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Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes.

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Ms. Murkowski, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, 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,
- 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, environment, and related
- 6 agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016,
- 7 and for other purposes, namely:

1	TITLE I
2	DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
3	Bureau of Land Management
4	MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES
5	For necessary expenses for protection, use, improve-
6	ment, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classi-
7	fication, acquisition of easements and other interests in
8	lands, and performance of other functions, including main-
9	tenance of facilities, as authorized by law, in the manage-
10	ment of lands and their resources under the jurisdiction
11	of the Bureau of Land Management, including the general
12	administration of the Bureau, and assessment of mineral
13	potential of public lands pursuant to section 1010(a) of
14	Public Law 96–487 (16 U.S.C. 3150(a)), \$1,045,562,000,
15	to remain available until expended, including all such
16	amounts as are collected from permit processing fees, as
17	authorized but made subject to future appropriation by
18	section 35(d)(3)(A)(i) of the Mineral Leasing Act (30
19	U.S.C. 191), as amended, except that amounts from per-
20	mit processing fees may be used for any bureau-related
21	expenses associated with the processing of oil and gas ap-
22	plications for permits to drill and related use authoriza-
23	tions; of which \$3,000,000 shall be available in fiscal year
24	2016 subject to a match by at least an equal amount by
25	the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for cost-shared

- 1 projects supporting conservation of Bureau lands; and
- 2 such funds shall be advanced to the Foundation as a lump-
- 3 sum grant without regard to when expenses are incurred.
- 4 In addition, \$39,696,000 is for Mining Law Adminis-
- 5 tration program operations, including the cost of admin-
- 6 istering the mining claim fee program, to remain available
- 7 until expended, to be reduced by amounts collected by the
- 8 Bureau and credited to this appropriation from mining
- 9 claim maintenance fees and location fees that are hereby
- 10 authorized for fiscal year 2016, so as to result in a final
- 11 appropriation estimated at not more than \$1,045,562,000,
- 12 and \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, from
- 13 communication site rental fees established by the Bureau
- 14 for the cost of administering communication site activities.
- 15 LAND ACQUISITION
- 16 For expenses necessary to carry out sections 205,
- 17 206, and 318(d) of Public Law 94–579, including admin-
- 18 istrative expenses and acquisition of lands or waters, or
- 19 interests therein, \$18,922,000, to be derived from the
- 20 Land and Water Conservation Fund and to remain avail-
- 21 able until expended.
- OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS
- For expenses necessary for management, protection,
- 24 and development of resources and for construction, oper-
- 25 ation, and maintenance of access roads, reforestation, and

- 1 other improvements on the revested Oregon and California
- 2 Railroad grant lands, on other Federal lands in the Or-
- 3 egon and California land-grant counties of Oregon, and
- 4 on adjacent rights-of-way; and acquisition of lands or in-
- 5 terests therein, including existing connecting roads on or
- 6 adjacent to such grant lands; \$105,621,000, to remain
- 7 available until expended: *Provided*, That 25 percent of the
- 8 aggregate of all receipts during the current fiscal year
- 9 from the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant
- 10 lands is hereby made a charge against the Oregon and
- 11 California land-grant fund and shall be transferred to the
- 12 General Fund in the Treasury in accordance with the sec-
- 13 ond paragraph of subsection (b) of title II of the Act of
- 14 August 28, 1937 (43 U.S.C. 1181(f)).

15 RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

- 16 For rehabilitation, protection, and acquisition of
- 17 lands and interests therein, and improvement of Federal
- 18 rangelands pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Land
- 19 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1751),
- 20 notwithstanding any other Act, sums equal to 50 percent
- 21 of all moneys received during the prior fiscal year under
- 22 sections 3 and 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C.
- 23 315(b), 315(m)) and the amount designated for range im-
- 24 provements from grazing fees and mineral leasing receipts
- 25 from Bankhead-Jones lands transferred to the Depart-

- 1 ment of the Interior pursuant to law, but not less than
- 2 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-
- 3 vided, That not to exceed \$600,000 shall be available for
- 4 administrative expenses.
- 5 SERVICE CHARGES, DEPOSITS, AND FORFEITURES
- 6 For administrative expenses and other costs related
- 7 to processing application documents and other authoriza-
- 8 tions for use and disposal of public lands and resources,
- 9 for costs of providing copies of official public land docu-
- 10 ments, for monitoring construction, operation, and termi-
- 11 nation of facilities in conjunction with use authorizations,
- 12 and for rehabilitation of damaged property, such amounts
- 13 as may be collected under Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.
- 14 1701 et seq.), and under section 28 of the Mineral Leasing
- 15 Act (30 U.S.C. 185), to remain available until expended:
- 16 Provided, That, notwithstanding any provision to the con-
- 17 trary of section 305(a) of Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.
- 18 1735(a)), any moneys that have been or will be received
- 19 pursuant to that section, whether as a result of forfeiture,
- 20 compromise, or settlement, if not appropriate for refund
- 21 pursuant to section 305(c) of that Act (43 U.S.C.
- 22 1735(c)), shall be available and may be expended under
- 23 the authority of this Act by the Secretary to improve, pro-
- 24 tect, or rehabilitate any public lands administered through
- 25 the Bureau of Land Management which have been dam-

- 1 aged by the action of a resource developer, purchaser, per-
- 2 mittee, or any unauthorized person, without regard to
- 3 whether all moneys collected from each such action are
- 4 used on the exact lands damaged which led to the action:
- 5 Provided further, That any such moneys that are in excess
- 6 of amounts needed to repair damage to the exact land for
- 7 which funds were collected may be used to repair other
- 8 damaged public lands.

9 miscellaneous trust funds

- In addition to amounts authorized to be expended
- 11 under existing laws, there is hereby appropriated such
- 12 amounts as may be contributed under section 307 of Pub-
- 13 lie Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C. 1737), and such amounts as
- 14 may be advanced for administrative costs, surveys, ap-
- 15 praisals, and costs of making conveyances of omitted lands
- 16 under section 211(b) of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1721(b)), to
- 17 remain available until expended.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

- 19 The Bureau of Land Management may carry out the
- 20 operations funded under this Act by direct expenditure,
- 21 contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and reimburs-
- 22 able agreements with public and private entities, including
- 23 with States. Appropriations for the Bureau shall be avail-
- 24 able for purchase, erection, and dismantlement of tem-
- 25 porary structures, and alteration and maintenance of nec-

- 1 essary buildings and appurtenant facilities to which the
- 2 United States has title; up to \$100,000 for payments, at
- 3 the discretion of the Secretary, for information or evidence
- 4 concerning violations of laws administered by the Bureau;
- 5 miscellaneous and emergency expenses of enforcement ac-
- 6 tivities authorized or approved by the Secretary and to be
- 7 accounted for solely on the Secretary's certificate, not to
- 8 exceed \$10,000: Provided, That, notwithstanding Public
- 9 Law 90–620 (44 U.S.C. 501), the Bureau may, under co-
- 10 operative cost-sharing and partnership arrangements au-
- 11 thorized by law, procure printing services from cooperators
- 12 in connection with jointly produced publications for which
- 13 the cooperators share the cost of printing either in cash
- 14 or in services, and the Bureau determines the cooperator
- 15 is capable of meeting accepted quality standards: Provided
- 16 further, That projects to be funded pursuant to a written
- 17 commitment by a State government to provide an identi-
- 18 fied amount of money in support of the project may be
- 19 carried out by the Bureau on a reimbursable basis. Appro-
- 20 priations herein made shall not be available for the de-
- 21 struction of healthy, unadopted, wild horses and burros
- 22 in the care of the Bureau or its contractors or for the
- 23 sale of wild horses and burros that results in their destruc-
- 24 tion for processing into commercial products.

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, general administration, and for the
6	performance of other authorized functions related to such
7	resources, \$1,203,545,000, to remain available until Sep-
8	tember 30, 2017 except as otherwise provided herein: Pro-
9	vided, That not to exceed \$17,515,000 shall be used for
10	implementing subsections (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section
11	4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C.
12	1533) (except for processing petitions, developing and
13	issuing proposed and final regulations, and taking any
14	other steps to implement actions described in subsection
15	(c)(2)(A), (c)(2)(B)(i), or (c)(2)(B)(ii)), of which not to
16	exceed \$1,605,000 shall be used for any activity regarding
17	the designation of critical habitat, pursuant to subsection
18	(a)(3), excluding litigation support, for species listed pur-
19	suant to subsection (a)(1) prior to October 1, 2012; of
20	which not to exceed \$1,501,000 shall be used for any ac-
21	tivity regarding petitions to list species that are indigenous
22	to the United States pursuant to subsections (b)(3)(A)
23	and (b)(3)(B); and, of which not to exceed \$1,504,000
24	shall be used for implementing subsections (a), (b), (c)
25	and (e) of section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of

- 1 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533) for species that are not indigenous2 to the United States.
- 3 CONSTRUCTION
- 4 For construction, improvement, acquisition, or re-
- 5 moval of buildings and other facilities required in the con-
- 6 servation, management, investigation, protection, and uti-
- 7 lization of fish and wildlife resources, and the acquisition
- 8 of lands and interests therein; \$23,687,000, to remain
- 9 available until expended.
- 10 LAND ACQUISITION
- 11 For expenses necessary to carry out the Land and
- 12 Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, (16 U.S.C. 460l-
- 13 4 et seq.), including administrative expenses, and for ac-
- 14 quisition of land or waters, or interest therein, in accord-
- 15 ance with statutory authority applicable to the United
- 16 States Fish and Wildlife Service, \$48,887,000, to be de-
- 17 rived from the Land and Water Conservation Fund and
- 18 to remain available until expended: Provided, That none
- 19 of the funds appropriated for specific land acquisition
- 20 projects may be used to pay for any administrative over-
- 21 head, planning or other management costs.
- 22 COOPERATIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION
- 23 FUND
- 24 For expenses necessary to carry out section 6 of the
- 25 Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1535),

- 1 \$42,417,000, to remain available until expended, of which
- 2 \$20,600,000 is to be derived from the Cooperative Endan-
- 3 gered Species Conservation Fund; and of which
- 4 \$21,817,000 is to be derived from the Land and Water
- 5 Conservation Fund.
- 6 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FUND
- 7 For expenses necessary to implement the Act of Octo-
- 8 ber 17, 1978 (16 U.S.C. 715s), \$13,228,000.
- 9 NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION FUND
- 10 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions
- 11 of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16
- 12 U.S.C. 4401 et seq.), \$35,145,000, to remain available
- 13 until expended.
- 14 NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION
- 15 For expenses necessary to carry out the Neotropical
- 16 Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 6101 et
- 17 seq.), \$3,660,000, to remain available until expended.
- 18 MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND
- 19 For expenses necessary to carry out the African Ele-
- 20 phant Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.), the
- 21 Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C.
- 22 4261 et seq.), the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act
- 23 of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Great Ape Con-
- 24 servation Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), and the

- 1 Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6601
- 2 et seq.), \$10,061,000, 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, \$60,571,000, to remain available until
- 13 expended: *Provided*, That, of the amount provided herein,
- 14 \$4,084,000 is for a competitive grant program for feder-
- 15 ally recognized Indian tribes not subject to the remaining
- 16 provisions of this appropriation: Provided further, That
- 17 \$5,487,000 is for a competitive grant program to imple-
- 18 ment approved plans for States, territories, and other ju-
- 19 risdictions and at the discretion of affected States, the re-
- 20 gional Associations of fish and wildlife agencies, not sub-
- 21 ject to the remaining provisions of this appropriation: Pro-
- 22 vided further, That the Secretary shall, after deducting
- 23 \$9,571,000 and administrative expenses, apportion the
- 24 amount provided herein in the following manner: (1) to
- 25 the District of Columbia and to the Commonwealth of

Puerto Rico, each a sum equal to not more than one-half of 1 percent thereof; and (2) to Guam, American Samoa, 3 the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth 4 of the Northern Mariana Islands, each a sum equal to not 5 more than one-fourth of 1 percent thereof: Provided further, That the Secretary shall apportion the remaining 6 amount in the following manner: (1) one-third of which 8 is based on the ratio to which the land area of such State bears to the total land area of all such States; and (2) 10 two-thirds of which is based on the ratio to which the population of such State bears to the total population of all 12 such States: Provided further, That the amounts apportioned under this paragraph shall be adjusted equitably so that no State shall be apportioned a sum which is less 14 15 than 1 percent of the amount available for apportionment under this paragraph for any fiscal year or more than 5 16 17 percent of such amount: Provided further, That the Fed-18 eral share of planning grants shall not exceed 75 percent 19 of the total costs of such projects and the Federal share 20 of implementation grants shall not exceed 65 percent of 21 the total costs of such projects: Provided further, That the 22 non-Federal share of such projects may not be derived 23 from Federal grant programs: Provided further, That any amount apportioned in 2016 to any State, territory, or

other jurisdiction that remains unobligated as of Sep-

- 1 tember 30, 2017, shall be reapportioned, together with
- 2 funds appropriated in 2018, in the manner provided here-
- 3 in.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

- 5 The United States Fish and Wildlife Service may
- 6 carry out the operations of Service programs by direct ex-
- 7 penditure, contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and
- 8 reimbursable agreements with public and private entities.
- 9 Appropriations and funds available to the United States
- 10 Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available for repair of
- 11 damage to public roads within and adjacent to reservation
- 12 areas caused by operations of the Service; options for the
- 13 purchase of land at not to exceed \$1 for each option; facili-
- 14 ties incident to such public recreational uses on conserva-
- 15 tion areas as are consistent with their primary purpose;
- 16 and the maintenance and improvement of aquaria, build-
- 17 ings, and other facilities under the jurisdiction of the Serv-
- 18 ice and to which the United States has title, and which
- 19 are used pursuant to law in connection with management,
- 20 and investigation of fish and wildlife resources: Provided,
- 21 That notwithstanding 44 U.S.C. 501, the Service may,
- 22 under cooperative cost sharing and partnership arrange-
- 23 ments authorized by law, procure printing services from
- 24 cooperators in connection with jointly produced publica-
- 25 tions for which the cooperators share at least one-half the

- 1 cost of printing either in cash or services and the Service
- 2 determines the cooperator is capable of meeting accepted
- 3 quality standards: *Provided further*, That the Service may
- 4 accept donated aircraft as replacements for existing air-
- 5 craft: Provided further, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
- 6 3302, all fees collected for non-toxic shot review and ap-
- 7 proval shall be deposited under the heading "United
- 8 States Fish and Wildlife Service—Resource Management"
- 9 and shall be available to the Secretary, without further
- 10 appropriation, to be used for expenses of processing of
- 11 such non-toxic shot type or coating applications and revis-
- 12 ing regulations as necessary, and shall remain available
- 13 until expended.
- 14 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
- 15 OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM
- For expenses necessary for the management, oper-
- 17 ation, and maintenance of areas and facilities adminis-
- 18 tered by the National Park Service and for the general
- 19 administration of the National Park Service,
- 20 \$2,323,273,000, of which \$9,923,000 for planning and
- 21 interagency coordination in support of Everglades restora-
- 22 tion and \$96,961,000 for maintenance, repair, or rehabili-
- 23 tation projects for constructed assets shall remain avail-
- 24 able until September 30, 2017.

NATIONAL	RECREATION	AND	PRESERVATION

- 2 For expenses necessary to carry out recreation pro-
- 3 grams, natural programs, cultural programs, heritage
- 4 partnership programs, environmental compliance and re-
- 5 view, international park affairs, and grant administration,
- 6 not otherwise provided for, \$63,132,000.

7 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

- 8 For expenses necessary in carrying out the National
- 9 Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.),
- 10 \$61,410,000, to be derived from the Historic Preservation
- 11 Fund and to remain available until September 30, 2017,
- 12 of which \$500,000 is for competitive grants for the survey
- 13 and nomination of properties to the National Register of
- 14 Historic Places and as National Historic Landmarks asso-
- 15 ciated with communities currently underrepresented, as
- 16 determined by the Secretary, and of which \$5,000,000 is
- 17 for competitive grants to preserve the sites and stories of
- 18 the Civil Rights movement: Provided, That such competi-
- 19 tive grants shall be made without imposing the matching
- 20 requirements in Section 102(a)(3) of the National Historic
- 21 Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470(a)(3)) to States and
- 22 Tribes as defined in 16 U.S.C. 470w, Native Hawaiian
- 23 organizations, local governments, including Certified Local
- 24 Governments, and nonprofit organizations.

I	CONSTRUCTION
2	For construction, improvements, repair, or replace-
3	ment of physical facilities, including modifications author-
4	ized by section 104 of the Everglades National Park Pro-
5	tection and Expansion Act of 1989 (16 U.S.C. 410r-8)
6	\$192,937,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-
7	vided, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law
8	for any project initially funded in fiscal year 2016 with
9	a future phase indicated in the National Park Service 5-
10	Year Line Item Construction Plan, a single procurement
11	may be issued which includes the full scope of the project
12	Provided further, That the solicitation and contract shall
13	contain the clause availability of funds found at 48 CFB
14	52.232–18: Provided further, That National Park Service
15	Donations, Park Concessions Franchise Fees, and Recre-
16	ation Fee Permanent appropriations may be made avail-
17	able for the cost of adjustments and changes within the
18	original scope of effort for projects funded by the National
19	Park Service Construction appropriation: Provided further
20	That the Secretary of the Interior shall consult with the
21	Committees on Appropriations, in accordance with current
22	reprogramming thresholds, prior to making any charges
23	authorized by this section.

1	LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND
2	(RESCISSION)
3	The contract authority provided for fiscal year 2016
4	by section 9 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund
5	Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–10a) is rescinded.
6	LAND ACQUISITION AND STATE ASSISTANCE
7	For expenses necessary to carry out the Land and
8	Water Conservation Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l-4
9	through 11), including administrative expenses, and for
10	acquisition of lands or waters, or interest therein, in ac-
11	cordance with the statutory authority applicable to the
12	National Park Service, \$106,275,000, to be derived from
13	the Land and Water Conservation Fund and to remain
14	available until expended, of which \$55,000,000 is for the
15	State assistance program and of which \$8,000,000 shall
16	be for the American Battlefield Protection Program
17	grants as authorized by section 7301 of the Omnibus Pub-
18	lic Land Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11).
19	CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE
20	For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions
21	of section 814(g) of Public Law 104–333 (16 U.S.C. 1f)
22	relating to challenge cost share agreements, \$10,000,000,
23	to remain available until expended, for Centennial Chal-
24	lenge projects and programs: Provided, That not less than
25	50 percent of the total cost of each project or program

- 1 shall be derived from non-Federal sources in the form of
- 2 donated cash, assets, or a pledge of donation guaranteed
- 3 by an irrevocable letter of credit.
- 4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS
- 5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)
- 6 In addition to other uses set forth in section 407(d)
- 7 of Public Law 105–391, franchise fees credited to a sub-
- 8 account shall be available for expenditure by the Sec-
- 9 retary, without further appropriation, for use at any unit
- 10 within the National Park System to extinguish or reduce
- 11 liability for Possessory Interest or leasehold surrender in-
- 12 terest. Such funds may only be used for this purpose to
- 13 the extent that the benefitting unit anticipated franchise
- 14 fee receipts over the term of the contract at that unit ex-
- 15 ceed the amount of funds used to extinguish or reduce
- 16 liability. Franchise fees at the benefitting unit shall be
- 17 credited to the sub-account of the originating unit over
- 18 a period not to exceed the term of a single contract at
- 19 the benefitting unit, in the amount of funds so expended
- 20 to extinguish or reduce liability.
- 21 For the costs of administration of the Land and
- 22 Water Conservation Fund grants authorized by section
- 23 105(a)(2)(B) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act
- 24 of 2006 (Public Law 109–432), the National Park Service
- 25 may retain up to 3 percent of the amounts which are au-

- 1 thorized to be disbursed under such section, such retained
- 2 amounts to remain available until expended.
- 3 National Park Service funds may be transferred to
- 4 the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Depart-
- 5 ment of Transportation, for purposes authorized under 23
- 6 U.S.C. 204. Transfers may include a reasonable amount
- 7 for FHWA administrative support costs.
- 8 Herein and hereafter any amounts deposited into the
- 9 National Park Service trust fund accounts (31 US.C.
- 10 1321(a)(17)–(18)) shall be invested by the Secretary of the
- 11 Treasury in interest bearing obligations of the United
- 12 States to the extent such amounts are not, in his judg-
- 13 ment, required to meet current withdrawals: Provided,
- 14 That interest earned by such investments shall be avail-
- 15 able for obligation without further appropriation, to the
- 16 benefit of the project.
- 17 United States Geological Survey
- 18 SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH
- 19 For expenses necessary for the United States Geo-
- 20 logical Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and re-
- 21 search covering topography, geology, hydrology, biology,
- 22 and the mineral and water resources of the United States,
- 23 its territories and possessions, and other areas as author-
- 24 ized by 43 U.S.C. 31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as
- 25 to their mineral and water resources; give engineering su-

- 1 pervision to power permittees and Federal Energy Regu-
- 2 latory Commission licensees; administer the minerals ex-
- 3 ploration program (30 U.S.C. 641); conduct inquiries into
- 4 the economic conditions affecting mining and materials
- 5 processing industries (30 U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50
- 6 U.S.C. 98g(1)) and related purposes as authorized by law;
- 7 and to publish and disseminate data relative to the fore-
- 8 going activities; \$1,058,503,000, to remain available until
- 9 September 30, 2017; of which \$57,637,189 shall remain
- 10 available until expended for satellite operations; and of
- 11 which \$7,280,000 shall be available until expended for de-
- 12 ferred maintenance and capital improvement projects that
- 13 exceed \$100,000 in cost: *Provided*, That none of the funds
- 14 provided for the ecosystem research activity shall be used
- 15 to conduct new surveys on private property, unless specifi-
- 16 cally authorized in writing by the property owner: Pro-
- 17 vided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be
- 18 used to pay more than one-half the cost of topographic
- 19 mapping or water resources data collection and investiga-
- 20 tions carried on in cooperation with States and municipali-
- 21 ties.
- 22 Administrative provisions
- 23 From within the amount appropriated for activities
- 24 of the United States Geological Survey such sums as are
- 25 necessary shall be available for contracting for the fur-

- 1 nishing of topographic maps and for the making of geo-
- 2 physical or other specialized surveys when it is administra-
- 3 tively determined that such procedures are in the public
- 4 interest; construction and maintenance of necessary build-
- 5 ings and appurtenant facilities; acquisition of lands for
- 6 gauging stations and observation wells; expenses of the
- 7 United States National Committee for Geological
- 8 Sciences; and payment of compensation and expenses of
- 9 persons employed by the Survey duly appointed to rep-
- 10 resent the United States in the negotiation and adminis-
- 11 tration of interstate compacts: Provided, That activities
- 12 funded by appropriations herein made may be accom-
- 13 plished through the use of contracts, grants, or coopera-
- 14 tive agreements as defined in section 6302 of title 31,
- 15 United States Code: Provided further, That the United
- 16 States Geological Survey may enter into contracts or coop-
- 17 erative agreements directly with individuals or indirectly
- 18 with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without re-
- 19 gard to 41 U.S.C. 6101, for the temporary or intermittent
- 20 services of students or recent graduates, who shall be con-
- 21 sidered employees for the purpose of chapters 57 and 81
- 22 of title 5, United States Code, relating to compensation
- 23 for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171 of title 28,
- 24 United States Code, relating to tort claims, but shall not

- 1 be considered to be Federal employees for any other pur-
- 2 poses.
- 3 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT
- 4 OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT
- 5 For expenses necessary for granting leases, ease-
- 6 ments, rights-of-way and agreements for use for oil and
- 7 gas, other minerals, energy, and marine-related purposes
- 8 on the Outer Continental Shelf and approving operations
- 9 related thereto, as authorized by law; for environmental
- 10 studies, as authorized by law; for implementing other laws
- 11 and to the extent provided by Presidential or Secretarial
- 12 delegation; and for matching grants or cooperative agree-
- 13 ments, \$170,857,000, of which \$74,235,000, is to remain
- 14 available until September 30, 2017 and of which
- 15 \$96,622,000 is to remain available until expended: Pro-
- 16 vided, That this total appropriation shall be reduced by
- 17 amounts collected by the Secretary and credited to this
- 18 appropriation from additions to receipts resulting from in-
- 19 creases to lease rental rates in effect on August 5, 1993,
- 20 and from cost recovery fees from activities conducted by
- 21 the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management pursuant to the
- 22 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, including studies, as-
- 23 sessments, analysis, and miscellaneous administrative ac-
- 24 tivities: Provided further, That the sum herein appro-
- 25 priated shall be reduced as such collections are received

- 1 during the fiscal year, so as to result in a final fiscal year
- 2 2016 appropriation estimated at not more than
- 3 \$74,235,000: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$3,000
- 4 shall be available for reasonable expenses related to pro-
- 5 moting volunteer beach and marine cleanup activities.
- 6 Bureau of Safety and Environmental
- 7 Enforcement
- 8 OFFSHORE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT
- 9 For expenses necessary for the regulation of oper-
- 10 ations related to leases, easements, rights-of-way and
- 11 agreements for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy,
- 12 and marine-related purposes on the Outer Continental
- 13 Shelf, as authorized by law; for enforcing and imple-
- 14 menting laws and regulations as authorized by law and
- 15 to the extent provided by Presidential or Secretarial dele-
- 16 gation; and for matching grants or cooperative agree-
- 17 ments, \$124,772,000, of which \$67,565,000 is to remain
- 18 available until September 30, 2017 and of which
- 19 \$57,207,000 is to remain available until expended: Pro-
- 20 vided, That this total appropriation shall be reduced by
- 21 amounts collected by the Secretary and credited to this
- 22 appropriation from additions to receipts resulting from in-
- 23 creases to lease rental rates in effect on August 5, 1993,
- 24 and from cost recovery fees from activities conducted by
- 25 the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

- 1 pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, in-
- 2 cluding studies, assessments, analysis, and miscellaneous
- 3 administrative activities: *Provided further*, That the sum
- 4 herein appropriated shall be reduced as such collections
- 5 are received during the fiscal year, so as to result in a
- 6 final fiscal year 2016 appropriation estimated at not more
- 7 than \$67,565,000.
- 8 For an additional amount, \$65,000,000, to remain
- 9 available until expended, to be reduced by amounts col-
- 10 lected by the Secretary and credited to this appropriation,
- 11 which shall be derived from non-refundable inspection fees
- 12 collected in fiscal year 2016, as provided in this Act. Pro-
- 13 vided, That, to the extent that amounts realized from such
- 14 inspection fees exceed \$65,000,000, the amounts realized
- 15 in excess of \$65,000,000 shall be credited to this appro-
- 16 priation and remain available until expended: Provided
- 17 further, That, for fiscal year 2016, not less than 50 per-
- 18 cent of the inspection fees expended by the Bureau of
- 19 Safety and Environmental Enforcement will be used to
- 20 fund personnel and mission-related costs to expand capac-
- 21 ity and expedite the orderly development, subject to envi-
- 22 ronmental safeguards, of the Outer Continental Shelf pur-
- 23 suant to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43
- 24 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), including the review of applications
- 25 for permits to drill.

1	OIL SPILL RESEARCH
2	For necessary expenses to carry out title I, section
3	1016, title IV, sections 4202 and 4303, title VII, and title
4	VIII, section 8201 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990,
5	\$14,899,000, which shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-
6	ability Trust Fund, to remain available until expended.
7	OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND
8	Enforcement
9	REGULATION AND TECHNOLOGY
10	For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
11	of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of
12	1977, Public Law 95–87, \$122,747,000, to remain avail-
13	able until September 30, 2017: Provided, That appropria-
14	tions for the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and
15	Enforcement may provide for the travel and per diem ex-
16	penses of State and tribal personnel attending Office of
17	Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored
18	training.
19	In addition, for costs to review, administer, and en-
20	force permits issued by the Bureau pursuant to section
21	507 of Public Law 95–87 (30 U.S.C. 1257), \$40,000, to
22	remain available until expended: Provided, That fees as-
23	sessed and collected by the Bureau pursuant to such sec-
24	tion 507 shall be credited to this account as discretionary
25	offsetting collections, to remain available until expended:

- 1 Provided further, That the sum herein appropriated from
- 2 the general fund shall be reduced as collections are re-
- 3 ceived during the fiscal year, so as to result in a fiscal
- 4 year 2016 appropriation estimated at not more than
- 5 \$122,747,000.
- 6 ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND
- 7 For necessary expenses to carry out title IV of the
- 8 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977,
- 9 Public Law 95–87, \$27,388,000, to be derived from re-
- 10 ceipts of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and to
- 11 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That, pursuant
- 12 to Public Law 97–365, the Department of the Interior is
- 13 authorized to use up to 20 percent from the recovery of
- 14 the delinquent debt owed to the United States Government
- 15 to pay for contracts to collect these debts: Provided fur-
- 16 ther, That funds made available under title IV of Public
- 17 Law 95–87 may be used for any required non-Federal
- 18 share of the cost of projects funded by the Federal Gov-
- 19 ernment for the purpose of environmental restoration re-
- 20 lated to treatment or abatement of acid mine drainage
- 21 from abandoned mines: Provided further, That such
- 22 projects must be consistent with the purposes and prior-
- 23 ities of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act:
- 24 Provided further, That amounts provided under this head-
- 25 ing may be used for the travel and per diem expenses of

1	State and tribal personnel attending Office of Surface
2	Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored training.
3	BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND BUREAU OF INDIAN
4	EDUCATION
5	OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS
6	(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)
7	For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian
8	programs, as authorized by law, including the Snyder Act
9	of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), the Indian Self-De-
10	termination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25
11	U.S.C. 450 et seq.), the Education Amendments of 1978
12	(25 U.S.C. 2001–2019), and the Tribally Controlled
13	Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.),
14	\$2,232,419,000, to remain available until September 30,
15	2017, except as otherwise provided herein; of which not
16	to exceed \$8,500 may be for official reception and rep-
17	resentation expenses; of which not to exceed \$74,791,000
18	shall be for welfare assistance payments: Provided, That,
19	in cases of designated Federal disasters, the Secretary
20	may exceed such cap, from the amounts provided herein,
21	to provide for disaster relief to Indian communities af-
22	fected by the disaster: Provided further, That federally rec-
23	ognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations of federally
24	recognized Indian tribes may use their tribal priority allo-
25	cations for unmet welfare assistance costs: Provided fur-

ther, That not to exceed \$617,370,000 for school oper-2 ations costs of Bureau-funded schools and other education 3 programs shall become available on July 1, 2016, and shall remain available until September 30, 2017: Provided 4 further, That not to exceed \$43,810,000 shall remain 6 available until expended for housing improvement, road maintenance, attorney fees, litigation support, land 8 records improvement, and the Navajo-Hopi Settlement Program: Provided further, That, notwithstanding any 10 other provision of law, including but not limited to the Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450f 12 et seq.) and section 1128 of the Education Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2008), not to exceed \$64,395,000 within and only from such amounts made available for 14 school operations shall be available for administrative cost 15 grants associated with grants approved prior to July 1, 16 2016: Provided further, That any forestry funds allocated to a federally recognized tribe which remain unobligated 18 19 as of September 30, 2017, may be transferred during fis-20 cal year 2018 to an Indian forest land assistance account 21 established for the benefit of the holder of the funds within 22 the holder's trust fund account: Provided further, That 23 any such unobligated balances not so transferred shall expire on September 30, 2018: Provided further, That, in order to enhance the safety of Bureau field employees, the

1	Bureau may use funds to purchase uniforms or other iden-
2	tifying articles of clothing for personnel.
3	CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS
4	For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for
5	contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-
6	mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with
7	the Bureau of Indian Affairs for fiscal year 2016, such
8	sums as may be necessary, which shall be available for
9	obligation through September 30, 2017: Provided, That
10	amounts obligated but not expended by a tribe or tribal
11	organization for contract support costs for such agree-
12	ments for the current fiscal year shall be applied to con-
13	tract support costs otherwise due for such agreements for
14	subsequent fiscal years: Provided further, That, notwith-
15	standing any other provision of law, no amounts made
16	available under this heading shall be available for transfer
17	to another budget account.
18	CONSTRUCTION
19	(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)
20	For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-
21	nance of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities,
22	and other facilities, including architectural and engineer-
23	ing services by contract; acquisition of lands, and interests
24	in lands; and preparation of lands for farming, and for
25	construction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project pur-

- 1 suant to Public Law 87–483, \$135,204,000, to remain
- 2 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts as
- 3 may be available for the construction of the Navajo Indian
- 4 Irrigation Project may be transferred to the Bureau of
- 5 Reclamation: Provided further, That not to exceed 6 per-
- 6 cent of contract authority available to the Bureau of In-
- 7 dian Affairs from the Federal Highway Trust Fund may
- 8 be used to cover the road program management costs of
- 9 the Bureau: *Provided further*, That any funds provided for
- 10 the Safety of Dams program pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 13
- 11 shall be made available on a nonreimbursable basis: Pro-
- 12 vided further, That, for fiscal year 2016, in implementing
- 13 new construction or facilities improvement and repair
- 14 project grants in excess of \$100,000 that are provided to
- 15 grant schools under Public Law 100–297, as amended, the
- 16 Secretary of the Interior shall use the Administrative and
- 17 Audit Requirements and Cost Principles for Assistance
- 18 Programs contained in 43 CFR part 12 as the regulatory
- 19 requirements: Provided further, That such grants shall not
- 20 be subject to section 12.61 of 43 CFR; the Secretary and
- 21 the grantee shall negotiate and determine a schedule of
- 22 payments for the work to be performed: Provided further,
- 23 That, in considering grant applications, the Secretary
- 24 shall consider whether such grantee would be deficient in
- 25 assuring that the construction projects conform to applica-

- 1 ble building standards and codes and Federal, tribal, or
- 2 State health and safety standards as required by 25
- 3 U.S.C. 2005(b), with respect to organizational and finan-
- 4 cial management capabilities: Provided further, That, if
- 5 the Secretary declines a grant application, the Secretary
- 6 shall follow the requirements contained in 25 U.S.C.
- 7 2504(f): Provided further, That any disputes between the
- 8 Secretary and any grantee concerning a grant shall be
- 9 subject to the disputes provision in 25 U.S.C. 2507(e):
- 10 Provided further, That, in order to ensure timely comple-
- 11 tion of construction projects, the Secretary may assume
- 12 control of a project and all funds related to the project,
- 13 if, within 18 months of the date of enactment of this Act,
- 14 any grantee receiving funds appropriated in this Act or
- 15 in any prior Act, has not completed the planning and de-
- 16 sign phase of the project and commenced construction:
- 17 Provided further, That this appropriation may be reim-
- 18 bursed from the Office of the Special Trustee for Amer-
- 19 ican Indians appropriation for the appropriate share of
- 20 construction costs for space expansion needed in agency
- 21 offices to meet trust reform implementation.
- 22 INDIAN LAND AND WATER CLAIM SETTLEMENTS AND
- 23 MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS TO INDIANS
- 24 For payments and necessary administrative expenses
- 25 for implementation of Indian land and water claim settle-

- 1 ments pursuant to Public Laws 99–264, 100–580, 101–
- 2 618, 111–11, and 111–291, and for implementation of
- 3 other land and water rights settlements, \$40,655,000, to
- 4 remain available until expended.
- 5 INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT
- 6 For the cost of guaranteed loans and insured loans,
- 7 \$7,748,000, of which \$1,062,000 is for administrative ex-
- 8 penses, as authorized by the Indian Financing Act of
- 9 1974: Provided, That such costs, including the cost of
- 10 modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502
- 11 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Provided fur-
- 12 ther, That these funds are available to subsidize total loan
- 13 principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed or insured,
- 14 not to exceed \$113,804,510.
- 15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS
- The Bureau of Indian Affairs may carry out the oper-
- 17 ation of Indian programs by direct expenditure, contracts,
- 18 cooperative agreements, compacts, and grants, either di-
- 19 rectly or in cooperation with States and other organiza-
- 20 tions.
- Notwithstanding 25 U.S.C. 15, the Bureau of Indian
- 22 Affairs may contract for services in support of the man-
- 23 agement, operation, and maintenance of the Power Divi-
- 24 sion of the San Carlos Irrigation Project.

- 1 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds
- 2 available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for central office
- 3 oversight and Executive Direction and Administrative
- 4 Services (except executive direction and administrative
- 5 services funding for Tribal Priority Allocations, regional
- 6 offices, and facilities operations and maintenance) shall be
- 7 available for contracts, grants, compacts, or cooperative
- 8 agreements with the Bureau of Indian Affairs under the
- 9 provisions of the Indian Self-Determination Act or the
- 10 Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–
- 11 413).
- 12 In the event any tribe returns appropriations made
- 13 available by this Act to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, this
- 14 action shall not diminish the Federal Government's trust
- 15 responsibility to that tribe, or the government-to-govern-
- 16 ment relationship between the United States and that
- 17 tribe, or that tribe's ability to access future appropria-
- 18 tions.
- Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds
- 20 available to the Bureau of Indian Education, other than
- 21 the amounts provided herein for assistance to public
- 22 schools under 25 U.S.C. 452 et seq., shall be available to
- 23 support the operation of any elementary or secondary
- 24 school in the State of Alaska.

1 No funds available to the Bureau of Indian Edu-2 cation shall be used to support expanded grades for any 3 school or dormitory beyond the grade structure in place 4 or approved by the Secretary of the Interior at each school 5 in the Bureau of Indian Education school system as of October 1, 1995, except that the Secretary of the Interior 6 may waive this prohibition to support expansion of up to 8 one additional grade when the Secretary determines such waiver is needed to support accomplishment of the mission 10 of the Bureau of Indian Education. Appropriations made available in this or any prior Act for schools funded by 11 12 the Bureau shall be available, in accordance with the Bureau's funding formula, only to the schools in the Bureau school system as of September 1, 1996, and to any school 14 15 or school program that was reinstated in fiscal year 2012. Funds made available under this Act may not be used to 16 establish a charter school at a Bureau-funded school (as that term is defined in section 1141 of the Education 18 Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2021)), except that a 19 20 charter school that is in existence on the date of the enact-21 ment of this Act and that has operated at a Bureau-fund-22 ed school before September 1, 1999, may continue to oper-23 ate during that period, but only if the charter school pays to the Bureau a pro rata share of funds to reimburse the Bureau for the use of the real and personal property (in-

- 1 cluding buses and vans), the funds of the charter school
- 2 are kept separate and apart from Bureau funds, and the
- 3 Bureau does not assume any obligation for charter school
- 4 programs of the State in which the school is located if
- 5 the charter school loses such funding. Employees of Bu-
- 6 reau-funded schools sharing a campus with a charter
- 7 school and performing functions related to the charter
- 8 school's operation and employees of a charter school shall
- 9 not be treated as Federal employees for purposes of chap-
- 10 ter 171 of title 28, United States Code.
- 11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including
- 12 section 113 of title I of appendix C of Public Law 106-
- 13 113, if in fiscal year 2003 or 2004 a grantee received indi-
- 14 rect and administrative costs pursuant to a distribution
- 15 formula based on section 5(f) of Public Law 101–301, the
- 16 Secretary shall continue to distribute indirect and admin-
- 17 istrative cost funds to such grantee using the section 5(f)
- 18 distribution formula.
- 19 Funds available under this Act may not be used to
- 20 establish satellite locations of schools in the Bureau school
- 21 system as of September 1, 1996, except that the Secretary
- 22 may waive this prohibition in order for an Indian tribe
- 23 to provide language and cultural immersion educational
- 24 programs for non-public schools located within the juris-
- 25 dictional area of the tribal government which exclusively

1	serve tribal members, do not include grades beyond those
2	currently served at the existing Bureau-funded school,
3	provide an educational environment with educator pres-
4	ence and academic facilities comparable to the Bureau-
5	funded school, comply with all applicable Tribal, Federal,
6	or State health and safety standards, and the Americans
7	with Disabilities Act, and demonstrate the benefits of es-
8	tablishing operations at a satellite location in lieu of incur-
9	ring extraordinary costs, such as for transportation or
10	other impacts to students such as those caused by busing
11	students extended distances: Provided, That no funds
12	available under this Act may be used to fund operations,
13	maintenance, rehabilitation, construction or other facili-
14	ties-related costs for such assets that are not owned by
15	the Bureau: Provided further, That the term "satellite
16	school" means a school location physically separated from
17	the existing Bureau school by more than 50 miles but that
18	forms part of the existing school in all other respects.
19	DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES
20	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
21	DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
22	For necessary expenses for management of the De-
23	partment of the Interior, including the collection and dis-
24	bursement of royalties, fees, and other mineral revenue
25	proceeds, and for grants and cooperative agreements, as

- 1 authorized by law, \$265,263,000, to remain available until
- 2 September 30, 2017; of which not to exceed \$15,000 may
- 3 be for official reception and representation expenses; and
- 4 of which up to \$1,000,000 shall be available for workers
- 5 compensation payments and unemployment compensation
- 6 payments associated with the orderly closure of the United
- 7 States Bureau of Mines; and of which \$12,000,000 for
- 8 the Office of Valuation Services is to be derived from the
- 9 Land and Water Conservation Fund and shall remain
- 10 available until expended; and of which \$38,300,000 shall
- 11 remain available until expended for the purpose of mineral
- 12 revenue management activities: *Provided*, That, notwith-
- 13 standing any other provision of law, \$15,000 under this
- 14 heading shall be available for refunds of overpayments in
- 15 connection with certain Indian leases in which the Sec-
- 16 retary concurred with the claimed refund due, to pay
- 17 amounts owed to Indian allottees or tribes, or to correct
- 18 prior unrecoverable erroneous payments.
- 19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS
- For fiscal year 2016, up to \$400,000 of the payments
- 21 authorized by the Act of October 20, 1976 (31 U.S.C.
- 22 6901–6907) may be retained for administrative expenses
- 23 of the Payments in Lieu of Taxes Program: Provided,
- 24 That no payment shall be made pursuant to that Act to
- 25 otherwise eligible units of local government if the com-

- 1 puted amount of the payment is less than \$100: Provided
- 2 further, That the Secretary may reduce the payment au-
- 3 thorized by 31 U.S.C. 6901–6907 for an individual county
- 4 by the amount necessary to correct prior year overpay-
- 5 ments to that county: Provided further, That the amount
- 6 needed to correct a prior year underpayment to an indi-
- 7 vidual county shall be paid from any reductions for over-
- 8 payments to other counties and the amount necessary to
- 9 cover any remaining underpayment is hereby appropriated
- 10 and shall be paid to individual counties.

11 Insular Affairs

12 ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES

- For expenses necessary for assistance to territories
- 14 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior
- 15 and other jurisdictions identified in section 104(e) of Pub-
- 16 lie Law 108–188, \$85,976,000, of which: (1) \$76,528,000
- 17 shall remain available until expended for territorial assist-
- 18 ance, including general technical assistance, maintenance
- 19 assistance, disaster assistance, coral reef initiative activi-
- 20 ties, and brown tree snake control and research; grants
- 21 to the judiciary in American Samoa for compensation and
- 22 expenses, as authorized by law (48 U.S.C. 1661(c));
- 23 grants to the Government of American Samoa, in addition
- 24 to current local revenues, for construction and support of
- 25 governmental functions; grants to the Government of the

- 1 Virgin Islands as authorized by law; grants to the Govern-
- 2 ment of Guam, as authorized by law; and grants to the
- 3 Government of the Northern Mariana Islands as author-
- 4 ized by law (Public Law 94–241; 90 Stat. 272); and (2)
- 5 \$9,448,000 shall be available until September 30, 2017,
- 6 for salaries and expenses of the Office of Insular Affairs:
- 7 Provided, That all financial transactions of the territorial
- 8 and local governments herein provided for, including such
- 9 transactions of all agencies or instrumentalities estab-
- 10 lished or used by such governments, may be audited by
- 11 the Government Accountability Office, at its discretion, in
- 12 accordance with chapter 35 of title 31, United States
- 13 Code: Provided further, That Northern Mariana Islands
- 14 Covenant grant funding shall be provided according to
- 15 those terms of the Agreement of the Special Representa-
- 16 tives on Future United States Financial Assistance for the
- 17 Northern Mariana Islands approved by Public Law 104–
- 18 134: Provided further, That the funds for the program of
- 19 operations and maintenance improvement are appro-
- 20 priated to institutionalize routine operations and mainte-
- 21 nance improvement of capital infrastructure with terri-
- 22 torial participation and cost sharing to be determined by
- 23 the Secretary based on the grantee's commitment to time-
- 24 ly maintenance of its capital assets: Provided further, That
- 25 any appropriation for disaster assistance under this head-

- 1 ing in this Act or previous appropriations Acts may be
- 2 used as non-Federal matching funds for the purpose of
- 3 hazard mitigation grants provided pursuant to section 404
- 4 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency
- 5 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170c).
- 6 COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION
- For grants and necessary expenses, \$3,318,000, to
- 8 remain available until expended, as provided for in sec-
- 9 tions 221(a)(2) and 233 of the Compact of Free Associa-
- 10 tion for the Republic of Palau; and section 221(a)(2) of
- 11 the Compacts of Free Association for the Government of
- 12 the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated
- 13 States of Micronesia, as authorized by Public Law 99–
- 14 658 and Public Law 108–188.
- 15 Administrative Provisions
- 16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)
- 17 At the request of the Governor of Guam, the Sec-
- 18 retary may transfer discretionary funds or mandatory
- 19 funds provided under section 104(e) of Public Law 108–
- 20 188 and Public Law 104–134, that are allocated for
- 21 Guam, to the Secretary of Agriculture for the subsidy cost
- 22 of direct or guaranteed loans, plus not to exceed three per-
- 23 cent of the amount of the subsidy transferred for the cost
- 24 of loan administration, for the purposes authorized by the
- 25 Rural Electrification Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1)

1	of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act for
2	construction and repair projects in Guam, and such funds
3	shall remain available until expended: Provided, That such
4	costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be
5	as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act
6	of 1974: Provided further, That such loans or loan guaran-
7	tees may be made without regard to the population of the
8	area, credit elsewhere requirements, and restrictions on
9	the types of eligible entities under the Rural Electrifica-
10	tion Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1) of the Consolidated
11	Farm and Rural Development Act: Provided further, That
12	any funds transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture shall
13	be in addition to funds otherwise made available to make
14	or guarantee loans under such authorities.
15	OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR
16	SALARIES AND EXPENSES
17	For necessary expenses of the Office of the Solicitor,
18	\$63,800,000.
19	OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
20	SALARIES AND EXPENSES
21	For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
22	General, \$50,047,000.

1	Office of the Special Trustee for American
2	Indians
3	FEDERAL TRUST PROGRAMS
4	(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)
5	For the operation of trust programs for Indians by
6	direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agreements,
7	compacts, and grants, \$139,029,000, to remain available
8	until expended, of which not to exceed \$22,120,000 from
9	this or any other Act, may be available for historical ac-
10	counting: Provided, That funds for trust management im-
11	provements and litigation support may, as needed, be
12	transferred to or merged with the Bureau of Indian Af-
13	fairs and Bureau of Indian Education, "Operation of In-
14	dian Programs" account; the Office of the Solicitor, "Sala-
15	ries and Expenses" account; and the Office of the Sec-
16	retary, "Departmental Operations" account: Provided fur-
17	ther, That funds made available through contracts or
18	grants obligated during fiscal year 2016, as authorized by
19	the Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450
20	et seq.), shall remain available until expended by the con-
21	tractor or grantee: Provided further, That, notwith-
22	standing any other provision of law, the Secretary shall
23	not be required to provide a quarterly statement of per-
24	formance for any Indian trust account that has not had
25	activity for at least 15 months and has a balance of \$15

or less: Provided further, That the Secretary shall issue an annual account statement and maintain a record of any 3 such accounts and shall permit the balance in each such 4 account to be withdrawn upon the express written request of the account holder: Provided further, That not to exceed 6 \$50,000 is available for the Secretary to make payments to correct administrative errors of either disbursements 8 from or deposits to Individual Indian Money or Tribal accounts after September 30, 2002: Provided further, That 10 erroneous payments that are recovered shall be credited to and remain available in this account for this purpose: Provided further, That the Secretary shall not be required to reconcile Special Deposit Accounts with a balance of less than \$500 unless the Office of the Special Trustee 14 15 receives proof of ownership from a Special Deposit Ac-16 counts claimant. 17 Department-wide Programs 18 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT 19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS) 20 For necessary expenses for fire preparedness, fire 21 suppression operations, fire science and research, emer-22 gency rehabilitation, hazardous fuels management activi-23 ties, and rural fire assistance by the Department of the Interior, \$908,745,000, to remain available until expended, of which not to exceed \$6,427,000 shall be for

the renovation or construction of fire facilities: *Provided*, That such funds are also available for repayment of ad-3 vances to other appropriation accounts from which funds 4 were previously transferred for such purposes: Provided further, That, of the funds provided, \$170,000,000 is for hazardous fuels management activities: Provided further, That, of the funds provided, \$18,970,000 is for burned 8 area rehabilitation: Provided further, That persons hired pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1469 may be furnished subsistence 10 and lodging without cost from funds available from this appropriation: Provided further, That, notwithstanding 42 11 12 U.S.C. 1856d, sums received by a bureau or office of the Department of the Interior for fire protection rendered pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1856 et seq., protection of United 14 15 States property, may be credited to the appropriation from which funds were expended to provide that protection, and 16 are available without fiscal year limitation: Provided further, That, using the amounts designated under this title 18 19 of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may enter into 20 procurement contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements, 21 for hazardous fuels management and resilient landscapes 22 activities, and for training and monitoring associated with 23 such hazardous fuels management and resilient landscapes activities on Federal land, or on adjacent non-Federal land

for activities that benefit resources on Federal land: Pro-

- 1 vided further, That the costs of implementing any coopera-
- 2 tive agreement between the Federal Government and any
- 3 non-Federal entity may be shared, as mutually agreed on
- 4 by the affected parties: Provided further, That, notwith-
- 5 standing requirements of the Competition in Contracting
- 6 Act, the Secretary, for purposes of hazardous fuels man-
- 7 agement and resilient landscapes activities, may obtain
- 8 maximum practicable competition among: (1) local pri-
- 9 vate, nonprofit, or cooperative entities; (2) Youth Con-
- 10 servation Corps crews, Public Lands Corps (Public Law
- 11 109-154), or related partnerships with State, local, or
- 12 nonprofit youth groups; (3) small or micro-businesses; or
- 13 (4) other entities that will hire or train locally a significant
- 14 percentage, defined as 50 percent or more, of the project
- 15 workforce to complete such contracts: Provided further,
- 16 That, in implementing this section, the Secretary shall de-
- 17 velop written guidance to field units to ensure account-
- 18 ability and consistent application of the authorities pro-
- 19 vided herein: Provided further, That funds appropriated
- 20 under this heading may be used to reimburse the United
- 21 States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine
- 22 Fisheries Service for the costs of carrying out their re-
- 23 sponsibilities under the Endangered Species Act of 1973
- 24 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) to consult and conference, as
- 25 required by section 7 of such Act, in connection with

wildland fire management activities: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior may use wildland fire 3 appropriations to enter into leases of real property with 4 local governments, at or below fair market value, to con-5 struct capitalized improvements for fire facilities on such leased properties, including but not limited to fire guard 6 stations, retardant stations, and other initial attack and 8 fire support facilities, and to make advance payments for any such lease or for construction activity associated with 10 the lease: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture may authorize the 12 transfer of funds appropriated for wildland fire management, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50,000,000, between the Departments when such transfers would fa-14 15 cilitate and expedite wildland fire management programs and projects: Provided further, That funds provided for 16 wildfire suppression shall be available for support of Fed-18 eral emergency response actions: Provided further, That 19 funds appropriated under this heading shall be available 20 for assistance to or through the Department of State in 21 connection with forest and rangeland research, technical information, and assistance in foreign countries, and, with 23 the concurrence of the Secretary of State, shall be available to support forestry, wildland fire management, and related natural resource activities outside the United

- 1 States and its territories and possessions, including tech-
- 2 nical assistance, education and training, and cooperation
- 3 with United States and international organizations.
- 4 For an additional amount, \$200,000,000 for wildfire
- 5 suppression operations to meet the emergency and unpre-
- 6 dictable aspects of wildland firefighting including support,
- 7 response, and emergency stabilization activities, other
- 8 emergency management activities, and funds necessary to
- 9 repay any transfers needed for these costs, to remain
- 10 available until expended: *Provided*, That such funds are
- 11 also available for transfer to other appropriations accounts
- 12 to repay amounts previously transferred for wildlife sup-
- 13 pression: Provided further, That such amount is des-
- 14 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
- 15 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
- 16 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.
- 17 CENTRAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FUND
- For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-
- 19 terior and any of its component offices and bureaus for
- 20 the response action, including associated activities, per-
- 21 formed pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Re-
- 22 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601
- 23 et seq.), \$10,011,000, to remain available until expended.

1	Natural Resource Damage Assessment and
2	RESTORATION
3	NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FUND
4	To conduct natural resource damage assessment, res-
5	toration activities, and onshore oil spill preparedness by
6	the Department of the Interior necessary to carry out the
7	provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response,
8	Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.),
9	the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251
10	et seq.), the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701
11	et seq.), and Public Law 101–337 (16 U.S.C. 19jj et seq.),
12	\$7,767,000, to remain available until expended.
13	WORKING CAPITAL FUND
14	For the operation and maintenance of a departmental
15	financial and business management system, information
16	technology improvements of general benefit to the Depart-
17	ment, and the consolidation of facilities and operations
18	throughout the Department, \$57,100,000, to remain
19	available until expended: Provided, That none of the funds
20	appropriated in this Act or any other Act may be used
21	to establish reserves in the Working Capital Fund account
22	other than for accrued annual leave and depreciation of
23	equipment without prior approval of the Committees on
24	Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
25	Senate: Provided further, That the Secretary may assess

- 1 reasonable charges to State, local and tribal government
- 2 employees for training services provided by the National
- 3 Indian Program Training Center, other than training re-
- 4 lated to Public Law 93–638: Provided further, That the
- 5 Secretary may lease or otherwise provide space and related
- 6 facilities, equipment or professional services of the Na-
- 7 tional Indian Program Training Center to State, local and
- 8 tribal government employees or persons or organizations
- 9 engaged in cultural, educational, or recreational activities
- 10 (as defined in section 3306(a) of title 40, United States
- 11 Code) at the prevailing rate for similar space, facilities,
- 12 equipment, or services in the vicinity of the National In-
- 13 dian Program Training Center: Provided further, That all
- 14 funds received pursuant to the two preceding provisos
- 15 shall be credited to this account, shall be available until
- 16 expended, and shall be used by the Secretary for necessary
- 17 expenses of the National Indian Program Training Center:
- 18 Provided further, That the Secretary may enter into grants
- 19 and cooperative agreements to support the Office of Nat-
- 20 ural Resource Revenue's collection and disbursement of
- 21 royalties, fees, and other mineral revenue proceeds, as au-
- 22 thorized by law.
- 23 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION
- There is hereby authorized for acquisition from avail-
- 25 able resources within the Working Capital Fund, aircraft

- 1 which may be obtained by donation, purchase or through
- 2 available excess surplus property: *Provided*, That existing
- 3 aircraft being replaced may be sold, with proceeds derived
- 4 or trade-in value used to offset the purchase price for the
- 5 replacement aircraft.
- 6 GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
- 7 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)
- 8 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—INTRA-BUREAU
- 9 Sec. 101. Appropriations made in this title shall be
- 10 available for expenditure or transfer (within each bureau
- 11 or office), with the approval of the Secretary, for the emer-
- 12 gency reconstruction, replacement, or repair of aircraft,
- 13 buildings, utilities, or other facilities or equipment dam-
- 14 aged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or other unavoid-
- 15 able causes: Provided, That no funds shall be made avail-
- 16 able under this authority until funds specifically made
- 17 available to the Department of the Interior for emer-
- 18 gencies shall have been exhausted: Provided further, That
- 19 all funds used pursuant to this section must be replenished
- 20 by a supplemental appropriation, which must be requested
- 21 as promptly as possible.
- 22 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—DEPARTMENT-WIDE
- SEC. 102. The Secretary may authorize the expendi-
- 24 ture or transfer of any no year appropriation in this title,
- 25 in addition to the amounts included in the budget pro-

grams of the several agencies, for the suppression or emergency prevention of wildland fires on or threatening lands 3 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior; 4 for the emergency rehabilitation of burned-over lands under its jurisdiction; for emergency actions related to potential or actual earthquakes, floods, volcanoes, storms, or 6 other unavoidable causes; for contingency planning subse-8 quent to actual oil spills; for response and natural resource damage assessment activities related to actual oil spills or 10 releases of hazardous substances into the environment; for the prevention, suppression, and control of actual or po-12 tential grasshopper and Mormon cricket outbreaks on lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary, pursuant to the authority in section 417(b) of Public Law 106–224 14 15 (7 U.S.C. 7717(b)); for emergency reclamation projects under section 410 of Public Law 95–87; and shall trans-16 fer, from any no year funds available to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, such funds as 18 19 may be necessary to permit assumption of regulatory authority in the event a primacy State is not carrying out 20 21 the regulatory provisions of the Surface Mining Act: Provided, That appropriations made in this title for wildland fire operations shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred during the preceding fiscal year, and for reimbursement to other Federal agencies for destruction

- 1 of vehicles, aircraft, or other equipment in connection with
- 2 their use for wildland fire operations, such reimbursement
- 3 to be credited to appropriations currently available at the
- 4 time of receipt thereof: Provided further, That, for
- 5 wildland fire operations, no funds shall be made available
- 6 under this authority until the Secretary determines that
- 7 funds appropriated for "wildland fire operations" shall be
- 8 exhausted within 30 days: Provided further, That all funds
- 9 used pursuant to this section must be replenished by a
- 10 supplemental appropriation, which must be requested as
- 11 promptly as possible: Provided further, That such replen-
- 12 ishment funds shall be used to reimburse, on a pro rata
- 13 basis, accounts from which emergency funds were trans-
- 14 ferred.

15 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS

- 16 Sec. 103. Appropriations made to the Department
- 17 of the Interior in this title shall be available for services
- 18 as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States
- 19 Code, when authorized by the Secretary, in total amount
- 20 not to exceed \$500,000; purchase and replacement of
- 21 motor vehicles, including specially equipped law enforce-
- 22 ment vehicles; hire, maintenance, and operation of air-
- 23 craft; hire of passenger motor vehicles; purchase of re-
- 24 prints; payment for telephone service in private residences
- 25 in the field, when authorized under regulations approved

- 1 by the Secretary; and the payment of dues, when author-
- 2 ized by the Secretary, for library membership in societies
- 3 or associations which issue publications to members only
- 4 or at a price to members lower than to subscribers who
- 5 are not members.
- 6 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS, INDIAN TRUST
- 7 MANAGEMENT
- 8 Sec. 104. Appropriations made in this Act under the
- 9 headings Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian
- 10 Education, and Office of the Special Trustee for American
- 11 Indians and any unobligated balances from prior appro-
- 12 priations Acts made under the same headings shall be
- 13 available for expenditure or transfer for Indian trust man-
- 14 agement and reform activities. Total funding for historical
- 15 accounting activities shall not exceed amounts specifically
- 16 designated in this Act for such purpose.
- 17 REDISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS, BUREAU OF INDIAN
- 18 AFFAIRS
- 19 Sec. 105. Notwithstanding any other provision of
- 20 law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to redis-
- 21 tribute any Tribal Priority Allocation funds, including
- 22 tribal base funds, to alleviate tribal funding inequities by
- 23 transferring funds to address identified, unmet needs,
- 24 dual enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate
- 25 distribution methodologies. No tribe shall receive a reduc-

- 1 tion in Tribal Priority Allocation funds of more than 10
- 2 percent in fiscal year 2016. Under circumstances of dual
- 3 enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate dis-
- 4 tribution methodologies, the 10 percent limitation does not
- 5 apply.
- 6 ELLIS, GOVERNORS, AND LIBERTY ISLANDS
- 7 Sec. 106. Notwithstanding any other provision of
- 8 law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire
- 9 lands, waters, or interests therein including the use of all
- 10 or part of any pier, dock, or landing within the State of
- 11 New York and the State of New Jersey, for the purpose
- 12 of operating and maintaining facilities in the support of
- 13 transportation and accommodation of visitors to Ellis,
- 14 Governors, and Liberty Islands, and of other program and
- 15 administrative activities, by donation or with appropriated
- 16 funds, including franchise fees (and other monetary con-
- 17 sideration), or by exchange; and the Secretary is author-
- 18 ized to negotiate and enter into leases, subleases, conces-
- 19 sion contracts or other agreements for the use of such fa-
- 20 cilities on such terms and conditions as the Secretary may
- 21 determine reasonable.
- 22 OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF INSPECTION FEES
- SEC. 107. (a) In fiscal year 2016, the Secretary shall
- 24 collect a nonrefundable inspection fee, which shall be de-
- 25 posited in the "Offshore Safety and Environmental En-

- 1 forcement" account, from the designated operator for fa-
- 2 cilities subject to inspection under 43 U.S.C. 1348(c).
- 3 (b) Annual fees shall be collected for facilities that
- 4 are above the waterline, excluding drilling rigs, and are
- 5 in place at the start of the fiscal year. Fees for fiscal year
- 6 2016 shall be:
- 7 (1) \$10,500 for facilities with no wells, but with 8 processing equipment or gathering lines;
- 9 (2) \$17,000 for facilities with 1 to 10 wells,
- with any combination of active or inactive wells; and
- 11 (3) \$31,500 for facilities with more than 10
- wells, with any combination of active or inactive
- wells.
- (c) Fees for drilling rigs shall be assessed for all in-
- 15 spections completed in fiscal year 2016. Fees for fiscal
- 16 year 2016 shall be:
- 17 (1) \$30,500 per inspection for rigs operating in
- water depths of 500 feet or more; and
- 19 (2) \$16,700 per inspection for rigs operating in
- water depths of less than 500 feet.
- 21 (d) The Secretary shall bill designated operators
- 22 under subsection (b) within 60 days, with payment re-
- 23 quired within 30 days of billing. The Secretary shall bill
- 24 designated operators under subsection (c) within 30 days

- 1 of the end of the month in which the inspection occurred,
- 2 with payment required within 30 days of billing.
- 3 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT, REGULATION
- 4 AND ENFORCEMENT REORGANIZATION
- 5 Sec. 108. The Secretary of the Interior, in order to
- 6 implement a reorganization of the Bureau of Ocean En-
- 7 ergy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, may
- 8 transfer funds among and between the successor offices
- 9 and bureaus affected by the reorganization only in con-
- 10 formance with the reprogramming guidelines described in
- 11 the report accompanying this Act.
- 12 CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS FOR WILD HORSE AND
- 13 BURRO HOLDING FACILITIES
- 14 Sec. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of
- 15 this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may enter into
- 16 multiyear cooperative agreements with nonprofit organiza-
- 17 tions and other appropriate entities, and may enter into
- 18 multiyear contracts in accordance with the provisions of
- 19 section 304B of the Federal Property and Administrative
- 20 Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 254c) (except that the
- 21 5-year term restriction in subsection (d) shall not apply),
- 22 for the long-term care and maintenance of excess wild free
- 23 roaming horses and burros by such organizations or enti-
- 24 ties on private land. Such cooperative agreements and con-

- 1 tracts may not exceed 10 years, subject to renewal at the
- 2 discretion of the Secretary.
- REISSUANCE OF FINAL RULES
- 4 Sec. 110. Before the end of the 60-day period begin-
- 5 ning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
- 6 retary of the Interior shall reissue the final rule published
- 7 on December 28, 2011 (76 Fed. Reg. 81666 et seq.) and
- 8 the final rule published on September 10, 2012 (77 Fed.
- 9 7 Reg. 55530 et seq.), without regard to any other provi-
- 10 sion of statute or regulation that applies to issuance of
- 11 such rules. Such reissuances (including this section) shall
- 12 not be subject to judicial review.
- 13 MASS MARKING OF SALMONIDS
- 14 SEC. 111. The United States Fish and Wildlife Serv-
- 15 ice shall, in carrying out its responsibilities to protect
- 16 threatened and endangered species of salmon, implement
- 17 a system of mass marking of salmonid stocks, intended
- 18 for harvest, that are released from federally operated or
- 19 federally financed hatcheries including but not limited to
- 20 fish releases of coho, chinook, and steelhead species.
- 21 Marked fish must have a visible mark that can be readily
- 22 identified by commercial and recreational fishers.
- 23 PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS
- SEC. 112. (a) Any proposed new use of the Arizona
- 25 & California Railroad Company's Right of Way for convey-

- 1 ance of water shall not proceed unless the Secretary of
- 2 the Interior certifies that the proposed new use is within
- 3 the scope of the Right of Way as interpreted by the De-
- 4 partment's Office of the Solicitor's opinion, Memorandum
- 5 M-37025, issued on November 4, 2011.
- 6 (b) No funds appropriated or otherwise made avail-
- 7 able to the Department of the Interior may be used, in
- 8 relation to any proposal to export groundwater for munic-
- 9 ipal use, for approval of any right-of-way or similar au-
- 10 thorization on the Mojave National Preserve or lands man-
- 11 aged by the Needles Field Office of the Bureau of Land
- 12 Management, or for carrying out any activities associated
- 13 with such right-of-way or similar approval.
- 14 REPUBLIC OF PALAU
- 15 Sec. 113. (a) In General.—Subject to subsection
- 16 (c), the United States Government, through the Secretary
- 17 of the Interior shall provide to the Government of Palau
- 18 for fiscal year 2016 grants in amounts equal to the annual
- 19 amounts specified in subsections (a), (c), and (d) of sec-
- 20 tion 211 of the Compact of Free Association between the
- 21 Government of the United States of America and the Gov-
- 22 ernment of Palau (48 U.S.C. 1931 note) (referred to in
- 23 this section as the "Compact").
- 24 (b) Programmatic Assistance.—Subject to sub-
- 25 section (c), the United States shall provide programmatic

- 1 assistance to the Republic of Palau for fiscal year 2016
- 2 in amounts equal to the amounts provided in subsections
- 3 (a) and (b)(1) of section 221 of the Compact.
- 4 (c) Limitations on Assistance.—
- 5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The grants and pro-6 grammatic assistance provided under subsections (a) 7 and (b) shall be provided to the same extent and in 8 the same manner as the grants and assistance were
- 9 provided in fiscal year 2009.
- 10 (2) TRUST FUND.—If the Government of Palau withdraws more than \$5,000,000 from the trust
- fund established under section 211(f) of the Com-
- pact, amounts to be provided under subsections (a)
- and (b) shall be withheld from the Government of
- 15 Palau.
- 16 STATEWIDE VARIANCES
- 17 Sec. 114. On land under the jurisdiction of a State
- 18 or federally recognized Indian tribe, if State or tribal laws
- 19 or regulations are in place regarding the process generally
- 20 understood to encompass hydraulic fracturing or well
- 21 stimulation for the purpose of production of natural gas
- 22 and oil, the Bureau of Land Management shall issue to
- 23 that State or Indian tribe a statewide variance for all wells
- 24 from the requirements of the final rule entitled "Oil and

- 1 Gas; Hydraulic Fracturing on Federal and Indian Lands"
- 2 (80 Fed. Reg. 16128 (March 26, 2015)).
- 3 WILD LANDS FUNDING PROHIBITION
- 4 Sec. 115. None of the funds made available in this
- 5 Act or any other Act may be used to implement, admin-
- 6 ister, or enforce Secretarial Order No. 3310 issued by the
- 7 Secretary of the Interior on December 22, 2010: Provided,
- 8 That nothing in this section shall restrict the Secretary's
- 9 authorities under sections 201 and 202 of the Federal
- 10 Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.
- 11 1711 and 1712).
- 12 VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS
- 13 Sec. 116. Section 4 of Public Law 91–357 (16
- 14 U.S.C. 18j), as amended, is further amended by striking
- 15 "\$5,000,000" and inserting "\$10,000,000".
- 16 CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH INDIAN AFFAIRS
- 17 Sec. 117. Notwithstanding any other provision of
- 18 law, during fiscal year 2016, in carrying out work involv-
- 19 ing cooperation with State, local, and tribal governments
- 20 or any political subdivision thereof, Indian Affairs may
- 21 record obligations against accounts receivable from any
- 22 such entities, except that total obligations at the end of
- 23 the fiscal year shall not exceed total budgetary resources
- 24 available at the end of the fiscal year.

1	EXTENSION OF AUTHORITIES
2	Sec. 118. Division II of Public Law 104–333 (16
3	U.S.C. 461 note), as amended, is further amended in sec-
4	tions 208, 310, and 607 by striking "2015" and inserting
5	"2021".
6	SAGE-GROUSE
7	SEC. 119. None of the funds made available by this
8	or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Inte-
9	rior to write or issue pursuant to section 4 of the Endan-
10	gered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533)—
11	(1) a proposed rule for greater sage-grouse
12	$(Centrocercus\ urophasianus);$
13	(2) a proposed rule for the Columbia basin
14	distinct population segment of greater sage-
15	grouse;
16	(3) a final rule for the bi-state distinct
17	population segment of greater sage-grouse; or
18	(4) a final rule for Gunnison sage-grouse
19	$(Centrocercus\ minimus).$
20	OFFSHORE PAY AUTHORITY EXTENSION
21	Sec. 120. Section 117 of Division G of Public Law
22	113–76 is amended by striking "and 2015" and inserting
23	"through 2016"

1	ONSHORE PAY AUTHORITY EXTENSION
2	Sec. 121. Section 123 of Division G of Public Law
3	113–76 is amended by striking "and 2015" and inserting
4	"through 2016".
5	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AFFILIATED AREAS
6	Sec. 122. (a) Section 5 of Public Law 95–348 is
7	amended by striking "not to exceed \$3,000,000" and in-
8	serting "such sums as may be necessary for the purposes
9	of this Section".
10	(b) Section 204 of Public Law 93–486, as amended
11	by section 1(3) of Public Law 100–355, is further amend-
12	ed by striking ", but not to exceed \$2,000,000".
13	WILDLIFE RESTORATION EXTENSION OF INVESTMENT OF
14	UNEXPENDED AMOUNTS
15	Sec. 123. Section 3(b)(2)(C) of the Pittman-Robert-
16	son Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669b(b)(2)(C))
17	is amended by striking "2016" and inserting "2017".
18	DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR EXPERIENCED SERVICES
19	PROGRAM
20	SEC. 124. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
21	of law relating to Federal grants and cooperative agree-
22	ments, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make
23	grants to, or enter into cooperative agreements with, pri-
24	vate nonprofit organizations designated by the Secretary

of Labor under Title V of the Older Americans Act of

- 1 1965 to utilize the talents of older Americans in programs
- 2 authorized by other provisions of law administered by the
- 3 Secretary and consistent with such provisions of law.
- 4 (b) Prior to awarding any grant or agreement under
- 5 subsection (a), the Secretary shall ensure that the agree-
- 6 ment would not—
- 7 (1) result in the displacement of individuals
- 8 currently employed by the Department, including
- 9 partial displacement through reduction of non-over-
- time hours, wages, or employment benefits;
- 11 (2) result in the use of an individual under the
- 12 Department of the Interior Experienced Services
- Program for a job or function in a case in which a
- 14 Federal employee is in a layoff status from the same
- or substantially equivalent job within the Depart-
- ment; or
- 17 (3) affect existing contracts for services.
- 18 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT TECHNICAL
- 19 AMENDMENT
- Sec. 125. Section 3096(2) of the Carl Levin and
- 21 Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authoriza-
- 22 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015 is amended by inserting "for
- 23 fiscal year 2015" after "\$37,000,000".

1	ROOSEVELT CAMPOBELLO INTERNATIONAL PARK
2	SEC. 126. The annual budget request submitted by
3	the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission
4	shall hereafter be directly submitted to Congress un-
5	changed by the National Park Service. The Service may
6	comment on the Commission's budget request with such
7	additions and subtractions that the Service may propose.
8	There shall be no diminution of the amount appropriated
9	for the Commission, unless specified by Congress in the
10	annual appropriations bill or the report to accompany the
11	bill.
12	KING COVE ROAD LAND EXCHANGE
13	Sec. 127. (a) Finding.—Congress finds that the
14	land exchange required under this section (including the
15	designation of the road corridor and the construction of
16	the road along the road corridor) is in the public interest.
17	(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:
18	(1) Federal Land.—
19	(A) IN GENERAL.—The term "Federal
20	land" means the approximately 206 acres of
21	Federal land located within the Refuge as de-
22	picted on the map entitled "Project Area Map"
23	and dated September 2012.
24	(B) Inclusion.—The term "Federal
25	land" includes the 131 acres of Federal land in

1	the Wilderness, which shall be used for the road
2	corridor along which the road is to be con-
3	structed in accordance with subsection $(c)(2)$.
4	(2) Non-federal land.—The term "non-Fed-
5	eral land" means the approximately 43,093 acres of
6	land owned by the State as depicted on the map en-
7	titled "Project Area Map" and dated September
8	2012.
9	(3) Refuge.—The term "Refuge" means the
10	Izembek National Wildlife Refuge in the State.
11	(4) ROAD CORRIDOR.—The term "road cor-
12	ridor" means the road corridor designated under
13	subsection $(c)(2)(A)$.
14	(5) Secretary.—The term "Secretary" means
15	the Secretary of the Interior.
16	(6) State.—The term "State" means the State
17	of Alaska.
18	(7) WILDERNESS.—The term "Wilderness"
19	means the Izembek Wilderness designated by section
20	702(6) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Con-
21	servation Act (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 96–
22	487).
23	(c) Land Exchange Required.—
24	(1) In general.—If the State offers to convey
25	to the Secretary all right, title, and interest of the

1	State in and to the non-Federal land, the Secretary
2	shall convey to the State all right, title, and interest
3	of the United States in and to the Federal Land.
4	(2) Use of federal land.—The Federal land
5	shall be conveyed to the State for the purposes of—
6	(A) designating a road corridor through
7	the Refuge; and
8	(B) constructing a noncommercial single-
9	lane gravel road along the road corridor be-
10	tween the cities of King Cove and Cold Bay in
11	the State to provide access to emergency med-
12	ical services via the all-weather airport in Cold
13	Bay.
14	(3) Valuation, appraisals, and equali-
15	ZATION.—
16	(A) In general.—The value of the Fed-
17	eral land and the non-Federal land to be ex-
18	changed under this section—
19	(i) shall be equal, as determined by
20	appraisals conducted in accordance with
21	subparagraph (B); or
22	(ii) if not equal, shall be equalized in
23	accordance with subparagraph (C).
24	(B) Appraisals.—

1	(i) In general.—As soon as prac-
2	ticable after the date of enactment of this
3	Act, the Secretary and State shall select an
4	appraiser to conduct appraisals of the Fed-
5	eral land and non-Federal land.
6	(ii) Requirements.—The appraisals
7	required under clause (i) shall be con-
8	ducted in accordance with nationally recog-
9	nized appraisal standards, including—
10	(I) the Uniform Appraisal Stand-
11	ards for Federal Land Acquisitions;
12	and
13	(II) the Uniform Standards of
14	Professional Appraisal Practice.
15	(C) EQUALIZATION.—
16	(i) Surplus of federal land.—If
17	the final appraised value of the Federal
18	land exceeds the final appraised value of
19	the non-Federal land to be conveyed under
20	the land exchange under this section, the
21	value of the Federal land and non-Federal
22	land shall be equalized—
23	(I) by conveying additional non-
24	Federal land in the State to the Sec-

1	retary, subject to the approval of the
2	Secretary;
3	(II) by the State making a cash
4	payment to the United States; or
5	(III) by using a combination of
6	the methods described in subclauses
7	(I) and (II).
8	(ii) Surplus of non-federal
9	LAND.—If the final appraised value of the
10	non-Federal land exceeds the final ap-
11	praised value of the Federal land to be
12	conveyed under the land exchange under
13	this section, the value of the Federal land
14	and non-Federal land shall be equalized by
15	the State adjusting the acreage of the non-
16	Federal land to be conveyed.
17	(iii) Amount of Payment.—Notwith-
18	standing section 206(b) of the Federal
19	Land Policy and Management Act of 1976
20	(43 U.S.C. 1716(b)), the Secretary may
21	accept a payment under clause (i)(II) in
22	excess of 25 percent of the value of the
23	Federal land conveyed.

1	(4) Administration.—On completion of the
2	exchange of Federal land and non-Federal land
3	under this section—
4	(A) the boundary of the Wilderness shall
5	be modified to exclude the Federal land; and
6	(B) the non-Federal land shall be—
7	(i) added to the Wilderness; and
8	(ii) administered in accordance with—
9	(I) the Wilderness Act (16
10	U.S.C. 1131 et seq.); and
11	(II) other applicable laws.
12	(5) DEADLINE.—The land exchange under this
13	section shall be completed not later than 90 days
14	after the date of enactment of this Act.
15	(d) ROUTE OF ROAD CORRIDOR.—The route of the
16	road corridor shall follow the southern road alignment as
17	described in the alternative entitled "Alternative 2-Land
18	Exchange and Southern Road Alignment" in the final en-
19	vironmental impact statement entitled "Izembek National
20	Wildlife Refuge Land Exchange/Road Corridor Final En-
21	vironmental Impact Statement" and dated February 5,
22	2013.
23	(e) REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO ROAD.—The re-
24	quirements relating to usage, barrier cables, and dimen-
25	sions and the limitation on support facilities under sub-

- 1 sections (a) and (b) of section 6403 of the Omnibus Public
- 2 Land Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11; 123
- 3 Stat. 1180) shall apply to the road constructed in the road
- 4 corridor.
- 5 (f) Effect.—The exchange of Federal land and non-
- 6 Federal land under this section shall not constitute a
- 7 major Federal action for purposes of the National Envi-
- 8 ronmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).
- 9 LESSER PRAIRIE CHICKEN
- 10 Sec. 128. None of the funds made available by this
- 11 Act shall be used to implement or enforce the threatened
- 12 species listing of the lesser prairie chicken under the En-
- 13 dangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).
- 14 TITLE II
- 15 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
- 16 Science and Technology
- 17 For science and technology, including research and
- 18 development activities, which shall include research and
- 19 development activities under the Comprehensive Environ-
- 20 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of
- 21 1980; necessary expenses for personnel and related costs
- 22 and travel expenses; procurement of laboratory equipment
- 23 and supplies; and other operating expenses in support of
- 24 research and development, \$703,958,000, to remain avail-
- 25 able until September 30, 2017: Provided, That of the

- 1 funds included under this heading, \$4,100,000 shall be for
- 2 Research: National Priorities as specified in the report ac-
- 3 companying this Act.
- 4 Environmental Programs and Management
- 5 For environmental programs and management, in-
- 6 cluding necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, for
- 7 personnel and related costs and travel expenses; hire of
- 8 passenger motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and oper-
- 9 ation of aircraft; purchase of reprints; library member-
- 10 ships in societies or associations which issue publications
- 11 to members only or at a price to members lower than to
- 12 subscribers who are not members; administrative costs of
- 13 the brownfields program under the Small Business Liabil-
- 14 ity Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002; and
- 15 not to exceed \$9,000 for official reception and representa-
- 16 tion expenses, \$2,561,498,000, to remain available until
- 17 September 30, 2017: Provided, That of the funds included
- 18 under this heading, \$15,000,000 shall be for Environ-
- 19 mental Protection: National Priorities as specified in the
- 20 report accompanying this Act: Provided further, That of
- 21 the funds included under this heading, \$432,493,000 shall
- 22 be for Geographic Programs specified in the report accom-
- 23 panying this Act.

1	Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest System
2	Fund
3	For necessary expenses to carry out section 3024 of
4	the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6939g), includ-
5	ing the development, operation, maintenance, and upgrad-
6	ing of the hazardous waste electronic manifest system es-
7	tablished by such section, \$3,786,000, to remain available
8	until September 30, 2018.
9	Office of Inspector General
10	For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
11	General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
12	General Act of 1978, \$41,489,000, to remain available
13	until September 30, 2017.
14	Buildings and Facilities
15	For construction, repair, improvement, extension, al-
16	teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities of,
17	or for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency,
18	\$42,317,000, to remain available until expended.
19	Hazardous Substance Superfund
20	(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)
21	For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehen-
22	sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabil-
23	ity Act of 1980 (CERCLA), including sections 111(c)(3),
24	(c)(5), (c)(6), and (e)(4) (42 U.S.C. 9611)
25	\$1,106,809,000, to remain available until expended, con-

- 1 sisting of such sums as are available in the Trust Fund
- 2 on September 30, 2015, as authorized by section 517(a)
- 3 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
- 4 of 1986 (SARA) and up to \$1,106,809,000 as a payment
- 5 from general revenues to the Hazardous Substance Super-
- 6 fund for purposes as authorized by section 517(b) of
- 7 SARA: Provided, That funds appropriated under this
- 8 heading may be allocated to other Federal agencies in ac-
- 9 cordance with section 111(a) of CERCLA: Provided fur-
- 10 ther, That of the funds appropriated under this heading,
- 11 \$8,459,000 shall be paid to the "Office of Inspector Gen-
- 12 eral" appropriation to remain available until September
- 13 30, 2017, and \$16,217,000 shall be paid to the "Science
- 14 and Technology" appropriation to remain available until
- 15 September 30, 2017.
- 16 Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund
- 17 Program
- 18 For necessary expenses to carry out leaking under-
- 19 ground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by sub-
- 20 title I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$91,485,000, to
- 21 remain available until expended, of which \$66,116,000
- 22 shall be for carrying out leaking underground storage tank
- 23 cleanup activities authorized by section 9003(h) of the
- 24 Solid Waste Disposal Act; \$25,369,000 shall be for car-
- 25 rying out the other provisions of the Solid Waste Disposal

- 1 Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal Revenue
- 2 Code: Provided, That the Administrator is authorized to
- 3 use appropriations made available under this heading to
- 4 implement section 9013 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act
- 5 to provide financial assistance to federally recognized In-
- 6 dian tribes for the development and implementation of
- 7 programs to manage underground storage tanks.
- 8 INLAND OIL SPILL PROGRAMS
- 9 For expenses necessary to carry out the Environ-
- 10 mental Protection Agency's responsibilities under the Oil
- 11 Pollution Act of 1990, \$18,078,000, to be derived from
- 12 the Oil Spill Liability trust fund, to remain available until
- 13 expended.
- 14 STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS
- 15 For environmental programs and infrastructure as-
- 16 sistance, including capitalization grants for State revolv-
- 17 ing funds and performance partnership grants,
- 18 \$3,027,937,000, to remain available until expended, of
- 19 which—
- 20 (1) \$1,047,000,000 shall be for making capital-
- 21 ization grants for the Clean Water State Revolving
- Funds under title VI of the Federal Water Pollution
- Control Act; and of which \$775,896,000 shall be for
- 24 making capitalization grants for the Drinking Water
- State Revolving Funds under section 1452 of the

1 Safe Drinking Water Act: *Provided*, That, for fiscal 2 year 2016, to the extent there are sufficient eligible 3 project applications and projects are consistent with State Intended Use Plans, not less than 10 percent 5 of the funds made available under this title to each 6 State for Clean Water State Revolving Fund capital-7 ization grants shall be used by the State for projects 8 to address green infrastructure, water or energy effi-9 ciency improvements, or other environmentally inno-10 vative activities: Provided further, That, for fiscal 11 year 2016, funds made available under this title to 12 each State for Drinking Water State Revolving 13 Fund capitalization grants may, at the discretion of 14 each State, be used for projects to address green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency improve-15 16 ments, or other environmentally innovative activities: 17 Provided further, That, notwithstanding section 18 603(d)(7) of the Federal Water Pollution Control 19 Act, the limitation on the amounts in a State water 20 pollution control revolving fund that may be used by 21 a State to administer the fund shall not apply to 22 amounts included as principal in loans made by such 23 fund in fiscal year 2016 and prior years where such 24 amounts represent costs of administering the fund 25 to the extent that such amounts are or were deemed 1

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reasonable by the Administrator, accounted for separately from other assets in the fund, and used for eligible purposes of the fund, including administration: Provided further, That, for fiscal year 2016, notwithstanding the provisions of sections 201(h) and (l) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, grants under Title II of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act for American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, the United States Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia may also be made for the purpose of providing assistance: (1) solely for facility plans, design activities, or plans, specifications, and estimates for any proposed project for the construction of treatment works; and (2) for the construction, repair, or replacement of privately owned treatment works serving one or more principal residences or small commercial establishments: Provided further, That, for fiscal year 2016, notwithstanding the provisions of sections 201(h) and (l) and section 518 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, funds reserved by the Administrator for grants under section 518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act may also be used for grants to provide assistance: (1) solely for facility plans, design activities, or plans, specifica-

1 tions, and estimates for any proposed project for the 2 construction of treatment works; and (2) for the 3 construction, repair, or replacement of privately owned treatment works serving one or more prin-5 cipal residences or small commercial establishments: 6 Provided further, That, for fiscal year 2016, notwith-7 standing the limitation on amounts in section 518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and sec-8 9 tion 1452(i) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, up to 10 a total of 2 percent of the funds appropriated under 11 Federal Water Pollution Control the 12 \$30,000,000, whichever is greater, and up to a total 13 of 2 percent of the funds appropriated under the 14 Safe Drinking Water Act, or \$20,000,000, whichever 15 is greater for State Revolving Funds under such 16 Acts may be reserved by the Administrator for 17 grants under section 518(c) and section 1452(i) of 18 such Acts: Provided further, That, for fiscal year 19 2016, notwithstanding the amounts specified in sec-20 tion 205(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control 21 Act, up to 1.5 percent of the aggregate funds appro-22 priated for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund 23 program under the Act less any sums reserved under 24 section 518(c) of the Act, may be reserved by the 25 Administrator for grants made under title II of the

1 Clean Water Act for American Samoa, Guam, the 2 Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, and 3 United States Virgin Islands: Provided further, That, for fiscal year 2016, notwithstanding the limitations 5 on amounts specified in section 1452(j) of the Safe 6 Drinking Water Act, up to 1.5 percent of the funds 7 appropriated for the Drinking Water State Revolv-8 ing Fund programs under the Safe Drinking Water 9 Act may be reserved by the Administrator for grants 10 made under section 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking 11 Water Act: Provided further, That no less than 10 12 percent but not more than 20 percent of the funds 13 made available under this title to each State for 14 Clean Water State Revolving Fund capitalization 15 grants and not less than 20 percent but not more 16 than 30 percent of the funds made available under 17 this title to each State for Drinking Water State Re-18 volving Fund capitalization grants shall be used by 19 the State to provide additional subsidy to eligible re-20 cipients in the form of forgiveness of principal, nega-21 tive interest loans, or grants (or any combination of these), and shall be so used by the State only where 22 23 such funds are provided as initial financing for an 24 eligible recipient or to buy, refinance, or restructure 25 the debt obligations of eligible recipients only where such debt was incurred on or after the date of enactment of this Act;

> (2) \$10,000,000 shall be for architectural, engineering, planning, design, construction and related activities in connection with the construction of high priority water and wastewater facilities in the area of the United States-Mexico Border, after consultation with the appropriate border commission; Provided, That no funds provided by this appropriations Act to address the water, wastewater and other critical infrastructure needs of the colonias in the United States along the United States-Mexico border shall be made available to a county or municipal government unless that government has established an enforceable local ordinance, or other zoning rule, which prevents in that jurisdiction the development or construction of any additional colonia areas, or the development within an existing colonia the construction of any new home, business, or other structure which lacks water, wastewater, or other necessary infrastructure;

> (3) \$20,000,000 shall be for grants to the State of Alaska to address drinking water and wastewater infrastructure needs of rural and Alaska Native Villages: *Provided*, That, of these funds: (A) the State

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of Alaska shall provide a match of 25 percent; (B) no more than 5 percent of the funds may be used for administrative and overhead expenses; and (C) the State of Alaska shall make awards consistent with the Statewide priority list established in conjunction with the Agency and the U.S. Department of Agriculture for all water, sewer, waste disposal, and similar projects carried out by the State of Alaska that are funded under section 221 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1301) or the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1921 et seq.) which shall allocate not less than 25 percent of the funds provided for projects in regional hub communities;

(4) \$80,000,000 shall be to carry out section 104(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), including grants, interagency agreements, and associated program support costs: *Provided*, That not more than 25 percent of the amount appropriated to carry out section 104(k) of CERCLA shall be used for site characterization, assessment, and remediation of facilities described in section 101(39)(D)(ii)(II) of CERCLA;

- 1 (5) \$20,000,000 shall be for grants under title 2 VII, subtitle G of the Energy Policy Act of 2005;
 - (6) \$15,000,000 shall be for targeted airshed grants in accordance with the terms and conditions of the report accompanying this Act; and
 - (7) \$1,060,041,000 shall be for grants, including associated program support costs, to States, federally recognized tribes, interstate agencies, tribal consortia, and air pollution control agencies for multi-media or single media pollution prevention, control and abatement and related activities, including activities pursuant to the provisions set forth under this heading in Public Law 104–134, and for making grants under section 103 of the Clean Air Act for particulate matter monitoring and data collection activities subject to terms and conditions specified the of by Administrator, which: \$47,745,000 shall be for carrying out section 128 of CERCLA; \$9,646,000 shall be for Environmental Information Exchange Network grants, including associated program support costs; \$1,498,000 shall be for grants to States under section 2007(f)(2) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, which shall be in addition to funds appropriated under the heading "Leaking" Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Program"

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1 to carry out the provisions of the Solid Waste Dis-2 posal Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal 3 Revenue Code other than section 9003(h) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act; \$17,848,000 of the funds 5 available for grants under section 106 of the Federal 6 Water Pollution Control Act shall be for State participation in national- and State-level statistical sur-7 8 veys of water resources and enhancements to State 9 monitoring programs: *Provided*, That, for fiscal year 10 2016 and hereafter, notwithstanding other applica-11 ble provisions of law, the funds appropriated for the 12 Indian Environmental General Assistance Program 13 shall be available to federally recognized tribes for 14 solid waste and recovered materials collection, trans-15 portation, backhaul, and disposal services. 16 Administrative Provisions—Environmental 17 Protection Agency 18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER AND RESCISSION OF FUNDS) 19 For fiscal year 2016, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 20 6303(1) and 6305(1), the Administrator of the Environ-21 mental Protection Agency, in carrying out the Agency's 22 function to implement directly Federal environmental pro-23 grams required or authorized by law in the absence of an acceptable tribal program, may award cooperative agreements to federally recognized Indian tribes or Intertribal

- 1 consortia, if authorized by their member tribes, to assist
- 2 the Administrator in implementing Federal environmental
- 3 programs for Indian tribes required or authorized by law,
- 4 except that no such cooperative agreements may be award-
- 5 ed from funds designated for State financial assistance
- 6 agreements.
- 7 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection
- 8 Agency is authorized to collect and obligate pesticide reg-
- 9 istration service fees in accordance with section 33 of the
- 10 Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as
- 11 amended by Public Law 112–177, the Pesticide Registra-
- 12 tion Improvement Extension Act of 2012.
- Notwithstanding section 33(d)(2) of the Federal In-
- 14 secticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7
- 15 U.S.C. 136w–8(d)(2)), the Administrator of the Environ-
- 16 mental Protection Agency may assess fees under section
- 17 33 of FIFRA (7 U.S.C. 136w–8) for fiscal year 2016.
- 18 The Administrator is authorized to transfer up to
- 19 \$300,000,000 of the funds appropriated for the Great
- 20 Lakes Restoration Initiative under the heading "Environ-
- 21 mental Programs and Management" to the head of any
- 22 Federal department or agency, with the concurrence of
- 23 such head, to carry out activities that would support the
- 24 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and Great Lakes
- 25 Water Quality Agreement programs, projects, or activities;

- 1 to enter into an interagency agreement with the head of
- 2 such Federal department or agency to carry out these ac-
- 3 tivities; and to make grants to governmental entities, non-
- 4 profit organizations, institutions, and individuals for plan-
- 5 ning, research, monitoring, outreach, and implementation
- 6 in furtherance of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative
- 7 and the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.
- 8 The Science and Technology, Environmental Pro-
- 9 grams and Management, Office of Inspector General, Haz-
- 10 ardous Substance Superfund, and Leaking Underground
- 11 Storage Tank Trust Fund Program Accounts, are avail-
- 12 able for the construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation,
- 13 and renovation of facilities provided that the cost does not
- 14 exceed \$150,000 per project.
- 15 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection
- 16 Agency shall base agency policies and actions regarding
- 17 air emission from forest biomass including, but not limited
- 18 to, air emissions from facilities that combust forest bio-
- 19 mass for energy, on the principle that forest biomass emis-
- 20 sion do not increase overall carbon dioxide accumulations
- 21 in the atmosphere when USDA Forest Inventory and
- 22 Analysis data show that forest carbon stocks in the U.S.
- 23 are stable or increasing on a national scale, or when forest
- 24 biomass is derived from mill residuals, harvest residuals
- 25 or forest management activities. Such policies and actions

1	shall not pre-empt existing authorities of States to deter-
2	mine how to utilize biomass as a renewable energy source
3	and shall not inhibit States' authority to apply the same
4	policies to forest biomass as other renewable fuels in im-
5	plementing Federal law.
6	For fiscal year 2016, and notwithstanding section
7	518(f) of the Water Pollution Control Act, the Adminis-
8	trator is authorized to use the amounts appropriated for
9	any fiscal year under Section 319 of the Act to make
10	grants to federally recognized Indian tribes pursuant to
11	sections 319(h) and 518(e) of that Act.
12	The Administrator is authorized to use the amounts
13	appropriated under the heading "Environmental Pro-
14	grams and Management" for fiscal year 2016 to provide
15	grants to implement the Southeastern New England Wa-
16	tershed Restoration Program.
17	TITLE III
18	RELATED AGENCIES
19	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
20	Forest Service
21	FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH
22	For necessary expenses of forest and rangeland re-
23	search as authorized by law, \$291,904,000, to remain
24	available until expended: Provided, That, of the funds pro-

1	vided, \$80,000,000 is for the forest inventory and analysis
2	program.
3	STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY
4	For necessary expenses of cooperating with and pro-
5	viding technical and financial assistance to States, terri-
6	tories, possessions, and others, and for forest health man-
7	agement, including treatments of pests, pathogens, and
8	invasive or noxious plants and for restoring and rehabili-
9	tating forests damaged by pests or invasive plants, cooper-
10	ative forestry, and education and land conservation activi-
11	ties and conducting an international program as author-
12	ized, \$226,655,000, to remain available until expended, as
13	authorized by law; of which \$59,800,000 is to be derived
14	from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.
15	NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM
16	(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)
17	For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not
18	otherwise provided for, for management, protection, im-
19	provement, and utilization of the National Forest System,
20	\$1,516,764,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-
21	vided, That, of the funds provided, \$40,000,000 shall be
22	deposited in the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restora-
23	tion Fund for ecological restoration treatments as author-
24	ized by 16 U.S.C. 7303(f): Provided further, That, of the
25	funds provided, \$359,805,000 shall be for forest products:

- 1 Provided further, That, of the funds provided, up to
- 2 \$81,941,000 is for the Integrated Resource Restoration
- 3 pilot program for Region 1, Region 3 and Region 4: Pro-
- 4 vided further, That, of the funds provided for forest prod-
- 5 ucts, up to \$65,560,000 may be transferred to support
- 6 the Integrated Resource Restoration pilot program in the
- 7 preceding proviso: Provided further, That the Secretary of
- 8 Agriculture may transfer to the Secretary of the Interior
- 9 any unobligated funds appropriated in a previous fiscal
- 10 year for operation of the Valles Caldera National Preserve.

11 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

- 12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)
- For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not
- 14 otherwise provided for, \$358,164,000, to remain available
- 15 until expended, for construction, capital improvement,
- 16 maintenance and acquisition of buildings and other facili-
- 17 ties and infrastructure; and for construction, reconstruc-
- 18 tion, decommissioning of roads that are no longer needed,
- 19 including unauthorized roads that are not part of the
- 20 transportation system, and maintenance of forest roads
- 21 and trails by the Forest Service as authorized by 16
- 22 U.S.C. 532–538 and 23 U.S.C. 101 and 205: *Provided*,
- 23 That \$25,000,000 shall be designated for urgently needed
- 24 road decommissioning, road and trail repair and mainte-
- 25 nance and associated activities, and removal of fish pas-

- 1 sage barriers, especially in areas where Forest Service
- 2 roads may be contributing to water quality problems in
- 3 streams and water bodies which support threatened, en-
- 4 dangered, or sensitive species or community water sources:
- 5 Provided further, That funds becoming available in fiscal
- 6 year 2016 under the Act of March 4, 1913 (16 U.S.C.
- 7 501) shall be transferred to the General Fund of the
- 8 Treasury and shall not be available for transfer or obliga-
- 9 tion for any other purpose unless the funds are appro-
- 10 priated: Provided further, That, of the funds provided for
- 11 decommissioning of roads, up to \$14,743,000 may be
- 12 transferred to the "National Forest System" to support
- 13 the Integrated Resource Restoration pilot program.
- 14 LAND ACQUISITION
- 15 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions
- 16 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965,
- 17 (16 U.S.C. 460l-4 et seq.), including administrative ex-
- 18 penses, and for acquisition of land or waters, or interest
- 19 therein, in accordance with statutory authority applicable
- 20 to the Forest Service, \$38,440,000, to be derived from the
- 21 Land and Water Conservation Fund and to remain avail-
- 22 able until expended.

1	ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS SPECIAL
2	ACTS
3	For acquisition of lands within the exterior bound-
4	aries of the Cache, Uinta, and Wasatch National Forests
5	Utah; the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; and the An-
6	geles, San Bernardino, Sequoia, and Cleveland National
7	Forests, California, as authorized by law, \$950,000, to be
8	derived from forest receipts.
9	ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES
10	For acquisition of lands, such sums, to be derived
11	from funds deposited by State, county, or municipal gov-
12	ernments, public school districts, or other public school au-
13	thorities, and for authorized expenditures from funds de-
14	posited by non-Federal parties pursuant to Land Sale and
15	Exchange Acts, pursuant to the Act of December 4, 1967
16	(16 U.S.C. 484a), to remain available until expended (16
17	U.S.C. 460l–516–617a, 555a; Public Law 96–586; Public
18	Law 76–589, 76–591; and Public Law 78–310).
19	RANGE BETTERMENT FUND
20	For necessary expenses of range rehabilitation, pro-
21	tection, and improvement, 50 percent of all moneys re-
22	ceived during the prior fiscal year, as fees for grazing do-
23	mestic livestock on lands in National Forests in the 16
24	Western States, pursuant to section 401(b)(1) of Public

Law 94-579, to remain available until expended, of which

- 1 not to exceed 6 percent shall be available for administra-
- 2 tive expenses associated with on-the-ground range reha-
- 3 bilitation, protection, and improvements.
- 4 GIFTS, DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR FOREST AND
- 5 RANGELAND RESEARCH
- 6 For expenses authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1643(b),
- 7 \$45,000, to remain available until expended, to be derived
- 8 from the fund established pursuant to the above Act.
- 9 MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS FOR
- 10 Subsistence uses
- 11 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service to man-
- 12 age Federal lands in Alaska for subsistence uses under
- 13 title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conserva-
- 14 tion Act (Public Law 96-487), \$2,500,000, to remain
- 15 available until expended.
- WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT
- 17 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)
- 18 For necessary expenses for forest fire presuppression
- 19 activities on National Forest System lands, for emergency
- 20 fire suppression on or adjacent to such lands or other
- 21 lands under fire protection agreement, hazardous fuels
- 22 management on or adjacent to such lands, emergency re-
- 23 habilitation of burned-over National Forest System lands
- 24 and water, and for State and volunteer fire assistance,
- 25 \$2,701,341,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-

vided, That such funds including unobligated balances under this heading, are available for repayment of ad-3 vances from other appropriations accounts previously 4 transferred for such purposes: Provided further, That such funds shall be available to reimburse State and other cooperating entities for services provided in response to wild-6 fire and other emergencies or disasters to the extent such 8 reimbursements by the Forest Service for non-fire emergencies are fully repaid by the responsible emergency man-10 agement agency: Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$6,914,000 of funds appro-11 12 priated under this appropriation shall be available for the Forest Service in support of fire science research authorized by the Joint Fire Science Program, including all For-14 15 est Service authorities for the use of funds, such as contracts, grants, research joint venture agreements, and co-16 17 operative agreements: Provided further, That all authori-18 ties for the use of funds, including the use of contracts, 19 grants, and cooperative agreements, available to execute 20 the Forest and Rangeland Research appropriation, are 21 also available in the utilization of these funds for Fire Science Research: Provided further, That funds provided 23 shall be available for emergency rehabilitation and restoration, hazardous fuels management activities, support to Federal emergency response, and wildfire suppression ac-

- 1 tivities of the Forest Service: Provided further, That, of
- 2 the funds provided, \$375,000,000 is for hazardous fuels
- 3 management activities, \$19,795,000 is for research activi-
- 4 ties and to make competitive research grants pursuant to
- 5 the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research
- 6 Act, (16 U.S.C. 1641 et seq.), \$78,012,000 is for State
- 7 fire assistance, and \$13,000,000 is for volunteer fire as-
- 8 sistance under section 10 of the Cooperative Forestry As-
- 9 sistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2106): Provided further,
- 10 That amounts in this paragraph may be transferred to
- 11 the "National Forest System", and "Forest and Range-
- 12 land Research" accounts to fund forest and rangeland re-
- 13 search, the Joint Fire Science Program, vegetation and
- 14 watershed management, heritage site rehabilitation, and
- 15 wildlife and fish habitat management and restoration: Pro-
- 16 vided further, That the costs of implementing any coopera-
- 17 tive agreement between the Federal Government and any
- 18 non-Federal entity may be shared, as mutually agreed on
- 19 by the affected parties: Provided further, That up to
- 20 \$15,000,000 of the funds provided herein may be used by
- 21 the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into procurement
- 22 contracts or cooperative agreements or to issue grants for
- 23 hazardous fuels management activities and for training or
- 24 monitoring associated with such hazardous fuels manage-
- 25 ment activities on Federal land or on non-Federal land

- 1 if the Secretary determines such activities benefit re-
- 2 sources on Federal land: Provided further, That funds
- 3 made available to implement the Community Forest Res-
- 4 toration Act, Public Law 106–393, title VI, shall be avail-
- 5 able for use on non-Federal lands in accordance with au-
- 6 thorities made available to the Forest Service under the
- 7 "State and Private Forestry" appropriation: Provided fur-
- 8 ther, That the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary
- 9 of Agriculture may authorize the transfer of funds appro-
- 10 priated for wildland fire management, in an aggregate
- 11 amount not to exceed \$50,000,000, between the Depart-
- 12 ments when such transfers would facilitate and expedite
- 13 wildland fire management programs and projects: Pro-
- 14 vided further, That, of the funds provided for hazardous
- 15 fuels management, not to exceed \$15,000,000 may be
- 16 used to make grants, using any authorities available to
- 17 the Forest Service under the "State and Private Forestry"
- 18 appropriation, for the purpose of creating incentives for
- 19 increased use of biomass from National Forest System
- 20 lands: Provided further, That funds designated for wildfire
- 21 suppression shall be assessed for cost pools on the same
- 22 basis as such assessments are calculated against other
- 23 agency programs: Provided further, That, of the funds for
- 24 hazardous fuels management, up to \$24,000,000 may be

- 1 transferred to the "National Forest System" to support
- 2 the Integrated Resource Restoration pilot program.
- For an additional amount, \$854,578,000 for wildfire
- 4 suppression operations to meet the emergency and unpre-
- 5 dictable aspects of wildland firefighting including support,
- 6 response, and emergency stabilization activities, other
- 7 emergency management activities, and funds necessary to
- 8 repay any transfers needed for these costs, to remain
- 9 available until expended: Provided, That such funds are
- 10 also available for transfer to other appropriations accounts
- 11 to repay amounts previously transferred for wildfire sup-
- 12 pression: Provided further, That such amount is des-
- 13 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
- 14 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
- 15 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.
- 16 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, FOREST SERVICE
- 17 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)
- 18 Appropriations to the Forest Service for the current
- 19 fiscal year shall be available for: (1) purchase of passenger
- 20 motor vehicles; acquisition of passenger motor vehicles
- 21 from excess sources, and hire of such vehicles; purchase,
- 22 lease, operation, maintenance, and acquisition of aircraft
- 23 to maintain the operable fleet for use in Forest Service
- 24 wildland fire programs and other Forest Service programs;
- 25 notwithstanding other provisions of law, existing aircraft

- 1 being replaced may be sold, with proceeds derived or
- 2 trade-in value used to offset the purchase price for the
- 3 replacement aircraft; (2) services pursuant to 7 U.S.C.
- 4 2225, and not to exceed \$100,000 for employment under
- 5 5 U.S.C. 3109; (3) purchase, erection, and alteration of
- 6 buildings and other public improvements (7 U.S.C. 2250);
- 7 (4) acquisition of land, waters, and interests therein pur-
- 8 suant to 7 U.S.C. 428a; (5) for expenses pursuant to the
- 9 Volunteers in the National Forest Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C.
- 10 558a, 558d, and 558a note); (6) the cost of uniforms as
- 11 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901-5902; and (7) for debt col-
- 12 lection contracts in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3718(c).
- Any appropriations or funds available to the Forest
- 14 Service may be transferred to the Wildland Fire Manage-
- 15 ment appropriation for forest firefighting, emergency re-
- 16 habilitation of burned-over or damaged lands or waters
- 17 under its jurisdiction, and fire preparedness due to severe
- 18 burning conditions upon the Secretary's notification of the
- 19 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations that all
- 20 fire suppression funds appropriated under the heading
- 21 "Wildland Fire Management" will be obligated within 30
- 22 days: Provided, That all funds used pursuant to this para-
- 23 graph must be replenished by a supplemental appropria-
- 24 tion which must be requested as promptly as possible.

1 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be 2 available for assistance to or through the Agency for Inter-3 national Development in connection with forest and range-4 land research, technical information, and assistance in foreign countries, and shall be available to support forestry 6 and related natural resource activities outside the United States and its territories and possessions, including tech-8 nical assistance, education and training, and cooperation with U.S., private, and international organizations. The 10 Forest Service, acting for the International Program, may sign direct funding agreements with foreign governments 12 and institutions as well as other domestic agencies (including the U.S. Agency for International Development, the Department of State, and the Millennium Challenge Cor-14 15 poration), U.S. private sector firms, institutions and organizations to provide technical assistance and training pro-16 17 grams overseas on forestry and rangeland management. 18 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be available for expenditure or transfer to the Department 19 20 of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, for removal, 21 preparation, and adoption of excess wild horses and burros from National Forest System lands, and for the perform-23 ance of cadastral surveys to designate the boundaries of such lands. 24

- 1 None of the funds made available to the Forest Serv-
- 2 ice in this Act or any other Act with respect to any fiscal
- 3 year shall be subject to transfer under the provisions of
- 4 section 702(b) of the Department of Agriculture Organic
- 5 Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257), section 442 of Public Law
- 6 106–224 (7 U.S.C. 7772), or section 10417(b) of Public
- 7 Law 107–107 (7 U.S.C. 8316(b)).
- 8 None of the funds available to the Forest Service may
- 9 be reprogrammed without the advance approval of the
- 10 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations in ac-
- 11 cordance with the reprogramming procedures contained in
- 12 the explanatory statement accompanying this Act.
- Not more than \$82,000,000 of funds available to the
- 14 Forest Service shall be transferred to the Working Capital
- 15 Fund of the Department of Agriculture and not more than
- 16 \$14,500,000 of funds available to the Forest Service shall
- 17 be transferred to the Department of Agriculture for De-
- 18 partment Reimbursable Programs, commonly referred to
- 19 as Greenbook charges. Nothing in this paragraph shall
- 20 prohibit or limit the use of reimbursable agreements re-
- 21 quested by the Forest Service in order to obtain services
- 22 from the Department of Agriculture's National Informa-
- 23 tion Technology Center. Nothing in this paragraph shall
- 24 limit the Forest Service portion of implementation costs

- 1 to be paid to the Department of Agriculture for the Inter-
- 2 national Technology Service.
- 3 Of the funds available to the Forest Service, up to
- 4 \$5,000,000 shall be available for priority projects within
- 5 the scope of the approved budget, which shall be carried
- 6 out by the Youth Conservation Corps and shall be carried
- 7 out under the authority of the Public Lands Corps Act
- 8 of 1993, Public Law 103–82, as amended by Public Lands
- 9 Corps Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2005, Public
- 10 Law 109–154.
- Of the funds available to the Forest Service, \$4,000
- 12 is available to the Chief of the Forest Service for official
- 13 reception and representation expenses.
- Pursuant to sections 405(b) and 410(b) of Public
- 15 Law 101–593, of the funds available to the Forest Service,
- 16 up to \$3,000,000 may be advanced in a lump sum to the
- 17 National Forest Foundation to aid conservation partner-
- 18 ship projects in support of the Forest Service mission,
- 19 without regard to when the Foundation incurs expenses,
- 20 for projects on or benefitting National Forest System
- 21 lands or related to Forest Service programs: Provided,
- 22 That, of the Federal funds made available to the Founda-
- 23 tion, no more than \$300,000 shall be available for admin-
- 24 istrative expenses: Provided further, That the Foundation
- 25 shall obtain, by the end of the period of Federal financial

- 1 assistance, private contributions to match on at least one-
- 2 for-one basis funds made available by the Forest Service:
- 3 Provided further, That the Foundation may transfer Fed-
- 4 eral funds to a Federal or a non-Federal recipient for a
- 5 project at the same rate that the recipient has obtained
- 6 the non-Federal matching funds.
- Pursuant to section 2(b)(2) of Public Law 98–244,
- 8 up to \$3,000,000 of the funds available to the Forest
- 9 Service may be advanced to the National Fish and Wildlife
- 10 Foundation in a lump sum to aid cost-share conservation
- 11 projects, without regard to when expenses are incurred,
- 12 on or benefitting National Forest System lands or related
- 13 to Forest Service programs: *Provided*, That such funds
- 14 shall be matched on at least a one-for-one basis by the
- 15 Foundation or its sub-recipients: Provided further, That
- 16 the Foundation may transfer Federal funds to a Federal
- 17 or non-Federal recipient for a project at the same rate
- 18 that the recipient has obtained the non-Federal matching
- 19 funds.
- Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
- 21 available for interactions with and providing technical as-
- 22 sistance to rural communities and natural resource-based
- 23 businesses for sustainable rural development purposes.
- 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 section
- 2 14(c)(1) and (2), and section 16(a)(2) of Public Law 99–
- 3 663.
- 4 Any funds appropriated to the Forest Service may
- 5 be used to meet the non-Federal share requirement in sec-
- 6 tion 502(c) of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42)
- 7 U.S.C. 3056(c)(2)).
- 8 Funds available to the Forest Service, not to exceed
- 9 \$65,000,000, shall be assessed for the purpose of per-
- 10 forming fire, administrative and other facilities mainte-
- 11 nance and decommissioning. Such assessments shall occur
- 12 using a square foot rate charged on the same basis the
- 13 agency uses to assess programs for payment of rent, utili-
- 14 ties, and other support services.
- Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any ap-
- 16 propriations or funds available to the Forest Service not
- 17 to exceed \$500,000 may be used to reimburse the Office
- 18 of the General Counsel (OGC), Department of Agri-
- 19 culture, for travel and related expenses incurred as a re-
- 20 sult of OGC assistance or participation requested by the
- 21 Forest Service at meetings, training sessions, management
- 22 reviews, land purchase negotiations and similar nonlitiga-
- 23 tion-related matters. Future budget justifications for both
- 24 the Forest Service and the Department of Agriculture

1	should clearly display the sums previously transferred and
2	the requested funding transfers.
3	An eligible individual who is employed in any project
4	funded under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965
5	(42 U.S.C. 3056 et seq.) and administered by the Forest
6	Service shall be considered to be a Federal employee for
7	purposes of chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code
8	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
9	SERVICES
10	Indian Health Service
11	INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES
12	For expenses necessary to carry out the Act of Au-
13	gust 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), the Indian Self-Determina-
14	tion and Education Assistance Act, the Indian Health
15	Care Improvement Act, and titles II and III of the Public
16	Health Service Act with respect to the Indian Health Serv-
17	ice, \$3,539,523,000, together with payments received dur-
18	ing the fiscal year pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 238(b) and
19	238b, for services furnished by the Indian Health Service
20	Provided, That funds made available to tribes and triba
21	organizations through contracts, grant agreements, or any
22	other agreements or compacts authorized by the Indian
23	Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975
24	(25 U.S.C. 450), shall be deemed to be obligated at the
25	time of the grant or contract award and thereafter shall

- 1 remain available to the tribe or tribal organization without
- 2 fiscal year limitation: Provided further, That,
- 3 \$915,347,000 for Purchased/Referred Care, including
- 4 \$51,500,000 for the Indian Catastrophic Health Emer-
- 5 gency Fund, shall remain available until expended: Pro-
- 6 vided further, That, of the funds provided, up to
- 7 \$36,000,000 shall remain available until expended for im-
- 8 plementation of the loan repayment program under section
- 9 108 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act: Provided
- 10 further, That, of the funds provided, \$2,000,000 shall be
- 11 for operational shortfalls at health clinics previously au-
- 12 thorized under the "Administrative Provisions, Indian
- 13 Health Service" heading. Provided further, That the
- 14 amounts collected by the Federal Government as author-
- 15 ized by sections 104 and 108 of the Indian Health Care
- 16 Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and 1616a) during
- 17 the preceding fiscal year for breach of contracts shall be
- 18 deposited to the Fund authorized by section 108A of the
- 19 Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a-1) and shall remain available until
- 20 expended and, notwithstanding section 108A(c) of the Act
- 21 (25 U.S.C. 1616a-1(c)), funds shall be available to make
- 22 new awards under the loan repayment and scholarship
- 23 programs under sections 104 and 108 of the Act (25
- 24 U.S.C. 1613a and 1616a): Provided further, That, not-
- 25 withstanding any other provision of law, the amounts

- 1 made available within this account for the methamphet-
- 2 amine and suicide prevention and treatment initiative, and
- 3 for the domestic violence prevention initiative, and to im-
- 4 prove collections from public and private insurance at In-
- 5 dian Health Service and tribally operated facilities shall
- 6 be allocated at the discretion of the Director of the Indian
- 7 Health Service and shall remain available until expended:
- 8 Provided further, That funds provided in this Act may be
- 9 used for annual contracts and grants that fall within 2
- 10 fiscal years, provided the total obligation is recorded in
- 11 the year the funds are appropriated: Provided further,
- 12 That the amounts collected by the Secretary of Health and
- 13 Human Services under the authority of title IV of the In-
- 14 dian Health Care Improvement Act shall remain available
- 15 until expended for the purpose of achieving compliance
- 16 with the applicable conditions and requirements of titles
- 17 XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act, except for those
- 18 related to the planning, design, or construction of new fa-
- 19 cilities: Provided further, That funding contained herein
- 20 for scholarship programs under the Indian Health Care
- 21 Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1613) shall remain available
- 22 until expended: Provided further, That amounts received
- 23 by tribes and tribal organizations under title IV of the In-
- 24 dian Health Care Improvement Act shall be reported and
- 25 accounted for and available to the receiving tribes and

- 1 tribal organizations until expended: Provided further, That
- 2 the Bureau of Indian Affairs may collect from the Indian
- 3 Health Service, tribes and tribal organizations operating
- 4 health facilities pursuant to Public Law 93-638, such in-
- 5 dividually identifiable health information relating to dis-
- 6 abled children as may be necessary for the purpose of car-
- 7 rying out its functions under the Individuals with Disabil-
- 8 ities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400, et seq.): Provided
- 9 further, That the Indian Health Care Improvement Fund
- 10 may be used, as needed, to carry out activities typically
- 11 funded under the Indian Health Facilities account.
- 12 Contract support costs
- For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for
- 14 contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-
- 15 mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with
- 16 the Indian Health Service for fiscal year 2016, such sums
- 17 as may be necessary: *Provided*, That amounts obligated
- 18 but not expended by a tribe or tribal organization for con-
- 19 tract support costs for such agreements for the current
- 20 fiscal year shall be applied to contract support costs other-
- 21 wise due for such agreements for subsequent fiscal years:
- 22 Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provi-
- 23 sion of law, no amounts made available under this heading
- 24 shall be available for transfer to another budget account.

1 INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

2	For construction, repair, maintenance, improvement,
3	and equipment of health and related auxiliary facilities,
4	including quarters for personnel; preparation of plans,
5	specifications, and drawings; acquisition of sites, purchase
6	and erection of modular buildings, and purchases of trail-
7	ers; and for provision of domestic and community sanita-
8	tion facilities for Indians, as authorized by section 7 of
9	the Act of August 5, 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2004a), the Indian
10	Self-Determination Act, and the Indian Health Care Im-
11	provement Act, and for expenses necessary to carry out
12	such Acts and titles II and III of the Public Health Serv-
13	ice Act with respect to environmental health and facilities
14	support activities of the Indian Health Service,
15	\$521,818,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-
16	vided, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,
17	funds appropriated for the planning, design, construction,
18	renovation or expansion of health facilities for the benefit
19	of an Indian tribe or tribes may be used to purchase land
20	on which such facilities will be located: Provided further,
21	That not to exceed \$500,000 may be used by the Indian
22	Health Service to purchase TRANSAM equipment from
23	the Department of Defense for distribution to the Indian
24	Health Service and tribal facilities: Provided further, That
25	none of the funds appropriated to the Indian Health Serv-

- 1 ice may be used for sanitation facilities construction for
- 2 new homes funded with grants by the housing programs
- 3 of the United States Department of Housing and Urban
- 4 Development: Provided further, That not to exceed
- 5 \$2,700,000 from this account and the "Indian Health
- 6 Services" account may be used by the Indian Health Serv-
- 7 ice to obtain ambulances for the Indian Health Service
- 8 and tribal facilities in conjunction with an existing inter-
- 9 agency agreement between the Indian Health Service and
- 10 the General Services Administration: Provided further,
- 11 That not to exceed \$500,000 may be placed in a Demoli-
- 12 tion Fund, to remain available until expended, and be used
- 13 by the Indian Health Service for the demolition of Federal
- 14 buildings.
- 15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE
- Appropriations provided in this Act to the Indian
- 17 Health Service shall be available for services as authorized
- 18 by 5 U.S.C. 3109 at rates not to exceed the per diem rate
- 19 equivalent to the maximum rate payable for senior-level
- 20 positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger motor
- 21 vehicles and aircraft; purchase of medical equipment; pur-
- 22 chase of reprints; purchase, renovation and erection of
- 23 modular buildings and renovation of existing facilities;
- 24 payments for telephone service in private residences in the
- 25 field, when authorized under regulations approved by the

Secretary; uniforms or allowances therefor as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; and for expenses of attendance 3 at meetings that relate to the functions or activities of the 4 Indian Health Service: *Provided*, That, in accordance with 5 the provisions of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, non-Indian patients may be extended health care at all tribally administered or Indian Health Service facili-8 ties, subject to charges, and the proceeds along with funds recovered under the Federal Medical Care Recovery Act 10 (42 U.S.C. 2651–2653) shall be credited to the account of the facility providing the service and shall be available 12 without fiscal year limitation: Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other law or regulation, funds transferred from the Department of Housing and Urban Devel-14 15 opment to the Indian Health Service shall be administered under Public Law 86–121, the Indian Sanitation Facilities 16 17 Act and Public Law 93–638: Provided further, That funds 18 appropriated to the Indian Health Service in this Act, ex-19 cept those used for administrative and program direction purposes, shall not be subject to limitations directed at 21 curtailing Federal travel and transportation: Provided further, That none of the funds made available to the Indian Health Service in this Act shall be used for any assessments or charges by the Department of Health and Human Services unless identified in the budget justifica-

tion and provided in this Act, or approved by the House 2 and Senate Committees on Appropriations through the re-3 programming process: Provided further, That, notwith-4 standing any other provision of law, funds previously or herein made available to a tribe or tribal organization through a contract, grant, or agreement authorized by title I or title V of the Indian Self-Determination and 8 Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450), may be deobligated and reobligated to a self-determination con-10 tract under title I, or a self-governance agreement under title V of such Act and thereafter shall remain available to the tribe or tribal organization without fiscal year limi-12 tation: Provided further, That none of the funds made available to the Indian Health Service in this Act shall 14 15 be used to implement the final rule published in the Federal Register on September 16, 1987, by the Department 16 of Health and Human Services, relating to the eligibility for the health care services of the Indian Health Service 19 until the Indian Health Service has submitted a budget 20 request reflecting the increased costs associated with the 21 proposed final rule, and such request has been included in an appropriations Act and enacted into law: Provided further, That, with respect to functions transferred by the Indian Health Service to tribes or tribal organizations, the Indian Health Service is authorized to provide goods and

1	services to those entities on a reimbursable basis, includ-
2	ing payments in advance with subsequent adjustment, and
3	the reimbursements received therefrom, along with the
4	funds received from those entities pursuant to the Indian
5	Self-Determination Act, may be credited to the same or
6	subsequent appropriation account from which the funds
7	were originally derived, with such amounts to remain
8	available until expended: Provided further, That reim-
9	bursements for training, technical assistance, or services
10	provided by the Indian Health Service will contain total
11	costs, including direct, administrative, and overhead asso-
12	ciated with the provision of goods, services, or technical
13	assistance: Provided further, That the appropriation struc-
14	ture for the Indian Health Service may not be altered
15	without advance notification to the House and Senate
16	Committees on Appropriations.
17	NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
18	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
19	SCIENCES
20	For necessary expenses for the National Institute of
21	Environmental Health Sciences in carrying out activities
22	set forth in section 311(a) of the Comprehensive Environ-
23	mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of

24 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9660(a)) and section 126(g) of the

1	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986,
2	\$77,349,000.
3	AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE
4	REGISTRY
5	TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC
6	HEALTH
7	For necessary expenses for the Agency for Toxic Sub-
8	stances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) in carrying out
9	activities set forth in sections 104(i) and 111(c)(4) of the
10	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation,
11	and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) and section 3019
12	of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$74,691,000, of which
13	up to \$1,000 per eligible employee of the Agency for Toxic
14	Substances and Disease Registry shall remain available
15	until expended for Individual Learning Accounts: Pro-
16	vided, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,
17	in lieu of performing a health assessment under section
18	104(i)(6) of CERCLA, the Administrator of ATSDR may
19	conduct other appropriate health studies, evaluations, or
20	activities, including, without limitation, biomedical testing,
21	clinical evaluations, medical monitoring, and referral to
22	accredited healthcare providers: Provided further, That, in
23	performing any such health assessment or health study,
24	evaluation, or activity, the Administrator of ATSDR shall
25	not be bound by the deadlines in section 104(i)(6)(A) of

1	CERCLA: Provided further, That none of the funds appro-
2	priated under this heading shall be available for ATSDR
3	to issue in excess of 40 toxicological profiles pursuant to
4	section 104(i) of CERCLA during fiscal year 2016, and
5	existing profiles may be updated as necessary.
6	OTHER RELATED AGENCIES
7	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
8	COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF
9	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
10	For necessary expenses to continue functions as-
11	signed to the Council on Environmental Quality and Office
12	of Environmental Quality pursuant to the National Envi-
13	ronmental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Quality
14	Improvement Act of 1970, and Reorganization Plan No.
15	1 of 1977, and not to exceed \$750 for official reception
16	and representation expenses, \$3,000,000: Provided, That
17	notwithstanding section 202 of the National Environ-
18	mental Policy Act of 1970, the Council shall consist of
19	one member, appointed by the President, by and with the
20	advice and consent of the Senate, serving as chairman and
21	exercising all powers, functions, and duties of the Council.
22	CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD
23	SALARIES AND EXPENSES
24	For necessary expenses in carrying out activities pur-
25	suant to section 112(r)(6) of the Clean Air Act, including

1	hire of passenger vehicles, uniforms or allowances there-
2	for, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902, and for serv-
3	ices authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but at rates for individ-
4	uals not to exceed the per diem equivalent to the maximum
5	rate payable for senior level positions under 5 U.S.C.
6	5376, \$10,700,000: Provided, That the Chemical Safety
7	and Hazard Investigation Board (Board) shall have not
8	more than three career Senior Executive Service positions:
9	Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provi-
10	sion of law, the individual appointed to the position of In-
11	spector General of the Environmental Protection Agency
12	(EPA) shall, by virtue of such appointment, also hold the
13	position of Inspector General of the Board: Provided fur-
14	ther, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
15	Inspector General of the Board shall utilize personnel of
16	the Office of Inspector General of EPA in performing the
17	duties of the Inspector General of the Board, and shall
18	not appoint any individuals to positions within the Board.
19	OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION
20	SALARIES AND EXPENSES
21	(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)
22	For necessary expenses of the Office of Navajo and
23	Hopi Indian Relocation as authorized by Public Law 93–
24	531, \$7,341,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-
25	vided, That funds provided in this or any other appropria-

- 1 tions Act are to be used to relocate eligible individuals and
- 2 groups including evictees from District 6, Hopi-partitioned
- 3 lands residents, those in significantly substandard hous-
- 4 ing, and all others certified as eligible and not included
- 5 in the preceding categories: *Provided further*, That none
- 6 of the funds contained in this or any other Act may be
- 7 used by the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation
- 8 to evict any single Navajo or Navajo family who, as of
- 9 November 30, 1985, was physically domiciled on the lands
- 10 partitioned to the Hopi Tribe unless a new or replacement
- 11 home is provided for such household: Provided further,
- 12 That no relocate will be provided with more than one new
- 13 or replacement home: Provided further, That the Office
- 14 shall relocate any certified eligible relocatees who have se-
- 15 lected and received an approved homesite on the Navajo
- 16 reservation or selected a replacement residence off the
- 17 Navajo reservation or on the land acquired pursuant to
- 18 25 U.S.C. 640d–10: Provided further, That \$200,000 shall
- 19 be transferred to the Office of Inspector General of the
- 20 Department of the Interior, to remain available until ex-
- 21 pended, for audits and investigations of the Office of Nav-
- 22 ajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, consistent with the In-
- 23 spector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

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 author-
6	ized by title XV of Public Law 99–498 (20 U.S.C. 56 part
7	A), \$11,619,000, to remain available until September 30,
8	2017.
9	SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
10	SALARIES AND EXPENSES
11	For necessary expenses of the Smithsonian Institu-
12	tion, as authorized by law, including research in the fields
13	of art, science, and history; development, preservation, and
14	documentation of the National Collections; presentation of
15	public exhibits and performances; collection, preparation,
16	dissemination, and exchange of information and publica-
17	tions; conduct of education, training, and museum assist-
18	ance programs; maintenance, alteration, operation, lease
19	agreements of no more than 30 years, and protection of
20	buildings, facilities, and approaches; not to exceed
21	\$100,000 for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and
22	purchase, rental, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for em-
23	ployees, \$689,566,000, to remain available until Sep-
24	tember 30, 2017, except as otherwise provided herein; of
25	which not to exceed \$48,387,000 for the instrumentation

- 1 program, collections acquisition, exhibition reinstallation,
- 2 the National Museum of African American History and
- 3 Culture, and the repatriation of skeletal remains program
- 4 shall remain available until expended; and including such
- 5 funds as may be necessary to support American overseas
- 6 research centers: Provided, That funds appropriated here-
- 7 in are available for advance payments to independent con-
- 8 tractors performing research services or participating in
- 9 official Smithsonian presentations.

10 FACILITIES CAPITAL

- 11 For necessary expenses of repair, revitalization, and
- 12 alteration of facilities owned or occupied by the Smithso-
- 13 nian Institution, by contract or otherwise, as authorized
- 14 by section 2 of the Act of August 22, 1949 (63 Stat. 623),
- 15 and for construction, including necessary personnel,
- 16 \$129,975,000, to remain available until expended, of
- 17 which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be for services as au-
- 18 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.
- 19 NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART
- 20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
- 21 For the upkeep and operations of the National Gal-
- 22 lery of Art, the protection and care of the works of art
- 23 therein, and administrative expenses incident thereto, as
- 24 authorized by the Act of March 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 51),
- 25 as amended by the public resolution of April 13, 1939

(Public Resolution 9, Seventy-sixth Congress), including 2 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; payment in ad-3 vance when authorized by the treasurer of the Gallery for 4 membership in library, museum, and art associations or 5 societies whose publications or services are available to 6 members only, or to members at a price lower than to the general public; purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms 8 for guards, and uniforms, or allowances therefor, for other 9 employees as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902); 10 purchase or rental of devices and services for protecting buildings and contents thereof, and maintenance, alter-11 12 ation, improvement, and repair of buildings, approaches, 13 and grounds; and purchase of services for restoration and repair of works of art for the National Gallery of Art by 14 15 contracts made, without advertising, with individuals, firms, or organizations at such rates or prices and under 16 17 such terms and conditions as the Gallery may deem prop-18 er, \$122,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 19 2017, of which not to exceed \$3,578,000 for the special 20 exhibition program shall remain available until expended. 21 REPAIR, RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS 22 For necessary expenses of repair, restoration and 23 renovation of buildings, grounds and facilities owned or occupied by the National Gallery of Art, by contract or otherwise, for operating lease agreements of no more than

1	10 years, with no extensions or renewals beyond the 10
2	years, that address space needs created by the ongoing
3	renovations in the Master Facilities Plan, as authorized,
4	\$16,000,000, to remain available until expended: $Pro-$
5	vided, That contracts awarded for environmental systems,
6	protection systems, and exterior repair or renovation of
7	buildings of the National Gallery of Art may be negotiated
8	with selected contractors and awarded on the basis of con-
9	tractor qualifications as well as price.
10	JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING
11	Arts
12	OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE
13	For necessary expenses for the operation, mainte-
14	nance and security of the John F. Kennedy Center for
15	the Performing Arts, \$21,660,000.
16	CAPITAL REPAIR AND RESTORATION
17	For necessary expenses for capital repair and restora-
18	tion of the existing features of the building and site of
19	the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts,
20	\$11,140,000, to remain available until expended.
21	WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR
22	SCHOLARS
23	SALARIES AND EXPENSES
24	For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions
25	of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act of 1968 (82 Stat.

1	1356) including hire of passenger vehicles and services as
2	authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$10,500,000, to remain
3	available until September 30, 2017.
4	NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE
5	Humanities
6	NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
7	GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION
8	For necessary expenses to carry out the National
9	Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965
10	\$146,021,000 shall be available to the National Endow-
11	ment for the Arts for the support of projects and produc-
12	tions in the arts, including arts education and public out-
13	reach activities, through assistance to organizations and
14	individuals pursuant to section 5 of the Act, for program
15	support, and for administering the functions of the Act
16	to remain available until expended.
17	NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES
18	GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION
19	For necessary expenses to carry out the National
20	Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965
21	\$146,021,000 to remain available until expended, of which
22	\$135,121,000 shall be available for support of activities
23	in the humanities, pursuant to section 7(c) of the Act and
24	for administering the functions of the Act; and
25	\$10,900,000 shall be available to carry out the matching

- 1 grants program pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Act,
- 2 including \$8,500,000 for the purposes of section 7(h):
- 3 Provided, That appropriations for carrying out section
- 4 10(a)(2) shall be available for obligation only in such
- 5 amounts as may be equal to the total amounts of gifts,
- 6 bequests, devises of money, and other property accepted
- 7 by the chairman or by grantees of the National Endow-
- 8 ment for the Humanities under the provisions of sections
- 9 11(a)(2)(B) and 11(a)(3)(B) during the current and pre-
- 10 ceding fiscal years for which equal amounts have not pre-
- 11 viously been appropriated.
- 12 Administrative Provisions
- None of the funds appropriated to the National
- 14 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities may be used
- 15 to process any grant or contract documents which do not
- 16 include the text of 18 U.S.C. 1913: Provided, That none
- 17 of the funds appropriated to the National Foundation on
- 18 the Arts and the Humanities may be used for official re-
- 19 ception and representation expenses: Provided further,
- 20 That funds from nonappropriated sources may be used as
- 21 necessary for official reception and representation ex-
- 22 penses: Provided further, That the Chairperson of the Na-
- 23 tional Endowment for the Arts may approve grants of up
- 24 to \$10,000, if in the aggregate the amount of such grants
- 25 does not exceed 5 percent of the sums appropriated for

1	grantmaking purposes per year: Provided further, That
2	such small grant actions are taken pursuant to the terms
3	of an expressed and direct delegation of authority from
4	the National Council on the Arts to the Chairperson.
5	COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS
6	SALARIES AND EXPENSES
7	For expenses of the Commission of Fine Arts under
8	Chapter 91 of title 40, United States Code, \$2,653,000
9	Provided, That the Commission is authorized to charge
10	fees to cover the full costs of its publications, and such
11	fees shall be credited to this account as an offsetting col-
12	lection, to remain available until expended without further
13	appropriation: Provided further, That the Commission is
14	authorized to accept gifts, including objects, papers, art-
15	work, drawings and artifacts, that pertain to the history
16	and design of the Nation's Capital or the history and ac-
17	tivities of the Commission of Fine Arts, for the purpose
18	of artistic display, study or education.
19	NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS
20	For necessary expenses as authorized by Public Law
21	99–190 (20 U.S.C. 956a), \$2,000,000.
22	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
23	SALARIES AND EXPENSES
24	For necessary expenses of the Advisory Council on
25	Historic Preservation (Public Law 89–665), \$6,080,000

1	National Capital Planning Commission
2	SALARIES AND EXPENSES
3	For necessary expenses of the National Capital Plan-
4	ning Commission under chapter 87 of title 40, United
5	States Code, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C
6	3109, \$7,948,000: <i>Provided</i> , That one-quarter of 1 per-
7	cent of the funds provided under this heading may be used
8	for official reception and representational expenses associ-
9	ated with hosting international visitors engaged in the
10	planning and physical development of world capitals.
11	UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM
12	HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM
13	For expenses of the Holocaust Memorial Museum, as
14	authorized by Public Law 106–292 (36 U.S.C. 2301–
15	2310), \$52,385,000, of which \$865,000 shall remain
16	available until September 30, 2018, for the Museum's
17	equipment replacement program; and of which \$2,200,000
18	for the Museum's repair and rehabilitation program and
19	\$1,264,000 for the Museum's outreach initiatives program
20	shall remain available until expended.
21	DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION
22	SALARIES AND EXPENSES
23	For necessary expenses, including the costs of con-
24	struction design, of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memoria

1	Commission, \$1,000,000, to remain available until ex-
2	pended.
3	TITLE IV
4	GENERAL PROVISIONS
5	(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)
6	RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS
7	Sec. 401. No part of any appropriation contained in
8	this Act shall be available:
9	(1) for any activity or the publication or dis-
10	tribution of literature that in any way tends to pro-
11	mote public support or opposition to any legislative
12	proposal on which Congressional action is not com-
13	plete or other than to communicate to Members of
14	Congress as described in 18 U.S.C. 1913; or,
15	(2) for publicity or propaganda purposes for the
16	preparation, distribution or use of any communica-
17	tion designed to support or defeat any proposed or
18	pending regulation, administrative action, or order
19	issued by an executive branch agency, except in
20	presentation to the executive branch itself or to Con-
21	gress.
22	OBLIGATION OF APPROPRIATIONS
23	Sec. 402. No part of any appropriation contained in
24	this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the
25	current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

1	DISCLOSURE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES
2	Sec. 403. The amount and basis of estimated over
3	head charges, deductions, reserves or holdbacks, including
4	working capital fund and cost pool charges, from pro-
5	grams, projects, activities and subactivities to support gov
6	ernment-wide, departmental, agency, or bureau adminis
7	trative functions or headquarters, regional, or central op
8	erations shall be presented in annual budget justification
9	and subject to approval by the Committees on Appropria
10	tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate
11	Changes to such estimates shall be presented to the Com
12	mittees on Appropriations for approval.
	MINING APPLICATIONS
13	MINING APPLICATIONS SEC. 404. (a) LIMITATION OF FUNDS.—None of the
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13 14 15 16 17	SEC. 404. (a) LIMITATION OF FUNDS.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available pursuant to this Act shall be obligated or expended to accept or process applications for a patent for any mining or mile
13 14 15 16 17 18	SEC. 404. (a) LIMITATION OF FUNDS.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available pursuant to this Act shall be obligated or expended to accept of process applications for a patent for any mining or mill site claim located under the general mining laws.
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	SEC. 404. (a) LIMITATION OF FUNDS.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available pursuant to this Act shall be obligated or expended to accept of process applications for a patent for any mining or milesite claim located under the general mining laws. (b) Exceptions.—Subsection (a) shall not apply in
13 14 15 16 17	SEC. 404. (a) LIMITATION OF FUNDS.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available pursuant to this Act shall be obligated or expended to accept of process applications for a patent for any mining or milesite claim located under the general mining laws. (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply in the Secretary of the Interior determines that, for the claim
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	SEC. 404. (a) LIMITATION OF FUNDS.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available pursuant to this Act shall be obligated or expended to accept of process applications for a patent for any mining or milesite claim located under the general mining laws. (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply if the Secretary of the Interior determines that, for the claim concerned (1) a patent application was filed with the Secretary.

lode claims, sections 2329, 2330, 2331, and 2333 of the

- 1 Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 35, 36, and 37) for placer
- 2 claims, and section 2337 of the Revised Statutes (30)
- 3 U.S.C. 42) for mill site claims, as the case may be, were
- 4 fully complied with by the applicant by that date.
- 5 (c) Report.—On September 30, 2017, the Secretary
- 6 of the Interior shall file with the House and Senate Com-
- 7 mittees on Appropriations and the Committee on Natural
- 8 Resources of the House and the Committee on Energy and
- 9 Natural Resources of the Senate a report on actions taken
- 10 by the Department under the plan submitted pursuant to
- 11 section 314(c) of the Department of the Interior and Re-
- 12 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law
- 13 104–208).
- 14 (d) Mineral Examinations.—In order to process
- 15 patent applications in a timely and responsible manner,
- 16 upon the request of a patent applicant, the Secretary of
- 17 the Interior shall allow the applicant to fund a qualified
- 18 third-party contractor to be selected by the Director of the
- 19 Bureau of Land Management to conduct a mineral exam-
- 20 ination of the mining claims or mill sites contained in a
- 21 patent application as set forth in subsection (b). The Bu-
- 22 reau of Land Management shall have the sole responsi-
- 23 bility to choose and pay the third-party contractor in ac-
- 24 cordance with the standard procedures employed by the

- 1 Bureau of Land Management in the retention of third-
- 2 party contractors.
- 3 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, PRIOR YEAR LIMITATION
- 4 Sec. 405. Sections 405 and 406 of division F of the
- 5 Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act,
- 6 2015 (Public Law 113–235) shall continue in effect in fis-
- 7 cal year 2016.
- 8 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, FISCAL YEAR 2016
- 9 LIMITATION
- 10 Sec. 406. Amounts provided by this Act for fiscal
- 11 year 2016 under the headings "Department of Health and
- 12 Human Services, Indian Health Service, Contract Support
- 13 Costs" and "Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian
- 14 Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education, Contract Sup-
- 15 port Costs" are the only amounts available for contract
- 16 support costs arising out of self-determination or self-gov-
- 17 ernance contracts, grants, compacts, or annual funding
- 18 agreements for fiscal year 2016 with the Bureau of Indian
- 19 Affairs or the Indian Health Service: *Provided*, That such
- 20 amounts provided by this Act are not available for pay-
- 21 ment of claims for contract support costs for prior years,
- 22 or for repayments of payments for settlements or judg-
- 23 ments awarding contract support costs for prior years.

1	FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS
2	Sec. 407. The Secretary of Agriculture shall not be
3	considered to be in violation of subparagraph $6(f)(5)(A)$
4	of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Plan-
5	ning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604(f)(5)(A)) solely because
6	more than 15 years have passed without revision of the
7	plan for a unit of the National Forest System. Nothing
8	in this section exempts the Secretary from any other re-
9	quirement of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Re-
10	sources Planning Act (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.) or any
11	other law: Provided, That if the Secretary is not acting
12	expeditiously and in good faith, within the funding avail-
13	able, to revise a plan for a unit of the National Forest
14	System, this section shall be void with respect to such plan
15	and a court of proper jurisdiction may order completion
16	of the plan on an accelerated basis.
17	PROHIBITION WITHIN NATIONAL MONUMENTS
18	SEC. 408. No funds provided in this Act may be ex-
19	pended to conduct preleasing, leasing and related activities
20	under either the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et
21	seq.) or the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C.
22	1331 et seq.) within the boundaries of a National Monu-
23	ment established pursuant to the Act of June 8, 1906 (16
24	U.S.C. 431 et seq.) as such boundary existed on January
25	20, 2001, except where such activities are allowed under

- 1 the Presidential proclamation establishing such monu-
- 2 ment.
- 3 LIMITATION ON TAKINGS
- 4 Sec. 409. Unless otherwise provided herein, no funds
- 5 appropriated in this Act for the acquisition of lands or
- 6 interests in lands may be expended for the filing of dec-
- 7 larations of taking or complaints in condemnation without
- 8 the approval of the House and Senate Committees on Ap-
- 9 propriations: *Provided*, That this provision shall not apply
- 10 to funds appropriated to implement the Everglades Na-
- 11 tional Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989, or to
- 12 funds appropriated for Federal assistance to the State of
- 13 Florida to acquire lands for Everglades restoration pur-
- 14 poses.
- 15 TIMBER SALE REQUIREMENTS
- 16 Sec. 410. No timber sale in Alaska's Region 10 shall
- 17 be advertised if the indicated rate is deficit (defined as
- 18 the value of the timber is not sufficient to cover all logging
- 19 and stumpage costs and provide a normal profit and risk
- 20 allowance under the Forest Service's appraisal process)
- 21 when appraised using a residual value appraisal. The west-
- 22 ern red cedar timber from those sales which is surplus
- 23 to the needs of the domestic processors in Alaska, shall
- 24 be made available to domestic processors in the contiguous
- 25 48 United States at prevailing domestic prices. All addi-

1	tional western red cedar volume not sold to Alaska or con-
2	tiguous 48 United States domestic processors may be ex-
3	ported to foreign markets at the election of the timber sale
4	holder. All Alaska yellow cedar may be sold at prevailing
5	export prices at the election of the timber sale holder.
6	PROHIBITION ON NO-BID CONTRACTS
7	SEC. 411. None of the funds appropriated or other-
8	wise made available by this Act to executive branch agen-
9	cies may be used to enter into any Federal contract unless
10	such contract is entered into in accordance with the re-
11	quirements of Chapter 33 of title 41, United States Code
12	or Chapter 137 of title 10, United States Code, and the
13	Federal Acquisition Regulation, unless—
14	(1) Federal law specifically authorizes a con-
15	tract to be entered into without regard for these re-
16	quirements, including formula grants for States, or
17	federally recognized Indian tribes; or
18	(2) such contract is authorized by the Indian
19	Self-Determination and Education and Assistance
20	Act (Public Law 93–638, 25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.) or
21	by any other Federal laws that specifically authorize
22	a contract within an Indian tribe as defined in sec-
23	tion 4(e) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(e)); or
24	(3) such contract was awarded prior to the date
25	of enactment of this Act.

1	POSTING OF REPORTS
2	Sec. 412. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-
3	able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c)
4	post on the public website of that agency any report re-
5	quired to be submitted by the Congress in this or any
6	other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agen-
7	cy that it shall serve the national interest.
8	(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to a report if—
9	(1) the public posting of the report com-
10	promises national security; or
11	(2) the report contains proprietary information
12	(c) The head of the agency posting such report shall
13	do so only after such report has been made available to
14	the requesting Committee or Committees of Congress for
15	no less than 45 days.
16	NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS GRANT
17	GUIDELINES
18	Sec. 413. Of the funds provided to the National En-
19	dowment for the Arts—
20	(1) The Chairperson shall only award a grant
21	to an individual if such grant is awarded to such in-
22	dividual for a literature fellowship, National Herit-
23	age Fellowship, or American Jazz Masters Fellow-
24	ship.

1	(2) The Chairperson shall establish procedures
2	to ensure that no funding provided through a grant,
3	except a grant made to a State or local arts agency,
4	or regional group, may be used to make a grant to
5	any other organization or individual to conduct ac-
6	tivity independent of the direct grant recipient.
7	Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit payments
8	made in exchange for goods and services.
9	(3) No grant shall be used for seasonal support
10	to a group, unless the application is specific to the
11	contents of the season, including identified programs
12	and/or projects.
13	NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS PROGRAM
14	PRIORITIES
15	Sec. 414. (a) In providing services or awarding fi-
16	nancial assistance under the National Foundation on the
17	Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 from funds appro-
18	priated under this Act, the Chairperson of the National
19	Endowment for the Arts shall ensure that priority is given
20	to providing services or awarding financial assistance for
21	projects, productions, workshops, or programs that serve
22	underserved populations.
23	(b) In this section:
24	(1) The term "underserved population" means
25	a population of individuals, including urban minori-

- 1 ties, who have historically been outside the purview
- 2 of arts and humanities programs due to factors such
- as a high incidence of income below the poverty line
- 4 or to geographic isolation.
- 5 (2) The term "poverty line" means the poverty
- 6 line (as defined by the Office of Management and
- 7 Budget, and revised annually in accordance with sec-
- 8 tion 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant
- 9 Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2))) applicable to a family of
- the size involved.
- 11 (c) In providing services and awarding financial as-
- 12 sistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and
- 13 Humanities Act of 1965 with funds appropriated by this
- 14 Act, the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the
- 15 Arts shall ensure that priority is given to providing serv-
- 16 ices or awarding financial assistance for projects, produc-
- 17 tions, workshops, or programs that will encourage public
- 18 knowledge, education, understanding, and appreciation of
- 19 the arts.
- 20 (d) With funds appropriated by this Act to carry out
- 21 section 5 of the National Foundation on the Arts and Hu-
- 22 manities Act of 1965—
- 23 (1) the Chairperson shall establish a grant cat-
- 24 egory for projects, productions, workshops, or pro-

1	grams that are of national impact or availability or
2	are able to tour several States;
3	(2) the Chairperson shall not make grants ex-
4	ceeding 15 percent, in the aggregate, of such funds
5	to any single State, excluding grants made under the
6	authority of paragraph (1);
7	(3) the Chairperson shall report to the Con-
8	gress annually and by State, on grants awarded by
9	the Chairperson in each grant category under sec-
10	tion 5 of such Act; and
11	(4) the Chairperson shall encourage the use of
12	grants to improve and support community-based
13	music performance and education.
14	STATUS OF BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS
15	Sec. 415. The Department of the Interior, the Envi-
16	ronmental Protection Agency, the Forest Service, and the
17	Indian Health Service shall provide the Committees on
18	Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Sen-
19	ate quarterly reports on the status of balances of appro-
20	priations including all uncommitted, committed, and unob-
21	ligated funds in each program and activity.
22	REPORT ON USE OF CLIMATE CHANGE FUNDS
23	SEC. 416. Not later than 120 days after the date on

24 which the President's fiscal year 2017 budget request is

25 submitted to the Congress, the President shall submit a

- 1 comprehensive report to the Committees on Appropria-
- 2 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate de-
- 3 scribing in detail all Federal agency funding, domestic and
- 4 international, for climate change programs, projects, and
- 5 activities in fiscal years 2015 and 2016, including an ac-
- 6 counting of funding by agency with each agency identi-
- 7 fying climate change programs, projects, and activities
- 8 and associated costs by line item as presented in the Presi-
- 9 dent's Budget Appendix, and including citations and link-
- 10 ages where practicable to each strategic plan that is driv-
- 11 ing funding within each climate change program, project,
- 12 and activity listed in the report.
- 13 PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL IMPLEMENTATION PLANS
- 14 Sec. 417. None of the funds made available by this
- 15 Act, or any other Act for any fiscal year, shall be used
- 16 to develop, propose, finalize, implement, or enforce section
- 17 111(d)(2) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7411(d)(2))
- 18 in the case of States that have failed to submit a satisfac-
- 19 tory plan to implement section 111(d)(1) of that Act (42
- 20 U.S.C. 7411(d)(1)), in the case of any air pollutant being
- 21 regulated as part of any proposed or final rule to address
- 22 carbon dioxide emissions from existing sources that are
- 23 fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units under sec-
- 24 tion 111 of that Act (42 U.S.C. 7411), including any final
- 25 rule that succeeds—

1	(1) the proposed rule entitled "Carbon Pollu-
2	tion Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary
3	Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units" (79 Fed.
4	Reg. 34830 (June 18, 2014)); or
5	(2) the supplemental proposed rule entitled
6	"Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing
7	Stationary Sources: EGUs in Indian Country and
8	U.S. Territories; Multi-Jurisdictional Partnerships"
9	(79 Fed. Reg. 65482 (November 4, 2014)).
10	PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS
11	SEC. 418. Notwithstanding any other provision of
12	law, none of the funds made available in this Act or any
13	other Act may be used to promulgate or implement any
14	regulation requiring the issuance of permits under title V
15	of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7661 et seq.) for carbon
16	dioxide, nitrous oxide, water vapor, or methane emissions
17	resulting from biological processes associated with live-
18	stock production.
19	GREENHOUSE GAS REPORTING RESTRICTIONS
20	SEC. 419. Notwithstanding any other provision of
21	law, none of the funds made available in this or any other
22	Act may be used to implement any provision in a rule,
23	if that provision requires mandatory reporting of green-
24	house gas emissions from manure management systems.

1	RECREATION FEE
2	Sec. 420. Section 810 of the Federal Lands Recre-
3	ation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6809) is amended by
4	striking "September 30, 2016" and inserting "September
5	30, 2017".
6	WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES
7	SEC. 421. None of the funds made available in this
8	Act or any other Act for any fiscal year may be used to
9	develop, adopt, implement, administer, or enforce any
10	change to the regulations and guidance in effect on Octo-
11	ber 1, 2012, pertaining to the definition of waters under
12	the jurisdiction of the Federal Water Pollution Control
13	Act (33 U.S.C. Sec. 1251, et seq.), including the provi-
14	sions of the rules dated November 13, 1986 and August
15	25, 1993, relating to said jurisdiction, and the guidance
16	documents dated January 15, 2003 and December 2,
17	2008, relating to said jurisdiction.
18	MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITIES
19	Sec. 422. (a) Section 8162(m)(3) of the Department
20	of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (40 U.S.C. 8903
21	note; Public Law 106–79) is amended by striking "Sep-
22	tember 30, 2015" and inserting "September 30, 2016".
23	(b) For fiscal year 2016, the authority provided by

24 the provisos under the heading "Dwight D. Eisenhower

- 1 Memorial Commission—Capital Construction" in division
- 2 E of Public Law 112–74 shall not be in effect.
- 3 USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL
- 4 Sec. 423. (a)(1) None of the funds made available
- 5 by a State water pollution control revolving fund as au-
- 6 thorized by section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act
- 7 (42 U.S.C. 300j-12) shall be used for a project for the
- 8 construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public
- 9 water system or treatment works unless all of the iron and
- 10 steel products used in the project are produced in the
- 11 United States.
- 12 (2) In this section, the term "iron and steel" products
- 13 means the following products made primarily of iron or
- 14 steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers
- 15 and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges,
- 16 pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, rein-
- 17 forced precast concrete, and construction materials.
- 18 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or cat-
- 19 egory of cases in which the Administrator of the Environ-
- 20 mental Protection Agency (in this section referred to as
- 21 the "Administrator") finds that—
- 22 (1) applying subsection (a) would be incon-
- 23 sistent with the public interest;

1	(2) iron and steel products are not produced in
2	the United States in sufficient and reasonably avail-
3	able quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or

- 4 (3) inclusion of iron and steel products pro-5 duced in the United States will increase the cost of 6 the overall project by more than 25 percent.
- 7 (c) If the Administrator receives a request for a waiv-8 er under this section, the Administrator shall make avail-9 able to the public on an informal basis a copy of the re-10 quest and information available to the Administrator concerning the request, and shall allow for informal public 11 input on the request for at least 15 days prior to making 13 a finding based on the request. The Administrator shall make the request and accompanying information available 14 15 by electronic means, including on the official public Internet Web site of the Environmental Protection Agency. 16
- 17 (d) This section shall be applied in a manner con-18 sistent with United States obligations under international 19 agreements.
- 20 (e) The Administrator may retain up to 0.25 percent 21 of the funds appropriated in this Act for the Clean and 22 Drinking Water State Revolving Funds for carrying out 23 the provisions described in subsection (a)(1) for manage-24 ment and oversight of the requirements of this section.

- 1 (f) This section does not apply with respect to a
- 2 project if a State agency approves the engineering plans
- 3 and specifications for the project, in that agency's capacity
- 4 to approve such plans and specifications prior to a project
- 5 requesting bids, prior to the date of the enactment of this
- 6 Act.
- 7 NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARD FUNDING
- 8 LIMITATION
- 9 Sec. 424. None of the funds made available by this
- 10 Act, or any other Act for any fiscal year, shall be used
- 11 to develop, adopt, implement, administer, or enforce a na-
- 12 tional primary or secondary ambient air quality standard
- 13 for ozone that is lower than the standard established
- 14 under section 50.15 of title 40, Code of Federal Regula-
- 15 tions (as in effect on January 1, 2015), until at least 85
- 16 percent of the counties that, as of January 30, 2015, were
- 17 in nonattainment areas under the standard established
- 18 under section 50.15 of title 40, Code of Federal Regula-
- 19 tions (as in effect on January 1, 2015), achieve full com-
- 20 pliance with that standard.
- 21 Funding Prohibition
- Sec. 425. None of the funds made available by this
- 23 or any other Act may be used to regulate the lead content
- 24 of ammunition, ammunition components, or fishing tackle

1	under the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2601
2	et seq.) or any other law.
3	CONTRACTING AUTHORITIES
4	Sec. 426. Section 412 of Division E of Public Law
5	112–74 is amended by striking "fiscal year 2015," and
6	inserting "fiscal year 2017,".
7	CHESAPEAKE BAY INITIATIVE
8	Sec. 427. Section 502(c) of the Chesapeake Bay Ini-
9	tiative Act of 1998 (Public Law 105–312; 16 U.S.C. 461
10	note) is amended by striking "2015" and inserting
11	"2017".
12	PROHIBITION OF SEWAGE DUMPING INTO THE GREAT
13	LAKES
14	Sec. 428. (a) Section 402 of the Federal Water Pol-
15	lution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1342) is amended by adding
16	at the end the following:
17	"(s) Prohibition on Sewage Dumping Into the
18	
	Great Lakes.—
19	Great Lakes.— "(1) Definitions.—In this subsection:
19 20	
	"(1) Definitions.—In this subsection:
20	"(1) Definitions.—In this subsection: "(A) Bypass.—The term 'bypass' means
2021	"(1) Definitions.—In this subsection: "(A) Bypass.—The term 'bypass' means an intentional diversion of waste streams to by-

1	"(i) In General.—The term 'dis-
2	charge' means a direct or indirect dis-
3	charge of untreated sewage or partially
4	treated sewage from a treatment works
5	into the Great Lakes or a tributary of the
6	Great Lakes.
7	"(ii) Inclusions.—The term 'dis-
8	charge' includes a bypass and a combined
9	sewer overflow.
10	"(C) Great lakes.—The term 'Great
11	Lakes' has the meaning given the term in sec-
12	tion $118(a)(3)$.
13	"(D) PARTIALLY TREATED SEWAGE.—The
14	term 'partially treated sewage' means any sew-
15	age, sewage and storm water, or sewage and
16	wastewater, from domestic or industrial sources
17	that—
18	"(i) is not treated to national sec-
19	ondary treatment standards for waste-
20	water; or
21	"(ii) is treated to a level less than the
22	level required by the applicable national
23	pollutant discharge elimination system per-
24	mit.

1	"(E) Treatment facility.—The term
2	'treatment facility' includes all wastewater
3	treatment units used by a publicly owned treat-
4	ment works to meet secondary treatment stand-
5	ards or higher, as required to attain water qual-
6	ity standards, under any operating conditions.
7	"(F) TREATMENT WORKS.—The term
8	'treatment works' has the meaning given the
9	term in section 212.
10	"(2) Prohibition.—A publicly owned treat-
11	ment works is prohibited from performing a bypass
12	unless—
13	"(A)(i) the bypass is unavoidable to pre-
14	vent loss of life, personal injury, or severe prop-
15	erty damage;
16	"(ii) there is not a feasible alternative to
17	the bypass, such as the use of auxiliary treat-
18	ment facilities, retention of untreated wastes, or
19	maintenance during normal periods of equip-
20	ment downtime; and
21	"(iii) the treatment works provides notice
22	of the bypass in accordance with this sub-
23	section; or
24	"(B) the bypass does not cause effluent
25	limitations to be exceeded, and the bypass is for

1	essential maintenance to ensure efficient oper-
2	ation of the treatment facility.
3	"(3) Limitation.—The requirement of para-
4	graph (2)(A)(ii) is not satisfied if—
5	"(A) adequate back-up equipment should
6	have been installed in the exercise of reasonable
7	engineering judgment to prevent the bypass;
8	and
9	"(B) the bypass occurred during normal
10	periods of equipment downtime or preventive
11	maintenance.
12	"(4) Immediate notice requirements.—
13	"(A) In General.—The Administrator
14	shall work with States having publicly owned
15	treatment works subject to the requirements of
16	this subsection to create immediate notice re-
17	quirements in the event of discharge that pro-
18	vide for the method, contents, and requirements
19	for public availability of the notice.
20	"(B) MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS.—
21	"(i) In general.—At a minimum,
22	the contents of the notice shall include—
23	"(I) the exact dates and times of
24	the discharge;

1	"(II) the volume of the discharge;
2	and
3	"(III) a description of any public
4	access areas impacted.
5	"(ii) Consistency.—Minimum re-
6	quirements shall be consistent for all
7	States.
8	"(C) Additional requirements.—The
9	Administrator and States described in subpara-
10	graph (A) shall include—
11	"(i) follow-up notice requirements
12	that provide a more full description of each
13	event, the cause, and plans to prevent reoc-
14	currence; and
15	"(ii) annual publication requirements
16	that list each treatment works from which
17	the Administrator or the State receive a
18	follow-up notice.
19	"(D) TIMING.—The notice and publication
20	requirements described in this paragraph shall
21	be implemented not later than 2 years after the
22	date of enactment of this subsection.
23	"(5) Sewage blending.—Bypasses prohibited
24	by this section include bypasses resulting in dis-
25	charges from a publicly owned treatment works that

- 1 consist of effluent routed around treatment units 2 and thereafter blended together with effluent from 3 treatment units prior to discharge.
- "(6) IMPLEMENTATION.—As soon as practicable, the Administrator shall establish procedures to ensure that permits issued under this section (or under a State permit program approved under this section) to a publicly owned treatment works include requirements to implement this subsection.
 - "(7) Increase in maximum civil penalty

 FOR VIOLATIONS OCCURRING AFTER JANUARY 1,

 2035.—Notwithstanding section 309, in the case of a

 violation of this subsection occurring on or after

 January 1, 2035, or any violation of a permit limita
 tion or condition implementing this subsection occur
 ring after that date, the maximum civil penalty that

 shall be assessed for the violation shall be \$100,000

 per day for each day the violation occurs.
 - "(8) APPLICABILITY.—This subsection shall apply to a bypass occurring after the last day of the 1-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this subsection.".
- (b) GREAT LAKES CLEANUP FUND.—(1) Title V of
 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1361
 et seq.) is amended—

1	(A) by redesignating section 519 (33 U.S.C.
2	1251 note) as section 520; and
3	(B) by inserting after section 518 (33 U.S.C.
4	1377) the following:
5	"SEC. 519. ESTABLISHMENT OF GREAT LAKES CLEANUP
6	FUND.
7	"(a) Definitions.—In this section:
8	"(1) Fund.—The term 'Fund' means the Great
9	Lakes Cleanup Fund established by subsection (b).
10	"(2) Great lakes; great lakes states.—
11	The terms 'Great Lakes' and 'Great Lakes States'
12	have the meanings given the terms in section
13	118(a)(3).
14	"(b) Establishment of Fund.—There is estab-
15	lished in the Treasury of the United States a trust fund
16	to be known as the 'Great Lakes Cleanup Fund' (referred
17	to in this section as the 'Fund').
18	"(c) Transfers to Fund.—Effective January 1,
19	2035, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Fund
20	amounts equivalent to the penalties collected for violations
21	of section 402(s).
22	"(d) Administration of Fund.—The Adminis-
23	trator shall administer the Fund.

"(e) USE OF FUNDS.—The Administrator shall—

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1	"(1) make the amounts in the Fund available
2	to the Great Lakes States for use in carrying out
3	programs and activities for improving wastewater
4	discharges into the Great Lakes, including habitat
5	protection and wetland restoration; and
6	"(2) allocate those amounts among the Great
7	Lakes States based on the proportion that—
8	"(A) the amount attributable to a Great
9	Lakes State for penalties collected for violations
10	of section 402(s); bears to
11	"(B) the total amount of those penalties
12	attributable to all Great Lakes States.
13	"(f) Priority.—In selecting programs and activities
14	to be funded using amounts made available under this sec-
15	tion, a Great Lakes State shall give priority consideration
16	to programs and activities that address violations of sec-
17	tion 402(s) resulting in the collection of penalties.".
18	(2) Section 607 of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
19	trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1387) is amended—
20	(A) by striking "There is" and inserting "(a) In
21	General.—There is"; and
22	(B) by adding at the end the following:
23	"(b) Treatment of Great Lakes Cleanup
24	Fund.—For purposes of this title, amounts made avail-
25	able from the Great Lakes Cleanup Fund under section

- 1 519 shall be treated as funds authorized to be appro-
- 2 priated to carry out this title and as funds made available
- 3 under this title, except that the funds shall be made avail-
- 4 able to the Great Lakes States in accordance with section
- 5 519.".
- 6 STEWARDSHIP CONTRACTING AMENDMENTS
- 7 Sec. 429. Section 604(d) of the Healthy Forest Res-
- 8 toration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6591), as amended by
- 9 the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law 113-79), is fur-
- 10 ther amended—
- (a) in paragraph (5), by adding at the end the fol-
- 12 lowing: "Notwithstanding the Materials Act of 1947 (30
- 13 U.S.C. 602(a)), the Director may enter into an agreement
- 14 or contract under subsection (b)."; and
- (b) in paragraph (7), by striking "and the Director".
- 16 EXTENSION OF GRAZING PERMITS
- 17 Sec. 430. The terms and conditions of section 325
- 18 of Public Law 108–108 (117 Stat. 1307), regarding graz-
- 19 ing permits issued by the Forest Service on any lands not
- 20 subject to administration under section 402 of Federal
- 21 Lands Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1752),
- 22 shall remain in effect for fiscal year 2016.
- FINANCIAL ASSURANCE
- Sec. 431. None of the funds made available by this
- 25 Act may be used to develop, propose, finalize, implement,

1	enforce, or administer any regulation that would establish
2	new financial responsibility requirements pursuant to sec-
3	tion 108(b) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-
4	sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42
5	U.S.C. 9608(b)).
6	NEPA GUIDANCE
7	SEC. 432. None of the funds made available in this
8	Act may be used by any Federal agency to develop, adopt,
9	implement, enforce, or administer guidance or regulations
10	published in (1) 79 Fed. Reg. 77,802 dated December 24,
11	2014; and (2) 79 Fed. Reg. 76,986, dated December 23,
12	2014.
13	GOOD NEIGHBOR AUTHORITY
14	Sec. 433. Section 8206(b)(2) of the Agricultural Act
15	of 2014 (16 USC 2113a(b)(2)) is amended by adding at
16	the end of the following:
17	"(C) Forest development roads.—
18	"(i) In General.—Notwithstanding
19	subsection (a)(3)(B), existing roads shall
20	be repaired or reconstructed to a satisfac-
21	tory condition to perform authorized res-
22	toration services including removal of tim-
23	ber.".

TITLE V—WILDFIRE DISASTER FUNDING

3	SEC. 501. WILDFIRE DISASTER FUNDING AUTHORITY.
4	(a) DISASTER FUNDING.—Section 251(b)(2)(D) of
5	the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act
6	of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(D)) is amended—
7	(1) in clause (i)—
8	(A) in subclause (I), by striking "and" at
9	the end and inserting "plus";
10	(B) in subclause (II), by striking the pe-
11	riod at the end and inserting "; less"; and
12	(C) by adding the following:
13	"(III) the additional new budget
14	authority provided in an appropriation
15	Act for wildfire suppression operations
16	pursuant to subparagraph (E) for the
17	preceding fiscal year."; and
18	(2) by adding at the end the following:
19	"(v) Beginning in fiscal year 2018,
20	and for each fiscal year thereafter, the cal-
21	culation of the 'average funding provided
22	for disaster relief over the previous 10
23	years' shall include, for each year within
24	that average, the additional new budget
25	authority provided in an appropriation Act

1	for wildfire suppression operations pursu-
2	ant to subparagraph (E) for the preceding
3	fiscal year.".
4	(b) Wildfire Suppression.—Section 251(b)(2) of
5	the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act
6	of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)) is amended by adding at
7	the end the following:
8	"(E) WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION.—
9	"(i) Definitions.—In this subpara-
10	graph:
11	"(I) Additional New Budget
12	AUTHORITY.—The term 'additional
13	new budget authority' means the
14	amount provided for a fiscal year in
15	an appropriation Act that is—
16	"(aa) in excess of 100 per-
17	cent of the average costs for wild-
18	fire suppression operations over
19	the previous 10 years; and
20	"(bb) specified to pay for
21	the costs of wildfire suppression
22	operations.
23	"(II) WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION
24	OPERATIONS.—The term 'wildfire sup-
25	pression operations' means the emer-

1	gency and unpredictable aspects of
2	wildland firefighting, including—
3	"(aa) support, response, and
4	emergency stabilization activities;
5	"(bb) other emergency man-
6	agement activities; and
7	"(cc) the funds necessary to
8	repay any transfers needed for
9	the costs of wildfire suppression
10	operations.
11	"(ii) Additional New Budget Au-
12	THORITY.—If a bill or joint resolution
13	making appropriations for a fiscal year is
14	enacted that specifies an amount for wild-
15	fire suppression operations in the Wildland
16	Fire Management accounts at the Depart-
17	ment of Agriculture or the Department of
18	the Interior, then the adjustments for that
19	fiscal year shall be the amount of addi-
20	tional new budget authority provided in
21	that Act for wildfire suppression operations
22	for that fiscal year, but shall not exceed—
23	"(I) for fiscal year 2016,
24	\$1,460,000,000 in additional new
25	budget authority;

1	"(II) for fiscal year 2017
2	\$1,557,000,000 in additional new
3	budget authority;
4	"(III) for fiscal year 2018
5	\$1,778,000,000 in additional new
6	budget authority;
7	"(IV) for fiscal year 2019
8	\$2,030,000,000 in additional new
9	budget authority;
10	"(V) for fiscal year 2020
11	\$2,319,000,000 in additional new
12	budget authority; and
13	"(VI) for fiscal year 2021
14	\$2,650,000,000 in additional new
15	budget authority.
16	"(iii) Average cost calculation.—
17	The average costs for wildfire suppression
18	operations over the previous 10 years shal
19	be calculated annually and reported in the
20	budget of the President submitted under
21	section 1105(a) of title 31, United States
22	Code, for each fiscal year.".
23	SEC. 502. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.
24	(a) Supplemental Appropriations.—If the Sec-
25	retary of the Interior or the Secretary of Acriculture de

- 1 termines that supplemental appropriations are necessary
- 2 for a fiscal year for wildfire suppression operations, a re-
- 3 quest for the supplemental appropriations shall promptly
- 4 be submitted to Congress.
- 5 (b) Notice of Need for Additional Funds.—
- 6 Prior to the obligation of any of the additional new budget
- 7 authority for wildfire suppression operations specified for
- 8 purposes of section 251(b)(2)(E)(ii) of the Balanced
- 9 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2)
- 10 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(E)(ii)), the Secretary of the Interior or
- 11 the Secretary of Agriculture, as applicable, shall submit
- 12 to the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget of
- 13 the House of Representatives and the Committees on Ap-
- 14 propriations and the Budget of the Senate written notifi-
- 15 cation that describes—
- 16 (1) that the amount for wildfire suppression op-
- erations to meet the terms of section 251(b)(2)(E)
- of that Act for that fiscal year will be exhausted im-
- minently; and
- 20 (2) the need for additional new budget author-
- 21 ity for wildfire suppression operations.
- 22 (c) Accounting, Reports and Accountability.—
- 23 (1) Accounting and reporting require-
- 24 MENTS.—For each fiscal year, the Secretary of the
- 25 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall ac-

count for and report on the amounts used from the additional new budget authority for wildfire suppression operations provided to the Secretary of the Interior or Secretary of Agriculture, as applicable, in an appropriations Act pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(E)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(E)(ii)).

(2) Annual Report.—

- (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the end of the fiscal year for which additional new budget authority is used, pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(E)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(E)(ii)), the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, as applicable, shall—
 - (i) prepare an annual report with respect to the additional new budget authority;
 - (ii) submit to the Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, and Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, and Energy and Natural Re-

1	sources of the Senate the annual report
2	prepared under clause (i); and
3	(iii) make the report prepared under
4	clause (i) available to the public.
5	(B) Components.—The annual report
6	prepared under subparagraph (A) shall—
7	(i) document risk-based factors that
8	influenced management decisions with re-
9	spect to wildfire suppression operations;
10	(ii) analyze a statistically significant
11	sample of large fires, including an analysis
12	for each fire of—
13	(I) cost drivers;
14	(II) the effectiveness of risk man-
15	agement techniques and whether fire
16	operations strategy tracked the risk
17	assessment;
18	(III) any resulting ecological or
19	other benefits to the landscape;
20	(IV) the impact of investments in
21	wildfire suppression operations pre-
22	paredness;
23	(V) effectiveness of wildfire sup-
24	pression operations, including an anal-

1	ysis of resources lost versus dollars in-
2	vested;
3	(VI) effectiveness of any fuel
4	treatments on fire behavior and sup-
5	pression expenditures;
6	(VII) suggested corrective ac-
7	tions; and
8	(VIII) any other factors the Sec-
9	retary of the Interior or Secretary of
10	Agriculture determines to be appro-
11	priate;
12	(iii) include an accounting of overall
13	fire management and spending by the De-
14	partment of the Interior or the Depart-
15	ment of Agriculture, which shall be ana-
16	lyzed by fire size, cost, regional location,
17	and other factors;
18	(iv) describe any lessons learned in
19	the conduct of wildfire suppression oper-
20	ations; and
21	(v) include any other elements that
22	the Secretary of the Interior or the Sec-
23	retary of Agriculture determines to be nec-
24	essary.

- 1 This Act may be cited as the "Department of the In-
- 2 terior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations
- 3 Act, 2016".

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A BILL

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes.

June 23, 2015

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