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AN ACT

Making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

- 1 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
- 2 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for en-
- 3 ergy and water development and related agencies for the
- 4 fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other pur-
- 5 poses, namely:

6 TITLE I—CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL

7 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

- 8 CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL
- 9 The following appropriations shall be expended under
- 10 the direction of the Secretary of the Army and the super-
- 11 vision of the Chief of Engineers for authorized civil func-
- 12 tions of the Department of the Army pertaining to river
- 13 and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction, shore pro-
- 14 tection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and related efforts.
- 15 INVESTIGATIONS
- 16 For expenses necessary where authorized by law for
- 17 the collection and study of basic information pertaining
- 18 to river and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction,
- 19 shore protection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and re-
- 20 lated needs; for surveys and detailed studies, and plans
- 21 and specifications of proposed river and harbor, flood and
- 22 storm damage reduction, shore protection, and aquatic
- 23 ecosystem restoration projects, and related efforts prior to
- 24 construction; for restudy of authorized projects; and for
- 25 miscellaneous investigations, and, when authorized by law,

- 1 surveys and detailed studies, and plans and specifications
- 2 of projects prior to construction, \$110,000,000 (increased
- 3 by \$1,000,000), to remain available until expended.
- 4 CONSTRUCTION
- 5 For expenses necessary for the construction of river
- 6 and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction, shore pro-
- 7 tection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and related
- 8 projects authorized by law; for conducting detailed studies,
- 9 and plans and specifications, of such projects (including
- 10 those involving participation by States, local governments,
- 11 or private groups) authorized or made eligible for selection
- 12 by law (but such detailed studies, and plans and specifica-
- 13 tions, shall not constitute a commitment of the Govern-
- 14 ment to construction); \$1,631,000,000 (increased by
- 15 \$3,000,000) (increased by \$1,000,000) (reduced by
- 16 \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000), to remain avail-
- 17 able until expended; of which such sums as are necessary
- 18 to cover the Federal share of construction costs for facili-
- 19 ties under the Dredged Material Disposal Facilities pro-
- 20 gram shall be derived from the Harbor Maintenance Trust
- 21 Fund as authorized by Public Law 104–303; and of which
- 22 such sums as are necessary to cover one-half of the costs
- 23 of construction, replacement, rehabilitation, and expansion
- 24 of inland waterways projects shall be derived from the In-

- 1 land Waterways Trust Fund, except as otherwise specifi-
- 2 cally provided for in law.
- 3 MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES
- 4 For expenses necessary for flood damage reduction
- 5 projects and related efforts in the Mississippi River allu-
- 6 vial valley below Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as authorized
- 7 by law, \$275,000,000, to remain available until expended,
- 8 of which such sums as are necessary to cover the Federal
- 9 share of eligible operation and maintenance costs for in-
- 10 land harbors shall be derived from the Harbor Mainte-
- 11 nance Trust Fund.
- 12 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
- For expenses necessary for the operation, mainte-
- 14 nance, and care of existing river and harbor, flood and
- 15 storm damage reduction, aquatic ecosystem restoration,
- 16 and related projects authorized by law; providing security
- 17 for infrastructure owned or operated by the Corps, includ-
- 18 ing administrative buildings and laboratories; maintaining
- 19 harbor channels provided by a State, municipality, or
- 20 other public agency that serve essential navigation needs
- 21 of general commerce, where authorized by law; surveying
- 22 and charting northern and northwestern lakes and con-
- 23 necting waters; clearing and straightening channels; and
- 24 removing obstructions to navigation, \$3,058,000,000 (in-
- 25 creased by \$36,306,000), to remain available until ex-

pended, of which such sums as are necessary to cover the Federal share of eligible operation and maintenance costs 3 for coastal harbors and channels, and for inland harbors shall be derived from the Harbor Maintenance Trust 4 Fund; of which such sums as become available from the special account for the Corps of Engineers established by 6 the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 shall 8 be derived from that account for resource protection, research, interpretation, and maintenance activities related 10 to resource protection in the areas at which outdoor recreation is available; and of which such sums as become avail-11 12 able from fees collected under section 217 of Public Law 104–303 shall be used to cover the cost of operation and maintenance of the dredged material disposal facilities for 14 15 which such fees have been collected: *Provided*, That 1 percent of the total amount of funds provided for each of the 16 17 programs, projects, or activities funded under this heading 18 shall not be allocated to a field operating activity prior 19 to the beginning of the fourth quarter of the fiscal year 20 and shall be available for use by the Chief of Engineers 21 to fund such emergency activities as the Chief of Engineers determines to be necessary and appropriate, and 23 that the Chief of Engineers shall allocate during the fourth quarter any remaining funds which have not been used for emergency activities proportionally in accordance

- 1 with the amounts provided for the programs, projects, or
- 2 activities.
- 3 REGULATORY PROGRAM
- 4 For expenses necessary for administration of laws
- 5 pertaining to regulation of navigable waters and wetlands,
- 6 \$200,000,000 (reduced by \$424,000), to remain available
- 7 until September 30, 2017.
- 8 FORMERLY UTILIZED SITES REMEDIAL ACTION PROGRAM
- 9 For expenses necessary to clean up contamination
- 10 from sites in the United States resulting from work per-
- 11 formed as part of the Nation's early atomic energy pro-
- 12 gram, \$104,000,000, to remain available until expended.
- 13 FLOOD CONTROL AND COASTAL EMERGENCIES
- 14 For expenses necessary to prepare for flood, hurri-
- 15 cane, and other natural disasters and support emergency
- 16 operations, repairs, and other activities in response to
- 17 such disasters as authorized by law, \$34,000,000, to re-
- 18 main available until expended.
- 19 EXPENSES
- For expenses necessary for the supervision and gen-
- 21 eral administration of the civil works program in the head-
- 22 quarters of the Corps of Engineers and the offices of the
- 23 Division Engineers; and for costs of management and op-
- 24 eration of the Humphreys Engineer Center Support Activ-
- 25 ity, the Institute for Water Resources, the United States

- 1 Army Engineer Research and Development Center, and
- 2 the United States Army Corps of Engineers Finance Cen-
- 3 ter allocable to the civil works program, \$180,000,000 (re-
- 4 duced by \$1,000,000), to remain available until September
- 5 30, 2017, of which not to exceed \$5,000 may be used for
- 6 official reception and representation purposes and only
- 7 during the current fiscal year: Provided, That no part of
- 8 any other appropriation provided in this title shall be
- 9 available to fund the civil works activities of the Office
- 10 of the Chief of Engineers or the civil works executive di-
- 11 rection and management activities of the division offices:
- 12 Provided further, That any Flood Control and Coastal
- 13 Emergencies appropriation may be used to fund the super-
- 14 vision and general administration of emergency oper-
- 15 ations, repairs, and other activities in response to any
- 16 flood, hurricane, or other natural disaster.
- 17 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
- 18 FOR CIVIL WORKS
- 19 For the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army
- 20 for Civil Works as authorized by 10 U.S.C. 3016(b)(3),
- 21 \$4,750,000 (increased by \$30,000,000) (reduced by
- 22 \$30,000,000), to remain available until September 30,
- 23 2017: Provided, That not more than 25 percent of such
- 24 amount may be obligated or expended until the Assistant
- 25 Secretary submits to the Committees on Appropriations

1	of both Houses of Congress a work plan that allocates at
2	least 95 percent of the additional funding provided under
3	each heading in this title (as designated under such head-
4	ing in the report of the Committee on Appropriations ac-
5	companying this Act) to specific programs, projects, or ac-
6	tivities.
7	GENERAL PROVISIONS—CORPS OF
8	ENGINEERS—CIVIL
9	(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)
10	Sec. 101. (a) None of the funds provided in this title
11	shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a
12	reprogramming of funds that—
13	(1) creates or initiates a new program, project,
14	or activity;
15	(2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;
16	(3) increases funds or personnel for any pro-
17	gram, project, or activity for which funds have been
18	denied or restricted by this Act;
19	(4) reduces funds that are directed to be used
20	for a specific program, project, or activity by this
21	Act;
22	(5) increases funds for any program, project, or
23	activity by more than \$2,000,000 or 10 percent,
24	whichever is less; or

- 1 (6) reduces funds for any program, project, or
- 2 activity by more than \$2,000,000 or 10 percent,
- 3 whichever is less.
- 4 (b) Subsection (a)(1) shall not apply to any project
- 5 or activity authorized under section 205 of the Flood Con-
- 6 trol Act of 1948, section 14 of the Flood Control Act of
- 7 1946, section 208 of the Flood Control Act of 1954, sec-
- 8 tion 107 of the River and Harbor Act of 1960, section
- 9 103 of the River and Harbor Act of 1962, section 111
- 10 of the River and Harbor Act of 1968, section 1135 of the
- 11 Water Resources Development Act of 1986, section 206
- 12 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, or sec-
- 13 tion 204 of the Water Resources Development Act of
- 14 1992.
- 15 (c) The Corps of Engineers shall submit reports on
- 16 a quarterly basis to the Committees on Appropriations of
- 17 both Houses of Congress detailing all the funds repro-
- 18 grammed between programs, projects, activities, or cat-
- 19 egories of funding. The first quarterly report shall be sub-
- 20 mitted not later than 60 days after the date of enactment
- 21 of this Act.
- SEC. 102. None of the funds made available in this
- 23 title may be used to award or modify any contract that
- 24 commits funds beyond the amounts appropriated for that
- 25 program, project, or activity that remain unobligated, ex-

- 1 cept that such amounts may include any funds that have
- 2 been made available through reprogramming pursuant to
- 3 section 101.
- 4 Sec. 103. The Secretary of the Army may transfer
- 5 to the Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Fish and Wildlife
- 6 Service may accept and expend, up to \$4,700,000 of funds
- 7 provided in this title under the heading "Operation and
- 8 Maintenance" to mitigate for fisheries lost due to Corps
- 9 of Engineers projects.
- 10 Sec. 104. None of the funds made available in this
- 11 or any other Act making appropriations for Energy and
- 12 Water Development for any fiscal year may be used by
- 13 the Corps of Engineers to develop, adopt, implement, ad-
- 14 minister, or enforce any change to the regulations in effect
- 15 on October 1, 2012, pertaining to the definitions of the
- 16 terms "fill material" or "discharge of fill material" for the
- 17 purposes of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33
- 18 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.).
- 19 Sec. 105. None of the funds made available in this
- 20 or any other Act making appropriations for Energy and
- 21 Water Development for any fiscal year may be used by
- 22 the Corps of Engineers to develop, adopt, implement, ad-
- 23 minister, or enforce any change to the regulations and
- 24 guidance in effect on October 1, 2012, pertaining to the
- 25 definition of waters under the jurisdiction of the Federal

- 1 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), in-
- 2 cluding the provisions of the rules dated November 13,
- 3 1986, and August 25, 1993, relating to such jurisdiction,
- 4 and the guidance documents dated January 15, 2003, and
- 5 December 2, 2008, relating to such jurisdiction.
- 6 Sec. 106. None of the funds made available by this
- 7 Act may be used to require a permit for the discharge
- 8 of dredged or fill material under the Federal Water Pollu-
- 9 tion Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq.) for the activi-
- 10 ties identified in subparagraphs (A) and (C) of section
- 11 404(f)(1) of the Act (33 U.S.C. 1344(f)(1)(A), (C)).
- 12 Sec. 107. As of the date of enactment of this Act
- 13 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary of the Army
- 14 shall not promulgate or enforce any regulation that pro-
- 15 hibits an individual from possessing a firearm, including
- 16 an assembled or functional firearm, at a water resources
- 17 development project covered under section 327.0 of title
- 18 36, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date
- 19 of enactment of this Act), if—
- 20 (1) the individual is not otherwise prohibited by
- 21 law from possessing the firearm; and
- 22 (2) the possession of the firearm is in compli-
- ance with the law of the State in which the water
- resources development project is located.

- 1 Sec. 108. No funds in this Act shall be used for an
- 2 open lake placement alternative of dredged material, after
- 3 evaluating the least costly, environmentally acceptable
- 4 manner for the disposal or management of dredged mate-
- 5 rial originating from Lake Erie or tributaries thereto, un-
- 6 less it is approved under a State water quality certification
- 7 pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1341.

8 TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

- 9 Central Utah Project
- 10 CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT COMPLETION ACCOUNT
- 11 For carrying out activities authorized by the Central
- 12 Utah Project Completion Act, \$9,874,000, to remain
- 13 available until expended, of which \$1,000,000 shall be de-
- 14 posited into the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Con-
- 15 servation Account for use by the Utah Reclamation Miti-
- 16 gation and Conservation Commission: Provided, That of
- 17 the amount provided under this heading, \$1,300,000 shall
- 18 be available until September 30, 2017, for expenses nec-
- 19 essary in carrying out related responsibilities of the Sec-
- 20 retary of the Interior: Provided further, That for fiscal
- 21 year 2016, of the amount made available to the Commis-
- 22 sion under this Act or any other Act, the Commission may
- 23 use an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 for administra-
- 24 tive expenses.

1	Bureau of Reclamation
2	The following appropriations shall be expended to
3	execute authorized functions of the Bureau of Reclama-
4	tion:
5	WATER AND RELATED RESOURCES
6	(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)
7	For management, development, and restoration of
8	water and related natural resources and for related activi-
9	ties, including the operation, maintenance, and rehabilita-
10	tion of reclamation and other facilities, participation in
11	fulfilling related Federal responsibilities to Native Ameri-
12	cans, and related grants to, and cooperative and other
13	agreements with, State and local governments, federally
14	recognized Indian tribes, and others, \$948,640,000 (in-
15	creased by \$2,000,000), to remain available until ex-
16	pended, of which \$22,000 shall be available for transfer
17	to the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund and \$5,899,000
18	shall be available for transfer to the Lower Colorado River
19	Basin Development Fund; of which such amounts as may
20	be necessary may be advanced to the Colorado River Dam
21	Fund: Provided, That such transfers may be increased or
22	decreased within the overall appropriation under this
23	heading: Provided further, That of the total appropriated,
24	the amount for program activities that can be financed
25	by the Reclamation Fund or the Bureau of Reclamation

- 1 special fee account established by 16 U.S.C. 6806 shall
- 2 be derived from that Fund or account: Provided further,
- 3 That funds contributed under 43 U.S.C. 395 are available
- 4 until expended for the purposes for which the funds were
- 5 contributed: Provided further, That funds advanced under
- 6 43 U.S.C. 397a shall be credited to this account and are
- 7 available until expended for the same purposes as the
- 8 sums appropriated under this heading: Provided further,
- 9 That of the amounts provided herein, funds may be used
- 10 for high-priority projects which shall be carried out by the
- 11 Youth Conservation Corps, as authorized by 16 U.S.C.
- 12 1706.
- 13 CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT RESTORATION FUND
- 14 For carrying out the programs, projects, plans, habi-
- 15 tat restoration, improvement, and acquisition provisions of
- 16 the Central Valley Project Improvement Act, \$49,528,000,
- 17 to be derived from such sums as may be collected in the
- 18 Central Valley Project Restoration Fund pursuant to sec-
- 19 tions 3407(d), 3404(e)(3), and 3405(f) of Public Law
- 20 102–575, to remain available until expended: Provided,
- 21 That the Bureau of Reclamation is directed to assess and
- 22 collect the full amount of the additional mitigation and
- 23 restoration payments authorized by section 3407(d) of
- 24 Public Law 102–575: Provided further, That none of the
- 25 funds made available under this heading may be used for

- 1 the acquisition or leasing of water for in-stream purposes
- 2 if the water is already committed to in-stream purposes
- 3 by a court adopted decree or order.
- 4 CALIFORNIA BAY-DELTA RESTORATION
- 5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)
- 6 For carrying out activities authorized by the Water
- 7 Supply, Reliability, and Environmental Improvement Act,
- 8 consistent with plans to be approved by the Secretary of
- 9 the Interior, \$37,000,000, to remain available until ex-
- 10 pended, of which such amounts as may be necessary to
- 11 carry out such activities may be transferred to appropriate
- 12 accounts of other participating Federal agencies to carry
- 13 out authorized purposes: Provided, That funds appro-
- 14 priated herein may be used for the Federal share of the
- 15 costs of CALFED Program management: Provided fur-
- 16 ther, That CALFED implementation shall be carried out
- 17 in a balanced manner with clear performance measures
- 18 demonstrating concurrent progress in achieving the goals
- 19 and objectives of the Program.
- 20 POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION
- 21 For expenses necessary for policy, administration,
- 22 and related functions in the Office of the Commissioner,
- 23 the Denver office, and offices in the five regions of the
- 24 Bureau of Reclamation, to remain available until Sep-
- 25 tember 30, 2017, \$59,500,000, to be derived from the

1	Reclamation Fund and be nonreimbursable as provided in
2	43 U.S.C. 377: Provided, That not more than 25 percent
3	of such amount may be obligated or expended until Rec-
4	lamation complies with congressional and statutory direc-
5	tion related to Technical Memorandum 8140–CC–2004-
6	1 ("Corrosion Considerations for Buried Metallic Water
7	Pipe") and the associated pipeline reliability study: Pro-
8	vided further, That no part of any other appropriation in
9	this Act shall be available for activities or functions budge
10	eted as policy and administration expenses.
11	ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION
12	Appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation shall
13	be available for purchase of not to exceed five passenger
14	motor vehicles, which are for replacement only.
15	GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF THE
16	INTERIOR
17	Sec. 201. (a) None of the funds provided in this title
18	shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a
19	reprogramming of funds that—
20	(1) creates or initiates a new program, project
21	or activity;
22	(2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;
23	(3) increases funds for any program, project, or
24	activity for which funds have been denied or re-
25	stricted by this Act:

1	(4) restarts or resumes any program, project or
2	activity for which funds are not provided in this Act,
3	unless prior approval is received from the Commit-
4	tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress;
5	(5) transfers funds in excess of the following
6	limits—
7	(A) 15 percent for any program, project or
8	activity for which \$2,000,000 or more is avail-
9	able at the beginning of the fiscal year; or
10	(B) \$300,000 for any program, project or
11	activity for which less than \$2,000,000 is avail-
12	able at the beginning of the fiscal year;
13	(6) transfers more than \$500,000 from either
14	the Facilities Operation, Maintenance, and Rehabili-
15	tation category or the Resources Management and
16	Development category to any program, project, or
17	activity in the other category; or
18	(7) transfers, when necessary to discharge legal
19	obligations of the Bureau of Reclamation, more than
20	\$5,000,000 to provide adequate funds for settled
21	contractor claims, increased contractor earnings due
22	to accelerated rates of operations, and real estate de-

ficiency judgments.

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- 1 (b) Subsection (a)(5) shall not apply to any transfer
- 2 of funds within the Facilities Operation, Maintenance, and
- 3 Rehabilitation category.
- 4 (c) For purposes of this section, the term "transfer"
- 5 means any movement of funds into or out of a program,
- 6 project, or activity.
- 7 (d) The Bureau of Reclamation shall submit reports
- 8 on a quarterly basis to the Committees on Appropriations
- 9 of both Houses of Congress detailing all the funds repro-
- 10 grammed between programs, projects, activities, or cat-
- 11 egories of funding. The first quarterly report shall be sub-
- 12 mitted not later than 60 days after the date of enactment
- 13 of this Act.
- 14 Sec. 202. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-
- 15 erwise made available by this Act may be used to deter-
- 16 mine the final point of discharge for the interceptor drain
- 17 for the San Luis Unit until development by the Secretary
- 18 of the Interior and the State of California of a plan, which
- 19 shall conform to the water quality standards of the State
- 20 of California as approved by the Administrator of the En-
- 21 vironmental Protection Agency, to minimize any detri-
- 22 mental effect of the San Luis drainage waters.
- 23 (b) The costs of the Kesterson Reservoir Cleanup
- 24 Program and the costs of the San Joaquin Valley Drain-
- 25 age Program shall be classified by the Secretary of the

- 1 Interior as reimbursable or nonreimbursable and collected
- 2 until fully repaid pursuant to the "Cleanup Program—
- 3 Alternative Repayment Plan" and the "SJVDP—Alter-
- 4 native Repayment Plan" described in the report entitled
- 5 "Repayment Report, Kesterson Reservoir Cleanup Pro-
- 6 gram and San Joaquin Valley Drainage Program, Feb-
- 7 ruary 1995", prepared by the Department of the Interior,
- 8 Bureau of Reclamation. Any future obligations of funds
- 9 by the United States relating to, or providing for, drainage
- 10 service or drainage studies for the San Luis Unit shall
- 11 be fully reimbursable by San Luis Unit beneficiaries of
- 12 such service or studies pursuant to Federal reclamation
- 13 law.
- 14 Sec. 203. The Secretary of the Interior, acting
- 15 through the Commissioner of Reclamation, shall—
- 16 (1) complete the feasibility studies described in
- 17 clauses (i)(I) and (ii)(II) of section 103(d)(1)(A) of
- 18 Public Law 108–361 (118 Stat. 1684) and submit
- such studies to the appropriate committees of the
- House of Representatives and the Senate not later
- 21 than December 31, 2015;
- (2) complete the feasibility studies described in
- clauses (i)(II) and (ii)(I) of section 103(d)(1)(A) of
- Public Law 108–361 and submit such studies to the
- appropriate committees of the House of Representa-

- tives and the Senate not later than November 30,
 2016;
 (3) complete the feasibility study described in
 - (3) complete the feasibility study described in section 103(f)(1)(A) of Public Law 108–361 (118 Stat. 1694) and submit such study to the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate not later than December 31, 2017; and
 - (4) provide a progress report on the status of the feasibility studies referred to in paragraphs (1) through (3) to the appropriate committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act and each 180 days thereafter until December 31, 2017, as applicable. The report shall include timelines for study completion, draft environmental impact statements, final environmental impact statements, and Records of Decision.

TITLE III—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

20 ENERGY PROGRAMS

- 21 Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
- For Department of Energy expenses including the
- 23 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-
- 24 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for energy
- 25 efficiency and renewable energy activities in carrying out

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- 1 the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization
- 2 Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or
- 3 condemnation of any real property or any facility or for
- 4 plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,
- 5 \$1,657,774,000 (reduced by \$4,000,000) (increased by
- 6 \$4,000,000) (increased by \$9,000,000) (increased by
- 7 \$2,000,000), to remain available until expended: Provided,
- 8 That of such amount, \$150,000,000 shall be available
- 9 until September 30, 2017, for program direction.
- 10 ELECTRICITY DELIVERY AND ENERGY RELIABILITY
- 11 For Department of Energy expenses including the
- 12 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-
- 13 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for elec-
- 14 tricity delivery and energy reliability activities in carrying
- 15 out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organiza-
- 16 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisi-
- 17 tion or condemnation of any real property or any facility
- 18 or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expan-
- 19 sion, \$187,500,000, to remain available until expended:
- 20 Provided, That of such amount, \$27,000,000 shall be
- 21 available until September 30, 2017, for program direction.
- Nuclear Energy
- For Department of Energy expenses including the
- 24 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-
- 25 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for nuclear

- 1 energy activities in carrying out the purposes of the De-
- 2 partment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et
- 3 seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any
- 4 real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisi-
- 5 tion, construction, or expansion, \$936,161,000, to remain
- 6 available until expended: Provided, That of such amount,
- 7 \$80,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2017,
- 8 for program direction including official reception and rep-
- 9 resentation expenses not to exceed \$10,000.
- 10 Fossil Energy Research and Development
- 11 For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-
- 12 rying out fossil energy research and development activi-
- 13 ties, under the authority of the Department of Energy Or-
- 14 ganization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the ac-
- 15 quisition of interest, including defeasible and equitable in-
- 16 terests in any real property or any facility or for plant
- 17 or facility acquisition or expansion, and for conducting in-
- 18 quiries, technological investigations and research con-
- 19 cerning the extraction, processing, use, and disposal of
- 20 mineral substances without objectionable social and envi-
- 21 ronmental costs (30 U.S.C. 3, 1602, and 1603),
- 22 \$605,000,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-
- 23 vided, That of such amount \$120,000,000 shall be avail-
- 24 able until September 30, 2017, for program direction.

- 1 NAVAL PETROLEUM AND OIL SHALE RESERVES
- 2 For Department of Energy expenses necessary to
- 3 carry out naval petroleum and oil shale reserve activities,
- 4 \$17,500,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-
- 5 vided, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,
- 6 unobligated funds remaining from prior years shall be
- 7 available for all naval petroleum and oil shale reserve ac-
- 8 tivities.
- 9 Strategic Petroleum Reserve
- For Department of Energy expenses necessary for
- 11 Strategic Petroleum Reserve facility development and op-
- 12 erations and program management activities pursuant to
- 13 the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201
- 14 et seq.), \$212,030,000, to remain available until expended.
- NORTHEAST HOME HEATING OIL RESERVE
- 16 For Department of Energy expenses necessary for
- 17 Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve storage, operation,
- 18 and management activities pursuant to the Energy Policy
- 19 and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.),
- 20 \$7,600,000, to remain available until expended.
- 21 Energy Information Administration
- For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-
- 23 rying out the activities of the Energy Information Admin-
- 24 istration, \$117,000,000, to remain available until ex-
- 25 pended.

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Non-Defense Environmental Cleanup

2	For Department of Energy expenses, including the
3	purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap
4	ital equipment and other expenses necessary for non-de
5	fense environmental cleanup activities in carrying out the
6	purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Ac
7	(42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or con
8	demnation of any real property or any facility or for plan
9	or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion
10	\$229,193,000, to remain available until expended.
11	URANIUM ENRICHMENT DECONTAMINATION AND
12	Decommissioning Fund
13	For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car
14	rying out uranium enrichment facility decontamination
15	and decommissioning, remedial actions, and other activi-
16	ties of title II of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and
17	title X, subtitle A, of the Energy Policy Act of 1992
18	\$625,000,000, to be derived from the Uranium Enrich
19	ment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund, to re
20	main available until expended, of which \$32,959,000 shall
21	be available in accordance with title X, subtitle A, of the
22	Energy Policy Act of 1992.
23	SCIENCE
24	For Department of Energy expenses including the
25	purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap

- 1 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for science
- 2 activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department
- 3 of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), in-
- 4 cluding the acquisition or condemnation of any real prop-
- 5 erty or facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construc-
- 6 tion, or expansion, and purchase of not more than 17 pas-
- 7 senger motor vehicles for replacement only, including one
- 8 ambulance and one bus, \$5,100,000,000, to remain avail-
- 9 able until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,
- 10 \$181,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2017,
- 11 for program direction.
- 12 Nuclear Waste Disposal
- For nuclear waste disposal activities to carry out the
- 14 purposes of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (Public
- 15 Law 97–425), including the acquisition of real property
- 16 or facility construction or expansion, \$150,000,000, to re-
- 17 main available until expended, and to be derived from the
- 18 Nuclear Waste Fund: Provided, That of the amount pro-
- 19 vided under this heading, \$5,000,000 shall be made avail-
- 20 able to affected units of local government, as defined in
- 21 section 2(31) of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982
- 22 (42 U.S.C. 10101(31)), to support the Yucca Mountain
- 23 geologic repository, as authorized by such Act.

- 1 ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY—ENERGY
- 2 For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-
- 3 rying out the activities authorized by section 5012 of the
- 4 America COMPETES Act (Public Law 110–69),
- 5 \$280,000,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-
- 6 vided, That of such amount \$28,000,000 shall be available
- 7 until September 30, 2017, for program direction.
- 8 TITLE 17 INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY LOAN GUARANTEE
- 9 Program
- 10 Such sums as are derived from amounts received
- 11 from borrowers pursuant to section 1702(b) of the Energy
- 12 Policy Act of 2005 under this heading in prior Acts, shall
- 13 be collected in accordance with section 502(7) of the Con-
- 14 gressional Budget Act of 1974: Provided, That, for nec-
- 15 essary administrative expenses to carry out this Loan
- 16 Guarantee program, \$42,000,000 is appropriated, to re-
- 17 main available until September 30, 2017: Provided further,
- 18 That \$25,000,000 of the fees collected pursuant to section
- 19 1702(h) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 shall be credited
- 20 as offsetting collections to this account to cover adminis-
- 21 trative expenses and shall remain available until expended,
- 22 so as to result in a final fiscal year 2016 appropriation
- 23 from the general fund estimated at not more than
- 24 \$17,000,000: Provided further, That fees collected under
- 25 section 1702(h) in excess of the amount appropriated for

- 1 administrative expenses shall not be available until appro-
- 2 priated: Provided further, That the Department of Energy
- 3 shall not subordinate any loan obligation to other financ-
- 4 ing in violation of section 1702 of the Energy Policy Act
- 5 of 2005 or subordinate any Guaranteed Obligation to any
- 6 loan or other debt obligations in violation of section
- 7 609.10 of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations.
- 8 ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY VEHICLES MANUFACTURING
- 9 Loan Program
- 10 For Department of Energy administrative expenses
- 11 necessary in carrying out the Advanced Technology Vehi-
- 12 cles Manufacturing Loan Program, \$6,000,000, to remain
- 13 available until September 30, 2017.
- 14 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION
- For salaries and expenses of the Department of En-
- 16 ergy necessary for departmental administration in car-
- 17 rying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Orga-
- 18 nization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), \$247,420,000 (re-
- 19 duced by \$1,000,000) (reduced by \$3,000,000) (reduced
- 20 by \$36,720,000) (reduced by \$2,000,000) (reduced by
- 21 \$9,000,000) (reduced by \$2,000,000) (reduced by
- 22 \$1,000,000) (increased by \$1,000,000), to remain avail-
- 23 able until September 30, 2017, including the hire of pas-
- 24 senger motor vehicles and official reception and represen-
- 25 tation expenses not to exceed \$30,000, plus such addi-

- 1 tional amounts as necessary to cover increases in the esti-
- 2 mated amount of cost of work for others notwithstanding
- 3 the provisions of the Anti-Deficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1511
- 4 et seq.): Provided, That such increases in cost of work are
- 5 offset by revenue increases of the same or greater amount:
- 6 Provided further, That moneys received by the Department
- 7 for miscellaneous revenues estimated to total
- 8 \$117,171,000 in fiscal year 2016 may be retained and
- 9 used for operating expenses within this account, as au-
- 10 thorized by section 201 of Public Law 95–238, notwith-
- 11 standing the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 3302: Provided fur-
- 12 ther, That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced
- 13 as collections are received during the fiscal year so as to
- 14 result in a final fiscal year 2016 appropriation from the
- 15 general fund estimated at not more than \$130,249,000:
- 16 Provided further, That of the total amount made available
- 17 under this heading, \$31,297,000 is for Energy Policy and
- 18 Systems Analysis.
- 19 Office of the Inspector General
- For expenses necessary for the Office of the Inspector
- 21 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
- 22 General Act of 1978, \$46,000,000 (increased by
- 23 \$424,000), to remain available until September 30, 2017.

1	ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE ACTIVITIES
2	NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY
3	ADMINISTRATION
4	Weapons Activities
5	For Department of Energy expenses, including the
6	purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-
7	ital equipment and other incidental expenses necessary for
8	atomic energy defense weapons activities in carrying out
9	the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization
10	Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or
11	condemnation of any real property or any facility or for
12	plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,
13	\$8,713,000,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-
14	vided, That \$92,000,000 shall be available until Sep-
15	tember 30, 2017, for program direction.
16	DEFENSE NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION
17	(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)
18	For Department of Energy expenses, including the
19	purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-
20	ital equipment and other incidental expenses necessary for
21	defense nuclear nonproliferation activities, in carrying out
22	the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization
23	Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or
24	condemnation of any real property or any facility or for
25	plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,

- 1 \$1,918,000,000 (reduced by \$13,802,000) (increased by
- 2 \$10,000,000) (increased by \$3,802,000), to remain avail-
- 3 able until expended: *Provided*, That funds provided by this
- 4 Act for Project 99–D–143, Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication
- 5 Facility, and by prior Acts that remain unobligated for
- 6 such Project, may be made available only for construction
- 7 and program support activities for such Project. Provided
- 8 further, That of the unobligated balances from prior year
- 9 appropriations available under this heading, \$10,394,000
- 10 is hereby rescinded: Provided further, That no amounts
- 11 may be rescinded from amounts that were designated by
- 12 the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to
- 13 a concurrent resolution on the budget or the Balanced
- 14 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.
- NAVAL REACTORS
- 16 For Department of Energy expenses necessary for
- 17 naval reactors activities to carry out the Department of
- 18 Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), includ-
- 19 ing the acquisition (by purchase, condemnation, construc-
- 20 tion, or otherwise) of real property, plant, and capital
- 21 equipment, facilities, and facility expansion,
- 22 \$1,320,394,000 (increased by \$2,426,400), to remain
- 23 available until expended: *Provided*, That \$43,500,000
- 24 shall be available until September 30, 2017, for program
- 25 direction.

1	Federal Salaries and Expenses
2	For expenses necessary for Federal Salaries and Ex-
3	penses in the National Nuclear Security Administration
4	\$388,000,000 (reduced by \$2,500,000), to remain avail-
5	able until September 30, 2017, including official reception
6	and representation expenses not to exceed \$12,000.
7	ENVIRONMENTAL AND OTHER DEFENSE
8	ACTIVITIES
9	DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP
10	For Department of Energy expenses, including the
11	purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-
12	ital equipment and other expenses necessary for atomic
13	energy defense environmental cleanup activities in car-
14	rying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Orga-
15	nization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acqui-
16	sition or condemnation of any real property or any facility
17	or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expan-
18	sion, and the purchase of not to exceed one fire apparatus
19	pumper truck and one armored vehicle for replacement
20	only, \$5,055,550,000, to remain available until expended
21	Provided, That of such amount \$281,951,000 shall be
22	available until September 30, 2017, for program direction

1	Defense Uranium Enrichment Decontamination
2	AND DECOMMISSIONING
3	(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)
4	For an additional amount for atomic energy defense
5	environmental cleanup activities for Department of En-
6	ergy contributions for uranium enrichment decontamina-
7	tion and decommissioning activities, \$471,797,000, to be
8	deposited into the Defense Environmental Cleanup ac-
9	count which shall be transferred to the "Uranium Enrich-
10	ment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund".
11	OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES
12	For Department of Energy expenses, including the
13	purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-
14	ital equipment and other expenses, necessary for atomic
15	energy defense, other defense activities, and classified ac-
16	tivities, in carrying out the purposes of the Department
17	of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), in-
18	cluding the acquisition or condemnation of any real prop-
19	erty or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, con-
20	struction, or expansion, \$767,570,000, to remain available
21	until expended: Provided, That of such amount,
22	\$253,729,000 shall be available until September 30, 2017,
23	for program direction.

1	POWER MARKETING ADMINISTRATIONS
2	Bonneville Power Administration Fund
3	Expenditures from the Bonneville Power Administra-
4	tion Fund, established pursuant to Public Law 93–454,
5	are approved for the Shoshone Paiute Trout Hatchery, the
6	Spokane Tribal Hatchery, the Snake River Sockeye Weirs
7	and, in addition, for official reception and representation
8	expenses in an amount not to exceed \$5,000: Provided,
9	That during fiscal year 2016, no new direct loan obliga-
10	tions may be made.
11	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SOUTHEASTERN POWER
12	Administration
13	For expenses necessary for operation and mainte-
14	nance of power transmission facilities and for marketing
15	electric power and energy, including transmission wheeling
16	and ancillary services, pursuant to section 5 of the Flood
17	Control Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), as applied to the
18	southeastern power area, \$6,900,000, including official re-
19	ception and representation expenses in an amount not to
20	exceed $$1,500$, to remain available until expended: $Pro-$
21	vided, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302 and section
22	5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944, up to \$6,900,000 col-
23	lected by the Southeastern Power Administration from the
24	sale of power and related services shall be credited to this
25	account as discretionary offsetting collections, to remain

- 1 available until expended for the sole purpose of funding
- 2 the annual expenses of the Southeastern Power Adminis-
- 3 tration: Provided further, That the sum herein appro-
- 4 priated for annual expenses shall be reduced as collections
- 5 are received during the fiscal year so as to result in a final
- 6 fiscal year 2016 appropriation estimated at not more than
- 7 \$0: Provided further, That, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
- 8 3302, up to \$66,500,000 collected by the Southeastern
- 9 Power Administration pursuant to the Flood Control Act
- 10 of 1944 to recover purchase power and wheeling expenses
- 11 shall be credited to this account as offsetting collections,
- 12 to remain available until expended for the sole purpose
- 13 of making purchase power and wheeling expenditures:
- 14 Provided further, That for purposes of this appropriation,
- 15 annual expenses means expenditures that are generally re-
- 16 covered in the same year that they are incurred (excluding
- 17 purchase power and wheeling expenses).
- 18 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SOUTHWESTERN
- 19 POWER ADMINISTRATION
- 20 For expenses necessary for operation and mainte-
- 21 nance of power transmission facilities and for marketing
- 22 electric power and energy, for construction and acquisition
- 23 of transmission lines, substations and appurtenant facili-
- 24 ties, and for administrative expenses, including official re-
- 25 ception and representation expenses in an amount not to

- 1 exceed \$1,500 in carrying out section 5 of the Flood Con-
- 2 trol Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), as applied to the
- 3 Southwestern Power Administration, \$47,361,000, to re-
- 4 main available until expended: Provided, That notwith-
- 5 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302 and section 5 of the Flood Con-
- 6 trol Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), up to \$35,961,000 col-
- 7 lected by the Southwestern Power Administration from
- 8 the sale of power and related services shall be credited to
- 9 this account as discretionary offsetting collections, to re-
- 10 main available until expended, for the sole purpose of
- 11 funding the annual expenses of the Southwestern Power
- 12 Administration: Provided further, That the sum herein ap-
- 13 propriated for annual expenses shall be reduced as collec-
- 14 tions are received during the fiscal year so as to result
- 15 in a final fiscal year 2016 appropriation estimated at not
- 16 more than \$11,400,000: Provided further, That, notwith-
- 17 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302, up to \$63,000,000 collected by
- 18 the Southwestern Power Administration pursuant to the
- 19 Flood Control Act of 1944 to recover purchase power and
- 20 wheeling expenses shall be credited to this account as off-
- 21 setting collections, to remain available until expended for
- 22 the sole purpose of making purchase power and wheeling
- 23 expenditures: Provided further, That, for purposes of this
- 24 appropriation, annual expenses means expenditures that

- 1 are generally recovered in the same year that they are in-
- 2 curred (excluding purchase power and wheeling expenses).
- 3 Construction, Rehabilitation, Operation and
- 4 Maintenance, Western Area Power Adminis-
- 5 TRATION
- 6 For carrying out the functions authorized by title III,
- 7 section 302(a)(1)(E) of the Act of August 4, 1977 (42)
- 8 U.S.C. 7152), and other related activities including con-
- 9 servation and renewable resources programs as author-
- 10 ized, \$307,714,000, including official reception and rep-
- 11 resentation expenses in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,
- 12 to remain available until expended, of which \$302,000,000
- 13 shall be derived from the Department of the Interior Rec-
- 14 lamation Fund: Provided, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
- 15 3302, section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 (16
- 16 U.S.C. 825s), and section 1 of the Interior Department
- 17 Appropriation Act, 1939 (43 U.S.C. 392a), up to
- 18 \$214,342,000 collected by the Western Area Power Ad-
- 19 ministration from the sale of power and related services
- 20 shall be credited to this account as discretionary offsetting
- 21 collections, to remain available until expended, for the sole
- 22 purpose of funding the annual expenses of the Western
- 23 Area Power Administration: Provided further, That the
- 24 sum herein appropriated for annual expenses shall be re-
- 25 duced as collections are received during the fiscal year so

- 1 as to result in a final fiscal year 2016 appropriation esti-
- 2 mated at not more than \$93,372,000, of which
- 3 \$87,658,000 is derived from the Reclamation Fund: Pro-
- 4 vided further, That, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, up
- 5 to \$352,813,000 collected by the Western Area Power Ad-
- 6 ministration pursuant to the Flood Control Act of 1944
- 7 and the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to recover pur-
- 8 chase power and wheeling expenses shall be credited to
- 9 this account as offsetting collections, to remain available
- 10 until expended for the sole purpose of making purchase
- 11 power and wheeling expenditures: Provided further, That,
- 12 for purposes of this appropriation, annual expenses means
- 13 expenditures that are generally recovered in the same year
- 14 that they are incurred (excluding purchase power and
- 15 wheeling expenses).
- 16 FALCON AND AMISTAD OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE
- 17 Fund
- 18 For operation, maintenance, and emergency costs for
- 19 the hydroelectric facilities at the Falcon and Amistad
- 20 Dams, \$4,490,000, to remain available until expended,
- 21 and to be derived from the Falcon and Amistad Operating
- 22 and Maintenance Fund of the Western Area Power Ad-
- 23 ministration, as provided in section 2 of the Act of June
- 24 18, 1954 (68 Stat. 255): Provided, That notwithstanding
- 25 the provisions of that Act and of 31 U.S.C. 3302, up to

- \$4,262,000 collected by the Western Area Power Administration from the sale of power and related services from 3 the Falcon and Amistad Dams shall be credited to this 4 account as discretionary offsetting collections, to remain 5 available until expended for the sole purpose of funding 6 the annual expenses of the hydroelectric facilities of these Dams and associated Western Area Power Administration 8 activities: Provided further, That the sum herein appropriated for annual expenses shall be reduced as collections 10 are received during the fiscal year so as to result in a final 11 fiscal year 2016 appropriation estimated at not more than 12 \$228,000: Provided further, That for purposes of this appropriation, annual expenses means expenditures that are generally recovered in the same year that they are in-14 15 curred: Provided further, That for fiscal year 2016, the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration 16 17 may accept up to \$460,000 in funds contributed by United States power customers of the Falcon and Amistad Dams 18 19 for deposit into the Falcon and Amistad Operating and 20 Maintenance Fund, and such funds shall be available for 21 the purpose for which contributed in like manner as if said
- 23 Provided further, That any such funds shall be available

sums had been specifically appropriated for such purpose:

- 24 without further appropriation and without fiscal year limi-
- 25 tation for use by the Commissioner of the United States

- 1 Section of the International Boundary and Water Com-
- 2 mission for the sole purpose of operating, maintaining, re-
- 3 pairing, rehabilitating, replacing, or upgrading the hydro-
- 4 electric facilities at these Dams in accordance with agree-
- 5 ments reached between the Administrator, Commissioner,
- 6 and the power customers.
- 7 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- 8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
- 9 For expenses necessary for the Federal Energy Regu-
- 10 latory Commission to carry out the provisions of the De-
- 11 partment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et
- 12 seq.), including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,
- 13 official reception and representation expenses not to ex-
- 14 ceed \$3,000, and the hire of passenger motor vehicles,
- 15 \$319,800,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-
- 16 vided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,
- 17 not to exceed \$319,800,000 of revenues from fees and an-
- 18 nual charges, and other services and collections in fiscal
- 19 year 2016 shall be retained and used for expenses nec-
- 20 essary in this account, and shall remain available until ex-
- 21 pended: Provided further, That the sum herein appro-
- 22 priated from the general fund shall be reduced as revenues
- 23 are received during fiscal year 2016 so as to result in a
- 24 final fiscal year 2016 appropriation from the general fund
- 25 estimated at not more than \$0.

1	GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF
2	ENERGY
3	(INCLUDING TRANSFER AND RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)
4	Sec. 301. (a) No appropriation, funds, or authority
5	made available by this title for the Department of Energy
6	shall be used to initiate or resume any program, project
7	or activity or to prepare or initiate Requests For Proposals
8	or similar arrangements (including Requests for
9	Quotations, Requests for Information, and Funding Op-
10	portunity Announcements) for a program, project, or ac-
11	tivity if the program, project, or activity has not been
12	funded by Congress.
13	(b)(1) Unless the Secretary of Energy notifies the
14	Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress
15	at least 3 full business days in advance, none of the funds
16	made available in this title may be used to—
17	(A) make a grant allocation or discretionary
18	grant award totaling \$1,000,000 or more;
19	(B) make a discretionary contract award or
20	Other Transaction Agreement totaling \$1,000,000
21	or more, including a contract covered by the Federal
22	Acquisition Regulation;
23	(C) issue a letter of intent to make an alloca-
24	tion, award, or Agreement in excess of the limits in
25	subparagraph (A) or (B); or

- 1 (D) announce publicly the intention to make an
- 2 allocation, award, or Agreement in excess of the lim-
- 3 its in subparagraph (A) or (B).
- 4 (2) The Secretary of Energy shall submit to the Com-
- 5 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress
- 6 within 15 days of the conclusion of each quarter a report
- 7 detailing each grant allocation or discretionary grant
- 8 award totaling less than \$1,000,000 provided during the
- 9 previous quarter.
- 10 (3) The notification required by paragraph (1) and
- 11 the report required by paragraph (2) shall include the re-
- 12 cipient of the award, the amount of the award, the fiscal
- 13 year for which the funds for the award were appropriated,
- 14 the account and program, project, or activity from which
- 15 the funds are being drawn, the title of the award, and
- 16 a brief description of the activity for which the award is
- 17 made.
- 18 (c) The Department of Energy may not, with respect
- 19 to any program, project, or activity that uses budget au-
- 20 thority made available in this title under the heading "De-
- 21 partment of Energy—Energy Programs", enter into a
- 22 multiyear contract, award a multiyear grant, or enter into
- 23 a multiyear cooperative agreement unless—

- 1 (1) the contract, grant, or cooperative agree-2 ment is funded for the full period of performance as 3 anticipated at the time of award; or
- 4 (2) the contract, grant, or cooperative agree5 ment includes a clause conditioning the Federal Gov6 ernment's obligation on the availability of future
 7 year budget authority and the Secretary notifies the
 8 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of
 9 Congress at least 3 days in advance.
- (d) Except as provided in subsections (e), (f), and (g), the amounts made available by this title shall be expended as authorized by law for the programs, projects, and activities specified in the "Bill" column in the "Department of Energy" table included under the heading "Title III—15 Department of Energy" in the report of the Committee on Appropriations accompanying this Act.
- 17 (e) The amounts made available by this title may be reprogrammed for any program, project, or activity, and 18 the Department shall notify the Committees on Appropria-19 tions of both Houses of Congress at least 30 days prior 20 21 to the use of any proposed reprogramming that would 22 cause any program, project, or activity funding level to 23 increase or decrease by more than \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less, during the time period covered by this Act. 25

- 1 (f) None of the funds provided in this title shall be
- 2 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-
- 3 programming of funds that—
- 4 (1) creates, initiates, or eliminates a program,
- 5 project, or activity;
- 6 (2) increases funds or personnel for any pro-
- 7 gram, project, or activity for which funds are denied
- 8 or restricted by this Act; or
- 9 (3) reduces funds that are directed to be used
- for a specific program, project, or activity by this
- 11 Act.
- (g)(1) The Secretary of Energy may waive any re-
- 13 quirement or restriction in this section that applies to the
- 14 use of funds made available for the Department of Energy
- 15 if compliance with such requirement or restriction would
- 16 pose a substantial risk to human health, the environment,
- 17 welfare, or national security.
- 18 (2) The Secretary of Energy shall notify the Commit-
- 19 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of any
- 20 waiver under paragraph (1) as soon as practicable, but
- 21 not later than 3 days after the date of the activity to which
- 22 a requirement or restriction would otherwise have applied.
- 23 Such notice shall include an explanation of the substantial
- 24 risk under paragraph (1) that permitted such waiver.

- 1 Sec. 302. The unexpended balances of prior appro-
- 2 priations provided for activities in this Act may be avail-
- 3 able to the same appropriation accounts for such activities
- 4 established pursuant to this title. Available balances may
- 5 be merged with funds in the applicable established ac-
- 6 counts and thereafter may be accounted for as one fund
- 7 for the same time period as originally enacted.
- 8 Sec. 303. Funds appropriated by this or any other
- 9 Act, or made available by the transfer of funds in this
- 10 Act, for intelligence activities are deemed to be specifically
- 11 authorized by the Congress for purposes of section 504
- 12 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 414) dur-
- 13 ing fiscal year 2016 until the enactment of the Intelligence
- 14 Authorization Act for fiscal year 2016.
- 15 Sec. 304. None of the funds made available in this
- 16 title shall be used for the construction of facilities classi-
- 17 fied as high-hazard nuclear facilities under 10 CFR Part
- 18 830 unless independent oversight is conducted by the Of-
- 19 fice of Independent Enterprise Assessments to ensure the
- 20 project is in compliance with nuclear safety requirements.
- SEC. 305. None of the funds made available in this
- 22 title may be used to approve critical decision-2 or critical
- 23 decision-3 under Department of Energy Order 413.3B, or
- 24 any successive departmental guidance, for construction
- 25 projects where the total project cost exceeds

- 1 \$100,000,000, until a separate independent cost estimate
- 2 has been developed for the project for that critical deci-
- 3 sion.
- 4 Sec. 306. Notwithstanding section 301(c) of this Act,
- 5 none of the funds made available under the heading "De-
- 6 partment of Energy—Energy Programs—Science" may
- 7 be used for a multiyear contract, grant, cooperative agree-
- 8 ment, or Other Transaction Agreement of \$1,000,000 or
- 9 less unless the contract, grant, cooperative agreement, or
- 10 Other Transaction Agreement is funded for the full period
- 11 of performance as anticipated at the time of award.
- 12 Sec. 307. (a) None of the funds made available in
- 13 this or any prior Act under the heading "Defense Nuclear
- 14 Nonproliferation" may be made available to enter into new
- 15 contracts with, or new agreements for Federal assistance
- 16 to, the Russian Federation.
- 17 (b) The Secretary of Energy may waive the prohibi-
- 18 tion in subsection (a) if the Secretary determines that
- 19 such activity is in the national security interests of the
- 20 United States. This waiver authority may not be dele-
- 21 gated.
- (c) A waiver under subsection (b) shall not be effec-
- 23 tive until 15 days after the date on which the Secretary
- 24 submits to the Committees on Appropriations of both

1	Houses of Congress, in classified form if necessary, a re-
2	port on the justification for the waiver.
3	Sec. 308. (a) Notification of Strategic Petro-
4	LEUM RESERVE DRAWDOWN.—None of the funds made
5	available by this Act or any prior Act, or funds made avail-
6	able in the SPR Petroleum Account, may be used to con-
7	duct a drawdown (including a test drawdown) and sale
8	or exchange of petroleum products from the Strategic Pe-
9	troleum Reserve unless the Secretary of Energy provides
10	notice, in accordance with subsection (b), of such ex-
11	change, or drawdown (including a test drawdown) to the
12	Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-
13	gress.
14	(b)(1) Content of Notification.—The notifica-
15	tion required under subsection (a) shall include at a min-
16	imum—
17	(A) the justification for the drawdown or ex-
18	change, including—
19	(i) a specific description of any obligation
20	under international energy agreements; and
21	(ii) in the case of a test drawdown, the
22	specific aspects of the Strategic Petroleum Re-
23	serve to be tested;
24	(B) the provisions of law (including regulations)
25	authorizing the drawdown or exchange;

1	(C) the number of barrels of petroleum prod-
2	ucts proposed to be withdrawn or exchanged;
3	(D) the location of the Strategic Petroleum Re-
4	serve site or sites from which the petroleum products
5	are proposed to be withdrawn;
6	(E) a good faith estimate of the expected pro-
7	ceeds from the sale of the petroleum products;
8	(F) an estimate of the total inventories of pe-
9	troleum products in the Strategic Petroleum Reserve
10	after the anticipated drawdown;
11	(G) a detailed plan for disposition of the pro-
12	ceeds after deposit into the SPR Petroleum Account;
13	and
14	(H) a plan for refilling the Strategic Petroleum
15	Reserve, including whether the acquisition will be of
16	the same or a different petroleum product.
17	(2) Timing of notification.—The Secretary
18	shall provide the notification required under sub-
19	section (a)—
20	(A) in the case of an exchange or a draw-
21	down, as soon as practicable after the exchange
22	or drawdown has occurred; and
23	(B) in the case of a test drawdown, not
24	later than 30 days prior to the test drawdown.

1	(c) Post-Sale Notification.—In addition to re-
2	porting requirements under other provisions of law, the
3	Secretary shall, upon the execution of all contract awards
4	associated with a competitive sale of petroleum products,
5	notify the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses
6	of Congress of the actual value of the proceeds from the
7	sale.
8	(d)(1) New Regional Reserves.—The Secretary
9	may not establish any new regional petroleum product re-
10	serve unless funding for the proposed regional petroleum
11	product reserve is explicitly requested in advance in an an-
12	nual budget submission and approved by the Congress in
13	an appropriations Act.
14	(2) The budget request or notification shall in-
15	elude—
16	(A) the justification for the new reserve;
17	(B) a cost estimate for the establishment,
18	operation, and maintenance of the reserve, in-
19	cluding funding sources;
20	(C) a detailed plan for operation of the re-
21	serve, including the conditions upon which the
22	products may be released;
23	(D) the location of the reserve; and
24	(E) the estimate of the total inventory of
25	the reserve.

- 1 Sec. 309. Of the amounts made available by this Act
- 2 for "National Nuclear Security Administration—Weapons
- 3 Activities", up to \$50,000,000 may be reprogrammed
- 4 within such account for Domestic Uranium Enrichment,
- 5 subject to the notice requirement in section 301(e).
- 6 Sec. 310. (a) Unobligated balances available from
- 7 appropriations for fiscal years 2005 through 2010 are
- 8 hereby permanently rescinded from the following accounts
- 9 of the Department of Energy in the specified amounts:
- 10 (1) "Energy Programs—Energy Efficiency and
- 11 Renewable Energy'', \$16,677,000.
- 12 (2) "Energy Programs—Electricity Delivery
- and Energy Reliability", \$900,000.
- 14 (3) "Energy Programs—Nuclear Energy",
- 15 \$1,665,000.
- 16 (4) "Energy Programs—Fossil Energy Re-
- search and Development", \$12,064,000.
- 18 (5) "Energy Programs—Science", \$4,717,000.
- 19 (6) "Power Marketing Administrations—Con-
- struction, Rehabilitation, Operation and Mainte-
- 21 nance, Western Area Power Administration",
- \$4,832,000.
- 23 (b) No amounts may be rescinded by this section
- 24 from amounts that were designated by the Congress as
- 25 an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent reso-

1	lution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-
2	gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.
3	TITLE IV—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES
4	APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION
5	For expenses necessary to carry out the programs au-
6	thorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of
7	1965, notwithstanding 40 U.S.C. 14704, and for expenses
8	necessary for the Federal Co-Chairman and the Alternate
9	on the Appalachian Regional Commission, for payment of
10	the Federal share of the administrative expenses of the
11	Commission, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
12	3109, and hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$95,000,000,
13	to remain available until expended.
14	DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD
15	SALARIES AND EXPENSES
16	For expenses necessary for the Defense Nuclear Fa-
17	cilities Safety Board in carrying out activities authorized
18	by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by Public
19	Law 100–456, section 1441, \$29,900,000, to remain
20	available until September 30, 2017.
21	Delta Regional Authority
22	SALARIES AND EXPENSES
23	For expenses necessary for the Delta Regional Au-
24	thority and to carry out its activities, as authorized by
25	the Delta Regional Authority Act of 2000, notwith-

- 1 standing sections 382C(b)(2), 382F(d), 382M, and 382N
- 2 of said Act, \$12,000,000, to remain available until ex-
- 3 pended.
- 4 Denali Commission
- 5 For expenses necessary for the Denali Commission
- 6 including the purchase, construction, and acquisition of
- 7 plant and capital equipment as necessary and other ex-
- 8 penses, \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended,
- 9 notwithstanding the limitations contained in section
- 10 306(g) of the Denali Commission Act of 1998: Provided,
- 11 That funds shall be available for construction projects in
- 12 an amount not to exceed 80 percent of total project cost
- 13 for distressed communities, as defined by section 307 of
- 14 the Denali Commission Act of 1998 (division C, title III,
- 15 Public Law 105–277), as amended by section 701 of ap-
- 16 pendix D, title VII, Public Law 106-113 (113 Stat.
- 17 1501A–280), and an amount not to exceed 50 percent for
- 18 non-distressed communities.
- 19 NORTHERN BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION
- For expenses necessary for the Northern Border Re-
- 21 gional Commission in carrying out activities authorized by
- 22 subtitle V of title 40, United States Code, \$3,000,000, to
- 23 remain available until expended: Provided, That such
- 24 amounts shall be available for administrative expenses,

- 1 notwithstanding section 15751(b) of title 40, United
- 2 States Code.
- 3 SOUTHEAST CRESCENT REGIONAL COMMISSION
- 4 For expenses necessary for the Southeast Crescent
- 5 Regional Commission in carrying out activities authorized
- 6 by subtitle V of title 40, United States Code, \$250,000,
- 7 to remain available until expended.
- 8 Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- 9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
- For expenses necessary for the Commission in car-
- 11 rying out the purposes of the Energy Reorganization Act
- 12 of 1974 and the Atomic Energy Act of 1954,
- 13 \$1,003,233,000, including official representation expenses
- 14 not to exceed \$25,000, to remain available until expended,
- 15 of which \$25,000,000 shall be derived from the Nuclear
- 16 Waste Fund: Provided, That of the amount appropriated
- 17 herein, not more than \$9,500,000 may be made available
- 18 for salaries, travel, and other support costs for the Office
- 19 of the Commission, to remain available until September
- 20 30, 2017, of which, notwithstanding section 201(a)(2)(c)
- 21 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C.
- 22 5841(a)(2)(c), the use and expenditure shall only be ap-
- 23 proved by a majority vote of the Commission: Provided
- 24 further, That revenues from licensing fees, inspection serv-
- 25 ices, and other services and collections estimated at

- 1 \$862,274,000 in fiscal year 2016 shall be retained and
- 2 used for necessary salaries and expenses in this account,
- 3 notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, and shall remain avail-
- 4 able until expended: Provided further, That the sum herein
- 5 appropriated shall be reduced by the amount of revenues
- 6 received during fiscal year 2016 so as to result in a final
- 7 fiscal year 2016 appropriation estimated at not more than
- 8 \$140,959,000: Provided further, That of the amounts ap-
- 9 propriated under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be for
- 10 university research and development in areas relevant to
- 11 their respective organization's mission, and \$5,000,000
- 12 shall be for a Nuclear Science and Engineering Grant Pro-
- 13 gram that will support multiyear projects that do not align
- 14 with programmatic missions but are critical to maintain-
- 15 ing the discipline of nuclear science and engineering.
- 16 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
- 17 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
- 18 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
- 19 General Act of 1978, \$12,136,000, to remain available
- 20 until September 30, 2017: Provided, That revenues from
- 21 licensing fees, inspection services, and other services and
- 22 collections estimated at \$10,060,000 in fiscal year 2016
- 23 shall be retained and be available until September 30,
- 24 2017, for necessary salaries and expenses in this account,
- 25 notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31, United States

- 1 Code: Provided further, That the sum herein appropriated
- 2 shall be reduced by the amount of revenues received dur-
- 3 ing fiscal year 2016 so as to result in a final fiscal year
- 4 2016 appropriation estimated at not more than
- 5 \$2,076,000: Provided further, That of the amounts appro-
- 6 priated under this heading, \$958,000 shall be for Inspec-
- 7 tor General services for the Defense Nuclear Facilities
- 8 Safety Board, which shall not be available from fee reve-
- 9 nues.
- 10 Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board
- 11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
- For expenses necessary for the Nuclear Waste Tech-
- 13 nical Review Board, as authorized by Public Law 100–
- 14 203, section 5051, \$3,600,000, to be derived from the Nu-
- 15 clear Waste Fund, to remain available until September 30,
- 16 2017.
- 17 Office of the Federal Coordinator for Alaska
- 18 NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS
- 19 For expenses necessary for the Office of the Federal
- 20 Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation
- 21 Projects pursuant to the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Act,
- 22 \$1,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2017:
- 23 Provided, That any fees, charges, or commissions received
- 24 pursuant to section 106(h) of the Alaska Natural Gas
- 25 Pipeline Act (15 U.S.C. 720d(h)) in fiscal year 2016 in

- 1 excess of \$2,402,000 shall not be available for obligation
- 2 until appropriated in a subsequent Act of Congress.
- 3 GENERAL PROVISIONS—INDEPENDENT
- 4 AGENCIES
- 5 Sec. 401. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission shall
- 6 comply with the July 5, 2011, version of Chapter VI of
- 7 its Internal Commission Procedures when responding to
- 8 Congressional requests for information.
- 9 TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS
- SEC. 501. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
- 11 may be used in any way, directly or indirectly, to influence
- 12 congressional action on any legislation or appropriation
- 13 matters pending before Congress, other than to commu-
- 14 nicate to Members of Congress as described in 18 U.S.C.
- 15 1913.
- 16 Sec. 502. (a) None of the funds made available in
- 17 title III of this Act may be transferred to any department,
- 18 agency, or instrumentality of the United States Govern-
- 19 ment, except pursuant to a transfer made by or transfer
- 20 authority provided in this Act or any other appropriations
- 21 Act for any fiscal year, transfer authority referenced in
- 22 the report of the Committee on Appropriations accom-
- 23 panying this Act, or any authority whereby a department,
- 24 agency, or instrumentality of the United States Govern-

- 1 ment may provide goods or services to another depart-
- 2 ment, agency, or instrumentality.
- 3 (b) None of the funds made available for any depart-
- 4 ment, agency, or instrumentality of the United States
- 5 Government may be transferred to accounts funded in title
- 6 III of this Act, except pursuant to a transfer made by or
- 7 transfer authority provided in this Act or any other appro-
- 8 priations Act for any fiscal year, transfer authority ref-
- 9 erenced in the report of the Committee on Appropriations
- 10 accompanying this Act, or any authority whereby a de-
- 11 partment, agency, or instrumentality of the United States
- 12 Government may provide goods or services to another de-
- 13 partment, agency, or instrumentality.
- (c) The head of any relevant department or agency
- 15 funded in this Act utilizing any transfer authority shall
- 16 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both
- 17 Houses of Congress a semiannual report detailing the
- 18 transfer authorities, except for any authority whereby a
- 19 department, agency, or instrumentality of the United
- 20 States Government may provide goods or services to an-
- 21 other department, agency, or instrumentality, used in the
- 22 previous 6 months and in the year-to-date. This report
- 23 shall include the amounts transferred and the purposes
- 24 for which they were transferred, and shall not replace or

- 1 modify existing notification requirements for each author-
- 2 ity.
- 3 Sec. 503. None of the funds made available by this
- 4 Act may be used in contravention of Executive Order No.
- 5 12898 of February 11, 1994 (Federal Actions to Address
- 6 Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-
- 7 Income Populations).
- 8 Sec. 504. None of the funds made available by this
- 9 Act may be used to conduct closure of adjudicatory func-
- 10 tions, technical review, or support activities associated
- 11 with the Yucca Mountain geologic repository license appli-
- 12 cation, or for actions that irrevocably remove the possi-
- 13 bility that Yucca Mountain may be a repository option in
- 14 the future.
- 15 SEC. 505. None of the funds made available by this
- 16 Act may be used to further implementation of the coastal
- 17 and marine spatial planning and ecosystem-based manage-
- 18 ment components of the National Ocean Policy developed
- 19 under Executive Order No. 13547 of July 19, 2010.
- 20 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT
- 21 Sec. 506. The amount by which the applicable alloca-
- 22 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on
- 23 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-
- 24 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 ex-
- 25 ceeds the amount of proposed new budget authority is \$0.

- 1 Sec. 507. None of the funds made available by this
- 2 Act may be used to transform the National Energy Tech-
- 3 nology Laboratory into a government-owned, contractor-
- 4 operated laboratory, or to consolidate or close the National
- 5 Energy Technology Laboratory.
- 6 Sec. 508. None of the funds made available in this
- 7 Act under the heading "Defense Nuclear Nonprolifera-
- 8 tion" may be made available to enter into new contracts
- 9 with, or new agreements for Federal assistance to the Is-
- 10 lamic Republic of Iran except for contracts or agreements
- 11 that require the Islamic Republic of Iran to cease the pur-
- 12 suit, acquisition, and development of nuclear weapons
- 13 technology.
- 14 Sec. 509. None of the funds made available by this
- 15 Act may be used by the Department of Energy, the De-
- 16 partment of the Interior, or any other Federal agency to
- 17 lease or purchase new light duty vehicles for any executive
- 18 fleet, or for an agency's fleet inventory, except in accord-
- 19 ance with Presidential Memorandum—Federal Fleet Per-
- 20 formance, dated May 24, 2011.
- 21 Sec. 510. None of the funds made available by this
- 22 Act may be used by the Department of Energy to finalize,
- 23 implement, or enforce the proposed rule entitled "Stand-
- 24 ards Ceiling Fans and Ceiling Fan Light Kits" and identi-
- 25 field by regulation identification number 1904–AC87.

- 1 Sec. 511. None of the funds made available in this
- 2 Act may be used in contravention of section 2101 of the
- 3 Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014
- 4 (33 U.S.C. 2238b) or section 210 of the Water Resources
- 5 Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2238).
- 6 Sec. 512. None of the funds made available by this
- 7 Act may be used for the Cape Wind Energy Project on
- 8 the Outer Continental Shelf off Massachusetts, Nantucket
- 9 Sound.
- SEC. 513. None of the funds made available in this
- 11 Act may be used—
- 12 (1) to implement or enforce section 430.32(x)
- of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations; or
- 14 (2) to implement or enforce the standards es-
- 15 tablished by the tables contained in section
- 325(i)(1)(B) of the Energy Policy and Conservation
- 17 Act (42 U.S.C. 6295(i)(1)(B)) with respect to
- 18 BPAR incandescent reflector lamps, BR incandes-
- 19 cent reflector lamps, and ER incandescent reflector
- lamps.
- SEC. 514. None of the funds made available by this
- 22 Act may be used to implement, administer, carry out,
- 23 modify, revise, or enforce Executive Order No. 13690 (en-
- 24 titled "Establishing a Federal Flood Risk Management

- 1 Standard and a Process for Further Soliciting and Consid-
- 2 ering Stakeholder Input").
- 3 Sec. 515. None of the funds made available by this
- 4 Act for "Department of Energy—Energy Programs—
- 5 Science" may be used in contravention of the Department
- 6 of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.).
- 7 Sec. 516. None of the funds in this Act may be avail-
- 8 able for the purchase by the Department of Defense (and
- 9 its departments and agencies) of welded shipboard anchor
- 10 and mooring chain 4 inches in diameter and under unless
- 11 the anchor and mooring chain are procured from a manu-
- 12 facturer that is part of the national technology and indus-
- 13 trial base.
- 14 Sec. 517. None of the funds made available by this
- 15 Act may be used for the removal of any federally owned
- 16 or operated dam.
- 17 Sec. 518. None of the funds made available by this
- 18 Act may be used to enter into a contract with any offeror
- 19 or any of its principals if the offeror certifies, as required
- 20 by Federal Acquisition Regulation, that the offeror or any
- 21 of its principals—
- 22 (1) within a 3-year period preceding this offer
- has been convicted of or had a civil judgment ren-
- dered against it for: commission of fraud or a crimi-
- 25 nal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting

- 1 to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or
- 2 local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or
- 3 State antitrust statutes relating to the submission of
- offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, for-
- 5 gery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records,
- 6 making false statements, tax evasion, violating Fed-
- 7 eral criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property;
- 8 (2) are presently indicted for, or otherwise
- 9 criminally or civilly charged by a governmental enti-
- ty with, commission of any of the offenses enumer-
- ated above in paragraph (1); or
- 12 (3) within a 3-year period preceding this offer,
- has been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in
- an amount that exceeds \$3,000 for which the liabil-
- ity remains unsatisfied.
- 16 Sec. 519. None of the funds made available by this
- 17 Act may be used to finalize, promulgate, or enforce the
- 18 Department of Energy's proposed rule entitled "Energy
- 19 Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Energy
- 20 Conservation Standards for Residential Furnaces" (80
- 21 Fed. Reg. 48: March 12, 2015).
- SEC. 520. None of the funds made available by this
- 23 Act may be used to continue the study conducted by the
- 24 Army Corps of Engineers pursuant to section 5018(a)(1)

- 1 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 (Public
- 2 Law 110–114).
- 3 Sec. 521. For an additional amount for "Corps of
- 4 Engineers—Civil—Department of the Army—Investiga-
- 5 tions", there is hereby appropriated, and the amount oth-
- 6 erwise provided by this Act for "Department of Energy—
- 7 Energy Programs—Departmental Administration" is
- 8 hereby reduced by \$2,500,000.
- 9 Sec. 522. None of the funds made available by this
- 10 Act may be used by the Department of Energy to apply
- 11 the report entitled "Life Cycle Greenhouse Gas Perspec-
- 12 tive on Exporting Liquefied Natural Gas from the United
- 13 States", published in the Federal Register on June 4,
- 14 2014 (79 Fed. Reg. 32260), in any public interest deter-
- 15 mination under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (15
- 16 U.S.C. 717b).
- 17 Sec. 523. None of the funds made available by this
- 18 Act may be used for the Department of Energy's Climate
- 19 Model Development and Validation program.
- Sec. 524. None of the funds made available by this
- 21 Act may be used to purchase water to supplement or en-
- 22 hance the instream flow requirements in the State of Cali-
- 23 fornia that are mandated under the Endangered Species
- 24 Act of 1973, the Central Valley Project Improvement Act,
- 25 or the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

- 1 Sec. 525. None of the funds made available by this
- 2 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the
- 3 requirement in section 323.4(a)(1)(ii) of title 33, Code of
- 4 Federal Regulations, or section 232.3(c)(1)(ii)(A) of title
- 5 40, Code of Federal Regulations, that activities identified
- 6 in paragraph (1)(A) of subsection (f) of section 404 of
- 7 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.
- 8 1344(f)(1)(A)) must be established or ongoing in order to
- 9 receive an exemption under such subsection.
- 10 Sec. 526. None of the funds made available by this
- 11 Act may be used to deliver water to the Trinity River
- 12 above the minimum requirements of the Trinity Record
- 13 of Decision or to supplement flows in the Klamath River.
- 14 This Act may be cited as the "Energy and Water De-
- 15 velopment and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,
- 16 2016".

Passed the House of Representatives May 1, 2015. Attest:

Clerk.

114TH CONGRESS H. R. 2028

AN ACT

Making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes.