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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       Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service,  
6       the Executive Office of the President, and certain Inde-  
7       pendent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30,  
8       1999, and for other purposes, namely:

## 1 TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

## 2 DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

## 3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For necessary expenses of the Departmental Offices  
5 including operation and maintenance of the Treasury  
6 Buildings and Annex; hire of passenger motor vehicles;  
7 maintenance, repairs, and improvements of, and purchase  
8 of commercial insurance policies for, real properties leased  
9 or owned overseas, when necessary for the performance  
10 of official business; not to exceed \$2,900,000 for official  
11 travel expenses; not to exceed \$150,000 for official recep-  
12 tion and representation expenses; not to exceed \$258,000  
13 for unforeseen emergencies of a confidential nature, to be  
14 allocated and expended under the direction of the Sec-  
15 retary of the Treasury and to be accounted for solely on  
16 his certificate, \$122,889,000: *Provided*, That the Office of  
17 Foreign Assets Control shall be funded at no less than  
18 \$5,517,000: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided  
19 under this heading, \$2,000,000 shall be available only for  
20 the provision of compensation for losses incurred due to  
21 the denial of entry into the United States of any firearms  
22 as defined in section 921(a)(3) of title 18, United States  
23 Code that: (1) as of the date of the enactment of this Act,  
24 could lawfully be manufactured and sold in the United  
25 States; (2) that is of a type that was determined by the

1 Secretary of the Treasury on April 6, 1998, to be not im-  
2 portable into the United States; and (3) as of February  
3 10, 1998, was conditionally released under bond to the  
4 importer by the United States Customs Service. The losses  
5 compensated under the preceding sentence shall be only  
6 for the cost of the weapons and any shipping, transpor-  
7 tation, duty, and storage costs incurred by the importer,  
8 as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury.

9 OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses of the Office of Professional  
12 Responsibility, including the purchase and hire of pas-  
13 senger motor vehicles, \$1,250,000.

14 AUTOMATION ENHANCEMENT

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For the development and acquisition of automatic  
17 data processing equipment, software, and services for the  
18 Department of the Treasury, \$31,190,000: *Provided*, That  
19 these funds shall remain available until September 30,  
20 2000: *Provided further*, That these funds shall be trans-  
21 ferred to accounts and in amounts as necessary to satisfy  
22 the requirements of the Department's offices, bureaus,  
23 and other organizations: *Provided further*, That this trans-  
24 fer authority shall be in addition to any other transfer au-  
25 thority provided in this Act: *Provided further*, That none

1 of the funds appropriated shall be used to support or sup-  
2 plement Internal Revenue Service appropriations for In-  
3 formation Systems: *Provided further*, That no funds may  
4 be obligated for the Automated Commercial Environment  
5 project until the Commissioner of Customs has submitted  
6 to the Committees on Appropriations an enterprise infor-  
7 mation systems architecture plan for the U.S. Customs  
8 Service consistent with the Treasury Information Systems  
9 Architecture Framework and approved by the Treasury  
10 Investment Review Board.

11 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
14 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
15 General Act of 1978, not to exceed \$2,000,000 for official  
16 travel expenses; including hire of passenger motor vehicles;  
17 and not to exceed \$100,000 for unforeseen emergencies  
18 of a confidential nature, to be allocated and expended  
19 under the direction of the Inspector General of the Treas-  
20 ury, \$30,678,000.

21 TREASURY BUILDING AND ANNEX REPAIR AND

22 RESTORATION

23 For the repair, alteration, and improvement of the  
24 Treasury Building and Annex, \$27,000,000, to remain

1 available until expended: *Provided*, That these funds shall  
2 not be available for obligation until September 30, 1999.

3 FINANCIAL CRIMES ENFORCEMENT NETWORK

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the Financial Crimes En-  
6 forcement Network, including hire of passenger motor ve-  
7 hicles; travel expenses of non-Federal law enforcement  
8 personnel to attend meetings concerned with financial in-  
9 telligence activities, law enforcement, and financial regula-  
10 tion; not to exceed \$14,000 for official reception and rep-  
11 resentation expenses; and for assistance to Federal law en-  
12 forcement agencies, with or without reimbursement,  
13 \$24,000,000: *Provided*, That funds appropriated in this  
14 account may be used to procure personal services con-  
15 tracts.

16 VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION PROGRAMS

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 For activities authorized by Public Law 103–322, to  
19 remain available until expended, which shall be derived  
20 from the Violent Crime Reduction Trust Fund, as follows:

21 (1) As authorized by section 190001(e),  
22 \$122,000,000; of which \$3,000,000 shall be available to  
23 the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms for admin-  
24 istering the Gang Resistance Education and Training pro-  
25 gram; of which \$14,528,000 shall be available to the

1 United States Secret Service, including \$6,700,000 for ve-  
2 hicle replacement, \$5,000,000 for investigations of coun-  
3 terfeiting, and \$2,828,000 for forensic and related support  
4 of investigations of missing and exploited children, of  
5 which \$828,000 shall be available not earlier than Septem-  
6 ber 30, 1999, as a grant for activities related to the inves-  
7 tigation of exploited children and shall remain available  
8 until expended; of which \$66,472,000 shall be available  
9 for the United States Customs Service, including  
10 \$54,000,000 for narcotics detection technology,  
11 \$9,500,000 for the passenger processing initiative,  
12 \$972,000 for construction of canopies for inspection of  
13 outbound vehicles along the Southwest border, and  
14 \$2,000,000 for the Customs Cyber-Smuggling Center in  
15 support of the anti-child pornography program; of which  
16 \$14,000,000 shall be available to the Office of National  
17 Drug Control Policy, including \$13,000,000 to the  
18 Counter-Drug Technology Assessment Center to continue  
19 the program to transfer technology to State and local law  
20 enforcement agencies, and \$1,000,000 for Model State  
21 Drug Law Conferences; and of which \$24,000,000 shall  
22 be available for Interagency Crime and Drug Enforce-  
23 ment.

24 (2) As authorized by section 32401, \$10,000,000 to  
25 the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms for dis-

1 bursement through grants, cooperative agreements, or  
2 contracts to local governments for Gang Resistance Edu-  
3 cation and Training: *Provided*, That notwithstanding sec-  
4 tions 32401 and 310001, such funds shall be allocated to  
5 State and local law enforcement and prevention organiza-  
6 tions.

7       FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER

8                       SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9       For necessary expenses of the Federal Law Enforce-  
10 ment Training Center, as a bureau of the Department of  
11 the Treasury, including materials and support costs of  
12 Federal law enforcement basic training; purchase (not to  
13 exceed 52 for police-type use, without regard to the gen-  
14 eral purchase price limitation) and hire of passenger  
15 motor vehicles; uniforms without regard to the general  
16 purchase price limitation for the current fiscal year; the  
17 conducting of and participating in firearms matches and  
18 presentation of awards; for public awareness and enhanc-  
19 ing community support of law enforcement training; not  
20 to exceed \$9,500 for official reception and representation  
21 expenses; and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,  
22 \$71,923,000, of which up to \$13,843,000 for materials  
23 and support costs of Federal law enforcement basic train-  
24 ing shall remain available until September 30, 2001: *Pro-*  
25 *vided*, That the Center is authorized to accept and use



1 gifts of property, both real and personal, and to accept  
2 services, for authorized purposes, including funding of a  
3 gift of intrinsic value which shall be awarded annually by  
4 the Director of the Center to the outstanding student who  
5 graduated from a basic training program at the Center  
6 during the previous fiscal year, which shall be funded only  
7 by gifts received through the Center's gift authority: *Pro-*  
8 *vided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision  
9 of law, students attending training at any Federal Law  
10 Enforcement Training Center site shall reside in on-Cen-  
11 ter or Center-provided housing, insofar as available and  
12 in accordance with Center policy: *Provided further*, That  
13 funds appropriated in this account shall be available, at  
14 the discretion of the Director, for the following: training  
15 United States Postal Service law enforcement personnel  
16 and Postal police officers; State and local government law  
17 enforcement training on a space-available basis; training  
18 of foreign law enforcement officials on a space-available  
19 basis with reimbursement of actual costs to this appropria-  
20 tion, except that reimbursement may be waived by the Sec-  
21 retary for law enforcement training activities in foreign  
22 countries undertaken pursuant to section 801 of the  
23 Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996,  
24 Public Law 104–32; training of private sector security of-  
25 ficials on a space-available basis with reimbursement of

1 actual costs to this appropriation; travel expenses of non-  
2 Federal personnel to attend course development meetings  
3 and training at the Center; for expenses for student ath-  
4 letic and related activities; and room and board for stu-  
5 dent interns: *Provided further*, That the Center is author-  
6 ized to obligate funds in anticipation of reimbursements  
7 from agencies receiving training at the Federal Law En-  
8 forcement Training Center, except that total obligations  
9 at the end of the fiscal year shall not exceed total budg-  
10 etary resources available at the end of the fiscal year: *Pro-*  
11 *vided further*, That the Federal Law Enforcement Train-  
12 ing Center is authorized to provide short-term medical  
13 services for students undergoing training at the Center.

14 ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENTS, AND  
15 RELATED EXPENSES

16 For expansion of the Federal Law Enforcement  
17 Training Center, for acquisition of necessary additional  
18 real property and facilities, and for ongoing maintenance,  
19 facility improvements, and related expenses, \$28,360,000,  
20 to remain available until expended.

21 INTERAGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT

22 INTERAGENCY CRIME AND DRUG ENFORCEMENT

23 For expenses necessary for the detection and inves-  
24 tigation of individuals involved in organized crime drug  
25 trafficking, including cooperative efforts with State and

1 local law enforcement, \$51,900,000, of which \$7,827,000  
2 shall remain available until expended.

3 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the Financial Management  
6 Service, \$198,510,000, of which not to exceed  
7 \$13,235,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
8 2001 for information systems modernization initiatives.

9 BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses of the Bureau of Alcohol, To-  
12 bacco and Firearms, including purchase of not to exceed  
13 812 vehicles for police-type use, of which 650 shall be for  
14 replacement only, and hire of passenger motor vehicles;  
15 hire of aircraft; services of expert witnesses at such rates  
16 as may be determined by the Director; for payment of per  
17 diem and/or subsistence allowances to employees where a  
18 major investigative assignment requires an employee to  
19 work 16 hours or more per day or to remain overnight  
20 at his or her post of duty; not to exceed \$20,000 for offi-  
21 cial reception and representation expenses; for training of  
22 State and local law enforcement agencies with or without  
23 reimbursement, including training in connection with the  
24 training and acquisition of canines for explosives and fire  
25 accelerants detection; and provision of laboratory assist-

1   ance to State and local agencies, with or without reim-  
2   bursement, \$530,624,000; of which \$2,206,000 shall not  
3   be available until September 30, 1999; of which not to  
4   exceed \$1,000,000 shall be available for the payment of  
5   attorneys' fees as provided by 18 U.S.C. 924(d)(2); and  
6   of which \$1,000,000 shall be available for the equipping  
7   of any vessel, vehicle, equipment, or aircraft available for  
8   official use by a State or local law enforcement agency  
9   if the conveyance will be used in joint law enforcement  
10  operations with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Fire-  
11  arms and for the payment of overtime salaries, travel, fuel,  
12  training, equipment, supplies, and other similar costs of  
13  State and local law enforcement personnel, including  
14  sworn officers and support personnel, that are incurred  
15  in joint operations with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco  
16  and Firearms: *Provided*, That no funds made available by  
17  this or any other Act may be used to transfer the func-  
18  tions, missions, or activities of the Bureau of Alcohol, To-  
19  bacco and Firearms to other agencies or Departments in  
20  fiscal year 1999: *Provided further*, That no funds appro-  
21  priated herein shall be available for salaries or administra-  
22  tive expenses in connection with consolidating or centraliz-  
23  ing, within the Department of the Treasury, the records,  
24  or any portion thereof, of acquisition and disposition of  
25  firearms maintained by Federal firearms licensees: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That no funds appropriated herein shall be  
2 used to pay administrative expenses or the compensation  
3 of any officer or employee of the United States to imple-  
4 ment an amendment or amendments to 27 CFR 178.118  
5 or to change the definition of “Curios or relics” in 27 CFR  
6 178.11 or remove any item from ATF Publication  
7 5300.11 as it existed on January 1, 1994: *Provided fur-*  
8 *ther*, That none of the funds appropriated herein shall be  
9 available to investigate or act upon applications for relief  
10 from Federal firearms disabilities under 18 U.S.C. 925(c):  
11 *Provided further*, That such funds shall be available to in-  
12 vestigate and act upon applications filed by corporations  
13 for relief from Federal firearms disabilities under 18  
14 U.S.C. 925(c): *Provided further*, That no funds in this Act  
15 may be used to provide ballistics imaging equipment to  
16 any State or local authority who has obtained similar  
17 equipment through a Federal grant or subsidy unless the  
18 State or local authority agrees to return that equipment  
19 or to repay that grant or subsidy to the Federal Govern-  
20 ment: *Provided further*, That no funds under this Act may  
21 be used to electronically retrieve information gathered pur-  
22 suant to 18 U.S.C. 923(g)(4) by name or any personal  
23 identification code.

## 1 UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the United States Customs  
4 Service, including purchase and lease of up to 1,050 motor  
5 vehicles of which 550 are for replacement only and of  
6 which 1,030 are for police-type use and commercial oper-  
7 ations; hire of motor vehicles; contracting with individuals  
8 for personal services abroad; not to exceed \$30,000 for  
9 official reception and representation expenses; and awards  
10 of compensation to informers, as authorized by any Act  
11 enforced by the United States Customs Service,  
12 \$1,638,065,000, of which such sums as become available  
13 in the Customs User Fee Account, except sums subject  
14 to section 13031(f)(3) of the Consolidated Omnibus Budg-  
15 et Reconciliation Act of 1985 (19 U.S.C. 58c(f)(3)), shall  
16 be derived from that Account; of the total, not to exceed  
17 \$150,000 shall be available for payment for rental space  
18 in connection with preclearance operations, not to exceed  
19 \$4,000,000 shall be available until expended for research,  
20 not to exceed \$5,000,000 shall be available until expended  
21 for conducting special operations pursuant to 19 U.S.C.  
22 2081, and up to \$8,000,000 shall be available until ex-  
23 pended for the procurement of automation infrastructure  
24 items, including hardware, software, and installation: *Pro-*  
25 *vided further*, That uniforms may be purchased without

1 regard to the general purchase price limitation for the cur-  
2 rent fiscal year: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
3 any other provision of law, the fiscal year aggregate over-  
4 time limitation prescribed in subsection 5(c)(1) of the Act  
5 of February 13, 1911 (19 U.S.C. 261 and 267) shall be  
6 \$30,000: *Provided further*, That \$7,000,000 of these funds  
7 shall not be available for obligation until September 30,  
8 1999.

9 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR AND MARINE

10 INTERDICTION PROGRAMS

11 For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary  
12 for the operation and maintenance of marine vessels, air-  
13 craft, and other related equipment of the Air and Marine  
14 Programs, including operational training and mission-re-  
15 lated travel, and rental payments for facilities occupied by  
16 the air or marine interdiction and demand reduction pro-  
17 grams, the operations of which include the following: the  
18 interdiction of narcotics and other goods; the provision of  
19 support to Customs and other Federal, State, and local  
20 agencies in the enforcement or administration of laws en-  
21 forced by the Customs Service; and, at the discretion of  
22 the Commissioner of Customs, the provision of assistance  
23 to Federal, State, and local agencies in other law enforce-  
24 ment and emergency humanitarian efforts, \$100,688,000,  
25 which shall remain available until expended: *Provided*,  
26 That no aircraft or other related equipment, with the ex-

1 ception of aircraft which is one of a kind and has been  
2 identified as excess to Customs requirements and aircraft  
3 which has been damaged beyond repair, shall be trans-  
4 ferred to any other Federal agency, department, or office  
5 outside of the Department of the Treasury, during fiscal  
6 year 1999 without the prior approval of the Committees  
7 on Appropriations.

8 HARBOR MAINTENANCE FEE COLLECTION

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For administrative expenses related to the collection  
11 of the Harbor Maintenance Fee, pursuant to Public Law  
12 103–182, \$3,000,000, to be derived from the Harbor  
13 Maintenance Trust Fund and to be transferred to and  
14 merged with the Customs “Salaries and Expenses” ac-  
15 count for such purposes.

16 BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

17 ADMINISTERING THE PUBLIC DEBT

18 For necessary expenses connected with any public-  
19 debt issues of the United States, \$176,500,000, of which  
20 not to exceed \$2,500 shall be available for official recep-  
21 tion and representation expenses, and of which not to ex-  
22 ceed \$2,000,000 shall remain available until September  
23 30, 2001 for information systems modernization initia-  
24 tives: *Provided*, That the sum appropriated herein from  
25 the General Fund for fiscal year 1999 shall be reduced  
26 by not more than \$4,400,000 as definitive security issue



1 fees and Treasury Direct Investor Account Maintenance  
2 fees are collected, so as to result in a final fiscal year 1999  
3 appropriation from the General Fund estimated at  
4 \$172,100,000, and in addition, \$20,000, to be derived  
5 from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to reimburse the  
6 Bureau for administrative and personnel expenses for fi-  
7 nancial management of the Fund, as authorized by section  
8 102 of Public Law 101–380: *Provided further*, That not-  
9 withstanding any other provisions of law, effective upon  
10 enactment and thereafter, the Bureau of the Public Debt  
11 shall be fully and directly reimbursed by the funds de-  
12 scribed in section 104 of Public Law 101–136 (103 Stat.  
13 789) for costs and services performed by the Bureau in  
14 the administration of such funds.

15 INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

16 PROCESSING, ASSISTANCE, AND MANAGEMENT

17 For necessary expenses of the Internal Revenue Serv-  
18 ice for tax return processing; revenue accounting; tax law  
19 and account assistance to taxpayers by telephone and cor-  
20 respondence; programs to match information returns and  
21 tax returns; management services; rent and utilities; and  
22 inspection; including purchase (not to exceed 150 for re-  
23 placement only for police-type use) and hire of passenger  
24 motor vehicles (31 U.S.C. 1343(b)); and services as au-  
25 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, at such rates as may be deter-

1 mined by the Commissioner, \$3,025,013,000, of which up  
2 to \$3,700,000 shall be for the Tax Counseling for the El-  
3 derly Program, and of which not to exceed \$25,000 shall  
4 be for official reception and representation expenses.

5 TAX LAW ENFORCEMENT

6 For necessary expenses of the Internal Revenue Serv-  
7 ice for determining and establishing tax liabilities; provid-  
8 ing litigation support; issuing technical rulings; examining  
9 employee plans and exempt organizations; conducting  
10 criminal investigation and enforcement activities; securing  
11 unfiled tax returns; collecting unpaid accounts; compiling  
12 statistics of income; and conducting compliance research;  
13 including purchase (for police-type use, not to exceed 850)  
14 and hire of passenger motor vehicles (31 U.S.C. 1343(b)),  
15 and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, at such rates  
16 as may be determined by the Commissioner,  
17 \$3,164,189,000.

18 EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT COMPLIANCE INITIATIVE

19 For funding essential earned income tax credit com-  
20 pliance and error reduction initiatives pursuant to section  
21 5702 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (Public Law  
22 105–33), \$143,000,000, of which not to exceed  
23 \$10,000,000 may be used to reimburse the Social Security  
24 Administration for the costs of implementing section 1090  
25 of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997.

## 1 INFORMATION SYSTEMS

2 For necessary expenses of the Internal Revenue Serv-  
3 ice for information systems and telecommunications sup-  
4 port, including developmental information systems and  
5 operational information systems; the hire of passenger  
6 motor vehicles (31 U.S.C. 1343(b)); and services as au-  
7 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, at such rates as may be deter-  
8 mined by the Commissioner, \$1,224,032,000, which shall  
9 be available until September 30, 2000, and of which  
10 \$125,000,000 shall be available only for improvements to  
11 customer service and restructuring and reform of the In-  
12 ternal Revenue Service.

## 13 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENTS

14 For necessary expenses of the Internal Revenue Serv-  
15 ice, \$210,000,000, to remain available until expended, for  
16 the capital asset acquisition of information technology sys-  
17 tems, including management and related contractual costs  
18 of such acquisition, and including contractual costs associ-  
19 ated with operations authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Pro-*  
20 *vided*, That none of these funds is available for obligation  
21 until September 30, 1999: *Provided further*, That none of  
22 these funds shall be obligated until the Internal Revenue  
23 Service and the Department of the Treasury submit to  
24 Congress for approval, a plan for expenditure that: (1) im-  
25 plements the Internal Revenue Service's Modernization  
26 Blueprint submitted to Congress on May 15, 1997; (2)

1 meets the information systems investment guidelines es-  
 2 tablished by the Office of Management and Budget and  
 3 in the fiscal year 1998 budget; (3) is reviewed and ap-  
 4 proved by the Office of Management and Budget, the De-  
 5 partment of the Treasury's IRS Management Board, and  
 6 is reviewed by the General Accounting Office; (4) meets  
 7 the requirements of the May 15, 1997 Internal Revenue  
 8 Service's Systems Life Cycle program; and (5) is in com-  
 9 pliance with acquisition rules, requirements, guidelines,  
 10 and systems acquisition management practices of the Fed-  
 11 eral Government.

12 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INTERNAL REVENUE

13 SERVICE

14 SECTION 101. Not to exceed 5 percent of any appro-  
 15 priation made available in this Act to the Internal Revenue  
 16 Service may be transferred to any other Internal Revenue  
 17 Service appropriation upon the advance approval of the  
 18 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

19 SEC. 102. The Internal Revenue Service shall main-  
 20 tain a training program to ensure that Internal Revenue  
 21 Service employees are trained in taxpayers' rights, in deal-  
 22 ing courteously with the taxpayers, and in cross-cultural  
 23 relations.

24 SEC. 103. The funds provided in this Act for the In-  
 25 ternal Revenue Service shall be used to provide, as a mini-

1 mum, the fiscal year 1995 level of service, staffing, and  
2 funding for Taxpayer Services.

3 SEC. 104. None of the funds appropriated by this  
4 title shall be used in connection with the collection of any  
5 underpayment of any tax imposed by the Internal Revenue  
6 Code of 1986 unless the conduct of officers and employees  
7 of the Internal Revenue Service in connection with such  
8 collection, including any private sector employees under  
9 contract to the Internal Revenue Service, complies with  
10 subsection (a) of section 805 (relating to communications  
11 in connection with debt collection), and section 806 (relat-  
12 ing to harassment or abuse), of the Fair Debt Collection  
13 Practices Act (15 U.S.C. 1692).

14 SEC. 105. The Internal Revenue Service shall insti-  
15 tute and enforce policies and procedures which will safe-  
16 guard the confidentiality of taxpayer information.

17 SEC. 106. Funds made available by this or any other  
18 Act to the Internal Revenue Service shall be available for  
19 improved facilities and increased manpower to provide suf-  
20 ficient and effective 1–800 help line for taxpayers. The  
21 Commissioner shall continue to make the improvement of  
22 the Internal Revenue Service 1–800 help line service a pri-  
23 ority and allocate resources necessary to increase phone  
24 lines and staff to improve the Internal Revenue Service  
25 1–800 help line service.

## 1 UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the United States Secret  
4 Service, including purchase of not to exceed 739 vehicles  
5 for police-type use, of which 675 shall be for replacement  
6 only, and hire of passenger motor vehicles; hire of aircraft;  
7 training and assistance requested by State and local gov-  
8 ernments, which may be provided without reimbursement;  
9 services of expert witnesses at such rates as may be deter-  
10 mined by the Director; rental of buildings in the District  
11 of Columbia, and fencing, lighting, guard booths, and  
12 other facilities on private or other property not in Govern-  
13 ment ownership or control, as may be necessary to per-  
14 form protective functions; for payment of per diem and/  
15 or subsistence allowances to employees where a protective  
16 assignment during the actual day or days of the visit of  
17 a protectee require an employee to work 16 hours per day  
18 or to remain overnight at his or her post of duty; the con-  
19 ducting of and participating in firearms matches; presen-  
20 tation of awards; for travel of Secret Service employees  
21 on protective missions without regard to the limitations  
22 on such expenditures in this or any other Act if approval  
23 is obtained in advance from the Committees on Appropria-  
24 tions; for repairs, alterations, and minor construction at  
25 the James J. Rowley Secret Service Training Center; for

1 research and development; for making grants to conduct  
2 behavioral research in support of protective research and  
3 operations; not to exceed \$20,000 for official reception  
4 and representation expenses; not to exceed \$50,000 to pro-  
5 vide technical assistance and equipment to foreign law en-  
6 forcement organizations in counterfeit investigations; for  
7 payment in advance for commercial accommodations as  
8 may be necessary to perform protective functions; and for  
9 uniforms without regard to the general purchase price lim-  
10 itation for the current fiscal year, \$594,657,000.

11 ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENTS, AND  
12 RELATED EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses of construction, repair, alter-  
14 ation, and improvement of facilities, \$6,445,000, to re-  
15 main available until expended.

16 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF THE  
17 TREASURY

18 SEC. 110. Any obligation or expenditure by the Sec-  
19 retary of the Treasury in connection with law enforcement  
20 activities of a Federal agency or a Department of the  
21 Treasury law enforcement organization in accordance with  
22 31 U.S.C. 9703(g)(4)(B) from unobligated balances re-  
23 maining in the Fund on September 30, 1998, shall be  
24 made in compliance with reprogramming guidelines.

25 SEC. 111. Appropriations to the Department of the  
26 Treasury in this Act shall be available for uniforms or al-

1 lowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901),  
2 including maintenance, repairs, and cleaning; purchase of  
3 insurance for official motor vehicles operated in foreign  
4 countries; purchase of motor vehicles without regard to the  
5 general purchase price limitations for vehicles purchased  
6 and used overseas for the current fiscal year; entering into  
7 contracts with the Department of State for the furnishing  
8 of health and medical services to employees and their de-  
9 pendants serving in foreign countries; and services author-  
10 ized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

11 SEC. 112. The funds provided to the Bureau of Alco-  
12 hol, Tobacco and Firearms for fiscal year 1999 in this  
13 Act for the enforcement of the Federal Alcohol Adminis-  
14 tration Act shall be expended in a manner so as not to  
15 diminish enforcement efforts with respect to section 105  
16 of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act.

17 SEC. 113. Not to exceed 2 percent of any appropria-  
18 tions in this Act made available to the Federal Law En-  
19 forcement Training Center, Financial Crimes Enforce-  
20 ment Network, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms,  
21 United States Customs Service, and United States Secret  
22 Service may be transferred between such appropriations  
23 upon the advance approval of the Committees on Appro-  
24 priations. No transfer may increase or decrease any such  
25 appropriation by more than 2 percent.



1        SEC. 114. Not to exceed 2 percent of any appropria-  
2        tions in this Act made available to the Departmental Of-  
3        fices, Office of Inspector General, Financial Management  
4        Service, and Bureau of the Public Debt, may be trans-  
5        ferred between such appropriations upon the advance ap-  
6        proval of the Committees on Appropriations. No transfer  
7        may increase or decrease any such appropriation by more  
8        than 2 percent.

9        SEC. 115. The Secretary is authorized to promote the  
10       benefits of and encourage the use of electronic tax admin-  
11       istration programs, as they become available, through the  
12       use of mass communications and other means. Addition-  
13       ally, the Secretary may implement procedures to pay ap-  
14       propriate incentives to commercial concerns for electronic  
15       filing services: *Provided*, That such payment may not be  
16       made unless the electronic filing service is provided with-  
17       out charge to the taxpayer whose return is so filed: *Pro-*  
18       *vided further*, That the Internal Revenue Service shall as-  
19       sure the security of all electronic transmissions and the  
20       full protection of the privacy of taxpayer data.

21       SEC. 116. (a) The Bureau of Engraving and Printing  
22       and the Department of the Treasury shall not award a  
23       contract for Solicitation No. BEP-97-13 (TN) until such  
24       time as the Committee on Banking and Financial Services  
25       and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of

1 Representatives authorize the Bureau of Engraving and  
2 Printing, in writing, to proceed with the award of Solicita-  
3 tion No. BEP-97-13 (TN).

4 (b) The Bureau of Engraving and Printing may ex-  
5 tend the distinctive currency paper “bridge” contract  
6 (TEP-97-10) up to 6 (six) months beginning on the date  
7 the contract expires, if, by such date, the Congress has  
8 not authorized the awarding of a new contract or if the  
9 Congress takes action based on the report submitted by  
10 the General Accounting Office pursuant to section  
11 9003(a) of Public Law 105-18. The Bureau of Engraving  
12 and Printing must notify Congress prior to taking any ac-  
13 tion with respect to the extension of TEP-97-10.

## 14 TITLE II—POSTAL SERVICE

### 15 PAYMENT TO THE POSTAL SERVICE FUND

16 For payment to the Postal Service Fund for revenue  
17 forgone on free and reduced rate mail, pursuant to sub-  
18 sections (c) and (d) of section 2401 of title 39, United  
19 States Code, \$71,195,000: *Provided*, That mail for over-  
20 seas voting and mail for the blind shall continue to be free:  
21 *Provided further*, That 6-day delivery and rural delivery  
22 of mail shall continue at not less than the 1983 level: *Pro-*  
23 *vided further*, That none of the funds made available to  
24 the Postal Service by this Act shall be used to implement  
25 any rule, regulation, or policy of charging any officer or

1 employee of any State or local child support enforcement  
2 agency, or any individual participating in a State or local  
3 program of child support enforcement, a fee for informa-  
4 tion requested or provided concerning an address of a  
5 postal customer: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
6 provided in this Act shall be used to consolidate or close  
7 small rural and other small post offices in the fiscal year  
8 ending on September 30, 1999.

9 TITLE III—EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESI-  
10 DENT AND FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE  
11 PRESIDENT

12 COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE WHITE  
13 HOUSE OFFICE

14 COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT

15 For compensation of the President, including an ex-  
16 pense allowance at the rate of \$50,000 per annum as au-  
17 thorized by 3 U.S.C. 102, \$250,000: *Provided*, That none  
18 of the funds made available for official expenses shall be  
19 expended for any other purpose and any unused amount  
20 shall revert to the Treasury pursuant to section 1552 of  
21 title 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That none  
22 of the funds made available for official expenses shall be  
23 considered as taxable to the President.

24 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

25 For necessary expenses for the White House as au-  
26 thorized by law, including not to exceed \$3,850,000 for

1 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 and 3 U.S.C. 105;  
2 subsistence expenses as authorized by 3 U.S.C. 105, which  
3 shall be expended and accounted for as provided in that  
4 section; hire of passenger motor vehicles, newspapers,  
5 periodicals, teletype news service, and travel (not to exceed  
6 \$100,000 to be expended and accounted for as provided  
7 by 3 U.S.C. 103); and not to exceed \$19,000 for official  
8 entertainment expenses, to be available for allocation with-  
9 in the Executive Office of the President, \$52,344,000:  
10 *Provided*, That \$10,100,000 of the funds appropriated  
11 shall be available for reimbursements to the White House  
12 Communications Agency.

13 EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE

14 OPERATING EXPENSES

15 For the care, maintenance, repair and alteration, re-  
16 furnishing, improvement, heating, and lighting, including  
17 electric power and fixtures, of the Executive Residence at  
18 the White House and official entertainment expenses of  
19 the President, \$8,061,000, to be expended and accounted  
20 for as provided by 3 U.S.C. 105, 109, 110, and 112–114:  
21 *Provided*, That such amount shall not be available for ex-  
22 penses for domestic staff overtime.

23 REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

24 For the reimbursable expenses of the Executive Resi-  
25 dence at the White House, such sums as may be nec-  
26 essary: *Provided*, That all reimbursable operating expenses

1 of the Executive Residence shall be made in accordance  
2 with the provisions of this paragraph: *Provided further*,  
3 That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, such  
4 amount for reimbursable operating expenses shall be the  
5 exclusive authority of the Executive Residence to incur ob-  
6 ligations and to receive offsetting collections, for such ex-  
7 penses: *Provided further*, That the Executive Residence  
8 shall require each person sponsoring a reimbursable politi-  
9 cal event to pay in advance an amount equal to the esti-  
10 mated cost of the event, and all such advance payments  
11 shall be credited to this account and remain available until  
12 expended: *Provided further*, That the Executive Residence  
13 shall require the national committee of the political party  
14 of the President to maintain on deposit \$25,000, to be  
15 separately accounted for and available for expenses relat-  
16 ing to reimbursable political events sponsored by such  
17 committee during such fiscal year: *Provided further*, That  
18 the Executive Residence shall ensure that a written notice  
19 of any amount owed for a reimbursable operating expense  
20 under this paragraph is submitted to the person owing  
21 such amount within 60 days after such expense is in-  
22 curred, and that such amount is collected within 30 days  
23 after the submission of such notice: *Provided further*, That  
24 the Executive Residence shall charge interest and assess  
25 penalties and other charges on any such amount that is

1 not reimbursed within such 30 days, in accordance with  
2 the interest and penalty provisions applicable to an out-  
3 standing debt on a United States Government claim under  
4 section 3717 of title 31, United States Code: *Provided fur-*  
5 *ther*, That each such amount that is reimbursed, and any  
6 accompanying interest and charges, shall be deposited in  
7 the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided further*,  
8 That the Executive Residence shall prepare and submit  
9 to the Committees on Appropriations, by not later than  
10 90 days after the end of the fiscal year covered by this  
11 Act, a report setting forth the reimbursable operating ex-  
12 penses of the Executive Residence during the preceding  
13 fiscal year, including the total amount of such expenses,  
14 the amount of such total that consists of reimbursable offi-  
15 cial and ceremonial events, the amount of such total that  
16 consists of reimbursable political events, and the portion  
17 of each such amount that has been reimbursed as of the  
18 date of the report: *Provided further*, That the Executive  
19 Residence shall maintain a system for the tracking of ex-  
20 penses related to reimbursable events within the Executive  
21 Residence that includes a standard for the classification  
22 of any such expense as political or nonpolitical: *Provided*  
23 *further*, That no provision of this paragraph may be con-  
24 strued to exempt the Executive Residence from any other

1 applicable requirement of subchapter I or II of chapter  
2 37 of title 31, United States Code.

3 SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE  
4 OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses to enable the Vice President  
7 to provide assistance to the President in connection with  
8 specially assigned functions; services as authorized by 5  
9 U.S.C. 3109 and 3 U.S.C. 106, including subsistence ex-  
10 penses as authorized by 3 U.S.C. 106, which shall be ex-  
11 pended and accounted for as provided in that section; and  
12 hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$3,512,000.

13 OPERATING EXPENSES  
14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For the care, operation, refurnishing, improvement,  
16 heating, and lighting, including electric power and fix-  
17 tures, of the official residence of the Vice President; the  
18 hire of passenger motor vehicles; and not to exceed  
19 \$90,000 for official entertainment expenses of the Vice  
20 President, to be accounted for solely on his certificate,  
21 \$334,000: *Provided*, That advances or repayments or  
22 transfers from this appropriation may be made to any de-  
23 partment or agency for expenses of carrying out such ac-  
24 tivities.

## 1 COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Council in carrying out  
4 its functions under the Employment Act of 1946 (15  
5 U.S.C. 1021 et seq.), \$3,666,000.

## 6 OFFICE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT

## 7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of Policy Devel-  
9 opment, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109  
10 and 3 U.S.C. 107, \$4,032,000.

## 11 NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

## 12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses of the National Security  
14 Council, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
15 3109, \$6,806,000.

## 16 OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION

## 17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For necessary expenses of the Office of Administra-  
19 tion, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109  
20 and 3 U.S.C. 107, and hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
21 \$28,350,000.

## 22 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

## 23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses of the Office of Management  
25 and Budget, including hire of passenger motor vehicles



1 and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,  
2 \$59,017,000, of which not to exceed \$5,000,000 shall be  
3 available to carry out the provisions of chapter 35 of title  
4 44, United States Code: *Provided*, That, of the amounts  
5 appropriated, not to exceed \$5,229,000 shall be available  
6 to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, of  
7 which \$1,200,000 shall not be obligated until the Office  
8 of Management and Budget submits a report to the House  
9 Committee on Appropriations and the House Committee  
10 on Government Reform and Oversight that: (1) identifies  
11 annual five percent reductions in paperwork expected in  
12 fiscal year 1999 and fiscal year 2000; and (2) issues guid-  
13 ance on the requirements of 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1) and (3),  
14 804(3), and 808(2), including a standard new rule report-  
15 ing form for use under section 801(a)(1)(A)–(B): *Provided*  
16 *further*, That, as provided in 31 U.S.C. 1301(a), appro-  
17 priations shall be applied only to the objects for which ap-  
18 propriations were made except as otherwise provided by  
19 law: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated  
20 in this Act for the Office of Management and Budget may  
21 be used for the purpose of reviewing any agricultural mar-  
22 keting orders or any activities or regulations under the  
23 provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act  
24 of 1937 (7 U.S.C. 601 et seq.): *Provided further*, That  
25 none of the funds made available for the Office of Manage-

1 ment and Budget by this Act may be expended for the  
 2 altering of the transcript of actual testimony of witnesses,  
 3 except for testimony of officials of the Office of Manage-  
 4 ment and Budget, before the House and Senate Commit-  
 5 tees on Appropriations or the House and Senate Commit-  
 6 tees on Veterans' Affairs or their subcommittees: *Provided*  
 7 *further*, That the preceding shall not apply to printed hear-  
 8 ings released by the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
 9 propriations or the House and Senate Committees on Vet-  
 10 erans' Affairs.

# 11 OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

## 12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

### 13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary expenses of the Office of National  
 15 Drug Control Policy; for research activities pursuant to  
 16 title I of Public Law 100-690; not to exceed \$20,000 for  
 17 official reception and representation expenses; and for par-  
 18 ticipation in joint projects or in the provision of services  
 19 on matters of mutual interest with nonprofit, research, or  
 20 public organizations or agencies, with or without reim-  
 21 bursement, \$36,442,000, of which \$17,000,000 shall re-  
 22 main available until expended, consisting of \$1,000,000  
 23 for policy research and evaluation and \$16,000,000 for the  
 24 Counter-Drug Technology Assessment Center for counter-  
 25 narcotics research and development projects: *Provided*,  
 26 That the \$16,000,000 for the Counter-Drug Technology

1 Assessment Center shall be available for transfer to other  
2 Federal departments or agencies: *Provided further*, That  
3 the Office is authorized to accept, hold, administer, and  
4 utilize gifts, both real and personal, public and private,  
5 without fiscal year limitation, for the purpose of aiding  
6 or facilitating the work of the Office.

## 7 FEDERAL DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMS

### 8 HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREAS PROGRAM

#### 9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For necessary expenses of the Office of National  
11 Drug Control Policy's High Intensity Drug Trafficking  
12 Areas Program, \$162,007,000 for drug control activities  
13 consistent with the approved strategy for each of the des-  
14 ignated High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas, of which  
15 no less than \$81,007,000 shall be transferred to State and  
16 local entities for drug control activities, which shall be ob-  
17 ligated within 120 days of the date of enactment of this  
18 Act and up to \$81,000,000 may be transferred to Federal  
19 agencies and departments at a rate to be determined by  
20 the Director: *Provided*, That funding shall be provided at  
21 no less than the fiscal year 1998 level for those High In-  
22 tensity Drug Trafficking Areas that had been designated  
23 by the Director of the Office of National Drug Control  
24 Policy on or before February 2, 1994: *Provided further*,  
25 That any new High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas to

1 be designated shall be funded from within the existing ap-  
2 propriation for this account.

3 SPECIAL FORFEITURE FUND

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For activities to support a national anti-drug cam-  
6 paign for youth, and other purposes, authorized by Public  
7 Law 100–690, as amended, \$215,000,000, to remain  
8 available until expended: *Provided*, That such funds may  
9 be transferred to other Federal departments and agencies  
10 to carry out such activities: *Provided further*, That, of the  
11 funds provided in this paragraph, \$195,000,000 shall be  
12 to support a national media campaign to reduce and pre-  
13 vent drug use among young Americans: *Provided further*,  
14 That none of the funds provided for the support of a na-  
15 tional media campaign may be obligated for the following  
16 purposes: to supplant current anti-drug community based  
17 coalitions; to supplant current pro bono public service time  
18 donated by national and local broadcasting networks; for  
19 partisan political purposes; or to fund media campaigns  
20 that feature any elected officials, persons seeking elected  
21 office, cabinet-level officials, or other Federal officials em-  
22 ployed pursuant to Schedule C of title 5, Code of Federal  
23 Regulations, section 213, absent advance notice to the  
24 Committees on Appropriations and the Senate Judiciary  
25 Committee: *Provided further*, That funds provided for the  
26 support of a national media campaign may be used to fund

1 the purchase of media time and space, talent re-use pay-  
 2 ments, reimbursement of out of pocket advertising produc-  
 3 tion costs for agencies that provide all creative develop-  
 4 ment on a pro bono basis, and the negotiated fee for the  
 5 contract buying agency: *Provided further*, That the Direc-  
 6 tor of the Office of National Drug Control Policy shall  
 7 report to Congress quarterly on the obligation of funds  
 8 as well as on the specific parameters of the national media  
 9 campaign, and shall report to Congress within one year  
 10 on the effectiveness of the national media campaign based  
 11 upon the measurable outcomes provided to Congress pre-  
 12 viously: *Provided further*, That, of the funds provided in  
 13 this paragraph, \$20,000,000 shall be to continue a pro-  
 14 gram of matching grants to drug-free communities, as au-  
 15 thorized in the Drug-Free Communities Act of 1997.

16 This title may be cited as the “Executive Office Ap-  
 17 propriations Act, 1999”.

## 18 TITLE IV—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

### 19 COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE

#### 20 BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

#### 21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses of the Committee for Pur-  
 23 chase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled  
 24 established by the Act of June 23, 1971, Public Law 92–  
 25 28, \$2,464,000.

## 1 FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
4 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amend-  
5 ed, \$33,700,000 (increased by \$2,800,000, to be used for  
6 enforcement activities), of which no less than \$4,402,500  
7 shall be available for internal automated data processing  
8 systems, and of which not to exceed \$5,000 shall be avail-  
9 able for reception and representation expenses: *Provided*,  
10 That of the amounts appropriated for salaries and ex-  
11 penses, \$1,120,000 may not be obligated until the Federal  
12 Election Commission submits a plan for approval to the  
13 House Committee on Appropriations for the expenditure  
14 of such funds.

## 15 FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

## 16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the  
18 Federal Labor Relations Authority, pursuant to Reorga-  
19 nization Plan Numbered 2 of 1978, and the Civil Service  
20 Reform Act of 1978, including services authorized by 5  
21 U.S.C. 3109, including hire of experts and consultants,  
22 hire of passenger motor vehicles, and rental of conference  
23 rooms in the District of Columbia and elsewhere,  
24 \$22,586,000: *Provided*, That public members of the Fed-  
25 eral Service Impasses Panel may be paid travel expenses

1 and per diem in lieu of subsistence as authorized by law  
2 (5 U.S.C. 5703) for persons employed intermittently in  
3 the Government service, and compensation as authorized  
4 by 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
5 31 U.S.C. 3302, funds received from fees charged to non-  
6 Federal participants at labor-management relations con-  
7 ferences shall be credited to and merged with this account,  
8 to be available without further appropriation for the costs  
9 of carrying out these conferences.

10 GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

11 FEDERAL BUILDINGS FUND

12 LIMITATIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF REVENUE

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 For additional expenses necessary to carry out the  
15 purpose of the Federal Buildings Fund established pursu-  
16 ant to section 210(f) of the Federal Property and Admin-  
17 istrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 490(f)),  
18 \$482,100,000 (reduced by \$2,800,000), to be deposited  
19 into the Fund. The revenues and collections deposited into  
20 the Fund shall be available for necessary expenses of real  
21 property management and related activities not otherwise  
22 provided for, including operation, maintenance, and pro-  
23 tection of federally owned and leased buildings; rental of  
24 buildings in the District of Columbia; restoration of leased  
25 premises; moving governmental agencies (including space  
26 adjustments and telecommunications relocation expenses)

1 in connection with the assignment, allocation, and transfer  
2 of space; contractual services incident to cleaning or serv-  
3 icing buildings, and moving; repair and alteration of feder-  
4 ally owned buildings, including grounds, approaches, and  
5 appurtenances; care and safeguarding of sites; mainte-  
6 nance, preservation, demolition, and equipment; acquisi-  
7 tion of buildings and sites by purchase, condemnation, or  
8 as otherwise authorized by law; acquisition of options to  
9 purchase buildings and sites; conversion and extension of  
10 federally owned buildings; preliminary planning and de-  
11 sign of projects by contract or otherwise; construction of  
12 new buildings (including equipment for such buildings);  
13 and payment of principal, interest, and any other obliga-  
14 tions for public buildings acquired by installment purchase  
15 and purchase contract; in the aggregate amount of  
16 \$5,626,928,000 (reduced by \$2,800,000), of which: (1)  
17 \$527,100,000 shall remain available until expended for  
18 construction of additional projects at locations and at  
19 maximum construction improvement costs (including  
20 funds for sites and expenses and associated design and  
21 construction services); (2) \$655,031,000, of which  
22 \$19,000,000 shall be available for obligation on September  
23 30, 1999, shall remain available until expended for repairs  
24 and alterations, which includes associated design and con-  
25 struction services, for the following projects and activities:



1 Repairs and alterations:

2 California:

3 San Francisco, Appraisers Building

4 District of Columbia:

5 Federal Office Building, 10B

6 Interstate Commerce Commission, Con-  
7 necting Wing Complex, Customs Buildings,  
8 Phase 3/3

9 Old Executive Office Building

10 State Department Building, Phase I

11 Colorado:

12 Lakewood, Denver Federal Center, Build-  
13 ing 25

14 New York:

15 Brookhaven, Internal Revenue Service,  
16 Service Center

17 New York, U.S. Courthouse, 40 Foley  
18 Square

19 Pennsylvania:

20 Philadelphia, Byrne-Green, Federal Build-  
21 ing-U.S. Courthouse

22 Virginia:

23 Reston, J.W. Powell Building

24 Nationwide:

25 Chlorofluorocarbons Program

1 Energy Program

2 Design Program

3 Basic Repairs and Alterations:

4 *Provided further*, That additional projects for which  
5 prospectuses have been fully approved may be funded  
6 under this category only if advance approval is obtained  
7 from the Committees on Appropriations: *Provided further*,  
8 That the amounts provided in this or any prior Act for  
9 “Repairs and Alterations” may be used to fund costs asso-  
10 ciated with implementing security improvements to build-  
11 ings: *Provided further*, That the difference between the  
12 funds appropriated and expended on any projects in this  
13 or any prior Act, under the heading “Repairs and Alter-  
14 ations”, may be transferred to Basic Repairs and Alter-  
15 ations or used to fund authorized increases in prospectus  
16 projects: *Provided further*, That all funds for repairs and  
17 alterations prospectus projects shall expire on September  
18 30, 2000, and remain in the Federal Buildings Fund, ex-  
19 cept funds for projects as to which funds for design or  
20 other funds have been obligated in whole or in part prior  
21 to such date: *Provided further*, That \$5,700,000 of the  
22 funds provided under this heading in Public Law 103–329  
23 for the Holtsville, New York, IRS Service Center shall re-  
24 main available until September 30, 1999: *Provided further*,  
25 That the amount provided in this or any prior Act for

1 Basic Repairs and Alterations may be used to pay claims  
2 against the Government arising from any projects under  
3 the heading “Repairs and Alterations” or used to fund  
4 authorized increases in prospectus projects; (3)  
5 \$215,764,000 for installment acquisition payments includ-  
6 ing payments on purchase contracts, which shall remain  
7 available until expended; (4) \$2,583,261,000 (reduced by  
8 \$2,800,000) for rental of space, which shall remain avail-  
9 able until expended; and (5) \$1,554,772,000 for building  
10 operations, of which \$223,000,000 shall be available for  
11 obligation on September 30, 1999, which shall remain  
12 available until expended: *Provided further*, That funds  
13 available to the General Services Administration shall not  
14 be available for expenses of any construction, repair, alter-  
15 ation and acquisition project for which a prospectus, if re-  
16 quired by the Public Buildings Act of 1959 (40 U.S.C.  
17 601 et seq.), has not been approved, except that necessary  
18 funds may be expended for each project for required ex-  
19 penses of the development of a proposed prospectus: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That for the purposes of this authorization,  
21 and hereafter, buildings constructed pursuant to the pur-  
22 chase contract authority of the Public Buildings Amend-  
23 ments of 1972 (40 U.S.C. 602a), buildings occupied pur-  
24 suant to installment purchase contracts, and buildings  
25 under the control of another department or agency where

1 alterations of such buildings are required in connection  
2 with the moving of such other department or agency from  
3 buildings then, or thereafter to be, under the control of  
4 the General Services Administration shall be considered  
5 to be federally owned buildings: *Provided further*, That  
6 funds available in the Federal Buildings Fund may be ex-  
7 pended for emergency repairs when advance approval is  
8 obtained from the Committees on Appropriations: *Pro-*  
9 *vided further*, That amounts necessary to provide reim-  
10 bursable special services to other agencies under section  
11 210(f)(6) of the Federal Property and Administrative  
12 Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 490(f)(6)), and amounts  
13 to provide such reimbursable fencing, lighting, guard  
14 booths, and other facilities on private or other property  
15 not in Government ownership or control as may be appro-  
16 priate to enable the United States Secret Service to per-  
17 form its protective functions pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3056,  
18 shall be available from such revenues and collections: *Pro-*  
19 *vided further*, That the remaining balances and associated  
20 assets and liabilities of the Pennsylvania Avenue Activities  
21 account are hereby transferred to the Federal Buildings  
22 Fund to be effective October 1, 1998, and all income  
23 earned after that effective date that would otherwise have  
24 been deposited to the Pennsylvania Avenue Activities ac-  
25 count shall thereafter be deposited to the Fund, to be

1 available for the purposes authorized by Public Laws 104–  
2 134 and 104–208, notwithstanding subsection 210(f)(2)  
3 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act  
4 of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 490(f)(2)): *Provided further*, That rev-  
5 enues and collections and any other sums accruing to the  
6 Federal Buildings Fund during fiscal year 1999, excluding  
7 reimbursements under section 210(f)(6) of the Federal  
8 Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40  
9 U.S.C. 490(f)(6)), in excess of \$5,626,928,000 (reduced  
10 by \$2,800,000) shall remain in the Fund and shall not  
11 be available for expenditure except as authorized in appro-  
12 priations Acts.

13 POLICY AND OPERATIONS

14 For expenses authorized by law, not otherwise pro-  
15 vided for, for Government-wide policy and oversight activi-  
16 ties associated with asset management activities; utiliza-  
17 tion and donation of surplus personal property; transpor-  
18 tation; procurement and supply; Government-wide and in-  
19 ternal responsibilities relating to automated data manage-  
20 ment, telecommunications, information resources manage-  
21 ment, and related technology activities; utilization survey,  
22 deed compliance inspection, appraisal, environmental and  
23 cultural analysis, and land use planning functions pertain-  
24 ing to excess and surplus real property; agency-wide policy  
25 direction; Board of Contract Appeals; accounting, records  
26 management, and other support services incident to adju-

1 dication of Indian Tribal Claims by the United States  
2 Court of Federal Claims; services as authorized by 5  
3 U.S.C. 3109; and not to exceed \$5,000 for official recep-  
4 tion and representation expenses, \$108,494,000.

5 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
7 General and services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,  
8 \$32,000,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$10,000 shall  
9 be available for payment for information and detection of  
10 fraud against the Government, including payment for re-  
11 covery of stolen Government property: *Provided further*,  
12 That not to exceed \$2,500 shall be available for awards  
13 to employees of other Federal agencies and private citizens  
14 in recognition of efforts and initiatives resulting in en-  
15 hanced Office of Inspector General effectiveness.

16 ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER

17 PRESIDENTS

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For carrying out the provisions of the Act of August  
20 25, 1958, as amended (3 U.S.C. 102 note), and Public  
21 Law 95–138, \$2,241,000: *Provided*, That the Adminis-  
22 trator of General Services shall transfer to the Secretary  
23 of the Treasury such sums as may be necessary to carry  
24 out the provisions of such Acts.

## 1           GENERAL PROVISIONS—GENERAL SERVICES

## 2                           ADMINISTRATION

3           SEC. 401. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
4 law, the requirement under section 407 of Public Law  
5 104–208 (110 Stat. 3009–337–38), that the Adminis-  
6 trator of General Services charge user fees for flexiplace  
7 telecommuting centers that approximate commercial  
8 charges for comparable space and services but in no in-  
9 stance less than the amount necessary to pay the cost of  
10 establishing and operating such centers, shall not apply  
11 to the user fees charged for the period beginning October  
12 1, 1996, and ending September 30, 1998, for the tele-  
13 commuting centers established as part of a pilot tele-  
14 commuting demonstration program in the Washington,  
15 D.C. metropolitan area by Public Laws 102–393, 103–  
16 123, 103–329, 104–52, and 104–298: *Provided*, That for  
17 these centers in the pilot demonstration program for the  
18 period beginning October 1, 1998, and ending September  
19 30, 2000, the Administrator shall charge fees for Federal  
20 agency use of a telecenter based on 50 percent of the Ad-  
21 ministrator’s annual costs of operating the center, includ-  
22 ing the reasonable cost of replacement for furniture, fix-  
23 tures, and equipment: *Provided further*, That effective Oc-  
24 tober 1, 2000, the Administrator shall charge fees for Fed-  
25 eral agency use of the demonstration telecommuting cen-

ters based on 100 percent of the annual operating costs,  
 including the reasonable cost of replacement for furniture,  
 fixtures, and equipment: *Provided further*, That, to the ex-  
 tent such user charges do not cover the Administrator's  
 costs in operating these centers, appropriations to the  
 General Service Administration are authorized to reim-  
 burse the Federal Buildings Fund for any loss of revenue.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION FUND

For payment to the Environmental Dispute Resolu-  
 tion Fund to carry out activities authorized in the Envi-  
 ronmental Policy and Conflict Resolution Act of 1997,  
 \$4,250,000, to remain available until expended, of which  
 \$3,000,000 will be for capitalization of the Fund, and  
 \$1,250,000 will be for annual operating expenses.

#### MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

##### (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the  
 Merit Systems Protection Board pursuant to Reorganiza-  
 tion Plan Numbered 2 of 1978 and the Civil Service Re-  
 form Act of 1978, including services as authorized by 5  
 U.S.C. 3109, rental of conference rooms in the District  
 of Columbia and elsewhere, hire of passenger motor vehi-  
 cles, and direct procurement of survey printing,  
 \$25,805,000, together with not to exceed \$2,430,000 for  
 administrative expenses to adjudicate retirement appeals



1 to be transferred from the Civil Service Retirement and  
2 Disability Fund in amounts determined by the Merit Sys-  
3 tems Protection Board.

4 NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION  
5 OPERATING EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses in connection with the admin-  
7 istration of the National Archives (including the Informa-  
8 tion Security Oversight Office) and records and related ac-  
9 tivities, as provided by law, and for expenses necessary  
10 for the review and declassification of documents, and for  
11 the hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$216,753,000 (re-  
12 duced by \$2,000,000) (increased by \$2,000,000): *Pro-*  
13 *vided*, That the Archivist of the United States is author-  
14 ized to use any excess funds available, from the amount  
15 borrowed for construction of the National Archives facil-  
16 ity, for expenses necessary to provide adequate storage for  
17 holdings.

18 REPAIRS AND RESTORATION

19 For the repair, alteration, and improvement of ar-  
20 chives facilities and Presidential Libraries, and to provide  
21 adequate storage for holdings, \$10,450,000, to remain  
22 available until expended, of which \$2,000,000 is for an  
23 architectural and engineering study for the renovation of  
24 the Archives I facility and of which \$4,000,000 is for en-  
25 casement of the Charters of Freedom.

## 1 NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS

## 2 COMMISSION

## 3 GRANTS PROGRAM

4 For necessary expenses for allocations and grants for  
5 historical publications and records as authorized by 44  
6 U.S.C. 2504, \$6,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
7 pended.

## 8 OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

## 9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the  
11 Office of Government Ethics pursuant to the Ethics in  
12 Government Act of 1978, and the Ethics Reform Act of  
13 1989, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,  
14 rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia and  
15 elsewhere, hire of passenger motor vehicles, and not to ex-  
16 ceed \$1,500 for official reception and representation ex-  
17 penses, \$8,492,000.

## 18 OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

## 19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

## 20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF TRUST FUNDS)

21 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the  
22 Office of Personnel Management pursuant to Reorganiza-  
23 tion Plan Numbered 2 of 1978 and the Civil Service Re-  
24 form Act of 1978, including services as authorized by 5  
25 U.S.C. 3109; medical examinations performed for veterans  
26 by private physicians on a fee basis; rental of conference

1 rooms in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; hire of  
2 passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed \$2,500 for official  
3 reception and representation expenses; advances for reim-  
4 bursements to applicable funds of the Office of Personnel  
5 Management and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for  
6 expenses incurred under Executive Order No. 10422 of  
7 January 9, 1953, as amended; and payment of per diem  
8 and/or subsistence allowances to employees where Voting  
9 Rights Act activities require an employee to remain over-  
10 night at his or her post of duty, \$85,350,000; and in addi-  
11 tion \$91,236,000 for administrative expenses, to be trans-  
12 ferred from the appropriate trust funds of the Office of  
13 Personnel Management without regard to other statutes,  
14 including direct procurement of printed materials, for the  
15 retirement and insurance programs: *Provided*, That the  
16 provisions of this appropriation shall not affect the author-  
17 ity to use applicable trust funds as provided by section  
18 8348(a)(1)(B) of title 5, United States Code: *Provided*  
19 *further*, That, except as may be consistent with 5 U.S.C.  
20 8902a(f)(1) and (i), no payment may be made from the  
21 Employees Health Benefits Fund to any physician, hos-  
22 pital, or other provider of health care services or supplies  
23 who is, at the time such services or supplies are provided  
24 to an individual covered under chapter 89 of title 5,  
25 United States Code, excluded, pursuant to section 1128

1 or 1128A of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a–  
 2 7 through 1320a–7a), from participation in any program  
 3 under title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
 4 1395 et seq.): *Provided further*, That no part of this ap-  
 5 propriation shall be available for salaries and expenses of  
 6 the Legal Examining Unit of the Office of Personnel Man-  
 7 agement established pursuant to Executive Order No.  
 8 9358 of July 1, 1943, or any successor unit of like pur-  
 9 pose: *Provided further*, That the President’s Commission  
 10 on White House Fellows, established by Executive Order  
 11 No. 11183 of October 3, 1964, may, during fiscal year  
 12 1999, accept donations of money, property, and personal  
 13 services in connection with the development of a publicity  
 14 brochure to provide information about the White House  
 15 Fellows, except that no such donations shall be accepted  
 16 for travel or reimbursement of travel expenses, or for the  
 17 salaries of employees of such Commission.

18 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF TRUST FUNDS)

21 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
 22 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
 23 General Act, as amended, including services as authorized  
 24 by 5 U.S.C. 3109, hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
 25 \$960,000; and in addition, not to exceed \$9,145,000 for  
 26 administrative expenses to audit the Office of Personnel

1 Management's retirement and insurance programs, to be  
2 transferred from the appropriate trust funds of the Office  
3 of Personnel Management, as determined by the Inspector  
4 General: *Provided*, That the Inspector General is author-  
5 ized to rent conference rooms in the District of Columbia  
6 and elsewhere.

7 GOVERNMENT PAYMENT FOR ANNUITANTS, EMPLOYEES  
8 HEALTH BENEFITS

9 For payment of Government contributions with re-  
10 spect to retired employees, as authorized by chapter 89  
11 of title 5, United States Code, and the Retired Federal  
12 Employees Health Benefits Act (74 Stat. 849), as amend-  
13 ed, such sums as may be necessary.

14 GOVERNMENT PAYMENT FOR ANNUITANTS, EMPLOYEE  
15 LIFE INSURANCE

16 For payment of Government contributions with re-  
17 spect to employees retiring after December 31, 1989, as  
18 required by chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, such  
19 sums as may be necessary.

20 PAYMENT TO CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT AND  
21 DISABILITY FUND

22 For financing the unfunded liability of new and in-  
23 creased annuity benefits becoming effective on or after Oc-  
24 tober 20, 1969, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 8348, and an-  
25 nuities under special Acts to be credited to the Civil Serv-  
26 ice Retirement and Disability Fund, such sums as may

1 be necessary: *Provided*, That annuities authorized by the  
 2 Act of May 29, 1944, as amended, and the Act of August  
 3 19, 1950, as amended (33 U.S.C. 771–775), may here-  
 4 after be paid out of the Civil Service Retirement and Dis-  
 5 ability Fund.

6 OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the  
 9 Office of Special Counsel pursuant to Reorganization Plan  
 10 Numbered 2 of 1978, the Civil Service Reform Act of  
 11 1978 (Public Law 95–454), the Whistleblower Protection  
 12 Act of 1989 (Public Law 101–12), Public Law 103–424,  
 13 and the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemploy-  
 14 ment Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–353), including serv-  
 15 ices as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, payment of fees and  
 16 expenses for witnesses, rental of conference rooms in the  
 17 District of Columbia and elsewhere, and hire of passenger  
 18 motor vehicles, \$8,720,000.

19 UNITED STATES TAX COURT

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses, including contract reporting  
 22 and other services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,  
 23 \$34,490,000: *Provided*, That travel expenses of the judges  
 24 shall be paid upon the written certificate of the judge.

1       This title may be cited as the “Independent Agencies  
2 Appropriations Act, 1999”.

3                   TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

4                                   THIS ACT

5       SEC. 501. No part of any appropriation contained in  
6 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the  
7 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

8       SEC. 502. The expenditure of any appropriation  
9 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-  
10 ment contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited  
11 to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter  
12 of public record and available for public inspection, except  
13 where otherwise provided under existing law, or under ex-  
14 isting Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

15       SEC. 503. None of the funds made available by this  
16 Act shall be available for any activity or for paying the  
17 salary of any Government employee where funding an ac-  
18 tivity or paying a salary to a Government employee would  
19 result in a decision, determination, rule, regulation, or pol-  
20 icy that would prohibit the enforcement of section 307 of  
21 the Tariff Act of 1930.

22       SEC. 504. None of the funds made available by this  
23 Act shall be available in fiscal year 1999 for the purpose  
24 of transferring control over the Federal Law Enforcement

1 Training Center located at Glynco, Georgia, and Artesia,  
2 New Mexico, out of the Department of the Treasury.

3 SEC. 505. No funds appropriated pursuant to this  
4 Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees  
5 that in expending the assistance the entity will comply  
6 with sections 2 through 4 of the Buy American Act (41  
7 U.S.C. 10a–10c).

8 SEC. 506. (a) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE  
9 EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.—In the case of any equip-  
10 ment or products that may be authorized to be purchased  
11 with financial assistance provided under this Act, it is the  
12 sense of the Congress that entities receiving such assist-  
13 ance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only  
14 American-made equipment and products.

15 (b) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—In  
16 providing financial assistance under this Act, the Sec-  
17 retary of the Treasury shall provide to each recipient of  
18 the assistance a notice describing the statement made in  
19 subsection (a) by the Congress.

20 SEC. 507. If it has been finally determined by a court  
21 or Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a  
22 label bearing a “Made in America” inscription, or any in-  
23 scription with the same meaning, to any product sold in  
24 or shipped to the United States that is not made in the  
25 United States, such person shall be ineligible to receive



1 any contract or subcontract made with funds provided  
2 pursuant to this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspen-  
3 sion, and ineligibility procedures described in sections  
4 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regula-  
5 tions.

6 SEC. 508. No funds appropriated by this Act shall  
7 be available to pay for an abortion, or the administrative  
8 expenses in connection with any health plan under the  
9 Federal employees health benefit program which provides  
10 any benefits or coverage for abortions.

## 11 TITLE VI—GENERAL PROVISIONS

### 12 DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND CORPORATIONS

13 SEC. 601. Funds appropriated in this or any other  
14 Act may be used to pay travel to the United States for  
15 the immediate family of employees serving abroad in cases  
16 of death or life threatening illness of said employee.

17 SEC. 602. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 1345, any  
18 agency, department, or instrumentality of the United  
19 States which provides or proposes to provide child care  
20 services for Federal employees may, in fiscal year 1999  
21 and thereafter, reimburse any Federal employee or any  
22 person employed to provide such services for travel, trans-  
23 portation, and subsistence expenses incurred for training  
24 classes, conferences, or other meetings in connection with  
25 the provision of such services: *Provided*, That any per

1 diem allowance made pursuant to this section shall not  
2 exceed the rate specified in regulations prescribed pursu-  
3 ant to section 5707 of title 5, United States Code.

4       SEC. 603. Unless otherwise specified during the cur-  
5 rent fiscal year, no part of any appropriation contained  
6 in this or any other Act shall be used to pay the compensa-  
7 tion of any officer or employee of the Government of the  
8 United States (including any agency the majority of the  
9 stock of which is owned by the Government of the United  
10 States) whose post of duty is in the continental United  
11 States unless such person: (1) is a citizen of the United  
12 States; (2) is a person in the service of the United States  
13 on the date of enactment of this Act who, being eligible  
14 for citizenship, has filed a declaration of intention to be-  
15 come a citizen of the United States prior to such date and  
16 is actually residing in the United States; (3) is a person  
17 who owes allegiance to the United States; (4) is an alien  
18 from Cuba, Poland, South Vietnam, the countries of the  
19 former Soviet Union, or the Baltic countries lawfully ad-  
20 mitted to the United States for permanent residence; (5)  
21 is a South Vietnamese, Cambodian, or Laotian refugee pa-  
22 roled in the United States after January 1, 1975; or (6)  
23 is a national of the People's Republic of China who quali-  
24 fies for adjustment of status pursuant to the Chinese Stu-  
25 dent Protection Act of 1992: *Provided*, That for the pur-

pose of this section, an affidavit signed by any such person shall be considered prima facie evidence that the requirements of this section with respect to his or her status have been complied with: *Provided further*, That any person making a false affidavit shall be guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction, shall be fined no more than \$4,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penal clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law: *Provided further*, That any payment made to any officer or employee contrary to the provisions of this section shall be recoverable in action by the Federal Government. This section shall not apply to citizens of Ireland, Israel, or the Republic of the Philippines, or to nationals of those countries allied with the United States in a current defense effort, or to international broadcasters employed by the United States Information Agency, or to temporary employment of translators, or to temporary employment in the field service (not to exceed 60 days) as a result of emergencies.

SEC. 604. Appropriations available to any department or agency during the current fiscal year for necessary expenses, including maintenance or operating expenses, shall also be available for payment to the General Services Administration for charges for space and services

1 and those expenses of renovation and alteration of build-  
2 ings and facilities which constitute public improvements  
3 performed in accordance with the Public Buildings Act of  
4 1959 (73 Stat. 749), the Public Buildings Amendments  
5 of 1972 (87 Stat. 216), or other applicable law.

6       SEC. 605. Funds made available by this or any other  
7 Act to the Postal Service Fund (39 U.S.C. 2003) shall  
8 be available for employment of guards for all buildings and  
9 areas owned or occupied by the Postal Service and under  
10 the charge and control of the Postal Service, and such  
11 guards shall have, with respect to such property, the pow-  
12 ers of special policemen provided by the first section of  
13 the Act of June 1, 1948, as amended (62 Stat. 281; 40  
14 U.S.C. 318), and, as to property owned or occupied by  
15 the Postal Service, the Postmaster General may take the  
16 same actions as the Administrator of General Services  
17 may take under the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of the  
18 Act of June 1, 1948, as amended (62 Stat. 281; 40 U.S.C.  
19 318a and 318b), attaching thereto penal consequences  
20 under the authority and within the limits provided in sec-  
21 tion 4 of the Act of June 1, 1948, as amended (62 Stat.  
22 281; 40 U.S.C. 318c).

23       SEC. 606. None of the funds made available pursuant  
24 to the provisions of this Act shall be used to implement,  
25 administer, or enforce any regulation which has been dis-

1 approved pursuant to a resolution of disapproval duly  
2 adopted in accordance with the applicable law of the  
3 United States.

4 SEC. 607. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
5 of law, and except as otherwise provided in this section,  
6 no part of any of the funds appropriated for fiscal year  
7 1999 by this or any other Act, may be used to pay any  
8 prevailing rate employee described in section  
9 5342(a)(2)(A) of title 5, United States Code—

10 (1) during the period from the date of expira-  
11 tion of the limitation imposed by section 614 of the  
12 Treasury, Postal Service and General Government  
13 Appropriations Act, 1998, until the normal effective  
14 date of the applicable wage survey adjustment that  
15 is to take effect in fiscal year 1999, in an amount  
16 that exceeds the rate payable for the applicable  
17 grade and step of the applicable wage schedule in  
18 accordance with such section 614; and

19 (2) during the period consisting of the remain-  
20 der of fiscal year 1999, in an amount that exceeds,  
21 as a result of a wage survey adjustment, the rate  
22 payable under paragraph (1) by more than the sum  
23 of—

24 (A) the percentage adjustment taking ef-  
25 fect in fiscal year 1999 under section 5303 of

1 title 5, United States Code, in the rates of pay  
2 under the General Schedule; and

3 (B) the difference between the overall aver-  
4 age percentage of the locality-based comparabil-  
5 ity payments taking effect in fiscal year 1999  
6 under section 5304 of such title (whether by  
7 adjustment or otherwise), and the overall aver-  
8 age percentage of such payments which was ef-  
9 fective in fiscal year 1998 under such section.

10 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no  
11 prevailing rate employee described in subparagraph (B) or  
12 (C) of section 5342(a)(2) of title 5, United States Code,  
13 and no employee covered by section 5348 of such title,  
14 may be paid during the periods for which subsection (a)  
15 is in effect at a rate that exceeds the rates that would  
16 be payable under subsection (a) were subsection (a) appli-  
17 cable to such employee.

18 (c) For the purposes of this section, the rates payable  
19 to an employee who is covered by this section and who  
20 is paid from a schedule not in existence on September 30,  
21 1998, shall be determined under regulations prescribed by  
22 the Office of Personnel Management.

23 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rates  
24 of premium pay for employees subject to this section may  
25 not be changed from the rates in effect on September 30,

1 1998, except to the extent determined by the Office of  
2 Personnel Management to be consistent with the purpose  
3 of this section.

4 (e) This section shall apply with respect to pay for  
5 service performed after September 30, 1998.

6 (f) For the purpose of administering any provision  
7 of law (including section 8431 of title 5, United States  
8 Code, and any rule or regulation that provides premium  
9 pay, retirement, life insurance, or any other employee ben-  
10 efit) that requires any deduction or contribution, or that  
11 imposes any requirement or limitation on the basis of a  
12 rate of salary or basic pay, the rate of salary or basic pay  
13 payable after the application of this section shall be treat-  
14 ed as the rate of salary or basic pay.

15 (g) Nothing in this section shall be considered to per-  
16 mit or require the payment to any employee covered by  
17 this section at a rate in excess of the rate that would be  
18 payable were this section not in effect.

19 (h) The Office of Personnel Management may provide  
20 for exceptions to the limitations imposed by this section  
21 if the Office determines that such exceptions are necessary  
22 to ensure the recruitment or retention of qualified employ-  
23 ees.

24 SEC. 608. No department, agency, or instrumentality  
25 of the United States receiving appropriated funds under

1 this or any other Act for fiscal year 1999 shall obligate  
2 or expend any such funds, unless such department, agen-  
3 cy, or instrumentality has in place, and will continue to  
4 administer in good faith, a written policy designed to en-  
5 sure that all of its workplaces are free from discrimination  
6 and sexual harassment and that all of its workplaces are  
7 not in violation of title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964,  
8 as amended, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act  
9 of 1967, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

10 SEC. 609. No part of any appropriation contained in  
11 this Act may be used to pay for the expenses of travel  
12 of employees, including employees of the Executive Office  
13 of the President, not directly responsible for the discharge  
14 of official governmental tasks and duties: *Provided*, That  
15 this restriction shall not apply to the family of the Presi-  
16 dent, Members of Congress or their spouses, Heads of  
17 State of a foreign country or their designees, persons pro-  
18 viding assistance to the President for official purposes, or  
19 other individuals so designated by the President.

20 SEC. 610. For purposes of each provision of law  
21 amended by section 704(a)(2) of the Ethics Reform Act  
22 of 1989 (5 U.S.C. 5318 note), no adjustment under sec-  
23 tion 5303 of title 5, United States Code, shall be consid-  
24 ered to have taken effect in fiscal year 1999 in the rates  
25 of basic pay for the statutory pay systems.



1        SEC. 611. None of the funds appropriated in this or  
2 any other Act shall be used to acquire information tech-  
3 nologies which do not comply with part 39.106 (Year 2000  
4 compliance) of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, unless  
5 an agency's Chief Information Officer determines that  
6 noncompliance with part 39.106 is necessary to the func-  
7 tion and operation of the requesting agency or the acquisi-  
8 tion is required by a signed contract with the agency in  
9 effect before the date of enactment of this Act. Any waiver  
10 granted by the Chief Information Officer shall be reported  
11 to the Office of Management and Budget, and copies shall  
12 be provided to Congress.

13        SEC. 612. None of the funds made available in this  
14 Act for the United States Customs Service may be used  
15 to allow the importation into the United States of any  
16 good, ware, article, or merchandise mined, produced, or  
17 manufactured by forced or indentured child labor, as de-  
18 termined pursuant to section 307 of the Tariff Act of  
19 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307).

20        SEC. 613. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
21 law, no part of any funds provided by this Act or any other  
22 Act beginning in fiscal year 1999 and thereafter shall be  
23 available for paying Sunday premium pay to any employee  
24 unless such employee actually performed work during the  
25 time corresponding to such premium pay.

1        SEC. 614. No part of any appropriation contained in  
2 this or any other Act shall be available for the payment  
3 of the salary of any officer or employee of the Federal  
4 Government, who—

5            (1) prohibits or prevents, or attempts or threat-  
6 ens to prohibit or prevent, any other officer or em-  
7 ployee of the Federal Government from having any  
8 direct oral or written communication or contact with  
9 any Member, committee, or subcommittee of the  
10 Congress in connection with any matter pertaining  
11 to the employment of such other officer or employee  
12 or pertaining to the department or agency of such  
13 other officer or employee in any way, irrespective of  
14 whether such communication or contact is at the ini-  
15 tiative of such other officer or employee or in re-  
16 sponse to the request or inquiry of such Member,  
17 committee, or subcommittee; or

18            (2) removes, suspends from duty without pay,  
19 demotes, reduces in rank, seniority, status, pay, or  
20 performance of efficiency rating, denies promotion  
21 to, relocates, reassigns, transfers, disciplines, or dis-  
22 criminate in regard to any employment right, enti-  
23 tlement, or benefit, or any term or condition of em-  
24 ployment of, any other officer or employee of the  
25 Federal Government, or attempts or threatens to

1       commit any of the foregoing actions with respect to  
2       such other officer or employee, by reason of any  
3       communication or contact of such other officer or  
4       employee with any Member, committee, or sub-  
5       committee of the Congress as described in paragraph  
6       (1).

7       SEC. 615. Section 626(b) of the Treasury, Postal  
8       Service, and General Government Appropriations Act,  
9       1997, as contained in section 101(f) of Public Law 104–  
10      208 (110 Stat. 3009–360), the Omnibus Consolidated Ap-  
11      propriations Act, 1997, is amended to read as follows:

12       “(b) Until the end of the current FTS 2000 con-  
13      tracts, or September 30, 1999, whichever is sooner, sub-  
14      section (a) shall continue to apply to the use of the funds  
15      appropriated by this or any other Act.”.

16       SEC. 616. (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

17           (1) the term “crime of violence” has the mean-  
18      ing given that term in section 16 of title 18, United  
19      States Code; and

20           (2) the term “law enforcement officer” means  
21      any employee described in subparagraph (A), (B), or  
22      (C) of section 8401(17) of title 5, United States  
23      Code; and any special agent in the Diplomatic Secu-  
24      rity Service of the Department of State.

1 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Notwithstanding any  
2 other provision of law, for purposes of chapter 171 of title  
3 28, United States Code, or any other provision of law re-  
4 lating to tort liability, a law enforcement officer shall be  
5 construed to be acting within the scope of his or her office  
6 or employment, if the officer takes any action, including  
7 the use of force, that is determined by the officer to be  
8 necessary to—

9 (1) protect an individual in the presence of the  
10 officer from a crime of violence;

11 (2) provide immediate assistance to an individ-  
12 ual who has suffered or who is threatened with bod-  
13 ily harm; or

14 (3) prevent the escape of any individual who the  
15 officer reasonably believes to have committed in the  
16 presence of the officer a crime of violence.

17 SEC. 617. FEDERAL FIREFIGHTERS OVERTIME PAY  
18 REFORM ACT OF 1998.—(a) Subchapter V of chapter 55  
19 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

20 (1) in section 5542 by adding the following new  
21 subsection at the end thereof:

22 “(f) In applying subsection (a) of this section with  
23 respect to a firefighter who is subject to section 5545b—

24 “(1) such subsection (a) shall be deemed to  
25 apply to hours of work officially ordered or approved

1 in excess of 106 hours in a biweekly pay period, or,  
 2 if the agency establishes a weekly basis for overtime  
 3 pay computation, in excess of 53 hours in an admin-  
 4 istrative workweek; and

5 “(2) the overtime hourly rate of pay is an  
 6 amount equal to one and one-half times the hourly  
 7 rate of basic pay under section 5545b (b)(1)(A) or  
 8 (c)(1)(B), as applicable, and such overtime hourly  
 9 rate of pay may not be less than such hourly rate  
 10 of basic pay in applying the limitation on the over-  
 11 time rate provided in paragraph (2) of such sub-  
 12 section (a).”; and

13 (2) by inserting after section 5545a the follow-  
 14 ing new section:

15 **“§ 5545b. Pay for firefighters**

16 “(a) This section applies to an employee whose posi-  
 17 tion is classified in the firefighter occupation in conform-  
 18 ance with the GS–081 standard published by the Office  
 19 of Personnel Management, and whose normal work sched-  
 20 ule, as in effect throughout the year, consists of regular  
 21 tours of duty which average at least 106 hours per bi-  
 22 weekly pay period.

23 “(b)(1) If the regular tour of duty of a firefighter  
 24 subject to this section generally consists of 24-hour shifts,  
 25 rather than a basic 40-hour workweek (as determined

1 under regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel  
2 Management), section 5504(b) shall be applied as follows  
3 in computing pay—

4 “(A) paragraph (1) of such section shall be  
5 deemed to require that the annual rate be divided by  
6 2756 to derive the hourly rate; and

7 “(B) the computation of such firefighter’s daily,  
8 weekly, or biweekly rate shall be based on the hourly  
9 rate under subparagraph (A);

10 “(2) For the purpose of sections 5595(c), 5941,  
11 8331(3), and 8704(c), and for such other purposes as may  
12 be expressly provided for by law or as the Office of Person-  
13 nel Management may by regulation prescribe, the basic  
14 pay of a firefighter subject to this subsection shall include  
15 an amount equal to the firefighter’s basic hourly rate (as  
16 computed under paragraph (1)(A)) for all hours in such  
17 firefighter’s regular tour of duty (including overtime  
18 hours).

19 “(c)(1) If the regular tour of duty of a firefighter  
20 subject to this section includes a basic 40-hour workweek  
21 (as determined under regulations prescribed by the Office  
22 of Personnel Management), section 5504(b) shall be ap-  
23 plied as follows in computing pay—

24 “(A) the provisions of such section shall apply  
25 to the hours within the basic 40-hour workweek”;

1           “(B) for hours outside the basic 40-hour work-  
2       week, such section shall be deemed to require that  
3       the hourly rate be derived by dividing the annual  
4       rate by 2756; and

5           “(C) the computation of such firefighter’s daily,  
6       weekly, or biweekly rate shall be based on subpara-  
7       graphs (A) and (B), as each applies to the hours in-  
8       volved.

9       “(2) For purposes of sections 5595(c), 5941,  
10   8331(3), and 8704(c), and for such other purposes as may  
11   be expressly provided for by law or as the Office of Person-  
12   nel Management may by regulation prescribe, the basic  
13   pay of a firefighter subject to this subsection shall in-  
14   clude—

15           “(A) an amount computed under paragraph  
16       (1)(A) for the hours within the basic 40-hour work-  
17       week; and

18           “(B) an amount equal to the firefighter’s basic  
19       hourly rate (as computed under paragraph (1)(B))  
20       for all hours outside the basic 40-hour workweek  
21       that are within such firefighter’s regular tour of  
22       duty (including overtime hours).

23       “(d)(1) A firefighter who is subject to this section  
24   shall receive overtime pay in accordance with section 5542,

1 but shall not receive premium pay provided by other provi-  
2 sions of this subchapter.

3 “(2) For the purpose of applying section 7(k) of the  
4 Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to a firefighter who  
5 is subject to this section, no violation referred to in such  
6 section 7(k) shall be deemed to have occurred if the re-  
7 quirements of section 5542(a) are met, applying section  
8 5542(a) as provided in subsection (f) of that section: *Pro-*  
9 *vided*, That the overtime hourly rate of pay for such fire-  
10 fighter shall in all cases be an amount equal to one and  
11 one-half times the firefighter’s hourly rate of basic pay  
12 under subsection (b)(1)(A) or (c)(1)(B) of this section, as  
13 applicable.

14 “(3) The Office of Personnel Management may pre-  
15 scribe regulations, with respect to firefighters subject to  
16 this section, that would permit an agency to reduce or  
17 eliminate the variation in the amount of firefighters’ bi-  
18 weekly pay caused by work scheduling cycles that result  
19 in varying hours in the regular tours of duty from pay  
20 period to pay period. Under such regulations, the pay that  
21 a firefighter would otherwise receive for regular tours of  
22 duty over the work scheduling cycle shall, to the extent  
23 practicable, remain unaffected.”.



1 (b) The analysis for chapter 55 of title 5, United  
2 States Code, is amended by inserting at the appropriate  
3 place the following new item:

“5545b. Pay for firefighters.”.

4 (c) Section 4109 of title 5, United States Code, is  
5 amended by adding the following new subsection at the  
6 end thereof:

7 “(d) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(1), a firefighter  
8 who is subject to section 5545b of this title shall be paid  
9 basic pay and overtime pay for the firefighter’s regular  
10 tour of duty while attending agency sanctioned training.”.

11 (d) section 8331(3) of title 5, United States Code,  
12 is amended—

13 (1) by striking “and” after subparagraph (D);

14 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as sub-  
15 paragraph (G);

16 (3) by inserting the following:

17 “(E) with respect to a criminal investiga-  
18 tor, availability pay under section 5545a of this  
19 title;

20 “(F) pay as provided in section 5545b  
21 (b)(2) and (c)(2); and ”; and

22 (4) by striking “subparagraphs (B), (C), (D),  
23 and (E)” and inserting “subparagraphs (B)–(G)”.

24 (e) The amendments made by this section shall take  
25 effect on the first day of the first applicable pay period

1 which begins on or after the later of October 1, 1998, or  
2 the 180th day following the date of enactment of this sec-  
3 tion.

4 (f) Under regulations prescribed by the Office of Per-  
5 sonnel Management, a firefighter subject to section 5545b  
6 of title 5, United States Code, as added by this section,  
7 whose regular tours of duty average 60 hours or less per  
8 workweek and do not include a basic 40-hour workweek,  
9 shall, upon implementation of this section, be granted an  
10 increase in basic pay equal to 2 step-increases of the appli-  
11 cable General Schedule grade, and such increase shall not  
12 be an equivalent increase in pay. If such increase results  
13 in a change to a longer waiting period for the firefighter's  
14 next step increase, the firefighter shall be credited with  
15 an additional year of service for the purpose of such wait-  
16 ing period. If such increase results in a rate of basic pay  
17 which is above the maximum rate of the applicable grade,  
18 such resulting pay rate shall be treated as a retained rate  
19 of basic pay in accordance with section 5363 of title 5,  
20 United States Code.

21 (g) Under regulations prescribed by the Office of Per-  
22 sonnel Management, the regular pay (over the established  
23 work scheduling cycle) of a firefighter subject to section  
24 5545b of title 5, United States Code, as added by this

1 section, shall not be reduced as a result of the implementa-  
2 tion of this section.

3 COORDINATION OF SOUTHWEST BORDER COUNTER-DRUG  
4 ACTIVITIES

5 SEC. 618. (1) Not later than 180 days after the date  
6 of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Na-  
7 tional Drug Control Policy shall conduct a review of Fed-  
8 eral efforts and submit to the appropriate congressional  
9 committees, including the Committees on Appropriations,  
10 a plan to improve coordination among the Federal agen-  
11 cies with responsibility to protect the borders against drug  
12 trafficking. The review shall also include consideration of  
13 Federal agencies' coordination with State and local law  
14 enforcement agencies. The plan shall include an assess-  
15 ment and action plan, including the activities of the follow-  
16 ing departments and agencies:

- 17 (A) Department of the Treasury;
- 18 (B) Department of Justice;
- 19 (C) United States Coast Guard;
- 20 (D) Department of Defense;
- 21 (E) Department of Transportation;
- 22 (F) Department of State; and
- 23 (G) Department of Interior.

24 (2) The purpose of the plan under paragraph (1) is  
25 to maximize the effectiveness of the border control efforts  
26 in achieving the objectives of the national drug control

1 strategy in a manner that is also consistent with the goal  
2 of facilitating trade. In order to maximize the effective-  
3 ness, the plan shall:

4 (A) specify the methods used to enhance co-  
5 operation, planning and accountability among the  
6 Federal, State, and local agencies with responsibil-  
7 ities along the Southwest border;

8 (B) specify mechanisms to ensure cooperation  
9 among the agencies, including State and local agen-  
10 cies, with responsibilities along the Southwest bor-  
11 der;

12 (C) identify new technologies that will be used  
13 in protecting the borders including conclusions re-  
14 garding appropriate deployment of technology;

15 (D) identify new initiatives for infrastructure  
16 improvements;

17 (E) recommend reinforcements in terms of re-  
18 sources, technology and personnel necessary to en-  
19 sure capacity to maintain appropriate inspections;

20 (F) integrate findings of the White House Intel-  
21 ligence Architecture Review into the plan; and

22 (G) make recommendations for strengthening  
23 the HIDTA program along the Southwest border.

24 SEC. 619. (a) FLEXIPLACE WORK TELECOMMUTING  
25 PROGRAMS.—For fiscal year 1999 and each fiscal year

1 thereafter, of the funds made available to each Executive  
2 agency for salaries and expenses, at a minimum \$50,000  
3 shall be available only for the necessary expenses of the  
4 Executive agency to carry out a flexiplace work tele-  
5 commuting program.

6 (b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

7 (1) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “Executive  
8 agency” means the following list of departments and  
9 agencies: Department of State, Treasury, Defense,  
10 Justice, Interior, Labor, Health and Human Serv-  
11 ices, Agriculture, Commerce, Housing and Urban  
12 Development, Transportation, Energy, Education,  
13 Veterans’ Affairs, General Service Administration,  
14 Office of Personnel Management, Small Business  
15 Administration, Smithsonian, Social Security Ad-  
16 ministration, Environmental Protection Agency, U.S.  
17 Postal Service.

18 (2) FLEXIPLACE WORK TELECOMMUTING PRO-  
19 GRAM.—The term “flexiplace work telecommuting  
20 program” means a program under which employees  
21 of an Executive agency are permitted to perform all  
22 or a portion of their duties at a flexiplace work tele-  
23 commuting center established under section 210(l)  
24 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services

1 Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 490(l)) or other Federal  
2 law.

3 SEC. 620. (a) MERITORIOUS EXECUTIVE.—Section  
4 4507(e)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by  
5 striking “\$10,000” and inserting “an amount equal to 20  
6 percent of annual basic pay”.

7 (b) DISTINGUISHED EXECUTIVE.—Section  
8 4507(e)(2) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by  
9 striking “\$20,000” and inserting “an amount equal to 35  
10 percent of annual basic pay”.

11 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
12 this section shall take effect on October 1, 1998, or the  
13 date of enactment of this Act, whichever is later.

14 SEC. 621. (a) CAREER SES PERFORMANCE  
15 AWARDS.—Section 5384(b)(3) of title 5, United States  
16 Code, is amended—

17 (1) by striking “3 percent” and inserting “10  
18 percent”; and

19 (2) by striking “15 percent” and inserting “20  
20 percent”.

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
22 this section shall take effect on October 1, 1998, or the  
23 date of enactment of this Act, whichever is later.

1       SEC. 622. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
2 may be used to fund United States Postal Service partici-  
3 pation in the Universal Postal Union.

4       SEC. 623. No funds appropriated for the United  
5 States Postal Service under this Act may be expended by  
6 the Postal Service to initiate new nonpostal commercial  
7 activities or pack and send services.

8       SEC. 624. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this  
9 Act may be used to enter into or renew a contract which  
10 includes a provision providing prescription drug coverage,  
11 except where the contract also includes a provision for con-  
12 traceptive coverage.

13       (b) Nothing in this section shall apply to a contract  
14 with any of the following religious plans:

15           (1) SelectCare.

16           (2) PersonalCaresHMO.

17           (3) Care Choices.

18           (4) OSF Health Plans, Inc.

19           (5) Yellowstone Community Health Plan.

20       This Act may be cited as the “Treasury and General  
21 Government Appropriations Act, 1999”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 16, 1998.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

*Clerk.*