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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 23, 2015

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:
TITLE I

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

For necessary expenses for protection, use, improvement, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classification, acquisition of easements and other interests in lands, and performance of other functions, including maintenance of facilities, as authorized by law, in the management of lands and their resources under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, including the general administration of the Bureau, and assessment of mineral potential of public lands pursuant to section 1010(a) of Public Law 96–487 (16 U.S.C. 3150(a)), $1,045,562,000, to remain available until expended, including all such amounts as are collected from permit processing fees, as authorized but made subject to future appropriation by section 35(d)(3)(A)(i) of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 191), as amended, except that amounts from permit processing fees may be used for any bureau-related expenses associated with the processing of oil and gas applications for permits to drill and related use authorizations; of which $3,000,000 shall be available in fiscal year 2016 subject to a match by at least an equal amount by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for cost-shared
projects supporting conservation of Bureau lands; and such funds shall be advanced to the Foundation as a lump-sum grant without regard to when expenses are incurred.

In addition, $39,696,000 is for Mining Law Administration program operations, including the cost of administering the mining claim fee program, to remain available until expended, to be reduced by amounts collected by the Bureau and credited to this appropriation from mining claim maintenance fees and location fees that are hereby authorized for fiscal year 2016, so as to result in a final appropriation estimated at not more than $1,045,562,000, and $2,000,000, to remain available until expended, from communication site rental fees established by the Bureau for the cost of administering communication site activities.

**LAND ACQUISITION**

For expenses necessary to carry out sections 205, 206, and 318(d) of Public Law 94–579, including administrative expenses and acquisition of lands or waters, or interests therein, $18,922,000, to be derived from the Land and Water Conservation Fund and to remain available until expended.

**OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS**

For expenses necessary for management, protection, and development of resources and for construction, operation, and maintenance of access roads, reforestation, and
other improvements on the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands, on other Federal lands in the Oregon and California land-grant counties of Oregon, and on adjacent rights-of-way; and acquisition of lands or interests therein, including existing connecting roads on or adjacent to such grant lands; $105,621,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That 25 percent of the aggregate of all receipts during the current fiscal year from the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant lands is hereby made a charge against the Oregon and California land-grant fund and shall be transferred to the General Fund in the Treasury in accordance with the second paragraph of subsection (b) of title II of the Act of August 28, 1937 (43 U.S.C. 1181(f)).

RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

For rehabilitation, protection, and acquisition of lands and interests therein, and improvement of Federal rangelands pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1751), notwithstanding any other Act, sums equal to 50 percent of all moneys received during the prior fiscal year under sections 3 and 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. 315(b), 315(m)) and the amount designated for range improvements from grazing fees and mineral leasing receipts from Bankhead-Jones lands transferred to the Depart-
ment of the Interior pursuant to law, but not less than
$10,000,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-
vided, That not to exceed $600,000 shall be available for
administrative expenses.

SERVICE CHARGES, DEPOSITS, AND FORFEITURES

For administrative expenses and other costs related
to processing application documents and other authoriza-
tions for use and disposal of public lands and resources,
for costs of providing copies of official public land docu-
ments, for monitoring construction, operation, and termi-
nation of facilities in conjunction with use authorizations,
and for rehabilitation of damaged property, such amounts
as may be collected under Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.
1701 et seq.), and under section 28 of the Mineral Leasing
Act (30 U.S.C. 185), to remain available until expended:
Provided, That, notwithstanding any provision to the con-
trary of section 305(a) of Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.
1735(a)), any moneys that have been or will be received
pursuant to that section, whether as a result of forfeiture,
compromise, or settlement, if not appropriate for refund
pursuant to section 305(e) of that Act (43 U.S.C.
1735(e)), shall be available and may be expended under
the authority of this Act by the Secretary to improve, pro-
tect, or rehabilitate any public lands administered through
the Bureau of Land Management which have been dam-

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

MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDs

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The Bureau of Land Management may carry out the
operations funded under this Act by direct expenditure,
contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and reimburs-
able agreements with public and private entities, including
with States. Appropriations for the Bureau shall be avail-
able for purchase, erection, and dismantlement of tem-
porary structures, and alteration and maintenance of nec-
necessary buildings and appurtenant facilities to which the United States has title; up to $100,000 for payments, at the discretion of the Secretary, for information or evidence concerning violations of laws administered by the Bureau; miscellaneous and emergency expenses of enforcement activities authorized or approved by the Secretary and to be accounted for solely on the Secretary’s certificate, not to exceed $10,000: Provided, That, notwithstanding Public Law 90–620 (44 U.S.C. 501), the Bureau may, under cooperative cost-sharing and partnership arrangements authorized by law, procure printing services from cooperators in connection with jointly produced publications for which the cooperators share the cost of printing either in cash or in services, and the Bureau determines the cooperator is capable of meeting accepted quality standards: Provided further, That projects to be funded pursuant to a written commitment by a State government to provide an identified amount of money in support of the project may be carried out by the Bureau on a reimbursable basis. Appropriations herein made shall not be available for the destruction of healthy, unadopted, wild horses and burros in the care of the Bureau or its contractors or for the sale of wild horses and burros that results in their destruction for processing into commercial products.
For necessary expenses of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, as authorized by law, and for scientific and economic studies, general administration, and for the performance of other authorized functions related to such resources, $1,203,545,000, to remain available until September 30, 2017 except as otherwise provided herein: Provided, That not to exceed $17,515,000 shall be used for implementing subsections (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533) (except for processing petitions, developing and issuing proposed and final regulations, and taking any other steps to implement actions described in subsection (c)(2)(A), (c)(2)(B)(i), or (c)(2)(B)(ii)), of which not to exceed $1,605,000 shall be used for any activity regarding the designation of critical habitat, pursuant to subsection (a)(3), excluding litigation support, for species listed pursuant to subsection (a)(1) prior to October 1, 2012; of which not to exceed $1,501,000 shall be used for any activity regarding petitions to list species that are indigenous to the United States pursuant to subsections (b)(3)(A) and (b)(3)(B); and, of which not to exceed $1,504,000 shall be used for implementing subsections (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of
1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533) for species that are not indigenous to the United States.

CONSTRUCTION

For construction, improvement, acquisition, or removal of buildings and other facilities required in the conservation, management, investigation, protection, and utilization of fish and wildlife resources, and the acquisition of lands and interests therein; $23,687,000, to remain available until expended.

LAND ACQUISITION

For expenses necessary to carry out the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, (16 U.S.C. 460l–4 et seq.), including administrative expenses, and for acquisition of land or waters, or interest therein, in accordance with statutory authority applicable to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, $48,887,000, to be derived from the Land and Water Conservation Fund and to remain available until expended: Provided, That none of the funds appropriated for specific land acquisition projects may be used to pay for any administrative overhead, planning or other management costs.

COOPERATIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND

For expenses necessary to carry out section 6 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1535),
$42,417,000, to remain available until expended, of which
$20,600,000 is to be derived from the Cooperative Endan-
gerated Species Conservation Fund; and of which
$21,817,000 is to be derived from the Land and Water
Conservation Fund.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FUND
For expenses necessary to implement the Act of Octo-
ber 17, 1978 (16 U.S.C. 715s), $13,228,000.

NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION FUND
For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions
of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16
U.S.C. 4401 et seq.), $35,145,000, to remain available
until expended.

NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION
For expenses necessary to carry out the Neotropical
Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 6101 et
seq.), $3,660,000, to remain available until expended.

MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND
For expenses necessary to carry out the African Ele-
phant Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.), the
4261 et seq.), the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act
of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Great Ape Con-
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 et seq.), $10,061,000, to remain available until expended.

STATE AND TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANTS

For wildlife conservation grants to States and to the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and federally recognized Indian tribes under the provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 and the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, for the development and implementation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their habitat, including species that are not hunted or fished, $60,571,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That, of the amount provided herein, $4,084,000 is for a competitive grant program for federally recognized Indian tribes not subject to the remaining provisions of this appropriation: Provided further, That $5,487,000 is for a competitive grant program to implement approved plans for States, territories, and other jurisdictions and at the discretion of affected States, the regional Associations of fish and wildlife agencies, not subject to the remaining provisions of this appropriation: Provided further, That the Secretary shall, after deducting $9,571,000 and administrative expenses, apportion the amount provided herein in the following manner: (1) to 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, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, each a sum equal to not more than one-fourth of 1 percent thereof: Provided further, That the Secretary shall apportion the remaining amount in the following manner: (1) one-third of which 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) two-thirds of which is based on the ratio to which the population of such State bears to the total population of all 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 than 1 percent of the amount available for apportionment under this paragraph for any fiscal year or more than 5 percent of such amount: Provided further, That the Federal share of planning grants shall not exceed 75 percent of the total costs of such projects and the Federal share of implementation grants shall not exceed 65 percent of the total costs of such projects: Provided further, That the non-Federal share of such projects may not be derived 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-
tember 30, 2017, shall be reapportioned, together with
funds appropriated in 2018, in the manner provided here-
in.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service may
carry out the operations of Service programs by direct ex-
penditure, contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and
reimbursable agreements with public and private entities.
Appropriations and funds available to the United States
Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available for repair of
damage to public roads within and adjacent to reservation
areas caused by operations of the Service; options for the
purchase of land at not to exceed $1 for each option; facili-
ties incident to such public recreational uses on conserva-
tion areas as are consistent with their primary purpose;
and the maintenance and improvement of aquaria, build-
ings, and other facilities under the jurisdiction of the Serv-
ice and to which the United States has title, and which
are used pursuant to law in connection with management,
and investigation of fish and wildlife resources: Provided,
That notwithstanding 44 U.S.C. 501, the Service may,
under cooperative cost sharing and partnership arrange-
ments authorized by law, procure printing services from
cooperators in connection with jointly produced publica-
tions for which the cooperators share at least one-half the
cost of printing either in cash or services and the Service
determines the cooperator is capable of meeting accepted
quality standards: *Provided further,* That the Service may
accept donated aircraft as replacements for existing air-
craft: *Provided further,* That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
3302, all fees collected for non-toxic shot review and ap-
proval shall be deposited under the heading “United
States Fish and Wildlife Service—Resource Management”
and shall be available to the Secretary, without further
appropriation, to be used for expenses of processing of
such non-toxic shot type or coating applications and revis-
ing regulations as necessary, and shall remain available
until expended.

**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**

**OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM**

For expenses necessary for the management, oper-
ation, and maintenance of areas and facilities adminis-
tered by the National Park Service and for the general
administration of the National Park Service,
$2,323,273,000, of which $9,923,000 for planning and
interagency coordination in support of Everglades restora-
tion and $96,961,000 for maintenance, repair, or rehabili-
tation projects for constructed assets shall remain avail-
able until September 30, 2017.
NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION

For expenses necessary to carry out recreation programs, natural programs, cultural programs, heritage partnership programs, environmental compliance and review, international park affairs, and grant administration, not otherwise provided for, $63,132,000.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

For expenses necessary in carrying out the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.), $61,410,000, to be derived from the Historic Preservation Fund and to remain available until September 30, 2017, of which $500,000 is for competitive grants for the survey and nomination of properties to the National Register of Historic Places and as National Historic Landmarks associated with communities currently underrepresented, as determined by the Secretary, and of which $5,000,000 is for competitive grants to preserve the sites and stories of the Civil Rights movement: Provided, That such competitive grants shall be made without imposing the matching requirements in Section 102(a)(3) of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470(a)(3)) to States and Tribes as defined in 16 U.S.C. 470w, Native Hawaiian organizations, local governments, including Certified Local Governments, and nonprofit organizations.
CONSTRUCTION

For construction, improvements, repair, or replacement of physical facilities, including modifications authorized by section 104 of the Everglades National Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989 (16 U.S.C. 410r-8), $192,937,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, for any project initially funded in fiscal year 2016 with a future phase indicated in the National Park Service 5-Year Line Item Construction Plan, a single procurement may be issued which includes the full scope of the project: Provided further, That the solicitation and contract shall contain the clause availability of funds found at 48 CFR 52.232–18: Provided further, That National Park Service Donations, Park Concessions Franchise Fees, and Recreation Fee Permanent appropriations may be made available for the cost of adjustments and changes within the original scope of effort for projects funded by the National Park Service Construction appropriation: Provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior shall consult with the Committees on Appropriations, in accordance with current reprogramming thresholds, prior to making any charges authorized by this section.
LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

(RESCISSION)


LAND ACQUISITION AND STATE ASSISTANCE

For expenses necessary to carry out the Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–4 through 11), including administrative expenses, and for acquisition of lands or waters, or interest therein, in accordance with the statutory authority applicable to the National Park Service, $106,275,000, to be derived from the Land and Water Conservation Fund and to remain available until expended, of which $55,000,000 is for the State assistance program and of which $8,000,000 shall be for the American Battlefield Protection Program grants as authorized by section 7301 of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11).

CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE

For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of section 814(g) of Public Law 104–333 (16 U.S.C. 1f) relating to challenge cost share agreements, $10,000,000, to remain available until expended, for Centennial Challenge projects and programs: Provided, That not less than 50 percent of the total cost of each project or program
shall be derived from non-Federal sources in the form of donated cash, assets, or a pledge of donation guaranteed by an irrevocable letter of credit.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

In addition to other uses set forth in section 407(d) of Public Law 105–391, franchise fees credited to a sub-account shall be available for expenditure by the Secretary, without further appropriation, for use at any unit within the National Park System to extinguish or reduce liability for Possessory Interest or leasehold surrender interest. Such funds may only be used for this purpose to the extent that the benefitting unit anticipated franchise fee receipts over the term of the contract at that unit exceed the amount of funds used to extinguish or reduce liability. Franchise fees at the benefitting unit shall be credited to the sub-account of the originating unit over a period not to exceed the term of a single contract at the benefitting unit, in the amount of funds so expended to extinguish or reduce liability.

For the costs of administration of the Land and Water Conservation Fund grants authorized by section 105(a)(2)(B) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–432), the National Park Service may retain up to 3 percent of the amounts which are au-
thorized to be disbursed under such section, such retained
amounts to remain available until expended.
National Park Service funds may be transferred to
the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Depart-
ment of Transportation, for purposes authorized under 23
U.S.C. 204. Transfers may include a reasonable amount
for FHWA administrative support costs.
Herein and hereafter any amounts deposited into the
National Park Service trust fund accounts (31 U.S.C.
1321(a)(17)–(18)) shall be invested by the Secretary of the
Treasury in interest bearing obligations of the United
States to the extent such amounts are not, in his judg-
ment, required to meet current withdrawals: Provided,
That interest earned by such investments shall be avail-
able for obligation without further appropriation, to the
benefit of the project.
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH
For expenses necessary for the United States Geo-
logical Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and re-
search covering topography, geology, hydrology, biology,
and the mineral and water resources of the United States,
its territories and possessions, and other areas as author-
ized by 43 U.S.C. 31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as
to their mineral and water resources; give engineering su-
pervision to power permittees and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission licensees; administer the minerals exploration program (30 U.S.C. 641); conduct inquiries into the economic conditions affecting mining and materials processing industries (30 U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50 U.S.C. 98g(1)) and related purposes as authorized by law; and to publish and disseminate data relative to the foregoing activities; $1,058,503,000, to remain available until September 30, 2017; of which $57,637,189 shall remain available until expended for satellite operations; and of which $7,280,000 shall be available until expended for deferred maintenance and capital improvement projects that exceed $100,000 in cost: Provided, That none of the funds provided for the ecosystem research activity shall be used to conduct new surveys on private property, unless specifically authorized in writing by the property owner: Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay more than one-half the cost of topographic mapping or water resources data collection and investigations carried on in cooperation with States and municipalities.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

From within the amount appropriated for activities of the United States Geological Survey such sums as are necessary shall be available for contracting for the fur-
lishing of topographic maps and for the making of geo-
physical or other specialized surveys when it is administra-
tively determined that such procedures are in the public
interest; construction and maintenance of necessary build-
ings and appurtenant facilities; acquisition of lands for
gauging stations and observation wells; expenses of the
United States National Committee for Geological
Sciences; and payment of compensation and expenses of
persons employed by the Survey duly appointed to rep-
resent the United States in the negotiation and adminis-
tration of interstate compacts: Provided, That activities
funded by appropriations herein made may be accom-
plished through the use of contracts, grants, or coopera-
tive agreements as defined in section 6302 of title 31,
United States Code: Provided further, That the United
States Geological Survey may enter into contracts or coop-
erative agreements directly with individuals or indirectly
with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without re-
gard to 41 U.S.C. 6101, for the temporary or intermittent
services of students or recent graduates, who shall be con-
sidered employees for the purpose of chapters 57 and 81
of title 5, United States Code, relating to compensation
for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171 of title 28,
United States Code, relating to tort claims, but shall not
be considered to be Federal employees for any other pur-
poses.

BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

For expenses necessary for granting leases, ease-
ments, rights-of-way and agreements for use for oil and
gas, other minerals, energy, and marine-related purposes
on the Outer Continental Shelf and approving operations
related thereto, as authorized by law; for environmental
studies, as authorized by law; for implementing other laws
and to the extent provided by Presidential or Secretarial
delegation; and for matching grants or cooperative agree-
ments, $170,857,000, of which $74,235,000, is to remain
available until September 30, 2017 and of which
$96,622,000 is to remain available until expended: Pro-
vided, That this total appropriation shall be reduced by
amounts collected by the Secretary and credited to this
appropriation from additions to receipts resulting from in-
creases to lease rental rates in effect on August 5, 1993,
and from cost recovery fees from activities conducted by
the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management pursuant to the
Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, including studies, as-
sessments, analysis, and miscellaneous administrative ac-
tivities: Provided further, That the sum herein appro-
priated shall be reduced as such collections are received
during the fiscal year, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2016 appropriation estimated at not more than $74,235,000: Provided further, That not to exceed $3,000 shall be available for reasonable expenses related to promoting volunteer beach and marine cleanup activities.

BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

OFFSHORE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

For expenses necessary for the regulation of operations related to leases, easements, rights-of-way and agreements for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy, and marine-related purposes on the Outer Continental Shelf, as authorized by law; for enforcing and implementing laws and regulations as authorized by law and to the extent provided by Presidential or Secretarial delegation; and for matching grants or cooperative agreements, $124,772,000, of which $67,565,000 is to remain available until September 30, 2017 and of which $57,207,000 is to remain available until expended: Provided, That this total appropriation shall be reduced by amounts collected by the Secretary and credited to this appropriation from additions to receipts resulting from increases to lease rental rates in effect on August 5, 1993, and from cost recovery fees from activities conducted by the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement.
pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, including studies, assessments, analysis, and miscellaneous administrative activities: Provided further, That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced as such collections are received during the fiscal year, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2016 appropriation estimated at not more than $67,565,000.

For an additional amount, $65,000,000, to remain available until expended, to be reduced by amounts collected by the Secretary and credited to this appropriation, which shall be derived from non-refundable inspection fees collected in fiscal year 2016, as provided in this Act: Provided, That, to the extent that amounts realized from such inspection fees exceed $65,000,000, the amounts realized in excess of $65,000,000 shall be credited to this appropriation and remain available until expended: Provided further, That, for fiscal year 2016, not less than 50 percent of the inspection fees expended by the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement will be used to fund personnel and mission-related costs to expand capacity and expedite the orderly development, subject to environmental safeguards, of the Outer Continental Shelf pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), including the review of applications for permits to drill.
OIL SPILL RESEARCH

For necessary expenses to carry out title I, section 1016, title IV, sections 4202 and 4303, title VII, and title VIII, section 8201 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, $14,899,000, which shall be derived from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund, to remain available until expended.

OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT

REGULATION AND TECHNOLOGY

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, Public Law 95–87, $122,747,000, to remain available until September 30, 2017: Provided, That appropriations for the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement may provide for the travel and per diem expenses of State and tribal personnel attending Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored training.

In addition, for costs to review, administer, and enforce permits issued by the Bureau pursuant to section 507 of Public Law 95–87 (30 U.S.C. 1257), $40,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That fees assessed and collected by the Bureau pursuant to such section 507 shall be credited to this account as discretionary offsetting collections, to remain available until expended:
Provided further, That the sum herein appropriated from
the general fund shall be reduced as collections are re-
ceived during the fiscal year, so as to result in a fiscal
year 2016 appropriation estimated at not more than
$122,747,000.

ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND

For necessary expenses to carry out title IV of the
Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977,
Public Law 95–87, $27,388,000, to be derived from re-
cipts of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and to
remain available until expended: Provided, That, pursuant
to Public Law 97–365, the Department of the Interior is
authorized to use up to 20 percent from the recovery of
the delinquent debt owed to the United States Government
to pay for contracts to collect these debts: Provided fur-
ther, That funds made available under title IV of Public
Law 95–87 may be used for any required non-Federal
share of the cost of projects funded by the Federal Gov-
ernment for the purpose of environmental restoration re-
lated to treatment or abatement of acid mine drainage
from abandoned mines: Provided further, That such
projects must be consistent with the purposes and prior-
ities of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act:
Provided further, That amounts provided under this head-
ing may be used for the travel and per diem expenses of
State and tribal personnel attending Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored training.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION

OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian programs, as authorized by law, including the Snyder Act of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.), the Education Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2001–2019), and the Tribally Controlled Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.), $2,232,419,000, to remain available until September 30, 2017, except as otherwise provided herein; of which not to exceed $8,500 may be for official reception and representation expenses; of which not to exceed $74,791,000 shall be for welfare assistance payments: Provided, That, in cases of designated Federal disasters, the Secretary may exceed such cap, from the amounts provided herein, to provide for disaster relief to Indian communities affected by the disaster: Provided further, That federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations of federally recognized Indian tribes may use their tribal priority allocations for unmet welfare assistance costs: Provided fur-
ther, That not to exceed $617,370,000 for school operations costs of Bureau-funded schools and other education programs shall become available on July 1, 2016, and shall remain available until September 30, 2017: Provided further, That not to exceed $43,810,000 shall remain available until expended for housing improvement, road maintenance, attorney fees, litigation support, land records improvement, and the Navajo-Hopi Settlement Program: Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, including but not limited to the Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450f 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 school operations shall be available for administrative cost grants associated with grants approved prior to July 1, 2016: Provided further, That any forestry funds allocated to a federally recognized tribe which remain unobligated as of September 30, 2017, may be transferred during fiscal year 2018 to an Indian forest land assistance account established for the benefit of the holder of the funds within the holder’s trust fund account: Provided further, That 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
Bureau may use funds to purchase uniforms or other identifying articles of clothing for personnel.

CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act agreements with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for fiscal year 2016, such sums as may be necessary, which shall be available for obligation through September 30, 2017: Provided, That amounts obligated but not expended by a tribe or tribal organization for contract support costs for such agreements for the current fiscal year shall be applied to contract support costs otherwise due for such agreements for subsequent fiscal years: Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, no amounts made available under this heading shall be available for transfer to another budget account.

CONSTRUCTION

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For construction, repair, improvement, and maintenance of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities, and other facilities, including architectural and engineering services by contract; acquisition of lands, and interests in lands; and preparation of lands for farming, and for construction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project pur-
suant to Public Law 87–483, $135,204,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That such amounts as may be available for the construction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project may be transferred to the Bureau of Reclamation: Provided further, That not to exceed 6 percent of contract authority available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs from the Federal Highway Trust Fund may be used to cover the road program management costs of the Bureau: Provided further, That any funds provided for the Safety of Dams program pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 13 shall be made available on a nonreimbursable basis: Provided further, That, for fiscal year 2016, in implementing new construction or facilities improvement and repair project grants in excess of $100,000 that are provided to grant schools under Public Law 100–297, as amended, the Secretary of the Interior shall use the Administrative and Audit Requirements and Cost Principles for Assistance Programs contained in 43 CFR part 12 as the regulatory requirements: Provided further, That such grants shall not be subject to section 12.61 of 43 CFR; the Secretary and the grantee shall negotiate and determine a schedule of payments for the work to be performed: Provided further, That, in considering grant applications, the Secretary shall consider whether such grantee would be deficient in assuring that the construction projects conform to applica-
ble building standards and codes and Federal, tribal, or State health and safety standards as required by 25 U.S.C. 2005(b), with respect to organizational and financial management capabilities: Provided further, That, if the Secretary declines a grant application, the Secretary shall follow the requirements contained in 25 U.S.C. 2504(f): Provided further, That any disputes between the Secretary and any grantee concerning a grant shall be subject to the disputes provision in 25 U.S.C. 2507(e): Provided further, That, in order to ensure timely completion of construction projects, the Secretary may assume control of a project and all funds related to the project, if, within 18 months of the date of enactment of this Act, any grantee receiving funds appropriated in this Act or in any prior Act, has not completed the planning and design phase of the project and commenced construction: Provided further, That this appropriation may be reimbursed from the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians appropriation for the appropriate share of construction costs for space expansion needed in agency offices to meet trust reform implementation.

INDIAN LAND AND WATER CLAIM SETTLEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS TO INDIANS

For payments and necessary administrative expenses for implementation of Indian land and water claim settle-
ments pursuant to Public Laws 99–264, 100–580, 101–
618, 111–11, and 111–291, and for implementation of
other land and water rights settlements, $40,655,000, to
remain available until expended.

INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

For the cost of guaranteed loans and insured loans,
$7,748,000, of which $1,062,000 is for administrative ex-
penses, as authorized by the Indian Financing Act of
1974: Provided, That such costs, including the cost of
modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502
of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Provided fur-
ther, That these funds are available to subsidize total loan
principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed or insured,
not to exceed $113,804,510.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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

Notwithstanding 25 U.S.C. 15, the Bureau of Indian
Affairs may contract for services in support of the man-
agement, operation, and maintenance of the Power Divi-
sion of the San Carlos Irrigation Project.
Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for central office oversight and Executive Direction and Administrative Services (except executive direction and administrative services funding for Tribal Priority Allocations, regional offices, and facilities operations and maintenance) shall be available for contracts, grants, compacts, or cooperative agreements with the Bureau of Indian Affairs under the provisions of the Indian Self-Determination Act or the Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–413).

In the event any tribe returns appropriations made available by this Act to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, this action shall not diminish the Federal Government’s trust responsibility to that tribe, or the government-to-government relationship between the United States and that tribe, or that tribe’s ability to access future appropriations.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds available to the Bureau of Indian Education, other than the amounts provided herein for assistance to public schools under 25 U.S.C. 452 et seq., shall be available to support the operation of any elementary or secondary school in the State of Alaska.
No funds available to the Bureau of Indian Education shall be used to support expanded grades for any school or dormitory beyond the grade structure in place or approved by the Secretary of the Interior at each school in the Bureau of Indian Education school system as of October 1, 1995, except that the Secretary of the Interior may waive this prohibition to support expansion of up to one additional grade when the Secretary determines such waiver is needed to support accomplishment of the mission of the Bureau of Indian Education. Appropriations made available in this or any prior Act for schools funded by 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 or school program that was reinstated in fiscal year 2012. Funds made available under this Act may not be used to establish a charter school at a Bureau-funded school (as that term is defined in section 1141 of the Education Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2021)), except that a charter school that is in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act and that has operated at a Bureau-funded school before September 1, 1999, may continue to operate 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-
excluding buses and vans), the funds of the charter school are kept separate and apart from Bureau funds, and the Bureau does not assume any obligation for charter school programs of the State in which the school is located if the charter school loses such funding. Employees of Bureau-funded schools sharing a campus with a charter school and performing functions related to the charter school’s operation and employees of a charter school shall not be treated as Federal employees for purposes of chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including section 113 of title I of appendix C of Public Law 106–113, if in fiscal year 2003 or 2004 a grantee received indirect and administrative costs pursuant to a distribution formula based on section 5(f) of Public Law 101–301, the Secretary shall continue to distribute indirect and administrative cost funds to such grantee using the section 5(f) distribution formula.

Funds available under this Act may not be used to establish satellite locations of schools in the Bureau school system as of September 1, 1996, except that the Secretary may waive this prohibition in order for an Indian tribe to provide language and cultural immersion educational programs for non-public schools located within the jurisdictional area of the tribal government which exclusively
serve tribal members, do not include grades beyond those currently served at the existing Bureau-funded school, provide an educational environment with educator presence and academic facilities comparable to the Bureau-funded school, comply with all applicable Tribal, Federal, or State health and safety standards, and the Americans with Disabilities Act, and demonstrate the benefits of establishing operations at a satellite location in lieu of incurring extraordinary costs, such as for transportation or other impacts to students such as those caused by busing students extended distances: Provided, That no funds available under this Act may be used to fund operations, maintenance, rehabilitation, construction or other facilities-related costs for such assets that are not owned by the Bureau: Provided further, That the term “satellite school” means a school location physically separated from the existing Bureau school by more than 50 miles but that forms part of the existing school in all other respects.

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

For necessary expenses for management of the Department of the Interior, including the collection and disbursement of royalties, fees, and other mineral revenue proceeds, and for grants and cooperative agreements, as
authorized by law, $265,263,000, to remain available until September 30, 2017; of which not to exceed $15,000 may be for official reception and representation expenses; and of which up to $1,000,000 shall be available for workers compensation payments and unemployment compensation payments associated with the orderly closure of the United States Bureau of Mines; and of which $12,000,000 for the Office of Valuation Services is to be derived from the Land and Water Conservation Fund and shall remain available until expended; and of which $38,300,000 shall remain available until expended for the purpose of mineral revenue management activities: Provided, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, $15,000 under this heading shall be available for refunds of overpayments in connection with certain Indian leases in which the Secretary concurred with the claimed refund due, to pay amounts owed to Indian allottees or tribes, or to correct prior unrecoverable erroneous payments.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

For fiscal year 2016, up to $400,000 of the payments authorized by the Act of October 20, 1976 (31 U.S.C. 6901–6907) may be retained for administrative expenses of the Payments in Lieu of Taxes Program: Provided, That no payment shall be made pursuant to that Act to otherwise eligible units of local government if the com-
Provided further, That the Secretary may reduce the payment authorized by 31 U.S.C. 6901–6907 for an individual county by the amount necessary to correct prior year overpayments to that county: Provided further, That the amount needed to correct a prior year underpayment to an individual county shall be paid from any reductions for overpayments to other counties and the amount necessary to cover any remaining underpayment is hereby appropriated and shall be paid to individual counties.

INSULAR AFFAIRS

ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES

For expenses necessary for assistance to territories under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior and other jurisdictions identified in section 104(e) of Public Law 108–188, $85,976,000, of which: (1) $76,528,000 shall remain available until expended for territorial assistance, including general technical assistance, maintenance assistance, disaster assistance, coral reef initiative activities, and brown tree snake control and research; grants to the judiciary in American Samoa for compensation and expenses, as authorized by law (48 U.S.C. 1661(c)); grants to the Government of American Samoa, in addition to current local revenues, for construction and support of governmental functions; grants to the Government of the
Virgin Islands as authorized by law; grants to the Government of Guam, as authorized by law; and grants to the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands as authorized by law (Public Law 94–241; 90 Stat. 272); and (2) $9,448,000 shall be available until September 30, 2017, for salaries and expenses of the Office of Insular Affairs: Provided, That all financial transactions of the territorial and local governments herein provided for, including such transactions of all agencies or instrumentalities established or used by such governments, may be audited by the Government Accountability Office, at its discretion, in accordance with chapter 35 of title 31, United States Code: Provided further, That Northern Mariana Islands Covenant grant funding shall be provided according to those terms of the Agreement of the Special Representatives on Future United States Financial Assistance for the Northern Mariana Islands approved by Public Law 104–134: Provided further, That the funds for the program of operations and maintenance improvement are appropriated to institutionalize routine operations and maintenance improvement of capital infrastructure with territorial participation and cost sharing to be determined by the Secretary based on the grantee’s commitment to timely maintenance of its capital assets: Provided further, That any appropriation for disaster assistance under this head-
ing in this Act or previous appropriations Acts may be
used as non-Federal matching funds for the purpose of
hazard mitigation grants provided pursuant to section 404
of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency
Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170c).

COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

For grants and necessary expenses, $3,318,000, to
remain available until expended, as provided for in sec-
tions 221(a)(2) and 233 of the Compact of Free Associa-
tion for the Republic of Palau; and section 221(a)(2) of
the Compacts of Free Association for the Government of
the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated
States of Micronesia, as authorized by Public Law 99–
658 and Public Law 108–188.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

At the request of the Governor of Guam, the Sec-
retary may transfer discretionary funds or mandatory
funds provided under section 104(e) of Public Law 108–
188 and Public Law 104–134, that are allocated for
Guam, to the Secretary of Agriculture for the subsidy cost
of direct or guaranteed loans, plus not to exceed three per-
cent of the amount of the subsidy transferred for the cost
of loan administration, for the purposes authorized by the
Rural Electrification Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1)

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of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act for construction and repair projects in Guam, and such funds shall remain available until expended: Provided, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Provided further, That such loans or loan guarantees may be made without regard to the population of the area, credit elsewhere requirements, and restrictions on the types of eligible entities under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act: Provided further, That any funds transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture shall be in addition to funds otherwise made available to make or guarantee loans under such authorities.

Office of the Solicitor

Salaries and Expenses

For necessary expenses of the Office of the Solicitor, $63,800,000.

Office of Inspector General

Salaries and Expenses

For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General, $50,047,000.
OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN

INDIANS

FEDERAL TRUST PROGRAMS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the operation of trust programs for Indians by
direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agreements,
compacts, and grants, $139,029,000, to remain available
until expended, of which not to exceed $22,120,000 from
this or any other Act, may be available for historical ac-
counting: Provided, That funds for trust management im-
provements and litigation support may, as needed, be
transferred to or merged with the Bureau of Indian Af-
fairs and Bureau of Indian Education, “Operation of In-
dian Programs” account; the Office of the Solicitor, “Sala-
ries and Expenses” account; and the Office of the Sec-
retary, “Departmental Operations” account: Provided fur-
ther, That funds made available through contracts or
grants obligated during fiscal year 2016, as authorized by
et seq.), shall remain available until expended by the con-
tractor or grantee: Provided further, That, notwith-
standing any other provision of law, the Secretary shall
not be required to provide a quarterly statement of per-
formance for any Indian trust account that has not had
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
such accounts and shall permit the balance in each such
account to be withdrawn upon the express written request
of the account holder: Provided further, That not to exceed
$50,000 is available for the Secretary to make payments
to correct administrative errors of either disbursements
from or deposits to Individual Indian Money or Tribal ac-
counts after September 30, 2002: Provided further, That
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
receives proof of ownership from a Special Deposit Ac-
counts claimant.

DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAMS

WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses for fire preparedness, fire
suppression operations, fire science and research, emer-
gency rehabilitation, hazardous fuels management activi-
ties, and rural fire assistance by the Department of the
Interior, $908,745,000, to remain available until ex-
pended, 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-

vances to other appropriation accounts from which funds

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

area rehabilitation: *Provided further*, That persons hired

pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1469 may be furnished subsistence

and lodging without cost from funds available from this

appropriation: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding 42

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

States property, may be credited to the appropriation from

which funds were expended to provide that protection, and

are available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided fur-

ther*, That, using the amounts designated under this title

of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may enter into

procurement contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements,

for hazardous fuels management and resilient landscapes

activities, and for training and monitoring associated with

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-
vided further, That the costs of implementing any cooperative agreement between the Federal Government and any non-Federal entity may be shared, as mutually agreed on by the affected parties: Provided further, That, notwithstanding requirements of the Competition in Contracting Act, the Secretary, for purposes of hazardous fuels management and resilient landscapes activities, may obtain maximum practicable competition among: (1) local private, nonprofit, or cooperative entities; (2) Youth Conservation Corps crews, Public Lands Corps (Public Law 109–154), or related partnerships with State, local, or nonprofit youth groups; (3) small or micro-businesses; or (4) other entities that will hire or train locally a significant percentage, defined as 50 percent or more, of the project workforce to complete such contracts: Provided further, That, in implementing this section, the Secretary shall develop written guidance to field units to ensure accountability and consistent application of the authorities provided herein: Provided further, That funds appropriated under this heading may be used to reimburse the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service for the costs of carrying out their responsibilities under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) to consult and conference, as required by section 7 of such Act, in connection with

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

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States and its territories and possessions, including technical assistance, education and training, and cooperation with United States and international organizations.

For an additional amount, $200,000,000 for wildfire suppression operations to meet the emergency and unpredictable aspects of wildland firefighting including support, response, and emergency stabilization activities, other emergency management activities, and funds necessary to repay any transfers needed for these costs, to remain available until expended: Provided, That such funds are also available for transfer to other appropriations accounts to repay amounts previously transferred for wildlife suppression: Provided further, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

CENTRAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FUND

For necessary expenses of the Department of the Interior and any of its component offices and bureaus for the response action, including associated activities, performed pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.), $10,011,000, to remain available until expended.
NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND RESTORATION

NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FUND


WORKING CAPITAL FUND

For the operation and maintenance of a departmental financial and business management system, information technology improvements of general benefit to the Department, and the consolidation of facilities and operations throughout the Department, $57,100,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act or any other Act may be used to establish reserves in the Working Capital Fund account other than for accrued annual leave and depreciation of equipment without prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate: Provided further, That the Secretary may assess
reasonable charges to State, local and tribal government employees for training services provided by the National Indian Program Training Center, other than training related to Public Law 93–638: Provided further, That the Secretary may lease or otherwise provide space and related facilities, equipment or professional services of the National Indian Program Training Center to State, local and tribal government employees or persons or organizations engaged in cultural, educational, or recreational activities (as defined in section 3306(a) of title 40, United States Code) at the prevailing rate for similar space, facilities, equipment, or services in the vicinity of the National Indian Program Training Center: Provided further, That all funds received pursuant to the two preceding provisos shall be credited to this account, shall be available until expended, and shall be used by the Secretary for necessary expenses of the National Indian Program Training Center: Provided further, That the Secretary may enter into grants and cooperative agreements to support the Office of Natural Resource Revenue’s collection and disbursement of royalties, fees, and other mineral revenue proceeds, as authorized by law.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

There is hereby authorized for acquisition from available resources within the Working Capital Fund, aircraft
which may be obtained by donation, purchase or through available excess surplus property: Provided, That existing aircraft being replaced may be sold, with proceeds derived or trade-in value used to offset the purchase price for the replacement aircraft.

General Provisions, Department of the Interior (Including Transfers of Funds)

Emergency Transfer Authority—Intra-Bureau

Sec. 101. Appropriations made in this title shall be available for expenditure or transfer (within each bureau or office), with the approval of the Secretary, for the emergency reconstruction, replacement, or repair of aircraft, buildings, utilities, or other facilities or equipment damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or other unavoidable causes: Provided, That no funds shall be made available under this authority until funds specifically made available to the Department of the Interior for emergencies shall have been exhausted: Provided further, That all funds used pursuant to this section must be replenished by a supplemental appropriation, which must be requested as promptly as possible.

Emergency Transfer Authority—Department-Wide

Sec. 102. The Secretary may authorize the expenditure or transfer of any no year appropriation in this title, 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 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior; for the emergency rehabilitation of burned-over lands under its jurisdiction; for emergency actions related to potential or actual earthquakes, floods, volcanoes, storms, or other unavoidable causes; for contingency planning subsequent to actual oil spills; for response and natural resource damage assessment activities related to actual oil spills or releases of hazardous substances into the environment; for the prevention, suppression, and control of actual or potential 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 (7 U.S.C. 7717(b)); for emergency reclamation projects under section 410 of Public Law 95–87; and shall transfer, from any no year funds available to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, such funds as may be necessary to permit assumption of regulatory authority in the event a primacy State is not carrying out 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
of vehicles, aircraft, or other equipment in connection with their use for wildland fire operations, such reimbursement to be credited to appropriations currently available at the time of receipt thereof: Provided further, That, for wildland fire operations, no funds shall be made available under this authority until the Secretary determines that funds appropriated for “wildland fire operations” shall be exhausted within 30 days: Provided further, That all funds used pursuant to this section must be replenished by a supplemental appropriation, which must be requested as promptly as possible: Provided further, That such replenishment funds shall be used to reimburse, on a pro rata basis, accounts from which emergency funds were transferred.

AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS

Sec. 103. Appropriations made to the Department of the Interior in this title shall be available for services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, when authorized by the Secretary, in total amount not to exceed $500,000; purchase and replacement of motor vehicles, including specially equipped law enforcement vehicles; hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; hire of passenger motor vehicles; purchase of reprints; payment for telephone service in private residences in the field, when authorized under regulations approved
by the Secretary; and the payment of dues, when author-
ized by the Secretary, for library membership in societies or associations which issue publications to members only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers who are not members.

AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS, INDIAN TRUST MANAGEMENT

SEC. 104. Appropriations made in this Act under the headings Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education, and Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians and any unobligated balances from prior appropri-
ations Acts made under the same headings shall be available for expenditure or transfer for Indian trust man-
agement and reform activities. Total funding for historical accounting activities shall not exceed amounts specifically designated in this Act for such purpose.

REDISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

SEC. 105. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to redis-
tribute any Tribal Priority Allocation funds, including tribal base funds, to alleviate tribal funding inequities by transferring funds to address identified, unmet needs, dual enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate distribution methodologies. No tribe shall receive a reduc-
tion in Tribal Priority Allocation funds of more than 10 percent in fiscal year 2016. Under circumstances of dual enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate distribution methodologies, the 10 percent limitation does not apply.

ELLIS, GOVERNORS, AND LIBERTY ISLANDS

SEC. 106. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire lands, waters, or interests therein including the use of all or part of any pier, dock, or landing within the State of New York and the State of New Jersey, for the purpose of operating and maintaining facilities in the support of transportation and accommodation of visitors to Ellis, Governors, and Liberty Islands, and of other program and administrative activities, by donation or with appropriated funds, including franchise fees (and other monetary consideration), or by exchange; and the Secretary is authorized to negotiate and enter into leases, subleases, concession contracts or other agreements for the use of such facilities on such terms and conditions as the Secretary may determine reasonable.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF INSPECTION FEES

SEC. 107. (a) In fiscal year 2016, the Secretary shall collect a nonrefundable inspection fee, which shall be deposited in the “Offshore Safety and Environmental En-
forcement” account, from the designated operator for fa-
cilities subject to inspection under 43 U.S.C. 1348(e).

(b) Annual fees shall be collected for facilities that
are above the waterline, excluding drilling rigs, and are
in place at the start of the fiscal year. Fees for fiscal year
2016 shall be:

(1) $10,500 for facilities with no wells, but with
processing equipment or gathering lines;
(2) $17,000 for facilities with 1 to 10 wells,
with any combination of active or inactive wells; and
(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-
spections completed in fiscal year 2016. Fees for fiscal
year 2016 shall be:

(1) $30,500 per inspection for rigs operating in
water depths of 500 feet or more; and
(2) $16,700 per inspection for rigs operating in
water depths of less than 500 feet.

(d) The Secretary shall bill designated operators
under subsection (b) within 60 days, with payment re-
quired within 30 days of billing. The Secretary shall bill
designated operators under subsection (c) within 30 days
of the end of the month in which the inspection occurred,
with payment required within 30 days of billing.

BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT, REGULATION
AND ENFORCEMENT REORGANIZATION

SEC. 108. The Secretary of the Interior, in order to
implement a reorganization of the Bureau of Ocean En-
ergy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, may
transfer funds among and between the successor offices
and bureaus affected by the reorganization only in con-
formance with the reprogramming guidelines described in
the report accompanying this Act.

CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS FOR WILD HORSE AND
BURRO HOLDING FACILITIES

SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of
this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may enter into
multiyear cooperative agreements with nonprofit organiza-
tions and other appropriate entities, and may enter into
multiyear contracts in accordance with the provisions of
section 304B of the Federal Property and Administrative
Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 254e) (except that the
5-year term restriction in subsection (d) shall not apply),
for the long-term care and maintenance of excess wild free
roaming horses and burros by such organizations or enti-
ties on private land. Such cooperative agreements and con-
tracts may not exceed 10 years, subject to renewal at the
discretion of the Secretary.

REISSUANCE OF FINAL RULES

SEC. 110. Before the end of the 60-day period begin-
ning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
retary of the Interior shall reissue the final rule published
on December 28, 2011 (76 Fed. Reg. 81666 et seq.) and
the final rule published on September 10, 2012 (77 Fed.
Reg. 55530 et seq.), without regard to any other provi-
sion of statute or regulation that applies to issuance of
such rules. Such reissuances (including this section) shall
not be subject to judicial review.

MASS MARKING OF SALMONIDS

SEC. 111. The United States Fish and Wildlife Serv-
ice shall, in carrying out its responsibilities to protect
threatened and endangered species of salmon, implement
a system of mass marking of salmonid stocks, intended
for harvest, that are released from federally operated or
federally financed hatcheries including but not limited to
fish releases of coho, chinook, and steelhead species.
Marked fish must have a visible mark that can be readily
identified by commercial and recreational fishers.

PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS

SEC. 112. (a) Any proposed new use of the Arizona
& California Railroad Company’s Right of Way for convey-
ance of water shall not proceed unless the Secretary of the Interior certifies that the proposed new use is within the scope of the Right of Way as interpreted by the Department’s Office of the Solicitor’s opinion, Memorandum M–37025, issued on November 4, 2011.

(b) No funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of the Interior may be used, in relation to any proposal to export groundwater for municipal use, for approval of any right-of-way or similar authorization on the Mojave National Preserve or lands managed by the Needles Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management, or for carrying out any activities associated with such right-of-way or similar approval.

REPUBLIC OF PALAU

SEC. 113. (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (c), the United States Government, through the Secretary of the Interior shall provide to the Government of Palau for fiscal year 2016 grants in amounts equal to the annual amounts specified in subsections (a), (c), and (d) of section 211 of the Compact of Free Association between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Palau (48 U.S.C. 1931 note) (referred to in this section as the “Compact”).

(b) PROGRAMMATIC ASSISTANCE.—Subject to subsection (e), the United States shall provide programmatic
assistance to the Republic of Palau for fiscal year 2016
in amounts equal to the amounts provided in subsections
(a) and (b)(1) of section 221 of the Compact.

(c) LIMITATIONS ON ASSISTANCE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The grants and pro-
grammatic assistance provided under subsections (a)
and (b) shall be provided to the same extent and in
the same manner as the grants and assistance were
provided in fiscal year 2009.

(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
Palau.

STATEWIDE VARIANCES

Sec. 114. On land under the jurisdiction of a State
or federally recognized Indian tribe, if State or tribal laws
or regulations are in place regarding the process generally
understood to encompass hydraulic fracturing or well
stimulation for the purpose of production of natural gas
and oil, the Bureau of Land Management shall issue to
that State or Indian tribe a statewide variance for all wells
from the requirements of the final rule entitled “Oil and
Gas; Hydraulic Fracturing on Federal and Indian Lands’’
(80 Fed. Reg. 16128 (March 26, 2015)).

WILD LANDS FUNDING PROHIBITION

Sec. 115. None of the funds made available in this Act or any other Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce Secretarial Order No. 3310 issued by the Secretary of the Interior on December 22, 2010: Provided, That nothing in this section shall restrict the Secretary’s authorities under sections 201 and 202 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1711 and 1712).

VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS

Sec. 116. Section 4 of Public Law 91–357 (16 U.S.C. 18j), as amended, is further amended by striking “$5,000,000” and inserting “$10,000,000”.

CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH INDIAN AFFAIRS

Sec. 117. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, during fiscal year 2016, in carrying out work involving cooperation with State, local, and tribal governments or any political subdivision thereof, Indian Affairs may record obligations against accounts receivable from any such entities, except that total obligations at the end of the fiscal year shall not exceed total budgetary resources available at the end of the fiscal year.
SEC. 118. Division II of Public Law 104–333 (16 U.S.C. 461 note), as amended, is further amended in sections 208, 310, and 607 by striking “2015” and inserting “2021”.

SAGE-GROUSE

SEC. 119. None of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Interior to write or issue pursuant to section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533)—

(1) a proposed rule for greater sage-grouse (Centrocercus urophasianus);

(2) a proposed rule for the Columbia basin distinct population segment of greater sage-grouse;

(3) a final rule for the bi-state distinct population segment of greater sage-grouse; or

(4) a final rule for Gunnison sage-grouse (Centrocercus minimus).

OFFSHORE PAY AUTHORITY EXTENSION

SEC. 120. Section 117 of Division G of Public Law 113–76 is amended by striking “and 2015” and inserting “through 2016”.
ONSHORE PAY AUTHORITY EXTENSION

Sec. 121. Section 123 of Division G of Public Law 113–76 is amended by striking “and 2015” and inserting “through 2016”.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AFFILIATED AREAS

Sec. 122. (a) Section 5 of Public Law 95–348 is amended by striking “not to exceed $3,000,000” and inserting “such sums as may be necessary for the purposes of this Section”.

(b) Section 204 of Public Law 93–486, as amended by section 1(3) of Public Law 100–355, is further amended by striking “, but not to exceed $2,000,000”.

WILDLIFE RESTORATION EXTENSION OF INVESTMENT OF UNEXPENDED AMOUNTS

Sec. 123. Section 3(b)(2)(C) of the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669b(b)(2)(C)) is amended by striking “2016” and inserting “2017”.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR EXPERIENCED SERVICES PROGRAM

Sec. 124. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law relating to Federal grants and cooperative agreements, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make grants to, or enter into cooperative agreements with, private nonprofit organizations designated by the Secretary of Labor under Title V of the Older Americans Act of
1965 to utilize the talents of older Americans in programs
authorized by other provisions of law administered by the
Secretary and consistent with such provisions of law.

(b) Prior to awarding any grant or agreement under
subsection (a), the Secretary shall ensure that the agree-
ment would not—

(1) result in the displacement of individuals
currently employed by the Department, including
partial displacement through reduction of non-overtime
hours, wages, or employment benefits;

(2) result in the use of an individual under the
Department of the Interior Experienced Services
Program for a job or function in a case in which a
Federal employee is in a layoff status from the same
or substantially equivalent job within the Depart-
ment; or

(3) affect existing contracts for services.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT TECHNICAL
AMENDMENT

Sec. 125. Section 3096(2) of the Carl Levin and
Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authoriza-
tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015 is amended by inserting “for
fiscal year 2015” after “$37,000,000”.

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ROOSEVELT CAMPOBELLO INTERNATIONAL PARK

Sec. 126. The annual budget request submitted by the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission shall hereafter be directly submitted to Congress unchanged by the National Park Service. The Service may comment on the Commission’s budget request with such additions and subtractions that the Service may propose. There shall be no diminution of the amount appropriated for the Commission, unless specified by Congress in the annual appropriations bill or the report to accompany the bill.

KING COVE ROAD LAND EXCHANGE

Sec. 127. (a) Finding.—Congress finds that the land exchange required under this section (including the designation of the road corridor and the construction of the road along the road corridor) is in the public interest. (b) Definitions.—In this section:

(1) Federal land.—

(A) In general.—The term “Federal land” means the approximately 206 acres of Federal land located within the Refuge as depicted on the map entitled “Project Area Map” and dated September 2012.

(B) Inclusion.—The term “Federal land” includes the 131 acres of Federal land in
the Wilderness, which shall be used for the road

corridor along which the road is to be con-constructed in accordance with subsection (c)(2).

(2) NON-FEDERAL LAND.—The term “non-Fed-eral land” means the approximately 43,093 acres of
land owned by the State as depicted on the map en-titled “Project Area Map” and dated September
2012.

(3) REFUGE.—The term “Refuge” means the
Izembek National Wildlife Refuge in the State.

(4) ROAD CORRIDOR.—The term “road cor-
ridor” means the road corridor designated under
subsection (c)(2)(A).

(5) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
the Secretary of the Interior.

(6) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
of Alaska.

(7) WILDERNESS.—The term “Wilderness”
means the Izembek Wilderness designated by section
702(6) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Con-servation Act (16 U.S.C. 1132 note; Public Law 96–
487).

(e) LAND EXCHANGE REQUIRED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—If the State offers to convey
to the Secretary all right, title, and interest of the
State in and to the non-Federal land, the Secretary shall convey to the State all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the Federal Land.

(2) Use of Federal Land.—The Federal land shall be conveyed to the State for the purposes of—

(A) designating a road corridor through the Refuge; and

(B) constructing a noncommercial single-lane gravel road along the road corridor between the cities of King Cove and Cold Bay in the State to provide access to emergency medical services via the all-weather airport in Cold Bay.

(3) Valuation, Appraisals, and Equalization.—

(A) In General.—The value of the Federal land and the non-Federal land to be exchanged under this section—

(i) shall be equal, as determined by appraisals conducted in accordance with subparagraph (B); or

(ii) if not equal, shall be equalized in accordance with subparagraph (C).

(B) Appraisals.—
(i) **IN GENERAL.**—As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary and State shall select an appraiser to conduct appraisals of the Federal land and non-Federal land.

(ii) **REQUIREMENTS.**—The appraisals required under clause (i) shall be conducted in accordance with nationally recognized appraisal standards, including—

(I) the Uniform Appraisal Standards for Federal Land Acquisitions; and

(II) the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.

(C) **EQUALIZATION.**—

(i) **SURPLUS OF FEDERAL LAND.**—If the final appraised value of the Federal land exceeds the final appraised value of the non-Federal land to be conveyed under the land exchange under this section, the value of the Federal land and non-Federal land shall be equalized—

(I) by conveying additional non-Federal land in the State to the Sec-
Secretary, subject to the approval of the Secretary;

(II) by the State making a cash payment to the United States; or

(III) by using a combination of the methods described in subclauses (I) and (II).

(ii) Surplus of non-federal land.—If the final appraised value of the non-Federal land exceeds the final appraised value of the Federal land to be conveyed under the land exchange under this section, the value of the Federal land and non-Federal land shall be equalized by the State adjusting the acreage of the non-Federal land to be conveyed.

(iii) Amount of payment.—Notwithstanding section 206(b) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716(b)), the Secretary may accept a payment under clause (i)(II) in excess of 25 percent of the value of the Federal land conveyed.
(4) Administration.—On completion of the exchange of Federal land and non-Federal land under this section—

(A) the boundary of the Wilderness shall be modified to exclude the Federal land; and

(B) the non-Federal land shall be—

(i) added to the Wilderness; and

(ii) administered in accordance with—

(I) the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.); and

(II) other applicable laws.

(5) Deadline.—The land exchange under this section shall be completed not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

(d) Route of Road Corridor.—The route of the road corridor shall follow the southern road alignment as described in the alternative entitled “Alternative 2-Land Exchange and Southern Road Alignment” in the final environmental impact statement entitled “Izembek National Wildlife Refuge Land Exchange/Road Corridor Final Environmental Impact Statement” and dated February 5, 2013.

(e) Requirements Relating to Road.—The requirements relating to usage, barrier cables, and dimensions and the limitation on support facilities under sub-
sections (a) and (b) of section 6403 of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11; 123 Stat. 1180) shall apply to the road constructed in the road corridor.

(f) EFFECT.—The exchange of Federal land and non-Federal land under this section shall not constitute a major Federal action for purposes of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

LESSER PRAIRIE CHICKEN

SEC. 128. None of the funds made available by this Act shall be used to implement or enforce the threatened species listing of the lesser prairie chicken under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

TITLE II

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

For science and technology, including research and development activities, which shall include research and development activities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980; necessary expenses for personnel and related costs and travel expenses; procurement of laboratory equipment and supplies; and other operating expenses in support of research and development, $703,958,000, to remain available until September 30, 2017: Provided, That of the
funds included under this heading, $4,100,000 shall be for Research: National Priorities as specified in the report accompanying this Act.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

For environmental programs and management, including necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, for personnel and related costs and travel expenses; hire of passenger motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; purchase of reprints; library memberships in societies or associations which issue publications to members only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers who are not members; administrative costs of the brownfields program under the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002; and not to exceed $9,000 for official reception and representation expenses, $2,561,498,000, to remain available until September 30, 2017: Provided, That of the funds included under this heading, $15,000,000 shall be for Environmental Protection: National Priorities as specified in the report accompanying this Act: Provided further, That of the funds included under this heading, $432,493,000 shall be for Geographic Programs specified in the report accompanying this Act.
HAZARDOUS WASTE ELECTRONIC MANIFEST SYSTEM

For necessary expenses to carry out section 3024 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6939g), including the development, operation, maintenance, and upgrading of the hazardous waste electronic manifest system established by such section, $3,786,000, to remain available until September 30, 2018.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL


BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

For construction, repair, improvement, extension, alteration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities of, or for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency, $42,317,000, to remain available until expended.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), including sections 111(c)(3), (c)(5), (c)(6), and (c)(4) (42 U.S.C. 9611) $1,106,809,000, to remain available until expended, con-
sisting of such sums as are available in the Trust Fund on September 30, 2015, as authorized by section 517(a) of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) and up to $1,106,809,000 as a payment from general revenues to the Hazardous Substance Superfund for purposes as authorized by section 517(b) of SARA: Provided, That funds appropriated under this heading may be allocated to other Federal agencies in accordance with section 111(a) of CERCLA: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated under this heading, $8,459,000 shall be paid to the “Office of Inspector General” appropriation to remain available until September 30, 2017, and $16,217,000 shall be paid to the “Science and Technology” appropriation to remain available until September 30, 2017.

LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND PROGRAM

For necessary expenses to carry out leaking underground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by subtitle I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, $91,485,000, to remain available until expended, of which $66,116,000 shall be for carrying out leaking underground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by section 9003(h) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act; $25,369,000 shall be for carrying out the other provisions of the Solid Waste Disposal
Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal Revenue Code: Provided, That the Administrator is authorized to use appropriations made available under this heading to implement section 9013 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide financial assistance to federally recognized Indian tribes for the development and implementation of programs to manage underground storage tanks.

**INLAND OIL SPILL PROGRAMS**

For expenses necessary to carry out the Environmental Protection Agency’s responsibilities under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, $18,078,000, to be derived from the Oil Spill Liability trust fund, to remain available until expended.

**STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS**

For environmental programs and infrastructure assistance, including capitalization grants for State revolving funds and performance partnership grants, $3,027,937,000, to remain available until expended, of which—

(1) $1,047,000,000 shall be for making capitalization 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 making capitalization grants for the Drinking Water State Revolving Funds under section 1452 of the...
Safe Drinking Water Act: *Provided*, That, for fiscal year 2016, to the extent there are sufficient eligible project applications and projects are consistent with State Intended Use Plans, not less than 10 percent of the funds made available under this title to each State for Clean Water State Revolving Fund capitalization grants shall be used by the State for projects to address green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency improvements, or other environmentally innovative activities: *Provided further*, That, for fiscal year 2016, funds made available under this title to each State for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund capitalization grants may, at the discretion of each State, be used for projects to address green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency improvements, or other environmentally innovative activities: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding section 603(d)(7) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, the limitation on the amounts in a State water pollution control revolving fund that may be used by a State to administer the fund shall not apply to amounts included as principal in loans made by such fund in fiscal year 2016 and prior years where such amounts represent costs of administering the fund to the extent that such amounts are or were deemed
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-
tions, 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 prin-
cipal residences or small commercial establishments:

*Provided further,* That, for fiscal year 2016, notwith-
standing the limitation on amounts in section 518(c)
of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and sec-
tion 1452(i) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, up to
a total of 2 percent of the funds appropriated under
the Federal Water Pollution Control Act or
$30,000,000, whichever is greater, and up to a total
of 2 percent of the funds appropriated under the
Safe Drinking Water Act, or $20,000,000, whichever
is greater for State Revolving Funds under such
Acts may be reserved by the Administrator for
grants under section 518(c) and section 1452(i) of
such Acts: *Provided further,* That, for fiscal year
2016, notwithstanding the amounts specified in sec-
tion 205(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control
Act, up to 1.5 percent of the aggregate funds appro-
priated for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund
program under the Act less any sums reserved under
section 518(c) of the Act, may be reserved by the
Administrator for grants made under title II of the
Clean Water Act for American Samoa, Guam, the
Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, and
United States Virgin Islands: Provided further, That,
for fiscal year 2016, notwithstanding the limitations
on amounts specified in section 1452(j) of the Safe
Drinking Water Act, up to 1.5 percent of the funds
appropriated for the Drinking Water State Revolv-
ing Fund programs under the Safe Drinking Water
Act may be reserved by the Administrator for grants
made under section 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking
Water Act: Provided further, That no less than 10
percent but not more than 20 percent of the funds
made available under this title to each State for
Clean Water State Revolving Fund capitalization
grants and not less than 20 percent but not more
than 30 percent of the funds made available under
this title to each State for Drinking Water State Re-
volving Fund capitalization grants shall be used by
the State to provide additional subsidy to eligible re-
cipients in the form of forgiveness of principal, nega-
tive interest loans, or grants (or any combination of
these), and shall be so used by the State only where
such funds are provided as initial financing for an
eligible recipient or to buy, refinance, or restructure
the debt obligations of eligible recipients only where
such debt was incurred on or after the date of enact-
ment of this Act;

(2) $10,000,000 shall be for architectural, engi-
neering, 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 consulta-
tion with the appropriate border commission; Pro-
vided, That no funds provided by this appropriations
Act to address the water, wastewater and other crit-
ical infrastructure needs of the colonias in the
United States along the United States-Mexico bor-
der 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 con-
struction of any new home, business, or other struc-
ture which lacks water, wastewater, or other nec-
essary 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 Vil-
lages: Provided, That, of these funds: (A) the State
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;
(5) $20,000,000 shall be for grants under title 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 by the Administrator, of 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”
to carry out the provisions of the Solid Waste Dis-
posal Act specified in section 9508(e) of the Internal
Revenue Code other than section 9003(h) of the
Solid Waste Disposal Act; $17,848,000 of the funds
available for grants under section 106 of the Federal
Water Pollution Control Act shall be for State par-
ticipation in national- and State-level statistical sur-
veys of water resources and enhancements to State
monitoring programs: Provided, That, for fiscal year
2016 and hereafter, notwithstanding other applica-
ble provisions of law, the funds appropriated for the
Indian Environmental General Assistance Program
shall be available to federally recognized tribes for
solid waste and recovered materials collection, trans-
portation, backhaul, and disposal services.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY

(INCLUDING TRANSFER AND RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

For fiscal year 2016, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
6303(1) and 6305(1), the Administrator of the Environ-
mental Protection Agency, in carrying out the Agency’s
function to implement directly Federal environmental pro-
grams required or authorized by law in the absence of an
acceptable tribal program, may award cooperative agree-
ments to federally recognized Indian tribes or Intertribal
consortia, if authorized by their member tribes, to assist the Administrator in implementing Federal environmental programs for Indian tribes required or authorized by law, except that no such cooperative agreements may be awarded from funds designated for State financial assistance agreements.

The Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency is authorized to collect and obligate pesticide registration service fees in accordance with section 33 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended by Public Law 112–177, the Pesticide Registration Improvement Extension Act of 2012.


The Administrator is authorized to transfer up to $300,000,000 of the funds appropriated for the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative under the heading “Environmental Programs and Management” to the head of any Federal department or agency, with the concurrence of such head, to carry out activities that would support the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement programs, projects, or activities;
to enter into an interagency agreement with the head of
such Federal department or agency to carry out these ac-
tivities; and to make grants to governmental entities, non-
profit organizations, institutions, and individuals for plan-
ning, research, monitoring, outreach, and implementation
in furtherance of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative
and the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.

The Science and Technology, Environmental Pro-
grams and Management, Office of Inspector General, Haz-
ardous Substance Superfund, and Leaking Underground
Storage Tank Trust Fund Program Accounts, are avail-
able for the construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation,
and renovation of facilities provided that the cost does not
exceed $150,000 per project.

The Administrator of the Environmental Protection
Agency shall base agency policies and actions regarding
air emission from forest biomass including, but not limited
to, air emissions from facilities that combust forest bio-
mass for energy, on the principle that forest biomass emis-
sion do not increase overall carbon dioxide accumulations
in the atmosphere when USDA Forest Inventory and
Analysis data show that forest carbon stocks in the U.S.
are stable or increasing on a national scale, or when forest
biomass is derived from mill residuals, harvest residuals
or forest management activities. Such policies and actions
shall not pre-empt existing authorities of States to determine how to utilize biomass as a renewable energy source and shall not inhibit States’ authority to apply the same policies to forest biomass as other renewable fuels in implementing Federal law.

For fiscal year 2016, and notwithstanding section 518(f) of the Water Pollution Control Act, the Administrator is authorized to use the amounts appropriated for any fiscal year under Section 319 of the Act to make grants to federally recognized Indian tribes pursuant to sections 319(h) and 518(e) of that Act.

The Administrator is authorized to use the amounts appropriated under the heading “Environmental Programs and Management” for fiscal year 2016 to provide grants to implement the Southeastern New England Watershed Restoration Program.

TITLE III
RELATED AGENCIES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Forest Service
FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH
For necessary expenses of forest and rangeland research as authorized by law, $291,904,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That, of the funds pro-
vided, $80,000,000 is for the forest inventory and analysis program.

STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY

For necessary expenses of cooperating with and providing technical and financial assistance to States, territories, possessions, and others, and for forest health management, including treatments of pests, pathogens, and invasive or noxious plants and for restoring and rehabilitating forests damaged by pests or invasive plants, cooperative forestry, and education and land conservation activities and conducting an international program as authorized, $226,655,000, to remain available until expended, as authorized by law; of which $59,800,000 is to be derived from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not otherwise provided for, for management, protection, improvement, and utilization of the National Forest System, $1,516,764,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That, of the funds provided, $40,000,000 shall be deposited in the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Fund for ecological restoration treatments as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 7303(f): Provided further, That, of the funds provided, $359,805,000 shall be for forest products:
Provided further, That, of the funds provided, up to $81,941,000 is for the Integrated Resource Restoration pilot program for Region 1, Region 3 and Region 4: Provided further, That, of the funds provided for forest products, up to $65,560,000 may be transferred to support the Integrated Resource Restoration pilot program in the preceding proviso: Provided further, That the Secretary of Agriculture may transfer to the Secretary of the Interior any unobligated funds appropriated in a previous fiscal year for operation of the Valles Caldera National Preserve.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not otherwise provided for, $358,164,000, to remain available until expended, for construction, capital improvement, maintenance and acquisition of buildings and other facilities and infrastructure; and for construction, reconstruction, decommissioning of roads that are no longer needed, including unauthorized roads that are not part of the transportation system, and maintenance of forest roads and trails by the Forest Service as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 532–538 and 23 U.S.C. 101 and 205: Provided, That $25,000,000 shall be designated for urgently needed road decommissioning, road and trail repair and maintenance and associated activities, and removal of fish pas-
sage barriers, especially in areas where Forest Service roads may be contributing to water quality problems in streams and water bodies which support threatened, endangered, or sensitive species or community water sources:

*Provided further,* That funds becoming available in fiscal year 2016 under the Act of March 4, 1913 (16 U.S.C. 501) shall be transferred to the General Fund of the Treasury and shall not be available for transfer or obligation for any other purpose unless the funds are appropriated: *Provided further,* That, of the funds provided for decommissioning of roads, up to $14,743,000 may be transferred to the “National Forest System” to support the Integrated Resource Restoration pilot program.

**LAND ACQUISITION**

For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, (16 U.S.C. 460l–4 et seq.), including administrative expenses, and for acquisition of land or waters, or interest therein, in accordance with statutory authority applicable to the Forest Service, $38,440,000, to be derived from the Land and Water Conservation Fund and to remain available until expended.
ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS SPECIAL ACTS

For acquisition of lands within the exterior boundaries of the Cache, Uinta, and Wasatch National Forests, Utah; the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; and the Angeles, San Bernardino, Sequoia, and Cleveland National Forests, California, as authorized by law, $950,000, to be derived from forest receipts.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES

For acquisition of lands, such sums, to be derived from funds deposited by State, county, or municipal governments, public school districts, or other public school authorities, and for authorized expenditures from funds deposited by non-Federal parties pursuant to Land Sale and Exchange Acts, pursuant to the Act of December 4, 1967, (16 U.S.C. 484a), to remain available until expended (16 U.S.C. 460l–516–617a, 555a; Public Law 96–586; Public Law 76–589, 76–591; and Public Law 78–310).

RANGE BETTERMENT FUND

For necessary expenses of range rehabilitation, protection, and improvement, 50 percent of all moneys received during the prior fiscal year, as fees for grazing domestic livestock on lands in National Forests in the 16 Western States, pursuant to section 401(b)(1) of Public Law 94–579, to remain available until expended, of which
not to exceed 6 percent shall be available for administra-
tive expenses associated with on-the-ground range reha-
bilitation, protection, and improvements.

GIFTS, DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR FOREST AND
RANGELAND RESEARCH

For expenses authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1643(b), $45,000, to remain available until expended, to be derived from the fund established pursuant to the above Act.

MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS FOR
SUBSISTENCE USES

For necessary expenses of the Forest Service to man-
age Federal lands in Alaska for subsistence uses under title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conserva-
tion Act (Public Law 96–487), $2,500,000, to remain available until expended.

WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses for forest fire presuppression activities on National Forest System lands, for emergency fire suppression on or adjacent to such lands or other lands under fire protection agreement, hazardous fuels management on or adjacent to such lands, emergency re-
habilitation of burned-over National Forest System lands and water, and for State and volunteer fire assistance, $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 advances from other appropriations accounts previously 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 wildfire and other emergencies or disasters to the extent such reimbursements by the Forest Service for non-fire emergencies are fully repaid by the responsible emergency management agency: Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, $6,914,000 of funds appropriated 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 Forest Service authorities for the use of funds, such as contracts, grants, research joint venture agreements, and cooperative agreements: Provided further, That all authorities for the use of funds, including the use of contracts, grants, and cooperative agreements, available to execute the Forest and Rangeland Research appropriation, are also available in the utilization of these funds for Fire Science Research: Provided further, That funds provided shall be available for emergency rehabilitation and restoration, hazardous fuels management activities, support to Federal emergency response, and wildfire suppression ac-
tivities of the Forest Service: Provided further, That, of
the funds provided, $375,000,000 is for hazardous fuels
management activities, $19,795,000 is for research activi-
ties and to make competitive research grants pursuant to
the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research
Act, (16 U.S.C. 1641 et seq.), $78,012,000 is for State
fire assistance, and $13,000,000 is for volunteer fire as-
sistance under section 10 of the Cooperative Forestry As-
sistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2106): Provided further,
That amounts in this paragraph may be transferred to
the “National Forest System”, and “Forest and Range-
land Research” accounts to fund forest and rangeland re-
search, the Joint Fire Science Program, vegetation and
watershed management, heritage site rehabilitation, and
wildlife and fish habitat management and restoration: Pro-
vided further, That the costs of implementing any coopera-
tive agreement between the Federal Government and any
non-Federal entity may be shared, as mutually agreed on
by the affected parties: Provided further, That up to
$15,000,000 of the funds provided herein may be used by
the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into procurement
contracts or cooperative agreements or to issue grants for
hazardous fuels management activities and for training or
monitoring associated with such hazardous fuels manage-
ment activities on Federal land or on non-Federal land
if the Secretary determines such activities benefit re-
sources on Federal land: Provided further, That funds
made available to implement the Community Forest Res-
toration Act, Public Law 106–393, title VI, shall be avail-
able for use on non-Federal lands in accordance with au-
thorities made available to the Forest Service under the
“State and Private Forestry” appropriation: Provided fur-
ther, That the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary
of Agriculture may authorize the transfer of funds appro-
priated for wildland fire management, in an aggregate
amount not to exceed $50,000,000, between the Depart-
ments when such transfers would facilitate and expedite
wildland fire management programs and projects: Pro-
vided further, That, of the funds provided for hazardous
fuels management, not to exceed $15,000,000 may be
used to make grants, using any authorities available to
the Forest Service under the “State and Private Forestry”
appropriation, for the purpose of creating incentives for
increased use of biomass from National Forest System
lands: Provided further, That funds designated for wildfire
suppression shall be assessed for cost pools on the same
basis as such assessments are calculated against other
agency programs: Provided further, That, of the funds for
hazardous fuels management, up to $24,000,000 may be
transferred to the “National Forest System” to support
the Integrated Resource Restoration pilot program.

For an additional amount, $854,578,000 for wildfire
suppression operations to meet the emergency and unpre-
dictable aspects of wildland firefighting including support,
response, and emergency stabilization activities, other
emergency management activities, and funds necessary to
repay any transfers needed for these costs, to remain
available until expended: Provided, That such funds are
also available for transfer to other appropriations accounts
to repay amounts previously transferred for wildfire sup-
pression: Provided further, That such amount is des-
ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, FOREST SERVICE
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

Appropriations to the Forest Service for the current
fiscal year shall be available for: (1) purchase of passenger
motor vehicles; acquisition of passenger motor vehicles
from excess sources, and hire of such vehicles; purchase,
lease, operation, maintenance, and acquisition of aircraft
to maintain the operable fleet for use in Forest Service
wildland fire programs and other Forest Service programs;
notwithstanding other provisions of law, existing aircraft
being replaced may be sold, with proceeds derived or trade-in value used to offset the purchase price for the replacement aircraft; (2) services pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2225, and not to exceed $100,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109; (3) purchase, erection, and alteration of buildings and other public improvements (7 U.S.C. 2250); (4) acquisition of land, waters, and interests therein pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 428a; (5) for expenses pursuant to the Volunteers in the National Forest Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 558a, 558d, and 558a note); (6) the cost of uniforms as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; and (7) for debt collection contracts in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3718(c).

Any appropriations or funds available to the Forest Service may be transferred to the Wildland Fire Management appropriation for forest firefighting, emergency rehabilitation of burned-over or damaged lands or waters under its jurisdiction, and fire preparedness due to severe burning conditions upon the Secretary’s notification of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations that all fire suppression funds appropriated under the heading “Wildland Fire Management” will be obligated within 30 days: Provided, That all funds used pursuant to this paragraph must be replenished by a supplemental appropriation which must be requested as promptly as possible.
Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be available for assistance to or through the Agency for International Development in connection with forest and rangeland research, technical information, and assistance in foreign countries, and shall be available to support forestry and related natural resource activities outside the United States and its territories and possessions, including technical assistance, education and training, and cooperation with U.S., private, and international organizations. The Forest Service, acting for the International Program, may sign direct funding agreements with foreign governments and institutions as well as other domestic agencies (including the U.S. Agency for International Development, the Department of State, and the Millennium Challenge Corporation), U.S. private sector firms, institutions and organizations to provide technical assistance and training programs overseas on forestry and rangeland management.

Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be available for expenditure or transfer to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, for removal, preparation, and adoption of excess wild horses and burros from National Forest System lands, and for the performance of cadastral surveys to designate the boundaries of such lands.
None of the funds made available to the Forest Service in this Act or any other Act with respect to any fiscal year shall be subject to transfer under the provisions of section 702(b) of the Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257), section 442 of Public Law 106–224 (7 U.S.C. 7772), or section 10417(b) of Public Law 107–107 (7 U.S.C. 8316(b)).

None of the funds available to the Forest Service may be reprogrammed without the advance approval of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations in accordance with the reprogramming procedures contained in the explanatory statement accompanying this Act.

Not more than $82,000,000 of funds available to the Forest Service shall be transferred to the Working Capital Fund of the Department of Agriculture and not more than $14,500,000 of funds available to the Forest Service shall be transferred to the Department of Agriculture for Department Reimbursable Programs, commonly referred to as Greenbook charges. Nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit or limit the use of reimbursable agreements requested by the Forest Service in order to obtain services from the Department of Agriculture’s National Information Technology Center. Nothing in this paragraph shall limit the Forest Service portion of implementation costs.
to be paid to the Department of Agriculture for the Inter-
national Technology Service.

Of the funds available to the Forest Service, up to
$5,000,000 shall be available for priority projects within
the scope of the approved budget, which shall be carried
out by the Youth Conservation Corps and shall be carried
out under the authority of the Public Lands Corps Act
of 1993, Public Law 103–82, as amended by Public Lands
Corps Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2005, Public

Of the funds available to the Forest Service, $4,000
is available to the Chief of the Forest Service for official
reception and representation expenses.

Pursuant to sections 405(b) and 410(b) of Public
Law 101–593, of the funds available to the Forest Service,
up to $3,000,000 may be advanced in a lump sum to the
National Forest Foundation to aid conservation partner-
ship projects in support of the Forest Service mission,
without regard to when the Foundation incurs expenses,
for projects on or benefitting National Forest System
lands or related to Forest Service programs: Provided,
That, of the Federal funds made available to the Founda-
tion, no more than $300,000 shall be available for admin-
istrative expenses: Provided further, That the Foundation
shall obtain, by the end of the period of Federal financial
assistance, private contributions to match on at least one-for-one basis funds made available by the Forest Service:

Provided further, That the Foundation may transfer Federal funds to a Federal or a non-Federal recipient for a project at the same rate that the recipient has obtained the non-Federal matching funds.

Pursuant to section 2(b)(2) of Public Law 98–244, up to $3,000,000 of the funds available to the Forest Service may be advanced to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation in a lump sum to aid cost-share conservation projects, without regard to when expenses are incurred, on or benefitting National Forest System lands or related to Forest Service programs: Provided, That such funds shall be matched on at least a one-for-one basis by the Foundation or its sub-recipients: Provided further, That the Foundation may transfer Federal funds to a Federal or non-Federal recipient for a project at the same rate that the recipient has obtained the non-Federal matching funds.

Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be available for interactions with and providing technical assistance to rural communities and natural resource-based businesses for sustainable rural development purposes.

Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be available for payments to counties within the Columbia
River Gorge National Scenic Area, pursuant to section 14(c)(1) and (2), and section 16(a)(2) of Public Law 99–663.

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

Funds available to the Forest Service, not to exceed $65,000,000, shall be assessed for the purpose of performing fire, administrative and other facilities maintenance and decommissioning. Such assessments shall occur using a square foot rate charged on the same basis the agency uses to assess programs for payment of rent, utilities, and other support services.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any appropriations or funds available to the Forest Service not to exceed $500,000 may be used to reimburse the Office of the General Counsel (OGC), Department of Agriculture, for travel and related expenses incurred as a result of OGC assistance or participation requested by the Forest Service at meetings, training sessions, management reviews, land purchase negotiations and similar nonlitigation-related matters. Future budget justifications for both the Forest Service and the Department of Agriculture
should clearly display the sums previously transferred and
the requested funding transfers.

An eligible individual who is employed in any project
funded under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965
(42 U.S.C. 3056 et seq.) and administered by the Forest
Service shall be considered to be a Federal employee for
purposes of chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

For expenses necessary to carry out the Act of Au-
gust 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), the Indian Self-Determi-
nation and Education Assistance Act, the Indian Health
Care Improvement Act, and titles II and III of the Public
Health Service Act with respect to the Indian Health Serv-

ice, $3,539,523,000, together with payments received dur-
ing the fiscal year pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 238(b) and
238b, for services furnished by the Indian Health Service:

Provided, That funds made available to tribes and tribal
organizations through contracts, grant agreements, or any
other agreements or compacts authorized by the Indian
Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975
(25 U.S.C. 450), shall be deemed to be obligated at the
time of the grant or contract award and thereafter shall
remain available to the tribe or tribal organization without fiscal year limitation: Provided further, That, $915,347,000 for Purchased/Referred Care, including $51,500,000 for the Indian Catastrophic Health Emergency Fund, shall remain available until expended: Provided further, That, of the funds provided, up to $36,000,000 shall remain available until expended for implementation of the loan repayment program under section 108 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act: Provided further, That, of the funds provided, $2,000,000 shall be for operational shortfalls at health clinics previously authorized under the “Administrative Provisions, Indian Health Service” heading. Provided further, That the amounts collected by the Federal Government as authorized by sections 104 and 108 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and 1616a) during the preceding fiscal year for breach of contracts shall be deposited to the Fund authorized by section 108A of the Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a–1) and shall remain available until expended and, notwithstanding section 108A(c) of the Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a–1(c)), funds shall be available to make new awards under the loan repayment and scholarship programs under sections 104 and 108 of the Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and 1616a): Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the amounts
made available within this account for the methamphetamine and suicide prevention and treatment initiative, and for the domestic violence prevention initiative, and to improve collections from public and private insurance at Indian Health Service and tribally operated facilities shall be allocated at the discretion of the Director of the Indian Health Service and shall remain available until expended: Provided further, That funds provided in this Act may be used for annual contracts and grants that fall within 2 fiscal years, provided the total obligation is recorded in the year the funds are appropriated: Provided further, That the amounts collected by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under the authority of title IV of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act shall remain available until expended for the purpose of achieving compliance with the applicable conditions and requirements of titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act, except for those related to the planning, design, or construction of new facilities: Provided further, That funding contained herein for scholarship programs under the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1613) shall remain available until expended: Provided further, That amounts received by tribes and tribal organizations under title IV of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act shall be reported and accounted for and available to the receiving tribes and
tribal organizations until expended: Provided further, That
the Bureau of Indian Affairs may collect from the Indian
Health Service, tribes and tribal organizations operating
health facilities pursuant to Public Law 93–638, such in-
dividually identifiable health information relating to dis-
abled children as may be necessary for the purpose of car-
rying out its functions under the Individuals with Disabil-
ities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400, et seq.): Provided
further, That the Indian Health Care Improvement Fund
may be used, as needed, to carry out activities typically
funded under the Indian Health Facilities account.

CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for
contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-
mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with
the Indian Health Service for fiscal year 2016, such sums
as may be necessary: Provided, That amounts obligated
but not expended by a tribe or tribal organization for con-
tract support costs for such agreements for the current
fiscal year shall be applied to contract support costs other-
wise due for such agreements for subsequent fiscal years:
Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provi-
sion of law, no amounts made available under this heading
shall be available for transfer to another budget account.
INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

For construction, repair, maintenance, improvement, and equipment of health and related auxiliary facilities, including quarters for personnel; preparation of plans, specifications, and drawings; acquisition of sites, purchase and erection of modular buildings, and purchases of trailers; and for provision of domestic and community sanitation facilities for Indians, as authorized by section 7 of the Act of August 5, 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2004a), the Indian Self-Determination Act, and the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, and for expenses necessary to carry out such Acts and titles II and III of the Public Health Service Act with respect to environmental health and facilities support activities of the Indian Health Service, $521,818,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds appropriated for the planning, design, construction, renovation or expansion of health facilities for the benefit of an Indian tribe or tribes may be used to purchase land on which such facilities will be located: Provided further, That not to exceed $500,000 may be used by the Indian Health Service to purchase TRANSAM equipment from the Department of Defense for distribution to the Indian Health Service and tribal facilities: Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated to the Indian Health Serv-
ice may be used for sanitation facilities construction for
new homes funded with grants by the housing programs
of the United States Department of Housing and Urban
Development: Provided further, That not to exceed
$2,700,000 from this account and the “Indian Health
Services” account may be used by the Indian Health Serv-
ice to obtain ambulances for the Indian Health Service
and tribal facilities in conjunction with an existing inter-
agency agreement between the Indian Health Service and
the General Services Administration: Provided further,
That not to exceed $500,000 may be placed in a Demoli-
tion Fund, to remain available until expended, and be used
by the Indian Health Service for the demolition of Federal
buildings.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

Appropriations provided in this Act to the Indian
Health Service shall be available for services as authorized
by 5 U.S.C. 3109 at rates not to exceed the per diem rate
equivalent to the maximum rate payable for senior-level
positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger motor
vehicles and aircraft; purchase of medical equipment; pur-
chase of reprints; purchase, renovation and erection of
modular buildings and renovation of existing facilities;
payments for telephone service in private residences in the
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 at meetings that relate to the functions or activities of the Indian Health Service: Provided, That, in accordance with 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 facilities, subject to charges, and the proceeds along with funds recovered under the Federal Medical Care Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 2651–2653) shall be credited to the account of the facility providing the service and shall be available without fiscal year limitation: Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other law or regulation, funds transferred from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to the Indian Health Service shall be administered under Public Law 86–121, the Indian Sanitation Facilities Act and Public Law 93–638: Provided further, That funds appropriated to the Indian Health Service in this Act, except those used for administrative and program direction purposes, shall not be subject to limitations directed at 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 and Senate Committees on Appropriations through the re-
programming process: Provided further, That, notwith-
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
Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450), may
be deobligated and reobligated to a self-determination con-
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-
tation: Provided further, That none of the funds made
available to the Indian Health Service in this Act shall
be used to implement the final rule published in the Fed-
eral Register on September 16, 1987, by the Department
of Health and Human Services, relating to the eligibility
for the health care services of the Indian Health Service
until the Indian Health Service has submitted a budget
request reflecting the increased costs associated with the
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
services to those entities on a reimbursable basis, including payments in advance with subsequent adjustment, and the reimbursements received therefrom, along with the funds received from those entities pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination Act, may be credited to the same or subsequent appropriation account from which the funds were originally derived, with such amounts to remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That reimbursements for training, technical assistance, or services provided by the Indian Health Service will contain total costs, including direct, administrative, and overhead associated with the provision of goods, services, or technical assistance: *Provided further*, That the appropriation structure for the Indian Health Service may not be altered without advance notification to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

**NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH**

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES**

For necessary expenses for the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences in carrying out activities set forth in section 311(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9660(a)) and section 126(g) of the
For necessary expenses for the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) in carrying out activities set forth in sections 104(i) and 111(c)(4) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) and section 3019 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, $74,691,000, of which up to $1,000 per eligible employee of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry shall remain available until expended for Individual Learning Accounts: Provided, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, in lieu of performing a health assessment under section 104(i)(6) of CERCLA, the Administrator of ATSDR may conduct other appropriate health studies, evaluations, or activities, including, without limitation, biomedical testing, clinical evaluations, medical monitoring, and referral to accredited healthcare providers: Provided further, That, in performing any such health assessment or health study, evaluation, or activity, the Administrator of ATSDR shall not be bound by the deadlines in section 104(i)(6)(A) of
CERCLA: Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated under this heading shall be available for ATSDR to issue in excess of 40 toxicological profiles pursuant to section 104(i) of CERCLA during fiscal year 2016, and existing profiles may be updated as necessary.

OTHER RELATED AGENCIES

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For necessary expenses to continue functions assigned to the Council on Environmental Quality and Office of Environmental Quality pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Quality Improvement Act of 1970, and Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1977, and not to exceed $750 for official reception and representation expenses, $3,000,000: Provided, That notwithstanding section 202 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1970, the Council shall consist of one member, appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, serving as chairman and exercising all powers, functions, and duties of the Council.

CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses in carrying out activities pursuant to section 112(r)(6) of the Clean Air Act, including
hire of passenger vehicles, uniforms or allowances there-
for, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902, and for serv-
ices authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but at rates for individ-
uals not to exceed the per diem equivalent to the maximum
rate payable for senior level positions under 5 U.S.C.
5376, $10,700,000: Provided, That the Chemical Safety
and Hazard Investigation Board (Board) shall have not
more than three career Senior Executive Service positions:
Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provi-
sion of law, the individual appointed to the position of In-
spector General of the Environmental Protection Agency
(EPA) shall, by virtue of such appointment, also hold the
position of Inspector General of the Board: Provided fur-
ther, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
Inspector General of the Board shall utilize personnel of
the Office of Inspector General of EPA in performing the
duties of the Inspector General of the Board, and shall
not appoint any individuals to positions within the Board.

Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation
Salaries and Expenses
(Including Transfer of Funds)

For necessary expenses of the Office of Navajo and
Hopi Indian Relocation as authorized by Public Law 93–
531, $7,341,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-
vided, That funds provided in this or any other appropria-
tions Act are to be used to relocate eligible individuals and
groups including evictees from District 6, Hopi-partitioned
lands residents, those in significantly substandard hous-
ing, and all others certified as eligible and not included
in the preceding categories: *Provided further,* That none
of the funds contained in this or any other Act may be
used by the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation
to evict any single Navajo or Navajo family who, as of
November 30, 1985, was physically domiciled on the lands
partitioned to the Hopi Tribe unless a new or replacement
home is provided for such household: *Provided further,*
That no relocatee will be provided with more than one new
or replacement home: *Provided further,* That the Office
shall relocate any certified eligible relocatees who have se-
lected and received an approved homesite on the Navajo
reservation or selected a replacement residence off the
Navajo reservation or on the land acquired pursuant to
25 U.S.C. 640d–10: *Provided further,* That $200,000 shall
be transferred to the Office of Inspector General of the
Department of the Interior, to remain available until ex-
pended, for audits and investigations of the Office of Nav-
ajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, consistent with the In-
For payment to the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, as authorized by title XV of Public Law 99–498 (20 U.S.C. 56 part A), $11,619,000, to remain available until September 30, 2017.

For necessary expenses of the Smithsonian Institution, as authorized by law, including research in the fields of art, science, and history; development, preservation, and documentation of the National Collections; presentation of public exhibits and performances; collection, preparation, dissemination, and exchange of information and publications; conduct of education, training, and museum assistance programs; maintenance, alteration, operation, lease agreements of no more than 30 years, and protection of buildings, facilities, and approaches; not to exceed $100,000 for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and purchase, rental, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for employees, $689,566,000, to remain available until September 30, 2017, except as otherwise provided herein; of which not to exceed $48,387,000 for the instrumentation
program, collections acquisition, exhibition reinstallation, the National Museum of African American History and Culture, and the repatriation of skeletal remains program shall remain available until expended; and including such funds as may be necessary to support American overseas research centers: Provided, That funds appropriated here- in are available for advance payments to independent con- tractors performing research services or participating in official Smithsonian presentations.

FACILITIES CAPITAL

For necessary expenses of repair, revitalization, and alteration of facilities owned or occupied by the Smithso- nian Institution, by contract or otherwise, as authorized by section 2 of the Act of August 22, 1949 (63 Stat. 623), and for construction, including necessary personnel, $129,975,000, to remain available until expended, of which not to exceed $10,000 shall be for services as au- thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For the upkeep and operations of the National Gal- lery of Art, the protection and care of the works of art therein, and administrative expenses incident thereto, as authorized by the Act of March 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 51), as amended by the public resolution of April 13, 1939
(Public Resolution 9, Seventy-sixth Congress), including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; payment in advance when authorized by the treasurer of the Gallery for membership in library, museum, and art associations or societies whose publications or services are available to members only, or to members at a price lower than to the general public; purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for guards, and uniforms, or allowances therefor, for other employees as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902); purchase or rental of devices and services for protecting buildings and contents thereof, and maintenance, alteration, improvement, and repair of buildings, approaches, and grounds; and purchase of services for restoration and repair of works of art for the National Gallery of Art by contracts made, without advertising, with individuals, firms, or organizations at such rates or prices and under such terms and conditions as the Gallery may deem proper, $122,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2017, of which not to exceed $3,578,000 for the special exhibition program shall remain available until expended.

REPAIR, RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS

For necessary expenses of repair, restoration and 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
10 years, with no extensions or renewals beyond the 10 years, that address space needs created by the ongoing renovations in the Master Facilities Plan, as authorized, $16,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That contracts awarded for environmental systems, protection systems, and exterior repair or renovation of buildings of the National Gallery of Art may be negotiated with selected contractors and awarded on the basis of contractor qualifications as well as price.

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

For necessary expenses for the operation, maintenance and security of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, $21,660,000.

CAPITAL REPAIR AND RESTORATION

For necessary expenses for capital repair and restoration of the existing features of the building and site of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, $11,140,000, to remain available until expended.

WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act of 1968 (82 Stat.
1356) including hire of passenger vehicles and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, $10,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2017.

National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities

National Endowment for the Arts

Grants and Administration

For necessary expenses to carry out the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, $146,021,000 shall be available to the National Endowment for the Arts for the support of projects and productions in the arts, including arts education and public outreach activities, through assistance to organizations and individuals pursuant to section 5 of the Act, for program support, and for administering the functions of the Act, to remain available until expended.

National Endowment for the Humanities

Grants and Administration

For necessary expenses to carry out the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, $146,021,000 to remain available until expended, of which $135,121,000 shall be available for support of activities in the humanities, pursuant to section 7(e) of the Act and for administering the functions of the Act; and $10,900,000 shall be available to carry out the matching
grants program pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Act,
including $8,500,000 for the purposes of section 7(h):

Provided, That appropriations for carrying out section
10(a)(2) shall be available for obligation only in such
amounts as may be equal to the total amounts of gifts,
bequests, devises of money, and other property accepted
by the chairman or by grantees of the National Endow-
ment for the Humanities under the provisions of sections
11(a)(2)(B) and 11(a)(3)(B) during the current and pre-
ceding fiscal years for which equal amounts have not pre-
viously been appropriated.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

None of the funds appropriated to the National
Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities may be used
to process any grant or contract documents which do not
include the text of 18 U.S.C. 1913: Provided, That none
of the funds appropriated to the National Foundation on
the Arts and the Humanities may be used for official re-
ception and representation expenses: Provided further,
That funds from nonappropriated sources may be used as
necessary for official reception and representation ex-
penses: Provided further, That the Chairperson of the Na-
tional Endowment for the Arts may approve grants of up
to $10,000, if in the aggregate the amount of such grants
does not exceed 5 percent of the sums appropriated for
grantmaking purposes per year: Provided further, That
such small grant actions are taken pursuant to the terms
of an expressed and direct delegation of authority from
the National Council on the Arts to the Chairperson.

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses of the Commission of Fine Arts under
Chapter 91 of title 40, United States Code, $2,653,000:
Provided, That the Commission is authorized to charge
fees to cover the full costs of its publications, and such
fees shall be credited to this account as an offsetting col-
lection, to remain available until expended without further
appropriation: Provided further, That the Commission is
authorized to accept gifts, including objects, papers, art-
work, drawings and artifacts, that pertain to the history
and design of the Nation’s Capital or the history and ac-
tivities of the Commission of Fine Arts, for the purpose
of artistic display, study or education.

NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

For necessary expenses as authorized by Public Law
99–190 (20 U.S.C. 956a), $2,000,000.

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Advisory Council on
Historic Preservation (Public Law 89–665), $6,080,000.
NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the National Capital Planning Commission under chapter 87 of title 40, United States Code, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, $7,948,000: Provided, That one-quarter of 1 percent of the funds provided under this heading may be used for official reception and representational expenses associated with hosting international visitors engaged in the planning and physical development of world capitals.

UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

For expenses of the Holocaust Memorial Museum, as authorized by Public Law 106–292 (36 U.S.C. 2301–2310), $52,385,000, of which $865,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2018, for the Museum’s equipment replacement program; and of which $2,200,000 for the Museum’s repair and rehabilitation program and $1,264,000 for the Museum’s outreach initiatives program shall remain available until expended.

Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, including the costs of construction design, of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial
Commission, $1,000,000, to remain available until expended.

TITLE IV
GENERAL PROVISIONS
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS
Sec. 401. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available:

(1) for any activity or the publication or distribution of literature that in any way tends to promote public support or opposition to any legislative proposal on which Congressional action is not complete or other than to communicate to Members of Congress as described in 18 U.S.C. 1913; or,

(2) for publicity or propaganda purposes for the preparation, distribution or use of any communication designed to support or defeat any proposed or pending regulation, administrative action, or order issued by an executive branch agency, except in presentation to the executive branch itself or to Congress.

OBLIGATION OF APPROPRIATIONS
Sec. 402. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.
DISCLOSURE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Sec. 403. The amount and basis of estimated overhead charges, deductions, reserves or holdbacks, including working capital fund and cost pool charges, from programs, projects, activities and subactivities to support government-wide, departmental, agency, or bureau administrative functions or headquarters, regional, or central operations shall be presented in annual budget justifications and subject to approval by the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate. Changes to such estimates shall be presented to the Committees on Appropriations for approval.

MINING APPLICATIONS

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 mill site 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 on or before September 30, 1994; and (2) all requirements established under sections 2325 and 2326 of the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 29 and 30) for vein or lode claims, sections 2329, 2330, 2331, and 2333 of the
Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 35, 36, and 37) for placer claims, and section 2337 of the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 42) for mill site claims, as the case may be, were fully complied with by the applicant by that date.

(c) REPORT.—On September 30, 2017, the Secretary of the Interior shall file with the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report on actions taken by the Department under the plan submitted pursuant to section 314(c) of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law 104–208).

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

**CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, PRIOR YEAR LIMITATION**


**CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, FISCAL YEAR 2016 LIMITATION**

Sec. 406. Amounts provided by this Act for fiscal year 2016 under the headings “Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, Contract Support Costs” and “Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education, Contract Support Costs” are the only amounts available for contract support costs arising out of self-determination or self-governance contracts, grants, compacts, or annual funding agreements for fiscal year 2016 with the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Indian Health Service: Provided, That such amounts provided by this Act are not available for payment of claims for contract support costs for prior years, or for repayments of payments for settlements or judgments awarded contract support costs for prior years.
FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS

SEC. 407. The Secretary of Agriculture shall not be considered to be in violation of subparagraph 6(f)(5)(A) of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604(f)(5)(A)) solely because more than 15 years have passed without revision of the plan for a unit of the National Forest System. Nothing in this section exempts the Secretary from any other requirement of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.) or any other law: Provided, That if the Secretary is not acting expeditiously and in good faith, within the funding available, to revise a plan for a unit of the National Forest System, this section shall be void with respect to such plan and a court of proper jurisdiction may order completion of the plan on an accelerated basis.

PROHIBITION WITHIN NATIONAL MONUMENTS

SEC. 408. No funds provided in this Act may be expended to conduct preleasing, leasing and related activities under either the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) or the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.) within the boundaries of a National Monument established pursuant to the Act of June 8, 1906 (16 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) as such boundary existed on January 20, 2001, except where such activities are allowed under
the Presidential proclamation establishing such monu-
ment.

LIMITATION ON TAKINGS

Sec. 409. Unless otherwise provided herein, no funds
appropriated in this Act for the acquisition of lands or
interests in lands may be expended for the filing of decl-
larations of taking or complaints in condemnation without
the approval of the House and Senate Committees on Ap-
propriations: Provided, That this provision shall not apply
to funds appropriated to implement the Everglades Na-
tional Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989, or to
funds appropriated for Federal assistance to the State of
Florida to acquire lands for Everglades restoration pur-
poses.

TIMBER SALE REQUIREMENTS

Sec. 410. No timber sale in Alaska’s Region 10 shall
be advertised if the indicated rate is deficit (defined as
the value of the timber is not sufficient to cover all logging
and stumpage costs and provide a normal profit and risk
allowance under the Forest Service’s appraisal process)
when appraised using a residual value appraisal. The west-
ern red cedar timber from those sales which is surplus
to the needs of the domestic processors in Alaska, shall
be made available to domestic processors in the contiguous
48 United States at prevailing domestic prices. All addi-
tional western red cedar volume not sold to Alaska or con-
tiguous 48 United States domestic processors may be ex-
ported to foreign markets at the election of the timber sale
holder. All Alaska yellow cedar may be sold at prevailing
export prices at the election of the timber sale holder.

PROHIBITION ON NO-BID CONTRACTS

Sec. 411. None of the funds appropriated or other-
wise made available by this Act to executive branch agen-
cies may be used to enter into any Federal contract unless
such contract is entered into in accordance with the re-
quirements of Chapter 33 of title 41, United States Code,
or Chapter 137 of title 10, United States Code, and the
Federal Acquisition Regulation, unless—

(1) Federal law specifically authorizes a con-
tract to be entered into without regard for these re-
quirements, including formula grants for States, or
federally recognized Indian tribes; or

(2) such contract is authorized by the Indian
Self-Determination and Education and Assistance
Act (Public Law 93–638, 25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.) or
by any other Federal laws that specifically authorize
a contract within an Indian tribe as defined in sec-
tion 4(e) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(e)); or

(3) such contract was awarded prior to the date
of enactment of this Act.
POSTING OF REPORTS

SEC. 412. (a) Any agency receiving funds made available in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c), post on the public website of that agency any report required to be submitted by the Congress in this or any other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agency that it shall serve the national interest.

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to a report if—

(1) the public posting of the report compromises national security; or

(2) the report contains proprietary information.

(c) The head of the agency posting such report shall do so only after such report has been made available to the requesting Committee or Committees of Congress for no less than 45 days.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS GRANT

GUIDELINES

SEC. 413. Of the funds provided to the National Endowment for the Arts—

(1) The Chairperson shall only award a grant to an individual if such grant is awarded to such individual for a literature fellowship, National Heritage Fellowship, or American Jazz Masters Fellowship.
(2) The Chairperson shall establish procedures to ensure that no funding provided through a grant, except a grant made to a State or local arts agency, or regional group, may be used to make a grant to any other organization or individual to conduct activity independent of the direct grant recipient. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit payments made in exchange for goods and services.

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

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS PROGRAM PRIORITIES

SEC. 414. (a) In providing services or awarding financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 from funds appropriated under this Act, the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts shall ensure that priority is given to providing services or awarding financial assistance for projects, productions, workshops, or programs that serve underserved populations.

(b) In this section:

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

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

(c) In providing services and awarding financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965 with funds appropriated by this Act, the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts shall ensure that priority is given to providing services or awarding financial assistance for projects, productions, workshops, or programs that will encourage public knowledge, education, understanding, and appreciation of the arts.

(d) With funds appropriated by this Act to carry out section 5 of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965—

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

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

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

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

STATUS OF BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS
SEC. 415. The Department of the Interior, the Envi-
ronmental Protection Agency, the Forest Service, and the
Indian Health Service shall provide the Committees on
Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Sen-
ate quarterly reports on the status of balances of appro-
priations including all uncommitted, committed, and unob-
ligated funds in each program and activity.

REPORT ON USE OF CLIMATE CHANGE FUNDS
SEC. 416. Not later than 120 days after the date on
which the President's fiscal year 2017 budget request is
submitted to the Congress, the President shall submit a
comprehensive report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate describing in detail all Federal agency funding, domestic and international, for climate change programs, projects, and activities in fiscal years 2015 and 2016, including an accounting of funding by agency with each agency identifying climate change programs, projects, and activities and associated costs by line item as presented in the President’s Budget Appendix, and including citations and linkages where practicable to each strategic plan that is driving funding within each climate change program, project, and activity listed in the report.

PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

Sec. 417. None of the funds made available by this Act, or any other Act for any fiscal year, shall be used to develop, propose, finalize, implement, or enforce section 111(d)(2) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7411(d)(2)) in the case of States that have failed to submit a satisfactory plan to implement section 111(d)(1) of that Act (42 U.S.C. 7411(d)(1)), in the case of any air pollutant being regulated as part of any proposed or final rule to address carbon dioxide emissions from existing sources that are fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units under section 111 of that Act (42 U.S.C. 7411), including any final rule that succeeds—
(1) the proposed rule entitled “Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units” (79 Fed. Reg. 34830 (June 18, 2014)); or

(2) the supplemental proposed rule entitled “Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary Sources: EGUs in Indian Country and U.S. Territories; Multi-Jurisdictional Partnerships” (79 Fed. Reg. 65482 (November 4, 2014)).

PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS

Sec. 418. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds made available in this Act or any other Act may be used to promulgate or implement any regulation requiring the issuance of permits under title V of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7661 et seq.) for carbon dioxide, nitrous oxide, water vapor, or methane emissions resulting from biological processes associated with livestock production.

GREENHOUSE GAS REPORTING RESTRICTIONS

Sec. 419. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds made available in this or any other Act may be used to implement any provision in a rule, if that provision requires mandatory reporting of greenhouse gas emissions from manure management systems.
RECREATION FEE


WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

Sec. 421. None of the funds made available in this Act or any other Act for any fiscal year may be used to develop, adopt, implement, administer, or enforce any change to the regulations and guidance in effect on October 1, 2012, pertaining to the definition of waters under the jurisdiction of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. Sec. 1251, et seq.), including the provisions of the rules dated November 13, 1986 and August 25, 1993, relating to said jurisdiction, and the guidance documents dated January 15, 2003 and December 2, 2008, relating to said jurisdiction.

MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITIES

Sec. 422. (a) Section 8162(m)(3) of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (40 U.S.C. 8903 note; Public Law 106–79) is amended by striking “September 30, 2015” and inserting “September 30, 2016”.

(b) For fiscal year 2016, the authority provided by the provisos under the heading “Dwight D. Eisenhower
Memorial Commission—Capital Construction” in division 1 E of Public Law 112–74 shall not be in effect.

USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL

SEC. 423. (a)(1) None of the funds made available by a State water pollution control revolving fund as authorized by section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–12) shall be used for a project for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public water system or treatment works unless all of the iron and steel products used in the project are produced in the United States.

(2) In this section, the term “iron and steel” products means the following products made primarily of iron or steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges, pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, reinforced precast concrete, and construction materials.

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or category of cases in which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (in this section referred to as the “Administrator”) finds that—

(1) applying subsection (a) would be inconsistent with the public interest;
(2) iron and steel products are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or

(3) inclusion of iron and steel products produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent.

(c) If the Administrator receives a request for a waiver under this section, the Administrator shall make available to the public on an informal basis a copy of the request and information available to the Administrator concerning the request, and shall allow for informal public input on the request for at least 15 days prior to making a finding based on the request. The Administrator shall make the request and accompanying information available by electronic means, including on the official public Internet Web site of the Environmental Protection Agency.

(d) This section shall be applied in a manner consistent with United States obligations under international agreements.

(e) The Administrator may retain up to 0.25 percent of the funds appropriated in this Act for the Clean and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds for carrying out the provisions described in subsection (a)(1) for management and oversight of the requirements of this section.
(f) This section does not apply with respect to a project if a State agency approves the engineering plans and specifications for the project, in that agency’s capacity to approve such plans and specifications prior to a project requesting bids, prior to the date of the enactment of this Act.

NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARD FUNDING LIMITATION

SEC. 424. None of the funds made available by this Act, or any other Act for any fiscal year, shall be used to develop, adopt, implement, administer, or enforce a national primary or secondary ambient air quality standard for ozone that is lower than the standard established under section 50.15 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on January 1, 2015), until at least 85 percent of the counties that, as of January 30, 2015, were in nonattainment areas under the standard established under section 50.15 of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on January 1, 2015), achieve full compliance with that standard.

FUNDING PROHIBITION

SEC. 425. None of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used to regulate the lead content of ammunition, ammunition components, or fishing tackle
under the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq.) or any other law.

CONTRACTING AUTHORITIES

Sec. 426. Section 412 of Division E of Public Law 112–74 is amended by striking “fiscal year 2015,” and inserting “fiscal year 2017,”.

CHESAPEAKE BAY INITIATIVE

Sec. 427. Section 502(c) of the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 (Public Law 105–312; 16 U.S.C. 461 note) is amended by striking “2015” and inserting “2017”.

PROHIBITION OF SEWAGE DUMPING INTO THE GREAT LAKES

Sec. 428. (a) Section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1342) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(s) Prohibition on Sewage Dumping Into the Great Lakes.—

“(1) Definitions.—In this subsection:

“(A) Bypass.—The term ‘bypass’ means an intentional diversion of waste streams to bypass any portion of a treatment facility which results in a discharge into the Great Lakes.

“(B) Discharge.—
(i) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘discharge’ means a direct or indirect discharge of untreated sewage or partially treated sewage from a treatment works into the Great Lakes or a tributary of the Great Lakes.

(ii) INCLUSIONS.—The term ‘discharge’ includes a bypass and a combined sewer overflow.

(C) GREAT LAKES.—The term ‘Great Lakes’ has the meaning given the term in section 118(a)(3).

(D) PARTIALLY TREATED SEWAGE.—The term ‘partially treated sewage’ means any sewage, sewage and storm water, or sewage and wastewater, from domestic or industrial sources that—

(i) is not treated to national secondary treatment standards for wastewater; or

(ii) is treated to a level less than the level required by the applicable national pollutant discharge elimination system permit.
“(E) Treatment facility.—The term ‘treatment facility’ includes all wastewater treatment units used by a publicly owned treatment works to meet secondary treatment standards or higher, as required to attain water quality standards, under any operating conditions.

“(F) Treatment works.—The term ‘treatment works’ has the meaning given the term in section 212.

“(2) Prohibition.—A publicly owned treatment works is prohibited from performing a bypass unless—

“(A)(i) the bypass is unavoidable to prevent loss of life, personal injury, or severe property damage;

“(ii) there is not a feasible alternative to the bypass, such as the use of auxiliary treatment facilities, retention of untreated wastes, or maintenance during normal periods of equipment downtime; and

“(iii) the treatment works provides notice of the bypass in accordance with this subsection; or

“(B) the bypass does not cause effluent limitations to be exceeded, and the bypass is for
essential maintenance to ensure efficient operation of the treatment facility.

“(3) LIMITATION.—The requirement of paragraph (2)(A)(ii) is not satisfied if—

“(A) adequate back-up equipment should have been installed in the exercise of reasonable engineering judgment to prevent the bypass; and

“(B) the bypass occurred during normal periods of equipment downtime or preventive maintenance.

“(4) IMMEDIATE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall work with States having publicly owned treatment works subject to the requirements of this subsection to create immediate notice requirements in the event of discharge that provide for the method, contents, and requirements for public availability of the notice.

“(B) MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—At a minimum, the contents of the notice shall include—

“(I) the exact dates and times of the discharge;
“(II) the volume of the discharge;

and

“(III) a description of any public access areas impacted.

“(ii) CONSISTENCY.—Minimum requirements shall be consistent for all States.

“(C) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—The Administrator and States described in subparagraph (A) shall include—

“(i) follow-up notice requirements that provide a more full description of each event, the cause, and plans to prevent recurrence; and

“(ii) annual publication requirements that list each treatment works from which the Administrator or the State receive a follow-up notice.

“(D) TIMING.—The notice and publication requirements described in this paragraph shall be implemented not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this subsection.

“(5) SEWAGE BLENDING.—Bypasses prohibited by this section include bypasses resulting in discharges from a publicly owned treatment works that
consist of effluent routed around treatment units and thereafter blended together with effluent from 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 limitation or condition implementing this subsection occurring 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—
(A) by redesignating section 519 (33 U.S.C. 1251 note) as section 520; and

(B) by inserting after section 518 (33 U.S.C. 1377) the following:

“SEC. 519. ESTABLISHMENT OF GREAT LAKES CLEANUP FUND.

“(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) FUND.—The term ‘Fund’ means the Great Lakes Cleanup Fund established by subsection (b).

“(2) GREAT LAKES; GREAT LAKES STATES.—The terms ‘Great Lakes’ and ‘Great Lakes States’ have the meanings given the terms in section 118(a)(3).

“(b) ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND.—There is established in the Treasury of the United States a trust fund to be known as the ‘Great Lakes Cleanup Fund’ (referred to in this section as the ‘Fund’).

“(c) TRANSFERS TO FUND.—Effective January 1, 2035, there are authorized to be appropriated to the Fund amounts equivalent to the penalties collected for violations of section 402(s).

“(d) ADMINISTRATION OF FUND.—The Administrator shall administer the Fund.

“(e) USE OF FUNDS.—The Administrator shall—
“(1) make the amounts in the Fund available to the Great Lakes States for use in carrying out programs and activities for improving wastewater discharges into the Great Lakes, including habitat protection and wetland restoration; and

“(2) allocate those amounts among the Great Lakes States based on the proportion that—

“(A) the amount attributable to a Great Lakes State for penalties collected for violations of section 402(s); bears to

“(B) the total amount of those penalties attributable to all Great Lakes States.

“(f) PRIORITY.—In selecting programs and activities to be funded using amounts made available under this section, a Great Lakes State shall give priority consideration to programs and activities that address violations of section 402(s) resulting in the collection of penalties.”.

(2) Section 607 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1387) is amended—

(A) by striking “There is” and inserting ““(a) In General.—There is”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

“(b) TREATMENT OF GREAT LAKES CLEANUP FUND.—For purposes of this title, amounts made available from the Great Lakes Cleanup Fund under section
519. shall be treated as funds authorized to be appro-
priated to carry out this title and as funds made available
under this title, except that the funds shall be made avail-
able to the Great Lakes States in accordance with section
519.”.

STEWARDSHIP CONTRACTING AMENDMENTS

SEC. 429. Section 604(d) of the Healthy Forest Rest-
toration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6591), as amended by
the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–79), is fur-
ther amended—

(a) in paragraph (5), by adding at the end the fol-
lowing: “Notwithstanding the Materials Act of 1947 (30
U.S.C. 602(a)), the Director may enter into an agreement
or contract under subsection (b).”; and

(b) in paragraph (7), by striking “and the Director”.

EXTENSION OF GRAZING PERMITS

SEC. 430. The terms and conditions of section 325
of Public Law 108–108 (117 Stat. 1307), regarding graz-
ing permits issued by the Forest Service on any lands not
subject to administration under section 402 of Federal
Lands Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1752),
shall remain in effect for fiscal year 2016.

FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

SEC. 431. None of the funds made available by this
Act may be used to develop, propose, finalize, implement,
enforce, or administer any regulation that would establish new financial responsibility requirements pursuant to section 108(b) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9608(b)).

NEPA GUIDANCE

Sec. 432. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used by any Federal agency to develop, adopt, implement, enforce, or administer guidance or regulations published in (1) 79 Fed. Reg. 77,802 dated December 24, 2014; and (2) 79 Fed. Reg. 76,986, dated December 23, 2014.

GOOD NEIGHBOR AUTHORITY

Sec. 433. Section 8206(b)(2) of the Agricultural Act of 2014 (16 USC 2113a(b)(2)) is amended by adding at the end of the following:

“(C) Forest development roads.—

“(i) In general.—Notwithstanding subsection (a)(3)(B), existing roads shall be repaired or reconstructed to a satisfactory condition to perform authorized restoration services including removal of timber.”.
TITLE V—WILDFIRE DISASTER FUNDING

SEC. 501. WILDFIRE DISASTER FUNDING AUTHORITY.

(a) DISASTER FUNDING.—Section 251(b)(2)(D) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(D)) is amended—

(1) in clause (i)—

(A) in subclause (I), by striking “and” at the end and inserting “plus”;

(B) in subclause (II), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; less”; and

(C) by adding the following:

“(III) the additional new budget authority provided in an appropriation Act for wildfire suppression operations pursuant to subparagraph (E) for the preceding fiscal year.”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(v) Beginning in fiscal year 2018, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the calculation of the ‘average funding provided for disaster relief over the previous 10 years’ shall include, for each year within that average, the additional new budget authority provided in an appropriation Act
for wildfire suppression operations pursuant to subparagraph (E) for the preceding fiscal year.”.

(b) Wildfire Suppression.—Section 251(b)(2) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(E) Wildfire suppression.—

“(i) Definitions.—In this subparagraph:

“(I) Additional New Budget Authority.—The term ‘additional new budget authority’ means the amount provided for a fiscal year in an appropriation Act that is—

“(aa) in excess of 100 percent of the average costs for wildfire suppression operations over the previous 10 years; and

“(bb) specified to pay for the costs of wildfire suppression operations.

“(II) Wildfire suppression operations.—The term ‘wildfire suppression operations’ means the emer-
gency and unpredictable aspects of wildland firefighting, including—

“(aa) support, response, and emergency stabilization activities;

“(bb) other emergency management activities; and

“(cc) the funds necessary to repay any transfers needed for the costs of wildfire suppression operations.

“(ii) ADDITIONAL NEW BUDGET AUTHORITY.—If a bill or joint resolution making appropriations for a fiscal year is enacted that specifies an amount for wildfire suppression operations in the Wildland Fire Management accounts at the Department of Agriculture or the Department of the Interior, then the adjustments for that fiscal year shall be the amount of additional new budget authority provided in that Act for wildfire suppression operations for that fiscal year, but shall not exceed—

“(I) for fiscal year 2016, $1,460,000,000 in additional new budget authority;
“(II) for fiscal year 2017, $1,557,000,000 in additional new budget authority;

“(III) for fiscal year 2018, $1,778,000,000 in additional new budget authority;

“(IV) for fiscal year 2019, $2,030,000,000 in additional new budget authority;

“(V) for fiscal year 2020, $2,319,000,000 in additional new budget authority; and

“(VI) for fiscal year 2021, $2,650,000,000 in additional new budget authority.

“(iii) Average cost calculation.—The average costs for wildfire suppression operations over the previous 10 years shall be calculated annually and reported in the budget of the President submitted under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for each fiscal year.”.

SEC. 502. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

(a) Supplemental Appropriations.—If the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture de-
termines that supplemental appropriations are necessary for a fiscal year for wildfire suppression operations, a request for the supplemental appropriations shall promptly be submitted to Congress.

(b) Notice of Need for Additional Funds.—Prior to the obligation of any of the additional new budget authority for wildfire suppression operations specified for purposes of 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 submit to the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget of the House of Representatives and the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget of the Senate written notification that describes—

(1) that the amount for wildfire suppression operations to meet the terms of section 251(b)(2)(E) of that Act for that fiscal year will be exhausted imminently; and

(2) the need for additional new budget authority for wildfire suppression operations.

(c) Accounting, Reports and Accountability.—

(1) Accounting and Reporting Requirements.—For each fiscal year, the Secretary of the 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-
sources of the Senate the annual report prepared under clause (i); and

(iii) make the report prepared under clause (i) available to the public.

(B) COMPONENTS.—The annual report prepared under subparagraph (A) shall—

(i) document risk-based factors that influenced management decisions with respect to wildfire suppression operations;

(ii) analyze a statistically significant sample of large fires, including an analysis for each fire of—

(I) cost drivers;

(II) the effectiveness of risk management techniques and whether fire operations strategy tracked the risk assessment;

(III) any resulting ecological or other benefits to the landscape;

(IV) the impact of investments in wildfire suppression operations preparedness;

(V) effectiveness of wildfire suppression operations, including an anal-
ysis of resources lost versus dollars invested;

(VI) effectiveness of any fuel treatments on fire behavior and suppression expenditures;

(VII) suggested corrective actions; and

(VIII) any other factors the Secretary of the Interior or Secretary of Agriculture determines to be appropriate;

(iii) include an accounting of overall fire management and spending by the Department of the Interior or the Department of Agriculture, which shall be analyzed by fire size, cost, regional location, and other factors;

(iv) describe any lessons learned in the conduct of wildfire suppression operations; and

(v) include any other elements that the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture determines to be necessary.
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