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AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, 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,*

1 ~~(1)~~That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
2 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
3 Department of the Interior and related agencies for the
4 fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other pur-
5 poses, namely:

6 TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

7 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

8 MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

9 For expenses necessary for protection, use, improve-
10 ment, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classi-
11 fication, acquisition of easements and other interests in
12 lands, and performance of other functions, including main-
13 tenance of facilities, as authorized by law, in the manage-
14 ment of lands and their resources under the jurisdiction
15 of the Bureau of Land Management, including the general
16 administration of the Bureau, and assessment of mineral
17 potential of public lands pursuant to Public Law 96-487
18 (16 U.S.C. 3150(a)), \$632,068,000 (reduced by
19 \$1,000,000), to remain available until expended, of which
20 \$2,147,000 shall be available for assessment of the min-
21 eral potential of public lands in Alaska pursuant to section
22 1010 of Public Law 96-487 (16 U.S.C. 3150), and of
23 which not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be derived from the
24 special receipt account established by the Land and Water
25 Conservation Act of 1965, as amended (16 U.S.C. 4601-

1 6a(i)); and of which \$2,500,000 shall be available in fiscal
2 year 2000 subject to a match by at least an equal amount
3 by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, to such
4 Foundation for cost-shared projects supporting conserva-
5 tion of Bureau lands and such funds shall be advanced
6 to the Foundation as a lump sum grant without regard
7 to when expenses are incurred; in addition, \$33,529,000
8 for Mining Law Administration program operations, in-
9 cluding the cost of administering the mining claim fee pro-
10 gram; to remain available until expended; to be reduced
11 by amounts collected by the Bureau and credited to this
12 appropriation from annual mining claim fees so as to re-
13 sult in a final appropriation estimated at not more than
14 \$632,068,000 (reduced by \$1,000,000), and \$2,000,000,
15 to remain available until expended; from communication
16 site rental fees established by the Bureau for the cost of
17 administering communication site activities; and of which
18 \$2,500,000, to remain available until expended; for coal-
19 bed methane Applications for Permits to Drill in the Pow-
20 der River Basin: *Provided*, That unless there is a written
21 agreement in place between the coal mining operator and
22 a gas producer, the funds available herein shall not be
23 used to process or approve coalbed methane Applications
24 for Permits to Drill for well sites that are located within
25 an area; which as of the date of the coalbed methane Ap-

1 plication for Permit to Drill, are covered by: (1) a coal
2 lease, (2) a coal mining permit, or (3) an application for
3 a coal mining lease: *Provided further*, That appropriations
4 herein made shall not be available for the destruction of
5 healthy, unadopted, wild horses and burros in the care of
6 the Bureau or its contractors.

7 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

8 For necessary expenses for fire preparedness, sup-
9 pression operations, emergency rehabilitation and haz-
10 ardous fuels reduction by the Department of the Interior,
11 \$292,399,000, to remain available until expended, of
12 which not to exceed \$9,300,000 shall be for the renovation
13 or construction of fire facilities: *Provided*, That such funds
14 are also available for repayment of advances to other ap-
15 propriation accounts from which funds were previously
16 transferred for such purposes: *Provided further*, That un-
17 obligated balances of amounts previously appropriated to
18 the "Fire Protection" and "Emergency Department of the
19 Interior Firefighting Fund" may be transferred and
20 merged with this appropriation: *Provided further*, That
21 persons hired pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1469 may be fur-
22 nished subsistence and lodging without cost from funds
23 available from this appropriation: *Provided further*, That
24 notwithstanding 42 U.S.C. 1856d, sums received by a bu-
25 reau or office of the Department of the Interior for fire
26 protection rendered pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1856 et seq.,

1 Protection of United States Property, may be credited to
2 the appropriation from which funds were expended to pro-
3 vide that protection, and are available without fiscal year
4 limitation.

5 CENTRAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FUND

6 For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-
7 terior and any of its component offices and bureaus for
8 the remedial action, including associated activities, of haz-
9 ardous waste substances, pollutants, or contaminants pur-
10 suant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response,
11 Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended (42 U.S.C.
12 9601 et seq.), \$10,000,000, to remain available until ex-
13 pended: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302,
14 sums recovered from or paid by a party in advance of or
15 as reimbursement for remedial action or response activi-
16 ties conducted by the Department pursuant to section 107
17 or 113(f) of such Act, shall be credited to this account
18 to be available until expended without further appropria-
19 tion: *Provided further*, That such sums recovered from or
20 paid by any party are not limited to monetary payments
21 and may include stocks, bonds or other personal or real
22 property, which may be retained, liquidated, or otherwise
23 disposed of by the Secretary and which shall be credited
24 to this account.

1 CONSTRUCTION

2 For construction of buildings, recreation facilities,
3 roads, trails, and appurtenant facilities, \$11,100,000, to
4 remain available until expended.

5 PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

6 For expenses necessary to implement the Act of Octo-
7 ber 20, 1976, as amended (31 U.S.C. 6901–6907),
8 \$125,000,000 (increased by \$20,000,000), of which not
9 to exceed \$400,000 shall be available for administrative
10 expenses: *Provided*, That no payment shall be made to oth-
11 erwise eligible units of local government if the computed
12 amount of the payment is less than \$100.

13 LAND ACQUISITION

14 For expenses necessary to carry out sections 205,
15 206, and 318(d) of Public Law 94–579, including admin-
16 istrative expenses and acquisition of lands or waters, or
17 interests therein, \$15,000,000, to be derived from the
18 Land and Water Conservation Fund, to remain available
19 until expended.

20 OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

21 For expenses necessary for management, protection,
22 and development of resources and for construction, oper-
23 ation, and maintenance of access roads, reforestation, and
24 other improvements on the revested Oregon and California
25 Railroad grant lands, on other Federal lands in the Or-
26 egon and California land-grant counties of Oregon, and

1 on adjacent rights-of-way; and acquisition of lands or in-
2 terests therein including existing connecting roads on or
3 adjacent to such grant lands, \$99,225,000, to remain
4 available until expended: *Provided*, That 25 percent of the
5 aggregate of all receipts during the current fiscal year
6 from the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant
7 lands is hereby made a charge against the Oregon and
8 California land-grant fund and shall be transferred to the
9 General Fund in the Treasury in accordance with the sec-
10 ond paragraph of subsection (b) of title H of the Act of
11 August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 876).

12 FOREST ECOSYSTEMS HEALTH AND RECOVERY FUND
13 (REVOLVING FUND, SPECIAL ACCOUNT)

14 In addition to the purposes authorized in Public Law
15 102-381, funds made available in the Forest Ecosystem
16 Health and Recovery Fund can be used for the purpose
17 of planning, preparing, and monitoring salvage timber
18 sales and forest ecosystem health and recovery activities
19 such as release from competing vegetation and density
20 control treatments. The Federal share of receipts (defined
21 as the portion of salvage timber receipts not paid to the
22 counties under 43 U.S.C. 1181f and 43 U.S.C. 1181f-
23 1 et seq., and Public Law 103-66) derived from treat-
24 ments funded by this account shall be deposited into the
25 Forest Ecosystem Health and Recovery Fund.

1 RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

2 For rehabilitation, protection, and acquisition of
3 lands and interests therein, and improvement of Federal
4 rangelands pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Land
5 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701),
6 notwithstanding any other Act, sums equal to 50 percent
7 of all moneys received during the prior fiscal year under
8 sections 3 and 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C.
9 315 et seq.) and the amount designated for range improve-
10 ments from grazing fees and mineral leasing receipts from
11 Bankhead-Jones lands transferred to the Department of
12 the Interior pursuant to law, but not less than
13 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
14 *vided*, That not to exceed \$600,000 shall be available for
15 administrative expenses.

16 SERVICE CHARGES, DEPOSITS, AND FORFEITURES

17 For administrative expenses and other costs related
18 to processing application documents and other authoriza-
19 tions for use and disposal of public lands and resources,
20 for costs of providing copies of official public land docu-
21 ments, for monitoring construction, operation, and termi-
22 nation of facilities in conjunction with use authorizations,
23 and for rehabilitation of damaged property, such amounts
24 as may be collected under Public Law 94-579, as amend-
25 ed, and Public Law 93-153, to remain available until ex-
26 pended: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any provision to

1 the contrary of section 305(a) of Public Law 94-579 (43
2 U.S.C. 1735(a)), any moneys that have been or will be
3 received pursuant to that section, whether as a result of
4 forfeiture, compromise, or settlement, if not appropriate
5 for refund pursuant to section 305(e) of that Act (43
6 U.S.C. 1735(e)), shall be available and may be expended
7 under the authority of this Act by the Secretary to im-
8 prove, protect, or rehabilitate any public lands adminis-
9 tered through the Bureau of Land Management which
10 have been damaged by the action of a resource developer,
11 purchaser, permittee, or any unauthorized person, without
12 regard to whether all moneys collected from each such ac-
13 tion are used on the exact lands damaged which led to
14 the action: *Provided further*, That any such moneys that
15 are in excess of amounts needed to repair damage to the
16 exact land for which funds were collected may be used to
17 repair other damaged public lands.

18 MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS

19 In addition to amounts authorized to be expended
20 under existing laws, there is hereby appropriated such
21 amounts as may be contributed under section 307 of the
22 Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701), and such
23 amounts as may be advanced for administrative costs, sur-
24 veys, appraisals, and costs of making conveyances of omit-
25 ted lands under section 211(b) of that Act, to remain
26 available until expended.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 Appropriations for the Bureau of Land Management
3 shall be available for purchase, erection, and dismantlement of temporary structures, and alteration and maintenance of necessary buildings and appurtenant facilities to
4 which the United States has title; up to \$100,000 for payments, at the discretion of the Secretary, for information
5 or evidence concerning violations of laws administered by the Bureau; miscellaneous and emergency expenses of enforcement activities authorized or approved by the Secretary and to be accounted for solely on his certificate,
6 not to exceed \$10,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 44
7 U.S.C. 501, the Bureau may, under cooperative cost-sharing and partnership arrangements authorized by law, procure printing services from cooperators in connection with
8 jointly produced publications for which the cooperators
9 share the cost of printing either in cash or in services,
10 and the Bureau determines the cooperator is capable of
11 meeting accepted quality standards.

12 UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

13 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

14 For necessary expenses of the United States Fish and
15 Wildlife Service, for scientific and economic studies, conservation, management, investigations, protection, and
16 utilization of fishery and wildlife resources, except whales,
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1 seals, and sea lions, maintenance of the herd of long-
2 horned cattle on the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge,
3 general administration, and for the performance of other
4 authorized functions related to such resources by direct
5 expenditure, contracts, grants, cooperative agreements
6 and reimbursable agreements with public and private enti-
7 ties, \$710,700,000, to remain available until September
8 30, 2001, except as otherwise provided herein, of which
9 \$11,701,000 shall remain available until expended for op-
10 eration and maintenance of fishery mitigation facilities
11 constructed by the Corps of Engineers under the Lower
12 Snake River Compensation Plan, authorized by the Water
13 Resources Development Act of 1976, to compensate for
14 loss of fishery resources from water development projects
15 on the Lower Snake River, and of which not less than
16 \$2,000,000 shall be provided to local governments in
17 southern California for planning associated with the Nat-
18 ural Communities Conservation Planning (NCCP) pro-
19 gram and shall remain available until expended: *Provided,*
20 That not less than \$1,000,000 for high priority projects
21 which shall be carried out by the Youth Conservation
22 Corps as authorized by the Act of August 13, 1970, as
23 amended: *Provided further,* That not to exceed \$6,532,000
24 shall be used for implementing subsections (a), (b), (c),
25 and (e) of section 4 of the Endangered Species Act, as

1 amended, for species that are indigenous to the United
2 States (except for processing petitions, developing and
3 issuing proposed and final regulations, and taking any
4 other steps to implement actions described in subsections
5 (e)(2)(A), (e)(2)(B)(i), or (e)(2)(B)(ii): *Provided further,*
6 That of the amount available for law enforcement, up to
7 \$400,000 to remain available until expended, may at the
8 discretion of the Secretary, be used for payment for infor-
9 mation, rewards, or evidence concerning violations of laws
10 administered by the Service, and miscellaneous and emer-
11 gency expenses of enforcement activity, authorized or ap-
12 proved by the Secretary and to be accounted for solely on
13 his certificate: *Provided further,* That of the amount pro-
14 vided for environmental contaminants, up to \$1,000,000
15 may remain available until expended for contaminant sam-
16 ple analyses: *Provided further,* That hereafter, all fines col-
17 lected by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for violations
18 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1362-
19 1407) and implementing regulations shall be available to
20 the Secretary, without further appropriation, to be used
21 for the expenses of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in
22 administering activities for the protection and recovery of
23 manatees, polar bears, sea otters, and walruses, and shall
24 remain available until expended: *Provided further,* That,
25 notwithstanding any other provision of law, in fiscal year

1 1999 and thereafter, sums provided by private entities for
2 activities pursuant to reimbursable agreements shall be
3 credited to the "Resource Management" account and shall
4 remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That,
5 heretofore and hereafter, in carrying out work under reim-
6 bursable agreements with any State, local, or tribal gov-
7 ernment, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may, without
8 regard to 31 U.S.C. 1341 and notwithstanding any other
9 provision of law or regulation, record obligations against
10 accounts receivable from such entities, and shall credit
11 amounts received from such entities to this appropriation,
12 such credit to occur within 90 days of the date of the origi-
13 nal request by the Service for payment.

14 CONSTRUCTION

15 For construction and acquisition of buildings and
16 other facilities required in the conservation, management,
17 investigation, protection, and utilization of fishery and
18 wildlife resources, and the acquisition of lands and inter-
19 ests therein, \$43,933,000, to remain available until ex-
20 pended.

21 LAND ACQUISITION

22 For expenses necessary to carry out the Land and
23 Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended (16
24 U.S.C. 4601-4 through 11), including administrative ex-
25 penses, and for acquisition of land or waters, or interest
26 therein, in accordance with statutory authority applicable

1 to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service,
2 \$42,000,000, to be derived from the Land and Water Con-
3 servation Fund and to remain available until expended.

4 COOPERATIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION
5 FUND

6 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions
7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-
8 1543), as amended, \$15,000,000, to remain available until
9 expended.

10 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FUND

11 For expenses necessary to implement the Act of Octo-
12 ber 17, 1978 (16 U.S.C. 715s), \$10,779,000.

13 NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION FUND

14 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions
15 of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act, Public
16 Law 101-233, as amended, \$15,000,000, to remain avail-
17 able until expended.

18 WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND APPRECIATION FUND

19 For necessary expenses of the Wildlife Conservation
20 and Appreciation Fund, \$800,000, to remain available
21 until expended.

22 MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND

23 For expenses necessary to carry out the African Ele-
24 phant Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4201-4203, 4211-
25 4213, 4221-4225, 4241-4245, and 1538), the Asian Ele-
26 phant Conservation Act of 1997 (Public Law 105-96, 16

1 U.S.C. 4261–4266), and the Rhinoceros and Tiger Con-
2 servation Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5301–5306),
3 \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,
4 That funds made available under this Act, Public Law
5 105–277, and Public Law 105–83 for rhinoceros, tiger,
6 and Asian elephant conservation programs are exempt
7 from any sanctions imposed against any country under
8 section 102 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.
9 2799aa–1).

10 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

11 Appropriations and funds available to the United
12 States Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available for pur-
13 chase of not to exceed 70 passenger motor vehicles, of
14 which 61 are for replacement only (including 36 for police-
15 type use); repair of damage to public roads within and
16 adjacent to reservation areas caused by operations of the
17 Service; options for the purchase of land at not to exceed
18 \$1 for each option; facilities incident to such public rec-
19 reational uses on conservation areas as are consistent with
20 their primary purpose; and the maintenance and improve-
21 ment of aquaria, buildings, and other facilities under the
22 jurisdiction of the Service and to which the United States
23 has title, and which are used pursuant to law in connection
24 with management and investigation of fish and wildlife re-
25 sources: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 44 U.S.C. 501,
26 the Service may, under cooperative cost sharing and part-

1 nership arrangements authorized by law, procure printing
2 services from cooperators in connection with jointly pro-
3 duced publications for which the cooperators share at least
4 one-half the cost of printing either in cash or services and
5 the Service determines the cooperator is capable of meet-
6 ing accepted quality standards: *Provided further*, That the
7 Service may accept donated aircraft as replacements for
8 existing aircraft: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
9 any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Interior
10 may not spend any of the funds appropriated in this Act
11 for the purchase of lands or interests in lands to be used
12 in the establishment of any new unit of the National Wild-
13 life Refuge System unless the purchase is approved in ad-
14 vance by the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
15 tions in compliance with the reprogramming procedures
16 contained in Senate Report 105-56.

17 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

18 OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

19 For expenses necessary for the management, oper-
20 ation, and maintenance of areas and facilities adminis-
21 tered by the National Park Service (including special road
22 maintenance service to trucking permittees on a reimburs-
23 able basis), and for the general administration of the Na-
24 tional Park Service, including not less than \$1,000,000
25 for high priority projects within the scope of the approved

1 budget which shall be carried out by the Youth Conserva-
 2 tion Corps as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1706,
 3 ~~\$1,387,307,000~~, of which ~~\$8,800,000~~ is for research,
 4 planning and interagency coordination in support of land
 5 acquisition for Everglades restoration shall remain avail-
 6 able until expended, and of which not to exceed
 7 ~~\$8,000,000~~, to remain available until expended, is to be
 8 derived from the special fee account established pursuant
 9 to title V, section 5201 of Public Law 100-203.

10 NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION

11 For expenses necessary to carry out recreation pro-
 12 grams, natural programs, cultural programs, heritage
 13 partnership programs, environmental compliance and re-
 14 view, international park affairs, statutory or contractual
 15 aid for other activities, and grant administration, not oth-
 16 erwise provided for, ~~\$45,449,000~~ (increased by
 17 ~~\$4,000,000~~): *Provided*, That no more than \$100,000 may
 18 be used for overhead and program administrative expenses
 19 for the heritage partnership program.

20 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

21 For expenses necessary in carrying out the Historic
 22 Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470),
 23 and the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management
 24 Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-333), ~~\$46,712,000~~, to be
 25 derived from the Historic Preservation Fund, to remain
 26 available until September 30, 2001, of which ~~\$11,722,000~~,

1 pursuant to section 507 of Public Law 104-333 shall re-
2 main available until expended: *Provided*, That, notwith-
3 standing any other provision of law, effective October 1,
4 1999 and thereafter the National Park Service may re-
5 cover and expend all fee revenues derived from providing
6 necessary review services associated with historic preserva-
7 tion tax certification, and such funds shall remain avail-
8 able until expended.

9 CONSTRUCTION

10 For construction, improvements, repair or replace-
11 ment of physical facilities, including the modifications au-
12 thorized by section 104 of the Everglades National Park
13 Protection and Expansion Act of 1989, \$169,856,000 to
14 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That, notwith-
15 standing any other provision of law, hereafter all franchise
16 fees collected from Statue of Liberty National Monument
17 concessioners shall be covered into a special account estab-
18 lished in the Treasury of the United States and shall be
19 immediately available for expenditure by the Secretary for
20 the purposes of stabilizing, rehabilitating and adaptively
21 reusing deteriorated portions of Ellis Island grounds and
22 buildings: *Provided further*, That, beginning in fiscal year
23 2001, expenditure of such fees is contingent upon a dollar-
24 for-dollar, non-Federal cost share: *Provided further*, That
25 the National Park Service will make available 37 percent,
26 not to exceed \$1,850,000, of the total cost of upgrading

1 the Mariposa County, California municipal solid waste dis-
 2 posal system: *Provided further*, That Mariposa County will
 3 provide assurance that future use fees paid by the Na-
 4 tional Park Service will be reflective of the capital con-
 5 tribution made by the National Park Service.

6 LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

7 (RESCISSION)

8 The contract authority provided for fiscal year 2000
 9 by 16 U.S.C. 4601-10a is rescinded.

10 LAND ACQUISITION AND STATE ASSISTANCE

11 For expenses necessary to carry out the Land and
 12 Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended (16
 13 U.S.C. 4601-4 through 11), including administrative ex-
 14 penses, and for acquisition of lands or waters, or interest
 15 therein, in accordance with statutory authority applicable
 16 to the National Park Service, \$102,000,000 (increased by
 17 \$30,000,000), to be derived from the Land and Water
 18 Conservation Fund, to remain available until expended, of
 19 which \$500,000 is to administer the State assistance pro-
 20 gram, and of which \$42,400,000 for Federal land acquisi-
 21 tion for the Everglades National Park, Big Cypress Na-
 22 tional Preserve, Biscayne National Park, and State grants
 23 for land acquisition in the State of Florida are contingent
 24 upon the following: (1) a signed, binding agreement be-
 25 tween all principal Federal and non-Federal partners in-
 26 volved in the South Florida Restoration Initiative which

1 provides specific volume, timing, location and duration of
2 flow specifications and water quality measurements which
3 will guarantee adequate and appropriate guaranteed water
4 supply to the natural areas in southern Florida including
5 all National Parks, Preserves, Wildlife Refuge lands, and
6 other natural areas to ensure a restored ecosystem; ~~(2)~~
7 the submission of detailed legislative language to the
8 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, which
9 accomplishes this goal; and ~~(3)~~ submission of a complete
10 prioritized non-Federal land acquisition project list: *Pro-*
11 *vided*, That from the funds made available for land acqui-
12 sition at Everglades National Park and Big Cypress Na-
13 tional Preserve, after the requirements under this heading
14 have been met, the Secretary may provide Federal assist-
15 ance to the State of Florida for the acquisition of lands
16 or waters, or interests therein, within the Everglades wa-
17 tershed (consisting of lands and waters within the bound-
18 aries of the South Florida Water Management District,
19 Florida Bay and the Florida Keys) under terms and condi-
20 tions deemed necessary by the Secretary, to improve and
21 restore the hydrological function of the Everglades water-
22 shed: *Provided further*, That funds provided under this
23 heading to the State of Florida are contingent upon new
24 matching non-Federal funds by the State and shall be sub-
25 ject to an agreement that the lands to be acquired will

1 be managed in perpetuity for the restoration of the Ever-
2 glades: *Provided further*, That lands shall not be acquired
3 for more than the approved appraised value (as addressed
4 in section 301(3) of Public Law 91-646) except for con-
5 demnations, declarations of taking, and lands with ap-
6 praised value of \$50,000 or less.

7 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

8 Appropriations for the National Park Service shall be
9 available for the purchase of not to exceed 384 passenger
10 motor vehicles, of which 298 shall be for replacement only,
11 including not to exceed 312 for police-type use, 12 buses,
12 and 6 ambulances: *Provided*, That none of the funds ap-
13 propriated to the National Park Service may be used to
14 process any grant or contract documents which do not in-
15 clude the text of 18 U.S.C. 1913: *Provided further*, That
16 none of the funds appropriated to the National Park Serv-
17 ice may be used to implement an agreement for the rede-
18 velopment of the southern end of Ellis Island until such
19 agreement has been submitted to the Congress and shall
20 not be implemented prior to the expiration of 30 calendar
21 days (not including any day in which either House of Con-
22 gress is not in session because of adjournment of more
23 than three calendar days to a day certain) from the receipt
24 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
25 President of the Senate of a full and comprehensive report
26 on the development of the southern end of Ellis Island;

1 including the facts and circumstances relied upon in sup-
2 port of the proposed project.

3 None of the funds in this Act may be spent by the
4 National Park Service for activities taken in direct re-
5 sponse to the United Nations Biodiversity Convention.

6 The National Park Service may distribute to oper-
7 ating units based on the safety record of each unit the
8 costs of programs designed to improve workplace and em-
9 ployee safety, and to encourage employees receiving work-
10 ers' compensation benefits pursuant to chapter 81 of title
11 5, United States Code, to return to appropriate positions
12 for which they are medically able.

13 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

14 SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

15 For expenses necessary for the United States Geo-
16 logical Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and re-
17 search covering topography, geology, hydrology, biology,
18 and the mineral and water resources of the United States,
19 its territories and possessions, and other areas as author-
20 ized by 43 U.S.C. 31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as
21 to their mineral and water resources; give engineering su-
22 pervision to power permittees and Federal Energy Regu-
23 latory Commission licensees; administer the minerals ex-
24 ploration program (30 U.S.C. 641); and publish and dis-
25 seminate data relative to the foregoing activities; and to

1 conduct inquiries into the economic conditions affecting
2 mining and materials processing industries (30 U.S.C. 3,
3 21a, and 1603; 50 U.S.C. 98g(1)) and related purposes
4 as authorized by law and to publish and disseminate data;
5 \$820,444,000, of which \$60,856,000 shall be available
6 only for cooperation with States or municipalities for
7 water resources investigations; and of which \$16,400,000
8 shall remain available until expended for conducting in-
9 quires into the economic conditions affecting mining and
10 materials processing industries; and of which
11 \$137,674,000 shall be available until September 30, 2001
12 for the biological research activity and the operation of
13 the Cooperative Research Units: *Provided*, That none of
14 these funds provided for the biological research activity
15 shall be used to conduct new surveys on private property,
16 unless specifically authorized in writing by the property
17 owner: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropria-
18 tion shall be used to pay more than one-half the cost of
19 topographic mapping or water resources data collection
20 and investigations carried on in cooperation with States
21 and municipalities.

22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

23 The amount appropriated for the United States Geo-
24 logical Survey shall be available for the purchase of not
25 to exceed 53 passenger motor vehicles; of which 48 are
26 for replacement only; reimbursement to the General Serv-

1 ices Administration for security guard services; con-
2 tracting for the furnishing of topographic maps and for
3 the making of geophysical or other specialized surveys
4 when it is administratively determined that such proce-
5 dures are in the public interest; construction and mainte-
6 nance of necessary buildings and appurtenant facilities;
7 acquisition of lands for gauging stations and observation
8 wells; expenses of the United States National Committee
9 on Geology; and payment of compensation and expenses
10 of persons on the rolls of the Survey duly appointed to
11 represent the United States in the negotiation and admin-
12 istration of interstate compacts: *Provided*, That activities
13 funded by appropriations herein made may be accom-
14 plished through the use of contracts, grants, or coopera-
15 tive agreements as defined in 31 U.S.C. 6302 et seq.: *Pro-*
16 *vided further*, That the United States Geological Survey
17 may hereafter contract directly with individuals or indi-
18 rectly with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without
19 regard to 41 U.S.C. 5, for the temporary or intermittent
20 services of students or recent graduates, who shall be con-
21 sidered employees for the purposes of chapters 57 and 81
22 of title 5, United States Code, relating to compensation
23 for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171 of title 28,
24 United States Code, relating to tort claims, but shall not

1 be considered to be Federal employees for any other pur-
2 poses.

3 MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE

4 ROYALTY AND OFFSHORE MINERALS MANAGEMENT

5 For expenses necessary for minerals leasing and envi-
6 ronmental studies; regulation of industry operations; and
7 collection of royalties; as authorized by law; for enforcing
8 laws and regulations applicable to oil, gas, and other min-
9 erals leases, permits, licenses and operating contracts; and
10 for matching grants or cooperative agreements; including
11 the purchase of not to exceed eight passenger motor vehi-
12 cles for replacement only; \$110,082,000 of which
13 \$84,569,000 shall be available for royalty management ac-
14 tivities; and an amount not to exceed \$124,000,000, to
15 be credited to this appropriation and to remain available
16 until expended; from additions to receipts resulting from
17 increases to rates in effect on August 5, 1993; from rate
18 increases to fee collections for Outer Continental Shelf ad-
19 ministrative activities performed by the Minerals Manage-
20 ment Service over and above the rates in effect on Sep-
21 tember 30, 1993; and from additional fees for Outer Con-
22 tinental Shelf administrative activities established after
23 September 30, 1993: *Provided*, That to the extent
24 \$124,000,000 in additions to receipts are not realized
25 from the sources of receipts stated above, the amount

1 needed to reach \$124,000,000 shall be credited to this ap-
2 propriation from receipts resulting from rental rates for
3 Outer Continental Shelf leases in effect before August 5,
4 1993: *Provided further*, That \$3,000,000 for computer ac-
5 quisitions shall remain available until September 30,
6 2001: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under
7 this Act shall be available for the payment of interest in
8 accordance with 30 U.S.C. 1721(b) and (d): *Provided fur-*
9 *ther*, That not to exceed \$3,000 shall be available for rea-
10 sonable expenses related to promoting volunteer beach and
11 marine cleanup activities: *Provided further*, That notwith-
12 standing any other provision of law, \$15,000 under this
13 heading shall be available for refunds of overpayments in
14 connection with certain Indian leases in which the Direc-
15 tor of the Minerals Management Service concurred with
16 the claimed refund due, to pay amounts owed to Indian
17 allottees or Tribes, or to correct prior unrecoverable erro-
18 neous payments.

19 OIL SPILL RESEARCH

20 For necessary expenses to carry out title I, section
21 1016, title IV, sections 4202 and 4303, title VII, and title
22 VIII, section 8201 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990,
23 \$6,118,000, which shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-
24 ability Trust Fund, to remain available until expended.

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

4 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
5 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of
6 1977, Public Law 95-87, as amended, including the pur-
7 chase of not to exceed 10 passenger motor vehicles, for
8 replacement only, \$95,693,000: *Provided*, That the Sec-
9 retary of the Interior, pursuant to regulations, may use
10 directly or through grants to States, moneys collected in
11 fiscal year 2000 for civil penalties assessed under section
12 518 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act
13 of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1268), to reclaim lands adversely af-
14 fected by coal mining practices after August 3, 1977, to
15 remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That
16 appropriations for the Office of Surface Mining Reclama-
17 tion and Enforcement may provide for the travel and per
18 diem expenses of State and tribal personnel attending Of-
19 fice of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement
20 sponsored training.

21 ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND

22 For necessary expenses to carry out title IV of the
23 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977,
24 Public Law 95-87, as amended, including the purchase
25 of not more than 10 passenger motor vehicles for replace-
26 ment only, \$196,458,000, to be derived from receipts of

1 the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and to remain
2 available until expended; of which up to \$8,000,000, to
3 be derived from the Federal Expenses Share of the Fund,
4 shall be for supplemental grants to States for the reclama-
5 tion of abandoned sites with acid mine rock drainage from
6 coal mines, and for associated activities, through the Ap-
7 palachian Clean Streams Initiative: *Provided*, That grants
8 to minimum program States will be \$1,500,000 per State
9 in fiscal year 2000: *Provided further*, That of the funds
10 herein provided up to \$18,000,000 may be used for the
11 emergency program authorized by section 410 of Public
12 Law 95-87, as amended, of which no more than 25 per-
13 cent shall be used for emergency reclamation projects in
14 any one State and funds for federally administered emer-
15 gency reclamation projects under this proviso shall not ex-
16 ceed \$11,000,000: *Provided further*, That prior year unob-
17 ligated funds appropriated for the emergency reclamation
18 program shall not be subject to the 25 percent limitation
19 per State and may be used without fiscal year limitation
20 for emergency projects: *Provided further*, That pursuant
21 to Public Law 97-365, the Department of the Interior is
22 authorized to use up to 20 percent from the recovery of
23 the delinquent debt owed to the United States Government
24 to pay for contracts to collect these debts: *Provided fur-*
25 *ther*, That funds made available to States under title IV

1 of Public Law 95–87 may be used, at their discretion, for
2 any required non-Federal share of the cost of projects
3 funded by the Federal Government for the purpose of en-
4 vironmental restoration related to treatment or abatement
5 of acid mine drainage from abandoned mines: *Provided*
6 *further*, That such projects must be consistent with the
7 purposes and priorities of the Surface Mining Control and
8 Reclamation Act: *Provided further*, That, in addition to
9 the amount granted to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10 under sections 402(g)(1) and 402(g)(5) of the Surface
11 Mining Control and Reclamation Act (Act), an additional
12 \$300,000 will be specifically used for the purpose of con-
13 ducting a demonstration project in accordance with sec-
14 tion 401(e)(6) of the Act to determine the efficacy of im-
15 proving water quality by removing metals from eligible wa-
16 ters polluted by acid mine drainage: *Provided further*, That
17 the State of Maryland may set aside the greater of
18 \$1,000,000 or 10 percent of the total of the grants made
19 available to the State under title IV of the Surface Mining
20 Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, as amended (30
21 U.S.C. 1231 et seq.), if the amount set aside is deposited
22 in an acid mine drainage abatement and treatment fund
23 established under a State law, pursuant to which law the
24 amount (together with all interest earned on the amount)
25 is expended by the State to undertake acid mine drainage

1 abatement and treatment projects, except that before any
2 amounts greater than 10 percent of its title IV grants are
3 deposited in an acid mine drainage abatement and treat-
4 ment fund, the State of Maryland must first complete all
5 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act priority one
6 projects.

7 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

8 OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS

9 For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian
10 programs, as authorized by law, including the Snyder Act
11 of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), the Indian Self-De-
12 termination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25
13 U.S.C. 450 et seq.), as amended, the Education Amend-
14 ments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2001–2019), and the Tribally
15 Controlled Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.),
16 as amended, \$1,631,050,000, to remain available until
17 September 30, 2001 except as otherwise provided herein,
18 of which not to exceed \$93,684,000 shall be for welfare
19 assistance payments and notwithstanding any other provi-
20 sion of law, including but not limited to the Indian Self-
21 Determination Act of 1975, as amended, not to exceed
22 \$115,229,000 shall be available for payments to tribes and
23 tribal organizations for contract support costs associated
24 with ongoing contracts, grants, compacts, or annual fund-
25 ing agreements entered into with the Bureau prior to or

1 during fiscal year 2000, as authorized by such Act, except
2 that tribes and tribal organizations may use their tribal
3 priority allocations for unmet indirect costs of ongoing
4 contracts, grants, or compacts, or annual funding agree-
5 ments and for unmet welfare assistance costs; and up to
6 \$5,000,000 shall be for the Indian Self-Determination
7 Fund, which shall be available for the transitional cost of
8 initial or expanded tribal contracts, grants, compacts, or
9 cooperative agreements with the Bureau under such Act;
10 and of which not to exceed \$400,010,000 for school oper-
11 ations costs of Bureau-funded schools and other education
12 programs shall become available on July 1, 2000, and
13 shall remain available until September 30, 2001; and of
14 which not to exceed \$58,586,000 shall remain available
15 until expended for housing improvement, road mainte-
16 nance, attorney fees, litigation support, self-governance
17 grants, the Indian Self-Determination Fund, land records
18 improvement, the Navajo-Hopi Settlement Program: *Pro-*
19 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,
20 including but not limited to the Indian Self-Determination
21 Act of 1975, as amended, and 25 U.S.C. 2008, not to ex-
22 ceed \$42,160,000 within and only from such amounts
23 made available for school operations shall be available to
24 tribes and tribal organizations for administrative cost
25 grants associated with the operation of Bureau-funded

1 schools: *Provided further*, That any forestry funds allo-
2 cated to a tribe which remain unobligated as of September
3 30, 2001, may be transferred during fiscal year 2002 to
4 an Indian forest land assistance account established for
5 the benefit of such tribe within the tribe's trust fund ac-
6 count: *Provided further*, That any such unobligated bal-
7 ances not so transferred shall expire on September 30,
8 2002.

9 CONSTRUCTION

10 For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-
11 nance of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities,
12 and other facilities, including architectural and engineer-
13 ing services by contract; acquisition of lands, and interests
14 in lands; and preparation of lands for farming, and for
15 construction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project pur-
16 suant to Public Law 87-483, \$126,023,000, to remain
17 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts as
18 may be available for the construction of the Navajo Indian
19 Irrigation Project may be transferred to the Bureau of
20 Reclamation: *Provided further*, That not to exceed 6 per-
21 cent of contract authority available to the Bureau of In-
22 dian Affairs from the Federal Highway Trust Fund may
23 be used to cover the road program management costs of
24 the Bureau: *Provided further*, That any funds provided for
25 the Safety of Dams program pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 13
26 shall be made available on a nonreimbursable basis: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That for fiscal year 2000, in implementing
2 new construction or facilities improvement and repair
3 project grants in excess of \$100,000 that are provided to
4 tribally controlled grant schools under Public Law 100-
5 297, as amended, the Secretary of the Interior shall use
6 the Administrative and Audit Requirements and Cost
7 Principles for Assistance Programs contained in ~~43~~ CFR
8 part ~~12~~ as the regulatory requirements: *Provided further*,
9 That such grants shall not be subject to section ~~12.61~~ of
10 ~~43~~ CFR; the Secretary and the grantee shall negotiate and
11 determine a schedule of payments for the work to be per-
12 formed: *Provided further*, That in considering applications,
13 the Secretary shall consider whether the Indian tribe or
14 tribal organization would be deficient in assuring that the
15 construction projects conform to applicable building stand-
16 ards and codes and Federal, tribal, or State health and
17 safety standards as required by 25 U.S.C. 2005(a), with
18 respect to organizational and financial management capa-
19 bilities: *Provided further*, That if the Secretary declines an
20 application, the Secretary shall follow the requirements
21 contained in 25 U.S.C. 2505(f): *Provided further*, That
22 any disputes between the Secretary and any grantee con-
23 cerning a grant shall be subject to the disputes provision
24 in 25 U.S.C. 2508(e): *Provided further*, That notwith-
25 standing any other provision of law, collections from the

1 settlement between the United States and the Puyallup
2 Tribe concerning the Chief Leschi school are to be imme-
3 diately made available for school construction in fiscal
4 year 2000, and thereafter.

5 INDIAN LAND AND WATER CLAIM SETTLEMENTS AND
6 MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS TO INDIANS

7 For miscellaneous payments to Indian tribes and in-
8 dividuals and for necessary administrative expenses,
9 \$25,901,000, to remain available until expended; of which
10 \$25,030,000 shall be available for implementation of en-
11 acted Indian land and water claim settlements pursuant
12 to Public Laws 101-618 and 102-575, and for implemen-
13 tation of other enacted water rights settlements; and of
14 which \$871,000 shall be available pursuant to Public
15 Laws 99-264 and 100-580.

16 INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

17 For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$4,500,000, as au-
18 thorized by the Indian Financing Act of 1974, as amend-
19 ed: *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost of modi-
20 fying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the
21 Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That
22 these funds are available to subsidize total loan principal,
23 any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed
24 \$59,682,000.

25 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
26 the guaranteed loan programs, \$508,000.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 The Bureau of Indian Affairs may carry out the oper-
3 ation of Indian programs by direct expenditure, contracts,
4 cooperative agreements, compacts and grants, either di-
5 rectly or in cooperation with States and other organiza-
6 tions.

7 Appropriations for the Bureau of Indian Affairs (ex-
8 cept the revolving fund for loans, the Indian loan guar-
9 antee and insurance fund, and the Indian Guaranteed
10 Loan Program account) shall be available for expenses of
11 exhibits, and purchase of not to exceed 229 passenger
12 motor vehicles, of which not to exceed 187 shall be for
13 replacement only.

14 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds
15 available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for central office
16 operations or pooled overhead general administration (ex-
17 cept facilities operations and maintenance) shall be avail-
18 able for tribal contracts, grants, compacts, or cooperative
19 agreements with the Bureau of Indian Affairs under the
20 provisions of the Indian Self-Determination Act or the
21 Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-
22 413).

23 In the event any tribe returns appropriations made
24 available by this Act to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for
25 distribution to other tribes, this action shall not diminish

1 the Federal government's trust responsibility to that tribe,
2 or the government-to-government relationship between the
3 United States and that tribe, or that tribe's ability to ac-
4 cess future appropriations.

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds
6 available to the Bureau, other than the amounts provided
7 herein for assistance to public schools under 25 U.S.C.
8 452 et seq., shall be available to support the operation of
9 any elementary or secondary school in the State of Alaska.

10 Appropriations made available in this or any other
11 Act for schools funded by the Bureau shall be available
12 only to the schools in the Bureau school system as of Sep-
13 tember 1, 1996. No funds available to the Bureau shall
14 be used to support expanded grades for any school or dor-
15 mitory beyond the grade structure in place or approved
16 by the Secretary of the Interior at each school in the Bu-
17 reau school system as of October 1, 1995.

18 DEPARTMENT OFFICES

19 INSULAR AFFAIRS

20 ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES

21 For expenses necessary for assistance to territories
22 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior,
23 \$66,320,000 (reduced by \$4,000,000), of which: (1)
24 \$62,326,000 (reduced by \$4,000,000) shall be available
25 until expended for technical assistance, including mainte-

1 nance assistance, disaster assistance, insular management
2 controls, and brown tree snake control and research;
3 grants to the judiciary in American Samoa for compensa-
4 tion and expenses, as authorized by law (48 U.S.C.
5 1661(e)); grants to the Government of American Samoa,
6 in addition to current local revenues, for construction and
7 support of governmental functions; grants to the Govern-
8 ment of the Virgin Islands as authorized by law; grants
9 to the Government of Guam, as authorized by law; and
10 grants to the Government of the Northern Mariana Is-
11 lands as authorized by law (Public Law 94-241; 90 Stat.
12 272); and (2) \$3,994,000 shall be available for salaries
13 and expenses of the Office of Insular Affairs: *Provided*,
14 That all financial transactions of the territorial and local
15 governments herein provided for, including such trans-
16 actions of all agencies or instrumentalities established or
17 used by such governments, may be audited by the General
18 Accounting Office, at its discretion, in accordance with
19 chapter 35 of title 31, United States Code: *Provided fur-*
20 *ther*, That Northern Mariana Islands Covenant grant
21 funding shall be provided according to those terms of the
22 Agreement of the Special Representatives on Future
23 United States Financial Assistance for the Northern Mar-
24 iana Islands approved by Public Law 104-134: *Provided*
25 *further*, That of the amounts provided for technical assist-

1 anee, sufficient funding shall be made available for a grant
2 to the Close Up Foundation: *Provided further*, That the
3 funds for the program of operations and maintenance im-
4 provement are appropriated to institutionalize routine op-
5 erations and maintenance improvement of capital infra-
6 structure in American Samoa, Guam, the Virgin Islands,
7 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the
8 Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands,
9 and the Federated States of Micronesia through assess-
10 ments of long-range operations maintenance needs, im-
11 proved capability of local operations and maintenance in-
12 stitutions and agencies (including management and voca-
13 tional education training), and project-specific mainte-
14 nance (with territorial participation and cost sharing to
15 be determined by the Secretary based on the individual
16 territory's commitment to timely maintenance of its cap-
17 ital assets): *Provided further*, That any appropriation for
18 disaster assistance under this heading in this Act or pre-
19 vious appropriations Acts may be used as non-Federal
20 matching funds for the purpose of hazard mitigation
21 grants provided pursuant to section 404 of the Robert T.
22 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
23 (42 U.S.C. 5170e).

24 COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

25 For economic assistance and necessary expenses for
26 the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of

1 the Marshall Islands as provided for in sections ~~122, 221,~~
 2 ~~223, 232,~~ and ~~233~~ of the Compact of Free Association,
 3 and for economic assistance and necessary expenses for
 4 the Republic of Palau as provided for in sections ~~122, 221,~~
 5 ~~223, 232,~~ and ~~233~~ of the Compact of Free Association,
 6 \$20,545,000, to remain available until expended, as au-
 7 thorized by Public Law 99-239 and Public Law 99-658.

8 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses for management of the De-
 11 partment of the Interior, \$62,864,000, of which not to ex-
 12 ceed \$8,500 may be for official reception and representa-
 13 tion expenses and of which up to \$1,000,000 shall be
 14 available for workers compensation payments and unem-
 15 ployment compensation payments associated with the or-
 16 derly closure of the United States Bureau of Mines.

17 OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Solicitor,
 20 \$36,784,000.

21 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

24 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
 25 General, \$26,086,000.

1 OFFICE OF SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN INDIANS
2 FEDERAL TRUST PROGRAMS

3 For operation of trust programs for Indians by direct
4 expenditure, contracts, cooperative agreements, compacts,
5 and grants, \$90,025,000, to remain available until ex-
6 pended: *Provided*, That funds for trust management im-
7 provements may be transferred, as needed, to the Bureau
8 of Indian Affairs "Operation of Indian Programs" account
9 and to the Departmental Management "Salaries and Ex-
10 penses" account: *Provided further*, That funds made avail-
11 able to Tribes and Tribal organizations through contracts
12 or grants obligated during fiscal year 2000, as authorized
13 by the Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C.
14 450 et seq.), shall remain available until expended by the
15 contractor or grantee: *Provided further*, That notwith-
16 standing any other provision of law, the statute of limita-
17 tions shall not commence to run on any claim, including
18 any claim in litigation pending on the date of the enact-
19 ment of this Act, concerning losses to or mismanagement
20 of trust funds, until the affected tribe or individual Indian
21 has been furnished with an accounting of such funds from
22 which the beneficiary can determine whether there has
23 been a loss: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any
24 other provision of law, the Secretary shall not be required
25 to provide a quarterly statement of performance for any

1 Indian trust account that has not had activity for at least
2 18 months and has a balance of \$1.00 or less: *Provided*
3 *further*, That the Secretary shall issue an annual account
4 statement and maintain a record of any such accounts and
5 shall permit the balance in each such account to be with-
6 drawn upon the express written request of the account
7 holder.

8 INDIAN LAND CONSOLIDATION PILOT

9 INDIAN LAND CONSOLIDATION

10 For implementation of a pilot program for consolida-
11 tion of fractional interests in Indian lands by direct ex-
12 penditure or cooperative agreement, \$5,000,000 to remain
13 available until expended, of which not to exceed \$500,000
14 shall be available for administrative expenses: *Provided*,
15 That the Secretary may enter into a cooperative agree-
16 ment, which shall not be subject to Public Law 93-638,
17 as amended, with a tribe having jurisdiction over the pilot
18 reservation to implement the program to acquire fractional
19 interests on behalf of such tribe: *Provided further*, That
20 the Secretary may develop a reservation-wide system for
21 establishing the fair market value of various types of lands
22 and improvements to govern the amounts offered for ac-
23 quisition of fractional interests: *Provided further*, That ac-
24 quisitions shall be limited to one or more pilot reservations
25 as determined by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That
26 funds shall be available for acquisition of fractional inter-

1 est in trust or restricted lands with the consent of its own-
2 ers and at fair market value; and the Secretary shall hold
3 in trust for such tribe all interests acquired pursuant to
4 this pilot program: *Provided further*, That all proceeds
5 from any lease, resource sale contract, right-of-way or
6 other transaction derived from the fractional interest shall
7 be credited to this appropriation; and remain available
8 until expended; until the purchase price paid by the Sec-
9 retary under this appropriation has been recovered from
10 such proceeds: *Provided further*, That once the purchase
11 price has been recovered, all subsequent proceeds shall be
12 managed by the Secretary for the benefit of the applicable
13 tribe or paid directly to the tribe.

14 NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND
15 RESTORATION

16 NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FUND

17 To conduct natural resource damage assessment ac-
18 tivities by the Department of the Interior necessary to
19 carry out the provisions of the Comprehensive Environ-
20 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as
21 amended (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.); Federal Water Pollu-
22 tion Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.);
23 the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–380), and
24 Public Law 101–337, \$5,400,000, to remain available
25 until expended.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 There is hereby authorized for acquisition from avail-
3 able resources within the Working Capital Fund, 15 air-
4 craft, 10 of which shall be for replacement and which may
5 be obtained by donation, purchase or through available ex-
6 cess surplus property: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
7 other provision of law, existing aircraft being replaced may
8 be sold, with proceeds derived or trade-in value used to
9 offset the purchase price for the replacement aircraft: *Pro-*
10 *vided further*, That no programs funded with appropriated
11 funds in the “Departmental Management”, “Office of the
12 Solicitor”, and “Office of Inspector General” may be aug-
13 mented through the Working Capital Fund or the Consoli-
14 dated Working Fund.

15 GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE
16 INTERIOR

17 SEC. 101. Appropriations made in this title shall be
18 available for expenditure or transfer (within each bureau
19 or office), with the approval of the Secretary, for the emer-
20 gency reconstruction, replacement, or repair of aircraft,
21 buildings, utilities, or other facilities or equipment dam-
22 aged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or other unavoid-
23 able causes: *Provided*, That no funds shall be made avail-
24 able under this authority until funds specifically made
25 available to the Department of the Interior for emer-

1 gencies shall have been exhausted: *Provided further*, That
2 all funds used pursuant to this section are hereby des-
3 ignated by Congress to be “emergency requirements” pur-
4 suant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and
5 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, and must be re-
6 plenished by a supplemental appropriation which must be
7 requested as promptly as possible.

8 SEC. 102. The Secretary may authorize the expendi-
9 ture or transfer of any no year appropriation in this title,
10 in addition to the amounts included in the budget pro-
11 grams of the several agencies, for the suppression or emer-
12 gency prevention of forest or range fires on or threatening
13 lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Inte-
14 rior; for the emergency rehabilitation of burned-over lands
15 under its jurisdiction; for emergency actions related to po-
16 tential or actual earthquakes, floods, volcanoes, storms, or
17 other unavoidable causes; for contingency planning subse-
18 quent to actual oil spills; for response and natural resource
19 damage assessment activities related to actual oil spills;
20 for the prevention, suppression, and control of actual or
21 potential grasshopper and Mormon cricket outbreaks on
22 lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary, pursuant to
23 the authority in section 1773(b) of Public Law 99-198
24 (99 Stat. 1658); for emergency reclamation projects under
25 section 410 of Public Law 95-87; and shall transfer, from

1 any no year funds available to the Office of Surface Min-
2 ing Reclamation and Enforcement, such funds as may be
3 necessary to permit assumption of regulatory authority in
4 the event a primacy State is not carrying out the regu-
5 latory provisions of the Surface Mining Act: *Provided,*
6 That appropriations made in this title for fire suppression
7 purposes shall be available for the payment of obligations
8 incurred during the preceding fiscal year, and for reim-
9 bursement to other Federal agencies for destruction of ve-
10 hicles, aircraft, or other equipment in connection with
11 their use for fire suppression purposes, such reimburse-
12 ment to be credited to appropriations currently available
13 at the time of receipt thereof: *Provided further,* That for
14 emergency rehabilitation and wildfire suppression activi-
15 ties, no funds shall be made available under this authority
16 until funds appropriated to "Wildland Fire Management"
17 shall have been exhausted: *Provided further,* That all funds
18 used pursuant to this section are hereby designated by
19 Congress to be "emergency requirements" pursuant to
20 section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-
21 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985, and must be replen-
22 ished by a supplemental appropriation which must be re-
23 quested as promptly as possible: *Provided further,* That
24 such replenishment funds shall be used to reimburse, on

1 a pro rata basis, accounts from which emergency funds
2 were transferred.

3 SEC. 103. Appropriations made in this title shall be
4 available for operation of warehouses, garages, shops, and
5 similar facilities, wherever consolidation of activities will
6 contribute to efficiency or economy, and said appropria-
7 tions shall be reimbursed for services rendered to any
8 other activity in the same manner as authorized by sec-
9 tions 1535 and 1536 of title 31, United States Code: *Pro-*
10 *vided*, That reimbursements for costs and supplies, mate-
11 rials, equipment, and for services rendered may be cred-
12 ited to the appropriation current at the time such reim-
13 bursements are received.

14 SEC. 104. Appropriations made to the Department
15 of the Interior in this title shall be available for services
16 as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, when authorized by the
17 Secretary, in total amount not to exceed \$500,000; hire,
18 maintenance, and operation of aircraft; hire of passenger
19 motor vehicles; purchase of reprints; payment for tele-
20 phone service in private residences in the field, when au-
21 thorized under regulations approved by the Secretary; and
22 the payment of dues, when authorized by the Secretary,
23 for library membership in societies or associations which
24 issue publications to members only or at a price to mem-
25 bers lower than to subscribers who are not members.

1 ~~SEC. 105.~~ Appropriations available to the Depart-
2 ment of the Interior for salaries and expenses shall be
3 available for uniforms or allowances therefor, as author-
4 ized by law (~~5 U.S.C. 5901–5902 and D.C. Code 4–204~~).

5 ~~SEC. 106.~~ Appropriations made in this title shall be
6 available for obligation in connection with contracts issued
7 for services or rentals for periods not in excess of twelve
8 months beginning at any time during the fiscal year.

9 ~~SEC. 107.~~ No funds provided in this title may be ex-
10 pended by the Department of the Interior for the conduct
11 of offshore oil and natural gas preleasing, leasing and re-
12 lated activities placed under restriction in the President's
13 moratorium statement of June 12, 1998, which includes
14 the areas of: northern, central, and southern California;
15 the North Atlantic; Washington and Oregon; the eastern
16 Gulf of Mexico south of 26 degrees north latitude and east
17 of 86 degrees west longitude and any lands located outside
18 Sale 181, as identified in the final Outer Continental Shelf
19 5-year Oil and Gas Leasing Program, 1997–2002; the
20 North Aleutian Basin planning area; and the Mid-Atlantic
21 and South Atlantic planning areas.

22 ~~SEC. 108.~~ Advance payments made under this title
23 to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and tribal consortia
24 pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination and Education
25 Assistance Act (~~25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.~~) or the Tribally

1 Controlled Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.)
2 may be invested by the Indian tribe, tribal organization,
3 or consortium before such funds are expended for the pur-
4 poses of the grant, compact, or annual funding agreement
5 so long as such funds are—

6 (1) invested by the Indian tribe, tribal organiza-
7 tion, or consortium only in obligations of the United
8 States, or in obligations or securities that are guar-
9 anteed or insured by the United States, or mutual
10 (or other) funds registered with the Securities and
11 Exchange Commission and which only invest in obli-
12 gations of the United States or securities that are
13 guaranteed or insured by the United States; or

14 (2) deposited only into accounts that are in-
15 sured by an agency or instrumentality of the United
16 States, or are fully collateralized to ensure protec-
17 tion of the funds, even in the event of a bank failure.

18 SEC. 109. (a) Employees of Helium Operations, Bu-
19 reau of Land Management, entitled to severance pay
20 under 5 U.S.C. 5595, may apply for, and the Secretary
21 of the Interior may pay, the total amount of the severance
22 pay to the employee in a lump sum. Employees paid sever-
23 ance pay in a lump sum and subsequently reemployed by
24 the Federal Government shall be subject to the repayment

1 provisions of 5 U.S.C. 5595(i)(2) and (3), except that any
2 repayment shall be made to the Helium Fund.

3 (b) Helium Operations employees who elect to con-
4 tinue health benefits after separation shall be liable for
5 not more than the required employee contribution under
6 5 U.S.C. 8905a(d)(1)(A). The Helium Fund shall pay for
7 18 months the remaining portion of required contribu-
8 tions.

9 (c) The Secretary of the Interior may provide for
10 training to assist Helium Operations employees in the
11 transition to other Federal or private sector jobs during
12 the facility shut-down and disposition process and for up
13 to 12 months following separation from Federal employ-
14 ment, including retraining and relocation incentives on the
15 same terms and conditions as authorized for employees of
16 the Department of Defense in section 348 of the National
17 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995.

18 (d) For purposes of the annual leave restoration pro-
19 visions of 5 U.S.C. 6304(d)(1)(B), the cessation of helium
20 production and sales, and other related Helium Program
21 activities shall be deemed to create an exigency of public
22 business under, and annual leave that is lost during leave
23 years 1997 through 2001 because of 5 U.S.C. 6304 (re-
24 gardless of whether such leave was scheduled in advance)
25 shall be restored to the employee and shall be credited and

1 available in accordance with ~~5~~ U.S.C. 6304(d)(2). Annual
2 leave so restored and remaining unused upon the transfer
3 of a Helium Program employee to a position of the execu-
4 tive branch outside of the Helium Program shall be liq-
5 uidated by payment to the employee of a lump sum from
6 the Helium Fund for such leave.

7 (e) Benefits under this section shall be paid from the
8 Helium Fund in accordance with section 4(e)(4) of the
9 Helium Privatization Act of 1996. Funds may be made
10 available to Helium Program employees who are or will
11 be separated before October 1, 2002 because of the ces-
12 sation of helium production and sales and other related
13 activities. Retraining benefits, including retraining and re-
14 location incentives, may be paid for retraining com-
15 mencing on or before September 30, 2002.

16 (f) This section shall remain in effect through fiscal
17 year 2002.

18 SEC. 110. Notwithstanding any other provision of
19 law, including but not limited to the Indian Self-Deter-
20 mination Act of 1975, as amended, hereafter funds avail-
21 able to the Department of the Interior for Indian self-de-
22 termination or self-governance contract or grant support
23 costs may be expended only for costs directly attributable
24 to contracts, grants and compacts pursuant to the Indian
25 Self-Determination Act and hereafter funds appropriated

1 in this title shall not be available for any contract support
2 costs or indirect costs associated with any contract, grant,
3 cooperative agreement, self-governance compact or fund-
4 ing agreement entered into between an Indian tribe or
5 tribal organization and any entity other than an agency
6 of the Department of the Interior.

7 SEC. 111. Notwithstanding any other provisions of
8 law, the National Park Service shall not develop or imple-
9 ment a reduced entrance fee program to accommodate
10 non-local travel through a unit. The Secretary may provide
11 for and regulate local non-recreational passage through
12 units of the National Park System, allowing each unit to
13 develop guidelines and permits for such activity appro-
14 priate to that unit.

15 SEC. 112. Notwithstanding any other provision of
16 law, in fiscal year 2000 and thereafter, the Secretary is
17 authorized to permit persons, firms or organizations en-
18 gaged in commercial, cultural, educational, or recreational
19 activities (as defined in section 612a of title 40, United
20 States Code) not currently occupying such space to use
21 courtyards, auditoriums, meeting rooms, and other space
22 of the main and south Interior building complex, Wash-
23 ington, D.C., the maintenance, operation, and protection
24 of which has been delegated to the Secretary from the Ad-
25 ministrator of General Services pursuant to the Federal

1 Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, and to
2 assess reasonable charges therefore, subject to such proce-
3 dures as the Secretary deems appropriate for such uses.
4 Charges may be for the space, utilities, maintenance, re-
5 pair, and other services. Charges for such space and serv-
6 ices may be at rates equivalent to the prevailing commer-
7 cial rate for comparable space and services devoted to a
8 similar purpose in the vicinity of the main and south Inte-
9 rior building complex, Washington, D.C. for which charges
10 are being assessed. The Secretary may without further ap-
11 propriation hold, administer, and use such proceeds within
12 the Departmental Management Working Capital Fund to
13 offset the operation of the buildings under his jurisdiction,
14 whether delegated or otherwise, and for related purposes,
15 until expended.

16 SEC. 113. Notwithstanding any other provision of
17 law, the Steel Industry American Heritage Area, author-
18 ized as part of Public Law 104-333, is hereby renamed
19 the Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area.

20 SEC. 114. Refunds or rebates received on an ongoing
21 basis from a credit card services provider under the De-
22 partment of the Interior's charge card programs may be
23 deposited to and retained without fiscal year limitation in
24 the Departmental Working Capital Fund established
25 under 43 U.S.C. 1467 and used to fund management ini-

1 tiatives of general benefit to the Department of the Inte-
2 rior's bureaus and offices as determined by the Secretary
3 or his designee.

4 SEC. 115. Appropriations made in this title under the
5 headings Bureau of Indian Affairs and Office of Special
6 Trustee for American Indians and any available unobli-
7 gated balances from prior appropriations Acts made under
8 the same headings, shall be available for expenditure or
9 transfer for Indian trust management activities pursuant
10 to the Trust Management Improvement Project High
11 Level Implementation Plan.

12 SEC. 116. All properties administered by the National
13 Park Service at Fort Baker, Golden Gate National Recre-
14 ation Area, and leases, concessions, permits and other
15 agreements associated with those properties, hereafter
16 shall be exempt from all taxes and special assessments,
17 except sales tax, by the State of California and its political
18 subdivisions, including the County of Marin and the City
19 of Sausalito. Such areas of Fort Baker shall remain under
20 exclusive Federal jurisdiction.

21 SEC. 117. Notwithstanding any provision of law, the
22 Secretary of the Interior is authorized to negotiate and
23 enter into agreements and leases, without regard to sec-
24 tion 321 of chapter 314 of the Act of June 30, 1932 (40
25 U.S.C. 303b), with any person, firm, association, organi-

1 zation, corporation, or governmental entity for all or part
2 of the property within Fort Baker administered by the
3 Secretary as part of Golden Gate National Recreation
4 Area. The proceeds of the agreements or leases shall be
5 retained by the Secretary and such proceeds shall be avail-
6 able, without future appropriation, for the preservation,
7 restoration, operation, maintenance and interpretation
8 and related expenses incurred with respect to Fort Baker
9 properties.

10 SEC. 118. Where any Federal lands included in the
11 boundary of Lake Roosevelt National Recreational Area
12 for grazing purposes, pursuant to a permit issued by the
13 National Park Service, the person or persons so utilizing
14 such lands shall be entitled to renew said permit. The Na-
15 tional Park Service is further directed to manage the Lake
16 Roosevelt National Recreational Area subject to grazing
17 use in a manner that will protect the recreational, natural
18 (including water quality) and cultural resources of the
19 Lake Roosevelt National Recreational Area.

20 SEC. 119. Notwithstanding any other provision of
21 law, grazing permits which expire during fiscal year 2000
22 shall be renewed for the balance of fiscal year 2000 on
23 the same terms and conditions as contained in the expiring
24 permits, or until the Bureau of Land Management com-
25 pletes processing these permits in compliance with all ap-

1 plicable laws, whichever comes first. Upon completion of
2 processing by the Bureau, the terms and conditions of ex-
3 isting grazing permits may be modified, if necessary, and
4 reissued for a term not to exceed 10 years. Nothing in
5 this language shall be deemed to affect the Bureau's au-
6 thority to otherwise modify or terminate grazing permits.

7 SEC. 120. For the purpose of reducing the Indian
8 probate backlog in the Department of the Interior, the
9 Secretary may, notwithstanding any other provision of
10 law, including the provisions of title 5, U.S.C. pertaining
11 to competition in the appointment process and actions cov-
12 ered by section 7521 of title 5, appoint administrative law
13 judges for such periods of time as the Secretary considers
14 to be necessary.

15 SEC. 121. (a) LOAN TO BE GRANTED.—Notwith-
16 standing any other provision of law or of this Act, the Sec-
17 retary of the Interior (hereinafter the "Secretary"), in
18 consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, shall
19 make available to the government of American Samoa
20 (hereinafter "ASG"), the benefits of a loan in the amount
21 of \$18,600,000 bearing interest at a rate equal to the
22 United States Treasury cost of borrowing for obligations
23 of similar duration. Repayment of the loan shall be se-
24 cured and accomplished pursuant to this section with
25 funds, as they become due and payable to ASG from the

1 Escrow Account established under the terms and condi-
2 tions of the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement (and
3 the subsequent Enforcing Consent Decree) (hereinafter
4 collectively referred to as “the Agreement”) entered into
5 by the parties November 23, 1998, and judgment granted
6 by the High Court of American Samoa on January 5,
7 1999 (Civil Action 119-98, American Samoa Government
8 v. Philip Morris Tobacco Co., et. al.).

9 (b) CONDITIONS REGARDING LOAN PROCEEDS.—Ex-
10 cept as provided under subsection (c), no proceeds of the
11 loan described in this section shall become available until
12 ASG—

13 (1) has enacted legislation, or has taken such
14 other or additional official action as the Secretary
15 may deem satisfactory to secure and ensure repay-
16 ment of the loan, irrevocably transferring and as-
17 signing for payment to the Department of the Inte-
18 rior (or to the Department of the Treasury, upon
19 agreement between the Secretaries of such Depart-
20 ments) all amounts due and payable to ASG under
21 the terms and conditions of the Agreement for a pe-
22 riod of 26 years with the first payment beginning in
23 2000, such repayment to be further secured by a
24 pledge of the full faith and credit of ASG;

1 (2) has entered into an agreement or memo-
2 randum of understanding described in subsection (e)
3 with the Secretary identifying with specificity the
4 manner in which approximately \$14,300,000 of the
5 loan proceeds will be used to pay debts of ASG in-
6 curred prior to April 15, 1999; and

7 (3) has provided to the Secretary an initial plan
8 of fiscal and managerial reform as described in sub-
9 section (d) designed to bring the ASG's annual oper-
10 ating expenses into balance with projected revenues
11 for the years 2003 and beyond, and identifying the
12 manner in which approximately \$4,300,000 of the
13 loan proceeds will be utilized to facilitate implemen-
14 tation of the plan.

15 (c) PROCEDURE AND PRIORITIES FOR DEBT PAY-
16 MENTS.—

17 (1) In structuring the agreement or memo-
18 randum of understanding identified in subsection
19 (b)(2), the ASG and the Secretary shall include pro-
20 visions, which create priorities for the payment of
21 creditors in the following order—

22 (A) debts incurred for services, supplies,
23 facilities, equipment and materials directly con-
24 nected with the provision of health, safety and
25 welfare functions for the benefit of the general

1 population of American Samoa (including, but
2 not limited to, health care, fire and police pro-
3 tection, educational programs grades K-12, and
4 utility services for facilities belonging to or uti-
5 lized by ASG and its agencies), wherein the
6 creditor agrees to compromise and settle the ex-
7 isting debt for a payment not exceeding 75 per-
8 cent of the amount owed, shall be given the
9 highest priority for payment from the loan pro-
10 ceeds under this section;

11 (B) debts not exceeding a total amount of
12 \$200,000 owed to a single provider and in-
13 curred for any legitimate governmental purpose
14 for the benefit of the general population of
15 American Samoa, wherein the creditor agrees to
16 compromise and settle the existing debt for a
17 payment not exceeding 70 percent of the
18 amount owed, shall be given the second highest
19 priority for payment from the loan proceeds
20 under this section;

21 (C) debts exceeding a total amount of
22 \$200,000 owed to a single provider and in-
23 curred for any legitimate governmental purpose
24 for the benefit of the general population of
25 American Samoa, wherein the creditor agrees to

1 compromise and settle the existing debt for a
2 payment not exceeding 65 percent of the
3 amount owed, shall be given the third highest
4 priority for payment from the loan proceeds
5 under this section;

6 (D) other debts regardless of total amount
7 owed or purpose for which incurred, wherein
8 the creditor agrees to compromise and settle the
9 existing debt for a payment not exceeding 60
10 percent of the amount owed, shall be given the
11 fourth highest priority for payment from the
12 loan proceeds under this section;

13 (E) debts described in subparagraphs (A),
14 (B), (C), and (D) of this paragraph, wherein
15 the creditor declines to compromise and settle
16 the debt for the percentage of the amount owed
17 as specified under the applicable subparagraph,
18 shall be given the lowest priority for payment
19 from the loan proceeds under this section.

20 (2) The agreement described in subsection
21 (b)(2) shall also generally provide a framework
22 whereby the Governor of American Samoa shall,
23 from time to time, be required to give 10 business
24 days notice to the Secretary that ASG will make
25 payment in accordance with this section to specified

1 creditors and the amount which will be paid to each
2 of such creditors. Upon issuance of payments in ac-
3 cordance with the notice, the Governor shall imme-
4 diately confirm such payments to the Secretary, and
5 the Secretary shall within three business days fol-
6 lowing receipt of such confirmation transfer from
7 the loan proceeds an amount sufficient to reimburse
8 ASG for the payments made to creditors.

9 ~~(3)~~ The agreement may contain such other pro-
10 visions as are mutually agreeable, and which are cal-
11 culated to simplify and expedite the payment of ex-
12 isting debt under this section and ensure the great-
13 est level of compromise and settlement with creditors
14 in order to maximize the retirement of ASG debt.

15 ~~(d) FISCAL AND MANAGERIAL REFORM PROGRAM.—~~

16 ~~(1)~~ The initial plan of fiscal and managerial re-
17 form, designed to bring ASG's annual operating ex-
18 penses into balance with projected revenues for the
19 years 2003 and beyond as required under subsection
20 ~~(b)(3)~~, should identify specific measures which will
21 be implemented by ASG to accomplish such goal, the
22 anticipated reduction in government operating ex-
23 pense which will be achieved by each measure, and
24 should include a timetable for attainment of each re-
25 form measure identified therein.

1 (2) The initial plan should also identify with
2 specificity the manner in which approximately
3 \$4,300,000 of the loan proceeds will be utilized to
4 assist in meeting the reform plan's targets within
5 the timetable specified through the use of incentives
6 for early retirement, severance pay packages,
7 outsourcing services, or any other expenditures for
8 program elements reasonably calculated to result in
9 reduced future operating expenses for ASG on a
10 long term basis.

11 (3) Upon receipt of the initial plan, the Sec-
12 retary shall consult with the Governor of American
13 Samoa, and shall make any recommendations
14 deemed reasonable and prudent to ensure the goals
15 of reform are achieved. The reform plan shall con-
16 tain objective criteria that can be documented by a
17 competent third party, mutually agreeable to the
18 Governor and the Secretary. The plan shall include
19 specific targets for reducing the amounts of ASG
20 local revenues expended on government payroll and
21 overhead (including contracts for consulting serv-
22 ices); and may include provisions which allow modest
23 increases in support of the LBJ Hospital Authority
24 reasonably calculated to assist the Authority imple-
25 ment reforms which will lead to an independent

1 audit indicating annual expenditures at or below an-
2 nual Authority receipts.

3 (4) The Secretary shall enter into an agreement
4 with the Governor similar to that specified in sub-
5 section (c)(2) of this section, enabling ASG to make
6 payments as contemplated in the reform plan and
7 then to receive reimbursement from the Secretary
8 out of the portion of loan proceeds allocated for the
9 implementation of fiscal reforms.

10 (5) Within 60 days following receipt of the ini-
11 tial plan, the Secretary shall approve an interim
12 final plan reasonably calculated to make substantial
13 progress toward overall reform. The Secretary shall
14 provide copies of the plan, and any subsequent modi-
15 fications, to the House Committee on Resources, the
16 House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee
17 on the Department of the Interior and Related
18 Agencies, the Senate Committee on Energy and Nat-
19 ural Resources, and the Senate Committee on Ap-
20 propriations Subcommittee on the Department of
21 the Interior and Related Agencies.

22 (6) From time to time as deemed necessary, the
23 Secretary shall consult further with the Governor of
24 American Samoa, and shall approve such mutually
25 agreeable modifications to the interim final plan as

1 circumstances warrant in order to achieve the overall
2 goals of ASG fiscal and managerial reforms:

3 (c) ~~RELEASE OF LOAN PROCEEDS.~~—From the total
4 proceeds of the loan described in this section, the Sec-
5 retary shall make available—

6 (1) upon compliance by ASG with paragraphs
7 (b)(1) and (b)(2) of this section and in accordance
8 with subsection (c), approximately \$14,300,000 in
9 reimbursements as requested from time to time by
10 the Governor for payments to creditors;

11 (2) upon compliance by ASG with paragraphs
12 (b)(1) and (b)(3) of this section and in accordance
13 with subsection (d), approximately \$4,300,000 in re-
14 imbursements as requested from time to time by the
15 Governor for payments associated with implementa-
16 tion of the interim final reform plan; and

17 (3) notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2) of
18 this subsection, at any time the Secretary and the
19 Governor mutually determine that the amount nec-
20 essary to fund payments under paragraph (2) will
21 total less than \$4,300,000 then the Secretary may
22 approve the amount of any unused portion of such
23 sum for additional payments against ASG debt
24 under paragraph (1).

1 (f) ~~EXCEPTION.—~~ Proceeds from the loan under this
2 section shall be used solely for the purposes of debt pay-
3 ments and reform plan implementation as specified herein,
4 except that the Secretary may provide an amount equal
5 to not more than 2 percent of the total loan proceeds for
6 the purpose of retaining the services of an individual or
7 business entity to provide direct assistance and manage-
8 ment expertise in carrying out the purposes of this section.
9 Such individual or business entity shall be mutually agree-
10 able to the Governor and the Secretary, may not be a cur-
11 rent or former employee of, or contractor for, and may
12 not be a creditor of ASG. Notwithstanding the preceding
13 2 sentences, the Governor and the Secretary may agree
14 to also retain the services of any semi-autonomous agency
15 of ASG which has established a record of sound manage-
16 ment and fiscal responsibility, as evidenced by audited fi-
17 nancial reports for at least 3 of the past 5 years, to coordi-
18 nate with and assist any individual or entity retained
19 under this subsection.

20 (g) ~~CONSTRUCTION.—~~The provisions of this section
21 are expressly applicable only to the utilization of proceeds
22 from the loan described in this section, and nothing herein
23 shall be construed to relieve ASG from any lawful debt
24 or obligation except to the extent a creditor shall volun-

1 tarily enter into an arms length agreement to compromise
 2 and settle outstanding amounts under subsection (e).

3 (h) TERMINATION.—The payment of debt and the
 4 payments associated with implementation of the interim
 5 final reform plan shall be completed not later than Octo-
 6 ber 1, 2003. On such date, any unused loan proceeds to-
 7 taling \$1,000,000 or less shall be transferred by the Sec-
 8 retary directly to ASG. If the amount of unused loan pro-
 9 ceeds exceeds \$1,000,000, then such amount shall be cred-
 10 ited to the total of loan repayments specified in paragraph
 11 (b)(1). With approval of the Secretary, ASG may des-
 12 ignate additional payments from time to time from funds
 13 available from any source, without regard to the original
 14 purpose of such funds.

15 TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES

16 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

17 FOREST SERVICE

18 FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH

19 For necessary expenses of forest and rangeland re-
 20 search as authorized by law, \$204,373,000, to remain
 21 available until expended.

22 STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY

23 For necessary expenses of cooperating with and pro-
 24 viding technical and financial assistance to States, terri-
 25 tories, possessions, and others, and for forest health man-

1 agement, cooperative forestry, and education and land
2 conservation activities, \$181,464,000, to remain available
3 until expended, as authorized by law.

4 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

5 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not
6 otherwise provided for, for management, protection, im-
7 provement, and utilization of the National Forest System,
8 and for administrative expenses associated with the man-
9 agement of funds provided under the headings "Forest
10 and Rangeland Research", "State and Private Forestry",
11 "National Forest System", "Wildland Fire Management",
12 "Reconstruction and Maintenance", and "Land Acquisi-
13 tion", \$1,254,434,000, to remain available until expended,
14 which shall include 50 percent of all moneys received dur-
15 ing prior fiscal years as fees collected under the Land and
16 Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended, in
17 accordance with section 4 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 4601-
18 6a(i)): *Provided*, That unobligated balances available at
19 the start of fiscal year 2000 shall be displayed by extended
20 budget line item and region in the fiscal year 2001 budget
21 justification.

22 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

23 For necessary expenses for forest fire presuppression
24 activities on National Forest System lands, for emergency
25 fire suppression on or adjacent to such lands or other
26 lands under fire protection agreement, and for emergency

1 rehabilitation of burned-over National Forest System
2 lands and water, \$561,354,000, to remain available until
3 expended: *Provided*, That such funds are available for re-
4 payment of advances from other accounts previously
5 transferred for such purposes: *Provided further*, That not
6 less than 50 percent of any unobligated balances remain-
7 ing (exclusive of amounts for hazardous fuels reduction)
8 at the end of fiscal year 1999 shall be transferred, as re-
9 payment for past advances that have not been repaid, to
10 the fund established pursuant to section 3 of Public Law
11 71-319 (16 U.S.C. 576 et seq.): *Provided further*, That
12 notwithstanding any other provision of law, up to
13 \$4,000,000 of funds appropriated under this appropria-
14 tion may be used for Fire Science Research in support
15 of the Joint Fire Science Program: *Provided further*, That
16 all authorities for the use of funds, including the use of
17 contracts, grants, and cooperative agreements, available to
18 execute the Forest Service and Rangeland Research ap-
19 propriation, are also available in the utilization of these
20 funds for Fire Science Research.

21 RECONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

22 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not
23 otherwise provided for, \$396,602,000, to remain available
24 until expended for construction, reconstruction, mainte-
25 nance and acquisition of buildings and other facilities, and
26 for construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance

1 of forest roads and trails by the Forest Service as author-
2 ized by 16 U.S.C. 532–538 and 23 U.S.C. 101 and 205:
3 *Provided*, That up to \$15,000,000 of the funds provided
4 herein for road maintenance shall be available for the de-
5 commissioning of roads, including unauthorized roads not
6 part of the transportation system, which are no longer
7 needed: *Provided further*, That no funds shall be expended
8 to decommission any system road until notice and an op-
9 portunity for public comment has been provided: *Provided*
10 *further*, That any unobligated balances of amounts pre-
11 viously appropriated to the Forest Service “Reconstruc-
12 tion and Construction” account as well as any unobligated
13 balances remaining in the “National Forest System” ac-
14 count for the facility maintenance and trail maintenance
15 extended budget line items at the end of fiscal year 1999
16 may be transferred to and merged with this “Reconstruc-
17 tion and Maintenance” account.

18 LAND ACQUISITION

19 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions
20 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965,
21 as amended (16 U.S.C. 4601–4 through 11), including ad-
22 ministrative expenses, and for acquisition of land or wa-
23 ters, or interest therein, in accordance with statutory au-
24 thority applicable to the Forest Service, \$1,000,000, to be
25 derived from the Land and Water Conservation Fund, to
26 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That subject

1 to valid existing rights, all Federally owned lands and in-
2 terests in lands within the New World Mining District
3 comprising approximately 26,223 acres, more or less,
4 which are described in a Federal Register notice dated Au-
5 gust 19, 1997 (62 Fed. Reg. 44136-44137), are hereby
6 withdrawn from all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-
7 posal under the public land laws, and from location, entry
8 and patent under the mining laws, and from disposition
9 under all mineral and geothermal leasing laws.

10 ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS SPECIAL
11 ACTS

12 For acquisition of lands within the exterior bound-
13 aries of the Cache, Uinta, and Wasatch National Forests,
14 Utah; the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; and the An-
15 geles, San Bernardino, Sequoia, and Cleveland National
16 Forests, California, as authorized by law, \$1,069,000, to
17 be derived from forest receipts.

18 ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES

19 For acquisition of lands, such sums, to be derived
20 from funds deposited by State, county, or municipal gov-
21 ernments, public school districts, or other public school au-
22 thorities pursuant to the Act of December 4, 1967, as
23 amended (16 U.S.C. 484a), to remain available until ex-
24 pended.

1 RANGE BETTERMENT FUND

2 For necessary expenses of range rehabilitation, pro-
3 tection, and improvement, 50 percent of all moneys re-
4 ceived during the prior fiscal year, as fees for grazing do-
5 mestic livestock on lands in National Forests in the six-
6 teen Western States, pursuant to section 401(b)(1) of
7 Public Law 94-579, as amended, to remain available until
8 expended, of which not to exceed 6 percent shall be avail-
9 able for administrative expenses associated with on-the-
10 ground range rehabilitation, protection, and improve-
11 ments.

12 GIFTS, DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR FOREST AND
13 RANGELAND RESEARCH

14 For expenses authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1643(b),
15 \$92,000, to remain available until expended, to be derived
16 from the fund established pursuant to the above Act.

17 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, FOREST SERVICE

18 Appropriations to the Forest Service for the current
19 fiscal year shall be available for: (1) purchase of not to
20 exceed 110 passenger motor vehicles of which 15 will be
21 used primarily for law enforcement purposes and of which
22 109 shall be for replacement; acquisition of 25 passenger
23 motor vehicles from excess sources, and hire of such vehi-
24 cles; operation and maintenance of aircraft, the purchase
25 of not to exceed three for replacement only, and acquisi-
26 tion of sufficient aircraft from excess sources to maintain

1 the operable fleet at 213 aircraft for use in Forest Service
2 wildland fire programs and other Forest Service programs;
3 notwithstanding other provisions of law, existing aircraft
4 being replaced may be sold, with proceeds derived or
5 trade-in value used to offset the purchase price for the
6 replacement aircraft; (2) services pursuant to 7 U.S.C.
7 2225, and not to exceed \$100,000 for employment under
8 5 U.S.C. 3109; (3) purchase, erection, and alteration of
9 buildings and other public improvements (7 U.S.C. 2250);
10 (4) acquisition of land, waters, and interests therein, pur-
11 suant to 7 U.S.C. 428a; (5) for expenses pursuant to the
12 Volunteers in the National Forest Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C.
13 558a, 558d, and 558a note); (6) the cost of uniforms as
14 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; and (7) for debt col-
15 lection contracts in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3718(e).

16 None of the funds made available under this Act shall
17 be obligated or expended to abolish any region, to move
18 or close any regional office for National Forest System
19 administration of the Forest Service, Department of Agri-
20 culture, or to implement any reorganization or other type
21 of organizational restructuring of the Forest Service with-
22 out the advance consent of the House and Senate Commit-
23 tees on Appropriations.

24 Any appropriations or funds available to the Sec-
25 retary of Agriculture may be transferred to the Wildland

1 Fire Management appropriation for forest firefighting,
2 emergency rehabilitation of burned-over or damaged lands
3 or waters under its jurisdiction, and fire preparedness due
4 to severe burning conditions if and only if all previously
5 appropriated emergency contingent funds under this head-
6 ing have been released by the President and apportioned.

7 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
8 available for assistance to or through the Agency for Inter-
9 national Development and the Foreign Agricultural Serv-
10 ice in connection with forest and rangeland research, tech-
11 nical information, and assistance in foreign countries, and
12 shall be available to support forestry and related natural
13 resource activities outside the United States and its terri-
14 tories and possessions, including technical assistance, edu-
15 cation and training, and cooperation with United States
16 and international organizations.

17 None of the funds made available to the Forest Serv-
18 ice under this Act shall be subject to transfer under the
19 provisions of section 702(b) of the Department of Agri-
20 culture Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257) or 7 U.S.C.
21 147b unless the proposed transfer is approved in advance
22 by the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations
23 in compliance with the reprogramming procedures con-
24 tained in House Report 105-163.

1 None of the funds available to the Forest Service may
2 be reprogrammed without the advance approval of the
3 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations in ac-
4 cordance with the procedures contained in House Report
5 105-163.

6 No funds appropriated or otherwise available to the
7 Forest Service shall be transferred to the Working Capital
8 Fund of the Department of Agriculture without the ad-
9 vance approval of the House and Senate Committees on
10 Appropriations.

11 Funds available to the Forest Service shall be avail-
12 able to conduct a program of not less than \$1,000,000
13 for high priority projects within the scope of the approved
14 budget which shall be carried out by the Youth Conserva-
15 tion Corps as authorized by the Act of August 13, 1970,
16 as amended by Public Law 93-408.

17 Of the funds available to the Forest Service, \$1,500
18 is available to the Chief of the Forest Service for official
19 reception and representation expenses.

20 Pursuant to sections 405(b) and 410(b) of Public
21 Law 101-593, of the funds available to the Forest Service,
22 up to \$1,000,000 may be advanced in a lump sum as Fed-
23 eral financial assistance to the National Forest Founda-
24 tion, without regard to when the Foundation incurs ex-
25 penses, for administrative expenses or projects on or bene-

1 fitting National Forest System lands or related to Forest
2 Service programs: *Provided*, That of the Federal funds
3 made available to the Foundation, no more than \$200,000
4 shall be available for administrative expenses: *Provided*
5 *further*, That the Foundation shall obtain, by the end of
6 the period of Federal financial assistance, private con-
7 tributions to match on at least one-for-one basis funds
8 made available by the Forest Service: *Provided further*,
9 That the Foundation may transfer Federal funds to a
10 non-Federal recipient for a project at the same rate that
11 the recipient has obtained the non-Federal matching
12 funds: *Provided further*, That hereafter, the National For-
13 est Foundation may hold Federal funds made available
14 but not immediately disbursed and may use any interest
15 or other investment income earned (before, on, or after
16 the date of enactment of this Act) on Federal funds to
17 carry out the purposes of Public Law 101-593: *Provided*
18 *further*, That such investments may be made only in inter-
19 est-bearing obligations of the United States or in obliga-
20 tions guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the
21 United States.

22 Pursuant to section 2(b)(2) of Public Law 98-244,
23 \$2,650,000 of the funds available to the Forest Service
24 shall be available for matching funds to the National Fish
25 and Wildlife Foundation, as authorized by 16 U.S.C.

1 3701–3709, and may be advanced in a lump sum as Fed-
2 eral financial assistance, without regard to when expenses
3 are incurred, for projects on or benefitting National For-
4 est System lands or related to Forest Service programs:
5 *Provided*, That the Foundation shall obtain, by the end
6 of the period of Federal financial assistance, private con-
7 tributions to match on at least one-for-one basis funds ad-
8 vanced by the Forest Service: *Provided further*, That the
9 Foundation may transfer Federal funds to a non-Federal
10 recipient for a project at the same rate that the recipient
11 has obtained the non-Federal matching funds.

12 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
13 available for interactions with and providing technical as-
14 sistance to rural communities for sustainable rural devel-
15 opment purposes.

16 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, 80 per-
17 cent of the funds appropriated to the Forest Service in
18 the “National Forest System” and “Reconstruction and
19 Construction” accounts and planned to be allocated to ac-
20 tivities under the “Jobs in the Woods” program for
21 projects on National Forest land in the State of Wash-
22 ington may be granted directly to the Washington State
23 Department of Fish and Wildlife for accomplishment of
24 planned projects. Twenty percent of said funds shall be
25 retained by the Forest Service for planning and admin-

1 istering projects. Project selection and prioritization shall
2 be accomplished by the Forest Service with such consulta-
3 tion with the State of Washington as the Forest Service
4 deems appropriate.

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

10 The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to enter
11 into grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements as ap-
12 propriate with the Pinchot Institute for Conservation, as
13 well as with public and other private agencies, organiza-
14 tions, institutions, and individuals, to provide for the de-
15 velopment, administration, maintenance, or restoration of
16 land, facilities, or Forest Service programs, at the Grey
17 Towers National Historic Landmark: *Provided*, That, sub-
18 ject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary of Agri-
19 culture may prescribe, any such public or private agency,
20 organization, institution, or individual may solicit, accept,
21 and administer private gifts of money and real or personal
22 property for the benefit of, or in connection with, the ac-
23 tivities and services at the Grey Towers National Historic
24 Landmark: *Provided further*, That such gifts may be ac-
25 cepted notwithstanding the fact that a donor conducts

1 business with the Department of Agriculture in any capac-
2 ity.

3 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
4 available, as determined by the Secretary, for payments
5 to Del Norte County, California, pursuant to sections
6 13(e) and 14 of the Smith River National Recreation Area
7 Act (Public Law 101-612).

8 No employee of the Department of Agriculture may
9 be detailed or assigned from an agency or office funded
10 by this Act to any other agency or office of the Depart-
11 ment for more than 30 days unless the individual's em-
12 ploying agency or office is fully reimbursed by the receiv-
13 ing agency or office for the salary and expenses of the
14 employee for the period of assignment.

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

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

3 ~~DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY~~

4 ~~CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY~~

5 ~~(DEFERRAL)~~

6 Of the funds made available under this heading for
 7 obligation in prior years, \$256,000,000 shall not be avail-
 8 able until October 1, 2000: *Provided*, That funds made
 9 available in previous appropriations Acts shall be available
 10 for any ongoing project regardless of the separate request
 11 for proposal under which the project was selected.

12 ~~FOSSIL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT~~

13 For necessary expenses in carrying out fossil energy
 14 research and development activities, under the authority
 15 of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public
 16 Law 95-91), including the acquisition of interest, includ-
 17 ing defeasible and equitable interests in any real property
 18 or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition or expan-
 19 sion, and for conducting inquiries, technological investiga-
 20 tions and research concerning the extraction, processing,
 21 use, and disposal of mineral substances without objection-
 22 able social and environmental costs (30 U.S.C. 3, 1602,
 23 and 1603), performed under the minerals and materials
 24 science programs at the Albany Research Center in Or-
 25 egon, \$359,292,000 (reduced by \$29,000,000) (reduced

1 by \$50,000,000); to remain available until expended, of
2 which \$24,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from unob-
3 ligated balances in the Biomass Energy Development ac-
4 count: *Provided*, That no part of the sum herein made
5 available shall be used for the field testing of nuclear ex-
6 plosives in the recovery of oil and gas.

7 ALTERNATIVE FUELS PRODUCTION

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 Moneys received as investment income on the prin-
10 cipal amount in the Great Plains Project Trust at the
11 Norwest Bank of North Dakota, in such sums as are
12 earned as of October 1, 1999, shall be deposited in this
13 account and immediately transferred to the general fund
14 of the Treasury. Moneys received as revenue sharing from
15 operation of the Great Plains Gasification Plant and set-
16 tlement payments shall be immediately transferred to the
17 general fund of the Treasury.

18 NAVAL PETROLEUM AND OIL SHALE RESERVES

19 The requirements of 10 U.S.C. 7430(b)(2)(B) shall
20 not apply to fiscal year 2000: *Provided*, That notwith-
21 standing any other provision of law, unobligated funds re-
22 maining from prior years shall be available for all naval
23 petroleum and oil shale reserve activities.

1 ELK HILLS SCHOOL, LANDS FUND

2 For necessary expenses in fulfilling the second install-
3 ment payment under the Settlement Agreement entered
4 into by the United States and the State of California on
5 October 11, 1996, as authorized by section 3415 of Public
6 Law 104-106, \$36,000,000 for payment to the State of
7 California for the State Teachers' Retirement Fund from
8 the Elk Hills School Lands Fund.

9 ENERGY CONSERVATION

10 For necessary expenses in carrying out energy con-
11 servation activities, \$718,822,000 (increased by
12 \$13,000,000), to remain available until expended, of which
13 \$25,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from unobligated
14 balances in the Biomass Energy Development account:
15 *Provided*, That \$153,000,000 (increased by \$13,000,000)
16 shall be for use in energy conservation programs as de-
17 fined in section 3008(3) of Public Law 99-509 (15 U.S.C.
18 4507): *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section
19 3003(d)(2) of Public Law 99-509, such sums shall be allo-
20 cated to the eligible programs as follows: \$120,000,000
21 (increased by \$13,000,000), contingent on a cost share of
22 25 percent by each participating State or other qualified
23 participant, for weatherization assistance grants and
24 \$33,000,000 for State energy conservation grants.

1 ECONOMIC REGULATION

2 For necessary expenses in carrying out the activities
3 of the Office of Hearings and Appeals, \$2,000,000, to re-
4 main available until expended.

5 STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

6 For necessary expenses for Strategic Petroleum Re-
7 serve facility development and operations and program
8 management activities pursuant to the Energy Policy and
9 Conservation Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6201
10 et seq.); \$159,000,000 (reduced by \$13,000,000), to re-
11 main available until expended.

12 ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION

13 For necessary expenses in carrying out the activities
14 of the Energy Information Administration, \$72,644,000,
15 to remain available until expended.

16 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

17 Appropriations under this Act for the current fiscal
18 year shall be available for hire of passenger motor vehicles;
19 hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; purchase, re-
20 pair, and cleaning of uniforms; and reimbursement to the
21 General Services Administration for security guard serv-
22 ices.

23 From appropriations under this Act, transfers of
24 sums may be made to other agencies of the Government
25 for the performance of work for which the appropriation
26 is made.

1 None of the funds made available to the Department
2 of Energy under this Act shall be used to implement or
3 finance authorized price support or loan guarantee pro-
4 grams unless specific provision is made for such programs
5 in an appropriations Act.

6 The Secretary is authorized to accept lands, build-
7 ings, equipment, and other contributions from public and
8 private sources and to prosecute projects in cooperation
9 with other agencies, Federal, State, private or foreign:
10 *Provided*, That revenues and other moneys received by or
11 for the account of the Department of Energy or otherwise
12 generated by sale of products in connection with projects
13 of the Department appropriated under this Act may be
14 retained by the Secretary of Energy, to be available until
15 expended, and used only for plant construction, operation,
16 costs, and payments to cost-sharing entities as provided
17 in appropriate cost-sharing contracts or agreements: *Pro-*
18 *vided further*, That the remainder of revenues after the
19 making of such payments shall be covered into the Treas-
20 ury as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided further*, That any
21 contract, agreement, or provision thereof entered into by
22 the Secretary pursuant to this authority shall not be exe-
23 cuted prior to the expiration of 30 calendar days (not in-
24 cluding any day in which either House of Congress is not
25 in session because of adjournment of more than three cal-

1 endar days to a day certain) from the receipt by the
2 Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Presi-
3 dent of the Senate of a full comprehensive report on such
4 project, including the facts and circumstances relied upon
5 in support of the proposed project.

6 No funds provided in this Act may be expended by
7 the Department of Energy to prepare, issue, or process
8 procurement documents for programs or projects for
9 which appropriations have not been made.

10 In addition to other authorities set forth in this Act,
11 the Secretary may accept fees and contributions from pub-
12 lic and private sources, to be deposited in a contributed
13 funds account, and prosecute projects using such fees and
14 contributions in cooperation with other Federal, State or
15 private agencies or concerns.

16 The Secretary of Energy hereafter may transfer to
17 the SPR Petroleum Account such funds as may be nec-
18 essary to carry out draw down and sale operations of the
19 Strategic Petroleum Reserve initiated under section 161
20 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C.
21 6241) from any funds available to the Department of En-
22 ergy under this or previous appropriations Acts. All funds
23 transferred pursuant to this authority must be replenished
24 as promptly as possible from oil sale receipts pursuant to
25 the draw down and sale.

1 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
2 SERVICES

3 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

4 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

5 For expenses necessary to carry out the Act of Au-
6 gust 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), the Indian Self-Determina-
7 tion Act, the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, and
8 titles II and III of the Public Health Service Act with re-
9 spect to the Indian Health Service, \$2,085,407,000, to-
10 gether with payments received during the fiscal year pur-
11 suant to 42 U.S.C. 238(b) for services furnished by the
12 Indian Health Service: *Provided*, That funds made avail-
13 able to tribes and tribal organizations through contracts,
14 grant agreements, or any other agreements or compacts
15 authorized by the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-
16 cation Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450), shall be
17 deemed to be obligated at the time of the grant or contract
18 award and thereafter shall remain available to the tribe
19 or tribal organization without fiscal year limitation: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That \$12,000,000 shall remain available
21 until expended, for the Indian Catastrophic Health Emer-
22 gency Fund: *Provided further*, That \$395,290,000 for con-
23 tract medical care shall remain available for obligation
24 until September 30, 2001: *Provided further*, That of the
25 funds provided, up to \$17,000,000 shall be used to carry

1 out the loan repayment program under section 108 of the
2 Indian Health Care Improvement Act: *Provided further,*
3 That funds provided in this Act may be used for 1-year
4 contracts and grants which are to be performed in two
5 fiscal years, so long as the total obligation is recorded in
6 the year for which the funds are appropriated: *Provided*
7 *further,* That the amounts collected by the Secretary of
8 Health and Human Services under the authority of title
9 IV of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act shall re-
10 main available until expended for the purpose of achieving
11 compliance with the applicable conditions and require-
12 ments of titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act
13 (exclusive of planning, design, or construction of new fa-
14 cilities): *Provided further,* That funding contained herein,
15 and in any earlier appropriations Acts for scholarship pro-
16 grams under the Indian Health Care Improvement Act
17 (25 U.S.C. 1613) shall remain available for obligation
18 until September 30, 2001: *Provided further,* That amounts
19 received by tribes and tribal organizations under title IV
20 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act shall be re-
21 ported and accounted for and available to the receiving
22 tribes and tribal organizations until expended: *Provided*
23 *further,* That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,
24 of the amounts provided herein, not to exceed
25 \$238,781,000 shall be for payments to tribes and tribal

1 organizations for contract or grant support costs for fiscal
2 year 2000 associated with contracts, grants, self-govern-
3 ance compacts or annual funding agreements between the
4 Indian Health Service and a tribe or tribal organization
5 pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975,
6 as amended, of which \$5,000,000 is for new and expanded
7 contracts, grants, self-governance compacts or annual fund-
8 ing agreements.

9 INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

10 For construction, repair, maintenance, improvement,
11 and equipment of health and related auxiliary facilities,
12 including quarters for personnel; preparation of plans,
13 specifications, and drawings; acquisition of sites; purchase
14 and erection of modular buildings, and purchases of trail-
15 ers; and for provision of domestic and community sanita-
16 tion facilities for Indians, as authorized by section 7 of
17 the Act of August 5, 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2004a), the Indian
18 Self-Determination Act, and the Indian Health Care Im-
19 provement Act, and for expenses necessary to carry out
20 such Acts and titles II and III of the Public Health Serv-
21 ice Act with respect to environmental health and facilities
22 support activities of the Indian Health Service,
23 \$312,478,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
24 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,
25 funds appropriated for the planning, design, construction
26 or renovation of health facilities for the benefit of an In-

1 dian tribe or tribes may be used to purchase land for sites
2 to construct, improve, or enlarge health or related facili-
3 ties.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

5 Appropriations in this Act to the Indian Health Serv-
6 ice shall be available for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
7 3109 but at rates not to exceed the per diem rate equiva-
8 lent to the maximum rate payable for senior-level positions
9 under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger motor vehicles and
10 aircraft; purchase of medical equipment; purchase of re-
11 prints; purchase, renovation and erection of modular
12 buildings and renovation of existing facilities; payments
13 for telephone service in private residences in the field,
14 when authorized under regulations approved by the Sec-
15 retary; and for uniforms or allowances therefore as au-
16 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; and for expenses of at-
17 tendance at meetings which are concerned with the func-
18 tions or activities for which the appropriation is made or
19 which will contribute to improved conduct, supervision, or
20 management of those functions or activities: *Provided,*
21 That in accordance with the provisions of the Indian
22 Health Care Improvement Act, non-Indian patients may
23 be extended health care at all tribally administered or In-
24 dian Health Service facilities, subject to charges, and the
25 proceeds along with funds recovered under the Federal

1 Medical Care Recovery Act (~~42 U.S.C. 2651–2653~~) shall
2 be credited to the account of the facility providing the
3 service and shall be available without fiscal year limitation:
4 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other law or
5 regulation, funds transferred from the Department of
6 Housing and Urban Development to the Indian Health
7 Service shall be administered under Public Law 86–121
8 (the Indian Sanitation Facilities Act) and Public Law 93–
9 638, as amended: *Provided further*, That funds appro-
10 priated to the Indian Health Service in this Act, except
11 those used for administrative and program direction pur-
12 poses, shall not be subject to limitations directed at cur-
13 tailing Federal travel and transportation: *Provided further*,
14 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds
15 previously or herein made available to a tribe or tribal or-
16 ganization through a contract, grant, or agreement au-
17 thorized by title I or title III of the Indian Self-Determina-
18 tion and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (~~25 U.S.C.~~
19 ~~450~~), may be deobligated and reobligated to a self-deter-
20 mination contract under title I, or a self-governance agree-
21 ment under title III of such Act and thereafter shall re-
22 main available to the tribe or tribal organization without
23 fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*, That none of the
24 funds made available to the Indian Health Service in this
25 Act shall be used to implement the final rule published

1 in the Federal Register on September 16, 1987, by the
2 Department of Health and Human Services, relating to
3 the eligibility for the health care services of the Indian
4 Health Service until the Indian Health Service has sub-
5 mitted a budget request reflecting the increased costs as-
6 sociated with the proposed final rule, and such request has
7 been included in an appropriations Act and enacted into
8 law: *Provided further*, That funds made available in this
9 Act are to be apportioned to the Indian Health Service
10 as appropriated in this Act, and accounted for in the ap-
11 propriation structure set forth in this Act: *Provided fur-*
12 *ther*, That with respect to functions transferred by the In-
13 dian Health Service to tribes or tribal organizations, the
14 Indian Health Service is authorized to provide goods and
15 services to those entities, on a reimbursable basis, includ-
16 ing payment in advance with subsequent adjustment, and
17 the reimbursements received therefrom, along with the
18 funds received from those entities pursuant to the Indian
19 Self-Determination Act, may be credited to the same or
20 subsequent appropriation account which provided the
21 funding, said amounts to remain available until expended:
22 *Provided further*, That reimbursements for training, tech-
23 nical assistance, or services provided by the Indian Health
24 Service will contain total costs, including direct, adminis-
25 trative, and overhead associated with the provision of

1 goods, services, or technical assistance: *Provided further,*
2 That the appropriation structure for the Indian Health
3 Service may not be altered without advance approval of
4 the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

5 OTHER RELATED AGENCIES

6 OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of Navajo and
9 Hopi Indian Relocation as authorized by Public Law 93-
10 531, \$13,400,000, to remain available until expended:
11 *Provided,* That funds provided in this or any other appro-
12 priations Act are to be used to relocate eligible individuals
13 and groups including evictees from District 6, Hopi-parti-
14 tioned lands residents, those in significantly substandard
15 housing, and all others certified as eligible and not in-
16 cluded in the preceding categories: *Provided further,* That
17 none of the funds contained in this or any other Act may
18 be used by the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Reloca-
19 tion to evict any single Navajo or Navajo family who, as
20 of November 30, 1985, was physically domiciled on the
21 lands partitioned to the Hopi Tribe unless a new or re-
22 placement home is provided for such household: *Provided*
23 *further,* That no relocatee will be provided with more than
24 one new or replacement home: *Provided further,* That the
25 Office shall relocate any certified eligible relocatees who

1 have selected and received an approved homesite on the
2 Navajo reservation or selected a replacement residence off
3 the Navajo reservation or on the land acquired pursuant
4 to ~~25~~ U.S.C. 640d-10.

5 SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses of the Smithsonian Institu-
8 tion, as authorized by law, including research in the fields
9 of art, science, and history; development, preservation, and
10 documentation of the National Collections; presentation of
11 public exhibits and performances; collection, preparation,
12 dissemination, and exchange of information and publica-
13 tions; conduct of education, training, and museum assist-
14 ance programs; maintenance, alteration, operation, lease
15 (for terms not to exceed 30 years), and protection of build-
16 ings, facilities, and approaches; not to exceed \$100,000
17 for services as authorized by ~~5~~ U.S.C. 3109; up to ~~5~~ re-
18 placement passenger vehicles; purchase, rental, repair, and
19 cleaning of uniforms for employees, ~~\$371,501,000~~, of
20 which not to exceed \$48,471,000 for the instrumentation
21 program, collections acquisition, Museum Support Center
22 equipment and move, exhibition reinstallation, the Na-
23 tional Museum of the American Indian, the repatriation
24 of skeletal remains program, research equipment, informa-
25 tion management, and Latino programming shall remain

1 available until expended, and including such funds as may
2 be necessary to support American overseas research cen-
3 ters and a total of \$125,000 for the Council of American
4 Overseas Research Centers: *Provided*, That funds appro-
5 priated herein are available for advance payments to inde-
6 pendent contractors performing research services or par-
7 ticipating in official Smithsonian presentations: *Provided*
8 *further*, That the Smithsonian Institution may expend
9 Federal appropriations designated in this Act for lease or
10 rent payments for long term and swing space, as rent pay-
11 able to the Smithsonian Institution, and such rent pay-
12 ments may be deposited into the general trust funds of
13 the Institution to the extent that federally supported ac-
14 tivities are housed in the 900 H Street, N.W. building in
15 the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That this use
16 of Federal appropriations shall not be construed as debt
17 service, a Federal guarantee of, a transfer of risk to, or
18 an obligation of, the Federal Government: *Provided fur-*
19 *ther*, That no appropriated funds may be used to service
20 debt which is incurred to finance the costs of acquiring
21 the 900 H Street building or of planning, designing, and
22 constructing improvements to such building.

23 REPAIR, RESTORATION AND ALTERATION OF FACILITIES

24 For necessary expenses of repair, restoration and al-
25 teration of facilities owned or occupied by the Smithsonian
26 Institution, by contract or otherwise, as authorized by sec-

tion 2 of the Act of August 22, 1949 (63 Stat. 623), in-
 2 cluding not to exceed \$10,000 for services as authorized
 3 by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$47,900,000, to remain available until
 4 expended: *Provided*, That contracts awarded for environ-
 5 mental systems, protection systems, and repair or restora-
 6 tion of facilities of the Smithsonian Institution may be ne-
 7 gotiated with selected contractors and awarded on the
 8 basis of contractor qualifications as well as price: *Provided*
 9 *further*, That funds previously appropriated to the "Con-
 10 struction and Improvements, National Zoological Park"
 11 account and the "Repair and Restoration of Buildings"
 12 account may be transferred to and merged with this "Re-
 13 pair, Restoration, and Alteration of Facilities" account.

CONSTRUCTION

15 For necessary expenses for construction,
 16 \$19,000,000, to remain available until expended.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, SMITHSONIAN

INSTITUTION

19 None of the funds in this or any other Act may be
 20 used to initiate the design of any expansion of current
 21 space or new facility without consultation with the House
 22 and Senate Appropriations Committees.

23 None of the funds in this or any other Act may be
 24 used to prepare a historic structures report, or for any
 25 other purpose, involving the Holt House located at the Na-
 26 tional Zoological Park in Washington, D.C.

1 The Smithsonian Institution shall not use Federal
2 funds in excess of the amount specified in Public Law
3 101-185 for the construction of the National Museum of
4 the American Indian.

5 NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

1 contracts made, without advertising, with individuals,
 2 firms, or organizations at such rates or prices and under
 3 such terms and conditions as the Gallery may deem prop-
 4 er, \$61,538,000, of which not to exceed \$3,026,000 for
 5 the special exhibition program shall remain available until
 6 expended.

7 REPAIR, RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS

8 For necessary expenses of repair, restoration and
 9 renovation of buildings, grounds and facilities owned or
 10 occupied by the National Gallery of Art, by contract or
 11 otherwise, as authorized, \$6,311,000, to remain available
 12 until expended: *Provided*, That contracts awarded for envi-
 13 ronmental systems, protection systems, and exterior repair
 14 or renovation of buildings of the National Gallery of Art
 15 may be negotiated with selected contractors and awarded
 16 on the basis of contractor qualifications as well as price.

17 JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING
 18 ARTS

19 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

20 For necessary expenses for the operation, mainte-
 21 nance and security of the John F. Kennedy Center for
 22 the Performing Arts, \$12,441,000.

23 CONSTRUCTION

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

1 until expended, to the National Endowment for the Arts:
2 *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for ob-
3 ligation only in such amounts as may be equal to the total
4 amounts of gifts, bequests, and devises of money, and
5 other property accepted by the chairman or by grantees
6 of the Endowment under the provisions of section
7 10(a)(2), subsections 11(a)(2)(A) and 11(a)(3)(A) during
8 the current and preceding fiscal years for which equal
9 amounts have not previously been appropriated.

10 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

11 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

12 For necessary expenses to carry out the National
13 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965,
14 as amended, \$96,800,000, shall be available to the Na-
15 tional Endowment for the Humanities for support of ac-
16 tivities in the humanities, pursuant to section 7(e) of the
17 Act, and for administering the functions of the Act, to
18 remain available until expended.

19 MATCHING GRANTS

20 To carry out the provisions of section 10(a)(2) of the
21 National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act
22 of 1965, as amended, \$13,900,000, to remain available
23 until expended, of which \$9,900,000 shall be available to
24 the National Endowment for the Humanities for the pur-
25 poses of section 7(h): *Provided*, That this appropriation
26 shall be available for obligation only in such amounts as

1 may be equal to the total amounts of gifts, bequests, and
2 devises of money, and other property accepted by the
3 chairman or by grantees of the Endowment under the pro-
4 visions of subsections 11(a)(2)(B) and 11(a)(3)(B) during
5 the current and preceding fiscal years for which equal
6 amounts have not previously been appropriated.

7 INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

8 OFFICE OF MUSEUM SERVICES

9 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

10 For carrying out subtitle C of the Museum and Li-
11 brary Services Act of 1996, as amended, \$24,400,000, to
12 remain available until expended.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

14 None of the funds appropriated to the National
15 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities may be used
16 to process any grant or contract documents which do not
17 include the text of 18 U.S.C. 1913: *Provided*, That none
18 of the funds appropriated to the National Foundation on
19 the Arts and the Humanities may be used for official re-
20 ception and representation expenses: *Provided further*,
21 That funds from nonappropriated sources may be used as
22 necessary for official reception and representation ex-
23 penses.

1 COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For expenses made necessary by the Act establishing
4 a Commission of Fine Arts (40 U.S.C. 104), \$935,000:
5 *Provided*, That the Commission is authorized to charge
6 fees to cover the full costs of its publications, and such
7 fees shall be credited to this account as an offsetting col-
8 lection, to remain available until expended without further
9 appropriation.

10 NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

11 For necessary expenses as authorized by Public Law
12 99-190 (20 U.S.C. 956(a)), as amended, \$7,000,000.

13 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses of the Advisory Council on
16 Historic Preservation (Public Law 89-665, as amended),
17 \$3,000,000: *Provided*, That none of these funds shall be
18 available for compensation of level V of the Executive
19 Schedule or higher positions.

20 NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses, as authorized by the Na-
23 tional Capital Planning Act of 1952 (40 U.S.C. 71-71i),
24 including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,
25 \$6,312,000: *Provided*, That hereafter all appointed mem-

1 bers of the Commission will be compensated at the daily
 2 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for positions
 3 at level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315
 4 of title 5, United States Code, for each day such member
 5 is engaged in the actual performance of duties.

6 UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL

7 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL

8 For expenses of the Holocaust Memorial Council, as
 9 authorized by Public Law 96-388 (36 U.S.C. 1401), as
 10 amended, \$33,286,000, of which \$1,575,000 for the muse-
 11 um's repair and rehabilitation program and \$1,264,000
 12 for the museum's exhibitions program shall remain avail-
 13 able until expended.

14 PRESIDIO TRUST

15 PRESIDIO TRUST FUND

16 For necessary expenses to carry out title I of the Om-
 17 nibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996,
 18 \$24,400,000 shall be available to the Presidio Trust, to
 19 remain available until expended, of which up to
 20 \$1,040,000 may be for the cost of guaranteed loans, as
 21 authorized by section 104(d) of the Act: *Provided*, That
 22 such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans,
 23 shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional
 24 Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds
 25 are available to subsidize total loan principal, any part of

1 which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$200,000,000.
2 The Trust is authorized to issue obligations to the Sec-
3 retary of the Treasury pursuant to section 104(d)(3) of
4 the Act, in an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000.

5 TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

6 SEC. 301. The expenditure of any appropriation
7 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-
8 ment contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited
9 to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter
10 of public record and available for public inspection, except
11 where otherwise provided under existing law, or under ex-
12 isting Executive Order issued pursuant to existing law.

13 SEC. 302. No part of any appropriation contained in
14 this Act shall be available for any activity or the publica-
15 tion or distribution of literature that in any way tends to
16 promote public support or opposition to any legislative
17 proposal on which congressional action is not complete.

18 SEC. 303. No part of any appropriation contained in
19 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the
20 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

21 SEC. 304. None of the funds provided in this Act to
22 any department or agency shall be obligated or expended
23 to provide a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal
24 servants to any officer or employee of such department
25 or agency except as otherwise provided by law.

1 SEC. 305. No assessments may be levied against any
2 program, budget activity, subactivity, or project funded by
3 this Act unless advance notice of such assessments and
4 the basis therefor are presented to the Committees on Ap-
5 propriations and are approved by such Committees.

6 SEC. 306. (a) COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN
7 ACT.—None of the funds made available in this Act may
8 be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in
9 expending the funds the entity will comply with sections
10 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a-
11 10e; popularly known as the “Buy American Act”).

12 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT REGARD-
13 ING NOTICE.—

14 (1) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT
15 AND PRODUCTS.—In the case of any equipment or
16 product that may be authorized to be purchased
17 with financial assistance provided using funds made
18 available in this Act, it is the sense of the Congress
19 that entities receiving the assistance should, in ex-
20 pending the assistance, purchase only American-
21 made equipment and products.

22 (2) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—
23 In providing financial assistance using funds made
24 available in this Act, the head of each Federal agen-
25 cy shall provide to each recipient of the assistance

1 a notice describing the statement made in paragraph
2 (1) by the Congress.

3 (c) PROHIBITION OF CONTRACTS WITH PERSONS
4 FALSELY LABELING PRODUCTS AS MADE IN AMERICA.—
5 If it has been finally determined by a court or Federal
6 agency that any person intentionally affixed a label bear-
7 ing a “Made in America” inscription, or any inscription
8 with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped
9 to the United States that is not made in the United
10 States, the person shall be ineligible to receive any con-
11 tract or subcontract made with funds made available in
12 this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineli-
13 gibility procedures described in sections 9.400 through
14 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.

15 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The provisions of this sec-
16 tion are applicable in fiscal year 2000 and thereafter.

17 SEC. 307. None of the funds in this Act may be used
18 to plan, prepare, or offer for sale timber from trees classi-
19 fied as giant sequoia (*Sequoiadendron giganteum*) which
20 are located on National Forest System or Bureau of Land
21 Management lands in a manner different than such sales
22 were conducted in fiscal year 1999.

23 SEC. 308. None of the funds made available by this
24 Act may be obligated or expended by the National Park
25 Service to enter into or implement a concession contract

1 which permits or requires the removal of the underground
2 lunchroom at the Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

3 SEC. 309. None of the funds appropriated or other-
4 wise made available by this Act may be used for the
5 AmeriCorps program, unless the relevant agencies of the
6 Department of the Interior and/or Agriculture follow ap-
7 propriate reprogramming guidelines: *Provided*, That if no
8 funds are provided for the AmeriCorps program by the
9 Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban
10 Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations
11 Act, 2000, then none of the funds appropriated or other-
12 wise made available by this Act may be used for the
13 AmeriCorps programs.

14 SEC. 310. None of the funds made available in this
15 Act may be used: (1) to demolish the bridge between Jer-
16 sey City, New Jersey, and Ellis Island; or (2) to prevent
17 pedestrian use of such bridge, when it is made known to
18 the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend
19 such funds that such pedestrian use is consistent with gen-
20 erally accepted safety standards.

21 SEC. 311. (a) LIMITATION OF FUNDS.—None of the
22 funds appropriated or otherwise made available pursuant
23 to this Act shall be obligated or expended to accept or
24 process applications for a patent for any mining or mill
25 site claim located under the general mining laws.

1 (b) ~~EXCEPTIONS.—~~The provisions of subsection (a)
2 shall not apply if the Secretary of the Interior determines
3 that, for the claim concerned: (1) a patent application was
4 filed with the Secretary on or before September 30, 1994;
5 and (2) all requirements established under sections 2325
6 and 2326 of the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 29 and 30)
7 for vein or lode claims and sections 2329, 2330, 2331,
8 and 2333 of the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 35, 36, and
9 37) for placer claims; and section 2337 of the Revised
10 Statutes (30 U.S.C. 42) for mill site claims, as the case
11 may be, were fully complied with by the applicant by that
12 date.

13 (c) ~~REPORT.—~~On September 30, 2000, the Secretary
14 of the Interior shall file with the House and Senate Com-
15 mittees on Appropriations and the Committee on Re-
16 sources of the House of Representatives and the Com-
17 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
18 a report on actions taken by the Department under the
19 plan submitted pursuant to section 314(e) of the Depart-
20 ment of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations
21 Act, 1997 (Public Law 104–208).

22 (d) ~~MINERAL EXAMINATIONS.—~~In order to process
23 patent applications in a timely and responsible manner,
24 upon the request of a patent applicant, the Secretary of
25 the Interior shall allow the applicant to fund a qualified

1 third-party contractor to be selected by the Bureau of
2 Land Management to conduct a mineral examination of
3 the mining claims or mill sites contained in a patent appli-
4 cation as set forth in subsection (b). The Bureau of Land
5 Management shall have the sole responsibility to choose
6 and pay the third-party contractor in accordance with the
7 standard procedures employed by the Bureau of Land
8 Management in the retention of third-party contractors.

9 SEC. 312. Notwithstanding any other provision of
10 law, amounts appropriated to or earmarked in committee
11 reports for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian
12 Health Service by Public Laws ~~103-138~~, ~~103-332~~, ~~104-~~
13 ~~134~~, ~~104-208~~, ~~105-83~~, and ~~105-277~~ for payments to
14 tribes and tribal organizations for contract support costs
15 associated with self-determination or self-governance con-
16 tracts, grants, compacts, or annual funding agreements
17 with the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Indian Health
18 Service as funded by such Acts, are the total amounts
19 available for fiscal years 1994 through 1999 for such pur-
20 poses, except that, for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, tribes
21 and tribal organizations may use their tribal priority allo-
22 cations for unmet indirect costs of ongoing contracts,
23 grants, self-governance compacts or annual funding agree-
24 ments.

1 ~~SEC. 313.~~ Notwithstanding any other provision of
2 law, for fiscal year 2000 the Secretaries of Agriculture and
3 the Interior are authorized to limit competition for water-
4 shed restoration project contracts as part of the “Jobs in
5 the Woods” component of the President’s Forest Plan for
6 the Pacific Northwest to individuals and entities in histori-
7 cally timber-dependent areas in the States of Washington,
8 Oregon, and northern California that have been affected
9 by reduced timber harvesting on Federal lands.

10 ~~SEC. 314.~~ None of the funds collected under the Rec-
11 reational Fee Demonstration program may be used to
12 plan, design, or construct a visitor center or any other per-
13 manent structure without prior approval of the House and
14 the Senate Committees on Appropriations if the estimated
15 total cost of the facility exceeds \$500,000.

16 ~~SEC. 315.~~ (a) None of the funds made available in
17 this Act or any other Act providing appropriations for the
18 Department of the Interior, the Forest Service or the
19 Smithsonian Institution may be used to submit nomina-
20 tions for the designation of Biosphere Reserves pursuant
21 to the Man and Biosphere program administered by the
22 United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Or-
23 ganization.

24 (b) The provisions of this section shall be repealed
25 upon enactment of subsequent legislation specifically au-

1 thORIZING United States participation in the Man and Bio-
2 sphere program.

3 SEC. 316. None of the funds made available in this
4 or any other Act for any fiscal year may be used to des-
5 ignate, or to post any sign designating, any portion of Ca-
6 navaeral National Seashore in Brevard County, Florida, as
7 a clothing-optional area or as an area in which public nu-
8 dity is permitted, if such designation would be contrary
9 to county ordinance.

10 SEC. 317. Of the funds provided to the National En-
11 dowment for the Arts—

12 (1) The Chairperson shall only award a grant
13 to an individual if such grant is awarded to such in-
14 dividual for a literature fellowship, National Herit-
15 age Fellowship, or American Jazz Masters Fellow-
16 ship.

17 (2) The Chairperson shall establish procedures
18 to ensure that no funding provided through a grant,
19 except a grant made to a State or local arts agency,
20 or regional group, may be used to make a grant to
21 any other organization or individual to conduct ac-
22 tivity independent of the direct grant recipient.
23 Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit payments
24 made in exchange for goods and services.

1 ~~(3) No grant shall be used for seasonal support~~
2 ~~to a group, unless the application is specific to the~~
3 ~~contents of the season, including identified programs~~
4 ~~and/or projects.~~

5 ~~SEC. 318. The National Endowment for the Arts and~~
6 ~~the National Endowment for the Humanities are author-~~
7 ~~ized to solicit, accept, receive, and invest in the name of~~
8 ~~the United States, gifts, bequests, or devises of money and~~
9 ~~other property or services and to use such in furtherance~~
10 ~~of the functions of the National Endowment for the Arts~~
11 ~~and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any~~
12 ~~proceeds from such gifts, bequests, or devises, after ac-~~
13 ~~ceptance by the National Endowment for the Arts or the~~
14 ~~National Endowment for the Humanities, shall be paid by~~
15 ~~the donor or the representative of the donor to the Chair-~~
16 ~~man. The Chairman shall enter the proceeds in a special~~
17 ~~interest-bearing account to the credit of the appropriate~~
18 ~~endowment for the purposes specified in each case.~~

19 ~~SEC. 319. No part of any appropriation contained in~~
20 ~~this Act shall be expended or obligated to fund new revi-~~
21 ~~sions of national forest land management plans until new~~
22 ~~final or interim final rules for forest land management~~
23 ~~planning are published in the Federal Register. Those na-~~
24 ~~tional forests which are currently in a revision process,~~
25 ~~having formally published a Notice of Intent to revise~~

1 prior to October 1, 1997; those national forests having
2 been court-ordered to revise; those national forests where
3 plans reach the 15 year legally mandated date to revise
4 before or during calendar year 2000; national forests with-
5 in the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem study area; and
6 the White Mountain National Forest are exempt from this
7 section and may use funds in this Act and proceed to com-
8 plete the forest plan revision in accordance with current
9 forest planning regulations.

10 SEC. 320. (a) In providing services or awarding fi-
11 nancial assistance under the National Foundation on the
12 Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 from funds appro-
13 priated under this Act, the Chairperson of the National
14 Endowment for the Arts shall ensure that priority is given
15 to providing services or awarding financial assistance for
16 projects, productions, workshops, or programs that serve
17 underserved populations.

18 (b) In this section:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 ~~SEC. 321. None of the funds in this Act may be used~~
11 ~~to support government-wide administrative functions un-~~
12 ~~less such functions are justified in the budget process and~~
13 ~~funding is approved by the House and Senate Committees~~
14 ~~on Appropriations.~~

15 ~~SEC. 322. Notwithstanding any other provision of~~
16 ~~law, none of the funds in this Act may be used for the~~
17 ~~National Telecommunications and Information Adminis-~~
18 ~~tration (Spectrum), GSA Telecommunication Centers, or~~
19 ~~the President's Council on Sustainable Development.~~

20 ~~SEC. 323. None of the funds in this Act may be used~~
21 ~~for planning, design or construction of improvements to~~
22 ~~Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House without~~
23 ~~the advance approval of the House and Senate Committees~~
24 ~~on Appropriations.~~

1 SEC. 324. Amounts deposited during fiscal year 1999
2 in the roads and trails fund provided for in the fourteenth
3 paragraph under the heading “FOREST SERVICE” of
4 the Act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 843; 16 U.S.C. 501),
5 shall be used by the Secretary of Agriculture, without re-
6 gard to the State in which the amounts were derived, to
7 repair or reconstruct roads, bridges, and trails on National
8 Forest System lands or to carry out and administer
9 projects to improve forest health conditions, which may
10 include the repair or reconstruction of roads, bridges, and
11 trails on National Forest System lands in the wildland-
12 community interface where there is an abnormally high
13 risk of fire. The projects shall emphasize reducing risks
14 to human safety and public health and property and en-
15 hancing ecological functions, long-term forest productivity,
16 and biological integrity. The Secretary shall commence the
17 projects during fiscal year 2000, but the projects may be
18 completed in a subsequent fiscal year. Funds shall not be
19 expended under this section to replace funds which would
20 otherwise appropriately be expended from the timber sal-
21 vage sale fund. Nothing in this section shall be construed
22 to exempt any project from any environmental law.

23 SEC. 325. None of the funds made available in this
24 Act may be used to establish a national wildlife refuge in

1 the Kankakee River watershed in northwestern Indiana
2 and northeastern Illinois.

3 SEC. 326. None of the funds provided in this or pre-
4 vious Appropriations Acts or provided from any accounts
5 in the Treasury of the United States derived by the collec-
6 tion of fees available to the agencies funded by this Act,
7 shall be transferred to or used to support the Council on
8 Environmental Quality or other offices in the Executive
9 Office of the President, or be expended for any head-
10 quarters or departmental office functions of the agencies,
11 bureaus and departments covered by this Act, for purposes
12 related to the American Heritage Rivers program.

13 SEC. 327. None of the funds in this Act may be used
14 to operate telephone answering machines during core busi-
15 ness hours except in emergency situations.

16 SEC. 328. (a) ENHANCING FOREST SERVICE ADMIN-
17 ISTRATION OF RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND LAND USES.—Dur-
18 ing fiscal year 2000 and each fiscal year thereafter, the
19 Secretary of Agriculture shall deposit into a special ac-
20 count established in the Treasury all administrative fees
21 collected by the Secretary pursuant to section 28(l) of the
22 Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 185(l)), section 504(g)
23 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976
24 (43 U.S.C. 1764(g)), and any other law that grants the
25 Secretary the authority to authorize the use and occu-

1 paney of National Forest System lands, improvements,
2 and resources, as described in section 251.53 of title 36,
3 Code of Federal Regulations.

4 (b) USE OF RETAINED AMOUNTS.—Amounts depos-
5 ited pursuant to subsection (a) shall be available, without
6 further appropriation, for expenditure by the Secretary of
7 Agriculture to cover costs incurred by the Forest Service
8 for the processing of applications for special use authoriza-
9 tions and for inspection and monitoring activities under-
10 taken in connection with such special use authorizations.
11 Amounts in the special account shall remain available for
12 such purposes until expended.

13 (c) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—In the budget jus-
14 tification documents submitted by the Secretary of Agri-
15 culture in support of the President's budget for a fiscal
16 year under section 1105 of title 31, United States Code,
17 the Secretary shall include a description of the purposes
18 for which amounts were expended from the special account
19 during the preceding fiscal year, including the amounts
20 expended for each purpose, and a description of the pur-
21 poses for which amounts are proposed to be expended
22 from the special account during the next fiscal year, in-
23 cluding the amounts proposed to be expended for each
24 purpose.

1 (d) ~~EFFECTIVE DATE.~~—This section shall take effect
2 October 1, 2000 and remain in effect through September
3 30, 2005.

4 ~~SEC. 329.~~ The Secretary of Agriculture and the Sec-
5 retary of the Interior shall:

6 (1) prepare the report required of them by sec-
7 tion 323(a) of the Fiscal Year 1998 Interior and Re-
8 lated Agencies Appropriations Act (Public Law 105-
9 83; 111 Stat. 1543, 1596–7);

10 (2) distribute the report and make such report
11 available for public comment for a minimum of 120
12 days; and

13 (3) include detailed responses to the public
14 comment in any final environmental impact state-
15 ment associated with the Interior Columbia Basin
16 Ecosystem Management Project.

17 ~~SEC. 330.~~ Hereafter, and notwithstanding any other
18 provision of law, a woman may breastfeed her child at any
19 location in a building or on property that is part of the
20 National Park System, the Smithsonian Institution, the
21 John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the
22 United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, or the Na-
23 tional Gallery of Art, if the woman and her child are other-
24 wise permitted to be present at the location.

1 SEC. 331. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
2 shall be used to propose or issue rules, regulations, de-
3 crees, or orders for the purpose of implementation, or in
4 preparation for implementation, of the Kyoto Protocol
5 which was adopted on December 11, 1997, in Kyoto,
6 Japan at the Third Conference of the Parties to the
7 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate
8 Change, which has not been submitted to the Senate for
9 advice and consent to ratification pursuant to article II,
10 section 2, clause 2, of the United States Constitution, and
11 which has not entered into force pursuant to article 25
12 of the Protocol.

13 SEC. 332. None of the funds appropriated or other-
14 wise made available by this Act may be used to directly
15 construct timber access roads in the National Forest Sys-
16 tem.

17 SEC. 333. Each amount of budget authority for the
18 fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, provided in this
19 Act for payments not required by law, is hereby reduced
20 by 0.48 percent: *Provided*, That such reductions shall be
21 applied ratably to each account, program, activity, and
22 project provided for in this Act.

23 SEC. 334. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
24 shall be used to process applications for approval of pat-
25 ents, plans of operations, or amendments to plans of oper-

1 ations in contravention of the opinion dated November 7,
2 1997, by the Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

3 SEC. 335. None of the funds made available in this
4 Act may be used to authorize, permit, administer, or pro-
5 mote the use of any jawed leghold trap or neck snare in
6 any unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System except
7 for research, subsistence, conservation, or facilities protec-
8 tion.

9 SEC. 336. No funds made available under this Act
10 may be used to implement alternative B, C, or D identified
11 in the Final Management Plan and Environmental Impact
12 Statement for Gettysburg National Military Park dated
13 June 1999.

14 This Act may be cited as the “Department of the In-
15 terior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000”.
16 *That the following sums are appropriated, out of any*
17 *money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the*
18 *Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fis-*
19 *cal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes,*
20 *namely:*

21 *TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR*

22 *BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT*

23 *MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES*

24 *For expenses necessary for protection, use, improve-*
25 *ment, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classifica-*

1 *tion, acquisition of easements and other interests in lands,*
2 *and performance of other functions, including maintenance*
3 *of facilities, as authorized by law, in the management of*
4 *lands and their resources under the jurisdiction of the Bu-*
5 *reau of Land Management, including the general adminis-*
6 *tration of the Bureau, and assessment of mineral potential*
7 *of public lands pursuant to Public Law 96-487 (16 U.S.C.*
8 *3150(a)), \$634,321,000, to remain available until expended,*
9 *of which \$2,147,000 shall be available for assessment of the*
10 *mineral potential of public lands in Alaska pursuant to sec-*
11 *tion 1010 of Public Law 96-487 (16 U.S.C. 3150); and of*
12 *which not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be derived from the*
13 *special receipt account established by the Land and Water*
14 *Conservation Act of 1965, as amended (16 U.S.C. 460l-*
15 *6a(i)); and of which \$1,500,000 shall be available in fiscal*
16 *year 2000 subject to a match by at least an equal amount*
17 *by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, to such*
18 *Foundation for cost-shared projects supporting conservation*
19 *of Bureau lands; in addition, \$33,529,000 for Mining Law*
20 *Administration program operations, including the cost of*
21 *administering the mining claim fee program; to remain*
22 *available until expended, to be reduced by amounts collected*
23 *by the Bureau and credited to this appropriation from an-*
24 *nual mining claim fees so as to result in a final appropri-*
25 *ation estimated at not more than \$634,321,000, and*

1 \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, from com-
2 munication site rental fees established by the Bureau for
3 the cost of administering communication site activities:
4 *Provided, That appropriations herein made shall not be*
5 *available for the destruction of healthy, unadopted, wild*
6 *horses and burros in the care of the Bureau or its contrac-*
7 *tors.*

8 *WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT*

9 *For necessary expenses for fire preparedness, suppres-*
10 *sion operations, emergency rehabilitation and hazardous*
11 *fuels reduction by the Department of the Interior,*
12 *\$283,805,000, to remain available until expended, of which*
13 *not to exceed \$5,025,000 shall be for the renovation or con-*
14 *struction of fire facilities: Provided, That such funds are*
15 *also available for repayment of advances to other appro-*
16 *priation accounts from which funds were previously trans-*
17 *ferred for such purposes: Provided further, That unobligated*
18 *balances of amounts previously appropriated to the "Fire*
19 *Protection" and "Emergency Department of the Interior*
20 *Firefighting Fund" may be transferred and merged with*
21 *this appropriation: Provided further, That persons hired*
22 *pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1469 may be furnished subsistence*
23 *and lodging without cost from funds available from this ap-*
24 *propriation: Provided further, That notwithstanding 42*
25 *U.S.C. 1856d, sums received by a bureau or office of the*
26 *Department of the Interior for fire protection rendered pur-*

1 *suant to 42 U.S.C. 1856 et seq., Protection of United States*
2 *Property, may be credited to the appropriation from which*
3 *funds were expended to provide that protection, and are*
4 *available without fiscal year limitation.*

5 *CENTRAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FUND*

6 *For necessary expenses of the Department of the Inte-*
7 *rior and any of its component offices and bureaus for the*
8 *remedial action, including associated activities, of haz-*
9 *ardous waste substances, pollutants, or contaminants pur-*
10 *suant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Com-*
11 *pensation, and Liability Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 9601*
12 *et seq.), \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended:*
13 *Provided, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, sums re-*
14 *covered from or paid by a party in advance of or as reim-*
15 *bursement for remedial action or response activities con-*
16 *ducted by the Department pursuant to section 107 or 113(f)*
17 *of such Act, shall be credited to this account to be available*
18 *until expended without further appropriation: Provided*
19 *further, That such sums recovered from or paid by any*
20 *party are not limited to monetary payments and may in-*
21 *clude stocks, bonds or other personal or real property, which*
22 *may be retained, liquidated, or otherwise disposed of by the*
23 *Secretary and which shall be credited to this account.*

1 *cent rights-of-way; and acquisition of lands or interests*
2 *therein including existing connecting roads on or adjacent*
3 *to such grant lands; \$99,225,000, to remain available until*
4 *expended: Provided, That 25 percent of the aggregate of all*
5 *receipts during the current fiscal year from the revested Or-*
6 *egon and California Railroad grant lands is hereby made*
7 *a charge against the Oregon and California land-grant*
8 *fund and shall be transferred to the General Fund in the*
9 *Treasury in accordance with the second paragraph of sub-*
10 *section (b) of title II of the Act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat.*
11 *876).*

12 *FOREST ECOSYSTEMS HEALTH AND RECOVERY FUND*

13 *(REVOLVING FUND, SPECIAL ACCOUNT)*

14 *In addition to the purposes authorized in Public Law*
15 *102–381, funds made available in the Forest Ecosystem*
16 *Health and Recovery Fund can be used for the purpose of*
17 *planning, preparing, and monitoring salvage timber sales*
18 *and forest ecosystem health and recovery activities such as*
19 *release from competing vegetation and density control treat-*
20 *ments. The Federal share of receipts (defined as the portion*
21 *of salvage timber receipts not paid to the counties under*
22 *43 U.S.C. 1181f and 43 U.S.C. 1181f–1 et seq., and Public*
23 *Law 103–66) derived from treatments funded by this ac-*
24 *count shall be deposited into the Forest Ecosystem Health*
25 *and Recovery Fund.*

RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

1
2 *For rehabilitation, protection, and acquisition of lands*
3 *and interests therein, and improvement of Federal range-*
4 *lands pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Land Policy*
5 *and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701), notwith-*
6 *standing any other Act, sums equal to 50 percent of all*
7 *moneys received during the prior fiscal year under sections*
8 *3 and 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. 315 et seq.)*
9 *and the amount designated for range improvements from*
10 *grazing fees and mineral leasing receipts from Bankhead-*
11 *Jones lands transferred to the Department of the Interior*
12 *pursuant to law, but not less than \$10,000,000, to remain*
13 *available until expended: Provided, That not to exceed*
14 *\$600,000 shall be available for administrative expenses.*

SERVICE CHARGES, DEPOSITS, AND FORFEITURES

15
16 *For administrative expenses and other costs related to*
17 *processing application documents and other authorizations*
18 *for use and disposal of public lands and resources, for costs*
19 *of providing copies of official public land documents, for*
20 *monitoring construction, operation, and termination of fa-*
21 *cilities in conjunction with use authorizations, and for re-*
22 *habilitation of damaged property, such amounts as may be*
23 *collected under Public Law 94-579, as amended, and Public*
24 *Law 93-153, to remain available until expended: Provided,*
25 *That notwithstanding any provision to the contrary of sec-*
26 *tion 305(a) of Public Law 94-579 (43 U.S.C. 1735(a)), any*

1 moneys that have been or will be received pursuant to that
2 section, whether as a result of forfeiture, compromise, or set-
3 tlement, if not appropriate for refund pursuant to section
4 305(c) of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1735(c)), shall be available
5 and may be expended under the authority of this Act by
6 the Secretary to improve, protect, or rehabilitate any public
7 lands administered through the Bureau of Land Manage-
8 ment which have been damaged by the action of a resource
9 developer, purchaser, permittee, or any unauthorized per-
10 son, without regard to whether all moneys collected from
11 each such action are used on the exact lands damaged which
12 led to the action: Provided further, That any such moneys
13 that are in excess of amounts needed to repair damage to
14 the exact land for which funds were collected may be used
15 to repair other damaged public lands.

16 MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS

17 In addition to amounts authorized to be expended
18 under existing laws, there is hereby appropriated such
19 amounts as may be contributed under section 307 of the
20 Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701), and such
21 amounts as may be advanced for administrative costs, sur-
22 veys, appraisals, and costs of making conveyances of omit-
23 ted lands under section 211(b) of that Act, to remain avail-
24 able until expended.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 *Appropriations for the Bureau of Land Management*
3 *shall be available for purchase, erection, and dismantlement*
4 *of temporary structures, and alteration and maintenance*
5 *of necessary buildings and appurtenant facilities to which*
6 *the United States has title; up to \$100,000 for payments,*
7 *at the discretion of the Secretary, for information or evi-*
8 *dence concerning violations of laws administered by the Bu-*
9 *reau; miscellaneous and emergency expenses of enforcement*
10 *activities authorized or approved by the Secretary and to*
11 *be accounted for solely on his certificate, not to exceed*
12 *\$10,000: Provided, That notwithstanding 44 U.S.C. 501,*
13 *the Bureau may, under cooperative cost-sharing and part-*
14 *nership arrangements authorized by law, procure printing*
15 *services from cooperators in connection with jointly pro-*
16 *duced publications for which the cooperators share the cost*
17 *of printing either in cash or in services, and the Bureau*
18 *determines the cooperator is capable of meeting accepted*
19 *quality standards.*

20 UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

21 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

22 *For necessary expenses of the United States Fish and*
23 *Wildlife Service, for scientific and economic studies, con-*
24 *servation, management, investigations, protection, and uti-*
25 *lization of fishery and wildlife resources, except whales,*

1 seals, and sea lions, maintenance of the herd of long-horned
2 cattle on the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, general
3 administration, and for the performance of other authorized
4 functions related to such resources by direct expenditure,
5 contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and reimbursable
6 agreements with public and private entities, \$684,569,000,
7 to remain available until September 30, 2001, except as oth-
8 erwise provided herein, of which \$400,000 shall be available
9 for grants under the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restora-
10 tion Program, and of which \$300,000 shall be available for
11 spartina grass research being conducted by the University
12 of Washington, and of which \$500,000 of the amount avail-
13 able for consultation shall be available for development of
14 a voluntary-enrollment habitat conservation plan for cold
15 water fish in cooperation with the States of Idaho and Mon-
16 tana (of which \$250,000 shall be made available to each
17 of the States of Idaho and Montana), and of which \$150,000
18 shall be available to Michigan State University toward cre-
19 ation of a community development database, and of which
20 \$11,701,000 shall remain available until expended for oper-
21 ation and maintenance of fishery mitigation facilities con-
22 structed by the Corps of Engineers under the Lower Snake
23 River Compensation Plan, authorized by the Water Re-
24 sources Development Act of 1976, to compensate for loss of
25 fishery resources from water development projects on the

1 *Lower Snake River, and of which not less than \$400,000*
2 *shall be available to the United States Fish and Wildlife*
3 *Service for use in reviewing applications from the State of*
4 *Colorado under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of*
5 *1973 (16 U.S.C. 1536), and in assisting the State of Colo-*
6 *rado by providing resources to develop and administer com-*
7 *ponents of State habitat conservation plans relating to the*
8 *Preble's meadow jumping mouse: Provided, That not less*
9 *than \$1,000,000 for high priority projects which shall be*
10 *carried out by the Youth Conservation Corps as authorized*
11 *by the Act of August 13, 1970, as amended: Provided fur-*
12 *ther, That not to exceed \$5,932,000 shall be used for imple-*
13 *menting subsections (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section 4 of the*
14 *Endangered Species Act, as amended, for species that are*
15 *indigenous to the United States (except for processing peti-*
16 *tions, developing and issuing proposed and final regula-*
17 *tions, and taking any other steps to implement actions de-*
18 *scribed in subsections (c)(2)(A), (c)(2)(B)(i), or*
19 *(c)(2)(B)(ii)): Provided further, That of the amount avail-*
20 *able for law enforcement, up to \$400,000 to remain avail-*
21 *able until expended, may at the discretion of the Secretary,*
22 *be used for payment for information, rewards, or evidence*
23 *concerning violations of laws administered by the Service,*
24 *and miscellaneous and emergency expenses of enforcement*
25 *activity, authorized or approved by the Secretary and to*

1 *be accounted for solely on his certificate: Provided further,*
2 *That of the amount provided for environmental contami-*
3 *nants, up to \$1,000,000 may remain available until ex-*
4 *pended for contaminant sample analyses: Provided further,*
5 *That all fines collected by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Serv-*
6 *ice for violations of the Marine Mammal Protection Act (16*
7 *U.S.C. 1362–1407) and implementing regulations shall be*
8 *available to the Secretary, without further appropriation,*
9 *to be used for the expenses of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife*
10 *Service in administering activities for the protection and*
11 *recovery of manatees, polar bears, sea otters, and walruses,*
12 *and shall remain available until expended: Provided fur-*
13 *ther, That, heretofore and hereafter, in carrying out work*
14 *under reimbursable agreements with any state, local, or*
15 *tribal government, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service may,*
16 *without regard to 31 U.S.C. 1341 and notwithstanding any*
17 *other provision of law or regulation, record obligations*
18 *against accounts receivable from such entities, and shall*
19 *credit amounts received from such entities to this appro-*
20 *priation, such credit to occur within 90 days of the date*
21 *of the original request by the Service for payment: Provided*
22 *further, That all funds received by the United States Fish*
23 *and Wildlife Service from responsible parties, heretofore*
24 *and through fiscal year 2000, for site-specific damages to*
25 *National Wildlife Refuge System lands resulting from the*

1 *exercise of privately-owned oil and gas rights associated*
2 *with such lands in the States of Louisiana and Texas (other*
3 *than damages recoverable under the Comprehensive Envi-*
4 *ronmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (26*
5 *U.S.C. 4611 et seq.), the Oil Pollution Act (33 U.S.C. 1301*
6 *et seq.), or section 311 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C.*
7 *1321 et seq.)), shall be available to the Secretary, without*
8 *further appropriation and until expended to (1) complete*
9 *damage assessments of the impacted site by the Secretary;*
10 *(2) mitigate or restore the damaged resources; and (3) mon-*
11 *itor and study the recovery of such damaged resources.*

12 *CONSTRUCTION*

13 *For construction and acquisition of buildings and*
14 *other facilities required in the conservation, management,*
15 *investigation, protection, and utilization of fishery and*
16 *wildlife resources, and the acquisition of lands and interests*
17 *therein; \$40,434,000, to remain available until expended:*
18 *Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
19 *a single procurement for the construction of facilities at the*
20 *Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge may be issued*
21 *which includes the full scope of the project: Provided further,*
22 *That the solicitation and the contract shall contain the*
23 *clauses “availability of funds” found at 48 C.F.R.*
24 *52.232.18.*

1 *LAND ACQUISITION*

2 *For expenses necessary to carry out the Land and*
3 *Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended (16*
4 *U.S.C. 460l–4 through 11), including administrative ex-*
5 *penses, and for acquisition of land or waters, or interest*
6 *therein, in accordance with statutory authority applicable*
7 *to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, \$56,444,000,*
8 *to be derived from the Land and Water Conservation Fund*
9 *and to remain available until expended, of which not to*
10 *exceed \$1,000,000 shall be available to the Boyer Chute Na-*
11 *tional Wildlife Refuge for land acquisition.*

12 *COOPERATIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND*

13 *For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of*
14 *the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531–1543),*
15 *as amended, \$21,480,000, to be derived from the Coopera-*
16 *tive Endangered Species Conservation Fund, and to remain*
17 *available until expended.*

18 *NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FUND*

19 *For expenses necessary to implement the Act of October*
20 *17, 1978 (16 U.S.C. 715s), \$10,000,000.*

21 *MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND*

22 *For expenses necessary to carry out the African Ele-*
23 *phant Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4201–4203, 4211–4213,*
24 *4221–4225, 4241–4245, and 1538), the Asian Elephant*
25 *Conservation Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C. 4261–4266), and the*
26 *Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C.*

1 5301–5306), \$2,400,000, to remain available until ex-
2 pended: Provided, That funds made available under this
3 Act, Public Law 105–277, and Public Law 105–83 for rhi-
4 noceros, tiger, and Asian elephant conservation programs
5 are exempt from any sanctions imposed against any coun-
6 try under section 102 of the Arms Export Control Act (22
7 U.S.C. 2799aa–1).

8 NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION FUND

9 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of
10 the North American Wetlands Conservation Act, Public
11 Law 101–233, as amended, \$15,000,000, to remain avail-
12 able until expended.

13 WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND APPRECIATION FUND

14 For necessary expenses of the Wildlife Conservation
15 and Appreciation Fund, \$800,000, to remain available
16 until expended.

17 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

18 Appropriations and funds available to the United
19 States Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available for pur-
20 chase of not to exceed 70 passenger motor vehicles, of which
21 61 are for replacement only (including 36 for police-type
22 use); repair of damage to public roads within and adjacent
23 to reservation areas caused by operations of the Service; op-
24 tions for the purchase of land at not to exceed \$1 for each
25 option; facilities incident to such public recreational uses
26 on conservation areas as are consistent with their primary

1 *purpose; and the maintenance and improvement of aquaria,*
2 *buildings, and other facilities under the jurisdiction of the*
3 *Service and to which the United States has title, and which*
4 *are used pursuant to law in connection with management*
5 *and investigation of fish and wildlife resources: Provided,*
6 *That notwithstanding 44 U.S.C. 501, the Service may,*
7 *under cooperative cost sharing and partnership arrange-*
8 *ments authorized by law, procure printing services from co-*
9 *operators in connection with jointly produced publications*
10 *for which the cooperators share at least one-half the cost*
11 *of printing either in cash or services and the Service deter-*
12 *mines the cooperator is capable of meeting accepted quality*
13 *standards: Provided further, That the Service may accept*
14 *donated aircraft as replacements for existing aircraft: Pro-*
15 *vided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of*
16 *law, the Secretary of the Interior may not spend any of*
17 *the funds appropriated in this Act for the purchase of lands*
18 *or interests in lands to be used in the establishment of any*
19 *new unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System unless the*
20 *purchase is approved in advance by the House and Senate*
21 *Committees on Appropriations in compliance with the re-*
22 *programming procedures contained in Senate Report 105-*
23 *56.*

1 *NATIONAL PARK SERVICE*2 *OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM*

3 *For expenses necessary for the management, operation,*
4 *and maintenance of areas and facilities administered by*
5 *the National Park Service (including special road mainte-*
6 *nance service to trucking permittees on a reimbursable*
7 *basis), and for the general administration of the National*
8 *Park Service, including not less than \$1,000,000 for high*
9 *priority projects within the scope of the approved budget*
10 *which shall be carried out by the Youth Conservation Corps*
11 *as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1706, \$1,355,176,000, of which*
12 *\$8,800,000 is for research, planning and interagency co-*
13 *ordination in support of land acquisition for Everglades*
14 *restoration shall remain available until expended, and of*
15 *which not to exceed \$8,000,000, to remain available until*
16 *expended, is to be derived from the special fee account estab-*
17 *lished pursuant to title V, section 5201 of Public Law 100-*
18 *203.*

19 *NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION*

20 *For expenses necessary to carry out recreation pro-*
21 *grams, natural programs, cultural programs, heritage part-*
22 *nership programs, environmental compliance and review,*
23 *international park affairs, statutory or contractual aid for*
24 *other activities, and grant administration, not otherwise*
25 *provided for, \$51,451,000, of which not less than \$1,500,000*
26 *shall be available to carry out the Urban Park and Recre-*

1 *ation Recovery Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.): Pro-*
2 *vided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the*
3 *National Park Service may hereafter recover all fees derived*
4 *from providing necessary review services associated with*
5 *historic preservation tax certification, and such funds shall*
6 *be available until expended without further appropriation*
7 *for the costs of such review services.*

8 *HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND*

9 *For expenses necessary in carrying out the Historic*
10 *Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470), and*
11 *the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of*
12 *1996 (Public Law 104–333), \$42,412,000, to be derived*
13 *from the Historic Preservation Fund, to remain available*
14 *until September 30, 2001, of which \$8,422,000 pursuant to*
15 *section 507 of Public Law 104–333 shall remain available*
16 *until expended.*

17 *CONSTRUCTION*

18 *For construction, improvements, repair or replacement*
19 *of physical facilities, including the modifications authorized*
20 *by section 104 of the Everglades National Park Protection*
21 *and Expansion Act of 1989, \$223,153,000, to remain avail-*
22 *able until expended, of which \$1,100,000 shall be for re-*
23 *alignment of the Denali National Park entrance road, of*
24 *which not less than \$3,500,000 shall be available for modi-*
25 *fications to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, and*
26 *of which \$90,000 shall be available for planning and devel-*

1 *opment of interpretive sites for the quadricentennial com-*
2 *memoration of the Saint Croix Island International His-*
3 *toric Site, Maine, including possible interpretive sites in*
4 *Calais, Maine, and of which not less than \$1,000,000 shall*
5 *be available, subject to an Act of authorization, to conduct*
6 *a feasibility study on the preservation of certain Civil War*
7 *battlefields along the Vicksburg Campaign Trail, and of*
8 *which \$500,000 shall be available for the Wilson’s Creek Na-*
9 *tional Battlefield: Provided, That \$5,000,000 for the Wheel-*
10 *ing National Heritage Area and \$1,000,000 for Montpelier*
11 *shall be derived from the Historic Preservation Fund pursu-*
12 *ant to 16 U.S.C. 470a: Provided further, That \$1,000,000*
13 *shall be made available for Isle Royale National Park to*
14 *address visitor facility and infrastructure deterioration:*
15 *Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision*
16 *of law, a single procurement for the construction of visitor*
17 *facilities at Brooks Camp at Katmai National Park and*
18 *Preserve may be issued which includes the full scope of the*
19 *project: Provided further, That the solicitation and the con-*
20 *tract shall contain the clause “availability of funds” found*
21 *at 48 CFR 52.232.18.*

22 *LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND*

23 *(RESCISSION)*

24 *The contract authority provided for fiscal year 2000*
25 *by 16 U.S.C. 460l–10a is rescinded.*

1 *LAND ACQUISITION AND STATE ASSISTANCE*

2 *For expenses necessary to carry out the Land and*
3 *Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended (16*
4 *U.S.C. 460l-4 through 11), including administrative ex-*
5 *penses, and for acquisition of lands or waters, or interest*
6 *therein, in accordance with statutory authority applicable*
7 *to the National Park Service, \$87,725,000, to be derived*
8 *from the Land and Water Conservation Fund, to remain*
9 *available until expended, of which \$500,000 is to admin-*
10 *ister the State assistance program, and in addition*
11 *\$20,000,000 shall be available to provide financial assist-*
12 *ance to States and shall be derived from the Land and*
13 *Water Conservation Fund, and of which not less than*
14 *\$2,000,000 shall be used to acquire the Weir Farm National*
15 *Historic Site in Connecticut, and of which not less than*
16 *\$3,000,000 shall be available for the Fredericksburg and*
17 *Spotsylvania National Military Park, and of which not less*
18 *than \$1,700,000 shall be available for the acquisition of*
19 *properties in Keweenaw National Historical Park, Michi-*
20 *gan, and of which \$200,000 shall be available for the acqui-*
21 *sition of lands at Fort Sumter National Monument.*

22 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

23 *Appropriations for the National Park Service shall be*
24 *available for the purchase of not to exceed 384 passenger*
25 *motor vehicles, of which 298 shall be for replacement only,*
26 *including not to exceed 312 for police-type use, 12 buses,*

1 *and 6 ambulances: Provided, That none of the funds appro-*
2 *priated to the National Park Service may be used to process*
3 *any grant or contract documents which do not include the*
4 *text of 18 U.S.C. 1913: Provided further, That none of the*
5 *funds appropriated to the National Park Service may be*
6 *used to implement an agreement for the redevelopment of*
7 *the southern end of Ellis Island until such agreement has*
8 *been submitted to the Congress and shall not be imple-*
9 *mented prior to the expiration of 30 calendar days (not*
10 *including any day in which either House of Congress is*
11 *not in session because of adjournment of more than three*
12 *calendar days to a day certain) from the receipt by the*
13 *Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President*
14 *of the Senate of a full and comprehensive report on the de-*
15 *velopment of the southern end of Ellis Island, including the*
16 *facts and circumstances relied upon in support of the pro-*
17 *posed project.*

18 *None of the funds in this Act may be spent by the Na-*
19 *tional Park Service for activities taken in direct response*
20 *to the United Nations Biodiversity Convention.*

21 *The National Park Service may distribute to operating*
22 *units based on the safety record of each unit the costs of*
23 *programs designed to improve workplace and employee safe-*
24 *ty, and to encourage employees receiving workers' com-*
25 *pensation benefits pursuant to chapter 81 of title 5, United*

1 *States Code, to return to appropriate positions for which*
2 *they are medically able.*

3 *UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY*

4 *SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH*

5 *For expenses necessary for the United States Geological*
6 *Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and research cov-*
7 *ering topography, geology, hydrology, biology, and the min-*
8 *eral and water resources of the United States, its territories*
9 *and possessions, and other areas as authorized by 43 U.S.C.*
10 *31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as to their mineral and*
11 *water resources; give engineering supervision to power per-*
12 *mittees and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission licens-*
13 *ees; administer the minerals exploration program (30*
14 *U.S.C. 641); and publish and disseminate data relative to*
15 *the foregoing activities; and to conduct inquiries into the*
16 *economic conditions affecting mining and materials proc-*
17 *essing industries (30 U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50 U.S.C.*
18 *98g(1)) and related purposes as authorized by law and to*
19 *publish and disseminate data; \$813,093,000, of which*
20 *\$72,314,000 shall be available only for cooperation with*
21 *States or municipalities for water resources investigations;*
22 *and of which \$16,400,000 shall remain available until ex-*
23 *pended for conducting inquiries into the economic condi-*
24 *tions affecting mining and materials processing industries;*
25 *and of which \$2,000,000 shall remain available until ex-*

1 *pended for ongoing development of a mineral and geologic*
2 *data base; and of which \$160,248,000 shall be available*
3 *until September 30, 2001 for the biological research activity*
4 *and the operation of the Cooperative Research Units: Pro-*
5 *vided, That of the funds available for the biological research*
6 *activity, \$1,000,000 shall be made available by grant to the*
7 *University of Alaska for conduct of, directly or through sub-*
8 *grants, basic marine research activities in the North Pacific*
9 *Ocean pursuant to a plan approved by the Department of*
10 *Commerce, the Department of the Interior, and the State*
11 *of Alaska: Provided further, That none of these funds pro-*
12 *vided for the biological research activity shall be used to*
13 *conduct new surveys on private property, unless specifically*
14 *authorized in writing by the property owner: Provided fur-*
15 *ther, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to*
16 *pay more than one-half the cost of topographic mapping*
17 *or water resources data collection and investigations carried*
18 *on in cooperation with States and municipalities.*

19 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

20 *The amount appropriated for the United States Geo-*
21 *logical Survey shall be available for the purchase of not to*
22 *exceed 53 passenger motor vehicles, of which 48 are for re-*
23 *placement only; reimbursement to the General Services Ad-*
24 *ministration for security guard services; contracting for the*
25 *furnishing of topographic maps and for the making of geo-*
26 *physical or other specialized surveys when it is administra-*

1 *tively determined that such procedures are in the public in-*
2 *terest; construction and maintenance of necessary buildings*
3 *and appurtenant facilities; acquisition of lands for gauging*
4 *stations and observation wells; expenses of the United States*
5 *National Committee on Geology; and payment of compensa-*
6 *tion and expenses of persons on the rolls of the Survey duly*
7 *appointed to represent the United States in the negotiation*
8 *and administration of interstate compacts: Provided, That*
9 *activities funded by appropriations herein made may be ac-*
10 *complished through the use of contracts, grants, or coopera-*
11 *tive agreements as defined in 31 U.S.C. 6302 et seq.: Pro-*
12 *vided further, That the United States Geological Survey*
13 *may contract directly with individuals or indirectly with*
14 *institutions or nonprofit organizations, without regard to*
15 *41 U.S.C. 5, for the temporary or intermittent services of*
16 *students or recent graduates, who shall be considered em-*
17 *ployees for the purposes of chapters 57 and 81 of title 5,*
18 *United States Code, relating to compensation for travel and*
19 *work injuries, and chapter 171 of title 28, United States*
20 *Code, relating to tort claims, but shall not be considered*
21 *to be Federal employees for any other purposes.*

22 *MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE*

23 *ROYALTY AND OFFSHORE MINERALS MANAGEMENT*

24 *For expenses necessary for minerals leasing and envi-*
25 *ronmental studies, regulation of industry operations, and*

1 collection of royalties, as authorized by law; for enforcing
2 laws and regulations applicable to oil, gas, and other min-
3 erals leases, permits, licenses and operating contracts; and
4 for matching grants or cooperative agreements; including
5 the purchase of not to exceed eight passenger motor vehicles
6 for replacement only; \$110,682,000, of which \$84,569,000
7 shall be available for royalty management activities; and
8 an amount not to exceed \$124,000,000, to be credited to this
9 appropriation and to remain available until expended,
10 from additions to receipts resulting from increases to rates
11 in effect on August 5, 1993, from rate increases to fee collec-
12 tions for Outer Continental Shelf administrative activities
13 performed by the Minerals Management Service over and
14 above the rates in effect on September 30, 1993, and from
15 additional fees for Outer Continental Shelf administrative
16 activities established after September 30, 1993: Provided,
17 That \$3,000,000 for computer acquisitions shall remain
18 available until September 30, 2001: Provided further, That
19 funds appropriated under this Act shall be available for the
20 payment of interest in accordance with 30 U.S.C. 1721(b)
21 and (d): Provided further, That not to exceed \$3,000 shall
22 be available for reasonable expenses related to promoting
23 volunteer beach and marine cleanup activities: Provided
24 further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,
25 \$15,000 under this heading shall be available for refunds

1 *of overpayments in connection with certain Indian leases*
2 *in which the Director of the Minerals Management Service*
3 *concurred with the claimed refund due, to pay amounts*
4 *owed to Indian allottees or Tribes, or to correct prior unre-*
5 *coverable erroneous payments: Provided further, That not*
6 *to exceed \$198,000 shall be available to carry out the re-*
7 *quirements of section 215(b)(2) of the Water Resources De-*
8 *velopment Act of 1999.*

9 *OIL SPILL RESEARCH*

10 *For necessary expenses to carry out title I, section*
11 *1016, title IV, sections 4202 and 4303, title VII, and title*
12 *VIII, section 8201 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990,*
13 *\$6,118,000, which shall be derived from the Oil Spill Liabil-*
14 *ity Trust Fund, to remain available until expended.*

15 *OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND*

16 *ENFORCEMENT*

17 *REGULATION AND TECHNOLOGY*

18 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*
19 *the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977,*
20 *Public Law 95–87, as amended, including the purchase of*
21 *not to exceed 10 passenger motor vehicles, for replacement*
22 *only; \$95,891,000: Provided, That the Secretary of the Inte-*
23 *rior, pursuant to regulations, may use directly or through*
24 *grants to States, moneys collected in fiscal year 2000 for*
25 *civil penalties assessed under section 518 of the Surface*
26 *Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C.*

1 1268), to reclaim lands adversely affected by coal mining
2 practices after August 3, 1977, to remain available until
3 expended: Provided further, That appropriations for the Of-
4 fice of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement may
5 provide for the travel and per diem expenses of State and
6 tribal personnel attending Office of Surface Mining Rec-
7 lamation and Enforcement sponsored training.

8 *ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND*

9 *For necessary expenses to carry out title IV of the Sur-*
10 *face Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, Public*
11 *Law 95–87, as amended, including the purchase of not more*
12 *than 10 passenger motor vehicles for replacement only,*
13 *\$185,658,000, to be derived from receipts of the Abandoned*
14 *Mine Reclamation Fund and to remain available until ex-*
15 *pended; of which up to \$7,000,000, to be derived from the*
16 *Federal Expenses Share of the Fund, shall be for supple-*
17 *mental grants to States for the reclamation of abandoned*
18 *sites with acid mine rock drainage from coal mines, and*
19 *for associated activities, through the Appalachian Clean*
20 *Streams Initiative: Provided, That grants to minimum pro-*
21 *gram States will be \$1,500,000 per State in fiscal year*
22 *2000: Provided further, That of the funds herein provided*
23 *up to \$18,000,000 may be used for the emergency program*
24 *authorized by section 410 of Public Law 95–87, as amend-*
25 *ed, of which no more than 25 percent shall be used for emer-*
26 *gency reclamation projects in any one State and funds for*

1 *federally administered emergency reclamation projects*
2 *under this proviso shall not exceed \$11,000,000: Provided*
3 *further, That prior year unobligated funds appropriated for*
4 *the emergency reclamation program shall not be subject to*
5 *the 25 percent limitation per State and may be used with-*
6 *out fiscal year limitation for emergency projects: Provided*
7 *further, That pursuant to Public Law 97-365, the Depart-*
8 *ment of the Interior is authorized to use up to 20 percent*
9 *from the recovery of the delinquent debt owed to the United*
10 *States Government to pay for contracts to collect these debts:*
11 *Provided further, That funds made available under title IV*
12 *of Public Law 95-87 may be used for any required non-*
13 *Federal share of the cost of projects funded by the Federal*
14 *Government for the purpose of environmental restoration*
15 *related to treatment or abatement of acid mine drainage*
16 *from abandoned mines: Provided further, That such projects*
17 *must be consistent with the purposes and priorities of the*
18 *Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act: Provided*
19 *further, That the State of Maryland may set aside the great-*
20 *er of \$1,000,000 or 10 percent of the total of the grants*
21 *made available to the State under title IV of the Surface*
22 *Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, as amended*
23 *(30 U.S.C. 1231 et seq.), if the amount set aside is deposited*
24 *in an acid mine drainage abatement and treatment fund*
25 *established under a State law, pursuant to which law the*

1 *amount (together with all interest earned on the amount)*
2 *is expended by the State to undertake acid mine drainage*
3 *abatement and treatment projects, except that before any*
4 *amounts greater than 10 percent of its title IV grants are*
5 *deposited in an acid mine drainage abatement and treat-*
6 *ment fund, the State of Maryland must first complete all*
7 *Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act priority one*
8 *projects.*

9 *BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS*

10 *OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS*

11 *For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian pro-*
12 *grams, as authorized by law, including the Snyder Act of*
13 *November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), the Indian Self-Deter-*
14 *mination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C.*
15 *450 et seq.), as amended, the Education Amendments of*
16 *1978 (25 U.S.C. 2001–2019), and the Tribally Controlled*
17 *Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.), as amended,*
18 *\$1,633,296,000, to remain available until September 30,*
19 *2001 except as otherwise provided herein, of which not to*
20 *exceed \$93,684,000 shall be for welfare assistance payments*
21 *and notwithstanding any other provision of law, including*
22 *but not limited to the Indian Self-Determination Act of*
23 *1975, as amended, not to exceed \$115,229,000 shall be*
24 *available for payments to tribes and tribal organizations*
25 *for contract support costs associated with ongoing contracts,*

1 grants, compacts, or annual funding agreements entered
2 into with the Bureau prior to or during fiscal year 2000,
3 as authorized by such Act, except that tribes and tribal or-
4 ganizations may use their tribal priority allocations for
5 unmet indirect costs of ongoing contracts, grants, or com-
6 pacts, or annual funding agreements and for unmet welfare
7 assistance costs; and of which not to exceed \$402,010,000
8 for school operations costs of Bureau-funded schools and
9 other education programs shall become available on July
10 1, 2000, and shall remain available until September 30,
11 2001; and of which not to exceed \$51,991,000 shall remain
12 available until expended for housing improvement, road
13 maintenance, attorney fees, litigation support, self-govern-
14 ance grants, the Indian Self-Determination Fund, land
15 records improvement, and the Navajo-Hopi Settlement Pro-
16 gram: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision
17 of law, including but not limited to the Indian Self-Deter-
18 mination Act of 1975, as amended, and 25 U.S.C. 2008,
19 not to exceed \$44,160,000 within and only from such
20 amounts made available for school operations shall be avail-
21 able to tribes and tribal organizations for administrative
22 cost grants associated with the operation of Bureau-funded
23 schools: Provided further, That any forestry funds allocated
24 to a tribe which remain unobligated as of September 30,
25 2001, may be transferred during fiscal year 2002 to an In-

1 *dian forest land assistance account established for the ben-*
2 *efit of such tribe within the tribe's trust fund account: Pro-*
3 *vided further, That any such unobligated balances not so*
4 *transferred shall expire on September 30, 2002: Provided*
5 *further, That from amounts appropriated under this head-*
6 *ing \$5,422,000 shall be made available to the Southwestern*
7 *Indian Polytechnic Institute and that from amounts appro-*
8 *priated under this heading \$8,611,000 shall be made avail-*
9 *able to Haskell Indian Nations University.*

10 **CONSTRUCTION**

11 *For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-*
12 *nance of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities,*
13 *and other facilities, including architectural and engineering*
14 *services by contract; acquisition of lands, and interests in*
15 *lands; and preparation of lands for farming, and for con-*
16 *struction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project pursuant*
17 *to Public Law 87-483, \$146,884,000, to remain available*
18 *until expended: Provided, That such amounts as may be*
19 *available for the construction of the Navajo Indian Irriga-*
20 *tion Project may be transferred to the Bureau of Reclama-*
21 *tion: Provided further, That not to exceed 6 percent of con-*
22 *tract authority available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs*
23 *from the Federal Highway Trust Fund may be used to cover*
24 *the road program management costs of the Bureau: Pro-*
25 *vided further, That any funds provided for the Safety of*
26 *Dams program pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 13 shall be made*

1 *available on a nonreimbursable basis: Provided further,*
2 *That for fiscal year 2000, in implementing new construc-*
3 *tion or facilities improvement and repair project grants in*
4 *excess of \$100,000 that are provided to tribally controlled*
5 *grant schools under Public Law 100–297, as amended, the*
6 *Secretary of the Interior shall use the Administrative and*
7 *Audit Requirements and Cost Principles for Assistance Pro-*
8 *grams contained in 43 CFR part 12 as the regulatory re-*
9 *quirements: Provided further, That such grants shall not*
10 *be subject to section 12.61 of 43 CFR; the Secretary and*
11 *the grantee shall negotiate and determine a schedule of pay-*
12 *ments for the work to be performed: Provided further, That*
13 *in considering applications, the Secretary shall consider*
14 *whether the Indian tribe or tribal organization would be*
15 *deficient in assuring that the construction projects conform*
16 *to applicable building standards and codes and Federal,*
17 *tribal, or State health and safety standards as required by*
18 *25 U.S.C. 2005(a), with respect to organizational and fi-*
19 *nancial management capabilities: Provided further, That if*
20 *the Secretary declines an application, the Secretary shall*
21 *follow the requirements contained in 25 U.S.C. 2505(f):*
22 *Provided further, That any disputes between the Secretary*
23 *and any grantee concerning a grant shall be subject to the*
24 *disputes provision in 25 U.S.C. 2508(e): Provided further,*
25 *That notwithstanding any other provision of law, collec-*

1 *tions from the settlements between the United States and*
2 *the Puyallup tribe concerning Chief Leschi school are made*
3 *available for school construction in fiscal year 2000 and*
4 *hereafter: Provided further, That in return for a quit claim*
5 *deed to a school building on the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe*
6 *Indian Reservation, the Secretary shall pay to U.K. Devel-*
7 *opment, LLC the amount of \$375,000 from the funds made*
8 *available under this heading.*

9 *INDIAN LAND AND WATER CLAIM SETTLEMENTS AND*

10 *MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS TO INDIANS*

11 *For miscellaneous payments to Indian tribes and indi-*
12 *viduals and for necessary administrative expenses,*
13 *\$27,131,000, to remain available until expended; of which*
14 *\$25,260,000 shall be available for implementation of en-*
15 *acted Indian land and water claim settlements pursuant*
16 *to Public Laws 101-618 and 102-575, and for implementa-*
17 *tion of other enacted water rights settlements; and of which*
18 *\$1,871,000 shall be available pursuant to Public Laws 99-*
19 *264, 100-383, 103-402 and 100-580.*

20 *INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

21 *For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$4,500,000, as au-*
22 *thorized by the Indian Financing Act of 1974, as amended:*
23 *Provided, That such costs, including the cost of modifying*
24 *such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-*
25 *sional Budget Act of 1974: Provided further, That these*

1 *funds are available to subsidize total loan principal, any*
2 *part of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$59,682,000.*

3 *In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out*
4 *the guaranteed loan programs, \$504,000.*

5 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

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

11 *Appropriations for the Bureau of Indian Affairs (ex-*
12 *cept the revolving fund for loans, the Indian loan guarantee*
13 *and insurance fund, and the Indian Guaranteed Loan Pro-*
14 *gram account) shall be available for expenses of exhibits,*
15 *and purchase of not to exceed 229 passenger motor vehicles,*
16 *of which not to exceed 187 shall be for replacement only.*

17 *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds*
18 *available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for central office*
19 *operations or pooled overhead general administration (ex-*
20 *cept facilities operations and maintenance) shall be avail-*
21 *able for tribal contracts, grants, compacts, or cooperative*
22 *agreements with the Bureau of Indian Affairs under the*
23 *provisions of the Indian Self-Determination Act or the*
24 *Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-413).*

25 *In the event any tribe returns appropriations made*
26 *available by this Act to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for*

1 *distribution to other tribes, this action shall not diminish*
2 *the Federal government's trust responsibility to that tribe,*
3 *or the government-to-government relationship between the*
4 *United States and that tribe, or that tribe's ability to access*
5 *future appropriations.*

6 *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds*
7 *available to the Bureau, other than the amounts provided*
8 *herein for assistance to public schools under 25 U.S.C. 452*
9 *et seq., shall be available to support the operation of any*
10 *elementary or secondary school in the State of Alaska.*

11 *Appropriations made available in this or any other*
12 *Act for schools funded by the Bureau shall be available only*
13 *to the schools in the Bureau school system as of September*
14 *1, 1996. No funds available to the Bureau shall be used to*
15 *support expanded grades for any school or dormitory be-*
16 *yond the grade structure in place or approved by the Sec-*
17 *retary of the Interior at each school in the Bureau school*
18 *system as of October 1, 1995. Funds made available under*
19 *this Act may be used to fund a Bureau-funded school (as*
20 *that term is defined in section 1146 of the Education*
21 *Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2026)) that shares a cam-*
22 *pus with a school that offers expanded grades and that is*
23 *not a Bureau-funded school, if the jointly incurred costs of*
24 *both schools are apportioned between the 2 programs of the*
25 *schools in such manner as to ensure that the expanded*

1 *grades are funded solely from funds that are not made*
2 *available through the Bureau.*

3 *The Tate Topa Tribal School, the Black Mesa Commu-*
4 *nity School, the Alamo Navajo School, and other BIA-fund-*
5 *ed schools, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the*
6 *Interior, may use prior year school operations funds for the*
7 *replacement or repair of BIA education facilities which are*
8 *in compliance with 25 U.S.C. 2005(a) and which shall be*
9 *eligible for operation and maintenance support to the same*
10 *extent as other BIA education facilities: Provided, That any*
11 *additional construction costs for replacement or repair of*
12 *such facilities begun with prior year funds shall be com-*
13 *pleted exclusively with non-Federal funds.*

14 *DEPARTMENT OFFICES*

15 *INSULAR AFFAIRS*

16 *ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES*

17 *For expenses necessary for assistance to territories*
18 *under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior,*
19 *\$67,325,000, of which: (1) \$63,076,000 shall be available*
20 *until expended for technical assistance, including mainte-*
21 *nance assistance, disaster assistance, insular management*
22 *controls, coral reef initiative activities, and brown tree*
23 *snake control and research; grants to the judiciary in Amer-*
24 *ican Samoa for compensation and expenses, as authorized*
25 *by law (48 U.S.C. 1661(c)); grants to the Government of*

1 *American Samoa, in addition to current local revenues, for*
2 *construction and support of governmental functions; grants*
3 *to the Government of the Virgin Islands as authorized by*
4 *law; grants to the Government of Guam, as authorized by*
5 *law; and grants to the Government of the Northern Mariana*
6 *Islands as authorized by law (Public Law 94–241; 90 Stat.*
7 *272); and (2) \$4,249,000 shall be available for salaries and*
8 *expenses of the Office of Insular Affairs: Provided, That all*
9 *financial transactions of the territorial and local govern-*
10 *ments herein provided for, including such transactions of*
11 *all agencies or instrumentalities established or used by such*
12 *governments, may be audited by the General Accounting Of-*
13 *fice, at its discretion, in accordance with chapter 35 of title*
14 *31, United States Code: Provided further, That Northern*
15 *Mariana Islands Covenant grant funding shall be provided*
16 *according to those terms of the Agreement of the Special*
17 *Representatives on Future United States Financial Assist-*
18 *ance for the Northern Mariana Islands approved by Public*
19 *Law 104–134: Provided further, That Public Law 94–241,*
20 *as amended, is further amended (1) in section 4(b) by delet-*
21 *ing “2002” and inserting “1999” and by deleting the*
22 *comma after the words “\$11,000,000 annually” and insert-*
23 *ing in lieu thereof the following: “and for fiscal year 2000,*
24 *payments to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana*
25 *Islands shall be \$5,580,000, but shall return to the level of*

1 \$11,000,000 annually for fiscal years 2001 and 2002. In
2 fiscal year 2003, the payment to the Commonwealth of the
3 Northern Mariana Islands shall be \$5,420,000. Such pay-
4 ments shall be”; and (2) in section (4)(c) by adding a new
5 subsection as follows: “(4) for fiscal year 2000, \$5,420,000
6 shall be provided to the Virgin Islands for correctional fa-
7 cilities and other projects mandated by Federal law.”: Pro-
8 vided further, That of the amounts provided for technical
9 assistance, sufficient funding shall be made available for a
10 grant to the Close Up Foundation: Provided further, That
11 the funds for the program of operations and maintenance
12 improvement are appropriated to institutionalize routine
13 operations and maintenance improvement of capital infra-
14 structure in American Samoa, Guam, the Virgin Islands,
15 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the
16 Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands,
17 and the Federated States of Micronesia through assessments
18 of long-range operations maintenance needs, improved ca-
19 pability of local operations and maintenance institutions
20 and agencies (including management and vocational edu-
21 cation training), and project-specific maintenance (with
22 territorial participation and cost sharing to be determined
23 by the Secretary based on the individual territory’s commit-
24 ment to timely maintenance of its capital assets): Provided
25 further, That any appropriation for disaster assistance

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

6 *COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION*

7 *For economic assistance and necessary expenses for the*
8 *Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Mar-*
9 *shall Islands as provided for in sections 122, 221, 223, 232,*
10 *and 233 of the Compact of Free Association, and for eco-*
11 *nomie assistance and necessary expenses for the Republic*
12 *of Palau as provided for in sections 122, 221, 223, 232,*
13 *and 233 of the Compact of Free Association, \$20,545,000,*
14 *to remain available until expended, as authorized by Public*
15 *Law 99-239 and Public Law 99-658.*

16 *DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT*

17 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

18 *For necessary expenses for management of the Depart-*
19 *ment of the Interior, \$62,203,000, of which not to exceed*
20 *\$8,500 may be for official reception and representation ex-*
21 *penses and up to \$1,000,000 shall be available for workers*
22 *compensation payments and unemployment compensation*
23 *payments associated with the orderly closure of the United*
24 *States Bureau of Mines.*

1 *OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR*2 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*3 *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Solicitor,*4 *\$36,784,000.*5 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*6 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*7 *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*8 *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*9 *eral, \$26,614,000.*10 *OFFICE OF SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN INDIANS*11 *FEDERAL TRUST PROGRAMS*12 *For operation of trust programs for Indians by direct*13 *expenditure, contracts, cooperative agreements, compacts,*14 *and grants, \$73,836,000, to remain available until ex-*15 *pended: Provided, That funds for trust management im-*16 *provements may be transferred to the Bureau of Indian Af-*17 *fairs and Departmental Management: Provided further,*18 *That funds made available to Tribes and Tribal organiza-*19 *tions through contracts or grants obligated during fiscal*20 *year 2000, as authorized by the Indian Self-Determination*21 *Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.), shall remain available*22 *until expended by the contractor or grantee: Provided fur-*23 *ther, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the*24 *statute of limitations shall not commence to run on any*25 *claim, including any claim in litigation pending on the*26 *date of the enactment of this Act, concerning losses to or*

1 *mismanagement of trust funds, until the affected tribe or*
2 *individual Indian has been furnished with an accounting*
3 *of such funds from which the beneficiary can determine*
4 *whether there has been a loss: Provided further, That not-*
5 *withstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary shall*
6 *not be required to provide a quarterly statement of perform-*
7 *ance for any Indian trust account that has not had activity*
8 *for at least eighteen months and has a balance of \$1.00 or*
9 *less: Provided further, That the Secretary shall issue an an-*
10 *nual account statement and maintain a record of any such*
11 *accounts and shall permit the balance in each such account*
12 *to be withdrawn upon the express written request of the ac-*
13 *count holder.*

14 *INDIAN LAND CONSOLIDATION PILOT*

15 *For implementation of a pilot program for consolida-*
16 *tion of fractional interests in Indian lands by direct ex-*
17 *penditure or cooperative agreement, \$5,000,000 to remain*
18 *available until expended, of which not to exceed \$500,000*
19 *shall be available for administrative expenses: Provided,*
20 *That the Secretary may enter into a cooperative agreement,*
21 *which shall not be subject to Public Law 93-638, as amend-*
22 *ed, with a tribe having jurisdiction over the pilot reserva-*
23 *tion to implement the program to acquire fractional inter-*
24 *ests on behalf of such tribe: Provided further, That the Sec-*
25 *retary may develop a reservation-wide system for estab-*
26 *lishing the fair market value of various types of lands and*

1 *U.S.C. 9601 et seq.*), *Federal Water Pollution Control Act*,
2 *as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.)*, *the Oil Pollution Act*
3 *of 1990 (Public Law 101–380)*, and *Public Law 101–337*;
4 *\$4,621,000, to remain available until expended.*

5 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

6 *There is hereby authorized for acquisition from avail-*
7 *able resources within the Working Capital Fund, 15 air-*
8 *craft, 10 of which shall be for replacement and which may*
9 *be obtained by donation, purchase or through available ex-*
10 *cess surplus property: Provided, That notwithstanding any*
11 *other provision of law, existing aircraft being replaced may*
12 *be sold, with proceeds derived or trade-in value used to offset*
13 *the purchase price for the replacement aircraft: Provided*
14 *further, That no programs funded with appropriated funds*
15 *in the “Departmental Management”, “Office of the Solic-*
16 *itor”, and “Office of Inspector General” may be augmented*
17 *through the Working Capital Fund or the Consolidated*
18 *Working Fund.*

19 *GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE*
20 *INTERIOR*

21 *SEC. 101. Appropriations made in this title shall be*
22 *available for expenditure or transfer (within each bureau*
23 *or office), with the approval of the Secretary, for the emer-*
24 *gency reconstruction, replacement, or repair of aircraft,*
25 *buildings, utilities, or other facilities or equipment dam-*
26 *aged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or other unavoidable*

1 *causes: Provided, That no funds shall be made available*
2 *under this authority until funds specifically made available*
3 *to the Department of the Interior for emergencies shall have*
4 *been exhausted: Provided further, That all funds used pur-*
5 *suant to this section are hereby designated by Congress to*
6 *be “emergency requirements” pursuant to section*
7 *251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Def-*
8 *icit Control Act of 1985, and must be replenished by a sup-*
9 *plemental appropriation which must be requested as*
10 *promptly as possible.*

11 *SEC. 102. The Secretary may authorize the expendi-*
12 *ture or transfer of any no year appropriation in this title,*
13 *in addition to the amounts included in the budget programs*
14 *of the several agencies, for the suppression or emergency*
15 *prevention of forest or range fires on or threatening lands*
16 *under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior;*
17 *for the emergency rehabilitation of burned-over lands under*
18 *its jurisdiction; for emergency actions related to potential*
19 *or actual earthquakes, floods, volcanoes, storms, or other un-*
20 *avoidable causes; for contingency planning subsequent to*
21 *actual oil spills; for response and natural resource damage*
22 *assessment activities related to actual oil spills; for the pre-*
23 *vention, suppression, and control of actual or potential*
24 *grasshopper and Mormon cricket outbreaks on lands under*
25 *the jurisdiction of the Secretary, pursuant to the authority*

1 *in section 1773(b) of Public Law 99–198 (99 Stat. 1658);*
2 *for emergency reclamation projects under section 410 of*
3 *Public Law 95–87; and shall transfer, from any no year*
4 *funds available to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation*
5 *and Enforcement, such funds as may be necessary to permit*
6 *assumption of regulatory authority in the event a primacy*
7 *State is not carrying out the regulatory provisions of the*
8 *Surface Mining Act: Provided, That appropriations made*
9 *in this title for fire suppression purposes shall be available*
10 *for the payment of obligations incurred during the pre-*
11 *ceding fiscal year, and for reimbursement to other Federal*
12 *agencies for destruction of vehicles, aircraft, or other equip-*
13 *ment in connection with their use for fire suppression pur-*
14 *poses, such reimbursement to be credited to appropriations*
15 *currently available at the time of receipt thereof: Provided*
16 *further, That for emergency rehabilitation and wildfire sup-*
17 *pression activities, no funds shall be made available under*
18 *this authority until funds appropriated to “Wildland Fire*
19 *Management” shall have been exhausted: Provided further,*
20 *That all funds used pursuant to this section are hereby des-*
21 *ignated by Congress to be “emergency requirements” pursu-*
22 *ant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and*
23 *Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, and must be replen-*
24 *ished by a supplemental appropriation which must be re-*
25 *quested as promptly as possible: Provided further, That such*

1 *replenishment funds shall be used to reimburse, on a pro*
2 *rata basis, accounts from which emergency funds were*
3 *transferred.*

4 *SEC. 103. Appropriations made in this title shall be*
5 *available for operation of warehouses, garages, shops, and*
6 *similar facilities, wherever consolidation of activities will*
7 *contribute to efficiency or economy, and said appropria-*
8 *tions shall be reimbursed for services rendered to any other*
9 *activity in the same manner as authorized by sections 1535*
10 *and 1536 of title 31, United States Code: Provided, That*
11 *reimbursements for costs and supplies, materials, equip-*
12 *ment, and for services rendered may be credited to the ap-*
13 *propriation current at the time such reimbursements are*
14 *received.*

15 *SEC. 104. Appropriations made to the Department of*
16 *the Interior in this title shall be available for services as*
17 *authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, when authorized by the Sec-*
18 *retary, in total amount not to exceed \$500,000; hire, main-*
19 *tenance, and operation of aircraft; hire of passenger motor*
20 *vehicles; purchase of reprints; payment for telephone service*
21 *in private residences in the field, when authorized under*
22 *regulations approved by the Secretary; and the payment of*
23 *dues, when authorized by the Secretary, for library member-*
24 *ship in societies or associations which issue publications to*

1 *members only or at a price to members lower than to sub-*
2 *scribers who are not members.*

3 *SEC. 105. Appropriations available to the Department*
4 *of the Interior for salaries and expenses shall be available*
5 *for uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law*
6 *(5 U.S.C. 5901–5902 and D.C. Code 4–204).*

7 *SEC. 106. Appropriations made in this title shall be*
8 *available for obligation in connection with contracts issued*
9 *for services or rentals for periods not in excess of twelve*
10 *months beginning at any time during the fiscal year.*

11 *SEC. 107. No funds provided in this title may be ex-*
12 *pended by the Department of the Interior for the conduct*
13 *of offshore leasing and related activities placed under re-*
14 *striction in the President's moratorium statement of June*
15 *26, 1990, in the areas of northern, central, and southern*
16 *California; the North Atlantic; Washington and Oregon;*
17 *and the eastern Gulf of Mexico south of 26 degrees north*
18 *latitude and east of 86 degrees west longitude.*

19 *SEC. 108. No funds provided in this title may be ex-*
20 *pended by the Department of the Interior for the conduct*
21 *of offshore oil and natural gas preleasing, leasing, and re-*
22 *lated activities, on lands within the North Aleutian Basin*
23 *planning area.*

24 *SEC. 109. No funds provided in this title may be ex-*
25 *pended by the Department of the Interior to conduct offshore*

1 *oil and natural gas preleasing, leasing and related activi-*
2 *ties in the eastern Gulf of Mexico planning area for any*
3 *lands located outside Sale 181, as identified in the final*
4 *Outer Continental Shelf 5-Year Oil and Gas Leasing Pro-*
5 *gram, 1997–2002.*

6 *SEC. 110. No funds provided in this title may be ex-*
7 *pended by the Department of the Interior to conduct oil and*
8 *natural gas preleasing, leasing and related activities in the*
9 *Mid-Atlantic and South Atlantic planning areas.*

10 *SEC. 111. Advance payments made under this title to*
11 *Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and tribal consortia*
12 *pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination and Education*
13 *Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.) or the Tribally Con-*
14 *trolled Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.) may*
15 *be invested by the Indian tribe, tribal organization, or con-*
16 *sortium before such funds are expended for the purposes of*
17 *the grant, compact, or annual funding agreement so long*
18 *as such funds are—*

19 *(1) invested by the Indian tribe, tribal organiza-*
20 *tion, or consortium only in obligations of the United*
21 *States, or in obligations or securities that are guaran-*
22 *teed or insured by the United States, or mutual (or*
23 *other) funds registered with the Securities and Ex-*
24 *change Commission and which only invest in obliga-*

1 *tions of the United States or securities that are guar-*
2 *anteed or insured by the United States; or*

3 *(2) deposited only into accounts that are insured*
4 *by an agency or instrumentality of the United States,*
5 *or are fully collateralized to ensure protection of the*
6 *funds, even in the event of a bank failure.*

7 *SEC. 112. (a) Employees of Helium Operations, Bu-*
8 *reau of Land Management, entitled to severance pay under*
9 *5 U.S.C. 5595, may apply for, and the Secretary of the*
10 *Interior may pay, the total amount of the severance pay*
11 *to the employee in a lump sum. Employees paid severance*
12 *pay in a lump sum and subsequently reemployed by the*
13 *Federal Government shall be subject to the repayment provi-*
14 *sions of 5 U.S.C. 5595(i)(2) and (3), except that any repay-*
15 *ment shall be made to the Helium Fund.*

16 *(b) Helium Operations employees who elect to continue*
17 *health benefits after separation shall be liable for not more*
18 *than the required employee contribution under 5 U.S.C.*
19 *8905a(d)(1)(A). The Helium Fund shall pay for 18 months*
20 *the remaining portion of required contributions.*

21 *(c) The Secretary of the Interior may provide for*
22 *training to assist Helium Operations employees in the tran-*
23 *sition to other Federal or private sector jobs during the fa-*
24 *cility shut-down and disposition process and for up to 12*
25 *months following separation from Federal employment, in-*

1 *cluding retraining and relocation incentives on the same*
2 *terms and conditions as authorized for employees of the De-*
3 *partment of Defense in section 348 of the National Defense*
4 *Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995.*

5 *(d) For purposes of the annual leave restoration provi-*
6 *sions of 5 U.S.C. 6304(d)(1)(B), the cessation of helium pro-*
7 *duction and sales, and other related Helium Program ac-*
8 *tivities shall be deemed to create an exigency of public busi-*
9 *ness under, and annual leave that is lost during leave years*
10 *1997 through 2001 because of 5 U.S.C. 6304 (regardless of*
11 *whether such leave was scheduled in advance) shall be re-*
12 *stored to the employee and shall be credited and available*
13 *in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 6304(d)(2). Annual leave so*
14 *restored and remaining unused upon the transfer of a He-*
15 *lium Program employee to a position of the executive*
16 *branch outside of the Helium Program shall be liquidated*
17 *by payment to the employee of a lump sum from the Helium*
18 *Fund for such leave.*

19 *(e) Benefits under this section shall be paid from the*
20 *Helium Fund in accordance with section 4(c)(4) of the He-*
21 *lium Privatization Act of 1996. Funds may be made avail-*
22 *able to Helium Program employees who are or will be sepa-*
23 *rated before October 1, 2002 because of the cessation of he-*
24 *lium production and sales and other related activities. Re-*
25 *training benefits, including retraining and relocation in-*

1 *centives, may be paid for retraining commencing on or be-*
2 *fore September 30, 2002.*

3 *(f) This section shall remain in effect through fiscal*
4 *year 2002.*

5 *SEC. 113. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
6 *including but not limited to the Indian Self-Determination*
7 *Act of 1975, as amended, funds available herein and here-*
8 *after under this title for Indian self-determination or self-*
9 *governance contract or grant support costs may be expended*
10 *only for costs directly attributable to contracts, grants and*
11 *compacts pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination Act*
12 *and no funds appropriated in this title shall be available*
13 *for any contract support costs or indirect costs associated*
14 *with any contract, grant, cooperative agreement, self-gov-*
15 *ernance compact or funding agreement entered into between*
16 *an Indian tribe or tribal organization and any entity other*
17 *than an agency of the Department of the Interior.*

18 *SEC. 114. Notwithstanding any other provisions of*
19 *law, the National Park Service shall not develop or imple-*
20 *ment a reduced entrance fee program to accommodate non-*
21 *local travel through a unit. The Secretary may provide for*
22 *and regulate local non-recreational passage through units*
23 *of the National Park System, allowing each unit to develop*
24 *guidelines and permits for such activity appropriate to that*
25 *unit.*

1 *SEC. 115. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
2 *in fiscal year 2000 and thereafter, the Secretary is author-*
3 *ized to permit persons, firms or organizations engaged in*
4 *commercial, cultural, educational, or recreational activities*
5 *(as defined in section 612a of title 40, United States Code)*
6 *not currently occupying such space to use courtyards, audi-*
7 *toriums, meeting rooms, and other space of the main and*
8 *south Interior building complex, Washington, D.C., the*
9 *maintenance, operation, and protection of which has been*
10 *delegated to the Secretary from the Administrator of Gen-*
11 *eral Services pursuant to the Federal Property and Admin-*
12 *istrative Services Act of 1949, and to assess reasonable*
13 *charges therefore, subject to such procedures as the Secretary*
14 *deems appropriate for such uses. Charges may be for the*
15 *space, utilities, maintenance, repair, and other services.*
16 *Charges for such space and services may be at rates equiva-*
17 *lent to the prevailing commercial rate for comparable space*
18 *and services devoted to a similar purpose in the vicinity*
19 *of the main and south Interior building complex, Wash-*
20 *ington, D.C. for which charges are being assessed. The Sec-*
21 *retary may without further appropriation hold, administer,*
22 *and use such proceeds within the Departmental Manage-*
23 *ment Working Capital Fund to offset the operation of the*
24 *buildings under his jurisdiction, whether delegated or other-*
25 *wise, and for related purposes, until expended.*

1 *SEC. 116. (a) In this section—*

2 *(1) the term “Huron Cemetery” means the lands*
3 *that form the cemetery that is popularly known as the*
4 *Huron Cemetery, located in Kansas City, Kansas, as*
5 *described in subsection (b)(3); and*

6 *(2) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of*
7 *the Interior.*

8 *(b)(1) The Secretary shall take such action as may be*
9 *necessary to ensure that the lands comprising the Huron*
10 *Cemetery (as described in paragraph (3)) are used only in*
11 *accordance with this subsection.*

12 *(2) The lands of the Huron Cemetery shall be used*
13 *only—*

14 *(A) for religious and cultural uses that are com-*
15 *patible with the use of the lands as a cemetery; and*

16 *(B) as a burial ground.*

17 *(3) The description of the lands of the Huron Cemetery*
18 *is as follows:*

19 *The tract of land in the NW quarter of sec. 10, T. 11*
20 *S., R. 25 E., of the sixth principal meridian, in Wyandotte*
21 *County, Kansas (as surveyed and marked on the ground*
22 *on August 15, 1888, by William Millor, Civil Engineer and*
23 *Surveyor), described as follows:*

1 *“Commencing on the Northwest corner of the*
2 *Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said*
3 *Section 10;*

4 *“Thence South 28 poles to the ‘true point of be-*
5 *ginning’;*

6 *“Thence South 71 degrees East 10 poles and 18*
7 *links;*

8 *“Thence South 18 degrees and 30 minutes West*
9 *28 poles;*

10 *“Thence West 11 and one-half poles;*

11 *“Thence North 19 degrees 15 minutes East 31*
12 *poles and 15 feet to the ‘true point of beginning’, con-*
13 *taining 2 acres or more.”.*

14 *SEC. 117. Grazing permits and leases which expire or*
15 *are transferred, in this or any fiscal year, shall be renewed*
16 *under the same terms and conditions as contained in the*
17 *expiring permit or lease until such time as the Secretary*
18 *of the Interior completes the process of renewing the permits*
19 *or leases in compliance with all applicable laws. Nothing*
20 *in this language shall be deemed to affect the Secretary’s*
21 *statutory authority or the rights of the permittee or lessee.*

22 *SEC. 118. Refunds or rebates received on an on-going*
23 *basis from a credit card services provider under the Depart-*
24 *ment of the Interior’s charge card programs may be depos-*
25 *ited to and retained without fiscal year limitation in the*

1 *Departmental Working Capital Fund established under 43*
2 *U.S.C. 1467 and used to fund management initiatives of*
3 *general benefit to the Department of the Interior's bureaus*
4 *and offices as determined by the Secretary or his designee.*

5 *SEC. 119. Appropriations made in this title under the*
6 *headings Bureau of Indian Affairs and Office of Special*
7 *Trustee for American Indians and any available unobli-*
8 *gated balances from prior appropriations Acts made under*
9 *the same headings, shall be available for expenditure or*
10 *transfer for Indian trust management activities pursuant*
11 *to the Trust Management Improvement Project High Level*
12 *Implementation Plan.*

13 *SEC. 120. All properties administered by the National*
14 *Park Service at Fort Baker, Golden Gate National Recre-*
15 *ation Area, and leases, concessions, permits and other*
16 *agreements associated with those properties, shall be exempt*
17 *from all taxes and special assessments, except sales tax, by*
18 *the State of California and its political subdivisions, in-*
19 *cluding the County of Marin and the City of Sausalito.*
20 *Such areas of Fort Baker shall remain under exclusive fed-*
21 *eral jurisdiction.*

22 *SEC. 121. Notwithstanding any provision of law, the*
23 *Secretary of the Interior is authorized to negotiate and*
24 *enter into agreements and leases, without regard to section*
25 *321 of chapter 314 of the Act of June 30, 1932 (40 U.S.C.*

1 303b), with any person, firm, association, organization,
2 corporation, or governmental entity for all or part of the
3 property within Fort Baker administered by the Secretary
4 as part of Golden Gate National Recreation Area. The pro-
5 ceeds of the agreements or leases shall be retained by the
6 Secretary and such proceeds shall be available, without fu-
7 ture appropriation, for the preservation, restoration, oper-
8 ation, maintenance and interpretation and related expenses
9 incurred with respect to Fort Baker properties.

10 *SEC. 122. None of the funds provided in this or any*
11 *other Act may be used for pre-design, design or engineering*
12 *for the removal of the Elwha or Glines Canyon Dams, or*
13 *for the actual removal of either dam, until such time as*
14 *both dams are acquired by the Federal government notwith-*
15 *standing the proviso in section 3(a) of Public Law 102-*
16 *495, as amended.*

17 *SEC. 123. (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be*
18 *cited as the “Battle of Midway National Memorial Study*
19 *Act”.*

20 *(b) FINDINGS.—The Congress makes the following*
21 *findings:*

22 *(1) September 2, 1997, marked the 52nd anni-*
23 *versary of the United States victory over Japan in*
24 *World War II.*

1 (2) *The Battle of Midway proved to be the turn-*
2 *ing point in the war in the Pacific, as United States*
3 *Navy forces inflicted such severe losses on the Impe-*
4 *rial Japanese Navy during the battle that the Impe-*
5 *rial Japanese Navy never again took the offensive*
6 *against the United States or the allied forces.*

7 (3) *During the Battle of Midway on June 4,*
8 *1942, an outnumbered force of the United States*
9 *Navy, consisting of 29 ships and other units of the*
10 *Armed Forces under the command of Admiral Nimitz*
11 *and Admiral Spruance, out-maneuvered and out-*
12 *fought 350 ships of the Imperial Japanese Navy.*

13 (4) *It is in the public interest to study whether*
14 *Midway Atoll should be established as a national me-*
15 *morial to the Battle of Midway to express the endur-*
16 *ing gratitude of the American people for victory in*
17 *the battle and to inspire future generations of Ameri-*
18 *cans with the heroism and sacrifice of the members of*
19 *the Armed Forces who achieved that victory.*

20 (5) *The historic structures and facilities on Mid-*
21 *way Atoll should be protected and maintained.*

22 (c) *PURPOSE.*—*The purpose of this Act is to require*
23 *a study of the feasibility and suitability of designating the*
24 *Midway Atoll as a National Memorial to the Battle of Mid-*
25 *way within the boundaries of the Midway Atoll National*

1 *Wildlife Refuge. The study of the Midway Atoll and its en-*
2 *vironments shall include, but not be limited to, identification*
3 *of interpretative opportunities for the educational and in-*
4 *spirational benefit of present and future generations, and*
5 *of the unique and significant circumstances involving the*
6 *defense of the island by the United States in World War*
7 *II and the Battle of Midway.*

8 (d) *STUDY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MIDWAY*
9 *ATOLL AS A NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO THE BATTLE OF MID-*
10 *WAY.—*

11 (1) *IN GENERAL.—Not later than six months*
12 *after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary*
13 *of the Interior shall, acting through the Director of*
14 *the National Park Service and in consultation with*
15 *the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife*
16 *Service, the International Midway Memorial Founda-*
17 *tion, Inc. (hereafter referred to as the “Foundation”),*
18 *and Midway Phoenix Corporation, carry out a study*
19 *of the suitability and feasibility of establishing Mid-*
20 *way Atoll as a national memorial to the Battle of*
21 *Midway.*

22 (2) *CONSIDERATIONS.—In studying the estab-*
23 *lishment of Midway Atoll as a national memorial to*
24 *the Battle of Midway under paragraph (1), the Sec-*
25 *retary shall address the following:*

1 (A) *The appropriate federal agency to man-*
2 *age such a memorial, and whether and under*
3 *what conditions, to lease or otherwise allow the*
4 *Foundation or another appropriate entity to ad-*
5 *minister, maintain, and fully utilize the lands*
6 *(including any equipment, facilities, infrastruc-*
7 *ture, and other improvements) and waters of*
8 *Midway Atoll if designated as a national memo-*
9 *rial.*

10 (B) *Whether designation as a national me-*
11 *morial would conflict with current management*
12 *of Midway Atoll as a wildlife refuge and wheth-*
13 *er, and under what circumstances, the needs and*
14 *requirements of the wildlife refuge should take*
15 *precedence over the needs and requirements of a*
16 *national memorial on Midway Atoll.*

17 (C) *Whether, and under what conditions, to*
18 *permit the use of the facilities on Sand Island*
19 *for purposes other than a wildlife refuge or a na-*
20 *tional memorial.*

21 (D) *Whether to impose conditions on public*
22 *access to Midway Atoll as a national memorial.*

23 (3) *REPORT.*—*Upon completion of the study re-*
24 *quired under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall sub-*
25 *mit, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-*

1 *sources of the United States Senate and the Com-*
2 *mittee on Resources of the House of Representatives,*
3 *a report on the study, which shall include any rec-*
4 *ommendations for further legislative action. The re-*
5 *port shall also include an inventory of all known past*
6 *and present facilities and structures of historical sig-*
7 *nificance on Midway Atoll and its environs. The re-*
8 *port shall include a description of each historic facil-*
9 *ity and structure and a discussion of how each will*
10 *contribute to the designation and interpretation of the*
11 *proposed national memorial.*

12 *(e) CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS.—Nothing in this Act*
13 *shall be construed to delay or prohibit discussions between*
14 *the Foundation and the United States Fish and Wildlife*
15 *Service or any other government entity regarding the future*
16 *role of the Foundation on Midway Atoll.*

17 *SEC. 124. Where any Federal lands included within*
18 *the boundary of Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area*
19 *as designated by the Secretary of the Interior on April 5,*
20 *1990 (Lake Roosevelt Cooperative Management Agreement)*
21 *were utilized as of March 31, 1997, for grazing purposes*
22 *pursuant to a permit issued by the National Park Service,*
23 *the person or persons so utilizing such lands shall be enti-*
24 *tled to renew said permit under such terms and conditions*

1 *as the Secretary may prescribe, for the lifetime of the per-*
2 *mittee or 20 years, whichever is less.*

3 *SEC. 125. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
4 *the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to redistribute*
5 *any Tribal Priority Allocation funds, including tribal base*
6 *funds, to alleviate tribal funding inequities by transferring*
7 *funds on the basis of identified, unmet needs. No tribe shall*
8 *receive a reduction in Tribal Priority Allocation funds of*
9 *more than ten percent in fiscal year 2000.*

10 *SEC. 126. None of the Funds provided in this Act shall*
11 *be available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Depart-*
12 *ment of the Interior to transfer land into trust status for*
13 *the Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe in Clark County, Wash-*
14 *ington, unless and until the tribe and the county reach a*
15 *legally enforceable agreement that addresses the financial*
16 *impact of new development on the county, school district,*
17 *fire district, and other local governments and the impact*
18 *on zoning and development.*

19 *SEC. 127. None of the funds provided in this Act shall*
20 *be available to the Department of the Interior or agencies*
21 *of the Department of the Interior to implement Secretarial*
22 *Order 3206, issued June 5, 1997.*

23 *SEC. 128. Of the funds appropriated in title V of the*
24 *Fiscal Year 1998 Interior and Related Agencies Appropria-*
25 *tion Act, Public Law 105–83, the Secretary shall provide*

1 up to \$2,000,000 in the form of a grant to the Fairbanks
2 North Star Borough for acquisition of undeveloped parcels
3 along the banks of the Chena River for the purpose of estab-
4 lishing an urban greenbelt within the Borough. The Sec-
5 retary shall further provide from the funds appropriated
6 in title V up to \$1,000,000 in the form of a grant to the
7 Municipality of Anchorage for the acquisition of approxi-
8 mately 34 acres of wetlands adjacent to a municipal park
9 in Anchorage (the Jewel Lake Wetlands).

10 *SEC. 129. WALKER RIVER BASIN.* \$200,000 is appro-
11 priated to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in
12 fiscal year 2000 to be used through a contract or memo-
13 randum of understanding with the Bureau of Reclamation,
14 for: (1) the investigation of alternatives, and if appropriate,
15 the implementation of one or more of the alternatives, to
16 the modification of Weber Dam on the Walker River Paiute
17 Reservation in Nevada; (2) an evaluation of the feasibility
18 and effectiveness of the installation of a fish ladder at Weber
19 Dam; and (3) an evaluation of opportunities for Lahontan
20 cutthroat trout restoration in the Walker River Basin.
21 \$125,000 is appropriated to the Bureau of Indian Affairs
22 in fiscal year 2000 for the benefit of the Walker River Pai-
23 ute Tribe, in recognition of the negative effects on the Tribe
24 associated with delay in modification of Weber Dam, for
25 an analysis of the feasibility of establishing a Tribally-oper-

1 *ated Lahontan cutthroat trout hatchery on the Walker River*
2 *as it flows through the Walker River Indian Reservation:*
3 *Provided, That for the purposes of this section: (A) \$100,000*
4 *shall be transferred from the \$250,000 allocated for the*
5 *United States Geological Survey, Water Resources Inves-*
6 *tigations, Truckee River Water Quality Settlement Agree-*
7 *ment; (B) \$50,000 shall be transferred from the \$150,000*
8 *allocated for the United States Geological Survey, Water*
9 *Resources Investigations, Las Vegas Wash endocrine disrupt-*
10 *ion study; and (C) \$175,000 shall be transferred from the*
11 *funds allocated for the Bureau of Land Management,*
12 *Wildland Fire Management.*

13 *SEC. 130. FUNDING FOR THE OTTAWA NATIONAL*
14 *WILDLIFE REFUGE AND CERTAIN PROJECTS IN THE STATE*
15 *OF OHIO. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, from*
16 *the unobligated balances appropriated for a grant to the*
17 *State of Ohio for the acquisition of the Howard Farm near*
18 *Metzger Marsh, Ohio—*

19 (1) *\$500,000 shall be derived by transfer and*
20 *made available for the acquisition of land in the Ot-*
21 *tawa National Wildlife Refuge;*

22 (2) *\$302,000 shall be derived by transfer and*
23 *made available for the Dayton Aviation Heritage*
24 *Commission, Ohio; and*

1 (3) \$198,000 shall be derived by transfer and
2 made available for a grant to the State of Ohio for
3 the preservation and restoration of the birthplace,
4 boyhood home, and schoolhouse of Ulysses S. Grant.

5 SEC. 131. PROHIBITION ON CLASS III GAMING PROCE-
6 DURES. No funds made available under this Act may be
7 expended to implement the final rule published on April
8 12, 1999, at 64 Fed. Reg. 17535.

9 SEC. 132. CONVEYANCE TO NYE COUNTY, NEVADA. (a)
10 DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 (1) COUNTY.—The term “County” means Nye
12 County, Nevada.

13 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
14 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-
15 rector of the Bureau of Land Management.

16 (b) PARCELS CONVEYED FOR USE OF THE NEVADA
17 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—For no consideration and at
19 no other cost to the County, the Secretary shall convey
20 to the County, subject to valid existing rights, all
21 right, title, and interest in and to the parcels of pub-
22 lic land described in paragraph (2).

23 (2) LAND DESCRIPTION.—The parcels of public
24 land referred to in paragraph (1) are the following:

1 (A) *The portion of Sec. 13 north of United*
 2 *States Route 95, T. 15 S. R. 49 E, Mount Diablo*
 3 *Meridian, Nevada.*

4 (B) *In Sec. 18, T. 15 S., R. 50 E., Mount*
 5 *Diablo Meridian, Nevada:*

6 (i) *W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.*

7 (ii) *The portion of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW*
 8 *$\frac{1}{4}$ north of United States Route 95.*

9 (3) *USE.—*

10 (A) *IN GENERAL.—The parcels described in*
 11 *paragraph (2) shall be used for the construction*
 12 *and operation of the Nevada Science and Tech-*
 13 *nology Center as a nonprofit museum and expo-*
 14 *sition center, and related facilities and activities.*

15 (B) *REVERSION.—The conveyance of any*
 16 *parcel described in paragraph (2) shall be subject*
 17 *to reversion to the United States, at the discre-*
 18 *tion of Secretary, if the parcel is used for a pur-*
 19 *pose other than that specified in subparagraph*
 20 (A).

21 (c) *PARCELS CONVEYED FOR OTHER USE FOR A COM-*
 22 *MERCIAL PURPOSE.—*

23 (1) *RIGHT TO PURCHASE.—For a period of 5*
 24 *years beginning on the date of enactment of this Act,*
 25 *the County shall have the exclusive right to purchase*

1 *the parcels of public land described in paragraph (2)*
2 *for the fair market value of the parcels, as determined*
3 *by the Secretary.*

4 (2) *LAND DESCRIPTION.—The parcels of public*
5 *land referred to in paragraph (1) are the following*
6 *parcels in Sec. 18, T. 15 S., R. 50 E., Mount Diablo*
7 *Meridian, Nevada:*

8 (A) *E 1/2 NW 1/4.*

9 (B) *E 1/2 W 1/2 NW 1/4.*

10 (C) *The portion of the E 1/2 SW 1/4 north*
11 *of United States Route 95.*

12 (D) *The portion of the E 1/2 W 1/2 SW 1/4*
13 *north of United States Route 95.*

14 (E) *The portion of the SE 1/4 north of*
15 *United States Route 95.*

16 (3) *USE OF PROCEEDS.—Proceeds of a sale of a*
17 *parcel described in paragraph (2)—*

18 (A) *shall be deposited in the special account*
19 *established under section 4(e)(1)(C) of the South-*
20 *ern Nevada Public Land Management Act of*
21 *1998 (112 Stat. 2345); and*

22 (B) *shall be available for use by the*
23 *Secretary—*

24 (i) *to reimburse costs incurred by the*
25 *local offices of the Bureau of Land Manage-*

1 *ment in arranging the land conveyances di-*
 2 *rected by this Act; and*

3 *(ii) as provided in section 4(e)(3) of*
 4 *that Act (112 Stat. 2346).*

5 *SEC. 133. CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO CITY OF MES-*
 6 *QUITE, NEVADA. Section 3 of Public Law 99-548 (100 Stat.*
 7 *3061; 110 Stat. 3009-202) is amended by adding at the*
 8 *end the following:*

9 “(e) *FIFTH AREA.*—

10 “(1) *RIGHT TO PURCHASE.*—*For a period of 12*
 11 *years after the date of enactment of this Act, the city*
 12 *of Mesquite, Nevada, shall have the exclusive right to*
 13 *purchase the parcels of public land described in para-*
 14 *graph (2).*

15 “(2) *LAND DESCRIPTION.*—*The parcels of public*
 16 *land referred to in paragraph (1) are as follows:*

17 “(A) *In T. 13 S., R. 70 E., Mount Diablo*
 18 *Meridian, Nevada:*

19 “(i) *The portion of sec. 27 north of*
 20 *Interstate Route 15.*

21 “(ii) *Sec. 28: NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ (except the*
 22 *Interstate Route 15 right-of-way).*

23 “(iii) *Sec. 29: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE*
 24 *$\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.*

1 “(iv) *The portion of sec. 30 south of*
2 *Interstate Route 15.*

3 “(v) *The portion of sec. 31 south of*
4 *Interstate Route 15.*

5 “(vi) *Sec. 32: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (except the*
6 *Interstate Route 15 right-of-way), the por-*
7 *tion of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ south of Interstate*
8 *Route 15, and the portion of W $\frac{1}{2}$ south of*
9 *Interstate Route 15.*

10 “(vii) *The portion of sec. 33 north of*
11 *Interstate Route 15.*

12 “(B) *In T. 14 S., R. 70 E., Mount Diablo*
13 *Meridian, Nevada:*

14 “(i) *Sec. 5: NW $\frac{1}{4}$.*

15 “(ii) *Sec. 6: N $\frac{1}{2}$.*

16 “(C) *In T. 13 S., R. 69 E., Mount Diablo*
17 *Meridian, Nevada:*

18 “(i) *The portion of sec. 25 south of*
19 *Interstate Route 15.*

20 “(ii) *The portion of sec. 26 south of*
21 *Interstate Route 15.*

22 “(iii) *The portion of sec. 27 south of*
23 *Interstate Route 15.*

24 “(iv) *Sec. 28: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.*

25 “(v) *Sec. 33: E $\frac{1}{2}$.*

1 “(vi) Sec. 34.

2 “(vii) Sec. 35.

3 “(viii) Sec. 36.

4 “(3) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than 10 years
5 after the date of enactment of this subsection, the city
6 shall notify the Secretary which of the parcels of pub-
7 lic land described in paragraph (2) the city intends
8 to purchase.

9 “(4) CONVEYANCE.—Not later than 1 year after
10 receiving notification from the city under paragraph
11 (3), the Secretary shall convey to the city the land se-
12 lected for purchase.

13 “(5) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing
14 rights, until the date that is 12 years after the date
15 of enactment of this subsection, the parcels of public
16 land described in paragraph (2) are withdrawn from
17 all forms of entry and appropriation under the public
18 land laws, including the mining laws, and from oper-
19 ation of the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing
20 laws.

21 “(6) USE OF PROCEEDS.—The proceeds of the
22 sale of each parcel—

23 “(A) shall be deposited in the special ac-
24 count established under section 4(e)(1)(C) of the

1 *Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act*
2 *of 1998 (112 Stat. 2345); and*

3 “(B) shall be available for use by the
4 Secretary—

5 “(i) to reimburse costs incurred by the
6 local offices of the Bureau of Land Manage-
7 ment in arranging the land conveyances di-
8 rected by this Act; and

9 “(ii) as provided in section 4(e)(3) of
10 that Act (112 Stat. 2346).

11 “(f) *SIXTH AREA.*—

12 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—Not later than 1 year after
13 the date of enactment of this subsection, the Secretary
14 shall convey to the city of Mesquite, Nevada, in ac-
15 cordance with section 47125 of title 49, United States
16 Code, up to 2,560 acres of public land to be selected
17 by the city from among the parcels of land described
18 in paragraph (2).

19 “(2) *LAND DESCRIPTION.*—The parcels of land
20 referred to in paragraph (1) are as follows:

21 “(A) *In T. 13 S., R. 69 E., Mount Diablo*
22 *Meridian, Nevada:*

23 “(i) *The portion of sec. 28 south of*
24 *Interstate Route 15 (except S 1/2 SE 1/4).*

1 “(ii) *The portion of sec. 29 south of*
2 *Interstate Route 15.*

3 “(iii) *The portion of sec. 30 south of*
4 *Interstate Route 15.*

5 “(iv) *The portion of sec. 31 south of*
6 *Interstate Route 15.*

7 “(v) *Sec. 32.*

8 “(vi) *Sec. 33: W 1/2.*

9 “(B) *In T. 14 S., R. 69 E., Mount Diablo*
10 *Meridian, Nevada:*

11 “(i) *Sec. 4.*

12 “(ii) *Sec. 5.*

13 “(iii) *Sec. 6.*

14 “(iv) *Sec. 8.*

15 “(C) *In T. 14 S., R. 68 E., Mount Diablo*
16 *Meridian, Nevada:*

17 “(i) *Sec. 1.*

18 “(ii) *Sec. 12.*

19 “(3) *WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing*
20 *rights, until the date that is 12 years after the date*
21 *of enactment of this subsection, the parcels of public*
22 *land described in paragraph (2) are withdrawn from*
23 *all forms of entry and appropriation under the public*
24 *land laws, including the mining laws, and from oper-*

1 *ation of the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing*
2 *laws.”.*

3 *SEC. 134. QUADRICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION OF*
4 *THE SAINT CROIX ISLAND INTERNATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.*

5 *(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—*

6 *(1) in 1604, 1 of the first European colonization*
7 *efforts was attempted at St. Croix Island in Calais,*
8 *Maine;*

9 *(2) St. Croix Island settlement predated both the*
10 *Jamestown and Plymouth colonies;*

11 *(3) St. Croix Island offers a rare opportunity to*
12 *preserve and interpret early interactions between Eu-*
13 *ropean explorers and colonists and Native Americans;*

14 *(4) St. Croix Island is 1 of only 2 international*
15 *historic sites comprised of land administered by the*
16 *National Park Service;*

17 *(5) the quadricentennial commemorative celebra-*
18 *tion honoring the importance of the St. Croix Island*
19 *settlement to the countries and people of both Canada*
20 *and the United States is rapidly approaching;*

21 *(6) the 1998 National Park Service management*
22 *plans and long-range interpretive plan call for en-*
23 *hancing visitor facilities at both Red Beach and*
24 *downtown Calais;*

1 (7) *in 1982, the Department of the Interior and*
2 *Canadian Department of the Environment signed a*
3 *memorandum of understanding to recognize the inter-*
4 *national significance of St. Croix Island and, in an*
5 *amendment memorandum, agreed to conduct joint*
6 *strategic planning for the international commemora-*
7 *tion with a special focus on the 400th anniversary of*
8 *settlement in 2004;*

9 (8) *the Department of Canadian Heritage has*
10 *installed extensive interpretive sites on the Canadian*
11 *side of the border; and*

12 (9) *current facilities at Red Beach and Calais*
13 *are extremely limited or nonexistent for a site of this*
14 *historic and cultural importance.*

15 (b) *SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Sen-*
16 *ate that—*

17 (1) *using funds made available by this Act, the*
18 *National Park Service should expeditiously pursue*
19 *planning for exhibits at Red Beach and the town of*
20 *Calais, Maine; and*

21 (2) *the National Park Service should take what*
22 *steps are necessary, including consulting with the peo-*
23 *ple of Calais, to ensure that appropriate exhibits at*
24 *Red Beach and the town of Calais are completed by*
25 *2004.*

1 *SEC. 135. No funds appropriated for the Department*
2 *of the Interior by this Act or any other Act shall be used*
3 *to study or implement any plan to drain Lake Powell or*
4 *to reduce the water level of the lake below the range of water*
5 *levels required for the operation of the Glen Canyon Dam.*

6 *SEC. 136. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
7 *made available in this Act or any other provision of law,*
8 *may be used by any officer, employee, department or agency*
9 *of the United States to impose or require payment of an*
10 *inspection fee in connection with the import or export of*
11 *shipments of fur-bearing wildlife containing 1,000 or fewer*
12 *raw, crusted, salted or tanned hides or fur skins, or separate*
13 *parts thereof, including species listed under the Convention*
14 *on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild*
15 *Fauna and Flora done at Washington March 3, 1973 (27*
16 *UST 1027).*

17 *SEC. 137. (a) None of the funds provided in this Act*
18 *shall be available to the Department of the Interior to de-*
19 *ploy the Trust Asset and Accounting Management System*
20 *(TAAMS) in any Bureau of Indian Affairs Area Office,*
21 *with the exception of the Billings Area Office, until 45 days*
22 *after the Secretary of the Interior certifies in writing to*
23 *the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on In-*
24 *dian Affairs that, based on the Secretary's review and anal-*
25 *ysis, such system meets the TAAMS contract requirements*

1 *and the needs of the system's customers including the Bu-*
2 *reau of Indian Affairs, the Office of Special Trustee for*
3 *American Indians and affected Indian tribes and indi-*
4 *vidual Indians.*

5 *(b) The Secretary shall certify that the following items*
6 *have been completed in accordance with generally accepted*
7 *guidelines for system development and acquisition and in-*
8 *dicating the source of those guidelines: Design and functional*
9 *requirements; legacy data conversion and use; system ac-*
10 *ceptance and user acceptance tests; project management*
11 *functions such as deployment and implementation plan-*
12 *ning, risk management, quality assurance, configuration*
13 *management, and independent verification and validation*
14 *activities. The General Accounting Office shall provide an*
15 *independent assessment of the Secretary's certification*
16 *within 15 days of the Secretary's certification.*

17 *SEC. 138. No funds appropriated under this Act shall*
18 *be expended to implement sound thresholds or standards in*
19 *the Grand Canyon National Park until 90 days after the*
20 *National Park Service has provided to the Congress a report*
21 *describing (1) the reasonable scientific basis for such sound*
22 *thresholds or standard and (2) the peer review process used*
23 *to validate such sound thresholds or standard.*

24 *SEC. 139. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
25 *the Secretary of the Interior shall use any funds previously*

1 *appropriated for the Department of the Interior for fiscal*
2 *year 1998 for acquisition of lands to acquire land from the*
3 *Borough of Haines, Alaska for subsequent conveyance to set-*
4 *tle claims filed against the United States with respect to*
5 *land in the Borough of Haines prior to January 1, 1999:*
6 *Provided, That the Secretary of the Interior shall not convey*
7 *lands acquired pursuant to this section unless and until*
8 *a signed release of claims is executed.*

9 *SEC. 140. In addition to any amounts otherwise made*
10 *available under this title to carry out the Tribally Con-*
11 *trolled College or University Assistance Act of 1978,*
12 *\$1,500,000 is appropriated to carry out such Act for fiscal*
13 *year 2000.*

14 *SEC. 141. PILOT WILDLIFE DATA SYSTEM. From*
15 *funds made available by this Act to the United States Fish*
16 *and Wildlife Service, the Secretary of the Interior shall use*
17 *\$1,000,000 to develop a pilot wildlife data system to provide*
18 *statistical data relating to wildlife management and control*
19 *in the State of Alabama.*

20 *SEC. 142. BIA POST SECONDARY SCHOOLS FUNDING*
21 *FORMULA. (a) IN GENERAL.—Any funds appropriated for*
22 *Bureau of Indian Affairs Operations for Central Office Op-*
23 *erations for Post Secondary Schools for any fiscal year that*
24 *exceed the amount appropriated for the schools for fiscal*
25 *year 2000 shall be allocated among the schools propor-*

1 tionate to the unmet need of the schools as determined by
2 the Post Secondary Funding Formula adopted by the Office
3 of Indian Education Programs and the schools on May 13,
4 1999.

5 (b) *APPLICABILITY.*—*This section shall apply for fiscal*
6 *year 2000 and each succeeding fiscal year.*

7 *SEC. 143. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
8 *in conveying the Twin Cities Research Center under the au-*
9 *thority provided by Public Law 104–14, as amended by*
10 *Public Law 104–208, the Secretary may accept and retain*
11 *land and other forms of reimbursement: Provided, That the*
12 *Secretary may retain and use any such reimbursement*
13 *until expended and without further appropriation: (1) for*
14 *the benefit of the National Wildlife Refuge System within*
15 *the State of Minnesota; and (2) for all activities authorized*
16 *by Public Law 100–696, 16 U.S.C. 460zz.*

17 **SEC. 144. VALUATION OF CRUDE OIL FOR ROYALTY PUR-**
18 **POSES.**

19 *None of the funds made available by this Act shall be*
20 *used to issue a notice of final rulemaking with respect to*
21 *the valuation of crude oil for royalty purposes (including*
22 *a rulemaking derived from proposed rules published at 62*
23 *Fed. Reg. 3742 (January 24, 1997), 62 Fed. Reg. 36030*
24 *(July 3, 1997), and 63 Fed. Reg. 6113 (1998)) until Sep-*
25 *tember 30, 2000.*

1 *TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES*
2 *DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE*
3 *FOREST SERVICE*
4 *FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH*

5 *For necessary expenses of forest and rangeland re-*
6 *search as authorized by law, \$187,444,000, to remain avail-*
7 *able until expended: Provided, That within the funds avail-*
8 *able, \$250,000 shall be used to assess the potential hydro-*
9 *logic and biological impact of lead and zinc mining in the*
10 *Mark Twain National Forest of Southern Missouri: Pro-*
11 *vided further, That none of the funds in this Act may be*
12 *used by the Secretary of the Interior to issue a prospecting*
13 *permit for hardrock mineral exploration on Mark Twain*
14 *National Forest land in the Current River/Jack's Fork*
15 *River—Eleven Point Watershed (not including Mark*
16 *Twain National Forest land in Townships 31N and 32N,*
17 *Range 2 and Range 3 West, on which mining activities are*
18 *taking place as of the date of enactment of this Act): Pro-*
19 *vided further, That none of the funds in this Act may be*
20 *used by the Secretary of the Interior to segregate or with-*
21 *draw land in the Mark Twain National Forest, Missouri*
22 *under section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Manage-*
23 *ment Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1714).*

1 *STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY*

2 *For necessary expenses of cooperating with and pro-*
3 *viding technical and financial assistance to States, terri-*
4 *ories, possessions, and others, and for forest health manage-*
5 *ment, cooperative forestry, and education and land con-*
6 *servation activities, \$190,793,000, to remain available until*
7 *expended, as authorized by law.*

8 *NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM*

9 *For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not other-*
10 *wise provided for, for management, protection, improve-*
11 *ment, and utilization of the National Forest System, and*
12 *for administrative expenses associated with the manage-*
13 *ment of funds provided under the headings “Forest and*
14 *Rangeland Research”, “State and Private Forestry”, “Na-*
15 *tional Forest System”, “Wildland Fire Management”, “Re-*
16 *construction and Construction”, and “Land Acquisition”,*
17 *\$1,239,051,000, to remain available until expended, which*
18 *shall include 50 percent of all moneys received during prior*
19 *fiscal years as fees collected under the Land and Water Con-*
20 *servation Fund Act of 1965, as amended, in accordance*
21 *with section 4 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 460l–6a(i)): Provided,*
22 *That of the amount provided under this heading, \$750,000*
23 *shall be used for a supplemental environmental impact*
24 *statement for the Forest Service/Weyerhaeuser Huckleberry*
25 *land exchange, which shall be completed by September 30,*
26 *2000.*

WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

1
2 *For necessary expenses for forest fire presuppression*
3 *activities on National Forest System lands, for emergency*
4 *fire suppression on or adjacent to such lands or other lands*
5 *under fire protection agreement, and for emergency reha-*
6 *bilitation of burned-over National Forest System lands and*
7 *water, \$560,980,000, to remain available until expended:*
8 *Provided, That such funds are available for repayment of*
9 *advances from other appropriations accounts previously*
10 *transferred for such purposes: Provided further, That not-*
11 *withstanding any other provision of law, up to \$4,000,000*
12 *of funds appropriated under this appropriation may be*
13 *used for Fire Science Research in support of the Joint Fire*
14 *Science Program: Provided further, That all authorities for*
15 *the use of funds, including the use of contracts, grants, and*
16 *cooperative agreements, available to execute the Forest Serv-*
17 *ice and Rangeland Research appropriation, are also avail-*
18 *able in the utilization of these funds for Fire Science Re-*
19 *search.*

20 *For an additional amount to cover necessary expenses*
21 *for emergency rehabilitation, presuppression due to emer-*
22 *gencies, and wildfire suppression activities of the Forest*
23 *Service, \$90,000,000, to remain available until expended:*
24 *Provided, That the entire amount is designated by Congress*
25 *as an emergency requirement pursuant to section*

1 *251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Def-*
2 *icit Control Act of 1985, as amended: Provided further,*
3 *That these funds shall be available only to the extent an*
4 *official budget request for a specific dollar amount, that in-*
5 *cludes designation of the entire amount of the request as*
6 *an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced*
7 *Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as*
8 *amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.*

9 *RECONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE*

10 *For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not other-*
11 *wise provided for, \$362,095,000, to remain available until*
12 *expended for construction, reconstruction, maintenance and*
13 *acquisition of buildings and other facilities, and for con-*
14 *struction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of forest*
15 *roads and trails by the Forest Service as authorized by 16*
16 *U.S.C. 532–538 and 23 U.S.C. 101 and 205: Provided,*
17 *That up to \$15,000,000 of the funds provided herein for*
18 *road maintenance shall be available for the decommis-*
19 *sioning of roads, including unauthorized roads not part of*
20 *the transportation system, which are no longer needed: Pro-*
21 *vided further, That no funds shall be expended to decommis-*
22 *sion any system road until notice and an opportunity for*
23 *public comment has been provided on each decommissioning*
24 *project: Provided further, That any unexpended balances of*
25 *amounts previously appropriated for Forest Service Recon-*
26 *struction and Construction as well as any unobligated bal-*

1 *ances remaining in the National Forest System appropria-*
2 *tion in the facility maintenance and trail maintenance ex-*
3 *tended budget line items at the end of fiscal year 1999 may*
4 *be transferred to and made a part of this appropriation.*

5 *LAND ACQUISITION*

6 *For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of*
7 *the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as*
8 *amended (16 U.S.C. 460l-4 through 11), including admin-*
9 *istrative expenses, and for acquisition of land or waters,*
10 *or interest therein, in accordance with statutory authority*
11 *applicable to the Forest Service, \$36,370,000, to be derived*
12 *from the Land and Water Conservation Fund, to remain*
13 *available until expended: Provided, That subject to valid*
14 *existing rights, all Federally owned lands and interests in*
15 *lands within the New World Mining District comprising*
16 *approximately 26,223 acres, more or less, which are de-*
17 *scribed in a Federal Register notice dated August 19, 1997*
18 *(62 F.R. 44136-44137), are hereby withdrawn from all*
19 *forms of entry, appropriation, and disposal under the pub-*
20 *lic land laws, and from location, entry and patent under*
21 *the mining laws, and from disposition under all mineral*
22 *and geothermal leasing laws.*

23 *ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS SPECIAL*

24 *ACTS*

25 *For acquisition of lands within the exterior boundaries*
26 *of the Cache, Uinta, and Wasatch National Forests, Utah;*

1 *the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; and the Angeles, San*
2 *Bernardino, Sequoia, and Cleveland National Forests, Cali-*
3 *fornia, as authorized by law, \$1,069,000, to be derived from*
4 *forest receipts.*

5 *ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES*

6 *For acquisition of lands, such sums, to be derived from*
7 *funds deposited by State, county, or municipal govern-*
8 *ments, public school districts, or other public school authori-*
9 *ties pursuant to the Act of December 4, 1967, as amended*
10 *(16 U.S.C. 484a), to remain available until expended.*

11 *RANGE BETTERMENT FUND*

12 *For necessary expenses of range rehabilitation, protec-*
13 *tion, and improvement, 50 percent of all moneys received*
14 *during the prior fiscal year, as fees for grazing domestic*
15 *livestock on lands in National Forests in the sixteen West-*
16 *ern States, pursuant to section 401(b)(1) of Public Law 94-*
17 *579, as amended, to remain available until expended, of*
18 *which not to exceed 6 percent shall be available for adminis-*
19 *trative expenses associated with on-the-ground range reha-*
20 *bilitation, protection, and improvements.*

21 *GIFTS, DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR FOREST AND*

22 *RANGELAND RESEARCH*

23 *For expenses authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1643(b),*
24 *\$92,000, to remain available until expended, to be derived*
25 *from the fund established pursuant to the above Act.*

1 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, FOREST SERVICE*

2 *Appropriations to the Forest Service for the current*
3 *fiscal year shall be available for: (1) purchase of not to ex-*
4 *ceed 110 passenger motor vehicles of which 15 will be used*
5 *primarily for law enforcement purposes and of which 109*
6 *shall be for replacement; acquisition of 25 passenger motor*
7 *vehicles from excess sources, and hire of such vehicles; oper-*
8 *ation and maintenance of aircraft, the purchase of not to*
9 *exceed three for replacement only, and acquisition of suffi-*
10 *cient aircraft from excess sources to maintain the operable*
11 *fleet at 213 aircraft for use in Forest Service wildland fire*
12 *programs and other Forest Service programs; notwith-*
13 *standing other provisions of law, existing aircraft being re-*
14 *placed may be sold, with proceeds derived or trade-in value*
15 *used to offset the purchase price for the replacement air-*
16 *craft; (2) services pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2225, and not to*
17 *exceed \$100,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109; (3)*
18 *purchase, erection, and alteration of buildings and other*
19 *public improvements (7 U.S.C. 2250); (4) acquisition of*
20 *land, waters, and interests therein, pursuant to 7 U.S.C.*
21 *428a; (5) for expenses pursuant to the Volunteers in the Na-*
22 *tional Forest Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 558a, 558d, and 558a*
23 *note); (6) the cost of uniforms as authorized by 5 U.S.C.*
24 *5901–5902; and (7) for debt collection contracts in accord-*
25 *ance with 31 U.S.C. 3718(c).*

1 *None of the funds made available under this Act shall*
2 *be obligated or expended to abolish any region, to move or*
3 *close any regional office for National Forest System admin-*
4 *istration of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture*
5 *without the consent of the House and Senate Committees*
6 *on Appropriations.*

7 *Any appropriations or funds available to the Forest*
8 *Service may be transferred to the Wildland Fire Manage-*
9 *ment appropriation for forest firefighting, emergency reha-*
10 *ilitation of burned-over or damaged lands or waters under*
11 *its jurisdiction, and fire preparedness due to severe burning*
12 *conditions.*

13 *Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be*
14 *available for assistance to or through the Agency for Inter-*
15 *national Development and the Foreign Agricultural Service*
16 *in connection with forest and rangeland research, technical*
17 *information, and assistance in foreign countries, and shall*
18 *be available to support forestry and related natural resource*
19 *activities outside the United States and its territories and*
20 *possessions, including technical assistance, education and*
21 *training, and cooperation with United States and inter-*
22 *national organizations.*

23 *None of the funds made available to the Forest Service*
24 *under this Act shall be subject to transfer under the provi-*
25 *sions of section 702(b) of the Department of Agriculture Or-*

1 *ganic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257) or 7 U.S.C. 147b unless*
2 *the proposed transfer is approved in advance by the House*
3 *and Senate Committees on Appropriations in compliance*
4 *with the reprogramming procedures contained in House Re-*
5 *port 105–163.*

6 *None of the funds available to the Forest Service may*
7 *be reprogrammed without the advance approval of the*
8 *House and Senate Committees on Appropriations in ac-*
9 *cordance with the procedures contained in House Report*
10 *105–163.*

11 *No funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be*
12 *transferred to the Working Capital Fund of the Department*
13 *of Agriculture without the approval of the Chief of the For-*
14 *est Service.*

15 *Funds available to the Forest Service shall be available*
16 *to conduct a program of not less than \$1,000,000 for high*
17 *priority projects within the scope of the approved budget*
18 *which shall be carried out by the Youth Conservation Corps*
19 *as authorized by the Act of August 13, 1970, as amended*
20 *by Public Law 93–408.*

21 *Of the funds available to the Forest Service, \$1,500 is*
22 *available to the Chief of the Forest Service for official recep-*
23 *tion and representation expenses.*

24 *To the greatest extent possible, and in accordance with*
25 *the Final Amendment to the Shawnee National Forest Plan,*

1 *none of the funds available in this Act shall be used for*
2 *preparation of timber sales using clearcutting or other*
3 *forms of even-aged management in hardwood stands in the*
4 *Shawnee National Forest, Illinois.*

5 *Pursuant to sections 405(b) and 410(b) of Public Law*
6 *101–593, of the funds available to the Forest Service, up*
7 *to \$2,250,000 may be advanced in a lump sum as Federal*
8 *financial assistance to the National Forest Foundation,*
9 *without regard to when the Foundation incurs expenses, for*
10 *administrative expenses or projects on or benefitting Na-*
11 *tional Forest System lands or related to Forest Service pro-*
12 *grams: Provided, That of the Federal funds made available*
13 *to the Foundation, no more than \$400,000 shall be available*
14 *for administrative expenses: Provided further, That the*
15 *Foundation shall obtain, by the end of the period of Federal*
16 *financial assistance, private contributions to match on at*
17 *least one-for-one basis funds made available by the Forest*
18 *Service: Provided further, That the Foundation may trans-*
19 *fer Federal funds to a non-Federal recipient for a project*
20 *at the same rate that the recipient has obtained the non-*
21 *Federal matching funds: Provided further, That hereafter,*
22 *the National Forest Foundation may hold Federal funds*
23 *made available but not immediately disbursed and may use*
24 *any interest or other investment income earned (before, on,*
25 *or after the date of enactment of this Act) on Federal funds*

1 *to carry out the purposes of Public Law 101–593: Provided*
2 *further, That such investments may be made only in inter-*
3 *est-bearing obligations of the United States or in obligations*
4 *guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United*
5 *States.*

6 *Pursuant to section 2(b)(2) of Public Law 98–244, up*
7 *to \$2,650,000 of the funds available to the Forest Service*
8 *shall be available for matching funds to the National Fish*
9 *and Wildlife Foundation, as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 3701–*
10 *3709, and may be advanced in a lump sum as Federal fi-*
11 *nancial assistance, without regard to when expenses are in-*
12 *curred, for projects on or benefitting National Forest Sys-*
13 *tem lands or related to Forest Service programs: Provided,*
14 *That the Foundation shall obtain, by the end of the period*
15 *of Federal financial assistance, private contributions to*
16 *match on at least one-for-one basis funds advanced by the*
17 *Forest Service: Provided further, That the Foundation may*
18 *transfer Federal funds to a non-Federal recipient for a*
19 *project at the same rate that the recipient has obtained the*
20 *non-Federal matching funds.*

21 *Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be*
22 *available for interactions with and providing technical as-*
23 *sistance to rural communities for sustainable rural develop-*
24 *ment purposes.*

1 *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, 80 per-*
2 *cent of the funds appropriated to the Forest Service in the*
3 *“National Forest System” and “Reconstruction and Con-*
4 *struction” accounts and planned to be allocated to activities*
5 *under the “Jobs in the Woods” program for projects on Na-*
6 *tional Forest land in the State of Washington may be*
7 *granted directly to the Washington State Department of*
8 *Fish and Wildlife for accomplishment of planned projects.*
9 *Twenty percent of said funds shall be retained by the Forest*
10 *Service for planning and administering projects. Project se-*
11 *lection and prioritization shall be accomplished by the For-*
12 *est Service with such consultation with the State of Wash-*
13 *ington as the Forest Service deems appropriate.*

14 *Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be*
15 *available for payments to counties within the Columbia*
16 *River Gorge National Scenic Area, pursuant to sections*
17 *14(c)(1) and (2), and section 16(a)(2) of Public Law 99–*
18 *663.*

19 *The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to enter into*
20 *grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements as appro-*
21 *priate with the Pinchot Institute for Conservation, as well*
22 *as with public and other private agencies, organizations,*
23 *institutions, and individuals, to provide for the develop-*
24 *ment, administration, maintenance, or restoration of land,*
25 *facilities, or Forest Service programs, at the Grey Towers*

1 *National Historic Landmark: Provided, That, subject to*
2 *such terms and conditions as the Secretary of Agriculture*
3 *may prescribe, any such public or private agency, organiza-*
4 *tion, institution, or individual may solicit, accept, and ad-*
5 *minister private gifts of money and real or personal prop-*
6 *erty for the benefit of, or in connection with, the activities*
7 *and services at the Grey Towers National Historic Land-*
8 *mark: Provided further, That such gifts may be accepted*
9 *notwithstanding the fact that a donor conducts business*
10 *with the Department of Agriculture in any capacity.*

11 *Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be*
12 *available, as determined by the Secretary, for payments to*
13 *Del Norte County, California, pursuant to sections 13(e)*
14 *and 14 of the Smith River National Recreation Area Act*
15 *(Public Law 101–612).*

16 *For purposes of the Southeast Alaska Economic Dis-*
17 *aster Fund as set forth in section 101(c) of Public Law 104–*
18 *134, the direct grants provided in subsection (c) shall be*
19 *considered direct payments for purposes of all applicable*
20 *law except that these direct grants may not be used for lob-*
21 *bying activities.*

22 *No employee of the Department of Agriculture may be*
23 *detailed or assigned from an agency or office funded by this*
24 *Act to any other agency or office of the Department for more*
25 *than 30 days unless the individual’s employing agency or*

1 office is fully reimbursed by the receiving agency or office
2 for the salary and expenses of the employee for the period
3 of assignment.

4 *The Forest Service shall fund overhead, national com-*
5 *mitments, indirect expenses, and any other category for use*
6 *of funds which are expended at any units, that are not di-*
7 *rectly related to the accomplishment of specific work on-*
8 *the-ground (referred to as “indirect expenditures”), from*
9 *funds available to the Forest Service, unless otherwise pro-*
10 *hibited by law: Provided, That the Forest Service shall im-*
11 *plement and adhere to the definitions of indirect expendi-*
12 *tures established pursuant to Public Law 105–277 on a na-*
13 *tionwide basis without flexibility for modification by any*
14 *organizational level except the Washington Office, and when*
15 *changed by the Washington Office, such changes in defini-*
16 *tion shall be reported in budget requests submitted by the*
17 *Forest Service: Provided further, That the Forest Service*
18 *shall provide in all future budget justifications, planned in-*
19 *direct expenditures in accordance with the definitions, sum-*
20 *marized and displayed to the Regional, Station, Area, and*
21 *detached unit office level. The justification shall display the*
22 *estimated source and amount of indirect expenditures, by*
23 *expanded budget line item, of funds in the agency’s annual*
24 *budget justification. The display shall include appropriated*
25 *funds and the Knutson-Vandenberg, Brush Disposal, Coop-*

1 *erative Work-Other, and Salvage Sale funds. Changes be-*
2 *tween estimated and actual indirect expenditures shall be*
3 *reported in subsequent budget justifications: Provided fur-*
4 *ther, That during fiscal year 2000 the Secretary shall limit*
5 *total annual indirect obligations from the Brush Disposal,*
6 *Cooperative Work-Other, Knutson-Vandenberg, Reforest-*
7 *ation, Salvage Sale, and Roads and Trails funds to 20 per-*
8 *cent of the total obligations from each fund.*

9 *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any appro-*
10 *priations or funds available to the Forest Service may be*
11 *used to reimburse the Office of the General Counsel (OGC),*
12 *Department of Agriculture, for travel and related expenses*
13 *incurred as a result of OGC assistance or participation re-*
14 *quested by the Forest Service at meetings, training sessions,*
15 *management reviews, land purchase negotiations and simi-*
16 *lar non-litigation related matters: Provided, That no more*
17 *than \$500,000 is transferred: Provided further, That future*
18 *budget justifications for both the Forest Service and the De-*
19 *partment of Agriculture clearly display the sums previously*
20 *transferred and request future funding levels.*

21 *Any appropriations or funds available to the Forest*
22 *Service may be used for necessary expenses in the event of*
23 *law enforcement emergencies as necessary to protect natural*
24 *resources and public or employee safety.*

1 *From any unobligated balances available at the start*
2 *of fiscal year 2000, the amount of \$11,550,000 shall be allo-*
3 *cated to the Alaska Region, in addition to the funds appro-*
4 *priated to sell timber in the Alaska Region under this Act,*
5 *for expenses directly related to preparing sufficient addi-*
6 *tional timber for sale in the Alaska Region to establish a*
7 *three-year timber supply.*

8 *Of any funds available to Region 10 of the Forest Serv-*
9 *ice, exclusive of funds for timber sales management or road*
10 *reconstruction/construction, \$7,000,000 shall be used in fis-*
11 *cal year 2000 to support implementation of the recent*
12 *amendments to the Pacific Salmon Treaty with Canada*
13 *which require fisheries enhancements on the Tongass Na-*
14 *tional Forest.*

15 *The Forest Service is authorized through the Forest*
16 *Service existing budget to reimburse Harry Fray for the*
17 *cost of his home, \$143,406 (1997 dollars) destroyed by arson*
18 *on June 21, 1990 in retaliation for his work with the Forest*
19 *Service.*

20 *DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY*

21 *CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY*

22 *(DEFERRAL)*

23 *Of the funds made available under this heading for*
24 *obligation in prior years, \$156,000,000 shall not be avail-*
25 *able until October 1, 2000: Provided, That funds made*

1 *available in previous appropriations Acts shall be available*
2 *for any ongoing project regardless of the separate request*
3 *for proposal under which the project was selected.*

4 *FOSSIL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT*

5 *For necessary expenses in carrying out fossil energy*
6 *research and development activities, under the authority of*
7 *the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law*
8 *95–91), including the acquisition of interest, including de-*
9 *feasible and equitable interests in any real property or any*
10 *facility or for plant or facility acquisition or expansion,*
11 *and for conducting inquiries, technological investigations*
12 *and research concerning the extraction, processing, use, and*
13 *disposal of mineral substances without objectionable social*
14 *and environmental costs (30 U.S.C. 3, 1602, and 1603),*
15 *performed under the minerals and materials science pro-*
16 *grams at the Albany Research Center in Oregon,*
17 *\$390,975,000, to remain available until expended, of which*
18 *\$24,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from unobligated*
19 *balances in the Biomass Energy Development account: Pro-*
20 *vided, That no part of the sum herein made available shall*
21 *be used for the field testing of nuclear explosives in the re-*
22 *covery of oil and gas.*

1 *ALTERNATIVE FUELS PRODUCTION*2 *(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)*

3 *Moneys received as investment income on the principal*
4 *amount in the Great Plains Project Trust at the Norwest*
5 *Bank of North Dakota, in such sums as are earned as of*
6 *October 1, 1999, shall be deposited in this account and im-*
7 *mediately transferred to the general fund of the Treasury.*
8 *Moneys received as revenue sharing from operation of the*
9 *Great Plains Gasification Plant and settlement payments*
10 *shall be immediately transferred to the general fund of the*
11 *Treasury.*

12 *NAVAL PETROLEUM AND OIL SHALE RESERVES*

13 *The requirements of 10 U.S.C. 7430(b)(2)(B) shall not*
14 *apply to fiscal year 2000: Provided, That, notwithstanding*
15 *any other provision of law, unobligated funds remaining*
16 *from prior years shall be available for all naval petroleum*
17 *and oil shale reserve activities.*

18 *ENERGY CONSERVATION*

19 *For necessary expenses in carrying out energy con-*
20 *servation activities, \$684,817,000, to remain available until*
21 *expended, of which \$1,600,000 shall be for grants to munic-*
22 *ipal governments for cost-shared research projects in build-*
23 *ings, municipal processes, transportation and sustainable*
24 *urban energy systems, and of which \$25,000,000 shall be*
25 *derived by transfer from unobligated balances in the Bio-*

1 *mass Energy Development account: Provided, That*
2 *\$168,000,000 shall be for use in energy conservation pro-*
3 *grams as defined in section 3008(3) of Public Law 99-509*
4 *(15 U.S.C. 4507): Provided further, That notwithstanding*
5 *section 3003(d)(2) of Public Law 99-509, such sums shall*
6 *be allocated to the eligible programs as follows:*
7 *\$135,000,000 for weatherization assistance grants and*
8 *\$33,000,000 for State energy conservation grants.*

9 *ECONOMIC REGULATION*

10 *For necessary expenses in carrying out the activities*
11 *of the Office of Hearings and Appeals, \$2,000,000, to re-*
12 *main available until expended.*

13 *STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE*

14 *For necessary expenses for Strategic Petroleum Reserve*
15 *facility development and operations and program manage-*
16 *ment activities pursuant to the Energy Policy and Con-*
17 *servaion Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.),*
18 *\$159,000,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*
19 *vided, That the Secretary of Energy hereafter may transfer*
20 *to the SPR Petroleum Account such funds as may be nec-*
21 *essary to carry out drawdown and sale operations of the*
22 *Strategic Petroleum Reserve initiated under section 161 of*
23 *the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6241)*
24 *from any funds available to the Department of Energy*
25 *under this or any other Act. All funds transferred pursuant*

1 *to this authority must be replenished as promptly as pos-*
2 *sible from oil sale receipts pursuant to the drawdown and*
3 *sale.*

4 *ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION*

5 *For necessary expenses in carrying out the activities*
6 *of the Energy Information Administration, \$70,500,000, to*
7 *remain available until expended.*

8 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY*

9 *Appropriations under this Act for the current fiscal*
10 *year shall be available for hire of passenger motor vehicles;*
11 *hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; purchase, re-*
12 *pair, and cleaning of uniforms; and reimbursement to the*
13 *General Services Administration for security guard serv-*
14 *ices.*

15 *From appropriations under this Act, transfers of sums*
16 *may be made to other agencies of the Government for the*
17 *performance of work for which the appropriation is made.*

18 *None of the funds made available to the Department*
19 *of Energy under this Act shall be used to implement or fi-*
20 *nance authorized price support or loan guarantee programs*
21 *unless specific provision is made for such programs in an*
22 *appropriations Act.*

23 *The Secretary is authorized to accept lands, buildings,*
24 *equipment, and other contributions from public and private*
25 *sources and to prosecute projects in cooperation with other*
26 *agencies, Federal, State, private or foreign: Provided, That*

1 *revenues and other moneys received by or for the account*
2 *of the Department of Energy or otherwise generated by sale*
3 *of products in connection with projects of the Department*
4 *appropriated under this Act may be retained by the Sec-*
5 *retary of Energy, to be available until expended, and used*
6 *only for plant construction, operation, costs, and payments*
7 *to cost-sharing entities as provided in appropriate cost-*
8 *sharing contracts or agreements: Provided further, That the*
9 *remainder of revenues after the making of such payments*
10 *shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts:*
11 *Provided further, That any contract, agreement, or provi-*
12 *sion thereof entered into by the Secretary pursuant to this*
13 *authority shall not be executed prior to the expiration of*
14 *30 calendar days (not including any day in which either*
15 *House of Congress is not in session because of adjournment*
16 *of more than three calendar days to a day certain) from*
17 *the receipt by the Speaker of the House of Representatives*
18 *and the President of the Senate of a full comprehensive re-*
19 *port on such project, including the facts and circumstances*
20 *relied upon in support of the proposed project.*

21 *No funds provided in this Act may be expended by the*
22 *Department of Energy to prepare, issue, or process procure-*
23 *ment documents for programs or projects for which appro-*
24 *priations have not been made.*

1 *In addition to other authorities set forth in this Act,*
2 *the Secretary may accept fees and contributions from public*
3 *and private sources, to be deposited in a contributed funds*
4 *account, and prosecute projects using such fees and con-*
5 *tributions in cooperation with other Federal, State or pri-*
6 *vate agencies or concerns.*

7 *DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN*

8 *SERVICES*

9 *INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE*

10 *INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES*

11 *For expenses necessary to carry out the Act of August*
12 *5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), the Indian Self-Determination Act,*
13 *the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, and titles II and*
14 *III of the Public Health Service Act with respect to the In-*
15 *dian Health Service, \$2,138,001,000, together with pay-*
16 *ments received during the fiscal year pursuant to 42 U.S.C.*
17 *238(b) for services furnished by the Indian Health Service:*
18 *Provided, That funds made available to tribes and tribal*
19 *organizations through contracts, grant agreements, or any*
20 *other agreements or compacts authorized by the Indian Self-*
21 *Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25*
22 *U.S.C. 450), shall be deemed to be obligated at the time*
23 *of the grant or contract award and thereafter shall remain*
24 *available to the tribe or tribal organization without fiscal*
25 *year limitation: Provided further, That \$12,000,000 shall*

1 remain available until expended, for the Indian Cata-
2 strophic Health Emergency Fund: Provided further, That
3 \$384,442,000 for contract medical care shall remain avail-
4 able for obligation until September 30, 2001: Provided fur-
5 ther, That of the funds provided, up to \$17,000,000 shall
6 be used to carry out the loan repayment program under
7 section 108 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act:
8 Provided further, That funds provided in this Act may be
9 used for one-year contracts and grants which are to be per-
10 formed in two fiscal years, so long as the total obligation
11 is recorded in the year for which the funds are appro-
12 priated: Provided further, That the amounts collected by the
13 Secretary of Health and Human Services under the author-
14 ity of title IV of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act
15 shall remain available until expended for the purpose of
16 achieving compliance with the applicable conditions and re-
17 quirements of titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security
18 Act (exclusive of planning, design, or construction of new
19 facilities): Provided further, That funding contained herein,
20 and in any earlier appropriations Acts for scholarship pro-
21 grams under the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25
22 U.S.C. 1613) shall remain available for obligation until
23 September 30, 2001: Provided further, That amounts re-
24 ceived by tribes and tribal organizations under title IV of
25 the Indian Health Care Improvement Act shall be reported

1 *and accounted for and available to the receiving tribes and*
2 *tribal organizations until expended: Provided further, That,*
3 *notwithstanding any other provision of law, of the amounts*
4 *provided herein, not to exceed \$203,781,000 shall be for*
5 *payments to tribes and tribal organizations for contract or*
6 *grant support costs associated with contracts, grants, self-*
7 *governance compacts or annual funding agreements between*
8 *the Indian Health Service and a tribe or tribal organiza-*
9 *tion pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination Act of*
10 *1975, as amended, prior to or during fiscal year 2000.*

11 *INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES*

12 *For construction, repair, maintenance, improvement,*
13 *and equipment of health and related auxiliary facilities, in-*
14 *cluding quarters for personnel; preparation of plans, speci-*
15 *fications, and drawings; acquisition of sites, purchase and*
16 *erection of modular buildings, and purchases of trailers;*
17 *and for provision of domestic and community sanitation*
18 *facilities for Indians, as authorized by section 7 of the Act*
19 *of August 5, 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2004a), the Indian Self-Deter-*
20 *mination Act, and the Indian Health Care Improvement*
21 *Act, and for expenses necessary to carry out such Acts and*
22 *titles II and III of the Public Health Service Act with re-*
23 *spect to environmental health and facilities support activi-*
24 *ties of the Indian Health Service, \$189,252,000, to remain*
25 *available until expended: Provided, That notwithstanding*
26 *any other provision of law, funds appropriated for the plan-*

1 *ning, design, construction or renovation of health facilities*
2 *for the benefit of an Indian tribe or tribes may be used*
3 *to purchase land for sites to construct, improve, or enlarge*
4 *health or related facilities.*

5 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE*

6 *Appropriations in this Act to the Indian Health Serv-*
7 *ice shall be available for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.*
8 *3109 but at rates not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent*
9 *to the maximum rate payable for senior-level positions*
10 *under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger motor vehicles and*
11 *aircraft; purchase of medical equipment; purchase of re-*
12 *prints; purchase, renovation and erection of modular build-*
13 *ings and renovation of existing facilities; payments for tele-*
14 *phone service in private residences in the field, when au-*
15 *thorized under regulations approved by the Secretary; and*
16 *for uniforms or allowances therefore as authorized by 5*
17 *U.S.C. 5901–5902; and for expenses of attendance at meet-*
18 *ings which are concerned with the functions or activities*
19 *for which the appropriation is made or which will con-*
20 *tribute to improved conduct, supervision, or management*
21 *of those functions or activities: Provided, That in accord-*
22 *ance with the provisions of the Indian Health Care Im-*
23 *provement Act, non-Indian patients may be extended health*
24 *care at all tribally administered or Indian Health Service*
25 *facilities, subject to charges, and the proceeds along with*

1 *funds recovered under the Federal Medical Care Recovery*
2 *Act (42 U.S.C. 2651–2653) shall be credited to the account*
3 *of the facility providing the service and shall be available*
4 *without fiscal year limitation: Provided further, That not-*
5 *withstanding any other law or regulation, funds transferred*
6 *from the Department of Housing and Urban Development*
7 *to the Indian Health Service shall be administered under*
8 *Public Law 86–121 (the Indian Sanitation Facilities Act)*
9 *and Public Law 93–638, as amended: Provided further,*
10 *That funds appropriated to the Indian Health Service in*
11 *this Act, except those used for administrative and program*
12 *direction purposes, shall not be subject to limitations di-*
13 *rected at curtailing Federal travel and transportation: Pro-*
14 *vided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of*
15 *law, funds previously or herein made available to a tribe*
16 *or tribal organization through a contract, grant, or agree-*
17 *ment authorized by title I or title III of the Indian Self-*
18 *Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25*
19 *U.S.C. 450), may be deobligated and reobligated to a self-*
20 *determination contract under title I, or a self-governance*
21 *agreement under title III of such Act and thereafter shall*
22 *remain available to the tribe or tribal organization without*
23 *fiscal year limitation: Provided further, That none of the*
24 *funds made available to the Indian Health Service in this*
25 *Act shall be used to implement the final rule published in*

1 *the Federal Register on September 16, 1987, by the Depart-*
2 *ment of Health and Human Services, relating to the eligi-*
3 *bility for the health care services of the Indian Health Serv-*
4 *ice until the Indian Health Service has submitted a budget*
5 *request reflecting the increased costs associated with the pro-*
6 *posed final rule, and such request has been included in an*
7 *appropriations Act and enacted into law: Provided further,*
8 *That funds made available in this Act are to be apportioned*
9 *to the Indian Health Service as appropriated in this Act,*
10 *and accounted for in the appropriation structure set forth*
11 *in this Act: Provided further, That with respect to functions*
12 *transferred by the Indian Health Service to tribes or tribal*
13 *organizations, the Indian Health Service is authorized to*
14 *provide goods and services to those entities, on a reimburs-*
15 *able basis, including payment in advance with subsequent*
16 *adjustment, and the reimbursements received therefrom,*
17 *along with the funds received from those entities pursuant*
18 *to the Indian Self-Determination Act, may be credited to*
19 *the same or subsequent appropriation account which pro-*
20 *vided the funding, said amounts to remain available until*
21 *expended: Provided further, That reimbursements for train-*
22 *ing, technical assistance, or services provided by the Indian*
23 *Health Service will contain total costs, including direct, ad-*
24 *ministrative, and overhead associated with the provision of*
25 *goods, services, or technical assistance: Provided further,*

1 *That the appropriation structure for the Indian Health*
2 *Service may not be altered without advance approval of the*
3 *House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.*

4 **OTHER RELATED AGENCIES**

5 **OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION**

6 **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

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

1 *or selected a replacement residence off the Navajo reserva-*
2 *tion or on the land acquired pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 640d-*
3 *10.*

4 *INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE*
5 *CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT*

6 *PAYMENT TO THE INSTITUTE*

7 *For payment to the Institute of American Indian and*
8 *Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, as authorized*
9 *by title XV of Public Law 99-498, as amended (20 U.S.C.*
10 *56 part A), \$4,250,000.*

11 *SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION*

12 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

13 *For necessary expenses of the Smithsonian Institution,*
14 *as authorized by law, including research in the fields of art,*
15 *science, and history; development, preservation, and docu-*
16 *mentation of the National Collections; presentation of pub-*
17 *lic exhibits and performances; collection, preparation, dis-*
18 *semination, and exchange of information and publications;*
19 *conduct of education, training, and museum assistance pro-*
20 *grams; maintenance, alteration, operation, lease (for terms*
21 *not to exceed 30 years), and protection of buildings, facili-*
22 *ties, and approaches; not to exceed \$100,000 for services as*
23 *authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; up to 5 replacement passenger*
24 *vehicles; purchase, rental, repair, and cleaning of uniforms*
25 *for employees; \$367,062,000, of which not to exceed*

1 *vided, That contracts awarded for environmental systems,*
2 *protection systems, and exterior repair or restoration of*
3 *buildings of the Smithsonian Institution may be negotiated*
4 *with selected contractors and awarded on the basis of con-*
5 *tractor qualifications as well as price.*

6 *CONSTRUCTION*

7 *For necessary expenses for construction, \$19,000,000,*
8 *to remain available until expended.*

9 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION*

10 *None of the funds in this or any other Act may be*
11 *used to initiate the design for any proposed expansion of*
12 *current space or new facility without consultation with the*
13 *House and Senate Appropriations Committees.*

14 *The Smithsonian Institution shall not use Federal*
15 *funds in excess of the amount specified in Public Law 101-*
16 *185 for the construction of the National Museum of the*
17 *American Indian.*

18 *NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART*

19 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

20 *For the upkeep and operations of the National Gallery*
21 *of Art, the protection and care of the works of art therein,*
22 *and administrative expenses incident thereto, as authorized*
23 *by the Act of March 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 51), as amended*
24 *by the public resolution of April 13, 1939 (Public Resolu-*
25 *tion 9, Seventy-sixth Congress), including services as au-*
26 *thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; payment in advance when au-*

1 *thorized by the treasurer of the Gallery for membership in*
2 *library, museum, and art associations or societies whose*
3 *publications or services are available to members only, or*
4 *to members at a price lower than to the general public; pur-*
5 *chase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for guards, and uni-*
6 *forms, or allowances therefor, for other employees as author-*
7 *ized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902); purchase or rental of*
8 *devices and services for protecting buildings and contents*
9 *thereof, and maintenance, alteration, improvement, and re-*
10 *pair of buildings, approaches, and grounds; and purchase*
11 *of services for restoration and repair of works of art for*
12 *the National Gallery of Art by contracts made, without ad-*
13 *vertising, with individuals, firms, or organizations at such*
14 *rates or prices and under such terms and conditions as the*
15 *Gallery may deem proper, \$61,438,000, of which not to ex-*
16 *ceed \$3,026,000 for the special exhibition program shall re-*
17 *main available until expended.*

18 *REPAIR, RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS*

19 *For necessary expenses of repair, restoration and ren-*
20 *ovation of buildings, grounds and facilities owned or occu-*
21 *ped by the National Gallery of Art, by contract or other-*
22 *wise, as authorized, \$6,311,000, to remain available until*
23 *expended: Provided, That contracts awarded for environ-*
24 *mental systems, protection systems, and exterior repair or*
25 *renovation of buildings of the National Gallery of Art may*

1 *be negotiated with selected contractors and awarded on the*
2 *basis of contractor qualifications as well as price.*

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

5 *For necessary expenses for the operation, maintenance*
6 *and security of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Per-*
7 *forming Arts, \$14,000,000.*

8 *CONSTRUCTION*

9 *For necessary expenses for capital repair and rehabili-*
10 *tation of the existing features of the building and site of*
11 *the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts,*
12 *\$20,000,000, to remain available until expended.*

13 *WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR*
14 *SCHOLARS*

15 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

16 *For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions*
17 *of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act of 1968 (82 Stat.*
18 *1356) including hire of passenger vehicles and services as*
19 *authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$6,040,000.*

20 *NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE*
21 *HUMANITIES*

22 *NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS*
23 *GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION*

24 *For necessary expenses to carry out the National Foun-*
25 *ation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as*
26 *amended, \$90,000,000 shall be available to the National*

1 *Endowment for the Arts for the support of projects and pro-*
2 *ductions in the arts through assistance to organizations and*
3 *individuals pursuant to sections 5(c) and 5(g) of the Act,*
4 *for program support, and for administering the functions*
5 *of the Act, to remain available until expended.*

6 *MATCHING GRANTS*

7 *To carry out the provisions of section 10(a)(2) of the*
8 *National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act*
9 *of 1965, as amended, \$13,000,000, to remain available until*
10 *expended, to the National Endowment for the Arts: Pro-*
11 *vided, That this appropriation shall be available for obliga-*
12 *tion only in such amounts as may be equal to the total*
13 *amounts of gifts, bequests, and devises of money, and other*
14 *property accepted by the chairman or by grantees of the*
15 *Endowment under the provisions of section 10(a)(2), sub-*
16 *sections 11(a)(2)(A) and 11(a)(3)(A) during the current*
17 *and preceding fiscal years for which equal amounts have*
18 *not previously been appropriated.*

19 *NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES*

20 *GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION*

21 *For necessary expenses to carry out the National Foun-*
22 *ation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as*
23 *amended, \$101,000,000, shall be available to the National*
24 *Endowment for the Humanities for support of activities in*
25 *the humanities, pursuant to section 7(c) of the Act, and for*

1 *administering the functions of the Act, to remain available*
2 *until expended.*

3 *MATCHING GRANTS*

4 *To carry out the provisions of section 10(a)(2) of the*
5 *National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act*
6 *of 1965, as amended, \$14,700,000, to remain available until*
7 *expended, of which \$10,700,000 shall be available to the Na-*
8 *tional Endowment for the Humanities for the purposes of*
9 *section 7(h): Provided, That this appropriation shall be*
10 *available for obligation only in such amounts as may be*
11 *equal to the total amounts of gifts, bequests, and devises of*
12 *money, and other property accepted by the chairman or by*
13 *grantees of the Endowment under the provisions of sub-*
14 *sections 11(a)(2)(B) and 11(a)(3)(B) during the current*
15 *and preceding fiscal years for which equal amounts have*
16 *not previously been appropriated.*

17 *INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES*

18 *OFFICE OF MUSEUM SERVICES*

19 *GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION*

20 *For carrying out subtitle C of the Museum and Li-*
21 *brary Services Act of 1996, as amended, \$23,905,000, to*
22 *remain available until expended.*

23 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

24 *None of the funds appropriated to the National Foun-*
25 *dation on the Arts and the Humanities may be used to*
26 *process any grant or contract documents which do not in-*

1 *clude the text of 18 U.S.C. 1913: Provided, That none of*
2 *the funds appropriated to the National Foundation on the*
3 *Arts and the Humanities may be used for official reception*
4 *and representation expenses: Provided further, That funds*
5 *from nonappropriated sources may be used as necessary for*
6 *official reception and representation expenses.*

7 *COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS*

8 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

9 *For expenses made necessary by the Act establishing*
10 *a Commission of Fine Arts (40 U.S.C. 104), \$1,078,000:*
11 *Provided, That beginning in fiscal year 2000 and there-*
12 *after, the Commission is authorized to charge fees to cover*
13 *the full costs of its publications, and such fees shall be cred-*
14 *ited to this account as an offsetting collection, to remain*
15 *available until expended without further appropriation.*

16 *NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS*

17 *For necessary expenses as authorized by Public Law*
18 *99–190 (20 U.S.C. 956(a)), as amended, \$7,000,000.*

19 *ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION*

20 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

21 *For necessary expenses of the Advisory Council on His-*
22 *toric Preservation (Public Law 89–665, as amended),*
23 *\$2,906,000: Provided, That none of these funds shall be*
24 *available for compensation of level V of the Executive Sched-*
25 *ule or higher positions.*

1 *NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION*
2 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

3 *For necessary expenses, as authorized by the National*
4 *Capital Planning Act of 1952 (40 U.S.C. 71–71i), includ-*
5 *ing services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$6,312,000:*
6 *Provided, That all appointed members will be compensated*
7 *at a rate not to exceed the rate for level IV of the Executive*
8 *Schedule.*

9 *UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL*
10 *HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL*

11 *For expenses of the Holocaust Memorial Council, as*
12 *authorized by Public Law 96–388 (36 U.S.C. 1401), as*
13 *amended, \$33,286,000, of which \$1,575,000 for the muse-*
14 *um’s repair and rehabilitation program and \$1,264,000 for*
15 *the museum’s exhibitions program shall remain available*
16 *until expended.*

17 *PRESIDIO TRUST*
18 *PRESIDIO TRUST FUND*

19 *For necessary expenses to carry out title I of the Omni-*
20 *bus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996,*
21 *\$24,400,000 shall be available to the Presidio Trust, to re-*
22 *main available until expended, of which up to \$1,040,000*
23 *may be for the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by*
24 *section 104(d) of the Act: Provided, That such costs, includ-*
25 *ing the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined*

1 *in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Pro-*
2 *vided further, That these funds are available to subsidize*
3 *total loan principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed,*
4 *not to exceed \$200,000,000. The Trust is authorized to issue*
5 *obligations to the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to sec-*
6 *tion 104(d)(3) of the Act, in an amount not to exceed*
7 *\$20,000,000.*

8 *TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS*

9 *SEC. 301. The expenditure of any appropriation under*
10 *this Act for any consulting service through procurement*
11 *contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited to*
12 *those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of pub-*
13 *lic record and available for public inspection, except where*
14 *otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing*
15 *Executive Order issued pursuant to existing law.*

16 *SEC. 302. No part of any appropriation under this*
17 *Act shall be available to the Secretary of the Interior or*
18 *the Secretary of Agriculture for the leasing of oil and nat-*
19 *ural gas by noncompetitive bidding on publicly owned*
20 *lands within the boundaries of the Shawnee National For-*
21 *est, Illinois: Provided, That nothing herein is intended to*
22 *inhibit or otherwise affect the sale, lease, or right to access*
23 *to minerals owned by private individuals.*

24 *SEC. 303. No part of any appropriation contained in*
25 *this Act shall be available for any activity or the publica-*

1 *tion or distribution of literature that in any way tends to*
2 *promote public support or opposition to any legislative pro-*
3 *posal on which congressional action is not complete.*

4 *SEC. 304. No part of any appropriation contained in*
5 *this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the*
6 *current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.*

7 *SEC. 305. None of the funds provided in this Act to*
8 *any department or agency shall be obligated or expended*
9 *to provide a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal serv-*
10 *ants to any officer or employee of such department or agen-*
11 *cy except as otherwise provided by law.*

12 *SEC. 306. No assessments may be levied against any*
13 *program, budget activity, subactivity, or project funded by*
14 *this Act unless advance notice of such assessments and the*
15 *basis therefor are presented to the Committees on Appro-*
16 *priations and are approved by such Committees.*

17 *SEC. 307. (a) COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN*
18 *ACT.—None of the funds made available in this Act may*
19 *be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in*
20 *expending the funds the entity will comply with sections*
21 *2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a–*
22 *10c; popularly known as the “Buy American Act”).*

23 *(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT REGARDING*
24 *NOTICE.—*

1 (1) *PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT*
2 *AND PRODUCTS.*—*In the case of any equipment or*
3 *product that may be authorized to be purchased with*
4 *financial assistance provided using funds made avail-*
5 *able in this Act, it is the sense of the Congress that*
6 *entities receiving the assistance should, in expending*
7 *the assistance, purchase only American-made equip-*
8 *ment and products.*

9 (2) *NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.*—*In*
10 *providing financial assistance using funds made*
11 *available in this Act, the head of each Federal agency*
12 *shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a no-*
13 *tice describing the statement made in paragraph (1)*
14 *by the Congress.*

15 (c) *PROHIBITION OF CONTRACTS WITH PERSONS*
16 *FALSELY LABELING PRODUCTS AS MADE IN AMERICA.*—
17 *If it has been finally determined by a court or Federal agen-*
18 *cy that any person intentionally affixed a label bearing a*
19 *“Made in America” inscription, or any inscription with*
20 *the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped to*
21 *the United States that is not made in the United States,*
22 *the person shall be ineligible to receive any contract or sub-*
23 *contract made with funds made available in this Act, pur-*
24 *suant to the debarment, suspension, and ineligibility proce-*

1 *dures described in sections 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48,*
2 *Code of Federal Regulations.*

3 *SEC. 308. None of the funds in this Act may be used*
4 *to plan, prepare, or offer for sale timber from trees classified*
5 *as giant sequoia (*Sequoiadendron giganteum*) which are lo-*
6 *cated on National Forest System or Bureau of Land Man-*
7 *agement lands in a manner different than such sales were*
8 *conducted in fiscal year 1999.*

9 *SEC. 309. None of the funds made available by this*
10 *Act may be obligated or expended by the National Park*
11 *Service to enter into or implement a concession contract*
12 *which permits or requires the removal of the underground*
13 *lunchroom at the Carlsbad Caverns National Park.*

14 *SEC. 310. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
15 *made available by this Act may be used for the AmeriCorps*
16 *program, unless the relevant agencies of the Department of*
17 *the Interior and/or Agriculture follow appropriate re-*
18 *programming guidelines: Provided, That if no funds are*
19 *provided for the AmeriCorps program by the Departments*
20 *of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development,*
21 *and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999, then*
22 *none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available*
23 *by this Act may be used for the AmeriCorps programs.*

24 *SEC. 311. None of the funds made available in this*
25 *Act may be used: (1) to demolish the bridge between Jersey*

1 *City, New Jersey, and Ellis Island; or (2) to prevent pedes-*
2 *trian use of such bridge, when it is made known to the Fed-*
3 *eral official having authority to obligate or expend such*
4 *funds that such pedestrian use is consistent with generally*
5 *accepted safety standards.*

6 *SEC. 312. (a) LIMITATION OF FUNDS.—None of the*
7 *funds appropriated or otherwise made available pursuant*
8 *to this Act shall be obligated or expended to accept or proc-*
9 *ess applications for a patent for any mining or mill site*
10 *claim located under the general mining laws.*

11 *(b) EXCEPTIONS.—The provisions of subsection (a)*
12 *shall not apply if the Secretary of the Interior determines*
13 *that, for the claim concerned: (1) a patent application was*
14 *filed with the Secretary on or before September 30, 1994;*
15 *and (2) all requirements established under sections 2325*
16 *and 2326 of the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 29 and 30)*
17 *for vein or lode claims and sections 2329, 2330, 2331, and*
18 *2333 of the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 35, 36, and 37)*
19 *for placer claims, and section 2337 of the Revised Statutes*
20 *(30 U.S.C. 42) for mill site claims, as the case may be,*
21 *were fully complied with by the applicant by that date.*

22 *(c) REPORT.—On September 30, 2000, the Secretary*
23 *of the Interior shall file with the House and Senate Com-*
24 *mittees on Appropriations and the Committee on Resources*
25 *of the House of Representatives and the Committee on En-*

1 *ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report on ac-*
2 *tions taken by the Department under the plan submitted*
3 *pursuant to section 314(c) of the Department of the Interior*
4 *and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public*
5 *Law 104–208).*

6 (d) *MINERAL EXAMINATIONS.*—*In order to process*
7 *patent applications in a timely and responsible manner,*
8 *upon the request of a patent applicant, the Secretary of the*
9 *Interior shall allow the applicant to fund a qualified third-*
10 *party contractor to be selected by the Bureau of Land Man-*
11 *agement to conduct a mineral examination of the mining*
12 *claims or mill sites contained in a patent application as*
13 *set forth in subsection (b). The Bureau of Land Manage-*
14 *ment shall have the sole responsibility to choose and pay*
15 *the third-party contractor in accordance with the standard*
16 *procedures employed by the Bureau of Land Management*
17 *in the retention of third-party contractors.*

18 *SEC. 313. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
19 *amounts appropriated to or earmarked in committee re-*
20 *ports for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian*
21 *Health Service by Public Laws 103–138, 103–332, 104–*
22 *134, 104–208, 105–83, and 105–277 for payments to tribes*
23 *and tribal organizations for contract support costs associ-*
24 *ated with self-determination or self-governance contracts,*
25 *grants, compacts, or annual funding agreements with the*

1 *Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Indian Health Service as*
2 *funded by such Acts, are the total amounts available for*
3 *fiscal years 1994 through 1999 for such purposes, except*
4 *that, for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, tribes and tribal or-*
5 *ganizations may use their tribal priority allocations for*
6 *unmet indirect costs of ongoing contracts, grants, self-gov-*
7 *ernance compacts or annual funding agreements.*

8 *SEC. 314. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
9 *for fiscal year 2000 the Secretaries of Agriculture and the*
10 *Interior are authorized to limit competition for watershed*
11 *restoration project contracts as part of the “Jobs in the*
12 *Woods” component of the President’s Forest Plan for the*
13 *Pacific Northwest or the Jobs in the Woods Program estab-*
14 *lished in Region 10 of the Forest Service to individuals and*
15 *entities in historically timber-dependent areas in the States*
16 *of Washington, Oregon, northern California and Alaska*
17 *that have been affected by reduced timber harvesting on*
18 *Federal lands.*

19 *SEC. 315. None of the funds collected under the Rec-*
20 *reational Fee Demonstration program may be used to plan,*
21 *design, or construct a visitor center or any other permanent*
22 *structure without prior approval of the House and the Sen-*
23 *ate Committees on Appropriations if the estimated total*
24 *cost of the facility exceeds \$500,000.*

1 *SEC. 316. (a) None of the funds made available in this*
2 *Act or any other Act providing appropriations for the De-*
3 *partment of the Interior, the Forest Service or the Smithso-*
4 *nian Institution may be used to submit nominations for*
5 *the designation of Biosphere Reserves pursuant to the Man*
6 *and Biosphere program administered by the United Na-*
7 *tions Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization.*

8 *(b) The provisions of this section shall be repealed*
9 *upon enactment of subsequent legislation specifically au-*
10 *thorizing United States participation in the Man and Bio-*
11 *sphere program.*

12 *SEC. 317. None of the funds made available in this*
13 *or any other Act for any fiscal year may be used to des-*
14 *ignate, or to post any sign designating, any portion of Ca-*
15 *naveral National Seashore in Brevard County, Florida, as*
16 *a clothing-optional area or as an area in which public nu-*
17 *dity is permitted, if such designation would be contrary to*
18 *county ordinance.*

19 *SEC. 318. Of the funds provided to the National En-*
20 *dowment for the Arts—*

21 *(1) The Chairperson shall only award a grant to*
22 *an individual if such grant is awarded to such indi-*
23 *vidual for a literature fellowship, National Heritage*
24 *Fellowship, or American Jazz Masters Fellowship.*

1 (2) *The Chairperson shall establish procedures to*
2 *ensure that no funding provided through a grant, ex-*
3 *cept a grant made to a State or local arts agency, or*
4 *regional group, may be used to make a grant to any*
5 *other organization or individual to conduct activity*
6 *independent of the direct grant recipient. Nothing in*
7 *this subsection shall prohibit payments made in ex-*
8 *change for goods and services.*

9 (3) *No grant shall be used for seasonal support*
10 *to a group, unless the application is specific to the*
11 *contents of the season, including identified programs*
12 *and/or projects.*

13 *SEC. 319. The National Endowment for the Arts and*
14 *the National Endowment for the Humanities are authorized*
15 *to solicit, accept, receive, and invest in the name of the*
16 *United States, gifts, bequests, or devises of money and other*
17 *property or services and to use such in furtherance of the*
18 *functions of the National Endowment for the Arts and the*
19 *National Endowment for the Humanities. Any proceeds*
20 *from such gifts, bequests, or devises, after acceptance by the*
21 *National Endowment for the Arts or the National Endow-*
22 *ment for the Humanities, shall be paid by the donor or the*
23 *representative of the donor to the Chairman. The Chairman*
24 *shall enter the proceeds in a special interest-bearing account*

1 *to the credit of the appropriate endowment for the purposes*
2 *specified in each case.*

3 *SEC. 320. No part of any appropriation contained in*
4 *this Act shall be expended or obligated to fund new revisions*
5 *of national forest land management plans until new final*
6 *or interim final rules for forest land management planning*
7 *are published in the Federal Register. Those national forests*
8 *which are currently in a revision process, having formally*
9 *published a Notice of Intent to revise prior to October 1,*
10 *1997; those national forests having been court-ordered to re-*
11 *vis; those national forests where plans reach the fifteen year*
12 *legally mandated date to revise before or during calendar*
13 *year 2000; national forests within the Interior Columbia*
14 *Basin Ecosystem study area; and the White Mountain Na-*
15 *tional Forest are exempt from this section and may use*
16 *funds in this Act and proceed to complete the forest plan*
17 *revision in accordance with current forest planning regula-*
18 *tions.*

19 *SEC. 321. No part of any appropriation contained in*
20 *this Act shall be expended or obligated to complete and issue*
21 *the five-year program under the Forest and Rangeland Re-*
22 *newable Resources Planning Act.*

23 *SEC. 322. (a) In providing services or awarding finan-*
24 *cial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts*
25 *and the Humanities Act of 1965 from funds appropriated*

1 *under this Act, the Chairperson of the National Endowment*
2 *for the Arts shall ensure that priority is given to providing*
3 *services or awarding financial assistance for projects, pro-*
4 *ductions, workshops, or programs that serve underserved*
5 *populations.*

6 *(b) In this section:*

7 *(1) The term “underserved population” means a*
8 *population of individuals who have historically been*
9 *outside the purview of arts and humanities programs*
10 *due to factors such as a high incidence of income*
11 *below the poverty line or to geographic isolation.*

12 *(2) The term “poverty line” means the poverty*
13 *line (as defined by the Office of Management and*
14 *Budget, and revised annually in accordance with sec-*
15 *tion 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant*
16 *Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2)) applicable to a family of the*
17 *size involved.*

18 *(c) In providing services and awarding financial as-*
19 *sistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and*
20 *Humanities Act of 1965 with funds appropriated by this*
21 *Act, the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the*
22 *Arts shall ensure that priority is given to providing services*
23 *or awarding financial assistance for projects, productions,*
24 *workshops, or programs that will encourage public knowl-*

1 *edge, education, understanding, and appreciation of the*
2 *arts.*

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

6 *(1) the Chairperson shall establish a grant cat-*
7 *egory for projects, productions, workshops, or pro-*
8 *grams that are of national impact or availability or*
9 *are able to tour several States;*

10 *(2) the Chairperson shall not make grants ex-*
11 *ceeding 15 percent, in the aggregate, of such funds to*
12 *any single State, excluding grants made under the*
13 *authority of paragraph (1);*

14 *(3) the Chairperson shall report to the Congress*
15 *annually and by State, on grants awarded by the*
16 *Chairperson in each grant category under section 5 of*
17 *such Act; and*

18 *(4) the Chairperson shall encourage the use of*
19 *grants to improve and support community-based*
20 *music performance and education.*

21 *SEC. 323. None of the funds in this Act may be used*
22 *for planning, design or construction of improvements to*
23 *Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House without*
24 *the advance approval of the House and Senate Committees*
25 *on Appropriations.*

1 *SEC. 324. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
2 *none of the funds provided in this Act to the Indian Health*
3 *Service or Bureau of Indian Affairs may be used to enter*
4 *into any new or expanded self-determination contract or*
5 *grant or self-governance compact pursuant to the Indian*
6 *Self-Determination Act of 1975, as amended, for any activi-*
7 *ties not previously covered by such contracts, compacts or*
8 *grants. Nothing in this section precludes the continuation*
9 *of those specific activities for which self-determination and*
10 *self-governance contracts, compacts and grants currently*
11 *exist or the renewal of contracts, compacts and grants for*
12 *those activities; implementation of section 325 of Public*
13 *Law 105–83 (111 Stat. 1597); or compliance with 25*
14 *U.S.C. 2005.*

15 *SEC. 325. Amounts deposited during fiscal year 1999*
16 *in the roads and trails fund provided for in the fourteenth*
17 *paragraph under the heading “FOREST SERVICE” of the*
18 *Act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 843; 16 U.S.C. 501), shall*
19 *be used by the Secretary of Agriculture, without regard to*
20 *the State in which the amounts were derived, to repair or*
21 *reconstruct roads, bridges, and trails on National Forest*
22 *System lands or to carry out and administer projects to*
23 *improve forest health conditions, which may include the re-*
24 *pair or reconstruction of roads, bridges, and trails on Na-*
25 *tional Forest System lands in the wildland-community*

1 *interface where there is an abnormally high risk of fire. The*
2 *projects shall emphasize reducing risks to human safety and*
3 *public health and property and enhancing ecological func-*
4 *tions, long-term forest productivity, and biological integ-*
5 *riety. The Secretary shall commence the projects during fis-*
6 *cal year 2000, but the projects may be completed in a subse-*
7 *quent fiscal year. Funds shall not be expended under this*
8 *section to replace funds which would otherwise appro-*
9 *priately be expended from the timber salvage sale fund.*
10 *Nothing in this section shall be construed to exempt any*
11 *project from any environmental law.*

12 *SEC. 326. HARDWOOD TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND*
13 *APPLIED RESEARCH. (a) The Secretary of Agriculture*
14 *(hereinafter the “Secretary”) is hereby and hereafter au-*
15 *thorized to conduct technology transfer and development,*
16 *training, dissemination of information and applied re-*
17 *search in the management, processing and utilization of the*
18 *hardwood forest resource. This authority is in addition to*
19 *any other authorities which may be available to the Sec-*
20 *retary including, but not limited to, the Cooperative For-*
21 *estry Assistance Act of 1978, as amended (16 U.S.C. 2101*
22 *et. seq.), and the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Re-*
23 *sources Act of 1978, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1600–1614).*

24 *(b) In carrying out this authority, the Secretary may*
25 *enter into grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements*

1 *with public and private agencies, organizations, corpora-*
2 *tions, institutions and individuals. The Secretary may ac-*
3 *cept gifts and donations pursuant to the Act of October 10,*
4 *1978 (7 U.S.C. 2269) including gifts and donations from*
5 *a donor that conducts business with any agency of the De-*
6 *partment of Agriculture or is regulated by the Secretary*
7 *of Agriculture.*

8 *(c) The Secretary is hereby and hereafter authorized*
9 *to operate and utilize the assets of the Wood Education and*
10 *Resource Center (previously named the Robert C. Byrd*
11 *Hardwood Technology Center in West Virginia) as part of*
12 *a newly formed “Institute of Hardwood Technology Trans-*
13 *fer and Applied Research” (hereinafter the “Institute”). The*
14 *Institute, in addition to the Wood Education and Resource*
15 *Center, will consist of a Director, technology transfer spe-*
16 *cialists from State and Private Forestry, the Forestry*
17 *Sciences Laboratory in Princeton, West Virginia, and any*
18 *other organizational unit of the Department of Agriculture*
19 *as the Secretary deems appropriate. The overall manage-*
20 *ment of the Institute will be the responsibility of the USDA*
21 *Forest Service, State and Private Forestry.*

22 *(d) The Secretary is hereby and hereafter authorized*
23 *to generate revenue using the authorities provided herein.*
24 *Any revenue received as part of the operation of the Insti-*
25 *tute shall be deposited into a special fund in the Treasury*

1 of the United States, known as the “Hardwood Technology
2 Transfer and Applied Research Fund”, which shall be
3 available to the Secretary until expended, without further
4 appropriation, in furtherance of the purposes of this section,
5 including upkeep, management, and operation of the Insti-
6 tute and the payment of salaries and expenses.

7 (e) There are hereby and hereafter authorized to be ap-
8 propriated such sums as necessary to carry out the provi-
9 sions of this section.

10 SEC. 327. No timber in Region 10 of the Forest Service
11 shall be advertised for sale which, when using domestic
12 Alaska western red cedar selling values and manufacturing
13 costs, fails to provide at least 60 percent of normal profit
14 and risk of the appraised timber, except at the written re-
15 quest by a prospective bidder. Program accomplishments
16 shall be based on volume sold. Should Region 10 sell, in
17 fiscal year 2000, the annual average portion of the decadal
18 allowable sale quantity called for in the current Tongass
19 Land Management Plan which provides greater than 60
20 percent of normal profit and risk at the time of the sale
21 advertisement, all of the western red cedar timber from those
22 sales which is surplus to the needs of domestic processors
23 in Alaska, shall be made available to domestic processors
24 in the contiguous 48 United States based on values in the
25 Pacific Northwest as determined by the Forest Service and

1 *stated in the timber sale contract. Should Region 10 sell,*
2 *in fiscal year 2000, less than the annual average portion*
3 *of the decadal allowable sale quantity called for in the cur-*
4 *rent Tongass Land Management Plan meeting the 60 per-*
5 *cent of normal profit and risk standard at the time of sale*
6 *advertisement, the volume of western red cedar timber*
7 *available to domestic processors at rates specified in the*
8 *timber sale contract in the contiguous 48 states shall be that*
9 *volume: (i) which is surplus to the needs of domestic proc-*
10 *essors in Alaska; and (ii) is that percent of the surplus west-*
11 *ern red cedar volume determined by calculating the ratio*
12 *of the total timber volume which has been sold on the*
13 *Tongass to the annual average portion of the decadal allow-*
14 *able sale quantity called for in the current Tongass Land*
15 *Management Plan. The percentage shall be calculated by*
16 *Region 10 on a rolling basis as each sale is sold. (For pur-*
17 *poses of this amendment, a “rolling basis” shall mean that*
18 *the determination of how much western red cedar is eligible*
19 *for sale to various markets shall be made at the time each*
20 *sale is awarded.) Western red cedar shall be deemed “sur-*
21 *plus to the needs of domestic processors in Alaska” when*
22 *the timber sale holder has presented to the Forest Service*
23 *documentation of the inability to sell western red cedar logs*
24 *from a given sale to domestic Alaska processors at a price*
25 *equal to or greater than the log selling value stated in the*

1 *contract. All additional western red cedar volume not sold*
2 *to Alaska or contiguous 48 United States domestic proc-*
3 *essors may be exported to foreign markets at the election*
4 *of the timber sale holder. All Alaska yellow cedar may be*
5 *sold at prevailing export prices at the election of the timber*
6 *sale holder.*

7 *SEC. 328. For fiscal year 2000, the Secretary of Agri-*
8 *culture, with respect to lands within the National Forest*
9 *System, and the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to*
10 *lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Manage-*
11 *ment, shall use the best available scientific and commercial*
12 *data in amending or revising resource management plans*
13 *for, and offering sales, issuing leases, or otherwise author-*
14 *izing or undertaking management activities on, lands*
15 *under their respective jurisdictions: Provided, That the Sec-*
16 *retaries may at their discretion determine whether any ad-*
17 *ditional information concerning wildlife resources shall be*
18 *collected prior to approving any such plan, sale, lease or*
19 *other activity, and, if so, the type of, and collection proce-*
20 *dures for, such information.*

21 *SEC. 329. The Secretary of Agriculture and the Sec-*
22 *retary of the Interior shall:*

23 *(a) prepare the report required of them by sec-*
24 *tion 323(a) of the Fiscal Year 1998 Interior and Re-*

1 *lated Agencies Appropriations Act (Public Law 105–*
2 *83; 111 Stat. 1543, 1596–7);*

3 *(b) make the report available for public comment*
4 *for a period of not less than 120 days; and*

5 *(c) include the information contained in the re-*
6 *port and a detailed response or responses to any such*
7 *public comment in any final environmental impact*
8 *statement associated with the Interior Columbia*
9 *Basin Ecosystem Project.*

10 *SEC. 330. Section 7 of the Service Contract Act (SCA),*
11 *41 U.S.C. section 356 is amended by adding the following*
12 *paragraph:*

13 *“(8) any concession contract with Federal land*
14 *management agencies, the principal purpose of which*
15 *is the provision of recreational services to the general*
16 *public, including lodging, campgrounds, food, stores,*
17 *guiding, recreational equipment, fuel, transportation,*
18 *and skiing, provided that this exemption shall not af-*
19 *fect the applicability of the Davis-Bacon Act, 40*
20 *U.S.C. section 276a et seq., to construction contracts*
21 *associated with these concession contracts.”.*

22 *SEC. 331. TIMBER AND SPECIAL FOREST PRODUCTS.*
23 *(a) DEFINITION OF SPECIAL FOREST PRODUCT.—For pur-*
24 *poses of this section, the term “special forest product”*
25 *means any vegetation or other life forms, such as mush-*

1 *rooms and fungi that grows on National Forest System*
2 *lands, excluding trees, animals, insects, or fish except as*
3 *provided in regulations issued under this section by the Sec-*
4 *retary of Agriculture.*

5 **(b) FAIR MARKET VALUE FOR SPECIAL FOREST PROD-**
6 *UCTS.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall develop and im-*
7 *plement a pilot program to charge and collect not less than*
8 *the fair market value for special forest products harvested*
9 *on National Forest System lands. The authority for this*
10 *pilot program shall be for fiscal years 2000 through 2004.*
11 *The Secretary of Agriculture shall establish appraisal meth-*
12 *ods and bidding procedures to ensure that the amounts col-*
13 *lected for special forest products are not less than fair mar-*
14 *ket value.*

15 **(c) FEES.—**

16 **(1) IN GENERAL.—***The Secretary of Agriculture*
17 *shall charge and collect from persons who harvest spe-*
18 *cial forest products all costs to the Department of Ag-*
19 *riculture associated with the granting, modifying, or*
20 *monitoring the authorization for harvest of the special*
21 *forest products, including the costs of any environ-*
22 *mental or other analysis.*

23 **(2) SECURITY.—***The Secretary of Agriculture*
24 *may require a person that is assessed a fee under this*
25 *subsection to provide security to ensure that the Sec-*

1 *retary of Agriculture receives fees authorized under*
2 *this subsection from such person.*

3 (d) *WAIVER.—The Secretary of Agriculture may waive*
4 *the application of subsection (b) or subsection (c) pursuant*
5 *to such regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture may pre-*
6 *scribe.*

7 (e) *COLLECTION AND USE OF FUNDS.—*

8 (1) *Funds collected in accordance with subsection*
9 *(b) and subsection (c) shall be deposited into a special*
10 *account in the Treasury of the United States.*

11 (2) *Funds deposited into the special account in*
12 *the Treasury in accordance with this section in excess*
13 *of the amounts collected for special forest products*
14 *during fiscal year 1999 shall be available for expendi-*
15 *ture by the Secretary of Agriculture on October 1,*
16 *2000 without further appropriation, and shall remain*
17 *available until expended to pay for—*

18 (A) *in the case of funds collected pursuant*
19 *to subsection (b), the costs of conducting inven-*
20 *tories of special forest products, monitoring and*
21 *assessing the impacts of harvest levels and meth-*
22 *ods, and for restoration activities, including any*
23 *necessary vegetation; and*

1 (B) in the case of fees collected pursuant to
2 subsection (c), the costs for which the fees were
3 collected.

4 (3) Amounts collected in accordance with sub-
5 section (b) and subsection (c) shall not be taken into
6 account for the purposes of the sixth paragraph under
7 the heading of “Forest Service” of the Act of May 23,
8 1908 (16 U.S.C. § 500); section 13 of the Act of
9 March 1, 1911 (16 U.S.C. § 500); the Act of March
10 4, 1913 (16 U.S.C. § 501); the Act of July 22, 1937
11 (7 U.S.C. § 1012); the Acts of August 8, 1937 and of
12 May 24, 1939 (43 U.S.C. §§ 1181 *et. seq.*); the Act
13 of June 14, 1926 (43 U.S.C. § 869–4); chapter 69 of
14 title 31 United States Code; section 401 of the Act of
15 June 15, 1935 (16 U.S.C. § 715s); the Land and
16 Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. §
17 460l–6a); and any other provision of law relating to
18 revenue allocation.

19 SEC. 332. Title III, section 3001 of Public Law 106–
20 31 is amended by inserting after the word “Alabama,” the
21 following phrase “in fiscal year 1999 or 2000”.

22 SEC. 333. The authority to enter into stewardship and
23 end result contracts provided to the Forest Service in ac-
24 cordance with Section 347 of Title III of Section 101(e)
25 of Division A of Public Law 105–825 is hereby expanded

1 *to authorize the Forest Service to enter into an additional*
2 *9 contracts in Region One.*

3 *SEC. 334. LOCAL EXEMPTIONS FROM FOREST SERV-*
4 *ICE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM FEES. Section 6906 of Title*
5 *31, United States Code, is amended—*

6 *(1) by inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—” before*
7 *“Necessary”; and*

8 *(2) by adding at the end the following:*

9 *“(b) LOCAL EXEMPTIONS FROM DEMONSTRATION*
10 *PROGRAM FEES.—*

11 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—Each unit of general local*
12 *government that lies in whole or in part within the*
13 *White Mountain National Forest and persons residing*
14 *within the boundaries of that unit of general local*
15 *government shall be exempt during that fiscal year*
16 *from any requirement to pay a Demonstration Pro-*
17 *gram Fee (parking permit or passport) imposed by*
18 *the Secretary of Agriculture for access to the Forest.*

19 *“(2) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary of Agri-*
20 *culture shall establish a method of identifying persons*
21 *who are exempt from paying user fees under para-*
22 *graph (1). This method may include valid form of*
23 *identification including a drivers license.”.*

24 *SEC. 335. MILLSITES OPINION. PROHIBITION ON*
25 *MILLSITE LIMITATIONS.—Notwithstanding the opinion*

1 *dated November 7, 1997, by the Solicitor of the Department*
2 *of the Interior concerning millsites under the general min-*
3 *ing law (referred to in this section as the “opinion”), in*
4 *accordance with the millsite provisions of the Bureau of*
5 *Land Management’s Manual Sec. 3864.1.B (dated 1991),*
6 *the Bureau of Land Management Handbook for Mineral*
7 *Examiners H–3890–1, page III–8 (dated 1989), and section*
8 *2811.33 of the Forest Service Manual (dated 1990), the De-*
9 *partment of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture*
10 *shall not limit the number or acreage of millsites based on*
11 *the ratio between the number or acreage of millsites and*
12 *the number or acreage of associated lode or placer claims*
13 *for any fiscal year.*

14 *SEC. 336. Notwithstanding section 343 of Public Law*
15 *105–83, increases in recreation residence fees may be imple-*
16 *mented in fiscal year 2000: Provided, That such an increase*
17 *would not result in a fee that exceeds 125 percent of the*
18 *fiscal year 1998 fee.*

19 *SEC. 337. No federal monies appropriated for the pur-*
20 *chase of land by the Forest Service in the Columbia River*
21 *Gorge National Scenic Area (“CRGNSA”) may be used un-*
22 *less the Forest Service complies with the acquisition pro-*
23 *ocol set out in this section:*

24 *(a) PURCHASE OPTION REQUIREMENT.—Upon*
25 *the Forest Service making a determination that the*

1 *agency intends to pursue purchase of land or an in-*
2 *terest in land located within the boundaries of the*
3 *CRGNSA, the Forest Service and the owner of the*
4 *land or interest in land to be purchased shall enter*
5 *into a written purchase option agreement in which*
6 *the landowner agrees to retain ownership of the inter-*
7 *est in land to be acquired for a period not to exceed*
8 *one year. In return, the Forest Service shall agree to*
9 *abide by the bargaining and arbitration process set*
10 *out in this section.*

11 *(b) OPT OUT.—After the Forest Service and*
12 *landowner have entered into the purchase option*
13 *agreement, the landowner may at any time prior to*
14 *federal acquisition voluntarily opt out of the purchase*
15 *option agreement.*

16 *(c) SELECTION OF APPRAISERS.—Once the land-*
17 *owner and Forest Service both have executed the re-*
18 *quired purchase option, the landowner and Forest*
19 *Service each shall select an appraiser to appraise the*
20 *land or interest in land described in the purchase op-*
21 *tion. The landowner and Forest Service both shall in-*
22 *struct their appraiser to estimate the fair market*
23 *value of the land or interest in land to be acquired.*
24 *The landowner and Forest Service both shall instruct*
25 *their appraiser to comply with the Uniform Ap-*

1 *praisal Standards for Federal Land Acquisitions*
2 *(Interagency Land Acquisition Conference 1992) and*
3 *Public Law 91–646 as amended. Both appraisers*
4 *shall possess qualifications consistent with state regu-*
5 *latory requirements that meet the intent of Title XI,*
6 *Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and En-*
7 *forcement Act of 1989.*

8 *(d) PERIOD TO COMPLETE APPRAISALS.—The*
9 *landowner and Forest Service each shall be allowed a*
10 *period of 180 days to provide to the other an ap-*
11 *praisal of the land or interest in land described in the*
12 *purchase option. This 180-day period shall commence*
13 *upon execution of a purchase option by the landowner*
14 *and the Forest Service.*

15 *(e) BARGAINING PERIOD.—Once the landowner*
16 *and Forest Service each have provided to the other a*
17 *completed appraisal, a 45-day period of good faith*
18 *bargaining and negotiation shall commence. If the*
19 *landowner and Forest Service cannot agree within*
20 *this period on the proper purchase price to be paid*
21 *by the United States for the land or interest in land*
22 *described in the purchase option, the landowner may*
23 *request arbitration under subsection (f) of this section.*

24 *(f) ARBITRATION PROCESS.—If a landowner and*
25 *the Forest Service are unable to reach a negotiated*

1 *settlement on value within the 45-day period of good*
2 *faith bargaining and negotiation, during the 10 days*
3 *following this period of good faith bargaining and ne-*
4 *gotiation the landowner may request arbitration. The*
5 *process for arbitration shall commence with each*
6 *party submitting its appraisal and a copy of this leg-*
7 *islation, and only its appraisal and a copy of this*
8 *legislation, to the arbitration panel within 10 days*
9 *following the receipt by the Forest Service of the re-*
10 *quest for arbitration. The arbitration panel shall*
11 *render a written advisory decision on value within 45*
12 *days of receipt of both appraisals. This advisory deci-*
13 *sion shall be forwarded to the Secretary of Agriculture*
14 *by the arbitration panel with a recommendation to*
15 *the Secretary that if the land or interest in land at*
16 *issue is to be purchased that the United States pay*
17 *a sum certain for the land or interest in land. This*
18 *sum certain shall fall within the value range estab-*
19 *lished by the two appraisals. Costs of employing the*
20 *arbitration panel shall be divided equally between the*
21 *Forest Service and the landowner, unless the arbitra-*
22 *tion panel recommends either the landowner or the*
23 *Forest Service bear the entire cost of employing the*
24 *arbitration panel. The arbitration panel shall not*
25 *make such a recommendation unless the panel finds*

1 *that one of the appraisals submitted fails to conform*
2 *to the Uniform Appraisal Standard for Federal Land*
3 *Acquisition (Interagency Land Acquisition Conference*
4 *1992). In no event, shall the cost of employing the ar-*
5 *bitration panel exceed \$10,000.*

6 *(g) ARBITRATION PANEL.—The arbitration panel*
7 *shall consist of one appraiser and two lawyers who*
8 *have substantial experience working with the purchase*
9 *of land and interests in land by the United States.*
10 *The Secretary is directed to ask the Federal Center for*
11 *Dispute Resolution at the American Arbitration Asso-*
12 *ciation to develop lists of no less than ten appraisers*
13 *and twenty lawyers who possess substantial experi-*
14 *ence working with federal land purchases to serve as*
15 *third-party neutrals in the event arbitration is re-*
16 *quested by a landowner. Selection of the arbitration*
17 *panel shall be made by mutual agreement of the For-*
18 *est Service and landowner. If mutual agreement can-*
19 *not be reached on one or more panel members, selec-*
20 *tion of the remaining panel members shall be by blind*
21 *draw once each party has been allowed the oppor-*
22 *tunity to strike up to 25 percent of the third-party*
23 *neutrals named on either list. Of the funds available*
24 *to the Forest Service, up to \$15,000 shall be available*
25 *to the Federal Center for Dispute Resolution to cover*

1 *the initial cost of establishing this program. Once es-*
2 *tablished, costs of administering the program shall be*
3 *borne by the Forest Service, but shall not exceed*
4 *\$5,000 a year.*

5 *(h) QUALIFICATIONS OF THIRD-PARTY*
6 *NEUTRALS.—Each appraiser selected by the Federal*
7 *Dispute Resolution Center, in addition to possessing*
8 *substantial experience working with federal land pur-*
9 *chases, shall possess qualifications consistent with*
10 *state regulatory requirements that meet the intent of*
11 *Title XI, Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery &*
12 *Enforcement Act of 1989. Each lawyer selected by the*
13 *Federal Dispute Resolution Center, in addition to*
14 *possessing substantial experience working with federal*
15 *land purchases, shall be an active member in good*
16 *standing of the bar of one of the 50 states or the Dis-*
17 *trict of Columbia.*

18 *(i) DECISION REQUIRED BY THE SECRETARY OF*
19 *AGRICULTURE.—Upon receipt of a recommendation*
20 *by an arbitration panel appointed under subsection*
21 *(g), the Secretary of Agriculture shall notify the land-*
22 *owner and the CRGNSA of the day the recommenda-*
23 *tion was received. The Secretary shall make a deter-*
24 *mination to adopt or reject the arbitration panel's*
25 *advisory decision and notify the landowner and the*

1 *CRGNSA of this determination within 45 days of re-*
2 *ceipt of the advisory decision.*

3 (j) *ADMISSABILITY.*—*Neither the fact that arbi-*
4 *tration pursuant to this act has occurred nor the rec-*
5 *ommendation of the arbitration panel shall be admis-*
6 *sible in any court or administrative proceeding.*

7 (k) *EXPIRATION DATE.*—*This act shall expire on*
8 *October 1, 2002.*

9 *SEC. 338. A project undertaken by the Forest Service*
10 *under the Recreation Fee Demonstration Program as au-*
11 *thorized by Section 315 of the Department of the Interior*
12 *and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year*
13 *1996, as amended, shall not result in—*

14 (1) *displacement of the holder of an authoriza-*
15 *tion to provide commercial recreation services on Fed-*
16 *eral lands. Prior to initiating any project, the Sec-*
17 *retary shall consult with potentially affected holders*
18 *to determine what impacts the project may have on*
19 *the holders. Any modifications to the authorization*
20 *shall be made within the terms and conditions of the*
21 *authorization and authorities of the impacted agency.*

22 (2) *the return of a commercial recreation service*
23 *to the Secretary for operation when such services have*
24 *been provided in the past by a private sector pro-*
25 *vider, except when—*

1 (A) the private sector provider fails to bid
2 on such opportunities,

3 (B) the private sector provider terminates
4 its relationship with the agency, or,

5 (C) the agency revokes the permit for non-
6 compliance with the terms and conditions of the
7 authorization.

8 *In such cases, the agency may use the Recreation Fee Dem-
9 onstration Program to provide for operations until a subse-
10 quent operator can be found through the offering of a new
11 prospectus.*

12 SEC. 339. NATIONAL FOREST-DEPENDENT RURAL
13 COMMUNITIES ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION. (a) FINDINGS
14 AND PURPOSES.—Section 2373 of the National Forest-De-
15 pendent Rural Communities Economic Diversification Act
16 of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6611) is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (a)—

18 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “national
19 forests” and inserting “National Forest System
20 land”;

21 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “the na-
22 tional forests” and inserting “National Forest
23 System land”;

24 (C) in paragraph (5), by striking “forest re-
25 sources” and inserting “natural resources”; and

1 (D) in paragraph (6), by striking “national
2 forest resources” and inserting “National Forest
3 System land resources”; and

4 (2) in subsection (b)(1)—

5 (A) by striking “national forests” and in-
6 serting “National Forest System land”; and

7 (B) by striking “forest resources” and in-
8 serting “natural resources”.

9 (b) *DEFINITIONS.*—Section 2374(1) of the National
10 *Forest-Dependent Rural Communities Economic Diver-*
11 *sification Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6612(1)) is amended by*
12 *striking “forestry” and inserting “natural resources”.*

13 (c) *RURAL FORESTRY AND ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICA-*
14 *TION ACTION TEAMS.*—Section 2375(b) of the National For-
15 *est-Dependent Rural Communities Economic Diversifica-*
16 *tion Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6613(b)) is amended—*

17 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “forestry”
18 and inserting “natural resources”; and

19 (2) in the second and third sentences, by striking
20 “national forest resources” and inserting “National
21 Forest System land resources”.

22 (d) *ACTION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION.*—Section 2376(a)
23 *of the National Forest-Dependent Rural Communities Eco-*
24 *nomics Diversification Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6614(a)) is*
25 *amended—*

1 (1) *by striking “forest resources” and inserting*
2 *“natural resources”; and*

3 (2) *by striking “national forest resources” and*
4 *inserting “National Forest System land resources”.*

5 (e) *TRAINING AND EDUCATION.—Paragraphs (3) and*
6 (4) *of section 2377(a) of the National Forest-Dependent*
7 *Rural Communities Economic Diversification Act of 1990*
8 *(7 U.S.C. 6615(a)) are amended by striking “national forest*
9 *resources” and inserting “National Forest System land re-*
10 *sources”.*

11 (f) *LOANS TO ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED RURAL*
12 *COMMUNITIES.—Paragraphs (2) and (3) of section 2378(a)*
13 *of the National Forest-Dependent Rural Communities Eco-*
14 *nomie Diversification Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6616(a)) are*
15 *amended by striking “national forest resources” and insert-*
16 *ing “National Forest System land resources”.*

17 SEC. 340. *INTERSTATE 90 LAND EXCHANGE. (a) Sec-*
18 *tion 604(a) of the Interstate 90 Land Exchange Act of 1998*
19 *(105 Pub. L. 277; 12 Stat. 2681–326 (1998)) is hereby*
20 *amended by adding at the end of the first sentence: “except*
21 *title to offered lands and interests in lands described in sec-*
22 *tion 605(c)(2) (Q), (R), (S), and (T) must be placed in es-*
23 *crow by Plum Creek, according to terms and conditions ac-*
24 *ceptable to the Secretary and Plum Creek, for a three-year*
25 *period beginning on the later of the date of enactment of*

1 *this Act or consummation of the exchange. During the pe-*
2 *riod the lands are held in escrow, Plum Creek shall not un-*
3 *dertake any activities on these lands, except for fire suppres-*
4 *sion and road maintenance, without the approval of the*
5 *Secretary, which shall not be unreasonably withheld”.*

6 *(b) Section 604(b) of the Interstate 90 Land Exchange*
7 *Act of 1998 (105 Pub. L. 277; 12 Stat. 2681–326 (1998))*
8 *is hereby amended by inserting after the words “offered*
9 *land” the following: “as provided in section 604(a), and*
10 *placement in escrow of acceptable title to the offered lands*
11 *described in section 605(c)(2) (Q), (R), (S), and (T)”.*

12 *(c) Section 604(b) is further amended by adding the*
13 *following at the end of the first sentence: “except Township*
14 *19 North, Range 10 East, W.M., Section 4, Township 20*
15 *North, Range 10 East, W.M., Section 32, and Township 21*
16 *North, Range 14 East, W.M., W¹/₂W¹/₂ of Section 16, which*
17 *shall be retained by the United States”. The appraisal ap-*
18 *proved by the Secretary of Agriculture on July 14, 1999*
19 *(the “Appraisal”) shall be adjusted by subtracting the val-*
20 *ues determined for Township 19 North, Range 10 East,*
21 *W.M., Section 4 and Township 20 North, Range 10 East,*
22 *W.M., Section 32 during the Appraisal process in the con-*
23 *text of the whole estate to be conveyed.*

24 *(d) After adjustment of the Appraisal, the values of*
25 *the offered and selected lands, including the offered lands*

1 *held in escrow, shall be equalized as provided in section*
2 *605(c) except that the Secretary also may equalize values*
3 *through the following, including any combination thereof—*

4 (1) *conveyance of any other lands under the ju-*
5 *isdiction of the Secretary acceptable to Plum Creek*
6 *and the Secretary after compliance with all applica-*
7 *ble Federal environmental and other laws; and*

8 (2) *to the extent sufficient acceptable lands are*
9 *not available pursuant to paragraph (1) of this sub-*
10 *section, cash payments as and to the extent funds be-*
11 *come available through appropriations, private*
12 *sources, or, if necessary, by reprogramming.*

13 (e) *The Secretary shall promptly seek to identify lands*
14 *acceptable for conveyance to equalize values under para-*
15 *graph (1) of subsection (d) and shall, not later than May*
16 *1, 2000, provide a report to Congress outlining the results*
17 *of such efforts.*

18 (f) *As funds or lands are provided to Plum Creek by*
19 *the Secretary, Plum Creek shall release to the United States*
20 *deeds for lands and interests in land held in escrow based*
21 *on the values determined during the Appraisal process in*
22 *the context of the whole estate to be conveyed. Deeds shall*
23 *be released for lands and interests in lands in the exact*
24 *reverse order listed in section 605(c)(2).*

1 (g) Section 606(d) is hereby amended to read as fol-
2 lows: “the Secretary and Plum Creek shall make the adjust-
3 ments directed in section 604(b) and consummate the land
4 exchange within 30 days of enactment of the Interstate 90
5 Land Exchange Amendment, unless the Secretary and
6 Plum Creek mutually agree to extend the consummation
7 date”.

8 SEC. 341. THE SNOQUALMIE NATIONAL FOREST
9 BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1999. (a) IN GENERAL.—
10 The boundary of the Snoqualmie National Forest is hereby
11 adjusted as generally depicted on a map entitled
12 “Snoqualmie National Forest 1999 Boundary Adjustment”
13 dated June 30, 1999. Such map, together with a legal de-
14 scription of all lands included in the boundary adjustment,
15 shall be on file and available for public inspection in the
16 office of the Chief of the Forest Service in Washington, Dis-
17 trict of Columbia. Nothing in this subsection shall limit the
18 authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust the
19 boundary pursuant to section 11 of the Weeks Law of March
20 1, 1911.

21 (b) RULE FOR LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION
22 FUND.—For the purposes of section 7 of the Land and
23 Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–9),
24 the boundary of the Snoqualmie National Forest, as ad-

1 *justed by subsection (a), shall be considered to be the bound-*
2 *ary of the Forest as of January 1, 1965.*

3 *SEC. 342. Section 1770(d) of the Food Security Act*
4 *of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 2276(d)) is amended by redesignating*
5 *paragraph (10) as paragraph (11) and by inserting after*
6 *paragraph (9) the following new paragraph:*

7 *“(10) section 3(e) of the Forest and Rangeland*
8 *Renewable Resources Research Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C.*
9 *1642(e));”.*

10 *SEC. 343. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*
11 *made available by this Act may be used to implement or*
12 *enforce any provision in Presidential Executive Order*
13 *13123 regarding the Federal Energy Management Program*
14 *which circumvents or contradicts any statutes relevant to*
15 *Federal energy use and the measurement thereof, including,*
16 *but not limited to, the existing statutory mandate that life-*
17 *cycle cost effective measures be undertaken at Federal facili-*
18 *ties to save energy and reduce the operational expenditures*
19 *of the Government.*

20 *SEC. 344. The Forest Service shall use appropriations*
21 *or other funds available to the Service to—*

22 *(1) improve the control or eradication of the pine*
23 *beetles in the Rocky Mountain region of the United*
24 *States; and*

1 (2)(A) *conduct a study of the causes and effects*
2 *of, and solutions for, the infestation of pine beetles in*
3 *the Rocky Mountain region of the United States; and*

4 (B) *submit to Congress a report on the results of*
5 *the study, within 6 months of the date of enactment*
6 *of this provision.*

7 SEC. 345. *None of the funds made available by this*
8 *Act may be used for the physical relocation of grizzly bears*
9 *into the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness of Idaho and Mon-*
10 *tana.*

11 SEC. 346. *SHAWNEE NATIONAL FOREST, ILLINOIS.*
12 *None of the funds made available under this Act may be*
13 *used to—*

14 (1) *develop a resource management plan for the*
15 *Shawnee National Forest, Illinois; or*

16 (2) *make a sale of timber for commodity pur-*
17 *poses produced on land in the Shawnee National For-*
18 *est from which the expected cost of making the timber*
19 *available for sale is greater than the expected revenue*
20 *to the United States from the sale.*

21 SEC. 347. *YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS AND RE-*
22 *LATED PARTNERSHIPS. (a) Notwithstanding any other pro-*
23 *vision of this Act, there shall be available for high priority*
24 *projects which shall be carried out by the Youth Conserva-*
25 *tion Corps as authorized by Public Law 91–378, or related*

1 *partnerships with non-Federal youth conservation corps or*
2 *entities such as the Student Conservation Association,*
3 *\$1,000,000 of the funds available to the Bureau of Land*
4 *Management under this Act, in order to increase the num-*
5 *ber of summer jobs available for youth, ages 15 through 22,*
6 *on Federal lands.*

7 *(b) Within six months after the date of enactment of*
8 *this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of*
9 *the Interior shall jointly submit a report to the House and*
10 *Senate Committees on Appropriations and the Committee*
11 *on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the*
12 *Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives*
13 *that includes the following—*

14 *(1) the number of youth, ages 15 through 22, em-*
15 *ployed during the summer of 1999, and the number*
16 *estimated to be employed during the summer of 2000,*
17 *through the Youth Conservation Corps, the Public*
18 *Land Corps, or a related partnership with a State,*
19 *local or nonprofit youth conservation corps or other*
20 *entities such as the Student Conservation Association;*

21 *(2) a description of the different types of work*
22 *accomplished by youth during the summer of 1999;*

23 *(3) identification of any problems that prevent*
24 *or limit the use of the Youth Conservation Corps, the*

