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# H. R. 5482

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

OCTOBER 18, 2000

Mr. WALSH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations

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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  
5 Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban  
6 Development, and for sundry independent agencies,  
7 boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fis-

1 cal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other pur-  
2 poses, namely:

3 TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

4 VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

5 COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

7 For the payment of compensation benefits to or on  
8 behalf of veterans and a pilot program for disability ex-  
9 aminations as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. 107, chapters  
10 11, 13, 18, 51, 53, 55, and 61); pension benefits to or  
11 on behalf of veterans as authorized by law (38 U.S.C.  
12 chapters 15, 51, 53, 55, and 61; 92 Stat. 2508); and bur-  
13 ial benefits, emergency and other officers' retirement pay,  
14 adjusted-service credits and certificates, payment of pre-  
15 miums due on commercial life insurance policies guaran-  
16 teed under the provisions of Article IV of the Soldiers'  
17 and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended, and  
18 for other benefits as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. 107,  
19 1312, 1977, and 2106, chapters 23, 51, 53, 55, and 61;  
20 50 U.S.C. App. 540–548; 43 Stat. 122, 123; 45 Stat. 735;  
21 76 Stat. 1198), \$22,766,276,000, to remain available  
22 until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$17,419,000  
23 of the amount appropriated shall be reimbursed to “Gen-  
24 eral operating expenses” and “Medical care” for necessary  
25 expenses in implementing those provisions authorized in  
26 the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, and in

1 the Veterans' Benefits Act of 1992 (38 U.S.C. chapters  
2 51, 53, and 55), the funding source for which is specifi-  
3 cally provided as the "Compensation and pensions" appro-  
4 priation: *Provided further*, That such sums as may be  
5 earned on an actual qualifying patient basis, shall be reim-  
6 bursed to "Medical facilities revolving fund" to augment  
7 the funding of individual medical facilities for nursing  
8 home care provided to pensioners as authorized.

#### 9 READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

10 For the payment of readjustment and rehabilitation  
11 benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized by 38  
12 U.S.C. chapters 21, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 39, 51, 53, 55,  
13 and 61, \$1,634,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
14 pended: *Provided*, That expenses for rehabilitation pro-  
15 gram services and assistance which the Secretary is au-  
16 thorized to provide under section 3104(a) of title 38,  
17 United States Code, other than under subsection (a)(1),  
18 (2), (5) and (11) of that section, shall be charged to the  
19 account: *Provided further*, That funds shall be available  
20 to pay any court order, court award or any compromise  
21 settlement arising from litigation involving the vocational  
22 training program authorized by section 18 of Public Law  
23 98-77, as amended.

#### 24 VETERANS INSURANCE AND INDEMNITIES

25 For military and naval insurance, national service life  
26 insurance, servicemen's indemnities, service-disabled vet-

1 erans insurance, and veterans mortgage life insurance as  
 2 authorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 19; 70 Stat. 887; 72  
 3 Stat. 487, \$19,850,000, to remain available until ex-  
 4 pended.

5 VETERANS HOUSING BENEFIT PROGRAM FUND PROGRAM  
 6 ACCOUNT

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

18 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
 19 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, \$162,000,000,  
 20 which may be transferred to and merged with the appro-  
 21 priation for “General operating expenses”.

22 EDUCATION LOAN FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
 23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 For the cost of direct loans, \$1,000, as authorized  
 25 by 38 U.S.C. 3698, as amended: *Provided*, That such  
 26 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be

1 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act  
2 of 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds  
3 are available to subsidize gross obligations for the prin-  
4 cipal amount of direct loans not to exceed \$3,400.

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

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

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

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

22 NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM  
23 ACCOUNT  
24 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

25 For administrative expenses to carry out the direct  
26 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.,  
14 \$20,281,587,000, plus reimbursements: *Provided*, That of  
15 the funds made available under this heading,  
16 \$900,000,000 is for the equipment and land and struc-  
17 tures object classifications only, which amount shall not  
18 become available for obligation until August 1, 2001, and  
19 shall remain available until September 30, 2002: *Provided*  
20 *further*, That of the funds made available under this head-  
21 ing, not to exceed \$500,000,000 shall be available until  
22 September 30, 2002: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
23 made available under this heading, not to exceed  
24 \$28,134,000 may be transferred to and merged with the  
25 appropriation for “General operating expenses”: *Provided*

1 *further*, That the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall con-  
2 duct by contract a program of recovery audits for the fee  
3 basis and other medical services contracts with respect to  
4 payments for hospital care; and, notwithstanding 31  
5 U.S.C. 3302(b), amounts collected, by setoff or otherwise,  
6 as the result of such audits shall be available, without fis-  
7 cal year limitation, for the purposes for which funds are  
8 appropriated under this heading and the purposes of pay-  
9 ing a contractor a percent of the amount collected as a  
10 result of an audit carried out by the contractor: *Provided*  
11 *further*, That all amounts so collected under the preceding  
12 proviso with respect to a designated health care region (as  
13 that term is defined in 38 U.S.C. 1729A(d)(2)) shall be  
14 allocated, net of payments to the contractor, to that re-  
15 gion.

16 In addition, in conformance with Public Law 105-  
17 33 establishing the Department of Veterans Affairs Med-  
18 ical Care Collections Fund, such sums as may be deposited  
19 to such Fund pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 1729A may be trans-  
20 ferred to this account, to remain available until expended  
21 for the purposes of this account.

22 None of the foregoing funds may be transferred to  
23 the Department of Justice for the purposes of supporting  
24 tobacco litigation.

## 1 MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH

2 For necessary expenses in carrying out programs of  
3 medical and prosthetic research and development as au-  
4 thorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 73, to remain available until  
5 September 30, 2002, \$351,000,000, plus reimbursements.

## 6 MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION AND MISCELLANEOUS

## 7 OPERATING EXPENSES

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

## 20 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

## 21 GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES

22 For necessary operating expenses of the Department  
23 of Veterans Affairs, not otherwise provided for, including  
24 uniforms or allowances therefor; not to exceed \$25,000 for  
25 official reception and representation expenses; hire of pas-  
26 senger motor vehicles; and reimbursement of the General

1 Services Administration for security guard services, and  
2 the Department of Defense for the cost of overseas em-  
3 ployee mail, \$1,050,000,000: *Provided*, That expenses for  
4 services and assistance authorized under 38 U.S.C.  
5 3104(a)(1), (2), (5) and (11) that the Secretary deter-  
6 mines are necessary to enable entitled veterans (1) to the  
7 maximum extent feasible, to become employable and to ob-  
8 tain and maintain suitable employment; or (2) to achieve  
9 maximum independence in daily living, shall be charged  
10 to this account: *Provided further*, That of the funds made  
11 available under this heading, not to exceed \$45,000,000  
12 shall be available until September 30, 2002: *Provided fur-*  
13 *ther*, That funds under this heading shall be available to  
14 administer the Service Members Occupational Conversion  
15 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 \$109,889,000: *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,  
26 \$66,040,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*

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

## 1 CONSTRUCTION, MINOR PROJECTS

2 For constructing, altering, extending, and improving  
3 any of the facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use  
4 of the Department of Veterans Affairs, including plan-  
5 ning, architectural and engineering services, maintenance  
6 or guarantee period services costs associated with equip-  
7 ment guarantees provided under the project, services of  
8 claims analysts, offsite utility and storm drainage system  
9 construction costs, and site acquisition, or for any of the  
10 purposes set forth in sections 316, 2404, 2406, 8102,  
11 8103, 8106, 8108, 8109, 8110, 8122, and 8162 of title  
12 38, United States Code, where the estimated cost of a  
13 project is less than \$4,000,000, \$162,000,000, to remain  
14 available until expended, along with unobligated balances  
15 of previous "Construction, minor projects" appropriations  
16 which are hereby made available for any project where the  
17 estimated cost is less than \$4,000,000: *Provided*, That  
18 funds in this account shall be available for: (1) repairs  
19 to any of the nonmedical facilities under the jurisdiction  
20 or for the use of the department which are necessary be-  
21 cause of loss or damage caused by any natural disaster  
22 or catastrophe; and (2) temporary measures necessary to  
23 prevent or to minimize further loss by such causes.

## 24 PARKING REVOLVING FUND

25 For the parking revolving fund as authorized by 38  
26 U.S.C. 8109, income from fees collected, to remain avail-

1 able until expended, which shall be available for all author-  
2 ized expenses except operations and maintenance costs,  
3 which will be funded from “Medical care”.

4 GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE EXTENDED CARE  
5 FACILITIES

6 For grants to assist States to acquire or construct  
7 State nursing home and domiciliary facilities and to re-  
8 model, modify or alter existing hospital, nursing home and  
9 domiciliary facilities in State homes, for furnishing care  
10 to veterans as authorized by 38 U.S.C. 8131–8137,  
11 \$100,000,000, to remain available until expended.

12 GRANTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STATE VETERANS  
13 CEMETERIES

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

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS  
19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

24 SEC. 102. Appropriations available to the Depart-  
25 ment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2001 for salaries

1 and expenses shall be available for services authorized by  
2 5 U.S.C. 3109.

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

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

18 SEC. 105. Appropriations available to the Depart-  
19 ment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2001 for “Com-  
20 pensation and pensions”, “Readjustment benefits”, and  
21 “Veterans insurance and indemnities” shall be available  
22 for payment of prior year accrued obligations required to  
23 be recorded by law against the corresponding prior year  
24 accounts within the last quarter of fiscal year 2000.

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

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

1 earnings: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall deter-  
2 mine the cost of administration for fiscal year 2001, which  
3 is properly allocable to the provision of each insurance pro-  
4 gram and to the provision of any total disability income  
5 insurance included in such insurance program.

6       SEC. 108. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
7 law, collections authorized by the Veterans Millennium  
8 Health Care and Benefits Act (Public Law 106–117) and  
9 credited to the appropriate Department of Veterans Af-  
10 fairs accounts in fiscal year 2001, shall not be available  
11 for obligation or expenditure unless appropriation lan-  
12 guage making such funds available is enacted.

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

1 heading “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation,  
2 Defense-Wide”.

3       SEC. 110. As HR LINK\$ will not be part of the  
4 Franchise Fund in fiscal year 2001, funds budgeted in  
5 customer accounts to purchase HR LINK\$ services from  
6 the Franchise Fund shall be transferred to the General  
7 Administration portion of the “General operating ex-  
8 penses” appropriation in the following amounts: \$78,000  
9 from the “Office of Inspector General”, \$358,000 from  
10 the “National cemetery administration”, \$1,106,000 from  
11 “Medical care”, \$84,000 from “Medical administration  
12 and miscellaneous operating expenses”, and \$38,000 shall  
13 be reprogrammed within the “General operating ex-  
14 penses” appropriation from the Veterans Benefits Admin-  
15 istration to General Administration for the same purpose.

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

21       SEC. 112. Not to exceed \$1,200,000 may be trans-  
22 ferred from the “Medical care” appropriation to the “Gen-  
23 eral operating expenses” appropriation to fund contracts  
24 and services in support of the Veterans Benefits Adminis-  
25 tration’s Benefits Delivery Center, Systems Development

1 Center, and Finance Center, located at the Department  
2 of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Hines, Illinois.

3 SEC. 113. Not to exceed \$4,500,000 from the “Con-  
4 struction, minor projects” appropriation and not to exceed  
5 \$2,000,000 from the “Medical care” appropriation may  
6 be transferred to and merged with the Parking Revolving  
7 Fund for surface parking lot projects.

8 SEC. 114. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
9 this Act, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise  
10 made available in this Act for “Medical care” appropria-  
11 tions of the Department of Veterans Affairs may be obli-  
12 gated for the realignment of the health care delivery sys-  
13 tem in Veterans Integrated Service Network 12 (VISN  
14 12) until 60 days after the Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
15 certifies that the Department has: (1) consulted with vet-  
16 erans organizations, medical school affiliates, employee  
17 representatives, State veterans and health associations,  
18 and other interested parties with respect to the realign-  
19 ment plan to be implemented; and (2) made available to  
20 the Congress and the public information from the con-  
21 sultations regarding possible impacts on the accessibility  
22 of veterans health care services to affected veterans.

1       TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND  
2                    URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
3                    PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING  
4                    HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND  
5                    (INCLUDING TRANSFERS 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, \$13,940,907,000 and amounts that are  
14 recaptured in this account to remain available until ex-  
15 pended: *Provided*, That of the total amount provided  
16 under this heading, \$13,430,000,000, of which  
17 \$9,230,000,000 shall be available on October 1, 2000 and  
18 \$4,200,000,000 shall be available on October 1, 2001,  
19 shall be for assistance under the United States Housing  
20 Act of 1937 (“the Act” herein) (42 U.S.C. 1437): *Pro-*  
21 *vided further*, That the foregoing amounts shall be for use  
22 in connection with expiring or terminating section 8 sub-  
23 sidy contracts, for amendments to section 8 subsidy con-  
24 tracts, for enhanced vouchers (including amendments and  
25 renewals) under any provision of law authorizing such as-  
26 sistance under section 8(t) of the United States Housing

1 Act of 1937 (47 U.S.C. 1437f(t)), contract administra-  
2 tors, and contracts entered into pursuant to section 441  
3 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act:  
4 *Provided further*, That amounts available under the first  
5 proviso under this heading shall be available for section  
6 8 rental assistance under the Act: (1) for the relocation  
7 and replacement of housing units that are demolished or  
8 disposed of pursuant to section 24 of the United States  
9 Housing Act of 1937 or to other authority for the revital-  
10 ization of severely distressed public housing, as set forth  
11 in the Appropriations Acts for the Departments of Vet-  
12 erans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and  
13 Independent Agencies for fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995,  
14 and 1997, and in the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions  
15 and Appropriations Act of 1996; (2) for the conversion  
16 of section 23 projects to assistance under section 8; (3)  
17 for funds to carry out the family unification program; (4)  
18 for the relocation of witnesses in connection with efforts  
19 to combat crime in public and assisted housing pursuant  
20 to a request from a law enforcement or prosecution agen-  
21 cy; (5) for tenant protection assistance, including replace-  
22 ment and relocation assistance; and (6) for the 1-year re-  
23 newal of section 8 contracts for units in a project that  
24 is subject to an approved plan of action under the Emer-  
25 gency Low Income Housing Preservation Act of 1987 or

1 the Low-Income Housing Preservation and Resident  
2 Homeownership Act of 1990: *Provided further*, That of the  
3 total amount provided under this heading, \$11,000,000  
4 shall be transferred to the Working Capital Fund for the  
5 development and maintenance of information technology  
6 systems: *Provided further*, That of the total amount pro-  
7 vided under this heading, \$40,000,000 shall be made  
8 available to nonelderly disabled families affected by the  
9 designation of a public housing development under section  
10 7 of the Act, the establishment of preferences in accord-  
11 ance with section 651 of the Housing and Community De-  
12 velopment Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 13611), or the restric-  
13 tion of occupancy to elderly families in accordance with  
14 section 658 of such Act, and to the extent the Secretary  
15 determines that such amount is not needed to fund appli-  
16 cations for such affected families, to other nonelderly dis-  
17 abled families: *Provided further*, That of the total amount  
18 provided under this heading, \$452,907,000 shall be made  
19 available for incremental vouchers under section 8 of the  
20 United States Housing Act of 1937 on a fair share basis  
21 and administered by public housing agencies: *Provided*  
22 *further*, That of the total amount provided under this  
23 heading, up to \$7,000,000 shall be made available for the  
24 completion of the Jobs Plus Demonstration: *Provided fur-*  
25 *ther*, That amounts available under this heading may be

1 made available for administrative fees and other expenses  
2 to cover the cost of administering rental assistance pro-  
3 grams under section 8 of the United States Housing Act  
4 of 1937: *Provided further*, That the fee otherwise author-  
5 ized under section 8(q) of such Act shall be determined  
6 in accordance with section 8(q), as in effect immediately  
7 before the enactment of the Quality Housing and Work  
8 Responsibility Act of 1998: *Provided further*, That  
9 \$1,833,000,000 is rescinded from unobligated balances re-  
10 maining from funds appropriated to the Department of  
11 Housing and Urban Development under this heading or  
12 the heading “Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing”  
13 or any other heading for fiscal year 2000 and prior years:  
14 *Provided further*, That any such balances governed by re-  
15 allocation provisions under the statute authorizing the  
16 program for which the funds were originally appropriated  
17 shall not be available for this rescission: *Provided further*,  
18 That the Secretary shall have until September 30, 2001,  
19 to meet the rescission in the proviso preceding the imme-  
20 diately preceding proviso: *Provided further*, That any obli-  
21 gated balances of contract authority that have been termi-  
22 nated shall be canceled.

## 1 PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL FUND

## 2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For the Public Housing Capital Fund Program to  
4 carry out capital and management activities for public  
5 housing agencies, as authorized under section 9 of the  
6 United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42  
7 U.S.C. 1437), \$3,000,000,000, to remain available until  
8 expended, of which up to \$50,000,000 shall be for car-  
9 rying out activities under section 9(h) of such Act, for  
10 lease adjustments to section 23 projects and \$43,000,000  
11 shall be transferred to the Working Capital Fund for the  
12 development and maintenance of information technology  
13 systems: *Provided*, That no funds may be used under this  
14 heading for the purposes specified in section 9(k) of the  
15 United States Housing Act of 1937: *Provided further*,  
16 That of the total amount, up to \$75,000,000 shall be  
17 available for the Secretary of Housing and Urban Devel-  
18 opment to make grants to public housing agencies for  
19 emergency capital needs resulting from emergencies and  
20 natural disasters in fiscal year 2001.

## 21 PUBLIC HOUSING OPERATING FUND

22 For payments to public housing agencies for the oper-  
23 ation and management of public housing, as authorized  
24 by section 9(e) of the United States Housing Act of 1937,  
25 as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437g), \$3,242,000,000, to re-

1 main available until expended: *Provided*, That no funds  
2 may be used under this heading for the purposes specified  
3 in section 9(k) of the United States Housing Act of 1937.

4 DRUG ELIMINATION GRANTS FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSING  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 For grants to public housing agencies and Indian  
7 tribes and their tribally designated housing entities for use  
8 in eliminating crime in public housing projects authorized  
9 by 42 U.S.C. 11901–11908, for grants for federally as-  
10 sisted low-income housing authorized by 42 U.S.C. 11909,  
11 and for drug information clearinghouse services author-  
12 ized by 42 U.S.C. 11921–11925, \$310,000,000, to remain  
13 available until expended: *Provided*, That of the total  
14 amount provided under this heading, up to \$3,000,000  
15 shall be solely for technical assistance, technical assistance  
16 grants, training, and program assessment for or on behalf  
17 of public housing agencies, resident organizations, and In-  
18 dian tribes and their tribally designated housing entities  
19 (including up to \$150,000 for the cost of necessary travel  
20 for participants in such training) for oversight, training  
21 and improved management of this program, \$2,000,000  
22 shall be available to the Boys and Girls Clubs of America  
23 for the operating and start-up costs of clubs located in  
24 or near, and primarily serving residents of, public housing  
25 and housing assisted under the Native American Housing  
26 Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, and

1 \$10,000,000 shall be used in connection with efforts to  
2 combat violent crime in public and assisted housing under  
3 the Operation Safe Home Program administered by the  
4 Inspector General of the Department of Housing and  
5 Urban Development: *Provided further*, That of the amount  
6 under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be provided to the  
7 Office of Inspector General for Operation Safe Home: *Pro-*  
8 *vided further*, That of the amount under this heading,  
9 \$20,000,000 shall be available for the New Approach  
10 Anti-Drug program which will provide competitive grants  
11 to entities managing or operating public housing develop-  
12 ments, federally assisted multifamily housing develop-  
13 ments, or other multifamily housing developments for low-  
14 income families supported by non-Federal governmental  
15 entities or similar housing developments supported by non-  
16 profit private sources in order to provide or augment secu-  
17 rity (including personnel costs), to assist in the investiga-  
18 tion and/or prosecution of drug-related criminal activity  
19 in and around such developments, and to provide assist-  
20 ance for the development of capital improvements at such  
21 developments directly relating to the security of such de-  
22 velopments: *Provided further*, That grants for the New Ap-  
23 proach Anti-Drug program shall be made on a competitive  
24 basis as specified in section 102 of the Department of  
25 Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989.

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, \$575,000,000  
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), \$650,000,000, to  
24 remain available until expended, of which \$6,000,000 shall  
25 be to support the inspection of Indian housing units, con-  
26 tract expertise, training, and technical assistance in the

1 training, oversight, and management of Indian housing  
2 and tenant-based assistance, including up to \$300,000 for  
3 related travel: *Provided*, That of the amount provided  
4 under this heading, \$6,000,000 shall be made available  
5 for the cost of guaranteed notes and other obligations, as  
6 authorized by title VI of NAHASDA: *Provided further*,  
7 That such costs, including the costs of modifying such  
8 notes and other obligations, shall be as defined in section  
9 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amend-  
10 ed: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to sub-  
11 sidize the total principal amount of any notes and other  
12 obligations, any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to  
13 exceed \$54,600,000: *Provided further*, That for adminis-  
14 trative expenses to carry out the guaranteed loan program,  
15 up to \$150,000 from amounts in the first proviso, which  
16 shall be transferred to and merged with the appropriation  
17 for “Salaries and expenses”, to be used only for the ad-  
18 ministrative costs of these guarantees: *Provided further*,  
19 That of the amount provided in this heading, \$2,000,000  
20 shall be transferred to the Working Capital Fund for de-  
21 velopment and maintaining information technology sys-  
22 tems.

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 \$200,000 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 \$258,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
25 *vided*, That the Secretary shall renew all expiring con-

1 tracts that were funded under section 854(c)(3) of such  
2 Act that meet all program requirements before awarding  
3 funds for new contracts and activities authorized under  
4 this section: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may use  
5 up to 1 percent of the funds under this heading for train-  
6 ing, oversight, and technical assistance activities.

7 RURAL HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

8 For the Office of Rural Housing and Economic De-  
9 velopment in the Department of Housing and Urban De-  
10 velopment, \$25,000,000 to remain available until ex-  
11 pended, which amount shall be awarded by June 1, 2001,  
12 to Indian tribes, State housing finance agencies, State  
13 community and/or economic development agencies, local  
14 rural nonprofits and community development corporations  
15 to support innovative housing and economic development  
16 activities in rural areas: *Provided*, That all grants shall  
17 be awarded on a competitive basis as specified in section  
18 102 of the HUD Reform Act.

19 EMPOWERMENT ZONES/ENTERPRISE COMMUNITIES

20 For grants in connection with a second round of em-  
21 powerment zones and enterprise communities,  
22 \$90,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
23 *vided*, That \$75,000,000 shall be available for the Sec-  
24 retary of Housing and Urban Development for “Urban  
25 Empowerment Zones”, as authorized in the Taxpayer Re-  
26 lief Act of 1997, including \$5,000,000 for each empower-

1 ment zone for use in conjunction with economic develop-  
2 ment activities consistent with the strategic plan of each  
3 empowerment zone: *Provided further*, That \$15,000,000  
4 shall be available to the Secretary of Agriculture for  
5 grants for designated empowerment zones in rural areas  
6 and for grants for designated rural enterprise commu-  
7 nities.

8 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

10 For assistance to units of State and local govern-  
11 ment, and to other entities, for economic and community  
12 development activities, and for other purposes,  
13 \$5,057,550,000: *Provided*, That of the amount provided,  
14 \$4,409,000,000 is for carrying out the community devel-  
15 opment block grant program under title I of the Housing  
16 and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended  
17 (the “Act” herein) (42 U.S.C. 5301), to remain available  
18 until September 30, 2003: *Provided further*, That  
19 \$71,000,000 shall be for grants to Indian tribes notwith-  
20 standing section 106(a)(1) of such Act, \$3,000,000 shall  
21 be available as a grant to the Housing Assistance Council,  
22 \$2,600,000 shall be available as a grant to the National  
23 American Indian Housing Council, \$10,000,000 shall be  
24 available as a grant to the National Housing Development  
25 Corporation, for operating expenses not to exceed

1 \$2,000,000 and for a program of affordable housing ac-  
2 quisition and rehabilitation, and \$45,500,000 shall be for  
3 grants pursuant to section 107 of the Act of which  
4 \$3,000,000 shall be made available to support Alaska Na-  
5 tive serving institutions and native Hawaiian serving insti-  
6 tutions, as defined under the Higher Education Act, as  
7 amended, and of which \$3,000,000 shall be made available  
8 to tribal colleges and universities to build, expand, ren-  
9 ovate, and equip their facilities: *Provided further*, That not  
10 to exceed 20 percent of any grant made with funds appro-  
11 priated herein (other than a grant made available in this  
12 paragraph to the Housing Assistance Council or the Na-  
13 tional American Indian Housing Council, or a grant using  
14 funds under section 107(b)(3) of the Housing and Com-  
15 munity Development Act of 1974, as amended) shall be  
16 expended for “Planning and Management Development”  
17 and “Administration” as defined in regulations promul-  
18 gated by the department: *Provided further*, That  
19 \$15,000,000 shall be transferred to the Working Capital  
20 Fund for the development and maintenance of information  
21 technology systems: *Provided further*, That \$20,000,000  
22 shall be for grants pursuant to the Self Help Housing Op-  
23 portunity Program.

24       Of the amount made available under this heading,  
25 \$28,450,000 shall be made available for capacity building,

1 of which \$25,000,000 shall be made available for “Capac-  
2 ity Building for Community Development and Affordable  
3 Housing”, for LIISC and the Enterprise Foundation for  
4 activities as authorized by section 4 of the HUD Dem-  
5 onstration Act of 1993 (Public Law 103–120), as in effect  
6 immediately before June 12, 1997, of which not less than  
7 \$5,000,000 of the funding shall be used in rural areas,  
8 including tribal areas, and of which \$3,450,000 shall be  
9 made available for capacity building activities adminis-  
10 tered by Habitat for Humanity International.

11       Of the amount made available under this heading, the  
12 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may use  
13 up to \$55,000,000 for supportive services for public hous-  
14 ing residents, as authorized by section 34 of the United  
15 States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, and for resi-  
16 dents of housing assisted under the Native American  
17 Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996  
18 (NAHASDA) and for grants for service coordinators and  
19 congregate services for the elderly and disabled residents  
20 of public and assisted housing and housing assisted under  
21 NAHASDA.

22       Of the amount made available under this heading,  
23 \$44,000,000 shall be available for neighborhood initiatives  
24 that are utilized to improve the conditions of distressed  
25 and blighted areas and neighborhoods, to stimulate invest-

1 ment, economic diversification, and community revitaliza-  
2 tion in areas with population outmigration or a stagnating  
3 or declining economic base, or to determine whether hous-  
4 ing benefits can be integrated more effectively with welfare  
5 reform initiatives: *Provided*, that any unobligated balances  
6 of amounts set aside for neighborhood initiatives in fiscal  
7 years 1998, 1999, and 2000 may be utilized for any of  
8 the foregoing purposes: *Provided further*, That these  
9 grants shall be provided in accord with the terms and con-  
10 ditions specified in the statement of managers accom-  
11 panying this conference report.

12       Of the amount made available under this heading,  
13 notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$60,000,000  
14 shall be available for YouthBuild program activities au-  
15 thorized by subtitle D of title IV of the Cranston-Gonzalez  
16 National Affordable Housing Act, as amended, and such  
17 activities shall be an eligible activity with respect to any  
18 funds made available under this heading: *Provided*, That  
19 local YouthBuild programs that demonstrate an ability to  
20 leverage private and nonprofit funding shall be given a pri-  
21 ority for YouthBuild funding: *Provided further*, That no  
22 more than ten percent of any grant award may be used  
23 for administrative costs: *Provided further*, That not less  
24 than \$10,000,000 shall be available for grants to establish  
25 YouthBuild programs in underserved and rural areas: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That of the amount provided under this  
2 paragraph, \$4,000,000 shall be set aside and made avail-  
3 able for a grant to Youthbuild USA for capacity building  
4 for community development and affordable housing activi-  
5 ties as specified in section 4 of the HUD Demonstration  
6 Act of 1993, as amended.

7       Of the amounts made available under this heading,  
8 \$2,000,000 shall be available to the Utah Housing Fi-  
9 nance Agency for the temporary use of relocatable housing  
10 during the 2002 Winter Olympic Games provided such  
11 housing is targeted to the housing needs of low-income  
12 families after the Games.

13       Of the amount made available under this heading,  
14 \$292,000,000 shall be available for grants for the Eco-  
15 nomic Development Initiative (EDI) to finance a variety  
16 of targeted economic investments in accordance with the  
17 terms and conditions specified in the statement of man-  
18 agers accompanying this conference report.

19       For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$29,000,000, as au-  
20 thorized by section 108 of the Housing and Community  
21 Development Act of 1974: *Provided*, That such costs, in-  
22 cluding the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-  
23 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
24 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds are  
25 available to subsidize total loan principal, any part of

1 which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$1,261,000,000,  
2 notwithstanding any aggregate limitation on outstanding  
3 obligations guaranteed in section 108(k) of the Housing  
4 and Community Development Act of 1974: *Provided fur-*  
5 *ther*, That in addition, for administrative expenses to carry  
6 out the guaranteed loan program, \$1,000,000, which shall  
7 be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for  
8 “Salaries and expenses”.

9 BROWNFIELDS REDEVELOPMENT

10 For Economic Development Grants, as authorized by  
11 section 108(q) of the Housing and Community Develop-  
12 ment Act of 1974, as amended, for Brownfields redevelop-  
13 ment projects, \$25,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
14 pended: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Housing and  
15 Urban Development shall make these grants available on  
16 a competitive basis as specified in section 102 of the De-  
17 partment of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act  
18 of 1989.

19 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 For the HOME investment partnerships program, as  
22 authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-  
23 tional Affordable Housing Act, as amended,  
24 \$1,800,000,000 to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
25 *vided*, That up to \$20,000,000 of these funds shall be  
26 available for Housing Counseling under section 106 of the

1 Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That \$17,000,000 shall be transferred to the  
3 Working Capital Fund for the development and mainte-  
4 nance of information technology systems.

5 HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS  
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For the emergency shelter grants program (as au-  
8 thorized under subtitle B of title IV of the Stewart B.  
9 McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended); the  
10 supportive housing program (as authorized under subtitle  
11 C of title IV of such Act); the section 8 moderate rehabili-  
12 tation single room occupancy program (as authorized  
13 under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amend-  
14 ed) to assist homeless individuals pursuant to section 441  
15 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act; and  
16 the shelter plus care program (as authorized under sub-  
17 title F of title IV of such Act), \$1,025,000,000, to remain  
18 available until expended: *Provided*, That not less than 30  
19 percent of these funds shall be used for permanent hous-  
20 ing, and all funding for services must be matched by 25  
21 percent in funding by each grantee: *Provided further*, That  
22 all awards of assistance under this heading shall be re-  
23 quired to coordinate and integrate homeless programs  
24 with other mainstream health, social services, and employ-  
25 ment programs for which homeless populations may be eli-

1 gible, including Medicaid, State Children's Health Insur-  
2 ance Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families,  
3 Food Stamps, and services funding through the Mental  
4 Health and Substance Abuse Block Grant, Workforce In-  
5 vestment Act, and the Welfare-to-Work grant program:  
6 *Provided further*, That up to 1.5 percent of the funds ap-  
7 propriated under this heading is transferred to the Work-  
8 ing Capital Fund to be used for technical assistance for  
9 management information systems and to develop an auto-  
10 mated, client-level Annual Performance Report System:  
11 *Provided further*, That \$500,000 shall be made available  
12 to the Interagency Council on the Homeless for adminis-  
13 trative needs.

14 **SHELTER PLUS CARE RENEWALS**

15 For the renewal on an annual basis of contracts ex-  
16 piring during fiscal years 2001 and 2002 under the Shel-  
17 ter Plus Care program, as authorized under subtitle F of  
18 title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance  
19 Act, as amended, \$100,000,000, to remain available until  
20 expended: *Provided*, That each Shelter Plus Care project  
21 with an expiring contract shall be eligible for renewal only  
22 if the project is determined to be needed under the appli-  
23 cable continuum of care and meets appropriate program  
24 requirements and financial standards, as determined by  
25 the Secretary.

## 1 HOUSING PROGRAMS

## 2 HOUSING FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS

## 3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For assistance for the purchase, construction, acqui-  
5 sition, or development of additional public and subsidized  
6 housing units for low income families not otherwise pro-  
7 vided for, \$996,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
8 pended: *Provided*, That \$779,000,000 shall be for capital  
9 advances, including amendments to capital advance con-  
10 tracts, for housing for the elderly, as authorized by section  
11 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, as amended, and for  
12 project rental assistance, and amendments to contracts for  
13 project rental assistance, for the elderly under such section  
14 202(c)(2), and for supportive services associated with the  
15 housing, of which amount \$50,000,000 shall be for service  
16 coordinators and the continuation of existing congregate  
17 service grants for residents of assisted housing projects  
18 and of which amount \$50,000,000 shall be for grants  
19 under section 202b of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C.  
20 1701q-2) for conversion of eligible projects under such  
21 section to assisted living or related use: *Provided further*,  
22 That of the amount under this heading, \$217,000,000  
23 shall be for capital advances, including amendments to  
24 capital advance contracts, for supportive housing for per-  
25 sons with disabilities, as authorized by section 811 of the

1 Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, for  
2 project rental assistance, for amendments to contracts for  
3 project rental assistance, and supportive services associ-  
4 ated with the housing for persons with disabilities as au-  
5 thorized by section 811 of such Act: *Provided further*, That  
6 \$1,000,000, to be divided evenly between the appropria-  
7 tions for the section 202 and section 811 programs, shall  
8 be transferred to the Working Capital Fund for the devel-  
9 opment and maintenance of information technology sys-  
10 tems: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may designate  
11 up to 25 percent of the amounts earmarked under this  
12 paragraph for section 811 of such Act for tenant-based  
13 assistance, as authorized under that section, including  
14 such authority as may be waived under the next proviso,  
15 which assistance is 5 years in duration: *Provided further*,  
16 That the Secretary may waive any provision of such sec-  
17 tion 202 and such section 811 (including the provisions  
18 governing the terms and conditions of project rental as-  
19 sistance and tenant-based assistance) that the Secretary  
20 determines is not necessary to achieve the objectives of  
21 these programs, or that otherwise impedes the ability to  
22 develop, operate, or administer projects assisted under  
23 these programs, and may make provision for alternative  
24 conditions or terms where appropriate.

1 FLEXIBLE SUBSIDY FUND  
2 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

9 FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION  
10 FHA—MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM  
11 ACCOUNT  
12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

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

17 During fiscal year 2001, obligations to make direct  
18 loans to carry out the purposes of section 204(g) of the  
19 National Housing Act, as amended, shall not exceed  
20 \$250,000,000: *Provided*, That the foregoing amount shall  
21 be for loans to nonprofit and governmental entities in con-  
22 nection with sales of single family real properties owned  
23 by the Secretary and formerly insured under the Mutual  
24 Mortgage Insurance Fund.

25 For administrative expenses necessary to carry out  
26 the guaranteed and direct loan program, \$330,888,000,

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

16 FHA—GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
17 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

18 For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by  
19 sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act (12  
20 U.S.C. 1715z-3 and 1735c), including the cost of loan  
21 guarantee modifications (as that term is defined in section  
22 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amend-  
23 ed), \$101,000,000, to remain available until expended:  
24 *Provided*, That these funds are available to subsidize total  
25 loan principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed, of

1 up to \$21,000,000,000: *Provided further*, That any  
2 amounts made available in any prior appropriations Act  
3 for the cost (as such term is defined in section 502 of  
4 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974) of guaranteed  
5 loans that are obligations of the funds established under  
6 section 238 or 519 of the National Housing Act that have  
7 not been obligated or that are deobligated shall be avail-  
8 able to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
9 in connection with the making of such guarantees and  
10 shall remain available until expended, notwithstanding the  
11 expiration of any period of availability otherwise applicable  
12 to such amounts.

13       Gross obligations for the principal amount of direct  
14 loans, as authorized by sections 204(g), 207(l), 238, and  
15 519(a) of the National Housing Act, shall not exceed  
16 \$50,000,000; of which not to exceed \$30,000,000 shall be  
17 for bridge financing in connection with the sale of multi-  
18 family real properties owned by the Secretary and for-  
19 merly insured under such Act; and of which not to exceed  
20 \$20,000,000 shall be for loans to nonprofit and govern-  
21 mental entities in connection with the sale of single-family  
22 real properties owned by the Secretary and formerly in-  
23 sured under such Act.

24       In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
25 carry out the guaranteed and direct loan programs,

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

18 GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION  
19 GUARANTEES OF MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES LOAN  
20 GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 New commitments to issue guarantees to carry out  
23 the purposes of section 306 of the National Housing Act,  
24 as amended (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)), shall not exceed

1 \$200,000,000,000, to remain available until September  
2 30, 2002.

3 For administrative expenses necessary to carry out  
4 the guaranteed mortgage-backed securities program,  
5 \$9,383,000 to be derived from the GNMA guarantees of  
6 mortgage-backed securities guaranteed loan receipt ac-  
7 count, of which not to exceed \$9,383,000 shall be trans-  
8 ferred to the appropriation for “Salaries and expenses”.

9 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

10 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

11 For contracts, grants, and necessary expenses of pro-  
12 grams of research and studies relating to housing and  
13 urban problems, not otherwise provided for, as authorized  
14 by title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act  
15 of 1970, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701z–1 et seq.), includ-  
16 ing carrying out the functions of the Secretary under sec-  
17 tion 1(a)(1)(i) of Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1968,  
18 \$53,500,000, to remain available until September 30,  
19 2002: *Provided*, That of the amount provided under this  
20 heading, \$10,000,000 shall be for the Partnership for Ad-  
21 vancing Technology in Housing (PATH) Initiative: *Pro-*  
22 *vided further*, That \$3,000,000 shall be for program eval-  
23 uation to support strategic planning, performance meas-  
24 urement, and their coordination with the Department’s  
25 budget process: *Provided further*, That \$500,000, to re-

1 main available until expended, shall be for a commission  
2 as established under section 525 of Preserving Affordable  
3 Housing for Senior Citizens and Families into the 21st  
4 Century Act.

5 FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

6 FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES

7 For contracts, grants, and other assistance, not oth-  
8 erwise provided for, as authorized by title VIII of the Civil  
9 Rights Act of 1968, as amended by the Fair Housing  
10 Amendments Act of 1988, and section 561 of the Housing  
11 and Community Development Act of 1987, as amended,  
12 \$46,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
13 2002, of which \$24,000,000 shall be to carry out activities  
14 pursuant to such section 561: *Provided*, That no funds  
15 made available under this heading shall be used to lobby  
16 the executive or legislative branches of the Federal Gov-  
17 ernment in connection with a specific contract, grant or  
18 loan.

19 OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL

20 LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION

21 For the Lead Hazard Reduction Program, as author-  
22 ized by sections 1011 and 1053 of the Residential Lead-  
23 Based Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, \$100,000,000 to  
24 remain available until expended, of which \$1,000,000 shall  
25 be for CLEARCorps and \$10,000,000 shall be for the

1 Healthy Homes Initiative, pursuant to sections 501 and  
2 502 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970  
3 that shall include research, studies, testing, and dem-  
4 onstration efforts, including education and outreach con-  
5 cerning lead-based paint poisoning and other housing-re-  
6 lated environmental diseases and hazards.

7 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

10 For necessary administrative and non-administrative  
11 expenses of the Department of Housing and Urban Devel-  
12 opment, not otherwise provided for, including not to ex-  
13 ceed \$7,000 for official reception and representation ex-  
14 penses, \$1,072,000,000, of which \$518,000,000 shall be  
15 provided from the various funds of the Federal Housing  
16 Administration, \$9,383,000 shall be provided from funds  
17 of the Government National Mortgage Association,  
18 \$1,000,000 shall be provided from the “Community devel-  
19 opment fund” account, \$150,000 shall be provided by  
20 transfer from the “Title VI Indian federal guarantees pro-  
21 gram” account, and \$200,000 shall be provided by trans-  
22 fer from the “Indian housing loan guarantee fund pro-  
23 gram” account: *Provided*, That the Secretary is prohibited  
24 from using any funds under this heading or any other  
25 heading in this Act from employing more than 77 schedule  
26 C and 20 noncareer Senior Executive Service employees:

1 *Provided further*, That not more than \$758,000,000 shall  
2 be made available to the personal services object class:  
3 *Provided further*, That no less than \$100,000,000 shall be  
4 transferred to the Working Capital Fund for the develop-  
5 ment and maintenance of Information Technology Sys-  
6 tems: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall fill 7 out  
7 of 10 vacancies at the GS-14 and GS-15 levels until the  
8 total number of GS-14 and GS-15 positions in the De-  
9 partment has been reduced from the number of GS-14  
10 and GS-15 positions on the date of enactment of this pro-  
11 vision by two and one-half percent: *Provided further*, That  
12 the Secretary shall submit a staffing plan for the Depart-  
13 ment by May 15, 2001: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
14 retary is prohibited from using funds under this heading  
15 or any other heading in this Act to employ more than 14  
16 employees in the Office of Public Affairs or in any position  
17 in the Department where the employee reports to an em-  
18 ployee of the Office of Public Affairs.

19 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

20 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
21 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,  
22 as amended, \$85,000,000, of which \$22,343,000 shall be  
23 provided from the various funds of the Federal Housing  
24 Administration and \$10,000,000 shall be provided from  
25 the amount earmarked for Operation Safe Home in the

1 appropriation for “Drug elimination grants for low-income  
2 housing”: *Provided*, That the Inspector General shall have  
3 independent authority over all personnel issues within the  
4 Office of Inspector General.

5 OFFICE OF FEDERAL HOUSING ENTERPRISE OVERSIGHT

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For carrying out the Federal Housing Enterprise Fi-  
9 nancial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992, including not  
10 to exceed \$500 for official reception and representation  
11 expenses, \$22,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
12 pended, to be derived from the Federal Housing Enter-  
13 prise Oversight Fund: *Provided*, That not to exceed such  
14 amount shall be available from the General Fund of the  
15 Treasury to the extent necessary to incur obligations and  
16 make expenditures pending the receipt of collections to the  
17 Fund: *Provided further*, That the General Fund amount  
18 shall be reduced as collections are received during the fis-  
19 cal year so as to result in a final appropriation from the  
20 General Fund estimated at not more than \$0.

21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

22 FINANCING ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

23 SEC. 201. Fifty percent of the amounts of budget au-  
24 thority, or in lieu thereof 50 percent of the cash amounts  
25 associated with such budget authority, that are recaptured

1 from projects described in section 1012(a) of the Stewart  
2 B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of  
3 1988 (Public Law 100–628; 102 Stat. 3224, 3268) shall  
4 be rescinded, or in the case of cash, shall be remitted to  
5 the Treasury, and such amounts of budget authority or  
6 cash recaptured and not rescinded or remitted to the  
7 Treasury shall be used by State housing finance agencies  
8 or local governments or local housing agencies with  
9 projects approved by the Secretary of Housing and Urban  
10 Development for which settlement occurred after January  
11 1, 1992, in accordance with such section. Notwithstanding  
12 the previous sentence, the Secretary may award up to 15  
13 percent of the budget authority or cash recaptured and  
14 not rescinded or remitted to the Treasury to provide  
15 project owners with incentives to refinance their project  
16 at a lower interest rate.

17                   FAIR HOUSING AND FREE SPEECH

18           SEC. 202. None of the amounts made available under  
19 this Act may be used during fiscal year 2001 to investigate  
20 or prosecute under the Fair Housing Act any otherwise  
21 lawful activity engaged in by one or more persons, includ-  
22 ing the filing or maintaining of a non-frivolous legal ac-  
23 tion, that is engaged in solely for the purpose of achieving  
24 or preventing action by a Government official or entity,  
25 or a court of competent jurisdiction.

1 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

2 GRANTS

3 SEC. 203. (a) ELIGIBILITY.—Notwithstanding sec-  
4 tion 854(c)(1)(A) of the AIDS Housing Opportunity Act  
5 (42 U.S.C. 12903(c)(1)(A)), from any amounts made  
6 available under this title for fiscal year 2001 that are allo-  
7 cated under such section, the Secretary of Housing and  
8 Urban Development shall allocate and make a grant, in  
9 the amount determined under subsection (b), for any  
10 State that—

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

13 (2) is not otherwise eligible for an allocation for  
14 fiscal year 2001 under such clause (ii) because the  
15 areas in the State outside of the metropolitan statis-  
16 tical areas that qualify under clause (i) in fiscal year  
17 2001 do not have the number of cases of acquired  
18 immunodeficiency syndrome required under such  
19 clause.

20 (b) AMOUNT.—The amount of the allocation and  
21 grant for any State described in subsection (a) shall be  
22 an amount based on the cumulative number of AIDS cases  
23 in the areas of that State that are outside of metropolitan  
24 statistical areas that qualify under clause (i) of such sec-  
25 tion 854(c)(1)(A) in fiscal year 2001, in proportion to

1 AIDS cases among cities and States that qualify under  
2 clauses (i) and (ii) of such section and States deemed eligi-  
3 ble under subsection (a).

4 (c) ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.—Section 856 of the  
5 Act is amended by adding the following new subsection  
6 at the end:

7 “(h) ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.—For purposes of  
8 environmental review, a grant under this subtitle shall be  
9 treated as assistance for a special project that is subject  
10 to section 305(c) of the Multifamily Housing Property  
11 Disposition Reform Act of 1994, and shall be subject to  
12 the regulations issued by the Secretary to implement such  
13 section.”.

14 ENHANCED DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

15 SEC. 204. Section 204 of the Departments of Vet-  
16 erans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and  
17 Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997, is  
18 amended by striking “and 2000” and inserting “2000,  
19 and thereafter”.

20 MAXIMUM PAYMENT STANDARD FOR ENHANCED  
21 VOUCHERS

22 SEC. 205. Section 8(t)(1)(B) of the United States  
23 Housing Act of 1937 is amended by inserting “and any  
24 other reasonable limit prescribed by the Secretary” imme-  
25 diately before the semicolon.

## 1 DUE PROCESS FOR HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

2 SEC. 206. None of the funds appropriated under this  
3 or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of Housing  
4 and Urban Development to prohibit or debar or in any  
5 way diminish the responsibilities of any entity (and the  
6 individuals comprising that entity) that is responsible for  
7 convening and managing a continuum of care process  
8 (convenor) in a community for purposes of the Stewart  
9 B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act from participating  
10 in that capacity unless the Secretary has published in the  
11 Federal Register a description of all circumstances that  
12 would be grounds for prohibiting or debarring a convenor  
13 from administering a continuum of care process and the  
14 procedures for a prohibition or debarment: *Provided*, That  
15 these procedures shall include a requirement that a  
16 convenor shall be provided with timely notice of a proposed  
17 prohibition or debarment, an identification of the cir-  
18 cumstances that could result in the prohibition or debar-  
19 ment, an opportunity to respond to or remedy these cir-  
20 cumstances, and the right for judicial review of any deci-  
21 sion of the Secretary that results in a prohibition or debar-  
22 ment.

## 23 HUD REFORM ACT COMPLIANCE

24 SEC. 207. Except as explicitly provided in legislation,  
25 any grant or assistance made pursuant to Title II of this  
26 Act shall be made in accordance with section 102 of the

1 Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform  
2 Act of 1989 on a competitive basis.

3 EXPANSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSUMPTION

4 AUTHORITY FOR HOMELESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

5 SEC. 208. Section 443 of the Stewart B. McKinney  
6 Homeless Assistance Act is amended to read as follows:

7 **“SEC. 443. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.**

8 “For purposes of environmental review, assistance  
9 and projects under this title shall be treated as assistance  
10 for special projects that are subject to section 305(c) of  
11 the Multifamily Housing Property Disposition Reform Act  
12 of 1994, and shall be subject to the regulations issued by  
13 the Secretary to implement such section.”.

14 TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS AND CORRECTIONS TO THE  
15 NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

16 SEC. 209. (a) SECTION 203 SUBSECTION DESIGNA-  
17 TIONS.—Section 203 of the National Housing Act is  
18 amended by—

19 (1) redesignating subsection (t) as subsection  
20 (u);

21 (2) redesignating subsection (s), as added by  
22 section 329 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Af-  
23 fordable Housing Act, as subsection (t); and

24 (3) redesignating subsection (v), as added by  
25 section 504 of the Housing and Community Devel-  
26 opment Act of 1992, as subsection (w).

1 (b) MORTGAGE AUCTIONS.—The first sentence of  
2 section 221(g)(4)(C)(viii) of the National Housing Act is  
3 amended by inserting after “December 31, 2002” the fol-  
4 lowing: “, except that this subparagraph shall continue to  
5 apply if the Secretary receives a mortgagee’s written no-  
6 tice of intent to assign its mortgage to the Secretary on  
7 or before such date”.

8 (c) MORTGAGEE REVIEW BOARD.—Section 202(e)(2)  
9 of the National Housing Act is amended—

10 (1) in subparagraph (E), by striking “and”;

11 (2) in subparagraph (F), by striking “or their  
12 designees.” and inserting “and”;

13 (3) by adding the following new subparagraph  
14 at the end:

15 “(G) the Director of the Enforcement Cen-  
16 ter; or their designees.”.

17 INDIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

18 SEC. 210. Section 201(b) of the Native American  
19 Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996  
20 is amended—

21 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and (5) as  
22 paragraphs (5) and (6) respectively; and

23 (2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-  
24 lowing new paragraph:

25 “(4) LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.—Notwith-  
26 standing paragraph (1), a recipient may provide

1 housing or housing assistance provided through af-  
2 fordable housing activities assisted with grant  
3 amounts under this Act to a law enforcement officer  
4 on the reservation or other Indian area, who is em-  
5 ployed full-time by a Federal, state, county or tribal  
6 government, and in implementing such full-time em-  
7 ployment is sworn to uphold, and make arrests for  
8 violations of Federal, state, county or tribal law, if  
9 the recipient determines that the presence of the law  
10 enforcement officer on the Indian reservation or  
11 other Indian area may deter crime.”.

12 PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FEDERAL ASSISTANCE IN  
13 SUPPORT OF THE SALE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

14 SEC. 211. None of the funds appropriated in this or  
15 any other Act may be used by the Secretary of Housing  
16 and Urban Development to provide any grant or other as-  
17 sistance to construct, operate, or otherwise benefit a facil-  
18 ity, or facility with a designated portion of that facility,  
19 which sells, or intends to sell, predominantly cigarettes or  
20 other tobacco products. For the purposes of this provision,  
21 predominant sale of cigarettes or other tobacco products  
22 means cigarette or tobacco sales representing more than  
23 35 percent of the annual total in-store, non-fuel, sales.

1 PROHIBITION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF PUERTO RICO  
2 PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION SETTLEMENT  
3 AGREEMENT

4 SEC. 212. No funds may be used to implement the  
5 agreement between the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the  
6 Puerto Rico Public Housing Administration, and the De-  
7 partment of Housing and Urban Development, dated June  
8 7, 2000, related to the allocation of operating subsidies  
9 for the Puerto Rico Public Housing Administration unless  
10 the Puerto Rico Public Housing Administration and the  
11 Department of Housing and Urban Development submit  
12 by December 31, 2000 a schedule of benchmarks and  
13 measurable goals to the House and Senate Committees on  
14 Appropriations designed to address issues of mismanage-  
15 ment and safeguards against fraud and abuse.

16 HOPE VI GRANT FOR HOLLANDER RIDGE

17 SEC. 213. The Housing Authority of Baltimore City  
18 may use the grant award of \$20,000,000 made to such  
19 authority for development efforts at Hollander Ridge in  
20 Baltimore, Maryland with funds appropriated for fiscal  
21 year 1996 under the heading “Public Housing Demolition,  
22 Site Revitalization, and Replacement Housing Grants” for  
23 use, as approved by the Secretary of Housing and Urban  
24 Development—

25 (1) for activities related to the revitalization of  
26 the Hollander Ridge site; and

1           (2) in accordance with section 24 of the United  
2       States Housing Act of 1937.

3       COMPUTER ACCESS FOR PUBLIC HOUSING RESIDENTS

4       SEC. 214. (a) USE OF PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL  
5       AND OPERATING FUNDS.—Section 9 of the United States  
6       Housing Act of 1937 is amended—

7           (1) in subsection (d)(1)(E), by inserting before  
8       the semicolon the following: “, including the estab-  
9       lishment and initial operation of computer centers in  
10      and around public housing through a Neighborhood  
11      Networks initiative, for the purpose of enhancing the  
12      self-sufficiency, employability, and economic self-reli-  
13      ance of public housing residents by providing them  
14      with onsite computer access and training resources”;

15          (2) in subsection (e)(1)—

16            (A) in subparagraph (I), by striking the  
17            word “and” at the end;

18            (B) in subparagraph (J), by striking the  
19            period and inserting “; and”; and

20            (C) by adding after subparagraph (J) the  
21            following:

22            “(K) the costs of operating computer cen-  
23            ters in public housing through a Neighborhood  
24            Networks initiative described in subsection  
25            (d)(1)(E), and of activities related to that ini-  
26            tiative.”; and

1 (3) in subsection (h)—

2 (A) in paragraph (6), by striking the word  
3 “and” at the end;

4 (B) in paragraph (7), by striking the pe-  
5 riod and inserting “; and”; and

6 (C) by inserting after paragraph (7) the  
7 following:

8 “(8) assistance in connection with the establish-  
9 ment and operation of computer centers in public  
10 housing through a Neighborhood Networks initiative  
11 described in subsection (d)(1)(E).”.

12 (b) DEMOLITION, SITE REVITALIZATION, REPLACE-  
13 MENT HOUSING, AND TENANT-BASED ASSISTANCE  
14 GRANTS FOR PROJECTS.—Section 24 of the United States  
15 Housing Act of 1937 is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (d)(1)(G), by inserting before  
17 the semicolon the following: “, including a Neighbor-  
18 hood Networks initiative for the establishment and  
19 operation of computer centers in public housing for  
20 the purpose of enhancing the self-sufficiency, em-  
21 ployability, an economic self-reliance of public hous-  
22 ing residents by providing them with onsite com-  
23 puter access and training resources”; and

24 (2) in subsection (m)(2), in the first sentence,  
25 by inserting before the period the following “, in-

1 including assistance in connection with the establish-  
2 ment and operation of computer centers in public  
3 housing through the Neighborhoods Networks initia-  
4 tive described in subsection (d)(1)(G)”.

5 MARK-TO-MARKET REFORM

6 SEC. 215. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
7 law, the properties known as the Hawthornes in Independ-  
8 ence, Missouri shall be considered eligible multifamily  
9 housing projects for purposes of participating in the multi-  
10 family housing restructuring program pursuant to title V  
11 of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and  
12 Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appro-  
13 priations Act, 1998 (Public Law 105–65).

14 SECTION 236 EXCESS INCOME

15 SEC. 216. Section 236(g)(3)(A) of the National  
16 Housing Act is amended by striking out “fiscal year  
17 2000” and inserting in lieu thereof “fiscal years 2000 and  
18 2001”.

19 CDBG ELIGIBILITY

20 SEC. 217. Section 102(a)(6)(D) of the Housing and  
21 Community Development Act of 1974 is amended by—

22 (1) in clause (v), striking out the “or” at the  
23 end;

24 (2) in clause (vi), striking the period at the end;

25 and

26 (3) adding at the end the following new clause:

1       “(vii)(I) has consolidated its government with one or  
2 more municipal governments, such that within the county  
3 boundaries there are no unincorporated areas, (II) has a  
4 population of not less than 650,000, (III) for more than  
5 10 years, has been classified as a metropolitan city for  
6 purposes of allocating and distributing funds under sec-  
7 tion 106, and (IV) as of the date of enactment of this  
8 clause, has over 90 percent of the county’s population  
9 within the jurisdiction of the consolidated government; or

10       “(viii) notwithstanding any other provision of this  
11 section, any county that was classified as an urban county  
12 pursuant to subparagraph (A) for fiscal year 1999, at the  
13 option of the county, may hereafter remain classified as  
14 an urban county for purposes of this Act.”.

15       EXEMPTION FOR ALASKA AND MISSISSIPPI FROM

16       REQUIREMENT OF RESIDENT ON BOARD OF PHA

17       SEC. 218. Public housing agencies in the States of  
18 Alaska and Mississippi shall not be required to comply  
19 with section 2(b) of the United States Housing Act of  
20 1937, as amended, during fiscal year 2001.

21       USE OF MODERATE REHABILITATION FUNDS FOR HOME

22       SEC. 219. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
23 law, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
24 shall make the funds available under contracts  
25 NY36K113004 and NY36K113005 of the Department of  
26 Housing and Urban Development available for use under

1 the HOME Investment Partnerships Act and shall allocate  
2 such funds to the City of New Rochelle, New York.

3 LOMA LINDA REPROGRAMMING

4 SEC. 220. Of the amounts made available under the  
5 sixth undesignated paragraph under the heading “Com-  
6 munity Planning and Development—Community Develop-  
7 ment Block Grants” in title II of the Departments of Vet-  
8 erans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and  
9 Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public  
10 Law 105–276) for the Economic Development Initiative  
11 (EDI) for grants for targeted economic investments, the  
12 \$1,000,000 to be made available (pursuant to the related  
13 provisions of the joint explanatory statement in the con-  
14 ference report to accompany such Act (House Report 105–  
15 769)) to the City of Loma Linda, California, for infra-  
16 structure improvements at Redlands Boulevard and Cali-  
17 fornia Streets shall, notwithstanding such provisions, be  
18 made available to the City for infrastructure improve-  
19 ments related to the Mountain View Bridge.

20 NATIVE AMERICAN ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ROSS PROGRAM

21 SEC. 221. (a) Section 34 of the United States Hous-  
22 ing Act of 1937 is amended—

23 (1) in the heading, by striking “PUBLIC  
24 HOUSING” and inserting “PUBLIC AND IN-  
25 DIAN HOUSING”;

26 (2) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) by inserting after “residents,” the fol-  
2 lowing: “recipients under the Native American  
3 Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act  
4 of 1996 (notwithstanding section 502 of such  
5 Act) on behalf of residents of housing assisted  
6 under such Act,” and

7 (B) by inserting after “public housing resi-  
8 dents” the second place it appears the fol-  
9 lowing: “and residents of housing assisted  
10 under such Act”,

11 (3) in subsection (b)—

12 (A) by inserting after “project” the first  
13 place it appears the following: “or the property  
14 of a recipient under such Act or housing as-  
15 sisted under such Act”;

16 (B) by inserting after “public housing resi-  
17 dents” the following: “or residents of housing  
18 assisted under such Act”; and

19 (C) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting after  
20 “public housing project” the following: “or resi-  
21 dents of housing assisted under such Act”; and

22 (4) in subsection (d)(2), by striking “State or  
23 local” and inserting “State, local, or tribal”.

24 (b) ASSESSMENT AND REPORT.—Section 538(b)(1)  
25 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of

1 1998 is amended by inserting after “public housing” the  
2 following: “and housing assisted under the Native Amer-  
3 ican Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of  
4 1996”.

5 TREATMENT OF EXPIRING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

6 INITIATIVE GRANTS

7 SEC. 222. (a) AVAILABILITY.—Section 220(a) of the  
8 Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban  
9 Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations  
10 Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–74; 113 Stat. 1075) is amend-  
11 ed by striking “September 30, 2000” and inserting “Sep-  
12 tember 30, 2001”.

13 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The Secretary of the Treasury  
14 and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
15 shall take such actions as may be necessary to carry out  
16 such section 220 (as amended by this subsection (a) of  
17 this section) notwithstanding any actions taken previously  
18 pursuant to section 1552 of title 31, United States Code.

19 HOME PROGRAM DISASTER FUNDING FOR ELDERLY

20 HOUSING

21 SEC. 223. Of the amounts made available under  
22 Chapter IX of the Supplemental Appropriations Act of  
23 1993 for assistance under the HOME investment partner-  
24 ships program to the city of Homestead, Florida (Public  
25 Law 103–50; 107 Stat. 262), up to \$583,926.70 shall be  
26 made available to Dade County, Florida, for use only for

1 rehabilitating housing for low-income elderly persons, and  
2 such amount shall not be subject to the requirements of  
3 such program, except for section 288 of the HOME In-  
4 vestment Partnerships Act (42 U.S.C. 12838).

5 CDBG PUBLIC SERVICES CAP

6 SEC. 224. Section 105(a)(8) of the Housing and  
7 Community Development Act of 1974 is amended by strik-  
8 ing “1993” and all that follows through “City of Los An-  
9 geles” and inserting “1993 through 2001 to the City of  
10 Los Angeles”.

11 EXTENSION OF APPLICABILITY OF DOWNPAYMENT

12 SIMPLIFICATION PROVISIONS

13 SEC. 225. Subparagraph (A) of section 203(b)(10)  
14 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1709(b)(10)(A))  
15 is amended, in the matter that precedes clause (i), by  
16 striking “mortgage” and all that follows through “involv-  
17 ing” and inserting “mortgage closed on or before Decem-  
18 ber 31, 2002, involving”.

19 USE OF SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM FUNDS FOR

20 INFORMATION SYSTEMS

21 SEC. 226. Section 423 of the Stewart B. McKinney  
22 Homeless Assistance Act is amended under subsection (a)  
23 by adding the following paragraph:

24 “(7) MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM.—A  
25 grant for the costs of implementing and operating  
26 management information systems for purposes of

1 collecting unduplicated counts of homeless people  
2 and analyzing patterns of use of assistance funded  
3 under this Act.”.

4 INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE REFORM

5 SEC. 227. Section 184 of the Housing and Commu-  
6 nity Development Act of 1992 is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “or as a result  
8 of a lack of access to private financial markets”; and

9 (2) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting “refi-  
10 nance,” after “acquire,”.

11 USE OF SECTION 8 VOUCHERS FOR OPT-OUTS

12 SEC. 228. Section 8(t)(2) of the United States Hous-  
13 ing Act of 1937 is amended by inserting after “contract  
14 for rental assistance under section 8 of the United States  
15 Housing Act of 1937 for such housing project” the fol-  
16 lowing: “(including any such termination or expiration  
17 during fiscal years after fiscal year 1996 prior to the effec-  
18 tive date of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and  
19 Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agen-  
20 cies Appropriations Act, 2001)”.

21 HOMELESS DISCHARGE COORDINATION POLICY

22 SEC. 229. (a) DISCHARGE COORDINATION POLICY.—  
23 Subtitle A of title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Home-  
24 less Assistance Act is amended by adding at the end the  
25 following new section:

1 **“SEC. 402. DISCHARGE COORDINATION POLICY.**

2 “The Secretary may not provide a grant under this  
3 title for any governmental entity serving as an applicant  
4 unless the applicant agrees to develop and implement, to  
5 the maximum extent practicable and where appropriate,  
6 policies and protocols for the discharge of persons from  
7 publicly funded institutions or systems of care (such as  
8 health care facilities, foster care or other youth facilities,  
9 or correction programs and institutions) in order to pre-  
10 vent such discharge from immediately resulting in home-  
11 lessness for such persons.”.

12 (b) ASSISTANCE UNDER EMERGENCY SHELTER  
13 GRANTS PROGRAM.—Section 414(a)(4) of the Stewart B.  
14 McKinney Homeless Assistance Act is amended—

15 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),  
16 by inserting a comma after “homelessness”;

17 (2) by striking “Not” and inserting the fol-  
18 lowing: “Activities that are eligible for assistance  
19 under this paragraph shall include assistance to very  
20 low-income families who are discharged from pub-  
21 licly funded institutions or systems of care (such as  
22 health care facilities, foster care or other youth fa-  
23 cilities, or correction programs and institutions).  
24 Not”.

1 TECHNICAL CHANGE TO SENIORS HOUSING COMMISSION

2 SEC. 230. Section 525 of the Preserving Affordable  
3 Housing for Senior Citizens and Families into the 21st  
4 Century Act” (42 U.S.C. 12701 note) is amended in sub-  
5 section (a) by striking “Commission on Affordable Hous-  
6 ing and Health Care Facility Needs in the 21st Century”  
7 and inserting “Commission on Affordable Housing and  
8 Health Facility Needs for Seniors in the 21st Century”.

9 INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON THE HOMELESS REFORMS

10 SEC. 231. Title II of the Stewart B. McKinney  
11 Homeless Assistance Act is amended—

12 (1) in section 202, under subsection (b) by in-  
13 serting after the period the following: “The positions  
14 of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson shall rotate  
15 among its members on an annual basis.”; and

16 (2) in section 209 by striking “1994” and in-  
17 serting “2005”.

18 SECTION 8 PHA PROJECT-BASED ASSISTANCE

19 SEC. 232. (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (13) of sec-  
20 tion 8(o) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42  
21 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(13)) is amended to read as follows:

22 “(13) PHA PROJECT-BASED ASSISTANCE.—

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A public housing  
24 agency may use amounts provided under an an-  
25 nual contributions contract under this sub-  
26 section to enter into a housing assistance pay-

1           ment contract with respect to an existing, newly  
2           constructed, or rehabilitated structure, that is  
3           attached to the structure, subject to the limita-  
4           tions and requirements of this paragraph.

5           “(B) PERCENTAGE LIMITATION.—Not  
6           more than 20 percent of the funding available  
7           for tenant-based assistance under this section  
8           that is administered by the agency may be at-  
9           tached to structures pursuant to this para-  
10          graph.

11          “(C) CONSISTENCY WITH PHA PLAN AND  
12          OTHER GOALS.—A public housing agency may  
13          approve a housing assistance payment contract  
14          pursuant to this paragraph only if the contract  
15          is consistent with—

16                 “(i) the public housing agency plan  
17                 for the agency approved under section 5A;  
18                 and

19                 “(ii) the goal of deconcentrating pov-  
20                 erty and expanding housing and economic  
21                 opportunities.

22          “(D) INCOME MIXING REQUIREMENT.—

23                 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Not more than 25  
24                 percent of the dwelling units in any build-  
25                 ing may be assisted under a housing as-

1           sistance payment contract for project-  
2           based assistance pursuant to this para-  
3           graph.

4           “(ii) EXCEPTIONS.—The limitation  
5           under clause (i) shall not apply in the case  
6           of assistance under a contract for housing  
7           consisting of single family properties or for  
8           dwelling units that are specifically made  
9           available for households comprised of el-  
10          derly families, disabled families, and fami-  
11          lies receiving supportive services.

12          “(E) RESIDENT CHOICE REQUIREMENT.—  
13          A housing assistance payment contract pursu-  
14          ant to this paragraph shall provide as follows:

15               “(i) MOBILITY.—Each low-income  
16               family occupying a dwelling unit assisted  
17               under the contract may move from the  
18               housing at any time after the family has  
19               occupied the dwelling unit for 12 months.

20               “(ii) CONTINUED ASSISTANCE.—Upon  
21               such a move, the public housing agency  
22               shall provide the low-income family with  
23               tenant-based rental assistance under this  
24               section or such other tenant-based rental  
25               assistance that is subject to comparable in-

1           come, assistance, rent contribution, afford-  
2           ability, and other requirements, as the Sec-  
3           retary shall provide by regulation. If such  
4           rental assistance is not immediately avail-  
5           able to fulfill the requirement under the  
6           preceding sentence with respect to a low-  
7           income family, such requirement may be  
8           met by providing the family priority to re-  
9           ceive the next voucher or other tenant-  
10          based rental assistance amounts that be-  
11          come available under the program used to  
12          fulfill such requirement.

13           “(F) CONTRACT TERM.—A housing assist-  
14          ance payment contract pursuant to this para-  
15          graph between a public housing agency and the  
16          owner of a structure may have a term of up to  
17          10 years, subject to the availability of sufficient  
18          appropriated funds for the purpose of renewing  
19          expiring contracts for assistance payments, as  
20          provided in appropriations Acts and in the  
21          agency’s annual contributions contract with the  
22          Secretary, and to annual compliance with the  
23          inspection requirements under paragraph (8),  
24          except that the agency shall not be required to  
25          make annual inspections of each assisted unit

1 in the development. The contract may specify  
2 additional conditions for its continuation. If the  
3 units covered by the contract are owned by the  
4 agency, the term of the contract shall be agreed  
5 upon by the agency and the unit of general  
6 local government or other entity approved by  
7 the Secretary in the manner provided under  
8 paragraph (11).

9 “(G) EXTENSION OF CONTRACT TERM.—A  
10 public housing agency may enter into a contract  
11 with the owner of a structure assisted under a  
12 housing assistance payment contract pursuant  
13 to this paragraph to extend the term of the un-  
14 derlying housing assistance payment contract  
15 for such period as the agency determines to be  
16 appropriate to achieve long-term affordability of  
17 the housing or to expand housing opportunities.  
18 Such a contract shall provide that the extension  
19 of such term shall be contingent upon the fu-  
20 ture availability of appropriated funds for the  
21 purpose of renewing expiring contracts for as-  
22 sistance payments, as provided in appropria-  
23 tions Acts, and may obligate the owner to have  
24 such extensions of the underlying housing as-  
25 sistance payment contract accepted by the

1 owner and the successors in interest of the  
2 owner.

3 “(H) RENT CALCULATION.—A housing as-  
4 sistance payment contract pursuant to this  
5 paragraph shall establish rents for each unit as-  
6 sisted in an amount that does not exceed 110  
7 percent of the applicable fair market rental (or  
8 any exception payment standard approved by  
9 the Secretary pursuant to paragraph (1)(D)),  
10 except that if a contract covers a dwelling unit  
11 that has been allocated low-income housing tax  
12 credits pursuant to section 42 of the Internal  
13 Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 42) and is  
14 not located in a qualified census tract (as such  
15 term is defined in subsection (d) of such section  
16 42), the rent for such unit may be established  
17 at any level that does not exceed the rent  
18 charged for comparable units in the building  
19 that also receive the low-income housing tax  
20 credit but do not have additional rental assist-  
21 ance. The rents established by housing assist-  
22 ance payment contracts pursuant to this para-  
23 graph may vary from the payment standards  
24 established by the public housing agency pursu-

1 ant to paragraph (1)(B), but shall be subject  
2 to paragraph (10)(A).

3 “(I) RENT ADJUSTMENTS.—A housing as-  
4 sistance payments contract pursuant to this  
5 paragraph shall provide for rent adjustments,  
6 except that—

7 “(i) the adjusted rent for any unit as-  
8 sisted shall be reasonable in comparison  
9 with rents charged for comparable dwelling  
10 units in the private, unassisted, local mar-  
11 ket and may not exceed the maximum rent  
12 permitted under subparagraph (H); and

13 “(ii) the provisions of subsection  
14 (c)(2)(C) shall not apply.

15 “(J) TENANT SELECTION.—A public hous-  
16 ing agency shall select families to receive  
17 project-based assistance pursuant to this para-  
18 graph from its waiting list for assistance under  
19 this subsection. Eligibility for such project-  
20 based assistance shall be subject to the provi-  
21 sions of section 16(b) that apply to tenant-  
22 based assistance. The agency may establish  
23 preferences or criteria for selection for a unit  
24 assisted under this paragraph that are con-  
25 sistent with the public housing agency plan for

1 the agency approved under section 5A. Any  
2 family that rejects an offer of project-based as-  
3 sistance under this paragraph or that is re-  
4 jected for admission to a structure by the owner  
5 or manager of a structure assisted under this  
6 paragraph shall retain its place on the waiting  
7 list as if the offer had not been made. The  
8 owner or manager of a structure assisted under  
9 this paragraph shall not admit any family to a  
10 dwelling unit assisted under a contract pursu-  
11 ant to this paragraph other than a family re-  
12 ferred by the public housing agency from its  
13 waiting list. Subject to its waiting list policies  
14 and selection preferences, a public housing  
15 agency may place on its waiting list a family re-  
16 ferred by the owner or manager of a structure  
17 and may maintain a separate waiting list for  
18 assistance under this paragraph, but only if all  
19 families on the agency's waiting list for assist-  
20 ance under this subsection are permitted to  
21 place their names on the separate list.

22 “(K) VACATED UNITS.—Notwithstanding  
23 paragraph (9), a housing assistance payment  
24 contract pursuant to this paragraph may pro-  
25 vide as follows:

1                   “(i) PAYMENT FOR VACANT UNITS.—

2                   That the public housing agency may, in its  
3                   discretion, continue to provide assistance  
4                   under the contract, for a reasonable period  
5                   not exceeding 60 days, for a dwelling unit  
6                   that becomes vacant, but only (I) if the va-  
7                   cancy was not the fault of the owner of the  
8                   dwelling unit, and (II) the agency and the  
9                   owner take every reasonable action to min-  
10                  imize the likelihood and extent of any such  
11                  vacancy. Rental assistance may not be pro-  
12                  vided for a vacant unit after the expiration  
13                  of such period.

14                  “(ii) REDUCTION OF CONTRACT.—

15                  That, if despite reasonable efforts of the  
16                  agency and the owner to fill a vacant unit,  
17                  no eligible family has agreed to rent the  
18                  unit within 120 days after the owner has  
19                  notified the agency of the vacancy, the  
20                  agency may reduce its housing assistance  
21                  payments contract with the owner by the  
22                  amount equivalent to the remaining  
23                  months of subsidy attributable to the va-  
24                  cant unit. Amounts deobligated pursuant  
25                  to such a contract provision shall be avail-

1           able to the agency to provide assistance  
2           under this subsection.

3           Eligible applicants for assistance under this  
4           subsection may enforce provisions authorized by  
5           this subparagraph.”.

6           (b) APPLICABILITY.—In the case of any dwelling unit  
7 that, upon the date of the enactment of this Act, is as-  
8 sisted under a housing assistance payment contract under  
9 section 8(o)(13) of the United States Housing Act of 1937  
10 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(13)) as in effect before such enact-  
11 ment, such assistance may be extended or renewed not-  
12 withstanding the requirements under subparagraphs (C),  
13 (D), and (E) of such section 8(o)(13), as amended by sub-  
14 section (a).

15 DISPOSITION OF HUD-HELD AND HUD-OWNED MULTI-  
16 FAMILY PROJECTS FOR THE ELDERLY OR DISABLED

17           SEC. 233. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
18 law, in managing and disposing of any multifamily prop-  
19 erty that is owned or held by the Secretary and is occupied  
20 primarily by elderly or disabled families, the Secretary of  
21 Housing and Urban Development shall maintain any rent-  
22 al assistance payments under section 8 of the United  
23 States Housing Act of 1937 that are attached to any  
24 dwelling units in the property. To the extent the Secretary  
25 determines that such a multifamily property owned or held  
26 by the Secretary is not feasible for continued rental assist-

1 ance payments under such section 8, the Secretary may,  
2 in consultation with the tenants of that property, contract  
3 for project-based rental assistance payments with an  
4 owner or owners of other existing housing properties or  
5 provide other rental assistance.

6 FAMILY UNIFICATION PROGRAM

7 SEC. 234. Section 8(x)(2) of the United States Hous-  
8 ing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C 1437f(x)(2)) is amended—

9 (1) by striking “any family (A) who is other-  
10 wise eligible for such assistance, and (B)” and in-  
11 sserting “(A) any family (i) who is otherwise eligible  
12 for such assistance, and (ii)”; and

13 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the  
14 following: “and (B) for a period not to exceed 18  
15 months, otherwise eligible youths who have attained  
16 at least 18 years of age and not more than 21 years  
17 of age and who have left foster care at age 16 or  
18 older”.

19 PERMANENT EXTENSION OF FHA MULTIFAMILY

20 MORTGAGE CREDIT DEMONSTRATIONS

21 SEC. 235. Section 542 of the Housing and Commu-  
22 nity Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1707 note) is  
23 amended—

24 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “dem-  
2 onstrate the effectiveness of providing” and in-  
3 serting “provide”; and

4 (B) in the second sentence, by striking  
5 “demonstration” and inserting “the”;

6 (2) in subsection (b)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “deter-  
8 mine the effectiveness of” and inserting “pro-  
9 vide”; and

10 (B) by striking paragraph (5), and insert-  
11 ing the following new paragraph:

12 “(5) INSURANCE AUTHORITY.—Using any au-  
13 thority provided in appropriation Acts to insure  
14 mortgages under the National Housing Act, the Sec-  
15 retary may enter into commitments under this sub-  
16 section for risk-sharing units.”;

17 (3) in subsection (c)—

18 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “test the  
19 effectiveness of” and inserting “provide”; and

20 (B) by striking paragraph (4) and insert-  
21 ing the following new paragraph:

22 “(4) INSURANCE AUTHORITY.—Using any au-  
23 thority provided in appropriation Acts to insure  
24 mortgages under the National Housing Act, the Sec-

1       retary may enter into commitments under this sub-  
2       section for risk-sharing units.”;

3               (4) by striking subsection (d);

4               (5) by striking “pilot” and “PILOT” each place  
5       such terms appear; and

6               (6) in the section heading, by striking “**DEM-**  
7       **ONSTRATIONS**” and inserting “**PROGRAMS**”.

8               **TITLE III—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES**

9               **AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION**

10              **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

11       For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
12       of the American Battle Monuments Commission, including  
13       the acquisition of land or interest in land in foreign coun-  
14       tries; purchases and repair of uniforms for caretakers of  
15       national cemeteries and monuments outside of the United  
16       States and its territories and possessions; rent of office  
17       and garage space in foreign countries; purchase (one for  
18       replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles;  
19       and insurance of official motor vehicles in foreign coun-  
20       tries, when required by law of such countries,  
21       \$28,000,000, to remain available until expended.

22       **CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD**

23              **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

24       For necessary expenses in carrying out activities pur-  
25       suant to section 112(r)(6) of the Clean Air Act, including

1 hire of passenger vehicles, and for services authorized by  
2 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed  
3 the per diem equivalent to the maximum rate payable for  
4 senior level positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376, \$7,500,000,  
5 \$5,000,000 of which to remain available until September  
6 30, 2001 and \$2,500,000 of which to remain available  
7 until September 30, 2002: *Provided*, That the Chemical  
8 Safety and Hazard Investigation Board shall have not  
9 more than three career Senior Executive Service positions:  
10 *Provided further*, That there shall be an Inspector General  
11 at the Board who shall have the duties, responsibilities,  
12 and authorities specified in the Inspector General Act of  
13 1978, as amended: *Provided further*, That an individual  
14 appointed to the position of Inspector General of the Fed-  
15 eral Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) shall, by  
16 virtue of such appointment, also hold the position of In-  
17 spector General of the Board: *Provided further*, That the  
18 Inspector General of the Board shall utilize personnel of  
19 the Office of Inspector General of FEMA in performing  
20 the duties of the Inspector General of the Board, and shall  
21 not appoint any individuals to positions within the Board.

1                   DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
2    COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
3    COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
4                   FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

5        To carry out the Community Development Banking  
6 and Financial Institutions Act of 1994, including services  
7 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals  
8 not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the rate for  
9 ES-3, \$118,000,000, to remain available until September  
10 30, 2002, of which \$5,000,000 shall be for technical as-  
11 sistance and training programs designed to benefit Native  
12 American Communities, and up to \$8,750,000 may be  
13 used for administrative expenses, up to \$19,750,000 may  
14 be used for the cost of direct loans, and up to \$1,000,000  
15 may be used for administrative expenses to carry out the  
16 direct loan program: *Provided*, That the cost of direct  
17 loans, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be  
18 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act  
19 of 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available  
20 to subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of  
21 direct loans not to exceed \$53,000,000.

22                   CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION  
23                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24        For necessary expenses of the Consumer Product  
25 Safety Commission, including hire of passenger motor ve-  
26 hicles, services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at

1 rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equiv-  
2 alent to the maximum rate payable under 5 U.S.C. 5376,  
3 purchase of nominal awards to recognize non-Federal offi-  
4 cials' contributions to Commission activities, and not to  
5 exceed \$500 for official reception and representation ex-  
6 penses, \$52,500,000.

7 CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE  
8 NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS  
9 OPERATING EXPENSES  
10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER AND RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

11 For necessary expenses for the Corporation for Na-  
12 tional and Community Service (referred to in the matter  
13 under this heading as the "Corporation") in carrying out  
14 programs, activities, and initiatives under the National  
15 and Community Service Act of 1990 (referred to in the  
16 matter under this heading as the "Act") (42 U.S.C. 12501  
17 et seq.), \$458,500,000, to remain available until Sep-  
18 tember 30, 2002: *Provided*, That not more than  
19 \$31,000,000 shall be available for administrative expenses  
20 authorized under section 501(a)(4) of the Act (42 U.S.C.  
21 12671(a)(4)) with not less than \$2,000,000 targeted for  
22 the acquisition of a cost accounting system for the Cor-  
23 poration's financial management system, an integrated  
24 grants management system that provides comprehensive  
25 financial management information for all Corporation  
26 grants and cooperative agreements, and the establishment,

1 operation and maintenance of a central archives serving  
2 as the repository for all grant, cooperative agreement, and  
3 related documents, without regard to the provisions of sec-  
4 tion 501(a)(4)(B) of the Act: *Provided further*, That not  
5 more than \$2,500 shall be for official reception and rep-  
6 resentation expenses: *Provided further*, That not more  
7 than \$70,000,000, to remain available without fiscal year  
8 limitation, shall be transferred to the National Service  
9 Trust account for educational awards authorized under  
10 subtitle D of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12601 et seq.),  
11 of which not to exceed \$5,000,000 shall be available for  
12 national service scholarships for high school students per-  
13 forming community service: *Provided further*, That not  
14 more than \$231,000,000 of the amount provided under  
15 this heading shall be available for grants under the Na-  
16 tional Service Trust program authorized under subtitle C  
17 of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12571 et seq.) (relating  
18 to activities including the AmeriCorps program), of which  
19 not more than \$45,000,000 may be used to administer,  
20 reimburse, or support any national service program au-  
21 thorized under section 121(d)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
22 12581(d)(2)); and not more than \$25,000,000 may be  
23 made available to activities dedicated to developing com-  
24 puter and information technology skills for students and  
25 teachers in low-income communities: *Provided further*,

1 That not more than \$10,000,000 of the funds made avail-  
2 able under this heading shall be made available for the  
3 Points of Light Foundation for activities authorized under  
4 title III of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12661 et seq.): *Provided*  
5 *further*, That no funds shall be available for national serv-  
6 ice programs run by Federal agencies authorized under  
7 section 121(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12571(b)): *Provided*  
8 *further*, That to the maximum extent feasible, funds ap-  
9 propriated under subtitle C of title I of the Act shall be  
10 provided in a manner that is consistent with the rec-  
11 ommendations of peer review panels in order to ensure  
12 that priority is given to programs that demonstrate qual-  
13 ity, innovation, replicability, and sustainability: *Provided*  
14 *further*, That not more than \$21,000,000 of the funds  
15 made available under this heading shall be available for  
16 the Civilian Community Corps authorized under subtitle  
17 E of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12611 et seq.): *Provided*  
18 *further*, That not more than \$43,000,000 shall be available  
19 for school-based and community-based service-learning  
20 programs authorized under subtitle B of title I of the Act  
21 (42 U.S.C. 12521 et seq.): *Provided further*, That not  
22 more than \$28,500,000 shall be available for quality and  
23 innovation activities authorized under subtitle H of title  
24 I of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12853 et seq.): *Provided further*,  
25 That not more than \$5,000,000 shall be available for au-

1 dits and other evaluations authorized under section 179  
2 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12639): *Provided further*, That to  
3 the maximum extent practicable, the Corporation shall in-  
4 crease significantly the level of matching funds and in-  
5 kind contributions provided by the private sector, shall ex-  
6 pand significantly the number of educational awards pro-  
7 vided under subtitle D of title I, and shall reduce the total  
8 Federal costs per participant in all programs: *Provided*  
9 *further*, That of amounts available in the National Service  
10 Trust account from previous appropriations Acts,  
11 \$30,000,000 shall be rescinded: *Provided further*, That not  
12 more than \$7,500,000 of the funds made available under  
13 this heading shall be made available to America’s Prom-  
14 ise—The Alliance for Youth, Inc. only to support efforts  
15 to mobilize individuals, groups, and organizations to build  
16 and strengthen the character and competence of the Na-  
17 tion’s youth: *Provided further*, That not more than  
18 \$5,000,000 of the funds made available under this head-  
19 ing shall be made available to the Communities In Schools,  
20 Inc. to support dropout prevention activities: *Provided fur-*  
21 *ther*, That not more than \$2,500,000 of the funds made  
22 available under this heading shall be made available to the  
23 Parents as Teachers National Center, Inc. to support  
24 childhood parent education and family support activities:  
25 *Provided further*, That not more than \$2,500,000 of the

1 funds made available under this heading shall be made  
2 available to the Boys and Girls Clubs of America to estab-  
3 lish an innovative outreach program designed to meet the  
4 special needs of youth in public and Native American  
5 housing communities: *Provided further*, That not more  
6 than \$1,500,000 of the funds made available under this  
7 heading shall be made available to the Youth Life Founda-  
8 tion to meet the needs of children living in insecure envi-  
9 ronments.

10 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

11 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
12 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,  
13 as amended, \$5,000,000, which shall be available for obli-  
14 gation through September 30, 2002.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

16 The Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing  
17 and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Ap-  
18 propriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–74) is amended  
19 under the heading “Corporation for National and Commu-  
20 nity Service, National and Community Service Programs  
21 Operating Expenses” in title III by reducing to  
22 \$229,000,000 the amount available for grants under the  
23 National Service Trust program authorized under subtitle  
24 C of title I of the National and Community Service Act  
25 of 1990 (the “Act”) (with a corresponding reduction to  
26 \$40,000,000 in the amount that may be used to admin-

1 ister, reimburse, or support any national service program  
2 authorized under section 121(d)(2) of the Act), and by  
3 increasing to \$33,500,000 the amount available for quality  
4 and innovation activities authorized under subtitle H of  
5 title I of the Act, with the increase in subtitle H funds  
6 made available to provide a grant covering a period of  
7 three years to support the “P.A.V.E. the Way” project  
8 described in House Report 106–379.

9 COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses for the operation of the  
12 United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims as  
13 authorized by 38 U.S.C. 7251–7298, \$12,445,000, of  
14 which \$895,000 shall be available for the purpose of pro-  
15 viding financial assistance as described, and in accordance  
16 with the process and reporting procedures set forth, under  
17 this heading in Public Law 102–229.

18 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL

19 CEMETERIAL EXPENSES, ARMY

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses, as authorized by law, for  
22 maintenance, operation, and improvement of Arlington  
23 National Cemetery and Soldiers’ and Airmen’s Home Na-  
24 tional Cemetery, including the purchase of two passenger  
25 motor vehicles for replacement only, and not to exceed

1 \$1,000 for official reception and representation expenses,  
2 \$17,949,000, to remain available until expended.

3 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
4 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH  
5 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
6 SCIENCES

7 For necessary expenses for the National Institute of  
8 Environmental Health Sciences in carrying out activities  
9 set forth in section 311(a) of the Comprehensive Environ-  
10 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of  
11 1980, as amended, \$63,000,000.

12 AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE  
13 REGISTRY  
14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses for the Agency for Toxic Sub-  
16 stances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) in carrying out  
17 activities set forth in sections 104(i), 111(c)(4), and  
18 111(c)(14) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
19 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980  
20 (CERCLA), as amended; section 118(f) of the Superfund  
21 Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA),  
22 as amended; and section 3019 of the Solid Waste Disposal  
23 Act, as amended, \$75,000,000, to be derived from the  
24 Hazardous Substance Superfund Trust Fund pursuant to  
25 section 517(a) of SARA (26 U.S.C. 9507): *Provided*, That

1 not withstanding any other provision of law, in lieu of per-  
2 forming a health assessment under section 104(i)(6) of  
3 CERCLA, the Administrator of ATSDR may conduct  
4 other appropriate health studies, evaluations, or activities,  
5 including, without limitation, biomedical testing, clinical  
6 evaluations, medical monitoring, and referral to accredited  
7 health care providers: *Provided further*, That in per-  
8 forming any such health assessment or health study, eval-  
9 uation, or activity, the Administrator of ATSDR shall not  
10 be bound by the deadlines in section 104(i)(6)(A) of  
11 CERCLA: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-  
12 priated under this heading shall be available for the Agen-  
13 cy for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry to issue in  
14 excess of 40 toxicological profiles pursuant to section  
15 104(i) of CERCLA during fiscal year 2001, and existing  
16 profiles may be updated as necessary.

17 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

18 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

19 For science and technology, including research and  
20 development activities, which shall include research and  
21 development activities under the Comprehensive Environ-  
22 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of  
23 1980, as amended; necessary expenses for personnel and  
24 related costs and travel expenses, including uniforms, or  
25 allowances therefore, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–

1 5902; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at  
2 rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equiv-  
3 alent to the maximum rate payable for senior level posi-  
4 tions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; procurement of laboratory  
5 equipment and supplies; other operating expenses in sup-  
6 port of research and development; construction, alteration,  
7 repair, rehabilitation, and renovation of facilities, not to  
8 exceed \$75,000 per project, \$696,000,000, which shall re-  
9 main available until September 30, 2002.

10 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

11 For environmental programs and management, in-  
12 cluding necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, for  
13 personnel and related costs and travel expenses, including  
14 uniforms, or allowances therefore, as authorized by 5  
15 U.S.C. 5901–5902; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
16 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per  
17 diem rate equivalent to the maximum rate payable for sen-  
18 ior level positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger  
19 motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and operation of air-  
20 craft; purchase of reprints; library memberships in soci-  
21 eties or associations which issue publications to members  
22 only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers  
23 who are not members; construction, alteration, repair, re-  
24 habilitation, and renovation of facilities, not to exceed  
25 \$75,000 per project; and not to exceed \$6,000 for official  
26 reception and representation expenses, \$2,087,990,000,

1 which shall remain available until September 30, 2002:  
2 *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated by this Act  
3 shall be used to propose or issue rules, regulations, de-  
4 crees, or orders for the purpose of implementation, or in  
5 preparation for implementation, of the Kyoto Protocol  
6 which was adopted on December 11, 1997, in Kyoto,  
7 Japan at the Third Conference of the Parties to the  
8 United Nations Framework Convention on Climate  
9 Change, which has not been submitted to the Senate for  
10 advice and consent to ratification pursuant to article II,  
11 section 2, clause 2, of the United States Constitution, and  
12 which has not entered into force pursuant to article 25  
13 of the Protocol: *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
14 made available in this Act may be used to implement or  
15 administer the interim guidance issued on February 5,  
16 1998, by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to  
17 title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and designated  
18 as the “Interim Guidance for Investigating Title VI Ad-  
19 ministrative Complaints Challenging Permits” with re-  
20 spect to complaints filed under such title after October  
21 21, 1998, and until guidance is finalized. Nothing in this  
22 proviso may be construed to restrict the Environmental  
23 Protection Agency from developing or issuing final guid-  
24 ance relating to title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964:  
25 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section

1 1412(b)(12)(A)(v) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as  
2 amended, the Administrator shall promulgate a national  
3 primary drinking water regulation for arsenic not later  
4 than June 22, 2001.

5 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
7 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
8 General Act of 1978, as amended, and for construction,  
9 alteration, repair, rehabilitation, and renovation of facili-  
10 ties, not to exceed \$75,000 per project, \$34,094,000, to  
11 remain available until September 30, 2002.

12 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

13 For construction, repair, improvement, extension, al-  
14 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities of,  
15 or for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency,  
16 \$23,931,000, to remain available until expended.

17 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

19 For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehen-  
20 sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabil-  
21 ity Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended, including sec-  
22 tions 111(c)(3), (c)(5), (c)(6), and (e)(4) (42 U.S.C.  
23 9611), and for construction, alteration, repair, rehabilita-  
24 tion, and renovation of facilities, not to exceed \$75,000  
25 per project; \$1,270,000,000 (of which \$100,000,000 shall  
26 not become available until September 1, 2001), to remain

1 available until expended, consisting of \$635,000,000, as  
2 authorized by section 517(a) of the Superfund Amend-  
3 ments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), as  
4 amended by Public Law 101–508, and \$635,000,000 as  
5 a payment from general revenues to the Hazardous Sub-  
6 stance Superfund for purposes as authorized by section  
7 517(b) of SARA, as amended: *Provided*, That funds ap-  
8 propriated under this heading may be allocated to other  
9 Federal agencies in accordance with section 111(a) of  
10 CERCLA: *Provided further*, That of the funds appro-  
11 priated under this heading, \$11,500,000 shall be trans-  
12 ferred to the “Office of Inspector General” appropriation  
13 to remain available until September 30, 2002, and  
14 \$36,500,000 shall be transferred to the “Science and tech-  
15 nology” appropriation to remain available until September  
16 30, 2002.

17 LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK PROGRAM

18 For necessary expenses to carry out leaking under-  
19 ground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by sec-  
20 tion 205 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthoriza-  
21 tion Act of 1986, and for construction, alteration, repair,  
22 rehabilitation, and renovation of facilities, not to exceed  
23 \$75,000 per project, \$72,096,000, to remain available  
24 until expended.

## 1 OIL SPILL RESPONSE

2 For expenses necessary to carry out the Environ-  
3 mental Protection Agency's responsibilities under the Oil  
4 Pollution Act of 1990, \$15,000,000, to be derived from  
5 the Oil Spill Liability trust fund, to remain available until  
6 expended.

## 7 STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

8 For environmental programs and infrastructure as-  
9 sistance, including capitalization grants for State revolv-  
10 ing funds and performance partnership grants,  
11 \$3,628,740,000, to remain available until expended, of  
12 which \$1,350,000,000 shall be for making capitalization  
13 grants for the Clean Water State Revolving Funds under  
14 title VI of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as  
15 amended; \$825,000,000 shall be for capitalization grants  
16 for the Drinking Water State Revolving Funds under sec-  
17 tion 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended,  
18 except that, notwithstanding section 1452(n) of the Safe  
19 Drinking Water Act, as amended, none of the funds made  
20 available under this heading in this Act, or in previous  
21 appropriations Acts, shall be reserved by the Adminis-  
22 trator for health effects studies on drinking water con-  
23 taminants; \$75,000,000 shall be for architectural, engi-  
24 neering, planning, design, construction and related activi-  
25 ties in connection with the construction of high priority  
26 water and wastewater facilities in the area of the United

1 States-Mexico Border, after consultation with the appro-  
2 priate border commission; \$35,000,000 shall be for grants  
3 to the State of Alaska to address drinking water and  
4 wastewater infrastructure needs of rural and Alaska Na-  
5 tive Villages; \$335,740,000 shall be for making grants for  
6 the construction of wastewater and water treatment facili-  
7 ties and groundwater protection infrastructure in accord-  
8 ance with the terms and conditions specified for such  
9 grants in the conference report and joint explanatory  
10 statement of the committee of conference accompanying  
11 this Act, except that, notwithstanding any other provision  
12 of law, of the funds herein and hereafter appropriated  
13 under this heading for such special needs infrastructure  
14 grants, the Administrator may use up to 3 percent of the  
15 amount of each project appropriated to administer the  
16 management and oversight of construction of such  
17 projects through contracts, allocation to the Corps of En-  
18 gineers, or grants to States; and \$1,008,000,000 shall be  
19 for grants, including associated program support costs, to  
20 States, federally recognized tribes, interstate agencies,  
21 tribal consortia, and air pollution control agencies for  
22 multi-media or single media pollution prevention, control  
23 and abatement and related activities, including activities  
24 pursuant to the provisions set forth under this heading  
25 in Public Law 104–134, and for making grants under sec-

1 tion 103 of the Clean Air Act for particulate matter moni-  
2 toring and data collection activities: *Provided*, That not-  
3 withstanding section 603(d)(7) of the Federal Water Pol-  
4 lution Control Act, as amended, the limitation on the  
5 amounts in a State water pollution control revolving fund  
6 that may be used by a State to administer the fund shall  
7 not apply to amounts included as principal in loans made  
8 by such fund in fiscal year 2001 and prior years where  
9 such amounts represent costs of administering the fund  
10 to the extent that such amounts are or were deemed rea-  
11 sonable by the Administrator, accounted for separately  
12 from other assets in the fund, and used for eligible pur-  
13 poses of the fund, including administration: *Provided fur-*  
14 *ther*, That for fiscal year 2001, and notwithstanding sec-  
15 tion 518(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act,  
16 as amended, the Administrator is authorized to use the  
17 amounts appropriated for any fiscal year under section  
18 319 of that Act to make grants to Indian tribes pursuant  
19 to section 319(h) and 518(e) of that Act: *Provided further*,  
20 That for fiscal year 2001, notwithstanding the limitation  
21 on amounts in section 518(c) of the Federal Water Pollu-  
22 tion Control Act, as amended, up to a total of 1½ percent  
23 of the funds appropriated for State Revolving Funds  
24 under Title VI of that Act may be reserved by the Admin-  
25 istrator for grants under section 518(c) of such Act: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That no funds provided by this legislation  
2 to address the water, wastewater and other critical infra-  
3 structure needs of the colonias in the United States along  
4 the United States-Mexico border shall be made available  
5 after June 1, 2001 to a county or municipal government  
6 unless that government has established an enforceable  
7 local ordinance, or other zoning rule, which prevents in  
8 that jurisdiction the development or construction of any  
9 additional colonia areas, or the development within an ex-  
10 isting colonia the construction of any new home, business,  
11 or other structure which lacks water, wastewater, or other  
12 necessary infrastructure: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
13 standing any other provision of law, all claims for prin-  
14 cipal and interest registered through any current grant  
15 dispute or any other such dispute hereafter filed by the  
16 Environmental Protection Agency relative to construction  
17 grants numbers C-180840-01, C-180840-04, C-  
18 470319-03, and C-470319-04, are hereby resolved in  
19 favor of the grantee: *Provided further*, That EPA, in con-  
20 sidering the local match for the \$5,000,000 appropriated  
21 in fiscal year 1999 for the City of Cumberland, Maryland,  
22 to separate and relocate the city's combined sewer and  
23 stormwater system, shall take into account non-federal  
24 money spent by the City of Cumberland for combined  
25 sewer, stormwater and wastewater treatment infrastruc-

1 ture on or after October 1, 1999, and that the fiscal year  
2 1999 and any subsequent funds may be used for any re-  
3 quired non-federal share of the costs of projects funded  
4 by the federal government under Section 580 of Public  
5 Law 106–53.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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

12 For fiscal year 2001, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
13 6303(1) and 6305(1), the Administrator of the Environ-  
14 mental Protection Agency, in carrying out the Agency’s  
15 function to implement directly Federal environmental pro-  
16 grams required or authorized by law in the absence of an  
17 acceptable tribal program, may award cooperative agree-  
18 ments to federally-recognized Indian Tribes or Intertribal  
19 consortia, if authorized by their member Tribes, to assist  
20 the Administrator in implementing Federal environmental  
21 programs for Indian Tribes required or authorized by law,  
22 except that no such cooperative agreements may be award-  
23 ed from funds designated for State financial assistance  
24 agreements.

1 Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act, as amended, is  
2 amended by adding at the end the following new para-  
3 graph:

4 “(6) Notwithstanding paragraph 5, this sub-  
5 section shall not apply with respect to an area des-  
6 igned nonattainment under section 107(d)(1) until  
7 one year after that area is first designated non-  
8 attainment for a specific national ambient air qual-  
9 ity standard. This paragraph only applies with re-  
10 spect to the national ambient air quality standard  
11 for which an area is newly designated nonattainment  
12 and does not affect the area’s requirements with re-  
13 spect to all other national ambient air quality stand-  
14 ards for which the area is designated nonattainment  
15 or has been redesignated from nonattainment to at-  
16 tainment with a maintenance plan pursuant to sec-  
17 tion 175(A) (including any pre-existing national am-  
18 bient air quality standard for a pollutant for which  
19 a new or revised standard has been issued).”.

20 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

21 OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of Science and  
23 Technology Policy, in carrying out the purposes of the Na-  
24 tional Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and  
25 Priorities Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6601 and 6671), hire

1 of passenger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by  
2 5 U.S.C. 3109, not to exceed \$2,500 for official reception  
3 and representation expenses, and rental of conference  
4 rooms in the District of Columbia, \$5,201,000.

5 COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF  
6 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

7 For necessary expenses to continue functions as-  
8 signed to the Council on Environmental Quality and Office  
9 of Environmental Quality pursuant to the National Envi-  
10 ronmental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Quality  
11 Improvement Act of 1970, and Reorganization Plan No.  
12 1 of 1977, \$2,900,000: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding  
13 any other provision of law, no funds other than those ap-  
14 propriated under this heading shall be used for or by the  
15 Council on Environmental Quality and Office of Environ-  
16 mental Quality: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
17 section 202 of the National Environmental Policy Act of  
18 1970, the Council shall consist of one member, appointed  
19 by the President, by and with the advice and consent of  
20 the Senate, serving as chairman and exercising all powers,  
21 functions, and duties of the Council.

22 FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION  
23 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL  
24 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

25 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
26 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector

1 General Act of 1978, as amended, \$33,660,000, to be de-  
2 rived from the Bank Insurance Fund, the Savings Asso-  
3 ciation Insurance Fund, and the FSLIC Resolution Fund.

4 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
5 DISASTER RELIEF  
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses in carrying out the Robert  
8 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act  
9 (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), \$300,000,000, and, notwith-  
10 standing 42 U.S.C. 5203, to remain available until ex-  
11 pended, of which not to exceed \$2,900,000 may be trans-  
12 ferred to “Emergency management planning and assist-  
13 ance” for the consolidated emergency management per-  
14 formance grant program; and up to \$15,000,000 may be  
15 obligated for flood map modernization activities following  
16 disaster declarations: *Provided*, That of the funds made  
17 available under this heading in this and prior Appropria-  
18 tions Acts and under section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford  
19 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to the  
20 State of Florida, \$3,000,000 shall be for a hurricane miti-  
21 gation initiative in Miami-Dade County.

22 For an additional amount for “Disaster relief”,  
23 \$1,300,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
24 *vided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Con-  
25 gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section  
26 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency

1 Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*,  
2 That the entire amount shall be available only to the ex-  
3 tent that an official budget request for a specific dollar  
4 amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of  
5 the request as an emergency requirement as defined in  
6 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
7 of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to  
8 the Congress.

9 DISASTER ASSISTANCE DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

10 For the cost of direct loans, \$1,678,000, as author-  
11 ized by section 319 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Re-  
12 lief and Emergency Assistance Act: *Provided*, That such  
13 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be  
14 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act  
15 of 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds  
16 are available to subsidize gross obligations for the prin-  
17 cipal amount of direct loans not to exceed \$25,000,000.

18 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
19 the direct loan program, \$427,000.

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
22 including hire and purchase of motor vehicles as author-  
23 ized by 31 U.S.C. 1343; uniforms, or allowances therefor,  
24 as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; services as author-  
25 ized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for individuals not  
26 to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the maximum

1 rate payable for senior level positions under 5 U.S.C.  
2 5376; expenses of attendance of cooperating officials and  
3 individuals at meetings concerned with the work of emer-  
4 gency preparedness; transportation in connection with the  
5 continuity of Government programs to the same extent  
6 and in the same manner as permitted the Secretary of  
7 a Military Department under 10 U.S.C. 2632; and not to  
8 exceed \$2,500 for official reception and representation ex-  
9 penses, \$215,000,000.

10 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

11 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
12 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,  
13 as amended, \$10,000,000: *Provided*, That notwith-  
14 standing any other provision of law, the Inspector General  
15 of the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall also  
16 serve as the Inspector General of the Chemical Safety and  
17 Hazard Investigation Board.

18 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANNING AND ASSISTANCE

19 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
20 to carry out activities under the National Flood Insurance  
21 Act of 1968, as amended, and the Flood Disaster Protec-  
22 tion Act of 1973, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.),  
23 the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency As-  
24 sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), the Earthquake  
25 Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, as amended (42 U.S.C.  
26 7701 et seq.), the Federal Fire Prevention and Control

1 Act of 1974, as amended (15 U.S.C. 2201 et seq.), the  
2 Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C.  
3 App. 2061 et seq.), sections 107 and 303 of the National  
4 Security Act of 1947, as amended (50 U.S.C. 404–405),  
5 and Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, \$269,652,000:  
6 *Provided*, That for purposes of pre-disaster mitigation  
7 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5131(b) and (c) and 42 U.S.C.  
8 5196(e) and (i), \$25,000,000 of the funds made available  
9 under this heading shall be available until expended for  
10 project grants.

11       RADIOLOGICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND

12       The aggregate charges assessed during fiscal year  
13 2001, as authorized by Public Law 106–74, shall not be  
14 less than 100 percent of the amounts anticipated by  
15 FEMA necessary for its radiological emergency prepared-  
16 ness program for the next fiscal year. The methodology  
17 for assessment and collection of fees shall be fair and equi-  
18 table; and shall reflect costs of providing such services,  
19 including administrative costs of collecting such fees. Fees  
20 received pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the  
21 Fund as offsetting collections and will become available  
22 for authorized purposes on October 1, 2001, and remain  
23 available until expended.

24       EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM

25       To carry out an emergency food and shelter program  
26 pursuant to title III of Public Law 100–77, as amended,

1 \$140,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
2 *vided*, That total administrative costs shall not exceed 3½  
3 percent of the total appropriation.

4 NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE FUND  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For activities under the National Flood Insurance  
7 Act of 1968, the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973,  
8 as amended, not to exceed \$25,736,000 for salaries and  
9 expenses associated with flood mitigation and flood insur-  
10 ance operations, and not to exceed \$77,307,000 for flood  
11 mitigation, including up to \$20,000,000 for expenses  
12 under section 1366 of the National Flood Insurance Act,  
13 which amount shall be available for transfer to the Na-  
14 tional Flood Mitigation Fund until September 30, 2002.  
15 In fiscal year 2001, no funds in excess of: (1) \$55,000,000  
16 for operating expenses; (2) \$455,627,000 for agents' com-  
17 missions and taxes; and (3) \$40,000,000 for interest on  
18 Treasury borrowings shall be available from the National  
19 Flood Insurance Fund without prior notice to the Commit-  
20 tees on Appropriations.

21 In addition, up to \$17,730,000 in fees collected but  
22 unexpended during fiscal years 1994 through 1998 shall  
23 be transferred to the Flood Map Modernization Fund and  
24 available for expenditure in fiscal year 2001.

1 Section 1309(a)(2) of the National Flood Insurance  
2 Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4016(a)(2)), as amended by Pub-  
3 lic Law 104–208, is further amended by striking “Sep-  
4 tember 30, 2000” and inserting “December 31, 2001”.

5 The first sentence of section 1376(c) of the National  
6 Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (42 U.S.C.  
7 4127(c)), is amended by striking “September 30, 2000”  
8 and inserting “December 31, 2001”.

9 NATIONAL FLOOD MITIGATION FUND

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 Notwithstanding sections 1366(b)(3)(B)–(C) and  
12 1366(f) of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as  
13 amended, \$20,000,000 to remain available until Sep-  
14 tember 30, 2002, for activities designed to reduce the risk  
15 of flood damage to structures pursuant to such Act, of  
16 which \$20,000,000 shall be derived from the National  
17 Flood Insurance Fund.

18 GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

19 FEDERAL CONSUMER INFORMATION CENTER FUND

20 For necessary expenses of the Federal Consumer In-  
21 formation Center, including services authorized by 5  
22 U.S.C. 3109, \$7,122,000, to be deposited into the Federal  
23 Consumer Information Center Fund: *Provided*, That the  
24 appropriations, revenues, and collections deposited into  
25 the Fund shall be available for necessary expenses of Fed-

1 eral Consumer Information Center activities in the aggre-  
2 gate amount of \$12,000,000. Appropriations, revenues,  
3 and collections accruing to this Fund during fiscal year  
4 2001 in excess of \$12,000,000 shall remain in the Fund  
5 and shall not be available for expenditure except as au-  
6 thorized in appropriations Acts.

7 NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION  
8 HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT

9 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
10 in the conduct and support of human space flight research  
11 and development activities, including research, develop-  
12 ment, operations, and services; maintenance; construction  
13 of facilities including revitalization and modification of fa-  
14 cilities, construction of new facilities and additions to ex-  
15 isting facilities, facility planning and design, and acquisi-  
16 tion or condemnation of real property, as authorized by  
17 law; space flight, spacecraft control and communications  
18 activities including operations, production, and services;  
19 and purchase, lease, charter, maintenance and operation  
20 of mission and administrative aircraft, \$5,462,900,000, to  
21 remain available until September 30, 2002.

22 SCIENCE, AERONAUTICS AND TECHNOLOGY

23 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
24 in the conduct and support of science, aeronautics and  
25 technology research and development activities, including



1 ministrative aircraft; not to exceed \$40,000 for official re-  
2 ception and representation expenses; and purchase (not to  
3 exceed 33 for replacement only) and hire of passenger  
4 motor vehicles, \$2,608,700,000 to remain available until  
5 September 30, 2002.

6 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

7 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
8 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,  
9 as amended, \$23,000,000.

10 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

11 Notwithstanding the limitation on the availability of  
12 funds appropriated for “Human space flight”, “Science,  
13 aeronautics and technology”, or “Mission support” by this  
14 appropriations Act, when any activity has been initiated  
15 by the incurrence of obligations for construction of facili-  
16 ties as authorized by law, such amount available for such  
17 activity shall remain available until expended. This provi-  
18 sion does not apply to the amounts appropriated in “Mis-  
19 sion support” pursuant to the authorization for minor re-  
20 vitalization and construction of facilities, and facility plan-  
21 ning and design.

22 Notwithstanding the limitation on the availability of  
23 funds appropriated for “Human space flight”, “Science,  
24 aeronautics and technology”, or “Mission support” by this  
25 appropriations Act, the amounts appropriated for con-

1 struction of facilities shall remain available until Sep-  
2 tember 30, 2003.

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

15       Unless otherwise provided for in this Act or in the  
16 joint explanatory statement of the committee of conference  
17 accompanying this Act, no part of the funds appropriated  
18 for “Human space flight” may be used for the develop-  
19 ment of the International Space Station in excess of the  
20 amounts set forth in the budget estimates submitted as  
21 part of the budget request for fiscal year 2001.

22       No funds in this or any other Appropriations Act may  
23 be used to finalize an agreement prior to December 1,  
24 2001 between NASA and a nongovernment organization

1 to conduct research utilization and commercialization  
2 management activities of the International Space Station.

3 NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

4 CENTRAL LIQUIDITY FACILITY

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 During fiscal year 2001, gross obligations of the Cen-  
7 tral Liquidity Facility for the principal amount of new di-  
8 rect loans to member credit unions, as authorized by 12  
9 U.S.C. 1795 et seq., shall not exceed \$1,500,000,000: *Pro-*  
10 *vided*, That administrative expenses of the Central Liquid-  
11 ity Facility shall not exceed \$296,303: *Provided further*,  
12 That \$1,000,000 shall be transferred to the Community  
13 Development Revolving Loan Fund, of which \$650,000,  
14 together with amounts of principal and interest on loans  
15 repaid, shall be available until expended for loans to com-  
16 munity development credit unions, and \$350,000 shall be  
17 available until expended for technical assistance to low-  
18 income and community development credit unions.

19 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

20 RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

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

1 eration of aircraft and purchase of flight services for re-  
2 search support; acquisition of aircraft; \$3,350,000,000, of  
3 which not to exceed \$275,592,000 shall remain available  
4 until expended for Polar research and operations support,  
5 and for reimbursement to other Federal agencies for oper-  
6 ational and science support and logistical and other re-  
7 lated activities for the United States Antarctic program;  
8 the balance to remain available until September 30, 2002:  
9 *Provided*, That receipts for scientific support services and  
10 materials furnished by the National Research Centers and  
11 other National Science Foundation supported research fa-  
12 cilities may be credited to this appropriation: *Provided fur-*  
13 *ther*, That to the extent that the amount appropriated is  
14 less than the total amount authorized to be appropriated  
15 for included program activities, all amounts, including  
16 floors and ceilings, specified in the authorizing Act for  
17 those program activities or their subactivities shall be re-  
18 duced proportionally: *Provided further*, That \$65,000,000  
19 of the funds available under this heading shall be made  
20 available for a comprehensive research initiative on plant  
21 genomes for economically significant crops: *Provided fur-*  
22 *ther*, That no funds in this or any other Act shall be used  
23 to acquire or lease a research vessel with ice-breaking ca-  
24 pability built or retrofitted by a shipyard located in a for-  
25 eign country if such a vessel of United States origin can

1 be obtained at a cost no more than 50 per centum above  
2 that of the least expensive technically acceptable foreign  
3 vessel bid: *Provided further*, That, in determining the cost  
4 of such a vessel, such cost be increased by the amount  
5 of any subsidies or financing provided by a foreign govern-  
6 ment (or instrumentality thereof) to such vessel's con-  
7 struction: *Provided further*, That if the vessel contracted  
8 for pursuant to the foregoing is not available for the  
9 2002–2003 austral summer Antarctic season, a vessel of  
10 any origin may be leased for a period of not to exceed  
11 120 days for that season and each season thereafter until  
12 delivery of the new vessel.

13 MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT

14 For necessary expenses of major construction  
15 projects pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act  
16 of 1950, as amended, including authorized travel,  
17 \$121,600,000, to remain available until expended.

18 EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES

19 For necessary expenses in carrying out science and  
20 engineering education and human resources programs and  
21 activities pursuant to the National Science Foundation  
22 Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875), includ-  
23 ing services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, authorized  
24 travel, and rental of conference rooms in the District of  
25 Columbia, \$787,352,000, to remain available until Sep-  
26 tember 30, 2002: *Provided*, That to the extent that the

1 amount of this appropriation is less than the total amount  
2 authorized to be appropriated for included program activi-  
3 ties, all amounts, including floors and ceilings, specified  
4 in the authorizing Act for those program activities or their  
5 subactivities shall be reduced proportionally: *Provided fur-*  
6 *ther*, That \$10,000,000 shall be available for the Office  
7 of Innovation Partnerships.

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For salaries and expenses necessary in carrying out  
10 the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended  
11 (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875); services authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
12 3109; hire of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed  
13 \$9,000 for official reception and representation expenses;  
14 uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
15 5901–5902; rental of conference rooms in the District of  
16 Columbia; reimbursement of the General Services Admin-  
17 istration for security guard services; \$160,890,000: *Pro-*  
18 *vided*, That contracts may be entered into under “Salaries  
19 and expenses” in fiscal year 2001 for maintenance and  
20 operation of facilities, and for other services, to be pro-  
21 vided during the next fiscal year.

22 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

23 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
24 General as authorized by the Inspector General Act of  
25 1978, as amended, \$6,280,000, to remain available until  
26 September 30, 2002.

1 NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION  
2 PAYMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT  
3 CORPORATION

4 For payment to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cor-  
5 poration for use in neighborhood reinvestment activities,  
6 as authorized by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-  
7 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 8101–8107), \$90,000,000, of which  
8 \$5,000,000 shall be for a homeownership program that  
9 is used in conjunction with section 8 assistance under the  
10 United States Housing Act of 1937: *Provided*, That of the  
11 amount made available, \$2,500,000 shall be for an endow-  
12 ment to establish the George Knight Scholarship Fund for  
13 the Neighborhood Reinvestment Training Institute.

14 SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM  
15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses of the Selective Service Sys-  
17 tem, including expenses of attendance at meetings and of  
18 training for uniformed personnel assigned to the Selective  
19 Service System, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 4101–4118 for  
20 civilian employees; and not to exceed \$1,000 for official  
21 reception and representation expenses; \$24,480,000: *Pro-*  
22 *vided*, That during the current fiscal year, the President  
23 may exempt this appropriation from the provisions of 31  
24 U.S.C. 1341, whenever he deems such action to be nec-  
25 essary in the interest of national defense: *Provided further*,

1 That none of the funds appropriated by this Act may be  
2 expended for or in connection with the induction of any  
3 person into the Armed Forces of the United States.

4 TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

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

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

12       SEC. 403. Funds of the Department of Housing and  
13 Urban Development subject to the Government Corpora-  
14 tion Control Act or section 402 of the Housing Act of  
15 1950 shall be available, without regard to the limitations  
16 on administrative expenses, for legal services on a contract  
17 or fee basis, and for utilizing and making payment for  
18 services and facilities of Federal National Mortgage Asso-  
19 ciation, Government National Mortgage Association, Fed-  
20 eral Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Financ-  
21 ing Bank, Federal Reserve banks or any member thereof,  
22 Federal Home Loan banks, and any insured bank within  
23 the meaning of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
24 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. Notwithstanding section 320(g) of the  
20 Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1330(g)),  
21 funds made available pursuant to authorization under  
22 such section for fiscal year 2001 may be used for imple-  
23 menting comprehensive conservation and management  
24 plans.

1       SEC. 421. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
2 law, the term “qualified student loan” with respect to na-  
3 tional service education awards shall mean any loan made  
4 directly to a student by the Alaska Commission on Post-  
5 secondary Education, in addition to other meanings under  
6 section 148(b)(7) of the National and Community Service  
7 Act.

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

13       SEC. 423. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
14 wise made available by this Act shall be used to promul-  
15 gate a final regulation to implement changes in the pay-  
16 ment of pesticide tolerance processing fees as proposed at  
17 64 Fed. Reg. 31040, or any similar proposals. The Envi-  
18 ronmental Protection Agency may proceed with the devel-  
19 opment of such a rule.

20       SEC. 424. Except in the case of entities that are  
21 funded solely with Federal funds or any natural persons  
22 that are funded under this Act, none of the funds in this  
23 Act shall be used for the planning or execution of any pro-  
24 gram to pay the expenses of, or otherwise compensate,  
25 non-Federal parties to lobby or litigate in respect to adju-

1 dicatory proceedings funded in this Act. A chief executive  
2 officer of any entity receiving funds under this Act shall  
3 certify that none of these funds have been used to engage  
4 in the lobbying of the Federal Government or in litigation  
5 against the United States unless authorized under existing  
6 law.

7       SEC. 425. No part of any funds appropriated in this  
8 Act shall be used by an agency of the executive branch,  
9 other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative  
10 relationships, for publicity or propaganda purposes, and  
11 for the preparation, distribution or use of any kit, pam-  
12 phlet, booklet, publication, radio, television or film presen-  
13 tation designed to support or defeat legislation pending  
14 before the Congress, except in presentation to the Con-  
15 gress itself.

16       SEC. 426. None of the funds provided in title II for  
17 technical assistance, training, or management improve-  
18 ments may be obligated or expended unless HUD provides  
19 to the Committees on Appropriations a description of each  
20 proposed activity and a detailed budget estimate of the  
21 costs associated with each activity as part of the Budget  
22 Justifications. For fiscal year 2001, HUD shall transmit  
23 this information to the Committees by December 1, 2000,  
24 for 30 days of review.

1        SEC. 427. None of the funds made available in this  
2 Act may be used for the designation, or approval of the  
3 designation, of any area as an ozone nonattainment area  
4 under the Clean Air Act pursuant to the 8-hour national  
5 ambient air quality standard for ozone that was promul-  
6 gated by the Environmental Protection Agency on July  
7 18, 1997 (62 Fed. Reg. 38,356, p. 38855) and remanded  
8 by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals on May 14,  
9 1999, in the case, *American Trucking Ass'ns. v. EPA* (No.  
10 97-1440, 1999 Westlaw 300618) prior to June 15, 2001  
11 or final adjudication of this case by the Supreme Court  
12 of the United States, whichever occurs first.

13        SEC. 428. Section 432 of Public Law 104-204 (110  
14 Stat. 2874) is amended—

15            (a) in subsection (c) by inserting “or to restruc-  
16            ture and improve the efficiency of the workforce”  
17            after “the National Aeronautics and Space Adminis-  
18            tration” and before “the Administrator”;

19            (b) by deleting paragraph (4) of subsection (h)  
20            and inserting in lieu thereof—

21                    “(4) The provisions of subsections (1) and  
22                    (3) of this section may be waived upon a deter-  
23                    mination by the Administrator that use of the  
24                    incentive satisfactorily demonstrates downsizing  
25                    or other restructuring within the Agency that

1           would improve the efficiency of agency oper-  
2           ations or contribute directly to evolving mission  
3           requirements.”

4           (c) by deleting subsection (i) and inserting in  
5           lieu thereof—

6           “(i) REPORTS.—The Administrator shall submit a re-  
7           port on NASA’s restructuring activities to the Committee  
8           on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
9           Committee on Appropriations of the Senate not later than  
10          September 30, 2001. This report shall include—

11           “(1) an outline of a timetable for restructuring  
12          the workforce at NASA Headquarters and field Cen-  
13          ters;

14           “(2) annual Full Time Equivalent (FTE) tar-  
15          gets by broad occupational categories and a sum-  
16          mary of how these targets reflect the respective mis-  
17          sions of Headquarters and the field Centers;

18           “(3) a description of personnel initiatives, such  
19          as relocation assistance, early retirement incentives,  
20          and career transition assistance, which NASA will  
21          use to achieve personnel reductions or to rebalance  
22          the workforce; and

23           “(4) a description of efficiencies in operations  
24          achieved through the use of the voluntary separation  
25          incentive.”; and

1 (d) in subsection (j), by deleting “September 30,  
2 2000” and inserting in lieu thereof “September 30,  
3 2002”.

4 SEC. 429. Section 70113(f) of title 49, United States  
5 Code, is amended by striking “December 31, 2000”, and  
6 inserting “December 31, 2001”.

7 SEC. 430. All Departments and agencies funded  
8 under this Act are encouraged, within the limits of the  
9 existing statutory authorities and funding, to expand their  
10 use of “E-Commerce” technologies and procedures in the  
11 conduct of their business practices and public service ac-  
12 tivities.

13 SEC. 431. Title III of the National Aeronautics and  
14 Space Act of 1958, Public Law 85–568, is amended by  
15 adding the following new section at the end:

16 “SEC. 312. (a) Appropriations for the Administration  
17 for fiscal year 2002 and thereafter shall be made in three  
18 accounts, ‘Human space flight’, ‘Science, aeronautics and  
19 technology’, and an account for amounts appropriated for  
20 the necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General.  
21 Appropriations shall remain available for 2 fiscal years.  
22 Each account shall include the planned full costs of the  
23 Administration’s related activities.

24 “(b) To ensure the safe, timely, and successful ac-  
25 complishment of Administration missions, the Administra-

1 tion may transfer amounts for Federal salaries and bene-  
 2 fits; training, travel and awards; facility and related costs;  
 3 information technology services; publishing services;  
 4 science, engineering, fabricating and testing services; and  
 5 other administrative services among accounts, as nec-  
 6 essary.

7 “(c) The Administrator, in consultation with the Di-  
 8 rector of the Office of Management and Budget, shall de-  
 9 termine what balances from the ‘Mission support’ account  
 10 are to be transferred to the ‘Human space flight’ and  
 11 ‘Science, aeronautics and technology’ accounts. Such bal-  
 12 ances shall be transferred and merged with the ‘Human  
 13 space flight’ and ‘Science, aeronautics and technology’ ac-  
 14 counts, and remain available for the period of which origi-  
 15 nally appropriated.”.

16 TITLE V—FILIPINO VETERANS’ BENEFITS  
 17 IMPROVEMENTS

18 SEC. 501. (a) RATE OF COMPENSATION PAYMENTS  
 19 FOR FILIPINO VETERANS RESIDING IN THE UNITED  
 20 STATES.—(1) Section 107 of title 38, United States Code,  
 21 is amended—

22 (A) by striking “Payments” in the second sen-  
 23 tence of subsection (a) and inserting “Except as pro-  
 24 vided in subsection (c), payments”; and

1 (B) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
2 section:

3 “(c) In the case of benefits under subchapters II and  
4 IV of chapter 11 of this title paid by reason of service  
5 described in subsection (a) to an individual residing in the  
6 United States who is a citizen of, or an alien lawfully ad-  
7 mitted for permanent residence in, the United States, the  
8 second sentence of subsection (a) shall not apply.”.

9 (2) The amendments made by paragraph (1) shall  
10 take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act and  
11 shall apply to benefits paid for months beginning on or  
12 after that date.

13 (b) ELIGIBILITY FOR HEALTH CARE OF DISABLED  
14 FILIPINO VETERANS RESIDING IN THE UNITED  
15 STATES.—Section 1734 of such title is amended—

16 (1) by inserting “(a)” before “The Secretary,”;  
17 and

18 (2) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(b) An individual who is in receipt of benefits under  
20 subchapter II or IV of chapter 11 of this title paid by  
21 reason of service described in section 107(a) of this title  
22 who is residing in the United States and who is a citizen  
23 of, or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence  
24 in, the United States shall be eligible for hospital and  
25 nursing home care and medical services in the same man-

1 ner as a veteran, and the disease or disability for which  
 2 such benefits are paid shall be considered to be a service-  
 3 connected disability for purposes of this chapter.”.

4 (c) HEALTH CARE FOR VETERANS RESIDING IN THE  
 5 PHILIPPINES.—Section 1724 of such title is amended by  
 6 adding at the end the following new subsection:

7 “(e) Within the limits of an outpatient clinic in the  
 8 Republic of the Philippines that is under the direct juris-  
 9 diction of the Secretary, the Secretary may furnish a vet-  
 10 eran who has a service-connected disability with such med-  
 11 ical services as the Secretary determines to be needed.”.

## 12 TITLE VI—DEBT REDUCTION

### 13 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

#### 14 BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

#### 15 GIFTS TO THE UNITED STATES FOR REDUCTION OF THE 16 PUBLIC DEBT

17 For deposit of an additional amount for fiscal year  
 18 2001 into the account established under section 3113(d)  
 19 of title 31, United States Code, to reduce the public debt,  
 20 \$5,172,730,916.14.

21 Titles I–IV of this Act may be cited as the “Depart-  
 22 ments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Devel-  
 23 opment, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act,  
 24 2001”.

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