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## AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, 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 ~~Department of the Interior and related agencies for the~~  
6 ~~fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other pur-~~  
7 ~~poses, namely:~~

## 1 TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## 2 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

## 3 MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

4 For necessary expenses for protection, use, improve-  
5 ment, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classi-  
6 fication, acquisition of easements and other interests in  
7 lands, and performance of other functions, including main-  
8 tenance of facilities, as authorized by law, in the manage-  
9 ment of lands and their resources under the jurisdiction  
10 of the Bureau of Land Management, including the general  
11 administration of the Bureau, and assessment of mineral  
12 potential of public lands pursuant to Public Law 96-487  
13 (16 U.S.C. 3150(a)), \$834,088,000, to remain available  
14 until expended, of which \$1,000,000 is for high priority  
15 projects, to be carried out by the Youth Conservation  
16 Corps; \$2,222,000 is for assessment of the mineral poten-  
17 tial of public lands in Alaska pursuant to section 1010  
18 of Public Law 96-487; (16 U.S.C. 3150); and of which  
19 not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be derived from the special  
20 receipt account established by the Land and Water Con-  
21 servation Act of 1965, as amended (16 U.S.C. 4601-6a(i));  
22 and \$3,000,000 shall be available in fiscal year 2004 sub-  
23 ject to a match by at least an equal amount by the Na-  
24 tional Fish and Wildlife Foundation for cost-shared  
25 projects supporting conservation of Bureau lands; and

1 such funds shall be advanced to the Foundation as a lump  
2 sum grant without regard to when expenses are incurred;  
3 in addition, \$32,696,000 is for Mining Law Administra-  
4 tion program operations, including the cost of admin-  
5 istering the mining claim fee program; to remain available  
6 until expended, to be reduced by amounts collected by the  
7 Bureau and credited to this appropriation from annual  
8 mining claim fees so as to result in a final appropriation  
9 estimated at not more than \$834,088,000, and  
10 \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, from com-  
11 munication site rental fees established by the Bureau for  
12 the cost of administering communication site activities:  
13 *Provided*, That appropriations herein made shall not be  
14 available for the destruction of healthy, unadopted, wild  
15 horses and burros in the care of the Bureau or its contrac-  
16 tors.

#### 17 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

18 For necessary expenses for fire preparedness, sup-  
19 pression operations, fire science and research, emergency  
20 rehabilitation, hazardous fuels reduction, and rural fire as-  
21 sistance by the Department of the Interior, \$698,725,000,  
22 to remain available until expended, of which not to exceed  
23 \$12,374,000 shall be for the renovation or construction  
24 of fire facilities: *Provided*, That such funds are also avail-  
25 able for repayment of advances to other appropriation ac-

1 counts from which funds were previously transferred for  
2 such purposes: *Provided further,* That persons hired pur-  
3 suant to ~~43 U.S.C. 1469~~ may be furnished subsistence and  
4 lodging without cost from funds available from this appro-  
5 priation: *Provided further,* That notwithstanding ~~42~~  
6 ~~U.S.C. 1856d,~~ sums received by a bureau or office of the  
7 Department of the Interior for fire protection rendered  
8 pursuant to ~~42 U.S.C. 1856 et seq.,~~ protection of United  
9 States property, may be credited to the appropriation from  
10 which funds were expended to provide that protection, and  
11 are available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther,* That using the amounts designated under this title  
13 of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may enter into  
14 procurement contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements,  
15 for hazardous fuels reduction activities, and for training  
16 and monitoring associated with such hazardous fuels re-  
17 duction activities, on Federal land, or on adjacent non-  
18 Federal land for activities that benefit resources on Fed-  
19 eral land: *Provided further,* That the costs of implementing  
20 any cooperative agreement between the Federal Govern-  
21 ment and any non-Federal entity may be shared, as mutu-  
22 ally agreed on by the affected parties: *Provided further,*  
23 That in entering into such grants or cooperative agree-  
24 ments, the Secretary may consider the enhancement of  
25 local and small business employment opportunities for

1 rural communities, and that in entering into procurement  
2 contracts under this heading on a best value basis, the  
3 Secretary may take into account the ability of an entity  
4 to enhance local and small business employment opportu-  
5 nities in rural communities, and that the Secretary may  
6 award procurement contracts, grants, or cooperative  
7 agreements under this heading to entities that include  
8 local non-profit entities, Youth Conservation Corps or re-  
9 lated partnerships, or small or disadvantaged businesses:  
10 *Provided further,* That funds appropriated under this head  
11 may be used to reimburse the United States Fish and  
12 Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service  
13 for the costs of carrying out their responsibilities under  
14 the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et  
15 seq.) to consult and conference, as required by section 7  
16 of such Act in connection with wildland fire management  
17 activities: *Provided further,* That the Secretary of the Inte-  
18 rior may use wildland fire appropriations to enter into  
19 non-competitive sole source leases of real property with  
20 local governments, at or below fair market value, to con-  
21 struct capitalized improvements for fire facilities on such  
22 leased properties, including but not limited to fire guard  
23 stations, retardant stations, and other initial attack and  
24 fire support facilities, and to make advance payments for  
25 any such lease or for construction activity associated with

1 the lease: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Inte-  
2 rior and the Secretary of Agriculture may authorize the  
3 transfer of funds appropriated for wildland fire manage-  
4 ment, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$12,000,000,  
5 between the Departments when such transfers would fa-  
6 cilitate and expedite jointly funded wildland fire manage-  
7 ment programs and projects: *Provided further*, That funds  
8 provided for wildfire suppression shall be available for sup-  
9 port of Federal emergency response actions.

10                   CENTRAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FUND

11           For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-  
12 terior and any of its component offices and bureaus for  
13 the remedial action, including associated activities, of haz-  
14 ardous waste substances, pollutants, or contaminants pur-  
15 suant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response,  
16 Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended (42 U.S.C.  
17 9601 et seq.), \$9,978,000, to remain available until ex-  
18 pended: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302,  
19 sums recovered from or paid by a party in advance of or  
20 as reimbursement for remedial action or response activi-  
21 ties conducted by the Department pursuant to section 107  
22 or 113(f) of such Act, shall be credited to this account,  
23 to be available until expended without further appropria-  
24 tion: *Provided further*, That such sums recovered from or  
25 paid by any party are not limited to monetary payments

1 and may include stocks, bonds or other personal or real  
2 property, which may be retained, liquidated, or otherwise  
3 disposed of by the Secretary and which shall be credited  
4 to this account.

5 CONSTRUCTION

6 For construction of buildings, recreation facilities,  
7 roads, trails, and appurtenant facilities, \$10,976,000, to  
8 remain available until expended.

9 LAND ACQUISITION

10 For expenses necessary to carry out sections 205,  
11 206, and 318(d) of Public Law 94-579, including admin-  
12 istrative expenses and acquisition of lands or waters, or  
13 interests therein, \$14,000,000, to be derived from the  
14 Land and Water Conservation Fund, and to remain avail-  
15 able until expended.

16 OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

17 For expenses necessary for management, protection,  
18 and development of resources and for construction, oper-  
19 ation, and maintenance of access roads, reforestation, and  
20 other improvements on the revested Oregon and California  
21 Railroad grant lands, on other Federal lands in the Or-  
22 egon and California land-grant counties of Oregon, and  
23 on adjacent rights-of-way, and acquisition of lands or in-  
24 terests therein, including existing connecting roads on or  
25 adjacent to such grant lands, \$106,672,000 to remain

1 available until expended: *Provided*, That 25 percent of the  
2 aggregate of all receipts during the current fiscal year  
3 from the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant  
4 lands is hereby made a charge against the Oregon and  
5 California land-grant fund and shall be transferred to the  
6 General Fund in the Treasury in accordance with the sec-  
7 ond paragraph of subsection (b) of title II of the Act of  
8 August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 876).

9 FOREST ECOSYSTEMS HEALTH AND RECOVERY FUND

10 (REVOLVING FUND, SPECIAL ACCOUNT)

11 In addition to the purposes authorized in Public Law  
12 102-381, funds made available in the Forest Ecosystem  
13 Health and Recovery Fund can be used for the purpose  
14 of planning, preparing, implementing and monitoring sal-  
15 vage timber sales and forest ecosystem health and recovery  
16 activities, such as release from competing vegetation and  
17 density control treatments. The Federal share of receipts  
18 (defined as the portion of salvage timber receipts not paid  
19 to the counties under 43 U.S.C. 1181f and 43 U.S.C.  
20 1181f-1 et seq., and Public Law 106-393) derived from  
21 treatments funded by this account shall be deposited into  
22 the Forest Ecosystem Health and Recovery Fund.

23 RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

24 For rehabilitation, protection, and acquisition of  
25 lands and interests therein, and improvement of Federal



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

13 SERVICE CHARGES, DEPOSITS, AND FORFEITURES

14 For administrative expenses and other costs related  
15 to processing application documents and other authoriza-  
16 tions for use and disposal of public lands and resources,  
17 for costs of providing copies of official public land docu-  
18 ments, for monitoring construction, operation, and termi-  
19 nation of facilities in conjunction with use authorizations,  
20 and for rehabilitation of damaged property, such amounts  
21 as may be collected under Public Law ~~94-579~~, as amend-  
22 ed, and Public Law ~~93-153~~, to remain available until ex-  
23 pended: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any provision to  
24 the contrary of section ~~305(a)~~ of Public Law ~~94-579~~ (~~43~~  
25 U.S.C. ~~1735(a)~~), any moneys that have been or will be

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

16 MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS

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

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 Appropriations for the Bureau of Land Management  
3 shall be available for purchase, erection, and dismantlement of temporary structures, and alteration and maintenance of necessary buildings and appurtenant facilities to  
4 which the United States has title; up to \$100,000 for payments, at the discretion of the Secretary, for information  
5 or evidence concerning violations of laws administered by the Bureau; miscellaneous and emergency expenses of enforcement activities authorized or approved by the Secretary and to be accounted for solely on her certificate;  
6 not to exceed \$10,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 44  
7 U.S.C. 501, the Bureau may, under cooperative cost-sharing and partnership arrangements authorized by law, procure printing services from cooperators in connection with  
8 jointly produced publications for which the cooperators share the cost of printing either in cash or in services,  
9 and the Bureau determines the cooperator is capable of meeting accepted quality standards: *Provided further*,  
10 That section 28 of title 30, United States Code, is amended: (1) in section 28f(a), by striking “for years 2002  
11 through 2003” and inserting in lieu thereof “for years 2004 through 2008”; and (2) in section 28g, by striking  
12 “and before September 30, 2003” and inserting in lieu thereof “and before September 30, 2008”.

1 UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
2 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

3 For necessary expenses of the United States Fish and  
4 Wildlife Service, as authorized by law, and for scientific  
5 and economic studies, maintenance of the herd of long-  
6 horned cattle on the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge,  
7 general administration, and for the performance of other  
8 authorized functions related to such resources by direct  
9 expenditure, contracts, grants, cooperative agreements  
10 and reimbursable agreements with public and private enti-  
11 ties, \$959,901,000, to remain available until September  
12 30, 2005, except as otherwise provided herein: *Provided,*  
13 That not less than \$2,000,000 shall be provided to local  
14 governments in southern California for planning associ-  
15 ated with the Natural Communities Conservation Plan-  
16 ning (NCCP) program and shall remain available until ex-  
17 pended: *Provided further,* That \$2,000,000 is for high pri-  
18 ority projects, which shall be carried out by the Youth  
19 Conservation Corps: *Provided further,* That not to exceed  
20 \$12,286,000 shall be used for implementing subsections  
21 (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section 4 of the Endangered Spe-  
22 cies Act, as amended, for species that are indigenous to  
23 the United States (except for processing petitions, devel-  
24 oping and issuing proposed and final regulations, and tak-  
25 ing any other steps to implement actions described in sub-

1 section (c)(2)(A), (c)(2)(B)(i), or (c)(2)(B)(ii), of which  
2 not to exceed \$8,900,000 shall be used for any activity  
3 regarding the designation of critical habitat, pursuant to  
4 subsection (a)(3), excluding litigation support, for species  
5 already listed pursuant to subsection (a)(1) as of the date  
6 of enactment this Act: *Provided further*, That of the  
7 amount available for law enforcement, up to \$400,000 to  
8 remain available until expended, may at the discretion of  
9 the Secretary be used for payment for information, re-  
10 wards, or evidence concerning violations of laws adminis-  
11 tered by the Service, and miscellaneous and emergency ex-  
12 penses of enforcement activity, authorized or approved by  
13 the Secretary and to be accounted for solely on her certifi-  
14 cate: *Provided further*, That of the amount provided for  
15 environmental contaminants, up to \$1,000,000 may re-  
16 main available until expended for contaminant sample  
17 analyses.

18 CONSTRUCTION

19 For construction, improvement, acquisition, or re-  
20 moval of buildings and other facilities required in the con-  
21 servation, management, investigation, protection, and uti-  
22 lization of fishery and wildlife resources, and the acquisi-  
23 tion of lands and interests therein; \$52,718,000, to remain  
24 available until expended.

## 1 LAND ACQUISITION

2 For expenses necessary to carry out the Land and  
3 Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended (16  
4 U.S.C. 4601-4 through 11), including administrative ex-  
5 penses, and for acquisition of land or waters, or interest  
6 therein, in accordance with statutory authority applicable  
7 to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service,  
8 \$23,058,000, to be derived from the Land and Water Con-  
9 servation Fund, and to remain available until expended:  
10 *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated for specific  
11 land acquisition projects can be used to pay for any ad-  
12 ministrative overhead, planning or other management  
13 costs.

## 14 LANDOWNER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

15 For expenses necessary to carry out the Land and  
16 Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended (16  
17 U.S.C. 4601-4 through 11), including administrative ex-  
18 penses, and for private conservation efforts to be carried  
19 out on private lands, \$40,000,000, to be derived from the  
20 Land and Water Conservation Fund, and to remain avail-  
21 able until expended: *Provided*, That the amount provided  
22 herein is for a Landowner Incentive Program established  
23 by the Secretary that provides matching, competitively  
24 awarded grants to States, the District of Columbia,  
25 Tribes, Puerto Rico, Guam, the United States Virgin Is-



1 derived from the Cooperative Endangered Species Con-  
2 servation Fund and \$50,000,000 is to be derived from the  
3 Land and Water Conservation Fund and to remain avail-  
4 able until expended.

5 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FUND

6 For expenses necessary to implement the Act of Octo-  
7 ber 17, 1978 (16 U.S.C. 715s), \$14,414,000.

8 NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION FUND

9 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
10 of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act, Public  
11 Law 101-233, as amended, \$24,560,000, to remain avail-  
12 able until expended.

13 NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION

14 For financial assistance for projects to promote the  
15 conservation of neotropical migratory birds in accordance  
16 with the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act,  
17 Public Law 106-247 (16 U.S.C. 6101-6109), \$5,000,000,  
18 to remain available until expended.

19 MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND

20 For expenses necessary to carry out the African Ele-  
21 phant Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4201-4203, 4211-  
22 4213, 4221-4225, 4241-4245, and 1538), the Asian Ele-  
23 phant Conservation Act of 1997 (Public Law 105-96; 16  
24 U.S.C. 4261-4266), the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conserva-  
25 tion Act of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5301-5306), and the Great



1 Ape Conservation Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 6301),  
2 \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended.

3 STATE AND TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANTS

4 For wildlife conservation grants to States and to the  
5 District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the United  
6 States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands,  
7 American Samoa, and federally recognized Indian tribes  
8 under the provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956  
9 and the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, for the devel-  
10 opment and implementation of programs for the benefit  
11 of wildlife and their habitat, including species that are not  
12 hunted or fished, \$75,000,000 to be derived from the  
13 Land and Water Conservation Fund, and to remain avail-  
14 able until expended: *Provided*, That of the amount pro-  
15 vided herein, \$6,000,000 is for a competitive grant pro-  
16 gram for Indian tribes not subject to the remaining provi-  
17 sions of this appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
18 retary shall, after deducting said \$6,000,000 and adminis-  
19 trative expenses, apportion the amount provided herein in  
20 the following manner: (A) to the District of Columbia and  
21 to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, each a sum equal  
22 to not more than one-half of 1 percent thereof; and (B)  
23 to Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Is-  
24 lands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana  
25 Islands, each a sum equal to not more than one-fourth

1 of 1 percent thereof: *Provided further*, That the Secretary  
2 shall apportion the remaining amount in the following  
3 manner: (A) one-third of which is based on the ratio to  
4 which the land area of such State bears to the total land  
5 area of all such States; and (B) two-thirds of which is  
6 based on the ratio to which the population of such State  
7 bears to the total population of all such States: *Provided*  
8 *further*, That the amounts apportioned under this para-  
9 graph shall be adjusted equitably so that no State shall  
10 be apportioned a sum which is less than 1 percent of the  
11 amount available for apportionment under this paragraph  
12 for any fiscal year or more than 5 percent of such amount:  
13 *Provided further*, That the Federal share of planning  
14 grants shall not exceed 75 percent of the total costs of  
15 such projects and the Federal share of implementation  
16 grants shall not exceed 50 percent of the total costs of  
17 such projects: *Provided further*, That the non-Federal  
18 share of such projects may not be derived from Federal  
19 grant programs: *Provided further*, That no State, territory,  
20 or other jurisdiction shall receive a grant unless it has de-  
21 veloped, or committed to develop by October 1, 2005, a  
22 comprehensive wildlife conservation plan, consistent with  
23 criteria established by the Secretary of the Interior, that  
24 considers the broad range of the State, territory, or other  
25 jurisdiction's wildlife and associated habitats, with appro-

1 puate priority placed on those species with the greatest  
2 conservation need and taking into consideration the rel-  
3 ative level of funding available for the conservation of  
4 those species: *Provided further*, That any amount appor-  
5 tioned in 2004 to any State, territory, or other jurisdiction  
6 that remains unobligated as of September 30, 2005, shall  
7 be reapportioned, together with funds appropriated in  
8 2006, in the manner provided herein: *Provided further*,  
9 That balances from amounts previously appropriated  
10 under the heading "State Wildlife Grants" shall be trans-  
11 ferred to and merged with this appropriation and shall re-  
12 main available until expended.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

14 Appropriations and funds available to the United  
15 States Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available for pur-  
16 chase of not to exceed 157 passenger motor vehicles, of  
17 which 142 are for replacement only (including 33 for po-  
18 lice-type use); repair of damage to public roads within and  
19 adjacent to reservation areas caused by operations of the  
20 Service; options for the purchase of land at not to exceed  
21 \$1 for each option; facilities incident to such public rec-  
22 reational uses on conservation areas as are consistent with  
23 their primary purpose; and the maintenance and improve-  
24 ment of aquaria, buildings, and other facilities under the  
25 jurisdiction of the Service and to which the United States

1 has title, and which are used pursuant to law in connection  
2 with management, and investigation of fish and wildlife  
3 resources: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 44 U.S.C. 501,  
4 the Service may, under cooperative cost sharing and part-  
5 nership arrangements authorized by law, procure printing  
6 services from cooperators in connection with jointly pro-  
7 duced publications for which the cooperators share at least  
8 one-half the cost of printing either in cash or services and  
9 the Service determines the cooperator is capable of meet-  
10 ing accepted quality standards: *Provided further*, That the  
11 Service may accept donated aircraft as replacements for  
12 existing aircraft: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
13 any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Interior  
14 may not spend any of the funds appropriated in this Act  
15 for the purchase of lands or interests in lands to be used  
16 in the establishment of any new unit of the National Wild-  
17 life Refuge System unless the purchase is approved in ad-  
18 vance by the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-  
19 tions in compliance with the reprogramming procedures  
20 contained in the House Report accompanying this Act.

#### 21 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

#### 22 OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

23 For expenses necessary for the management, oper-  
24 ation, and maintenance of areas and facilities adminis-  
25 tered by the National Park Service (including special road

1 maintenance service to trucking permittees on a reimburs-  
2 able basis); and for the general administration of the Na-  
3 tional Park Service, \$1,636,882,000 (reduced by  
4 \$6,000,000) of which \$10,887,000 is for planning and  
5 interagency coordination in support of Everglades restora-  
6 tion and shall remain available until expended; of which  
7 \$98,480,000, to remain available until September 30,  
8 2005; is for maintenance, repair or rehabilitation projects  
9 for constructed assets; operation of the National Park  
10 Service automated facility management software system;  
11 and comprehensive facility condition assessments; and of  
12 which \$2,000,000 is for the Youth Conservation Corps for  
13 high priority projects: *Provided*, That the only funds in  
14 this account which may be made available to support  
15 United States Park Police are those funds approved for  
16 emergency law and order incidents pursuant to established  
17 National Park Service procedures; those funds needed to  
18 maintain and repair United States Park Police adminis-  
19 trative facilities; and those funds necessary to reimburse  
20 the United States Park Police account for the unbudgeted  
21 overtime and travel costs associated with special events for  
22 an amount not to exceed \$10,000 per event subject to the  
23 review and concurrence of the Washington headquarters  
24 office.

## 1 UNITED STATES PARK POLICE

2 For expenses necessary to carry out the programs of  
3 the United States Park Police, \$78,859,000.

## 4 NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION

5 For expenses necessary to carry out recreation pro-  
6 grams, natural programs, cultural programs, heritage  
7 partnership programs, environmental compliance and re-  
8 view, international park affairs, statutory or contractual  
9 aid for other activities, and grant administration, not oth-  
10 erwise provided for, \$54,924,000: *Provided*, That none of  
11 the funds in this or previous Acts for the Rivers, Trails  
12 and Conservation Assistance Program may be used for co-  
13 operative agreements or any other form of cash grant.

## 14 URBAN PARK AND RECREATION FUND

15 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
16 of the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978  
17 (16 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.), \$305,000, to remain available  
18 until expended.

## 19 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

20 For expenses necessary in carrying out the Historic  
21 Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470),  
22 and the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management  
23 Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-333), \$71,000,000, to be  
24 derived from the Historic Preservation Fund, to remain  
25 available until September 30, 2005: *Provided*, That of the

1 total amount provided, \$30,000,000 shall be for Save  
2 America's Treasures for priority preservation projects, of  
3 nationally significant sites, structures, and artifacts: *Pro-*  
4 *vided further,* That any individual Save America's Treas-  
5 ures grant shall be matched by non-Federal funds: *Pro-*  
6 *vided further,* That individual projects shall only be eligible  
7 for one grant, and all projects to be funded shall be ap-  
8 proved by the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
9 priations and the Secretary of the Interior in consultation  
10 with the President's Committee on the Arts and Human-  
11 ities prior to the commitment of grant funds: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther,* That Save America's Treasures funds allocated for  
13 Federal projects shall be available by transfer to appro-  
14 priate accounts of individual agencies, after approval of  
15 such projects by the Secretary of the Interior, in consulta-  
16 tion with the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-  
17 tions and the President's Committee on the Arts and Hu-  
18 manities.

19 CONSTRUCTION

20 For construction, improvements, repair or replace-  
21 ment of physical facilities, including the modifications au-  
22 thorized by section 104 of the Everglades National Park  
23 Protection and Expansion Act of 1989, \$303,199,000, to  
24 remain available until expended: *Provided,* That none of  
25 the funds in this or any other Act, may be used to pay

1 the salaries and expenses of more than 160 Full Time  
2 Equivalent personnel working for the National Park Serv-  
3 ice's Denver Service Center funded under the construction  
4 program management and operations activity: *Provided*  
5 *further*, That none of the funds provided in this or any  
6 other Act may be used to pre-design, plan, or construct  
7 any new facility (including visitor centers, curatorial facili-  
8 ties, administrative buildings), for which appropriations  
9 have not been specifically provided if the net construction  
10 cost of such facility is in excess of \$5,000,000, without  
11 prior approval of the House and Senate Committees on  
12 Appropriations: *Provided further*, That this restriction ap-  
13 plies to all funds available to the National Park Service,  
14 including partnership and fee demonstration projects: *Pro-*  
15 *vided further*, That funds appropriated in this Act and in  
16 any prior Acts for the purpose of implementing the Modi-  
17 fied Water Deliveries to Everglades National Park Project  
18 shall be available for expenditure unless the Secretary of  
19 the Interior, the Secretary of the Army, the Administrator  
20 of the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Attorney  
21 General file a joint report by September 30, 2003, and  
22 each year thereafter until December 31, 2006, to the  
23 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations, the  
24 House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,  
25 the House Committee on Resources and the Senate Com-



1 mittee on Environment and Public Works, indicating that  
2 the water entering A.R.M. Loxahatchee National Wildlife  
3 Refuge and Everglades National Park does not meet all  
4 applicable State water quality standards and numeric cri-  
5 teria adopted for phosphorus throughout A.R.M.  
6 Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge and Everglades Na-  
7 tional Park, as well as water quality requirements set  
8 forth in the Consent Decree entered in United States v.  
9 South Florida Water Management District, and that the  
10 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations respond  
11 in writing disapproving the further expenditure of funds.

12           LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

13                           (RESCISSION)

14           The contract authority provided for fiscal year 2004  
15 by 16 U.S.C. 4601-10a is rescinded.

16           LAND ACQUISITION AND STATE ASSISTANCE

17                           (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

18           For expenses necessary to carry out the Land and  
19 Water Conservation Act of 1965, as amended (16 U.S.C.  
20 4601-4 through 11), including administrative expenses,  
21 and for acquisition of lands or waters, or interest therein,  
22 in accordance with the statutory authority applicable to  
23 the National Park Service, \$131,154,000, to be derived  
24 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund and to re-  
25 main available until expended, of which \$97,500,000 is for

1 the State assistance program including \$2,500,000 to ad-  
2 minister this program: *Provided*, That none of the funds  
3 provided for the State assistance program may be used  
4 to establish a contingency fund: *Provided further*, That  
5 notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary  
6 of the Interior, using prior year unobligated funds made  
7 available under any Act enacted before the date of enact-  
8 ment of this Act for land acquisition assistance to the  
9 State of Florida for the acquisition of lands or water, or  
10 interests therein, within the Everglades watershed, shall  
11 transfer \$5,000,000 to the United States Fish and Wild-  
12 life Service “Resource Management” account for the pur-  
13 pose of funding water quality monitoring and eradication  
14 of invasive exotic plants at A.R.M. Loxahatchee National  
15 Wildlife Refuge, as well as recovery actions for any listed  
16 species in the South Florida ecosystem, and may transfer  
17 such sums as may be determined necessary by the Sec-  
18 retary of the Interior to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
19 “Construction, General” account for the purpose of modi-  
20 fying the construction of Storm Water Treatment Area 1  
21 East to include additional water quality improvement  
22 measures, such as additional compartmentalization, im-  
23 proved flow control, vegetation management, and other ad-  
24 ditional technologies based upon the recommendations of  
25 the Secretary of the Interior and the South Florida Water

1 Management District, to maximize the treatment effective-  
2 ness of Storm Water Treatment Area 1 East so that water  
3 delivered by Storm Water Treatment Area 1 East to  
4 A.R.M. Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge achieves  
5 State water quality standards, including the numeric cri-  
6 terion for phosphorus, and that the cost sharing provisions  
7 of section 528 of the Water Resources Development Act  
8 of 1996 (110 Stat. 3769) shall apply to any funds pro-  
9 vided by the Secretary of the Interior to the U.S. Army  
10 Corps of Engineers for this purpose: *Provided further,*  
11 That, subsequent to the transfer of the \$5,000,000 to the  
12 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the transfer of funds,  
13 if any, to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to carry out  
14 water quality improvement measures for Storm Water  
15 Treatment Area 1 East, if any funds remain to be ex-  
16 pended after the requirements of these provisions have  
17 been met, then the Secretary of the Interior may transfer,  
18 as appropriate, and use the remaining funds for Ever-  
19 glades restoration activities benefiting the lands and re-  
20 sources managed by the Department of the Interior in  
21 South Florida, subject to the approval by the House and  
22 Senate Committees on Appropriations of a reprogramming  
23 request by the Secretary detailing how the remaining  
24 funds will be expended for this purpose.

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

1  
2 Appropriations for the National Park Service shall be  
3 available for the purchase of not to exceed 249 passenger  
4 motor vehicles, of which 202 shall be for replacement only,  
5 including not to exceed 193 for police-type use, 10 buses,  
6 and 8 ambulances: *Provided*, That none of the funds ap-  
7 propriated to the National Park Service may be used to  
8 process any grant or contract documents which do not in-  
9 clude the text of 18 U.S.C. 1913: *Provided further*, That  
10 none of the funds appropriated to the National Park Serv-  
11 ice may be used to implement an agreement for the rede-  
12 velopment of the southern end of Ellis Island until such  
13 agreement has been submitted to the Congress and shall  
14 not be implemented prior to the expiration of 30 calendar  
15 days (not including any day in which either House of Con-  
16 gress is not in session because of adjournment of more  
17 than 3 calendar days to a day certain) from the receipt  
18 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the  
19 President of the Senate of a full and comprehensive report  
20 on the development of the southern end of Ellis Island,  
21 including the facts and circumstances relied upon in sup-  
22 port of the proposed project.

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

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

8                   UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

9                   SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

10       For expenses necessary for the United States Geo-  
11 logical Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and re-  
12 search covering topography, geology, hydrology, biology,  
13 and the mineral and water resources of the United States,  
14 its territories and possessions, and other areas as author-  
15 ized by 43 U.S.C. 31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as  
16 to their mineral and water resources; give engineering su-  
17 pervision to power permittees and Federal Energy Regu-  
18 latory Commission licensees; administer the minerals ex-  
19 ploration program (30 U.S.C. 641); and publish and dis-  
20 seminate data relative to the foregoing activities; and to  
21 conduct inquiries into the economic conditions affecting  
22 mining and materials processing industries (30 U.S.C. 3,  
23 21a, and 1603; 50 U.S.C. 98g(1)) and related purposes  
24 as authorized by law and to publish and disseminate data;  
25 \$935,660,000, of which \$64,536,000 shall be available

1 only for cooperation with States or municipalities for  
2 water resources investigations; and of which \$15,227,000  
3 shall remain available until expended for conducting in-  
4 quires into the economic conditions affecting mining and  
5 materials processing industries; and of which \$8,000,000  
6 shall remain available until expended for satellite oper-  
7 ations; and of which \$24,190,000 shall be available until  
8 September 30, 2005, for the operation and maintenance  
9 of facilities and deferred maintenance; and of which  
10 \$173,349,000 shall be available until September 30, 2005,  
11 for the biological research activity and the operation of  
12 the Cooperative Research Units: *Provided*, That none of  
13 these funds provided for the biological research activity  
14 shall be used to conduct new surveys on private property,  
15 unless specifically authorized in writing by the property  
16 owner: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropria-  
17 tion shall be used to pay more than one-half the cost of  
18 topographic mapping or water resources data collection  
19 and investigations carried on in cooperation with States  
20 and municipalities.

21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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

1 ices Administration for security guard services; con-  
2 tracting for the furnishing of topographic maps and for  
3 the making of geophysical or other specialized surveys  
4 when it is administratively determined that such proce-  
5 dures are in the public interest; construction and mainte-  
6 nance of necessary buildings and appurtenant facilities;  
7 acquisition of lands for gauging stations and observation  
8 wells; expenses of the United States National Committee  
9 on Geology; and payment of compensation and expenses  
10 of persons on the rolls of the Survey duly appointed to  
11 represent the United States in the negotiation and admin-  
12 istration of interstate compacts: *Provided*, That activities  
13 funded by appropriations herein made may be accom-  
14 plished through the use of contracts, grants, or coopera-  
15 tive agreements as defined in 31 U.S.C. 6302 et seq.: *Pro-*  
16 *vided further*, That notwithstanding the provisions of the  
17 Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977  
18 (31 U.S.C. 6301–6308), the U.S. Geological Survey is au-  
19 thorized to continue existing; and hereafter, to enter into  
20 new cooperative agreements directed towards a particular  
21 cooperator, in support of joint research and data collection  
22 activities with Federal, State, and academic partners  
23 funded by appropriations herein, including those that pro-  
24 vide for space in cooperator facilities.

## 1 MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE

## 2 ROYALTY AND OFFSHORE MINERALS MANAGEMENT

3 For expenses necessary for minerals leasing and envi-  
4 ronmental studies; regulation of industry operations; and  
5 collection of royalties, as authorized by law; for enforcing  
6 laws and regulations applicable to oil, gas, and other min-  
7 erals leases, permits, licenses and operating contracts; and  
8 for matching grants or cooperative agreements; including  
9 the purchase of not to exceed eight passenger motor vehi-  
10 cles for replacement only, \$164,216,000, of which  
11 \$80,396,000, shall be available for royalty management  
12 activities; and an amount not to exceed \$100,230,000, to  
13 be credited to this appropriation and to remain available  
14 until expended; from additions to receipts resulting from  
15 increases to rates in effect on August 5, 1993, from rate  
16 increases to fee collections for Outer Continental Shelf ad-  
17 ministrative activities performed by the Minerals Manage-  
18 ment Service (MMS) over and above the rates in effect  
19 on September 30, 1993, and from additional fees for  
20 Outer Continental Shelf administrative activities estab-  
21 lished after September 30, 1993: *Provided*, That to the  
22 extent \$100,230,000 in additions to receipts are not real-  
23 ized from the sources of receipts stated above, the amount  
24 needed to reach \$100,230,000 shall be credited to this ap-  
25 propriation from receipts resulting from rental rates for



1 Outer Continental Shelf leases in effect before August 5,  
2 1993: *Provided further*, That \$3,000,000 for computer ac-  
3 quisitions shall remain available until September 30,  
4 2005: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under  
5 this Act shall be available for the payment of interest in  
6 accordance with 30 U.S.C. 1721(b) and (d): *Provided fur-*  
7 *ther*, That not to exceed \$3,000 shall be available for rea-  
8 sonable expenses related to promoting volunteer beach and  
9 marine cleanup activities: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
10 standing any other provision of law, \$15,000 under this  
11 heading shall be available for refunds of overpayments in  
12 connection with certain Indian leases in which the Direc-  
13 tor of MMS concurred with the claimed refund due, to  
14 pay amounts owed to Indian allottees or tribes, or to cor-  
15 rect prior unrecoverable erroneous payments: *Provided*  
16 *further*, That MMS may under the royalty-in-kind pilot  
17 program, or under its authority to transfer oil to the Stra-  
18 tegic Petroleum Reserve, use a portion of the revenues  
19 from royalty-in-kind sales, without regard to fiscal year  
20 limitation, to pay for transportation to wholesale market  
21 centers or upstream pooling points, *and* to process or oth-  
22 erwise dispose of royalty production taken in kind, and  
23 to recover MMS transportation costs, salaries, and other  
24 administrative costs directly related to filling the Strategic  
25 Petroleum Reserve: *Provided further*, That MMS shall

1 analyze and document the expected return in advance of  
2 any royalty-in-kind sales to assure to the maximum extent  
3 practicable that royalty income under the pilot program  
4 is equal to or greater than royalty income recognized  
5 under a comparable royalty-in-value program.

6 OIL SPILL RESEARCH

7 For necessary expenses to carry out title I, section  
8 1016, title IV, sections 4202 and 4303, title VII, and title  
9 VIII, section 8201 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990,  
10 \$7,105,000, which shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-  
11 ability Trust Fund, to remain available until expended.

12 OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND

13 ENFORCEMENT

14 REGULATION AND TECHNOLOGY

15 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
16 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of  
17 1977, Public Law 95-87, as amended, including the pur-  
18 chase of not to exceed 10 passenger motor vehicles, for  
19 replacement only; \$106,424,000: *Provided*, That the Sec-  
20 retary of the Interior, pursuant to regulations, may use  
21 directly or through grants to States, moneys collected in  
22 fiscal year 2004 for civil penalties assessed under section  
23 518 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act  
24 of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1268), to reclaim lands adversely af-  
25 fected by coal mining practices after August 3, 1977, to

1 remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That  
2 appropriations for the Office of Surface Mining Reclama-  
3 tion and Enforcement may provide for the travel and per  
4 diem expenses of State and tribal personnel attending Of-  
5 fice of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement  
6 sponsored training.

7 ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND

8 For necessary expenses to carry out title IV of the  
9 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977,  
10 Public Law 95–87, as amended, including the purchase  
11 of not more than 10 passenger motor vehicles for replace-  
12 ment only, \$194,469,000, to be derived from receipts of  
13 the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and to remain  
14 available until expended; of which up to \$10,000,000, to  
15 be derived from the Federal Expenses Share of the Fund,  
16 shall be for supplemental grants to States for the reclama-  
17 tion of abandoned sites with acid mine rock drainage from  
18 coal mines, and for associated activities, through the Ap-  
19 palachian Clean Streams Initiative: *Provided*, That grants  
20 to minimum program States will be \$1,500,000 per State  
21 in fiscal year 2004: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
22 herein provided up to \$18,000,000 may be used for the  
23 emergency program authorized by section 410 of Public  
24 Law 95–87, as amended, of which no more than 25 per-  
25 cent shall be used for emergency reclamation projects in

1 any one State and funds for federally administered emer-  
2 gency reclamation projects under this proviso shall not ex-  
3 ceed \$11,000,000: *Provided further*, That prior year unob-  
4 ligated funds appropriated for the emergency reclamation  
5 program shall not be subject to the 25 percent limitation  
6 per State and may be used without fiscal year limitation  
7 for emergency projects: *Provided further*, That pursuant  
8 to Public Law 97-365, the Department of the Interior is  
9 authorized to use up to 20 percent from the recovery of  
10 the delinquent debt owed to the United States Government  
11 to pay for contracts to collect these debts: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That funds made available under title IV of Public  
13 Law 95-87 may be used for any required non-Federal  
14 share of the cost of projects funded by the Federal Gov-  
15 ernment for the purpose of environmental restoration re-  
16 lated to treatment or abatement of acid mine drainage  
17 from abandoned mines: *Provided further*, That such  
18 projects must be consistent with the purposes and prior-  
19 ities of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act.

20 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

21 OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS

22 For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian  
23 programs, as authorized by law, including the Snyder Act  
24 of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), the Indian Self-De-  
25 termination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25

1 U.S.C. 450 et seq.); as amended; the Education Amend-  
2 ments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2001–2019), and the Tribally  
3 Controlled Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.);  
4 as amended, \$1,902,106,000, to remain available until  
5 September 30, 2005 except as otherwise provided herein;  
6 of which not to exceed \$85,925,000 shall be for welfare  
7 assistance payments and notwithstanding any other provi-  
8 sion of law, including but not limited to the Indian Self-  
9 Determination Act of 1975, as amended, not to exceed  
10 \$135,315,000 shall be available for payments to tribes and  
11 tribal organizations for contract support costs associated  
12 with ongoing contracts, grants, compacts, or annual fund-  
13 ing agreements entered into with the Bureau prior to or  
14 during fiscal year 2004, as authorized by such Act, except  
15 that tribes and tribal organizations may use their tribal  
16 priority allocations for unmet indirect costs of ongoing  
17 contracts, grants, or compacts, or annual funding agree-  
18 ments and for unmet welfare assistance costs; and of  
19 which not to exceed \$458,524,000 for school operations  
20 costs of Bureau-funded schools and other education pro-  
21 grams shall become available on July 1, 2004, and shall  
22 remain available until September 30, 2005; and of which  
23 not to exceed \$55,374,000 shall remain available until ex-  
24 pended for housing improvement, road maintenance, at-  
25 torney fees, litigation support, the Indian Self-Determina-

1 tion Fund, land records improvement, and the Navajo-  
2 Hopi Settlement Program: *Provided*, That notwith-  
3 standing any other provision of law, including but not lim-  
4 ited to the Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975, as  
5 amended, and 25 U.S.C. 2008, not to exceed \$49,297,000  
6 within and only from such amounts made available for  
7 school operations shall be available to tribes and tribal or-  
8 ganizations for administrative cost grants associated with  
9 ongoing grants entered into with the Bureau prior to or  
10 during fiscal year 2003 for the operation of Bureau-fund-  
11 ed schools, and up to \$3,000,000 within and only from  
12 such amounts made available for school operations shall  
13 be available for the transitional costs of initial administra-  
14 tive cost grants to tribes and tribal organizations that  
15 enter into grants for the operation on or after July 1,  
16 2004 of Bureau-operated schools: *Provided further*, That  
17 any forestry funds allocated to a tribe which remain unob-  
18 ligated as of September 30, 2005, may be transferred dur-  
19 ing fiscal year 2006 to an Indian forest land assistance  
20 account established for the benefit of such tribe within the  
21 tribe's trust fund account: *Provided further*, That any such  
22 unobligated balances not so transferred shall expire on  
23 September 30, 2006.

## CONSTRUCTION

1  
2 For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-  
3 nance of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities,  
4 and other facilities, including architectural and engineer-  
5 ing services by contract; acquisition of lands, and interests  
6 in lands; and preparation of lands for farming, and for  
7 construction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project pur-  
8 suant to Public Law 87-483, \$345,154,000, to remain  
9 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts as  
10 may be available for the construction of the Navajo Indian  
11 Irrigation Project may be transferred to the Bureau of  
12 Reclamation: *Provided further*, That not to exceed 6 per-  
13 cent of contract authority available to the Bureau of In-  
14 dian Affairs from the Federal Highway Trust Fund may  
15 be used to cover the road program management costs of  
16 the Bureau: *Provided further*, That any funds provided for  
17 the Safety of Dams program pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 13  
18 shall be made available on a nonreimbursable basis: *Pro-*  
19 *vided further*, That for fiscal year 2004, in implementing  
20 new construction or facilities improvement and repair  
21 project grants in excess of \$100,000 that are provided to  
22 tribally controlled grant schools under Public Law 100-  
23 297, as amended, the Secretary of the Interior shall use  
24 the Administrative and Audit Requirements and Cost  
25 Principles for Assistance Programs contained in 43 CFR

1 part 12 as the regulatory requirements: *Provided further*,  
2 That such grants shall not be subject to section 12.61 of  
3 43 CFR; the Secretary and the grantee shall negotiate and  
4 determine a schedule of payments for the work to be per-  
5 formed: *Provided further*, That in considering applications,  
6 the Secretary shall consider whether the Indian tribe or  
7 tribal organization would be deficient in assuring that the  
8 construction projects conform to applicable building stand-  
9 ards and codes and Federal, tribal, or State health and  
10 safety standards as required by 25 U.S.C. 2005(a), with  
11 respect to organizational and financial management capa-  
12 bilities: *Provided further*, That if the Secretary declines an  
13 application, the Secretary shall follow the requirements  
14 contained in 25 U.S.C. 2505(f): *Provided further*, That  
15 any disputes between the Secretary and any grantee con-  
16 cerning a grant shall be subject to the disputes provision  
17 in 25 U.S.C. 2508(e).

18 INDIAN LAND AND WATER CLAIM SETTLEMENTS AND  
19 MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS TO INDIANS  
20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 For miscellaneous payments to Indian tribes and in-  
22 dividuals and for necessary administrative expenses,  
23 \$60,551,000, to remain available until expended; of which  
24 \$31,610,000 shall be available for implementation of en-  
25 acted Indian land and water claim settlements pursuant



1 to Public Laws ~~101-618, 107-331, and 102-575~~, and for  
2 implementation of other enacted water rights settlements;  
3 and of which ~~\$18,817,000~~ shall be available pursuant to  
4 Public Laws ~~99-264, 100-580, 106-425, and 106-554~~;  
5 and of which ~~\$9,968,000~~ shall be available for payment  
6 to the Quinault Indian Nation pursuant to the terms of  
7 the North Boundary Settlement Agreement dated July 14,  
8 2000, providing for the acquisition of perpetual conserva-  
9 tion easements from the Nation: *Provided*, That of the  
10 payment to the Quinault Indian Nation, ~~\$4,968,000~~ shall  
11 be derived from amounts provided under the heading  
12 “United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Land Acquisi-  
13 tion” in Public Law ~~108-7~~.

14 INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

15 For the cost of guaranteed and insured loans,  
16 ~~\$5,797,000~~, as authorized by the Indian Financing Act  
17 of 1974, as amended: *Provided*, That such costs, including  
18 the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in  
19 section ~~502~~ of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That these funds are available to subsidize  
21 total loan principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed,  
22 not to exceed ~~\$94,568,000~~.

23 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
24 the guaranteed and insured loan programs, ~~\$700,000~~.

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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

7 Notwithstanding 25 U.S.C. 15, the Bureau of Indian  
8 Affairs may contract for services in support of the man-  
9 agement, operation, and maintenance of the Power Divi-  
10 sion of the San Carlos Irrigation Project.

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

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

1 Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-  
2 413).

3 In the event any tribe returns appropriations made  
4 available by this Act to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for  
5 distribution to other tribes, this action shall not diminish  
6 the Federal Government's trust responsibility to that  
7 tribe, or the government-to-government relationship be-  
8 tween the United States and that tribe, or that tribe's abil-  
9 ity to access future appropriations.

10 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds  
11 available to the Bureau, other than the amounts provided  
12 herein for assistance to public schools under 25 U.S.C.  
13 452 et seq., shall be available to support the operation of  
14 any elementary or secondary school in the State of Alaska.

15 Appropriations made available in this or any other  
16 Act for schools funded by the Bureau shall be available  
17 only to the schools in the Bureau school system as of Sep-  
18 tember 1, 1996. No funds available to the Bureau shall  
19 be used to support expanded grades for any school or dor-  
20 mitory beyond the grade structure in place or approved  
21 by the Secretary of the Interior at each school in the Bu-  
22 reau school system as of October 1, 1995. Funds made  
23 available under this Act may not be used to establish a  
24 charter school at a Bureau-funded school (as that term  
25 is defined in section 1146 of the Education Amendments

1 of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2026)), except that a charter school  
2 that is in existence on the date of the enactment of this  
3 Act and that has operated at a Bureau-funded school be-  
4 fore September 1, 1999, may continue to operate during  
5 that period, but only if the charter school pays to the Bu-  
6 reau a pro rata share of funds to reimburse the Bureau  
7 for the use of the real and personal property (including  
8 buses and vans), the funds of the charter school are kept  
9 separate and apart from Bureau funds, and the Bureau  
10 does not assume any obligation for charter school pro-  
11 grams of the State in which the school is located if the  
12 charter school loses such funding. Employees of Bureau-  
13 funded schools sharing a campus with a charter school and  
14 performing functions related to the charter school's oper-  
15 ation and employees of a charter school shall not be treat-  
16 ed as Federal employees for purposes of chapter 171 of  
17 title 28, United States Code.

18 DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

19 INSULAR AFFAIRS

20 ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES

21 For expenses necessary for assistance to territories  
22 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior,  
23 \$74,343,000, of which: (1) \$68,022,000 shall be available  
24 until expended for technical assistance, including mainte-  
25 nance assistance, disaster assistance, insular management

1 controls, coral reef initiative activities, and brown tree  
2 snake control and research; grants to the judiciary in  
3 American Samoa for compensation and expenses, as au-  
4 thorized by law (48 U.S.C. 1661(e)); grants to the Govern-  
5 ment of American Samoa, in addition to current local rev-  
6 enues, for construction and support of governmental func-  
7 tions; grants to the Government of the Virgin Islands as  
8 authorized by law; grants to the Government of Guam,  
9 as authorized by law; and grants to the Government of  
10 the Northern Mariana Islands as authorized by law (Pub-  
11 lic Law 94-241; 90 Stat. 272); and (2) \$6,321,000 shall  
12 be available for salaries and expenses of the Office of Insu-  
13 lar Affairs: *Provided*, That all financial transactions of the  
14 territorial and local governments herein provided for, in-  
15 cluding such transactions of all agencies or instrumental-  
16 ities established or used by such governments, may be au-  
17 dited by the General Accounting Office, at its discretion,  
18 in accordance with chapter 35 of title 31, United States  
19 Code: *Provided further*, That Northern Mariana Islands  
20 Covenant grant funding shall be provided according to  
21 those terms of the Agreement of the Special Representa-  
22 tives on Future United States Financial Assistance for the  
23 Northern Mariana Islands approved by Public Law 104-  
24 134: *Provided further*, That of the amounts provided for  
25 technical assistance, sufficient funds shall be made avail-

1 able for a grant to the Pacific Basin Development Council:  
2 *Provided further,* That of the amounts provided for tech-  
3 nical assistance, sufficient funding shall be made available  
4 for a grant to the Close Up Foundation: *Provided further,*  
5 That the funds for the program of operations and mainte-  
6 nance improvement are appropriated to institutionalize  
7 routine operations and maintenance improvement of cap-  
8 ital infrastructure with territorial participation and cost  
9 sharing to be determined by the Secretary based on the  
10 grantee's commitment to timely maintenance of its capital  
11 assets: *Provided further,* That any appropriation for dis-  
12 aster assistance under this heading in this Act or previous  
13 appropriations Acts may be used as non-Federal matching  
14 funds for the purpose of hazard mitigation grants provided  
15 pursuant to section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster  
16 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170e).

17 COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

18 For economic assistance and necessary expenses for  
19 the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of  
20 the Marshall Islands as provided for in sections 221(a)(3),  
21 221(b), 223, and 233 of the Compact of Free Association,  
22 and for economic assistance and necessary expenses for  
23 the Republic of Palau as provided for in sections  
24 221(a)(2), 221(b), and 233 of the Compact of Free Asso-  
25 ciation, \$16,354,000, to remain available until expended,

1 as authorized by Public Law 99-239 and Public Law 99-  
2 658.

3 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses for management of the De-  
6 partment of the Interior, \$79,027,000 (reduced by  
7 \$3,000,000), of which not to exceed \$8,500 may be for  
8 official reception and representation expenses, and of  
9 which up to \$1,000,000 shall be available for workers com-  
10 pensation payments and unemployment compensation pay-  
11 ments associated with the orderly closure of the United  
12 States Bureau of Mines: *Provided*, That none of the funds  
13 in this or previous appropriations Acts may be used to  
14 establish any additional reserves in the Working Capital  
15 account other than the two authorized reserves without  
16 prior approval of the House and Senate Committees on  
17 Appropriations.

18 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

19 From unobligated balances under this heading,  
20 \$20,000,000 are hereby cancelled.

21 PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

22 For expenses necessary to implement the Act of Octo-  
23 ber 20, 1976, as amended (31 U.S.C. 6901-6907),  
24 \$225,000,000, of which not to exceed \$400,000 shall be  
25 available for administrative expenses: *Provided*, That no

1 payment shall be made to otherwise eligible units of local  
2 government if the computed amount of the payment is less  
3 than \$100.

4 OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Solicitor,  
7 ~~\$50,374,000.~~

8 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
11 General, ~~\$39,049,000~~, of which ~~\$3,812,000~~ shall be for  
12 procurement by contract of independent auditing services  
13 to audit the consolidated Department of the Interior an-  
14 nual financial statement and the annual financial state-  
15 ment of the Department of the Interior bureaus and of-  
16 fices funded in this Act.

17 OFFICE OF SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN INDIANS

18 FEDERAL TRUST PROGRAMS

19 For operation of trust programs for Indians by direct  
20 expenditure, contracts, cooperative agreements, compacts,  
21 and grants, ~~\$219,641,000~~, of which ~~\$75,000,000~~ shall be  
22 available for historical accounting, to remain available  
23 until expended: *Provided*, That funds for trust manage-  
24 ment improvements and litigation support may, as needed,  
25 be transferred to or merged with the Bureau of Indian



1 Affairs, "Operation of Indian Programs" account; the Of-  
2 fice of the Solicitor, "Salaries and Expenses" account; and  
3 the Departmental Management, "Salaries and Expenses"  
4 account: *Provided further*, That funds made available to  
5 Tribes and Tribal organizations through contracts or  
6 grants obligated during fiscal year 2004, as authorized by  
7 the Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450  
8 et seq.), shall remain available until expended by the con-  
9 tractor or grantee: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
10 any other provision of law, the statute of limitations shall  
11 not commence to run on any claim, including any claim  
12 in litigation pending on the date of the enactment of this  
13 Act, concerning losses to or mismanagement of trust  
14 funds, until the affected tribe or individual Indian has  
15 been furnished with an accounting of such funds from  
16 which the beneficiary can determine whether there has  
17 been a loss: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any  
18 other provision of law, the Secretary shall not be required  
19 to provide a quarterly statement of performance for any  
20 Indian trust account that has not had activity for at least  
21 18 months and has a balance of \$1.00 or less: *Provided*  
22 *further*, That the Secretary shall issue an annual account  
23 statement and maintain a record of any such accounts and  
24 shall permit the balance in each such account to be with-  
25 drawn upon the express written request of the account

1 holder. *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$50,000 is  
2 available for the Secretary to make payments to correct  
3 administrative errors of either disbursements from or de-  
4 posits to Individual Indian Money or Tribal accounts after  
5 September 30, 2002: *Provided further*, That erroneous  
6 payments that are recovered shall be credited to and re-  
7 main available in this account for this purpose.

#### 8 INDIAN LAND CONSOLIDATION

9 For consolidation of fractional interests in Indian  
10 lands and expenses associated with redetermining and re-  
11 distributing escheated interests in allotted lands, and for  
12 necessary expenses to carry out the Indian Land Consoli-  
13 dation Act of 1983, as amended, by direct expenditure or  
14 cooperative agreement, \$20,980,000, to remain available  
15 until expended.

#### 16 NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND 17 RESTORATION

#### 18 NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FUND

19 To conduct natural resource damage assessment and  
20 restoration activities by the Department of the Interior  
21 necessary to carry out the provisions of the Comprehensive  
22 Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability  
23 Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.), Federal Water  
24 Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et  
25 seq.), the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-380)

1 (~~33~~ U.S.C. 2701 et seq.), and Public Law 101-337, as  
 2 amended (~~16~~ U.S.C. 19jj et seq.), \$5,633,000, to remain  
 3 available until expended.

#### 4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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

#### 18 GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE

#### 19 INTERIOR

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

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

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

1 the authority in section 1773(b) of Public Law 99-198  
2 (99 Stat. 1658); for emergency reclamation projects under  
3 section 410 of Public Law 95-87; and shall transfer, from  
4 any no year funds available to the Office of Surface Min-  
5 ing Reclamation and Enforcement, such funds as may be  
6 necessary to permit assumption of regulatory authority in  
7 the event a primacy State is not carrying out the regu-  
8 latory provisions of the Surface Mining Act: *Provided,*  
9 That appropriations made in this title for wildland fire  
10 operations shall be available for the payment of obligations  
11 incurred during the preceding fiscal year, and for reim-  
12 bursement to other Federal agencies for destruction of ve-  
13 hicles, aircraft, or other equipment in connection with  
14 their use for wildland fire operations, such reimbursement  
15 to be credited to appropriations currently available at the  
16 time of receipt thereof: *Provided further,* That for wildland  
17 fire operations, no funds shall be made available under  
18 this authority until the Secretary determines that funds  
19 appropriated for "wildland fire operations" shall be ex-  
20 hausted within 30 days: *Provided further,* That all funds  
21 used pursuant to this section are hereby designated by  
22 Congress to be "emergency requirements" pursuant to  
23 section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
24 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985, and must be replen-  
25 ished by a supplemental appropriation which must be re-

1 requested as promptly as possible: *Provided further*, That  
2 such replenishment funds shall be used to reimburse, on  
3 a pro rata basis, accounts from which emergency funds  
4 were transferred.

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

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

1 issue publications to members only or at a price to mem-  
2 bers lower than to subscribers who are not members.

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

7       ~~SEC. 106.~~ Annual appropriations made in this title  
8 shall be available for obligation in connection with con-  
9 tracts issued for services or rentals for periods not in ex-  
10 cess of ~~12~~ months beginning at any time during the fiscal  
11 year.

12       ~~SEC. 107.~~ No funds provided in this title may be ex-  
13 pended by the Department of the Interior for the conduct  
14 of offshore preleasing, leasing and related activities placed  
15 under restriction in the President's moratorium statement  
16 of June ~~12~~, 1998, in the areas of northern, central, and  
17 southern California; the North Atlantic; Washington and  
18 Oregon; and the eastern Gulf of Mexico south of ~~26~~ de-  
19 grees north latitude and east of ~~86~~ degrees west longitude.

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

1        ~~SEC. 109.~~ No funds provided in this title may be ex-  
2        pended by the Department of the Interior to conduct off-  
3        shore oil and natural gas preleasing, leasing and related  
4        activities in the eastern Gulf of Mexico planning area for  
5        any lands located outside Sale 181, as identified in the  
6        final Outer Continental Shelf 5-Year Oil and Gas Leasing  
7        Program, 1997-2002.

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

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

21                (1) invested by the Indian tribe, tribal organiza-  
22                tion, or consortium only in obligations of the United  
23                States, or in obligations or securities that are guar-  
24                anteed or insured by the United States, or mutual  
25                (or other) funds registered with the Securities and



1 Exchange Commission and which only invest in obli-  
2 gations of the United States or securities that are  
3 guaranteed or insured by the United States; or

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

8 SEC. 112. Notwithstanding any other provisions of  
9 law, the National Park Service shall not develop or imple-  
10 ment a reduced entrance fee program to accommodate  
11 non-local travel through a unit. The Secretary may provide  
12 for and regulate local non-recreational passage through  
13 units of the National Park System, allowing each unit to  
14 develop guidelines and permits for such activity appro-  
15 priate to that unit.

16 SEC. 113. Appropriations made in this Act under the  
17 headings Bureau of Indian Affairs and Office of Special  
18 Trustee for American Indians and any available unobli-  
19 gated balances from prior appropriations Acts made under  
20 the same headings, shall be available for expenditure or  
21 transfer for Indian trust management and reform activi-  
22 ties.

23 SEC. 114. A grazing permit or lease that expires (or  
24 is transferred) during fiscal year 2004 shall be renewed  
25 under section 402 of the Federal Land Policy and Man-

1 agement Act of 1976, as amended (~~43~~ U.S.C. 1752) or,  
2 if applicable, section 510 of the California Desert Protec-  
3 tion Act (~~16~~ U.S.C. 410aaa-50). The terms and condi-  
4 tions contained in the expiring permit or lease shall con-  
5 tinue in effect under the new permit or lease until such  
6 time as the Secretary of the Interior completes processing  
7 of such permit or lease in compliance with all applicable  
8 laws and regulations, at which time such permit or lease  
9 may be canceled, suspended or modified, in whole or in  
10 part, to meet the requirements of such applicable laws and  
11 regulations. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to  
12 alter the Secretary's statutory authority. Provided, That  
13 any Federal lands included within the boundary of Lake  
14 Roosevelt National Recreation Area, as designated by the  
15 Secretary of the Interior on April 5, 1990 (Lake Roosevelt  
16 Cooperative Management Agreement), that were utilized  
17 as of March 31, 1997, for grazing purposes pursuant to  
18 a permit issued by the National Park Service, the person  
19 or persons so utilizing such lands as of March 31, 1997,  
20 shall be entitled to renew said permit under such terms  
21 and conditions as the Secretary may prescribe, for the life-  
22 time of the permittee or 20 years, whichever is less.

23       SEC. 115. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
24 law, for the purpose of reducing the backlog of Indian pro-  
25 bate cases in the Department of the Interior, the hearing

1 requirements of chapter 10 of title 25, United States  
2 Code, are deemed satisfied by a proceeding conducted by  
3 an Indian probate judge, appointed by the Secretary with-  
4 out regard to the provisions of title 5, United States Code,  
5 governing the appointments in the competitive service, for  
6 such period of time as the Secretary determines necessary:  
7 *Provided*, That the basic pay of an Indian probate judge  
8 so appointed may be fixed by the Secretary without regard  
9 to the provisions of chapter 51, and subchapter III of  
10 chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, governing the  
11 classification and pay of General Schedule employees, ex-  
12 cept that no such Indian probate judge may be paid at  
13 a level which exceeds the maximum rate payable for the  
14 highest grade of the General Schedule, including locality  
15 pay.

16       SEC. 116. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
17 law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to redis-  
18 tribute any Tribal Priority Allocation funds, including  
19 tribal base funds, to alleviate tribal funding inequities by  
20 transferring funds to address identified, unmet needs,  
21 dual enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate  
22 distribution methodologies. No tribe shall receive a reduc-  
23 tion in Tribal Priority Allocation funds of more than 10  
24 percent in fiscal year 2004. Under circumstances of dual  
25 enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate dis-

1 tribution methodologies, the 10 percent limitation does not  
2 apply.

3       SEC. 117. Funds appropriated for the Bureau of In-  
4 dian Affairs for postsecondary schools for fiscal year 2004  
5 shall be allocated among the schools proportionate to the  
6 unmet need of the schools as determined by the Postsec-  
7 ondary Funding Formula adopted by the Office of Indian  
8 Education Programs.

9       SEC. 118. (a) The Secretary of the Interior shall take  
10 such action as may be necessary to ensure that the lands  
11 comprising the Huron Cemetery in Kansas City, Kansas  
12 (as described in section 123 of Public Law 106-291) are  
13 used only in accordance with this section.

14       (b) The lands of the Huron Cemetery shall be used  
15 only: (1) for religious and cultural uses that are compat-  
16 ible with the use of the lands as a cemetery; and (2) as  
17 a burial ground.

18       SEC. 119. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
19 law, in conveying the Twin Cities Research Center under  
20 the authority provided by Public Law 104-134, as amend-  
21 ed by Public Law 104-208, the Secretary may accept and  
22 retain land and other forms of reimbursement. *Provided,*  
23 That the Secretary may retain and use any such reim-  
24 bursement until expended and without further appropria-  
25 tion: (1) for the benefit of the National Wildlife Refuge

1 System within the State of Minnesota; and (2) for all ac-  
2 tivities authorized by Public Law 100-696; 16 U.S.C.  
3 460zz.

4       SEC. 120. Notwithstanding other provisions of law,  
5 the National Park Service may authorize, through cooper-  
6 ative agreement, the Golden Gate National Parks Associa-  
7 tion to provide fee-based education, interpretive and vis-  
8 itor service functions within the Crissy Field and Fort  
9 Point areas of the Presidio.

10       SEC. 121. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302(b), sums  
11 received by the Bureau of Land Management for the sale  
12 of seeds or seedlings including those collected in fiscal year  
13 2003, may be credited to the appropriation from which  
14 funds were expended to acquire or grow the seeds or seed-  
15 lings and are available without fiscal year limitation.

16       SEC. 122. WHITE RIVER OIL SHALE MINE, UTAH.  
17 SALE.—Subject to the terms and conditions of section 126  
18 of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies  
19 Act, 2002, the Administrator of General Services shall sell  
20 all right, title, and interest of the United States in and  
21 to the improvements and equipment of the White River  
22 Oil Shale Mine.

23       SEC. 123. The Secretary of the Interior may use or  
24 contract for the use of helicopters or motor vehicles on  
25 the Sheldon and Hart National Wildlife Refuges for the

1 purpose of capturing and transporting horses and burros.  
2 The provisions of subsection (a) of the Act of September  
3 8, 1959 (18 U.S.C. 47(a)) shall not be applicable to such  
4 use. Such use shall be in accordance with humane proce-  
5 dures prescribed by the Secretary.

6       SEC. 124. Funds provided in this Act for Federal  
7 land acquisition by the National Park Service for Shen-  
8 andoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District, and  
9 Ice Age National Scenic Trail may be used for a grant  
10 to a State, a local government, or any other governmental  
11 land management entity for the acquisition of lands with-  
12 out regard to any restriction on the use of Federal land  
13 acquisition funds provided through the Land and Water  
14 Conservation Fund Act of 1965 as amended.

15       SEC. 125. None of the funds made available by this  
16 Act may be obligated or expended by the National Park  
17 Service to enter into or implement a concession contract  
18 which permits or requires the removal of the underground  
19 lunchroom at the Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

20       SEC. 126. None of the funds made available in this  
21 Act may be used: (1) to demolish the bridge between Jer-  
22 sey City, New Jersey, and Ellis Island; or (2) to prevent  
23 pedestrian use of such bridge, when such pedestrian use  
24 is consistent with generally accepted safety standards.

1       SEC. 127. None of the funds made available in this  
2 or any other Act for any fiscal year may be used to des-  
3 ignate, or to post any sign designating, any portion of Ca-  
4 navaeral National Seashore in Brevard County, Florida, as  
5 a clothing-optional area or as an area in which public nu-  
6 dity is permitted, if such designation would be contrary  
7 to county ordinance.

8       SEC. 128. None of the funds in this or any other Act  
9 can be used to compensate the Special Master and the  
10 Special Master-Monitor, and all variations thereto, ap-  
11 pointed by the United States District Court for the Dis-  
12 trict of Columbia in the Cobell v. Norton litigation at an  
13 annual rate that exceeds 200 percent of the highest Senior  
14 Executive Service rate of pay for the Washington-Balti-  
15 more locality pay area.

16       SEC. 129. The Secretary of the Interior may use dis-  
17 cretionary funds to pay private attorneys fees and costs  
18 for employees and former employees of the Department  
19 of the Interior reasonably incurred in connection with  
20 Cobell v. Norton to the extent that such fees and costs  
21 are not paid by the Department of Justice or by private  
22 insurance. In no case shall the Secretary make payments  
23 under this section that would result in payment of hourly  
24 fees in excess of the highest hourly rate approved by the

1 District Court for the District of Columbia for counsel in  
2 Cobell v. Norton.

3       ~~SEC. 130.~~ The United States Fish and Wildlife Serv-  
4 ice shall, in carrying out its responsibilities to protect  
5 threatened and endangered species of salmon, implement  
6 a system of mass marking of salmonid stocks, intended  
7 for harvest, that are released from Federally operated or  
8 Federally financed hatcheries including but not limited to  
9 fish releases of coho, chinook, and steelhead species.  
10 Marked fish must have a visible mark that can be readily  
11 identified by commercial and recreational fishers.

12       ~~SEC. 131.~~ Such sums as may be necessary from “De-  
13 partmental Management, Salaries and Expenses”, may be  
14 transferred to “United States Fish and Wildlife Service,  
15 Resource Management” for operational needs at the Mid-  
16 way Atoll National Wildlife Refuge airport.

17       ~~SEC. 132.~~ No funds appropriated for the Department  
18 of the Interior by this Act or any other Act shall be used  
19 to study or implement any plan to drain Lake Powell or  
20 to reduce the water level of the lake below the range of  
21 water levels required for the operation of the Glen Canyon  
22 Dam.

23       ~~SEC. 133.~~ Section 122 of division F of Public Law  
24 108–7 is amended as follows:

25               (1) Paragraph 122(a)(4) is amended to read—



1           “(4) TRIBALLY CONTROLLED SCHOOL.—The  
2 term ‘tribally controlled school’ means a school that  
3 currently receives a grant under the Tribally Con-  
4 trolled Schools Act of 1988, as amended (25 U.S.C.  
5 2501 et seq.) or is determined by the Secretary to  
6 meet the eligibility criteria of section 5205 of the  
7 Tribally Controlled Schools Act of 1988, as amended  
8 (25 U.S.C. 2504).”.

9           (2) Paragraph 122(b)(1) is amended by strik-  
10 ing the second sentence and inserting: “The Sec-  
11 retary shall ensure that applications for funding to  
12 replace schools currently receiving funding for facil-  
13 ity operation and maintenance from the Bureau of  
14 Indian Affairs receive the highest priority for grants  
15 under this section. Among such applications, the  
16 Secretary shall give priority to applications of Indian  
17 tribes that agree to fund all future facility operation  
18 and maintenance costs of the tribally controlled  
19 school funded under the demonstration program  
20 from other than Federal funds.”.

21           (3) Subsection (c) is amended by inserting after  
22 “EFFECT OF GRANT.—” the following: “(1) Except  
23 as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection,”  
24 and is further amended by adding the following new  
25 paragraph:

1           “(2) A tribe receiving a grant for construction  
2           of a tribally controlled school under this section shall  
3           not be eligible to receive funding from the Bureau  
4           of Indian Affairs for that school for education oper-  
5           ations or facility operation and maintenance if the  
6           school that was not at the time of the grant: (i) a  
7           school receiving funding for education operations or  
8           facility operation and maintenance under the Trib-  
9           ally Controlled Schools Act or the Indian Self-Deter-  
10          mination and Education Assistance Act or (ii) a  
11          school operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.”.

12          SEC. 134. The Secretary of the Interior shall within  
13          180 days of the enactment of this Act submit to the House  
14          and Senate Committees on Appropriations a report that  
15          describes the condition and adequacy of educational facili-  
16          ties available to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians,  
17          the availability of lands necessary for the construction of  
18          any necessary new or replacement education facilities, and  
19          the impacts that construction of such facilities might have  
20          on natural, cultural, and other resources present within  
21          the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the Blue  
22          Ridge Parkway. The report shall specifically address the  
23          resource implications of the land exchange described in  
24          H.R. 1409, “The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Land  
25          Exchange Act of 2002” as introduced in the 108th Con-

1 gress. The Secretary shall consult with the Eastern Band  
2 of Cherokee Indians in preparing the report.

3 LAND EXCHANGE, WORLD WAR I NATIONAL MEMORIAL,  
4 MOJAVE NATIONAL PRESERVE

5 SEC. 135. (a) EXCHANGE REQUIRED.—In exchange  
6 for the private property described in subsection (b), the  
7 Secretary of the Interior shall convey to the Veterans  
8 Home of California-Barstow, Veterans of Foreign Wars  
9 Post #385E (in this section referred to as the “recipi-  
10 ent”), all right, title, and interest of the United States  
11 in and to a parcel of real property consisting of approxi-  
12 mately one acre in the Mojave National Preserve and des-  
13 igned (by section 8137 of the Department of Defense  
14 Appropriations Act, 2002 (Public Law 101–117, 115 Stat.  
15 2278)) as a national memorial commemorating United  
16 States participation in World War I and honoring the  
17 American veterans of that war. Notwithstanding the con-  
18 veyance of the property under this subsection, the Sec-  
19 retary shall continue to carry out the responsibilities of  
20 the Secretary under such section 8137.

21 (b) CONSIDERATION.—As consideration for the prop-  
22 erty to be conveyed by the Secretary under subsection (a),  
23 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sandoz of Mountain Pass, California,  
24 have agreed to convey to the Secretary a parcel of real  
25 property consisting of approximately five acres, identified  
26 as parcel APN 569–051–44, and located in the west ½

1 of the northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the northwest  
2  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 11, township 14 north, range 15 east, San  
3 Bernardino base and meridian.

4 (c) EQUAL VALUE EXCHANGE; APPRAISAL.—The  
5 values of the properties to be exchanged under this section  
6 shall be equal or equalized as provided in subsection (d).  
7 The value of the properties shall be determined through  
8 an appraisal performed by a qualified appraiser in con-  
9 formance with the Uniform Appraisal Standards for Fed-  
10 eral Land Acquisitions (Department of Justice, December  
11 2000).

12 (d) CASH EQUALIZATION.—Any difference in the  
13 value of the properties to be exchanged under this section  
14 shall be equalized through the making of a cash equali-  
15 zation payment. The Secretary shall deposit any cash  
16 equalization payment received by the Secretary under this  
17 subsection in the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

18 (e) REVERSIONARY CLAUSE.—The conveyance under  
19 subsection (a) shall be subject to the condition that the  
20 recipient maintain the conveyed property as a memorial  
21 commemorating United States participation in World War  
22 I and honoring the American veterans of that war. If the  
23 Secretary determines that the conveyed property is no  
24 longer being maintained as a war memorial, the property  
25 shall revert to the ownership of the United States.

1 (f) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT; ADMINISTRATION OF  
2 ACQUIRED LAND.—The boundaries of the Mojave Na-  
3 tional Preserve shall be adjusted to reflect the land ex-  
4 change required by this section. The property acquired by  
5 the Secretary under this section shall become part of the  
6 Mojave National Preserve and be administered in accord-  
7 ance with the laws, rules, and regulations generally appli-  
8 cable to the Mojave National Preserve.

9 BLUE RIDGE NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA

10 SEC. 136. (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be  
11 cited as the “Blue Ridge National Heritage Area Act of  
12 2003”.

13 (b) FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.—

14 (1) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that:

15 (A) The Blue Ridge Mountains and the ex-  
16 tensive cultural and natural resources of the  
17 Blue Ridge Mountains have played a significant  
18 role in the history of the United States and the  
19 State of North Carolina.

20 (B) Archaeological evidence indicates that  
21 the Blue Ridge Mountains have been inhabited  
22 by humans since the last retreat of the glaciers,  
23 with the Native Americans living in the area at  
24 the time of European discovery being primarily  
25 of Cherokee descent.

1           (C) The Blue Ridge Mountains of western  
2 North Carolina, including the Great Smoky  
3 Mountains, played a unique and significant role  
4 in the establishment and development of the  
5 culture of the United States through several  
6 distinct legacies, including—

7           (i) the craft heritage that—

8               (I) was first influenced by the  
9 Cherokee Indians;

10              (II) was the origin of the tradi-  
11 tional craft movement starting in  
12 1900 and the contemporary craft  
13 movement starting in the 1940's; and

14              (III) is carried out by over 4,000  
15 craftspeople in the Blue Ridge Moun-  
16 tains of western North Carolina, the  
17 third largest concentration of such  
18 people in the United States;

19           (ii) a musical heritage comprised of  
20 distinctive instrumental and vocal tradi-  
21 tions that—

22               (I) includes stringband music,  
23 bluegrass, ballad singing, blues, and  
24 sacred music;

- 1                   (II) has received national recognition; and
- 2
- 3                   (III) has made the region one of
- 4 the richest repositories of traditional
- 5 music and folklife in the United
- 6 States;
- 7                   (iii) the Cherokee heritage—
- 8                   (I) dating back thousands of
- 9 years; and
- 10                   (II) offering—
- 11                   (aa) nationally significant
- 12 cultural traditions practiced by
- 13 the Eastern Band of Cherokee
- 14 Indians;
- 15                   (bb) authentic tradition
- 16 bearers;
- 17                   (cc) historic sites; and
- 18                   (dd) historically important
- 19 collections of Cherokee artifacts;
- 20 and
- 21                   (iv) the agricultural heritage established by the Cherokee Indians, including
- 22 medicinal and ceremonial food crops, combined with the historic European patterns
- 23 of raising livestock, culminating in the
- 24
- 25

1 largest number of specialty crop farms in  
2 North Carolina.

3 ~~(D)~~ The artifacts and structures associated  
4 with those legacies are unusually well-preserved.

5 ~~(E)~~ The Blue Ridge Mountains are recog-  
6 nized as having one of the richest collections of  
7 historical resources in North America.

8 ~~(F)~~ The history and cultural heritage of  
9 the Blue Ridge Mountains are shared with the  
10 States of Virginia, Tennessee, and Georgia.

11 ~~(G)~~ there are significant cultural, eco-  
12 nomic, and educational benefits in celebrating  
13 and promoting this mutual heritage.

14 ~~(H)~~ according to the 2002 reports entitled  
15 “The Blue Ridge Heritage and Cultural Part-  
16 nership” and “Western North Carolina Na-  
17 tional Heritage Area Feasibility Study and  
18 Plan”, the Blue Ridge Mountains contain nu-  
19 merous resources that are of outstanding im-  
20 portance to the history of the United States.

21 ~~(I)~~ it is in the interest of the United States  
22 to preserve and interpret the cultural and his-  
23 torical resources of the Blue Ridge Mountains  
24 for the education and benefit of present and fu-  
25 ture generations.



1           (2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is  
2           to foster a close working relationship with, and to  
3           assist, all levels of government, the private sector,  
4           and local communities in the State in managing,  
5           preserving, protecting, and interpreting the cultural,  
6           historical, and natural resources of the Heritage  
7           Area while continuing to develop economic opportu-  
8           nities.

9           (c) DEFINITIONS.—

10           (1) In this section:

11           (A) HERITAGE AREA.—The term “Herit-  
12           age Area” means the Blue Ridge National Her-  
13           itage Area established by subsection (d).

14           (B) MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—The term  
15           “management entity” means the management  
16           entity for the Heritage Area designated by sub-  
17           section (d)(3).

18           (C) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The term  
19           “management plan” means the management  
20           plan for the Heritage Area approved under sub-  
21           section (e).

22           (D) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary”  
23           means the Secretary of the Interior.

24           (E) STATE.—The term “State” means the  
25           State of North Carolina.

1 (d) BLUE RIDGE NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA.—

2 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the  
3 Blue Ridge National Heritage Area in the State.

4 (2) BOUNDARIES.—The Heritage Area shall  
5 consist of the counties of Alleghany, Ashe, Avery,  
6 Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay,  
7 Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell,  
8 Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Surry,  
9 Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin, and  
10 Yancey in the State.

11 (3) MANAGEMENT ENTITY.—

12 (A) IN GENERAL.—As a condition of the  
13 receipt of funds made available under sub-  
14 section (i), the Blue Ridge National Heritage  
15 Area Partnership shall be the management enti-  
16 ty for the Heritage Area.

17 (B) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—

18 (i) COMPOSITION.—The management  
19 entity shall be governed by a board of di-  
20 rectors composed of nine members, of  
21 whom—

22 (1) two members shall be ap-  
23 pointed by AdvantageWest;

1           (II) two members shall be ap-  
2           pointed by HandMade In America,  
3           Inc.;

4           (III) one member shall be ap-  
5           pointed by the Education Research  
6           Consortium of Western North Caro-  
7           lina;

8           (IV) one member shall be ap-  
9           pointed by the Eastern Band of the  
10          Cherokee Indians; and

11          (V) three members shall be ap-  
12          pointed by the Governor of North  
13          Carolina and shall—

14               (aa) reside in geographically  
15               diverse regions of the Heritage  
16               Area;

17               (bb) be a representative of  
18               State or local governments or the  
19               private sector; and

20               (cc) have knowledge of tour-  
21               ism, economic and community de-  
22               velopment, regional planning, his-  
23               toric preservation, cultural or  
24               natural resources development,  
25               regional planning, conservation,

1 recreational services, education,  
2 or museum services.

3 ~~(c) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—~~

4 ~~(1) IN GENERAL.—~~Not later than 3 years after  
5 the date of enactment of this section, the manage-  
6 ment entity shall submit to the Secretary for ap-  
7 proval a management plan for the Heritage Area.

8 ~~(2) CONSIDERATION OF OTHER PLANS AND AC-~~  
9 ~~TIONS.—~~In developing the management plan, the  
10 management entity shall—

11 ~~(A)~~ for the purpose of presenting a unified  
12 preservation and interpretation plan, take into  
13 consideration Federal, State, and local plans;  
14 and

15 ~~(B)~~ provide for the participation of resi-  
16 dents, public agencies, and private organiza-  
17 tions in the Heritage Area.

18 ~~(3) CONTENTS.—~~The management plan shall—

19 ~~(A)~~ present comprehensive recommenda-  
20 tions and strategies for the conservation, fund-  
21 ing, management, and development of the Her-  
22 itage Area;

23 ~~(B)~~ identify existing and potential sources  
24 of Federal and non-Federal funding for the

1 conservation, management, and development of  
2 the Heritage Area; and

3 (C) include—

4 (i) an inventory of the cultural, histor-  
5 ical, natural, and recreational resources of  
6 the Heritage Area, including a list of prop-  
7 erty that—

8 (I) relates to the purposes of the  
9 Heritage Area; and

10 (II) should be conserved, re-  
11 stored, managed, developed, or main-  
12 tained because of the significance of  
13 the property;

14 (ii) a program of strategies and ac-  
15 tions for the implementation of the man-  
16 agement plan that identifies the roles of  
17 agencies and organizations that are in-  
18 volved in the implementation of the man-  
19 agement plan;

20 (iii) an interpretive and educational  
21 plan for the Heritage Area;

22 (iv) a recommendation of policies for  
23 resource management and protection that  
24 develop intergovernmental cooperative  
25 agreements to manage and protect the cul-

1 tural, historical, natural, and recreational  
2 resources of the Heritage Area; and

3 ~~(v) an analysis of ways in which Fed-~~  
4 ~~eral, State, and local programs may best~~  
5 ~~be coordinated to promote the purposes of~~  
6 ~~this section.~~

7 ~~(4) EFFECT OF FAILURE TO SUBMIT.—If a~~  
8 ~~management plan is not submitted to the Secretary~~  
9 ~~by the date described in paragraph (1), the Sec-~~  
10 ~~retary shall not provide any additional funding~~  
11 ~~under this section until a management plan is sub-~~  
12 ~~mitted to the Secretary.~~

13 ~~(5) APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF MANAGE-~~  
14 ~~MENT PLAN.—~~

15 ~~(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days~~  
16 ~~after receiving the management plan submitted~~  
17 ~~under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall ap-~~  
18 ~~prove or disapprove the management plan.~~

19 ~~(B) CRITERIA.—In determining whether to~~  
20 ~~approve the management plan, the Secretary~~  
21 ~~shall consider whether the management plan—~~

22 ~~(i) has strong local support from land-~~  
23 ~~owners, business interests, nonprofit orga-~~  
24 ~~nizations, and governments in the Heritage~~  
25 ~~Area; and~~

1                   (ii) has a high potential for effective  
2                   partnership mechanisms.

3                   (C) ACTION FOLLOWING DISAPPROVAL.—If  
4                   the Secretary disapproves a management plan  
5                   under subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall—

6                   (i) advise the management entity in  
7                   writing of the reasons for the disapproval;

8                   (ii) make recommendations for revi-  
9                   sions to the management plan; and

10                  (iii) allow the management entity to  
11                  submit to the Secretary revisions to the  
12                  management plan.

13                  (D) DEADLINE FOR APPROVAL OF REVI-  
14                  SION.—Not later than 60 days after the date on  
15                  which a revision is submitted under subpara-  
16                  graph (C)(iii), the Secretary shall approve or  
17                  disapprove the proposed revision.

18                  (6) AMENDMENT OF APPROVED MANAGEMENT  
19                  PLAN.—

20                  (A) IN GENERAL.—After approval by the  
21                  Secretary of a management plan, the manage-  
22                  ment entity shall periodically—

23                  (i) review the management plan; and

24                  (ii) submit to the Secretary, for review  
25                  and approval, the recommendation of the

1 management entity for any amendments to  
2 the management plan.

3 ~~(B) USE OF FUNDS.—~~No funds made  
4 available under subsection (i) shall be used to  
5 implement any amendment proposed by the  
6 management entity under subparagraph (A)  
7 until the Secretary approves the amendment.

8 ~~(f) AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES OF THE MANAGE-~~  
9 ~~MENT ENTITY.—~~

10 ~~(1) AUTHORITIES.—~~For the purposes of devel-  
11 oping and implementing the management plan, the  
12 management entity may use funds made available  
13 under subsection (i) to—

14 ~~(A) make grants to, and enter into cooper-~~  
15 ~~ative agreements with, the State (including a~~  
16 ~~political subdivision), nonprofit organizations,~~  
17 ~~or persons;~~

18 ~~(B) hire and compensate staff; and~~

19 ~~(C) enter into contracts for goods and~~  
20 ~~services.~~

21 ~~(2) DUTIES.—~~In addition to developing the  
22 management plan, the management entity shall—

23 ~~(A) develop and implement the manage-~~  
24 ~~ment plan while considering the interests of di-~~  
25 ~~verse units of government, businesses, private~~



1 property owners, and nonprofit groups in the  
2 Heritage Area;

3 (B) conduct public meetings in the Herit-  
4 age Area at least semiannually on the develop-  
5 ment and implementation of the management  
6 plan;

7 (C) give priority to the implementation of  
8 actions, goals, and strategies in the manage-  
9 ment plan, including providing assistance to  
10 units of government, nonprofit organizations,  
11 and persons in—

12 (i) carrying out the programs that  
13 protect resources in the Heritage Area;

14 (ii) encouraging economic viability in  
15 the Heritage Area in accordance with the  
16 goals of the management plan;

17 (iii) establishing and maintaining in-  
18 terpretive exhibits in the Heritage Area;

19 (iv) developing recreational and edu-  
20 cational opportunities in the Heritage  
21 Area; and

22 (v) increasing public awareness of and  
23 appreciation for the cultural, historical,  
24 and natural resources of the Heritage  
25 Area; and

1           ~~(D)~~ for any fiscal year for which Federal  
2 funds are received under subsection (i)—

3           ~~(i)~~ submit to the Secretary a report  
4 that describes, for the fiscal year—

5                   ~~(I)~~ the accomplishments of the  
6 management entity;

7                   ~~(II)~~ the expenses and income of  
8 the management entity; and

9                   ~~(III)~~ each entity to which a grant  
10 was made;

11           ~~(ii)~~ make available for audit by Con-  
12 gress, the Secretary, and appropriate units  
13 of government, all records relating to the  
14 expenditure of funds and any matching  
15 funds; and

16           ~~(iii)~~ require, for all agreements au-  
17 thORIZING expenditure of Federal funds by  
18 any entity, that the receiving entity make  
19 available for audit all records relating to  
20 the expenditure of funds.

21           ~~(3) PROHIBITION ON THE ACQUISITION OF~~  
22 ~~REAL PROPERTY.—~~The management entity shall not  
23 use Federal funds received under subsection (i) to  
24 acquire real property or an interest in real property.

25           ~~(g) TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—~~

1           (1) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—The Secretary may provide  
2           to the management entity technical assistance and,  
3           subject to the availability of appropriations, financial  
4           assistance, for use in developing and implementing  
5           the management plan.

6           (2) ~~PRIORITY FOR ASSISTANCE.~~—In providing  
7           assistance under subsection (a), the Secretary shall  
8           give priority to actions that facilitate—

9                   (A) the preservation of the significant cul-  
10                  tural, historical, natural, and recreational re-  
11                  sources of the Heritage Area; and

12                  (B) the provision of educational, interpre-  
13                  tive, and recreational opportunities that are  
14                  consistent with the resources of the Heritage  
15                  Area.

16       (h) ~~LAND USE REGULATION.~~—

17           (1) ~~IN GENERAL.~~—Nothing in this section—

18                   (A) grants any power of zoning or land use  
19                  to the management entity; or

20                   (B) modifies, enlarges, or diminishes any  
21                  authority of the Federal Government or any  
22                  State or local government to regulate any use  
23                  of land under any law (including regulations).

24           (2) ~~PRIVATE PROPERTY.~~—Nothing in this sec-  
25           tion—

1           (A) abridges the rights of any person with  
2           respect to private property;

3           (B) affects the authority of the State or  
4           local government with respect to private prop-  
5           erty; or

6           (C) imposes any additional burden on any  
7           property owner.

8           (i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

9           (1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be  
10          appropriated to carry out this section \$10,000,000,  
11          of which not more than \$1,000,000 shall be made  
12          available for any fiscal year.

13          (2) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The non-Federal  
14          share of the cost of any activities carried out using  
15          Federal funds made available under subsection (a)  
16          shall be not less than 50 percent.

17          (j) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority of  
18          the Secretary to provide assistance under this section ter-  
19          minates on the date that is 15 years after the date of en-  
20          actment of this section.

21          SEC. 137. None of the funds in this or any other Act  
22          may be used by the Department of the Interior to support  
23          the Klamath Fishery Management Council.

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

5           For necessary expenses of forest and rangeland re-  
6 search as authorized by law, \$267,230,000, to remain  
7 available until expended: *Provided*, That of the funds pro-  
8 vided, \$49,428,000 is for the forest inventory and analysis  
9 program.

10                   STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY

11           For necessary expenses of cooperating with and pro-  
12 viding technical and financial assistance to States, terri-  
13 tories, possessions, and others, and for forest health man-  
14 agement, including treatments of pests, pathogens, and  
15 invasive or noxious plants and for restoring and rehabili-  
16 tating forests damaged by pests or invasive plants, cooper-  
17 ative forestry, and education and land conservation activi-  
18 ties and conducting an international program as author-  
19 ized, \$290,758,000, to remain available until expended, as  
20 authorized by law: *Provided*, That none of the funds pro-  
21 vided under this heading for the acquisition of lands or  
22 interests in lands shall be available until the Forest Serv-  
23 ice notifies the House Committee on Appropriations and  
24 the Senate Committee on Appropriations, in writing, of  
25 specific contractual and grant details including the non-

1 Federal cost share of each project, related to the acquisi-  
2 tion of lands or interests in lands to be undertaken with  
3 such funds: *Provided further*, That each forest legacy  
4 grant shall be for a specific project or set of specific tasks:  
5 *Provided further*, That grants for acquisition of lands or  
6 conservation easements shall require that the State dem-  
7 onstrates that 25 percent of the total value of the project  
8 is comprised of a non-Federal cost share.

9 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

10 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not  
11 otherwise provided for, for management, protection, im-  
12 provement, and utilization of the National Forest System,  
13 \$1,400,792,000 (reduced by \$6,000,000), to remain avail-  
14 able until expended, which shall include 50 percent of all  
15 moneys received during prior fiscal years as fees collected  
16 under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of  
17 1965, as amended, in accordance with section 4 of the Act  
18 (~~16 U.S.C. 4601-6a(i)~~): *Provided*, That unobligated bal-  
19 ances available at the start of fiscal year 2004 shall be  
20 displayed by budget line item in the fiscal year 2005 budg-  
21 et justification: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may  
22 authorize the expenditure or transfer of such sums as nec-  
23 essary to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land  
24 Management, for removal, preparation, and adoption of  
25 excess wild horses and burros from National Forest Sys-

1 tem lands and for the performance of cadastral surveys  
2 to designate the boundaries of such lands.

3 For an additional amount to reimburse the Judgment  
4 Fund as required by 41 U.S.C. 612(c) for judgment liabil-  
5 ities previously incurred, \$188,405,000.

6 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

7 For necessary expenses for forest fire presuppression  
8 activities on National Forest System lands, for emergency  
9 fire suppression on or adjacent to such lands or other  
10 lands under fire protection agreement, hazardous fuels re-  
11 duction on or adjacent to such lands, and for emergency  
12 rehabilitation of burned-over National Forest System  
13 lands and water, \$1,624,632,000, to remain available until  
14 expended: *Provided*, That such funds including unobli-  
15 gated balances under this head, are available for repay-  
16 ment of advances from other appropriations accounts pre-  
17 viously transferred for such purposes: *Provided further*,  
18 That not less than 50 percent of any unobligated balances  
19 remaining (exclusive of amounts for hazardous fuels re-  
20 duction) at the end of fiscal year 2003 shall be trans-  
21 ferred, as repayment for past advances that have not been  
22 repaid, to the fund established pursuant to section 3 of  
23 Public Law 71-319 (16 U.S.C. 576 et seq.): *Provided fur-*  
24 *ther*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
25 \$8,000,000 of funds appropriated under this appropria-

1 tion shall be used for Fire Science Research in support  
2 of the Joint Fire Science Program: *Provided further*, That  
3 all authorities for the use of funds, including the use of  
4 contracts, grants, and cooperative agreements, available to  
5 execute the Forest and Rangeland Research appropria-  
6 tion, are also available in the utilization of funds for Fire  
7 Science Research: *Provided further*, That funds provided  
8 shall be available for emergency rehabilitation and restora-  
9 tion, hazardous fuels reduction activities in the urban-  
10 wildland interface, support to Federal emergency re-  
11 sponse, and wildfire suppression activities of the Forest  
12 Service: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided,  
13 \$246,392,000 is for hazardous fuels reduction activities,  
14 \$40,000,000 is for rehabilitation and restoration,  
15 \$22,000,000 is for research activities and to make com-  
16 petitive research grants pursuant to the Forest and  
17 Rangeland Renewable Resources Research Act, as amend-  
18 ed (16 U.S.C. 1641 et seq.), \$51,000,000 is for State fire  
19 assistance, \$8,240,000 is for volunteer fire assistance,  
20 \$25,000,000 is for forest health activities on State, pri-  
21 vate, and Federal lands, and \$6,000,000 is for economic  
22 action programs: *Provided further*, That amounts in this  
23 paragraph may be transferred to the “State and Private  
24 Forestry”, “National Forest System”, and “Forest and  
25 Rangeland Research” accounts to fund State fire assist-



1 ance, volunteer fire assistance, forest health management,  
2 economic action programs, forest and rangeland research,  
3 vegetation and watershed management, heritage site reha-  
4 bilitation, and wildlife and fish habitat management and  
5 restoration: *Provided further*, That transfers of any  
6 amounts in excess of those authorized in this paragraph,  
7 shall require approval of the House and Senate Commit-  
8 tees on Appropriations in compliance with reprogramming  
9 procedures contained in the House report accompanying  
10 this Act. *Provided further*, That the costs of implementing  
11 any cooperative agreement between the Federal Govern-  
12 ment and any non-Federal entity may be shared, as mutu-  
13 ally agreed on by the affected parties. *Provided further*,  
14 That in addition to funds provided for State Fire Assist-  
15 ance programs, and subject to all authorities available to  
16 the Forest Service under the State and Private Forestry  
17 Appropriations, up to \$15,000,000 may be used on adja-  
18 cent non-Federal lands for the purpose of protecting com-  
19 munities when hazard reduction activities are planned on  
20 national forest lands that have the potential to place such  
21 communities at risk. *Provided further*, That included in  
22 funding for hazardous fuel reduction is \$5,000,000 for im-  
23 plementing the Community Forest Restoration Act, Public  
24 Law 106-393, title VI, and any portion of such funds  
25 shall be available for use on non-Federal lands in accord-

1 ance with authorities available to the Forest Service under  
2 the State and Private Forestry Appropriation: *Provided*  
3 *further*; That in using the funds provided in this Act for  
4 hazardous fuels reduction activities, the Secretary of Agri-  
5 culture may conduct fuel reduction treatments on Federal  
6 lands using all contracting and hiring authorities available  
7 to the Secretary applicable to hazardous fuel reduction ac-  
8 tivities under the wildland fire management accounts: *Pro-*  
9 *vided further*; That notwithstanding Federal Government  
10 procurement and contracting laws, the Secretaries may  
11 conduct fuel reduction treatments, rehabilitation and res-  
12 toration, and other activities authorized under this head-  
13 ing on and adjacent to Federal lands using grants and  
14 cooperative agreements: *Provided further*; That notwith-  
15 standing Federal Government procurement and con-  
16 tracting laws, in order to provide employment and training  
17 opportunities to people in rural communities, the Secre-  
18 taries may award contracts, including contracts for moni-  
19 toring activities, to local private, non-profit, or cooperative  
20 entities; Youth Conservation Corps crews or related part-  
21 nerships, with State, local and non-profit youth groups;  
22 small or micro-businesses; or other entities that will hire  
23 or train a significant percentage of local people to com-  
24 plete such contracts: *Provided further*; That the authorities  
25 described above relating to contracts, grants, and coopera-

1 tive agreements are available until all funds provided in  
2 this title for hazardous fuels reduction activities in the  
3 urban wildland interface are obligated: *Provided further,*  
4 That the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of  
5 Agriculture may authorize the transfer of funds appro-  
6 priated for wildland fire management, in an aggregate  
7 amount not to exceed \$12,000,000, between the Depart-  
8 ments when such transfers would facilitate and expedite  
9 jointly funded wildland fire management programs and  
10 projects.

11 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

12 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not  
13 otherwise provided for, \$560,473,000, to remain available  
14 until expended for construction, reconstruction, mainte-  
15 nance and acquisition of buildings and other facilities, and  
16 for construction, reconstruction, repair, decommissioning,  
17 and maintenance of forest roads and trails by the Forest  
18 Service as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 532-538 and 23  
19 U.S.C. 101 and 205: *Provided,* That up to \$15,000,000  
20 of the funds provided herein for road maintenance shall  
21 be available for the decommissioning of roads, including  
22 unauthorized roads not part of the transportation system,  
23 which are no longer needed: *Provided further,* That no  
24 funds shall be expended to decommission any system road

1 until notice and an opportunity for public comment has  
2 been provided on each decommissioning project.

3 LAND ACQUISITION

4 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
5 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965,  
6 as amended (16 U.S.C. 4601-4 through 11), including ad-  
7 ministrative expenses, and for acquisition of land or wa-  
8 ters, or interest therein, in accordance with statutory au-  
9 thority applicable to the Forest Service, \$29,288,000, to  
10 be derived from the Land and Water Conservation Fund  
11 and to remain available until expended.

12 ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS SPECIAL  
13 ACTS

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

20 ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES

21 For acquisition of lands, such sums, to be derived  
22 from funds deposited by State, county, or municipal gov-  
23 ernments, public school districts, or other public school au-  
24 thorities, and for authorized expenditures from funds de-  
25 posited by non-federal parties pursuant to Land Sale and

1 Exchange Acts, pursuant to the Act of December 4, 1967,  
2 as amended (16 U.S.C. 484a), to remain available until  
3 expended.

4 RANGE BETTERMENT FUND

5 For necessary expenses of range rehabilitation, pro-  
6 tection, and improvement, 50 percent of all moneys re-  
7 ceived during the prior fiscal year, as fees for grazing do-  
8 mestic livestock on lands in National Forests in the 16  
9 Western States, pursuant to section 401(b)(1) of Public  
10 Law 94-579, as amended, to remain available until ex-  
11 pended, of which not to exceed 6 percent shall be available  
12 for administrative expenses associated with on-the-ground  
13 range rehabilitation, protection, and improvements.

14 GIFTS, DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR FOREST AND  
15 RANGELAND RESEARCH

16 For expenses authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1643(b),  
17 \$92,000, to remain available until expended, to be derived  
18 from the fund established pursuant to the above Act.

19 MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS FOR  
20 SUBSISTENCE USES

21 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service to man-  
22 age federal lands in Alaska for subsistence uses under title  
23 VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation  
24 Act (Public Law 96-487), \$5,535,000, to remain available  
25 until expended.

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, FOREST SERVICE

2 Appropriations to the Forest Service for the current  
3 fiscal year shall be available for: (1) purchase of not to  
4 exceed 124 passenger motor vehicles of which 21 will be  
5 used primarily for law enforcement purposes and of which  
6 124 shall be for replacement; acquisition of 25 passenger  
7 motor vehicles from excess sources; and hire of such vehi-  
8 cles; operation and maintenance of aircraft, the purchase  
9 of not to exceed seven for replacement only; and acquisi-  
10 tion of sufficient aircraft from excess sources to maintain  
11 the operable fleet at 195 aircraft for use in Forest Service  
12 wildland fire programs and other Forest Service programs;  
13 notwithstanding other provisions of law, existing aircraft  
14 being replaced may be sold, with proceeds derived or  
15 trade-in value used to offset the purchase price for the  
16 replacement aircraft; (2) services pursuant to 7 U.S.C.  
17 2225; and not to exceed \$100,000 for employment under  
18 5 U.S.C. 3109; (3) purchase, erection, and alteration of  
19 buildings and other public improvements (7 U.S.C. 2250);  
20 (4) acquisition of land, waters, and interests therein pur-  
21 suant to 7 U.S.C. 428a; (5) for expenses pursuant to the  
22 Volunteers in the National Forest Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C.  
23 558a, 558d, and 558a note); (6) the cost of uniforms as  
24 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; and (7) for debt col-  
25 lection contracts in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3718(e).

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

7       Any appropriations or funds available to the Forest  
8 Service may be transferred to the Wildland Fire Manage-  
9 ment appropriation for forest firefighting, emergency re-  
10 habilitation of burned-over or damaged lands or waters  
11 under its jurisdiction, and fire preparedness due to severe  
12 burning conditions if and only if all previously appro-  
13 priated emergency contingent funds under the heading  
14 “Wildland Fire Management” have been released by the  
15 President and apportioned and all funds under the head-  
16 ing “Wildland Fire Management” are obligated.

17       Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
18 available for assistance to or through the Agency for Inter-  
19 national Development and the Foreign Agricultural Serv-  
20 ice in connection with forest and rangeland research, tech-  
21 nical information, and assistance in foreign countries, and  
22 shall be available to support forestry and related natural  
23 resource activities outside the United States and its terri-  
24 tories and possessions, including technical assistance, edu-

1 eation and training, and cooperation with United States  
2 and international organizations.

3       None of the funds made available to the Forest Serv-  
4 ice under this Act shall be subject to transfer under the  
5 provisions of section 702(b) of the Department of Agri-  
6 culture Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257) or 7 U.S.C.  
7 147b unless the proposed transfer is approved in advance  
8 by the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations  
9 in compliance with the reprogramming procedures con-  
10 tained in the House report accompanying this Act.

11       None of the funds available to the Forest Service may  
12 be reprogrammed without the advance approval of the  
13 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations in ac-  
14 cordance with the procedures contained in the House re-  
15 port accompanying this Act.

16       No funds available to the Forest Service shall be  
17 transferred to the Working Capital Fund of the Depart-  
18 ment of Agriculture that exceed the total amount trans-  
19 ferred during fiscal year 2000 for such purposes without  
20 the advance approval of the House and Senate Committees  
21 on Appropriations.

22       Funds available to the Forest Service shall be avail-  
23 able to conduct a program of not less than \$2,000,000  
24 for high priority projects within the scope of the approved



1 budget which shall be carried out by the Youth Conserva-  
2 tion Corps.

3       Of the funds available to the Forest Service, \$2,500  
4 is available to the Chief of the Forest Service for official  
5 reception and representation expenses.

6       Pursuant to sections 405(b) and 410(b) of Public  
7 Law 101-593, of the funds available to the Forest Service,  
8 \$3,000,000 may be advanced in a lump sum to the Na-  
9 tional Forest Foundation to aid conservation partnership  
10 projects in support of the Forest Service mission, without  
11 regard to when the Foundation incurs expenses, for ad-  
12 ministrative expenses or projects on or benefitting Na-  
13 tional Forest System lands or related to Forest Service  
14 programs: *Provided*, That of the Federal funds made  
15 available to the Foundation, no more than \$300,000 shall  
16 be available for administrative expenses: *Provided further*,  
17 That the Foundation shall obtain, by the end of the period  
18 of Federal financial assistance, private contributions to  
19 match on at least one-for-one basis funds made available  
20 by the Forest Service: *Provided further*, That the Founda-  
21 tion may transfer Federal funds to a non-Federal recipient  
22 for a project at the same rate that the recipient has ob-  
23 tained the non-Federal matching funds: *Provided further*,  
24 That authorized investments of Federal funds held by the  
25 Foundation may be made only in interest-bearing obliga-

1 tions of the United States or in obligations guaranteed as  
2 to both principal and interest by the United States.

3 Pursuant to section ~~2(b)(2)~~ of Public Law ~~98-244~~,  
4 \$2,650,000 of the funds available to the Forest Service  
5 shall be available for matching funds to the National Fish  
6 and Wildlife Foundation, as authorized by 16 U.S.C.  
7 ~~3701-3709~~, and may be advanced in a lump sum to aid  
8 conservation partnership projects in support of the Forest  
9 Service mission, without regard to when expenses are in-  
10 curred, for projects on or benefitting National Forest Sys-  
11 tem lands or related to Forest Service programs: *Provided*,  
12 That the Foundation shall obtain, by the end of the period  
13 of Federal financial assistance, private contributions to  
14 match on at least one-for-one basis funds advanced by the  
15 Forest Service: *Provided further*, That the Foundation  
16 may transfer Federal funds to a non-Federal recipient for  
17 a project at the same rate that the recipient has obtained  
18 the non-Federal matching funds.

19 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
20 available for interactions with and providing technical as-  
21 sistance to rural communities for sustainable rural devel-  
22 opment purposes.

23 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
24 available for payments to counties within the Columbia  
25 River Gorge National Scenic Area, pursuant to sections

1 14(c)(1) and (2), and section 16(a)(2) of Public Law 99-  
2 663.

3       Not later than 60 days after the date of the enact-  
4 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall submit  
5 to Congress, and make available to interested persons, a  
6 report containing the results of a management review of  
7 outfitter and guiding operations in the John Muir, Ansel  
8 Adams, and Dinkey Lakes Wilderness Areas of the Inyo  
9 and Sierra National Forests, California. The report shall  
10 include information regarding: (1) how the Secretary in-  
11 tends to minimize adverse impacts on the historic access  
12 rights of special use permittees in these three wilderness  
13 areas; and (2) how the Secretary intends to ensure timely  
14 compliance with the requirements of the National Envi-  
15 ronmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

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

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

3 Any appropriations or funds available to the Forest  
4 Service may be used for necessary expenses in the event  
5 of law enforcement emergencies as necessary to protect  
6 natural resources and public or employee safety: *Provided,*  
7 That such amounts shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

8 The Secretary of Agriculture may authorize the sale  
9 of excess buildings, facilities, and other properties owned  
10 by the Forest Service and located on the Green Mountain  
11 National Forest, the revenues of which shall be retained  
12 by the Forest Service and available to the Secretary with-  
13 out further appropriation and until expended for mainte-  
14 nance and rehabilitation activities on the Green Mountain  
15 National Forest.

16 The Secretary of Agriculture may transfer or reim-  
17 burse funds available to the Forest Service, not to exceed  
18 \$15,000,000, to the Secretary of the Interior or the Sec-  
19 retary of Commerce to expedite conferencing and consulta-  
20 tions as required under section 7 of the Endangered Spe-  
21 cies Act, 16 U.S.C. 1536. The amount of the transfer or  
22 reimbursement shall be as mutually agreed by the Sec-  
23 retary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior or  
24 Secretary of Commerce, as applicable, or their designees.

1 The amount shall in no case exceed the actual costs of  
2 consultation and conferencing.

3 ~~Beginning on June 30, 2001 and concluding on De-~~  
4 ~~cember 31, 2004, an eligible individual who is employed~~  
5 ~~in any project funded under Title V of the Older American~~  
6 ~~Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3056 et seq.) and administered~~  
7 ~~by the Forest Service shall be considered to be a Federal~~  
8 ~~employee for purposes of chapter 171 of title 28, United~~  
9 ~~States Code.~~

10 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

11 CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY

12 ~~(DEFERRAL)~~

13 Of the funds made available under this heading for  
14 obligation in prior years, \$86,000,000 shall not be avail-  
15 able until October 1, 2004: *Provided,* That funds made  
16 available in previous appropriations Acts shall be available  
17 for any ongoing project regardless of the separate request  
18 for proposal under which the project was selected.

19 FOSSIL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

20 For necessary expenses in carrying out fossil energy  
21 research and development activities, under the authority  
22 of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public  
23 Law 95-91), including the acquisition of interest, includ-  
24 ing defeasible and equitable interests in any real property  
25 or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition or expan-

1 sion, and for conducting inquiries, technological investiga-  
2 tions and research concerning the extraction, processing,  
3 use, and disposal of mineral substances without objection-  
4 able social and environmental costs (30 U.S.C. 3, 1602,  
5 and 1603), \$609,290,000 to remain available until ex-  
6 pended, of which \$2,000,000 is to continue a multi-year  
7 project for construction, renovation, furnishing, and demo-  
8 lition or removal of buildings at National Energy Tech-  
9 nology Laboratory facilities in Morgantown, West Virginia  
10 and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and of which \$130,000,000  
11 are to be made available, after coordination with the pri-  
12 vate sector, for a request for proposals for a Clean Coal  
13 Power Initiative providing for competitively-awarded re-  
14 search, development, and demonstration projects to reduce  
15 the barriers to continued and expanded coal use: *Provided,*  
16 That no project may be selected for which sufficient fund-  
17 ing is not available to provide for the total project: *Pro-*  
18 *vided further,* That funds shall be expended in accordance  
19 with the provisions governing the use of funds contained  
20 under the heading “Clean Coal Technology” in 42 U.S.C.  
21 5903d: *Provided further,* That the Department may in-  
22 clude provisions for repayment of Government contribu-  
23 tions to individual projects in an amount up to the Govern-  
24 ment contribution to the project on terms and conditions  
25 that are acceptable to the Department including repay-

1 ments from sale and licensing of technologies from both  
2 domestic and foreign transactions: *Provided further,* That  
3 such repayments shall be retained by the Department for  
4 future coal-related research, development and demonstra-  
5 tion projects: *Provided further,* That any technology se-  
6 lected under this program shall be considered a Clean Coal  
7 Technology, and any project selected under this program  
8 shall be considered a Clean Coal Technology Project, for  
9 the purposes of 42 U.S.C. 7651n, and Chapters 51, 52,  
10 and 60 of title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations:  
11 *Provided further,* That no part of the sum herein made  
12 available shall be used for the field testing of nuclear ex-  
13 plosives in the recovery of oil and gas: *Provided further,*  
14 That up to 4 percent of program direction funds available  
15 to the National Energy Technology Laboratory may be  
16 used to support Department of Energy activities not in-  
17 cluded in this account.

18           NAVAL PETROLEUM AND OIL SHALE RESERVES

19           For expenses necessary to carry out naval petroleum  
20 and oil shale reserve activities, \$20,500,000, to remain  
21 available until expended: *Provided,* That, notwithstanding  
22 any other provision of law, unobligated funds remaining  
23 from prior years shall be available for all naval petroleum  
24 and oil shale reserve activities.

## 1 ELK HILLS SCHOOL LANDS FUND

2 For necessary expenses in fulfilling installment pay-  
3 ments under the Settlement Agreement entered into by  
4 the United States and the State of California on October  
5 11, 1996, as authorized by section 3415 of Public Law  
6 104-106, \$36,000,000, to become available on October 1,  
7 2004 for payment to the State of California for the State  
8 Teachers' Retirement Fund from the Elk Hills School  
9 Lands Fund.

## 10 ENERGY CONSERVATION

11 For necessary expenses in carrying out energy con-  
12 servation activities, \$879,487,000 (increased by  
13 \$15,000,000, reduced by \$15,000,000), to remain avail-  
14 able until expended: *Provided*, That \$270,000,000 (in-  
15 creased by \$15,000,000) shall be for use in energy con-  
16 servation grant programs as defined in section 3008(3)  
17 of Public Law 99-509 (15 U.S.C. 4507): *Provided further*,  
18 That notwithstanding section 3003(d)(2) of Public Law  
19 99-509, such sums shall be allocated to the eligible pro-  
20 grams as follows: \$225,000,000 (increased by  
21 \$15,000,000) for weatherization assistance grants and  
22 \$45,000,000 for State energy program grants.

## 23 ECONOMIC REGULATION

24 For necessary expenses in carrying out the activities  
25 of the Office of Hearings and Appeals, \$1,047,000, to re-  
26 main available until expended.



## 1 STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

2 For necessary expenses for Strategic Petroleum Re-  
3 serve facility development and operations and program  
4 management activities pursuant to the Energy Policy and  
5 Conservation Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6201  
6 et seq.), \$175,081,000, to remain available until expended.

## 7 NORTHEAST HOME HEATING OIL RESERVE

8 For necessary expenses for Northeast Home Heating  
9 Oil Reserve storage, operations, and management activi-  
10 ties pursuant to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act  
11 of 2000, \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended.

## 12 ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION

13 For necessary expenses in carrying out the activities  
14 of the Energy Information Administration, \$82,111,000,  
15 to remain available until expended.

## 16 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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

23 From appropriations under this Act, transfers of  
24 sums may be made to other agencies of the Government

1 for the performance of work for which the appropriation  
2 is made.

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

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



1 spect to the Indian Health Service, \$2,556,082,000, to-  
2 gether with payments received during the fiscal year pur-  
3 suant to 42 U.S.C. 238(b) for services furnished by the  
4 Indian Health Service: *Provided*, That funds made avail-  
5 able to tribes and tribal organizations through contracts,  
6 grant agreements, or any other agreements or compacts  
7 authorized by the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-  
8 cation Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450), shall be  
9 deemed to be obligated at the time of the grant or contract  
10 award and thereafter shall remain available to the tribe  
11 or tribal organization without fiscal year limitation: *Pro-*  
12 *vided further*, That \$18,000,000 shall remain available  
13 until expended, for the Indian Catastrophic Health Emer-  
14 gency Fund: *Provided further*, That \$460,046,000 for con-  
15 tract medical care shall remain available for obligation  
16 until September 30, 2005: *Provided further*, That of the  
17 funds provided, up to \$27,000,000 to remain available  
18 until expended, shall be used to carry out the loan repay-  
19 ment program under section 108 of the Indian Health  
20 Care Improvement Act: *Provided further*, That funds pro-  
21 vided in this Act may be used for 1-year contracts and  
22 grants which are to be performed in 2 fiscal years, so long  
23 as the total obligation is recorded in the year for which  
24 the funds are appropriated: *Provided further*, That the  
25 amounts collected by the Secretary of Health and Human

1 Services under the authority of title IV of the Indian  
2 Health Care Improvement Act shall remain available until  
3 expended for the purpose of achieving compliance with the  
4 applicable conditions and requirements of titles XVIII and  
5 XIX of the Social Security Act (exclusive of planning, de-  
6 sign, or construction of new facilities): *Provided further,*  
7 That funding contained herein, and in any earlier appro-  
8 priations Acts for scholarship programs under the Indian  
9 Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1613) shall re-  
10 main available until expended: *Provided further,* That  
11 amounts received by tribes and tribal organizations under  
12 title IV of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act shall  
13 be reported and accounted for and available to the receiv-  
14 ing tribes and tribal organizations until expended: *Pro-*  
15 *vided further,* That, notwithstanding any other provision  
16 of law, of the amounts provided herein, not to exceed  
17 \$270,734,000 shall be for payments to tribes and tribal  
18 organizations for contract or grant support costs associ-  
19 ated with contracts, grants, self-governance compacts or  
20 annual funding agreements between the Indian Health  
21 Service and a tribe or tribal organization pursuant to the  
22 Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975, as amended, prior  
23 to or during fiscal year 2004, of which not to exceed  
24 \$2,500,000 may be used for contract support costs associ-  
25 ated with new or expanded self-determination contracts,

1 grants, self-governance compacts or annual funding agree-  
2 ments: *Provided further*, That funds available for the In-  
3 dian Health Care Improvement Fund may be used, as  
4 needed, to carry out activities typically funded under the  
5 Indian Health Facilities account.

6 INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

7 For construction, repair, maintenance, improvement,  
8 and equipment of health and related auxiliary facilities,  
9 including quarters for personnel; preparation of plans,  
10 specifications, and drawings; acquisition of sites; purchase  
11 and erection of modular buildings; and purchases of trail-  
12 ers; and for provision of domestic and community sanita-  
13 tion facilities for Indians, as authorized by section 7 of  
14 the Act of August 5, 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2004a), the Indian  
15 Self-Determination Act, and the Indian Health Care Im-  
16 provement Act, and for expenses necessary to carry out  
17 such Acts and titles II and III of the Public Health Serv-  
18 ice Act with respect to environmental health and facilities  
19 support activities of the Indian Health Service,  
20 \$392,560,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
21 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
22 funds appropriated for the planning, design, construction  
23 or renovation of health facilities for the benefit of an In-  
24 dian tribe or tribes may be used to purchase land for sites  
25 to construct, improve, or enlarge health or related facili-

1 ties: *Provided further*, That from the funds appropriated  
2 herein, \$5,000,000 shall be designated by the Indian  
3 Health Service as a contribution to the Yukon-Kuskokwim  
4 Health Corporation (YKHC) to complete a priority project  
5 for the acquisition of land, planning, design and construc-  
6 tion of 79 staff quarters in the Bethel service area, pursu-  
7 ant to the negotiated project agreement between the  
8 YKHC and the Indian Health Service: *Provided further*,  
9 That this project shall not be subject to the construction  
10 provisions of the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-  
11 cation Assistance Act and shall be removed from the In-  
12 dian Health Service priority list upon completion: *Provided*  
13 *further*, That the Federal Government shall not be liable  
14 for any property damages or other construction claims  
15 that may arise from YKHC undertaking this project: *Pro-*  
16 *vided further*, That the land shall be owned or leased by  
17 the YKHC and title to quarters shall remain vested with  
18 the YKHC: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$500,000  
19 shall be used by the Indian Health Service to purchase  
20 TRANSAM equipment from the Department of Defense  
21 for distribution to the Indian Health Service and tribal  
22 facilities: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-  
23 priated to the Indian Health Service may be used for sani-  
24 tation facilities construction for new homes funded with  
25 grants by the housing programs of the United States De-

1 partment of Housing and Urban Development: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That not to exceed \$500,000 shall be used by the  
3 Indian Health Service to obtain ambulances for the Indian  
4 Health Service and tribal facilities in conjunction with an  
5 existing interagency agreement between the Indian Health  
6 Service and the General Services Administration: *Provided*  
7 *further*, That not to exceed \$500,000 shall be placed in  
8 a Demolition Fund, available until expended, to be used  
9 by the Indian Health Service for demolition of Federal  
10 buildings.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS; INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE  
12       Appropriations in this Act to the Indian Health Serv-  
13 ice shall be available for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
14 3109 but at rates not to exceed the per diem rate equiva-  
15 lent to the maximum rate payable for senior-level positions  
16 under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger motor vehicles and  
17 aircraft; purchase of medical equipment; purchase of re-  
18 prints; purchase, renovation and erection of modular  
19 buildings and renovation of existing facilities; payments  
20 for telephone service in private residences in the field,  
21 when authorized under regulations approved by the Sec-  
22 retary; and for uniforms or allowances therefor as author-  
23 ized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; and for expenses of attend-  
24 ance at meetings which are concerned with the functions  
25 or activities for which the appropriation is made or which



1 will contribute to improved conduct, supervision, or man-  
2 agement of those functions or activities.

3 In accordance with the provisions of the Indian  
4 Health Care Improvement Act, non-Indian patients may  
5 be extended health care at all tribally administered or In-  
6 dian Health Service facilities, subject to charges, and the  
7 proceeds along with funds recovered under the Federal  
8 Medical Care Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 2651–2653) shall  
9 be credited to the account of the facility providing the  
10 service and shall be available without fiscal year limitation.  
11 Notwithstanding any other law or regulation, funds trans-  
12 ferred from the Department of Housing and Urban Devel-  
13 opment to the Indian Health Service shall be administered  
14 under Public Law 86–121 (the Indian Sanitation Facili-  
15 ties Act) and Public Law 93–638, as amended.

16 Funds appropriated to the Indian Health Service in  
17 this Act, except those used for administrative and program  
18 direction purposes, shall not be subject to limitations di-  
19 rected at curtailing Federal travel and transportation.

20 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds  
21 previously or herein made available to a tribe or tribal or-  
22 ganization through a contract, grant, or agreement au-  
23 thorized by title I or title III of the Indian Self-Determina-  
24 tion and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C.  
25 450), may be deobligated and reobligated to a self-deter-

1 mination contract under title I, or a self-governance agree-  
2 ment under title III of such Act and thereafter shall re-  
3 main available to the tribe or tribal organization without  
4 fiscal year limitation.

5       None of the funds made available to the Indian  
6 Health Service in this Act shall be used to implement the  
7 final rule published in the Federal Register on September  
8 16, 1987, by the Department of Health and Human Serv-  
9 ices, relating to the eligibility for the health care services  
10 of the Indian Health Service until the Indian Health Serv-  
11 ice has submitted a budget request reflecting the increased  
12 costs associated with the proposed final rule, and such re-  
13 quest has been included in an appropriations Act and en-  
14 acted into law.

15       With respect to functions transferred by the Indian  
16 Health Service to tribes or tribal organizations, the Indian  
17 Health Service is authorized to provide goods and services  
18 to those entities, on a reimbursable basis, including pay-  
19 ment in advance with subsequent adjustment. The reim-  
20 bursements received therefrom, along with the funds re-  
21 ceived from those entities pursuant to the Indian Self-De-  
22 termination Act, may be credited to the same or subse-  
23 quent appropriation account which provided the funding.  
24 Such amounts shall remain available until expended.

1 Reimbursements for training, technical assistance, or  
2 services provided by the Indian Health Service will contain  
3 total costs, including direct, administrative, and overhead  
4 associated with the provision of goods, services, or tech-  
5 nical assistance.

6 The appropriation structure for the Indian Health  
7 Service may not be altered without advance approval of  
8 the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

#### 9 OTHER RELATED AGENCIES

##### 10 OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION

##### 11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the Office of Navajo and  
13 Hopi Indian Relocation as authorized by Public Law 93-  
14 531, \$13,532,000, to remain available until expended:  
15 *Provided*, That funds provided in this or any other appro-  
16 priations Act are to be used to relocate eligible individuals  
17 and groups including evictees from District 6, Hopi-parti-  
18 tioned lands residents, those in significantly substandard  
19 housing, and all others certified as eligible and not in-  
20 cluded in the preceding categories: *Provided further*, That  
21 none of the funds contained in this or any other Act may  
22 be used by the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Reloca-  
23 tion to evict any single Navajo or Navajo family who, as  
24 of November 30, 1985, was physically domiciled on the  
25 lands partitioned to the Hopi Tribe unless a new or re-

1 placement home is provided for such household: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That no relocatee will be provided with more than  
3 one new or replacement home: *Provided further*, That the  
4 Office shall relocate any certified eligible relocatees who  
5 have selected and received an approved homesite on the  
6 Navajo reservation or selected a replacement residence off  
7 the Navajo reservation or on the land acquired pursuant  
8 to 25 U.S.C. 640d-10.

9 INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE  
10 CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT

11 PAYMENT TO THE INSTITUTE

12 For payment to the Institute of American Indian and  
13 Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, as author-  
14 ized by title XV of Public Law 99-498, as amended (20  
15 U.S.C. 56 part A), \$5,250,000.

16 SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For necessary expenses of the Smithsonian Institu-  
19 tion, as authorized by law, including research in the fields  
20 of art, science, and history; development, preservation, and  
21 documentation of the National Collections; presentation of  
22 public exhibits and performances; collection, preparation,  
23 dissemination, and exchange of information and publica-  
24 tions; conduct of education, training, and museum assist-  
25 ance programs; maintenance, alteration, operation, lease

1 (for terms not to exceed 30 years); and protection of build-  
2 ings; facilities; and approaches; not to exceed \$100,000  
3 for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; up to five  
4 replacement passenger vehicles; purchase, rental, repair,  
5 and cleaning of uniforms for employees; \$489,748,000; of  
6 which not to exceed \$46,903,000 for the instrumentation  
7 program; collections acquisition; exhibition reinstallation;  
8 the National Museum of the American Indian; and the re-  
9 patriation of skeletal remains program shall remain avail-  
10 able until expended; and of which \$828,000 for fellowships  
11 and scholarly awards shall remain available until Sep-  
12 tember 30, 2005; and including such funds as may be nec-  
13 essary to support American overseas research centers and  
14 a total of \$125,000 for the Council of American Overseas  
15 Research Centers: *Provided*, That funds appropriated  
16 herein are available for advance payments to independent  
17 contractors performing research services or participating  
18 in official Smithsonian presentations: *Provided further*,  
19 That the Smithsonian Institution may expend Federal ap-  
20 propriations designated in this Act for lease or rent pay-  
21 ments for long term and swing space, as rent payable to  
22 the Smithsonian Institution; and such rent payments may  
23 be deposited into the general trust funds of the Institution  
24 to the extent that federally supported activities are housed  
25 in the 900 H Street, N.W. building in the District of Co-

1 umbia: *Provided further*, That this use of Federal appro-  
2 priations shall not be construed as debt service, a Federal  
3 guarantee of, a transfer of risk to, or an obligation of,  
4 the Federal Government: *Provided further*, That no appro-  
5 priated funds may be used to service debt which is in-  
6 curred to finance the costs of acquiring the 900 H Street  
7 building or of planning, designing, and constructing im-  
8 provements to such building.

9 FACILITIES CAPITAL

10 For necessary expenses of repair, revitalization, and  
11 alteration of facilities owned or occupied by the Smithso-  
12 nian Institution, by contract or otherwise, as authorized  
13 by section 2 of the Act of August 22, 1949 (63 Stat. 623),  
14 and for construction, including necessary personnel,  
15 \$93,970,000, to remain available until expended, of which  
16 not to exceed \$10,000 is for services as authorized by  
17 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided*, That contracts awarded for envi-  
18 ronmental systems, protection systems, and repair or res-  
19 toration of facilities of the Smithsonian Institution may  
20 be negotiated with selected contractors and awarded on  
21 the basis of contractor qualifications as well as price: *Pro-*  
22 *vided further*, That balances from amounts previously ap-  
23 propriated under the headings "Repair, Restoration and  
24 Alteration of Facilities" and "Construction" shall be



1       The Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution may es-  
2       tablish a voluntary separation incentive program substan-  
3       tially similar to the program established under section  
4       1313(a) of the “Homeland Security Act of 2002” (Public  
5       Law 107–296, 116 Stat. 2135) for individuals serving in  
6       civil service positions in the Smithsonian Institution.

7                               NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

8                               SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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



1 and grounds; and purchase of services for restoration and  
2 repair of works of art for the National Gallery of Art by  
3 contracts made, without advertising, with individuals,  
4 firms, or organizations at such rates or prices and under  
5 such terms and conditions as the Gallery may deem prop-  
6 er, \$88,849,000, of which not to exceed \$3,026,000 for  
7 the special exhibition program shall remain available until  
8 expended.

9 REPAIR, RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS

10 For necessary expenses of repair, restoration and  
11 renovation of buildings, grounds and facilities owned or  
12 occupied by the National Gallery of Art, by contract or  
13 otherwise, as authorized, \$11,600,000, to remain available  
14 until expended: *Provided*, That contracts awarded for envi-  
15 ronmental systems, protection systems, and exterior repair  
16 or renovation of buildings of the National Gallery of Art  
17 may be negotiated with selected contractors and awarded  
18 on the basis of contractor qualifications as well as price.

19 JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING

20 ARTS

21 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

22 For necessary expenses for the operation, mainte-  
23 nance and security of the John F. Kennedy Center for  
24 the Performing Arts, \$16,560,000.

## 1 CONSTRUCTION

2 For necessary expenses for capital repair and restora-  
3 tion of the existing features of the building and site of  
4 the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts,  
5 \$16,000,000, to remain available until expended.

## 6 WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR

## 7 SCHOLARS

## 8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions  
10 of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act of 1968 (82 Stat.  
11 1356) including hire of passenger vehicles and services as  
12 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$8,604,000.

## 13 NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE

## 14 HUMANITIES

## 15 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

## 16 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

17 For necessary expenses to carry out the National  
18 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965,  
19 as amended, \$117,480,000 (increased by \$10,000,000),  
20 shall be available to the National Endowment for the Arts  
21 for the support of projects and productions in the arts  
22 through assistance to organizations and individuals pursu-  
23 ant to sections 5(e) and 5(g) of the Act, including  
24 \$17,000,000 (increased by \$10,000,000) for support of  
25 arts education and public outreach activities through the

1 Challenge America program, for program support, and for  
2 administering the functions of the Act, to remain available  
3 until expended: *Provided*, That funds previously appro-  
4 priated to the National Endowment for the Arts “Match-  
5 ing Grants” account and “Challenge America” account  
6 may be transferred to and merged with this account.

7 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

8 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

9 For necessary expenses to carry out the National  
10 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965,  
11 as amended, \$120,878,000 (increased by \$5,000,000),  
12 shall be available to the National Endowment for the Hu-  
13 manities for support of activities in the humanities, pursu-  
14 ant to section 7(e) of the Act, and for administering the  
15 functions of the Act, to remain available until expended.

16 MATCHING GRANTS

17 To carry out the provisions of section 10(a)(2) of the  
18 National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act  
19 of 1965, as amended, \$16,122,000, to remain available  
20 until expended, of which \$10,436,000 shall be available  
21 to the National Endowment for the Humanities for the  
22 purposes of section 7(h): *Provided*, That this appropria-  
23 tion shall be available for obligation only in such amounts  
24 as may be equal to the total amounts of gifts, bequests,  
25 and devises of money, and other property accepted by the

1 chairman or by grantees of the Endowment under the pro-  
2 visions of subsections 11(a)(2)(B) and 11(a)(3)(B) during  
3 the current and preceding fiscal years for which equal  
4 amounts have not previously been appropriated.

5 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

6 None of the funds appropriated to the National  
7 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities may be used  
8 to process any grant or contract documents which do not  
9 include the text of 18 U.S.C. 1913: *Provided*, That none  
10 of the funds appropriated to the National Foundation on  
11 the Arts and the Humanities may be used for official re-  
12 ception and representation expenses: *Provided further*,  
13 That funds from nonappropriated sources may be used as  
14 necessary for official reception and representation ex-  
15 penses: *Provided further*, That the Chairperson of the Na-  
16 tional Endowment for the Arts may approve grants up to  
17 \$10,000, if in the aggregate this amount does not exceed  
18 5 percent of the sums appropriated for grant making pur-  
19 poses per year: *Provided further*, That such small grant  
20 actions are taken pursuant to the terms of an expressed  
21 and direct delegation of authority from the National Coun-  
22 cil on the Arts to the Chairperson.

## 1 COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For expenses made necessary by the Act establishing  
4 a Commission of Fine Arts (40 U.S.C. 104), \$1,422,000:  
5 *Provided*, That the Commission is authorized to charge  
6 fees to cover the full costs of its publications, and such  
7 fees shall be credited to this account as an offsetting col-  
8 lection, to remain available until expended without further  
9 appropriation.

## 10 NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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

## 13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

14 None of the funds appropriated in this or any other  
15 Act, except funds appropriated to the Office of Manage-  
16 ment and Budget, shall be available to study the alteration  
17 or transfer of the National Capital Arts and Cultural Af-  
18 fairs program.

## 19 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

## 20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses of the Advisory Council on  
22 Historic Preservation (Public Law 89-665, as amended),  
23 \$4,100,000: *Provided*, That none of these funds shall be  
24 available for compensation of level V of the Executive  
25 Schedule or higher positions.

## 1 NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses, as authorized by the Na-  
4 tional Capital Planning Act of 1952 (40 U.S.C. 71-71i),  
5 including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,  
6 \$7,730,000: *Provided*, That for fiscal year 2004 and there-  
7 after, all appointed members of the Commission will be  
8 compensated at a rate not to exceed the daily equivalent  
9 of the annual rate of pay for positions at level IV of the  
10 Executive Schedule for each day such member is engaged  
11 in the actual performance of duties.

## 12 UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

## 13 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

14 For expenses of the Holocaust Memorial Museum, as  
15 authorized by Public Law 106-292 (36 U.S.C. 2301-  
16 2310), \$39,997,000, of which \$1,900,000 for the muse-  
17 um's repair and rehabilitation program and \$1,264,000  
18 for the museum's exhibitions program shall remain avail-  
19 able until expended.

## 20 PRESIDIO TRUST

## 21 PRESIDIO TRUST FUND

22 For necessary expenses to carry out title I of the Om-  
23 nibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996,  
24 \$20,700,000 shall be available to the Presidio Trust, to  
25 remain available until expended.

## 1 TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

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

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

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

22 SEC. 305. No assessments, charges, or billings may  
23 be levied against any program, budget activity, subactivity,  
24 or project funded by this Act unless advance notice of such  
25 assessments, charges, or billings and the basis therefor are

1 presented to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
2 priations and are approved by such Committees.

3       SEC. 306. None of the funds in this Act may be used  
4 to plan, prepare, or offer for sale timber from trees classi-  
5 fied as giant sequoia (*Sequoiadendron giganteum*) which  
6 are located on National Forest System or Bureau of Land  
7 Management lands in a manner different than such sales  
8 were conducted in fiscal year 2002.

9       SEC. 307. (a) LIMITATION OF FUNDS.—None of the  
10 funds appropriated or otherwise made available pursuant  
11 to this Act shall be obligated or expended to accept or  
12 process applications for a patent for any mining or mill  
13 site claim located under the general mining laws.

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



1       (c) REPORT.—On September 30, 2004, the Secretary  
2 of the Interior shall file with the House and Senate Com-  
3 mittees on Appropriations and the Committee on Re-  
4 sources of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
5 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate  
6 a report on actions taken by the Department under the  
7 plan submitted pursuant to section 314(e) of the Depart-  
8 ment of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations  
9 Act, 1997 (Public Law 104–208).

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

22       SEC. 308. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
23 law, amounts appropriated to or earmarked in committee  
24 reports for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian  
25 Health Service by Public Laws 103–138, 103–332, 104–

1 ~~134, 104–208, 105–83, 105–277, 106–113, 106–291,~~  
2 ~~107–63, and 108–7~~ for payments to tribes and tribal orga-  
3 nizations for contract support costs associated with self-  
4 determination or self-governance contracts, grants, com-  
5 pacts, or annual funding agreements with the Bureau of  
6 Indian Affairs or the Indian Health Service as funded by  
7 such Acts, are the total amounts available for fiscal years  
8 1994 through 2003 for such purposes, except that, for the  
9 Bureau of Indian Affairs, tribes and tribal organizations  
10 may use their tribal priority allocations for unmet indirect  
11 costs of ongoing contracts, grants, self-governance com-  
12 pacts or annual funding agreements.

13       SEC. 309. Of the funds provided to the National En-  
14 dowment for the Arts—

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

20           (2) The Chairperson shall establish procedures  
21 to ensure that no funding provided through a grant,  
22 except a grant made to a State or local arts agency,  
23 or regional group, may be used to make a grant to  
24 any other organization or individual to conduct ac-  
25 tivity independent of the direct grant recipient.

1 Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit payments  
2 made in exchange for goods and services.

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

7 SEC. 310. The National Endowment for the Arts and  
8 the National Endowment for the Humanities are author-  
9 ized to solicit, accept, receive, and invest in the name of  
10 the United States, gifts, bequests, or devises of money and  
11 other property or services and to use such in furtherance  
12 of the functions of the National Endowment for the Arts  
13 and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any  
14 proceeds from such gifts, bequests, or devises, after ac-  
15 ceptance by the National Endowment for the Arts or the  
16 National Endowment for the Humanities, shall be paid by  
17 the donor or the representative of the donor to the Chair-  
18 man. The Chairman shall enter the proceeds in a special  
19 interest-bearing account to the credit of the appropriate  
20 endowment for the purposes specified in each case.

21 SEC. 311. (a) In providing services or awarding fi-  
22 nancial assistance under the National Foundation on the  
23 Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 from funds appro-  
24 priated under this Act, the Chairperson of the National  
25 Endowment for the Arts shall ensure that priority is given

1 to providing services or awarding financial assistance for  
2 projects, productions, workshops, or programs that serve  
3 underserved populations.

4 (b) In this section:

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

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

17 (c) In providing services and awarding financial as-  
18 sistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and  
19 Humanities Act of 1965 with funds appropriated by this  
20 Act, the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the  
21 Arts shall ensure that priority is given to providing serv-  
22 ices or awarding financial assistance for projects, produc-  
23 tions, workshops, or programs that will encourage public  
24 knowledge, education, understanding, and appreciation of  
25 the arts.

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

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

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

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

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

19       SEC. 312. No part of any appropriation contained in  
20 this Act shall be expended or obligated to complete and  
21 issue the 5-year program under the Forest and Rangeland  
22 Renewable Resources Planning Act.

23       SEC. 313. None of the funds in this Act may be used  
24 to support Government-wide administrative functions un-  
25 less such functions are justified in the budget process and

1 funding is approved by the House and Senate Committees  
2 on Appropriations.

3       SEC. 314. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
4 law, none of the funds in this Act may be used for GSA  
5 Telecommunication Centers.

6       SEC. 315. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
7 law, for fiscal year 2004 the Secretaries of Agriculture and  
8 the Interior are authorized to limit competition for water-  
9 shed restoration project contracts as part of the “Jobs in  
10 the Woods” Program established in Region 10 of the For-  
11 est Service to individuals and entities in historically tim-  
12 ber-dependent areas in the States of Washington, Oregon,  
13 northern California, Idaho, Montana, and Alaska that  
14 have been affected by reduced timber harvesting on Fed-  
15 eral lands. The Secretaries shall consider the benefits to  
16 the local economy in evaluating bids and designing pro-  
17 curements which create economic opportunities for local  
18 contractors.

19       SEC. 316. Amounts deposited during fiscal year 2003  
20 in the roads and trails fund provided for in the 14th para-  
21 graph under the heading “FOREST SERVICE” of the  
22 Act of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 843; 16 U.S.C. 501), shall  
23 be used by the Secretary of Agriculture, without regard  
24 to the State in which the amounts were derived, to repair  
25 or reconstruct roads, bridges, and trails on National For-

1 est System lands or to carry out and administer projects  
2 to improve forest health conditions, which may include the  
3 repair or reconstruction of roads, bridges, and trails on  
4 National Forest System lands in the wildland-community  
5 interface where there is an abnormally high risk of fire.  
6 The projects shall emphasize reducing risks to human  
7 safety and public health and property and enhancing eco-  
8 logical functions, long-term forest productivity, and bio-  
9 logical integrity. The projects may be completed in a sub-  
10 sequent fiscal year. Funds shall not be expended under  
11 this section to replace funds which would otherwise appro-  
12 priately be expended from the timber salvage sale fund.  
13 Nothing in this section shall be construed to exempt any  
14 project from any environmental law.

15       SEC. 317. Other than in emergency situations, none  
16 of the funds in this Act may be used to operate telephone  
17 answering machines during core business hours unless  
18 such answering machines include an option that enables  
19 callers to reach promptly an individual on-duty with the  
20 agency being contacted.

21       SEC. 318. No timber sale in Region 10 shall be adver-  
22 tised if the indicated rate is deficit when appraised using  
23 a residual value approach that assigns domestic Alaska  
24 values for western redcedar. Program accomplishments  
25 shall be based on volume sold. Should Region 10 sell, in

1 fiscal year 2004, the annual average portion of the decadal  
2 allowable sale quantity called for in the current Tongass  
3 Land Management Plan in sales which are not deficit  
4 when appraised using a residual value approach that as-  
5 signs domestic Alaska values for western redeedar, all of  
6 the western redeedar timber from those sales which is sur-  
7 plus to the needs of domestic processors in Alaska, shall  
8 be made available to domestic processors in the contiguous  
9 48 United States at prevailing domestic prices. Should Re-  
10 gion 10 sell, in fiscal year 2003, less than the annual aver-  
11 age portion of the decadal allowable sale quantity called  
12 for in the Tongass Land Management Plan in sales which  
13 are not deficit when appraised using a residual value ap-  
14 proach that assigns domestic Alaska values for western  
15 redeedar, the volume of western redeedar timber available  
16 to domestic processors at prevailing domestic prices in the  
17 contiguous 48 United States shall be that volume: (i)  
18 which is surplus to the needs of domestic processors in  
19 Alaska, and (ii) is that percent of the surplus western  
20 redeedar volume determined by calculating the ratio of the  
21 total timber volume which has been sold on the Tongass  
22 to the annual average portion of the decadal allowable sale  
23 quantity called for in the current Tongass Land Manage-  
24 ment Plan. The percentage shall be calculated by Region  
25 10 on a rolling basis as each sale is sold (for purposes



1 of this amendment, a “rolling basis” shall mean that the  
2 determination of how much western redcedar is eligible for  
3 sale to various markets shall be made at the time each  
4 sale is awarded). Western redcedar shall be deemed “sur-  
5 plus to the needs of domestic processors in Alaska” when  
6 the timber sale holder has presented to the Forest Service  
7 documentation of the inability to sell western redcedar logs  
8 from a given sale to domestic Alaska processors at a price  
9 equal to or greater than the log selling value stated in  
10 the contract. All additional western redcedar volume not  
11 sold to Alaska or contiguous 48 United States domestic  
12 processors may be exported to foreign markets at the elec-  
13 tion of the timber sale holder. All Alaska yellow cedar may  
14 be sold at prevailing export prices at the election of the  
15 timber sale holder.

16       SEC. 319. A project undertaken by the Forest Service  
17 under the Recreation Fee Demonstration Program as au-  
18 thorized by section 315 of the Department of the Interior  
19 and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year  
20 1996, as amended, shall not result in—

21               (1) displacement of the holder of an authoriza-  
22               tion to provide commercial recreation services on  
23               Federal lands. Prior to initiating any project, the  
24               Secretary shall consult with potentially affected  
25               holders to determine what impacts the project may

1 have on the holders. Any modifications to the au-  
2 thorization shall be made within the terms and con-  
3 ditions of the authorization and authorities of the  
4 impacted agency;

5 (2) the return of a commercial recreation serv-  
6 ice to the Secretary for operation when such services  
7 have been provided in the past by a private sector  
8 provider, except when—

9 (A) the private sector provider fails to  
10 bid on such opportunities;

11 (B) the private sector provider termi-  
12 nates its relationship with the agency; or

13 (C) the agency revokes the permit for  
14 non-compliance with the terms and conditions  
15 of the authorization.

16 In such cases, the agency may use the Recreation Fee  
17 Demonstration Program to provide for operations until a  
18 subsequent operator can be found through the offering of  
19 a new prospectus.

20 SEC. 320. Prior to October 1, 2004, the Secretary  
21 of Agriculture shall not be considered to be in violation  
22 of subparagraph 6(f)(5)(A) of the Forest and Rangeland  
23 Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C.  
24 1604(f)(5)(A)) solely because more than 15 years have  
25 passed without revision of the plan for a unit of the Na-

1 tional Forest System. Nothing in this section exempts the  
2 Secretary from any other requirement of the Forest and  
3 Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act (16 U.S.C.  
4 1600 et seq.) or any other law: *Provided*, That if the Sec-  
5 retary is not acting expeditiously and in good faith, within  
6 the funding available, to revise a plan for a unit of the  
7 National Forest System, this section shall be void with re-  
8 spect to such plan and a court of proper jurisdiction may  
9 order completion of the plan on an accelerated basis.

10       SEC. 321. No funds provided in this Act may be ex-  
11 pended to conduct preleasing, leasing and related activities  
12 under either the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et  
13 seq.) or the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C.  
14 1331 et seq.) within the boundaries of a National Monu-  
15 ment established pursuant to the Act of June 8, 1906 (16  
16 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) as such boundary existed on January  
17 20, 2001, except where such activities are allowed under  
18 the Presidential proclamation establishing such monu-  
19 ment.

20       SEC. 322. EXTENSION OF FOREST SERVICE CONVEY-  
21 ANCES PILOT PROGRAM.—Section 329 of the Department  
22 of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,  
23 2002 (16 U.S.C. 580d note; Public Law 107-63) is  
24 amended—

1           (1) in subsection (b), by striking “20” and in-  
2           serting “30”;

3           (2) in subsection (e) by striking “3” and insert-  
4           ing “8”; and

5           (3) in subsection (d), by striking “2006” and  
6           inserting “2007”.

7           SEC. 323. Employees of the foundations established  
8           by Acts of Congress to solicit private sector funds on be-  
9           half of Federal land management agencies shall, in fiscal  
10          year 2004 and thereafter, qualify for General Service Ad-  
11          ministration contract airfares.

12          SEC. 324. In entering into agreements with foreign  
13          countries pursuant to the Wildfire Suppression Assistance  
14          Act (42 U.S.C. 1856m) the Secretary of Agriculture and  
15          the Secretary of the Interior are authorized to enter into  
16          reciprocal agreements in which the individuals furnished  
17          under said agreements to provide fire management serv-  
18          ices are considered, for purposes of tort liability, employ-  
19          ees of the country receiving said services when the individ-  
20          uals are engaged in fire management activities: *Provided,*  
21          That the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the  
22          Interior shall not enter into any agreement under this pro-  
23          vision unless the foreign country (either directly or  
24          through its fire organization) agrees to assume any and  
25          all liability for the acts or omissions of American fire-

1 fighters engaged in firefighting in a foreign country: *Pro-*  
2 *vided further*, That when an agreement is reached for fur-  
3 nishing fire fighting services, the only remedies for acts  
4 or omissions committed while fighting fires shall be those  
5 provided under the laws of the host country, and those  
6 remedies shall be the exclusive remedies for any claim aris-  
7 ing out of fighting fires in a foreign country: *Provided fur-*  
8 *ther*, That neither the sending country nor any legal orga-  
9 nization associated with the firefighter shall be subject to  
10 any legal action whatsoever pertaining to or arising out  
11 of the firefighter's role in fire suppression.

12       SEC. 325. A grazing permit or lease issued by the  
13 Secretary of the Interior or a grazing permit issued by  
14 the Secretary of Agriculture where National Forest Sys-  
15 tem lands are involved that expires, is transferred, or  
16 waived during fiscal year 2004 shall be renewed under sec-  
17 tion 402 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act  
18 of 1976, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1752), section 19 of the  
19 Granger-Thye Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 5801), title III  
20 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (7 U.S.C. 1010  
21 et seq.), or, if applicable, section 510 of the California  
22 Desert Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 410aaa-50). The terms  
23 and conditions contained in the expired, transferred, or  
24 waived permit or lease shall continue in effect under the  
25 renewed permit or lease until such time as the Secretary

1 of the Interior or Secretary of Agriculture as appropriate  
2 completes processing of such permit or lease in compliance  
3 with all applicable laws and regulations, at which time  
4 such permit or lease may be canceled, suspended or modi-  
5 fied, in whole or in part, to meet the requirements of such  
6 applicable laws and regulations. Nothing in this section  
7 shall be deemed to alter the statutory authority of the Sec-  
8 retary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture: *Pro-*  
9 *vided,* That where National Forest System lands are in-  
10 volved and the Secretary of Agriculture has renewed an  
11 expired or waived grazing permit prior to or during fiscal  
12 year 2004, the terms and conditions of the renewed graz-  
13 ing permit shall remain in effect until such time as the  
14 Secretary of Agriculture completes processing of the re-  
15 newed permit in compliance with all applicable laws and  
16 regulations or until the expiration of the renewed permit,  
17 whichever comes first. Upon completion of the processing,  
18 the permit may be canceled, suspended or modified, in  
19 whole or in part, to meet the requirements of applicable  
20 laws and regulations. Nothing in this section shall be  
21 deemed to alter the Secretary of Agriculture's statutory  
22 authority.

23       SEC. 326. Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
24 or regulation, to promote the more efficient use of the  
25 health care funding allocation for fiscal year 2004, the

1 Eagle Butte Service Unit of the Indian Health Service,  
2 at the request of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, may  
3 pay base salary rates to health professionals up to the  
4 highest grade and step available to a physician, phar-  
5 macist, or other health professional and may pay a recruit-  
6 ment or retention bonus of up to 25 percent above the  
7 base pay rate.

8       SEC. 327. None of the funds made available in this  
9 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
10 strumentality of the United States Government except  
11 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
12 vided in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.

13       SEC. 328. PROHIBITION OF OIL AND GAS DRILLING  
14 IN THE FINGER LAKES NATIONAL FOREST, NEW  
15 YORK.—None of the funds in this Act may be used to  
16 prepare or issue a permit or lease for oil or gas drilling  
17 in the Finger Lakes National Forest, New York, during  
18 fiscal year 2004.

19       SEC. 329. None of the funds made available in this  
20 Act may be used for the planning, design, or construction  
21 of improvements to Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the  
22 White House without the advance approval of the Commit-  
23 tees on Appropriations.

24       SEC. 330. In awarding a Federal Contract with funds  
25 made available by this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture

1 and the Secretary of the Interior (the “Secretaries”) may,  
2 in evaluating bids and proposals, give consideration to  
3 local contractors who are from, and who provide employ-  
4 ment and training for, dislocated and displaced workers  
5 in an economically disadvantaged rural community, in-  
6 cluding those historically timber-dependent areas that  
7 have been affected by reduced timber harvesting on Fed-  
8 eral lands and other forest-dependent rural communities  
9 isolated from significant alternative employment opportu-  
10 nities: *Provided*, That the Secretaries may award grants  
11 or cooperative agreements to local non-profit entities,  
12 Youth Conservation Corps or related partnerships with  
13 State, local or non-profit youth groups, or small or dis-  
14 advantaged business if the contract, grant, or cooperative  
15 agreement is for forest hazardous fuels reduction, water-  
16 shed or water quality monitoring or restoration, wildlife  
17 or fish population monitoring, or habitat restoration or  
18 management: *Provided further*, That the terms “rural  
19 community” and “economically disadvantaged” shall have  
20 the same meanings as in section 2374 of Public Law 101-  
21 624: *Provided further*, That the Secretaries shall develop  
22 guidance to implement this section: *Provided further*, That  
23 nothing in this section shall be construed as relieving the  
24 Secretaries of any duty under applicable procurement  
25 laws, except as provided in this section.



1       SEC. 331. No funds appropriated in this Act for the  
2 acquisition of lands or interests in lands may be expended  
3 for the filing of declarations of taking or complaints in  
4 condemnation without the approval of the House and Sen-  
5 ate Committees on Appropriations: *Provided*, That this  
6 provision shall not apply to funds appropriated to imple-  
7 ment the Everglades National Park Protection and Ex-  
8 pansion Act of 1989, or to funds appropriated for federal  
9 assistance to the State of Florida to acquire lands for Ev-  
10 erglades restoration purposes.

11       SEC. 332. Section 315(f) of the Department of the  
12 Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996  
13 (as contained in section 101(c) of Public Law 104-134;  
14 110 Stat. 1321-200; 16 U.S.C. 4601-6a note), is amend-  
15 ed—

16             (1) by striking “2004” and inserting “2006”;

17             and

18             (2) by striking “2007” and inserting “2009”.

19       SEC. 333. Subsection (c) of section 551 of the Land  
20 Between the Lakes Protection Act of 1998 (16 U.S.C.  
21 46011-61) is amended to read as follows:

22       “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—The Secretary of Agriculture  
23 may expend amounts appropriated or otherwise made  
24 available to carry out this title in a manner consistent with  
25 the authorities exercised by the Tennessee Valley Author-

1 ity before the transfer of the Recreation Area to the ad-  
2 ministrative jurisdiction of the Secretary, including camp-  
3 ground management and visitor services, paid advertise-  
4 ment, and procurement of food and supplies for resale  
5 purposes.”.

6       SEC. 334. Section 339 of the Department of the Inte-  
7 rior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, as  
8 enacted into law by section 1000(a)(3) of Public Law 106-  
9 113 (113 Stat. 1501A-204; 16 U.S.C. 528 note), is  
10 amended—

11           (1) in subsection (b)—

12                   (A) in the first sentence, by striking “not  
13                   less than the fair market value” and inserting  
14                   “fees under subsection (e)”;

15                   (B) by striking the second sentence and in-  
16                   serting the following: “The Secretary shall es-  
17                   tablish appraisal methods and bidding proce-  
18                   dures to determine the fair market value of for-  
19                   est botanical products harvested under the pilot  
20                   program.”;

21           (2) in subsection (c), by striking paragraph (1)  
22           and inserting the following new paragraph (1):

23                   “(1) IMPOSITION AND COLLECTION.—Under the  
24                   pilot program, the Secretary of Agriculture shall  
25                   charge and collect from a person who harvests forest

1 botanical products on National Forest System lands  
2 a fee in an amount established by the Secretary to  
3 recover at least a portion of the fair market value  
4 of the harvested forest botanical products and a por-  
5 tion of the costs incurred by the Department of Ag-  
6 riculture associated with granting, modifying, or  
7 monitoring the authorization for harvest of the for-  
8 est botanical products, including the costs of any en-  
9 vironmental or other analysis.”;

10 (3) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “charges  
11 and fees under subsections (b) and” and inserting  
12 “a fee under subsection”;

13 (4) in subsection (f)—

14 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “sub-  
15 sections (b) and” and inserting “subsection”;

16 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “in ex-  
17 cess of the amounts collected for forest botan-  
18 ical products during fiscal year 1999”;

19 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “charges  
20 and fees collected at that unit under the pilot  
21 program to pay for” and all that follows  
22 through the period at the end and inserting  
23 “fees collected at that unit under subsection (e)  
24 to pay for the costs of conducting inventories of  
25 forest botanical products, determining sustain-

1           able levels of harvest, monitoring and assessing  
2           the impacts of harvest levels and methods, con-  
3           ducting restoration activities, including any nec-  
4           essary vegetation, and covering costs of the De-  
5           partment of Agriculture described in subsection  
6           (e)(1).”; and

7           (D) in paragraph (4), by striking “sub-  
8           sections (b) and” and inserting “subsection”;  
9           (5) in subsection (g)—

10          (A) by striking “charges and fees under  
11          subsections (b) and” and inserting “fees under  
12          subsection”; and

13          (B) by striking “subsections (b) and” the  
14          second place it appears and inserting “sub-  
15          section”; and

16          (6) in subsection (h), by striking paragraph (1)  
17          and inserting the following new paragraph (1):

18           “(1) COLLECTION OF FEES.—The Secretary of  
19          Agriculture may collect fees under the authority of  
20          subsection (e) until September 30, 2009.”.

21          SEC. 335. None of the funds in this Act can be used  
22          to initiate any new competitive sourcing studies.

23          SEC. 336. None of the funds made available by this  
24          Act may be used for the implementation of a competitive  
25          sourcing study at the Midwest Archaeological Center in

1 Lincoln, Nebraska, or the Southeast Archaeological Cen-  
2 ter in Florida.

3       SEC. 337. None of the funds made available by this  
4 Act may be used to implement amendments to Bureau of  
5 Land Management regulations on Recordable Disclaimers  
6 of Interest in Land (subpart 1864 of part 1860 of title  
7 43, Code of Federal Regulations) as adopted on January  
8 6, 2003, with regard to any lands within a designated Na-  
9 tional Monument, Wilderness Study Area, National Park  
10 System unit, National Wildlife Refuge System unit, or  
11 lands within the National Wilderness Preservation Sys-  
12 tem.

13       This Act may be cited as the “Department of the In-  
14 terior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004”.  
15 *That the following sums are appropriated, out of any*  
16 *money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the*  
17 *Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fis-*  
18 *cal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes,*  
19 *namely:*

20       *TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR*

21               *BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT*

22                       *MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES*

23       *For necessary expenses for protection, use, improve-*  
24 *ment, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classifica-*  
25 *tion, acquisition of easements and other interests in lands,*

1 *and performance of other functions, including maintenance*  
2 *of facilities, as authorized by law, in the management of*  
3 *lands and their resources under the jurisdiction of the Bu-*  
4 *reau of Land Management, including the general adminis-*  
5 *tration of the Bureau, and assessment of mineral potential*  
6 *of public lands pursuant to Public Law 96–487 (16 U.S.C.*  
7 *3150(a)), \$847,091,000, to remain available until expended,*  
8 *of which \$1,000,000 is for high priority projects, to be car-*  
9 *ried out by the Youth Conservation Corps; \$2,484,000 is*  
10 *for assessment of the mineral potential of public lands in*  
11 *Alaska pursuant to section 1010 of Public Law 96–487; (16*  
12 *U.S.C. 3150); and of which not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall*  
13 *be derived from the special receipt account established by*  
14 *the Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965, as amended*  
15 *(16 U.S.C. 460l–6a(i)); and of which \$3,000,000 shall be*  
16 *available in fiscal year 2004 subject to a match by at least*  
17 *an equal amount by the National Fish and Wildlife Foun-*  
18 *dation for cost-shared projects supporting conservation of*  
19 *Bureau lands; and such funds shall be advanced to the*  
20 *Foundation as a lump sum grant without regard to when*  
21 *expenses are incurred; in addition, \$32,696,000 is for Min-*  
22 *ing Law Administration program operations, including the*  
23 *cost of administering the mining claim fee program; to re-*  
24 *main available until expended, to be reduced by amounts*  
25 *collected by the Bureau and credited to this appropriation*

1 *from annual mining claim fees so as to result in a final*  
2 *appropriation estimated at not more than \$847,091,000;*  
3 *and \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, from*  
4 *communication site rental fees established by the Bureau*  
5 *for the cost of administering communication site activities:*  
6 *Provided, That appropriations herein made shall not be*  
7 *available for the destruction of healthy, unadopted, wild*  
8 *horses and burros in the care of the Bureau.*

9 *WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT*

10 *For necessary expenses for fire preparedness, suppres-*  
11 *sion operations, fire science and research, emergency reha-*  
12 *bilitation, hazardous fuels reduction, and rural fire assist-*  
13 *ance by the Department of the Interior, \$698,725,000, to*  
14 *remain available until expended, of which not to exceed*  
15 *\$12,374,000 shall be for the renovation or construction of*  
16 *fire facilities: Provided, That such funds are also available*  
17 *for repayment of advances to other appropriation accounts*  
18 *from which funds were previously transferred for such pur-*  
19 *poses: Provided further, That persons hired pursuant to 43*  
20 *U.S.C. 1469 may be furnished subsistence and lodging with-*  
21 *out cost from funds available from this appropriation: Pro-*  
22 *vided further, That notwithstanding 42 U.S.C. 1856d, sums*  
23 *received by a bureau or office of the Department of the Inte-*  
24 *rior for fire protection rendered pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1856*  
25 *et seq., protection of United States property, may be cred-*

1 ited to the appropriation from which funds were expended  
2 to provide that protection, and are available without fiscal  
3 year limitation: Provided further, That using the amounts  
4 designated under this title of this Act, the Secretary of the  
5 Interior may enter into procurement contracts, grants, or  
6 cooperative agreements, for hazardous fuels reduction ac-  
7 tivities, and for training and monitoring associated with  
8 such hazardous fuels reduction activities, on Federal land,  
9 or on adjacent non-Federal land for activities that benefit  
10 resources on Federal land: Provided further, That notwith-  
11 standing requirements of the Competition in Contracting  
12 Act, the Secretary, for purposes of hazardous fuels reduction  
13 activities, may obtain maximum practicable competition  
14 among: (A) local private, nonprofit, or cooperative entities;  
15 (B) Youth Conservation Corps crews or related partnerships  
16 with state, local, or non-profit youth groups; (C) small or  
17 micro-businesses; or (D) other entities that will hire or  
18 train locally a significant percentage, defined as 50 percent  
19 or more, of the project workforce to complete such contracts:  
20 Provided further, That in implementing this section, the  
21 Secretary shall develop written guidance to field units to  
22 ensure accountability and consistent application of the au-  
23 thorities provided herein: Provided further, That funds ap-  
24 propriated under this head may be used to reimburse the  
25 United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National



1 *Marine Fisheries Service for the costs of carrying out their*  
2 *responsibilities under the Endangered Species Act of 1973*  
3 *(16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) to consult and conference, as re-*  
4 *quired by section 7 of such Act in connection with wildland*  
5 *fire management activities: Provided further, That the Sec-*  
6 *retary of the Interior may use wildland fire appropriations*  
7 *to enter into non-competitive sole source leases of real prop-*  
8 *erty with local governments, at or below fair market value,*  
9 *to construct capitalized improvements for fire facilities on*  
10 *such leased properties, including but not limited to fire*  
11 *guard stations, retardant stations, and other initial attack*  
12 *and fire support facilities, and to make advance payments*  
13 *for any such lease or for construction activity associated*  
14 *with the lease.*

15 *CENTRAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FUND*

16 *For necessary expenses of the Department of the Inte-*  
17 *rior and any of its component offices and bureaus for the*  
18 *remedial action, including associated activities, of haz-*  
19 *ardous waste substances, pollutants, or contaminants pur-*  
20 *suant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Com-*  
21 *pensation, and Liability Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 9601*  
22 *et seq.), \$9,978,000, to remain available until expended:*  
23 *Provided, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, sums re-*  
24 *covered from or paid by a party in advance of or as reim-*  
25 *bursement for remedial action or response activities con-*

1 ducted by the Department pursuant to section 107 or 113(f)  
2 of such Act, shall be credited to this account, to be available  
3 until expended without further appropriation: Provided  
4 further, That such sums recovered from or paid by any  
5 party are not limited to monetary payments and may in-  
6 clude stocks, bonds or other personal or real property, which  
7 may be retained, liquidated, or otherwise disposed of by the  
8 Secretary and which shall be credited to this account.

9 CONSTRUCTION

10 For construction of buildings, recreation facilities,  
11 roads, trails, and appurtenant facilities, \$12,476,000, to re-  
12 main available until expended.

13 LAND ACQUISITION

14 For expenses necessary to carry out sections 205, 206,  
15 and 318(d) of Public Law 94-579, including administra-  
16 tive expenses and acquisition of lands or waters, or interests  
17 therein, \$25,600,000, to be derived from the Land and  
18 Water Conservation Fund and to remain available until  
19 expended.

20 OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

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

1 *and California land-grant counties of Oregon, and on adja-*  
2 *cent rights-of-way; and acquisition of lands or interests*  
3 *therein, including existing connecting roads on or adjacent*  
4 *to such grant lands; \$106,672,000, to remain available until*  
5 *expended: Provided, That 25 percent of the aggregate of all*  
6 *receipts during the current fiscal year from the revested Or-*  
7 *egon and California Railroad grant lands is hereby made*  
8 *a charge against the Oregon and California land-grant*  
9 *fund and shall be transferred to the General Fund in the*  
10 *Treasury in accordance with the second paragraph of sub-*  
11 *section (b) of title II of the Act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat.*  
12 *876).*

13 *FOREST ECOSYSTEMS HEALTH AND RECOVERY FUND*

14 *(REVOLVING FUND, SPECIAL ACCOUNT)*

15 *In addition to the purposes authorized in Public Law*  
16 *102–381, funds made available in the Forest Ecosystem*  
17 *Health and Recovery Fund can be used for the purpose of*  
18 *planning, preparing, implementing and monitoring salvage*  
19 *timber sales and forest ecosystem health and recovery activi-*  
20 *ties, such as release from competing vegetation and density*  
21 *control treatments. The Federal share of receipts (defined*  
22 *as the portion of salvage timber receipts not paid to the*  
23 *counties under 43 U.S.C. 1181f and 43 U.S.C. 1181f–1 et*  
24 *seq., and Public Law 106–393) derived from treatments*

1 *funded by this account shall be deposited into the Forest*  
2 *Ecosystem Health and Recovery Fund.*

3 *RANGE IMPROVEMENTS*

4 *For rehabilitation, protection, and acquisition of lands*  
5 *and interests therein, and improvement of Federal range-*  
6 *lands pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Land Policy*  
7 *and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701), notwith-*  
8 *standing any other Act, sums equal to 50 percent of all*  
9 *moneys received during the prior fiscal year under sections*  
10 *3 and 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. 315 et seq.)*  
11 *and the amount designated for range improvements from*  
12 *grazing fees and mineral leasing receipts from Bankhead-*  
13 *Jones lands transferred to the Department of the Interior*  
14 *pursuant to law, but not less than \$10,000,000, to remain*  
15 *available until expended: Provided, That not to exceed*  
16 *\$600,000 shall be available for administrative expenses.*

17 *SERVICE CHARGES, DEPOSITS, AND FORFEITURES*

18 *For administrative expenses and other costs related to*  
19 *processing application documents and other authorizations*  
20 *for use and disposal of public lands and resources, for costs*  
21 *of providing copies of official public land documents, for*  
22 *monitoring construction, operation, and termination of fa-*  
23 *cilities in conjunction with use authorizations, and for re-*  
24 *habilitation of damaged property, such amounts as may be*  
25 *collected under Public Law 94-579, as amended, and Public*

1 *Law 93–153, to remain available until expended: Provided,*  
2 *That notwithstanding any provision to the contrary of sec-*  
3 *tion 305(a) of Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C. 1735(a)), any*  
4 *moneys that have been or will be received pursuant to that*  
5 *section, whether as a result of forfeiture, compromise, or set-*  
6 *tlement, if not appropriate for refund pursuant to section*  
7 *305(c) of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1735(c)), shall be available*  
8 *and may be expended under the authority of this Act by*  
9 *the Secretary to improve, protect, or rehabilitate any public*  
10 *lands administered through the Bureau of Land Manage-*  
11 *ment which have been damaged by the action of a resource*  
12 *developer, purchaser, permittee, or any unauthorized per-*  
13 *son, without regard to whether all moneys collected from*  
14 *each such action are used on the exact lands damaged which*  
15 *led to the action: Provided further, That any such moneys*  
16 *that are in excess of amounts needed to repair damage to*  
17 *the exact land for which funds were collected may be used*  
18 *to repair other damaged public lands.*

19 *MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS*

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

1 *ted lands under section 211(b) of that Act, to remain avail-*  
2 *able until expended.*

3 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

4 *Appropriations for the Bureau of Land Management*  
5 *shall be available for purchase, erection, and dismantlement*  
6 *of temporary structures, and alteration and maintenance*  
7 *of necessary buildings and appurtenant facilities to which*  
8 *the United States has title; up to \$100,000 for payments,*  
9 *at the discretion of the Secretary, for information or evi-*  
10 *dence concerning violations of laws administered by the Bu-*  
11 *reau; miscellaneous and emergency expenses of enforcement*  
12 *activities authorized or approved by the Secretary and to*  
13 *be accounted for solely on her certificate, not to exceed*  
14 *\$10,000: Provided, That notwithstanding 44 U.S.C. 501,*  
15 *the Bureau may, under cooperative cost-sharing and part-*  
16 *nership arrangements authorized by law, procure printing*  
17 *services from cooperators in connection with jointly pro-*  
18 *duced publications for which the cooperators share the cost*  
19 *of printing either in cash or in services, and the Bureau*  
20 *determines the cooperator is capable of meeting accepted*  
21 *quality standards: Provided further, That section 28 of title*  
22 *30, United States Code, is amended: (1) in section 28f(a),*  
23 *by striking “for years 2002 through 2003” and inserting*  
24 *in lieu thereof “for years 2004 through 2008”; and (2) in*  
25 *section 28g, by striking “and before September 30, 2003”*

1 *and inserting in lieu thereof “and before September 30,*  
2 *2008”.*

3 *UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE*

4 *RESOURCE MANAGEMENT*

5 *For necessary expenses of the United States Fish and*  
6 *Wildlife Service, as authorized by law, and for scientific*  
7 *and economic studies, maintenance of the herd of long-*  
8 *horned cattle on the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge,*  
9 *general administration, and for the performance of other*  
10 *authorized functions related to such resources by direct ex-*  
11 *penditure, contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and re-*  
12 *imbursable agreements with public and private entities,*  
13 *\$942,244,000, to remain available until September 30,*  
14 *2005, of which \$1,000,000 may be available for the Wildlife*  
15 *Enhancement and Economic Development Program in*  
16 *Starkville, Mississippi: Provided, That \$2,000,000 is for*  
17 *high priority projects, which shall be carried out by the*  
18 *Youth Conservation Corps: Provided further, That not to*  
19 *exceed \$12,286,000 shall be used for implementing sub-*  
20 *sections (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section 4 of the Endangered*  
21 *Species Act, as amended, for species that are indigenous to*  
22 *the United States (except for processing petitions, devel-*  
23 *oping and issuing proposed and final regulations, and tak-*  
24 *ing any other steps to implement actions described in sub-*  
25 *section (c)(2)(A), (c)(2)(B)(i), or (c)(2)(B)(ii)), of which not*

1 to exceed \$8,900,000 shall be used for any activity regard-  
2 ing the designation of critical habitat, pursuant to sub-  
3 section (a)(3), excluding litigation support, for species al-  
4 ready listed pursuant to subsection (a)(1) as of the date  
5 of enactment of this Act: Provided further, That of the  
6 amount available for law enforcement, up to \$400,000 to  
7 remain available until expended, may at the discretion of  
8 the Secretary be used for payment for information, rewards,  
9 or evidence concerning violations of laws administered by  
10 the Service, and miscellaneous and emergency expenses of  
11 enforcement activity, authorized or approved by the Sec-  
12 retary and to be accounted for solely on her certificate: Pro-  
13 vided further, That of the amount provided for environ-  
14 mental contaminants, up to \$1,000,000 may remain avail-  
15 able until expended for contaminant sample analyses.

16 *CONSTRUCTION*

17 *For construction, improvement, acquisition, or re-*  
18 *moval of buildings and other facilities required in the con-*  
19 *servation, management, investigation, protection, and utili-*  
20 *zation of fishery and wildlife resources, and the acquisition*  
21 *of lands and interests therein; \$53,285,000, to remain avail-*  
22 *able until expended.*

23 *LAND ACQUISITION*

24 *For expenses necessary to carry out the Land and*  
25 *Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended (16*



1 *U.S.C. 460l-4 through 11), including administrative ex-*  
2 *penses, and for acquisition of land or waters, or interest*  
3 *therein, in accordance with statutory authority applicable*  
4 *to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, \$64,689,000,*  
5 *to be derived from the Land and Water Conservation Fund*  
6 *and to remain available until expended: Provided, That*  
7 *none of the funds appropriated for specific land acquisition*  
8 *projects can be used to pay for any administrative over-*  
9 *head, planning or other management costs.*

10 *LANDOWNER INCENTIVE PROGRAM*

11 *For expenses necessary to carry out the Land and*  
12 *Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended (16*  
13 *U.S.C. 460l-4 through 11), including administrative ex-*  
14 *penses, and for private conservation efforts to be carried out*  
15 *on private lands, \$40,000,000, to be derived from the Land*  
16 *and Water Conservation Fund, to remain available until*  
17 *expended: Provided, That the amount provided herein is for*  
18 *a Landowner Incentive Program established by the Sec-*  
19 *retary that provides matching, competitively awarded*  
20 *grants to States, the District of Columbia, Tribes, Puerto*  
21 *Rico, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, the Northern*  
22 *Mariana Islands, and American Samoa, to establish or sup-*  
23 *plement existing landowner incentive programs that pro-*  
24 *vide technical and financial assistance, including habitat*  
25 *protection and restoration, to private landowners for the*

1 *protection and management of habitat to benefit federally*  
2 *listed, proposed, candidate or other at-risk species on pri-*  
3 *vate lands.*

4 *STEWARDSHIP GRANTS*

5 *For expenses necessary to carry out the Land and*  
6 *Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as amended (16*  
7 *U.S.C. 460l-4 through 11), including administrative ex-*  
8 *penses, and for private conservation efforts to be carried out*  
9 *on private lands, \$10,000,000, to be derived from the Land*  
10 *and Water Conservation Fund, to remain available until*  
11 *expended: Provided, That the amount provided herein is for*  
12 *a Stewardship Grants Program established by the Secretary*  
13 *to provide grants and other assistance to individuals and*  
14 *groups engaged in private conservation efforts that benefit*  
15 *federally listed, proposed, candidate, or other at-risk species.*

16 *COOPERATIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND*

17 *For expenses necessary to carry out section 6 of the*  
18 *Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543),*  
19 *as amended, \$86,614,000, of which \$36,614,000 is to be de-*  
20 *rived from the Cooperative Endangered Species Conserva-*  
21 *tion Fund and \$50,000,000 is to be derived from the Land*  
22 *and Water Conservation Fund, to remain available until*  
23 *expended.*

1                    *NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FUND*

2            *For expenses necessary to implement the Act of October*  
3 *17, 1978 (16 U.S.C. 715s), \$14,414,000.*

4                    *NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION FUND*

5            *For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of*  
6 *the North American Wetlands Conservation Act, Public*  
7 *Law 101–233, as amended, \$42,982,000, to remain avail-*  
8 *able until expended.*

9                    *NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION*

10          *For financial assistance for projects to promote the*  
11 *conservation of neotropical migratory birds in accordance*  
12 *with the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act,*  
13 *Public Law 106–247 (16 U.S.C. 6101–6109), \$3,000,000,*  
14 *to remain available until expended.*

15                    *MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND*

16          *For expenses necessary to carry out the African Ele-*  
17 *phant Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4201–4203, 4211–4213,*  
18 *4221–4225, 4241–4245, and 1538), the Asian Elephant*  
19 *Conservation Act of 1997 (Public Law 105–96; 16 U.S.C.*  
20 *4261–4266), the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of*  
21 *1994 (16 U.S.C. 5301–5306), and the Great Ape Conserva-*  
22 *tion Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 6301), \$6,000,000, to remain*  
23 *available until expended.*

1                    *STATE AND TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANTS*

2            *For wildlife conservation grants to States and to the*  
3 *District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the United States*  
4 *Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, American*  
5 *Samoa, and federally recognized Indian tribes under the*  
6 *provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 and the*  
7 *Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, for the development*  
8 *and implementation of programs for the benefit of wildlife*  
9 *and their habitat, including species that are not hunted or*  
10 *fished, \$75,000,000 to be derived from the Land and Water*  
11 *Conservation Fund, and to remain available until ex-*  
12 *pended: Provided, That of the amount provided herein,*  
13 *\$5,000,000 is for a competitive grant program for Indian*  
14 *tribes not subject to the remaining provisions of this appro-*  
15 *priation: Provided further, That the Secretary shall, after*  
16 *deducting said \$5,000,000 and administrative expenses, ap-*  
17 *portion the amount provided herein in the following man-*  
18 *ner: (A) to the District of Columbia and to the Common-*  
19 *wealth of Puerto Rico, each a sum equal to not more than*  
20 *one-half of 1 percent thereof; and (B) to Guam, American*  
21 *Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Common-*  
22 *wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, each a sum equal*  
23 *to not more than one-fourth of 1 percent thereof: Provided*  
24 *further, That the Secretary shall apportion the remaining*  
25 *amount in the following manner: (A) one-third of which*

1 *is based on the ratio to which the land area of such State*  
2 *bears to the total land area of all such States; and (B) two-*  
3 *thirds of which is based on the ratio to which the population*  
4 *of such State bears to the total population of all such States:*  
5 *Provided further, That the amounts apportioned under this*  
6 *paragraph shall be adjusted equitably so that no State shall*  
7 *be apportioned a sum which is less than 1 percent of the*  
8 *amount available for apportionment under this paragraph*  
9 *for any fiscal year or more than 5 percent of such amount:*  
10 *Provided further, That the Federal share of planning grants*  
11 *shall not exceed 75 percent of the total costs of such projects*  
12 *and the Federal share of implementation grants shall not*  
13 *exceed 50 percent of the total costs of such projects: Provided*  
14 *further, That the non-Federal share of such projects may*  
15 *not be derived from Federal grant programs: Provided fur-*  
16 *ther, That no State, territory, or other jurisdiction shall re-*  
17 *ceive a grant unless it has developed, or committed to de-*  
18 *velop by October 1, 2005, a comprehensive wildlife conserva-*  
19 *tion plan, consistent with criteria established by the Sec-*  
20 *retary of the Interior, that considers the broad range of the*  
21 *State, territory, or other jurisdiction's wildlife and associ-*  
22 *ated habitats, with appropriate priority placed on those*  
23 *species with the greatest conservation need and taking into*  
24 *consideration the relative level of funding available for the*  
25 *conservation of those species: Provided further, That any*

1 amount apportioned in 2004 to any State, territory, or  
2 other jurisdiction that remains unobligated as of September  
3 30, 2005, shall be reapportioned, together with funds appro-  
4 priated in 2006, in the manner provided herein: Provided  
5 further, That balances from amounts previously appro-  
6 priated under the heading "State Wildlife Grants" shall be  
7 transferred to and merged with this appropriation and  
8 shall remain available until expended: Provided further,  
9 That up to 10 percent of the funds received by any State  
10 under this heading may be used for wildlife conservation  
11 education and outreach efforts that contribute significantly  
12 to the conservation of wildlife species or wildlife habitat.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

14 Appropriations and funds available to the United  
15 States Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available for pur-  
16 chase of not to exceed 157 passenger motor vehicles, of which  
17 142 are for replacement only (including 33 for police-type  
18 use); repair of damage to public roads within and adjacent  
19 to reservation areas caused by operations of the Service; op-  
20 tions for the purchase of land at not to exceed \$1 for each  
21 option; facilities incident to such public recreational uses  
22 on conservation areas as are consistent with their primary  
23 purpose; and the maintenance and improvement of aquaria,  
24 buildings, and other facilities under the jurisdiction of the  
25 Service and to which the United States has title, and which

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

21 *NATIONAL PARK SERVICE*

22 *OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM*

23 *For expenses necessary for the management, operation,*  
24 *and maintenance of areas and facilities administered by*  
25 *the National Park Service (including special road mainte-*

1 nance service to trucking permittees on a reimbursable  
2 basis), and for the general administration of the National  
3 Park Service, \$1,636,299,000, of which, in accordance with  
4 the cooperative agreement entered into between the National  
5 Park Service and the Oklahoma City National Memorial  
6 Trust and numbered 1443CA125002001, \$600,000 may be  
7 available for activities of the National Park Service at the  
8 Oklahoma City National Memorial and \$1,600,000 may be  
9 available to the Oklahoma City National Memorial Trust,  
10 of which \$10,887,000 is for planning and interagency co-  
11 ordination in support of Everglades restoration and shall  
12 remain available until expended; of which \$96,480,000, to  
13 remain available until September 30, 2005, is for mainte-  
14 nance, repair or rehabilitation projects for constructed as-  
15 sets, operation of the National Park Service automated fa-  
16 cility management software system, and comprehensive fa-  
17 cility condition assessments; and of which \$2,000,000 is for  
18 the Youth Conservation Corps for high priority projects:  
19 Provided further, That the only funds in this account which  
20 may be made available to support United States Park Po-  
21 lice are those funds approved for emergency law and order  
22 incidents pursuant to established National Park Service  
23 procedures, those funds needed to maintain and repair  
24 United States Park Police administrative facilities, and  
25 those funds necessary to reimburse the United States Park



1 *Police account for the unbudgeted overtime and travel costs*  
2 *associated with special events for an amount not to exceed*  
3 *\$10,000 per event subject to the review and concurrence of*  
4 *the Washington headquarters office.*

5 *UNITED STATES PARK POLICE*

6 *For expenses necessary to carry out the programs of*  
7 *the United States Park Police, \$78,349,000.*

8 *NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION*

9 *For expenses necessary to carry out recreation pro-*  
10 *grams, natural programs, cultural programs, heritage part-*  
11 *nership programs, environmental compliance and review,*  
12 *international park affairs, statutory or contractual aid for*  
13 *other activities, and grant administration, not otherwise*  
14 *provided for, \$60,154,000, of which \$175,000 may be avail-*  
15 *able for activities to commemorate the Louisiana Purchase*  
16 *at the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve*  
17 *in the State of Louisiana.*

18 *URBAN PARK AND RECREATION FUND*

19 *For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of*  
20 *the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978 (16*  
21 *U.S.C. 2501 et seq.), \$305,000, to remain available until*  
22 *expended.*

23 *HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND*

24 *For expenses necessary in carrying out the Historic*  
25 *Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470), and*

1 *the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of*  
2 *1996 (Public Law 104–333), \$75,750,000, to be derived*  
3 *from the Historic Preservation Fund, to remain available*  
4 *until September 30, 2005: Provided, That, of the amount*  
5 *provided herein, \$500,000, to remain available until ex-*  
6 *pended, is for a grant for the perpetual care and mainte-*  
7 *nance of National Trust Historic Sites, as authorized under*  
8 *16 U.S.C. 470a(e)(2), to be made available in full upon*  
9 *signing of a grant agreement: Provided further, That, not-*  
10 *withstanding any other provision of law, these funds shall*  
11 *be available for investment with the proceeds to be used for*  
12 *the same purpose as set out herein: Provided further, That*  
13 *of the total amount provided, \$32,000,000 shall be for Save*  
14 *America’s Treasures for priority preservation projects, of*  
15 *nationally significant sites, structures, and artifacts: Pro-*  
16 *vided further, That any individual Save America’s Treas-*  
17 *ures grant shall be matched by non-Federal funds: Provided*  
18 *further, That individual projects shall only be eligible for*  
19 *one grant, and all projects to be funded shall be approved*  
20 *by the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations*  
21 *and the Secretary of the Interior in consultation with the*  
22 *President’s Committee on the Arts and Humanities prior*  
23 *to the commitment of grant funds: Provided further, That*  
24 *Save America’s Treasures funds allocated for Federal*

1 *projects, following approval, shall be available by transfer*  
2 *to appropriate accounts of individual agencies.*

3 *CONSTRUCTION*

4 *For construction, improvements, repair or replacement*  
5 *of physical facilities, including the modifications authorized*  
6 *by section 104 of the Everglades National Park Protection*  
7 *and Expansion Act of 1989, \$342,131,000, to remain avail-*  
8 *able until expended, of which \$300,000 for the L.Q.C.*  
9 *Lamar House National Historic Landmark and \$375,000*  
10 *for the Sun Watch National Historic Landmark shall be*  
11 *derived from the Historic Preservation Fund pursuant to*  
12 *16 U.S.C. 470a and of which \$600,000 shall be available*  
13 *for the planning and design of the Mesa Verde Cultural*  
14 *Center in the State of Colorado, and of which \$50,000 shall*  
15 *be available for the construction of a statue of Harry S Tru-*  
16 *man in Union Station in Kansas City, Missouri, and of*  
17 *which \$4,289,000 shall be available for the construction of*  
18 *a security fence for the Jefferson National Expansion Me-*  
19 *morial in the State of Missouri: Provided, That none of the*  
20 *funds in this or any other Act, may be used to pay the*  
21 *salaries and expenses of more than 160 Full Time Equiva-*  
22 *lent personnel working for the National Park Service's Den-*  
23 *ver Service Center funded under the construction program*  
24 *management and operations activity: Provided further,*  
25 *That none of the funds provided in this or any other Act*

1 *may be used to pre-design, plan, or construct any new facil-*  
2 *ity (including visitor centers, curatorial facilities, adminis-*  
3 *trative buildings), for which appropriations have not been*  
4 *specifically provided if the net construction cost of such fa-*  
5 *cility is in excess of \$5,000,000, without prior approval of*  
6 *the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations: Pro-*  
7 *vided further, That none of the funds provided in this or*  
8 *any other Act may be used for planning, design, or con-*  
9 *struction of any underground security screening or visitor*  
10 *contact facility at the Washington Monument until such fa-*  
11 *cility has been approved in writing by the House and Sen-*  
12 *ate Committees on Appropriations: Provided further, That*  
13 *this restriction applies to all funds available to the National*  
14 *Park Service, including partnership and fee demonstration*  
15 *projects.*

16 *LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND*

17 *(RESCISSION)*

18 *The contract authority provided for fiscal year 2004*  
19 *by 16 U.S.C. 4601–10a is rescinded.*

20 *LAND ACQUISITION AND STATE ASSISTANCE*

21 *For expenses necessary to carry out the Land and*  
22 *Water Conservation Act of 1965, as amended (16 U.S.C.*  
23 *460l–4 through 11), including administrative expenses, and*  
24 *for acquisition of lands or waters, or interest therein, in*  
25 *accordance with the statutory authority applicable to the*

1 *National Park Service, \$158,473,000, to be derived from the*  
2 *Land and Water Conservation Fund and to remain avail-*  
3 *able until expended, of which \$104,000,000 is for the State*  
4 *assistance program including not to exceed \$4,000,000 for*  
5 *the administration of this program: Provided, That none*  
6 *of the funds provided for the State assistance program may*  
7 *be used to establish a contingency fund.*

8 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

9 *Appropriations for the National Park Service shall be*  
10 *available for the purchase of not to exceed 249 passenger*  
11 *motor vehicles, of which 202 shall be for replacement only,*  
12 *including not to exceed 193 for police-type use, 10 buses,*  
13 *and 8 ambulances: Provided, That none of the funds appro-*  
14 *priated to the National Park Service may be used to process*  
15 *any grant or contract documents which do not include the*  
16 *text of 18 U.S.C. 1913: Provided further, That none of the*  
17 *funds appropriated to the National Park Service may be*  
18 *used to implement an agreement for the redevelopment of*  
19 *the southern end of Ellis Island until such agreement has*  
20 *been submitted to the Congress and shall not be imple-*  
21 *mented prior to the expiration of 30 calendar days (not*  
22 *including any day in which either House of Congress is*  
23 *not in session because of adjournment of more than 3 cal-*  
24 *endar days to a day certain) from the receipt by the Speak-*  
25 *er of the House of Representatives and the President of the*

1 *Senate of a full and comprehensive report on the develop-*  
2 *ment of the southern end of Ellis Island, including the facts*  
3 *and circumstances relied upon in support of the proposed*  
4 *project: Provided further, That the National Park Service*  
5 *may make a grant of not to exceed \$70,000 for the construc-*  
6 *tion of a memorial in Cadillac, Michigan in honor of Kris*  
7 *Eggle.*

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

11 *The National Park Service may distribute to operating*  
12 *units based on the safety record of each unit the costs of*  
13 *programs designed to improve workplace and employee safe-*  
14 *ty, and to encourage employees receiving workers' com-*  
15 *pensation benefits pursuant to chapter 81 of title 5, United*  
16 *States Code, to return to appropriate positions for which*  
17 *they are medically able.*

18 *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in fiscal*  
19 *year 2004, with respect to the administration of the Na-*  
20 *tional Park Service park pass program by the National*  
21 *Park Foundation, the Secretary may obligate to the Foun-*  
22 *dation administrative funds expected to be received in that*  
23 *fiscal year before the revenues are collected, so long as total*  
24 *obligations in the administrative account do not exceed*

1 *total revenue collected and deposited in that account by the*  
2 *end of the fiscal year.*

3 *UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY*

4 *SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH*

5 *For expenses necessary for the United States Geological*  
6 *Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and research cov-*  
7 *ering topography, geology, hydrology, biology, and the min-*  
8 *eral and water resources of the United States, its territories*  
9 *and possessions, and other areas as authorized by 43 U.S.C.*  
10 *31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as to their mineral and*  
11 *water resources; give engineering supervision to power per-*  
12 *mittees and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission licens-*  
13 *ees; administer the minerals exploration program (30*  
14 *U.S.C. 641); and publish and disseminate data relative to*  
15 *the foregoing activities; and to conduct inquiries into the*  
16 *economic conditions affecting mining and materials proc-*  
17 *essing industries (30 U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50 U.S.C.*  
18 *98g(1)) and related purposes as authorized by law and to*  
19 *publish and disseminate data; \$928,864,000, of which*  
20 *\$64,630,000 shall be available only for cooperation with*  
21 *States or municipalities for water resources investigations;*  
22 *and of which \$15,499,000 shall remain available until ex-*  
23 *pended for conducting inquiries into the economic condi-*  
24 *tions affecting mining and materials processing industries;*  
25 *and of which \$250,000 may be available to improve seismic*

1 *monitoring and hazard assessment in the Jackson Hole-Yel-*  
2 *lowstone area of Wyoming; and of which \$8,000,000 shall*  
3 *remain available until expended for satellite operations;*  
4 *and of which \$23,230,000 shall be available until September*  
5 *30, 2005, for the operation and maintenance of facilities*  
6 *and deferred maintenance; of which \$169,580,000 shall be*  
7 *available until September 30, 2005, for the biological re-*  
8 *search activity and the operation of the Cooperative Re-*  
9 *search Units: Provided, That none of these funds provided*  
10 *for the biological research activity shall be used to conduct*  
11 *new surveys on private property, unless specifically author-*  
12 *ized in writing by the property owner: Provided further,*  
13 *That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay*  
14 *more than one-half the cost of topographic mapping or*  
15 *water resources data collection and investigations carried*  
16 *on in cooperation with States and municipalities.*

17 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

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



1 *terest; construction and maintenance of necessary buildings*  
2 *and appurtenant facilities; acquisition of lands for gauging*  
3 *stations and observation wells; expenses of the United States*  
4 *National Committee on Geology; and payment of compensa-*  
5 *tion and expenses of persons on the rolls of the Survey duly*  
6 *appointed to represent the United States in the negotiation*  
7 *and administration of interstate compacts: Provided, That*  
8 *activities funded by appropriations herein made may be ac-*  
9 *complished through the use of contracts, grants, or coopera-*  
10 *tive agreements as defined in 31 U.S.C. 6302 et seq.*

11 *MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE*

12 *ROYALTY AND OFFSHORE MINERALS MANAGEMENT*

13 *For expenses necessary for minerals leasing and envi-*  
14 *ronmental studies, regulation of industry operations, and*  
15 *collection of royalties, as authorized by law; for enforcing*  
16 *laws and regulations applicable to oil, gas, and other min-*  
17 *erals leases, permits, licenses and operating contracts; and*  
18 *for matching grants or cooperative agreements; including*  
19 *the purchase of not to exceed eight passenger motor vehicles*  
20 *for replacement only, \$166,016,000, of which \$80,396,000*  
21 *shall be available for royalty management activities; and*  
22 *an amount not to exceed \$100,230,000, to be credited to this*  
23 *appropriation and to remain available until expended,*  
24 *from additions to receipts resulting from increases to rates*  
25 *in effect on August 5, 1993, from rate increases to fee collec-*

1 *tions for Outer Continental Shelf administrative activities*  
2 *performed by the Minerals Management Service (MMS)*  
3 *over and above the rates in effect on September 30, 1993,*  
4 *and from additional fees for Outer Continental Shelf ad-*  
5 *ministrative activities established after September 30, 1993:*  
6 *Provided, That to the extent \$100,230,000 in additions to*  
7 *receipts are not realized from the sources of receipts stated*  
8 *above, the amount needed to reach \$100,230,000 shall be*  
9 *credited to this appropriation from receipts resulting from*  
10 *rental rates for Outer Continental Shelf leases in effect be-*  
11 *fore August 5, 1993: Provided further, That \$3,000,000 for*  
12 *computer acquisitions shall remain available until Sep-*  
13 *tember 30, 2005: Provided further, That funds appropriated*  
14 *under this Act shall be available for the payment of interest*  
15 *in accordance with 30 U.S.C. 1721(b) and (d): Provided*  
16 *further, That not to exceed \$3,000 shall be available for rea-*  
17 *sonable expenses related to promoting volunteer beach and*  
18 *marine cleanup activities: Provided further, That notwith-*  
19 *standing any other provision of law, \$15,000 under this*  
20 *heading shall be available for refunds of overpayments in*  
21 *connection with certain Indian leases in which the Director*  
22 *of MMS concurred with the claimed refund due, to pay*  
23 *amounts owed to Indian allottees or tribes, or to correct*  
24 *prior unrecoverable erroneous payments: Provided further,*  
25 *That MMS may under the royalty-in-kind pilot program,*

1 *or under its authority to transfer oil to the Strategic Petro-*  
2 *leum Reserve, use a portion of the revenues from royalty-*  
3 *in-kind sales, without regard to fiscal year limitation, to*  
4 *pay for transportation to wholesale market centers or up-*  
5 *stream pooling points, and to process or otherwise dispose*  
6 *of royalty production taken in kind, and to recover MMS*  
7 *transportation costs, salaries, and other administrative*  
8 *costs directly related to filling the Strategic Petroleum Re-*  
9 *serve: Provided further, That MMS shall analyze and docu-*  
10 *ment the expected return in advance of any royalty-in-kind*  
11 *sales to assure to the maximum extent practicable that roy-*  
12 *alty income under the pilot program is equal to or greater*  
13 *than royalty income recognized under a comparable roy-*  
14 *alty-in-value program.*

15 *OIL SPILL RESEARCH*

16 *For necessary expenses to carry out title I, section*  
17 *1016, title IV, sections 4202 and 4303, title VII, and title*  
18 *VIII, section 8201 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990,*  
19 *\$7,105,000, which shall be derived from the Oil Spill Liabil-*  
20 *ity Trust Fund, to remain available until expended.*

21 *OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND*

22 *ENFORCEMENT*

23 *REGULATION AND TECHNOLOGY*

24 *For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of*  
25 *the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977,*

1 *Public Law 95–87, as amended, including the purchase of*  
2 *not to exceed 10 passenger motor vehicles, for replacement*  
3 *only; \$106,424,000: Provided, That the Secretary of the In-*  
4 *terior, pursuant to regulations, may use directly or through*  
5 *grants to States, moneys collected in fiscal year 2004 for*  
6 *civil penalties assessed under section 518 of the Surface*  
7 *Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C.*  
8 *1268), to reclaim lands adversely affected by coal mining*  
9 *practices after August 3, 1977, to remain available until*  
10 *expended: Provided further, That appropriations for the Of-*  
11 *fice of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement may*  
12 *provide for the travel and per diem expenses of State and*  
13 *tribal personnel attending Office of Surface Mining Rec-*  
14 *lamation and Enforcement sponsored training.*

15 *ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND*

16 *For necessary expenses to carry out title IV of the Sur-*  
17 *face Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, Public*  
18 *Law 95–87, as amended, including the purchase of not more*  
19 *than 10 passenger motor vehicles for replacement only,*  
20 *\$190,893,000, to be derived from receipts of the Abandoned*  
21 *Mine Reclamation Fund and to remain available until ex-*  
22 *pended; of which up to \$10,000,000, to be derived from the*  
23 *Federal Expenses Share of the Fund, shall be for supple-*  
24 *mental grants to States for the reclamation of abandoned*  
25 *sites with acid mine rock drainage from coal mines, and*

1 *for associated activities, through the Appalachian Clean*  
2 *Streams Initiative: Provided, That grants to minimum pro-*  
3 *gram States will be \$1,500,000 per State in fiscal year*  
4 *2004: Provided further, That pursuant to Public Law 97-*  
5 *365, the Department of the Interior is authorized to use up*  
6 *to 20 percent from the recovery of the delinquent debt owed*  
7 *to the United States Government to pay for contracts to*  
8 *collect these debts: Provided further, That funds made avail-*  
9 *able under title IV of Public Law 95-87 may be used for*  
10 *any required non-Federal share of the cost of projects funded*  
11 *by the Federal Government for the purpose of environ-*  
12 *mental restoration related to treatment or abatement of acid*  
13 *mine drainage from abandoned mines: Provided further,*  
14 *That such projects must be consistent with the purposes and*  
15 *priorities of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation*  
16 *Act: Provided further, That the State of Maryland may set*  
17 *aside the greater of \$1,000,000 or 10 percent of the total*  
18 *of the grants made available to the State under title IV of*  
19 *the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977,*  
20 *as amended (30 U.S.C. 1231 et seq.), if the amount set aside*  
21 *is deposited in an acid mine drainage abatement and treat-*  
22 *ment fund established under a State law, pursuant to which*  
23 *law the amount (together with all interest earned on the*  
24 *amount) is expended by the State to undertake acid mine*  
25 *drainage abatement and treatment projects, except that be-*

1 *fore any amounts greater than 10 percent of its title IV*  
2 *grants are deposited in an acid mine drainage abatement*  
3 *and treatment fund, the State of Maryland must first com-*  
4 *plete all Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act pri-*  
5 *ority one projects.*

6 *BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS*

7 *OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS*

8 *For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian pro-*  
9 *grams, as authorized by law, including the Snyder Act of*  
10 *November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), the Indian Self-Deter-*  
11 *mination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C.*  
12 *450 et seq.), as amended, the Education Amendments of*  
13 *1978 (25 U.S.C. 2001–2019), and the Tribally Controlled*  
14 *Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.), as amended,*  
15 *\$1,912,178,000, to remain available until September 30,*  
16 *2005 except as otherwise provided herein, of which not to*  
17 *exceed \$87,925,000 shall be for welfare assistance payments*  
18 *and notwithstanding any other provision of law, including*  
19 *but not limited to the Indian Self-Determination Act of*  
20 *1975, as amended, not to exceed \$135,315,000 shall be*  
21 *available for payments to tribes and tribal organizations*  
22 *for contract support costs associated with ongoing contracts,*  
23 *grants, compacts, or annual funding agreements entered*  
24 *into with the Bureau prior to or during fiscal year 2004,*  
25 *as authorized by such Act, except that tribes and tribal or-*

1 ganizations may use their tribal priority allocations for  
2 unmet indirect costs of ongoing contracts, grants, or com-  
3 pacts, or annual funding agreements and for unmet welfare  
4 assistance costs; and of which not to exceed \$458,524,000  
5 for school operations costs of Bureau-funded schools and  
6 other education programs shall become available on July  
7 1, 2004, and shall remain available until September 30,  
8 2005; and of which not to exceed \$55,766,000 shall remain  
9 available until expended for housing improvement, road  
10 maintenance, attorney fees, litigation support, the Indian  
11 Self-Determination Fund, land records improvement, and  
12 the Navajo-Hopi Settlement Program: Provided, That not-  
13 withstanding any other provision of law, including but not  
14 limited to the Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975, as  
15 amended, and 25 U.S.C. 2008, not to exceed \$46,182,000  
16 within and only from such amounts made available for  
17 school operations shall be available to tribes and tribal or-  
18 ganizations for administrative cost grants associated with  
19 ongoing grants entered into with the Bureau prior to or  
20 during fiscal year 2003 for the operation of Bureau-funded  
21 schools, and up to \$3,000,000 within and only from such  
22 amounts made available for school operations shall be avail-  
23 able for the transitional costs of initial administrative cost  
24 grants to tribes and tribal organizations that enter into  
25 grants for the operation on or after July 1, 2004 of Bureau-

1 *operated schools: Provided further, That any forestry funds*  
2 *allocated to a tribe which remain unobligated as of Sep-*  
3 *tember 30, 2005, may be transferred during fiscal year 2006*  
4 *to an Indian forest land assistance account established for*  
5 *the benefit of such tribe within the tribe's trust fund ac-*  
6 *count: Provided further, That any such unobligated bal-*  
7 *ances not so transferred shall expire on September 30, 2006:*  
8 *Provided further, That \$48,115,000 shall be for operating*  
9 *grants for Tribally Controlled Community Colleges, and*  
10 *\$34,710,000 shall be for Information Resources Technology.*

11

*CONSTRUCTION*

12 *For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-*  
13 *nance of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities,*  
14 *and other facilities, including architectural and engineering*  
15 *services by contract; acquisition of lands, and interests in*  
16 *lands; and preparation of lands for farming, and for con-*  
17 *struction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project pursuant*  
18 *to Public Law 87-483, \$351,154,000, to remain available*  
19 *until expended: Provided, That such amounts as may be*  
20 *available for the construction of the Navajo Indian Irriga-*  
21 *tion Project may be transferred to the Bureau of Reclama-*  
22 *tion: Provided further, That not to exceed 6 percent of con-*  
23 *tract authority available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs*  
24 *from the Federal Highway Trust Fund may be used to cover*  
25 *the road program management costs of the Bureau: Pro-*



1 *vided further, That any funds provided for the Safety of*  
2 *Dams program pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 13 shall be made*  
3 *available on a nonreimbursable basis: Provided further,*  
4 *That for fiscal year 2004, in implementing new construc-*  
5 *tion or facilities improvement and repair project grants in*  
6 *excess of \$100,000 that are provided to tribally controlled*  
7 *grant schools under Public Law 100–297, as amended, the*  
8 *Secretary of the Interior shall use the Administrative and*  
9 *Audit Requirements and Cost Principles for Assistance Pro-*  
10 *grams contained in 43 CFR part 12 as the regulatory re-*  
11 *quirements: Provided further, That such grants shall not*  
12 *be subject to section 12.61 of 43 CFR; the Secretary and*  
13 *the grantee shall negotiate and determine a schedule of pay-*  
14 *ments for the work to be performed: Provided further, That*  
15 *in considering applications, the Secretary shall consider*  
16 *whether the Indian tribe or tribal organization would be*  
17 *deficient in assuring that the construction projects conform*  
18 *to applicable building standards and codes and Federal,*  
19 *tribal, or State health and safety standards as required by*  
20 *25 U.S.C. 2005(a), with respect to organizational and fi-*  
21 *nancial management capabilities: Provided further, That if*  
22 *the Secretary declines an application, the Secretary shall*  
23 *follow the requirements contained in 25 U.S.C. 2505(f):*  
24 *Provided further, That any disputes between the Secretary*

1 *and any grantee concerning a grant shall be subject to the*  
2 *disputes provision in 25 U.S.C. 2508(e).*

3 *INDIAN LAND AND WATER CLAIM SETTLEMENTS AND*  
4 *MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS TO INDIANS*

5 *For miscellaneous payments to Indian tribes and indi-*  
6 *viduals and for necessary administrative expenses,*  
7 *\$50,583,000, to remain available until expended; of which*  
8 *\$31,766,000 shall be available for implementation of en-*  
9 *acted Indian land and water claim settlements pursuant*  
10 *to Public Laws 101–618, 107–331, and 102–575, and for*  
11 *implementation of other enacted water rights settlements;*  
12 *and of which \$18,817,000 shall be available pursuant to*  
13 *Public Laws 99–264, 100–580, 106–425, and 106–554.*

14 *INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT*

15 *For the cost of guaranteed and insured loans,*  
16 *\$5,797,000, as authorized by the Indian Financing Act of*  
17 *1974, as amended: Provided, That such costs, including the*  
18 *cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section*  
19 *502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Provided fur-*  
20 *ther, That these funds are available to subsidize total loan*  
21 *principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to*  
22 *exceed \$94,568,000.*

23 *In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out*  
24 *the guaranteed and insured loan programs, \$700,000.*



1        *In the event any tribe returns appropriations made*  
2 *available by this Act to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for*  
3 *distribution to other tribes, this action shall not diminish*  
4 *the Federal Government's trust responsibility to that tribe,*  
5 *or the government-to-government relationship between the*  
6 *United States and that tribe, or that tribe's ability to access*  
7 *future appropriations.*

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

13        *Appropriations made available in this or any other*  
14 *Act for schools funded by the Bureau shall be available only*  
15 *to the schools in the Bureau school system as of September*  
16 *1, 1996. No funds available to the Bureau shall be used to*  
17 *support expanded grades for any school or dormitory be-*  
18 *yond the grade structure in place or approved by the Sec-*  
19 *retary of the Interior at each school in the Bureau school*  
20 *system as of October 1, 1995. Funds made available under*  
21 *this Act may not be used to establish a charter school at*  
22 *a Bureau-funded school (as that term is defined in section*  
23 *1146 of the Education Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C.*  
24 *2026)), except that a charter school that is in existence on*  
25 *the date of the enactment of this Act and that has operated*

1 *at a Bureau-funded school before September 1, 1999, may*  
2 *continue to operate during that period, but only if the char-*  
3 *ter school pays to the Bureau a pro rata share of funds*  
4 *to reimburse the Bureau for the use of the real and personal*  
5 *property (including buses and vans), the funds of the char-*  
6 *ter school are kept separate and apart from Bureau funds,*  
7 *and the Bureau does not assume any obligation for charter*  
8 *school programs of the State in which the school is located*  
9 *if the charter school loses such funding. Employees of Bu-*  
10 *reau-funded schools sharing a campus with a charter school*  
11 *and performing functions related to the charter school's op-*  
12 *eration and employees of a charter school shall not be treat-*  
13 *ed as Federal employees for purposes of chapter 171 of title*  
14 *28, United States Code.*

15 *DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES*

16 *INSULAR AFFAIRS*

17 *ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES*

18 *For expenses necessary for assistance to territories*  
19 *under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior,*  
20 *\$71,343,000, of which: (1) \$65,022,000 shall be available*  
21 *until expended for technical assistance, including mainte-*  
22 *nance assistance, disaster assistance, insular management*  
23 *controls, coral reef initiative activities, and brown tree*  
24 *snake control and research; grants to the judiciary in Amer-*  
25 *ican Samoa for compensation and expenses, as authorized*

1 *by law (48 U.S.C. 1661(c)); grants to the Government of*  
2 *American Samoa, in addition to current local revenues, for*  
3 *construction and support of governmental functions; grants*  
4 *to the Government of the Virgin Islands as authorized by*  
5 *law; grants to the Government of Guam, as authorized by*  
6 *law; and grants to the Government of the Northern Mariana*  
7 *Islands as authorized by law (Public Law 94–241; 90 Stat.*  
8 *272); and (2) \$6,321,000 shall be available for salaries and*  
9 *expenses of the Office of Insular Affairs: Provided, That all*  
10 *financial transactions of the territorial and local govern-*  
11 *ments herein provided for, including such transactions of*  
12 *all agencies or instrumentalities established or used by such*  
13 *governments, may be audited by the General Accounting Of-*  
14 *fice, at its discretion, in accordance with chapter 35 of title*  
15 *31, United States Code: Provided further, That Northern*  
16 *Mariana Islands Covenant grant funding shall be provided*  
17 *according to those terms of the Agreement of the Special*  
18 *Representatives on Future United States Financial Assist-*  
19 *ance for the Northern Mariana Islands approved by Public*  
20 *Law 104–134: Provided further, That of the amounts pro-*  
21 *vided for technical assistance, sufficient funding shall be*  
22 *made available for a grant to the Close Up Foundation:*  
23 *Provided further, That the funds for the program of oper-*  
24 *ations and maintenance improvement are appropriated to*  
25 *institutionalize routine operations and maintenance im-*

1 *provement of capital infrastructure with territorial partici-*  
2 *pation and cost sharing to be determined by the Secretary*  
3 *based on the grantee's commitment to timely maintenance*  
4 *of its capital assets: Provided further, That any appropria-*  
5 *tion for disaster assistance under this heading in this Act*  
6 *or previous appropriations Acts may be used as non-Fed-*  
7 *eral matching funds for the purpose of hazard mitigation*  
8 *grants provided pursuant to section 404 of the Robert T.*  
9 *Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42*  
10 *U.S.C. 5170c).*

11 *COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION*

12 *For grants and necessary expenses, \$6,125,000, as pro-*  
13 *vided for in sections 221(a)(2), 221(b), and 233 of the Com-*  
14 *pact of Free Association for the Republic of Palau, section*  
15 *103(h)(2) of the Compact of Free Association Act of 1985,*  
16 *and section 221(a)(2) of the Amended Compacts of Free As-*  
17 *sociation for the Federated States of Micronesia and the Re-*  
18 *public of the Marshall Islands, to remain available until*  
19 *expended.*

20 *For grants and necessary expenses as provided for in*  
21 *sections 211, 212, 213, and 218 of the Amended Compact*  
22 *of Free Association for the Republic of the Marshall Islands*  
23 *and as provided for in sections 211, 212, and 217 of the*  
24 *Amended Compact of Free Association for the Federated*  
25 *States of Micronesia, all sums that are or may be required*

1 *in this and subsequent years are appropriated, to remain*  
2 *available until expended, and shall be drawn from the*  
3 *Treasury, to become available for obligation only upon en-*  
4 *actment of proposed legislation to approve the amended*  
5 *Compacts of Free Association as identified in the Presi-*  
6 *dent's fiscal year 2004 budget.*

7 *For grants and necessary expenses, \$15,000,000, for*  
8 *impact of the Compacts on certain U.S. areas in this and*  
9 *subsequent years are appropriated, to remain available*  
10 *until expended, and shall be drawn from the Treasury, to*  
11 *become available for obligation only upon enactment of pro-*  
12 *posed legislation to approve the amended Compacts of Free*  
13 *Association as identified in the President's fiscal year 2004*  
14 *budget: Provided, That for purposes of assistance as pro-*  
15 *vided pursuant to this appropriation, the effective dates of*  
16 *the amended Compacts of Free Association shall be October*  
17 *1, 2003.*

18 *DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT*

19 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

20 *For necessary expenses for management of the Depart-*  
21 *ment of the Interior, \$78,433,000, of which not to exceed*  
22 *\$8,500 may be for official reception and representation ex-*  
23 *penses, and of which up to \$1,000,000 shall be available*  
24 *for workers compensation payments and unemployment*  
25 *compensation payments associated with the orderly closure*



1 *of the United States Bureau of Mines: Provided, That of*  
2 *this amount, sufficient funds may be available for the Sec-*  
3 *retary of the Interior, not later than 60 days after the last*  
4 *day of the fiscal year, to submit to Congress a report on*  
5 *the amount of acquisitions made by the Department of the*  
6 *Interior during such fiscal year of articles, materials, or*  
7 *supplies that were manufactured outside the United States.*  
8 *Such report shall separately indicate the dollar value of any*  
9 *articles, materials, or supplies purchased by the Depart-*  
10 *ment of the Interior that were manufactured outside the*  
11 *United States, an itemized list of all waivers under the Buy*  
12 *American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a et seq.) that were granted*  
13 *with respect to such articles, materials, or supplies, and a*  
14 *summary of total procurement funds spent on goods manu-*  
15 *factured in the United States versus funds spent on goods*  
16 *manufactured outside of the United States. The Secretary*  
17 *of the Interior shall make the report publicly available by*  
18 *posting the report on an Internet website.*

19 *Of the unobligated balances in the Special Foreign*  
20 *Currency account, \$1,400,000 are hereby canceled.*

21 **WORKING CAPITAL FUND**

22 *For the acquisition of a departmental financial and*  
23 *business management system, \$11,700,000, to remain avail-*  
24 *able until expended: Provided, That from unobligated bal-*  
25 *ances under this heading, \$11,700,000 are hereby canceled.*

1                                    *PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES*

2            *For expenses necessary to implement the Act of October*  
3 *20, 1976, as amended (31 U.S.C. 6901–6907),*  
4 *\$230,000,000, of which not to exceed \$400,000 shall be*  
5 *available for administrative expenses: Provided, That no*  
6 *payment shall be made to otherwise eligible units of local*  
7 *government if the computed amount of the payment is less*  
8 *than \$100.*

9                                    *OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR*10                                   *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

11           *For necessary expenses of the Office of the Solicitor,*  
12 *\$50,179,000.*

13                                   *OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL*14                                   *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

15           *For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector Gen-*  
16 *eral, \$37,474,000, of which \$3,812,000 shall be for procure-*  
17 *ment by contract of independent auditing services to audit*  
18 *the consolidated Department of the Interior annual finan-*  
19 *cial statement and the annual financial statement of the*  
20 *Department of the Interior bureaus and offices funded in*  
21 *this Act.*

22                                   *OFFICE OF SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN INDIANS*23                                   *FEDERAL TRUST PROGRAMS*

24           *For operation of trust programs for Indians by direct*  
25 *expenditure, contracts, cooperative agreements, compacts,*

1 and grants, \$219,641,000, of which \$75,000,000 shall be  
2 available for historical accounting, to remain available  
3 until expended: Provided, That funds for trust management  
4 improvements and litigation support may, as needed, be  
5 transferred to or merged with the Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
6 “Operation of Indian Programs” account; the Office of the  
7 Solicitor, “Salaries and Expenses” account; and the De-  
8 partmental Management, “Salaries and Expenses” account:  
9 Provided further, That funds made available to Tribes and  
10 Tribal organizations through contracts or grants obligated  
11 during fiscal year 2004, as authorized by the Indian Self-  
12 Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.), shall  
13 remain available until expended by the contractor or grant-  
14 ee: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
15 sion of law, the statute of limitations shall not commence  
16 to run on any claim, including any claim in litigation  
17 pending on the date of the enactment of this Act, concerning  
18 losses to or mismanagement of trust funds, until the affected  
19 tribe or individual Indian has been furnished with an ac-  
20 counting of such funds from which the beneficiary can de-  
21 termine whether there has been a loss: Provided further,  
22 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-  
23 retary shall not be required to provide a quarterly statement  
24 of performance for any Indian trust account that has not  
25 had activity for at least 18 months and has a balance of

1 \$1.00 or less: Provided further, That the Secretary shall  
2 issue an annual account statement and maintain a record  
3 of any such accounts and shall permit the balance in each  
4 such account to be withdrawn upon the express written re-  
5 quest of the account holder: Provided further, That not to  
6 exceed \$50,000 is available for the Secretary to make pay-  
7 ments to correct administrative errors of either disburse-  
8 ments from or deposits to Individual Indian Money or  
9 Tribal accounts after September 30, 2002: Provided further,  
10 That erroneous payments that are recovered shall be cred-  
11 ited to and remain available in this account for this pur-  
12 pose.

13 *INDIAN LAND CONSOLIDATION*

14 *For consolidation of fractional interests in Indian*  
15 *lands and expenses associated with redetermining and re-*  
16 *distributing escheated interests in allotted lands, and for*  
17 *necessary expenses to carry out the Indian Land Consolida-*  
18 *tion Act of 1983, as amended, by direct expenditure or coop-*  
19 *erative agreement, \$22,980,000, to remain available until*  
20 *expended.*

21 *NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND*

22 *RESTORATION*

23 *NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FUND*

24 *To conduct natural resource damage assessment and*  
25 *restoration activities by the Department of the Interior nec-*

1 *essary to carry out the provisions of the Comprehensive En-*  
2 *vironmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as*  
3 *amended (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.), Federal Water Pollution*  
4 *Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), the Oil*  
5 *Pollution Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–380) (33 U.S.C.*  
6 *2701 et seq.), and Public Law 101–337, as amended (16*  
7 *U.S.C. 19jj et seq.), \$5,633,000, to remain available until*  
8 *expended.*

9 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

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

21 *GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE*

22 *INTERIOR*

23 *SEC. 101. Appropriations made in this title shall be*  
24 *available for expenditure or transfer (within each bureau*  
25 *or office), with the approval of the Secretary, for the emer-*

1 gency reconstruction, replacement, or repair of aircraft,  
2 buildings, utilities, or other facilities or equipment dam-  
3 aged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or other unavoidable  
4 causes: Provided, That no funds shall be made available  
5 under this authority until funds specifically made available  
6 to the Department of the Interior for emergencies shall have  
7 been exhausted: Provided further, That all funds used pur-  
8 suant to this section are hereby designated by Congress to  
9 be “emergency requirements” pursuant to section 502 of H.  
10 Con. Res. 95, the concurrent resolution on the budget for  
11 fiscal year 2004, and must be replenished by a supple-  
12 mental appropriation which must be requested as promptly  
13 as possible.

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

1 *vention, suppression, and control of actual or potential*  
2 *grasshopper and Mormon cricket outbreaks on lands under*  
3 *the jurisdiction of the Secretary, pursuant to the authority*  
4 *in section 1773(b) of Public Law 99–198 (99 Stat. 1658);*  
5 *for emergency reclamation projects under section 410 of*  
6 *Public Law 95–87; and shall transfer, from any no year*  
7 *funds available to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation*  
8 *and Enforcement, such funds as may be necessary to permit*  
9 *assumption of regulatory authority in the event a primacy*  
10 *State is not carrying out the regulatory provisions of the*  
11 *Surface Mining Act: Provided, That appropriations made*  
12 *in this title for wildland fire operations shall be available*  
13 *for the payment of obligations incurred during the pre-*  
14 *ceding fiscal year, and for reimbursement to other Federal*  
15 *agencies for destruction of vehicles, aircraft, or other equip-*  
16 *ment in connection with their use for wildland fire oper-*  
17 *ations, such reimbursement to be credited to appropriations*  
18 *currently available at the time of receipt thereof: Provided*  
19 *further, That for wildland fire operations, no funds shall*  
20 *be made available under this authority until the Secretary*  
21 *determines that funds appropriated for “wildland fire oper-*  
22 *ations” shall be exhausted within 30 days: Provided further,*  
23 *That all funds used pursuant to this section are hereby des-*  
24 *ignated by Congress to be “emergency requirements” pursu-*  
25 *ant to section 502 of H. Con. Res. 95, the concurrent resolu-*

1 *tion on the budget for fiscal year 2004, and must be replen-*  
2 *ished by a supplemental appropriation which must be re-*  
3 *quested as promptly as possible: Provided further, That such*  
4 *replenishment funds shall be used to reimburse, on a pro*  
5 *rata basis, accounts from which emergency funds were*  
6 *transferred.*

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

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



1 *dues, when authorized by the Secretary, for library member-*  
2 *ship in societies or associations which issue publications to*  
3 *members only or at a price to members lower than to sub-*  
4 *scribers who are not members.*

5 *SEC. 105. Appropriations available to the Department*  
6 *of the Interior for salaries and expenses shall be available*  
7 *for uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by law*  
8 *(5 U.S.C. 5901–5902 and D.C. Code 4–204).*

9 *SEC. 106. Annual appropriations made in this title*  
10 *shall be available for obligation in connection with con-*  
11 *tracts issued for services or rentals for periods not in excess*  
12 *of 12 months beginning at any time during the fiscal year.*

13 *SEC. 107. No funds provided in this title may be ex-*  
14 *pended by the Department of the Interior for the conduct*  
15 *of offshore preleasing, leasing and related activities placed*  
16 *under restriction in the President’s moratorium statement*  
17 *of June 12, 1998, in the areas of northern, central, and*  
18 *southern California; the North Atlantic; Washington and*  
19 *Oregon; and the eastern Gulf of Mexico south of 26 degrees*  
20 *north latitude and east of 86 degrees west longitude.*

21 *SEC. 108. No funds provided in this title may be ex-*  
22 *pended by the Department of the Interior to conduct offshore*  
23 *oil and natural gas preleasing, leasing and related activi-*  
24 *ties in the eastern Gulf of Mexico planning area for any*  
25 *lands located outside Sale 181, as identified in the final*

1 *Outer Continental Shelf 5-Year Oil and Gas Leasing Pro-*  
2 *gram, 1997–2002.*

3 *SEC. 109. No funds provided in this title may be ex-*  
4 *pended by the Department of the Interior to conduct oil and*  
5 *natural gas preleasing, leasing and related activities in the*  
6 *Mid-Atlantic and South Atlantic planning areas.*

7 *SEC. 110. Notwithstanding any other provisions of*  
8 *law, the National Park Service shall not develop or imple-*  
9 *ment a reduced entrance fee program to accommodate non-*  
10 *local travel through a unit. The Secretary may provide for*  
11 *and regulate local non-recreational passage through units*  
12 *of the National Park System, allowing each unit to develop*  
13 *guidelines and permits for such activity appropriate to that*  
14 *unit.*

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

24 *(1) invested by the Indian tribe, tribal organiza-*  
25 *tion, or consortium only in obligations of the United*

1       *States, or in obligations or securities that are guaran-*  
2       *teed or insured by the United States, or mutual (or*  
3       *other) funds registered with the Securities and Ex-*  
4       *change Commission and which only invest in obliga-*  
5       *tions of the United States or securities that are guar-*  
6       *anteed or insured by the United States; or*

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

11       *SEC. 112. Appropriations made in this Act under the*  
12       *headings Bureau of Indian Affairs and Office of Special*  
13       *Trustee for American Indians and any available unobli-*  
14       *gated balances from prior appropriations Acts made under*  
15       *the same headings, shall be available for expenditure or*  
16       *transfer for Indian trust management and reform activities.*

17       *SEC. 113. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
18       *for the purpose of reducing the backlog of Indian probate*  
19       *cases in the Department of the Interior, the hearing require-*  
20       *ments of chapter 10 of title 25, United States Code, are*  
21       *deemed satisfied by a proceeding conducted by an Indian*  
22       *probate judge, appointed by the Secretary without regard*  
23       *to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing*  
24       *the appointments in the competitive service, for such period*  
25       *of time as the Secretary determines necessary: Provided,*

1 *That the basic pay of an Indian probate judge so appointed*  
2 *may be fixed by the Secretary without regard to the provi-*  
3 *sions of chapter 51, and subchapter III of chapter 53 of*  
4 *title 5, United States Code, governing the classification and*  
5 *pay of General Schedule employees, except that no such In-*  
6 *dian probate judge may be paid at a level which exceeds*  
7 *the maximum rate payable for the highest grade of the Gen-*  
8 *eral Schedule, including locality pay.*

9       *SEC. 114. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
10 *the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to redistribute*  
11 *any Tribal Priority Allocation funds, including tribal base*  
12 *funds, to alleviate tribal funding inequities by transferring*  
13 *funds to address identified, unmet needs, dual enrollment,*  
14 *overlapping service areas or inaccurate distribution meth-*  
15 *odologies. No tribe shall receive a reduction in Tribal Pri-*  
16 *ority Allocation funds of more than 10 percent in fiscal*  
17 *year 2004. Under circumstances of dual enrollment, over-*  
18 *lapping service areas or inaccurate distribution methodolo-*  
19 *gies, the 10 percent limitation does not apply.*

20       *SEC. 115. Funds appropriated for the Bureau of In-*  
21 *dian Affairs for postsecondary schools for fiscal year 2004*  
22 *shall be allocated among the schools proportionate to the*  
23 *unmet need of the schools as determined by the Postsec-*  
24 *ondary Funding Formula adopted by the Office of Indian*  
25 *Education Programs.*

1        *SEC. 116. (a) The Secretary of the Interior shall here-*  
2 *after take such action as may be necessary to ensure that*  
3 *the lands comprising the Huron Cemetery in Kansas City,*  
4 *Kansas (as described in section 123 of Public Law 106-*  
5 *291) are used only in accordance with this section.*

6        *(b) The lands of the Huron Cemetery shall be used*  
7 *only: (1) for religious and cultural uses that are compatible*  
8 *with the use of the lands as a cemetery; and (2) as a burial*  
9 *ground.*

10        *SEC. 117. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
11 *in conveying the Twin Cities Research Center under the au-*  
12 *thority provided by Public Law 104-134, as amended by*  
13 *Public Law 104-208, the Secretary may accept and retain*  
14 *land and other forms of reimbursement: Provided, That the*  
15 *Secretary may retain and use any such reimbursement*  
16 *until expended and without further appropriation: (1) for*  
17 *the benefit of the National Wildlife Refuge System within*  
18 *the State of Minnesota; and (2) for all activities authorized*  
19 *by Public Law 100-696; 16 U.S.C. 460zz.*

20        *SEC. 118. Notwithstanding other provisions of law, the*  
21 *National Park Service may authorize, through cooperative*  
22 *agreement, the Golden Gate National Parks Association to*  
23 *provide fee-based education, interpretive and visitor service*  
24 *functions within the Crissy Field and Fort Point areas of*  
25 *the Presidio.*

1        *SEC. 119. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302(b), sums*  
2 *received by the Bureau of Land Management for the sale*  
3 *of seeds or seedlings including those collected in fiscal year*  
4 *2003, may be credited to the appropriation from which*  
5 *funds were expended to acquire or grow the seeds or seed-*  
6 *lings and are available without fiscal year limitation.*

7        *SEC. 120. Subject to the terms and conditions of sec-*  
8 *tion 126 of the Department of the Interior and Related*  
9 *Agencies Act, 2002, the Administrator of General Services*  
10 *shall sell all right, title, and interest of the United States*  
11 *in and to the improvements and equipment of the White*  
12 *River Oil Shale Mine.*

13        *SEC. 121. The Secretary of the Interior may use or*  
14 *contract for the use of helicopters or motor vehicles on the*  
15 *Sheldon and Hart National Wildlife Refuges for the purpose*  
16 *of capturing and transporting horses and burros. The provi-*  
17 *sions of subsection (a) of the Act of September 8, 1959 (18*  
18 *U.S.C. 47(a)) shall not be applicable to such use. Such use*  
19 *shall be in accordance with humane procedures prescribed*  
20 *by the Secretary.*

21        *SEC. 122. Of the funds made available under the head-*  
22 *ing "Bureau of Land Management, Land Acquisition" in*  
23 *title I of the Department of the Interior and Related Agen-*  
24 *cies Appropriation Act, 2002 (115 Stat. 420), the Secretary*  
25 *of the Interior shall grant \$500,000 to the City of St.*

1 *George, Utah, for the purchase of the land as provided in*  
2 *the Virgin River Dinosaur Footprint Preserve Act (116*  
3 *Stat. 2896), with any surplus funds available after the pur-*  
4 *chase to be available for the purpose of the preservation of*  
5 *the land and the paleontological resources on the land.*

6 *SEC. 123. Funds provided in this Act for Federal land*  
7 *acquisition by the National Park Service for the Ice Age*  
8 *National Scenic Trail may be used for a grant to a State,*  
9 *a local government, or any other governmental land man-*  
10 *agement entity for the acquisition of lands without regard*  
11 *to any restriction on the use of Federal land acquisition*  
12 *funds provided through the Land and Water Conservation*  
13 *Fund Act of 1965 as amended.*

14 *SEC. 124. None of the funds made available by this*  
15 *Act may be obligated or expended by the National Park*  
16 *Service to enter into or implement a concession contract*  
17 *which permits or requires the removal of the underground*  
18 *lunchroom at the Carlsbad Caverns National Park.*

19 *SEC. 125. The Secretary of the Interior may use discre-*  
20 *tionary funds to pay private attorneys fees and costs for*  
21 *employees and former employees of the Department of the*  
22 *Interior reasonably incurred in connection with Cobell v.*  
23 *Norton to the extent that such fees and costs are not paid*  
24 *by the Department of Justice or by private insurance. In*  
25 *no case shall the Secretary make payments under this sec-*

1 *tion that would result in payment of hourly fees in excess*  
2 *of the highest hourly rate approved by the District Court*  
3 *for the District of Columbia for counsel in Cobell v. Norton.*

4       *SEC. 126. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service*  
5 *shall, in carrying out its responsibilities to protect threat-*  
6 *ened and endangered species of salmon, implement a system*  
7 *of mass marking of salmonid stocks, intended for harvest,*  
8 *that are released from Federally operated or Federally fi-*  
9 *nanced hatcheries including but not limited to fish releases*  
10 *of coho, chinook, and steelhead species. Marked fish must*  
11 *have a visible mark that can be readily identified by com-*  
12 *mercial and recreational fishers.*

13       *SEC. 127. Section 134 of Public Law 107–63 (115*  
14 *Stat. 442–443) is amended by striking the proviso thereto*  
15 *and inserting the following: “Provided, That nothing in this*  
16 *section affects the decision of the United States Court of*  
17 *Appeals for the 10th Circuit in Sac and Fox Nation v. Nor-*  
18 *ton, 240 F.3d 1250 (2001): Provided further, That nothing*  
19 *in this section permits the conduct of gaming under the In-*  
20 *dian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) on*  
21 *land described in section 123 of Public Law 106–291 (114*  
22 *Stat. 944–945), or land that is contiguous to that land, re-*  
23 *gardless of whether the land or contiguous land has been*  
24 *taken into trust by the Secretary of the Interior.”.*



1        *SEC. 128. No funds appropriated for the Department*  
2 *of the Interior by this Act or any other Act shall be used*  
3 *to study or implement any plan to drain Lake Powell or*  
4 *to reduce the water level of the lake below the range of water*  
5 *levels required for the operation of the Glen Canyon Dam.*

6        *SEC. 129. Notwithstanding the limitation in subpara-*  
7 *graph (2)(B) of section 18(a) of the Indian Gaming Regu-*  
8 *latory Act (25 U.S.C. 2717(a)), the total amount of all fees*  
9 *imposed by the National Indian Gaming Commission for*  
10 *fiscal year 2005 shall not exceed \$12,000,000.*

11        *SEC. 130. None of the funds in this Act may be used*  
12 *to fund Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Units in the State*  
13 *of Alaska.*

14        *SEC. 131. The State of Utah's contribution require-*  
15 *ment pursuant to Public Law 105-363 shall be deemed to*  
16 *have been satisfied and within thirty days of enactment of*  
17 *this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall transfer to the*  
18 *State of Utah all right, title, and interest of the United*  
19 *States in and to the Wilcox Ranch lands acquired under*  
20 *section 2(b) of Public Law 105-363, for management by*  
21 *the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources for wildlife habitat*  
22 *and public access.*

23        *SEC. 132. Upon enactment of this Act, the Congaree*  
24 *Swamp National Monument shall be designated the Con-*  
25 *garee National Park.*

1        *SEC. 133. The Secretary shall have no more than one*  
2 *hundred and eighty days from October 1, 2003, to prepare*  
3 *and submit to the Congress, in a manner otherwise con-*  
4 *sistent with the Indian Tribal Judgment Funds Use or Dis-*  
5 *tribution Act (25 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.), plans for the use*  
6 *and distribution of the Mescalero Apache Tribe's Judgment*  
7 *Funds from Docket 92-403L, the Pueblo of Isleta's Judg-*  
8 *ment Funds from Docket 98-166L, and the Assiniboine and*  
9 *Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation's Judgment*  
10 *Funds in Docket No. 773-87-L of the United States Court*  
11 *of Federal Claims; each plan shall become effective upon*  
12 *the expiration of a sixty day period beginning on the day*  
13 *each plan is submitted to the Congress.*

14        *SEC. 134. Notwithstanding any implementation of the*  
15 *Department of the Interior's trust reorganization plan*  
16 *within fiscal years 2003 or 2004, funds appropriated for*  
17 *fiscal year 2004 shall be available to the tribes within the*  
18 *California Tribal Trust Reform Consortium and to the Salt*  
19 *River Pima Maricopa Indian Community, the Confed-*  
20 *erated Salish-Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation*  
21 *and the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boys Reservation*  
22 *and the Bureau of Indian Affairs Regional offices that serve*  
23 *them, on the same basis as funds were distributed in fiscal*  
24 *year 2003. The Demonstration Project shall operate sepa-*  
25 *rate and apart from the Department of the Interior's trust*

1 reform reorganization, and the Department shall not im-  
2 pose its trust management infrastructure upon or alter the  
3 existing trust resource management systems of the Cali-  
4 fornia Trust Reform Consortium and any other partici-  
5 pating tribe having a self-governance compact and oper-  
6 ating in accordance with the Tribal Self-Governance Pro-  
7 gram set forth in 25 U.S.C. Sections 458aa–458hh.

8       *SEC. 135. Not later than December 31 of each year,*  
9 *the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to Congress a re-*  
10 *port on the competitive sourcing activities on the list re-*  
11 *quired under the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act*  
12 *of 1998 (Public Law 105-270; 31 U.S.C. 501 note) that were*  
13 *performed for the Department of the Interior during the*  
14 *previous fiscal year by Federal Government sources. The re-*  
15 *port shall include—*

16           (1) *the total number of competitions completed;*

17           (2) *the total number of competitions announced,*  
18 *together with a list of the activities covered by such*  
19 *competitions;*

20           (3) *the total number of full-time equivalent Fed-*  
21 *eral employees studied under completed competitions;*

22           (4) *the total number of full-time equivalent Fed-*  
23 *eral employees being studied under competitions an-*  
24 *nounced, but not completed;*

1           (5) *the incremental cost directly attributable to*  
2 *conducting the competitions identified under para-*  
3 *graphs (1) and (2), including costs attributable to*  
4 *paying outside consultants and contractors;*

5           (6) *an estimate of the total anticipated savings,*  
6 *or a quantifiable description of improvements in serv-*  
7 *ice or performance, derived from completed competi-*  
8 *tions;*

9           (7) *actual savings, or a quantifiable description*  
10 *of improvements in service or performance, derived*  
11 *from the implementation of competitions completed*  
12 *after May 29, 2003;*

13           (8) *the total projected number of full time equiv-*  
14 *alent Federal employees covered by competitions*  
15 *scheduled to be announced in the fiscal year covered*  
16 *by the next report required under this section; and*

17           (9) *a general description of how the competitive*  
18 *sourcing decisionmaking processes of the Department*  
19 *of the Interior are aligned with the strategic workforce*  
20 *plan of that department.*

21       SEC. 136. (a) *PAYMENT TO THE HARRIET TUBMAN*  
22 *HOME, AUBURN, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZED.—(1) The Sec-*  
23 *retary of the Interior may, using amounts appropriated or*  
24 *otherwise made available by this title, make a payment to*

1 *the Harriet Tubman Home in Auburn, New York, in the*  
2 *amount of \$11,750.*

3 (2) *The amount specified in paragraph (1) is the*  
4 *amount of widow's pension that Harriet Tubman should*  
5 *have received from January 1899 to March 1913 under var-*  
6 *ious laws authorizing pension for the death of her husband,*  
7 *Nelson Davis, a deceased veteran of the Civil War, but did*  
8 *not receive, adjusted for inflation since March 1913.*

9 (b) *USE OF AMOUNTS.—The Harriet Tubman Home*  
10 *shall use amounts paid under subsection (a) for the pur-*  
11 *poses of—*

12 (1) *preserving and maintaining the Harriet*  
13 *Tubman Home; and*

14 (2) *honoring the memory of Harriet Tubman.*

15 *SEC. 137. Nonrenewable grazing permits authorized in*  
16 *the Jarbidge Field Office, Bureau of Land Management*  
17 *within the past seven years shall be renewed under section*  
18 *402 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of*  
19 *1976, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1752) and under section 3*  
20 *of the Taylor Grazing Act of 1934, as amended (43 U.S.C.*  
21 *315b). The terms and conditions contained in the most re-*  
22 *cently expired nonrenewable grazing permit shall continue*  
23 *in effect under the renewed permit. Upon completion of any*  
24 *required analysis or documentation, the permit may be can-*  
25 *celed, suspended or modified, in whole or in part, to meet*

1 *the requirements of applicable laws and regulations. Noth-*  
2 *ing in this section shall be deemed to extend the nonrenew-*  
3 *able permits beyond the standard one-year term.*

4       *SEC. 138. INTERIM COMPENSATION PAYMENTS. Sec-*  
5 *tion 2303(b) of Public Law 106–246 (114 Stat. 549) is*  
6 *amended by inserting before the period at the end the fol-*  
7 *lowing: “, unless the amount of the interim compensation*  
8 *exceeds the amount of the final compensation”.*

9       *SEC. 139. APPLICATIONS FOR WAIVERS OF MAINTENANCE FEES. Section 10101f(d)(3) of the Omnibus Budget*  
10 *Reconciliation Act of 1993 (30 U.S.C. 28f(d)(3)) is amend-*  
11 *ed by inserting after “reason” the following: “(including,*  
12 *with respect to any application filed on or after January*  
13 *1, 1999, the filing of the application after the statutory*  
14 *deadline)”.*

16       *SEC. 140. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise*  
17 *made available by this or any other Act, hereafter enacted,*  
18 *may be used to permit the use of the National Mall for a*  
19 *special event, unless the permit expressly prohibits the erec-*  
20 *tion, placement, or use of structures and signs bearing com-*  
21 *mercial advertising. The Secretary may allow for recogni-*  
22 *tion of sponsors of special events: Provided, That the size*  
23 *and form of the recognition shall be consistent with the spe-*  
24 *cial nature and sanctity of the Mall and any lettering or*  
25 *design identifying the sponsor shall be no larger than one-*

1 *third the size of the lettering or design identifying the spe-*  
2 *cial event. In approving special events, the Secretary shall*  
3 *ensure, to the maximum extent practicable, that public use*  
4 *of, and access to the Mall is not restricted. For purposes*  
5 *of this section, the term “special event” shall have the mean-*  
6 *ing given to it by section 7.96(g)(1)(ii) of title 36, Code*  
7 *of Federal Regulations.*

8 *TITLE II—RELATED AGENCIES*

9 *DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE*

10 *FOREST SERVICE*

11 *FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH*

12 *For necessary expenses of forest and rangeland re-*  
13 *search as authorized by law, \$266,180,000, to remain avail-*  
14 *able until expended.*

15 *STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY*

16 *For necessary expenses of cooperating with and pro-*  
17 *viding technical and financial assistance to States, terri-*  
18 *ories, possessions, and others, and for forest health manage-*  
19 *ment, including treatments of pests, pathogens, and*  
20 *invasive or noxious plants, and for restoring and rehabili-*  
21 *tating forests damaged by pests or invasive plants, coopera-*  
22 *tive forestry, and education and land conservation activi-*  
23 *ties and conducting an international program as author-*  
24 *ized, \$295,349,000, to remain available until expended, of*  
25 *which \$84,716,000 is to be derived from the Land and*

1 *Water Conservation Fund: Provided, That each forest leg-*  
2 *acy grant shall be for a specific project or set of specific*  
3 *tasks: Provided further, That grants for acquisition of lands*  
4 *or conservation easements shall require that the State dem-*  
5 *onstrates that 25 percent of the total value of the project*  
6 *is comprised of a non-Federal cost share: Provided further,*  
7 *That up to \$2,000,000 may be used by the Secretary solely*  
8 *for: (1) rapid response to new introductions of non-native*  
9 *or invasive pests or pathogens in which no previous federal*  
10 *funding has been identified to address, or (2) for a limited*  
11 *number of instances in which any pest populations increase*  
12 *at over 150 percent of levels monitored for that species in*  
13 *the immediately preceding fiscal year and failure to sup-*  
14 *press those popultions would lead to a 10-percent increase*  
15 *of annual forest or stand mortality over ambient mortality*  
16 *levels.*

17 *NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM*

18 *For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not other-*  
19 *wise provided for, for management, protection, improve-*  
20 *ment, and utilization of the National Forest System,*  
21 *\$1,370,731,000, to remain available until expended, which*  
22 *shall include 50 percent of all moneys received during prior*  
23 *fiscal years as fees collected under the Land and Water Con-*  
24 *servation Fund Act of 1965, as amended, in accordance*  
25 *with section 4 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 460l-6a(i)), of which*



1 \$200,000 may be for necessary expenses related to a land  
2 exchange between the State of Montana and the Lolo Na-  
3 tional Forest: Provided, That unobligated balances avail-  
4 able at the start of fiscal year 2004 shall be displayed by  
5 budget line item in the fiscal year 2005 budget justification:  
6 Provided further, That the Secretary may authorize the ex-  
7 penditure or transfer of such sums as necessary to the De-  
8 partment of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, for  
9 removal, preparation, and adoption of excess wild horses  
10 and burros, and for the performance of cadastral surveys  
11 to designate the boundaries of such lands from National  
12 Forest System lands: Provided further, That of the funds  
13 provided under this heading for Forest Products, \$5,000,000  
14 shall be allocated to the Alaska Region, in addition to its  
15 normal allocation for the purposes of preparing additional  
16 timber for sale, to establish a 3-year timber supply and such  
17 funds may be transferred to other appropriations accounts  
18 as necessary to maximize accomplishment: Provided fur-  
19 ther, That of the funds provided under this heading,  
20 \$3,150,000 is for expenses required to implement title I of  
21 Public Law 106–248, to be segregated in a separate fund  
22 established by the Secretary of Agriculture: Provided fur-  
23 ther, That within funds available for the purpose of imple-  
24 menting the Valles Caldera Preservation Act, notwith-  
25 standing the limitations of section 107(e)(2) of the Valles

1 *Caldera Preservation Act (Public Law 106–248), for fiscal*  
2 *year 2004, the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Valles*  
3 *Caldera Trust may receive, upon request, compensation for*  
4 *each day (including travel time) that the Chair is engaged*  
5 *in the performance of the functions of the Board, except that*  
6 *compensation shall not exceed the daily equivalent of the*  
7 *annual rate in effect for members of the Senior Executive*  
8 *Service at the ES–1 level, and shall be in addition to any*  
9 *reimbursement for travel, subsistence and other necessary*  
10 *expenses incurred by the Chair in the performance of the*  
11 *Chair’s duties.*

12 *For an additional amount to reimburse the Judgment*  
13 *Fund as required by 41 U.S.C. 612(c) for judgment liabil-*  
14 *ities previously incurred, \$188,405,000.*

15 **WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT**

16 *For necessary expenses for forest fire presuppression*  
17 *activities on National Forest System lands, for emergency*  
18 *fire suppression on or adjacent to such lands or other lands*  
19 *under fire protection agreement, hazardous fuels reduction*  
20 *on or adjacent to such lands, and for emergency rehabilita-*  
21 *tion of burned-over National Forest System lands and*  
22 *water, \$1,543,072,000, to remain available until expended:*  
23 *Provided, That such funds including unobligated balances*  
24 *under this head, are available for repayment of advances*  
25 *from other appropriations accounts previously transferred*

1 *for such purposes: Provided further, That such funds may*  
2 *be available to reimburse State and other cooperating enti-*  
3 *ties for services provided in response to wildfire and other*  
4 *emergencies or disasters: Provided further, That not less*  
5 *than 50 percent of any unobligated balances remaining (ex-*  
6 *clusive of amounts for hazardous fuels reduction) at the end*  
7 *of fiscal year 2003 shall be transferred, as repayment for*  
8 *past advances that have not been repaid, to the fund estab-*  
9 *lished pursuant to section 3 of Public Law 71-319 (16*  
10 *U.S.C. 576 et seq.): Provided further, That notwithstanding*  
11 *any other provision of law, \$8,000,000 of funds appro-*  
12 *priated under this appropriation shall be used for Fire*  
13 *Science Research in support of the Joint Fire Science Pro-*  
14 *gram: Provided further, That all authorities for the use of*  
15 *funds, including the use of contracts, grants, and coopera-*  
16 *tive agreements, available to execute the Forest and Range-*  
17 *land Research appropriation, are also available in the utili-*  
18 *zation of these funds for Fire Science Research: Provided*  
19 *further, That funds provided shall be available for emer-*  
20 *gency rehabilitation and restoration, hazardous fuels reduc-*  
21 *tion activities in the urban-wildland interface, support to*  
22 *Federal emergency response, and wildfire suppression ac-*  
23 *tivities of the Forest Service: Provided further, That of the*  
24 *funds provided, \$231,392,000 is for hazardous fuels reduc-*  
25 *tion activities, \$21,427,000 is for research activities and to*

1 *make competitive research grants pursuant to the Forest*  
2 *and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research Act, as*  
3 *amended (16 U.S.C. 1641 et seq.), \$47,752,000 is for State*  
4 *fire assistance, \$8,240,000 is for volunteer fire assistance,*  
5 *and \$11,934,000 is for forest health activities on State, pri-*  
6 *vate, and Federal lands: Provided further, That amounts*  
7 *in this paragraph may be transferred to the “State and*  
8 *Private Forestry”, “National Forest System”, and “Forest*  
9 *and Rangeland Research” accounts to fund State fire assist-*  
10 *ance, volunteer fire assistance, forest health management,*  
11 *forest and rangeland research, vegetation and watershed*  
12 *management, heritage site rehabilitation, wildlife and fish*  
13 *habitat management, and restoration: Provided further,*  
14 *That transfers of any amounts in excess of those authorized*  
15 *in this paragraph shall require approval of the House and*  
16 *Senate Committees on Appropriations in compliance with*  
17 *reprogramming procedures contained in House Report No.*  
18 *105–163: Provided further, That the costs of implementing*  
19 *any cooperative agreement between the Federal Government*  
20 *and any non-Federal entity may be shared, as mutually*  
21 *agreed on by the affected parties: Provided further, That*  
22 *in addition to funds provided for State Fire Assistance pro-*  
23 *grams, and subject to all authorities available to the Forest*  
24 *Service under the State and Private Forestry Appropria-*  
25 *tions, up to \$15,000,000 may be used on adjacent non-Fed-*

1 eral lands for the purpose of protecting communities when  
2 hazard reduction activities are planned on national forest  
3 lands that have the potential to place such communities at  
4 risk: Provided further, That included in funding for haz-  
5 ardous fuel reduction is \$5,000,000 for implementing the  
6 Community Forest Restoration Act, Public Law 106–393,  
7 title VI, and any portion of such funds shall be available  
8 for use on non-Federal lands in accordance with authorities  
9 available to the Forest Service under the State and Private  
10 Forestry Appropriation: Provided further, That in using  
11 the funds provided in this Act for hazardous fuels reduction  
12 activities, the Secretary of Agriculture may conduct fuel re-  
13 duction treatments on Federal lands using all contracting  
14 and hiring authorities available to the Secretary applicable  
15 to hazardous fuel reduction activities under the wildland  
16 fire management accounts: Provided further, That notwith-  
17 standing Federal Government procurement and contracting  
18 laws, the Secretaries may conduct fuel reduction treatments,  
19 rehabilitation and restoration, and other activities author-  
20 ized under this heading on and adjacent to Federal lands  
21 using grants and cooperative agreements: Provided further,  
22 That notwithstanding Federal Government procurement  
23 and contracting laws, in order to provide employment and  
24 training opportunities to people in rural communities, the  
25 Secretaries may award contracts, including contracts for

1 *monitoring activities, to local private, non-profit, or cooper-*  
2 *ative entities; Youth Conservation Corps crews or related*  
3 *partnerships, with State, local and non-profit youth groups;*  
4 *small or micro-businesses; or other entities that will hire*  
5 *or train a significant percentage of local people to complete*  
6 *such contracts: Provided further, That the authorities de-*  
7 *scribed above relating to contracts, grants, and cooperative*  
8 *agreements are available until all funds provided in this*  
9 *title for hazardous fuels reduction activities in the urban*  
10 *wildland interface are obligated: Provided further, That the*  
11 *Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture*  
12 *may authorize the transfer of funds appropriated for*  
13 *wildland fire management, in an aggregate amount not to*  
14 *exceed \$12,000,000, between the Departments when such*  
15 *transfers would facilitate and expedite jointly funded*  
16 *wildland fire management programs and projects.*

17 *CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE*

18 *For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not other-*  
19 *wise provided for, \$532,406,000, to remain available until*  
20 *expended for construction, reconstruction, maintenance and*  
21 *acquisition of buildings and other facilities, and for con-*  
22 *struction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of forest*  
23 *roads and trails by the Forest Service as authorized by 16*  
24 *U.S.C. 532–538 and 23 U.S.C. 101 and 205, of which*  
25 *\$500,000 may be for improvements at Fernwood Park on*

1 *the Wasatch-Cache National Forest: Provided, That up to*  
2 *\$15,000,000 of the funds provided herein for road mainte-*  
3 *nance shall be available for the decommissioning of roads,*  
4 *including unauthorized roads not part of the transportation*  
5 *system, which are no longer needed: Provided further, That*  
6 *no funds shall be expended to decommission any system*  
7 *road until notice and an opportunity for public comment*  
8 *has been provided on each decommissioning project.*

9 *LAND ACQUISITION*

10 *For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of*  
11 *the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, as*  
12 *amended (16 U.S.C. 460l-4 through 11), including admin-*  
13 *istrative expenses, and for acquisition of land or waters,*  
14 *or interest therein, in accordance with statutory authority*  
15 *applicable to the Forest Service, \$76,440,000, to be derived*  
16 *from the Land and Water Conservation Fund and to re-*  
17 *main available until expended, of which \$5,400,000 shall*  
18 *be available for the Beaver Brook Watershed in the State*  
19 *of Colorado: Provided, That notwithstanding any limita-*  
20 *tions of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act (16*  
21 *U.S.C. 460l-9), the Secretary of Agriculture is henceforth*  
22 *authorized to utilize any funds appropriated from the Land*  
23 *and Water Conservation Fund to acquire Mental Health*  
24 *Trust lands in Alaska and, upon Federal acquisition, the*

1 *boundaries of the Tongass National Forest shall be deemed*  
2 *modified to include such lands.*

3 *ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS SPECIAL*  
4 *ACTS*

5 *For acquisition of lands within the exterior boundaries*  
6 *of the Cache, Uinta, and Wasatch National Forests, Utah;*  
7 *the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; and the Angeles, San*  
8 *Bernardino, Sequoia, and Cleveland National Forests, Cali-*  
9 *ornia, as authorized by law, \$1,069,000, to be derived from*  
10 *forest receipts.*

11 *ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES*

12 *For acquisition of lands, such sums, to be derived from*  
13 *funds deposited by State, county, or municipal govern-*  
14 *ments, public school districts, or other public school authori-*  
15 *ties, and for authorized expenditures from funds deposited*  
16 *by non-federal parties pursuant to Land Sale and Ex-*  
17 *change Acts, pursuant to the Act of December 4, 1967, as*  
18 *amended (16 U.S.C. 484a), to remain available until ex-*  
19 *pended.*

20 *RANGE BETTERMENT FUND*

21 *For necessary expenses of range rehabilitation, protec-*  
22 *tion, and improvement, 50 percent of all moneys received*  
23 *during the prior fiscal year, as fees for grazing domestic*  
24 *livestock on lands in National Forests in the 16 Western*  
25 *States, pursuant to section 401(b)(1) of Public Law 94-*





1 *shall be for replacement; acquisition of 25 passenger motor*  
2 *vehicles from excess sources, and hire of such vehicles; oper-*  
3 *ation and maintenance of aircraft to maintain the operable*  
4 *fleet at 195 aircraft for use in Forest Service wildland fire*  
5 *programs and other Forest Service programs; notwith-*  
6 *standing other provisions of law, existing aircraft being re-*  
7 *placed may be sold, with proceeds derived or trade-in value*  
8 *used to offset the purchase price for the replacement air-*  
9 *craft; (2) services pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2225, and not to*  
10 *exceed \$100,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109; (3)*  
11 *purchase, erection, and alteration of buildings and other*  
12 *public improvements (7 U.S.C. 2250); (4) acquisition of*  
13 *land, waters, and interests therein pursuant to 7 U.S.C.*  
14 *428a; (5) for expenses pursuant to the Volunteers in the Na-*  
15 *tional Forest Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 558a, 558d, and 558a*  
16 *note); (6) the cost of uniforms as authorized by 5 U.S.C.*  
17 *5901–5902; and (7) for debt collection contracts in accord-*  
18 *ance with 31 U.S.C. 3718(c).*

19 *None of the funds made available under this Act shall*  
20 *be obligated or expended to abolish any region, to move or*  
21 *close any regional office for National Forest System admin-*  
22 *istration of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture*  
23 *without the consent of the House and Senate Committees*  
24 *on Appropriations.*

1        *Any appropriations or funds available to the Forest*  
2 *Service may be transferred to the Wildland Fire Manage-*  
3 *ment appropriation for forest firefighting, emergency reha-*  
4 *bilitation of burned-over or damaged lands or waters under*  
5 *its jurisdiction, and fire preparedness due to severe burning*  
6 *conditions if and only if all previously appropriated emer-*  
7 *gency contingent funds under the heading “Wildland Fire*  
8 *Management” have been released by the President and ap-*  
9 *portioned and all wildfire suppression funds under the*  
10 *heading “Wildland Fire Management” are obligated.*

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

21        *None of the funds made available to the Forest Service*  
22 *under this Act shall be subject to transfer under the provi-*  
23 *sions of section 702(b) of the Department of Agriculture Or-*  
24 *ganic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257) or 7 U.S.C. 147b unless*  
25 *the proposed transfer is approved in advance by the House*

1 *and Senate Committees on Appropriations in compliance*  
2 *with the reprogramming procedures contained in House Re-*  
3 *port No. 105–163.*

4 *None of the funds available to the Forest Service may*  
5 *be reprogrammed without the advance approval of the*  
6 *House and Senate Committees on Appropriations in ac-*  
7 *cordance with the procedures contained in House Report*  
8 *No. 105–163.*

9 *No funds available to the Forest Service shall be trans-*  
10 *ferred to the Working Capital Fund of the Department of*  
11 *Agriculture that exceed the total amount transferred during*  
12 *fiscal year 2000 for such purposes without the advance ap-*  
13 *proval of the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-*  
14 *tions.*

15 *Funds available to the Forest Service shall be available*  
16 *to conduct a program of not less than \$2,000,000 for high*  
17 *priority projects within the scope of the approved budget*  
18 *which shall be carried out by the Youth Conservation Corps.*

19 *Of the funds available to the Forest Service, \$2,500 is*  
20 *available to the Chief of the Forest Service for official recep-*  
21 *tion and representation expenses.*

22 *Pursuant to sections 405(b) and 410(b) of Public Law*  
23 *101–593, of the funds available to the Forest Service, up*  
24 *to \$3,000,000 may be advanced in a lump sum as Federal*  
25 *financial assistance to the National Forest Foundation,*

1 *without regard to when the Foundation incurs expenses, for*  
2 *administrative expenses or projects on or benefitting Na-*  
3 *tional Forest System lands or related to Forest Service pro-*  
4 *grams: Provided, That of the Federal funds made available*  
5 *to the Foundation, no more than \$400,000 shall be available*  
6 *for administrative expenses: Provided further, That the*  
7 *Foundation shall obtain, by the end of the period of Federal*  
8 *financial assistance, private contributions to match on at*  
9 *least one-for-one basis funds made available by the Forest*  
10 *Service: Provided further, That the Foundation may trans-*  
11 *fer Federal funds to a non-Federal recipient for a project*  
12 *at the same rate that the recipient has obtained the non-*  
13 *Federal matching funds: Provided further, That authorized*  
14 *investments of Federal funds held by the Foundation may*  
15 *be made only in interest-bearing obligations of the United*  
16 *States or in obligations guaranteed as to both principal and*  
17 *interest by the United States.*

18 *Pursuant to section 2(b)(2) of Public Law 98-244,*  
19 *\$2,650,000 of the funds available to the Forest Service shall*  
20 *be available for matching funds to the National Fish and*  
21 *Wildlife Foundation, as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 3701-*  
22 *3709, and may be advanced in a lump sum, without regard*  
23 *to when expenses are incurred, for projects on or benefitting*  
24 *National Forest System lands or related to Forest Service*  
25 *programs: Provided, That the Foundation shall obtain pri-*

1 *vate contributions to match on at least one-for-one basis*  
2 *funds advanced by the Forest Service: Provided further,*  
3 *That the Foundation may transfer Federal funds to a Fed-*  
4 *eral or non-Federal recipient for a project at the same rate*  
5 *that the recipient has obtained the non-Federal matching*  
6 *funds.*

7 *Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be*  
8 *available for interactions with and providing technical as-*  
9 *sistance to rural communities for sustainable rural develop-*  
10 *ment purposes.*

11 *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, 80 per-*  
12 *cent of the funds appropriated to the Forest Service in the*  
13 *“National Forest System” and “Capital Improvement and*  
14 *Maintenance” accounts and planned to be allocated to ac-*  
15 *tivities under the “Jobs in the Woods” program for projects*  
16 *on National Forest land in the State of Washington may*  
17 *be granted directly to the Washington State Department of*  
18 *Fish and Wildlife for accomplishment of planned projects.*  
19 *Twenty percent of said funds shall be retained by the Forest*  
20 *Service for planning and administering projects. Project se-*  
21 *lection and prioritization shall be accomplished by the For-*  
22 *est Service with such consultation with the State of Wash-*  
23 *ington as the Forest Service deems appropriate.*

24 *Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be*  
25 *available for payments to counties within the Columbia*

1 *River Gorge National Scenic Area, pursuant to sections*  
2 *14(c)(1) and (2), and section 16(a)(2) of Public Law 99–*  
3 *663.*

4 *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any ap-*  
5 *propriations or funds available to the Forest Service not*  
6 *to exceed \$500,000 may be used to reimburse the Office of*  
7 *the General Counsel (OGC), Department of Agriculture, for*  
8 *travel and related expenses incurred as a result of OGC as-*  
9 *sistance or participation requested by the Forest Service at*  
10 *meetings, training sessions, management reviews, land pur-*  
11 *chase negotiations and similar non-litigation related mat-*  
12 *ters. Future budget justifications for both the Forest Service*  
13 *and the Department of Agriculture should clearly display*  
14 *the sums previously transferred and the requested funding*  
15 *transfers.*

16 *Any appropriations or funds available to the Forest*  
17 *Service may be used for necessary expenses in the event of*  
18 *law enforcement emergencies as necessary to protect natural*  
19 *resources and public or employee safety: Provided, That*  
20 *such amounts shall not exceed \$1,000,000.*

21 *From funds available to the Forest Service in this Act*  
22 *for payment of costs in accordance with subsection 413(d)*  
23 *of Title IV, Public Law 108–7, \$3,000,000 shall be trans-*  
24 *ferred by the Secretary of Agriculture to the Secretary of*

1 *the Treasury to make reimbursement payments as provided*  
2 *in such subsection.*

3 *The Secretary of Agriculture may authorize the sale*  
4 *of excess buildings, facilities, and other properties owned*  
5 *by the Forest Service and located on the Green Mountain*  
6 *National Forest, the revenues of which shall be retained by*  
7 *the Forest Service and available to the Secretary without*  
8 *further appropriation and until expended for maintenance*  
9 *and rehabilitation activities on the Green Mountain Na-*  
10 *tional Forest.*

11 *The Secretary of Agriculture may transfer or reim-*  
12 *burse funds available to the Forest Service, not to exceed*  
13 *\$15,000,000, to the Secretary of the Interior or the Sec-*  
14 *retary of Commerce to expedite conferencing and consulta-*  
15 *tions as required under section 7 of the Endangered Species*  
16 *Act, 16 U.S.C. 1536. The amount of the transfer or reim-*  
17 *bursement shall be as mutually agreed by the Secretary of*  
18 *Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior or Secretary*  
19 *of Commerce, as applicable, or their designees. The amount*  
20 *shall in no case exceed the actual costs of consultation and*  
21 *conferencing.*

22 *Beginning on June 30, 2001 and concluding on De-*  
23 *cember 31, 2004, an eligible individual who is employed*  
24 *in any project funded under Title V of the Older American*  
25 *Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3056 et seq.) and administered by*



1 *the Forest Service shall be considered to be a Federal em-*  
2 *ployee for purposes of chapter 171 of title 28, United States*  
3 *Code.*

4 *Any funds appropriated to the Forest Service may be*  
5 *used to meet the non-Federal share requirement in section*  
6 *502(c) of the Older American Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C.*  
7 *3056(c)(2)).*

8 *None of the funds made available in this or any other*  
9 *Act may be used by the Forest Service to initiate or con-*  
10 *tinue competitive sourcing studies until such time as the*  
11 *House and Senate Committees on Appropriations have been*  
12 *given a detailed competitive sourcing proposal (including*  
13 *the number of positions to be studied, the amount of funding*  
14 *needed, and the accounts and activities from which the*  
15 *funding will be reprogrammed), and have approved in writ-*  
16 *ing such proposal.*

17 *The Secretary of Agriculture may authorize the sale*  
18 *of excess buildings, facilities, and other properties owned*  
19 *by the Forest Service and located on the Wasatch-Cache Na-*  
20 *tional Forest, the revenues of which may be retained by the*  
21 *Forest Service and available to the Secretary without fur-*  
22 *ther appropriation and until expended for acquisition and*  
23 *construction of administrative sites on the Wasatch-Cache*  
24 *National Forest.*

1                                    *DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY*2                                    *CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY*3                                    *(DEFERRAL)*

4            *Of the funds made available under this heading for*  
5 *obligation in prior years, \$97,000,000 shall not be available*  
6 *until October 1, 2004: Provided, That funds made available*  
7 *in previous appropriations Acts shall be available for any*  
8 *ongoing project regardless of the separate request for pro-*  
9 *posal under which the project was selected: Provided fur-*  
10 *ther, That within 30 days of enactment of this Act, the Sec-*  
11 *retary is directed to provide the House Committee on Ap-*  
12 *propriations and the Senate Committee on Appropriations*  
13 *with a plan detailing the proposed expenditure of un-obli-*  
14 *gated or de-obligated funds from terminated Clean Coal*  
15 *Technology projects in support of the FutureGen project:*  
16 *Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision*  
17 *of law, within fiscal year 2004 up to \$9,000,000 of the funds*  
18 *made available under this heading for obligation in prior*  
19 *years, of funds not obligated or committed to existing Clean*  
20 *Coal Technology projects, and funds committed or obligated*  
21 *to a project that is or may be terminated, may be used for*  
22 *the development of technologies and research facilities that*  
23 *support the production of electricity and hydrogen from*  
24 *coal including sequestration of associated carbon dioxide:*  
25 *Provided further, That the Secretary may enter into a lease*

1 *or other agreement, not subject to the conditions or require-*  
2 *ments established for Clean Coal Technology projects under*  
3 *any prior law, for a cost-shared public-private partnership*  
4 *with a non-Federal entity representing the coal industry*  
5 *and coal-fueled utilities: Provided further, That the Sec-*  
6 *retary shall ensure that the entity provides opportunities*  
7 *for participation by technology vendors, States, univer-*  
8 *sities, and other stakeholders.*

9 *FOSSIL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT*

10 *For necessary expenses in carrying out fossil energy*  
11 *research and development activities, under the authority of*  
12 *the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law*  
13 *95–91), including the acquisition of interest, including de-*  
14 *feasible and equitable interests in any real property or any*  
15 *facility or for plant or facility acquisition or expansion,*  
16 *and for conducting inquiries, technological investigations*  
17 *and research concerning the extraction, processing, use, and*  
18 *disposal of mineral substances without objectionable social*  
19 *and environmental costs (30 U.S.C. 3, 1602, and 1603),*  
20 *\$593,514,000, to remain available until expended, of which*  
21 *\$4,000,000 is to continue a multi-year project for construc-*  
22 *tion, renovation, furnishing, and demolition or removal of*  
23 *buildings at National Energy Technology Laboratory facili-*  
24 *ties in Morgantown, West Virginia and Pittsburgh, Penn-*  
25 *sylvania; of which not to exceed \$536,000 may be utilized*

1 *for travel and travel-related expenses incurred by the head-*  
2 *quarters staff of the Office of Fossil Energy; and of which*  
3 *\$130,000,000 are to be made available, after coordination*  
4 *with the private sector, for a request for proposals for a*  
5 *Clean Coal Power Initiative providing for competitively-*  
6 *awarded research, development, and demonstration projects*  
7 *to reduce the barriers to continued and expanded coal use:*  
8 *Provided, That no project may be selected for which suffi-*  
9 *cient funding is not available to provide for the total*  
10 *project: Provided further, That funds shall be expended in*  
11 *accordance with the provisions governing the use of funds*  
12 *contained under the heading “Clean Coal Technology” in*  
13 *42 U.S.C. 5903d: Provided further, That the Department*  
14 *may include provisions for repayment of Government con-*  
15 *tributions to individual projects in an amount up to the*  
16 *Government contribution to the project on terms and condi-*  
17 *tions that are acceptable to the Department including re-*  
18 *payments from sale and licensing of technologies from both*  
19 *domestic and foreign transactions: Provided further, That*  
20 *such repayments shall be retained by the Department for*  
21 *future coal-related research, development and demonstra-*  
22 *tion projects: Provided further, That any technology selected*  
23 *under this program shall be considered a Clean Coal Tech-*  
24 *nology, and any project selected under this program shall*  
25 *be considered a Clean Coal Technology Project, for the pur-*

1 *poses of 42 U.S.C. 7651n, and Chapters 51, 52, and 60 of*  
2 *title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations: Provided fur-*  
3 *ther, That no part of the sum herein made available shall*  
4 *be used for the field testing of nuclear explosives in the re-*  
5 *covery of oil and gas: Provided further, That up to 4 percent*  
6 *of program direction funds available to the National En-*  
7 *ergy Technology Laboratory may be used to support De-*  
8 *partment of Energy activities not included in this account.*

9 *NAVAL PETROLEUM AND OIL SHALE RESERVES*

10 *For expenses necessary to carry out naval petroleum*  
11 *and oil shale reserve activities, \$17,947,000, to remain*  
12 *available until expended: Provided, That, notwithstanding*  
13 *any other provision of law, unobligated funds remaining*  
14 *from prior years shall be available for all naval petroleum*  
15 *and oil shale reserve activities.*

16 *ELK HILLS SCHOOL LANDS FUND*

17 *For necessary expenses in fulfilling installment pay-*  
18 *ments under the Settlement Agreement entered into by the*  
19 *United States and the State of California on October 11,*  
20 *1996, as authorized by section 3415 of Public Law 104-*  
21 *106, \$36,000,000, to become available on October 1, 2004*  
22 *for payment to the State of California for the State Teach-*  
23 *ers' Retirement Fund from the Elk Hills School Lands*  
24 *Fund.*

1 *ENERGY CONSERVATION*

2 *For necessary expenses in carrying out energy con-*  
3 *servation activities, \$861,645,000, to remain available until*  
4 *expended, of which \$1,500,000 is for DES applications inte-*  
5 *gration: Provided, That \$274,000,000 shall be for use in*  
6 *energy conservation grant programs as defined in section*  
7 *3008(3) of Public Law 99–509 (15 U.S.C. 4507): Provided*  
8 *further, That notwithstanding section 3003(d)(2) of Public*  
9 *Law 99–509, such sums shall be allocated to the eligible*  
10 *programs as follows: \$230,000,000 for weatherization assist-*  
11 *ance grants and \$44,000,000 for State energy program*  
12 *grants.*

13 *ECONOMIC REGULATION*

14 *For necessary expenses in carrying out the activities*  
15 *of the Office of Hearings and Appeals, \$1,047,000, to re-*  
16 *main available until expended.*

17 *STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE*

18 *For necessary expenses for Strategic Petroleum Reserve*  
19 *facility development and operations and program manage-*  
20 *ment activities pursuant to the Energy Policy and Con-*  
21 *servation Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.),*  
22 *\$173,081,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*  
23 *vided, That the Department of Energy shall develop, with*  
24 *an opportunity for public comment, procedures to obtain*  
25 *oil for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve in a manner that*

1 *maximizes the overall domestic supply of crude oil (includ-*  
2 *ing amounts stored in private sector inventories) and mini-*  
3 *mizes the costs to the Department of the Interior and the*  
4 *Department of Energy of acquiring such oil (including fore-*  
5 *gone revenues to the Treasury when oil for the Reserve is*  
6 *obtained through the Royalty-in-Kind program), consistent*  
7 *with national security. Such procedures shall include proce-*  
8 *dures and criteria for the review of requests for the deferrals*  
9 *of scheduled deliveries. No later than 120 days following*  
10 *the enactment of this Act the Department shall propose and*  
11 *no later than 180 days following the enactment of this Act*  
12 *the Department shall publish and follow such procedures*  
13 *when acquiring oil for the Reserve.*

14 *NORTHEAST HOME HEATING OIL RESERVE*

15 *For necessary expenses for Northeast Home Heating*  
16 *Oil Reserve storage, operations, and management activities*  
17 *pursuant to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of*  
18 *2000, \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended.*

19 *ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION*

20 *For necessary expenses in carrying out the activities*  
21 *of the Energy Information Administration, \$80,111,000, to*  
22 *remain available until expended.*

23 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY*

24 *Appropriations under this Act for the current fiscal*  
25 *year shall be available for hire of passenger motor vehicles;*

1 *hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; purchase, re-*  
2 *pair, and cleaning of uniforms; and reimbursement to the*  
3 *General Services Administration for security guard serv-*  
4 *ices.*

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

8 *None of the funds made available to the Department*  
9 *of Energy under this Act shall be used to implement or fi-*  
10 *nance authorized price support or loan guarantee programs*  
11 *unless specific provision is made for such programs in an*  
12 *appropriations Act.*

13 *The Secretary is authorized to accept lands, buildings,*  
14 *equipment, and other contributions from public and private*  
15 *sources and to prosecute projects in cooperation with other*  
16 *agencies, Federal, State, private or foreign: Provided, That*  
17 *revenues and other moneys received by or for the account*  
18 *of the Department of Energy or otherwise generated by sale*  
19 *of products in connection with projects of the Department*  
20 *appropriated under this Act may be retained by the Sec-*  
21 *retary of Energy, to be available until expended, and used*  
22 *only for plant construction, operation, costs, and payments*  
23 *to cost-sharing entities as provided in appropriate cost-*  
24 *sharing contracts or agreements: Provided further, That the*  
25 *remainder of revenues after the making of such payments*



1 *shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts:*  
2 *Provided further, That any contract, agreement, or provi-*  
3 *sion thereof entered into by the Secretary pursuant to this*  
4 *authority shall not be executed prior to the expiration of*  
5 *30 calendar days (not including any day in which either*  
6 *House of Congress is not in session because of adjournment*  
7 *of more than 3 calendar days to a day certain) from the*  
8 *receipt by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and*  
9 *the President of the Senate of a full comprehensive report*  
10 *on such project, including the facts and circumstances relied*  
11 *upon in support of the proposed project.*

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

16 *In addition to other authorities set forth in this Act,*  
17 *the Secretary may accept fees and contributions from public*  
18 *and private sources, to be deposited in a contributed funds*  
19 *account, and prosecute projects using such fees and con-*  
20 *tributions in cooperation with other Federal, State or pri-*  
21 *vate agencies or concerns.*



1 *the loan repayment program under section 108 of the In-*  
2 *dian Health Care Improvement Act: Provided further, That*  
3 *funds provided in this Act may be used for one-year con-*  
4 *tracts and grants which are to be performed in two fiscal*  
5 *years, so long as the total obligation is recorded in the year*  
6 *for which the funds are appropriated: Provided further,*  
7 *That the amounts collected by the Secretary of Health and*  
8 *Human Services under the authority of title IV of the In-*  
9 *dian Health Care Improvement Act shall remain available*  
10 *until expended for the purpose of achieving compliance with*  
11 *the applicable conditions and requirements of titles XVIII*  
12 *and XIX of the Social Security Act (exclusive of planning,*  
13 *design, or construction of new facilities): Provided further,*  
14 *That funding contained herein, and in any earlier appro-*  
15 *priations Acts for scholarship programs under the Indian*  
16 *Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1613) shall re-*  
17 *main available until expended: Provided further, That*  
18 *amounts received by tribes and tribal organizations under*  
19 *title IV of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act shall*  
20 *be reported and accounted for and available to the receiving*  
21 *tribes and tribal organizations until expended: Provided*  
22 *further, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
23 *of the amounts provided herein, not to exceed \$268,974,000*  
24 *shall be for payments to tribes and tribal organizations for*  
25 *contract or grant support costs associated with contracts,*

1 grants, self-governance compacts or annual funding agree-  
2 ments between the Indian Health Service and a tribe or  
3 tribal organization pursuant to the Indian Self-Determina-  
4 tion Act of 1975, as amended, prior to or during fiscal year  
5 2004, of which not to exceed \$2,500,000 may be used for  
6 contract support costs associated with new or expanded self-  
7 determination contracts, grants, self-governance compacts  
8 or annual funding agreements: Provided further, That  
9 funds available for the Indian Health Care Improvement  
10 Fund may be used, as needed, to carry out activities typi-  
11 cally funded under the Indian Health Facilities account:  
12 Provided further, That of the amounts provided to the In-  
13 dian Health Service, \$15,000,000 is provided for alcohol  
14 control, enforcement, prevention, treatment, sobriety and  
15 wellness, and education in Alaska to be distributed as direct  
16 lump sum payments as follows: (a) \$2,000,000 to the State  
17 of Alaska for regional distribution to hire and equip addi-  
18 tional Village Public Safety Officers to engage primarily  
19 in bootlegging prevention and enforcement activities; (b)  
20 \$10,000,000 to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consor-  
21 tium, which shall be allocated for (1) substance abuse treat-  
22 ment including residential treatment, (2) substance abuse  
23 and behavioral health counselors through the Counselor in  
24 Every Village program, and (3) comprehensive substance  
25 abuse training programs for counselors and others deliv-

1 *ering substance abuse services; (c) \$1,000,000 to the State*  
2 *of Alaska for a school peer counseling and education pro-*  
3 *gram; and (d) \$2,000,000 for the Alaska Federation of Na-*  
4 *tives sobriety and wellness program for competitive merit-*  
5 *based grants: Provided further, That none of the funds may*  
6 *be used for tribal courts or tribal ordinance programs or*  
7 *any program that is not directly related to alcohol control,*  
8 *enforcement, prevention, treatment, or sobriety: Provided*  
9 *further, That no more than 10 percent may be used by any*  
10 *entity receiving funding for administrative overhead in-*  
11 *cluding indirect costs: Provided further, That the State of*  
12 *Alaska, Alaska Native non-profit corporations, and the*  
13 *Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium must each main-*  
14 *tain its existing level of effort and must use these funds*  
15 *to enhance or expand existing efforts or initiate new*  
16 *projects or programs and may not use such funds to sup-*  
17 *plant existing programs.*

18 *INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES*

19 *For construction, repair, maintenance, improvement,*  
20 *and equipment of health and related auxiliary facilities, in-*  
21 *cluding quarters for personnel; preparation of plans, speci-*  
22 *fications, and drawings; acquisition of sites, purchase and*  
23 *erection of modular buildings, and purchases of trailers;*  
24 *and for provision of domestic and community sanitation*  
25 *facilities for Indians, as authorized by section 7 of the Act*

1 of August 5, 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2004a), the Indian Self-Deter-  
2 mination Act, and the Indian Health Care Improvement  
3 Act, and for expenses necessary to carry out such Acts and  
4 titles II and III of the Public Health Service Act with re-  
5 spect to environmental health and facilities support activi-  
6 ties of the Indian Health Service, \$391,188,000, to remain  
7 available until expended: Provided, That notwithstanding  
8 any other provision of law, funds appropriated for the plan-  
9 ning, design, construction or renovation of health facilities  
10 for the benefit of an Indian tribe or tribes may be used  
11 to purchase land for sites to construct, improve, or enlarge  
12 health or related facilities: Provided further, That from the  
13 funds appropriated herein, \$5,043,000 shall be designated  
14 by the Indian Health Service as a contribution to the  
15 Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation (YKHC) to com-  
16 plete a priority project for the acquisition of land, plan-  
17 ning, design and construction of 79 staff quarters in the  
18 Bethel service area, pursuant to the negotiated project  
19 agreement between the YKHC and the Indian Health Serv-  
20 ice: Provided further, That this project shall not be subject  
21 to the construction provisions of the Indian Self-Determina-  
22 tion and Education Assistance Act and shall be removed  
23 from the Indian Health Service priority list upon comple-  
24 tion: Provided further, That the Federal Government shall  
25 not be liable for any property damages or other construction

1 *claims that may arise from YKHC undertaking this project:*  
2 *Provided further, That the land shall be owned or leased*  
3 *by the YKHC and title to quarters shall remain vested with*  
4 *the YKHC: Provided further, That not to exceed \$500,000*  
5 *shall be used by the Indian Health Service to purchase*  
6 *TRANSAM equipment from the Department of Defense for*  
7 *distribution to the Indian Health Service and tribal facili-*  
8 *ties: Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated*  
9 *to the Indian Health Service may be used for sanitation*  
10 *facilities construction for new homes funded with grants by*  
11 *the housing programs of the United States Department of*  
12 *Housing and Urban Development: Provided further, That*  
13 *not to exceed \$1,000,000 from this account and the “Indian*  
14 *Health Services” account shall be used by the Indian Health*  
15 *Service to obtain ambulances for the Indian Health Service*  
16 *and tribal facilities in conjunction with an existing inter-*  
17 *agency agreement between the Indian Health Service and*  
18 *the General Services Administration: Provided further,*  
19 *That not to exceed \$500,000 shall be placed in a Demolition*  
20 *Fund and remain available until expended, to be used by*  
21 *the Indian Health Service for demolition of Federal build-*  
22 *ings.*

23 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE*

24 *Appropriations in this Act to the Indian Health Serv-*  
25 *ice shall be available for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.*

1 3109 but at rates not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent  
2 to the maximum rate payable for senior-level positions  
3 under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger motor vehicles and  
4 aircraft; purchase of medical equipment; purchase of re-  
5 prints; purchase, renovation and erection of modular build-  
6 ings and renovation of existing facilities; payments for tele-  
7 phone service in private residences in the field, when au-  
8 thorized under regulations approved by the Secretary; and  
9 for uniforms or allowances therefor as authorized by 5  
10 U.S.C. 5901–5902; and for expenses of attendance at meet-  
11 ings which are concerned with the functions or activities  
12 for which the appropriation is made or which will con-  
13 tribute to improved conduct, supervision, or management  
14 of those functions or activities.

15       In accordance with the provisions of the Indian Health  
16 Care Improvement Act, non-Indian patients may be ex-  
17 tended health care at all tribally administered or Indian  
18 Health Service facilities, subject to charges, and the pro-  
19 ceeds along with funds recovered under the Federal Medical  
20 Care Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 2651–2653) shall be credited  
21 to the account of the facility providing the service and shall  
22 be available without fiscal year limitation. Notwith-  
23 standing any other law or regulation, funds transferred  
24 from the Department of Housing and Urban Development  
25 to the Indian Health Service shall be administered under



1 *Public Law 86–121 (the Indian Sanitation Facilities Act)*  
2 *and Public Law 93–638, as amended.*

3 *Funds appropriated to the Indian Health Service in*  
4 *this Act, except those used for administrative and program*  
5 *direction purposes, shall not be subject to limitations di-*  
6 *rected at curtailing Federal travel and transportation.*

7 *None of the funds made available to the Indian Health*  
8 *Service in this Act shall be used for any Department of*  
9 *Health and Human Services-wide consolidation, restruc-*  
10 *turing, or realignment of functions or for any assessments*  
11 *or charges associated with any such consolidation, restruc-*  
12 *turing or realignment, except for purposes for which funds*  
13 *are specifically provided in this Act.*

14 *Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds*  
15 *previously or herein made available to a tribe or tribal or-*  
16 *ganization through a contract, grant, or agreement author-*  
17 *ized by title I or title III of the Indian Self-Determination*  
18 *and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450), may*  
19 *be deobligated and reobligated to a self-determination con-*  
20 *tract under title I, or a self-governance agreement under*  
21 *title III of such Act and thereafter shall remain available*  
22 *to the tribe or tribal organization without fiscal year limi-*  
23 *tation.*

24 *None of the funds made available to the Indian Health*  
25 *Service in this Act shall be used to implement the final rule*

1 *published in the Federal Register on September 16, 1987,*  
2 *by the Department of Health and Human Services, relating*  
3 *to the eligibility for the health care services of the Indian*  
4 *Health Service until the Indian Health Service has sub-*  
5 *mitted a budget request reflecting the increased costs associ-*  
6 *ated with the proposed final rule, and such request has been*  
7 *included in an appropriations Act and enacted into law.*

8 *With respect to functions transferred by the Indian*  
9 *Health Service to tribes or tribal organizations, the Indian*  
10 *Health Service is authorized to provide goods and services*  
11 *to those entities, on a reimbursable basis, including pay-*  
12 *ment in advance with subsequent adjustment. The reim-*  
13 *bursements received therefrom, along with the funds received*  
14 *from those entities pursuant to the Indian Self-Determina-*  
15 *tion Act, may be credited to the same or subsequent appro-*  
16 *priation account which provided the funding. Such*  
17 *amounts shall remain available until expended.*

18 *Reimbursements for training, technical assistance, or*  
19 *services provided by the Indian Health Service will contain*  
20 *total costs, including direct, administrative, and overhead*  
21 *associated with the provision of goods, services, or technical*  
22 *assistance.*

23 *The appropriation structure for the Indian Health*  
24 *Service may not be altered without the advance approval*  
25 *of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.*

1                    *OTHER RELATED AGENCIES*2            *OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION*3                    *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

4            *For necessary expenses of the Office of Navajo and*  
5 *Hopi Indian Relocation as authorized by Public Law 93–*  
6 *531, \$13,532,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-*  
7 *vided, That funds provided in this or any other appropria-*  
8 *tions Act are to be used to relocate eligible individuals and*  
9 *groups including evictees from District 6, Hopi-partitioned*  
10 *lands residents, those in significantly substandard housing,*  
11 *and all others certified as eligible and not included in the*  
12 *preceding categories: Provided further, That none of the*  
13 *funds contained in this or any other Act may be used by*  
14 *the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation to evict*  
15 *any single Navajo or Navajo family who, as of November*  
16 *30, 1985, was physically domiciled on the lands partitioned*  
17 *to the Hopi Tribe unless a new or replacement home is pro-*  
18 *vided for such household: Provided further, That no*  
19 *relocatee will be provided with more than one new or re-*  
20 *placement home: Provided further, That the Office shall re-*  
21 *locate any certified eligible relocatees who have selected and*  
22 *received an approved homesite on the Navajo reservation*  
23 *or selected a replacement residence off the Navajo reserva-*  
24 *tion or on the land acquired pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 640d–*  
25 *10.*

1     *INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE*  
2                     *CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT*  
3                     *PAYMENT TO THE INSTITUTE*

4             *For payment to the Institute of American Indian and*  
5 *Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, as authorized*  
6 *by title XV of Public Law 99–498, as amended (20 U.S.C.*  
7 *56 part A), \$6,250,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall remain*  
8 *available until expended to assist with the Institute’s efforts*  
9 *to develop a Continuing Education Lifelong Learning Cen-*  
10 *ter.*

11                     *SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION*  
12                     *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

13             *For necessary expenses of the Smithsonian Institution,*  
14 *as authorized by law, including research in the fields of art,*  
15 *science, and history; development, preservation, and docu-*  
16 *mentation of the National Collections; presentation of pub-*  
17 *lic exhibits and performances; collection, preparation, dis-*  
18 *semination, and exchange of information and publications;*  
19 *conduct of education, training, and museum assistance pro-*  
20 *grams; maintenance, alteration, operation, lease (for terms*  
21 *not to exceed 30 years), and protection of buildings, facili-*  
22 *ties, and approaches; not to exceed \$100,000 for services as*  
23 *authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; up to five replacement pas-*  
24 *senger vehicles; purchase, rental, repair, and cleaning of*  
25 *uniforms for employees, \$487,989,000, of which not to ex-*

1 ceed \$46,903,000 for the instrumentation program, collec-  
2 tions acquisition, exhibition reinstallation, the National  
3 Museum of the American Indian, and the repatriation of  
4 skeletal remains program shall remain available until ex-  
5 pended; and of which \$828,000 for fellowships and scholarly  
6 awards shall remain available until September 30, 2005;  
7 and including such funds as may be necessary to support  
8 American overseas research centers and a total of \$125,000  
9 for the Council of American Overseas Research Centers:  
10 Provided, That funds appropriated herein are available for  
11 advance payments to independent contractors performing  
12 research services or participating in official Smithsonian  
13 presentations: Provided further, That the Smithsonian In-  
14 stitution may expend Federal appropriations designated in  
15 this Act for lease or rent payments for long term and swing  
16 space, as rent payable to the Smithsonian Institution, and  
17 such rent payments may be deposited into the general trust  
18 funds of the Institution to the extent that federally sup-  
19 ported activities are housed in the 900 H Street, N.W.  
20 building in the District of Columbia: Provided further, That  
21 this use of Federal appropriations shall not be construed  
22 as debt service, a Federal guarantee of, a transfer of risk  
23 to, or an obligation of, the Federal Government: Provided  
24 further, That no appropriated funds may be used to service  
25 debt which is incurred to finance the costs of acquiring the

1 900 H Street building or of planning, designing, and con-  
2 structing improvements to such building.

3 *FACILITIES CAPITAL*

4 *For necessary expenses of maintenance, repair, revital-*  
5 *ization, and alteration of facilities owned or occupied by*  
6 *the Smithsonian Institution, by contract or otherwise, as*  
7 *authorized by section 2 of the Act of August 22, 1949 (63*  
8 *Stat. 623), and for construction, including necessary per-*  
9 *sonnel, \$89,970,000, to remain available until expended, of*  
10 *which not to exceed \$10,000 is for services as authorized*  
11 *by 5 U.S.C. 3109: Provided, That contracts awarded for*  
12 *environmental systems, protection systems, and repair or*  
13 *restoration of facilities of the Smithsonian Institution may*  
14 *be negotiated with selected contractors and awarded on the*  
15 *basis of contractor qualifications as well as price: Provided*  
16 *further, That balances from amounts previously appro-*  
17 *priated under the headings "Repair, Restoration and Alter-*  
18 *ation of Facilities" and "Construction" shall be transferred*  
19 *to and merged with this appropriation and shall remain*  
20 *available until expended.*

21 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION*

22 *None of the funds in this or any other Act may be*  
23 *used to make any changes to the existing Smithsonian*  
24 *science programs including closure of facilities, relocation*  
25 *of staff or redirection of functions and programs without*

1 approval from the Board of Regents of recommendations re-  
2 ceived from the Science Commission.

3       None of the funds in this or any other Act may be  
4 used to initiate the design for any proposed expansion of  
5 current space or new facility without consultation with the  
6 House and Senate Appropriations Committees.

7       None of the funds in this or any other Act may be  
8 used for the Holt House located at the National Zoological  
9 Park in Washington, D.C., unless identified as repairs to  
10 minimize water damage, monitor structure movement, or  
11 provide interim structural support.

12       None of the funds available to the Smithsonian may  
13 be reprogrammed without the advance written approval of  
14 the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations in ac-  
15 cordance with the procedures contained in House Report  
16 No. 105–163.

17                               NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

18                               SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

1 *thorized by the treasurer of the Gallery for membership in*  
2 *library, museum, and art associations or societies whose*  
3 *publications or services are available to members only, or*  
4 *to members at a price lower than to the general public; pur-*  
5 *chase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for guards, and uni-*  
6 *forms, or allowances therefor, for other employees as author-*  
7 *ized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902); purchase or rental of*  
8 *devices and services for protecting buildings and contents*  
9 *thereof, and maintenance, alteration, improvement, and re-*  
10 *pair of buildings, approaches, and grounds; and purchase*  
11 *of services for restoration and repair of works of art for*  
12 *the National Gallery of Art by contracts made, without ad-*  
13 *vertising, with individuals, firms, or organizations at such*  
14 *rates or prices and under such terms and conditions as the*  
15 *Gallery may deem proper, \$85,650,000, of which not to ex-*  
16 *ceed \$3,026,000 for the special exhibition program shall re-*  
17 *main available until expended.*

18 *REPAIR, RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS*

19 *For necessary expenses of repair, restoration and ren-*  
20 *ovation of buildings, grounds and facilities owned or occu-*  
21 *ped by the National Gallery of Art, by contract or other-*  
22 *wise, as authorized, \$11,600,000, to remain available until*  
23 *expended: Provided, That contracts awarded for environ-*  
24 *mental systems, protection systems, and exterior repair or*  
25 *renovation of buildings of the National Gallery of Art may*



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

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

5 *For necessary expenses for the operation, maintenance*  
6 *and security of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Per-*  
7 *forming Arts, \$16,560,000.*

8 *CONSTRUCTION*

9 *For necessary expenses for capital repair and restora-*  
10 *tion of the existing features of the building and site of the*  
11 *John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts,*  
12 *\$16,000,000, to remain available until expended.*

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

15 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

16 *For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions*  
17 *of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act of 1968 (82 Stat.*  
18 *1356) including hire of passenger vehicles and services as*  
19 *authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$8,604,000.*

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

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

24 *For necessary expenses to carry out the National Foun-*  
25 *ation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as*

1 *amended, \$117,480,000, shall be available to the National*  
2 *Endowment for the Arts for the support of projects and pro-*  
3 *ductions in the arts through assistance to organizations and*  
4 *individuals pursuant to sections 5(c) and 5(g) of the Act,*  
5 *including \$17,000,000 for support of arts education and*  
6 *public outreach activities through the Challenge America*  
7 *program, for program support, and for administering the*  
8 *functions of the Act, to remain available until expended:*  
9 *Provided, That funds previously appropriated to the Na-*  
10 *tional Endowment for the Arts “Matching Grants” account*  
11 *and “Challenge America” account may be transferred to*  
12 *and merged with this account.*

13 *NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES*

14 *GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION*

15 *For necessary expenses to carry out the National Foun-*  
16 *ation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as*  
17 *amended, \$125,878,000, shall be available to the National*  
18 *Endowment for the Humanities for support of activities in*  
19 *the humanities, pursuant to section 7(c) of the Act, and for*  
20 *administering the functions of the Act, to remain available*  
21 *until expended.*

22 *MATCHING GRANTS*

23 *To carry out the provisions of section 10(a)(2) of the*  
24 *National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act*  
25 *of 1965, as amended, \$16,122,000, to remain available until*

1 expended, of which \$10,436,000 shall be available to the Na-  
2 tional Endowment for the Humanities for the purposes of  
3 section 7(h): Provided, That this appropriation shall be  
4 available for obligation only in such amounts as may be  
5 equal to the total amounts of gifts, bequests, and devises of  
6 money, and other property accepted by the chairman or by  
7 grantees of the Endowment under the provisions of sub-  
8 sections 11(a)(2)(B) and 11(a)(3)(B) during the current  
9 and preceding fiscal years for which equal amounts have  
10 not previously been appropriated.

11 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

12 *None of the funds appropriated to the National Foun-*  
13 *ation on the Arts and the Humanities may be used to*  
14 *process any grant or contract documents which do not in-*  
15 *clude the text of 18 U.S.C. 1913: Provided, That none of*  
16 *the funds appropriated to the National Foundation on the*  
17 *Arts and the Humanities may be used for official reception*  
18 *and representation expenses: Provided further, That funds*  
19 *from nonappropriated sources may be used as necessary for*  
20 *official reception and representation expenses: Provided fur-*  
21 *ther, That the Chairperson of the National Endowment for*  
22 *the Arts may approve grants up to \$10,000, if in the aggre-*  
23 *gate this amount does not exceed 5 percent of the sums ap-*  
24 *propriated for grant-making purposes per year: Provided*  
25 *further, That such small grant actions are taken pursuant*

1 *to the terms of an expressed and direct delegation of author-*  
2 *ity from the National Council on the Arts to the Chair-*  
3 *person.*

4 *COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS*

5 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

6 *For expenses made necessary by the Act establishing*  
7 *a Commission of Fine Arts (40 U.S.C. 104), \$1,422,000:*  
8 *Provided, That the Commission is authorized to charge fees*  
9 *to cover the full costs of its publications, and such fees shall*  
10 *be credited to this account as an offsetting collection, to re-*  
11 *main available until expended without further appropria-*  
12 *tion.*

13 *NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS*

14 *For necessary expenses as authorized by Public Law*  
15 *99–190 (20 U.S.C. 956(a)), as amended, \$6,000,000.*

16 *ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION*

17 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

18 *For necessary expenses of the Advisory Council on His-*  
19 *toric Preservation (Public Law 89–665, as amended),*  
20 *\$4,000,000: Provided, That none of these funds shall be*  
21 *available for compensation of level V of the Executive Sched-*  
22 *ule or higher positions.*

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

3            *For necessary expenses, as authorized by the National*  
4 *Capital Planning Act of 1952 (40 U.S.C. 71–71i), includ-*  
5 *ing services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$8,030,000:*  
6 *Provided, That for fiscal year 2004 and thereafter, all ap-*  
7 *pointed members of the Commission will be compensated*  
8 *at a rate not to exceed the daily equivalent of the annual*  
9 *rate of pay for positions at level IV of the Executive Sched-*  
10 *ule for each day such member is engaged in the actual per-*  
11 *formance of duties.*

12            *UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM*  
13                            *HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM*

14            *For expenses of the Holocaust Memorial Museum, as*  
15 *authorized by Public Law 106–292 (36 U.S.C. 2301–2310),*  
16 *\$39,997,000, of which \$1,900,000 for the museum’s repair*  
17 *and rehabilitation program and \$1,264,000 for the muse-*  
18 *um’s exhibitions program shall remain available until ex-*  
19 *pended.*

20                            *PRESIDIO TRUST*  
21                            *PRESIDIO TRUST FUND*

22            *For necessary expenses to carry out title I of the Omni-*  
23 *bus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996,*  
24 *\$20,700,000 shall be available to the Presidio Trust, to re-*  
25 *main available until expended.*

1            *TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS*

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

9            *SEC. 302. No part of any appropriation contained in*  
10 *this Act shall be available for any activity or the publica-*  
11 *tion or distribution of literature that in any way tends to*  
12 *promote public support or opposition to any legislative pro-*  
13 *posal on which congressional action is not complete.*

14           *SEC. 303. No part of any appropriation contained in*  
15 *this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the*  
16 *current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.*

17           *SEC. 304. None of the funds provided in this Act to*  
18 *any department or agency shall be obligated or expended*  
19 *to provide a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal serv-*  
20 *ants to any officer or employee of such department or agen-*  
21 *cy except as otherwise provided by law.*

22           *SEC. 305. No assessments may be levied against any*  
23 *program, budget activity, subactivity, or project funded by*  
24 *this Act unless notice of such assessments and the basis*

1 *therefor are presented to the Committees on Appropriations*  
2 *and are approved by such committees.*

3 *SEC. 306. None of the funds in this Act may be used*  
4 *to plan, prepare, or offer for sale timber from trees classified*  
5 *as giant sequoia (*Sequoiadendron giganteum*) which are lo-*  
6 *cated on National Forest System or Bureau of Land Man-*  
7 *agement lands in a manner different than such sales were*  
8 *conducted in fiscal year 2003.*

9 *SEC. 307. (a) LIMITATION OF FUNDS.—None of the*  
10 *funds appropriated or otherwise made available pursuant*  
11 *to this Act shall be obligated or expended to accept or proc-*  
12 *ess applications for a patent for any mining or mill site*  
13 *claim located under the general mining laws.*

14 *(b) EXCEPTIONS.—The provisions of subsection (a)*  
15 *shall not apply if the Secretary of the Interior determines*  
16 *that, for the claim concerned: (1) a patent application was*  
17 *filed with the Secretary on or before September 30, 1994;*  
18 *and (2) all requirements established under sections 2325*  
19 *and 2326 of the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 29 and 30)*  
20 *for vein or lode claims and sections 2329, 2330, 2331, and*  
21 *2333 of the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 35, 36, and 37)*  
22 *for placer claims, and section 2337 of the Revised Statutes*  
23 *(30 U.S.C. 42) for mill site claims, as the case may be,*  
24 *were fully complied with by the applicant by that date.*

1       (c) *REPORT.*—On September 30, 2004, the Secretary  
2 of the Interior shall file with the House and Senate Com-  
3 mittees on Appropriations and the Committee on Resources  
4 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on En-  
5 ergy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report on ac-  
6 tions taken by the Department under the plan submitted  
7 pursuant to section 314(c) of the Department of the Interior  
8 and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public  
9 Law 104–208).

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

22       *SEC. 308.* Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
23 amounts appropriated to or earmarked in committee re-  
24 ports for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian  
25 Health Service by Public Laws 103–138, 103–332, 104–



1 134, 104–208, 105–83, 105–277, 106–113, 106–291, and  
2 107–63, for payments to tribes and tribal organizations for  
3 contract support costs associated with self-determination or  
4 self-governance contracts, grants, compacts, or annual fund-  
5 ing agreements with the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the  
6 Indian Health Service as funded by such Acts, are the total  
7 amounts available for fiscal years 1994 through 2003 for  
8 such purposes, except that, for the Bureau of Indian Affairs,  
9 tribes and tribal organizations may use their tribal priority  
10 allocations for unmet indirect costs of ongoing contracts,  
11 grants, self-governance compacts or annual funding agree-  
12 ments.

13       *SEC. 309. Of the funds provided to the National En-*  
14 *dowment for the Arts—*

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

19           (2) *The Chairperson shall establish procedures to*  
20 *ensure that no funding provided through a grant, ex-*  
21 *cept a grant made to a State or local arts agency, or*  
22 *regional group, may be used to make a grant to any*  
23 *other organization or individual to conduct activity*  
24 *independent of the direct grant recipient. Nothing in*

1        *this subsection shall prohibit payments made in ex-*  
2        *change for goods and services.*

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

7        *SEC. 310. The National Endowment for the Arts and*  
8        *the National Endowment for the Humanities are authorized*  
9        *to solicit, accept, receive, and invest in the name of the*  
10       *United States, gifts, bequests, or devises of money and other*  
11       *property or services and to use such in furtherance of the*  
12       *functions of the National Endowment for the Arts and the*  
13       *National Endowment for the Humanities. Any proceeds*  
14       *from such gifts, bequests, or devises, after acceptance by the*  
15       *National Endowment for the Arts or the National Endow-*  
16       *ment for the Humanities, shall be paid by the donor or the*  
17       *representative of the donor to the Chairman. The Chairman*  
18       *shall enter the proceeds in a special interest-bearing account*  
19       *to the credit of the appropriate endowment for the purposes*  
20       *specified in each case.*

21        *SEC. 311. (a) In providing services or awarding finan-*  
22       *cial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts*  
23       *and the Humanities Act of 1965 from funds appropriated*  
24       *under this Act, the Chairperson of the National Endowment*  
25       *for the Arts shall ensure that priority is given to providing*

1 *services or awarding financial assistance for projects, pro-*  
2 *ductions, workshops, or programs that serve underserved*  
3 *populations.*

4 *(b) In this section:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19       *SEC. 312. No part of any appropriation contained in*  
20 *this Act shall be expended or obligated to complete and issue*  
21 *the 5-year program under the Forest and Rangeland Re-*  
22 *newable Resources Planning Act.*

23       *SEC. 313. None of the funds in this Act may be used*  
24 *to support Government-wide administrative functions un-*  
25 *less such functions are justified in the budget process and*

1 *funding is approved by the House and Senate Committees*  
2 *on Appropriations.*

3       *SEC. 314. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
4 *none of the funds in this Act may be used for GSA Tele-*  
5 *communication Centers.*

6       *SEC. 315. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*  
7 *for fiscal year 2004 the Secretaries of Agriculture and the*  
8 *Interior are authorized to limit competition for watershed*  
9 *restoration project contracts as part of the “Jobs in the*  
10 *Woods” Program established in Region 10 of the Forest*  
11 *Service to individuals and entities in historically timber-*  
12 *dependent areas in the States of Washington, Oregon, north-*  
13 *ern California, Idaho, Montana, and Alaska that have been*  
14 *affected by reduced timber harvesting on Federal lands. The*  
15 *Secretaries shall consider the benefits to the local economy*  
16 *in evaluating bids and designing procurements which create*  
17 *economic opportunities for local contractors.*

18       *SEC. 316. Amounts deposited during fiscal year 2003*  
19 *in the roads and trails fund provided for in the 14th para-*  
20 *graph under the heading “FOREST SERVICE” of the Act*  
21 *of March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 843; 16 U.S.C. 501), shall be*  
22 *used by the Secretary of Agriculture, without regard to the*  
23 *State in which the amounts were derived, to repair or re-*  
24 *construct roads, bridges, and trails on National Forest Sys-*  
25 *tem lands or to carry out and administer projects to im-*

1 *prove forest health conditions, which may include the repair*  
2 *or reconstruction of roads, bridges, and trails on National*  
3 *Forest System lands in the wildland-community interface*  
4 *where there is an abnormally high risk of fire. The projects*  
5 *shall emphasize reducing risks to human safety and public*  
6 *health and property and enhancing ecological functions,*  
7 *long-term forest productivity, and biological integrity. The*  
8 *projects may be completed in a subsequent fiscal year.*  
9 *Funds shall not be expended under this section to replace*  
10 *funds which would otherwise appropriately be expended*  
11 *from the timber salvage sale fund. Nothing in this section*  
12 *shall be construed to exempt any project from any environ-*  
13 *mental law.*

14       *SEC. 317. Other than in emergency situations, none*  
15 *of the funds in this Act may be used to operate telephone*  
16 *answering machines during core business hours unless such*  
17 *answering machines include an option that enables callers*  
18 *to reach promptly an individual on-duty with the agency*  
19 *being contacted.*

20       *SEC. 318. No timber sale in Region 10 shall be adver-*  
21 *tised if the indicated rate is deficit when appraised using*  
22 *a residual value approach that assigns domestic Alaska val-*  
23 *ues for western redcedar. Program accomplishments shall*  
24 *be based on volume sold. Should Region 10 sell, in fiscal*  
25 *year 2003, the annual average portion of the decadal allow-*

1 able sale quantity called for in the current Tongass Land  
2 Management Plan in sales which are not deficit when ap-  
3 praised using a residual value approach that assigns do-  
4 mestic Alaska values for western redcedar, all of the western  
5 redcedar timber from those sales which is surplus to the  
6 needs of domestic processors in Alaska, shall be made avail-  
7 able to domestic processors in the contiguous 48 United  
8 States at prevailing domestic prices. Should Region 10 sell,  
9 in fiscal year 2003, less than the annual average portion  
10 of the decadal allowable sale quantity called for in the  
11 Tongass Land Management Plan in sales which are not def-  
12 icit when appraised using a residual value approach that  
13 assigns domestic Alaska values for western redcedar, the vol-  
14 ume of western redcedar timber available to domestic proc-  
15 essors at prevailing domestic prices in the contiguous 48  
16 United States shall be that volume: (i) which is surplus to  
17 the needs of domestic processors in Alaska, and (ii) is that  
18 percent of the surplus western redcedar volume determined  
19 by calculating the ratio of the total timber volume which  
20 has been sold on the Tongass to the annual average portion  
21 of the decadal allowable sale quantity called for in the cur-  
22 rent Tongass Land Management Plan. The percentage shall  
23 be calculated by Region 10 on a rolling basis as each sale  
24 is sold (for purposes of this amendment, a “rolling basis”  
25 shall mean that the determination of how much western

1 *redcedar is eligible for sale to various markets shall be made*  
2 *at the time each sale is awarded). Western redcedar shall*  
3 *be deemed “surplus to the needs of domestic processors in*  
4 *Alaska” when the timber sale holder has presented to the*  
5 *Forest Service documentation of the inability to sell western*  
6 *redcedar logs from a given sale to domestic Alaska proc-*  
7 *essors at a price equal to or greater than the log selling*  
8 *value stated in the contract. All additional western redcedar*  
9 *volume not sold to Alaska or contiguous 48 United States*  
10 *domestic processors may be exported to foreign markets at*  
11 *the election of the timber sale holder. All Alaska yellow*  
12 *cedar may be sold at prevailing export prices at the election*  
13 *of the timber sale holder.*

14 *SEC. 319. A project undertaken by the Forest Service*  
15 *under the Recreation Fee Demonstration Program as au-*  
16 *thorized by section 315 of the Department of the Interior*  
17 *and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year*  
18 *1996, as amended, shall not result in—*

19 *(1) displacement of the holder of an authoriza-*  
20 *tion to provide commercial recreation services on Fed-*  
21 *eral lands. Prior to initiating any project, the Sec-*  
22 *retary shall consult with potentially affected holders*  
23 *to determine what impacts the project may have on*  
24 *the holders. Any modifications to the authorization*



1       *shall be made within the terms and conditions of the*  
2       *authorization and authorities of the impacted agency;*

3               *(2) the return of a commercial recreation service*  
4       *to the Secretary for operation when such services have*  
5       *been provided in the past by a private sector pro-*  
6       *vider, except when—*

7               *(A) the private sector provider fails to bid*  
8       *on such opportunities;*

9               *(B) the private sector provider terminates*  
10       *its relationship with the agency; or*

11               *(C) the agency revokes the permit for non-*  
12       *compliance with the terms and conditions of the*  
13       *authorization.*

14       *In such cases, the agency may use the Recreation Fee Dem-*  
15       *onstration Program to provide for operations until a subse-*  
16       *quent operator can be found through the offering of a new*  
17       *prospectus.*

18       *SEC. 320. Prior to October 1, 2004, the Secretary of*  
19       *Agriculture shall not be considered to be in violation of sub-*  
20       *paragraph 6(f)(5)(A) of the Forest and Rangeland Renew-*  
21       *able Resources Planning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C.*  
22       *1604(f)(5)(A)) solely because more than 15 years have*  
23       *passed without revision of the plan for a unit of the Na-*  
24       *tional Forest System. Nothing in this section exempts the*  
25       *Secretary from any other requirement of the Forest and*

1 *Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act (16 U.S.C.*  
2 *1600 et seq.) or any other law: Provided, That if the Sec-*  
3 *retary is not acting expeditiously and in good faith, within*  
4 *the funding available, to revise a plan for a unit of the*  
5 *National Forest System, this section shall be void with re-*  
6 *spect to such plan and a court of proper jurisdiction may*  
7 *order completion of the plan on an accelerated basis.*

8       *SEC. 321. No funds provided in this Act may be ex-*  
9 *pende**d to conduct preleasing, leasing and related activities*  
10 *under either the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.)*  
11 *or the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331*  
12 *et seq.) within the boundaries of a National Monument es-*  
13 *tablished pursuant to the Act of June 8, 1906 (16 U.S.C.*  
14 *431 et seq.) as such boundary existed on January 20, 2001,*  
15 *except where such activities are allowed under the Presi-*  
16 *dential proclamation establishing such monument.*

17       *SEC. 322. Employees of the foundations established by*  
18 *Acts of Congress to solicit private sector funds on behalf*  
19 *of Federal land management agencies shall, in fiscal year*  
20 *2005, qualify for General Service Administration contract*  
21 *airfares.*

22       *SEC. 323. In entering into agreements with foreign*  
23 *countries pursuant to the Wildfire Suppression Assistance*  
24 *Act (42 U.S.C. 1856m) the Secretary of Agriculture and*  
25 *the Secretary of the Interior are authorized to enter into*

1 *reciprocal agreements in which the individuals furnished*  
2 *under said agreements to provide wildfire services are con-*  
3 *sidered, for purposes of tort liability, employees of the coun-*  
4 *try receiving said services when the individuals are engaged*  
5 *in fire suppression: Provided, That the Secretary of Agri-*  
6 *culture or the Secretary of the Interior shall not enter into*  
7 *any agreement under this provision unless the foreign coun-*  
8 *try (either directly or through its fire organization) agrees*  
9 *to assume any and all liability for the acts or omissions*  
10 *of American firefighters engaged in firefighting in a foreign*  
11 *country: Provided further, That when an agreement is*  
12 *reached for furnishing fire fighting services, the only rem-*  
13 *edies for acts or omissions committed while fighting fires*  
14 *shall be those provided under the laws of the host country,*  
15 *and those remedies shall be the exclusive remedies for any*  
16 *claim arising out of fighting fires in a foreign country: Pro-*  
17 *vided further, That neither the sending country nor any*  
18 *legal organization associated with the firefighter shall be*  
19 *subject to any legal action whatsoever pertaining to or aris-*  
20 *ing out of the firefighter's role in fire suppression.*

21       *SEC. 324. A grazing permit or lease issued by the Sec-*  
22 *retary of the Interior or a grazing permit issued by the Sec-*  
23 *retary of Agriculture where National Forest System lands*  
24 *are involved that expires, is transferred, or waived during*  
25 *fiscal years 2004–2008 shall be renewed under section 402*

1 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976,  
2 as amended (43 U.S.C. 1752), section 19 of the Granger-  
3 Thye Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 5801), title III of the  
4 Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (7 U.S.C. 1010 et seq.),  
5 or, if applicable, section 510 of the California Desert Protec-  
6 tion Act (16 U.S.C. 410aaa–50). The terms and conditions  
7 contained in the expired, transferred, or waived permit or  
8 lease shall continue in effect under the renewed permit or  
9 lease until such time as the Secretary of the Interior or Sec-  
10 retary of Agriculture as appropriate completes processing  
11 of such permit or lease in compliance with all applicable  
12 laws and regulations, at which time such permit or lease  
13 may be canceled, suspended or modified, in whole or in  
14 part, to meet the requirements of such applicable laws and  
15 regulations. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to alter  
16 the statutory authority of the Secretary of the Interior or  
17 the Secretary of Agriculture: Provided, That where National  
18 Forest System lands are involved and the Secretary of Agri-  
19 culture has renewed an expired or waived grazing permit  
20 prior to or during fiscal year 2004, the terms and condi-  
21 tions of the renewed grazing permit shall remain in effect  
22 until such time as the Secretary of Agriculture completes  
23 processing of the renewed permit in compliance with all ap-  
24 plicable laws and regulations or until the expiration of the  
25 renewed permit, whichever comes first. Upon completion of

1 *the processing, the permit may be canceled, suspended or*  
2 *modified, in whole or in part, to meet the requirements of*  
3 *applicable laws and regulations: Provided further, That be-*  
4 *ginning in November 2004, and every year thereafter, the*  
5 *Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture shall report to*  
6 *Congress the extent to which they are completing analysis*  
7 *required under applicable laws prior to the expiration of*  
8 *grazing permits, and beginning in May 2004, and two*  
9 *years thereafter, the Secretaries shall provide Congress rec-*  
10 *ommendations for legislative provisions necessary to ensure*  
11 *all permit renewals are completed in a timely manner. The*  
12 *legislative recommendations provided shall be consistent*  
13 *with the funding levels requested in the Secretaries' budget*  
14 *proposals: Provided further, That notwithstanding section*  
15 *504 of the Rescissions Act (109 Stat. 212), the Secretaries*  
16 *in their sole discretion determine the priority and timing*  
17 *for completing required environmental analysis of grazing*  
18 *allotments based on the environmental significance of the*  
19 *allotments and funding available to the Secretaries for this*  
20 *purpose.*

21 *SEC. 325. Notwithstanding any other provision of law*  
22 *or regulation, to promote the more efficient use of the health*  
23 *care funding allocation for fiscal year 2004, the Eagle Butte*  
24 *Service Unit of the Indian Health Service, at the request*  
25 *of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, may pay base salary*

1 rates to health professionals up to the highest grade and  
2 step available to a physician, pharmacist, or other health  
3 professional and may pay a recruitment or retention bonus  
4 of up to 25 percent above the base pay rate.

5       *SEC. 326. None of the funds made available in this*  
6 *Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-*  
7 *strumentality of the United States Government except pur-*  
8 *suant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided*  
9 *in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.*

10       *SEC. 327. None of the funds made available in this*  
11 *Act may be used for the planning, design, or construction*  
12 *of improvements to Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the*  
13 *White House without the advance approval of the Commit-*  
14 *tees on Appropriations.*

15       *SEC. 328. In awarding a Federal Contract with funds*  
16 *made available by this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture and*  
17 *the Secretary of the Interior (the “Secretaries”) may, in*  
18 *evaluating bids and proposals, give consideration to local*  
19 *contractors who are from, and who provide employment*  
20 *and training for, dislocated and displaced workers in an*  
21 *economically disadvantaged rural community, including*  
22 *those historically timber-dependent areas that have been af-*  
23 *ected by reduced timber harvesting on Federal lands and*  
24 *other forest-dependent rural communities isolated from sig-*  
25 *nificant alternative employment opportunities: Provided,*

1 *That the Secretaries may award grants or cooperative*  
2 *agreements to local non-profit entities, Youth Conservation*  
3 *Corps or related partnerships with State, local or non-profit*  
4 *youth groups, or small or disadvantaged business: Provided*  
5 *further, That the contract, grant, or cooperative agreement*  
6 *is for forest hazardous fuels reduction, watershed or water*  
7 *quality monitoring or restoration, wildlife or fish popu-*  
8 *lation monitoring, or habitat restoration or management:*  
9 *Provided further, That the terms “rural community” and*  
10 *“economically disadvantaged” shall have the same mean-*  
11 *ings as in section 2374 of Public Law 101–624: Provided*  
12 *further, That the Secretaries shall develop guidance to im-*  
13 *plement this section: Provided further, That nothing in this*  
14 *section shall be construed as relieving the Secretaries of any*  
15 *duty under applicable procurement laws, except as provided*  
16 *in this section.*

17       *SEC. 329. LOCAL EXEMPTIONS FROM FOREST SERV-*  
18 *ICE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM FEES. Section 6906 of Title*  
19 *31, United States Code, is amended—*

20               *(1) by inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—” before*  
21               *“Necessary”; and*

22               *(2) by adding at the end the following:*

23               *“(b) LOCAL EXEMPTIONS FROM DEMONSTRATION*  
24 *PROGRAM FEES.—*

1           “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—Each unit of general local  
2           government that lies in whole or in part within the  
3           White Mountain National Forest and persons residing  
4           within the boundaries of that unit of general local  
5           government shall be exempt during that fiscal year  
6           from any requirement to pay a Demonstration Pro-  
7           gram Fee (parking permit or passport) imposed by  
8           the Secretary of Agriculture for access to the Forest.

9           “(2) *ADMINISTRATION.*—The Secretary of Agri-  
10          culture shall establish a method of identifying persons  
11          who are exempt from paying user fees under para-  
12          graph (1). This method may include valid form of  
13          identification including a drivers license.”.

14          *SEC. 330. IMPLEMENTATION OF GALLATIN LAND CON-*  
15          *SOLIDATION ACT OF 1998. (a) DEFINITIONS.*—For purposes  
16          of this section:

17                 (1) “Gallatin Land Consolidation Act of 1998”  
18                 means Public Law 105–267 (112 Stat. 2371).

19                 (2) “Option Agreement” has the same meaning  
20                 as defined in section 3(6) of the Gallatin Land Con-  
21                 solidation Act of 1998.

22                 (3) “Secretary” means the Secretary of Agri-  
23                 culture.

24                 (4) “Excess receipts” means National Forest  
25                 Fund receipts from the National Forests in Montana,



1        *which are identified and adjusted by the Forest Serv-*  
2        *ice within the fiscal year, and which are in excess of*  
3        *funds retained for: the Salvage Sale Fund; the*  
4        *Knutson-Vandenberg Fund; the Purchaser Road/Spec-*  
5        *ified Road Credits; the Twenty-Five Percent Fund, as*  
6        *amended; the Ten Percent Road and Trail Fund; the*  
7        *Timber Sale Pipeline Restoration Fund; the Fifty*  
8        *Percent Grazing Class A Receipts Fund; and the*  
9        *Land and Water Conservation Fund Recreation User*  
10       *Fees Receipts—Class A Fund.*

11            (5) “*Special Account*” means the special account  
12        *referenced in section 4(c)(2) of the Gallatin Land*  
13        *Consolidation Act of 1998.*

14            (6) “*Eastside National Forests*” has the same  
15        *meaning as in section 3(4) of the Gallatin Land Con-*  
16        *solidation Act of 1998.*

17        (b) *SPECIAL ACCOUNT.—*

18            (1) *The Secretary is authorized and directed,*  
19        *without further appropriation or reprogramming of*  
20        *funds, to transfer to the Special Account these enu-*  
21        *merated funds and receipts in the following order:*

22                    (A) *timber sale receipts from the Gallatin*  
23                    *National Forest and other Eastside National*  
24                    *Forests, as such receipts are referenced in section*

1           4(a)(2)(C) of the Gallatin Land Consolidation  
2           Act of 1998;

3                   (B) any available funds heretofore appro-  
4                   priated for the acquisition of lands for National  
5                   Forest purposes in the State of Montana through  
6                   fiscal year 2003;

7                   (C) net receipts from the conveyance of  
8                   lands on the Gallatin National Forest as author-  
9                   ized by subsection (c); and,

10                   (D) excess receipts for fiscal years 2003  
11                   through 2008.

12           (2) All funds in the Special Account shall be  
13           available to the Secretary until expended, without  
14           further appropriation, and will be expended prior to  
15           the end of fiscal year 2008 for the following purposes:

16                   (A) the completion of the land acquisitions  
17                   authorized by the Gallatin Land Consolidation  
18                   Act of 1998 and fulfillment of the Option Agree-  
19                   ment, as may be amended from time to time;  
20                   and,

21                   (B) the acquisition of lands for which ac-  
22                   quisition funds were transferred to the Special  
23                   Account pursuant to subsection (b)(1)(B).

24           (3) The Special Account shall be closed at the  
25           end of fiscal year 2008 and any monies remaining in

1        *the Special Account shall be transferred to the fund*  
2        *established under Public Law 90–171 (commonly*  
3        *known as the “Sisk Act”, 16 U.S.C. § 484a) to re-*  
4        *main available, until expended, for the acquisition of*  
5        *lands for National Forest purposes in the State of*  
6        *Montana.*

7                *(4) Funds deposited in the Special Account or el-*  
8        *igible for deposit shall not be subject to transfer or re-*  
9        *programming for wildland fire management or any*  
10       *other emergency purposes.*

11        *(c) LAND CONVEYANCES WITHIN THE GALLATIN NA-*  
12       *TIONAL FOREST.—*

13                *(1) CONVEYANCE AUTHORITY.—The Secretary is*  
14       *authorized, under such terms and conditions as the*  
15       *Secretary may prescribe and without requirements for*  
16       *further administrative or environmental analyses or*  
17       *examination, to sell or exchange any or all rights,*  
18       *title, and interests of the United States in the fol-*  
19       *lowing lands within the Gallatin National Forest in*  
20       *the State of Montana:*

21                *(A) SMC East Boulder Mine Portal Tract:*  
22                *Principal Meridian, T.3S., R.11E., Section 4,*  
23                *lots 3 to 4 inclusive, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, containing*  
24                *76.27 acres more or less.*

1           (B) *Forest Service West Yellowstone Admin-*  
2           *istrative Site: U.S. Forest Service Administra-*  
3           *tive Site located within the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Block 17 of*  
4           *the Townsite of West Yellowstone which is situ-*  
5           *ated in the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of Section 34, T.13S., R.5E.,*  
6           *Principal Meridian, Gallatin County, Montana,*  
7           *containing 1.04 acres more or less.*

8           (C) *Mill Fork Mission Creek Tract: Prin-*  
9           *cipal Meridian, T.13S., R.5E., Section 34,*  
10          *NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, containing 40 acres more or less.*

11          (D) *West Yellowstone Town Expansion*  
12          *Tract #1: Principal Meridian, T.13S., R.5E.,*  
13          *Section 33, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, containing 40 acres*  
14          *more or less.*

15          (E) *West Yellowstone Town Expansion*  
16          *Tract #2: Principal Meridian, T.13S., R.5E.,*  
17          *Section 33, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, containing 40 acres*  
18          *more or less.*

19          (2) *DESCRIPTIONS.—The Secretary may modify*  
20          *the descriptions in subsection (c)(1) to correct errors*  
21          *or to reconfigure the properties in order to facilitate*  
22          *a conveyance.*

23          (3) *CONSIDERATION.—Consideration for a sale*  
24          *or exchange of land under this subsection may include*  
25          *cash, land, or a combination of both.*

1           (4) *VALUATION.*—Any appraisals of land deemed  
2           *necessary or desirable by the Secretary to carry out*  
3           *the purposes of this section shall conform to the Uni-*  
4           *form Appraisal Standards for Federal Land Acquisi-*  
5           *tions.*

6           (5) *CASH EQUALIZATION.*—Notwithstanding any  
7           *other provision of law, the Secretary may accept a*  
8           *cash equalization payment in excess of 25 percent of*  
9           *the value of any land exchanged under this sub-*  
10          *section.*

11          (6) *SOLICITATIONS OF OFFERS.*—The Secretary  
12          *may:*

13                 (A) *solicit offers for sale or exchange of land*  
14                 *under this subsection on such terms and condi-*  
15                 *tions as the Secretary may prescribe, or*

16                 (B) *reject any offer made under this sub-*  
17                 *section if the Secretary determines that the offer*  
18                 *is not adequate or not in the public interest.*

19          (7) *METHODS OF SALE.*—The Secretary may sell  
20          *land at public or private sale, including competitive*  
21          *sale by auction, bid, or otherwise, in accordance with*  
22          *such terms, conditions, and procedures as the Sec-*  
23          *retary determines will be in the best interests of the*  
24          *United States.*

1           (8) *BROKERS.*—*The Secretary may utilize bro-*  
2           *kers or other third parties in the disposition of the*  
3           *land authorized by this subsection and, from the pro-*  
4           *ceeds of the sale, may pay reasonable commissions or*  
5           *fees on the sale or sales.*

6           (9) *RECEIPTS FROM SALE OR EXCHANGE.*—*The*  
7           *Secretary shall deposit the net receipts of a sale or ex-*  
8           *change under this subsection in the Special Account.*

9           (d) *MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.*—

10           (1) *Receipts from any sale or exchange pursuant*  
11           *to subsection (c) of this section:*

12                   (A) *shall not be deemed excess receipts for*  
13                   *purposes of this section;*

14                   (B) *shall not be paid or distributed to the*  
15                   *State or counties under any provision of law, or*  
16                   *otherwise deemed as moneys received from the*  
17                   *National Forest for purposes of the Act of May*  
18                   *23, 1908 or the Act of March 1, 1911 (16 U.S.C.*  
19                   *§ 500, as amended), or the Act of March 4, 1913*  
20                   *(16 U.S.C. § 501, as amended).*

21           (2) *As of the date of enactment of this section,*  
22           *any public land order withdrawing land described in*  
23           *subsection (c)(1) from all forms of appropriation*  
24           *under the public land laws is revoked with respect to*

1        *any portion of the land conveyed by the Secretary*  
2        *under this section.*

3            (3) *Subject to valid existing rights, all lands de-*  
4        *scribed in section (c)(1) are withdrawn from location,*  
5        *entry, and patent under the mining laws of the*  
6        *United States.*

7            (4) *The Agriculture Property Management Regu-*  
8        *lations shall not apply to any action taken pursuant*  
9        *to this section.*

10        (e) *OPTION AGREEMENT AMENDMENT.—The Amend-*  
11        *ment No. 1 to the Option Agreement is hereby ratified as*  
12        *a matter of Federal law and the parties to it are authorized*  
13        *to effect the terms and conditions thereof.*

14        *SEC. 331. TRANSFER OF FOREST LEGACY PROGRAM*  
15        *LAND. Section 7(l) of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance*  
16        *Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2103c(l)) is amended by inserting*  
17        *after paragraph (2) the following:*

18            (3) *TRANSFER OF FOREST LEGACY PROGRAM*  
19        *LAND.—*

20            (A) *IN GENERAL.—Subject to any terms*  
21        *and conditions that the Secretary may require*  
22        *(including the requirements described in sub-*  
23        *paragraph (B)), the Secretary may, at the re-*  
24        *quest of a participating State, convey to the*  
25        *State, by quitclaim deed, without consideration,*

1           *any land or interest in land acquired in the*  
2           *State under the Forest Legacy Program.*

3           “(B) *REQUIREMENTS.—In conveying land*  
4           *or an interest in land under subparagraph (A),*  
5           *the Secretary may require that—*

6                     “(i) *the deed conveying the land or in-*  
7                     *terest in land include requirements for the*  
8                     *management of the land in a manner*  
9                     *that—*

10                             “(I) *conserves the land or interest*  
11                             *in land; and*

12                             “(II) *is consistent with any other*  
13                             *Forest Legacy Program purposes for*  
14                             *which the land or interest in land was*  
15                             *acquired;*

16                     “(ii) *if the land or interest in land is*  
17                     *subsequently sold, exchanged, or otherwise*  
18                     *disposed of by the State, the State shall—*

19                             “(I) *reimburse the Secretary in*  
20                             *an amount that is based on the current*  
21                             *market value of the land or interest in*  
22                             *land in proportion to the amount of*  
23                             *consideration paid by the United*  
24                             *States for the land or interest in land;*  
25                             *or*



1                   “(II) convey to the Secretary land  
2                   or an interest in land that is equal in  
3                   value to the land or interest in land  
4                   conveyed.

5                   “(C) DISPOSITION OF FUNDS.—Amounts re-  
6                   ceived by the Secretary under subparagraph  
7                   (B)(ii) shall be credited to the Forest Legacy  
8                   Program account, to remain available until ex-  
9                   pended.”.

10           SEC. 332. Notwithstanding section 9(b) of Public Law  
11 106–506, funds hereinafter appropriated under Public Law  
12 106–506 shall require matching funds from non-Federal  
13 sources on the basis of aggregate contribution to the Envi-  
14 ronmental Improvement Program, as defined in Public  
15 Law 106–506, rather than on a project-by-project basis, ex-  
16 cept for those activities provided under section 9(c) of that  
17 Act, to which this amendment shall not apply.

18           SEC. 333. Any application for judicial review of a  
19 Record of Decision for any timber sale in Region 10 of the  
20 Forest Service that had a Notice of Intent prepared on or  
21 before January 1, 2003 shall—

22                   (1) be filed in the Alaska District of the Federal  
23                   District Court within 30 days after exhaustion of the  
24                   Forest Service administrative appeals process (36  
25                   C.F.R. 215) or within 30 days of enactment of this

1     *Act if the administrative appeals process has been ex-*  
2     *hausted prior to enactment of this Act, and the Forest*  
3     *Service shall strictly comply with the schedule for*  
4     *completion of administrative action;*

5             *(2) be completed and a decision rendered by the*  
6     *court not later than 180 days from the date such re-*  
7     *quest for review is filed; if a decision is not rendered*  
8     *by the court within 180 days as required by this sub-*  
9     *section, the Secretary of Agriculture shall petition the*  
10    *court to proceed with the action.*

11    *SEC. 334. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any*  
12    *other provision of law, the Secretary of Agriculture may*  
13    *cancel, with the consent of the timber purchaser, any con-*  
14    *tract for the sale of timber in Alaska if—*

15             *(1) the Secretary determines, in the Secretary's*  
16     *sole discretion, that the sale is uneconomical to per-*  
17     *form; and*

18             *(2) the timber purchaser agrees to—*

19                 *(A) terminate its rights under the contract;*

20                 *and*

21                 *(B) release the United States from all liabil-*  
22     *ity, including further consideration or compensa-*  
23     *tion resulting from such cancellation.*

24    *(b) EFFECT OF CANCELLATION.—*

1           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The United States shall not*  
2           *surrender any claim against a timber purchaser that*  
3           *arose under a contract before cancellation under this*  
4           *section not in connection with the cancellation.*

5           (2) *LIMITATION.*—*Cancellation of a contract*  
6           *under this section shall release the timber purchaser*  
7           *from liability for any damages resulting from can-*  
8           *cellation of such contract.*

9           (c) *TIMBER AVAILABLE FOR RESALE.*—*Timber in-*  
10          *cluded in a contract cancelled under this section shall be*  
11          *available for resale by the Secretary of Agriculture.*

12          *SEC. 335. Funds appropriated for the Green Mountain*  
13          *National Forest previously or in this Act may be used for*  
14          *the acquisition of lands in the Blueberry Lake area.*

15          *SEC. 336. ELECTRIC THERMAL STORAGE TECH-*  
16          *NOLOGY. Section 412(9) of the Energy Conservation in Ex-*  
17          *isting Buildings Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6862(9)) is amend-*  
18          *ed—*

19                 (1) *in subparagraph (I), by striking “and” at*  
20                 *the end;*

21                 (2) *by redesignating subparagraph (J) as sub-*  
22                 *paragraph (K); and*

23                 (3) *by inserting after subparagraph (I) the fol-*  
24                 *lowing:*

1                   “(J) *electric thermal storage technology;*  
2                   *and*”.

3           SEC. 337. ZORTMAN/LANDUSKY MINE RECLAMATION  
4 TRUST FUND. (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—*There is established*  
5 *in the Treasury of the United States a fund to be known*  
6 *as the “Zortman/Landusky Mine Reclamation Trust Fund”*  
7 *(referred to in this section as the “Fund”).*

8           (b) DEPOSIT.—*For the fiscal year during which this*  
9 *Act is enacted and each fiscal year thereafter until the ag-*  
10 *gregate amount deposited in the Fund under this subsection*  
11 *is equal to at least \$22,500,000, the Secretary of the Treas-*  
12 *ury shall deposit \$2,250,000 in the Fund.*

13           (c) INVESTMENTS.—*The Secretary of the Treasury*  
14 *shall invest the amounts deposited under subsection (b) only*  
15 *in interest-bearing obligations of the United States or in*  
16 *obligations guaranteed by the United States as to both prin-*  
17 *cipal and interest.*

18           (d) PAYMENTS.—

19           (1) IN GENERAL.—*All amounts credited as inter-*  
20 *est under subsection (c) may be available, without fis-*  
21 *cal year limitation, to the State of Montana for use*  
22 *in accordance with paragraph (3) after the Fund has*  
23 *been fully capitalized.*

24           (2) WITHDRAWAL AND TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—  
25           *The Secretary of the Treasury shall withdraw*

1        *amounts credited as interest under paragraph (1) and*  
2        *transfer the amounts to the State of Montana for use*  
3        *as State funds in accordance with paragraph (3)*  
4        *after the Fund has been fully capitalized.*

5                *(3) USE OF TRANSFERRED FUNDS.—The State of*  
6        *Montana shall use the amounts transferred under*  
7        *paragraph (2) only to supplement funding available*  
8        *from the State Administered “Zortman/Landusky*  
9        *Long-Term Water Treatment Trust Fund” to fund*  
10       *annual operation and maintenance costs for water*  
11       *treatment related to the Zortman/Landusky mine site*  
12       *and reclamation areas.*

13               *(e) TRANSFERS AND WITHDRAWALS.—The Sec-*  
14       *retary of the Treasury may not transfer or withdraw*  
15       *any amount deposited under subsection (b).*

16               *(f) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—There are au-*  
17       *thorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of the*  
18       *Treasury such sums as are necessary to pay the ad-*  
19       *ministrative expenses of the Fund.*

20        *SEC. 338. LAKE TAHOE RESTORATION PROJECTS. Sec-*  
21       *tion 4(e)(3)(A) of the Southern Nevada Public Land Man-*  
22       *agement Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2346; 116 Stat. 2007) is*  
23       *amended—*

24               *(1) in clause (v), by striking “and” at the end;*

1           (2) *by redesignating clause (vi) as clause (vii);*

2           *and*

3           (3) *by inserting after clause (v) the following:*

4                       “(vi)     *environmental     restoration*  
5                       *projects under sections 6 and 7 of the Lake*  
6                       *Tahoe Restoration Act (114 Stat. 2354) and*  
7                       *environmental     improvement     payments*  
8                       *under section 2(g) of Public Law 96–586*  
9                       *(94 Stat. 3382), in an amount equal to the*  
10                      *cumulative amounts authorized to be appro-*  
11                      *priated for such projects under those Acts*  
12                      *and in accordance with a revision to the*  
13                      *Southern Nevada Public Land Management*  
14                      *Act of 1998 Implementation Agreement to*  
15                      *implement this section, which shall include*  
16                      *a mechanism to ensure appropriate stake-*  
17                      *holders from the States of California and*  
18                      *Nevada participate in the process to rec-*  
19                      *ommend projects for funding; and”.*

20           *SEC. 339. ACQUISITION OF LAND IN NYE COUNTY, NE-*  
21           *VADA. (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (c), the Sec-*  
22           *retary of the Interior (referred to in this section as the “Sec-*  
23           *retary”)* *may acquire by donation all right, title, and inter-*  
24           *est in and to the parcel of land (including improvements*  
25           *to the land) described in subsection (b).*

1       (b) *DESCRIPTION OF LAND.*—*The land referred to in*  
2 *subsection (a) is the parcel of land in Nye County, Ne-*  
3 *vada—*

4           (1) *consisting of not more than 15 acres;*

5           (2) *comprising a portion of Tract 37 located*  
6 *north of the center line of Nevada State Highway 374;*  
7 *and*

8           (3) *located in the E<sup>1/2</sup>NW<sup>1/4</sup>, NW<sup>1/4</sup>NE<sup>1/4</sup> sec. 22,*  
9 *T. 12 S., R. 46 E., Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.*

10       (c) *CONDITIONS.*—

11           (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary shall not accept*  
12 *for donation under subsection (a) any land or struc-*  
13 *ture if the Secretary determines that the land or*  
14 *structure, or a portion of the land or structure, has*  
15 *or or may be contaminated with—*

16           (A) *hazardous substances, pollutants, or*  
17 *contaminants, as defined in section 101 of the*  
18 *Comprehensive Environmental Response, Com-*  
19 *ensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C.*  
20 *9601); or*

21           (B) *any petroleum substance, fraction, or*  
22 *derivative.*

23           (2) *CERTIFICATION.*—*Before accepting a dona-*  
24 *tion of land under subsection (a), the Secretary shall*

1       *certify that any structures on the land to be do-*  
2       *nated—*

3               *(A) meet all applicable building code re-*  
4               *quirements, as determined by an independent*  
5               *contractor; and*

6               *(B) are in good condition, as determined by*  
7               *the Director of the National Park Service.*

8       *(d) USE OF LAND.—The parcel of land acquired under*  
9       *subsection (a) shall be used by the Secretary for the develop-*  
10       *ment, operation, and maintenance of administrative and*  
11       *visitor facilities for Death Valley National Park.*

12       *SEC. 340. Section 301 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992*  
13       *(42 U.S.C. 13211) is amended—*

14               *(1) by striking “or a dual fueled vehicle” at the*  
15               *end of subparagraph (3) and inserting “, a dual*  
16               *fueled vehicle, or a neighborhood electric vehicle”;*

17               *(2) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-*  
18               *graph (13);*

19               *(3) by striking the period at the end of subpara-*  
20               *graph (14) and inserting “; and”; and*

21               *(4) by adding at the end the following:*

22               *“(15) the term ‘neighborhood electric vehicle’*  
23               *means a motor vehicle that qualifies as both—*



1           “(A) a low-speed vehicle, as such term is de-  
2           fined in section 571.3(b) of title 49, Code of Fed-  
3           eral Regulations; and

4           “(B) a zero-emission vehicle, as such term is  
5           defined in section 86.1702–99 of title 40, Code of  
6           Federal Regulations.”.

7           *SEC. 341. CONVEYANCE TO THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS,*  
8           *NEVADA. Section 705(b) of the Clark County Conservation*  
9           *of Public Land and Natural Resources Act of 2002 (116*  
10          *Stat. 2015) is amended by striking “parcels of land” and*  
11          *all that follows through the period at the end and inserting*  
12          *the following: “parcel of land identified as ‘Tract C’ on the*  
13          *map and the approximately 10 acres of land in Clark*  
14          *County, Nevada, described as follows: in the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>*  
15          *SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of section 28, T. 20 S., R. 60 E., Mount Diablo Base*  
16          *and Meridian.”.*

17          *SEC. 342. NORTHEAST HOME HEATING OIL RESERVE*  
18          *REPORT. Not later than December 1, 2003, the Secretary*  
19          *of Energy shall submit to the Committee on Energy and*  
20          *Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Re-*  
21          *sources of the House of Representatives a report that—*

22                 (1) describes—

23                         (A) the various scenarios under which the  
24                         Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve may be  
25                         used; and

1                   (B) the underlying assumptions for each of  
2                   the scenarios; and

3                   (2) includes recommendations for alternative for-  
4                   mulas to determine supply disruption.

5           SEC. 343. CONGAREE SWAMP NATIONAL MONUMENT  
6   BOUNDARY REVISION. The first section of Public Law 94-  
7   545 (90 Stat. 2517; 102 Stat. 2607) is amended—

8                   (1) in subsection (b), by striking the last sen-  
9                   tence; and

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

11           “(c) ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LAND.—

12                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire  
13                   by donation, by purchase from a willing seller with  
14                   donated or appropriated funds, by transfer, or by ex-  
15                   change, land or an interest in land described in para-  
16                   graph (2) for inclusion in the monument.

17                   “(2) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred  
18                   to in paragraph (1) is the approximately 4,576 acres  
19                   of land adjacent to the Monument, as depicted on the  
20                   map entitled “Congaree National Park Boundary  
21                   Map”, numbered 178/80015, and dated August 2003.

22                   “(3) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map referred  
23                   to in paragraph (2) shall be on file and available for  
24                   public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Na-  
25                   tional Park Service.

1           “(4) *BOUNDARY REVISION.*—*On acquisition of*  
2           *the land or an interest in land under paragraph (1),*  
3           *the Secretary shall revise the boundary of the monu-*  
4           *ment to reflect the acquisition.*

5           “(5) *ADMINISTRATION.*—*Any land acquired by*  
6           *the Secretary under paragraph (1) shall be adminis-*  
7           *tered by the Secretary as part of the monument.*

8           “(6) *EFFECT.*—*Nothing in this section—*

9                   “(A) *affects the use of private land adjacent*  
10                  *to the monument;*

11                   “(B) *preempts the authority of the State*  
12                  *with respect to the regulation of hunting, fishing,*  
13                  *boating, and wildlife management on private*  
14                  *land or water outside the boundaries of the*  
15                  *monument; or*

16                   “(C) *negatively affects the economic develop-*  
17                  *ment of the areas surrounding the monument.*

18           “(d) *ACREAGE LIMITATION.*—*The total acreage of the*  
19           *monument shall not exceed 26,776 acres.”.*

20           *SEC. 344. Section 104 (16 U.S.C. 1374) is amended*  
21           *in subsection (c)(5)(D) by striking “the date of the enact-*  
22           *ment of the Marine Mammal Protection Act Amendments*  
23           *of 1994” and inserting “February 18, 1997”.*

1       *SEC. 345. The business size restrictions for the rural*  
2 *business enterprise grants for Oakridge, Oregon do not*  
3 *apply.*

4           *TITLE IV—WILDLAND FIRE EMERGENCY*

5                   *APPROPRIATIONS*

6                           *DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR*

7                                   *BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT*

8   *WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT*

9       *For necessary expenses to repay advances from other*  
10 *appropriations transferred in fiscal year 2003 for emer-*  
11 *gency rehabilitation and wildfire suppression activities of*  
12 *the Department of the Interior, \$75,000,000 to remain*  
13 *available until expended: Provided, That the entire amount*  
14 *is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement*  
15 *pursuant to section 502 of House Concurrent Resolution 95,*  
16 *the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2004:*  
17 *Provided further, That the entire amount shall be available*  
18 *only to the extent that an official budget request for*  
19 *\$75,000,000, that includes designation of the entire amount*  
20 *of \$75,000,000 as an emergency requirement as defined in*  
21 *House Concurrent Resolution 95, the concurrent resolution*  
22 *on the budget for fiscal year 2004, is transmitted by the*  
23 *President to the Congress.*

1                                    *RELATED AGENCY*  
2                                    *DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE*  
3                                    *FOREST SERVICE*  
4                                    *WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT*

5            *For necessary expenses to repay advances from other*  
6 *appropriations transferred in fiscal year 2003 for wildfire*  
7 *suppression and emergency rehabilitation activities of the*  
8 *Forest Service, \$325,000,000 to remain available until ex-*  
9 *pendent: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by*  
10 *the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-*  
11 *tion 502 of House Concurrent Resolution 95, the concurrent*  
12 *resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2004: Provided fur-*  
13 *ther, That the entire amount shall be available only to the*  
14 *extent that an official budget request for \$325,000,000, that*  
15 *includes designation of the entire amount of \$325,000,000*  
16 *as an emergency requirement as defined in House Concur-*  
17 *rent Resolution 95, the concurrent resolution on the budget*  
18 *for fiscal year 2004, is transmitted by the President to the*  
19 *Congress.*

20                                    *TITLE V—THE FLATHEAD AND KOOTENAI*  
21                                    *NATIONAL FOREST REHABILITATION ACT*

22            *SEC. 501. SHORT TITLE. This title may be cited as*  
23 *the “Flathead and Kootenai National Forest Rehabilitation*  
24 *Act of 2003”.*

1        *SEC. 502. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. (a) FINDINGS.—*

2        *Congress finds that—*

3                *(1) the Robert Fire and Wedge Fire of 2003*  
4                *caused extensive resource damage in the Flathead Na-*  
5                *tional Forest;*

6                *(2) the fires of 2000 caused extensive resource*  
7                *damage on the Kootenai National Forest and imple-*  
8                *mentation of rehabilitation and recovery projects de-*  
9                *veloped by the agency for the Forest is critical;*

10               *(3) the environmental planning and analysis to*  
11               *restore areas affected by the Robert Fire and Wedge*  
12               *Fire will be completed through a collaborative com-*  
13               *munity process;*

14               *(4) the rehabilitation of burned areas needs to be*  
15               *completed in a timely manner in order to reduce the*  
16               *long-term environmental impacts; and*

17               *(5) wildlife and watershed resource values will be*  
18               *maintained in areas affected by the Robert Fire and*  
19               *Wedge Fire while exempting the rehabilitation effort*  
20               *from certain applications of the National Environ-*  
21               *mental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Clean Water Act*  
22               *(CWA).*

23               *(b) The purpose of this title is to accomplish in a col-*  
24               *laborative environment, the planning and rehabilitation of*  
25               *the Robert Fire and Wedge Fire and to ensure timely imple-*

1 *mentation of recovery and rehabilitation projects on the*  
2 *Kootenai National Forest.*

3       *SEC. 503. REHABILITATION PROJECTS. (a) IN GEN-*  
4 *ERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture (in this title referred*  
5 *to as the “Secretary”) may conduct projects that the Sec-*  
6 *retary determines are necessary to rehabilitate and restore,*  
7 *and may conduct salvage harvests on, National Forest Sys-*  
8 *tem lands in the North Fork drainage on the Flathead Na-*  
9 *tional Forest, as generally depicted on a map entitled*  
10 *“North Fork Drainage” which shall be on file and available*  
11 *for public inspection in the Office of Chief, Forest Service,*  
12 *Washington, D.C.*

13       *(b) PROCEDURE.—*

14             *(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided*  
15 *by this title, the Secretary shall conduct projects*  
16 *under this title in accordance with—*

17                     *(A) the National Environmental Policy Act*

18                     *(42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.); and*

19                     *(B) other applicable laws.*

20             *(2) ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OR IMPACT*  
21 *STATEMENT.—If an environmental assessment or an*  
22 *environmental impact statement (pursuant to section*  
23 *102(2) of the National Environmental Policy Act (42*  
24 *U.S.C. 4332(2)) is required for a project under this*  
25 *title, the Secretary shall not be required to study, de-*

1     *velop, or describe any alternative to the proposed*  
2     *agency action in the environmental assessment or the*  
3     *environmental impact statement.*

4           (3) *PUBLIC COLLABORATION.*—*To encourage*  
5     *meaningful participation during preparation of a*  
6     *project under this title, the Secretary shall facilitate*  
7     *collaboration among the State of Montana, local gov-*  
8     *ernments, and Indian tribes, and participation of in-*  
9     *terested persons, during the preparation of each*  
10    *project in a manner consistent with the Implementa-*  
11    *tion Plan for the 10-year Comprehensive Strategy of*  
12    *a Collaborative Approach for Reducing Wildland Fire*  
13    *Risks to Communities and the Environment, dated*  
14    *May 2002, which was developed pursuant to the con-*  
15    *ference report for the Department of the Interior and*  
16    *Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (House*  
17    *Report 106–646).*

18           (4) *COMPLIANCE WITH CLEAN WATER ACT.*—  
19    *Consistent with the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251*  
20    *et seq.) and Montana Code 75–5–703(10)(b), the Sec-*  
21    *retary is not prohibited from implementing projects*  
22    *under this title due to the lack of a Total Maximum*  
23    *Daily Load as provided for under section 303(d) of*  
24    *the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1313(d)), except that*



1        *the Secretary shall comply with any best management*  
2        *practices required by the State of Montana.*

3            (5) *ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT CONSULTA-*  
4        *TION.—If a consultation is required under section 7*  
5        *of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1536) for*  
6        *a project under this title, the Secretary of the Interior*  
7        *shall expedite and give precedence to such consulta-*  
8        *tion over any similar requests for consultation by the*  
9        *Secretary.*

10           (6) *ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS.—Section 322 of*  
11        *the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies*  
12        *Appropriations Act, 1993 (Public Law 102–381; 16*  
13        *U.S.C. 1612 note) and section 215 of title 36, Code*  
14        *of Federal Regulations shall apply to projects under*  
15        *this title, except that—*

16                (A) *to be eligible to file an appeal, an indi-*  
17                *vidual or organization shall submit specific and*  
18                *substantive written comments during the com-*  
19                *ment period; and*

20                (B) *a determination that an emergency sit-*  
21                *uation exists pursuant to section 215.10 of title*  
22                *36, Code of Federal Regulations, shall be made*  
23                *where it is determined that implementation of*  
24                *all or part of a decision for a project under this*  
25                *title is necessary for relief from—*

- 1                   (i) *adverse affects on soil stability and*  
2                   *water quality resulting from vegetation loss;*  
3                   *or*  
4                   (ii) *loss of fish and wildlife habitat.*

5           *SEC. 504. CONTRACTING AND COOPERATIVE AGREE-*  
6   *MENTS. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding chapter 63 of*  
7   *title 31, United States Code, the Secretary may enter into*  
8   *contract or cooperative agreements to carry out a project*  
9   *under this title.*

10          (i) *EXEMPTION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-*  
11   *sions of law, the Secretary may limit competition for a con-*  
12   *tract or a cooperative agreement under subsection (a).*

13          *SEC. 505. MONITORING REQUIREMENTS. (a) IN GEN-*  
14   *ERAL.—The Secretary shall establish a multiparty moni-*  
15   *toring group consisting of a representative number of inter-*  
16   *ested parties, as determined by the Secretary, to monitor*  
17   *the performance and effectiveness of projects conducted*  
18   *under this title.*

19          (i) *REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—The multiparty*  
20   *monitoring group shall prepare annually a report to the*  
21   *Secretary on the progress of the projects conducted under*  
22   *this title in rehabilitating and restoring the North Fork*  
23   *drainage. The Secretary shall submit the report to the Sen-*  
24   *ate Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations of the Senate*  
25   *Committee on Appropriations.*

