for the purposes, and in amounts,
7 specified for congressionally directed spending in the table
8 entitled “Congressionally Directed Spending” included in
9 the report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*, That
10 of the amounts made available under this heading,
11 \$10,000,000 shall be to carry out the airport human traf-
12 ficking prevention grants program as authorized under
13 section 774A of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024
14 (Public Law 118–63).

15 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For necessary expenses for operating costs and cap-
18 ital outlays of the Working Capital Fund, not to exceed
19 \$495,645,000, shall be paid from appropriations made
20 available to the Department of Transportation: *Provided*,
21 That such services shall be provided on a competitive basis
22 to entities within the Department of Transportation: *Pro-*
23 *vided further*, That the limitation in the preceding proviso
24 on operating expenses shall not apply to entities external
25 to the Department of Transportation or for funds pro-

1 vided in Public Law 117–58: *Provided further*, That no
2 funds made available by this Act to an agency of the De-
3 partment shall be transferred to the Working Capital
4 Fund without majority approval of the Working Capital
5 Fund Steering Committee and approval of the Secretary:
6 *Provided further*, That no assessments may be levied
7 against any program, budget activity, subactivity, or
8 project funded by this Act unless notice of such assess-
9 ments and the basis therefor are presented to the House
10 and Senate Committees on Appropriations and are ap-
11 proved by such Committees.

12 SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS UTILIZATION AND
13 OUTREACH

14 For necessary expenses for small and disadvantaged
15 business utilization and outreach activities, \$7,026,000, to
16 remain available until September 30, 2026: *Provided*,
17 That notwithstanding section 332 of title 49, United
18 States Code, such amounts may be used for business op-
19 portunities related to any mode of transportation: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That appropriations made available under
21 this heading shall be available for any purpose consistent
22 with prior year appropriations that were made available
23 under the heading “Office of the Secretary—Minority
24 Business Resource Center Program”.

1 PAYMENTS TO AIR CARRIERS

2 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

3 In addition to funds made available from any other
4 source to carry out the essential air service program under
5 sections 41731 through 41742 of title 49, United States
6 Code, \$423,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and
7 Airway Trust Fund, to remain available until expended:
8 *Provided*, That in determining between or among carriers
9 competing to provide service to a community, the Sec-
10 retary may consider the relative subsidy requirements of
11 the carriers: *Provided further*, That basic essential air
12 service minimum requirements shall not include the 15-
13 passenger capacity requirement under section 41732(b)(3)
14 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That
15 amounts authorized to be distributed for the essential air
16 service program under section 41742(b) of title 49, United
17 States Code, shall be made available immediately from
18 amounts otherwise provided to the Administrator of the
19 Federal Aviation Administration: *Provided further*, That
20 the Administrator may reimburse such amounts from fees
21 credited to the account established under section 45303
22 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That,
23 notwithstanding section 41733 of title 49, United States
24 Code, for fiscal year 2025, the requirements established
25 under subparagraphs (B) and (C) of section 41731(a)(1)

1 of title 49, United States Code, shall not apply to maintain
2 eligibility under section 41731 of title 49, United States
3 Code.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—OFFICE OF THE

5 SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

6 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 SEC. 101. None of the funds made available by this
9 Act to the Department of Transportation may be obligated
10 for the Office of the Secretary of Transportation to ap-
11 prove assessments or reimbursable agreements pertaining
12 to funds appropriated to the operating administrations in
13 this Act, except for activities underway on the date of en-
14 actment of this Act, unless such assessments or agree-
15 ments have completed the normal reprogramming process
16 for congressional notification.

17 SEC. 102. The Secretary shall post on the website
18 of the Department of Transportation a schedule of all
19 meetings of the Council on Credit and Finance, including
20 the agenda for each meeting, and require the Council on
21 Credit and Finance to record the decisions and actions
22 of each meeting.

23 SEC. 103. In addition to authority provided by section
24 327 of title 49, United States Code, the Department's
25 Working Capital Fund is authorized to provide partial or

1 full payments in advance and accept subsequent reim-
2 bursements from all Federal agencies from available funds
3 for transit benefit distribution services that are necessary
4 to carry out the Federal transit pass transportation fringe
5 benefit program under Executive Order No. 13150 and
6 section 3049 of SAFETEA-LU (5 U.S.C. 7905 note):
7 *Provided*, That the Department shall maintain a reason-
8 able operating reserve in the Working Capital Fund, to
9 be expended in advance to provide uninterrupted transit
10 benefits to Government employees: *Provided further*, That
11 such reserve shall not exceed 1 month of benefits payable
12 and may be used only for the purpose of providing for
13 the continuation of transit benefits: *Provided further*, That
14 the Working Capital Fund shall be fully reimbursed by
15 each customer agency from available funds for the actual
16 cost of the transit benefit.

17 SEC. 104. Receipts collected in the Department's
18 Working Capital Fund, as authorized by section 327 of
19 title 49, United States Code, for unused transit and van
20 pool benefits, in an amount not to exceed 10 percent of
21 fiscal year 2024 collections, shall be available until ex-
22 pended in the Department's Working Capital Fund to pro-
23 vide contractual services in support of section 189 of this
24 Act: *Provided*, That obligations in fiscal year 2025 of such
25 collections shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

1 SEC. 105. None of the funds in this title may be obli-
2 gated or expended for retention or senior executive bo-
3 nuses for an employee of the Department of Transpor-
4 tation without the prior written approval of the Assistant
5 Secretary for Administration.

6 SEC. 106. In addition to authority provided by section
7 327 of title 49, United States Code, the Department's Ad-
8 ministrative Working Capital Fund is hereby authorized
9 to transfer information technology equipment, software,
10 and systems from departmental sources or other entities
11 and collect and maintain a reserve at rates which will re-
12 turn full cost of transferred assets.

13 SEC. 107. None of the funds provided in this Act to
14 the Department of Transportation may be used to provide
15 credit assistance unless not less than 3 days before any
16 application approval to provide credit assistance under
17 sections 603 and 604 of title 23, United States Code, the
18 Secretary provides notification in writing to the following
19 committees: the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
20 priations; the Committee on Environment and Public
21 Works and the Committee on Banking, Housing and
22 Urban Affairs of the Senate; and the Committee on Trans-
23 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
24 tives: *Provided*, That such notification shall include, but
25 not be limited to, the name of the project sponsor; a de-

1 scription of the project; whether credit assistance will be
2 provided as a direct loan, loan guarantee, or line of credit;
3 and the amount of credit assistance.

4 SEC. 108. The Secretary of Transportation may
5 transfer amounts awarded to a federally recognized Tribe
6 under a funding agreement entered into under part 29 of
7 title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, from the Depart-
8 ment of Transportation's operating administrations to the
9 Office of Tribal Government Affairs: *Provided*, That any
10 amounts retroceded or reassumed under such part may
11 be transferred back to the appropriate operating adminis-
12 tration.

13 SEC. 109. (a) Amounts made available to the Sec-
14 retary of Transportation or the Department of Transpor-
15 tation's operating administrations in this Act for the costs
16 of award, administration, or oversight of financial assist-
17 ance under the programs identified in subsection (c) may
18 be transferred to the account identified in section 801 of
19 division J of Public Law 117-58, as amended by section
20 425 of title IV of division L of Public Law 117-103, to
21 remain available until expended, for the necessary ex-
22 penses of award, administration, or oversight of any finan-
23 cial assistance programs in the Department of Transpor-
24 tation.

1 (b) Amounts transferred under the authority in this
2 section are available in addition to amounts otherwise
3 available for such purpose.

4 (c) The program from which funds made available
5 under this Act may be transferred under subsection (a)
6 are—

7 (1) the local and regional project assistance
8 program under section 6702 of title 49, United
9 States Code; and

10 (2) the university transportation centers pro-
11 gram under section 5505 of title 49, United States
12 Code.

13 SEC. 109A. For amounts provided for this fiscal year
14 and prior fiscal years, section 24112(c)(2)(B) of Public
15 Law 117–58 shall be applied by substituting “30 percent”
16 for “40 percent”.

17 SEC. 109B. The Secretary may transfer up to
18 \$1,641,000 from amounts made available under the head-
19 ing “Office of the Secretary—Salaries and Expenses” to
20 the Department’s operating administrations for rent pay-
21 ments: *Provided*, That such amounts transferred for rent
22 payments that are no longer needed may be transferred
23 back to such account.

24 SEC. 109C. (a) If this Act is enacted on or before
25 September 30, 2024, the remaining unobligated balances,

1 as of September 30, 2024, from amounts made available
2 in section 109(a) of division L of the Consolidated Appro-
3 priations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117–328) are hereby per-
4 manently rescinded immediately upon enactment of this
5 Act, and an amount of additional new budget authority
6 equivalent to the amount rescinded is hereby appropriated
7 on September 30, 2024, to remain available until ex-
8 pended, and shall be available, without additional competi-
9 tion, for completing the funding of awards made pursuant
10 to the fiscal year 2020 national infrastructure investments
11 program, in addition to other funds as may be available
12 for such purposes.

13 (b) If this Act is enacted on or before September 30,
14 2024, the remaining unobligated balances, as of Sep-
15 tember 30, 2024, from amounts made available in section
16 109(b) of division L of the Consolidated Appropriations
17 Act, 2023 (Public Law 117–328) are hereby permanently
18 rescinded immediately upon enactment of this Act, and an
19 amount of additional new budget authority equivalent to
20 the amount rescinded is hereby appropriated on Sep-
21 tember 30, 2024, to remain available until expended, and
22 shall be available, without additional competition, for com-
23 pleting the funding of awards made pursuant to the fiscal
24 year 2019 national infrastructure investments program, in

1 addition to other funds as may be available for such pur-
2 poses.

3 FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

4 OPERATIONS

5 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

6 For necessary expenses of the Federal Aviation Ad-
7 ministration, not otherwise provided for, including oper-
8 ations and research activities related to commercial space
9 transportation, administrative expenses for research and
10 development, establishment of air navigation facilities, the
11 operation (including leasing) and maintenance of aircraft,
12 subsidizing the cost of aeronautical charts and maps sold
13 to the public, the lease or purchase of passenger motor
14 vehicles for replacement only, \$13,603,399,000, to remain
15 available until September 30, 2026, of which
16 \$13,000,000,000 to be derived from the Airport and Air-
17 way Trust Fund: *Provided*, That of the amounts made
18 available under this heading—

19 (1) not less than \$1,839,078,000 shall be avail-
20 able for aviation safety activities;

21 (2) \$10,112,436,000 shall be available for air
22 traffic organization activities;

23 (3) \$57,130,000 shall be available for commer-
24 cial space transportation activities;

1 (4) \$997,822,000 shall be available for finance
2 and management activities;

3 (5) \$73,556,000 shall be available for NextGen
4 and operations planning activities;

5 (6) \$172,270,000 shall be available for security
6 and hazardous materials safety activities; and

7 (7) \$351,107,000 shall be available for staff of-
8 fices:

9 *Provided further*, That not to exceed 5 percent of any
10 budget activity, except for aviation safety budget activity,
11 may be transferred to any budget activity under this head-
12 ing: *Provided further*, That no transfer may increase or
13 decrease any appropriation under this heading by more
14 than 5 percent: *Provided further*, That any transfer in ex-
15 cess of 5 percent shall be treated as a reprogramming of
16 funds under section 405 of this Act and shall not be avail-
17 able for obligation or expenditure except in compliance
18 with the procedures set forth in that section: *Provided fur-*
19 *ther*, That not later than 60 days after the submission of
20 the budget request, the Administrator of the Federal Avia-
21 tion Administration shall transmit to Congress an annual
22 update to the report submitted to Congress in December
23 2004 pursuant to section 221 of the Vision 100-Century
24 of Aviation Reauthorization Act (49 U.S.C. 44506 note):
25 *Provided further*, That the amounts made available under

1 this heading shall be reduced by \$100,000 for each day
2 after 60 days after the submission of the budget request
3 that such report has not been transmitted to Congress:
4 *Provided further*, That not later than 60 days after the
5 submission of the budget request, the Administrator shall
6 transmit to Congress a companion report that describes
7 a comprehensive strategy for staffing, hiring, and training
8 flight standards and aircraft certification staff in a format
9 similar to the one utilized for the controller staffing plan,
10 including stated attrition estimates and numerical hiring
11 goals by fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the amounts
12 made available under this heading shall be reduced by
13 \$100,000 for each day after the date that is 60 days after
14 the submission of the budget request that such report has
15 not been submitted to Congress: *Provided further*, That
16 funds may be used to enter into a grant agreement with
17 a nonprofit standard-setting organization to assist in the
18 development of aviation safety standards: *Provided fur-*
19 *ther*, That none of the funds made available by this Act
20 shall be available for new applicants for the second career
21 training program: *Provided further*, That none of the
22 funds made available by this Act shall be available for the
23 Federal Aviation Administration to finalize or implement
24 any regulation that would promulgate new aviation user
25 fees not specifically authorized by law after the date of

1 the enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That there
2 may be credited to this appropriation, as offsetting collec-
3 tions, funds received from States, counties, municipalities,
4 foreign authorities, other public authorities, and private
5 sources for expenses incurred in the provision of agency
6 services, including receipts for the maintenance and oper-
7 ation of air navigation facilities, and for issuance, renewal
8 or modification of certificates, including airman, aircraft,
9 and repair station certificates, or for tests related thereto,
10 or for processing major repair or alteration forms: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That of the amounts made available under
12 this heading, not less than \$241,000,000 shall be used to
13 fund direct operations of the current air traffic control
14 towers in the contract tower program, including the con-
15 tract tower cost share program, and any airport that is
16 currently qualified or that will qualify for the program
17 during the fiscal year: *Provided further*, That none of the
18 funds made available by this Act for aeronautical charting
19 and cartography are available for activities conducted by,
20 or coordinated through, the Working Capital Fund: *Pro-*
21 *vided further*, That none of the funds appropriated or oth-
22 erwise made available by this Act or any other Act may
23 be used to eliminate the contract weather observers pro-
24 gram at any airport.

1 FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

2 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

3 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
4 for acquisition, establishment, technical support services,
5 improvement by contract or purchase, and hire of national
6 airspace systems and experimental facilities and equip-
7 ment, as authorized under part A of subtitle VII of title
8 49, United States Code, including initial acquisition of
9 necessary sites by lease or grant; engineering and service
10 testing, including construction of test facilities and acqui-
11 sition of necessary sites by lease or grant; construction
12 and furnishing of quarters and related accommodations
13 for officers and employees of the Federal Aviation Admin-
14 istration stationed at remote localities where such accom-
15 modations are not available; and the purchase, lease, or
16 transfer of aircraft from funds made available under this
17 heading, including aircraft for aviation regulation and cer-
18 tification; to be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust
19 Fund, \$3,600,000,000, of which \$690,000,000 is for per-
20 sonnel and related expenses and shall remain available
21 until September 30, 2026, \$2,802,450,000 shall remain
22 available until September 30, 2027, and \$107,550,000 is
23 for terminal facilities and shall remain available until Sep-
24 tember 30, 2029: *Provided*, That there may be credited
25 to this appropriation funds received from States, counties,

1 municipalities, other public authorities, and private
2 sources, for expenses incurred in the establishment, im-
3 provement, and modernization of national airspace sys-
4 tems: *Provided further*, That not later than 60 days after
5 submission of the budget request, the Secretary of Trans-
6 portation shall transmit to the Congress an investment
7 plan for the Federal Aviation Administration which in-
8 cludes funding for each budget line item for fiscal years
9 2026 through 2030, with total funding for each year of
10 the plan constrained to the funding targets for those years
11 as estimated and approved by the Office of Management
12 and Budget: *Provided further*, That section 405 of this Act
13 shall apply to amounts made available under this heading
14 in title VIII of the Infrastructure Investments and Jobs
15 Appropriations Act (division J of Public Law 117–58):
16 *Provided further*, That the amounts in the table entitled
17 “Allocation of Funds for FAA Facilities and Equipment
18 from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act—Fiscal
19 Year 2025” in the report accompanying this Act shall be
20 the baseline for application of reprogramming and trans-
21 fer authorities for the current fiscal year pursuant to para-
22 graph (7) of such section 405 for amounts referred to in
23 the preceding proviso: *Provided further*, That, notwith-
24 standing paragraphs (5) and (6) of such section 405, un-
25 less prior approval is received from the House and Senate

1 Committees on Appropriations, not to exceed 10 percent
2 of any funding level specified for projects and activities
3 in the table referred to in the preceding proviso may be
4 transferred to any other funding level specified for
5 projects and activities in such table and no transfer of
6 such funding levels may increase or decrease any funding
7 level in such table by more than 10 percent.

8 RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, AND DEVELOPMENT

9 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

10 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
11 for research, engineering, and development, as authorized
12 under part A of subtitle VII of title 49, United States
13 Code, including construction of experimental facilities and
14 acquisition of necessary sites by lease or grant,
15 \$290,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway
16 Trust Fund and to remain available until September 30,
17 2027: *Provided*, That there may be credited to this appro-
18 priation as offsetting collections, funds received from
19 States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities,
20 and private sources, which shall be available for expenses
21 incurred for research, engineering, and development: *Pro-*
22 *vided further*, That of the amounts made available under
23 this heading, \$25,000,000 shall be for aviation workforce
24 development programs, as authorized under section 625
25 of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018, as amended (49

1 U.S.C. 40132 note): *Provided further*, That of the
2 amounts set aside under the preceding proviso,
3 \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be
4 for not more than two community colleges that are spon-
5 sors of a general aviation airport identified in the National
6 Plan of Integrated Airport Systems: *Provided further*,
7 That the Secretary shall award such grant under the pre-
8 ceding proviso notwithstanding section 625(b)(2) of the
9 FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018, as amended (49 U.S.C.
10 40132 note): *Provided further*, That amounts made avail-
11 able under this heading shall be used in accordance with
12 the report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*, That
13 not to exceed 10 percent of any funding level specified
14 under this heading in the report accompanying this Act
15 may be transferred to any other funding level specified
16 under this heading in the report accompanying this Act:
17 *Provided further*, That no transfer may increase or de-
18 crease any funding level by more than 10 percent: *Pro-*
19 *vided further*, That any transfer in excess of 10 percent
20 shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under sec-
21 tion 405 of this Act and shall not be available for obliga-
22 tion or expenditure except in compliance with the proce-
23 dures set forth in that section.

1 GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS
2 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)
3 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)
4 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For liquidation of obligations incurred for grants-in-
7 aid for airport planning and development, and noise com-
8 patibility planning and programs as authorized under sub-
9 chapter I of chapter 471 and subchapter I of chapter 475
10 of title 49, United States Code, and under other law au-
11 thorizing such obligations; for procurement, installation,
12 and commissioning of runway incursion prevention devices
13 and systems at airports of such title; for grants authorized
14 under section 41743 of title 49, United States Code; and
15 for inspection activities and administration of airport safe-
16 ty programs, including those related to airport operating
17 certificates under section 44706 of title 49, United States
18 Code, \$4,000,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and
19 Airway Trust Fund and to remain available until ex-
20 pended: *Provided*, That none of the amounts made avail-
21 able under this heading shall be available for the planning
22 or execution of programs the obligations for which are in
23 excess of \$4,000,000,000, in fiscal year 2025, notwith-
24 standing section 47117(g) of title 49, United States Code:
25 *Provided further*, That none of the amounts made available

1 under this heading shall be available for the replacement
2 of baggage conveyor systems, reconfiguration of terminal
3 baggage areas, or other airport improvements that are
4 necessary to install bulk explosive detection systems: *Pro-*
5 *vided further*, That notwithstanding section 47109(a) of
6 title 49, United States Code, the Government's share of
7 allowable project costs under paragraph (2) of such sec-
8 tion for subgrants or paragraph (3) of such section shall
9 be 95 percent for a project at other than a large or me-
10 dium hub airport that is a successive phase of a multi-
11 phased construction project for which the project sponsor
12 received a grant in fiscal year 2011 for the construction
13 project: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
14 provision of law, of amounts limited under this heading,
15 not less than \$163,624,000 shall be available for adminis-
16 tration, \$15,000,000 shall be available for the airport co-
17 operative research program, \$43,360,000 shall be avail-
18 able for the airport technology research program, and
19 \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be
20 available and transferred to "Office of the Secretary, Sala-
21 ries and Expenses" to carry out the small community air
22 service development program: *Provided further*, That in
23 addition to airports eligible under section 41743 of title
24 49, United States Code, such program may include the
25 participation of an airport that serves a community or

1 consortium that is not larger than a small hub airport,
2 according to FAA hub classifications effective at the time
3 the Office of the Secretary issues a request for proposals:
4 *Provided further*, That up to \$3,000,000 of the funds to
5 carry out the small community air service development
6 program shall be for airports serving communities or con-
7 sortia of communities that lost 100 percent, for at least
8 twenty four consecutive months, of the scheduled air
9 transportation (as such term is defined in section 40102
10 of title 49, United States Code) of the airport between
11 January 1, 2021 and January 1, 2024: *Provided further*,
12 That for such communities or consortia of communities—
13 (1) subsection (c)(4)(B) of section 41743 of title 49 of
14 United States Code shall not apply; and (2) the Secretary
15 may make awards of up to \$3,000,000.

16 GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS

17 For an additional amount for “Grants-In-Aid for Air-
18 ports”, to enable the Secretary of Transportation to make
19 grants for projects as authorized by subchapter 1 of chap-
20 ter 471 of title 49, United States Code, subchapter 1 of
21 chapter 475 of such title, and section 767 of the FAA
22 Reauthorization Act of 2024 (Public Law 118–63),
23 \$521,155,000, to remain available through September 30,
24 2027: *Provided*, That amounts made available under this
25 heading shall be derived from the general fund, and such

1 funds shall not be subject to apportionment formulas, spe-
2 cial apportionment categories, or minimum percentages
3 under chapter 471 of title 49, United States Code: *Pro-*
4 *vided further*, That the amounts made available under this
5 heading shall not be subject to any limitation on obliga-
6 tions for the Grants-in-Aid for Airports program set forth
7 in any Act: *Provided further*, That the Administrator of
8 the Federal Aviation Administration may retain up to 1
9 percent of the amounts made available under this heading
10 to fund the award and oversight by the Administrator of
11 grants made under this heading: *Provided further*, That
12 of the sums appropriated under this heading—

13 (1) \$221,155,000 shall be made available for
14 the purposes, and in amounts, specified for congres-
15 sionally directed spending in the table entitled “Con-
16 gressionally Directed Spending” included in the re-
17 port accompanying this Act: *Provided*, That funds
18 made available under this section shall not be sub-
19 ject to or considered under section 47115(j)(3)(B),
20 47115(j)(3)(C), or 47115(j)(3)(D) of title 49,
21 United States Code;

22 (2) up to \$230,000,000 shall be made available
23 to the Secretary to distribute as discretionary grants
24 to airports that include, but are not limited to,
25 projects that are eligible under section

1 47115(j)(3)(D) of title 49, United States Code: *Pro-*
2 *vided*, That the Secretary may make discretionary
3 grants to primary airports for airport-owned infra-
4 structure required for the on-airport distribution or
5 storage of sustainable aviation fuels that achieve at
6 least a 50 percent reduction in lifecycle greenhouse
7 gas emissions, using a methodology determined by
8 the Secretary, including, but not limited to, on-air-
9 port construction or expansion of pipelines, rail lines
10 and spurs, loading and off-loading facilities, blending
11 facilities, and storage tanks: *Provided further*, That
12 the Secretary may make discretionary grants with
13 funds made available under this heading to primary
14 or nonprimary airports for the acquisition or con-
15 struction costs related to airport-owned, revenue-pro-
16 ducing aeronautical fuel farms and fueling systems,
17 including mobile systems, that the Secretary deter-
18 mines will promote the use of unleaded or sustain-
19 able aviation fuels on a non-exclusive basis; and

20 (3) up to \$70,000,000, to remain available until
21 expended, shall be made available for the PFAS re-
22 placement program for airports, as authorized under
23 section 767 of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024
24 (Public Law 118–63): *Provided*, That subsection

1 (d)(2)(A) of such section shall not apply to funds
2 made available under this paragraph.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL AVIATION

4 ADMINISTRATION

5 SEC. 110. None of the funds made available by this
6 Act may be used to compensate in excess of 600 technical
7 staff-years under the federally funded research and devel-
8 opment center contract between the Federal Aviation Ad-
9 ministration and the Center for Advanced Aviation Sys-
10 tems Development during fiscal year 2025.

11 SEC. 111. None of the funds made available by this
12 Act shall be used to pursue or adopt guidelines or regula-
13 tions requiring airport sponsors to provide to the Federal
14 Aviation Administration without cost building construc-
15 tion, maintenance, utilities and expenses, or space in air-
16 port sponsor-owned buildings for services relating to air
17 traffic control, air navigation, or weather reporting: *Pro-*
18 *vided,* That the prohibition on the use of funds in this
19 section does not apply to negotiations between the agency
20 and airport sponsors to achieve agreement on “below-mar-
21 ket” rates for these items or to grant assurances that re-
22 quire airport sponsors to provide land without cost to the
23 Federal Aviation Administration for air traffic control fa-
24 cilities.

1 SEC. 112. The Administrator of the Federal Aviation
2 Administration may reimburse amounts made available to
3 satisfy section 41742(a)(1) of title 49, United States
4 Code, from fees credited under section 45303 of title 49,
5 United States Code, and any amount remaining in such
6 account at the close of any fiscal year may be made avail-
7 able to satisfy section 41742(a)(1) of title 49, United
8 States Code, for the subsequent fiscal year.

9 SEC. 113. Amounts collected under section 40113(e)
10 of title 49, United States Code, shall be credited to the
11 appropriation current at the time of collection, to be
12 merged with and available for the same purposes as such
13 appropriation.

14 SEC. 114. None of the funds made available by this
15 Act shall be available for paying premium pay under sec-
16 tion 5546(a) of title 5, United States Code, to any Federal
17 Aviation Administration employee unless such employee
18 actually performed work during the time corresponding to
19 such premium pay.

20 SEC. 115. None of the funds made available by this
21 Act may be obligated or expended for an employee of the
22 Federal Aviation Administration to purchase a store gift
23 card or gift certificate through use of a Government-issued
24 credit card.

1 SEC. 116. Notwithstanding any other provision of
2 law, none of the funds made available under this Act or
3 any prior Act may be used to implement or to continue
4 to implement any limitation on the ability of any owner
5 or operator of a private aircraft to obtain, upon a request
6 to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administra-
7 tion, a blocking of that owner's or operator's aircraft reg-
8 istration number, Mode S transponder code, flight identi-
9 fication, call sign, or similar identifying information from
10 any ground based display to the public that would allow
11 the real-time or near real-time flight tracking of that air-
12 craft's movements, except data made available to a Gov-
13 ernment agency, for the noncommercial flights of that
14 owner or operator.

15 SEC. 117. None of the funds made available by this
16 Act shall be available for salaries and expenses of more
17 than nine political and Presidential appointees in the Fed-
18 eral Aviation Administration.

19 SEC. 118. None of the funds made available by this
20 Act may be used to increase fees pursuant to section
21 44721 of title 49, United States Code, until the Federal
22 Aviation Administration provides to the House and Senate
23 Committees on Appropriations a report that justifies all
24 fees related to aeronautical navigation products and ex-

1 plains how such fees are consistent with Executive Order
2 No. 13642.

3 SEC. 119. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act may be used to close a regional operations center of
5 the Federal Aviation Administration or reduce its services
6 unless the Administrator notifies the House and Senate
7 Committees on Appropriations not less than 90 full busi-
8 ness days in advance.

9 SEC. 119A. None of the funds made available by or
10 limited by this Act may be used to change weight restric-
11 tions or prior permission rules at Teterboro airport in
12 Teterboro, New Jersey.

13 SEC. 119B. None of the funds made available by this
14 Act may be used by the Administrator of the Federal Avia-
15 tion Administration to withhold from consideration and
16 approval any new application for participation in the con-
17 tract tower program, or for reevaluation of cost-share pro-
18 gram participants so long as the Federal Aviation Admin-
19 istration has received an application from the airport, and
20 so long as the Administrator determines such tower is eli-
21 gible using the factors set forth in Federal Aviation Ad-
22 ministration published establishment criteria.

23 SEC. 119C. None of the funds made available by this
24 Act may be used to open, close, redesignate as a lesser
25 office, or reorganize a regional office, the aeronautical cen-

1 ter, or the technical center unless the Administrator sub-
2 mits a request for the reprogramming of funds under sec-
3 tion 405 of this Act.

4 SEC. 119D. Section 44502(e) of title 49, United
5 States Code, shall be applied by inserting the following
6 after paragraph (4):

7 “(5) LIMITATIONS.—

8 “(A) SYSTEMS OR EQUIPMENT.—Eligible
9 air traffic systems or equipment identified in
10 subparagraphs (A) through (C) of paragraph
11 (3) of this subsection to be transferred to the
12 Administrator under this subsection must have
13 been purchased by the transferor airport on or
14 after October 5, 2018; and

15 “(B) OTHER SYSTEMS OR EQUIPMENT.—
16 Eligible air traffic systems or equipment identi-
17 fied in subparagraph (D) of paragraph (3) of
18 this subsection to be transferred to the Admin-
19 istrator under this subsection must have been
20 purchased by the transferor airport on or after
21 October 1, 2024.

22 “(6) AIRPORTS IN THE CONTIGUOUS UNITED
23 STATES.—Notwithstanding the limitation to airports
24 in non-contiguous States in paragraph (1) of this
25 subsection, an airport in the contiguous United

1 States may transfer, without consideration, to the
2 Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administra-
3 tion, an eligible air traffic system or equipment iden-
4 tified in subparagraphs (A) through (C) of para-
5 graph (3) of this subsection that conforms to per-
6 formance specifications of the Administrator if a
7 Government airport aid program, airport develop-
8 ment aid program, or airport improvement project
9 grant was used to assist in purchasing the system or
10 equipment and such eligible air traffic system or
11 equipment was purchased by the transferor airport
12 during the period of time beginning on October 5,
13 2018, and ending on December 31, 2021.”.

14 SEC. 119E. Notwithstanding paragraph (7) of section
15 405, activities creating, reorganizing, or restructuring an
16 organizational unit of the Federal Aviation Administration
17 are not subject to the requirements of section 405 unless
18 those activities would change the organization chart pro-
19 vided as an exhibit to section 1 of the President’s budget
20 justification: *Provided*, That the Federal Aviation Admin-
21 istration shall notify the House and Senate Committees
22 on Appropriations within 3 business days of creating, reor-
23 ganizing, or restructuring an organizational unit of the
24 Federal Aviation Administration that is referenced in the
25 President’s budget justification, but not included in the

1 organization chart exhibit in section 1 of the President's
 2 budget justification.

3 FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
 4 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES
 5 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)
 6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 Not to exceed \$512,695,778 together with advances
 8 and reimbursements received by the Federal Highway Ad-
 9 ministration, shall be obligated for necessary expenses for
 10 administration and operation of the Federal Highway Ad-
 11 ministration: *Provided*, That in addition, \$3,248,000 shall
 12 be transferred to the Appalachian Regional Commission
 13 in accordance with section 104(a) of title 23, United
 14 States Code.

15 FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS
 16 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)
 17 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

18 Funds available for the implementation or execution
 19 of authorized Federal-aid highway and highway safety
 20 construction programs shall not exceed total obligations
 21 of \$61,314,170,545 for fiscal year 2025: *Provided*, That
 22 the limitation on obligations under this heading shall only
 23 apply to contract authority authorized from the Highway
 24 Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), un-
 25 less otherwise specified in law.

1 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

2 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

3 For the payment of obligations incurred in carrying
4 out authorized Federal-aid highway and highway safety
5 construction programs, \$62,011,047,545 shall be derived
6 from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Tran-
7 sit Account), to remain available until expended.

8 HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 There is hereby appropriated to the Secretary
11 \$1,116,889,000: *Provided*, That the funds made available
12 under this heading shall be derived from the general fund,
13 shall be in addition to any funds provided for fiscal year
14 2025 in this or any other Act for: (1) “Federal-aid High-
15 ways” under chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code;
16 (2) the Appalachian development highway system as au-
17 thorized under section 1069(y) of Public Law 102–240;
18 (3) activities eligible under the Tribal transportation pro-
19 gram under section 202 of title 23, United States Code;
20 (4) activities eligible under the Federal lands transpor-
21 tation program under section 203 of such title; (5) activi-
22 ties eligible under the Federal land access program under
23 section 204 of such title; (6) the Northern Border Re-
24 gional Commission (40 U.S.C. 15101 et seq.); (7) the
25 Southwest Border Regional Commission (40 U.S.C. 15101

1 et seq.); (8) the Denali Commission; or (9) activities eligi-
2 ble under chapter 5 of title 23, United States Code, and
3 shall not affect the distribution or amount of funds pro-
4 vided in any other Act: *Provided further*, That, except for
5 the funds made available under this heading for the
6 Northern Border Regional Commission, the Southwest
7 Border Regional Commission, and the Denali Commission,
8 section 11101(e) of Public Law 117–58 shall apply to
9 funds made available under this heading: *Provided further*,
10 That unless otherwise specified, amounts made available
11 under this heading shall be available until September 30,
12 2028, and shall not be subject to any limitation on obliga-
13 tions for Federal-aid highways or highway safety construc-
14 tion programs set forth in any Act making annual appro-
15 priations: *Provided further*, That of the sums appropriated
16 under this heading—

17 (1) \$567,889,000 shall be for the purposes, and
18 in the amounts, specified for congressionally directed
19 spending in the table entitled “Congressionally Di-
20 rected Spending” included in the report accom-
21 panying this Act: *Provided*, That, except as other-
22 wise provided under this heading, the funds made
23 available under this paragraph shall be administered
24 as if apportioned under chapter 1 of title 23, United
25 States Code: *Provided further*, That funds made

1 available under this paragraph that are used for
2 Tribal projects shall be administered as if allocated
3 under chapter 2 of title 23, United States Code, ex-
4 cept that the set-asides described in subparagraph
5 (C) of section 202(b)(3) of title 23, United States
6 Code, and subsections (a)(6), (c), and (e) of section
7 202 of such title, and section 1123(h)(1) of MAP-
8 21 (as amended by Public Law 117-58), shall not
9 apply to such funds;

10 (2) \$100,000,000 shall be for necessary ex-
11 penses for construction of the Appalachian develop-
12 ment highway system, as authorized under section
13 1069(y) of Public Law 102-240: *Provided*, That for
14 the purposes of funds made available under this
15 paragraph, the term “Appalachian State” means a
16 State that contains 1 or more counties (including
17 any political subdivision located within the area) in
18 the Appalachian region as defined in section
19 14102(a) of title 40, United States Code: *Provided*
20 *further*, That funds made available under this head-
21 ing for construction of the Appalachian development
22 highway system shall remain available until ex-
23 pended: *Provided further*, That, except as provided in
24 the following proviso, funds made available under
25 this heading for construction of the Appalachian de-

1 velopment highway system shall be administered as
2 if apportioned under chapter 1 of title 23, United
3 States Code: *Provided further*, That a project carried
4 out with funds made available under this heading for
5 construction of the Appalachian development high-
6 way system shall be carried out in the same manner
7 as a project under section 14501 of title 40, United
8 States Code: *Provided further*, That subject to the
9 following proviso, funds made available under this
10 heading for construction of the Appalachian develop-
11 ment highway system shall be apportioned to Appa-
12 lachian States according to the percentages derived
13 from the 2012 Appalachian development highway
14 system cost-to-complete estimate, adopted in Appa-
15 lachian Regional Commission Resolution Number
16 736, and confirmed as each Appalachian State's rel-
17 ative share of the estimated remaining need to com-
18 plete the Appalachian development highway system,
19 adjusted to exclude those corridors that such States
20 have no current plans to complete, as reported in the
21 2013 Appalachian Development Highway System
22 Completion Report, unless those States have modi-
23 fied and assigned a higher priority for completion of
24 an Appalachian development highway system cor-
25 ridor, as reported in the 2020 Appalachian Develop-

1 ment Highway System Future Outlook: *Provided*
2 *further*, That the Secretary shall adjust apportion-
3 ments made under the preceding proviso so that no
4 Appalachian State shall be apportioned an amount
5 in excess of 30 percent of the amount made available
6 for construction of the Appalachian development
7 highway system under this heading: *Provided fur-*
8 *ther*, That the Secretary shall consult with the Appa-
9 lachian Regional Commission in making adjustments
10 under the preceding two provisos: *Provided further*,
11 That the Federal share of the costs for which an ex-
12 penditure is made for construction of the Appa-
13 lachian development highway system under this
14 heading shall be up to 100 percent;

15 (3) \$5,000,000 shall be transferred to the
16 Southwest Border Regional Commission (40 U.S.C.
17 15101 et seq.) to make grants, in addition to
18 amounts otherwise made available to the Southwest
19 Border Regional Commission for such purpose, for
20 authorized activities, including for administration of
21 grants or cooperative agreements to support inter-
22 jurisdictional planning activities advancing transpor-
23 tation infrastructure that enables supply-chain
24 connectivity, zero-emission fuel corridors, and eco-
25 nomic development along the southwest border: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That a grant made with funds made available
2 under this paragraph shall be administered in the
3 same manner as a grant made under subtitle V of
4 title 40, United States Code;

5 (4) \$5,000,000 shall be transferred to the
6 Northern Border Regional Commission (40 U.S.C.
7 15101 et seq.) to make grants, in addition to
8 amounts otherwise made available to the Northern
9 Border Regional Commission for such purpose, to
10 carry out pilot projects that demonstrate the capa-
11 bilities of wood-based infrastructure projects: *Pro-*
12 *vided*, That a grant made with funds made available
13 under this paragraph shall be administered in the
14 same manner as a grant made under subtitle V of
15 title 40, United States Code;

16 (5) \$5,000,000 shall be transferred to the
17 Denali Commission for activities eligible under sec-
18 tion 307(e) of the Denali Commission Act of 1998
19 (42 U.S.C. 3121 note; Public Law 105–277): *Pro-*
20 *vided*, That funds made available under this para-
21 graph shall not be subject to section 311 of such
22 Act: *Provided further*, That except as otherwise pro-
23 vided under section 307(e) of such Act or this head-
24 ing, funds made available under this paragraph shall
25 be administered as if directly appropriated to the

1 Denali Commission and subject to applicable provi-
2 sions of such Act, including the requirement in sec-
3 tion 307(e) of such Act that the local community
4 provides a 10 percent non-Federal match in the
5 form of any necessary land or planning and design
6 funds: *Provided further*, That such funds shall be
7 available until expended: *Provided further*, That the
8 Federal share of the costs for which an expenditure
9 is made with funds transferred under this paragraph
10 shall be up to 90 percent;

11 (6) \$15,000,000 shall be transferred to the
12 Denali Commission to carry out the Denali access
13 system program under section 309 of the Denali
14 Commission Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C. 3121 note;
15 Public Law 105–277): *Provided*, That a transfer
16 under this paragraph shall not be subject to section
17 311 of such Act: *Provided further*, That except as
18 otherwise provided under this heading, funds made
19 available under this paragraph shall be administered
20 as if directly appropriated to the Denali Commission
21 and subject to applicable provisions of such Act:
22 *Provided further*, That funds made available under
23 this paragraph shall not be subject to section
24 309(j)(2) of such Act: *Provided further*, That funds
25 made available under this paragraph shall be avail-

1 able until expended: *Provided further*, That the Fed-
2 eral share of the costs for which an expenditure is
3 made with funds transferred under this paragraph
4 shall be up to 100 percent;

5 (7) \$4,000,000 shall be to carry out the polli-
6 nator-friendly practices on roadsides and highway
7 rights-of-way program under section 332 of title 23,
8 United States Code;

9 (8) \$20,000,000 shall be for the national scenic
10 byways program under section 162 of title 23,
11 United States Code: *Provided*, That, except as other-
12 wise provided under this heading, the funds made
13 available under this paragraph shall be administered
14 as if apportioned under chapter 1 of title 23, United
15 States Code;

16 (9) \$337,000,000, in addition to amounts made
17 available in section 125 of this Act, shall be for a
18 competitive highway bridge program for States
19 that—

20 (A) have—

21 (i) a population density of less than
22 115 individuals per square mile; or

23 (ii) a population of less than
24 1,100,000 individuals; and

25 (B) have—

- 1 (i) less than 26 percent of total
2 bridges classified as in good condition; or
3 (ii) greater than or equal to 5.2 per-
4 cent of total bridges classified as in poor
5 condition:

6 *Provided*, That any such State with more than 14
7 percent of total bridges classified as in poor condi-
8 tion shall receive not less than \$32,500,000 of the
9 funds made available in this paragraph or in section
10 125 of this Act for grant applications for projects el-
11 igible under this paragraph: *Provided further*, That
12 if the Secretary determines that eligible applications
13 from any such State meeting the criteria under the
14 preceding proviso are insufficient to make awards of
15 at least \$32,500,000, the Secretary shall use the un-
16 utilized amounts to provide other grants to States
17 eligible under this paragraph: *Provided further*, That
18 no State shall be awarded more than \$55,000,000 in
19 awards from funds made available under this para-
20 graph or in section 125 of this Act for grant applica-
21 tions for projects eligible under this paragraph: *Pro-*
22 *vided further*, That the funds made available under
23 this paragraph shall be used for highway bridge re-
24 placement or rehabilitation projects on public roads
25 that demonstrate cost savings by bundling multiple

1 highway bridge projects and, except as otherwise
2 provided in this heading, shall be administered as if
3 apportioned under chapter 1 of title 23, United
4 States Code: *Provided further*, That the require-
5 ments of section 144(j)(5) of title 23, United States
6 Code, shall not apply to funds made available under
7 this paragraph: *Provided further*, That for purposes
8 of this paragraph, the Secretary shall calculate pop-
9 ulation and population density figures based on the
10 latest available data from the decennial census con-
11 ducted under section 141(a) of title 13, United
12 States Code: *Provided further*, That for purposes of
13 this paragraph, the Secretary shall calculate the per-
14 centages of bridge counts (including the percentages
15 of bridge counts classified as in poor and good con-
16 dition) based on the national bridge inventory as of
17 June 2023;

18 (10) \$25,000,000 shall be for the active trans-
19 portation infrastructure investment program under
20 section 11529 of the Infrastructure Investment and
21 Jobs Act (23 U.S.C. 217 note): *Provided*, That ex-
22 cept as otherwise provided under such section or this
23 heading, the funds made available under this para-
24 graph shall be administered as if apportioned under
25 chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code: *Provided*

1 *further*, That funds made available under this para-
2 graph shall remain available until expended;

3 (11) \$25,000,000 shall be for a competitive
4 Type 3 highway bridge program for the replacement
5 or rehabilitation of bridges that—(A) are owned by
6 a county; (B) are classified as a Type 3 bridge by
7 the Bureau of Reclamation; (C) are eligible under
8 the Federal lands access program, as described in
9 section 204 of title 23, United States Code; and (D)
10 cross a water conveyance structure owned by the
11 Bureau of Reclamation: *Provided*, That the Sec-
12 retary, in consultation with the Bureau of Reclama-
13 tion, shall prioritize awards to projects that will lead
14 to—(i) improved water delivery; (ii) improved bridge
15 conditions; and (iii) improved safety, efficiency, and
16 reliability of the movement of people and goods over
17 Type 3 bridges crossing a water conveyance struc-
18 ture owned by the Bureau of Reclamation: *Provided*
19 *further*, That only a county owning a bridge meeting
20 the conditions in this paragraph shall be an eligible
21 applicant for a grant under this paragraph: *Provided*
22 *further*, That, except as otherwise provided under
23 this heading, funds made available under this para-
24 graph shall be administered as if allocated under
25 section 204 of such title, except that such funds

1 shall not be subject to subsections (b) or (c) of such
2 section: *Provided further*, That for the purposes of
3 funds made available under this paragraph, the term
4 “Type 3 bridge” means a bridge classified as a Type
5 3 bridge by the Bureau of Reclamation as defined
6 in its Reclamation Manual Directives and Standards
7 FAC 07–01 (as updated on June 9, 2023): *Provided*
8 *further*, That funds made available under this para-
9 graph shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*
10 *vided further*, That the Federal share of the costs for
11 which an expenditure is made with funds made
12 available under this paragraph shall be 100 percent;
13 and

14 (12) \$8,000,000 shall be for research leading to
15 sustainable stormwater management technologies
16 and techniques to reduce the impacts of 6PPD and
17 6PPD-quinone on salmon-bearing streams, as eligi-
18 ble under chapter 5 of title 23, United States Code:
19 *Provided*, That funds made available under this
20 paragraph shall be administered as if allocated
21 under chapter 5 of title 23, United States Code.

22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL HIGHWAY

23 ADMINISTRATION

24 SEC. 120. (a) For fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of
25 Transportation shall—

1 (1) not distribute from the obligation limitation
2 for Federal-aid highways—

3 (A) amounts authorized for administrative
4 expenses and programs by section 104(a) of
5 title 23, United States Code; and

6 (B) amounts authorized for the Bureau of
7 Transportation Statistics;

8 (2) not distribute an amount from the obliga-
9 tion limitation for Federal-aid highways that is equal
10 to the unobligated balance of amounts—

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

19 (B) for which obligation limitation was
20 provided in a previous fiscal year;

21 (3) determine the proportion that—

22 (A) the obligation limitation for Federal-
23 aid highways, less the aggregate of amounts not
24 distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) of
25 this subsection; bears to

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

13 (4) distribute the obligation limitation for Fed-
14 eral-aid highways, less the aggregate amounts not
15 distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2), for each
16 of the programs (other than programs to which
17 paragraph (1) applies) that are allocated by the Sec-
18 retary under authorized Federal-aid highway and
19 highway safety construction programs, or appor-
20 tioned by the Secretary under section 202 or 204 of
21 title 23, United States Code, by multiplying—

22 (A) the proportion determined under para-
23 graph (3); by

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

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

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

21 (B) the total of the amounts authorized to
22 be appropriated for the programs that are ap-
23 portioned under title 23, United States Code, to
24 all States for such fiscal year.

1 (b) EXCEPTIONS FROM OBLIGATION LIMITATION.—

2 The obligation limitation for Federal-aid highways shall
3 not apply to obligations under or for—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 (8) section 105 of title 23, United States Code
22 (as in effect for fiscal years 1998 through 2004, but
23 only in an amount equal to \$639,000,000 for each
24 of those fiscal years);

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

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

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

18 (12) section 119 of title 23, United States Code
19 (but, for each of fiscal years 2013 through 2025,
20 only in an amount equal to \$639,000,000).

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

24 (1) revise a distribution of the obligation limita-
25 tion made available under subsection (a) if an

1 amount distributed cannot be obligated during that
2 fiscal year; and

3 (2) redistribute sufficient amounts to those
4 States able to obligate amounts in addition to those
5 previously distributed during that fiscal year, giving
6 priority to those States having large unobligated bal-
7 ances of funds apportioned under sections 144 (as in
8 effect on the day before the date of enactment of
9 Public Law 112–141) and 104 of title 23, United
10 States Code.

11 (d) PERIOD OF AVAILABILITY OF OBLIGATION LIM-
12 ITATION FOR ALLOCATED PROGRAMS.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Obligation authority de-
14 scribed in paragraph (2) shall—

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

17 (B) be in addition to the amount of any
18 limitation imposed on obligations for Federal-
19 aid highway and highway safety construction
20 programs for future fiscal years.

21 (2) OBLIGATION AUTHORITY DESCRIBED.—Ob-
22 ligation authority described in this paragraph is obli-
23 gation authority—

24 (A) made available under subsection
25 (a)(1)(A) and associated with amounts set aside

1 under section 140(b), 140(e), or 143 of title 23,
2 United States Code;

3 (B) made available under subsection
4 (a)(1)(B); and

5 (C) made available under subsection
6 (a)(4).

7 (e) REDISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN AUTHORIZED
8 FUNDS.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
10 the date of distribution of obligation limitation
11 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall distribute
12 to the States any funds (excluding funds authorized
13 for the program under section 202 of title 23,
14 United States Code) that—

15 (A) are authorized to be appropriated for
16 such fiscal year for Federal-aid highway pro-
17 grams; and

18 (B) the Secretary determines will not be
19 allocated to the States (or will not be appor-
20 tioned to the States under section 204 of title
21 23, United States Code), and will not be avail-
22 able for obligation, for such fiscal year because
23 of the imposition of any obligation limitation for
24 such fiscal year.

1 (2) RATIO.—Funds shall be distributed under
2 paragraph (1) in the same proportion as the dis-
3 tribution of obligation authority under subsection
4 (a)(5).

5 (3) AVAILABILITY.—Funds distributed to each
6 State under paragraph (1) shall be available for any
7 purpose described in section 133(b) of title 23,
8 United States Code.

9 SEC. 121. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, funds re-
10 ceived by the Bureau of Transportation Statistics from the
11 sale of data products, for necessary expenses incurred pur-
12 suant to chapter 63 of title 49, United States Code, may
13 be credited to the Federal-aid highways account for the
14 purpose of reimbursing the Bureau for such expenses.

15 SEC. 122. Not less than 15 days prior to waiving,
16 under his or her statutory authority, any Buy America re-
17 quirement for Federal-aid highways projects, the Sec-
18 retary of Transportation shall make an informal public no-
19 tice and comment opportunity on the intent to issue such
20 waiver and the reasons therefor: *Provided*, That the Sec-
21 retary shall post on a website any waivers granted under
22 the Buy America requirements.

23 SEC. 123. None of the funds made available in this
24 Act may be used to make a grant for a project under sec-
25 tion 117 of title 23, United States Code, unless the Sec-

1 retary, at least 60 days before making a grant under that
2 section, provides written notification to the House and
3 Senate Committees on Appropriations of the proposed
4 grant, including an evaluation and justification for the
5 project and the amount of the proposed grant award.

6 SEC. 124. (a) A State or territory, as defined in sec-
7 tion 165 of title 23, United States Code, may use for any
8 project eligible under section 133(b) of title 23 or section
9 165 of title 23 and located within the boundary of the
10 State or territory any earmarked amount, and any associ-
11 ated obligation limitation: *Provided*, That the Department
12 of Transportation for the State or territory for which the
13 earmarked amount was originally designated or directed
14 notifies the Secretary of its intent to use its authority
15 under this section and submits an annual report to the
16 Secretary identifying the projects to which the funding
17 would be applied. Notwithstanding the original period of
18 availability of funds to be obligated under this section,
19 such funds and associated obligation limitation shall re-
20 main available for obligation for a period of 3 fiscal years
21 after the fiscal year in which the Secretary is notified. The
22 Federal share of the cost of a project carried out with
23 funds made available under this section shall be the same
24 as associated with the earmark.

1 (b) In this section, the term “earmarked amount”
2 means—

3 (1) congressionally directed spending, as de-
4 fined in rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the
5 Senate, identified in a prior law, report, or joint ex-
6 planatory statement, which was authorized to be ap-
7 propriated or appropriated more than 10 fiscal years
8 prior to the current fiscal year, and administered by
9 the Federal Highway Administration; or

10 (2) a congressional earmark, as defined in rule
11 XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives,
12 identified in a prior law, report, or joint explanatory
13 statement, which was authorized to be appropriated
14 or appropriated more than 10 fiscal years prior to
15 the current fiscal year, and administered by the Fed-
16 eral Highway Administration.

17 (c) The authority under subsection (a) may be exer-
18 cised only for those projects or activities that have obli-
19 gated less than 10 percent of the amount made available
20 for obligation as of October 1 of the current fiscal year,
21 and shall be applied to projects within the same general
22 geographic area within 25 miles for which the funding was
23 designated, except that a State or territory may apply
24 such authority to unexpended balances of funds from
25 projects or activities the State or territory certifies have

1 been closed and for which payments have been made under
2 a final voucher.

3 (d) The Secretary shall submit consolidated reports
4 of the information provided by the States and territories
5 annually to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
6 priations.

7 SEC. 125. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
8 of law, \$63,000,000 from the funds described in sub-
9 section (c), in addition to amounts made available in para-
10 graph (9) under the heading “Highway Infrastructure
11 Programs”, shall be available for a competitive highway
12 bridge program for States that—

13 (1) have—

14 (A) a population density of less than 115
15 individuals per square mile; or

16 (B) a population of less than 1,100,000 in-
17 dividuals; and

18 (2) have—

19 (A) less than 26 percent of total bridges
20 classified as in good condition; or

21 (B) greater than or equal to 5.2 percent of
22 total bridges classified as in poor condition:

23 *Provided*, That any such State with more than 14 percent
24 of total bridges classified as in poor condition shall receive
25 not less than \$32,500,000 of the funds made available

1 under this subsection or in paragraph (9) under the head-
2 ing “Highway Infrastructure Programs” for grant appli-
3 cations for projects eligible under this subsection: *Provided*
4 *further*, That if the Secretary determines that eligible ap-
5 plications from any such State meeting the criteria under
6 the preceding proviso are insufficient to make awards of
7 at least \$32,500,000, the Secretary shall use the unuti-
8 lized amounts to provide other grants to States eligible
9 under this subsection: *Provided further*, That no State
10 shall be awarded more than \$55,000,000 in awards from
11 funds made available under this subsection or in para-
12 graph (9) under the heading “Highway Infrastructure
13 Programs”: *Provided further*, That the funds made avail-
14 able under this subsection shall be used for highway bridge
15 replacement or rehabilitation projects on public roads that
16 demonstrate cost savings by bundling multiple highway
17 bridge projects and, except as otherwise provided in this
18 section, shall be administered as if apportioned under
19 chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code: *Provided further*,
20 That the requirements of section 144(j)(5) of title 23,
21 United States Code, shall not apply to funds made avail-
22 able under this subsection: *Provided further*, That for pur-
23 poses of this subsection, the Secretary shall calculate pop-
24 ulation and population density figures based on the latest
25 available data from the decennial census conducted under

1 section 141(a) of title 13, United States Code: *Provided*
2 *further*, That for purposes of this subsection, the Secretary
3 shall calculate the percentages of bridge counts (including
4 the percentages of bridge counts classified as in poor and
5 good condition) based on the national bridge inventory as
6 of June 2023: *Provided further*, That section 11101(e) of
7 the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law
8 117–58) shall apply to funds made available under this
9 subsection.

10 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
11 \$150,000,000 from the funds described in subsection (c)
12 shall be available for activities eligible under the Tribal
13 transportation program, as described in section 202 of
14 title 23, United States Code: *Provided*, That, except as
15 otherwise provided under this subsection, the funds made
16 available under this subsection shall be administered as
17 if allocated under chapter 2 of title 23, United States
18 Code: *Provided further*, That the set-asides described in
19 subparagraph (C) of section 202(b)(3) of title 23, United
20 States Code, and subsections (a)(6), (c), and (e) of section
21 202 of such title shall not apply to funds made available
22 under this subsection: *Provided further*, That the set-aside
23 described in section 1123(h)(1) of MAP–21 (as amended
24 by Public Law 117–58), shall not apply to such funds.

1 (c) Funds described in this subsection are any funds
2 that—

3 (1) are unobligated on the date of enactment of
4 this Act; and

5 (2) were made available for credit assistance
6 under—

7 (A) the transportation infrastructure fi-
8 nance and innovation program under sub-
9 chapter II of chapter 1 of title 23, United
10 States Code, as in effect prior to August 10,
11 2005; or

12 (B) the transportation infrastructure fi-
13 nance and innovation program under chapter 6
14 of title 23, United States Code.

15 (d) Funds made available under subsections (a) and
16 (b) for a competitive highway bridge program for States
17 and for the Tribal transportation program shall—

18 (1) be subject to the obligation limitation for
19 Federal-aid highway and highway safety construc-
20 tion programs; and

21 (2) unless otherwise specified in this section, re-
22 main available until September 30, 2028.

23 (e) The obligation limitation made available under
24 section 120(a)(2) that is associated with funds made avail-
25 able under subsection (a) shall—

1 (1) remain available until September 30, 2028;

2 and

3 (2) be in addition to the amount of any limita-
4 tion imposed on obligations for Federal-aid highway
5 and highway safety construction programs for future
6 fiscal years.

7 FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

8 MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS

9 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

10 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

11 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For payment of obligations incurred in the implemen-
14 tation, execution and administration of motor carrier safe-
15 ty operations and programs pursuant to section 31110 of
16 title 49, United States Code, as amended by the Infra-
17 structure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117-58),
18 \$382,500,000, to be derived from the Highway Trust
19 Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), together
20 with advances and reimbursements received by the Fed-
21 eral Motor Carrier Safety Administration, the sum of
22 which shall remain available until expended: *Provided,*
23 That funds available for implementation, execution, or ad-
24 ministration of motor carrier safety operations and pro-
25 grams authorized under title 49, United States Code, shall

1 not exceed total obligations of \$438,100,000, for “Motor
2 Carrier Safety Operations and Programs” for fiscal year
3 2025, of which—

4 (1) not less than \$106,698,000, to remain
5 available for obligation until September 30, 2027, is
6 for development, modernization, enhancement, and
7 continued operation and maintenance of information
8 technology and information management;

9 (2) \$14,073,000, to remain available for obliga-
10 tion until September 30, 2027, is for the research
11 and technology program; and

12 (3) \$12,000,000, to remain available for obliga-
13 tion until expended, is for a medium-duty truck
14 crash causal factor study:

15 *Provided further*, That \$55,600,000 in obligation limita-
16 tion provided in the preceding proviso shall be made avail-
17 able from prior year unobligated amounts provided for Op-
18 erations and Programs and Motor Carrier Safety Grants
19 in prior year appropriations or authorization Acts and
20 transferred to this account: *Provided further*, That the ac-
21 tivities funded in paragraphs (1) through (3) of the first
22 proviso may be accomplished through direct research ac-
23 tivities, grants, cooperative agreements, contracts, intra or
24 inter-agency agreements, or other agreements with public
25 organizations: *Provided further*, That such amounts, pay-

1 ments, and obligation limitation as may be necessary to
 2 carry out the medium-duty crash causal factor may be
 3 transferred and credited to appropriate accounts of other
 4 participating Federal agencies.

5 MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY GRANTS

6 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

7 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

8 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

9 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out
 10 sections 31102, 31103, 31104, and 31313 of title 49,
 11 United States Code, \$526,450,000, to be derived from the
 12 Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Ac-
 13 count) and to remain available until expended: *Provided*,
 14 That funds available for the implementation or execution
 15 of motor carrier safety programs shall not exceed total ob-
 16 ligations of \$526,450,000 in fiscal year 2025 for “Motor
 17 Carrier Safety Grants”: *Provided further*, That of the
 18 amounts made available under this heading—

19 (1) \$414,500,000, to remain available for obli-
 20 gation until September 30, 2026, shall be for the
 21 motor carrier safety assistance program;

22 (2) \$44,350,000, to remain available for obliga-
 23 tion until September 30, 2026, shall be for the com-
 24 mercial driver’s license program implementation pro-
 25 gram;

1 (3) \$61,200,000, to remain available for obliga-
 2 tion until September 30, 2026, shall be for the high
 3 priority program;

4 (4) \$1,400,000, to remain available for obliga-
 5 tion until September 30, 2026, shall be for the com-
 6 mercial motor vehicle operators grant program; and

7 (5) \$5,000,000, to remain available for obliga-
 8 tion until September 30, 2026, shall be for the com-
 9 mercial motor vehicle enforcement training and sup-
 10 port grant program.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL MOTOR

12 CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

13 SEC. 130. None of the funds appropriated or other-
 14 wise made available to the Department of Transportation
 15 by this Act or any other Act may be obligated or expended
 16 to implement, administer, or enforce the requirements of
 17 section 31137 of title 49, United States Code, or any regu-
 18 lation issued by the Secretary pursuant to such section,
 19 with respect to the use of electronic logging devices by op-
 20 erators of commercial motor vehicles, as defined in section
 21 31132(1) of such title, transporting livestock as defined
 22 in section 602 of the Emergency Livestock Feed Assist-
 23 ance Act of 1988 (7 U.S.C. 1471) or insects.

24 SEC. 131. None of the funds made available by this
 25 or any other Act may be used to require the use of inward

1 facing cameras by a motor carrier or require a motor car-
 2 rier to register an apprenticeship program with the De-
 3 partment of Labor as a condition for participation in the
 4 safe driver apprenticeship pilot program.

5 NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
 6 OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH

7 For expenses necessary to discharge the functions of
 8 the Secretary, with respect to traffic and highway safety,
 9 authorized under chapter 301 and part C of subtitle VI
 10 of title 49, United States Code, \$248,000,000, to remain
 11 available through September 30, 2026.

12 OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH
 13 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)
 14 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)
 15 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

16 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out
 17 the provisions of section 403 of title 23, United States
 18 Code, including behavioral research on automated driving
 19 systems and advanced driver assistance systems and im-
 20 proving consumer responses to safety recalls, section
 21 25024 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
 22 (Public Law 117–58), and chapter 303 of title 49, United
 23 States Code, \$205,400,000, to be derived from the High-
 24 way Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account)
 25 and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That

1 none of the funds in this Act shall be available for the
2 planning or execution of programs the total obligations for
3 which, in fiscal year 2025, are in excess of \$205,400,000:
4 *Provided further,* That of the sums appropriated under
5 this heading—

6 (1) \$198,000,000 shall be for programs author-
7 ized under section 403 of title 23, United States
8 Code, including behavioral research on automated
9 driving systems and advanced driver assistance sys-
10 tems and improving consumer responses to safety
11 recalls, and section 25024 of the Infrastructure In-
12 vestment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58); and

13 (2) \$7,400,000 shall be for the national driver
14 register authorized under chapter 303 of title 49,
15 United States Code:

16 *Provided further,* That within the \$205,400,000 obligation
17 limitation for operations and research, \$57,500,000 shall
18 remain available until September 30, 2026, and shall be
19 in addition to the amount of any limitation imposed on
20 obligations for future years: *Provided further,* That
21 amounts for behavioral research on automated driving sys-
22 tems and advanced driver assistance systems and improv-
23 ing consumer responses to safety recalls are in addition
24 to any other funds provided for those purposes for fiscal
25 year 2025 in this Act.

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

5 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out
6 provisions of sections 402, 404, and 405 of title 23,
7 United States Code, and grant administration expenses
8 under chapter 4 of title 23, United States Code, to remain
9 available until expended, \$831,444,832, to be derived from
10 the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit
11 Account): *Provided*, That none of the funds in this Act
12 shall be available for the planning or execution of pro-
13 grams for which the total obligations in fiscal year 2025
14 are in excess of \$831,444,832 for programs authorized
15 under sections 402, 404, and 405 of title 23, United
16 States Code, and grant administration expenses under
17 chapter 4 of title 23, United States Code: *Provided further*,
18 That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

19 (1) \$385,900,000 shall be for highway safety
20 programs under section 402 of title 23, United
21 States Code;

22 (2) \$360,500,000 shall be for national priority
23 safety programs under section 405 of title 23,
24 United States Code;

1 (3) \$42,300,000 shall be for the high visibility
2 enforcement program under section 404 of title 23,
3 United States Code; and

4 (4) \$42,744,832 shall be for grant administra-
5 tive expenses under chapter 4 of title 23, United
6 States Code:

7 *Provided further*, That none of these funds shall be used
8 for construction, rehabilitation, or remodeling costs, or for
9 office furnishings and fixtures for State, local or private
10 buildings or structures: *Provided further*, That not to ex-
11 ceed \$500,000 of the funds made available for national
12 priority safety programs under section 405 of title 23,
13 United States Code, for impaired driving countermeasures
14 (as described in subsection (d) of that section) shall be
15 available for technical assistance to the States: *Provided*
16 *further*, That with respect to the “Transfers” provision
17 under section 405(a)(10) of title 23, United States Code,
18 any amounts transferred to increase the amounts made
19 available under section 402 shall include the obligation au-
20 thority for such amounts: *Provided further*, That the Ad-
21 ministrator shall notify the House and Senate Committees
22 on Appropriations of any exercise of the authority granted
23 under the preceding proviso or under section 405(a)(10)
24 of title 23, United States Code, within 5 days.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—NATIONAL HIGHWAY
2 TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

3 SEC. 140. The limitations on obligations for the pro-
4 grams of the National Highway Traffic Safety Adminis-
5 tration set in this Act shall not apply to obligations for
6 which obligation authority was made available in previous
7 public laws but only to the extent that the obligation au-
8 thority has not lapsed or been used.

9 SEC. 141. Of the funds made available under this Act
10 to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration,
11 not less than \$50,000, and of the funds made available
12 under this Act to the Federal Highway Administration,
13 not less than \$50,000, to remain available until September
14 30, 2030, shall be to establish a Vulnerable Road User
15 Advisory Committee to advise the Secretary on reducing
16 fatalities and injuries to vulnerable road users, including
17 for administrative support and supplies necessary for the
18 Committee to carry out its duties: *Provided*, That the Sec-
19 retary shall establish such Committee within 90 days of
20 enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That the Com-
21 mittee shall be comprised of at least 10, but not more than
22 15 members, to be appointed by the Secretary, who are
23 not employees of the Department of Transportation, and
24 shall include not more than 2 representatives from each
25 of the following—

- 1 (1) State and local governments;
- 2 (2) vehicle safety advocates;
- 3 (3) vulnerable road user advocates;
- 4 (4) law enforcement;
- 5 (5) emergency medical service providers;
- 6 (6) families of vulnerable road user crash vic-
- 7 tims;
- 8 (7) traffic safety engineers;
- 9 (8) the insurance industry;
- 10 (9) motor vehicle manufacturers; and
- 11 (10) other relevant stakeholders, including
- 12 those representing rural areas, as determined by the
- 13 Secretary:

14 *Provided further*, That if a member of the Committee re-

15 signs before termination of the Committee, the Secretary

16 may appoint a replacement for the member, though the

17 resigning member may continue to serve after resignation

18 until the date on which a successor is appointed: *Provided*

19 *further*, That a vacancy on the Committee shall be filled

20 in a manner in which the original appointment was made:

21 *Provided further*, That a member of the Committee shall

22 serve without compensation: *Provided further*, That the

23 Committee shall meet not less frequently than annually:

24 *Provided further*, That the Committee shall advise the Sec-

25 retary, the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic

1 Safety Administration, the Administrator of the Federal
2 Highway Administration, and the Administrator of the
3 Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration regarding
4 transportation safety issues of concern to vulnerable road
5 users (as defined in section 148(a) of title 23, United
6 States Code): *Provided further*, That not later than Octo-
7 ber 31 of the calendar year following the calendar year
8 in which the Committee is established, and not less fre-
9 quently than once every year thereafter, the Committee
10 shall submit to the Secretary, the Committee on Com-
11 merce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, the
12 Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Sen-
13 ate, the Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and
14 Urban Development, and Related Agencies of the Com-
15 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate, the Committee on
16 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives, and the Subcommittee on Transportation,
18 Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies
19 of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives a report containing recommendations of the
21 Committee regarding vulnerable road user safety and an
22 assessment of progress made by the Secretary over the
23 period of time in advancing regulations or other related
24 safety activities to enhance or improve vulnerable road
25 user safety: *Provided further*, The Secretary shall deter-

1 mine whether to accept or reject a recommendation con-
2 tained in a report of the Committee, and shall submit a
3 response to the Committee's recommendations within 60
4 days of receiving a report from the Committee to the Com-
5 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the
6 Senate, the Committee on Environment and Public Works
7 of the Senate, the Subcommittee on Transportation,
8 Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies
9 of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, the
10 Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the
11 House of Representatives, and the Subcommittee on
12 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and
13 Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations of
14 the House of Representatives: *Provided further*, That the
15 Secretary shall provide to the Committee such administra-
16 tive support, staff, and technical assistance as the Sec-
17 retary determines to be necessary to carry out the duties
18 of the Committee under this section: *Provided further*,
19 That the Committee shall terminate on the date that is
20 6 years after the date of establishment of the Committee.

21 FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

22 SAFETY AND OPERATIONS

23 For necessary expenses of the Federal Railroad Ad-
24 ministration, not otherwise provided for, \$292,817,000, of
25 which \$25,000,000 shall remain available until expended.

1 RAILROAD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

2 For necessary expenses for railroad research and de-
3 velopment, \$54,750,000, to remain available until ex-
4 pended: *Provided*, That of the amounts provided under
5 this heading, up to \$6,000,000 shall be available pursuant
6 to section 20108(d) of title 49, United States Code, for
7 the construction, alteration, and repair of buildings and
8 improvements at the Transportation Technology Center.

9 FEDERAL-STATE PARTNERSHIP FOR INTERCITY

10 PASSENGER RAIL

11 For necessary expenses related to Federal-State part-
12 nership for intercity passenger rail grants as authorized
13 by section 24911 of title 49, United States Code,
14 \$100,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
15 *vided*, That the Secretary may withhold up to 2 percent
16 of the amounts made available under this heading in this
17 Act for the costs of award and project management over-
18 sight of grants carried out under title 49, United States
19 Code: *Provided further*, That, of amounts made available
20 under this heading, \$15,000,000 shall be for a grant to
21 the Union Station Redevelopment Corporation to rehabili-
22 tate and repair the Washington Union Station complex,
23 and section 24911(f)(2) of title 49, United States Code,
24 shall not apply to that grant.

1 CONSOLIDATED RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SAFETY
2 IMPROVEMENTS
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary expenses related to consolidated rail
5 infrastructure and safety improvements grants, as author-
6 ized by section 22907 of title 49, United States Code,
7 \$375,821,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
8 *vided*, That of the amounts made available under this
9 heading in this Act, \$75,821,000 shall be made available
10 for the purposes, and in amounts, specified for congres-
11 sionally directed spending in the table entitled “Congres-
12 sionally Directed Spending” included in the report accom-
13 panying this Act: *Provided further*, That requirements
14 under subsections (g) and (l) of section 22907 of title 49,
15 United States Code, shall not apply to the preceding pro-
16 viso: *Provided further*, That any remaining funds available
17 after the distribution of the congressionally directed
18 spending described in this paragraph shall be available to
19 the Secretary to distribute as discretionary grants under
20 this heading: *Provided further*, That for amounts made
21 available under this heading in this Act, eligible projects
22 under section 22907(c)(8) of title 49, United States Code,
23 shall also include railroad systems planning (including the
24 preparation of regional intercity passenger rail plans and
25 State rail plans) and railroad project development activi-

1 ties (including railroad project planning, preliminary engi-
2 neering, design, environmental analysis, feasibility studies,
3 and the development and analysis of project alternatives):
4 *Provided further*, That section 22905(f) of title 49, United
5 States Code, shall not apply to amounts made available
6 under this heading in this Act for projects that implement
7 or sustain positive train control systems otherwise eligible
8 under section 22907(c)(1) of title 49, United States Code:
9 *Provided further*, That amounts made available under this
10 heading in this Act for projects selected for commuter rail
11 passenger transportation may be transferred by the Sec-
12 retary, after selection, to the appropriate agencies to be
13 administered in accordance with chapter 53 of title 49,
14 United States Code: *Provided further*, That for amounts
15 made available under this heading in this Act, eligible re-
16 cipients under section 22907(b)(7) of title 49, United
17 States Code, shall include any holding company of a Class
18 II railroad or Class III railroad (as those terms are de-
19 fined in section 20102 of title 49, United States Code):
20 *Provided further*, That section 22907(e)(1)(A) of title 49,
21 United States Code, shall not apply to amounts made
22 available under this heading in this Act: *Provided further*,
23 That section 22907(e)(1)(A) of title 49, United States
24 Code, shall not apply to amounts made available under
25 this heading in previous fiscal years if such funds are an-

1 nounced in a notice of funding opportunity that includes
2 funds made available under this heading in this Act: *Pro-*
3 *vided further*, That the preceding proviso shall not apply
4 to funds made available under this heading in the Infra-
5 structure Investment and Jobs Act (division J of Public
6 Law 117–58): *Provided further*, That unobligated balances
7 remaining after 6 years from the date of enactment of this
8 Act may be used for any eligible project under section
9 22907(c) of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*,
10 That the Secretary may withhold up to 2 percent of the
11 amounts made available under this heading in this Act for
12 the costs of award and project management oversight of
13 grants carried out under title 49, United States Code.

14 NORTHEAST CORRIDOR GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL
15 RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

16 To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make
17 grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for
18 activities associated with the Northeast Corridor as au-
19 thorized by section 22101(a) of division B of the Infra-
20 structure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58),
21 \$1,020,974,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
22 *vided*, That the Secretary may retain up to one-half of
23 1 percent of the amounts made available under both this
24 heading in this Act and the “National Network Grants
25 to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation” heading

1 in this Act to fund the costs of project management and
2 oversight of activities authorized by section 22101(c) of
3 the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law
4 117–58): *Provided further*, That in addition to the project
5 management oversight funds authorized under section
6 22101(c) of division B of the Infrastructure Investment
7 and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58), the Secretary may
8 retain up to an additional \$5,000,000 of the amounts
9 made available under this heading in this Act to fund ex-
10 penses associated with the Northeast Corridor Commis-
11 sion established under section 24905 of title 49, United
12 States Code.

13 NATIONAL NETWORK GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL
14 RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

15 To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make
16 grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for
17 activities associated with the National Network as author-
18 ized by section 22101(b) of division B of the Infrastruc-
19 ture Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58),
20 \$1,617,098,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
21 *vided*, That the Secretary may retain up to an additional
22 \$3,000,000 of the funds provided under this heading in
23 this Act to fund expenses associated with the State-Sup-
24 ported Route Committee established under section 24712
25 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That

1 none of the funds provided under this heading in this Act
2 shall be used by Amtrak to give notice under subsection
3 (a) or (c) of section 24706 of title 49, United States Code,
4 with respect to long-distance routes (as defined in section
5 24102 of title 49, United States Code) on which Amtrak
6 is the sole operator on a host railroad's line and a positive
7 train control system is not required by law or regulation,
8 or, except in an emergency or during maintenance or con-
9 struction outages impacting such routes, to otherwise dis-
10 continue, reduce the frequency of, suspend, or substan-
11 tially alter the route of rail service on any portion of such
12 route operated in fiscal year 2018, including implementa-
13 tion of service permitted by section 24305(a)(3)(A) of title
14 49, United States Code, in lieu of rail service: *Provided*
15 *further*, That the National Railroad Passenger Corpora-
16 tion may use up to \$66,000,000 of the amounts made
17 available under this heading in this Act for corridor devel-
18 opment activities as authorized by section 22101(h) of di-
19 vision B of Public Law 117–58: *Provided further*, That
20 \$30,000,000 of the amounts made available under this
21 heading in this Act shall be for modernization projects as
22 identified in the report accompanying this Act.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL RAILROAD

2 ADMINISTRATION

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 150. The amounts made available to the Sec-
5 retary or to the Federal Railroad Administration for the
6 costs of award, administration, and project management
7 oversight of financial assistance which are administered
8 by the Federal Railroad Administration, in this and prior
9 Acts, may be transferred to the Federal Railroad Adminis-
10 tration's "Financial Assistance Oversight and Technical
11 Assistance" account for the necessary expenses to support
12 the award, administration, project management oversight,
13 and technical assistance of financial assistance adminis-
14 tered by the Federal Railroad Administration, in the same
15 manner as appropriated for in this and prior Acts: *Pro-*
16 *vided*, That this section shall not apply to amounts that
17 were previously designated by the Congress as an emer-
18 gency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on
19 the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Def-
20 icit Control Act of 1985.

21 SEC. 151. None of the funds made available to the
22 National Railroad Passenger Corporation may be used to
23 fund any overtime costs in excess of \$35,000 for any indi-
24 vidual employee: *Provided*, That the President of Amtrak
25 may waive the cap set in the preceding proviso for specific

1 employees when the President of Amtrak determines such
2 a cap poses a risk to the safety and operational efficiency
3 of the system: *Provided further*, That the President of Am-
4 trak shall report to the House and Senate Committees on
5 Appropriations no later than 60 days after the date of en-
6 actment of this Act, a summary of all overtime payments
7 incurred by Amtrak for 2023 and the three prior calendar
8 years: *Provided further*, That such summary shall include
9 the total number of employees that received waivers and
10 the total overtime payments Amtrak paid to employees re-
11 ceiving waivers for each month for 2023 and for the three
12 prior calendar years.

13 SEC. 152. None of the funds made available by this
14 Act may be used by the National Railroad Passenger Cor-
15 poration in contravention of the Worker Adjustment and
16 Retraining Notification Act (29 U.S.C. 2101 et seq.).

17 SEC. 153. For amounts made available under the
18 heading “Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Pas-
19 senger Rail” for fiscal year 2025 in this Act and in title
20 VIII of division J of Public Law 117–58, the Union Sta-
21 tion Redevelopment Corporation shall be considered an en-
22 tity eligible to receive a grant under section 24911(a) of
23 title 49, United States Code: *Provided*, That section
24 24911(f)(2) of title 49 shall not apply to grants made

1 available to the Union Station Redevelopment Corpora-
 2 tion.

3 SEC. 154. It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) long-distance passenger rail routes provide
 5 much-needed transportation access for 3,900,000
 6 riders in 325 communities in 40 States and are par-
 7 ticularly important in rural areas; and

8 (2) long-distance passenger rail routes and
 9 services should be sustained to ensure connectivity
 10 throughout the National Network (as defined in sec-
 11 tion 24102 of title 49, United States Code).

12 FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

13 TRANSIT FORMULA GRANTS

14 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

15 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

16 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

17 For payment of obligations incurred in the Federal
 18 public transportation assistance program in this account,
 19 and for payment of obligations incurred in carrying out
 20 the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5305, 5307, 5310, 5311,
 21 5312, 5314, 5318, 5329(e)(6), 5334, 5335, 5337, 5339,
 22 and 5340, section 20005(b) of Public Law 112–141, and
 23 section 3006(b) of Public Law 114–94, \$14,279,000,000,
 24 to be derived from the Mass Transit Account of the High-
 25 way Trust Fund and to remain available until expended:

1 *Provided*, That funds available for the implementation or
2 execution of programs authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5305,
3 5307, 5310, 5311, 5312, 5314, 5318, 5329(e)(6), 5334,
4 5335, 5337, 5339, and 5340, section 20005(b) of Public
5 Law 112–141, and section 3006(b) of Public Law 114–
6 94, shall not exceed total obligations of \$14,279,000,000
7 in fiscal year 2025.

8 TRANSIT INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For an additional amount for ferry boats grants
11 under section 5307(h) of title 49, United States Code,
12 Tribal technical assistance under section 5311(b)(3)(C) of
13 such title, bus testing facilities under section 5318 of such
14 title, transportation assistance for the international quad-
15 rennial Olympic and Paralympic events as authorized by
16 section 1223(e) of Public Law 105–178, accelerating inno-
17 vative mobility initiative grants under section 5312 of such
18 title, accelerating the adoption of zero emission buses
19 under section 5312 of such title, congressionally directed
20 spending for projects and activities eligible under chapter
21 53 of such title, and ferry service for rural communities
22 under section 71103 of division G of Public Law 117–58,
23 \$345,661,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
24 *vided*, That of the sums provided under this heading in
25 this Act—

1 (1) \$33,000,000 shall be available for ferry
2 boat grants as authorized under section 5307(h) of
3 such title: *Provided*, That of the amounts provided
4 under this paragraph, no less than \$10,000,000
5 shall be available for low or zero emission ferries or
6 ferries using electric battery or fuel cell components
7 and the infrastructure to support such ferries;

8 (2) \$500,000 shall be available for technical as-
9 sistance and resources to Tribes through the na-
10 tional rural transportation assistance program au-
11 thORIZED under section 5311(b)(3)(C) of such title;

12 (3) \$2,000,000 shall be available for the oper-
13 ation and maintenance of the bus testing facilities
14 selected under section 5318 of such title;

15 (4) \$200,000,000 shall be available for trans-
16 portation assistance, including assistance with plan-
17 ning, capital projects, and operating assistance, for
18 surface, commuter, and public transportation sys-
19 tems necessary to support the mobility needs of the
20 international quadrennial Olympic and Paralympic
21 events as authorized by section 1223(e) of Public
22 Law 105–178: *Provided*, That such assistance shall
23 be for any eligible entity as defined by section 6702
24 of title 49 that is hosting a venue that is part of the
25 2028 international quadrennial Olympic or

1 Paralympic events: *Provided further*, That such as-
2 sistance may be provided through direct grants or
3 cooperative agreements for which the Federal share
4 shall not exceed 80 percent, with the exception of as-
5 sistance for a supplemental bus system which may
6 exceed 80 percent at the discretion of the Secretary:
7 *Provided further*, That these amounts shall be in ad-
8 dition to other amounts made available for such pur-
9 pose: *Provided further*, That funds made available
10 under this paragraph may be transferred to other
11 operating administrations of the Department to ad-
12 minister the funds made available under this para-
13 graph as appropriate: *Provided further*, That any
14 amounts that are no longer needed under that part
15 may be transferred back to this account for the pur-
16 poses of this paragraph;

17 (5) \$5,000,000 shall be available for the accel-
18 erating innovative mobility initiative as authorized
19 under section 5312 of title 49, United States Code:
20 *Provided*, That such amounts shall be available for
21 competitive grants to improve mobility and enhance
22 the rider experience with a focus on innovative serv-
23 ice delivery models, creative financing, novel partner-
24 ships, and integrated payment solutions in order to

1 help disseminate proven innovation mobility prac-
2 tices throughout the public transportation industry;

3 (6) \$66,161,000 shall be available for the pur-
4 poses, and in amounts, specified for congressionally
5 directed spending in the table entitled “Congression-
6 ally Directed Spending” included in the report ac-
7 companying this Act: *Provided*, That unless other-
8 wise specified, applicable requirements under chapter
9 53 of title 49, United States Code, shall apply to
10 amounts made available in this paragraph, except
11 that the Federal share of the costs for a project in
12 this paragraph shall be in an amount equal to 80
13 percent of the net costs of the project, unless the
14 Secretary approves a higher maximum Federal share
15 of the net costs of the project consistent with admin-
16 istration of similar projects funded under chapter 53
17 of title 49, United States Code;

18 (7) \$34,000,000 shall be available for ferry
19 service for rural communities under section 71103 of
20 division G of Public Law 117–58: *Provided*, That for
21 amounts made available in this paragraph, notwith-
22 standing section 71103(a)(2)(B), eligible service
23 shall include passenger ferry service that serves at
24 least two rural areas with a single segment over 15
25 miles between the two rural areas and is not other-

1 wise eligible under section 5307(h) of title 49,
2 United States Code: *Provided further*, That entities
3 that provide eligible service pursuant to the pre-
4 ceding proviso may use amounts made available in
5 this paragraph for public transportation capital
6 projects to support any ferry service between two
7 rural areas; and

8 (8) \$5,000,000 shall be available to support
9 technical assistance, research, demonstration, or de-
10 ployment activities or projects to accelerate the
11 adoption of zero emission buses in public transit as
12 authorized under section 5312 of title 49, United
13 States Code:

14 *Provided further*, That amounts made available under this
15 heading in this Act shall be derived from the general fund:

16 *Provided further*, That amounts made available under this
17 heading in this Act shall not be subject to any limitation
18 on obligations for transit programs set forth in this or any
19 other Act.

20 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING

21 For necessary expenses to carry out section 5314 of
22 title 49, United States Code, \$8,000,000, to remain avail-
23 able until September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That the assist-
24 ance provided under this heading does not duplicate the
25 activities of section 5311(b) or section 5312 of title 49,

1 United States Code: *Provided further*, That amounts made
2 available under this heading are in addition to any other
3 amounts made available for such purposes: *Provided fur-*
4 *ther*, That amounts made available under this heading
5 shall not be subject to any limitation on obligations set
6 forth in this or any other Act.

7 CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS

8 For necessary expenses to carry out fixed guideway
9 capital investment grants under section 5309 of title 49,
10 United States Code, and section 3005(b) of the Fixing
11 America's Surface Transportation Act (Public Law 114–
12 94), \$2,262,000,000, to remain available until expended,
13 of which no less than \$100,000,000 shall be allocated
14 projects authorized under section 3005(b) of the Fixing
15 America's Surface Transportation Act: *Provided*, That the
16 Secretary shall continue to administer the capital invest-
17 ment grants program in accordance with the procedural
18 and substantive requirements of section 5309 of title 49,
19 United States Code, and of section 3005(b) of the Fixing
20 America's Surface Transportation Act: *Provided further*,
21 That projects that receive a grant agreement under the
22 expedited project delivery for capital investment grants
23 pilot program under section 3005(b) of the Fixing Amer-
24 ica's Surface Transportation Act shall be deemed eligible
25 for funding provided for projects under section 5309 of

1 title 49, United States Code, without further evaluation
2 or rating under such section: *Provided further*, That such
3 funding shall not exceed the Federal share under section
4 3005(b): *Provided further*, That for funds made available
5 under this heading in division J of Public Law 117–58
6 the second through sixth provisos shall be treated as inap-
7 plicable for fiscal year 2025: *Provided further*, That
8 amounts repurposed pursuant to the preceding proviso
9 shall continue to be treated as amounts specified in section
10 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5.

11 GRANTS TO THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA

12 TRANSIT AUTHORITY

13 For grants to the Washington Metropolitan Area
14 Transit Authority as authorized under section 601 of divi-
15 sion B of the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement
16 Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–432), \$150,000,000, to re-
17 main available until expended: *Provided*, That the Sec-
18 retary of Transportation shall approve grants for capital
19 and preventive maintenance expenditures for the Wash-
20 ington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority only after re-
21 ceiving and reviewing a request for each specific project:
22 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall determine that
23 the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority has
24 placed the highest priority on those investments that will

1 improve the safety of the system before approving such
2 grants.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL TRANSIT

4 ADMINISTRATION

5 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 SEC. 160. The limitations on obligations for the pro-
8 grams of the Federal Transit Administration shall not
9 apply to any authority under 49 U.S.C. 5338, previously
10 made available for obligation, or to any other authority
11 previously made available for obligation.

12 SEC. 161. Notwithstanding any other provision of
13 law, funds appropriated or limited by this Act under the
14 heading “Capital Investment Grants” of the Federal
15 Transit Administration for projects specified in this Act
16 not obligated by September 30, 2028, and other recov-
17 eries, shall be directed to projects eligible to use the funds
18 for the purposes for which they were originally provided.

19 SEC. 162. Notwithstanding any other provision of
20 law, any funds appropriated before October 1, 2024, under
21 any section of chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code,
22 that remain available for expenditure, may be transferred
23 to and administered under the most recent appropriation
24 heading for any such section.

1 SEC. 163. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act or any other Act shall be used to adjust apporportion-
3 ments or withhold funds from apportionments pursuant
4 to section 9503(e)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of
5 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9503(e)(4)).

6 SEC. 164. None of the funds made available by this
7 Act or any other Act shall be used to impede or hinder
8 project advancement or approval for any project seeking
9 a Federal contribution from the capital investment grants
10 program of greater than 40 percent of project costs as
11 authorized under section 5309 of title 49, United States
12 Code.

13 SEC. 165. If this Act is enacted on or before Sep-
14 tember 30, 2024, the remaining unobligated balances, as
15 of September 30, 2024, from amounts made available
16 under the heading “Capital Investment Grants” in title
17 I of division L of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,
18 2021 (Public Law 116–260) are hereby permanently re-
19 scinded immediately upon enactment of this Act, and an
20 amount of additional new budget authority equivalent to
21 the amount rescinded is hereby appropriated on Sep-
22 tember 30, 2024, to remain available until September 30,
23 2025, and shall be available, without additional competi-
24 tion, for completing the funding of awards made pursuant

1 to the Capital Investment Grants program, in addition to
2 other funds as may be available for such purposes.

3 SEC. 166. (a) Of the unobligated balances made
4 available for the “Clean Fuels Grant Program” under sec-
5 tion 5308 of title 49, United States Code, \$4,009,637
6 shall be transferred to and administered under section
7 5339(c) of title 49, United States Code.

8 (b) Of the unobligated balances made available for
9 the “Rural Transportation Accessibility Incentive Pro-
10 gram” under section 3038 of Public Law 105–178,
11 \$4,072,214 shall be transferred to and administered under
12 section 5311 of title 49, United States Code.

13 (c) Of the unobligated balances made available for the
14 “Alternatives Analysis Program” under section 5339 of
15 title 49, United States Code, \$3,179,941 shall be trans-
16 ferred to and administered under section 5305 of title 49,
17 United States Code.

18 (d) Of the unobligated balances made available for
19 “Alternative Transportation in Parks and Public Lands”
20 under section 5320 of title 49, United States Code,
21 \$2,154,502 shall be transferred to and administered under
22 section 5311 of title 49, United States Code.

23 (e) Of the unobligated balances made available for
24 “Job Access and Reverse Commute Formula Grants”
25 under section 5316 of title 49, United States Code,

1 \$47,498,373 shall be available for competitive grants to
2 eligible entities to assist areas of persistent poverty as de-
3 fined under section 6702(a)(1) of title 49, United States
4 Code, or historically disadvantaged communities, for the
5 same purposes for which amounts were provided for
6 grants to areas of persistent poverty under the heading
7 “Federal Transit Administration—Transit Infrastructure
8 Grants” in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022
9 (Public Law 117–103).

10 (f) Of the unobligated balances made available for
11 “New Freedom” under section 5317 of title 49, United
12 States Code, \$41,864,086 shall be transferred and admin-
13 istered under section 5310 of title 49, United States Code.

14 (g) Of the unobligated balances made available for
15 “Bus Capital” under section 5039 of title 49, United
16 States Code, \$84,652,833 shall be transferred and admin-
17 istered under section 5339 of title 49, United States Code.

18 SEC. 167. (a) Funds obligated in fiscal year 2025 for
19 grants under sections 5310 and 5311 of title 49, United
20 States Code, may be used for up to 100 percent of the
21 eligible net costs of a project, notwithstanding subsection
22 (d) of section 5310 and subsection (g) of section 5311 of
23 such title.

24 (b) Notwithstanding section 5339(b)(6)(B) of title
25 49, United States Code, the Federal share of the costs

1 for which an amount is provided in this Act to a federally
2 recognized Indian Tribe for activities carried out under
3 section 5339(b) of title 49, United States Code, may be,
4 at the option of such Indian Tribe, up to 100 percent.

5 (c) Notwithstanding section 5339(c)(7)(A) of title 49,
6 United States Code, the Federal share of the costs for
7 which an amount is provided in this Act to a federally
8 recognized Indian Tribe for activities carried out under
9 section 5339(c) of title 49, United States Code, may be,
10 at the option of such Indian Tribe, up to 100 percent.

11 SEC. 168. Section 5323 of title 49, United States
12 Code, is amended in subsection (q)—

13 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
14 striking “CORRIDOR PRESERVATION” and inserting
15 “REAL PROPERTY INTERESTS”;

16 (2) in paragraph (1)—

17 (A) by striking “right-of-way” each time it
18 appears and inserting “real property interests”;

19 and

20 (B) by inserting “acquired” after “may
21 use the”; and

22 (3) in paragraph (2), by striking “Right-of-
23 way” and inserting “Real property interests”.

24 SEC. 169. None of the funds made available under
25 this Act shall be used in awarding or amending a contract

1 or subcontract to an entity that, at any time on or after
 2 December 20, 2019, met the criteria described in section
 3 5323(u) of title 49, United States Code, or to any entity
 4 resulting from a reorganization or restructuring of such
 5 entity, or to any successor, subsidiary, affiliate, joint ven-
 6 ture, or co-owned enterprise of such an entity, without re-
 7 gard to whether such reorganized or restructured entity,
 8 successor, subsidiary, affiliate, joint venture, or co-owned
 9 enterprise meets the criteria under such section.

10 GREAT LAKES ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT
 11 CORPORATION

12 The Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development
 13 Corporation is hereby authorized to make such expendi-
 14 tures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority
 15 available to the Corporation, and in accord with law, and
 16 to make such contracts and commitments without regard
 17 to fiscal year limitations, as provided by section 9104 of
 18 title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in car-
 19 rying out the programs set forth in the Corporation's
 20 budget for the current fiscal year.

21 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE
 22 (HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND)

23 For necessary expenses to conduct the operations,
 24 maintenance, and capital infrastructure activities on por-
 25 tions of the St. Lawrence Seaway owned, operated, and

1 maintained by the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway De-
2 velopment Corporation, \$40,605,000, to be derived from
3 the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, pursuant to section
4 210 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33
5 U.S.C. 2238): *Provided*, That of the amounts made avail-
6 able under this heading, not less than \$16,300,000 shall
7 be for the seaway infrastructure program.

8 MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

9 MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM

10 For necessary expenses to maintain and preserve a
11 U.S.-flag merchant fleet as authorized under chapter 531
12 of title 46, United States Code, to serve the national secu-
13 rity needs of the United States, \$318,000,000, to remain
14 available until expended.

15 CABLE SECURITY FLEET

16 For the cable security fleet program, as authorized
17 under chapter 532 of title 46, United States Code,
18 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

19 TANKER SECURITY PROGRAM

20 For Tanker Security Fleet payments, as authorized
21 under section 53406 of title 46, United States Code,
22 \$120,000,000, to remain available until expended.

1 OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

2 For necessary expenses of operations and training ac-
3 tivities authorized by law, \$285,287,000: *Provided*, That
4 of the sums appropriated under this heading—

5 (1) \$105,000,000 shall remain available until
6 September 30, 2026, for the operations of the
7 United States Merchant Marine Academy;

8 (2) \$22,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
9 pended for facilities maintenance and repair, and
10 equipment, at the United States Merchant Marine
11 Academy;

12 (3) \$86,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
13 pended for the capital asset management program,
14 of which no less than \$64,000,000 is for capital im-
15 provements at the United States Merchant Marine
16 Academy;

17 (4) \$8,500,000 shall remain available until Sep-
18 tember 30, 2026, for the maritime environmental
19 and technical assistance program authorized under
20 section 50307 of title 46, United States Code; and

21 (5) \$10,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
22 pended, for the United States marine highway pro-
23 gram to make grants for the purposes authorized
24 under section 55601 of title 46, United States Code:

1 *Provided further*, That the Administrator of the Maritime
2 Administration shall transmit to the House and Senate
3 Committees on Appropriations the annual report on sexual
4 assault and sexual harassment at the United States Mer-
5 chant Marine Academy as required pursuant to section
6 3510 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal
7 year 2017 (46 U.S.C. 51318): *Provided further*, That
8 available balances under this heading for the short sea
9 transportation program or America's marine highway pro-
10 gram (now known as the United States marine highway
11 program) from prior year recoveries shall be available to
12 carry out activities authorized under section 55601 of title
13 46, United States Code.

14 STATE MARITIME ACADEMY OPERATIONS

15 For necessary expenses of operations, support, and
16 training activities for State Maritime Academies,
17 \$178,400,000: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated
18 under this heading—

19 (1) \$17,100,000 shall remain available until ex-
20 pended for maintenance, repair, and life extension of
21 training ships at the State Maritime Academies;

22 (2) \$8,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
23 pended for offsetting the costs of training ship shar-
24 ing;

1 (3) \$132,700,000 shall remain available until
2 expended for the national security multi-mission ves-
3 sel program, including—

4 (A) \$75,000,000 for the construction,
5 planning, administration, and design of school
6 ships and, as determined by the Secretary, nec-
7 essary expenses to design, plan, construct infra-
8 structure, and purchase equipment necessary to
9 berth such ships: *Provided*, That such funds
10 may be used to reimburse State Maritime Acad-
11 emies for costs incurred prior to the date of en-
12 actment of this Act; and

13 (B) \$57,700,000 for the operation, inte-
14 gration, oversight, and management of national
15 security multi-mission vessel school ships, in-
16 cluding insurance, maintenance, repair, and
17 equipment costs: *Provided*, That such funds
18 may be used to reimburse State Maritime Acad-
19 emies for costs incurred prior to the date of en-
20 actment of this Act;

21 (4) \$4,800,000 shall remain available until Sep-
22 tember 30, 2029, for the student incentive program;

23 (5) \$9,800,000 shall remain available until ex-
24 pended for training ship fuel assistance; and

1 (6) \$6,000,000 shall remain available until Sep-
2 tember 30, 2026, for direct payments for State Mar-
3 itime Academies.

4 ASSISTANCE TO SMALL SHIPYARDS

5 To make grants to qualified shipyards as authorized
6 under section 54101 of title 46, United States Code,
7 \$20,000,000, to remain available until expended.

8 SHIP DISPOSAL

9 For necessary expenses related to the disposal of ob-
10 solete vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet of the
11 Maritime Administration, \$6,000,000, to remain available
12 until expended.

13 MARITIME GUARANTEED LOAN (TITLE XI) PROGRAM

14 ACCOUNT

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$5,000,000, of
17 which \$2,000,000 shall remain available until expended:
18 *Provided*, That such costs, including the costs of modi-
19 fying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the
20 Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended: *Provided*
21 *further*, That not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be for admin-
22 istrative expenses to carry out the guaranteed loan pro-
23 gram, which shall be transferred to and merged with the
24 appropriations for “Maritime Administration—Operations
25 and Training”.

1 PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

2 To make grants to improve port facilities as author-
3 ized under section 54301 of title 46, United States Code,
4 and section 3501(a)(9) of the National Defense Authoriza-
5 tion Act for fiscal year 2024 (Public Law 118–31),
6 \$200,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
7 *vided*, That for grants awarded under this paragraph in
8 this Act, the minimum grant size shall be \$1,000,000.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—MARITIME

10 ADMINISTRATION

11 SEC. 170. Notwithstanding any other provision of
12 this Act, in addition to any existing authority, the Mari-
13 time Administration is authorized to furnish utilities and
14 services and make necessary repairs in connection with
15 any lease, contract, or occupancy involving Government
16 property under control of the Maritime Administration:
17 *Provided*, That payments received therefor shall be cred-
18 ited to the appropriation charged with the cost thereof and
19 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,
20 That rental payments under any such lease, contract, or
21 occupancy for items other than such utilities, services, or
22 repairs shall be deposited into the Treasury as miscella-
23 neous receipts.

1 PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

2 ADMINISTRATION

3 OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

4 For necessary operational expenses of the Pipeline
5 and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration,
6 \$32,633,000, of which \$4,500,000 shall remain available
7 until September 30, 2027.

8 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

9 For expenses necessary to discharge the hazardous
10 materials safety functions of the Pipeline and Hazardous
11 Materials Safety Administration, \$86,586,000, of which
12 \$12,070,000 shall remain available until September 30,
13 2027, of which \$1,000,000 shall be made available for car-
14 rying out section 5107(i) of title 49, United States Code:
15 *Provided*, That up to \$800,000 in fees collected under sec-
16 tion 5108(g) of title 49, United States Code, shall be de-
17 posited in the general fund of the Treasury as offsetting
18 receipts: *Provided further*, That there may be credited to
19 this appropriation, to be available until expended, funds
20 received from States, counties, municipalities, other public
21 authorities, and private sources for expenses incurred for
22 training, for reports publication and dissemination, and
23 for travel expenses incurred in performance of hazardous
24 materials exemptions and approvals functions.

1 PIPELINE SAFETY
2 (PIPELINE SAFETY FUND)
3 (OIL SPILL LIABILITY TRUST FUND)

4 For expenses necessary to carry out a pipeline safety
5 program, as authorized by section 60107 of title 49,
6 United States Code, and to discharge the pipeline program
7 responsibilities of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (Public
8 Law 101–380), \$234,580,000, to remain available until
9 September 30, 2027, of which \$31,000,000 shall be de-
10 rived from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund; of which
11 \$196,180,000 shall be derived from the Pipeline Safety
12 Fund; of which \$400,000 shall be derived from the fees
13 collected under section 60303 of title 49, United States
14 Code, and deposited in the Liquefied Natural Gas Siting
15 Account for compliance reviews of liquefied natural gas
16 facilities; and of which \$7,000,000 shall be derived from
17 fees collected under section 60302 of title 49, United
18 States Code, and deposited in the Underground Natural
19 Gas Storage Facility Safety Account for the purpose of
20 carrying out section 60141 of title 49, United States Code:
21 *Provided*, That not less than \$1,058,000 of the amounts
22 made available under this heading shall be for the one-
23 call State grant program: *Provided further*, That any
24 amounts made available under this heading in this Act or
25 in prior Acts for research contracts, grants, cooperative

1 agreements or research other transactions agreements
2 (OTAs) shall require written notification to the House and
3 Senate Committees on Appropriations not less than 3 full
4 business days before such research contracts, grants, coop-
5 erative agreements, or research OTAs are announced by
6 the Department of Transportation: *Provided further*, That
7 the Secretary shall transmit to the House and Senate
8 Committees on Appropriations the report on pipeline safe-
9 ty testing enhancement as required pursuant to section
10 105 of the Protecting our Infrastructure of Pipelines and
11 Enhancing Safety Act of 2020 (division R of Public Law
12 116–260): *Provided further*, That the Secretary may obli-
13 gate amounts made available under this heading to engi-
14 neer, erect, alter, and repair buildings or make any other
15 public improvements for research facilities at the Trans-
16 portation Technology Center after the Secretary submits
17 an updated research plan and the report in the preceding
18 proviso to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
19 priations and after such plan and report in the preceding
20 proviso are approved by the House and Senate Commit-
21 tees on Appropriations.

1 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANTS
2 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)
3 (EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND)

4 For expenses necessary to carry out the Emergency
5 Preparedness Grants program, not more than
6 \$46,825,000 shall remain available until September 30,
7 2027, from amounts made available by section 5116(h)
8 and subsections (b) and (c) of section 5128 of title 49,
9 United States Code: *Provided*, That notwithstanding sec-
10 tion 5116(h)(4) of title 49, United States Code, not more
11 than 4 percent of the amounts made available from this
12 account shall be available to pay the administrative costs
13 of carrying out sections 5116, 5107(e), and 5108(g)(2)
14 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That
15 notwithstanding subsections (b) and (c) of section 5128
16 of title 49, United States Code, and the limitation on obli-
17 gations provided under this heading, prior year recoveries
18 recognized in the current year shall be available to develop
19 and deliver hazardous materials emergency response train-
20 ing for emergency responders, including response activities
21 for the transportation of crude oil, ethanol, flammable liq-
22 uids, and other hazardous commodities by rail, consistent
23 with National Fire Protection Association standards, and
24 to make such training available through an electronic for-
25 mat: *Provided further*, That the prior year recoveries made

1 available under this heading shall also be available to carry
2 out sections 5116(a)(1)(C), 5116(h), 5116(i), 5116(j),
3 and 5107(e) of title 49, United States Code.

4 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
7 General to carry out the provisions of the Inspector Gen-
8 eral Act of 1978, as amended, \$118,922,000: *Provided,*
9 That the Inspector General shall have all necessary au-
10 thority, in carrying out the duties specified in the Inspec-
11 tor General Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. 401 et seq.), to
12 investigate allegations of fraud, including false statements
13 to the government (18 U.S.C. 1001), by any person or
14 entity that is subject to regulation by the Department of
15 Transportation.

16 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF

17 TRANSPORTATION

18 SEC. 180. (a) During the current fiscal year, applica-
19 ble appropriations to the Department of Transportation
20 shall be available for maintenance and operation of air-
21 craft; hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; pur-
22 chase of liability insurance for motor vehicles operating
23 in foreign countries on official department business; and
24 uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sections
25 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code.

1 (b) During the current fiscal year, applicable appro-
2 priations to the Department and its operating administra-
3 tions shall be available for the purchase, maintenance, op-
4 eration, and deployment of unmanned aircraft systems
5 that advance the missions of the Department of Transpor-
6 tation or an operating administration of the Department
7 of Transportation.

8 (c) Any unmanned aircraft system purchased, pro-
9 cured, or contracted for by the Department prior to the
10 date of enactment of this Act shall be deemed authorized
11 by Congress as if this provision was in effect when the
12 system was purchased, procured, or contracted for.

13 SEC. 181. Appropriations contained in this Act for
14 the Department of Transportation shall be available for
15 services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United
16 States Code, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the
17 per diem rate equivalent to the rate for an Executive Level
18 IV.

19 SEC. 182. (a) No recipient of amounts made available
20 by this Act shall disseminate personal information (as de-
21 fined in section 2725(3) of title 18, United States Code)
22 obtained by a State department of motor vehicles in con-
23 nection with a motor vehicle record as defined in section
24 2725(1) of title 18, United States Code, except as pro-
25 vided in section 2721 of title 18, United States Code, for

1 a use permitted under section 2721 of title 18, United
2 States Code.

3 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary
4 shall not withhold amounts made available by this Act for
5 any grantee if a State is in noncompliance with this provi-
6 sion.

7 SEC. 183. None of the funds made available by this
8 Act shall be available for salaries and expenses of more
9 than 125 political and Presidential appointees in the De-
10 partment of Transportation: *Provided*, That none of the
11 personnel covered by this provision may be assigned on
12 temporary detail outside the Department of Transpor-
13 tation.

14 SEC. 184. Funds received by the Federal Highway
15 Administration and Federal Railroad Administration from
16 States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities,
17 and private sources for expenses incurred for training may
18 be credited respectively to the Federal Highway Adminis-
19 tration's "Federal-Aid Highways" account and to the Fed-
20 eral Railroad Administration's "Safety and Operations"
21 account, except for State rail safety inspectors partici-
22 pating in training pursuant to section 20105 of title 49,
23 United States Code.

24 SEC. 185. None of the funds made available by this
25 Act or in title VIII of division J of Public Law 117-58

1 to the Department of Transportation may be used to make
2 a loan, loan guarantee, line of credit, letter of intent, fed-
3 erally funded cooperative agreement, full funding grant
4 agreement, or discretionary grant unless the Secretary of
5 Transportation notifies the House and Senate Committees
6 on Appropriations not less than 3 full business days before
7 any project competitively selected to receive any discre-
8 tionary grant award, letter of intent, loan commitment,
9 loan guarantee commitment, line of credit commitment,
10 federally funded cooperative agreement, or full funding
11 grant agreement is announced by the Department or its
12 operating administrations: *Provided*, That the Secretary of
13 Transportation shall provide the House and Senate Com-
14 mittees on Appropriations with a comprehensive list of all
15 such loans, loan guarantees, lines of credit, letters of in-
16 tent, federally funded cooperative agreements, full funding
17 grant agreements, and discretionary grants prior to the
18 notification required under the preceding proviso: *Pro-*
19 *vided further*, That the Secretary gives concurrent notifi-
20 cation to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
21 tions for any “quick release” of funds from the emergency
22 relief program: *Provided further*, That no notification shall
23 involve funds that are not available for obligation.

24 SEC. 186. Rebates, refunds, incentive payments,
25 minor fees, and other funds received by the Department

1 of Transportation from travel management centers,
2 charge card programs, the subleasing of building space,
3 and miscellaneous sources are to be credited to appropria-
4 tions of the Department of Transportation and allocated
5 to organizational units of the Department of Transpor-
6 tation using fair and equitable criteria and such funds
7 shall be available until expended.

8 SEC. 187. Notwithstanding any other provision of
9 law, if any funds provided by or limited by this Act are
10 subject to a reprogramming action that requires notice to
11 be provided to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-
12 propriations, transmission of such reprogramming notice
13 shall be provided solely to the House and Senate Commit-
14 tees on Appropriations, and such reprogramming action
15 shall be approved or denied solely by the House and Sen-
16 ate Committees on Appropriations: *Provided*, That the
17 Secretary of Transportation may provide notice to other
18 congressional committees of the action of the House and
19 Senate Committees on Appropriations on such reprogram-
20 ming but not sooner than 30 days after the date on which
21 the reprogramming action has been approved or denied by
22 the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

23 SEC. 188. Funds appropriated by this Act to the op-
24 erating administrations may be obligated for the Office of
25 the Secretary for the costs related to assessments or reim-

1 bursable agreements only when such amounts are for the
2 costs of goods and services that are purchased to provide
3 a direct benefit to the applicable operating administration
4 or administrations.

5 SEC. 189. The Secretary of Transportation is author-
6 ized to carry out a program that establishes uniform
7 standards for developing and supporting agency transit
8 pass and transit benefits authorized under section 7905
9 of title 5, United States Code, including distribution of
10 transit benefits by various paper and electronic media.

11 SEC. 190. The Department of Transportation may
12 use funds provided by this Act, or any other Act, to assist
13 a contract under title 49 or 23 of the United States Code
14 utilizing geographic, economic, or any other hiring pref-
15 erence not otherwise authorized by law, or to amend a
16 rule, regulation, policy or other measure that forbids a re-
17 cipient of a Federal Highway Administration or Federal
18 Transit Administration grant from imposing such hiring
19 preference on a contract or construction project with
20 which the Department of Transportation is assisting, only
21 if the grant recipient certifies the following:

22 (1) that except with respect to apprentices or
23 trainees, a pool of readily available but unemployed
24 individuals possessing the knowledge, skill, and abil-

1 ity to perform the work that the contract requires
2 resides in the jurisdiction;

3 (2) that the grant recipient will include appro-
4 priate provisions in its bid document ensuring that
5 the contractor does not displace any of its existing
6 employees in order to satisfy such hiring preference;
7 and

8 (3) that any increase in the cost of labor, train-
9 ing, or delays resulting from the use of such hiring
10 preference does not delay or displace any transpor-
11 tation project in the applicable statewide transpor-
12 tation improvement program or transportation im-
13 provement program.

14 SEC. 191. None of the funds made available by this
15 act may be used to require a recipient of Federal funds
16 to display signage containing the name of the President,
17 Vice President, or any member of the President’s Cabinet
18 as a condition of the receipt of such funds.

19 This title may be cited as the “Department of Trans-
20 portation Appropriations Act, 2025”.

1 TITLE II
2 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN
3 DEVELOPMENT
4 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION
5 EXECUTIVE OFFICES

6 For necessary salaries and expenses for Executive Of-
7 fices, which shall be comprised of the offices of the Sec-
8 retary, Deputy Secretary, Adjudicatory Services, Congres-
9 sional and Intergovernmental Relations, Public Affairs,
10 Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, and the
11 Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships,
12 \$20,400,000, to remain available until September 30,
13 2026: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 of the amount
14 made available under this heading shall be available to the
15 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (referred
16 to in this title as “the Secretary”) for official reception
17 and representation expenses as the Secretary may deter-
18 mine.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OFFICES

20 For necessary salaries and expenses for Administra-
21 tive Support Offices, \$729,650,000, to remain available
22 until September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That of the sums ap-
23 propriated under this heading—

24 (1) \$101,800,000 shall be available for the Of-
25 fice of the Chief Financial Officer;

1 (2) \$137,700,000 shall be available for the Of-
2 fice of the General Counsel;

3 (3) \$246,700,000 shall be available for the Of-
4 fice of Administration;

5 (4) \$56,500,000 shall be available for the Office
6 of the Chief Human Capital Officer;

7 (5) \$33,700,000 shall be available for the Office
8 of the Chief Procurement Officer;

9 (6) \$70,000,000 shall be available for the Office
10 of Field Policy and Management;

11 (7) \$4,900,000 shall be available for the Office
12 of Departmental Equal Employment Opportunity;
13 and

14 (8) \$78,350,000 shall be available for the Office
15 of the Chief Information Officer:

16 *Provided further,* That funds made available under this
17 heading may be used for necessary administrative and
18 non-administrative expenses of the Department, not other-
19 wise provided for, including purchase of uniforms, or al-
20 lowances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and
21 5902 of title 5, United States Code; hire of passenger
22 motor vehicles; and services as authorized by section 3109
23 of title 5, United States Code: *Provided further,* That not-
24 withstanding any other provision of law, funds appro-
25 priated under this heading may be used for advertising

1 and promotional activities that directly support program
2 activities funded in this title.

3 PROGRAM OFFICES

4 For necessary salaries and expenses for Program Of-
5 fices, \$1,152,300,000, to remain available until September
6 30, 2026: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated under
7 this heading—

8 (1) \$301,300,000 shall be available for the Of-
9 fice of Public and Indian Housing;

10 (2) \$184,200,000 shall be available for the Of-
11 fice of Community Planning and Development;

12 (3) \$505,700,000 shall be available for the Of-
13 fice of Housing;

14 (4) \$42,400,000 shall be available for the Office
15 of Policy Development and Research;

16 (5) \$106,700,000 shall be available for the Of-
17 fice of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity; and

18 (6) \$12,000,000 shall be available for the Office
19 of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes.

20 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For the working capital fund for the Department of
23 Housing and Urban Development (referred to in this para-
24 graph as the “Fund”), pursuant, in part, to section 7(f)
25 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development

1 Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(f)), amounts transferred, including
2 reimbursements pursuant to section 7(f), to the Fund
3 under this heading shall be available only for Federal
4 shared services used by offices and agencies of the Depart-
5 ment, and for any such portion of any office or agency's
6 printing, records management, space renovation, fur-
7 niture, or supply services the Secretary has determined
8 shall be provided through the Fund, and the operational
9 expenses of the Fund: *Provided*, That amounts within the
10 Fund shall not be available to provide services not specifi-
11 cally authorized under this heading: *Provided further*,
12 That upon a determination by the Secretary that any
13 other service (or portion thereof) authorized under this
14 heading shall be provided through the Fund, amounts
15 made available in this title for salaries and expenses under
16 the headings "Executive Offices", "Administrative Sup-
17 port Offices", "Program Offices", and "Government Na-
18 tional Mortgage Association", for such services shall be
19 transferred to the Fund, to remain available until ex-
20 pended: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall notify
21 the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations of
22 its plans for executing such transfers at least 15 days in
23 advance of such transfers.

1 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUND

2 For Department-wide and program-specific informa-
3 tion technology systems and infrastructure, \$435,950,000,
4 to remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*,
5 That not later than 30 days after the end of each quarter,
6 the Secretary shall brief the House and Senate Commit-
7 tees on Appropriations on all information technology mod-
8 ernization efforts as required in the report accompanying
9 this Act.

10 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

11 TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

12 For activities and assistance for the provision of ten-
13 ant-based rental assistance authorized under the United
14 States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437
15 et seq.) (in this heading “the Act”), not otherwise pro-
16 vided for, \$31,260,450,000, to remain available until ex-
17 pended, which shall be available on October 1, 2024 (in
18 addition to the \$4,000,000,000 previously appropriated
19 under this heading that shall be available on October 1,
20 2024), of which \$8,030,000,000 is designated by the Con-
21 gress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to
22 section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
23 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, and
24 \$4,000,000,000, to remain available until expended, which

1 shall be available on October 1, 2025: *Provided*, That of
2 the sums appropriated under this heading—

3 (1) \$32,035,450,000 shall be available for re-
4 newals of expiring section 8 tenant-based annual
5 contributions contracts (including renewals of en-
6 hanced vouchers under any provision of law author-
7 izing such assistance under section 8(t) of the Act)
8 and including renewal of other special purpose incre-
9 mental vouchers: *Provided*, That notwithstanding
10 any other provision of law, from amounts provided
11 under this paragraph and any carryover, the Sec-
12 retary for the calendar year 2025 funding cycle shall
13 provide renewal funding for each public housing
14 agency based on validated voucher management sys-
15 tem (VMS) or successor system leasing and cost
16 data for the prior calendar year and by applying an
17 inflation factor as established by the Secretary, by
18 notice published in the Federal Register, and by
19 making any necessary adjustments for the costs as-
20 sociated with the first-time renewal of vouchers
21 under this paragraph including tenant protection
22 and choice neighborhoods vouchers: *Provided further*,
23 That none of the funds provided under this para-
24 graph may be used to fund a total number of unit
25 months under lease which exceeds a public housing

1 agency's authorized level of units under contract, ex-
2 cept for public housing agencies participating in the
3 moving to work (MTW) demonstration, which are in-
4 stead governed in accordance with the requirements
5 of the MTW demonstration program or their MTW
6 agreements, if any: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
7 retary shall, to the extent necessary to stay within
8 the amount specified under this paragraph (except
9 as otherwise modified under this paragraph), prorate
10 each public housing agency's allocation otherwise es-
11 tablished pursuant to this paragraph: *Provided fur-*
12 *ther*, That except as provided in the following pro-
13 visos, the entire amount specified under this para-
14 graph (except as otherwise modified under this para-
15 graph) shall be obligated to the public housing agen-
16 cies based on the allocation and pro rata method de-
17 scribed above, and the Secretary shall notify public
18 housing agencies of their annual budget by the latter
19 of 60 days after enactment of this Act or March 1,
20 2025: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may ex-
21 tend the notification period only after the House and
22 Senate Committees on Appropriations are notified at
23 least 10 business days in advance of the extension:
24 *Provided further*, That public housing agencies par-
25 ticipating in the MTW demonstration shall be fund-

1 ed in accordance with the requirements of the MTW
2 demonstration program or their MTW agreements,
3 if any, and shall be subject to the same pro rata ad-
4 justments under the preceding provisos: *Provided*
5 *further*, That the Secretary may offset public hous-
6 ing agencies' calendar year 2025 allocations based
7 on the excess amounts of public housing agencies'
8 net restricted assets accounts, including HUD-held
9 programmatic reserves (in accordance with VMS or
10 successor system data in calendar year 2024 that is
11 verifiable and complete), as determined by the Sec-
12 retary: *Provided further*, That public housing agen-
13 cies participating in the MTW demonstration shall
14 also be subject to the offset, as determined by the
15 Secretary, excluding amounts subject to the single
16 fund budget authority provisions of their MTW
17 agreements, from the agencies' calendar year 2025
18 MTW funding allocation: *Provided further*, That the
19 Secretary shall use any such offset amounts referred
20 to in the preceding two provisos throughout the cal-
21 endar year to prevent the termination of rental as-
22 sistance for families as the result of insufficient
23 funding, as determined by the Secretary, and to
24 avoid or reduce the proration of renewal funding al-

1 locations: *Provided further*, That up to \$200,000,000
2 shall be available only:

3 (A) for adjustments in the allocations for
4 public housing agencies, after application for an
5 adjustment by a public housing agency that ex-
6 perienceed a significant increase, as determined
7 by the Secretary, in renewal costs of vouchers
8 resulting from unforeseen circumstances or
9 from portability under section 8(r) of the Act;

10 (B) for vouchers that were not in use dur-
11 ing the previous 12-month period in order to be
12 available to meet a commitment pursuant to
13 section 8(o)(13) of the Act, or an adjustment
14 for a funding obligation not yet expended in the
15 previous calendar year for a MTW-eligible ac-
16 tivity to develop affordable housing for an agen-
17 cy added to the MTW demonstration under the
18 expansion authority provided in section 239 of
19 the Transportation, Housing and Urban Devel-
20 opment, and Related Agencies Appropriations
21 Act, 2016 (division L of Public Law 114–113);

22 (C) for adjustments for costs associated
23 with HUD–Veterans Affairs Supportive Hous-
24 ing (HUD–VASH) vouchers;

1 (D) for public housing agencies that de-
2 spite taking reasonable cost savings measures,
3 as determined by the Secretary, would other-
4 wise be required to terminate rental assistance
5 for families as a result of insufficient funding;

6 (E) for adjustments in the allocations for
7 public housing agencies that—

8 (i) are leasing a lower-than-average
9 percentage of their authorized vouchers,

10 (ii) have low amounts of budget au-
11 thority in their net restricted assets ac-
12 counts and HUD-held programmatic re-
13 serves, relative to other agencies, and

14 (iii) are not participating in the MTW
15 demonstration, to enable such agencies to
16 lease more vouchers;

17 (F) for withheld payments in accordance
18 with section 8(o)(8)(A)(ii) of the Act for
19 months in the previous calendar year that were
20 subsequently paid by the public housing agency
21 after the agency's actual costs were validated;

22 (G) for public housing agencies that have
23 experienced increased costs or loss of units in
24 an area for which the President declared a dis-
25 aster under title IV of the Robert T. Stafford

1 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
2 (42 U.S.C. 5170 et seq.); and

3 (H) for costs associated with mainstream
4 vouchers:

5 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall allocate
6 amounts under the preceding proviso based on need,
7 as determined by the Secretary: *Provided further*,
8 That the Secretary may establish a demonstration
9 program to continue through fiscal year 2028 at a
10 limited number of public housing agencies in dif-
11 ficult rental markets, as determined by the Sec-
12 retary, for the purpose of testing whether the provi-
13 sion of additional assistance to facilitate leasing in-
14 creases the ability of families participating in the
15 program to lease a unit: *Provided further*, That
16 amounts made available under this paragraph in this
17 and prior Acts to public housing agencies partici-
18 pating in such demonstration program shall be avail-
19 able for making utility and security deposit assist-
20 ance payments (including last month's rent) and
21 other costs consistent with the terms of the dem-
22 onstration, in addition to the purposes for which
23 such funds were appropriated and obligated and in
24 addition to amounts for administrative and other ex-
25 penses otherwise available for such payments and

1 costs: *Provided further*, That any such utility or se-
2 curity deposit payments returned to the public hous-
3 ing agency, including any interest earned while such
4 amounts were held by the owner, shall be available
5 only for future housing assistance payment expenses
6 (including eligible uses during the term of the dem-
7 onstration);

8 (2) \$300,000,000 shall be available for section
9 8 rental assistance for relocation and replacement of
10 housing units that are demolished or disposed of
11 pursuant to section 18 of the Act, conversion of sec-
12 tion 23 projects to assistance under section 8, relo-
13 cation of witnesses (including victims of violent
14 crimes) in connection with efforts to combat crime
15 in public and assisted housing pursuant to a request
16 from a law enforcement or prosecution agency, en-
17 hanced vouchers under any provision of law author-
18 izing such assistance under section 8(t) of the Act,
19 choice neighborhood vouchers, mandatory and vol-
20 untary conversions, and tenant protection assistance
21 including replacement and relocation assistance or
22 for project-based assistance to prevent the displace-
23 ment of unassisted elderly tenants currently residing
24 in section 202 properties financed between 1959 and
25 1974 that are refinanced pursuant to Public Law

1 106–569, as amended, or under the authority as
2 provided under this Act: *Provided*, That when a pub-
3 lic housing development is submitted for demolition
4 or disposition under section 18 of the Act, the Sec-
5 retary may provide section 8 rental assistance when
6 the units pose an imminent health and safety risk to
7 residents: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may
8 provide section 8 rental assistance from amounts
9 made available under this paragraph for units as-
10 sisted under a project-based subsidy contract funded
11 under the “Project-Based Rental Assistance” head-
12 ing under this title where the owner has received a
13 notice of default and the units pose an imminent
14 health and safety risk to residents: *Provided further*,
15 That of the amounts made available under this para-
16 graph, no less than \$5,000,000 may be available to
17 provide tenant protection assistance, not otherwise
18 provided under this paragraph, to residents residing
19 in low vacancy areas and who may have to pay rents
20 greater than 30 percent of household income, as the
21 result of: (A) the maturity of a HUD-insured, HUD-
22 held or section 202 loan that requires the permission
23 of the Secretary prior to loan prepayment; (B) the
24 expiration of a rental assistance contract for which
25 the tenants are not eligible for enhanced voucher or

1 tenant protection assistance under existing law; or
2 (C) the expiration of affordability restrictions accom-
3 panying a mortgage or preservation program admin-
4 istered by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That such
5 tenant protection assistance made available under
6 the preceding proviso may be provided under the au-
7 thority of section 8(t) or section 8(o)(13) of the Act:
8 *Provided further*, That any tenant protection voucher
9 made available from amounts under this paragraph
10 shall not be reissued by any public housing agency,
11 except the replacement vouchers as defined by the
12 Secretary by notice, when the initial family that re-
13 ceived any such voucher no longer receives such
14 voucher, and the authority for any public housing
15 agency to issue any such voucher shall cease to exist:
16 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may only pro-
17 vide replacement vouchers for units that were occu-
18 pied within the previous 24 months that cease to be
19 available as assisted housing, subject only to the
20 availability of funds;

21 (3) \$2,880,000,000 shall be available for ad-
22 ministrative and other expenses of public housing
23 agencies in administering the section 8 tenant-based
24 rental assistance program, of which up to
25 \$30,000,000 shall be available to the Secretary to al-

1 locate to public housing agencies that need addi-
2 tional funds to administer their section 8 programs,
3 including fees associated with section 8 tenant pro-
4 tection rental assistance, the administration of dis-
5 aster related vouchers, HUD–VASH vouchers, and
6 other special purpose incremental vouchers: *Pro-*
7 *vided*, That no less than \$2,850,000,000 of the
8 amount provided in this paragraph shall be allocated
9 to public housing agencies for the calendar year
10 2025 funding cycle based on section 8(q) of the Act
11 (and related appropriations Act provisions) as in ef-
12 fect immediately before the enactment of the Quality
13 Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (Pub-
14 lic Law 105–276): *Provided further*, That if the
15 amounts made available under this paragraph are
16 insufficient to pay the amounts determined under
17 the preceding proviso, the Secretary may decrease
18 the amounts allocated to agencies by a uniform per-
19 centage applicable to all agencies receiving funding
20 under this paragraph or may, to the extent nec-
21 essary to provide full payment of amounts deter-
22 mined under the preceding proviso, utilize unobli-
23 gated balances, including recaptures and carryover,
24 remaining from funds appropriated under this head-
25 ing from prior fiscal years, excluding special purpose

1 vouchers, notwithstanding the purposes for which
2 such amounts were appropriated: *Provided further,*
3 That all public housing agencies participating in the
4 MTW demonstration shall be funded in accordance
5 with the requirements of the MTW demonstration
6 program or their MTW agreements, if any, and shall
7 be subject to the same uniform percentage decrease
8 as under the preceding proviso: *Provided further,*
9 That amounts provided under this paragraph shall
10 be only for activities related to the provision of ten-
11 ant-based rental assistance authorized under section
12 8, including related development activities;

13 (4) of the amounts provided under paragraph
14 (1), up to \$7,500,000 shall be available for rental
15 assistance and associated administrative fees for
16 Tribal HUD–VASH to serve Native American vet-
17 erans that are homeless or at-risk of homelessness
18 living on or near a reservation or other Indian areas:
19 *Provided,* That such amount shall be made available
20 for renewal grants to recipients that received assist-
21 ance under prior Acts under the Tribal HUD–VASH
22 program: *Provided further,* That the Secretary shall
23 be authorized to specify criteria for renewal grants,
24 including data on the utilization of assistance re-
25 ported by grant recipients: *Provided further,* That

1 such assistance shall be administered in accordance
2 with program requirements under the Native Amer-
3 ican Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act
4 of 1996 and modeled after the HUD-VASH pro-
5 gram: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall be
6 authorized to waive, or specify alternative require-
7 ments for any provision of any statute or regulation
8 that the Secretary administers in connection with
9 the use of funds made available under this para-
10 graph (except for requirements related to fair hous-
11 ing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the en-
12 vironment), upon a finding by the Secretary that
13 any such waivers or alternative requirements are
14 necessary for the effective delivery and administra-
15 tion of such assistance: *Provided further*, That grant
16 recipients shall report to the Secretary on utilization
17 of such rental assistance and other program data, as
18 prescribed by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That
19 the Secretary may reallocate, as determined by the
20 Secretary, amounts returned or recaptured from
21 awards under the Tribal HUD-VASH program
22 under prior Acts to existing recipients under the
23 Tribal HUD-VASH program;

24 (5) \$15,000,000 shall be available for incre-
25 mental rental voucher assistance for use through a

1 supported housing program administered in conjunc-
2 tion with the Department of Veterans Affairs as au-
3 thorized under section 8(o)(19) of the United States
4 Housing Act of 1937: *Provided*, That the Secretary
5 of Housing and Urban Development shall make such
6 funding available, notwithstanding section 203 (com-
7 petition provision) of this title, to public housing
8 agencies that partner with eligible VA medical cen-
9 ters or other entities as designated by the Secretary
10 of the Department of Veterans Affairs, based on
11 geographical need for such assistance as identified
12 by the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Af-
13 fairs, public housing agency administrative perform-
14 ance, and other factors as specified by the Secretary
15 of Housing and Urban Development in consultation
16 with the Secretary of the Department of Veterans
17 Affairs: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of
18 Housing and Urban Development may waive, or
19 specify alternative requirements for (in consultation
20 with the Secretary of the Department of Veterans
21 Affairs), any provision of any statute or regulation
22 that the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-
23 ment administers in connection with the use of
24 funds made available under this paragraph (except
25 for requirements related to fair housing, non-

1 discrimination, labor standards, and the environ-
2 ment), upon a finding by the Secretary that any
3 such waivers or alternative requirements are nec-
4 essary for the effective delivery and administration
5 of such voucher assistance: *Provided further*, That
6 assistance made available under this paragraph shall
7 continue to remain available for homeless veterans
8 upon turn-over: *Provided further*, That of the total
9 amount made available under this paragraph, up to
10 \$10,000,000 may be for additional fees established
11 by and allocated pursuant to a method determined
12 by the Secretary for administrative and other ex-
13 penses (including those eligible activities defined by
14 notice to facilitate leasing, such as security deposit
15 assistance and costs related to the retention and
16 support of participating owners) of public housing
17 agencies in administering HUD-VASH vouchers;

18 (6) \$30,000,000 shall be available for the fam-
19 ily unification program as authorized under section
20 8(x) of the Act: *Provided*, That the amounts made
21 available under this paragraph are provided as fol-
22 lows:

23 (A) \$5,000,000 shall be available for new
24 incremental voucher assistance, which shall con-

1 tinue to remain available for family unification
2 upon turnover; and

3 (B) \$25,000,000 shall be available for new
4 incremental voucher assistance to assist eligible
5 youth as defined by such section 8(x)(2)(B) of
6 the Act, which shall continue to remain avail-
7 able for such eligible youth upon turnover: *Pro-*
8 *vided*, That such amounts shall be available on
9 a noncompetitive basis to public housing agen-
10 cies that partner with public child welfare agen-
11 cies to identify such eligible youth, that request
12 such assistance to timely assist such eligible
13 youth, and that meet any other criteria as spec-
14 ified by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That
15 the Secretary shall review utilization of such as-
16 sistance and assistance originating from appro-
17 priations made available for youth under this
18 heading in any prior Act that the Secretary
19 made available on a noncompetitive basis, at an
20 interval to be determined by the Secretary, and
21 unutilized voucher assistance that is no longer
22 needed based on such review shall be recaptured
23 by the Secretary and reallocated pursuant to
24 the preceding proviso:

1 *Provided further,* That any public housing agency
2 administering new incremental voucher assistance
3 originating from appropriations made available for
4 the family unification program under this heading in
5 this or any prior Act that the Secretary made avail-
6 able on a competitive basis that determines it no
7 longer has an identified need for such assistance
8 upon turnover shall notify the Secretary, and the
9 Secretary shall recapture such assistance from the
10 agency and reallocate it to any other public housing
11 agency or agencies based on need for voucher assist-
12 ance in connection with such specified program or
13 eligible youth, as applicable; and

14 (7) the Secretary shall separately track all spe-
15 cial purpose vouchers funded under this heading:
16 *Provided,* That upon turnover, special purpose
17 vouchers issued pursuant to section 811 of the Cran-
18 ston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42
19 U.S.C. 8013) funded under this or any other head-
20 ing in this or prior Acts, shall be provided to non-
21 elderly persons with disabilities.

22 HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND

23 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

24 Unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-
25 ryover, remaining from funds appropriated to the Depart-

1 ment of Housing and Urban Development under this
2 heading, the heading “Annual Contributions for Assisted
3 Housing” and the heading “Project-Based Rental Assist-
4 ance”, for fiscal year 2025 and prior years may be used
5 for renewal of or amendments to section 8 project-based
6 contracts and for performance-based contract administra-
7 tors, notwithstanding the purposes for which such funds
8 were appropriated: *Provided*, That any obligated balances
9 of contract authority from fiscal year 1974 and prior fiscal
10 years that have been terminated shall be rescinded: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That amounts heretofore recaptured, or re-
12 captured during the current fiscal year, from section 8
13 project-based contracts from source years fiscal year 1975
14 through fiscal year 1987 are hereby rescinded, and an
15 amount of additional new budget authority, equivalent to
16 the amount rescinded is hereby appropriated, to remain
17 available until expended, for the purposes set forth under
18 this heading, in addition to amounts otherwise available.

19 PUBLIC HOUSING FUND

20 For 2025 payments to public housing agencies for the
21 operation and management of public housing, as author-
22 ized by section 9(e) of the United States Housing Act of
23 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(e)) (the “Act”), and to carry out
24 capital and management activities for public housing
25 agencies, as authorized under section 9(d) of the Act (42

1 U.S.C. 1437g(d)), \$8,783,000,000, to remain available
2 until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That of the sums ap-
3 propriated under this heading—

4 (1) \$5,366,000,000 shall be available for the
5 Secretary to allocate pursuant to the operating fund
6 formula at part 990 of title 24, Code of Federal
7 Regulations, for 2025 payments;

8 (2) \$107,000,000 shall be available for the Sec-
9 retary to allocate pursuant to a need-based applica-
10 tion process notwithstanding section 203 of this title
11 and not subject to such operating fund formula to
12 public housing agencies that experience, or are at
13 risk of, financial shortfalls, as determined by the
14 Secretary: *Provided*, That after all such shortfall
15 needs are met, the Secretary may distribute any re-
16 maining funds to all public housing agencies on a
17 pro-rata basis pursuant to such operating fund for-
18 mula;

19 (3) \$3,200,000,000 shall be available for the
20 Secretary to allocate pursuant to the capital fund
21 formula at section 905.400 of title 24, Code of Fed-
22 eral Regulations: *Provided*, That for funds described
23 under this paragraph, the limitation in section
24 9(g)(1) of the Act shall be 25 percent: *Provided fur-*
25 *ther*, That the Secretary may waive the limitation in

1 the preceding proviso to allow public housing agen-
2 cies to fund activities authorized under section
3 9(e)(1)(C) of the Act: *Provided further*, That the
4 Secretary shall notify public housing agencies re-
5 questing waivers under the preceding proviso if the
6 request is approved or denied within 14 days of sub-
7 mitting the request: *Provided further*, That from the
8 funds made available under this paragraph, the Sec-
9 retary shall provide bonus awards in fiscal year
10 2025 to public housing agencies that are designated
11 high performers: *Provided further*, That the Depart-
12 ment shall notify public housing agencies of their
13 formula allocation within 60 days of enactment of
14 this Act;

15 (4) \$30,000,000 shall be available for the Sec-
16 retary to make grants, notwithstanding section 203
17 of this title, to public housing agencies for emer-
18 gency capital needs, including safety and security
19 measures necessary to address crime and drug-re-
20 lated activity, as well as needs resulting from unfore-
21 seen or unpreventable emergencies and natural dis-
22 asters excluding Presidentially declared emergencies
23 and natural disasters under the Robert T. Stafford
24 Disaster Relief and Emergency Act (42 U.S.C. 5121
25 et seq.) occurring in fiscal year 2025: *Provided*, That

1 of the amount made available under this paragraph,
2 not less than \$10,000,000 shall be for safety and se-
3 curity measures: *Provided further*, That in addition
4 to the amount in the preceding proviso for such
5 safety and security measures, any amounts that re-
6 main available, after all applications received on or
7 before September 30, 2026, for emergency capital
8 needs have been processed, shall be allocated to pub-
9 lic housing agencies for such safety and security
10 measures;

11 (5) \$65,000,000 shall be available for competi-
12 tive grants to public housing agencies to evaluate
13 and reduce residential health hazards in public hous-
14 ing, including lead-based paint (by carrying out the
15 activities of risk assessments, abatement, and in-
16 terim controls, as those terms are defined in section
17 1004 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard
18 Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4851b)), carbon
19 monoxide, mold, radon, and fire safety: *Provided*,
20 That not less than \$25,000,000 of the amounts pro-
21 vided under this paragraph shall be awarded for
22 evaluating and reducing lead-based paint hazards,
23 except that if such amount is undersubscribed any
24 remaining amounts may be awarded to qualified ap-
25 plicants for other purposes under this paragraph:

1 *Provided further,* That for purposes of environmental
2 review, a grant under this paragraph shall be consid-
3 ered funds for projects or activities under title I of
4 the Act for purposes of section 26 of the Act (42
5 U.S.C. 1437x) and shall be subject to the regula-
6 tions implementing such section; and

7 (6) \$15,000,000 shall be available to support
8 the costs of administrative and judicial receiverships
9 and for competitive grants to public housing agen-
10 cies in receivership, designated troubled or sub-
11 standard, or otherwise at risk, as determined by the
12 Secretary, for costs associated with public housing
13 asset improvement, in addition to other amounts for
14 that purpose provided under any heading under this
15 title:

16 *Provided further,* That notwithstanding any other provi-
17 sion of law or regulation, during fiscal year 2025, the Sec-
18 retary of Housing and Urban Development may not dele-
19 gate to any Department official other than the Deputy
20 Secretary and the Assistant Secretary for Public and In-
21 dian Housing any authority under paragraph (2) of sec-
22 tion 9(j) of the Act regarding the extension of the time
23 periods under such section: *Provided further,* That for pur-
24 poses of such section 9(j), the term “obligate” means, with
25 respect to amounts, that the amounts are subject to a

1 binding agreement that will result in outlays, immediately
2 or in the future: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may
3 authorize a public housing agency with at least one prop-
4 erty with a low physical inspection score to use operating
5 reserve funds or any amounts allocated to such agency
6 pursuant to the operating fund formula from amounts
7 made available in this and prior Acts for any eligible ac-
8 tivities under section 9(d)(1) of the United States Housing
9 Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(d)(1)) under such condi-
10 tions or criteria as established by the Secretary, including
11 that such use would not put such agency at risk of finan-
12 cial shortfall.

13 ASSISTED HOUSING INSPECTIONS AND RISK

14 ASSESSMENTS

15 For the Department's inspection and assessment pro-
16 grams, including travel, training, and program support
17 contracts, \$50,000,000 to remain available until Sep-
18 tember 30, 2026: *Provided*, That unobligated balances, in-
19 cluding recaptures and carryover, remaining from funds
20 appropriated under the heading "Public Housing Fund"
21 in prior Acts to support ongoing public housing financial
22 and physical assessment activities shall be available for the
23 purposes authorized under this heading in addition to the
24 purposes for which such funds originally were appro-
25 priated.

1 CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS INITIATIVE

2 For competitive grants under the choice neighbor-
3 hoods initiative (subject to section 24 of the United States
4 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v) (the “Act”) un-
5 less otherwise specified under this heading), for trans-
6 formation, rehabilitation, and replacement housing needs
7 of both public and HUD-assisted housing and to trans-
8 form neighborhoods of poverty into functioning, sustain-
9 able, mixed-income neighborhoods with appropriate serv-
10 ices, schools, public assets, transportation, and access to
11 jobs, \$100,000,000, to remain available until September
12 30, 2029: *Provided*, That grant funds may be used for
13 resident and community services, community development,
14 and affordable housing needs in the community, and for
15 conversion of vacant or foreclosed properties to affordable
16 housing: *Provided further*, That the use of amounts made
17 available under this heading shall not be deemed to be for
18 public housing, notwithstanding section 3(b)(1) of the Act:
19 *Provided further*, That grantees shall commit to an addi-
20 tional period of affordability determined by the Secretary
21 of not fewer than 20 years: *Provided further*, That grant-
22 ees shall provide a match in State, local, other Federal,
23 or private funds: *Provided further*, That grantees may in-
24 clude local governments, Tribal entities, public housing
25 agencies, and nonprofit organizations: *Provided further*,

1 That for-profit developers may apply jointly with a public
2 entity: *Provided further*, That for purposes of environ-
3 mental review, a grantee shall be treated as a public hous-
4 ing agency under section 26 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1437x),
5 and grants made with amounts available under this head-
6 ing shall be subject to the regulations issued by the Sec-
7 retary to implement such section: *Provided further*, That
8 of the amounts made available under this heading, not less
9 than \$50,000,000 shall be awarded to public housing
10 agencies: *Provided further*, That such grantees shall create
11 partnerships with other local organizations, including as-
12 sisted housing owners, service agencies, and resident orga-
13 nizations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall con-
14 sult with the Secretaries of Education, Labor, Transpor-
15 tation, Health and Human Services, Agriculture, and
16 Commerce, the Attorney General, and the Administrator
17 of the Environmental Protection Agency to coordinate and
18 leverage other appropriate Federal resources: *Provided*
19 *further*, That not more than \$10,000,000 of the amounts
20 made available under this heading may be provided as
21 grants to undertake comprehensive local planning with
22 input from residents and the community: *Provided further*,
23 That none of the funds made available under this heading
24 may be obligated for main street housing grants under
25 section 24(n) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1437v(n)): *Provided*

1 *further*, That unobligated balances, including recaptures,
2 remaining from amounts made available under the head-
3 ing “Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing
4 (HOPE VI)” in fiscal year 2011 and prior fiscal years
5 may be used for purposes under this heading, notwith-
6 standing the purposes for which such amounts were appro-
7 priated: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall make
8 grant awards not later than 1 year after the date of enact-
9 ment of this Act in such amounts that the Secretary deter-
10 mines: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section
11 24(o) of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1437v(o)), the Secretary may,
12 until September 30, 2025, obligate any available unobli-
13 gated balances made available under this heading in this
14 or any prior Act.

15 SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

16 For activities and assistance related to self-suffi-
17 ciency programs, to remain available until September 30,
18 2028, \$200,500,000: *Provided*, That of the sums appro-
19 priated under this heading—

20 (1) \$145,500,000 shall be available for the fam-
21 ily self-sufficiency program to support family self-
22 sufficiency coordinators under section 23 of the
23 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
24 1437u), to promote the development of local strate-
25 gies to coordinate the use of assistance under sec-

1 tions 8 and 9 of such Act with public and private
2 resources, and enable eligible families to achieve eco-
3 nomic independence and self-sufficiency;

4 (2) \$40,000,000 shall be available for the resi-
5 dent opportunity and self-sufficiency program to
6 provide for supportive services, service coordinators,
7 and congregate services as authorized by section 34
8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
9 U.S.C. 1437z-6) and the Native American Housing
10 Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25
11 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.): *Provided*, That amounts made
12 available under this paragraph may be used to renew
13 resident opportunity and self-sufficiency program
14 grants to allow the public housing agency, or a new
15 owner, to continue to serve (or restart service to)
16 residents of a project with assistance converted from
17 public housing to project-based rental assistance
18 under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of
19 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) or assistance under section
20 8(o)(13) of such Act under the heading “Rental As-
21 sistance Demonstration” in the Department of
22 Housing and Urban Development Appropriations
23 Act, 2012 (Public Law 112-55), as amended (42
24 U.S.C. 1437f note); and

1 (3) \$15,000,000 shall be available for a jobs-
2 plus initiative, modeled after the jobs-plus dem-
3 onstration: *Provided*, That funding provided under
4 this paragraph shall be available for competitive
5 grants to partnerships between public housing agen-
6 cies, local workforce investment boards established
7 under section 107 of the Workforce Innovation and
8 Opportunity Act of 2014 (29 U.S.C. 3122), and
9 other agencies and organizations that provide sup-
10 port to help public housing residents obtain employ-
11 ment and increase earnings: *Provided further*, That
12 applicants must demonstrate the ability to provide
13 services to residents, partner with workforce invest-
14 ment boards, and leverage service dollars: *Provided*
15 *further*, That the Secretary may allow public housing
16 agencies to request exemptions from rent and in-
17 come limitation requirements under sections 3 and 6
18 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
19 U.S.C. 1437a, 1437d), as necessary to implement
20 the jobs-plus program, on such terms and conditions
21 as the Secretary may approve upon a finding by the
22 Secretary that any such waivers or alternative re-
23 quirements are necessary for the effective implemen-
24 tation of the jobs-plus initiative as a voluntary pro-
25 gram for residents: *Provided further*, That the Sec-

1 retary shall publish by notice in the Federal Register
2 any waivers or alternative requirements pursuant to
3 the preceding proviso no later than 10 days before
4 the effective date of such notice.

5 NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS

6 For activities and assistance authorized under title
7 I of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-
8 Determination Act of 1996 (in this heading
9 “NAHASDA”) (25 U.S.C. 4111 et seq.), title I of the
10 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42
11 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) with respect to Indian Tribes, and
12 related training and technical assistance, \$1,455,100,000,
13 to remain available until September 30, 2029: *Provided*,
14 That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

15 (1) \$1,217,100,000 shall be available for the
16 Native American housing block grants program, as
17 authorized under title I of NAHASDA: *Provided*,
18 That, notwithstanding NAHASDA, to determine the
19 amount of the allocation under title I of such Act for
20 each Indian Tribe, the Secretary shall apply the for-
21 mula under section 302 of such Act with the need
22 component based on single-race census data and
23 with the need component based on multi-race census
24 data, and the amount of the allocation for each In-
25 dian Tribe shall be the greater of the two resulting

1 allocation amounts: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
2 retary shall notify grantees of their formula alloca-
3 tion not later than 60 days after the date of enact-
4 ment of this Act;

5 (2) \$150,000,000 shall be available for competi-
6 tive grants under the Native American housing block
7 grants program, as authorized under title I of
8 NAHASDA: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall obli-
9 gate such amount for competitive grants to eligible
10 recipients authorized under NAHASDA that apply
11 for funds: *Provided further*, That in awarding
12 amounts made available in this paragraph, the Sec-
13 retary shall consider need and administrative capac-
14 ity, and shall give priority to projects that will spur
15 construction and rehabilitation of housing: *Provided*
16 *further*, That any amounts transferred for the nec-
17 essary costs of administering and overseeing the ob-
18 ligation and expenditure of such additional amounts
19 in prior Acts may also be used for the necessary
20 costs of administering and overseeing such addi-
21 tional amount;

22 (3) \$1,000,000 shall be available for the cost of
23 guaranteed notes and other obligations, as author-
24 ized by title VI of NAHASDA: *Provided*, That such
25 costs, including the cost of modifying such notes and

1 other obligations, shall be as defined in section 502
2 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C.
3 661a): *Provided further*, That amounts made avail-
4 able in this and prior Acts for the cost of such guar-
5 anteed notes and other obligations that are unobli-
6 gated, including recaptures and carryover, may be
7 available to subsidize the total principal amount of
8 any notes and other obligations, any part of which
9 is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$50,000,000, to
10 remain available until September 30, 2026;

11 (4) \$80,000,000 shall be available for grants to
12 Indian Tribes for carrying out the Indian community
13 development block grant program under title I of the
14 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974,
15 notwithstanding section 106(a)(1) of such Act, of
16 which, notwithstanding any other provision of law
17 (including section 203 of this Act), not more than
18 \$5,000,000 may be used for emergencies that con-
19 stitute imminent threats to health and safety: *Pro-*
20 *vided*, That not to exceed 20 percent of any grant
21 made with amounts made available in this para-
22 graph shall be expended for planning and manage-
23 ment development and administration; and

24 (5) \$7,000,000, in addition to amounts other-
25 wise available for such purpose, shall be available for

1 providing training and technical assistance to Indian
2 Tribes, Indian housing authorities, and Tribally des-
3 ignated housing entities, to support the inspection of
4 Indian housing units, for contract expertise, and for
5 training and technical assistance related to amounts
6 made available under this heading and other head-
7 ings in this Act for the needs of Native American
8 families and Indian country: *Provided*, That of the
9 amounts made available in this paragraph, not less
10 than \$2,000,000 shall be for a national organization
11 as authorized under section 703 of NAHASDA (25
12 U.S.C. 4212): *Provided further*, That amounts made
13 available in this paragraph may be used, contracted,
14 or competed as determined by the Secretary: *Pro-*
15 *vided further*, That notwithstanding chapter 63 of
16 title 31, United States Code (commonly known as
17 the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreements Act
18 of 1977), the amounts made available in this para-
19 graph may be used by the Secretary to enter into co-
20 operative agreements with public and private organi-
21 zations, agencies, institutions, and other technical
22 assistance providers to support the administration of
23 negotiated rulemaking under section 106 of
24 NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4116), the administration of
25 the allocation formula under section 302 of

1 NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4152), and the administra-
2 tion of performance tracking and reporting under
3 section 407 of NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4167).

4 INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM
5 ACCOUNT

6 For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by
7 section 184 of the Housing and Community Development
8 Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13a), \$1,500,000, to re-
9 main available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs,
10 including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-
11 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of
12 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a): *Provided further*, That amounts
13 made available in this and prior Acts for the cost of guar-
14 anteed loans, as authorized by section 184 of the Housing
15 and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C.
16 1715z–13a), that are unobligated, including recaptures
17 and carryover, may be available to subsidize total loan
18 principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to
19 exceed \$1,800,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
20 tember 30, 2026.

21 NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT

22 For the Native Hawaiian housing block grant pro-
23 gram, as authorized under title VIII of the Native Amer-
24 ican Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of
25 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4221 et seq.), \$22,300,000, to remain

1 available until September 30, 2029: *Provided*, That not-
2 withstanding section 812(b) of such Act, the Department
3 of Hawaiian Home Lands may not invest grant amounts
4 made available under this heading in investment securities
5 and other obligations: *Provided further*, That amounts
6 made available under this heading in this and prior fiscal
7 years may be used to provide rental assistance to eligible
8 Native Hawaiian families both on and off the Hawaiian
9 Home Lands, notwithstanding any other provision of law:
10 *Provided further*, That up to \$1,000,000 of the amounts
11 made available under this heading may be for training and
12 technical assistance related to amounts made available
13 under this heading and other headings in this Act for the
14 needs of Native Hawaiians and the Department of Hawai-
15 ian Home Lands.

16 NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND
17 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

18 New commitments to guarantee loans, as authorized
19 by section 184A of the Housing and Community Develop-
20 ment Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-13b), any part of
21 which is to be guaranteed, shall not exceed \$28,000,000
22 in total loan principal, to remain available until September
23 30, 2026: *Provided*, That the Secretary may enter into
24 commitments to guarantee loans used for refinancing.

1 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

2 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

3 For carrying out the housing opportunities for per-
4 sons with AIDS program, as authorized by the AIDS
5 Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12901 et seq.),
6 \$524,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
7 2028: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall renew or replace
8 all expiring contracts for permanent supportive housing
9 that initially were funded under section 854(c)(5) of such
10 Act from funds made available under this heading in fiscal
11 year 2010 and prior fiscal years that meet all program
12 requirements before awarding funds for new contracts
13 under such section: *Provided further*, That the process for
14 submitting amendments and approving replacement con-
15 tracts shall be established by the Secretary in a notice:
16 *Provided further*, That the Department shall notify grant-
17 ees of their formula allocation within 60 days of enactment
18 of this Act.

19 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

20 For assistance to States and units of general local
21 government, and other entities, for economic and commu-
22 nity development activities, and other purposes,
23 \$4,617,317,000, to remain available until September 30,
24 2028: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated under this
25 heading—

1 (1) \$3,300,000,000 shall be available for car-
2 rying out the community development block grant
3 program under title I of the Housing and Commu-
4 nity Development Act of 1974, as amended (42
5 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) (in this heading “the Act”):
6 *Provided*, That not to exceed 20 percent of any
7 grant made with funds made available under this
8 paragraph shall be expended for planning and man-
9 agement development and administration: *Provided*
10 *further*, That a metropolitan city, urban county, unit
11 of general local government, or insular area that di-
12 rectly or indirectly receives funds under this para-
13 graph may not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer all
14 or any portion of such funds to another such entity
15 in exchange for any other funds, credits, or non-
16 Federal considerations, but shall use such funds for
17 activities eligible under title I of the Act: *Provided*
18 *further*, That notwithstanding section 105(e)(1) of
19 the Act, no funds made available under this para-
20 graph may be provided to a for-profit entity for an
21 economic development project under section
22 105(a)(17) unless such project has been evaluated
23 and selected in accordance with guidelines required
24 under subsection (e)(2) of section 105;

1 (2) \$100,000,000 shall be available for the Sec-
2 retary to award grants on a competitive basis to
3 State and local governments, metropolitan planning
4 organizations, and multijurisdictional entities for ad-
5 ditional activities under title I of the Act for the
6 identification and removal of barriers to affordable
7 housing production and preservation: *Provided*, That
8 eligible uses of such grants include activities to fur-
9 ther develop, evaluate, and implement housing policy
10 plans, improve housing strategies, and facilitate af-
11 fordable housing production and preservation: *Pro-*
12 *vided further*, That the Secretary shall prioritize ap-
13 plicants that are able to (A) demonstrate progress
14 and a commitment to overcoming local barriers to
15 facilitate the increase in affordable housing produc-
16 tion and preservation, primarily by having enacted
17 improved laws and regulations that the Secretary
18 reasonably expects to preserve or produce new hous-
19 ing units; and (B) demonstrate an acute need for
20 housing affordable to households with incomes below
21 100 percent of the area median income: *Provided*
22 *further*, That grantees shall report to the Secretary
23 on their activities and outcomes: *Provided further*,
24 That the Secretary shall analyze observable housing
25 production, preservation, and cost trends in the par-

1 ticipating jurisdictions or geographic areas: *Provided*
2 *further*, That funds allocated for such grants shall
3 not adversely affect the amount of any formula as-
4 sistance received by a jurisdiction under paragraph
5 (1) of this heading: *Provided further*, That in admin-
6 istering such amounts the Secretary may waive or
7 specify alternative requirements for any provision of
8 such title I except for requirements related to fair
9 housing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, the en-
10 vironment, and requirements that activities benefit
11 persons of low- and moderate-income, upon a finding
12 that any such waivers or alternative requirements
13 are necessary to expedite or facilitate the use of such
14 amounts;

15 (3) \$30,000,000 shall be available for activities
16 authorized under section 8071 of the SUPPORT for
17 Patients and Communities Act (Public Law 115–
18 271): *Provided*, That funds allocated pursuant to
19 this paragraph shall not adversely affect the amount
20 of any formula assistance received by a State under
21 paragraph (1) of this heading: *Provided further*,
22 That the Secretary shall allocate the funds for such
23 activities based on the notice establishing the fund-
24 ing formula published in 84 FR 16027 (April 17,
25 2019) except that the formula shall use age-adjusted

1 rates of drug overdose deaths for 2022 based on
2 data from the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-
3 vention; and

4 (4) \$1,187,317,000 shall be available for grants
5 for the economic development initiative (EDI) for
6 the purposes, and in amounts, specified for congres-
7 sionally directed spending in the table entitled “Con-
8 gressionally Directed Spending” included in the re-
9 port accompanying this Act: *Provided*, That eligible
10 expenses of such grants in this and prior Acts may
11 include administrative, planning, operations and
12 maintenance, and other costs: *Provided further*, That
13 such grants for the EDI shall be available for reim-
14 bursement of otherwise eligible expenses incurred on
15 or after the date of enactment of this Act and prior
16 to the date of grant execution: *Provided further*,
17 That none of the amounts made available under this
18 paragraph for grants for the EDI shall be used for
19 reimbursement of expenses incurred prior to the
20 date of enactment of this Act:

21 *Provided further*, That for amounts made available under
22 paragraphs (1) and (3), the Secretary shall notify grantees
23 of their formula allocation within 60 days of enactment
24 of this Act.

1 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN GUARANTEES

2 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

3 Subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget
4 Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a), during fiscal year 2025,
5 commitments to guarantee loans under section 108 of the
6 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42
7 U.S.C. 5308), any part of which is guaranteed, shall not
8 exceed a total principal amount of \$400,000,000, notwith-
9 standing any aggregate limitation on outstanding obliga-
10 tions guaranteed in subsection (k) of such section 108:
11 *Provided*, That the Secretary shall collect fees from bor-
12 rowers, notwithstanding subsection (m) of such section
13 108, to result in a credit subsidy cost of zero for guaran-
14 teeing such loans, and any such fees shall be collected in
15 accordance with section 502(7) of the Congressional
16 Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That such commit-
17 ment authority funded by fees may be used to guarantee,
18 or make commitments to guarantee, notes or other obliga-
19 tions issued by any State on behalf of non-entitlement
20 communities in the State in accordance with the require-
21 ments of such section 108: *Provided further*, That any
22 State receiving such a guarantee or commitment under the
23 preceding proviso shall distribute all funds subject to such
24 guarantee to the units of general local government in non-
25 entitlement areas that received the commitment.

1 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

2 For the HOME investment partnerships program, as
3 authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-
4 tional Affordable Housing Act, as amended (42 U.S.C.
5 12721 et seq.), \$1,425,000,000, to remain available until
6 September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That the threshold reduc-
7 tion requirements in sections 216(10) and 217(b)(4) of
8 such Act (42 U.S.C. 12746(10), 12747(b)(4)) shall not
9 apply to the funds made available under this heading: *Pro-*
10 *vided further*, That notwithstanding section 231(b) of such
11 Act (42 U.S.C. 12771(b)), all unobligated balances re-
12 maining from amounts recaptured pursuant to such sec-
13 tion that remain available until expended shall be com-
14 bined with amounts made available under this heading and
15 allocated in accordance with the formula under section
16 217(b)(1)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12747(b)(1)(A)):
17 *Provided further*, That the Department shall notify grant-
18 ees of their formula allocations within 60 days after enact-
19 ment of this Act: *Provided further*, That section 218(g)
20 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12748(g)) shall not apply with re-
21 spect to the right of a jurisdiction to draw funds from
22 its HOME Investment Trust Fund that otherwise expired
23 or would expire in any calendar year from 2019 through
24 2027 under that section: *Provided further*, That section
25 231(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12771(b)) shall not apply

1 to any uninvested funds that otherwise were deducted or
2 would be deducted from the line of credit in the partici-
3 pating jurisdiction's HOME Investment Trust Fund in
4 any calendar year from 2019 through 2027 under that
5 section.

6 PRESERVATION AND REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE FOR
7 COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT

8 For competitive grants to preserve and revitalize
9 manufactured housing and eligible manufactured housing
10 communities (including pre-1976 mobile homes) under
11 title I of the Housing and Community Development Act
12 of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.),
13 \$10,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
14 2029: *Provided*, That recipients of grants provided with
15 amounts made available under this heading shall be
16 States, units of general local government, resident-owned
17 manufactured housing communities, cooperatives, non-
18 profit entities including consortia of nonprofit entities,
19 community development financial institutions, Indian
20 Tribes (as such term is defined in section 4 of the Native
21 American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act
22 of 1996 (NAHASDA) (25 U.S.C. 4103)), or other entities
23 approved by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
24 retary shall reserve an amount for Indian Tribes within
25 such competition: *Provided further*, That the Secretary

1 may approve entities for selection that partner with one
2 or several residents of such eligible communities or that
3 propose to implement a grant program that would assist
4 residents of such eligible communities: *Provided further*,
5 That eligible uses of such grants may include infrastruc-
6 ture, planning, resident and community services (including
7 relocation assistance and eviction prevention), resiliency
8 activities, and providing other assistance to residents or
9 owners of manufactured homes, which may include pro-
10 viding assistance for manufactured housing land and site
11 acquisition: *Provided further*, That, except as determined
12 by the Secretary, participation in this program shall not
13 encumber the future transfer of title or use of property
14 by the residents, owners, or communities: *Provided further*,
15 That when selecting recipients, the Secretary shall
16 prioritize applications that primarily benefit low- or mod-
17 erately low-income residents and preserve long-term hous-
18 ing affordability for residents of manufactured housing or
19 a manufactured housing community: *Provided further*,
20 That eligible manufactured housing communities may in-
21 clude those that are—
22 (1) owned by the residents of the manufactured
23 housing community through a resident-controlled en-
24 tity, as defined by the Secretary; or

1 (2) determined by the Secretary to be subject to
2 binding agreements that will preserve the community
3 and maintain affordability on a long-term basis:
4 *Provided further*, That resiliency activities means the re-
5 construction, repair, or replacement of manufactured
6 housing and manufactured housing communities to pro-
7 tect the health and safety of manufactured housing resi-
8 dents and to address weatherization and energy efficiency
9 needs, except that for pre-1976 mobile homes, funds made
10 available under this heading may be used only for replace-
11 ment: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may waive or
12 specify alternative requirements for any provision of any
13 statute or regulation that the Secretary administers in
14 connection with the use of amounts made available under
15 this heading (except for requirements related to fair hous-
16 ing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the environ-
17 ment), upon a finding that such waiver or alternative re-
18 quirement is necessary to facilitate the use of such
19 amounts.

20 SELF-HELP AND ASSISTED HOMEOWNERSHIP

21 OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

22 For the self-help and assisted homeownership oppor-
23 tunity program, as authorized under section 11 of the
24 Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996 (42
25 U.S.C. 12805 note), and for related activities and assist-

1 ance, \$70,000,000, to remain available until September
2 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated under
3 this heading—

4 (1) \$13,000,000 shall be available for the self-
5 help homeownership opportunity program as author-
6 ized under such section 11;

7 (2) \$47,000,000 shall be available for the sec-
8 ond, third, and fourth capacity building entities
9 specified in section 4(a) of the HUD Demonstration
10 Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 9816 note), of which not
11 less than \$5,000,000 shall be for rural capacity
12 building activities: *Provided*, That for purposes of
13 awarding grants from amounts made available in
14 this paragraph, the Secretary may enter into
15 multiyear agreements, as appropriate, subject to the
16 availability of annual appropriations; and

17 (3) \$10,000,000 shall be available for capacity
18 building by national rural housing organizations hav-
19 ing experience assessing national rural conditions
20 and providing financing, training, technical assist-
21 ance, information, and research to local nonprofit or-
22 ganizations, local governments, and Indian Tribes
23 serving high need rural communities.

1 HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS

2 For assistance under title IV of the McKinney-Vento
3 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11360 et seq.), and
4 for related activities and assistance, \$4,319,000,000, to
5 remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*,
6 That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

7 (1) \$290,000,000 shall be available for the
8 emergency solutions grants program authorized
9 under subtitle B of such title IV (42 U.S.C. 11371
10 et seq.): *Provided*, That the Department shall notify
11 grantees of their formula allocation from amounts
12 allocated (which may represent initial or final
13 amounts allocated) for the emergency solutions
14 grant program not later than 60 days after enact-
15 ment of this Act;

16 (2) \$3,688,000,000 shall be available for the
17 continuum of care program authorized under sub-
18 title C of such title IV (42 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.)
19 and the rural housing stability assistance programs
20 authorized under subtitle D of such title IV (42
21 U.S.C. 11408): *Provided*, That the Secretary shall
22 prioritize funding under the continuum of care pro-
23 gram to continuums of care that have demonstrated
24 a capacity to reallocate funding from lower per-
25 forming projects to higher performing projects: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That the Secretary may make reason-
2 able adjustments to renewal amounts to enable re-
3 newal projects to operate at substantially the same
4 levels, including cost-of-living adjustments for sup-
5 portive services from the prior grant: *Provided fur-*
6 *ther*, That the Secretary shall provide incentives to
7 create projects that coordinate with housing pro-
8 viders and healthcare organizations to provide per-
9 manent supportive housing and rapid re-housing
10 services: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may
11 establish by notice an alternative maximum amount
12 for administrative costs related to the requirements
13 described in sections 402(f)(1) and 402(f)(2) of sub-
14 title A of such title IV of no more than 5 percent
15 or \$50,000, whichever is greater, notwithstanding
16 the 3 percent limitation in section 423(a)(10) of
17 such subtitle C: *Provided further*, That of the
18 amounts made available for the continuum of care
19 program under this paragraph, \$25,000,000 shall be
20 for additional non-renewable grants for activities
21 that, as determined by the Secretary, improve co-
22 ordination and establish partnerships between or
23 among housing providers, homeless services pro-
24 viders, healthcare organizations, and government en-
25 tities to address housing-related supportive services

1 needs or improve access to health services for chron-
2 ically homeless individuals and other homeless indi-
3 viduals: *Provided further*, That amounts in the pre-
4 ceding proviso may be awarded only to applicants
5 that identify significant available resources that
6 could be leveraged to assist people transitioning
7 from homelessness to permanent community-based
8 housing: *Provided further*, That of the amounts
9 made available for the continuum of care program
10 under this paragraph, \$52,000,000 shall be for
11 grants for new rapid re-housing projects and sup-
12 portive service projects providing coordinated entry,
13 and for eligible activities that the Secretary deter-
14 mines to be critical in order to assist survivors of do-
15 mestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or
16 stalking, except that the Secretary may make addi-
17 tional grants for such projects and purposes from
18 amounts made available for such continuum of care
19 program: *Provided further*, That amounts made
20 available for the continuum of care program under
21 this paragraph and any remaining unobligated bal-
22 ances under this heading in prior Acts may be used
23 to competitively or non-competitively renew or re-
24 place grants for youth homeless demonstration
25 projects under the continuum of care program, not-

1 withstanding any conflict with the requirements of
2 the continuum of care program;

3 (3) \$10,000,000 shall be available for the na-
4 tional homeless data analysis project: *Provided*, That
5 notwithstanding the provisions of the Federal Grant
6 and Cooperative Agreements Act of 1977 (31 U.S.C.
7 6301–6308), the amounts made available under this
8 paragraph and any remaining unobligated balances
9 under this heading for such purposes in prior Acts
10 may be used by the Secretary to enter into coopera-
11 tive agreements with such entities as may be deter-
12 mined by the Secretary, including public and private
13 organizations, agencies, and institutions;

14 (4) \$107,000,000 shall be available to imple-
15 ment projects to demonstrate how a comprehensive
16 approach to serving homeless youth, age 24 and
17 under, in up to 25 communities with a priority for
18 communities with substantial rural populations in up
19 to eight locations, can dramatically reduce youth
20 homelessness: *Provided*, That of the amount made
21 available under this paragraph, up to \$25,000,000
22 may be for youth homelessness system improvement
23 grants to support communities, including but not
24 limited to the communities assisted under the matter
25 preceding this proviso, in establishing and imple-

1 menting a response system for youth homelessness,
2 or for improving their existing system: *Provided fur-*
3 *ther,* That of the amount made available under this
4 paragraph, up to \$10,000,000 shall be to provide
5 technical assistance to communities, including but
6 not limited to the communities assisted in the pre-
7 ceding proviso and the matter preceding such pro-
8 viso, on improving system responses to youth home-
9 lessness, and collection, analysis, use, and reporting
10 of data and performance measures under the com-
11 prehensive approaches to serve homeless youth, in
12 addition to and in coordination with other technical
13 assistance funds provided under this title: *Provided*
14 *further,* That the Secretary may use up to 10 per-
15 cent of the amount made available under the pre-
16 ceding proviso to build the capacity of current tech-
17 nical assistance providers or to train new technical
18 assistance providers with verifiable prior experience
19 with systems and programs for youth experiencing
20 homelessness; and

21 (5) \$100,000,000 shall be available for one-time
22 awards under the continuum of care program for
23 new construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation of
24 new permanent supportive housing, of which not
25 more than 20 percent of such awards may be used

1 for other continuum of care eligible activities associ-
2 ated with such projects and not more than 10 per-
3 cent of such awards may be used for project admin-
4 istration: *Provided*, That these amounts shall be
5 awarded on a competitive basis, based on need and
6 other factors to be determined by the Secretary, in-
7 cluding incentives to establish projects that coordi-
8 nate with housing providers, healthcare organiza-
9 tions and social service providers: *Provided further*,
10 That not less than \$35,000,000 shall be awarded to
11 applicants for projects within States with popu-
12 lations less than 2,500,000, except that if such
13 amount is undersubscribed any remaining amounts
14 may be awarded to qualified applicants for projects
15 in any State: *Provided further*, That the grants for
16 ongoing costs associated with such projects shall be
17 eligible for renewal under the continuum of care pro-
18 gram subject to the same terms and conditions as
19 other renewal applicants:
20 *Provided further*, That youth aged 24 and under seeking
21 assistance under this heading shall not be required to pro-
22 vide third party documentation to establish their eligibility
23 under subsection (a) or (b) of section 103 of the McKin-
24 ney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11302) to
25 receive services: *Provided further*, That unaccompanied

1 youth aged 24 and under or families headed by youth aged
2 24 and under who are living in unsafe situations may be
3 served by youth-serving providers funded under this head-
4 ing: *Provided further*, That persons eligible under section
5 103(a)(5) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance
6 Act may be served by any project funded under this head-
7 ing to provide both transitional housing and rapid re-hous-
8 ing: *Provided further*, That for all matching funds require-
9 ments applicable to funds made available under this head-
10 ing for this fiscal year and prior fiscal years, a grantee
11 may use (or could have used) as a source of match funds
12 other funds administered by the Secretary and other Fed-
13 eral agencies unless there is (or was) a specific statutory
14 prohibition on any such use of any such funds: *Provided*
15 *further*, That none of the funds made available under this
16 heading shall be available to provide funding for new
17 projects, except for projects created through reallocation,
18 unless the Secretary determines that the continuum of
19 care has demonstrated that projects are evaluated and
20 ranked based on the degree to which they improve the con-
21 tinuum of care's system performance: *Provided further*,
22 That any unobligated amounts remaining from funds
23 made available under this heading in fiscal year 2012 and
24 prior years for project-based rental assistance for rehabili-
25 tation projects with 10-year grant terms may be used for

1 purposes under this heading, notwithstanding the pur-
2 poses for which such funds were appropriated: *Provided*
3 *further*, That unobligated balances, including recaptures
4 and carryover, remaining from funds transferred to or ap-
5 propriated under this heading in fiscal year 2019 or prior
6 years, except for rental assistance amounts that were re-
7 captured and made available until expended, shall be avail-
8 able for the current purposes authorized under this head-
9 ing in addition to the purposes for which such funds origi-
10 nally were appropriated.

11 HOUSING PROGRAMS

12 PROJECT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

13 For activities and assistance for the provision of
14 project-based subsidy contracts under the United States
15 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) (“the
16 Act”), not otherwise provided for, \$16,254,000,000, to re-
17 main available until expended, shall be available on Octo-
18 ber 1, 2024 (in addition to the \$400,000,000 previously
19 appropriated under this heading that became available Oc-
20 tober 1, 2024), of which \$3,000,000,000 is designated by
21 the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pur-
22 suant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget
23 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, and
24 \$400,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be
25 available on October 1, 2025: *Provided*, That the amounts

1 made available under this heading shall be available for
2 expiring or terminating section 8 project-based subsidy
3 contracts (including section 8 moderate rehabilitation con-
4 tracts), for amendments to section 8 project-based subsidy
5 contracts (including section 8 moderate rehabilitation con-
6 tracts), for contracts entered into pursuant to section 441
7 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42
8 U.S.C. 11401), for renewal of section 8 contracts for units
9 in projects that are subject to approved plans of action
10 under the Emergency Low Income Housing Preservation
11 Act of 1987 or the Low-Income Housing Preservation and
12 Resident Homeownership Act of 1990, and for administra-
13 tive and other expenses associated with project-based ac-
14 tivities and assistance funded under this heading: *Provided*
15 *further*, That of the total amounts provided under this
16 heading, not to exceed \$492,000,000 shall be available for
17 performance-based contract administrators for section 8
18 project-based assistance, for carrying out 42 U.S.C.
19 1437(f): *Provided further*, That the Secretary may also use
20 such amounts in the preceding proviso for performance-
21 based contract administrators for the administration of:
22 interest reduction payments pursuant to section 236(a) of
23 the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1(a)); rent
24 supplement payments pursuant to section 101 of the
25 Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C.

1 1701s); section 236(f)(2) rental assistance payments (12
2 U.S.C. 1715z-1(f)(2)); project rental assistance contracts
3 for the elderly under section 202(c)(2) of the Housing Act
4 of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q); project rental assistance con-
5 tracts for supportive housing for persons with disabilities
6 under section 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-
7 tional Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013(d)(2));
8 project assistance contracts pursuant to section 202(h) of
9 the Housing Act of 1959 (Public Law 86-372; 73 Stat.
10 667); and loans under section 202 of the Housing Act of
11 1959 (Public Law 86-372; 73 Stat. 667): *Provided fur-*
12 *ther*, That amounts recaptured under this heading, the
13 heading “Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing”, or
14 the heading “Housing Certificate Fund”, may be used for
15 renewals of or amendments to section 8 project-based con-
16 tracts or for performance-based contract administrators,
17 notwithstanding the purposes for which such amounts
18 were appropriated: *Provided further*, That, notwith-
19 standing any other provision of law, upon the request of
20 the Secretary, project funds that are held in residual re-
21 ceipts accounts for any project subject to a section 8
22 project-based housing assistance payments contract that
23 authorizes the Department or a housing finance agency
24 to require that surplus project funds be deposited in an
25 interest-bearing residual receipts account and that are in

1 excess of an amount to be determined by the Secretary,
2 shall be remitted to the Department and deposited in this
3 account, to be available until expended: *Provided further,*
4 That amounts deposited pursuant to the preceding proviso
5 shall be available in addition to the amount otherwise pro-
6 vided by this heading for uses authorized under this head-
7 ing: *Provided further,* That of the total amounts provided
8 under this heading, not less than \$10,000,000 shall be
9 available for rent adjustments as authorized by section
10 515(d) of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and
11 Affordability Act of 1997 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note): *Pro-*
12 *vided further,* That any additional rent adjustments or
13 supplemental contract funding authorized under the pre-
14 ceding proviso shall be combined with other amounts obli-
15 gated to such contracts and the combined total amount
16 shall be available for all purposes under such contracts:
17 *Provided further,* That of the total amounts provided
18 under this heading, not to exceed \$25,000,000 shall be
19 available for the cost of direct loans as authorized by sec-
20 tion 240 of this title: *Provided further,* That such cost,
21 including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-
22 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of
23 1974.

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

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2 For capital advances, including amendments to cap-
3 ital advance contracts, for housing for the elderly, as au-
4 thorized by section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12
5 U.S.C. 1701q), for project rental assistance for the elderly
6 under section 202(c)(2) of such Act, including amend-
7 ments to contracts for such assistance and renewal of ex-
8 piring contracts for such assistance for up to a 5-year
9 term, for senior preservation rental assistance contracts,
10 including renewals, as authorized by section 811(e) of the
11 American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act
12 of 2000 (12 U.S.C. 1701q note), for supportive services
13 associated with the housing, and for administrative and
14 other expenses associated with assistance under this head-
15 ing, \$1,046,400,000 to remain available until September
16 30, 2028: *Provided*, That of the amount made available
17 under this heading, up to \$115,000,000 shall be for serv-
18 ice coordinators and the continuation of existing con-
19 gregate service grants for residents of assisted housing
20 projects: *Provided further*, That any funding for existing
21 service coordinators under the preceding proviso shall be
22 provided within 120 days of enactment of this Act: *Pro-*
23 *vided further*, That the Secretary may waive the provisions
24 of section 202 governing the terms and conditions of
25 project rental assistance, except that the initial contract

1 term for such assistance shall not exceed 5 years in dura-
2 tion: *Provided further*, That upon request of the Secretary,
3 project funds that are held in residual receipts accounts
4 for any project subject to a section 202 project rental as-
5 sistance contract, and that upon termination of such con-
6 tract are in excess of an amount to be determined by the
7 Secretary, shall be remitted to the Department and depos-
8 ited in this account, to remain available until September
9 30, 2028: *Provided further*, That amounts deposited in
10 this account pursuant to the preceding proviso shall be
11 available, in addition to the amounts otherwise provided
12 by this heading, for the purposes authorized under this
13 heading: *Provided further*, That unobligated balances, in-
14 cluding recaptures and carryover, remaining from funds
15 transferred to or appropriated under this heading shall be
16 available for the current purposes authorized under this
17 heading in addition to the purposes for which such funds
18 originally were appropriated.

19 HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

20 For capital advances, including amendments to cap-
21 ital advance contracts, for supportive housing for persons
22 with disabilities, as authorized by section 811 of the Cran-
23 ston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42
24 U.S.C. 8013), for project rental assistance for supportive
25 housing for persons with disabilities under section

1 811(d)(2) of such Act, for project assistance contracts
2 pursuant to subsection (h) of section 202 of the Housing
3 Act of 1959, as added by section 205(a) of the Housing
4 and Community Development Amendments of 1978 (Pub-
5 lic Law 95-557: 92 Stat. 2090), including amendments
6 to contracts for such assistance and renewal of expiring
7 contracts for such assistance for up to a 5-year term, for
8 project rental assistance to State housing finance agencies
9 and other appropriate entities as authorized under section
10 811(b)(3) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable
11 Housing Act, for supportive services associated with the
12 housing for persons with disabilities as authorized by sec-
13 tion 811(b)(1) of such Act, and for administrative and
14 other expenses associated with assistance funded under
15 this heading, \$256,700,000, to remain available until Sep-
16 tember 30, 2028: *Provided*, That, upon the request of the
17 Secretary, project funds that are held in residual receipts
18 accounts for any project subject to a section 811 project
19 rental assistance contract, and that upon termination of
20 such contract are in excess of an amount to be determined
21 by the Secretary, shall be remitted to the Department and
22 deposited in this account, to remain available until Sep-
23 tember 30, 2028: *Provided further*, That amounts depos-
24 ited in this account pursuant to the preceding proviso shall
25 be available in addition to the amounts otherwise provided

1 by this heading for the purposes authorized under this
2 heading: *Provided further*, That unobligated balances, in-
3 cluding recaptures and carryover, remaining from funds
4 transferred to or appropriated under this heading shall be
5 used for the current purposes authorized under this head-
6 ing in addition to the purposes for which such funds origi-
7 nally were appropriated.

8 HOUSING COUNSELING ASSISTANCE

9 For contracts, grants, and other assistance excluding
10 loans, as authorized under section 106 of the Housing and
11 Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended,
12 \$57,500,000, to remain available until September 30,
13 2026, including up to \$4,500,000 for administrative con-
14 tract services: *Provided*, That funds shall be used for pro-
15 viding counseling and advice to tenants and homeowners,
16 both current and prospective, with respect to property
17 maintenance, financial management or literacy, and such
18 other matters as may be appropriate to assist them in im-
19 proving their housing conditions, meeting their financial
20 needs, and fulfilling the responsibilities of tenancy or
21 homeownership; for program administration; and for hous-
22 ing counselor training: *Provided further*, That for purposes
23 of awarding grants from amounts provided under this
24 heading, the Secretary may enter into multiyear agree-

1 ments, as appropriate, subject to the availability of annual
2 appropriations.

3 PAYMENT TO MANUFACTURED HOUSING FEES TRUST
4 FUND

5 For necessary expenses as authorized by the National
6 Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Stand-
7 ards Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq.), up to
8 \$14,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which
9 \$14,000,000 shall be derived from the Manufactured
10 Housing Fees Trust Fund (established under section
11 620(e) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5419(e)): *Provided*, That
12 not to exceed the total amount appropriated under this
13 heading shall be available from the general fund of the
14 Treasury to the extent necessary to incur obligations and
15 make expenditures pending the receipt of collections to the
16 Fund pursuant to section 620 of such Act: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther*, That the amount made available under this heading
18 from the general fund shall be reduced as such collections
19 are received during fiscal year 2025 so as to result in a
20 final fiscal year 2025 appropriation from the general fund
21 estimated at zero, and fees pursuant to such section 620
22 shall be modified as necessary to ensure such a final fiscal
23 year 2025 appropriation: *Provided further*, That for the
24 dispute resolution and installation programs, the Sec-
25 retary may assess and collect fees from any program par-

1 ticipant: *Provided further*, That such collections shall be
2 deposited into the Trust Fund, and the Secretary, as pro-
3 vided herein, may use such collections, as well as fees col-
4 lected under section 620 of such Act, for necessary ex-
5 penses of such Act: *Provided further*, That, notwith-
6 standing the requirements of section 620 of such Act, the
7 Secretary may carry out responsibilities of the Secretary
8 under such Act through the use of approved service pro-
9 viders that are paid directly by the recipients of their serv-
10 ices.

11 FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

12 MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

13 New commitments to guarantee single family loans
14 insured under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund shall
15 not exceed \$400,000,000,000, to remain available until
16 September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That during fiscal year
17 2025, obligations to make direct loans to carry out the
18 purposes of section 204(g) of the National Housing Act,
19 as amended, shall not exceed \$1,000,000: *Provided fur-*
20 *ther*, That the foregoing amount in the preceding proviso
21 shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental entities
22 in connection with sales of single family real properties
23 owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under the
24 Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund: *Provided further*, That
25 for administrative contract expenses of the Federal Hous-

1 ing Administration, \$155,000,000, to remain available
2 until September 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That to the
3 extent guaranteed loan commitments exceed
4 \$200,000,000,000 on or before April 1, 2025, an addi-
5 tional \$1,400 for administrative contract expenses shall be
6 available for each \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed
7 loan commitments (including a pro rata amount for any
8 amount below \$1,000,000), but in no case shall funds
9 made available by this proviso exceed \$30,000,000: *Pro-*
10 *vided further*, That notwithstanding the limitation in the
11 first sentence of section 255(g) of the National Housing
12 Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–20(g)), during fiscal year 2025 the
13 Secretary may insure and enter into new commitments to
14 insure mortgages under section 255 of the National Hous-
15 ing Act only to the extent that the net credit subsidy cost
16 for such insurance does not exceed zero.

17 GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT

18 New commitments to guarantee loans insured under
19 the General and Special Risk Insurance Funds, as author-
20 ized by sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act
21 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–3 and 1735c), shall not exceed
22 \$35,000,000,000 in total loan principal, any part of which
23 is to be guaranteed, to remain available until September
24 30, 2026: *Provided*, That during fiscal year 2025, gross
25 obligations for the principal amount of direct loans, as au-

1 thorized by sections 204(g), 207(l), 238, and 519(a) of
 2 the National Housing Act, shall not exceed \$1,000,000,
 3 which shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental en-
 4 tities in connection with the sale of single family real prop-
 5 erties owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under
 6 such Act.

7 GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
 8 GUARANTEES OF MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES LOAN
 9 GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

10 New commitments to issue guarantees to carry out
 11 the purposes of section 306 of the National Housing Act,
 12 as amended (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)), shall not exceed
 13 \$550,000,000,000, to remain available until September
 14 30, 2026: *Provided*, That \$67,000,000, to remain avail-
 15 able until September 30, 2026, shall be for necessary sala-
 16 ries and expenses of the Government National Mortgage
 17 Association: *Provided further*, That to the extent that
 18 guaranteed loan commitments exceed \$155,000,000,000
 19 on or before April 1, 2025, an additional \$100 for nec-
 20 essary salaries and expenses shall be available until ex-
 21 pended for each \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed loan
 22 commitments (including a pro rata amount for any
 23 amount below \$1,000,000), but in no case shall funds
 24 made available by this proviso exceed \$3,000,000: *Pro-*
 25 *vided further*, That receipts from Commitment and

1 Multiclass fees collected pursuant to title III of the Na-
2 tional Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1716 et seq.) shall be cred-
3 ited as offsetting collections to this account.

4 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

5 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

6 For contracts, grants, and necessary expenses of pro-
7 grams of research and studies relating to housing and
8 urban problems, not otherwise provided for, as authorized
9 by title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act
10 of 1970 (12 U.S.C. 1701z-1 et seq.), including carrying
11 out the functions of the Secretary of Housing and Urban
12 Development under section 1(a)(1)(i) of Reorganization
13 Plan No. 2 of 1968, and for technical assistance,
14 \$129,500,000, to remain available until September 30,
15 2026: *Provided*, That with respect to amounts made avail-
16 able under this heading, notwithstanding section 203 of
17 this title, the Secretary may enter into cooperative agree-
18 ments with philanthropic entities, other Federal agencies,
19 State or local governments and their agencies, Indian
20 Tribes, Tribally designated housing entities, colleges or
21 universities, or international organizations for research
22 projects: *Provided further*, That with respect to the pre-
23 ceding proviso, such partners to the cooperative agree-
24 ments shall contribute at least a 50 percent match toward
25 the cost of the project: *Provided further*, That for non-

1 competitive agreements entered into in accordance with
2 the preceding two provisos, the Secretary shall comply
3 with section 2(b) of the Federal Funding Accountability
4 and Transparency Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–282; 31
5 U.S.C. note) in lieu of compliance with section
6 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban
7 Development Reform Act of 1989 (42 U.S.C.
8 3545(a)(4)(C)) with respect to documentation of award
9 decisions: *Provided further*, That prior to obligation of
10 technical assistance funding, the Secretary shall submit a
11 plan to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
12 tions on how the Secretary will allocate funding for this
13 activity at least 30 days prior to obligation: *Provided fur-*
14 *ther*, That none of the funds provided under this heading
15 may be available for the doctoral dissertation research
16 grant program: *Provided further*, That an additional
17 \$20,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
18 2027, shall be for competitive grants to nonprofit or gov-
19 ernmental entities to provide legal assistance (including
20 assistance related to pretrial activities, trial activities,
21 post-trial activities and alternative dispute resolution) at
22 no cost to eligible low-income tenants at risk of or subject
23 to eviction: *Provided further*, That in awarding grants
24 under the preceding proviso, the Secretary shall give pref-
25 erence to applicants that include a marketing strategy for

1 residents of areas with high rates of eviction, have experi-
2 ence providing no-cost legal assistance to low-income indi-
3 viduals, including those with limited English proficiency
4 or disabilities, and have sufficient capacity to administer
5 such assistance: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall
6 ensure, to the extent practicable, that the proportion of
7 eligible tenants living in rural areas who will receive legal
8 assistance with grant funds made available under this
9 heading is not less than the overall proportion of eligible
10 tenants who live in rural areas.

11 FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

12 FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES

13 For contracts, grants, and other assistance, not oth-
14 erwise provided for, as authorized by title VIII of the Civil
15 Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.), and section
16 561 of the Housing and Community Development Act of
17 1987 (42 U.S.C. 3616a), \$86,400,000, to remain available
18 until September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That notwithstanding
19 section 3302 of title 31, United States Code, the Secretary
20 may assess and collect fees to cover the costs of the Fair
21 Housing Training Academy, and may use such funds to
22 develop online courses and provide such training: *Provided*
23 *further*, That none of the funds made available under this
24 heading may be used to lobby the executive or legislative
25 branches of the Federal Government in connection with

1 a specific contract, grant, or loan: *Provided further*, That
 2 of the funds made available under this heading,
 3 \$1,000,000 may be available to the Secretary for the cre-
 4 ation and promotion of translated materials and other pro-
 5 grams that support the assistance of persons with limited
 6 English proficiency in utilizing the services provided by
 7 the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

8 OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL AND HEALTHY
 9 HOMES

10 LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 For the lead hazard reduction program, as authorized
 13 by section 1011 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Haz-
 14 ard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4852), the healthy
 15 homes initiative, pursuant to sections 501 and 502 of the
 16 Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 (12 U.S.C.
 17 1701z-1 and 1701z-2), and for related activities and as-
 18 sistance, \$345,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
 19 tember 30, 2027: *Provided*, That the amounts made avail-
 20 able under this heading are provided as follows:

21 (1) \$200,000,000 shall be for the award of
 22 grants pursuant to such section 1011, of which not
 23 less than \$105,000,000 shall be provided to areas
 24 with the highest lead-based paint abatement need;

1 (2) \$142,000,000 shall be for the healthy
2 homes initiative, pursuant to sections 501 and 502
3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of
4 1970, which shall include research, studies, testing,
5 and demonstration efforts, including education and
6 outreach concerning lead-based paint poisoning and
7 other housing-related diseases and hazards, and
8 mitigating housing-related health and safety hazards
9 in housing of low-income families: *Provided*, That
10 \$40,000,000 of such amount shall be for grants to
11 experienced non-profit organizations, States, local
12 governments, or public housing agencies for safety
13 and functional home modification repairs and ren-
14 ovations to meet the needs of low-income seniors to
15 enable them to remain in their primary residence, of
16 which no less than \$13,000,000 shall be available to
17 meet such needs in communities with substantial
18 rural populations: *Provided further*, That for funds
19 made available for such grants in the preceding pro-
20 viso or under this heading or the heading “Housing
21 for the Elderly” in prior Acts, all eligible activities,
22 except those that would alter the existing footprint
23 of a structure or improvement in a floodplain or a
24 wetland, are exempt from environmental review and
25 not subject to the Federal laws and authorities cited

1 in section 58.5 of title 24, Code of Federal Regula-
2 tions;

3 (3) \$3,000,000 shall be for the award of grants
4 and contracts for research pursuant to sections 1051
5 and 1052 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Haz-
6 ard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4854,
7 4854a); and

8 (4) up to \$2,000,000 in total of the amounts
9 made available under paragraphs (2) and (3) may be
10 transferred to the heading “Research and Tech-
11 nology” for the purposes of conducting research and
12 studies and for use in accordance with the provisos
13 under that heading for non-competitive agreements:
14 *Provided further*, That for purposes of environmental re-
15 view, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act
16 of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and other provisions of
17 law that further the purposes of such Act, a grant under
18 the healthy homes initiative, or the lead technical studies
19 program, or other demonstrations or programs under this
20 heading or under prior appropriations Acts for such pur-
21 poses under this heading, or under the heading “Housing
22 for the Elderly” under prior Appropriations Acts, shall be
23 considered to be funds for a special project for purposes
24 of section 305(c) of the Multifamily Housing Property
25 Disposition Reform Act of 1994: *Provided further*, That

1 each applicant for a grant or cooperative agreement under
 2 this heading shall certify adequate capacity that is accept-
 3 able to the Secretary to carry out the proposed use of
 4 funds pursuant to a notice of funding opportunity: *Pro-*
 5 *vided further*, That amounts made available under this
 6 heading, in this or prior appropriations Acts, still remain-
 7 ing available, may be used for any purpose under this
 8 heading notwithstanding the purpose for which such
 9 amounts were appropriated if a program competition is
 10 undersubscribed and there are other program competitions
 11 under this heading that are oversubscribed.

12 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

13 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
 14 Inspector General in carrying out the Inspector General
 15 Act of 1978, as amended, \$160,000,000: *Provided*, That
 16 the Inspector General shall have independent authority
 17 over all personnel issues within this office.

18 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND

19 URBAN DEVELOPMENT

20 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 SEC. 201. Fifty percent of the amounts of budget au-
 23 thority, or in lieu thereof 50 percent of the cash amounts
 24 associated with such budget authority, that are recaptured
 25 from projects described in section 1012(a) of the Stewart

1 B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of
2 1988 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note) shall be rescinded or in the
3 case of cash, shall be remitted to the Treasury, and such
4 amounts of budget authority or cash recaptured and not
5 rescinded or remitted to the Treasury shall be used by
6 State housing finance agencies or local governments or
7 local housing agencies with projects approved by the Sec-
8 retary of Housing and Urban Development for which set-
9 tlement occurred after January 1, 1992, in accordance
10 with such section. Notwithstanding the previous sentence,
11 the Secretary may award up to 15 percent of the budget
12 authority or cash recaptured and not rescinded or remitted
13 to the Treasury to provide project owners with incentives
14 to refinance their project at a lower interest rate.

15 SEC. 202. None of the funds made available by this
16 Act may be used to investigate or prosecute under the Fair
17 Housing Act any otherwise lawful activity engaged in by
18 one or more persons, including the filing or maintaining
19 of a nonfrivolous legal action, that is engaged in solely
20 for the purpose of achieving or preventing action by a Gov-
21 ernment official or entity, or a court of competent jurisdic-
22 tion.

23 SEC. 203. Except as explicitly provided in law, any
24 grant, cooperative agreement or other assistance made
25 pursuant to title II of this Act shall be made on a competi-

1 tive basis and in accordance with section 102 of the De-
2 partment of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act
3 of 1989 (42 U.S.C. 3545).

4 SEC. 204. Funds of the Department of Housing and
5 Urban Development subject to the Government Corpora-
6 tion Control Act or section 402 of the Housing Act of
7 1950 shall be available, without regard to the limitations
8 on administrative expenses, for legal services on a contract
9 or fee basis, and for utilizing and making payment for
10 services and facilities of the Federal National Mortgage
11 Association, Government National Mortgage Association,
12 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Fi-
13 nancing Bank, Federal Reserve banks or any member
14 thereof, Federal Home Loan banks, and any insured bank
15 within the meaning of the Federal Deposit Insurance Cor-
16 poration Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1811-1).

17 SEC. 205. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act
18 or through a reprogramming of funds, no part of any ap-
19 propriation for the Department of Housing and Urban
20 Development shall be available for any program, project
21 or activity in excess of amounts set forth in the budget
22 estimates submitted to Congress.

23 SEC. 206. Corporations and agencies of the Depart-
24 ment of Housing and Urban Development which are sub-
25 ject to the Government Corporation Control Act are here-

1 by authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits
2 of funds and borrowing authority available to each such
3 corporation or agency and in accordance with law, and to
4 make such contracts and commitments without regard to
5 fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of such
6 Act as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set
7 forth in the budget for 2025 for such corporation or agen-
8 cy except as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That collec-
9 tions of these corporations and agencies may be used for
10 new loan or mortgage purchase commitments only to the
11 extent expressly provided for in this Act (unless such loans
12 are in support of other forms of assistance provided for
13 in this or prior appropriations Acts), except that this pro-
14 viso shall not apply to the mortgage insurance or guaranty
15 operations of these corporations, or where loans or mort-
16 gage purchases are necessary to protect the financial in-
17 terest of the United States Government.

18 SEC. 207. The Secretary shall provide quarterly re-
19 ports to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
20 tions regarding all uncommitted, unobligated, recaptured
21 and excess funds in each program and activity within the
22 jurisdiction of the Department and shall submit addi-
23 tional, updated budget information to these Committees
24 upon request.

1 SEC. 208. None of the funds made available by this
2 title may be used for an audit of the Government National
3 Mortgage Association that makes applicable requirements
4 under the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C.
5 661 et seq.).

6 SEC. 209. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
7 of law, subject to the conditions listed under this section,
8 for fiscal years 2025 and 2026, the Secretary of Housing
9 and Urban Development may authorize the transfer of
10 some or all project-based assistance, debt held or insured
11 by the Secretary and statutorily required low-income and
12 very low-income use restrictions if any, associated with one
13 or more multifamily housing project or projects to another
14 multifamily housing project or projects.

15 (b) PHASED TRANSFERS.—Transfers of project-
16 based assistance under this section may be done in phases
17 to accommodate the financing and other requirements re-
18 lated to rehabilitating or constructing the project or
19 projects to which the assistance is transferred, to ensure
20 that such project or projects meet the standards under
21 subsection (c).

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

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

1 (A) For occupied units in the transferring
2 project: The number of low-income and very
3 low-income units and the configuration (i.e.,
4 bedroom size) provided by the transferring
5 project shall be no less than when transferred
6 to the receiving project or projects and the net
7 dollar amount of Federal assistance provided to
8 the transferring project shall remain the same
9 in the receiving project or projects. The Sec-
10 retary, upon determination of good cause, in-
11 cluding a determination that there will be no
12 loss of assistance to currently assisted house-
13 holds, may authorize a different number of such
14 units or a change in such configuration, or
15 both, at the receiving project or projects in the
16 event there is a transfer of use restrictions
17 without an associated transfer of project-based
18 assistance to the receiving project. The Sec-
19 retary shall publish a notice in the Federal Reg-
20 ister for public comment containing the criteria
21 for determinations of good cause no less than
22 60 days before the effective date of such notice.

23 (B) For unoccupied units in the transfer-
24 ring project: The Secretary may authorize a re-
25 duction in the number of dwelling units in the

1 receiving project or projects to allow for a re-
2 configuration of bedroom sizes to meet current
3 market demands, as determined by the Sec-
4 retary and provided there is no increase in the
5 project-based assistance budget authority.

6 (2) The transferring project shall, as deter-
7 mined by the Secretary, be either physically obsolete
8 or economically nonviable, or be reasonably expected
9 to become economically nonviable when complying
10 with State or Federal requirements for community
11 integration and reduced concentration of individuals
12 with disabilities.

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

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

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

1 projects until new units in the receiving project are
2 available for occupancy.

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

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

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

24 (9) The transfer does not increase the cost (as
25 defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget

1 Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a)) of any FHA-insured
2 mortgage, except to the extent that appropriations
3 are provided in advance for the amount of any such
4 increased cost.

5 (d) For purposes of this section—

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

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

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

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

20 (C) housing that is assisted under section
21 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C.
22 1701q);

23 (D) housing that is assisted under section
24 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C.
25 1701q), as such section existed before the en-

1 actment of the Cranston-Gonzales National Af-
2 fordable Housing Act;

3 (E) housing that is assisted under section
4 811 of the Cranston-Gonzales National Afford-
5 able Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013); or

6 (F) housing or vacant land that is subject
7 to a use agreement;

8 (3) the term “project-based assistance”
9 means—

10 (A) assistance provided under section 8(b)
11 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
12 U.S.C. 1437f(b));

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

18 (C) rent supplement payments under sec-
19 tion 101 of the Housing and Urban Develop-
20 ment Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s);

21 (D) interest reduction payments under sec-
22 tion 236 and/or additional assistance payments
23 under section 236(f)(2) of the National Hous-
24 ing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1);

1 (E) assistance payments made under sec-
2 tion 202(c)(2) of the Housing Act of 1959 (12
3 U.S.C. 1701q(c)(2)); and

4 (F) assistance payments made under sec-
5 tion 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-
6 tional Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C.
7 8013(d)(2));

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

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

19 (6) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary
20 of Housing and Urban Development.

21 (e) RESEARCH REPORT.—The Secretary shall con-
22 duct an evaluation of the transfer authority under this sec-
23 tion, including the effect of such transfers on the oper-
24 ational efficiency, contract rents, physical and financial

1 conditions, and long-term preservation of the affected
2 properties.

3 SEC. 210. No assistance shall be provided under sec-
4 tion 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
5 U.S.C. 1437f) to any individual who—

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

10 (2) is under 24 years of age;

11 (3) is not a veteran;

12 (4) is unmarried;

13 (5) does not have a dependent child;

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

19 (7) is not a youth who left foster care at age
20 14 or older and is at risk of becoming homeless; and

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

1 SEC. 211. The funds made available for Native Alas-
2 kans under paragraph (1) under the heading “Native
3 American Programs” in title II of this Act shall be allo-
4 cated to the same Native Alaskan housing block grant re-
5 cipients that received funds in fiscal year 2005, and only
6 such recipients shall be eligible to apply for funds made
7 available under paragraph (2) of such heading.

8 SEC. 212. Notwithstanding any other provision of
9 law, in fiscal year 2025, in managing and disposing of any
10 multifamily property that is owned or has a mortgage held
11 by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and
12 during the process of foreclosure on any property with a
13 contract for rental assistance payments under section 8
14 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
15 1437f) or any other Federal programs, the Secretary shall
16 maintain any rental assistance payments under section 8
17 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 and other pro-
18 grams that are attached to any dwelling units in the prop-
19 erty. To the extent the Secretary determines, in consulta-
20 tion with the tenants and the local government that such
21 a multifamily property owned or having a mortgage held
22 by the Secretary is not feasible for continued rental assist-
23 ance payments under such section 8 or other programs,
24 based on consideration of (1) the costs of rehabilitating
25 and operating the property and all available Federal,

1 State, and local resources, including rent adjustments
2 under section 524 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing
3 Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 (in this section
4 “MAHRAA”) (42 U.S.C. 1437f note), and (2) environ-
5 mental conditions that cannot be remedied in a cost-effec-
6 tive fashion, the Secretary may, in consultation with the
7 tenants of that property, contract for project-based rental
8 assistance payments with an owner or owners of other ex-
9 isting housing properties, or provide other rental assist-
10 ance. The Secretary shall also take appropriate steps to
11 ensure that project-based contracts remain in effect prior
12 to foreclosure, subject to the exercise of contractual abate-
13 ment remedies to assist relocation of tenants for imminent
14 major threats to health and safety after written notice to
15 and informed consent of the affected tenants and use of
16 other available remedies, such as partial abatements or re-
17 ceivership. After disposition of any multifamily property
18 described in this section, the contract and allowable rent
19 levels on such properties shall be subject to the require-
20 ments under section 524 of MAHRAA.

21 SEC. 213. Public housing agencies that own and oper-
22 ate 400 or fewer public housing units may elect to be ex-
23 empt from any asset management requirement imposed by
24 the Secretary in connection with the operating fund rule:
25 *Provided*, That an agency seeking a discontinuance of a

1 reduction of subsidy under the operating fund formula
2 shall not be exempt from asset management requirements.

3 SEC. 214. With respect to the use of amounts pro-
4 vided in this Act and in future Acts for the operation, cap-
5 ital improvement, and management of public housing as
6 authorized by sections 9(d) and 9(e) of the United States
7 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(d), (e)), the Sec-
8 retary shall not impose any requirement or guideline relat-
9 ing to asset management that restricts or limits in any
10 way the use of capital funds for central office costs pursu-
11 ant to paragraph (1) or (2) of section 9(g) of the United
12 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(g)(1), (2)):
13 *Provided*, That a public housing agency may not use cap-
14 ital funds authorized under section 9(d) for activities that
15 are eligible under section 9(e) for assistance with amounts
16 from the operating fund in excess of the amounts per-
17 mitted under paragraph (1) or (2) of section 9(g).

18 SEC. 215. No official or employee of the Department
19 of Housing and Urban Development shall be designated
20 as an allotment holder unless the Office of the Chief Fi-
21 nancial Officer has determined that such allotment holder
22 has implemented an adequate system of funds control and
23 has received training in funds control procedures and di-
24 rectives. The Chief Financial Officer shall ensure that
25 there is a trained allotment holder for each HUD appro-

1 priation under the accounts “Executive Offices”, “Admin-
2 istrative Support Offices”, “Program Offices”, “Govern-
3 ment National Mortgage Association—Guarantees of
4 Mortgage-Backed Securities Loan Guarantee Program
5 Account”, and “Office of Inspector General” within the
6 Department of Housing and Urban Development.

7 SEC. 216. Notwithstanding any other provision of
8 law, for fiscal year 2025, the Secretary may make a notice
9 of funding opportunity, and a notice of any funding deci-
10 sion, for any program or discretionary fund administered
11 by the Secretary that is to be competitively awarded avail-
12 able only on the Internet at the appropriate Government
13 website or through other electronic media, as determined
14 by the Secretary.

15 SEC. 217. Payment of attorney fees in program-re-
16 lated litigation shall be paid from the individual program
17 office and Office of General Counsel salaries and expenses
18 appropriations.

19 SEC. 218. The Secretary is authorized to transfer up
20 to 10 percent or \$5,000,000, whichever is less, of funds
21 appropriated for any office under the headings “Adminis-
22 trative Support Offices” or “Program Offices” to any
23 other such office under such headings: *Provided*, That no
24 appropriation for any such office under such headings
25 shall be increased or decreased by more than 10 percent

1 or \$5,000,000, whichever is less, without prior written ap-
2 proval of the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
3 tions: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall provide
4 notification to such Committees 3 business days in ad-
5 vance of any such transfers under this section up to 10
6 percent or \$5,000,000, whichever is less.

7 SEC. 219. (a) Any entity receiving housing assistance
8 payments shall maintain decent, safe, and sanitary condi-
9 tions, as determined by the Secretary, and comply with
10 any standards under applicable State or local laws, rules,
11 ordinances, or regulations relating to the physical condi-
12 tion of any property covered under a housing assistance
13 payment contract.

14 (b) The Secretary shall take action under subsection
15 (c) when a multifamily housing project with a contract
16 under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937
17 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) or a contract for similar project-based
18 assistance—

19 (1) receives a failing score under the uniform
20 physical condition standards (UPCS) or successor
21 standard; or

22 (2) fails to certify in writing to the Secretary
23 within 3 days that all exigent health and safety defi-
24 ciencies, or those deficiencies requiring correction

1 within 24 hours, identified by the inspector at the
2 project have been corrected.

3 Such requirements shall apply to insured and non-
4 insured projects with assistance attached to the units
5 under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937
6 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), but shall not apply to such units as-
7 sisted under section 8(o)(13) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
8 1437f(o)(13)) or to public housing units assisted with cap-
9 ital or operating funds under section 9 of the United
10 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g).

11 (c)(1) Within 15 days of the issuance of the Real Es-
12 tate Assessment Center (“REAC”) inspection, the Sec-
13 retary shall provide the owner with a notice of default with
14 a specified timetable, determined by the Secretary, for cor-
15 recting all deficiencies. The Secretary shall provide a copy
16 of the notice of default to the tenants, the local govern-
17 ment, any mortgagees, and any contract administrator. If
18 the owner’s appeal results in a passing score, the Sec-
19 retary may withdraw the notice of default.

20 (2) At the end of the time period for correcting all
21 deficiencies specified in the notice of default, if the owner
22 fails to fully correct such deficiencies, the Secretary may—

23 (A) require immediate replacement of project
24 management with a management agent approved by
25 the Secretary;

1 (B) impose civil money penalties, which shall be
2 used solely for the purpose of supporting safe and
3 sanitary conditions at applicable properties, as des-
4 ignated by the Secretary, with priority given to the
5 tenants of the property affected by the penalty;

6 (C) abate the section 8 contract, including par-
7 tial abatement, as determined by the Secretary, until
8 all deficiencies have been corrected;

9 (D) pursue transfer of the project to an owner,
10 approved by the Secretary under established proce-
11 dures, who will be obligated to promptly make all re-
12 quired repairs and to accept renewal of the assist-
13 ance contract if such renewal is offered;

14 (E) transfer the existing section 8 contract to
15 another project or projects and owner or owners;

16 (F) pursue exclusionary sanctions, including
17 suspensions or debarments from Federal programs;

18 (G) seek judicial appointment of a receiver to
19 manage the property and cure all project deficiencies
20 or seek a judicial order of specific performance re-
21 quiring the owner to cure all project deficiencies;

22 (H) work with the owner, lender, or other re-
23 lated party to stabilize the property in an attempt
24 to preserve the property through compliance, trans-

1 fer of ownership, or an infusion of capital provided
2 by a third-party that requires time to effectuate; or

3 (I) take any other regulatory or contractual
4 remedies available as deemed necessary and appro-
5 priate by the Secretary.

6 (d) The Secretary shall take appropriate steps to en-
7 sure that project-based contracts remain in effect, subject
8 to the exercise of contractual abatement remedies to assist
9 relocation of tenants for major threats to health and safety
10 after written notice to the affected tenants. To the extent
11 the Secretary determines, in consultation with the tenants
12 and the local government, that the property is not feasible
13 for continued rental assistance payments under such sec-
14 tion 8 or other programs, based on consideration of—

15 (1) the costs of rehabilitating and operating the
16 property and all available Federal, State, and local
17 resources, including rent adjustments under section
18 524 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform
19 and Affordability Act of 1997 (“MAHRAA”); and

20 (2) environmental conditions that cannot be
21 remedied in a cost-effective fashion, the Secretary
22 may contract for project-based rental assistance pay-
23 ments with an owner or owners of other existing
24 housing properties, or provide other rental assist-
25 ance.

1 (e) The Secretary shall report semi-annually on all
2 properties covered by this section that are assessed
3 through the Real Estate Assessment Center and have fail-
4 ing physical inspection scores or have received an unsatis-
5 factory management and occupancy review within the past
6 36 months. The report shall include—

7 (1) identification of the enforcement actions
8 being taken to address such conditions, including
9 imposition of civil money penalties and termination
10 of subsidies, and identification of properties that
11 have such conditions multiple times;

12 (2) identification of actions that the Depart-
13 ment of Housing and Urban Development is taking
14 to protect tenants of such identified properties; and

15 (3) any administrative or legislative rec-
16 ommendations to further improve the living condi-
17 tions at properties covered under a housing assist-
18 ance payment contract.

19 The first report shall be submitted to the Senate and
20 House Committees on Appropriations not later than 30
21 days after the enactment of this Act, and the second re-
22 port shall be submitted within 180 days of the transmittal
23 of the first report.

24 SEC. 220. None of the funds made available by this
25 Act, or any other Act, for purposes authorized under sec-

1 tion 8 (only with respect to the tenant-based rental assist-
2 ance program) and section 9 of the United States Housing
3 Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.), may be used by
4 any public housing agency for any amount of salary, in-
5 cluding bonuses, for the chief executive officer of which,
6 or any other official or employee of which, that exceeds
7 the annual rate of basic pay payable for a position at level
8 IV of the Executive Schedule at any time during any pub-
9 lic housing agency fiscal year 2025.

10 SEC. 221. None of the funds made available by this
11 Act and provided to the Department of Housing and
12 Urban Development may be used to make a grant award
13 unless the Secretary notifies the House and Senate Com-
14 mittees on Appropriations not less than 3 full business
15 days before any project, State, locality, housing authority,
16 Tribe, nonprofit organization, or other entity selected to
17 receive a grant award is announced by the Department
18 or its offices: *Provided*, That such notification shall list
19 each grant award and project description by State and
20 congressional district.

21 SEC. 222. None of the funds made available in this
22 Act shall be used by the Federal Housing Administration,
23 the Government National Mortgage Association, or the
24 Department of Housing and Urban Development to in-
25 sure, securitize, or establish a Federal guarantee of any

1 mortgage or mortgage backed security that refinances or
2 otherwise replaces a mortgage that has been subject to
3 eminent domain condemnation or seizure, by a State, mu-
4 nicipality, or any other political subdivision of a State.

5 SEC. 223. None of the funds made available by this
6 Act may be used to terminate the status of a unit of gen-
7 eral local government as a metropolitan city (as defined
8 in section 102 of the Housing and Community Develop-
9 ment Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302)) with respect to
10 grants under section 106 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5306).

11 SEC. 224. Amounts made available by this Act that
12 are appropriated, allocated, advanced on a reimbursable
13 basis, or transferred to the Office of Policy Development
14 and Research of the Department of Housing and Urban
15 Development and functions thereof, for research, evalua-
16 tion, or statistical purposes, and that are unexpended at
17 the time of completion of a contract, grant, or cooperative
18 agreement, may be deobligated and shall immediately be-
19 come available and may be reobligated in that fiscal year
20 or the subsequent fiscal year for the research, evaluation,
21 or statistical purposes for which the amounts are made
22 available to that Office subject to reprogramming require-
23 ments in section 405 of this Act.

24 SEC. 225. None of the funds provided in this Act or
25 any other Act may be used for awards, including perform-

1 ance, special act, or spot, for any employee of the Depart-
2 ment of Housing and Urban Development subject to ad-
3 ministrative discipline (including suspension from work),
4 in this fiscal year, but this prohibition shall not be effec-
5 tive prior to the effective date of any such administrative
6 discipline or after any final decision over-turning such dis-
7 cipline.

8 SEC. 226. With respect to grant amounts awarded
9 under the heading “Homeless Assistance Grants” for fis-
10 cal years 2015 through 2025 for the continuum of care
11 (CoC) program as authorized under subtitle C of title IV
12 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, costs
13 paid by program income of grant recipients may count to-
14 ward meeting the recipient’s matching requirements, pro-
15 vided the costs are eligible CoC costs that supplement the
16 recipient’s CoC program.

17 SEC. 227. (a) From amounts made available under
18 this title under the heading “Homeless Assistance
19 Grants”, the Secretary may award 1-year transition
20 grants to recipients of funds for activities under subtitle
21 C of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42
22 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.) to transition from one continuum
23 of care program component to another.

24 (b) In order to be eligible to receive a transition
25 grant, the funding recipient must have the consent of the

1 continuum of care and meet standards determined by the
2 Secretary.

3 SEC. 228. The promise zone designations and prom-
4 ise zone designation agreements entered into pursuant to
5 such designations, made by the Secretary in prior fiscal
6 years, shall remain in effect in accordance with the terms
7 and conditions of such agreements.

8 SEC. 229. Any public housing agency designated as
9 a Moving to Work agency pursuant to section 239 of divi-
10 sion L of Public Law 114–113 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note;
11 129 Stat. 2897) may, upon such designation, use funds
12 (except for special purpose funding, including special pur-
13 pose vouchers) previously allocated to any such public
14 housing agency under section 8 or 9 of the United States
15 Housing Act of 1937, including any reserve funds held by
16 the public housing agency or funds held by the Depart-
17 ment of Housing and Urban Development, pursuant to the
18 authority for use of section 8 or 9 funding provided under
19 such section and section 204 of title II of the Departments
20 of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development
21 and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996
22 (Public Law 104–134; 110 Stat. 1321–28), notwith-
23 standing the purposes for which such funds were appro-
24 priated.

1 SEC. 230. None of the amounts made available by
2 this Act may be used to prohibit any public housing agen-
3 cy under receivership or the direction of a Federal monitor
4 from applying for, receiving, or using funds made available
5 under the heading “Public Housing Fund” for competitive
6 grants to evaluate and reduce lead-based paint hazards in
7 this Act or that remain available and not awarded from
8 prior Acts, or be used to prohibit a public housing agency
9 from using such funds to carry out any required work pur-
10 suant to a settlement agreement, consent decree, vol-
11 untary agreement, or similar document for a violation of
12 the lead safe housing or lead disclosure rules.

13 SEC. 231. For fiscal year 2025, if the Secretary de-
14 termines or has determined, for any prior formula grant
15 allocation administered by the Secretary through the Of-
16 fices of Public and Indian Housing, Community Planning
17 and Development, or Housing, that a recipient received
18 an allocation greater than the amount such recipient
19 should have received for a formula allocation cycle pursu-
20 ant to applicable statutes and regulations, the Secretary
21 may adjust for any such funding error in the next applica-
22 ble formula allocation cycle by (a) offsetting each such re-
23 cipient’s formula allocation (if eligible for a formula alloca-
24 tion in the next applicable formula allocation cycle) by the
25 amount of any such funding error, and (b) reallocating

1 any available balances that are attributable to the offset
2 to the recipient or recipients that would have been allo-
3 cated additional funds in the formula allocation cycle in
4 which any such error occurred (if such recipient or recipi-
5 ents are eligible for a formula allocation in the next appli-
6 cable formula allocation cycle) in an amount proportionate
7 to such recipient's eligibility under the next applicable for-
8 mula allocation cycle: *Provided*, That all offsets and re-
9 allocations from such available balances shall be recorded
10 against funds available for the next applicable formula al-
11 location cycle: *Provided further*, That the term "next appli-
12 cable formula allocation cycle" means the first formula al-
13 location cycle for a program that is reasonably available
14 for correction following such a Secretarial determination:
15 *Provided further*, That if, upon request by a recipient and
16 giving consideration to all Federal resources available to
17 the recipient for the same grant purposes, the Secretary
18 determines that the offset in the next applicable formula
19 allocation cycle would critically impair the recipient's abil-
20 ity to accomplish the purpose of the formula grant, the
21 Secretary may adjust for the funding error across two or
22 more formula allocation cycles.

23 SEC. 232. The Secretary may transfer from amounts
24 made available for salaries and expenses under this title
25 (excluding amounts made available under the heading

1 “Office of Inspector General”) to the heading “Informa-
2 tion Technology Fund” for information technology needs,
3 including for additional development, modernization, and
4 enhancement, to remain available until September 30,
5 2027: *Provided*, That the total amount of such transfers
6 shall not exceed \$5,000,000: *Provided further*, That this
7 transfer authority shall not be used to fund information
8 technology projects or activities that have known out-year
9 development, modernization, or enhancement costs in ex-
10 cess of \$500,000: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
11 shall provide notification to the House and Senate Com-
12 mittees on Appropriations no fewer than 3 business days
13 in advance of any such transfer.

14 SEC. 233. The Secretary shall comply with all process
15 requirements, including public notice and comment, when
16 seeking to revise any annual contributions contract.

17 SEC. 234. Amounts made available to the Secretary
18 in this or any prior Act under the headings “Project-
19 Based Rental Assistance” or “Housing Certificate Fund”
20 for performance-based contract administrators to carry
21 out section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937
22 (the Act) (42 U.S.C. 1437f), as implemented by the Sec-
23 retary in chapter VIII of title 24, Code of Federal Regula-
24 tions, may be awarded through a notice of funding oppor-
25 tunity not subject to procurement laws or regulations, not-

1 withstanding chapter 63 of title 31, United States Code:
2 *Provided*, That such awards shall be deemed for all pur-
3 poses to be cooperative agreements: *Provided further*, That
4 the Secretary shall award one cooperative agreement for
5 each State or territory, except that the Secretary may
6 award more than one agreement for a State or territory
7 if the population of such State or territory exceeds
8 35,000,000: *Provided further*, That any cooperative agree-
9 ments issued by the Secretary shall, at minimum, assign
10 the rights and responsibilities as provided in section 8 of
11 the Act: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall assign
12 such rights and responsibilities to the furthest extent pos-
13 sible to ensure effective and efficient program oversight
14 and monitoring: *Provided further*, That when selecting a
15 performance-based contract administrator, the Secretary
16 shall provide a preference to applicants that have dem-
17 onstrated experience with properties receiving project-
18 based assistance, experience in multifamily housing pres-
19 ervation, addressing the concerns of low-income tenants,
20 making assistance payments to owners, and performing
21 the other functions assigned to a public housing agency
22 under section 8(b) of the Act: *Provided further*, That if,
23 for any State or territory, no qualified applicant applies
24 under the relevant notice of funding opportunity, the Sec-
25 retary may utilize a procurement contract subject to all

1 procurement laws and regulations to assist in carrying out
2 section 8 of the Act in such State or territory: *Provided*
3 *further*, That the Secretary shall provide for incentive-
4 based fees as part of such awards: *Provided further*, That
5 for notice of funding opportunity-based awards under this
6 section, eligible applicants are public housing agencies as
7 defined by section 3(b)(6)(A) of the Act, which shall in-
8 clude nonprofits of such agencies when operating outside
9 of the State or territory in which such agency is estab-
10 lished.

11 SEC. 235. None of the amounts made available in this
12 Act may be used to consider family self-sufficiency per-
13 formance measures or performance scores in determining
14 funding awards for programs receiving family self-suffi-
15 ciency program coordinator funding provided in this Act.

16 SEC. 236. The Secretary may, upon a finding that
17 a waiver or alternative requirement is necessary for the
18 effective delivery and administration of funds made avail-
19 able for new incremental voucher assistance or renewals
20 for the mainstream program and the family unification
21 program (including the foster youth to independence pro-
22 gram) in this and prior Acts, waive or specify alternative
23 requirements, other than requirements related to tenant
24 rights and protections, rent setting, fair housing, non-

1 discrimination, labor standards, and the environment,
2 for—

3 (1) section 8(o)(6)(A) of the United States
4 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(6)(A))
5 and regulatory provisions related to the administra-
6 tion of waiting lists, local preferences, and the initial
7 term and extensions of tenant-based vouchers; and

8 (2) section 8(x)(2) of the United States Hous-
9 ing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(x)(2)) regarding
10 the timing of referral of youth leaving foster care.

11 SEC. 237. For fiscal year 2025, the costs of any rent
12 incentives as authorized pursuant to waivers or alternative
13 requirements of the jobs-plus initiative as described under
14 the heading “Self-Sufficiency Programs” shall not be
15 charged against the competitive grant amounts made
16 available under such heading: *Provided*, That the amount
17 of any forgone increases in tenant rent payments due to
18 the implementation of such rent incentives shall be
19 factored into the public housing agency’s general oper-
20 ating fund eligibility pursuant to the formula under the
21 heading “Public Housing Fund”: *Provided further*, That
22 the amount of any foregone increases in tenant rent pay-
23 ments due to the implementation of such rent incentives
24 implemented on behalf of residents of a project with as-
25 sistance converted from public housing to project-based

1 rental assistance under section 8 of the United States
2 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) or assistance
3 under section 8(o)(13) of such Act under the heading
4 “Rental Assistance Demonstration” in the Department of
5 Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act,
6 2012 (title II of division C of Public Law 112–55), as
7 amended (42 U.S.C. 1437f note) shall be factored into (1)
8 housing assistance payments made pursuant to project-
9 based subsidy contracts provided under the heading
10 “Project-Based Rental Assistance”; and (2) housing as-
11 sistance payments made by public housing agencies pursu-
12 ant to project-based assistance contracts under section
13 8(o)(13) of such Act, with these costs being renewed under
14 the heading “Tenant-Based Rental Assistance”.

15 SEC. 238. Amounts made available for the Office of
16 Housing under the heading “Program Offices” in this and
17 prior Acts shall also be available, without additional com-
18 petition, for cooperative agreements with participating ad-
19 ministrative entities that have been selected under section
20 513(b) of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and
21 Affordability Act of 1997 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note)
22 (MAHRAA) to provide direct support, including carrying
23 out due diligence and underwriting functions for owners
24 and for technical assistance activities, on conditions estab-
25 lished by the Secretary for small properties and owners

1 converting assistance under the first component or the
2 second component under the heading “Rental Assistance
3 Demonstration” in the Department of Housing and Urban
4 Development Appropriations Act, 2012 (title II of division
5 C of Public Law 112–55).

6 SEC. 239. (a) Funds previously made available in the
7 Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act,
8 2012 (Public Law 112–55) for initial project rental assist-
9 ance contracts associated with the demonstration program
10 under the heading “Housing for Persons with Disabilities”
11 that were available for obligation through fiscal year 2015
12 are to remain available through fiscal year 2030 for the
13 liquidation of valid obligations incurred in fiscal years
14 2012 through 2015; and

15 (b) Funds previously made available by the Consoli-
16 dated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013
17 (Public Law 113–6) for initial project rental assistance
18 contracts associated with the demonstration program
19 under the heading “Housing for Persons with Disabilities”
20 in the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropria-
21 tions Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–55) that were available
22 for obligation through fiscal year 2016 are to remain avail-
23 able through fiscal year 2031 for the liquidation of valid
24 obligations incurred in fiscal years 2013 through 2016.

1 SEC. 240. (a) AUTHORITY.—For fiscal years 2025
2 and 2026, to the extent and in such amounts as provided
3 in advance in appropriations Acts, the Secretary may pro-
4 vide direct loans, which may be forgivable, for the purpose
5 of making necessary physical improvements, to owners of
6 multifamily properties that have deficiencies that cause
7 the property to be at risk of physical obsolescence or eco-
8 nomic non-viability.

9 (b) LOAN TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

10 (1) ELIGIBILITY.—Owners of multifamily hous-
11 ing projects that meet each of the following require-
12 ments are eligible for loan assistance under this sec-
13 tion:

14 (A) The property has deficiencies that
15 cause the property to be at risk of physical ob-
16 solescence or economic non-viability.

17 (B) The actual rents received by the owner
18 of the distressed property would not adequately
19 sustain the debt needed to make necessary
20 physical improvements.

21 (C) Any such additional eligibility criteria
22 as the Secretary determines to be appropriate,
23 including factors that contributed to the prop-
24 erty's distressed state.

1 (2) USE OF LOAN FUNDS.—Each recipient of
2 loan assistance under this section may only use such
3 loan assistance for eligible uses, as determined by
4 the Secretary, that result in the necessary physical
5 improvements to a distressed property to return it to
6 a position of economic viability.

7 (3) EXTENDED AFFORDABILITY PERIOD.—Each
8 recipient of loan assistance under this section shall
9 agree to an extended affordability period for the
10 property that is subject to the loan by extending any
11 existing affordable housing use agreements for an
12 additional 30 years or, if the property is not cur-
13 rently subject to a use agreement establishing af-
14 fordability requirements, by establishing a use agree-
15 ment for 30 years.

16 (4) ADDITIONAL LOAN CONDITIONS.—The Sec-
17 retary may establish additional conditions for loan
18 eligibility provided under this section as the Sec-
19 retary determines to be appropriate.

20 (c) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term
21 “multifamily housing project” means a project consisting
22 of more than four dwelling units assisted, insured, or with
23 a loan held by the Secretary or a State or State agency
24 in part or in whole pursuant to section 8 of the United

1 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), not in-
2 cluding subsection (o)(13) of such section.

3 (d) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary shall by no-
4 tice establish such requirements as may be necessary to
5 carry out the provisions of this section.

6 SEC. 241. (a) With respect to the funds made avail-
7 able for the continuum of care program authorized under
8 subtitle C of title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless As-
9 sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.) under the heading
10 “Homeless Assistance Grants” in this and prior Acts and
11 under section 231 of the Department of Housing and
12 Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2020 (42 U.S.C.
13 11364a)—

14 (1) title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42
15 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.) and title VIII of the Civil
16 Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.) shall
17 not apply to applications by or awards for projects
18 to be carried out—

19 (A) on or off reservation or trust lands for
20 awards made to Indian Tribes or Tribally des-
21 ignated housing entities; or

22 (B) on reservation or trust lands for
23 awards made to eligible entities as defined in
24 section 401 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless
25 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11360);

1 (2) Indian Tribes and Tribally designated hous-
2 ing entities shall also be eligible to administer per-
3 manent housing rental assistance under section
4 423(g) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 11383(g)).

6 (b) With respect to funds made available for the con-
7 tinuum of care program authorized under subtitle C of
8 title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
9 (42 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.) under the heading “Homeless
10 Assistance Grants” in this title or under section 231 of
11 the Department of Housing and Urban Development Ap-
12 propriations Act, 2020 (42 U.S.C. 11364a)—

13 (1) applications for projects to be carried out
14 on reservations or trust land shall contain a certifi-
15 cation of consistency with an approved Indian hous-
16 ing plan developed under section 102 of the Native
17 American Housing Assistance and Self-Determina-
18 tion Act (NAHASDA) (25 U.S.C. 4112), notwith-
19 standing section 106 of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-
20 tional Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12706)
21 and section 403 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless
22 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11361);

23 (2) Indian Tribes and Tribally designated hous-
24 ing entities that are recipients of awards for projects
25 on reservations or trust land shall certify that they

1 are following an approved housing plan developed
2 under section 102 of NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4112);
3 and

4 (3) a collaborative applicant for a continuum of
5 care whose geographic area includes only reservation
6 and trust land is not required to meet the require-
7 ment in section 402(f)(2) of the McKinney-Vento
8 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11360a(f)(2)).

9 SEC. 242. (a) Section 184(a) of the Housing and
10 Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-
11 13a(a)) is amended to read as follows:

12 “(a) AUTHORITY.—To provide access to sources of
13 private financing to Indian families, Indian housing au-
14 thorities, and Indian Tribes, who otherwise could not ac-
15 quire housing financing because of the unique legal status
16 of Indian lands and the unique nature of Tribal econo-
17 mies; and to expand homeownership opportunities to In-
18 dian families, Indian housing authorities and Indian
19 Tribes on fee simple lands, the Secretary may guarantee
20 not to exceed 100 percent of the unpaid principal and in-
21 terest due on any loan eligible under subsection (b) made
22 to an Indian family, Indian housing authority, or Indian
23 Tribe on trust land and fee simple land.”.

1 (b) Section 184(b)(2) of the Housing and Community
2 Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13a(b)(2)) is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 “(2) ELIGIBLE HOUSING.—The loan shall be
5 used to construct, acquire, refinance, or rehabilitate
6 1- to 4-family dwellings that are standard housing.”.

7 (c) Section 184A of the Housing and Community De-
8 velopment Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13b) is amend-
9 ed—

10 (1) in subsection (b), by inserting “, and to ex-
11 pand homeownership opportunities to Native Hawai-
12 ian families who are eligible to receive a homestead
13 under the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920
14 (42 Stat. 108) on fee simple lands in the State of
15 Hawaii” after “markets”; and

16 (2) in subsection (c), by striking paragraph (2)
17 and inserting the following:

18 “(2) ELIGIBLE HOUSING.—The loan shall be
19 used to construct, acquire, refinance, or rehabilitate
20 1- to 4-family dwellings that are standard housing.”.

21 SEC. 243. (a) Section 184(b)(5)(A) of the Housing
22 and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C.
23 1715z–13a(b)(5)(A)) is amended to read as follows:

24 “(5) TERMS.—The loan shall—

1 “(A) be made for a term not exceeding 30
2 years, except as determined by the Secretary,
3 when there is a loan modification under sub-
4 section (h)(1)(B), the loan shall not exceed 40
5 years;”.

6 (b) Section 184A(c)(5)(A) of the Housing and Com-
7 munity Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-
8 13b(e)(5)(A)) is amended to read as follows:

9 “(5) TERMS.—The loan shall—

10 “(A) be made for a term not exceeding 30
11 years; except, as determined by the Secretary,
12 when there is a loan modification under sub-
13 section (i)(1)(B) the term of the loan shall not
14 exceed 40 years;”.

15 SEC. 244. Section 105 of the Housing and Commu-
16 nity Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5305) is amend-
17 ed by adding at the end the following new subsection:

18 “(j) SPECIAL ACTIVITIES BY INDIAN TRIBES.—In-
19 dian Tribes receiving grants under section 5306(a)(1) of
20 this title (section 106(a)(1) of this Act) shall be authorized
21 to carry out activities described in subsection (a)(15) di-
22 rectly.”.

23 SEC. 245. The whistleblower protections in section
24 4712 of title 41, United States Code, shall apply to any
25 contract, subcontract, grant, subgrant, or personal serv-

1 ices contract funded from amounts made available in this
2 or prior Acts (including carryover and recaptures), regard-
3 less of when the agreement was executed.

4 This title may be cited as the “Department of Hous-
5 ing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2025”.

1 TITLE III
2 RELATED AGENCIES
3 ACCESS BOARD
4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For expenses necessary for the Access Board, as au-
6 thorized by section 502 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
7 (29 U.S.C. 792), \$9,955,000: *Provided*, That, notwith-
8 standing any other provision of law, there may be credited
9 to this appropriation funds received for publications and
10 training expenses.

11 FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION
12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses of the Federal Maritime
14 Commission as authorized by section 46107 of title 46,
15 United States Code, including services as authorized by
16 section 3109 of title 5, United States Code; hire of pas-
17 senger motor vehicles as authorized by section 1343(b) of
18 title 31, United States Code; and uniforms or allowances
19 therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title
20 5, United States Code, \$45,000,000, of which \$2,000,000
21 shall remain available until September 30, 2026: *Provided*,
22 That not to exceed \$3,500 shall be for official reception
23 and representation expenses.

1 NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION
2 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
5 General for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation
6 to carry out the provisions of the Inspector General Act
7 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 3), \$32,100,000: *Provided*, That
8 the Inspector General shall have all necessary authority,
9 in carrying out the duties specified in such Act, to inves-
10 tigate allegations of fraud, including false statements to
11 the Government under section 1001 of title 18, United
12 States Code, by any person or entity that is subject to
13 regulation by the National Railroad Passenger Corpora-
14 tion: *Provided further*, That the Inspector General may
15 enter into contracts and other arrangements for audits,
16 studies, analyses, and other services with public agencies
17 and with private persons, subject to the applicable laws
18 and regulations that govern the obtaining of such services
19 within the National Railroad Passenger Corporation: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That the Inspector General may select, ap-
21 point, and employ such officers and employees as may be
22 necessary for carrying out the functions, powers, and du-
23 ties of the Office of Inspector General, subject to the appli-
24 cable laws and regulations that govern such selections, ap-
25 pointments, and employment within the National Railroad

1 Passenger Corporation: *Provided further*, That concurrent
2 with the President's budget request for fiscal year 2026,
3 the Inspector General shall submit to the House and Sen-
4 ate Committees on Appropriations a budget request for
5 fiscal year 2026 in similar format and substance to budget
6 requests submitted by executive agencies of the Federal
7 Government.

8 NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses of the National Transpor-
11 tation Safety Board, including hire of passenger motor ve-
12 hicles and aircraft; services as authorized by section 3109
13 of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals
14 not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the rate for
15 a GS-15; uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized
16 by sections 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code,
17 \$145,000,000, of which not to exceed \$1,000 may be used
18 for official reception and representation expenses.

19 NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

20 PAYMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT

21 CORPORATION

22 For payment to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cor-
23 poration for use in neighborhood reinvestment activities,
24 as authorized by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-
25 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 8101-8107), \$168,000,000.

1 SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Surface Transpor-
4 tation Board, including services authorized by section
5 3109 of title 5, United States Code, \$50,646,000: *Pro-*
6 *vided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,
7 not to exceed \$1,250,000 from fees established by the Sur-
8 face Transportation Board shall be credited to this appro-
9 priation as offsetting collections and used for necessary
10 and authorized expenses under this heading: *Provided fur-*
11 *ther*, That the amounts made available under this heading
12 from the general fund shall be reduced on a dollar-for-
13 dollar basis as such offsetting collections are received dur-
14 ing fiscal year 2025, to result in a final appropriation from
15 the general fund estimated at not more than \$49,396,000.

16 UNITED STATES INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON

17 HOMELESSNESS

18 OPERATING EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses, including payment of sala-
20 ries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles,
21 the rental of conference rooms, and the employment of ex-
22 perts and consultants under section 3109 of title 5, United
23 States Code, of the United States Interagency Council on
24 Homelessness in carrying out the functions pursuant to

- 1 title II of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act,
- 2 as amended, \$4,300,000.

TITLE IV

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT

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3 SEC. 401. None of the funds in this Act shall be used
4 for the planning or execution of any program to pay the
5 expenses of, or otherwise compensate, non-Federal parties
6 intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings
7 funded in this Act.

8 SEC. 402. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
9 shall remain available for obligation beyond the current
10 fiscal year, nor may any be transferred to other appropria-
11 tions, unless expressly so provided herein.

12 SEC. 403. The expenditure of any appropriation
13 under this Act for any consulting service through a pro-
14 curement contract pursuant to section 3109 of title 5,
15 United States Code, shall be limited to those contracts
16 where such expenditures are a matter of public record and
17 available for public inspection, except where otherwise pro-
18 vided under existing law, or under existing Executive
19 Order issued pursuant to existing law.

20 SEC. 404. (a) None of the funds made available in
21 this Act may be obligated or expended for any employee
22 training that—

23 (1) does not meet identified needs for knowl-
24 edge, skills, and abilities bearing directly upon the
25 performance of official duties;

1 (2) contains elements likely to induce high lev-
2 els of emotional response or psychological stress in
3 some participants;

4 (3) does not require prior employee notification
5 of the content and methods to be used in the train-
6 ing and written end of course evaluation;

7 (4) contains any methods or content associated
8 with religious or quasi-religious belief systems or
9 “new age” belief systems as defined in Equal Em-
10 ployment Opportunity Commission Notice N-
11 915.022, dated September 2, 1988; or

12 (5) is offensive to, or designed to change, par-
13 ticipants’ personal values or lifestyle outside the
14 workplace.

15 (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit, restrict, or
16 otherwise preclude an agency from conducting training
17 bearing directly upon the performance of official duties.

18 SEC. 405. Except as otherwise provided in this Act,
19 none of the funds provided in this Act, provided by pre-
20 vious appropriations Acts to the agencies or entities fund-
21 ed in this Act that remain available for obligation or ex-
22 penditure in fiscal year 2025, or provided from any ac-
23 counts in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees
24 and available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be

1 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-
2 programming of funds that—

3 (1) creates a new program;

4 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;

5 (3) increases funds or personnel for any pro-
6 gram, project, or activity for which funds have been
7 denied or restricted by the Congress;

8 (4) proposes to use funds directed for a specific
9 activity by either the House or Senate Committees
10 on Appropriations for a different purpose;

11 (5) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-
12 tivities in excess of \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, which-
13 ever is less;

14 (6) reduces existing programs, projects, or ac-
15 tivities by \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is
16 less; or

17 (7) creates, reorganizes, or restructures a
18 branch, division, office, bureau, board, commission,
19 agency, administration, or department different from
20 the budget justifications submitted to the Commit-
21 tees on Appropriations or the report accompanying
22 this Act, whichever is more detailed, unless prior ap-
23 proval is received from the House and Senate Com-
24 mittees on Appropriations:

1 *Provided*, That not later than 60 days after the date of
2 enactment of this Act, each agency funded by this Act
3 shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations
4 of the Senate and of the House of Representatives to es-
5 tablish the baseline for application of reprogramming and
6 transfer authorities for the current fiscal year: *Provided*
7 *further*, That the report shall include—

8 (A) a table for each appropriation with a
9 separate column to display the prior year en-
10 acted level, the President’s budget request, ad-
11 justments made by Congress, adjustments due
12 to enacted rescissions, if appropriate, and the
13 fiscal year enacted level;

14 (B) a delineation in the table for each ap-
15 propriation and its respective prior year enacted
16 level by object class and program, project, and
17 activity as detailed in this Act, the table in the
18 report accompanying this Act, accompanying
19 reports of the House and Senate Committees on
20 Appropriations, or in the budget appendix for
21 the respective appropriations, whichever is more
22 detailed, and shall apply to all items for which
23 a dollar amount is specified and to all programs
24 for which new budget (obligational) authority is

1 provided, as well as to discretionary grants and
2 discretionary grant allocations; and

3 (C) an identification of items of special
4 congressional interest.

5 SEC. 406. Except as otherwise specifically provided
6 by law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated balances
7 remaining available at the end of fiscal year 2025 from
8 appropriations made available for salaries and expenses
9 for fiscal year 2025 in this Act, shall remain available
10 through September 30, 2026, for each such account for
11 the purposes authorized: *Provided*, That a request shall
12 be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-
13 propriations for approval prior to the expenditure of such
14 funds: *Provided further*, That these requests shall be made
15 in compliance with reprogramming guidelines under sec-
16 tion 405 of this Act.

17 SEC. 407. No funds in this Act may be used to sup-
18 port any Federal, State, or local projects that seek to use
19 the power of eminent domain, unless eminent domain is
20 employed only for a public use: *Provided*, That for pur-
21 poses of this section, public use shall not be construed to
22 include economic development that primarily benefits pri-
23 vate entities: *Provided further*, That any use of funds for
24 mass transit, railroad, airport, seaport or highway
25 projects, as well as utility projects which benefit or serve

1 the general public (including energy-related, communica-
2 tion-related, water-related and wastewater-related infra-
3 structure), other structures designated for use by the gen-
4 eral public or which have other common-carrier or public-
5 utility functions that serve the general public and are sub-
6 ject to regulation and oversight by the government, and
7 projects for the removal of an immediate threat to public
8 health and safety or brownfields as defined in the Small
9 Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization
10 Act (Public Law 107–118) shall be considered a public
11 use for purposes of eminent domain.

12 SEC. 408. None of the funds made available in this
13 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
14 strumentality of the United States Government, except
15 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
16 vided in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.

17 SEC. 409. No funds appropriated pursuant to this
18 Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees
19 that in expending the assistance the entity will comply
20 with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933
21 (41 U.S.C. 8301–8305, popularly known as the “Buy
22 American Act”).

23 SEC. 410. No funds appropriated or otherwise made
24 available under this Act shall be made available to any

1 person or entity that has been convicted of violating the
2 Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 8301–8305).

3 SEC. 411. None of the funds made available in this
4 Act may be used for first-class airline accommodations in
5 contravention of sections 301–10.122 and 301–10.123 of
6 title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

7 SEC. 412. None of the funds made available in this
8 Act may be used to send or otherwise pay for the attend-
9 ance of more than 50 employees of a single agency or de-
10 partment of the United States Government, who are sta-
11 tioned in the United States, at any single international
12 conference unless the relevant Secretary reports to the
13 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations at least
14 5 days in advance that such attendance is important to
15 the national interest: *Provided*, That for purposes of this
16 section the term “international conference” shall mean a
17 conference occurring outside of the United States attended
18 by representatives of the United States Government and
19 of foreign governments, international organizations, or
20 nongovernmental organizations.

21 SEC. 413. None of the funds appropriated or other-
22 wise made available under this Act may be used by the
23 Surface Transportation Board to charge or collect any fil-
24 ing fee for rate or practice complaints filed with the Board
25 in an amount in excess of the amount authorized for dis-

1 triet court civil suit filing fees under section 1914 of title
2 28, United States Code.

3 SEC. 414. (a) None of the funds made available in
4 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer
5 network unless such network blocks the viewing,
6 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

7 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of
8 funds necessary for any Federal, State, Tribal, or local
9 law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out
10 criminal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activi-
11 ties.

12 SEC. 415. (a) None of the funds made available in
13 this Act may be used to deny an Inspector General funded
14 under this Act timely access to any records, documents,
15 or other materials available to the department or agency
16 over which that Inspector General has responsibilities
17 under the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.),
18 or to prevent or impede that Inspector General's access
19 to such records, documents, or other materials, under any
20 provision of law, except a provision of law that expressly
21 refers to the Inspector General and expressly limits the
22 Inspector General's right of access.

23 (b) A department or agency covered by this section
24 shall provide its Inspector General with access to all such

1 records, documents, and other materials in a timely man-
2 ner.

3 (c) Each Inspector General shall ensure compliance
4 with statutory limitations on disclosure relevant to the in-
5 formation provided by the establishment over which that
6 Inspector General has responsibilities under the Inspector
7 General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

8 (d) Each Inspector General covered by this section
9 shall report to the Committees on Appropriations of the
10 House of Representatives and the Senate within 5 cal-
11 endar days any failures to comply with this requirement.

12 SEC. 416. None of the funds appropriated or other-
13 wise made available by this Act may be used to pay award
14 or incentive fees for contractors whose performance has
15 been judged to be below satisfactory, behind schedule, over
16 budget, or has failed to meet the basic requirements of
17 a contract, unless the Agency determines that any such
18 deviations are due to unforeseeable events, government-
19 driven scope changes, or are not significant within the
20 overall scope of the project and/or program unless such
21 awards or incentive fees are consistent with 16.401(e)(2)
22 of the Federal Acquisition Regulations.

23 SEC. 417. No part of any appropriation contained in
24 this Act shall be available to pay the salary for any person
25 filling a position, other than a temporary position, for-

1 merly held by an employee who has left to enter the Armed
2 Forces of the United States and has satisfactorily com-
3 pleted his or her period of active military or naval service,
4 and has within 90 days after his or her release from such
5 service or from hospitalization continuing after discharge
6 for a period of not more than 1 year, made application
7 for restoration to his or her former position and has been
8 certified by the Office of Personnel Management as still
9 qualified to perform the duties of his or her former posi-
10 tion and has not been restored thereto.

11 SEC. 418. (a) None of the funds made available by
12 this Act may be used to approve a new foreign air carrier
13 permit under sections 41301 through 41305 of title 49,
14 United States Code, or exemption application under sec-
15 tion 40109 of that title of an air carrier already holding
16 an air operators certificate issued by a country that is
17 party to the U.S.-E.U.-Iceland-Norway Air Transport
18 Agreement where such approval would contravene United
19 States law or Article 17 bis of the U.S.-E.U.-Iceland-Nor-
20 way Air Transport Agreement.

21 (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit, restrict or
22 otherwise preclude the Secretary of Transportation from
23 granting a foreign air carrier permit or an exemption to
24 such an air carrier where such authorization is consistent

1 with the U.S.-E.U.-Iceland-Norway Air Transport Agree-
2 ment and United States law.

3 SEC. 419. (a) In the table of projects in the explana-
4 tory statement referenced in section 417 of the Transpor-
5 tation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related
6 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (division L of Public
7 Law 117–103)—

8 (1) the item relating to “Garrett Trails—East-
9 ern Continental Divide Loop Trail (Otto Lane—New
10 Germany)” is deemed to be amended by striking
11 “(Otto Lane—New Germany)”; and

12 (2) the item relating to “Kansas Rail Safety
13 Improvement Project” is deemed to be amended by
14 striking recipient “Pittsburg Port Authority (KS)”
15 and inserting “Kansas Department of Transpor-
16 tation”.

17 (b) In the table of projects entitled “Community
18 Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending” in
19 the explanatory statement for division L of the Consoli-
20 dated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117–328) de-
21 scribed in section 4 in the matter preceding division A of
22 such Act—

23 (1) the item relating to “Lower Shore Clinic
24 Co-Occurring Disorder Treatment Facility Housing”
25 is deemed to be amended by:

1 (A) striking “Lower Shore Clinic Co-Oc-
2 ccurring Disorder Treatment Facility Housing”
3 and inserting “HealthPort Co-Occurring Dis-
4 order Treatment Facility”; and

5 (B) striking recipient “Lower Shore Clinic
6 Inc.” and inserting “HealthPort, Inc.”; and

7 (2) the item relating to “Metra Zero Emission
8 Locomotive Commuter Rail Pilot” is deemed to be
9 amended by striking “Locomotive”.

10 SEC. 420. (a) Amounts made available under the
11 heading “Department of Transportation–Consolidated
12 Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements” for the
13 item relating to “Midway Crossing” in the table of
14 projects entitled “Community Project Funding/Congres-
15 sionally Directed Spending” in the explanatory statement
16 for division L of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,
17 2023 (Public Law 117–328) described in section 4 in the
18 matter preceding division A of such Act shall be trans-
19 ferred to “Department of Transportation–Transit Infra-
20 structure Grants” and shall be available under the heading
21 to which transferred for its original purpose.

22 (b) The item relating to “Midway Crossing” is
23 deemed to be amended by striking account “Consolidated
24 Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements” and insert-
25 ing “Transit Infrastructure Grants” in the table of

1 projects entitled “Community Project Funding/Congres-
2 sionally Directed Spending” in the explanatory statement
3 for division L of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,
4 2023 (Public Law 117–328) described in section 4 in the
5 matter preceding division A of such Act.

6 (c) The item relating to “Cle Elum—First Street
7 Downtown Revitalization” is deemed to be amended by
8 striking “First Street” in the table of projects entitled
9 “Community Project Funding/Congressessionally Directed
10 Spending” in the explanatory statement for division F of
11 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law
12 118–42) described in section 4 in the matter preceding
13 division A of such Act.

14 SEC. 421. None of the funds made available by this
15 Act may be used by the Department of Housing and
16 Urban Development to direct a grantee to undertake spe-
17 cific changes to existing zoning laws as part of carrying
18 out the final rule entitled “Affirmatively Furthering Fair
19 Housing” (80 Fed. Reg. 42272 (July 16, 2015)) or the
20 notice entitled “Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing
21 Assessment Tool” (79 Fed. Reg. 57949 (September 26,
22 2014)).

23 SEC. 422. Each amount designated in this Act by the
24 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
25 tion 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-

1 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 shall be available (or
2 repurposed, rescinded, or transferred, if applicable) only
3 if the President subsequently so designates all such
4 amounts and transmits such designations to the Congress.

5 This Act may be cited as the “Transportation, Hous-
6 ing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appro-
7 priations Act, 2025”.

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JULY 25, 2024

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