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106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION**H. R. 4635****[Report No. 106-674]**

Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

JUNE 12, 2000

Mr. WALSH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bill; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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**A BILL**

Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

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

1 Departments of Veteran Affairs and Housing and Urban  
2 Development, and for sundry independent agencies,  
3 boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fis-  
4 cal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other pur-  
5 poses, namely:

6 TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

7 VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

8 COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS

9 For the payment of compensation benefits to or on  
10 behalf of veterans and a pilot program for disability ex-  
11 aminations as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. 107, chapters  
12 11, 13, 18, 51, 53, 55, and 61); pension benefits to or  
13 on behalf of veterans as authorized by law (38 U.S.C.  
14 chapters 15, 51, 53, 55, and 61; 92 Stat. 2508); and bur-  
15 ial benefits, emergency and other officers' retirement pay,  
16 adjusted-service credits and certificates, payment of pre-  
17 miums due on commercial life insurance policies guaran-  
18 teed under the provisions of Article IV of the Soldiers'  
19 and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended, and  
20 for other benefits as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. 107,  
21 1312, 1977, and 2106, chapters 23, 51, 53, 55, and 61;  
22 50 U.S.C. App. 540–548; 43 Stat. 122, 123; 45 Stat. 735;  
23 76 Stat. 1198), \$22,766,276,000, to remain available  
24 until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$17,419,000  
25 of the amount appropriated shall be reimbursed to “Gen-

1 eral operating expenses” and “Medical care” for necessary  
 2 expenses in implementing those provisions authorized in  
 3 the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, and in  
 4 the Veterans’ Benefits Act of 1992 (38 U.S.C. chapters  
 5 51, 53, and 55), the funding source for which is specifi-  
 6 cally provided as the “Compensation and pensions” appro-  
 7 priation: *Provided further*, That such sums as may be  
 8 earned on an actual qualifying patient basis, shall be reim-  
 9 bursed to “Medical facilities revolving fund” to augment  
 10 the funding of individual medical facilities for nursing  
 11 home care provided to pensioners as authorized.

#### 12 READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

13 For the payment of readjustment and rehabilitation  
 14 benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized by 38  
 15 U.S.C. chapters 21, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 39, 51, 53, 55,  
 16 and 61, \$1,664,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
 17 pended: *Provided*, That funds shall be available to pay any  
 18 court order, court award or any compromise settlement  
 19 arising from litigation involving the vocational training  
 20 program authorized by section 18 of Public Law 98–77,  
 21 as amended.

#### 22 VETERANS INSURANCE AND INDEMNITIES

23 For military and naval insurance, national service life  
 24 insurance, servicemen’s indemnities, service-disabled vet-  
 25 erans insurance, and veterans mortgage life insurance as  
 26 authorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 19; 70 Stat. 887; 72

1 Stat. 487, \$19,850,000, to remain available until ex-  
2 pended.

3 VETERANS HOUSING BENEFIT PROGRAM FUND PROGRAM  
4 ACCOUNT  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, such  
7 sums as may be necessary to carry out the program, as  
8 authorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 37, as amended: *Pro-*  
9 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying  
10 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-  
11 gressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That during fiscal year 2001, within the resources  
13 available, not to exceed \$300,000 in gross obligations for  
14 direct loans are authorized for specially adapted housing  
15 loans.

16 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
17 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, \$161,484,000,  
18 which may be transferred to and merged with the appro-  
19 priation for “General operating expenses”.

20 EDUCATION LOAN FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For the cost of direct loans, \$1,000, as authorized  
23 by 38 U.S.C. 3698, as amended: *Provided*, That such  
24 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be  
25 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act

1 of 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds  
2 are available to subsidize gross obligations for the prin-  
3 cipal amount of direct loans not to exceed \$3,400.

4 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
5 carry out the direct loan program, \$220,000, which may  
6 be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for  
7 “General operating expenses”.

8 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For the cost of direct loans, \$52,000, as authorized  
11 by 38 U.S.C. chapter 31, as amended: *Provided*, That such  
12 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be  
13 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act  
14 of 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds  
15 are available to subsidize gross obligations for the prin-  
16 cipal amount of direct loans not to exceed \$2,726,000.

17 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
18 carry out the direct loan program, \$432,000, which may  
19 be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for  
20 “General operating expenses”.

21 NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM  
22 ACCOUNT

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 For administrative expenses to carry out the direct  
25 loan program authorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 37, sub-

1 chapter V, as amended, \$532,000, which may be trans-  
2 ferred to and merged with the appropriation for “General  
3 operating expenses”.

4       GUARANTEED TRANSITIONAL HOUSING LOANS FOR  
5               HOMELESS VETERANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
6                       (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7       Not to exceed \$750,000 of the amounts appropriated  
8 by this Act for “General operating expenses” and “Med-  
9 ical care” may be expended for the administrative ex-  
10 penses to carry out the guaranteed loan program author-  
11 ized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 37, subchapter VI.

12               VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
13                       MEDICAL CARE  
14                       (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15       For necessary expenses for the maintenance and op-  
16 eration of hospitals, nursing homes, and domiciliary facili-  
17 ties; for furnishing, as authorized by law, inpatient and  
18 outpatient care and treatment to beneficiaries of the De-  
19 partment of Veterans Affairs, including care and treat-  
20 ment in facilities not under the jurisdiction of the depart-  
21 ment; and furnishing recreational facilities, supplies, and  
22 equipment; funeral, burial, and other expenses incidental  
23 thereto for beneficiaries receiving care in the department;  
24 administrative expenses in support of planning, design,  
25 project management, real property acquisition and disposi-  
26 tion, construction and renovation of any facility under the

1 jurisdiction or for the use of the department; oversight,  
2 engineering and architectural activities not charged to  
3 project cost; repairing, altering, improving or providing fa-  
4 cilities in the several hospitals and homes under the juris-  
5 diction of the department, not otherwise provided for, ei-  
6 ther by contract or by the hire of temporary employees  
7 and purchase of materials; uniforms or allowances there-  
8 for, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; aid to State  
9 homes as authorized by 38 U.S.C. 1741; administrative  
10 and legal expenses of the department for collecting and  
11 recovering amounts owed the department as authorized  
12 under 38 U.S.C. chapter 17, and the Federal Medical  
13 Care Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 2651 et seq. and such sums  
14 as necessary to fund cost comparison studies as referred  
15 to in 38 U.S.C. 8110(a)(5): \$20,281,587,000, plus reim-  
16 bursements: *Provided*, That of the funds made available  
17 under this heading, not more than \$3,000,000,000 may  
18 be used for the operation and maintenance of facilities:  
19 *Provided further*, That of the funds made available under  
20 this heading, \$927,000,000 is for the equipment and land  
21 and structures object classifications only, which amount  
22 shall not become available for obligation until August 1,  
23 2001, and shall remain available until September 30,  
24 2002: *Provided further*, That of the funds made available  
25 under this heading, not to exceed \$900,000,000 shall be

1 available until September 30, 2002: *Provided further*, That  
2 of the funds made available under this heading, not to ex-  
3 ceed \$28,134,000 may be transferred to and merged with  
4 the appropriation for “General operating expenses”: *Pro-*  
5 *vided further*, That the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall  
6 conduct by contract a program of recovery audits for the  
7 fee basis and other medical services contracts with respect  
8 to payments for hospital care; and, notwithstanding 31  
9 U.S.C. 3302(b), amounts collected, by setoff or otherwise,  
10 as the result of such audits shall be available, without fis-  
11 cal year limitation, for the purposes for which funds are  
12 appropriated under this heading and the purposes of pay-  
13 ing a contractor a percentage of the amount collected as  
14 a result of an audit carried out by the contractor: *Provided*  
15 *further*, That all amounts so collected under the preceding  
16 proviso with respect to a designated health care region (as  
17 that term is defined in 38 U.S.C. 1729A(d)(2)) shall be  
18 allocated, net of payments to the contractor, to that re-  
19 gion.

20 In addition, in conformance with Public Law 105–  
21 33 establishing the Department of Veterans Affairs Med-  
22 ical Care Collections Fund, such sums as may be deposited  
23 to such Fund pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 1729A may be trans-  
24 ferred to this account, to remain available until expended  
25 for the purposes of this account.



1       None of the foregoing funds may be transferred to  
2 the Department of Justice for the purposes of supporting  
3 tobacco litigation.

4                   MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH

5       For necessary expenses in carrying out programs of  
6 medical and prosthetic research and development as au-  
7 thorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 73, to remain available until  
8 September 30, 2002, \$321,000,000, plus reimbursements.

9                   MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION AND MISCELLANEOUS

10                                   OPERATING EXPENSES

11       For necessary expenses in the administration of the  
12 medical, hospital, nursing home, domiciliary, construction,  
13 supply, and research activities, as authorized by law; ad-  
14 ministrative expenses in support of capital policy activi-  
15 ties, \$62,000,000 plus reimbursements: *Provided*, That  
16 technical and consulting services offered by the Facilities  
17 Management Field Service, including project management  
18 and real property administration (including leases, site ac-  
19 quisition and disposal activities directly supporting  
20 projects), shall be provided to Department of Veterans Af-  
21 fairs components only on a reimbursable basis, and such  
22 amounts will remain available until September 30, 2001.

## 1 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

## 2 GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES

3 For necessary operating expenses of the Department  
4 of Veterans Affairs, not otherwise provided for, including  
5 uniforms or allowances therefor; not to exceed \$25,000 for  
6 official reception and representation expenses; hire of pas-  
7 senger motor vehicles; and reimbursement of the General  
8 Services Administration for security guard services, and  
9 the Department of Defense for the cost of overseas em-  
10 ployee mail, \$1,006,000,000: *Provided*, That of the funds  
11 made available under this heading, not to exceed  
12 \$50,050,000 shall be available until September 30, 2002:  
13 *Provided further*, That funds under this heading shall be  
14 available to administer the Service Members Occupational  
15 Conversion and Training Act.

## 16 NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION

## 17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 For necessary expenses for the maintenance and op-  
19 eration of the National Cemetery Administration, not oth-  
20 erwise provided for, including uniforms or allowances  
21 therefor; cemeterial expenses as authorized by law; pur-  
22 chase of two passenger motor vehicles for use in cemeterial  
23 operations; and hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
24 \$106,889,000: *Provided*, That travel expenses shall not ex-  
25 ceed \$1,125,000: *Provided further*, That of the amount

1 made available under this heading, not to exceed \$125,000  
2 may be transferred to and merged with the appropriation  
3 for “General operating expenses”.

4 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
7 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,  
8 as amended, \$46,464,000: *Provided*, That of the amount  
9 made available under this heading, not to exceed \$28,000  
10 may be transferred to and merged with the appropriation  
11 for “General operating expenses”.

12 CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS

13 For constructing, altering, extending and improving  
14 any of the facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use  
15 of the Department of Veterans Affairs, or for any of the  
16 purposes set forth in sections 316, 2404, 2406, 8102,  
17 8103, 8106, 8108, 8109, 8110, and 8122 of title 38,  
18 United States Code, including planning, architectural and  
19 engineering services, maintenance or guarantee period  
20 services costs associated with equipment guarantees pro-  
21 vided under the project, services of claims analysts, offsite  
22 utility and storm drainage system construction costs, and  
23 site acquisition, where the estimated cost of a project is  
24 \$4,000,000 or more or where funds for a project were  
25 made available in a previous major project appropriation,

1 \$62,140,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
2 *vided*, That except for advance planning of projects (in-  
3 cluding market-based assessments of health care needs  
4 which may or may not lead to capital investments) funded  
5 through the advance planning fund and the design of  
6 projects funded through the design fund, none of these  
7 funds shall be used for any project which has not been  
8 considered and approved by the Congress in the budgetary  
9 process: *Provided further*, That funds provided in this ap-  
10 propriation for fiscal year 2001, for each approved project,  
11 shall be obligated: (1) by the awarding of a construction  
12 documents contract by September 30, 2001; and (2) by  
13 the awarding of a construction contract by September 30,  
14 2002: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall promptly  
15 report in writing to the Committees on Appropriations any  
16 approved major construction project in which obligations  
17 are not incurred within the time limitations established  
18 above: *Provided further*, That no funds from any other ac-  
19 count except the “Parking revolving fund”, may be obli-  
20 gated for constructing, altering, extending, or improving  
21 a project which was approved in the budget process and  
22 funded in this account until 1 year after substantial com-  
23 pletion and beneficial occupancy by the Department of  
24 Veterans Affairs of the project or any part thereof with  
25 respect to that part only.

## CONSTRUCTION, MINOR PROJECTS

For constructing, altering, extending, and improving any of the facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use of the Department of Veterans Affairs, including planning, architectural and engineering services, maintenance or guarantee period services costs associated with equipment guarantees provided under the project, services of claims analysts, offsite utility and storm drainage system construction costs, and site acquisition, or for any of the purposes set forth in sections 316, 2404, 2406, 8102, 8103, 8106, 8108, 8109, 8110, 8122, and 8162 of title 38, United States Code, where the estimated cost of a project is less than \$4,000,000, \$100,000,000, to remain available until expended, along with unobligated balances of previous "Construction, minor projects" appropriations which are hereby made available for any project where the estimated cost is less than \$4,000,000: *Provided*, That funds in this account shall be available for: (1) repairs to any of the nonmedical facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use of the department which are necessary because of loss or damage caused by any natural disaster or catastrophe; and (2) temporary measures necessary to prevent or to minimize further loss by such causes.

1                                   PARKING REVOLVING FUND

2           For the parking revolving fund as authorized by 38  
3 U.S.C. 8109, income from fees collected, to remain avail-  
4 able until expended, which shall be available for all author-  
5 ized expenses.

6   GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE EXTENDED CARE  
7                                   FACILITIES

8           For grants to assist States to acquire or construct  
9 State nursing home and domiciliary facilities and to re-  
10 model, modify or alter existing hospital, nursing home and  
11 domiciliary facilities in State homes, for furnishing care  
12 to veterans as authorized by 38 U.S.C. 8131–8137,  
13 \$60,000,000, to remain available until expended.

14   GRANTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STATE VETERANS  
15                                   CEMETERIES

16           For grants to aid States in establishing, expanding,  
17 or improving State veterans cemeteries as authorized by  
18 38 U.S.C. 2408, \$25,000,000, to remain available until  
19 expended.

20                                   ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

21                                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22           SEC. 101. Any appropriation for fiscal year 2001 for  
23 “Compensation and pensions”, “Readjustment benefits”,  
24 and “Veterans insurance and indemnities” may be trans-  
25 ferred to any other of the mentioned appropriations.

1       SEC. 102. Appropriations available to the Depart-  
2   ment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2001 for salaries  
3   and expenses shall be available for services authorized by  
4   5 U.S.C. 3109.

5       SEC. 103. No appropriations in this Act for the De-  
6   partment of Veterans Affairs (except the appropriations  
7   for “Construction, major projects”, “Construction, minor  
8   projects”, and the “Parking revolving fund”) shall be  
9   available for the purchase of any site for or toward the  
10  construction of any new hospital or home.

11      SEC. 104. No appropriations in this Act for the De-  
12  partment of Veterans Affairs shall be available for hos-  
13  pitalization or examination of any persons (except bene-  
14  ficiaries entitled under the laws bestowing such benefits  
15  to veterans, and persons receiving such treatment under  
16  5 U.S.C. 7901–7904 or 42 U.S.C. 5141–5204), unless re-  
17  imbursement of cost is made to the “Medical care” ac-  
18  count at such rates as may be fixed by the Secretary of  
19  Veterans Affairs.

20      SEC. 105. Appropriations available to the Depart-  
21  ment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2001 for “Com-  
22  pensation and pensions”, “Readjustment benefits”, and  
23  “Veterans insurance and indemnities” shall be available  
24  for payment of prior year accrued obligations required to

1 be recorded by law against the corresponding prior year  
2 accounts within the last quarter of fiscal year 2000.

3 SEC. 106. Appropriations accounts available to the  
4 Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2001 shall  
5 be available to pay prior year obligations of corresponding  
6 prior year appropriations accounts resulting from title X  
7 of the Competitive Equality Banking Act, Public Law  
8 100–86, except that if such obligations are from trust  
9 fund accounts they shall be payable from “Compensation  
10 and pensions”.

11 SEC. 107. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
12 law, during fiscal year 2001, the Secretary of Veterans  
13 Affairs shall, from the National Service Life Insurance  
14 Fund (38 U.S.C. 1920), the Veterans’ Special Life Insur-  
15 ance Fund (38 U.S.C. 1923), and the United States Gov-  
16 ernment Life Insurance Fund (38 U.S.C. 1955), reim-  
17 burse the “General operating expenses” account for the  
18 cost of administration of the insurance programs financed  
19 through those accounts: *Provided*, That reimbursement  
20 shall be made only from the surplus earnings accumulated  
21 in an insurance program in fiscal year 2001, that are  
22 available for dividends in that program after claims have  
23 been paid and actuarially determined reserves have been  
24 set aside: *Provided further*, That if the cost of administra-  
25 tion of an insurance program exceeds the amount of sur-



1 plus earnings accumulated in that program, reimburse-  
2 ment shall be made only to the extent of such surplus  
3 earnings: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall deter-  
4 mine the cost of administration for fiscal year 2001, which  
5 is properly allocable to the provision of each insurance pro-  
6 gram and to the provision of any total disability income  
7 insurance included in such insurance program.

8       SEC. 108. (a) Notwithstanding sections 1710B(e)(2)  
9 and 1729B(b) of title 38 United States Code, and any  
10 other provision of law, any amount received or collected  
11 by the Department of Veterans Affairs during fiscal year  
12 2001 under any of the following provisions of law shall  
13 be deposited in the Department of Veterans Affairs Med-  
14 ical Care Fund, to be available in accordance with section  
15 1829A(c) of title 38 United States Code:

16           (1) Section 1710B of title 38 United States  
17 Code.

18           (2) Section 1722A(b) of title 38 United States  
19 Code.

20           (3) Section 8165(a) of title 38 United States  
21 Code.

22           (4) Section 113 of the Veterans Millennium  
23 Health Care and Benefits Act (Public Law 106–117;  
24 of title 38 United States Code.

1 (b) Provisions of law referred to in subsection (a)  
2 shall be treated as provisions of law referred to in sub-  
3 section (b) of section 1729A of of title 38 United States  
4 Code, for purposes of subsections (d), (e), and (f) of that  
5 section during fiscal year 2001.

6 SEC. 109. In accordance with section 1557 of title  
7 31, United States Code, the following obligated balance  
8 shall be exempt from subchapter IV of chapter 15 of such  
9 title and shall remain available for expenditure until Sep-  
10 tember 30, 2003: funds obligated by the Department of  
11 Veterans Affairs for a contract with the Institute for Clin-  
12 ical Research to study the application of artificial neural  
13 networks to the diagnosis and treatment of prostate can-  
14 cer through the Cooperative DoD/VA Medical Research  
15 program from funds made available to the Department of  
16 Veterans Affairs by the Department of Defense Appro-  
17 priations Act, 1995 (Public Law 103–335) under the  
18 heading “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation,  
19 Defense-Wide”.

20 SEC. 110. As HR LINK\$ will not be part of the  
21 Franchise Fund in fiscal year 2001, funds budgeted in  
22 customer accounts to purchase HR LINK\$ services from  
23 the Franchise Fund shall be transferred to the General  
24 Administration portion of the “General operating ex-  
25 penses” appropriation in the following amounts: \$78,000

1 from the “Office of Inspector General”, \$358,000 from  
2 the “National cemetery administration”, \$1,106,000 from  
3 “Medical care”, \$84,000 from “Medical administration  
4 and miscellaneous operating expenses”, and \$38,000 shall  
5 be reprogrammed within the “General operating ex-  
6 penses” appropriation from the Veterans Benefits Admin-  
7 istration to General Administration for the same purpose.

8       SEC. 111. Not to exceed \$1,600,000 from the “Med-  
9 ical care” appropriation shall be transferred to the “Gen-  
10 eral operating expenses” appropriation to fund personnel  
11 services costs of employees providing legal services and ad-  
12 ministrative support for the Office of General Counsel.

13       SEC. 112. Section 9305 of Public Law 105–33, The  
14 Balanced Budget Act of 1997, is repealed.

15       SEC. 113. None of the funds in this Act may be used  
16 to procure information technology systems, engage in new  
17 initiatives, or implement a policy affecting total procure-  
18 ment costs over \$2,000,000 in non-medical resources and  
19 \$4,000,000 in medical resources without the approval of  
20 the Department of Veterans Affairs Capital Investment  
21 Board.

1       TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND  
2                   URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
3                   PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING  
4                   HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND (HCF)  
5                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6       For activities and assistance to prevent the involun-  
7   tary displacement of low-income families, the elderly and  
8   the disabled because of the loss of affordable housing  
9   stock, expiration of subsidy contracts (other than con-  
10   tracts for which amounts are provided under another  
11   heading in this Act) or expiration of use restrictions, or  
12   other changes in housing assistance arrangements, and for  
13   other purposes, \$13,275,388,459 and amounts that are  
14   recaptured in this account and recaptured under the ap-  
15   propriation for “Annual contributions for assisted hous-  
16   ing”, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That  
17   of the total amount provided under this heading,  
18   \$9,075,388,459 and the aforementioned recaptures shall  
19   be available on October 1, 2000, and \$4,200,000,000 shall  
20   be available on October 1, 2001, shall be for assistance  
21   under the United States Housing Act of 1937 (“the Act”  
22   herein) (42 U.S.C. 1437): *Provided further*, That of the  
23   total amount available for use in connection with expiring  
24   or terminating section 8 subsidy contracts, up to  
25   \$37,000,000 shall be available for assistance under sub-

1 title F of title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless  
2 Assistance Act for use in connection with the renewal of  
3 contracts, which contracts may be renewed noncompeti-  
4 tively and for one-year terms, in addition to amounts oth-  
5 erwise available for such renewals: *Provided further*, That  
6 the foregoing amounts be for use in connection with expir-  
7 ing or terminating section 8 subsidy contracts, for amend-  
8 ments to section 8 subsidy contracts, for enhanced vouch-  
9 ers (including amendments and renewals) under any provi-  
10 sion of law authorizing such assistance under section 8(t)  
11 of the Act (47 U.S.C. 1437f(t)), and contracts entered  
12 into pursuant to section 441 and, for terms of one year,  
13 section 473 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assist-  
14 ance Act: *Provided further*, That amounts available under  
15 the first proviso under this heading shall be available for  
16 section 8 rental assistance under the Act: (1) pursuant  
17 to section 24 of the Act or to other authority for the revi-  
18 talization of severely distressed public housing, as set forth  
19 in the Appropriations Acts for the Departments of Vet-  
20 erans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and  
21 Independent Agencies for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995,  
22 and 1997, and in the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions  
23 and Appropriations Act of 1996; (2) for the conversion  
24 of section 23 projects to assistance under section 8; (3)  
25 for funds to carry out the family unification program; (4)

1 for the relocation of witnesses in connection with efforts  
2 to combat crime in public and assisted housing pursuant  
3 to a request from a law enforcement or prosecution agen-  
4 cy; (5) for tenant protection assistance, including replace-  
5 ment and relocation assistance; (6) for renewal of assist-  
6 ance under the shelter plus care program; and (7) for the  
7 renewal of section 8 contracts for units in a project that  
8 is subject to an approved plan of action under the Emer-  
9 gency Low Income Housing Preservation Act of 1987 or  
10 the Low-Income Housing Preservation and Resident  
11 Homeownership Act of 1990: *Provided further*, That of the  
12 total amount provided under this heading, up to  
13 \$25,000,000 shall be made available to nonelderly disabled  
14 families affected by the designation of a public housing  
15 development under section 7 of such Act, the establish-  
16 ment of preferences in accordance with section 651 of the  
17 Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (42  
18 U.S.C. 13611), or the restriction of occupancy to elderly  
19 families in accordance with section 658 of such Act, and  
20 to the extent the Secretary determines that such amount  
21 is not needed to fund applications for such affected fami-  
22 lies, to other nonelderly disabled families: *Provided further*:  
23 That up to \$192,000,000 from amounts available under  
24 this heading shall be made available for administrative  
25 fees and other expenses to cover the cost of administering

1 rental assistance programs under section 8 of the Act:  
2 *Provided further*, That the fee otherwise authorized under  
3 section 8(q) of such Act shall be determined in accordance  
4 with section 8(q), as in effect immediately before the en-  
5 actment of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility  
6 Act of 1998: *Provided further*, That of the total amount  
7 provided under this heading up to \$66,000,000 shall be  
8 available for very low income families living in properties  
9 constructed under the low-income housing tax credit pro-  
10 gram as authorized, as long as the vouchers are awarded  
11 within four months after the rule implementing this pro-  
12 gram is finalized: *Provided further*, That of the total  
13 amount provided under this heading, up to \$60,000,000  
14 shall be made available for incremental vouchers under  
15 section 8 of the Act on a fair share basis to those PHAs  
16 that have a 97 percent occupancy rate: *Provided further*,  
17 That any funds appropriated in the immediately preceding  
18 proviso that are not awarded by February 1, 2001, shall  
19 be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for  
20 the “Public housing capital fund”: *Provided further*, That  
21 the Secretary shall use up to \$660,000 of the amount pro-  
22 vided under this heading for monitoring public housing  
23 agencies that increase payment standards under the au-  
24 thority under section 8(o)(1)(E)(i) of the United States  
25 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(1)(E)(i) and

1 for conducting detailed evaluations of the effects of using  
 2 assistance as authorized under section 8(o)(1)(E): *Pro-*  
 3 *vided further*, That \$11,000,000 shall be transferred to the  
 4 Working Capital Fund for the development and mainte-  
 5 nance of information technology systems: *Provided further*,  
 6 That amounts provided under this heading shall be avail-  
 7 able for use for particular activities described in any pro-  
 8 viso under this heading only to the extent that amounts  
 9 provided under this heading remain available after  
 10 amounts have been made available for the activities under  
 11 all other preceding provisos under this heading in the full  
 12 amounts provided in such provisos; except that for pur-  
 13 poses of this proviso, the first, second, and third provisos  
 14 under this heading shall be considered to be a single pro-  
 15 viso: *Provided further*, That of the balances remaining in  
 16 the HCF account, \$275,388,459 shall be rescinded on or  
 17 about September 30, 2001: *Provided further*, That any ob-  
 18 ligated balances of contract authority that have been ter-  
 19 minated shall be canceled.

20 PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL FUND

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For the Public Housing Capital Fund Program to  
 23 carry out capital and management activities for public  
 24 housing agencies, as authorized under section 9 of the  
 25 United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42



1 U.S.C. 1437), \$2,800,000,000, to remain available until  
2 expended, of which up to \$50,000,000 shall be for car-  
3 rying out activities under section 9(h) of such Act, for  
4 lease adjustments to section 23 projects and \$43,000,000  
5 shall be transferred to the Working Capital Fund for the  
6 development and maintenance of information technology  
7 systems: *Provided*, That no funds may be used under this  
8 heading for the purposes specified in section 9(k) of the  
9 United States Housing Act of 1937: *Provided further*,  
10 That of the total amount, up to \$75,000,000 shall be  
11 available for the Secretary of Housing and Urban Devel-  
12 opment to make grants to public housing agencies for  
13 emergency capital needs resulting from emergencies and  
14 natural disasters in fiscal year 2001.

15 PUBLIC HOUSING OPERATING FUND

16 For payments to public housing agencies for the oper-  
17 ation and management of public housing, as authorized  
18 by section 9(e) of the United States Housing Act of 1937,  
19 as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437g), \$3,138,000,000, to re-  
20 main available until expended: *Provided*, That no funds  
21 may be used under this heading for the purposes specified  
22 in section 9(k) of the United States Housing Act of 1937.

## 1 DRUG ELIMINATION GRANTS FOR

## 2 LOW-INCOME HOUSING

## 3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For grants to public housing agencies and Indian  
5 tribes and their tribally designated housing entities for use  
6 in eliminating crime in public housing projects authorized  
7 by 42 U.S.C. 11901–11908, for grants for federally as-  
8 sisted low-income housing authorized by 42 U.S.C. 11909,  
9 and for drug information clearinghouse services author-  
10 ized by 42 U.S.C. 11921–11925, \$300,000,000, to remain  
11 available until expended, of which \$5,000,000 shall be  
12 solely for technical assistance, technical assistance grants,  
13 and program assessment for or on behalf of public housing  
14 agencies, resident organizations, and Indian tribes and  
15 their tribally designated housing entities (including up to  
16 \$150,000 for the cost of necessary travel for participants  
17 in such training) for oversight training and improved man-  
18 agement of this program, and \$10,000,000 shall be used  
19 in connection with efforts to combat violent crime in public  
20 and assisted housing under the Operation Safe Home Pro-  
21 gram administered by the Inspector General of the De-  
22 partment of Housing and Urban Development: *Provided,*  
23 That of the amount under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall  
24 be provided to the Office of Inspector General for Oper-  
25 ation Safe Home.

1 REVITALIZATION OF SEVERELY DISTRESSED PUBLIC  
2 HOUSING (HOPE VI)

3 For grants to public housing agencies for demolition,  
4 site revitalization, replacement housing, and tenant-based  
5 assistance grants to projects as authorized by section 24  
6 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, \$565,000,000,  
7 to remain available until expended, of which the Secretary  
8 may use up to \$10,000,000 for technical assistance and  
9 contract expertise, to be provided directly or indirectly by  
10 grants, contracts or cooperative agreements, including  
11 training and cost of necessary travel for participants in  
12 such training, by or to officials and employees of the de-  
13 partment and of public housing agencies and to residents:  
14 *Provided*, That none of such funds shall be used directly  
15 or indirectly by granting competitive advantage in awards  
16 to settle litigation or pay judgments, unless expressly per-  
17 mitted herein.

18 NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANTS  
19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 For the Native American Housing Block Grants pro-  
21 gram, as authorized under title I of the Native American  
22 Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996  
23 (NAHASDA) (Public Law 104–330), \$620,000,000, to  
24 remain available until expended, of which \$2,000,000 shall  
25 be contracted through the Secretary as technical assist-

1   ance and capacity building to be used by the National  
2   American Indian Housing Council in support of the imple-  
3   mentation of NAHASDA, and \$6,000,000 shall be to sup-  
4   port the inspection of Indian housing units, contract ex-  
5   pertise, and technical assistance in the training, oversight,  
6   and management of Indian housing and tenant-based as-  
7   sistance, including up to \$300,000 for related travel and  
8   \$2,000,000 shall be transferred to the Working Capital  
9   Fund for the development and maintenance of information  
10  technology systems: *Provided*, That of the amount pro-  
11  vided under this heading, \$6,000,000 shall be made avail-  
12  able for the cost of guaranteed notes and other obligations,  
13  as authorized by title VI of NAHASDA: *Provided further*,  
14  That such costs, including the costs of modifying such  
15  notes and other obligations, shall be as defined in section  
16  502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amend-  
17  ed: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to sub-  
18  sidize the total principal amount of any notes and other  
19  obligations, any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to  
20  exceed \$54,600,000: *Provided further*, That for adminis-  
21  trative expenses to carry out the guaranteed loan program,  
22  up to \$200,000 from amounts in the first proviso, which  
23  shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation  
24  for “Salaries and expenses”, to be used only for the ad-  
25  ministrative costs of these guarantees.

1 INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM  
2 ACCOUNT  
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by  
5 section 184 of the Housing and Community Development  
6 Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 3739), \$6,000,000, to remain  
7 available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs, in-  
8 cluding the costs of modifying such loans, shall be as de-  
9 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
10 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds are  
11 available to subsidize total loan principal, any part of  
12 which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$71,956,000.

13 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
14 the guaranteed loan program, up to \$150,000 from  
15 amounts in the first paragraph, which shall be transferred  
16 to and merged with the appropriation for “Salaries and  
17 expenses”, to be used only for the administrative costs of  
18 these guarantees.

19 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT  
20 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

21 For carrying out the Housing Opportunities for Per-  
22 sons with AIDS program, as authorized by the AIDS  
23 Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12901),  
24 \$232,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
25 *vided*, That the Secretary may use up to 1 percent of the

1 funds under this heading for training, oversight, and tech-  
2 nical assistance activities.

3 RURAL HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

4 For the Office of Rural Housing and Economic De-  
5 velopment in the Department of Housing and Urban De-  
6 velopment, \$20,000,000 to remain available until ex-  
7 pended, which amount shall be awarded by June 1, 2001,  
8 to Indian tribes, State housing finance agencies, State  
9 community and/or economic development agencies, local  
10 rural nonprofits and community development corporations  
11 to support innovative housing and economic development  
12 activities in rural areas: *Provided*, That all grants shall  
13 be awarded on a competitive basis as specified in section  
14 102 of the HUD Reform Act.

15 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

17 For assistance to units of State and local govern-  
18 ment, and to other entities, for economic and community  
19 development activities, and for other purposes,  
20 \$4,505,000,000: *Provided*, That of the amount provided,  
21 \$4,214,050,000 is for carrying out the community devel-  
22 opment block grant program under title I of the Housing  
23 and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended  
24 (the “Act” herein) (42 U.S.C. 5301), to remain available  
25 until September 30, 2003: *Provided*, That \$67,000,000  
26 shall be for flexible grants to Indian tribes notwith-

1 standing section 106(a)(1) of such Act, \$3,000,000 shall  
2 be available as a grant to the Housing Assistance Council,  
3 \$3,000,000 shall be available as a grant to the National  
4 American Indian Housing Council, and \$39,500,000 shall  
5 be for grants pursuant to section 107 of the Act: *Provided*  
6 *further*, That \$15,000,000 shall be transferred to the  
7 Working Capital Fund for the development and mainte-  
8 nance of information technology systems: *Provided further*,  
9 That \$20,000,000 shall be for grants pursuant to the Self  
10 Help Housing Opportunity Program: *Provided further*,  
11 That not to exceed 20 percent of any grant made with  
12 funds appropriated herein (other than a grant made avail-  
13 able in this paragraph to the Housing Assistance Council  
14 or the National American Indian Housing Council, or a  
15 grant using funds under section 107(b)(3) of the Housing  
16 and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended)  
17 shall be expended for “Planning and Management Devel-  
18 opment” and “Administration” as defined in regulations  
19 promulgated by the department.

20       Of the amount made available under this heading,  
21 \$23,450,000 shall be made available for capacity building,  
22 of which \$20,000,000 shall be made available for “Capac-  
23 ity Building for Community Development and Affordable  
24 Housing”, for LIISC and the Enterprise Foundation for  
25 activities as authorized by section 4 of the HUD Dem-

1 onstration Act of 1993 (Public Law 103–120), as in effect  
2 immediately before June 12, 1997, with not less than  
3 \$4,000,000 of the funding to be used in rural areas, in-  
4 cluding tribal areas, and of which \$3,450,000 shall be for  
5 capacity building activities administered by Habitat for  
6 Humanity International.

7       Of the amount made available under this heading, the  
8 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may use  
9 up to \$55,000,000 for supportive services for public hous-  
10 ing residents, as authorized by section 34 of the United  
11 States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, and for grants  
12 for service coordinators and congregate services for the el-  
13 derly and disabled residents of public and assisted hous-  
14 ing: *Provided*, That amounts made available for con-  
15 gregate services and service coordinators for the elderly  
16 and disabled under this heading and in prior fiscal years  
17 may be used by grantees to reimburse themselves for costs  
18 incurred in connection with providing service coordinators  
19 previously advanced by grantees out of other funds due  
20 to delays in the granting by or receipt of funds from the  
21 Secretary, and the funds so made available to grantees  
22 for congregate services or service coordinators under this  
23 heading or in prior years shall be considered as expended  
24 by the grantees upon such reimbursement. The Secretary  
25 shall not condition the availability of funding made avail-



1 able under this heading or in prior years for congregate  
2 services or service coordinators upon any grantee's obliga-  
3 tion or expenditure of any prior funding.

4       Of the amount made available under this heading,  
5 \$10,000,000 shall be available for neighborhood initiatives  
6 that are utilized to improve the conditions of distressed  
7 and blighted areas and neighborhoods, to stimulate invest-  
8 ment, economic diversification, and community revitaliza-  
9 tion in areas with population outmigration or a stagnating  
10 or declining economic base, or to determine whether hous-  
11 ing benefits can be integrated more effectively with welfare  
12 reform initiatives: *Provided*, that any unobligated balances  
13 of amounts set aside for neighborhood initiatives in fiscal  
14 years 1998, 1999, and 2000 may be utilized for any of  
15 the foregoing purposes.

16       Of the amount made available under this heading,  
17 notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$45,000,000  
18 shall be available for YouthBuild program activities au-  
19 thorized by subtitle D of title IV of the Cranston-Gonzalez  
20 National Affordable Housing Act, as amended, and such  
21 activities shall be an eligible activity with respect to any  
22 funds made available under this heading: *Provided*, That  
23 local YouthBuild programs that demonstrate an ability to  
24 leverage private and nonprofit funding shall be given a pri-  
25 ority for YouthBuild funding: *Provided further*, That of

1 the amount provided under this paragraph, \$3,750,000  
2 shall be set aside and made available for a grant to  
3 YouthBuild USA for capacity building for community de-  
4 velopment and affordable housing activities as specified in  
5 section 4 of the HUD Demonstration Act of 1993, as  
6 amended.

7       Of the amount made available under this heading,  
8 \$10,000,000 shall be available for grants for the Economic  
9 Development Initiative (EDI), to finance a variety of eco-  
10 nomic development efforts.

11       For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$28,000,000, as au-  
12 thorized by section 108 of the Housing and Community  
13 Development Act of 1974: *Provided*, That such costs, in-  
14 cluding the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-  
15 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
16 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds are  
17 available to subsidize total loan principal, any part of  
18 which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$1,217,000,000,  
19 notwithstanding any aggregate limitation on outstanding  
20 obligations guaranteed in section 108(k) of the Housing  
21 and Community Development Act of 1974: *Provided fur-*  
22 *ther*, That in addition, for administrative expenses to carry  
23 out the guaranteed loan program, \$1,000,000, which shall  
24 be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for  
25 “Salaries and expenses”.

## 1 BROWNFIELDS REDEVELOPMENT

2 For Economic Development Grants, as authorized by  
3 section 108(q) of the Housing and Community Develop-  
4 ment Act of 1974, as amended, for Brownfields redevelop-  
5 ment projects, \$20,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
6 pended: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Housing and  
7 Urban Development shall make these grants available on  
8 a competitive basis as specified in section 102 of the De-  
9 partment of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act  
10 of 1989.

## 11 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

## 12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For the HOME investment partnerships program, as  
14 authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-  
15 tional Affordable Housing Act, as amended,  
16 \$1,585,000,000 to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
17 *vided*, That up to \$15,000,000 of these funds shall be  
18 available for Housing Counseling under section 106 of the  
19 Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968: *Provided*  
20 *further*, That \$17,000,000 shall be transferred to the  
21 Working Capital Fund for the development and  
22 maintenace of information technology systems.

## HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS

## (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the emergency shelter grants program (as authorized under subtitle B of title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended); the supportive housing program (as authorized under subtitle C of title IV of such Act); the section 8 moderate rehabilitation single room occupancy program (as authorized under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended) to assist homeless individuals pursuant to section 441 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act; and the shelter plus care program (as authorized under subtitle F of title IV of such Act), \$1,020,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not less than 30 percent of these funds shall be used for permanent housing, and all funding for services must be matched by 25 percent in funding by each grantee: *Provided further*, That all awards of assistance under this heading shall be required to coordinate and integrate homeless programs with other mainstream health, social services, and employment programs for which homeless populations may be eligible, including Medicaid, State Children's Health Insurance Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Food Stamps, and services funding through the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Block Grant, Workforce In-

1 vestment Act, and the Welfare-to-Work grant program:  
 2 *Provided further*, That up to 1.5 percent of the funds ap-  
 3 propriated under this heading is transferred to the Work-  
 4 ing Capital Fund to be used for technical assistance and  
 5 management information systems.

## 6 HOUSING PROGRAMS

### 7 HOUSING FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS

#### 8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For assistance for the purchase, construction, acqui-  
 10 sition, or development of additional public and subsidized  
 11 housing units for low income families not otherwise pro-  
 12 vided for, \$911,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
 13 pended: *Provided*, That \$710,000,000 shall be for capital  
 14 advances, including amendments to capital advance con-  
 15 tracts, for housing for the elderly, as authorized by section  
 16 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, as amended, and for  
 17 project rental assistance, and amendments to contracts for  
 18 project rental assistance, for the elderly under such section  
 19 202(c)(2), and for supportive services associated with the  
 20 housing, of which amount \$50,000,000 shall be for service  
 21 coordinators and the continuation of existing congregate  
 22 service grants for residents of assisted housing projects  
 23 and of which amount \$50,000,000 shall be for grants  
 24 under section 202b of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C.  
 25 1701q-2) for conversion of eligible projects under such

1 section to assisted living or related use: *Provided further*,  
2 That of the amount under this heading, \$201,000,000  
3 shall be for capital advances, including amendments to  
4 capital advance contracts, for supportive housing for per-  
5 sons with disabilities, as authorized by section 811 of the  
6 Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, for  
7 project rental assistance, for amendments to contracts for  
8 project rental assistance, and supportive services associ-  
9 ated with the housing for persons with disabilities as au-  
10 thorized by section 811 of such Act: *Provided further*, That  
11 \$1,000,000, to be divided evenly between the appropria-  
12 tions for the section 202 and section 811 programs, shall  
13 be transferred to the Working Capital Fund for the devel-  
14 opment and maintenance of information technology sys-  
15 tems: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall designate  
16 at least 25 percent but no more than 50 percent of the  
17 amounts earmarked under this paragraph for section 811  
18 of such Act for tenant-based assistance, as authorized  
19 under that section, including such authority as may be  
20 waived under the next proviso, which assistance is 5 years  
21 in duration: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may  
22 waive any provision of such section 202 and such section  
23 811 (including the provisions governing the terms and  
24 conditions of project rental assistance and tenant-based  
25 assistance) that the Secretary determines is not necessary

1 to achieve the objectives of these programs, or that other-  
 2 wise impedes the ability to develop, operate, or administer  
 3 projects assisted under these programs, and may make  
 4 provision for alternative conditions or terms where appro-  
 5 priate.

6 FLEXIBLE SUBSIDY FUND

7 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 From the Rental Housing Assistance Fund, all un-  
 9 committed balances of excess rental charges as of Sep-  
 10 tember 30, 2000, and any collections made during fiscal  
 11 year 2001, shall be transferred to the Flexible Subsidy  
 12 Fund, as authorized by section 236(g) of the National  
 13 Housing Act, as amended.

14 FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

15 FHA—MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM

16 ACCOUNT

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

18 During fiscal year 2001, commitments to guarantee  
 19 loans to carry out the purposes of section 203(b) of the  
 20 National Housing Act, as amended, shall not exceed a loan  
 21 principal of \$160,000,000,000.

22 During fiscal year 2001, obligations to make direct  
 23 loans to carry out the purposes of section 204(g) of the  
 24 National Housing Act, as amended, shall not exceed  
 25 \$100,000,000: *Provided*, That the foregoing amount shall

1 be for loans to nonprofit and governmental entities in con-  
 2 nection with sales of single family real properties owned  
 3 by the Secretary and formerly insured under the Mutual  
 4 Mortgage Insurance Fund.

5 For administrative expenses necessary to carry out  
 6 the guaranteed and direct loan program, \$330,888,000,  
 7 of which not to exceed \$324,866,000 shall be transferred  
 8 to the appropriation for “Salaries and expenses”; and not  
 9 to exceed \$4,022,000 shall be transferred to the appro-  
 10 priation for “Office of Inspector General”. In addition, for  
 11 administrative contract expenses, \$160,000,000, of which  
 12 \$96,500,000 shall be transferred to the Working Capital  
 13 Fund for the development and maintenance of information  
 14 technology systems: *Provided*, That to the extent guaran-  
 15 teed loan commitments exceed \$65,500,000,000 on or be-  
 16 fore April 1, 2001 an additional \$1,400 for administrative  
 17 contract expenses shall be available for each \$1,000,000  
 18 in additional guaranteed loan commitments (including a  
 19 pro rata amount for any amount below \$1,000,000), but  
 20 in no case shall funds made available by this proviso ex-  
 21 ceed \$16,000,000.

22 FHA—GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
 23 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

24 For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by  
 25 sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act (12



1 U.S.C. 1715z-3 and 1735c), including the cost of loan  
2 guarantee modifications (as that term is defined in section  
3 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amend-  
4 ed), \$101,000,000, to remain available until expended:  
5 *Provided*, That these funds are available to subsidize total  
6 loan principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed, of  
7 up to \$21,000,000,000: *Provided further*, That any  
8 amounts made available in any prior appropriations Act  
9 for the cost (as such term is defined in section 502 of  
10 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974) of guaranteed  
11 loans that are obligations of the funds established under  
12 section 238 or 519 of the National Housing Act that have  
13 not been obligated or that are deobligated shall be avail-  
14 able to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
15 in connection with the making of such guarantees and  
16 shall remain available until expended, notwithstanding the  
17 expiration of any period of availability otherwise applicable  
18 to such amounts.

19 Gross obligations for the principal amount of direct  
20 loans, as authorized by sections 204(g), 207(l), 238, and  
21 519(a) of the National Housing Act, shall not exceed  
22 \$50,000,000; of which not to exceed \$30,000,000 shall be  
23 for bridge financing in connection with the sale of multi-  
24 family real properties owned by the Secretary and for-  
25 merly insured under such Act; and of which not to exceed

1 \$20,000,000 shall be for loans to nonprofit and govern-  
2 mental entities in connection with the sale of single-family  
3 real properties owned by the Secretary and formerly in-  
4 sured under such Act.

5       In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
6 carry out the guaranteed and direct loan programs,  
7 \$211,455,000, of which \$193,134,000, shall be trans-  
8 ferred to the appropriation for “Salaries and expenses”;  
9 and of which \$18,321,000 shall be transferred to the ap-  
10 propriation for “Office of Inspector General”. In addition,  
11 for administrative contract expenses necessary to carry  
12 out the guaranteed and direct loan programs,  
13 \$144,000,000, of which \$33,500,000 shall be transferred  
14 to the Working Capital Fund for the development and  
15 maintenance of information technology systems: *Provided*,  
16 That to the extent guaranteed loan commitments exceed  
17 \$8,426,000,000 on or before April 1, 2001, an additional  
18 \$19,800,000 for administrative contract expenses shall be  
19 available for each \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed  
20 loan commitments over \$8,426,000,000 (including a pro  
21 rata amount for any increment below \$1,000,000), but in  
22 no case shall funds made available by this proviso exceed  
23 \$14,400,000.

1       GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION  
2       GUARANTEES OF MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES LOAN  
3               GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
4               (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5       New commitments to issue guarantees to carry out  
6 the purposes of section 306 of the National Housing Act,  
7 as amended (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)), shall not exceed  
8 \$200,000,000,000, to remain available until September  
9 30, 2002.

10       For administrative expenses necessary to carry out  
11 the guaranteed mortgage-backed securities program,  
12 \$9,383,000 to be derived from the GNMA guarantees of  
13 mortgage-backed securities guaranteed loan receipt ac-  
14 count, of which not to exceed \$9,383,000 shall be trans-  
15 ferred to the appropriation for “Salaries and expenses”.

16               POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH  
17               RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

18       For contracts, grants, and necessary expenses of pro-  
19 grams of research and studies relating to housing and  
20 urban problems, not otherwise provided for, as authorized  
21 by title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act  
22 of 1970, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701z–1 et seq.), includ-  
23 ing carrying out the functions of the Secretary under sec-  
24 tion 1(a)(1)(i) of Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1968,  
25 \$40,000,000, to remain available until September 30,

1 2002, of which \$10,000,000 shall be for the Partnership  
2 for Advancing Technology in Housing (PATH) Initiative.

3 FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

4 FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES

5 For contracts, grants, and other assistance, not oth-  
6 erwise provided for, as authorized by title VIII of the Civil  
7 Rights Act of 1968, as amended by the Fair Housing  
8 Amendments Act of 1988, and section 561 of the Housing  
9 and Community Development Act of 1987, as amended,  
10 \$44,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
11 2002, of which \$22,000,000 shall be to carry out activities  
12 pursuant to such section 561: *Provided*, That no funds  
13 made available under this heading shall be used to lobby  
14 the executive or legislative branches of the Federal Gov-  
15 ernment in connection with a specific contract, grant or  
16 loan.

17 OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL

18 LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION

19 For the Lead Hazard Reduction Program, as author-  
20 ized by sections 1011 and 1053 of the Residential Lead-  
21 Based Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, \$80,000,000 to re-  
22 main available until expended, of which \$1,000,000 shall  
23 be for CLEARCorps and \$10,000,000 shall be for the  
24 Healthy Homes Initiative, pursuant to sections 501 and  
25 502 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970

1 that shall include research, studies, testing, and dem-  
 2 onstration efforts, including education and outreach con-  
 3 cerning lead-based paint poisoning and other housing-re-  
 4 lated environmental diseases and hazards.

## 5 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

### 6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

#### 7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

8 For necessary administrative and non-administrative  
 9 expenses of the Department of Housing and Urban Devel-  
 10 opment, not otherwise provided for, including not to ex-  
 11 ceed \$7,000 for official reception and representation ex-  
 12 penses, \$1,004,380,000, of which \$518,000,000 shall be  
 13 provided from the various funds of the Federal Housing  
 14 Administration, \$9,383,000 shall be provided from funds  
 15 of the Government National Mortgage Association,  
 16 \$1,000,000 shall be provided from the “Community devel-  
 17 opment block grants program” account, \$150,000 shall be  
 18 provided by transfer from the “Title VI Indian federal  
 19 guarantees program” account, and \$200,000 shall be pro-  
 20 vided by transfer from the “Indian housing loan guarantee  
 21 fund program” account: *Provided*, That the Secretary is  
 22 prohibited from using any funds under this heading or any  
 23 other heading in this Act for employing more than 77  
 24 schedule C and 20 noncareer Senior Executive Service em-  
 25 ployees: *Provided further*, That the community builder pro-

1 gram shall be terminated in its entirety by October 1,  
2 2000.

3 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
6 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,  
7 as amended, \$83,000,000, of which \$22,343,000 shall be  
8 provided from the various funds of the Federal Housing  
9 Administration and \$10,000,000 shall be provided from  
10 the amount earmarked for Operation Safe Home in the  
11 appropriation for “Drug elimination grants for low-income  
12 housing”: *Provided*, That the Inspector General shall have  
13 independent authority over all personnel issues within the  
14 Office of Inspector General.

15 OFFICE OF FEDERAL HOUSING ENTERPRISE OVERSIGHT

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 For carrying out the Federal Housing Enterprise Fi-  
19 nancial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992, including not  
20 to exceed \$500 for official reception and representation  
21 expenses, \$22,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
22 pended, to be derived from the Federal Housing Enter-  
23 prise Oversight Fund: *Provided*, That not to exceed such  
24 amount shall be available from the General Fund of the  
25 Treasury to the extent necessary to incur obligations and

1 make expenditures pending the receipt of collections to the  
2 Fund: *Provided further*, That the General Fund amount  
3 shall be reduced as collections are received during the fis-  
4 cal year so as to result in a final appropriation from the  
5 General Fund estimated at not more than \$0.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

7 FINANCING ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

8 SEC. 201. Fifty percent of the amounts of budget au-  
9 thority, or in lieu thereof 50 percent of the cash amounts  
10 associated with such budget authority, that are recaptured  
11 from projects described in section 1012(a) of the Stewart  
12 B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of  
13 1988 (Public Law 100–628; 102 Stat. 3224, 3268) shall  
14 be rescinded, or in the case of cash, shall be remitted to  
15 the Treasury, and such amounts of budget authority or  
16 cash recaptured and not rescinded or remitted to the  
17 Treasury shall be used by State housing finance agencies  
18 or local governments or local housing agencies with  
19 projects approved by the Secretary of Housing and Urban  
20 Development for which settlement occurred after January  
21 1, 1992, in accordance with such section. Notwithstanding  
22 the previous sentence, the Secretary may award up to 15  
23 percent of the budget authority or cash recaptured and  
24 not rescinded or remitted to the Treasury to provide

1 project owners with incentives to refinance their project  
 2 at a lower interest rate.

### 3 FAIR HOUSING AND FREE SPEECH

4 SEC. 202. None of the amounts made available under  
 5 this Act may be used during fiscal year 2001 to investigate  
 6 or prosecute under the Fair Housing Act any otherwise  
 7 lawful activity engaged in by one or more persons, includ-  
 8 ing the filing or maintaining of a non-frivolous legal ac-  
 9 tion, that is engaged in solely for the purpose of achieving  
 10 or preventing action by a Government official or entity,  
 11 or a court of competent jurisdiction.

### 12 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

#### 13 GRANTS

14 SEC. 203. (a) ELIGIBILITY.—Notwithstanding sec-  
 15 tion 854(c)(1)(A) of the AIDS Housing Opportunity Act  
 16 (42 U.S.C. 12903(c)(1)(A)), from any amounts made  
 17 available under this title for fiscal year 2001 that are allo-  
 18 cated under such section, the Secretary of Housing and  
 19 Urban Development shall allocate and make a grant, in  
 20 the amount determined under subsection (b), for any  
 21 State that—

22 (1) received an allocation in a prior fiscal year  
 23 under clause (ii) of such section; and

24 (2) is not otherwise eligible for an allocation for  
 25 fiscal year 2001 under such clause (ii) because the  
 26 areas in the State outside of the metropolitan statis-



1        tical areas that qualify under clause (i) in fiscal year  
2        2001 do not have the number of cases of acquired  
3        immunodeficiency syndrome required under such  
4        clause.

5        (b) AMOUNT.—The amount of the allocation and  
6        grant for any State described in subsection (a) shall be  
7        an amount based on the cumulative number of AIDS cases  
8        in the areas of that State that are outside of metropolitan  
9        statistical areas that qualify under clause (i) of such sec-  
10       tion 845(c)(1)(A) in fiscal year 2001, in proportion to  
11       AIDS cases among cities and States that qualify under  
12       clauses (i) and (ii) of such section and States deemed eligi-  
13       ble under subsection (a).

14       (c) ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.—Section 856 of the  
15       Act is amended by adding the following new subsection  
16       at the end:

17       “(h) ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.—For purposes of  
18       environmental review, a grant under this subtitle shall be  
19       treated as assistance for a special project that is subject  
20       to section 305(c) of the Multifamily Housing Property  
21       Disposition Reform Act of 1994, and shall be subject to  
22       the regulations issued by the Secretary to implement such  
23       section.”.

SEC. 204. Section 204 of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997, is amended by striking “and 2000” and inserting “2000, thereafter”.

SEC. 205. Section 8(t)(1)(B) of the United States  
 sing Act of 1937 is amended by inserting “and any  
 r reasonable limit prescribed by the Secretary” imme-  
 ely before the semicolon.

SEC. 206. Section 8(o)(1) of the United States House of Representatives Select Committee on Assassinations Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(1)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “subparagraph (D)” and inserting “subparagraphs (D) and (E)”;

(2) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as subparagraph (F); and

(3) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the following new subparagraph:

“(E) DIFFICULT UTILIZATION AREAS.—

“(i) **CRITERIA.**—The Secretary shall establish criteria setting forth requirements for treatment of areas as difficult

1 utilization areas with respect to the vouch-  
2 er program under this subsection, which  
3 may include criteria specifying a low va-  
4 cancy rate for rental housing, a particular  
5 rate of inflation in rental housing costs,  
6 failure to lease units by more than 30 per-  
7 cent of families issued vouchers having an  
8 applicable payment standard of 110 per-  
9 cent of the fair market rental or higher,  
10 and any other criteria the Secretary con-  
11 siders appropriate.

12 “(ii) USE OF ASSISTANCE.—Any pub-  
13 lic housing agency that serves a difficult  
14 utilization area may—

15 “(I) increase the payment stand-  
16 ard applicable to all or part of such  
17 area for any size of dwelling unit to  
18 not more than 150 percent of the fair  
19 market rental established under sub-  
20 section (c) for the same size of dwell-  
21 ing unit in the same market area; and

22 “(II) use amounts provided for  
23 assistance under this section to make  
24 payments or provide services to assist  
25 families issued vouchers under this

1 subsection to lease suitable housing,  
2 except that the cost of any such pay-  
3 ments or services for a family may not  
4 exceed the agency's average cost per  
5 family of 6 months of monthly assist-  
6 ance payments.”.

7 TITLE III—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

8 AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
11 of the American Battle Monuments Commission, including  
12 the acquisition of land or interest in land in foreign coun-  
13 tries; purchases and repair of uniforms for caretakers of  
14 national cemeteries and monuments outside of the United  
15 States and its territories and possessions; rent of office  
16 and garage space in foreign countries; purchase (one for  
17 replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles;  
18 and insurance of official motor vehicles in foreign coun-  
19 tries, when required by law of such countries,  
20 \$28,000,000, to remain available until expended.

21 CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses in carrying out activities pur-  
24 suant to section 112(r)(6) of the Clean Air Act, including  
25 hire of passenger vehicles, and for services authorized by

1 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed  
 2 the per diem equivalent to the maximum rate payable for  
 3 senior level positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376, \$8,000,000,  
 4 \$5,000,000 of which to remain available until September  
 5 30, 2001 and \$3,000,000 of which to remain available  
 6 until September 30, 2002: *Provided*, That the Chemical  
 7 Safety and Hazard Investigation Board shall have not  
 8 more than three career Senior Executive Service positions.

9 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

10 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

11 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

12 FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

13 To carry out the Community Development Banking  
 14 and Financial Institutions Act of 1994, including services  
 15 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals  
 16 not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the rate for  
 17 ES-3, \$105,000,000, to remain available until September  
 18 30, 2002, of which \$5,000,000 shall be for technical as-  
 19 sistance and training programs designed to benefit Native  
 20 American Communities, and up to \$9,500,000 may be  
 21 used for administrative expenses, up to \$23,000,000 may  
 22 be used for the cost of direct loans, and up to \$1,000,000  
 23 may be used for administrative expenses to carry out the  
 24 direct loan program: *Provided*, That the cost of direct  
 25 loans, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be  
 26 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act

1 of 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available  
 2 to subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of  
 3 direct loans not to exceed \$53,000,000: *Provided further*,  
 4 That administrative costs of the Technical Assistance Pro-  
 5 gram under section 108, the Training Program under sec-  
 6 tion 109, and the costs of the Native American Lending  
 7 Study under section 117 shall not be considered to be ad-  
 8 ministrative expenses of the Fund.

#### 9 CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

##### 10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses of the Consumer Product  
 12 Safety Commission, including hire of passenger motor ve-  
 13 hicles, services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at  
 14 rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equiv-  
 15 alent to the maximum rate payable under 5 U.S.C. 5376,  
 16 purchase of nominal awards to recognize non-Federal offi-  
 17 cials' contributions to Commission activities, and not to  
 18 exceed \$500 for official reception and representation ex-  
 19 penses, \$51,000,000.

#### 20 CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

##### 21 NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

##### 22 OPERATING EXPENSES

23 Of the funds appropriated under this heading in Pub-  
 24 lic Law 106-74, the Corporation for National and Com-  
 25 munity Service shall use such amounts of such funds as

1 may be necessary to carry out the orderly termination of  
 2 the programs, activities, and initiatives under the National  
 3 Community Service Act of 1990 (Public Law 103–82) and  
 4 the Corporation: *Provided*, That such sums shall be uti-  
 5 lized to resolve all responsibilities and obligations in con-  
 6 nection with said Corporation.

7 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
 9 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,  
 10 as amended, \$5,000,000.

11 COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses for the operation of the  
 14 United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, as  
 15 authorized by 38 U.S.C. 7251–7298, \$12,500,000, of  
 16 which \$895,000, shall be available for the purpose of pro-  
 17 viding financial assistance as described, and in accordance  
 18 with the process and reporting procedures set forth, under  
 19 this heading in Public Law 102–229.

20 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL

21 CEMETERIAL EXPENSES, ARMY

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses, as authorized by law, for  
 24 maintenance, operation, and improvement of Arlington  
 25 National Cemetery and Soldiers’ and Airmen’s Home Na-

1 tional Cemetery, including the purchase of two passenger  
2 motor vehicles for replacement only, and not to exceed  
3 \$1,000 for official reception and representation expenses,  
4 \$17,949,000, to remain available until expended.

5 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

7 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

8 SCIENCES

9 For necessary expenses for the National Institute of  
10 Environmental Health Sciences in carrying out activities  
11 set forth in section 311(a) of the Comprehensive Environ-  
12 mental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of  
13 1980, as amended, \$60,000,000, to remain available until  
14 September 30, 2002.

15 AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE

16 REGISTRY

17 TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC

18 HEALTH

19 For necessary expenses for the Agency for Toxic Sub-  
20 stances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) in carrying out  
21 activities set forth in sections 104(i), 111(c)(4), and  
22 111(c)(14) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
23 sponse, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980  
24 (CERCLA), as amended, section 118(f) of the Superfund  
25 Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA),



1 as amended, and section 3019 of the Solid Waste Disposal  
2 Act, as amended, \$70,000,000, to be derived from the  
3 Hazardous Substance Superfund Trust Fund pursuant to  
4 section 517(a) of SARA (26 U.S.C. 9507), to remain  
5 available until September 30, 2002: *Provided*, That not  
6 withstanding any other provision of law, in lieu of per-  
7 forming a health assessment under section 104(i)(6) of  
8 CERCLA, the Administrator of ATSDR may conduct  
9 other appropriate health studies, evaluations, or activities,  
10 including, without limitation, biomedical testing, clinical  
11 evaluations, medical monitoring, and referral to accredited  
12 health care providers: *Provided further*, That in per-  
13 forming any such health assessment or health study, eval-  
14 uation, or activity, the Administrator of ATSDR shall not  
15 be bound by the deadlines in section 104(i)(6)(A) of  
16 CERCLA: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-  
17 priated under this heading shall be available for the Agen-  
18 cy for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry to issue in  
19 excess of 40 toxicological profiles pursuant to section  
20 104(i) of CERCLA during the fiscal years 2001 and 2002,  
21 and existing profiles may be updated as necessary.

22 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

23 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

24 For science and technology, including research and  
25 development activities, which shall include research and

1 development activities under the Comprehensive Environ-  
2 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of  
3 1980, as amended; necessary expenses for personnel and  
4 related costs and travel expenses, including uniforms, or  
5 allowances therefore, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–  
6 5902; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at  
7 rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equiv-  
8 alent to the maximum rate payable for senior level posi-  
9 tions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; procurement of laboratory  
10 equipment and supplies; other operating expenses in sup-  
11 port of research and development; construction, alteration,  
12 repair, rehabilitation, and renovation of facilities, not to  
13 exceed \$75,000 per project, \$650,000,000, which shall re-  
14 main available until September 30, 2002.

15 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

16 For environmental programs and management, in-  
17 cluding necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, for  
18 personnel and related costs and travel expenses, including  
19 uniforms, or allowances therefore, as authorized by 5  
20 U.S.C. 5901–5902; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
21 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per  
22 diem rate equivalent to the maximum rate payable for sen-  
23 ior level positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger  
24 motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and operation of air-  
25 craft; purchase of reprints; library memberships in soci-

1 eties or associations which issue publications to members  
2 only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers  
3 who are not members; construction, alteration, repair, re-  
4 habilitation, and renovation of facilities, not to exceed  
5 \$75,000 per project; and not to exceed \$6,000 for official  
6 reception and representation expenses, \$1,900,000,000,  
7 which shall remain available until September 30, 2002:  
8 *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated by this Act  
9 shall be used to propose or issue rules, regulations, de-  
10 crees, or orders for the purpose of implementation, or in  
11 preparation for implementation, of the Kyoto Protocol  
12 which was adopted on December 11, 1997, in Kyoto,  
13 Japan at the Third Conference of the Parties to the  
14 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate  
15 Change, which has not been submitted to the Senate for  
16 advice and consent to ratification pursuant to article II,  
17 section 2, clause 2, of the United States Constitution, and  
18 which has not entered into force pursuant to article 25  
19 of the Protocol: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
20 made available in this Act may be used to implement or  
21 administer the interim guidance issued on February 5,  
22 1998, by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to  
23 title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and designated  
24 as the “Interim Guidance for Investigating Title VI Ad-  
25 ministrative Complaints Challenging Permits” with re-

1 spect to complaints filed under such title after October  
2 21, 1998, and until guidance is finalized. Nothing in this  
3 proviso may be construed to restrict the Environmental  
4 Protection Agency from developing or issuing final guid-  
5 ance relating to title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964:  
6 *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available  
7 in this or any prior Act may be used to make a final deter-  
8 mination on or implement any new rule relative to the Pro-  
9 posed Revisions to the National Pollutant Discharge  
10 Elimination System Program and Federal  
11 Antidegradation Policy and the Proposed Revisions to the  
12 Water Quality Planning and Management Regulations  
13 Concerning Total Maximum Daily Loads, published in the  
14 Federal Register on August 23, 1999.

15 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

16 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
17 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
18 General Act of 1978, as amended, and for construction,  
19 alteration, repair, rehabilitation, and renovation of facili-  
20 ties, not to exceed \$75,000 per project, \$34,000,000, to  
21 remain available until September 30, 2002.

22 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

23 For construction, repair, improvement, extension, al-  
24 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities of,  
25 or for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency,  
26 \$23,931,000, to remain available until expended.

## HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND

## (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended, including sections 111(c)(3), (c)(5), (c)(6), and (e)(4) (42 U.S.C. 9611), and for construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation, and renovation of facilities, not to exceed \$75,000 per project; \$1,270,000,000 (of which \$100,000,000 shall not become available until September 1, 2001), to remain available until expended, consisting of \$630,000,000, as authorized by section 517(a) of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), as amended by Public Law 101–508, and \$640,000,000 as a payment from general revenues to the Hazardous Substance Superfund for purposes as authorized by section 517(b) of SARA, as amended: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this heading may be allocated to other Federal agencies in accordance with section 111(a) of CERCLA: *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, \$11,500,000 shall be transferred to the “Office of Inspector General” appropriation to remain available until September 30, 2002, and \$35,000,000 shall be transferred to the “Science and tech-

1 nology” appropriation to remain available until September  
2 30, 2002.

3 LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK PROGRAM

4 For necessary expenses to carry out leaking under-  
5 ground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by sec-  
6 tion 205 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthoriza-  
7 tion Act of 1986, and for construction, alteration, repair,  
8 rehabilitation, and renovation of facilities, not to exceed  
9 \$75,000 per project, \$79,000,000, to remain available  
10 until expended.

11 OIL SPILL RESPONSE

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For expenses necessary to carry out the Environ-  
14 mental Protection Agency’s responsibilities under the Oil  
15 Pollution Act of 1990, \$15,000,000, to be derived from  
16 the Oil Spill Liability trust fund, and to remain available  
17 until expended.

18 STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

19 For environmental programs and infrastructure as-  
20 sistance, including capitalization grants for State revolv-  
21 ing funds and performance partnership grants,  
22 \$3,176,957,000, to remain available until expended, of  
23 which \$1,200,000,000 shall be for making capitalization  
24 grants for the Clean Water State Revolving Funds under  
25 title VI of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as

1 amended; \$825,000,000 shall be for capitalization grants  
2 for the Drinking Water State Revolving Funds under sec-  
3 tion 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended,  
4 except that, notwithstanding section 1452(n) of the Safe  
5 Drinking Water Act, as amended, none of the funds made  
6 available under this heading in this Act, or in previous  
7 appropriations Acts, shall be reserved by the Adminis-  
8 trator for health effects studies on drinking water con-  
9 taminants; \$75,000,000 shall be for architectural, engi-  
10 neering, planning, design, construction and related activi-  
11 ties in connection with the construction of high priority  
12 water and wastewater facilities in the area of the United  
13 States-Mexico Border, after consultation with the appro-  
14 priate border commission; \$8,000,000 shall be for grants  
15 to the State of Alaska to address drinking water and  
16 wastewater infrastructure needs of rural and Alaska Na-  
17 tive Villages; \$1,068,957,000 shall be for grants, including  
18 associated program support costs, to States, federally rec-  
19 ognized tribes, interstate agencies, tribal consortia, and air  
20 pollution control agencies for multi-media or single media  
21 pollution prevention, control and abatement and related  
22 activities, including activities pursuant to the provisions  
23 set forth under this heading in Public Law 104–134, and  
24 for making grants under section 103 of the Clean Air Act  
25 for particulate matter monitoring and data collection ac-

1 tivities: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 603(d)(7)  
2 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended,  
3 the limitation on the amounts in a State water pollution  
4 control revolving fund that may be used by a State to ad-  
5 minister the fund shall not apply to amounts included as  
6 principal in loans made by such fund in fiscal year 2001  
7 and prior years where such amounts represent costs of ad-  
8 ministering the fund, to the extent that such amounts are  
9 or were deemed reasonable by the Administrator, ac-  
10 counted for separately from other assets in the fund, and  
11 used for eligible purposes of the fund, including adminis-  
12 tration of the fund: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
13 standing section 518(f) of the Federal Water Pollution  
14 Control Act, the Administrator is authorized to use the  
15 amounts appropriated for any fiscal year under section  
16 319 of that Act to make grants to Indian tribes pursuant  
17 to section 319(h) and 518(e) of that Act: *Provided further*,  
18 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, all  
19 claims for principal and interest registered through any  
20 current grant dispute or any other such dispute hereafter  
21 filed by the Environmental Protection Agency relative to  
22 construction grants numbers C-180840-01, C-180840-  
23 04, C-470319-03, and C-470319-04, are hereby resolved  
24 in favor of the grantee.



## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

For fiscal year 2001 and thereafter, the obligated balances of sums available in multiple-year appropriations accounts shall remain available through the seventh fiscal year after their period of availability has expired for liquidating obligations made during the period of availability.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

## OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

For necessary expenses of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, in carrying out the purposes of the National Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and Priorities Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6601 and 6671), hire of passenger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, not to exceed \$2,500 for official reception and representation expenses, and rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia, \$5,150,000.

COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For necessary expenses to continue functions assigned to the Council on Environmental Quality and Office of Environmental Quality pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Quality Improvement Act of 1970, and Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1977, \$2,900,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 202 of the National Environmental Policy Act of

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

5 FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

6 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
9 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
10 General Act of 1978, as amended, \$33,661,000, to be de-  
11 rived from the Bank Insurance Fund, the Savings Asso-  
12 ciation Insurance Fund, and the FSLIC Resolution Fund.

13 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

14 DISASTER RELIEF

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

16 For necessary expenses in carrying out the Robert  
17 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act  
18 (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), \$300,000,000, and, notwith-  
19 standing 42 U.S.C. 5203, to remain available until ex-  
20 pended, of which \$5,500,000 shall be transferred to  
21 “Emergency management planning and assistance” for  
22 the consolidated emergency management performance  
23 grant program; of which \$30,000,000 shall be transferred  
24 to the “Flood map modernization fund” account; and up  
25 to \$50,000,000 may be obligated for pre-disaster mitiga-

1 tion projects and repetitive loss buyouts (in addition to  
2 funding provided by 42 U.S.C. 5170e) following disaster  
3 declarations.

4       Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the fore-  
5 going amounts are designated by the Congress as an emer-  
6 gency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the  
7 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
8 1985, as amended: *Provided*, That the entire amount shall  
9 be available only to the extent that an official budget re-  
10 quest for a specific dollar amount, that includes designa-  
11 tion of the entire amount of the request as an emergency  
12 requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
13 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is trans-  
14 mitted by the President to the Congress.

15 DISASTER ASSISTANCE DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

16       For the cost of direct loans, \$1,295,000, as author-  
17 ized by section 319 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Re-  
18 lief and Emergency Assistance Act: *Provided*, That such  
19 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be  
20 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act  
21 of 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds  
22 are available to subsidize gross obligations for the prin-  
23 cipal amount of direct loans not to exceed \$19,000,000.

24       In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
25 the direct loan program, \$420,000.

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, including hire and purchase of motor vehicles as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1343; uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the maximum rate payable for senior level positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; expenses of attendance of cooperating officials and individuals at meetings concerned with the work of emergency preparedness; transportation in connection with the continuity of Government programs to the same extent and in the same manner as permitted the Secretary of a Military Department under 10 U.S.C. 2632; and not to exceed \$2,500 for official reception and representation expenses, \$190,000,000.

## OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, \$8,015,000.

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANNING AND ASSISTANCE

## (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, to carry out activities under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, and the Flood Disaster Protec-

tion Act of 1973, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.), the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7701 et seq.), the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, as amended (15 U.S.C. 2201 et seq.), the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 2061 et seq.), sections 107 and 303 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended (50 U.S.C. 404–405), and Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, \$267,000,000. And in addition, \$5,500,000 to be derived by transfer from the “Disaster relief” account.

RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND

The aggregate charges assessed during fiscal year 2001, as authorized by Public Law 106–74, shall not be less than 100 percent of the amounts anticipated by the agency necessary for its radiological emergency preparedness program for the next fiscal year. The methodology for assessment and collection of fees shall be fair and equitable; and shall reflect costs of providing such services, including administrative costs of collecting such fees. Fees received pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the Fund as offsetting collections and will become available for authorized purposes on October 1, 2001, and remain available until expended.

## 1           EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM

2           To carry out an emergency food and shelter program  
3 pursuant to title III of Public Law 100–77, as amended,  
4 \$110,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
5 *vided*, That total administrative costs shall not exceed 3½  
6 percent of the total appropriation.

## 7           FLOOD MAP MODERNIZATION FUND

## 8           (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9           For necessary expenses pursuant to section 1360 of  
10 the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, \$30,000,000  
11 to be derived by transfer from the “Disaster relief” ac-  
12 count, and such additional sums as may be received under  
13 1360(g) or provided by State or local governments or  
14 other political subdivisions for cost-shared mapping activi-  
15 ties under section 1360(f)(2), to remain available until ex-  
16 pended.

## 17          NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE FUND

## 18          (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19          For activities under the National Flood Insurance  
20 Act of 1968, the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973,  
21 as amended, not to exceed \$25,736,000 for salaries and  
22 expenses associated with flood mitigation and flood insur-  
23 ance operations, and not to exceed \$77,307,000 for flood  
24 mitigation, including up to \$20,000,000 for expenses  
25 under section 1366 of the National Flood Insurance Act,

1 which amount shall be available for transfer to the Na-  
2 tional Flood Mitigation Fund until September 30, 2002.  
3 In fiscal year 2001, no funds in excess of: (1) \$55,000,000  
4 for operating expenses; (2) \$455,627,000 for agents' com-  
5 missions and taxes; and (3) \$40,000,000 for interest on  
6 Treasury borrowings shall be available from the National  
7 Flood Insurance Fund without prior notice to the Commit-  
8 tees on Appropriations.

9 Section 1309(a)(2) of the National Flood Insurance  
10 Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4016(a)(2)), as amended by Pub-  
11 lic Law 104–208, is further amended by striking “2000”  
12 and inserting “2001”.

13 The first sentence of section 1376(c) of the National  
14 Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (42 U.S.C.  
15 4127(c)), is amended by striking “September 30, 2000”  
16 and inserting “September 30, 2001”.

17 NATIONAL FLOOD MITIGATION FUND

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 Notwithstanding sections 1366(b)(3)(B)–(C) and  
20 1366(f) of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as  
21 amended, \$20,000,000 to remain available until Sep-  
22 tember 30, 2002, for activities designed to reduce the risk  
23 of flood damage to structures pursuant to such Act, of  
24 which \$20,000,000 shall be derived from the National  
25 Flood Insurance Fund.

## 1           GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

## 2           FEDERAL CONSUMER INFORMATION CENTER FUND

3           For necessary expenses of the Federal Consumer In-  
4 formation Center, including services authorized by 5  
5 U.S.C. 3109, \$7,122,000, to be deposited into the Federal  
6 Consumer Information Center Fund: *Provided*, That the  
7 appropriations, revenues, and collections deposited into  
8 the Fund shall be available for necessary expenses of Fed-  
9 eral Consumer Information Center activities in the aggre-  
10 gate amount of \$12,000,000. Appropriations, revenues,  
11 and collections accruing to this Fund during fiscal year  
12 2001 in excess of \$12,000,000 shall remain in the Fund  
13 and shall not be available for expenditure except as au-  
14 thorized in appropriations Acts.

## 15       NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

## 16                       HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT

17       For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
18 in the conduct and support of human space flight research  
19 and development activities, including research, develop-  
20 ment, operations, and services; maintenance; construction  
21 of facilities including revitalization and modification of fa-  
22 cilities, construction of new facilities and additions to ex-  
23 isting facilities, facility planning and design, and acquisi-  
24 tion or condemnation of real property, as authorized by  
25 law; space flight, spacecraft control and communications



1 activities including operations, production, and services;  
2 and purchase, lease, charter, maintenance and operation  
3 of mission and administrative aircraft, \$5,499,900,000, to  
4 remain available until September 30, 2002.

5 SCIENCE, AERONAUTICS AND TECHNOLOGY

6 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
7 in the conduct and support of science, aeronautics and  
8 technology research and development activities, including  
9 research, development, operations, and services; mainte-  
10 nance; construction of facilities including revitalization,  
11 and modification of facilities, construction of new facilities  
12 and additions to existing facilities, facility planning and  
13 design, and acquisition or condemnation of real property,  
14 as authorized by law; space flight, spacecraft control and  
15 communications activities including operations, produc-  
16 tion, and services; and purchase, lease, charter, mainte-  
17 nance and operation of mission and administrative air-  
18 craft, \$5,606,700,000, to remain available until Sep-  
19 tember 30, 2002.

20 MISSION SUPPORT

21 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
22 in carrying out mission support for human space flight  
23 programs and science, aeronautical, and technology pro-  
24 grams, including research operations and support; mainte-  
25 nance; construction of facilities including revitalization

1 and modification of facilities, construction of new facilities  
2 and additions to existing facilities, facility planning and  
3 design, environmental compliance and restoration, and ac-  
4 quisition or condemnation of real property, as authorized  
5 by law; program management; personnel and related costs,  
6 including uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized  
7 by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; travel expenses; purchase, lease,  
8 charter, maintenance, and operation of mission and ad-  
9 ministrative aircraft; not to exceed \$40,000 for official re-  
10 ception and representation expenses; and purchase (not to  
11 exceed 33 for replacement only) and hire of passenger  
12 motor vehicles, \$2,584,000,000 to remain available until  
13 September 30, 2002.

14 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

15 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
16 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,  
17 as amended, \$23,000,000.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

19 Notwithstanding the limitation on the availability of  
20 funds appropriated for “Human space flight”, “Science,  
21 aeronautics and technology”, or “Mission support” by this  
22 appropriations Act, when any activity has been initiated  
23 by the incurrence of obligations for construction of facili-  
24 ties as authorized by law, such amount available for such  
25 activity shall remain available until expended. This provi-

1 sion does not apply to the amounts appropriated in “Mis-  
2 sion support” pursuant to the authorization for minor re-  
3 vitalization and construction of facilities, and facility plan-  
4 ning and design.

5       Notwithstanding the limitation on the availability of  
6 funds appropriated for “Human space flight”, “Science,  
7 aeronautics and technology”, or “Mission support” by this  
8 appropriations Act, the amounts appropriated for con-  
9 struction of facilities shall remain available until Sep-  
10 tember 30, 2003.

11       Notwithstanding the limitation on the availability of  
12 funds appropriated for “Mission support” and “Office of  
13 Inspector General”, amounts made available by this Act  
14 for personnel and related costs and travel expenses of the  
15 National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall re-  
16 main available until September 30, 2001 and may be used  
17 to enter into contracts for training, investigations, costs  
18 associated with personnel relocation, and for other serv-  
19 ices, to be provided during the next fiscal year. Funds for  
20 announced prizes otherwise authorized shall remain avail-  
21 able, without fiscal year limitation, until the prize is  
22 claimed or the offer is withdrawn.

## 1 NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

## 2 CENTRAL LIQUIDITY FACILITY

## 3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 During fiscal year 2001, gross obligations of the Cen-  
5 tral Liquidity Facility for the principal amount of new di-  
6 rect loans to member credit unions, as authorized by title  
7 III of the Federal Credit Union Act (12 U.S.C. 1795 et  
8 seq.), shall not exceed \$3,000,000,000: *Provided*, That ad-  
9 ministrative expenses of the Central Liquidity Facility  
10 shall not exceed \$296,303: *Provided further*, That  
11 \$1,000,000 shall be transferred to the Community Devel-  
12 opment Revolving Loan Fund, of which \$650,000, to-  
13 gether with amounts of principal and interest on loans re-  
14 paid, shall be available until expended for loans to commu-  
15 nity development credit unions, and \$350,000 shall be  
16 available until expended for technical assistance to low-  
17 income and community development credit unions.

## 18 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

## 19 RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

20 For necessary expenses in carrying out the National  
21 Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C.  
22 1861–1875), and the Act to establish a National Medal  
23 of Science (42 U.S.C. 1880–1881); services as authorized  
24 by 5 U.S.C. 3109; authorized travel; acquisition, mainte-  
25 nance and operation of aircraft and purchase of flight

1 services for research support; \$3,135,690,000, of which  
2 not to exceed \$264,500,000 shall remain available until  
3 expended for Polar research and operations support, and  
4 for reimbursement to other Federal agencies for oper-  
5 ational and science support and logistical and other re-  
6 lated activities for the United States Antarctic Program;  
7 the balance to remain available until September 30, 2002:  
8 *Provided*, That receipts for scientific support services and  
9 materials furnished by the National Research Centers and  
10 other National Science Foundation supported research fa-  
11 cilities may be credited to this appropriation: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That to the extent that the amount appropriated is  
13 less than the total amount authorized to be appropriated  
14 for included program activities, all amounts, including  
15 floors and ceilings, specified in the authorizing Act for  
16 those program activities or their subactivities shall be re-  
17 duced proportionally.

18 MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT

19 For necessary expenses of major construction  
20 projects pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act  
21 of 1950, as amended, including authorized travel,  
22 \$76,600,000, to remain available until expended.

23 EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES

24 For necessary expenses in carrying out science and  
25 engineering education and human resources programs and

1 activities pursuant to the National Science Foundation  
2 Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875), includ-  
3 ing services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, authorized  
4 travel, and rental of conference rooms in the District of  
5 Columbia, \$694,310,000, to remain available until Sep-  
6 tember 30, 2002: *Provided*, That to the extent that the  
7 amount of this appropriation is less than the total amount  
8 authorized to be appropriated for included program activi-  
9 ties, all amounts, including floors and ceilings, specified  
10 in the authorizing Act for those program activities or their  
11 subactivities shall be reduced proportionally.

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For salaries and expenses necessary in carrying out  
14 the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended  
15 (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875); services authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
16 3109; hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed  
17 \$9,000 for official reception and representation expenses;  
18 uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
19 5901–5902; rental of conference rooms in the District of  
20 Columbia; reimbursement of the General Services Admin-  
21 istration for security guard services; \$152,000,000: *Pro-*  
22 *vided*, That contracts may be entered into under “Salaries  
23 and expenses” in fiscal year 2001 for maintenance and  
24 operation of facilities, and for other services, to be pro-  
25 vided during the next fiscal year.

## 1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
3 General as authorized by the Inspector General Act of  
4 1978, as amended, \$5,700,000, to remain available until  
5 September 30, 2002.

## 6 NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

## 7 PAYMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT

## 8 CORPORATION

9 For payment to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cor-  
10 poration for use in neighborhood reinvestment activities,  
11 as authorized by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-  
12 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 8101–8107), \$90,000,000, of which  
13 \$5,000,000 shall be for a homeownership program that  
14 is used in conjunction with section 8 assistance under the  
15 United States Housing Act of 1937.

## 16 SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

## 17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For necessary expenses of the Selective Service Sys-  
19 tem, including expenses of attendance at meetings and of  
20 training for uniformed personnel assigned to the Selective  
21 Service System, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 4101–4118 for  
22 civilian employees; and not to exceed \$1,000 for official  
23 reception and representation expenses; \$23,000,000: *Pro-*  
24 *vided*, That none of the funds appropriated by this Act

1 may be expended for or in connection with the induction  
2 of any person into the Armed Forces of the United States.

3 TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

4 SEC. 401. Where appropriations in titles I, II, and  
5 III of this Act are expendable for travel expenses and no  
6 specific limitation has been placed thereon, the expendi-  
7 tures for such travel expenses may not exceed the amounts  
8 set forth therefore in the budget estimates submitted for  
9 the appropriations: *Provided*, That this provision does not  
10 apply to accounts that do not contain an object classifica-  
11 tion for travel: *Provided further*, That this section shall  
12 not apply to travel performed by uncompensated officials  
13 of local boards and appeal boards of the Selective Service  
14 System; to travel performed directly in connection with  
15 care and treatment of medical beneficiaries of the Depart-  
16 ment of Veterans Affairs; to travel performed in connec-  
17 tion with major disasters or emergencies declared or deter-  
18 mined by the President under the provisions of the Robert  
19 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance  
20 Act; to travel performed by the Offices of Inspector Gen-  
21 eral in connection with audits and investigations; or to  
22 payments to interagency motor pools where separately set  
23 forth in the budget schedules: *Provided further*, That if  
24 appropriations in titles I, II, and III exceed the amounts  
25 set forth in budget estimates initially submitted for such



1 appropriations, the expenditures for travel may cor-  
2 respondingly exceed the amounts therefore set forth in the  
3 estimates in the same proportion.

4       SEC. 402. Appropriations and funds available for the  
5 administrative expenses of the Department of Housing  
6 and Urban Development and the Selective Service System  
7 shall be available in the current fiscal year for purchase  
8 of uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5  
9 U.S.C. 5901–5902; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and  
10 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

11       SEC. 403. Funds of the Department of Housing and  
12 Urban Development subject to the Government Corpora-  
13 tion Control Act or section 402 of the Housing Act of  
14 1950 shall be available, without regard to the limitations  
15 on administrative expenses, for legal services on a contract  
16 or fee basis, and for utilizing and making payment for  
17 services and facilities of Federal National Mortgage Asso-  
18 ciation, Government National Mortgage Association, Fed-  
19 eral Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Financ-  
20 ing Bank, Federal Reserve banks or any member thereof,  
21 Federal Home Loan banks, and any insured bank within  
22 the meaning of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
23 Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1811–1831).

1       SEC. 404. No part of any appropriation contained in  
2 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the  
3 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

4       SEC. 405. No funds appropriated by this Act may be  
5 expended—

6           (1) pursuant to a certification of an officer or  
7 employee of the United States unless—

8               (A) such certification is accompanied by,  
9               or is part of, a voucher or abstract which de-  
10              scribes the payee or payees and the items or  
11              services for which such expenditure is being  
12              made; or

13              (B) the expenditure of funds pursuant to  
14              such certification, and without such a voucher  
15              or abstract, is specifically authorized by law;  
16              and

17           (2) unless such expenditure is subject to audit  
18 by the General Accounting Office or is specifically  
19 exempt by law from such audit.

20       SEC. 406. None of the funds provided in this Act to  
21 any department or agency may be expended for the trans-  
22 portation of any officer or employee of such department  
23 or agency between their domicile and their place of em-  
24 ployment, with the exception of any officer or employee

1 authorized such transportation under 31 U.S.C. 1344 or  
2 5 U.S.C. 7905.

3 SEC. 407. None of the funds provided in this Act may  
4 be used for payment, through grants or contracts, to re-  
5 cipients that do not share in the cost of conducting re-  
6 search resulting from proposals not specifically solicited  
7 by the Government: *Provided*, That the extent of cost  
8 sharing by the recipient shall reflect the mutuality of in-  
9 terest of the grantee or contractor and the Government  
10 in the research.

11 SEC. 408. None of the funds in this Act may be used,  
12 directly or through grants, to pay or to provide reimburse-  
13 ment for payment of the salary of a consultant (whether  
14 retained by the Federal Government or a grantee) at more  
15 than the daily equivalent of the rate paid for level IV of  
16 the Executive Schedule, unless specifically authorized by  
17 law.

18 SEC. 409. None of the funds provided in this Act  
19 shall be used to pay the expenses of, or otherwise com-  
20 pensate, non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or  
21 adjudicatory proceedings. Nothing herein affects the au-  
22 thority of the Consumer Product Safety Commission pur-  
23 suant to section 7 of the Consumer Product Safety Act  
24 (15 U.S.C. 2056 et seq.).

1        SEC. 410. Except as otherwise provided under exist-  
2 ing law, or under an existing Executive Order issued pur-  
3 suant to an existing law, the obligation or expenditure of  
4 any appropriation under this Act for contracts for any  
5 consulting service shall be limited to contracts which are:  
6 (1) a matter of public record and available for public in-  
7 spection; and (2) thereafter included in a publicly available  
8 list of all contracts entered into within 24 months prior  
9 to the date on which the list is made available to the public  
10 and of all contracts on which performance has not been  
11 completed by such date. The list required by the preceding  
12 sentence shall be updated quarterly and shall include a  
13 narrative description of the work to be performed under  
14 each such contract.

15        SEC. 411. Except as otherwise provided by law, no  
16 part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be  
17 obligated or expended by any executive agency, as referred  
18 to in the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41  
19 U.S.C. 401 et seq.), for a contract for services unless such  
20 executive agency: (1) has awarded and entered into such  
21 contract in full compliance with such Act and the regula-  
22 tions promulgated thereunder; and (2) requires any report  
23 prepared pursuant to such contract, including plans, eval-  
24 uations, studies, analyses and manuals, and any report  
25 prepared by the agency which is substantially derived from

1 or substantially includes any report prepared pursuant to  
2 such contract, to contain information concerning: (A) the  
3 contract pursuant to which the report was prepared; and  
4 (B) the contractor who prepared the report pursuant to  
5 such contract.

6 SEC. 412. Except as otherwise provided in section  
7 406, none of the funds provided in this Act to any depart-  
8 ment or agency shall be obligated or expended to provide  
9 a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal servants to  
10 any officer or employee of such department or agency.

11 SEC. 413. None of the funds provided in this Act to  
12 any department or agency shall be obligated or expended  
13 to procure passenger automobiles as defined in 15 U.S.C.  
14 2001 with an EPA estimated miles per gallon average of  
15 less than 22 miles per gallon.

16 SEC. 414. None of the funds appropriated in title I  
17 of this Act shall be used to enter into any new lease of  
18 real property if the estimated annual rental is more than  
19 \$300,000 unless the Secretary submits, in writing, a re-  
20 port to the Committees on Appropriations of the Congress  
21 and a period of 30 days has expired following the date  
22 on which the report is received by the Committees on Ap-  
23 propriations.

24 SEC. 415. (a) It is the sense of the Congress that,  
25 to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and prod-

1 icts purchased with funds made available in this Act  
2 should be American-made.

3 (b) In providing financial assistance to, or entering  
4 into any contract with, any entity using funds made avail-  
5 able in this Act, the head of each Federal agency, to the  
6 greatest extent practicable, shall provide to such entity a  
7 notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by  
8 the Congress.

9 SEC. 416. None of the funds appropriated in this Act  
10 may be used to implement any cap on reimbursements to  
11 grantees for indirect costs, except as published in Office  
12 of Management and Budget Circular A-21.

13 SEC. 417. Such sums as may be necessary for fiscal  
14 year 2001 pay raises for programs funded by this Act shall  
15 be absorbed within the levels appropriated in this Act.

16 SEC. 418. None of the funds made available in this  
17 Act may be used for any program, project, or activity,  
18 when it is made known to the Federal entity or official  
19 to which the funds are made available that the program,  
20 project, or activity is not in compliance with any Federal  
21 law relating to risk assessment, the protection of private  
22 property rights, or unfunded mandates.

23 SEC. 419. Corporations and agencies of the Depart-  
24 ment of Housing and Urban Development which are sub-  
25 ject to the Government Corporation Control Act, as

1 amended, are hereby authorized to make such expendi-  
2 tures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority  
3 available to each such corporation or agency and in accord  
4 with law, and to make such contracts and commitments  
5 without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by  
6 section 104 of the Act as may be necessary in carrying  
7 out the programs set forth in the budget for 2001 for such  
8 corporation or agency except as hereinafter provided: *Pro-*  
9 *vided*, That collections of these corporations and agencies  
10 may be used for new loan or mortgage purchase commit-  
11 ments only to the extent expressly provided for in this Act  
12 (unless such loans are in support of other forms of assist-  
13 ance provided for in this or prior appropriations Acts), ex-  
14 cept that this proviso shall not apply to the mortgage in-  
15 surance or guaranty operations of these corporations, or  
16 where loans or mortgage purchases are necessary to pro-  
17 tect the financial interest of the United States Govern-  
18 ment.

19 SEC. 420. NASA Full Cost Accounting. Title III of  
20 the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, P.L. 85–  
21 568, is amended by adding the following new section at  
22 the end:

23 “SEC. 312. (a) Appropriations for the Administration  
24 for fiscal year 2002 and thereafter shall be made in three  
25 accounts, “Human space flight”, “Science, aeronautics

1 and technology,” and an account for amounts appro-  
2 priated for the necessary expenses of the Office of Inspec-  
3 tor General. Appropriations shall remain available for two  
4 fiscal years. Each account shall include the planned full  
5 costs of the Administration’s related activities.

6 “(b) To ensure the safe, timely, and successful ac-  
7 complishment of Administration missions, the Administra-  
8 tion may transfer amounts for Federal salaries and bene-  
9 fits; training, travel and awards; facility and related costs;  
10 information technology services; publishing services;  
11 science, engineering, fabricating and testing services; and  
12 other administrative services among accounts, as nec-  
13 essary.

14 “(c) The Administrator, in consultation with the Di-  
15 rector of the Office of Management and Budget, shall de-  
16 termine what balances from the “Mission support” ac-  
17 count are to be transferred to the “Human space flight”  
18 and “Science, aeronautics and technology” accounts. Such  
19 balances shall be transferred and merged with the  
20 “Human space flight” and “Science, aeronautics and tech-  
21 nology” accounts, and remain available for the period of  
22 which originally appropriated.”

23 SEC. 421. None of the funds provided in title II for  
24 technical assistance, training, or management improve-  
25 ments may be obligated or expended unless HUD provides



1 to the Committees on Appropriations a description of each  
2 proposed activity and a detailed budget estimate of the  
3 costs associated with each activity as part of the Budget  
4 Justifications. For fiscal year 2001, HUD shall transmit  
5 this information to the Committees by November 1, 2000,  
6 for 30 days of review.

7       SEC. 422. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act,  
8 no part of any appropriation for the Department of Hous-  
9 ing and Urban Development shall be available for any ac-  
10 tivity in excess of amounts set forth in the budget esti-  
11 mates submitted to the Congress.

12       SEC. 423. PESTICIDE TOLERANCE FEES. None of the  
13 funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this  
14 Act shall be used to promulgate a final regulation to im-  
15 plement changes in the payment of pesticide tolerance  
16 processing fees as proposed at 64 Fed. Reg. 31040, or  
17 any similar proposals. The Environmental Protection  
18 Agency may proceed with the development of such a rule.

19       SEC. 424. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
20 law, and effective with enactment of this Act, the General  
21 Services Administration shall allocate one Senior Execu-  
22 tive Service slot for the position of Director, Federal Con-  
23 sumer Information Center, from the total number of Sen-  
24 ior Executive Service positions authorized to the General  
25 Services Administration by the Office of Personnel Man-

1 agement: *Provided*, That said Senior Executive Service  
2 slot shall be a permanent career reserved position and  
3 filled with all due speed: *Provided further*, That this Senior  
4 Executive Service slot shall remain hereafter in the Fed-  
5 eral Consumer Information Center. Such funds as may be  
6 necessary to carry out this provision shall be made avail-  
7 able from funds appropriated to the Federal Consumer In-  
8 formation Center Fund.

9       SEC. 425. None of the funds provided in title III of  
10 this Act shall be obligated or expended to support joint  
11 research programs between the United States Air Force  
12 and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.  
13 Specifically, none of the funds in this Act shall be used  
14 to support the activities of the AF–NASA Council on Aer-  
15 onautics and the AFSPC–NRO–NASA Partnership Coun-  
16 cil.

17       This Act may be cited as the “Department of Vet-  
18 erans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and  
19 Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001”.



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## **A BILL**

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