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AN ACT

- To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.
 - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
 - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

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- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Department of Energy
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- 2 For purposes of this Act, the term "congressional de-
- 3 fense committees" means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
 Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and
 (2) the Committee on National Security and the
 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep resentatives.

6 TITLE XXXI—DEPARTMENT OF 7 ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY 8 PROGRAMS

9 Subtitle A—National Security

10 **Programs Authorizations**

11 SEC. 3101. WEAPONS ACTIVITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Funds are hereby authorized to
be appropriated to the Department of Energy for fiscal
year 1999 for weapons activities in carrying out programs
necessary for national security in the amount of
\$4,519,700,000, to be allocated as follows:

(1) STOCKPILE STEWARDSHIP.—Funds are
hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Energy for fiscal year 1999 for stockpile
stewardship in carrying out weapons activities necessary for national security programs in the amount
of \$2,123,375,000, to be allocated as follows:

23 (A) For core stockpile stewardship,
24 \$1,556,375,000, to be allocated as follows:

- 1 (i) For operation and maintenance, 2 \$1,440,832,000. 3 (ii) For plant projects (including 4 maintenance, restoration, planning, construction, acquisition, modification of fa-5 6 cilities, and the continuation of projects 7 authorized in prior years, and land acquisi-8 tion related thereto), \$115,543,000, to be 9 allocated as follows: 10 Project 99–D–102, rehabilitation 11 of maintenance facility, Lawrence 12 Livermore National Laboratory, 13 Livermore, California, \$6,500,000. 14 99-D-103, Project isotope 15 sciences facilities, Lawrence Liver-16 more National Laboratory, Livermore, 17 California, \$4,000,000. 18 Project 99–D–104, protection of 19 real property (roof replacement-Phase 20 Lawrence Livermore National II). 21 Laboratory, Livermore, California, 22 \$7,300,000. 23 Project 99–D–105, central health
- 24 physics calibration facility, TA-36,

1	Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los
2	Alamos, New Mexico, \$3,900,000.
3	Project 99–D–106, model valida-
4	tion and system certification test cen-
5	ter, Sandia National Laboratories, Al-
6	buquerque, New Mexico, \$1,600,000.
7	Project 99–D–107, Joint Com-
8	putational Engineering Laboratory,
9	Sandia National Laboratories, Albu-
10	querque, New Mexico, \$1,800,000.
11	Project 99–D–108, renovate ex-
12	isting roadways, Nevada Test Site,
13	Nevada, \$2,000,000.
14	Project 97–D–102, dual-axis ra-
15	diographic hydrotest facility
16	(DARHT), Los Alamos National Lab-
17	oratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico,
18	\$36,000,000.
19	Project 96–D–102, stockpile
20	stewardship facilities revitalization,
21	Phase VI, various locations,
22	\$20,423,000.
23	Project 96–D–103, ATLAS, Los
24	Alamos National Laboratory, Los Ala-
25	mos, New Mexico, \$6,400,000.

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1	Project 96–D–104, processing
2	and environmental technology labora-
3	tory (PETL), Sandia National Lab-
4	oratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico,
5	\$18,920,000.
6	Project 96–D–105, contained fir-
7	ing facility (CFF) addition, Lawrence
8	Livermore National Laboratory,
9	Livermore, California, \$6,700,000.
10	(B) For inertial fusion, \$498,000,000, to
11	be allocated as follows:
12	(i) For operation and maintenance,
13	\$213,800,000.
14	(ii) For the following plant project
15	(including maintenance, restoration, plan-
16	ning, construction, acquisition, and modi-
17	fication of facilities, and land acquisition
18	related thereto), \$284,200,000, to be allo-
19	cated as follows:
20	Project 96–D–111, national igni-
21	tion facility (NIF), Lawrence Liver-
22	more National Laboratory, Livermore,
23	California, \$284,200,000.
24	(C) For technology partnerships and edu-
25	cation, \$69,000,000, to be allocated as follows:

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1	(i) For technology partnerships,
2	\$60,000,000.
3	(ii) For education, \$9,000,000.
4	(2) Stockpile management.—Funds are
5	hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Depart-
6	ment of Energy for fiscal year 1999 for stockpile
7	management in carrying out weapons activities nec-
8	essary for national security programs in the amount
9	of \$2,140,825,000, to be allocated as follows:
10	(A) For operation and maintenance,
11	\$2,040,803,000.
12	(B) For plant projects (including mainte-
13	nance, restoration, planning, construction, ac-
14	quisition, modification of facilities, and the con-
15	tinuation of projects authorized in prior years,
16	and land acquisition related thereto),
17	\$100,022,000, to be allocated as follows:
18	Project 99–D–122, rapid reactivation,
19	various locations, \$11,200,000.
20	Project 99–D–123, replace mechanical
21	utility systems, Y–12 Plant, Oak Ridge,
22	Tennessee, \$1,900,000.
23	Project 99–D–125, replace boilers and
24	controls, Kansas City Plant, Kansas City,
25	Missouri, \$1,000,000.

Project 99–D–127, stockpile manage-1 2 ment restructuring initiative, Kansas City 3 Kansas City, Missouri, Plant, 4 \$13,700,000. 5 Project 99–D–128, stockpile manage-6 restructuring initiative, Pantex ment 7 Plant, Amarillo, Texas, \$1,108,000. 8 Project 99–D–132, nuclear materials 9 safeguards and security upgrades project, 10 Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Ala-11 mos, New Mexico, \$9,700,000. 12 Project 98–D–123, stockpile manage-13 ment restructuring initiative, tritium fac-14 tory modernization and consolidation, Sa-15 vannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina, 16 \$27,500,000. 17 Project 98–D–124, stockpile manage-18 ment restructuring initiative, Y-12 Plant 19 Ridge, consolidation, Oak Tennessee, 20 \$10,700,000. 21 Project 97–D–122, nuclear materials 22 storage facility renovation, Los Alamos 23 National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New 24 Mexico, \$4,864,000.

1 Project 97–D–123, structural up-2 grades, Kansas City Plant, Kansas City, 3 Missouri, \$6,400,000. 4 Project 96–D–122, sewage treatment quality upgrade (STQU), Pantex Plant, 5 6 Amarillo, Texas, \$3,700,000. 7 Project 95–D–102, chemistry and 8 metallurgy research building (CMR) up-9 grades project, Los Alamos National Lab-10 oratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, 11 \$5,000,000. 12 Project 93–D–122, life safety up-13 grades, Y-12 Plant, Oak Ridge, Ten-14 nessee, \$3,250,000. 15 (3) PROGRAM DIRECTION.—Funds are hereby 16 authorized to be appropriated to the Department of 17 Energy for fiscal year 1999 for program direction in 18 carrying out weapons activities necessary for na-19 security programs tional in the amount of 20 \$255,500,000. 21 (b) ADJUSTMENT.—The total amount authorized to 22 be appropriated in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of sub-23 section (a) is the sum of the amounts authorized to be 24 appropriated by such paragraphs reduced by the sum of \$145,000,000 for use of prior year balances. 25

1SEC. 3102. ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AND WASTE2MANAGEMENT.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Funds are hereby authorized to 4 be appropriated to the Department of Energy for fiscal 5 year 1999 for environmental restoration and waste man-6 agement in carrying out programs necessary for national 7 security in the amount of \$5,323,143,000, to be allocated 8 as follows:

9 (1) SITE AND PROJECT COMPLETION.—Funds 10 are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the De-11 partment of Energy for fiscal year 1999 for site 12 project and completion in carrying out environ-13 mental restoration and waste management activities 14 necessary for national security programs in the 15 amount of \$1,047,253,000, to be allocated as fol-16 lows:

17 (A) For operation and maintenance,18 \$848,090,000.

19 (B) For plant projects (including mainte-20 nance, restoration, planning, construction, ac-21 quisition, modification of facilities, and the con-22 tinuation of projects authorized in prior years, 23 and land acquisition related thereto), 24 \$199,163,000, to be allocated as follows:

- 1 Project 99–D–402, tank farm support 2 services, F&H area, Savannah River Site, 3 Aiken, South Carolina, \$2,745,000. 4 Project 99–D–404, health physics in-5 strumentation laboratory, Idaho National 6 Engineering and Environmental Labora-7 tory, Idaho Falls, Idaho, \$950,000. 8 Project 98–D–401, H-tank farm 9 storm water systems upgrade, Savannah 10 River Site. Aiken, South Carolina, 11 \$3,120,000. 12 98–D–453, plutonium sta-Project 13 bilization and handling system for pluto-14 nium finishing plant, Richland, Washing-15 ton, \$26,814,000. Project 98–D–700, road rehabilita-16 17 tion, Idaho National Engineering and En-18 vironmental Laboratory, Idaho Falls, 19 Idaho, \$7,710,000. 20 Project 97–D–450, actinide packaging 21 and storage facility, Savannah River Site, 22 Aiken, South Carolina, \$79,184,000. 23 Project 97–D–470, regulatory mon-
- 24 itoring and bioassay laboratory, Savannah

1	River Site, Aiken, South Carolina,
2	\$7,000,000.
3	Project 96–D–406, spent nuclear fuels
4	canister storage and stabilization facility,
5	Richland, Washington, \$38,680,000.
6	Project 96–D–408, waste manage-
7	ment upgrades, Kansas City Plant, Kansas
8	City, Missouri, and Savannah River Site,
9	Aiken, South Carolina, \$4,512,000.
10	Project 96–D–464, electrical and util-
11	ity systems upgrade, Idaho Chemical Proc-
12	essing Plant, Idaho National Engineering
13	and Environmental Laboratory, Idaho
14	Falls, Idaho, \$11,544,000.
15	Project 96–D–471, chlorofluorocarbon
16	heating, ventilation, and air conditioning
17	and chiller retrofit, Savannah River Site,
18	Aiken, South Carolina, \$8,000,000.
19	Project 95–D–456, security facilities
20	consolidation, Idaho Chemical Processing
21	Plant, Idaho National Engineering and
22	Environmental Laboratory, Idaho Falls,
23	Idaho, \$485,000.

- 1 Project 92–D–140, F-canyon and H-2 canyon exhaust upgrades, Savannah River Site, Aiken, South Carolina, \$3,667,000. 3 4 Project 86–D–103, decontamination 5 and waste treatment facility, Lawrence 6 Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California, \$4,752,000. 7 8 (2) POST 2006 COMPLETION.—Funds are hereby 9 authorized to be appropriated to the Department of 10 Energy for fiscal year 1999 for post 2006 project 11 completion in carrying out environmental restoration 12 and waste management activities necessary for na-13 tional security programs in the amount of 14 \$2,683,451,000, to be allocated as follows: 15 (\mathbf{A}) For operation and maintenance, 16 \$2,602,195,000.17 (B) For plant projects (including mainte-18 nance, restoration, planning, construction, ac-19 quisition, modification of facilities, and the con-20 tinuation of projects authorized in prior years, 21 and land acquisition related thereto). 22 \$81,256,000, to be allocated as follows: 23 privatization Project 99-D-403,
- 24 phase I infrastructure support, Richland,
 25 Washington, \$14,800,000.

1 Project 97–D–402, tank farm restora-2 tion and safe operations, Richland, Wash-3 ington, \$22,723,000. Project 96–D–408, waste manage-4 5 ment upgrades, Richland, Washington, \$171,000. 6 7 Project 94–D–407, initial tank re-8 trieval systems, Richland, Washington, 9 \$32,860,000. 10 Project 93–D–187, high-level waste 11 removal from filled waste tanks, Savannah 12 River Site, Aiken, Carolina, South 13 \$10,702,000. 14 (3) CLOSURE PROJECTS.—Funds are hereby 15 authorized to be appropriated to the Department of 16 Energy for fiscal year 1999 for closure projects car-17 ried out in accordance with section 3143 of the Na-18 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 19 1997 (Public Law 104–201; 110 Stat. 2836; 42 20 U.S.C. 7274n) in the amount of \$1,006,240,000. 21 (4) TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT.—Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Depart-22 23 ment of Energy for fiscal year 1999 for science and 24 technology in carrying out environmental restoration

and waste management activities necessary for na-

tional security programs in the amount of
 \$250,000,000.

3 (5) PROGRAM DIRECTION.—Funds are hereby
4 authorized to be appropriated to the Department of
5 Energy for fiscal year 1999 for program direction in
6 carrying out environmental restoration and waste
7 management activities necessary for national secu8 rity programs in the amount of \$336,199,000.

9 (b) ADJUSTMENT.—The total amount authorized to 10 be appropriated in paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (5) of 11 subsection (a) is the sum of the amounts authorized to 12 be appropriated by such paragraphs reduced by the sum 13 of \$21,000,000 for use of prior year balances.

14 SEC. 3103. OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Energy for fiscal year 1999 for other defense activities in carrying out programs necessary for national security in the amount of \$1,672,160,000, to be allocated as follows:

20 (1) VERIFICATION AND CONTROL TECH21 NOLOGY.—For verification and control technology,
22 \$483,500,000, to be allocated as follows:

23 (A) For nonproliferation and verification
24 research and development, \$210,000,000.

25 (B) For arms control, \$236,900,000.

1	(C) For intelligence, \$36,600,000.
2	(2) NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY.—
3	For nuclear safeguards and security, \$53,200,000.
4	(3) Security investigations.—For security
5	investigations, \$30,000,000.
6	(4) Emergency management.—For emer-
7	gency management, \$23,700,000.
8	(5) Program direction.—For program direc-
9	tion, nonproliferation and national security,
10	\$84,900,000.
11	(6) Worker and community transition as-
12	SISTANCE.—For worker and community transition
13	assistance, \$40,000,000, to be allocated as follows:
14	(A) For worker and community transition,
15	\$36,000,000.
16	(B) For program direction, worker and
17	community transition assistance, \$4,000,000.
18	(7) FISSILE MATERIALS CONTROL AND DISPOSI-
19	TION.—For fissile materials control and disposition,
20	\$168,960,000, to be allocated as follows:
21	(A) For operation and maintenance,
22	\$111,372,000.
23	(B) For program direction, fissile mate-
24	rials control and disposition, \$4,588,000.

1	(C) For plant projects (including mainte-
2	nance, restoration, planning, construction, ac-
3	quisition, modification of facilities, and land ac-
4	quisition related thereto), \$53,000,000, to be
5	allocated as follows:
6	Project 99–D–141, pit disassembly
7	and conversion facility, location to be de-
8	termined, \$25,000,000.
9	Project 99–D–143, mixed oxide fuel
10	fabrication facility, location to be deter-
11	mined, \$28,000,000.
12	(8) Environment, safety, and health.—
13	For environment, safety, and health, defense,
14	\$69,000,000, to be allocated as follows:
15	(A) For the Office of Environment, Safety,
16	and Health (Defense), \$64,231,000.
17	(B) For program direction, environment,
18	safety, and health (defense), \$4,769,000.
19	(9) Office of hearings and appeals.—For
20	the Office of Hearings and Appeals, \$2,400,000.
21	(10) INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR SAFETY.—For
22	international nuclear safety, \$35,000,000.
23	(11) NAVAL REACTORS.—For naval reactors,
24	\$681,500,000, to be allocated as follows:

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1	(A) For naval reactors development,
2	\$661,400,000, to be allocated as follows:
3	(i) For operation and maintenance,
4	\$639,600,000.
5	(ii) For plant projects (including
6	maintenance, restoration, planning, con-
7	struction, acquisition, modification of fa-
8	cilities, and the continuation of projects
9	authorized in prior years, and land acquisi-
10	tion related thereto), \$12,800,000, to be
11	allocated as follows:
12	Project 98–D–200, site labora-
13	tory/facility upgrade, various loca-
14	tions, \$7,000,000.
15	Project 90–N–102, expended core
16	facility dry cell project, Naval Reac-
17	tors facility, Idaho Falls, Idaho,
18	\$5,800,000.
19	(iii) For general plant projects,
20	\$9,000,000, to be allocated as follows:
21	Project GPN-101, general plant
22	projects, various locations,
23	\$9,000,000.
24	(B) For program direction, naval reactors,
25	\$20,100,000.

1 SEC. 3104. DEFENSE NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL.

Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to
the Department of Energy for fiscal year 1999 for payment to the Nuclear Waste Fund established in section
302(c) of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (42)
U.S.C. 10222(c)) in the amount of \$190,000,000.

7 SEC. 3105. DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PRI8 VATIZATION.

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Funds are hereby authorized to 10 be appropriated to the Department of Energy for fiscal 11 year 1999 for privatization initiatives in carrying out envi-12 ronmental restoration and waste management activities 13 necessary for national security programs in the amount 14 of \$273,857,000, to be allocated as follows:

Project 99–PVT–1, remote handled transuranic
waste transportation, Carlsbad, New Mexico,
\$19,605,000.

18 Project 98–PVT–2, spent nuclear fuel dry stor19 age, Idaho Falls, Idaho, \$20,000,000.

20 Project 98–PVT–5, waste disposal, Oak Ridge,
21 Tennessee, \$33,500,000.

Project 97–PVT–1, tank waste remediation system phase I, Hanford, Washington, \$113,500,000.
Project 97–PVT–2, advanced mixed waste

treatment facility, Idaho Falls, Idaho, \$87,252,000.

1 (b) ADJUSTMENT.—The amount authorized to be ap-2 propriated in subsection (a) is the sum of the amounts 3 authorized to be appropriated for the projects set forth 4 in that subsection reduced by the sum of \$32,000,000 for 5 use of prior year balances of funds for defense environ-6 mental management privatization.

7 Subtitle B—Recurring General 8 Provisions

9 SEC. 3121. REPROGRAMMING.

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Until the Secretary of Energy 11 submits to the congressional defense committees the re-12 port referred to in subsection (b) and a period of 30 days 13 has elapsed after the date on which such committees re-14 ceive the report, the Secretary may not use amounts ap-15 propriated pursuant to this title for any program—

- 16 (1) in amounts that exceed, in a fiscal year—
 17 (A) 110 percent of the amount authorized
 18 for that program by this title; or
- (B) \$1,000,000 more than the amount authorized for that program by this title; or
- 21 (2) which has not been presented to, or re-22 quested of, Congress.

(b) REPORT.—(1) The report referred to in subsection (a) is a report containing a full and complete statement of the action proposed to be taken and the facts and

circumstances relied upon in support of such proposed ac tion.

3 (2) In the computation of the 30-day period under
4 subsection (a), there shall be excluded any day on which
5 either House of Congress is not in session because of an
6 adjournment of more than 3 days to a day certain.

7 (c) LIMITATIONS.—(1) In no event may the total 8 amount of funds obligated pursuant to this title exceed 9 the total amount authorized to be appropriated by this 10 title.

(2) Funds appropriated pursuant to this title may notbe used for an item for which Congress has specificallydenied funds.

14 SEC. 3122. LIMITS ON GENERAL PLANT PROJECTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Energy may
carry out any construction project under the general plant
projects authorized by this title if the total estimated cost
of the construction project does not exceed \$5,000,000.

(b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—If, at any time during
the construction of any general plant project authorized
by this title, the estimated cost of the project is revised
because of unforeseen cost variations and the revised cost
of the project exceeds \$5,000,000, the Secretary shall immediately furnish a complete report to the congressional

defense committees explaining the reasons for the cost
 variation.

3 SEC. 3123. LIMITS ON CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) Except as provided in para-5 graph (2), construction on a construction project may not be started or additional obligations incurred in connection 6 7 with the project above the total estimated cost, whenever 8 the current estimated cost of the construction project, 9 which is authorized by section 3101, 3102, or 3103, or 10 which is in support of national security programs of the Department of Energy and was authorized by any pre-11 vious Act, exceeds by more than 25 percent the higher 12 13 of—

- 14 (A) the amount authorized for the project; or
- (B) the amount of the total estimated cost for
 the project as shown in the most recent budget justification data submitted to Congress.

18 (2) An action described in paragraph (1) may be19 taken if—

20 (A) the Secretary of Energy has submitted to
21 the congressional defense committees a report on the
22 actions and the circumstances making such action
23 necessary; and

(B) a period of 30 days has elapsed after the
 date on which the report is received by the commit tees.

4 (3) In the computation of the 30-day period under
5 paragraph (2), there shall be excluded any day on which
6 either House of Congress is not in session because of an
7 adjournment of more than 3 days to a day certain.

8 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to
9 any construction project which has a current estimated
10 cost of less than \$5,000,000.

11 SEC. 3124. FUND TRANSFER AUTHORITY.

12 (a) TRANSFER TO OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.— 13 The Secretary of Energy may transfer funds authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Energy pursuant 14 15 to this title to other Federal agencies for the performance of work for which the funds were authorized. Funds so 16 transferred may be merged with and be available for the 17 same purposes and for the same period as the authoriza-18 tions of the Federal agency to which the amounts are 19 20 transferred.

(b) TRANSFER WITHIN DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.—
(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary of Energy may
transfer funds authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Energy pursuant to this title between any
such authorizations. Amounts of authorizations so trans-

ferred may be merged with and be available for the same
 purposes and for the same period as the authorization to
 which the amounts are transferred.

4 (2) Not more than five percent of any such authoriza5 tion may be transferred between authorizations under
6 paragraph (1). No such authorization may be increased
7 or decreased by more than five percent by a transfer under
8 such paragraph.

9 (c) LIMITATION.—The authority provided by this sec-10 tion to transfer authorizations—

(1) may only be used to provide funds for items
relating to activities necessary for national security
programs that have a higher priority than the items
from which the funds are transferred; and

15 (2) may not be used to provide funds for an
16 item for which Congress has specifically denied
17 funds.

(d) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary of Energy shall promptly notify the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on National Security
of the House of Representatives of any transfer of funds
to or from authorizations under this title.

3 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR CONCEPTUAL DESIGN.—(1)
4 Subject to paragraph (2) and except as provided in para5 graph (3), before submitting to Congress a request for
6 funds for a construction project that is in support of a
7 national security program of the Department of Energy,
8 the Secretary of Energy shall complete a conceptual de9 sign for that project.

(2) If the estimated cost of completing a conceptual
design for a construction project exceeds \$3,000,000, the
Secretary shall submit to Congress a request for funds for
the conceptual design before submitting a request for
funds for the construction project.

(3) The requirement in paragraph (1) does not applyto a request for funds—

17 (A) for a construction project the total esti18 mated cost of which is less than \$5,000,000; or

(B) for emergency planning, design, and con-struction activities under section 3126.

(b) AUTHORITY FOR CONSTRUCTION DESIGN.—(1)
Within the amounts authorized by this title, the Secretary
of Energy may carry out construction design (including
architectural and engineering services) in connection with
any proposed construction project if the total estimated
cost for such design does not exceed \$600,000.

(2) If the total estimated cost for construction design
 in connection with any construction project exceeds
 \$600,000, funds for such design must be specifically au thorized by law.

5 SEC. 3126. AUTHORITY FOR EMERGENCY PLANNING, DE6 SIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.

7 (a) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Energy may use 8 any funds available to the Department of Energy pursuant 9 to an authorization in this title, including those funds au-10 thorized to be appropriated for advance planning and construction design under sections 3101, 3102, and 3103, to 11 12 perform planning, design, and construction activities for 13 any Department of Energy national security program construction project that, as determined by the Secretary, 14 15 must proceed expeditionally in order to protect public health and safety, to meet the needs of national defense, 16 17 or to protect property.

18 (b) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may not exercise 19 the authority under subsection (a) in the case of any con-20struction project until the Secretary has submitted to the 21 congressional defense committees a report on the activities 22 that the Secretary intends to carry out under this section 23 and the circumstances making such activities necessary. 24 (c) Specific Authority.—The requirement of sec-25 tion 3125(b)(2) does not apply to emergency planning, design, and construction activities conducted under this sec tion.

3 SEC. 3127. FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR ALL NATIONAL SECU-4 RITY PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF 5 ENERGY.

6 Subject to the provisions of appropriations Acts and 7 section 3121, amounts appropriated pursuant to this title 8 for management and support activities and for general 9 plant projects are available for use, when necessary, in 10 connection with all national security programs of the De-11 partment of Energy.

12 SEC. 3128. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
(b), when so specified in an appropriations Act, amounts
appropriated for operation and maintenance or for plant
projects may remain available until expended.

(b) EXCEPTION FOR PROGRAM DIRECTION FUNDS.—
18 Amounts appropriated for program direction pursuant to
19 an authorization of appropriations in subtitle A shall re20 main available to be expended only until the end of fiscal
21 year 2001.

22 SEC. 3129. TRANSFERS OF DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL 23 MANAGEMENT FUNDS.

(a) TRANSFER AUTHORITY FOR DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FUNDS.—The Secretary of En-

ergy shall provide the manager of each field office of the
 Department of Energy with the authority to transfer de fense environmental management funds from a program
 or project under the jurisdiction of the office to another
 such program or project.

6 (b) LIMITATIONS.—(1) Only one transfer may be
7 made to or from any program or project under subsection
8 (a) in a fiscal year.

9 (2) The amount transferred to or from a program
10 or project under subsection (a) may not exceed \$5,000,000
11 in a fiscal year.

(3) A transfer may not be carried out by a manager
of a field office under subsection (a) unless the manager
determines that the transfer is necessary to address a risk
to health, safety, or the environment or to assure the most
efficient use of defense environmental management funds
at the field office.

(4) Funds transferred pursuant to subsection (a)
may not be used for an item for which Congress has specifically denied funds or for a new program or project that
has not been authorized by Congress.

(c) EXEMPTION FROM REPROGRAMMING REQUIREMENTS.—The requirements of section 3121 shall not
apply to transfers of funds pursuant to subsection (a).

1	(d) NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary, acting through
2	the Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental
3	Management, shall notify Congress of any transfer of
4	funds pursuant to subsection (a) not later than 30 days
5	after such transfer occurs.
6	(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:
7	(1) The term "program or project" means, with
8	respect to a field office of the Department of En-
9	ergy, any of the following:
10	(A) An activity carried out pursuant to
11	paragraph (1) , (2) , or (3) of section $3102(a)$.
12	(B) A project or program not described in
13	subparagraph (A) that is for environmental res-
14	toration or waste management activities nec-
15	essary for national security programs of the De-
16	partment, that is being carried out by the of-
17	fice, and for which defense environmental man-
18	agement funds have been authorized and appro-
19	priated before the date of enactment of this
20	Act.
21	(2) The term "defense environmental manage-
22	ment funds" means funds appropriated to the De-
23	partment of Energy pursuant to an authorization for
24	carrying out environmental restoration and waste

management activities necessary for national secu rity programs.

3 (f) DURATION OF AUTHORITY.—The managers of the
4 field offices of the Department may exercise the authority
5 provided under subsection (a) during the period beginning
6 on October 1, 1998, and ending on September 30, 1999.
7 Subtitle C—Program Authoriza-

8 tions, Restrictions, and Limita9 tions

10 SEC. 3131. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE STOCKPILE11STEWARDSHIP.

(a) FUNDING PROHIBITION.—No funds authorized to
be appropriated or otherwise available to the Department
of Energy for fiscal year 1999 may be obligated or expended to conduct any activities associated with international cooperative stockpile stewardship.

17 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) does not apply to18 the following:

19 (1) Activities conducted between the United20 States and the United Kingdom.

21 (2) Activities conducted between the United22 States and France.

23 (3) Activities carried out under title III of this
24 Act relating to cooperative threat reduction with
25 states of the former Soviet Union.

SEC. 3132. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE AND THEATER MISSILE DEFENSE.

4 No funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise 5 made available to the Department of Energy by this title 6 for fiscal year 1999 may be obligated or expended for any 7 activities (including research, development, test, and eval-8 uation activities, demonstration activities, or studies) re-9 lating to ballistic missile defense or theater missile de-10 fense.

11SEC. 3133. LICENSING OF CERTAIN MIXED OXIDE FUEL12FABRICATION AND IRRADIATION FACILITIES.

(a) LICENSE REQUIREMENT.—Notwithstanding section 110 a. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C.
2140(a)), no person may construct or operate a facility
referred to in subsection (b) without obtaining a license
from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

(b) COVERED FACILITIES.—(1) Except as provided
in paragraph (2), subsection (a) applies to any facility
under a contract with and for the account of the Department of Energy that fabricates mixed plutonium-uranium
oxide nuclear reactor fuel for use in a commercial nuclear
reactor.

24 (2) Subsection (a) does not apply to any such facility
25 that is utilized for research, development, demonstration,
26 testing, or analysis purposes.

(c) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR LICENSING BY
 NRC.—Section 210 of the Department of Energy Na tional Security and Military Applications of Nuclear En ergy Authorization Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 7272) shall
 not apply to any licensing activities required as a result
 of subsection (a).

7 (d) APPLICABILITY OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND
8 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS TO ACTIVITIES UNDER LI9 CENSE.—Any activities carried out under a license re10 ferred to in subsection (a) shall be subject to regulation
11 under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970
12 (29 U.S.C. 651 et seq.).

13 SEC. 3134. CONTINUATION OF PROCESSING, TREATMENT,

14AND DISPOSITION OF LEGACY NUCLEAR MA-15TERIALS.

16 The Secretary of Energy shall continue operations 17 and maintain a high state of readiness at the F-canyon 18 and H-canyon facilities at the Savannah River site and 19 shall provide technical staff necessary to operate and so 20 maintain such facilities.

1	SEC. 3135. AUTHORITY FOR DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FED-
2	ERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH AND DEVELOP-
3	MENT CENTERS TO PARTICIPATE IN MERIT-
4	BASED TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVEL-
5	OPMENT PROGRAMS.

6 Section 217(f)(1) of the National Defense Authoriza7 tion Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (Public Law 103–337; 108
8 Stat. 2695) is amended by inserting "or of the Depart9 ment of Energy" after "the Department of Defense".

10SEC. 3136. SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION IN THE VI-11CINITY OF LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORA-12TORY, NEW MEXICO.

13 (a) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Of the funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available to the 14 Department of Energy by this title, \$5,000,000 shall be 15 16 available for payment by the Secretary of Energy to the 17 educational foundation chartered to enhance educational 18 activities in the public schools in the vicinity of Los Ala-19 mos National Laboratory, New Mexico (in this section referred to as the "Foundation"). 20

(b) USE OF FUNDS.—(1) The Foundation shall utilize funds provided under subsection (a) as a contribution
to an endowment fund for the Foundation.

(2) The Foundation shall use the income generatedfrom investments in the endowment fund that are attrib-utable to the payment made under subsection (a) to fund

programs to support the educational needs of children in
 public schools in the vicinity of Los Alamos National Lab oratory.

4 SEC. 3137. COST-SHARING FOR OPERATION OF THE HAZ5 ARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT AND 6 EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING FACILITY, 7 RICHLAND, WASHINGTON.

8 The Secretary of Energy may enter into partnership 9 arrangements with Federal and non-Federal entities to 10 share the costs of operating the Hazardous Materials Management and Emergency Response training facility 11 12 authorized under section 3140 of the National Defense 13 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (Public Law 103– 337; 108 Stat. 3088). Such arrangements may include the 14 exchange of equipment and services. 15

16 SEC. 3138. HANFORD HEALTH INFORMATION NETWORK.

17 Of the funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Energy by sec-18 tion 3102, \$2,500,000 shall be available for activities re-19 lating to the Hanford Health Information Network estab-20 21 lished pursuant to the authority in section 3138 of the 22 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 23 (Public Law 101–510; 104 Stat. 1834), as amended by 24 section 3138(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act
for Fiscal Year 1995 (Public Law 103–337; 108 Stat.
 2 3087).

3 SEC. 3139. NONPROLIFERATION ACTIVITIES.

4 (a) INITIATIVES FOR PROLIFERATION PREVENTION
5 PROGRAM.—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated
6 by section 3103(1)(B), \$30,000,000 may be available for
7 the Initiatives for Proliferation Prevention program.

8 (b) NUCLEAR CITIES INITIATIVE.—Of the amount 9 authorized to be appropriated by section 3103(1)(B), 10 \$30,000,000 may be available for the purpose of implementing the initiative arising pursuant to the March 1998 11 12 discussions between the Vice President of the United States and the Prime Minister of the Russian Federation 13 14 and between the Secretary of Energy of the United States 15 and the Minister of Atomic Energy of the Russian Federation (the so-called "nuclear cities" initiative). 16

17 SEC. 3140. ACTIVITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR-OPERATED

18 FACILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EN19 ERGY.

(a) RESEARCH AND ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF NONDEPARTMENT PERSONS AND ENTITIES.—(1) The Secretary of Energy may conduct research and other activities referred to in paragraph (2) through contractor-operated facilities of the Department of Energy on behalf of
other departments and agencies of the Government, agen-

cies of State and local governments, and private persons
 and entities.

3 (2) The research and other activities that may be con4 ducted under paragraph (1) are those which the Secretary
5 is authorized to conduct by law, and include, but are not
6 limited to, research and activities authorized under the fol7 lowing:

8 (A) Section 33 of the Atomic Energy Act of
9 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2053).

10 (B) Section 107 of the Energy Reorganization
11 Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5817).

12 (C) The Federal Nonnuclear Energy Research
13 and Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5901 et
14 seq.).

15 (b) CHARGES.—(1) The Secretary shall impose on 16 the department, agency, or person or entity for whom re-17 search and other activities are carried out under sub-18 section (a) a charge for such research and activities equal 19 to not more than the full cost incurred by the contractor 20 concerned in carrying out such research and activities, 21 which cost shall include—

(A) the direct cost incurred by the contractor incarrying out such research and activities; and

(B) the overhead cost including site-wide indi rect costs associated with such research and activi ties.

4 (2)(A) Subject to subparagraph (B), the Secretary 5 shall also impose on the department, agency, or person 6 or entity concerned a Federal administrative charge 7 (which includes any depreciation and imputed interest 8 charges) in an amount not to exceed 3 percent of the full 9 cost incurred by the contractor concerned in carrying out 10 the research and activities concerned.

(B) The Secretary may waive the imposition of the
Federal administrative charge required by subparagraph
(A) in the case of research and other activities conducted
on behalf of small business concerns, institutions of higher
education, non-profit entities, and State and local governments.

17 (3) Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment
18 of this Act, the Secretary shall terminate any waiver of
19 charges under section 33 of the Atomic Energy Act of
20 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2053) that were made before such date,
21 unless the Secretary determines that such waiver should
22 be continued.

(c) PILOT PROGRAM OF REDUCED FACILITY OVERHEAD CHARGES.—(1) The Secretary may, with the cooperation of participating contractors of the contractor-

operated facilities of the Department, carry out a pilot
 program under which the Secretary and such contractors
 reduce the facility overhead charges imposed under this
 section for research and other activities conducted under
 this section.

6 (2) The Secretary shall carry out the pilot program
7 at contractor-operated facilities selected by the Secretary
8 in consultation with the contractors concerned.

9 (3) The Secretary shall determine the facility over-10 head charges to be imposed under the pilot program based 11 on their joint review of all items included in the overhead 12 costs of the facility concerned in order to determine which 13 items are appropriately incurred as facility overhead 14 charges by the contractor in carrying out research and 15 other activities at such facility under this section.

(4) The Secretary shall commence carrying out the
pilot program not later than October 1, 1999, and shall
terminate the pilot program on September 30, 2003.

(5) Not later than January 31, 2003, the Secretary
shall submit to the congressional defense committees, the
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate, and other appropriate committees of the House of
Representatives an interim report on the results of the
pilot program under this subsection. The report shall include any recommendations for the extension or expansion

of the pilot program, including the establishment of mul tiple rates of overhead charges for various categories of
 persons and entities seeking research and other activities
 in contractor-operated facilities of the Department.

5 (d) PARTNERSHIPS AND INTERACTIONS.—(1) The
6 Secretary of Energy may encourage partnerships and
7 interactions between each contractor-operated facility of
8 the Department of Energy and universities and private
9 businesses.

(2) The Secretary may take into account the progress
of each contractor-operated facility of the Department in
developing and expanding partnerships and interactions
under paragraph (1) in evaluating the annual performance
of such contractor-operated facility.

(e) SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIP
PROGRAM.—(1) The Secretary may require that each contractor operating a facility of the Department establish a
program at such facility under which the contractor may
enter into partnerships with small businesses at such facility relating to technology.

(2) The amount of funds expended by a contractor
under a program under paragraph (1) at a particular facility may not exceed an amount equal to 0.25 percent
of the total operating budget of the facility.

(3) Amounts expended by a contractor under a pro gram—

3 (A) shall be used to cover the costs (including
4 research and development costs and technical assist5 ance costs) incurred by the contractor in connection
6 with activities under the program; and

7 (B) may not be used for direct grants to small8 businesses.

9 (4) The Secretary shall submit to the congressional 10 defense committees, the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate, and the appropriate commit-11 12 tee of the House of Representatives, together with the budget of the President for each fiscal year that is submit-13 ted to Congress under section 1105 of title 31, United 14 15 States Code, an assessment of the program under this subsection during the preceding year, including the effec-16 17 tiveness of the program in providing opportunities for small businesses to interact with and use the resources 18 19 of the contractor-operated facilities of the Department, the 20 cost of the program to the Federal Government and any 21 impact on the execution of the Department's mission.

22 SEC. 3140A. RELOCATION OF NATIONAL ATOMIC MUSEUM, 23 ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO.

The Secretary of Energy shall submit to the DefenseCommittees of Congress a plan for the design, construc-

tion, and relocation of the National Atomic Museum in 1 2 Albuquerque, New Mexico. Subtitle D—Other Matters 3 4 SEC. 3141. REPEAL OF FISCAL YEAR 1998 STATEMENT OF 5 POLICY ON STOCKPILE STEWARDSHIP PRO-6 GRAM. 7 Section 3156 of the National Defense Authorization 8 Act for Fiscal Year 1998 (Public Law 105–85; 111 Stat. 9 2045; 42 U.S.C. 2121 note) is repealed. 10 SEC. 3142. INCREASE IN MAXIMUM RATE OF PAY FOR SCI-11 ENTIFIC, ENGINEERING, AND TECHNICAL 12 PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE FOR SAFETY AT 13 **DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES.** 14 Section 3161(a)(2) of the National Defense Author-15 ization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (42 U.S.C. 7231 note) is amended by striking out "level IV of the Executive 16 Schedule under section 5315" and inserting in lieu thereof 17 "level III of the Executive Schedule under section 5314". 18 19 SEC. 3143. SENSE OF SENATE REGARDING TREATMENT OF 20 FORMERLY UTILIZED SITES REMEDIAL AC-21 TION PROGRAM UNDER A NONDEFENSE DIS-22 **CRETIONARY BUDGET FUNCTION.** 23 It is the sense of the Senate that the Office of Man-24 agement and Budget should, beginning with fiscal year 25 2000, transfer the Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Ac1 tion Program from the 050 budget function to a non-2 defense discretionary budget function.

3 SEC. 3144. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR APPOINTMENT 4 OF CERTAIN SCIENTIFIC, ENGINEERING, AND 5 TECHNICAL PERSONNEL.

6 Section 3161(c)(1) of the National Defense Author7 ization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (42 U.S.C. 7231 note)
8 is amended by striking out "September 30, 1999" and in9 serting in lieu thereof "September 30, 2000".

10SEC. 3145. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY OF DEPARTMENT OF11ENERGY TO PAY VOLUNTARY SEPARATION12INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.

13 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding subsection 14 (c)(2)(D) of section 663 of the Treasury, Postal Service, 15 and General Government Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law 104–208; 110 Stat. 3009–383; 5 U.S.C. 5597 16 note), the Department of Energy may pay voluntary sepa-17 ration incentive payments to qualifying employees who vol-18 untarily separate (whether by retirement or resignation) 19 before January 1, 2001. 20

(b) EXERCISE OF AUTHORITY.—The Department
shall pay voluntary separation incentive payments under
subsection (a) in accordance with the provisions of such
section 663.

1SEC. 3146. INSPECTION OF PERMANENT RECORDS PRIOR2TO DECLASSIFICATION.

3 Section 3155 of the National Defense Authorization
4 Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (P.L. 104–106) is amended by
5 inserting the following:

6 "(c) Agencies, including the National Archives and 7 Records Administration, shall conduct a visual inspection 8 of all permanent records of historical value which are 25 9 years old or older prior to declassification to ascertain that 10 they contain no pages with Restricted Data (RD) or Formerly Restricted Data (FRD) markings (as defined by the 11 Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended). Record collec-12 13 tion in which marked RD or FRD is found shall be set aside pending the completion of a review by the Depart-14 ment of Energy.". 15

16 SEC. 3147. SENSE OF SENATE REGARDING MEMORANDA OF
17 UNDERSTANDING WITH THE STATE OF OR18 EGON RELATING TO HANFORD.

19 (a) FINDINGS.—The Senate makes the following20 findings:

(1) The Department of Energy and the State of
Washington have entered into memoranda of understanding with the State of Oregon to provide the
State of Oregon greater involvement in decisions regarding the Hanford Reservation.

1 (2) Hanford has an impact on the State of Or-2 egon, and the State of Oregon has an interest in the 3 decisions made regarding Hanford. 4 (3) The Department of Energy and the State of 5 Washington are to be congratulated for entering into 6 the memoranda of understanding with the State of 7 Oregon regarding Hanford. (b) SENSE OF SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate 8 9 to----10 (1) encourage the Department of Energy and 11 the State of Washington to implement the memo-12 randa of understanding regarding Hanford in ways 13 that result in continued involvement by the State of 14 Oregon in decisions of concern to the State of Or-15 egon regarding Hanford; and 16 (2) encourage the Department of Energy and 17 the State of Washington to continue similar efforts 18 to permit ongoing participation by the State of Or-19 egon in the decisions regarding Hanford that may 20 affect the environment or public health or safety of 21 the citizens of the State of Oregon. 22 SEC. 3148. REVIEW OF CALCULATION OF OVERHEAD COSTS 23 OF CLEANUP AT DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY 24 SITES. 25 (a) REVIEW.—(1) The Comptroller General shall—

1	(A) carry out a review of the methods currently
2	used by the Department of Energy for calculating
3	overhead costs (including direct overhead costs and
4	indirect overhead costs) associated with the cleanup
5	of Department sites; and
6	(B) pursuant to the review, identify how such
7	costs are allocated among different program and
8	budget accounts of the Department.
9	(2) The review shall include the following:
10	(A) All activities whose costs are spread across
11	other accounts of a Department site or of any con-
12	tractor performing work at a site.
13	(B) Support service overhead costs, including
14	activities or services which are paid for on a per-
15	unit-used basis.
16	(C) All fees, awards, and other profit on indi-
17	rect and support service overhead costs or fees that
18	are not attributed to performance on a single
19	project.
20	(D) Any portion of contractor costs for which
21	there is no competitive bid.
22	(E) All computer service and information man-
23	agement costs that have been previously reported as
24	overhead costs.

(F) Any other costs that the Comptroller Gen eral considers appropriate to categorize as direct or
 indirect overhead costs.

4 (b) REPORT.—Not later than January 31, 1999, the 5 Comptroller General shall submit to Congress a report setting forth the findings of the Comptroller as a result of 6 7 the review under subsection (a). The report shall include 8 the recommendations of the Comptroller regarding means 9 of standardizing the methods used by the Department for 10 allocating and reporting overhead costs associated with the cleanup of Department sites. 11

12 SEC. 3149. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS ON FUNDING RE13 QUIREMENTS FOR THE NONPROLIFERATION
14 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ACTIVITIES OF
15 THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.

16 Requirements (a) FUNDING FOR Non-THE PROLIFERATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ACTIVITIES 17 BUDGET.—It is the sense of the Congress that for each 18 of the fiscal years 2000 through 2008, it should be an 19 20objective of the Secretary of Energy to increase the budget 21 for the nonproliferation science and technology activities 22 for the fiscal year over the budget for those activities for 23 the preceding fiscal year by a percent that is at least two 24 percent above the rate of inflation as determined by the 25 Office of Management and Budget.

1 (b) NONPROLIFERATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY 2 ACTIVITIES DEFINED.—In this section, the term "non-3 proliferation science and technology activities" means ac-4 tivities (including program direction activities) relating to 5 preventing and countering the proliferation of weapons of 6 mass destruction that are funded by the Department of 7 Energy under the following programs and projects:

8 (1) The Verification and Control Technology
9 program within the Office of Nonproliferation and
10 National Security.

(2) Projects under the "Technology and Systems Development" element of the Nuclear Safeguards and Security program within the Office of
Nonproliferation and National Security.

(3) Projects relating to a national capability to
assess the credibility of radiological and extortion
threats, or to combat nuclear materials trafficking
or terrorism, under the Emergency Management
program within the Office of Nonproliferation and
National Security.

(4) Projects relating to the development or integration of new technology to respond to emergencies
and threats involving the presence, or possible presence, of weapons of mass destruction, radiological

emergencies, and related terrorist threats, under the
 Office of Defense Programs.

3 SEC. 3150. DEADLINE FOR SELECTION OF TECHNOLOGY 4 FOR TRITIUM PRODUCTION.

5 (a) DEADLINE.—The Secretary of Energy shall select
6 a technology for the production of tritium not later than
7 December 31, 1998.

8 (b) OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR SELECTION.—Notwith-9 standing any provision of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 10 (42 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.), after the completion of the Department of Energy's evaluation of their Interagency Re-11 view on the production of tritium, the Secretary shall 12 make the selection for tritium production consistent with 13 the laws, regulations and procedures of the Department 14 15 of Energy as stated in subsection (a).

16 Subtitle E—Maximum Age for New 17 Department of Energy Nuclear 18 Materials Couriers

19 SEC. 3161. MAXIMUM AGE TO ENTER NUCLEAR COURIER
20 FORCE.

21 Section 3307 of title 5, United States Code, is22 amended as follows—

(1) by striking in subsection (a) "and (d)" and
inserting in its place "(d), (e), and (f)"; and

(2) by adding the following new subsection (f)
 after subsection (e):

3 "(f) The Secretary of Energy may determine and fix
4 the maximum age limit for an original appointment to a
5 position as a Department of Energy nuclear materials cou6 rier, so defined by section 8331(27) of this title.

7 SEC. 3162. DEFINITION.

8 Section 8331 of title 5, United States Code, is
9 amended by adding the following new paragraph (27)
10 after paragraph (26):

11 "(27) Department of Energy nuclear materials 12 courier means an employee of the Department of 13 Energy or its predecessor agencies, the duties of 14 whose position are primarily to transport, and pro-15 vide armed escort and protection during transit of, 16 nuclear weapons, nuclear weapon components, stra-17 tegic quantities of special nuclear materials or other 18 materials related to national security, including an 19 employee who remains fully certified to engage in 20 this activity who is transferred to a supervisory, 21 training, or administrative position.".

22 SEC. 3163. AMENDING SECTION 8334(a)(1) OF TITLE 5, U.S.C. 23 (a) The first sentence of section 8334(a)(1) of title

24 5, United States Code, is amended by striking "and a fire-

fighter", and inserting in its place "a firefighter, and a
 Department of Energy nuclear materials courier,".

3 (b) Section 8334(c) of title 5, United States Code,
4 is amended by adding the following new schedule after the
5 schedule for a Member of the Capitol Police:

"Department of Energy nuclear mate- rials courier for courier service	5	July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1948.
(while employed by DOE and its predecessor agencies).	6	July 1, 1948 to October 31, 1956.
	6 ¹ / ₂	November 1, 1956 to De- cember 31, 1969.
	7	January 1, 1970 to De- cember 31, 1974.
	71/2	After December 31, 1974.".

6 SEC. 3164. AMENDING SECTION 8336(c)(1) OF TITLE 5, U.S.C.

7 Section 8336(c)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is
8 amended by striking "or firefighter" and inserting in its
9 place, "a firefighter, or a Department of Energy nuclear
10 materials courier,".

11 SEC. 3165. AMENDING SECTION 8401 OF TITLE 5, U.S.C.

Section 8401 of title 5, United States Code, is
amended by adding the following new paragraph (33)
after paragraph (32):

15 "(33) Department of Energy nuclear materials 16 courier means an employee of the Department of 17 Energy or its predecessor agencies, the duties of 18 whose position are primarily to transport, and pro-19 vide armed escort and protection during transit of, 20 nuclear weapons, nuclear weapons components, strategic quantities of special nuclear materials, or other
 materials related to national security, including an
 employee who remains fully certified to engage in
 this activity who is transferred to a supervisory,
 training, or administrative position.".

6 SEC. 3166. AMENDING SECTION 8412(d) OF TITLE 5, U.S.C.

7 Section 8412(d) of title 5, United States Code, is
8 amended by striking "or firefighter" in paragraphs (1)
9 and (2) and inserting in its place, "a firefighter, or a De10 partment of Energy nuclear materials courier,".

11 SEC. 3167. AMENDING SECTION 8415(g) OF TITLE 5, U.S.C.

12 Section 8415(g) of title 5, United States Code, is 13 amended by striking "firefighter" and inserting in its 14 place "firefighter, Department of Energy nuclear mate-15 rials courier,".

16 SEC. 3168. AMENDING SECTION 8422(a)(3) OF TITLE 5, U.S.C.

Section 8422(a)(3) of title 5, United States Code, is
amended by striking "firefighter" in the schedule and inserting in its place "firefighter, Department of Energy nuclear materials courier,".

21 SEC. 3169. AMENDING SECTIONS 8423(a) (1)(B)(i) AND (3)(A) 22 OF TITLE 5, U.S.C.

23 Sections 8423(a)(1)(B)(i) and 8423(a)(3)(A) of title
24 5, United States Code, are amended by striking "Fire-

fighters" and inserting in its place "firefighters, Depart ment of Energy nuclear materials couriers,".

3 SEC. 3170. AMENDING SECTION 8335(b) OF TITLE 5, U.S.C.

4 Section 8335(b) of title 5, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding the words "or Department of Energy
6 Nuclear Materials Couriers" after the word "officer" in
7 the second sentence.

8 SEC. 3171. PAYMENTS.

9 Any payments made by the Department of Energy 10 to the Civil Service Retirement or Disability Fund pursu-11 ant to this Act shall be made from the Weapons Activities 12 account.

13 SEC. 3172. EFFECTIVE DATE.

These amendments are effective at the beginning of
the first pay period in fiscal year 2000, and applies only
to those employees who retire after fiscal year 1999.

17 TITLE XXXII—DEFENSE NU-

18 CLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY 19 BOARD

20 SEC. 3201. AUTHORIZATION.

There are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal
year 1999, \$17,500,000 for the operation of the Defense
Nuclear Facilities Safety Board under chapter 21 of the
Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2286 et seq.).

TITLE XXXIII—NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE

3 SEC. 3301. DEFINITIONS.

4 In this title:

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5 (1) The term "National Defense Stockpile"
6 means the stockpile provided for in section 4 of the
7 Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50
8 U.S.C. 98c).

9 (2) The term "National Defense Stockpile
10 Transaction Fund" means the fund in the Treasury
11 of the United States established under section 9(a)
12 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling
13 Act (50 U.S.C. 98h(a)).

14 SEC. 3302. AUTHORIZED USES OF STOCKPILE FUNDS.

15 (a) Obligation of Stockpile Funds.—During fiscal year 1999, the National Defense Stockpile Manager 16 may obligate up to \$83,000,000 of the funds in the Na-17 18 tional Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund for the authorized uses of such funds under section 9(b)(2) of the Stra-19 20 tegic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 2198h(b)(2), including the disposal of hazardous materials 22 that are environmentally sensitive.

(b) ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS.—The National Defense Stockpile Manager may obligate amounts in excess
of the amount specified in subsection (a) if the National

Defense Stockpile Manager notifies Congress that extraor dinary or emergency conditions necessitate the additional
 obligations. The National Defense Stockpile Manager may
 make the additional obligations described in the notifica tion after the end of the 45-day period beginning on the
 date Congress receives the notification.

7 (c) LIMITATIONS.—The authorities provided by this
8 section shall be subject to such limitations as may be pro9 vided in appropriations Acts.

10SEC. 3303. AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF CERTAIN MATE-11RIALS IN NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE.

(a) DISPOSAL REQUIRED.—Subject to subsection (c),
the President shall dispose of materials contained in the
National Defense Stockpile and specified in the table in
subsection (b) so as to result in receipts to the United
States in the amount of \$103,000,000 by the end of fiscal
year 1999 and \$377,000,000 by the end of fiscal year
2003.

(b) LIMITATION ON DISPOSAL QUANTITY.—The total
quantities of materials authorized for disposal by the
President under subsection (a) may not exceed the
amounts set forth in the following table:

Authorized Stockpile Disposals

Material for disposal	Quantity
	8,511 short tons 21,372 pounds contained

Material for disposal	Quantity
Columbium Concentrates	1,733,454 pounds con- tained
Chromium Ferroalloy	92,000 short tons
Diamond, Stones	3,000,000 carats
Germanium Metal	28,198 kilograms
Indium	14,248 troy ounces
Palladium	1,227,831 troy ounces
Platinum	439,887 troy ounces
Tantalum Carbide Powder	22,681 pounds contained
Tantalum Metal Powder	50,000 pounds contained
Tantalum Minerals	1,751,364 pounds con- tained
Tantalum Oxide	122,730 pounds contained
Tungsten Ferro	2,024,143 pounds
Tungsten Carbide Powder	2,032,954 pounds
Tungsten Metal Powder	1,898,009 pounds
Tungsten Ores & Concentrates	76,358,230 pounds.

Authorized Stockpile Disposals—Continued

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1 (c) MINIMIZATION OF DISRUPTION AND LOSS.—The 2 President may not dispose of materials under subsection 3 (a) to the extent that the disposal will result in— 4 (1) undue disruption of the usual markets of 5 producers, processors, and consumers of the mate-6 rials proposed for disposal; or 7 (2) avoidable loss to the United States. 8 (d) Relationship to Other Disposal Author-9 ITY.—The disposal authority provided in subsection (a) is 10 new disposal authority and is in addition to, and shall not 11 affect, any other disposal authority provided by law re-12 garding the materials specified in such subsection. 13 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF SALE.—The authority pro-

14 vided by this section to dispose of materials contained in15 the National Defense Stockpile so as to result in receipts16 of \$100,000,000 of the amount specified for fiscal year

1999 in subsection (a) by the end of that fiscal year shall 1 be effective only to the extent provided in advance in ap-2 3 propriation Acts. 4 SEC. 3304. USE OF STOCKPILE FUNDS FOR CERTAIN ENVI-5 RONMENTAL REMEDIATION, RESTORATION, 6 WASTE MANAGEMENT, AND COMPLIANCE AC-7 TIVITIES. 8 Section 9(b)(2) of the Strategic and Critical Mate-9 rials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98h(b)(2)) is amended— 10 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (J) and (K) 11 as subparagraphs (K) and (L), respectively; and 12 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (I) the fol-13 lowing new subparagraph (J): 14 "(J) Performance of environmental remedi-15 ation, restoration, waste management, or compliance 16 activities at locations of the stockpile that are re-17 quired under a Federal law or are undertaken by the 18 Government under an administrative decision or ne-19 gotiated agreement.". TITLE XXXIV—NAVAL 20 **PETROLEUM RESERVES** 21 22 SEC. 3401. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS. 23 (a) AMOUNT.—There is hereby authorized to be ap-24 propriated to the Secretary of Energy \$117,000,000 for 25 fiscal year 1999 for the purposes of carrying out(1) activities under chapter 641 of title 10,
 United States Code, relating to the naval petroleum
 reserves (as defined in section 7420(2) of such title);
 and

5 (2) activities necessary to terminate the admin6 istration of Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1
7 by the Secretary after the sale of that reserve under
8 subtitle B of title XXXIV of the National Defense
9 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Public Law
10 104–106; 10 U.S.C. 7420 note).

(b) AVAILABILITY.—Funds appropriated pursuant to
the authorization in subsection (a) shall remain available
until expended.

14 TITLE XXXV—PANAMA CANAL 15 COMMISSION

16 SEC. 3501. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES TO PANAMA CANAL

17 ACT OF 1979.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This title may be cited as the
"Panama Canal Commission Authorization Act for Fiscal
Year 1999".

(b) REFERENCES TO PANAMA CANAL ACT OF
1979.—Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever
in this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms
of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a

section or other provision of the Panama Canal Act of
 1979 (22 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.).

3 SEC. 3502. AUTHORIZATION OF EXPENDITURES.

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the 5 Panama Canal Commission is authorized to use amounts in the Panama Canal Revolving Fund to make such ex-6 7 penditures within the limits of funds and borrowing au-8 thority available to it in accordance with law, and to make 9 such contracts and commitments, as may be necessary 10 under the Panama Canal Act of 1979 (22 U.S.C. 3601 11 et seq.) for the operation, maintenance, improvement, and 12 administration of the Panama Canal for fiscal year 1999.

(b) LIMITATIONS.—For fiscal year 1999, the Panama
Canal Commission may expend from funds in the Panama
Canal Revolving Fund not more than \$90,000 for official
reception and representation expenses, of which—

17 (1) not more than \$28,000 may be used for of18 ficial reception and representation expenses of the
19 Supervisory Board of the Commission;

20 (2) not more than \$14,000 may be used for of21 ficial reception and representation expenses of the
22 Secretary of the Commission; and

(3) not more than \$48,000 may be used for official reception and representation expenses of the
Administrator of the Commission.

1 SEC. 3503. PURCHASE OF VEHICLES.

2 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the 3 funds available to the Commission shall be available for 4 the purchase and transportation to the Republic of Pan-5 ama of passenger motor vehicles, the purchase price of 6 which shall not exceed \$23,000 per vehicle.

7 SEC. 3504. EXPENDITURES ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH 8 TREATIES.

9 Expenditures authorized under this title may be made 10 only in accordance with the Panama Canal Treaties of 11 1977 and any law of the United States implementing 12 those treaties.

13 SEC. 3505. DONATIONS TO THE COMMISSION.

14 Section 1102b (22 U.S.C. 3612b) is amended by add-15 ing at the end the following new subsection:

"(f)(1) The Commission may seek and accept donations of funds, property, and services from individuals,
foundations, corporations, and other private and public entities for the purpose of carrying out its promotional activities.

"(2) The Commission shall establish written guidelines setting forth the criteria to be used in determining
whether the acceptance of funds, property, or services authorized by paragraph (1) would reflect unfavorably upon
the ability of the Commission (or any employee of the
Commission) to carry out its responsibilities or official du-

ties in a fair and objective manner or would compromise
 the integrity or the appearance of the integrity of its pro grams or of any official in those programs.".

4 SEC. 3506. AGREEMENTS FOR UNITED STATES TO PROVIDE 5 POST-TRANSFER ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES 6 FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEE BENEFITS.

7 Section 1110 (22 U.S.C. 3620) is amended by adding8 at the end the following new subsection:

9 "(c)(1) The Secretary of State may enter into one 10 or more agreements to provide for the United States to 11 furnish administrative services relating to the benefits de-12 scribed in paragraph (2) after December 31, 1999, and 13 to establish appropriate procedures for providing advance 14 funding for the services.

15 "(2) The benefits referred to in paragraph (1) are16 the following:

17 "(A) Pension, disability, and medical benefits
18 provided by the Panama Canal Commission pursu19 ant to section 1245.

20 "(B) Compensation for work injuries covered by
21 chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code.".

22 SEC. 3507. SUNSET OF UNITED STATES OVERSEAS BENE23 FITS JUST BEFORE TRANSFER.

(a) REPEALS.—Effective 11:59 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time), December 30, 1999, the following provisions

are repealed and any right or condition of employment
 provided for in, or arising from, those provisions is termi nated: sections 1206 (22 U.S.C. 3646), 1207 (22 U.S.C.
 3647), 1217(a), (22 U.S.C. 3657(a)), and 1224(11) (22
 U.S.C. 3664(11)), subparagraphs (A), (B), (F), (G), and
 (H) of section 1231(a)(2) (22 U.S.C. 3671(a)(2)) and sec tion 1321(e) (22 U.S.C. 3731(e)).

8 (b) SAVINGS PROVISION FOR BASIC PAY.—Notwith-9 standing subsection (a), benefits based on basic pay, as 10 listed in paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (5), and (6) of section 1218 of the Panama Canal Act of 1979, shall be paid as 11 if sections 1217(a) and 1231(a)(2) (A) and (B) of that 12 13 Act had been repealed effective 12:00 p.m., December 31, 1999. The exception under the preceding sentence shall 14 15 not apply to any pay for hours of work performed on December 31, 1999. 16

17 (c) Nonapplicability to Agencies in Panama 18 OTHER THAN PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION.—Section 1212(b)(3) (22 U.S.C. 3652(b)(3)) is amended by striking 19 out "the Panama Canal Transition Facilitation Act of 20 1997" and inserting in lieu thereof "the Panama Canal 21 22 Transition Facilitation Act of 1997 (subtitle B of title 23 XXXV of Public Law 105–85; 110 Stat. 2062), or the 24 Panama Canal Commission Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999". 25

1 SEC. 3508. CENTRAL EXAMINING OFFICE.

2 Section 1223 (22 U.S.C. 3663) is repealed.

3 SEC. 3509. LIABILITY FOR VESSEL ACCIDENTS.

4 (a) COMMISSION LIABILITY SUBJECT TO CLAIMANT
5 INSURANCE.—(1) Section 1411(a) (22 U.S.C. 3771(a)) is
6 amended by inserting "to section 1419(b) of this Act and"
7 after "Subject" in the first sentence.

8 (2) Section 1412 (22 U.S.C. 3772) is amended by
9 striking out "The Commission" in the first sentence and
10 inserting in lieu thereof "Subject to section 1419(b) of this
11 Act, the Commission".

(3) Section 1416 (22 U.S.C. 3776) is amended by
striking out "A claimant" in the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "Subject to section 1419(b) of this Act,
a claimant".

(b) LIMITATION ON LIABILITY.—Section 1419 (22
U.S.C. 3779) is amended by designating the text as subsection (a) and by adding at the end the following:

19 "(b) The Commission may not consider or pay any 20 claim under section 1411 or 1412 of this Act, nor may 21 an action for damages lie thereon, unless the claimant is 22 covered by one or more valid policies of insurance totalling 23 at least \$1,000,000 against the injuries specified in those 24 sections. The Commission's liability on any such claim 25 shall be limited to damages in excess of all amounts recov-26 ered or recoverable by the claimant from its insurers. The

1	Commission may not consider or pay any claim by an in-
2	surer or subrogee of a claimant under section 1411 or
3	1412 of this Act.".
4	SEC. 3510. PLACEMENT OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS IN
5	POSITIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES GOV-
6	ERNMENT.
7	Section 1232 (22 U.S.C. 3672) is amended—
8	(1) by striking out subsection (d);
9	(2) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
10	section (d); and
11	(3) by inserting after subsection (b) the follow-
12	ing new subsection (c):
13	(c)(1) Upon the request of an employee or former
14	employee of the Panama Canal Commission described in
15	paragraph (2), the employee shall be afforded eligibility
16	for appointment on a noncompetitive basis to vacant posi-
17	tions in the competitive service of the civil service within—
18	"(A) an area determined by the Director of the
19	Office of Personnel Management as being within a
20	reasonable commuting distance of the employee's
21	residence; or
22	"(B) in the case of an employee in the Republic
23	of Panama who chooses to so designate, any Stand-
24	ard Federal Region designated by the employee.
25	"(2) Paragraph (1) applies to a person who—

1	"(A) is a citizen of the United States;
2	"(B) was an employee of the Panama Canal
3	Commission on or after July 1, 1998; and
4	"(C) is in receipt of a notice of separation by
5	reason of a reduction in force.
6	"(3) A person's eligibility for a noncompetitive ap-
7	pointment under paragraph (1) expires one year after the
8	date of the separation of that person from employment
9	by the Panama Canal Commission.
10	"(4) For the purposes of paragraph $(2)(B)$, an em-
11	ployee of the dissolution office established to manage Pan-
12	ama Canal Commission Dissolution Fund established by
13	section 1305 is an employee of the Panama Canal Com-
14	mission.
15	((5) In this subsection, the terms 'civil service' and
16	'competitive service' have the meanings given such terms
17	in sections 2101(1) and 2102, respectively, of title 5,
18	United States Code.".
19	SEC. 3511. PANAMA CANAL BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS.
20	(a) Establishment and Pay of Board.—Section
21	3102(a) (22 U.S.C. 3862(a)) is amended—
22	(1) in paragraph (1), by striking out "shall" in
23	the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof
24	"may"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new
 paragraph:

3 "(3) Compensation for members of the Board of Contract Appeals shall be established by the Commission's su-4 5 pervisory board. The annual compensation established for members may not exceed the rate of basic pay established 6 7 for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 8 of title 5, United States Code. The compensation of a 9 member may not be reduced during the member's term 10 of office from the level established at the time of the appointment of the member.". 11

(b) DEADLINE FOR COMMENCEMENT OF BOARD.—
13 Section 3102(e) (22 U.S.C. 3862(e)) is amended by strik14 ing out ", but not later than January 1, 1999".

15 SEC. 3512. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.

16 (a) PANAMA CANAL ACT OF 1979.—The Panama17 Canal Act of 1979 is amended as follows:

18 (1) Section 1202(c) (22 U.S.C. 3642(c)) is
19 amended—

20 (A) by striking out "the day before the
21 date of the enactment of the Panama Canal
22 Transition Facilitation Act of 1997" and insert23 ing in lieu thereof "November 17, 1997,";

24 (B) by striking out "on or after that25 date"; and

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1	(C) by striking out "the day before the
2	date of enactment" and inserting in lieu thereof
3	"that date".
4	(2) Section 1212(b)(3) (22 U.S.C. 3652(b)(3))
5	is amended by inserting "the" after "by the head
6	of".
7	(3) Section 1313 (22 U.S.C. 3723) is amended
8	by striking out "subsection (d)" in each of sub-
9	sections (a), (b), and (d) and inserting in lieu there-
10	of "subsection (c)".
11	(4) Sections 1411(a) and 1412 (22 U.S.C.
12	3771(a), 3772) are amended by striking out "the
13	date of the enactment of the Panama Canal Transi-
14	tion Facilitation Act of 1997" and inserting in lieu
15	thereof "by November 18, 1998".
16	(5) Section 1416 (22 U.S.C. 3776) is amended
17	by striking out "the date of the enactment of the
18	Panama Canal Transition Facilitation Act of 1997"
19	and inserting in lieu thereof "by May 17, 1998".
20	(b) Public Law 104–201.—Effective as of Septem-
21	ber 23, 1996, and as if included therein as enacted, section
22	3548(b)(3) of the Panama Canal Act Amendments of
23	1996 (subtitle B of title XXXV of Public Law 104–201;
24	110 Stat. 2869) is amended by striking out "section" in

both items of quoted matter and inserting in lieu thereof
 "sections".

3	SEC. 3513. OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
4	DESIGNATED AS A MEMBER OF THE PANAMA
5	CANAL COMMISSION SUPERVISORY BOARD.
6	(a) AUTHORITY.—Section 1102(a) (22 U.S.C.
7	3612(a)) is amended—
8	(1) by striking out the first sentence and insert-
9	ing in lieu thereof the following: "The Commission
10	shall be supervised by a Board composed of nine
11	members. An officer of the Department of Defense
12	designated by the Secretary of Defense shall be one
13	of the members of the Board."; and
14	(2) in the last sentence, by striking out "Sec-
15	retary of Defense or a designee of the Secretary of
16	Defense" and inserting in lieu thereof "the officer of
17	the Department of Defense designated by the Sec-
18	retary of Defense to be a member of the Board".
19	(b) Repeal of Superseded Provision.—Section

 $20\ \ 302$ of Public Law 105–18 (111 Stat. 168) is repealed.

TITLE XXXVI—COMMERCIAL AC TIVITIES OF PEOPLE'S LIB BRATION ARMY

4 SEC. 3601. APPLICATION OF AUTHORITIES UNDER THE
5 INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY ECONOMIC
6 POWERS ACT TO CHINESE MILITARY COMPA7 NIES.

8 (a) DETERMINATION OF COMMUNIST CHINESE MILI-9 TARY COMPANIES.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraphs (2) 11 and (3), not later than 90 days after the date of the 12 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in 13 consultation with the Attorney General, the Director 14 of Central Intelligence, and the Director of the Fed-15 eral Bureau of Investigation, shall compile a list of 16 persons who are Communist Chinese military compa-17 nies and who are operating directly or indirectly in 18 the United States or any of its territories and pos-19 sessions, and shall publish the list of such persons 20 in the Federal Register. On an ongoing basis, the 21 Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Attor-22 ney General, the Director of Central Intelligence, 23 and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, shall make additions or deletions to the list 24 25 based on the latest information available.

1	(2) Communist chinese military com-
2	PANY.—For purposes of making the determination
3	required by paragraph (1), the term "Communist
4	Chinese military company"—
5	(A) means a person that is—
6	(i) engaged in providing commercial
7	services, manufacturing, producing, or ex-
8	porting, and
9	(ii) owned or controlled by the Peo-
10	ple's Liberation Army, and
11	(B) includes, but is not limited to, any per-
12	son identified in the United States Defense In-
13	telligence Agency publication numbered VP-
14	1920–271–90, dated September 1990, or PC–
15	1921–57–95, dated October 1995, and any up-
16	date of such reports for the purposes of this
17	title.
18	(b) Presidential Authority.—
19	(1) AUTHORITY.—The President may exercise
20	the authorities set forth in section 203(a) of the
21	International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50
22	U.S.C. 1702(a)) with respect to any commercial ac-
23	tivity in the United States by a Communist Chinese
24	military company (except with respect to authorities

relating to importation), without regard to section
 202 of that Act.

3 (2) PENALTIES.—The penalties set forth in sec4 tion 206 of the International Emergency Economic
5 Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1705) shall apply to viola6 tions of any license, order, or regulation issued
7 under paragraph (1).

8 SEC. 3602. DEFINITION.

9 For purposes of this title, the term "People's Libera-10 tion Army" means the land, naval, and air military serv-11 ices, the police, and the intelligence services of the Com-12 munist Government of the People's Republic of China, and 13 any member of any such service or of such police.

14 TITLE XXXVII—FORCED OR 15 INDENTURED LABOR

16 SEC. 3701. FINDINGS.

17 Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The United States Customs Service has
identified goods, wares, articles, and merchandise
mined, produced, or manufactured under conditions
of convict labor, forced labor, or indentured labor, in
several countries.

(2) The United States Customs Service has
made limited attempts to prohibit the import of
products made with forced labor, resulting in only a
few seizures, detention orders, fines, and criminal
 prosecutions.

3 (3) The United States Customs Service has
4 taken 21 formal administrative actions in the form
5 of detention orders against different products des6 tined for the United States market, found to have
7 been made with forced labor, including products
8 from the People's Republic of China.

9 (4) However, the United States Customs Serv10 ice has never formally investigated or pursued en11 forcement with respect to attempts to import prod12 ucts made with forced or indentured child labor.

(5) The United States Customs Service can use
additional resources and tools to obtain the timely
and in-depth verification necessary to identify and
interdict products made with forced labor or indentured labor, including forced or indentured child
labor, that are destined for the United States market.

(6) The International Labor Organization estimates that approximately 250,000,000 children between the ages of 5 and 14 are working in developing countries, including millions of children in bondage or otherwise forced to work for little or no pay.

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1 (7) Congress has clearly indicated in Public 2 Law 105–61, Treasury-Postal Service Appropria-3 tions, 1998, that forced or indentured child labor 4 constitutes forced labor under section 307 of the 5 Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307). 6 SEC. 3702. AUTHORIZATION FOR ADDITIONAL CUSTOMS 7 PERSONNEL TO MONITOR THE IMPORTATION 8 OF PRODUCTS MADE WITH FORCED OR IN-9 **DENTURED LABOR.** 10 There are authorized to be appropriated \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 1999 to the United States Customs Service 11 12 to monitor the importation of products made with forced

13 labor or indentured labor, including forced or indentured
14 child labor, the importation of which violates section 307
15 of the Tariff Act of 1930 or section 1761 of title 18,
16 United States Code.

17 SEC. 3703. REPORTING REQUIREMENT ON FORCED LABOR

18 OR INDENTURED LABOR PRODUCTS DES19 TINED FOR THE UNITED STATES MARKET.

(a) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 1 year
after the date of enactment of this Act, the Commissioner
of Customs shall prepare and transmit to Congress a report on products made with forced labor or indentured
labor, including forced or indentured child labor that are
destined for the United States market.

1	(b) CONTENTS OF REPORT.—The report under sub-
2	section (a) shall include information concerning the follow-
3	ing:
4	(1) The extent of the use of forced labor or in-
5	dentured labor, including forced or indentured child
6	labor in manufacturing or mining products destined
7	for the United States market.
8	(2) The volume of products made or mined with
9	forced labor or indentured labor, including forced or
10	indentured child labor that is—
11	(A) destined for the United States market,
12	(B) in violation of section 307 of the Tariff
13	Act of 1930 or section 1761 of title 18, United
14	States Code, and
15	(C) seized by the United States Customs
16	Service.
17	(3) The progress of the United States Customs
18	Service in identifying and interdicting products
19	made with forced labor or indentured labor, includ-
20	ing forced or indentured child labor that are des-
21	tined for the United States market.
22	SEC. 3704. RENEGOTIATING MEMORANDA OF UNDER-
23	STANDING ON FORCED LABOR.

It is the sense of Congress that the President should 25 determine whether any country with which the United

States has a memorandum of understanding with respect 1 2 to reciprocal trade that involves goods made with forced 3 labor or indentured labor, including forced or indentured 4 child labor is frustrating implementation of the memoran-5 dum. If an affirmative determination be made, the President should immediately commence negotiations to replace 6 7 the current memorandum of understanding with one pro-8 viding for effective procedures for the monitoring of forced 9 labor or indentured labor, including forced or indentured 10 child labor. The memorandum of understanding should in-11 clude improved procedures for requesting investigations of 12 suspected work sites by international monitors.

13 TITLE XXXVIII—FAIR TRADE IN 14 AUTOMOTIVE PARTS

15 SEC. 3801. SHORT TITLE.

16 This title may be cited as the "Fair Trade in Auto-17 motive Parts Act of 1998".

18 SEC. 3802. DEFINITIONS.

19 In this title:

(1) JAPANESE MARKETS.—The term "Japanese 20 21 markets" refers to markets, including markets in the 22 United States and Japan, where automotive parts 23 accessories, both original equipment and and 24 aftermarket, are purchased for use in the manufac-25 ture or repair of Japanese automobiles.

(2) JAPANESE AND OTHER ASIAN MARKETS.— 1 2 The term "Japanese and other Asian markets" re-3 fers to markets, including markets in the United 4 States, Japan, and other Asian countries, where 5 automotive parts and accessories, both original 6 equipment and aftermarket, are purchased for use in 7 the manufacture or repair of Japanese, American, or 8 other Asian automobiles. 9 SEC. 3803. RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIATIVE ON AUTO-10 MOTIVE PARTS SALES TO JAPAN. 11 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Commerce shall 12 re-establish the initiative to increase the sale of United 13 States made automotive parts and accessories to Japanese 14 markets. 15 (b) FUNCTIONS.—In carrying out this section, the Secretary shall— 16 17 (1) foster increased access for United States 18 made automotive parts and accessories to Japanese 19 companies, including specific consultations on access 20 to Japanese markets; 21 (2) facilitate the exchange of information between United States automotive parts manufacturers 22 23 and the Japanese automobile industry;

24 (3) collect data and market information on the25 Japanese automotive industry regarding needs,

1	trends, and procurement practices, including the
2	types, volume, and frequency of parts sales to Japa-
3	nese automobile manufacturers;
4	(4) establish contacts with Japanese automobile
5	manufacturers in order to facilitate contact between
6	United States automotive parts manufacturers and
7	Japanese automobile manufacturers;
8	(5) report on and attempt to resolve disputes,
9	policies or practices, whether public or private, that
10	result in barriers to increased commerce between
11	United States automotive parts manufacturers and
12	Japanese automobile manufacturers;
13	(6) take actions to initiate periodic consulta-
14	tions with officials of the Government of Japan re-
15	garding sales of United States-made automotive
16	parts in Japanese markets; and
17	(7) transmit to Congress the annual report pre-
18	pared by the Special Advisory Committee under sec-
19	tion $3804(c)(5)$.
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(b) ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEE.—The Sec retary of Commerce shall establish a Special Advisory
 Committee for purposes of carrying out this title.
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4 (c) FUNCTIONS.—The Special Advisory Committee5 established under subsection (b) shall—

6 (1) report to the Secretary of Commerce on
7 barriers to sales of United States-made automotive
8 parts and accessories in Japanese and other Asian
9 markets;

10 (2) review and consider data collected on sales
11 of United States-made automotive parts and acces12 sories in Japanese and other Asian markets;

(3) advise the Secretary of Commerce during
consultations with other governments on issues concerning sales of United States-made automotive
parts in Japanese and other Asian markets;

(4) assist in establishing priorities for the initiative established under section 3803, and otherwise
provide assistance and direction to the Secretary of
Commerce in carrying out the intent of that section;
and

(5) assist the Secretary in reporting to Congress by submitting an annual written report to the
Secretary on the sale of United States-made automotive parts in Japanese and other Asian markets,

as well as any other issues with respect to which the
 Committee provides advice pursuant to this title.

3 (d) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Commerce shall
4 draw on existing budget authority in carrying out this
5 title.

6 SEC. 3805. EXPIRATION DATE.

7 The authority under this title shall expire on Decem-8 ber 31, 2003.

9 TITLE XXXIX —RADIO FREE ASIA

10 SEC. 3901. SHORT TITLE.

11 This title may be cited as the "Radio Free Asia Act12 of 1998".

13 SEC. 3902. FINDINGS.

14 The Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The Government of the People's Republic of
China systematically controls the flow of information
to the Chinese people.

18 (2) The Government of the People's Republic of 19 China demonstrated that maintaining its monopoly 20 on political power is a higher priority than economic 21 development by announcing in January 1996 that its 22 official news agency, Xinhua, will supervise wire 23 services selling economic information, including Dow 24 Jones-Telerate, Bloomberg, and Reuters Business, 25 and in announcing in February 1996 the "Interim

Internet Management Rules", which have the effect
 of censoring computer networks.

3 (3) Under the May 30, 1997, order of Premier
4 Li Peng, all organizations that engage in business
5 activities related to international computer net6 working must now apply for a license, increasing
7 still further government control over access to the
8 Internet.

9 (4) Both Radio Free Asia and the Voice of 10 America, as a surrogate for a free press in the Peo-11 ple's Republic of China, provide an invaluable source 12 of uncensored information to the Chinese people, in-13 cluding objective and authoritative news of in-coun-14 try and regional events, as well as accurate news 15 about the United States and its policies.

16 (5) Enhanced broadcasting service to China and
17 Tibet can efficiently be established through a com18 bination of Radio Free Asia and Voice of America
19 programming.

(6) Radio Free Asia and Voice of America, in
working toward continuously broadcasting to the
People's Republic of China in multiple languages,
have the capability to establish 24-hour-a-day Mandarin broadcasting to that nation by staggering the
hours of Radio Free Asia and Voice of America.

1 (7) Simultaneous broadcastings on Voice of 2 America radio and Worldnet television 7 days a 3 week in Mandarin are also important and needed ca-4 pabilities. 5 SEC. 3903. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR IN-6 **CREASED FUNDING FOR RADIO FREE ASIA** 7 AND VOICE OF AMERICA BROADCASTING TO 8 CHINA. 9 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR RADIO FREE ASIA.— 10 11 (1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.— 12 There are authorized to be appropriated for "Radio 13 Free Asia" \$30,000,000 for fiscal year 1998 and 14 \$22,000,000 for fiscal year 1999. 15 (2) LIMITATIONS.—Of the funds under para-16 graph (1) authorized to be appropriated for fiscal 17 year 1998, \$8,000,000 is authorized to be appro-18 priated for one-time capital costs. 19 (3) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of 20 Congress that of the funds under paragraph (1), a 21 significant amount shall be directed towards broad-22 casting to China and Tibet in the appropriate lan-23 guages and dialects. 24 AUTHORIZATION OF (b)APPROPRIATIONS FOR

25 INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING TO CHINA.—In addition

to such sums as are otherwise authorized to be appro-1 priated for "International Broadcasting Activities" for fis-2 3 cal years 1998 and 1999, there are authorized to be ap-4 propriated for "International Broadcasting Activities" 5 \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 1998 and \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 1999, which shall be available only for enhanced 6 7 Voice of America broadcasting to China. Of the funds au-8 thorized under this subsection \$100,000 is authorized to 9 be appropriated for each of the fiscal years 1998 and 1999 10 for additional personnel to staff Hmong language broadcasting. 11

12 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR RADIO 13 CONSTRUCTION.—In addition to such sums as are otherwise authorized to be appropriated for "Radio Construc-14 15 tion" for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, there are authorized to be appropriated for "Radio Construction" \$10,000,000 16 17 for fiscal year 1998 and \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 1999, which shall be available only for construction in support 18 19 of enhanced broadcasting to China, including the timely augmentation of transmitters at Tinian, the Common-2021 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

22 SEC. 3904. REPORTING REQUIREMENT.

(a) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
of enactment of this Act, the Broadcasting Board of Governors shall prepare and submit to the appropriate con-

gressional committees an assessment of the board's efforts
 to increase broadcasting by Radio Free Asia and Voice
 of America to China and Tibet. This report shall include
 an analysis of Chinese government control of the media,
 the ability of independent journalists and news organiza tions to operate in China, and the results of any research
 conducted to quantify listenership.

8 (b) PURPOSES.—For purposes of this section, appro9 priate congressional committees are defined as the Senate
10 Committees on Foreign Relations and Appropriations and
11 the House Committees on International Relations and Ap12 propriations.

Passed the Senate June 25, 1998. Attest:

Secretary.

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AN ACT

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.