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H. R. 4821

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

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

1 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
2 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
3 Department of the Interior, environment, and related
4 agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024,
5 and for other purposes, namely:

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TITLE I

7

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

10 For necessary expenses for protection, use, improve-
11 ment, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classi-
12 fication, acquisition of easements and other interests in
13 lands, and performance of other functions, including main-
14 tenance of facilities, as authorized by law, in the manage-
15 ment of lands and their resources under the jurisdiction
16 of the Bureau of Land Management, including the general
17 administration of the Bureau, and assessment of mineral
18 potential of public lands pursuant to section 1010(a) of
19 Public Law 96–487 (16 U.S.C. 3150(a)), \$1,180,645,000,
20 to remain available until September 30, 2025; of which
21 \$57,140,250 for annual maintenance and deferred mainte-
22 nance programs and \$154,787,000 for the wild horse and
23 burro program, as authorized by Public Law 92–195 (16
24 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), shall remain available until ex-
25 pended: *Provided*, That amounts in the fee account of the

1 BLM Permit Processing Improvement Fund may be used
2 for any bureau-related expenses associated with the proc-
3 essing of oil and gas applications for permits to drill and
4 related use of authorizations: *Provided further*, That of the
5 amounts made available under this heading, up to
6 \$3,500,000 may be made available for the purposes de-
7 scribed in section 122(e)(1)(A) of division G of Public Law
8 115–31 (43 U.S.C. 1748c(e)(1)(A)).

9 In addition, \$35,000,000 is for Mining Law Adminis-
10 tration program operations, including the cost of admin-
11 istering the mining claim fee program, to remain available
12 until expended, to be reduced by amounts collected by the
13 Bureau and credited to this appropriation from mining
14 claim maintenance fees and location fees that are hereby
15 authorized for fiscal year 2024, so as to result in a final
16 appropriation estimated at not more than \$1,170,645,000,
17 and \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, from
18 communication site rental fees established by the Bureau
19 for the cost of administering communication site activities.

20 OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

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

1 egon and California land-grant counties of Oregon, and
2 on adjacent rights-of-way; and acquisition of lands or in-
3 terests therein, including existing connecting roads on or
4 adjacent to such grant lands; \$60,000,000, to remain
5 available until expended: *Provided*, That 25 percent of the
6 aggregate of all receipts during the current fiscal year
7 from the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant
8 lands is hereby made a charge against the Oregon and
9 California land-grant fund and shall be transferred to the
10 General Fund in the Treasury in accordance with the sec-
11 ond paragraph of subsection (b) of title II of the Act of
12 August 28, 1937 (43 U.S.C. 2605).

13 RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

14 For rehabilitation, protection, and acquisition of
15 lands and interests therein, and improvement of Federal
16 rangelands pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Land
17 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1751),
18 notwithstanding any other Act, sums equal to 50 percent
19 of all moneys received during the prior fiscal year under
20 sections 3 and 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C.
21 315b, 315m) and the amount designated for range im-
22 provements from grazing fees and mineral leasing receipts
23 from Bankhead-Jones lands transferred to the Depart-
24 ment of the Interior pursuant to law, but not less than
25 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That not to exceed \$600,000 shall be available for
2 administrative expenses.

3 SERVICE CHARGES, DEPOSITS, AND FORFEITURES

4 For administrative expenses and other costs related
5 to processing application documents and other authoriza-
6 tions for use and disposal of public lands and resources,
7 for costs of providing copies of official public land docu-
8 ments, for monitoring construction, operation, and termi-
9 nation of facilities in conjunction with use authorizations,
10 and for rehabilitation of damaged property, such amounts
11 as may be collected under Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.
12 1701 et seq.), and under section 28 of the Mineral Leasing
13 Act (30 U.S.C. 185), to remain available until expended:
14 *Provided*, That notwithstanding any provision to the con-
15 trary of section 305(a) of Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.
16 1735(a)), any moneys that have been or will be received
17 pursuant to that section, whether as a result of forfeiture,
18 compromise, or settlement, if not appropriate for refund
19 pursuant to section 305(c) of that Act (43 U.S.C.
20 1735(c)), shall be available and may be expended under
21 the authority of this Act by the Secretary of the Interior
22 to improve, protect, or rehabilitate any public lands ad-
23 ministered through the Bureau of Land Management
24 which have been damaged by the action of a resource de-
25 veloper, purchaser, permittee, or any unauthorized person,

1 without regard to whether all moneys collected from each
2 such action are used on the exact lands damaged which
3 led to the action: *Provided further*, That any such moneys
4 that are in excess of amounts needed to repair damage
5 to the exact land for which funds were collected may be
6 used to repair other damaged public lands.

7 MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS

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

16 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

17 The Bureau of Land Management may carry out the
18 operations funded under this Act by direct expenditure,
19 contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, and reimburs-
20 able agreements with public and private entities, including
21 with States. Appropriations for the Bureau shall be avail-
22 able for purchase, erection, and dismantlement of tem-
23 porary structures, and alteration and maintenance of nec-
24 essary buildings and appurtenant facilities to which the
25 United States has title; up to \$100,000 for payments, at

1 the discretion of the Secretary, for information or evidence
2 concerning violations of laws administered by the Bureau;
3 miscellaneous and emergency expenses of enforcement ac-
4 tivities authorized or approved by the Secretary and to be
5 accounted for solely on the Secretary's certificate, not to
6 exceed \$10,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding Public
7 Law 90-620 (44 U.S.C. 501), the Bureau may, under co-
8 operative cost-sharing and partnership arrangements au-
9 thorized by law, procure printing services from cooperators
10 in connection with jointly produced publications for which
11 the cooperators share the cost of printing either in cash
12 or in services, and the Bureau determines the cooperator
13 is capable of meeting accepted quality standards: *Provided*
14 *further*, That projects to be funded pursuant to a written
15 commitment by a State government to provide an identi-
16 fied amount of money in support of the project may be
17 carried out by the Bureau on a reimbursable basis.

18 UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

19 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

20 For necessary expenses of the United States Fish and
21 Wildlife Service, as authorized by law, and for scientific
22 and economic studies, general administration, and for the
23 performance of other authorized functions related to such
24 resources, \$1,340,019,000 (increased by \$1,150,000) (in-
25 creased by \$2,000,000), to remain available until Sep-

1 tember 30, 2025: *Provided*, That not to exceed
2 \$21,058,200 shall be used for implementing subsections
3 (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section 4 of the Endangered Spe-
4 cies Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533) (except for processing
5 petitions, developing and issuing proposed and final regu-
6 lations, and taking any other steps to implement actions
7 described in subsection (c)(2)(A), (c)(2)(B)(i), or
8 (c)(2)(B)(ii) of such section).

9 CONSTRUCTION

10 For construction, improvement, acquisition, or re-
11 moval of buildings and other facilities required in the con-
12 servation, management, investigation, protection, and uti-
13 lization of fish and wildlife resources, and the acquisition
14 of lands and interests therein; \$15,000,000, to remain
15 available until expended.

16 COOPERATIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION

17 FUND

18 For expenses necessary to carry out section 6 of the
19 Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1535),
20 \$22,000,000, to remain available until expended, to be de-
21 rived from the Cooperative Endangered Species Conserva-
22 tion Fund.

23 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FUND

24 For expenses necessary to implement the Act of Octo-
25 ber 17, 1978 (16 U.S.C. 715s), \$13,228,000.

1 NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION FUND

2 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions
3 of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16
4 U.S.C. 4401 et seq.), \$48,500,000, to remain available
5 until expended.

6 NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION

7 For expenses necessary to carry out the Neotropical
8 Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 6101 et
9 seq.), \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended.

10 MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND

11 For expenses necessary to carry out the African Ele-
12 phant Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.), the
13 Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C.
14 4261 et seq.), the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act
15 of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Great Ape Con-
16 servation Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), and the
17 Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6601
18 et seq.), \$20,000,000, to remain available until expended.

19 STATE AND TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANTS

20 For wildlife conservation grants to States and to the
21 District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the United
22 States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands,
23 American Samoa, and Indian Tribes under the provisions
24 of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 and the Fish and
25 Wildlife Coordination Act, for the development and imple-

1 mentation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their
2 habitat, including species that are not hunted or fished,
3 \$72,612,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
4 *vided*, That of the amount provided herein, \$6,200,000 is
5 for a competitive grant program for Indian Tribes not sub-
6 ject to the remaining provisions of this appropriation: *Pro-*
7 *vided further*, That \$7,612,000 is for a competitive grant
8 program to implement approved plans for States, terri-
9 tories, and other jurisdictions and at the discretion of af-
10 fected States, the regional Associations of fish and wildlife
11 agencies, not subject to the remaining provisions of this
12 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall,
13 after deducting \$13,812,000 and administrative expenses,
14 apportion the amount provided herein in the following
15 manner: (1) to the District of Columbia and to the Com-
16 monwealth of Puerto Rico, each a sum equal to not more
17 than one-half of 1 percent thereof; and (2) to Guam,
18 American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and
19 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, each
20 a sum equal to not more than one-fourth of 1 percent
21 thereof: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Inte-
22 rior shall apportion the remaining amount in the following
23 manner: (1) one-third of which is based on the ratio to
24 which the land area of such State bears to the total land
25 area of all such States; and (2) two-thirds of which is

1 based on the ratio to which the population of such State
2 bears to the total population of all such States: *Provided*
3 *further*, That the amounts apportioned under this para-
4 graph shall be adjusted equitably so that no State shall
5 be apportioned a sum which is less than 1 percent of the
6 amount available for apportionment under this paragraph
7 for any fiscal year or more than 5 percent of such amount:
8 *Provided further*, That the Federal share of planning
9 grants shall not exceed 75 percent of the total costs of
10 such projects and the Federal share of implementation
11 grants shall not exceed 65 percent of the total costs of
12 such projects: *Provided further*, That the non-Federal
13 share of such projects may not be derived from Federal
14 grant programs: *Provided further*, That any amount ap-
15 portioned in 2024 to any State, territory, or other jurisdic-
16 tion that remains unobligated as of September 30, 2025,
17 shall be reapportioned, together with funds appropriated
18 in 2026, in the manner provided herein.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

20 The United States Fish and Wildlife Service may
21 carry out the operations of Service programs by direct ex-
22 penditure, contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and
23 reimbursable agreements with public and private entities.
24 Appropriations and funds available to the United States
25 Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available for repair of

1 damage to public roads within and adjacent to reservation
2 areas caused by operations of the Service; options for the
3 purchase of land at not to exceed one dollar for each op-
4 tion; facilities incident to such public recreational uses on
5 conservation areas as are consistent with their primary
6 purpose; and the maintenance and improvement of aquar-
7 ia, buildings, and other facilities under the jurisdiction of
8 the Service and to which the United States has title, and
9 which are used pursuant to law in connection with man-
10 agement, and investigation of fish and wildlife resources:
11 *Provided*, That notwithstanding 44 U.S.C. 501, the Serv-
12 ice may, under cooperative cost sharing and partnership
13 arrangements authorized by law, procure printing services
14 from cooperators in connection with jointly produced pub-
15 lications for which the cooperators share at least one-half
16 the cost of printing either in cash or services and the Serv-
17 ice determines the cooperator is capable of meeting accept-
18 ed quality standards: *Provided further*, That the Service
19 may accept donated aircraft as replacements for existing
20 aircraft: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
21 3302, all fees collected for non-toxic shot review and ap-
22 proval shall be deposited under the heading “United
23 States Fish and Wildlife Service—Resource Management”
24 and shall be available to the Secretary, without further
25 appropriation, to be used for expenses of processing of

1 such non-toxic shot type or coating applications and revis-
2 ing regulations as necessary, and shall remain available
3 until expended.

4 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

5 OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

6 For expenses necessary for the management, oper-
7 ation, and maintenance of areas and facilities adminis-
8 tered by the National Park Service and for the general
9 administration of the National Park Service,
10 \$2,654,000,000 (reduced by \$3,000,000) (increased by
11 \$3,000,000) (increased by \$1,000,000) (reduced by
12 \$1,000,000) (reduced by \$1,000,000) (increased by
13 \$1,000,000) (increased by \$266,124,000) (reduced by
14 \$266,124,000) (increased by \$1,000,000) (reduced by
15 \$1,000,000), of which \$11,661,000 shall be for planning
16 and interagency coordination in support of Everglades res-
17 toration, and \$15,000,000 shall be for uses authorized by
18 section 101122 of title 54, United States Code, to remain
19 available until September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That funds
20 appropriated under this heading are available for the pur-
21 poses of section 5 of Public Law 95–348: *Provided further*,
22 That notwithstanding section 9 of the 400 Years of Afri-
23 can-American History Commission Act (36 U.S.C. note
24 prec. 101; Public Law 115–102), \$2,500,000 of the funds

1 provided under this heading shall be made available for
2 the purposes specified by that Act.

3 In addition, for purposes described in section 2404
4 of Public Law 116–9, an amount equal to the amount de-
5 posited in this fiscal year into the National Park Medical
6 Services Fund established pursuant to such section of
7 such Act, to remain available until expended, shall be de-
8 rived from such Fund.

9 NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION

10 For expenses necessary to carry out recreation pro-
11 grams, natural programs, cultural programs, heritage
12 partnership programs, environmental compliance and re-
13 view, international park affairs, and grant administration,
14 not otherwise provided for, \$80,000,000 (reduced by
15 \$15,000,000) (increased by \$15,000,000) (increased by
16 \$2,000,000) (increased by \$2,000,000), to remain avail-
17 able until September 30, 2025.

18 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

19 For expenses necessary in carrying out the National
20 Historic Preservation Act (division A of subtitle III of title
21 54, United States Code), \$175,400,000 (increased by
22 \$1,000,000) (reduced by \$1,000,000) (reduced by
23 \$3,000,000) (increased by \$3,000,000), to be derived from
24 the Historic Preservation Fund and to remain available
25 until September 30, 2025, of which \$26,500,000 shall be

1 for Save America’s Treasures grants for preservation of
2 nationally significant sites, structures and artifacts as au-
3 thorized by section 7303 of the Omnibus Public Land
4 Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 3089): *Provided*,
5 That an individual Save America’s Treasures grant shall
6 be matched by non-Federal funds: *Provided further*, That
7 individual projects shall only be eligible for one grant: *Pro-*
8 *vided further*, That all projects to be funded shall be ap-
9 proved by the Secretary of the Interior in consultation
10 with the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
11 tions: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided for the
12 Historic Preservation Fund, \$30,250,000 is for the Com-
13 petitive Grants Subactivity; \$11,000,000 is for grants to
14 Historically Black Colleges and Universities; \$12,500,000
15 is for competitive grants for the restoration of historic
16 properties of national, State, and local significance listed
17 on or eligible for inclusion on the National Register of His-
18 toric Places, to be made without imposing the usage or
19 direct grant restrictions of section 101(e)(3) (54 U.S.C.
20 302904) of the National Historic Preservation Act; and
21 \$10,000,000 is for a competitive grant program to honor
22 the semiquincentennial anniversary of the United States
23 by restoring and preserving sites and structures listed on
24 the National Register of Historic Places that commemo-
25 rate the founding of the nation: *Provided further*, That

1 such competitive grants shall be made without imposing
2 the matching requirements in section 302902(b)(3) of title
3 54, United States Code, to States and Indian Tribes as
4 defined in chapter 3003 of such title, Native Hawaiian or-
5 ganizations, local governments, including Certified Local
6 Governments, and nonprofit organizations.

7 CONSTRUCTION

8 For construction, improvements, repair, or replace-
9 ment of physical facilities, and related equipment, and
10 compliance and planning for programs and areas adminis-
11 tered by the National Park Service, \$114,600,000, to re-
12 main available until expended: *Provided*, That notwith-
13 standing any other provision of law, for any project ini-
14 tially funded in fiscal year 2024 with a future phase indi-
15 cated in the National Park Service 5–Year Line Item Con-
16 struction Plan, a single procurement may be issued which
17 includes the full scope of the project: *Provided further*,
18 That the solicitation and contract shall contain the clause
19 availability of funds found at 48 CFR 52.232–18: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That National Park Service Donations,
21 Park Concessions Franchise Fees, and Recreation Fees
22 may be made available for the cost of adjustments and
23 changes within the original scope of effort for projects
24 funded by the National Park Service Construction appro-
25 priation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Inte-

1 rior shall consult with the Committees on Appropriations,
2 in accordance with current reprogramming thresholds,
3 prior to making any charges authorized under this head-
4 ing.

5 CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE

6 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions
7 of section 101701 of title 54, United States Code, relating
8 to challenge cost share agreements, \$15,000,000, to re-
9 main available until expended, for Centennial Challenge
10 projects and programs: *Provided*, That not less than 50
11 percent of the total cost of each project or program shall
12 be derived from non-Federal sources in the form of do-
13 nated cash, assets, or a pledge of donation guaranteed by
14 an irrevocable letter of credit.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 In addition to other uses set forth in section
18 101917(c)(2) of title 54, United States Code, franchise
19 fees credited to a sub-account shall be available for ex-
20 penditure by the Secretary, without further appropriation,
21 for use at any unit within the National Park System to
22 extinguish or reduce liability for Possessory Interest or
23 leasehold surrender interest. Such funds may only be used
24 for this purpose to the extent that the benefitting unit an-
25 ticipated franchise fee receipts over the term of the con-

1 tract at that unit exceed the amount of funds used to ex-
2 tinguish or reduce liability. Franchise fees at the benefit-
3 ting unit shall be credited to the sub-account of the origi-
4 nating unit over a period not to exceed the term of a single
5 contract at the benefitting unit, in the amount of funds
6 so expended to extinguish or reduce liability.

7 For the costs of administration of the Land and
8 Water Conservation Fund grants authorized by section
9 105(a)(2)(B) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act
10 of 2006 (Public Law 109–432), the National Park Service
11 may retain up to 3 percent of the amounts which are au-
12 thorized to be disbursed under such section, such retained
13 amounts to remain available until expended.

14 National Park Service funds may be transferred to
15 the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Depart-
16 ment of Transportation, for purposes authorized under 23
17 U.S.C. 203. Transfers may include a reasonable amount
18 for FHWA administrative support costs.

19 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

20 SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

21 For expenses necessary for the United States Geo-
22 logical Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and re-
23 search covering topography, geology, hydrology, biology,
24 and the mineral and water resources of the United States,
25 its territories and possessions, and other areas as author-

1 ized by 43 U.S.C. 31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as
2 to their mineral and water resources; give engineering su-
3 pervision to power permittees and Federal Energy Regu-
4 latory Commission licensees; administer the minerals ex-
5 ploration program (30 U.S.C. 641); conduct inquiries into
6 the economic conditions affecting mining and materials
7 processing industries (30 U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50
8 U.S.C. 98g(a)(1)) and related purposes as authorized by
9 law; and to publish and disseminate data relative to the
10 foregoing activities; \$1,347,460,000 (increased by
11 \$5,000,000) (increased by \$2,500,000), to remain avail-
12 able until September 30, 2025; of which \$84,788,000 shall
13 remain available until expended for satellite operations;
14 and of which \$39,030,000 shall be available until ex-
15 pended for deferred maintenance and capital improvement
16 projects that exceed \$100,000 in cost: *Provided*, That
17 none of the funds provided for the ecosystem research ac-
18 tivity shall be used to conduct new surveys on private
19 property, unless specifically authorized in writing by the
20 property owner: *Provided further*, That no part of this ap-
21 propriation shall be used to pay more than one-half the
22 cost of topographic mapping or water resources data col-
23 lection and investigations conducted in cooperation with
24 States and municipalities.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 From within the amount appropriated for activities
3 of the United States Geological Survey such sums as are
4 necessary shall be available for contracting for the fur-
5 nishing of topographic maps and for the making of geo-
6 physical or other specialized surveys when it is administra-
7 tively determined that such procedures are in the public
8 interest; construction and maintenance of necessary build-
9 ings and appurtenant facilities; acquisition of lands for
10 gauging stations, observation wells, and seismic equip-
11 ment; expenses of the United States National Committee
12 for Geological Sciences; and payment of compensation and
13 expenses of persons employed by the Survey duly ap-
14 pointed to represent the United States in the negotiation
15 and administration of interstate compacts: *Provided*, That
16 activities funded by appropriations herein may be accom-
17 plished through the use of contracts, grants, or coopera-
18 tive agreements (including noncompetitive cooperative
19 agreements with Tribes) as defined in section 6302 of title
20 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That the United
21 States Geological Survey may enter into contracts or coop-
22 erative agreements directly with individuals or indirectly
23 with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without re-
24 gard to 41 U.S.C. 6101, for the temporary or intermittent
25 services of students or recent graduates, who shall be con-

1 sidered employees for the purpose of chapters 57 and 81
2 of title 5, United States Code, relating to compensation
3 for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171 of title 28,
4 United States Code, relating to tort claims, but shall not
5 be considered to be Federal employees for any other pur-
6 poses.

7 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

8 OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

9 For expenses necessary for granting and admin-
10 istering leases, easements, rights-of-way, and agreements
11 for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy, and ma-
12 rine-related purposes on the Outer Continental Shelf and
13 approving operations related thereto, as authorized by law;
14 for environmental studies, as authorized by law; for imple-
15 menting other laws and to the extent provided by Presi-
16 dential or Secretarial delegation; and for matching grants
17 or cooperative agreements, \$210,000,000 (reduced by
18 \$28,000,000), of which \$154,000,000 is to remain avail-
19 able until September 30, 2025, and of which \$56,000,000
20 (reduced by \$28,000,000) is to remain available until ex-
21 pended: *Provided*, That this total appropriation shall be
22 reduced by amounts collected by the Secretary of the Inte-
23 rior and credited to this appropriation from additions to
24 receipts resulting from increases to lease rental rates in
25 effect on August 5, 1993, and from cost recovery fees from

1 activities conducted by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Man-
2 agement pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands
3 Act, including studies, assessments, analysis, and miscella-
4 neous administrative activities: *Provided further*, That the
5 sum herein appropriated shall be reduced as such collec-
6 tions are received during the fiscal year, so as to result
7 in a final fiscal year 2024 appropriation estimated at not
8 more than \$154,000,000: *Provided further*, That not to
9 exceed \$3,000 shall be available for reasonable expenses
10 related to promoting volunteer beach and marine cleanup
11 activities.

12 BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL

13 ENFORCEMENT

14 OFFSHORE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

15 For expenses necessary for the regulation of oper-
16 ations related to leases, easements, rights-of-way, and
17 agreements for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy,
18 and marine-related purposes on the Outer Continental
19 Shelf, as authorized by law; for enforcing and imple-
20 menting laws and regulations as authorized by law and
21 to the extent provided by Presidential or Secretarial dele-
22 gation; and for matching grants or cooperative agree-
23 ments, \$172,000,000, of which \$141,000,000 is to remain
24 available until September 30, 2025, and of which
25 \$31,000,000 is to remain available until expended, includ-

1 ing \$3,000,000 for offshore decommissioning activities:
2 *Provided*, That this total appropriation shall be reduced
3 by amounts collected by the Secretary of the Interior and
4 credited to this appropriation from additions to receipts
5 resulting from increases to lease rental rates in effect on
6 August 5, 1993, and from cost recovery fees from activi-
7 ties conducted by the Bureau of Safety and Environmental
8 Enforcement pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf
9 Lands Act, including studies, assessments, analysis, and
10 miscellaneous administrative activities: *Provided further*,
11 That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced as such
12 collections are received during the fiscal year, so as to re-
13 sult in a final fiscal year 2024 appropriation estimated
14 at not more than \$144,000,000.

15 For an additional amount, \$33,000,000, to remain
16 available until expended, to be reduced by amounts col-
17 lected by the Secretary and credited to this appropriation,
18 which shall be derived from non-refundable inspection fees
19 collected in fiscal year 2024, as provided in this Act: *Pro-*
20 *vided*, That to the extent that amounts realized from such
21 inspection fees exceed \$33,000,000, the amounts realized
22 in excess of \$33,000,000 shall be credited to this appro-
23 priation and remain available until expended: *Provided*
24 *further*, That for fiscal year 2024, not less than 50 percent
25 of the inspection fees expended by the Bureau of Safety

1 and Environmental Enforcement will be used to fund per-
2 sonnel and mission-related costs to expand capacity and
3 expedite the orderly development, subject to environmental
4 safeguards, of the Outer Continental Shelf pursuant to the
5 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et
6 seq.), including the review of applications for permits to
7 drill.

8 OIL SPILL RESEARCH

9 For necessary expenses to carry out title I, section
10 1016; title IV, sections 4202 and 4303; title VII; and title
11 VIII, section 8201 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990,
12 \$15,099,000, which shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-
13 ability Trust Fund, to remain available until expended.

14 OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND

15 ENFORCEMENT

16 REGULATION AND TECHNOLOGY

17 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
18 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of
19 1977, Public Law 95–87, \$108,923,000, to remain avail-
20 able until September 30, 2025, of which \$65,000,000 shall
21 be available for State and Tribal regulatory grants: *Pro-*
22 *vided*, That appropriations for the Office of Surface Min-
23 ing Reclamation and Enforcement may provide for the
24 travel and per diem expenses of State and Tribal per-

1 sonnel attending Office of Surface Mining Reclamation
2 and Enforcement sponsored training.

3 In addition, for costs to review, administer, and en-
4 force permits issued by the Office pursuant to section 507
5 of Public Law 95–87 (30 U.S.C. 1257), \$40,000, to re-
6 main available until expended: *Provided*, That fees as-
7 sessed and collected by the Office pursuant to such section
8 507 shall be credited to this account as discretionary off-
9 setting collections, to remain available until expended:
10 *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated from
11 the general fund shall be reduced as collections are re-
12 ceived during the fiscal year, so as to result in a fiscal
13 year 2024 appropriation estimated at not more than
14 \$108,923,000.

15 ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND

16 For necessary expenses to carry out title IV of the
17 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977,
18 Public Law 95–87, \$34,000,000, to be derived from re-
19 ceipts of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and to
20 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That pursuant
21 to Public Law 97–365, the Department of the Interior is
22 authorized to use up to 20 percent from the recovery of
23 the delinquent debt owed to the United States Government
24 to pay for contracts to collect these debts: *Provided fur-*
25 *ther*, That funds made available under title IV of Public

1 Law 95–87 may be used for any required non-Federal
2 share of the cost of projects funded by the Federal Gov-
3 ernment for the purpose of environmental restoration re-
4 lated to treatment or abatement of acid mine drainage
5 from abandoned mines: *Provided further*, That such
6 projects must be consistent with the purposes and prior-
7 ities of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act:
8 *Provided further*, That amounts provided under this head-
9 ing may be used for the travel and per diem expenses of
10 State and Tribal personnel attending Office of Surface
11 Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored training.

12 In addition, \$136,000,000, to remain available until
13 expended, for payments to States and federally recognized
14 Indian Tribes for reclamation of abandoned mine lands
15 and other related activities in accordance with the terms
16 and conditions described in the report accompanying this
17 Act: *Provided*, That such additional amount shall be used
18 for economic and community development in conjunction
19 with the priorities described in section 403(a) of the Sur-
20 face Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30
21 U.S.C. 1233(a)): *Provided further*, That of such additional
22 amount, \$89,042,000 shall be distributed in equal
23 amounts to the three Appalachian States with the greatest
24 amount of unfunded needs to meet the priorities described
25 in paragraphs (1) and (2) of such section, \$35,218,000

1 shall be distributed in equal amounts to the three Appa-
2 lachian States with the subsequent greatest amount of un-
3 funded needs to meet such priorities, and \$11,740,000
4 shall be for grants to federally recognized Indian Tribes,
5 without regard to their status as certified or uncertified
6 under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act
7 of 1977, for reclamation of abandoned mine lands and
8 other related activities in accordance with the terms and
9 conditions described in the report accompanying this Act
10 and shall be used for economic and community develop-
11 ment in conjunction with the priorities in section 403(a)
12 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of
13 1977: *Provided further*, That such payments shall be made
14 to States and federally recognized Indian Tribes not later
15 than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act:
16 *Provided further*, That if payments have not been made
17 by the date specified in the preceding proviso, the amount
18 appropriated for salaries and expenses under the heading
19 “Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement”
20 shall be reduced by \$100,000 per day until such payments
21 have been made.

1 INDIAN AFFAIRS
2 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
3 OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian
6 programs, as authorized by law, including the Snyder Act
7 of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13) and the Indian Self-
8 Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25
9 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), \$2,010,574,000 (increased by
10 \$1,500,000), to remain available until September 30,
11 2025, except as otherwise provided herein; of which not
12 to exceed \$8,500 may be for official reception and rep-
13 resentation expenses; of which not to exceed \$78,494,000
14 shall be for welfare assistance payments: *Provided*, That
15 in cases of designated Federal disasters, the Secretary of
16 the Interior may exceed such cap for welfare payments
17 from the amounts provided herein, to provide for disaster
18 relief to Indian communities affected by the disaster: *Pro-*
19 *vided further*, That federally recognized Indian Tribes and
20 Tribal organizations of federally recognized Indian Tribes
21 may use their Tribal priority allocations for unmet welfare
22 assistance costs: *Provided further*, That not to exceed
23 \$83,402,000 (increased by \$1,500,000) shall remain avail-
24 able until expended for housing improvement, road main-
25 tenance, land acquisition, attorney fees, litigation support,

1 land records improvement, hearings and appeals, and the
2 Navajo-Hopi Settlement Program: *Provided further*, That
3 any forestry funds allocated to a federally recognized
4 Tribe which remain unobligated as of September 30, 2025,
5 may be transferred during fiscal year 2026 to an Indian
6 forest land assistance account established for the benefit
7 of the holder of the funds within the holder’s trust fund
8 account: *Provided further*, That any such unobligated bal-
9 ances not so transferred shall expire on September 30,
10 2026: *Provided further*, That in order to enhance the safe-
11 ty of Bureau field employees, the Bureau may use funds
12 to purchase uniforms or other identifying articles of cloth-
13 ing for personnel: *Provided further*, That not to exceed
14 \$7,096,000 in funds for trust, probate, and administrative
15 functions may, as needed, be transferred to the Office of
16 the Secretary, “Departmental Operations” account: *Pro-
17 vided further*, That the Bureau of Indian Affairs may ac-
18 cept transfers of funds from United States Customs and
19 Border Protection to supplement any other funding avail-
20 able for reconstruction or repair of roads owned by the
21 Bureau of Indian Affairs as identified on the National
22 Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory, 23 U.S.C.
23 202(b)(1).

1 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

2 For payments to Tribes and Tribal organizations for
3 contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-
4 mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with
5 the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian
6 Education for fiscal year 2024, such sums as may be nec-
7 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-
8 tember 30, 2025: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
9 other provision of law, no amounts made available under
10 this heading shall be available for transfer to another
11 budget account.

12 PAYMENTS FOR TRIBAL LEASES

13 For payments to Tribes and Tribal organizations for
14 leases pursuant to section 105(l) of the Indian Self-Deter-
15 mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.
16 5324(l)) for fiscal year 2024, such sums as may be nec-
17 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-
18 tember 30, 2025: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
19 other provision of law, no amounts made available under
20 this heading shall be available for transfer to another
21 budget account.

22 CONSTRUCTION

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-
25 nance of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities,

1 and other facilities, including architectural and engineer-
2 ing services by contract; acquisition of lands, and interests
3 in lands; and preparation of lands for farming, and for
4 construction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project pur-
5 suant to Public Law 87-483; \$153,309,000, to remain
6 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts as
7 may be available for the construction of the Navajo Indian
8 Irrigation Project may be transferred to the Bureau of
9 Reclamation: *Provided further*, That any funds provided
10 for the Safety of Dams program pursuant to the Act of
11 November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), shall be made available
12 on a nonreimbursable basis: *Provided further*, That this
13 appropriation may be reimbursed from the Bureau of
14 Trust Fund Administration appropriation for the appro-
15 priate share of construction costs for space expansion
16 needed in agency offices to meet trust reform implementa-
17 tion: *Provided further*, That of the funds made available
18 under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be derived from the
19 Indian Irrigation Fund established by section 3211 of the
20 WIIN Act (Public Law 114-322; 130 Stat. 1749): *Pro-*
21 *vided further*, That amounts provided under this heading
22 are made available for the modernization of Federal field
23 communication capabilities, in addition to amounts other-
24 wise made available for such purpose.

1 INDIAN LAND AND WATER CLAIM SETTLEMENTS AND
2 MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS TO INDIANS

3 For payments and necessary administrative expenses
4 for implementation of Indian land and water claim settle-
5 ments pursuant to Public Laws 99–264 and 116–260, and
6 for implementation of other land and water rights settle-
7 ments, \$825,000, to remain available until expended.

8 INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

9 For the cost of guaranteed loans and insured loans,
10 \$11,744,000, to remain available until September 30,
11 2025, of which \$2,680,000 is for administrative expenses,
12 as authorized by the Indian Financing Act of 1974: *Pro-*
13 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying
14 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-
15 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That
16 these funds are available to subsidize total loan principal,
17 any part of which is to be guaranteed or insured, not to
18 exceed \$150,213,551.

19 BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION

20 OPERATION OF INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS

21 For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian
22 education programs, as authorized by law, including the
23 Snyder Act of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), the In-
24 dian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of
25 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Education Amend-

1 ments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2001–2019), and the Tribally
2 Controlled Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.),
3 \$1,131,617,000 to remain available until September 30,
4 2025, except as otherwise provided herein: *Provided*, That
5 federally recognized Indian Tribes and Tribal organiza-
6 tions of federally recognized Indian Tribes may use their
7 Tribal priority allocations for unmet welfare assistance
8 costs: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$833,592,000
9 for school operations costs of Bureau-funded schools and
10 other education programs shall become available on July
11 1, 2024, and shall remain available until September 30,
12 2025: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
13 provision of law, including but not limited to the Indian
14 Self–Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.)
15 and section 1128 of the Education Amendments of 1978
16 (25 U.S.C. 2008), not to exceed \$95,822,000 within and
17 only from such amounts made available for school oper-
18 ations shall be available for administrative cost grants as-
19 sociated with grants approved prior to July 1, 2024: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That in order to enhance the safety of Bu-
21 reau field employees, the Bureau may use funds to pur-
22 chase uniforms or other identifying articles of clothing for
23 personnel.

1 EDUCATION CONSTRUCTION

2 For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-
3 nance of buildings, utilities, and other facilities necessary
4 for the operation of Indian education programs, including
5 architectural and engineering services by contract; acquisi-
6 tion of lands, and interests in lands; \$267,887,000 to re-
7 main available until expended: *Provided*, That in order to
8 ensure timely completion of construction projects, the Sec-
9 retary of the Interior may assume control of a project and
10 all funds related to the project, if, not later than 18
11 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, any
12 Public Law 100–297 (25 U.S.C. 2501, et seq.) grantee
13 receiving funds appropriated in this Act or in any prior
14 Act, has not completed the planning and design phase of
15 the project and commenced construction.

16 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

17 The Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of In-
18 dian Education may carry out the operation of Indian pro-
19 grams by direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agree-
20 ments, compacts, and grants, either directly or in coopera-
21 tion with States and other organizations.

22 Notwithstanding Public Law 87–279 (25 U.S.C. 15),
23 the Bureau of Indian Affairs may contract for services in
24 support of the management, operation, and maintenance
25 of the Power Division of the San Carlos Irrigation Project.

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds
2 available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Bureau
3 of Indian Education for central office oversight and Exec-
4 utive Direction and Administrative Services (except Exec-
5 utive Direction and Administrative Services funding for
6 Tribal Priority Allocations, regional offices, and facilities
7 operations and maintenance) shall be available for con-
8 tracts, grants, compacts, or cooperative agreements with
9 the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Bureau of Indian
10 Education under the provisions of the Indian Self-Deter-
11 mination Act or the Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994
12 (Public Law 103–413).

13 In the event any Tribe returns appropriations made
14 available by this Act to the Bureau of Indian Affairs or
15 the Bureau of Indian Education, this action shall not di-
16 minish the Federal Government’s trust responsibility to
17 that Tribe, or the government-to-government relationship
18 between the United States and that Tribe, or that Tribe’s
19 ability to access future appropriations.

20 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds
21 available to the Bureau of Indian Education, other than
22 the amounts provided herein for assistance to public
23 schools under 25 U.S.C. 452 et seq., shall be available to
24 support the operation of any elementary or secondary
25 school in the State of Alaska.

1 No funds available to the Bureau of Indian Edu-
2 cation shall be used to support expanded grades for any
3 school or dormitory beyond the grade structure in place
4 or approved by the Secretary of the Interior at each school
5 in the Bureau of Indian Education school system as of
6 October 1, 1995, except that the Secretary of the Interior
7 may waive this prohibition to support expansion of up to
8 one additional grade when the Secretary determines such
9 waiver is needed to support accomplishment of the mission
10 of the Bureau of Indian Education, or more than one
11 grade to expand the elementary grade structure for Bu-
12 reau-funded schools with a K–2 grade structure on Octo-
13 ber 1, 1996. Appropriations made available in this or any
14 prior Act for schools funded by the Bureau shall be avail-
15 able, in accordance with the Bureau’s funding formula,
16 only to the schools in the Bureau school system as of Sep-
17 tember 1, 1996, and to any school or school program that
18 was reinstated in fiscal year 2012. Funds made available
19 under this Act may not be used to establish a charter
20 school at a Bureau-funded school (as that term is defined
21 in section 1141 of the Education Amendments of 1978
22 (25 U.S.C. 2021)), except that a charter school that is
23 in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act and
24 that has operated at a Bureau-funded school before Sep-
25 tember 1, 1999, may continue to operate during that pe-

1 riod, but only if the charter school pays to the Bureau
2 a pro rata share of funds to reimburse the Bureau for
3 the use of the real and personal property (including buses
4 and vans), the funds of the charter school are kept sepa-
5 rate and apart from Bureau funds, and the Bureau does
6 not assume any obligation for charter school programs of
7 the State in which the school is located if the charter
8 school loses such funding. Employees of Bureau-funded
9 schools sharing a campus with a charter school and per-
10 forming functions related to the charter school's operation
11 and employees of a charter school shall not be treated as
12 Federal employees for purposes of chapter 171 of title 28,
13 United States Code.

14 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including
15 section 113 of title I of appendix C of Public Law 106-
16 113, if in fiscal year 2003 or 2004 a grantee received indi-
17 rect and administrative costs pursuant to a distribution
18 formula based on section 5(f) of Public Law 101-301, the
19 Secretary shall continue to distribute indirect and admin-
20 istrative cost funds to such grantee using the section 5(f)
21 distribution formula.

22 Funds available under this Act may not be used to
23 establish satellite locations of schools in the Bureau school
24 system as of September 1, 1996, except that the Secretary
25 may waive this prohibition in order for an Indian Tribe

1 to provide language and cultural immersion educational
2 programs for non-public schools located within the juris-
3 dictional area of the Tribal government which exclusively
4 serve Tribal members, do not include grades beyond those
5 currently served at the existing Bureau-funded school,
6 provide an educational environment with educator pres-
7 ence and academic facilities comparable to the Bureau-
8 funded school, comply with all applicable Tribal, Federal,
9 or State health and safety standards, and the Americans
10 with Disabilities Act, and demonstrate the benefits of es-
11 tablishing operations at a satellite location in lieu of incur-
12 ring extraordinary costs, such as for transportation or
13 other impacts to students such as those caused by busing
14 students extended distances: *Provided*, That no funds
15 available under this Act may be used to fund operations,
16 maintenance, rehabilitation, construction, or other facili-
17 ties-related costs for such assets that are not owned by
18 the Bureau: *Provided further*, That the term “satellite
19 school” means a school location physically separated from
20 the existing Bureau school by more than 50 miles but that
21 forms part of the existing school in all other respects.

22 Funds made available for Tribal Priority Allocations
23 within Operation of Indian Programs and Operation of In-
24 dian Education Programs may be used to execute re-

1 requested adjustments in Tribal priority allocations initiated
2 by an Indian Tribe.

3 BUREAU OF TRUST FUNDS ADMINISTRATION
4 FEDERAL TRUST PROGRAMS
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For the operation of trust programs for Indians by
7 direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agreements,
8 compacts, and grants, \$104,176,000, to remain available
9 until expended, of which not to exceed \$17,867,000 from
10 this or any other Act, may be available for settlement sup-
11 port: *Provided*, That funds for trust management improve-
12 ments and litigation support may, as needed, be trans-
13 ferred to or merged with the Bureau of Indian Affairs,
14 “Operation of Indian Programs” and Bureau of Indian
15 Education, “Operation of Indian Education Programs”
16 accounts; the Office of the Solicitor, “Salaries and Ex-
17 penses” account; and the Office of the Secretary, “Depart-
18 mental Operations” account: *Provided further*, That funds
19 made available through contracts or grants obligated dur-
20 ing fiscal year 2024, as authorized by the Indian Self-De-
21 termination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), shall
22 remain available until expended by the contractor or
23 grantee: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
24 provision of law, the Secretary shall not be required to
25 provide a quarterly statement of performance for any In-

1 dian trust account that has not had activity for at least
2 15 months and has a balance of \$15 or less: *Provided fur-*
3 *ther*, That the Secretary shall issue an annual account
4 statement and maintain a record of any such accounts and
5 shall permit the balance in each such account to be with-
6 drawn upon the express written request of the account
7 holder: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$100,000 is
8 available for the Secretary to make payments to correct
9 administrative errors of either disbursements from or de-
10 posits to Individual Indian Money or Tribal accounts after
11 September 30, 2002: *Provided further*, That erroneous
12 payments that are recovered shall be credited to and re-
13 main available in this account for this purpose: *Provided*
14 *further*, That the Secretary shall not be required to re-
15 concile Special Deposit Accounts with a balance of less than
16 \$500 unless the Bureau of Trust Funds Administration
17 receives proof of ownership from a Special Deposit Ac-
18 counts claimant: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
19 section 102 of the American Indian Trust Fund Manage-
20 ment Reform Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–412) or any
21 other provision of law, the Secretary may aggregate the
22 trust accounts of individuals whose whereabouts are un-
23 known for a continuous period of at least 5 years and shall
24 not be required to generate periodic statements of per-
25 formance for the individual accounts: *Provided further*,

1 That with respect to the preceding proviso, the Secretary
2 shall continue to maintain sufficient records to determine
3 the balance of the individual accounts, including any ac-
4 crued interest and income, and such funds shall remain
5 available to the individual account holders.

6 DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

7 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

8 DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For necessary expenses for management of the De-
11 partment of the Interior and for grants and cooperative
12 agreements, as authorized by law, \$67,942,000 (reduced
13 by \$1,150,000) (reduced by \$2,000,000) (reduced by
14 \$2,000,000) (reduced by \$2,000,000) (reduced by
15 \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$2,500,000) (reduced by
16 \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$3,000,000) (increased by
17 \$3,000,000) (reduced by \$4,000,000) (reduced by
18 \$4,000,000) (increased by \$2,000,000) (reduced by
19 \$2,000,000) (reduced by \$12,500,000) (reduced by
20 \$15,000), to remain available until September 30, 2025;
21 of which not to exceed \$15,000 (reduced by \$15,000) may
22 be for official reception and representation expenses; of
23 which up to \$1,000,000 shall be available for workers com-
24 pensation payments and unemployment compensation pay-
25 ments associated with the orderly closure of the United

1 States Bureau of Mines; and of which \$14,958,000 for
2 Indian land, mineral, and resource valuation activities
3 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That
4 funds for Indian land, mineral, and resource valuation ac-
5 tivities may, as needed, be transferred to and merged with
6 the Bureau of Indian Affairs “Operation of Indian Pro-
7 grams” and Bureau of Indian Education “Operation of
8 Indian Education Programs” accounts and the Bureau of
9 Trust Funds Administration “Federal Trust Programs”
10 account: *Provided further*, That funds made available
11 through contracts or grants obligated during fiscal year
12 2024, as authorized by the Indian Self-Determination Act
13 of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), shall remain available
14 until expended by the contractor or grantee.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

16 For fiscal year 2024, up to \$400,000 of the payments
17 authorized by chapter 69 of title 31, United States Code,
18 may be retained for administrative expenses of the Pay-
19 ments in Lieu of Taxes Program: *Provided*, That the
20 amounts provided under this Act specifically for the Pay-
21 ments in Lieu of Taxes program are the only amounts
22 available for payments authorized under chapter 69 of
23 title 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That in the
24 event the sums appropriated for any fiscal year for pay-
25 ments pursuant to this chapter are insufficient to make

1 the full payments authorized by that chapter to all units
2 of local government, then the payment to each local gov-
3 ernment shall be made proportionally: *Provided further*,
4 That the Secretary may make adjustments to payment to
5 individual units of local government to correct for prior
6 overpayments or underpayments: *Provided further*, That
7 no payment shall be made pursuant to that chapter to oth-
8 erwise eligible units of local government if the computed
9 amount of the payment is less than \$100.

10 INSULAR AFFAIRS

11 ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES

12 For expenses necessary for assistance to territories
13 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior
14 and other jurisdictions identified in section 104(e) of Pub-
15 lic Law 108–188, \$107,857,000 (increased by
16 \$12,500,000), of which: (1) \$97,640,000 (increased by
17 \$12,500,000) shall remain available until expended for
18 territorial assistance, including general technical assist-
19 ance, maintenance assistance, disaster assistance, coral
20 reef initiative and natural resources activities, and brown
21 tree snake control and research; grants to the judiciary
22 in American Samoa for compensation and expenses, as au-
23 thorized by law (48 U.S.C. 1661(c)); grants to the Govern-
24 ment of American Samoa, in addition to current local rev-
25 enues, for construction and support of governmental func-

1 tions; grants to the Government of the Virgin Islands, as
2 authorized by law; grants to the Government of Guam,
3 as authorized by law; and grants to the Government of
4 the Northern Mariana Islands, as authorized by law (Pub-
5 lic Law 94–241; 90 Stat. 272); and (2) \$10,217,000 shall
6 be available until September 30, 2025, for salaries and
7 expenses of the Office of Insular Affairs: *Provided*, That
8 all financial transactions of the territorial and local gov-
9 ernments herein provided for, including such transactions
10 of all agencies or instrumentalities established or used by
11 such governments, may be audited by the Government Ac-
12 countability Office, at its discretion, in accordance with
13 chapter 35 of title 31, United States Code: *Provided fur-*
14 *ther*, That Northern Mariana Islands Covenant grant
15 funding shall be provided according to those terms of the
16 Agreement of the Special Representatives on Future
17 United States Financial Assistance for the Northern Mar-
18 iana Islands approved by Public Law 104–134: *Provided*
19 *further*, That the funds for the program of operations and
20 maintenance improvement are appropriated to institu-
21 tionalize routine operations and maintenance improvement
22 of capital infrastructure with territorial participation and
23 cost sharing to be determined by the Secretary based on
24 the grantee’s commitment to timely maintenance of its
25 capital assets: *Provided further*, That any appropriation

1 for disaster assistance under this heading in this Act or
2 previous appropriations Acts may be used as non-Federal
3 matching funds for the purpose of hazard mitigation
4 grants provided pursuant to section 404 of the Robert T.
5 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
6 (42 U.S.C. 5170c).

7 COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

8 For grants and necessary expenses, \$1,463,000, to
9 remain available until expended, as provided for in sec-
10 tions 221(a)(2) and 233 of the Compact of Free Associa-
11 tion for the Republic of Palau; and section 221(a)(2) of
12 the Compacts of Free Association for the Government of
13 the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated
14 States of Micronesia, as authorized by Public Law 99-
15 658 and Public Law 108-188.

16 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 At the request of the Governor of Guam, the Sec-
19 retary may transfer discretionary funds or mandatory
20 funds provided under section 104(e) of Public Law 108-
21 188 and Public Law 104-134, that are allocated for
22 Guam, to the Secretary of Agriculture for the subsidy cost
23 of direct or guaranteed loans, plus not to exceed three per-
24 cent of the amount of the subsidy transferred for the cost
25 of loan administration, for the purposes authorized by the

1 Rural Electrification Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1)
2 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act for
3 construction and repair projects in Guam, and such funds
4 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such
5 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be
6 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act
7 of 1974: *Provided further*, That such loans or loan guaran-
8 tees may be made without regard to the population of the
9 area, credit elsewhere requirements, and restrictions on
10 the types of eligible entities under the Rural Electrifica-
11 tion Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1) of the Consolidated
12 Farm and Rural Development Act: *Provided further*, That
13 any funds transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture shall
14 be in addition to funds otherwise made available to make
15 or guarantee loans under such authorities.

16 OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Solicitor,
19 \$90,945,000, to remain available until September 30,
20 2025.

21 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
24 General, \$64,000,000, to remain available until September
25 30, 2025.

1 DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAMS
2 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary expenses for fire preparedness, fire
5 suppression operations, fire science and research, emer-
6 gency rehabilitation, fuels management activities, and
7 rural fire assistance by the Department of the Interior,
8 \$1,097,443,000 (increased by \$2,000,000) (reduced by
9 \$575,000,000) (increased by \$575,000,000) (increased by
10 \$5,000,000), to remain available until expended, of which
11 not to exceed \$12,000,000 shall be for the renovation or
12 construction of fire facilities: *Provided*, That such funds
13 are also available for repayment of advances to other ap-
14 propriation accounts from which funds were previously
15 transferred for such purposes: *Provided further*, That of
16 the funds provided \$247,000,000 (increased by
17 \$5,000,000) is for fuels management activities: *Provided*
18 *further*, That persons hired pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1469
19 may be furnished subsistence and lodging without cost
20 from funds available from this appropriation: *Provided*
21 *further*, That notwithstanding 42 U.S.C. 1856d, sums re-
22 ceived by a bureau or office of the Department of the Inte-
23 rior for fire protection rendered pursuant to 42 U.S.C.
24 1856 et seq., protection of United States property, may
25 be credited to the appropriation from which funds were

1 expended to provide that protection, and are available
2 without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*, That using
3 the amounts designated under this title of this Act, the
4 Secretary of the Interior may enter into procurement con-
5 tracts, grants, or cooperative agreements, for fuels man-
6 agement activities, and for training and monitoring associ-
7 ated with such fuels management activities on Federal
8 land, or on adjacent non-Federal land for activities that
9 benefit resources on Federal land: *Provided further*, That
10 the costs of implementing any cooperative agreement be-
11 tween the Federal Government and any non-Federal entity
12 may be shared, as mutually agreed on by the affected par-
13 ties: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding requirements
14 of the Competition in Contracting Act, the Secretary, for
15 purposes of fuels management activities, may obtain max-
16 imum practicable competition among: (1) local private,
17 nonprofit, or cooperative entities; (2) Youth Conservation
18 Corps crews, Public Lands Corps (Public Law 109–154),
19 or related partnerships with State, local, or nonprofit
20 youth groups; (3) small or micro-businesses; or (4) other
21 entities that will hire or train locally a significant percent-
22 age, defined as 50 percent or more, of the project work-
23 force to complete such contracts: *Provided further*, That
24 in implementing this section, the Secretary shall develop
25 written guidance to field units to ensure accountability

1 and consistent application of the authorities provided here-
2 in: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under this
3 heading may be used to reimburse the United States Fish
4 and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries
5 Service for the costs of carrying out their responsibilities
6 under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C.
7 1531 et seq.) to consult and conference, as required by
8 section 7 of such Act, in connection with wildland fire
9 management activities: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
10 retary of the Interior may use wildland fire appropriations
11 to enter into leases of real property with local govern-
12 ments, at or below fair market value, to construct capital-
13 ized improvements for fire facilities on such leased prop-
14 erties, including but not limited to fire guard stations, re-
15 tardant stations, and other initial attack and fire support
16 facilities, and to make advance payments for any such
17 lease or for construction activity associated with the lease:
18 *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior and
19 the Secretary of Agriculture may authorize the transfer
20 of funds appropriated for wildland fire management, in
21 an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 between
22 the Departments when such transfers would facilitate and
23 expedite wildland fire management programs and projects:
24 *Provided further*, That funds provided for wildfire suppres-
25 sion shall be available for support of Federal emergency

1 response actions: *Provided further*, That funds appro-
2 priated under this heading shall be available for assistance
3 to or through the Department of State in connection with
4 forest and rangeland research, technical information, and
5 assistance in foreign countries, and, with the concurrence
6 of the Secretary of State, shall be available to support for-
7 estry, wildland fire management, and related natural re-
8 source activities outside the United States and its terri-
9 tories and possessions, including technical assistance, edu-
10 cation and training, and cooperation with United States
11 and international organizations: *Provided further*, That of
12 the funds provided under this heading, \$383,657,000 shall
13 be available for wildfire suppression operations, and is pro-
14 vided to meet the terms of section 251(b)(2)(F)(ii)(I) of
15 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act
16 of 1985.

17 WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS RESERVE FUND
18 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

19 In addition to the amounts provided under the head-
20 ing “Department of the Interior—Department-Wide Pro-
21 grams—Wildland Fire Management” for wildfire suppres-
22 sion operations, \$350,000,000, to remain available until
23 transferred, is additional new budget authority specified
24 for purposes of section 251(b)(2)(F) of the Balanced
25 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That such amounts may be transferred to and
2 merged with amounts made available under the headings
3 “Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—Wildland
4 Fire Management” and “Department of the Interior—De-
5 partment-Wide Programs—Wildland Fire Management”
6 for wildfire suppression operations in the fiscal year in
7 which such amounts are transferred: *Provided further*,
8 That amounts may be transferred to the “Wildland Fire
9 Management” accounts in the Department of Agriculture
10 or the Department of the Interior only upon the notifica-
11 tion of the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
12 tions that all wildfire suppression operations funds appro-
13 priated under that heading in this and prior appropria-
14 tions Acts to the agency to which the funds will be trans-
15 ferred will be obligated within 30 days: *Provided further*,
16 That the transfer authority provided under this heading
17 is in addition to any other transfer authority provided by
18 law: *Provided further*, That, in determining whether all
19 wildfire suppression operations funds appropriated under
20 the heading “Wildland Fire Management” in this and
21 prior appropriations Acts to either the Department of Ag-
22 riculture or the Department of the Interior will be obli-
23 gated within 30 days pursuant to the preceding proviso,
24 any funds transferred or permitted to be transferred pur-

1 suant to any other transfer authority provided by law shall
2 be excluded.

3 CENTRAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FUND

4 For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-
5 terior and any of its component offices and bureaus for
6 the response action, including associated activities, per-
7 formed pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Re-
8 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601
9 et seq.), \$9,000,000, to remain available until expended.

10 ENERGY COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

12 For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-
13 terior to inventory, assess, decommission, reclaim, respond
14 to hazardous substance releases, remediate lands pursuant
15 to section 40704 of Public Law 117–58 (30 U.S.C. 1245),
16 and carry out the purposes of section 349 of the Energy
17 Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15907), as amended,
18 \$5,000,000 (reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by
19 \$5,000,000), to remain available until expended: *Provided*,
20 That such amount shall be in addition to amounts other-
21 wise available for such purposes: *Provided further*, That
22 amounts appropriated under this heading are available for
23 program management and oversight of these activities:
24 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may transfer the
25 funds provided under this heading in this Act to any other

1 ment, \$89,758,000, to remain available until expended:
2 *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act
3 or any other Act may be used to establish reserves in the
4 Working Capital Fund account other than for accrued an-
5 nual leave and depreciation of equipment without prior ap-
6 proval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House
7 of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That
8 the Secretary of the Interior may assess reasonable
9 charges to State, local, and Tribal government employees
10 for training services provided by the National Indian Pro-
11 gram Training Center, other than training related to Pub-
12 lic Law 93–638: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may
13 lease or otherwise provide space and related facilities,
14 equipment, or professional services of the National Indian
15 Program Training Center to State, local and Tribal gov-
16 ernment employees or persons or organizations engaged
17 in cultural, educational, or recreational activities (as de-
18 fined in section 3306(a) of title 40, United States Code)
19 at the prevailing rate for similar space, facilities, equip-
20 ment, or services in the vicinity of the National Indian
21 Program Training Center: *Provided further*, That all funds
22 received pursuant to the two preceding provisos shall be
23 credited to this account, shall be available until expended,
24 and shall be used by the Secretary for necessary expenses
25 of the National Indian Program Training Center: *Provided*

1 *further*, That the Secretary may enter into grants and co-
2 operative agreements to support the Office of Natural Re-
3 source Revenue's collection and disbursement of royalties,
4 fees, and other mineral revenue proceeds, as authorized
5 by law.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

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

14 OFFICE OF NATURAL RESOURCES REVENUE

15 For necessary expenses for management of the collec-
16 tion and disbursement of royalties, fees, and other mineral
17 revenue proceeds, and for grants and cooperative agree-
18 ments, as authorized by law, \$157,440,000, to remain
19 available until September 30, 2025; of which \$71,251,000
20 shall remain available until expended for the purpose of
21 mineral revenue management activities: *Provided*, That
22 notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$15,000 shall
23 be available for refunds of overpayments in connection
24 with certain Indian leases in which the Secretary of the
25 Interior concurred with the claimed refund due, to pay

1 amounts owed to Indian allottees or Tribes, or to correct
2 prior unrecoverable erroneous payments.

3 GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—INTRA-BUREAU

6 SEC. 101. Appropriations made in this title shall be
7 available for expenditure or transfer (within each bureau
8 or office), with the approval of the Secretary of the Inte-
9 rior, for the emergency reconstruction, replacement, or re-
10 pair of aircraft, buildings, utilities, or other facilities or
11 equipment damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or
12 other unavoidable causes: *Provided*, That no funds shall
13 be made available under this authority until funds specifi-
14 cally made available to the Department of the Interior for
15 emergencies have been exhausted: *Provided further*, That
16 all funds used pursuant to this section must be replenished
17 by a supplemental appropriation, which must be requested
18 as promptly as possible.

19 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—DEPARTMENT-WIDE

20 SEC. 102. The Secretary of the Interior may author-
21 ize the expenditure or transfer of any no year appropria-
22 tion in this title, in addition to the amounts included in
23 the budget programs of the several agencies, for the sup-
24 pression or emergency prevention of wildland fires on or
25 threatening lands under the jurisdiction of the Depart-

1 ment of the Interior; for the emergency rehabilitation of
2 burned-over lands under its jurisdiction; for emergency ac-
3 tions related to potential or actual earthquakes, floods,
4 volcanoes, storms, or other unavoidable causes; for contin-
5 ugency planning subsequent to actual oil spills; for response
6 and natural resource damage assessment activities related
7 to actual oil spills or releases of hazardous substances into
8 the environment; for the prevention, suppression, and con-
9 trol of actual or potential grasshopper and Mormon cricket
10 outbreaks on lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary,
11 pursuant to the authority in section 417(b) of Public Law
12 106–224 (7 U.S.C. 7717(b)); for emergency reclamation
13 projects under section 410 of Public Law 95–87; and shall
14 transfer, from any no year funds available to the Office
15 of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, such
16 funds as may be necessary to permit assumption of regu-
17 latory authority in the event a primacy State is not car-
18 rying out the regulatory provisions of the Surface Mining
19 Act: *Provided*, That appropriations made in this title for
20 wildland fire operations shall be available for the payment
21 of obligations incurred during the preceding fiscal year,
22 and for reimbursement to other Federal agencies for de-
23 struction of vehicles, aircraft, or other equipment in con-
24 nection with their use for wildland fire operations, with
25 such reimbursement to be credited to appropriations cur-

1 rently available at the time of receipt thereof: *Provided*
2 *further*, That for wildland fire operations, no funds shall
3 be made available under this authority until the Secretary
4 determines that funds appropriated for “wildland fire sup-
5 pression” shall be exhausted within 30 days: *Provided fur-*
6 *ther*, That all funds used pursuant to this section must
7 be replenished by a supplemental appropriation, which
8 must be requested as promptly as possible: *Provided fur-*
9 *ther*, That such replenishment funds shall be used to reim-
10 burse, on a pro rata basis, accounts from which emergency
11 funds were transferred.

12 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS

13 SEC. 103. Appropriations made to the Department
14 of the Interior in this title shall be available for services
15 as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States
16 Code, when authorized by the Secretary of the Interior,
17 in total amount not to exceed \$500,000; purchase and re-
18 placement of motor vehicles, including specially equipped
19 law enforcement vehicles; hire, maintenance, and oper-
20 ation of aircraft; hire of passenger motor vehicles; pur-
21 chase of reprints; payment for telephone service in private
22 residences in the field, when authorized under regulations
23 approved by the Secretary; and the payment of dues, when
24 authorized by the Secretary, for library membership in so-
25 cieties or associations which issue publications to members

1 only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers
2 who are not members.

3 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS, INDIAN TRUST

4 MANAGEMENT

5 SEC. 104. Appropriations made in this Act under the
6 headings “Bureau of Indian Affairs,” “Bureau of Indian
7 Education,” and “Bureau of Trust Funds Administra-
8 tion” and any unobligated balances from prior appropria-
9 tions Acts made under the same headings shall be avail-
10 able for expenditure or transfer for Indian trust manage-
11 ment and reform activities. Total funding for settlement
12 support activities shall not exceed amounts specifically
13 designated in this Act for such purpose. The Secretary
14 shall notify the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
15 priations within 60 days of the expenditure or transfer of
16 any funds under this section, including the amount ex-
17 pended or transferred and how the funds will be used.

18 REDISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS, BUREAU OF INDIAN

19 AFFAIRS

20 SEC. 105. Notwithstanding any other provision of
21 law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to redis-
22 tribute any Tribal Priority Allocation funds, including
23 Tribal base funds, to alleviate Tribal funding inequities
24 by transferring funds to address identified, unmet needs,
25 dual enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate

1 distribution methodologies. No Tribe shall receive a reduc-
2 tion in Tribal Priority Allocation funds of more than 10
3 percent in fiscal year 2024. Under circumstances of dual
4 enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate dis-
5 tribution methodologies, the 10 percent limitation does not
6 apply.

7 OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF INSPECTION FEES

8 SEC. 106. (a) In fiscal year 2024, the Secretary of
9 the Interior shall collect a nonrefundable inspection fee,
10 which shall be deposited in the “Offshore Safety and Envi-
11 ronmental Enforcement” account, from the designated op-
12 erator for facilities subject to inspection under 43 U.S.C.
13 1348(c).

14 (b) Annual fees shall be collected for facilities that
15 are above the waterline, excluding drilling rigs, and are
16 in place at the start of the fiscal year. Fees for fiscal year
17 2024 shall be—

18 (1) \$10,500 for facilities with no wells, but with
19 processing equipment or gathering lines;

20 (2) \$17,000 for facilities with 1 to 10 wells,
21 with any combination of active or inactive wells; and

22 (3) \$31,500 for facilities with more than 10
23 wells, with any combination of active or inactive
24 wells.

1 (c) Fees for drilling rigs shall be assessed for all in-
2 spections completed in fiscal year 2024. Fees for fiscal
3 year 2024 shall be—

4 (1) \$30,500 per inspection for rigs operating in
5 water depths of 500 feet or more; and

6 (2) \$16,700 per inspection for rigs operating in
7 water depths of less than 500 feet.

8 (d) Fees for inspection of well operations conducted
9 via non-rig units as outlined in title 30 CFR 250 subparts
10 D, E, F, and Q shall be assessed for all inspections com-
11 pleted in fiscal year 2024. Fees for fiscal year 2024 shall
12 be—

13 (1) \$13,260 per inspection for non-rig units op-
14 erating in water depths of 2,500 feet or more;

15 (2) \$11,530 per inspection for non-rig units op-
16 erating in water depths between 500 and 2,499 feet;
17 and

18 (3) \$4,470 per inspection for non-rig units op-
19 erating in water depths of less than 500 feet.

20 (e) The Secretary shall bill designated operators
21 under subsection (b) quarterly, with payment required
22 within 30 days of billing. The Secretary shall bill des-
23 ignated operators under subsection (c) within 30 days of
24 the end of the month in which the inspection occurred,
25 with payment required within 30 days of billing. The Sec-

1 Marked fish must have a visible mark that can be readily
2 identified by commercial and recreational fishers.

3 CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH INDIAN AFFAIRS

4 SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of
5 law, during fiscal year 2024, in carrying out work involv-
6 ing cooperation with State, local, and Tribal governments
7 or any political subdivision thereof, Indian Affairs may
8 record obligations against accounts receivable from any
9 such entities, except that total obligations at the end of
10 the fiscal year shall not exceed total budgetary resources
11 available at the end of the fiscal year.

12 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR EXPERIENCED SERVICES

13 PROGRAM

14 SEC. 110. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
15 of law relating to Federal grants and cooperative agree-
16 ments, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make
17 grants to, or enter into cooperative agreements with, pri-
18 vate nonprofit organizations designated by the Secretary
19 of Labor under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965
20 to utilize the talents of older Americans in programs au-
21 thorized by other provisions of law administered by the
22 Secretary and consistent with such provisions of law.

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

1 PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILT)

2 SEC. 113. Section 6906 of title 31, United States
3 Code, shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2024”
4 for “fiscal year 2019”.

5 INTERAGENCY MOTOR POOL

6 SEC. 114. Notwithstanding any other provision of law
7 or Federal regulation, federally recognized Indian Tribes
8 or authorized Tribal organizations that receive Tribally-
9 Controlled School Grants pursuant to Public Law 100-
10 297 may obtain interagency motor vehicles and related
11 services for performance of any activities carried out
12 under such grants to the same extent as if they were con-
13 tracting under the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-
14 cation Assistance Act.

15 APPRAISER PAY AUTHORITY

16 SEC. 115. For fiscal year 2024, funds made available
17 in this or any other Act or otherwise made available to
18 the Department of the Interior for the Appraisal and
19 Valuation Services Office may be used by the Secretary
20 of the Interior to establish higher minimum rates of basic
21 pay for employees of the Department of the Interior in
22 the Appraiser (GS-1171) job series at grades 11 through
23 15 carrying out appraisals of real property and appraisal
24 reviews conducted in support of the Department’s realty
25 programs at rates no greater than 15 percent above the

1 minimum rates of basic pay normally scheduled, and such
2 higher rates shall be consistent with subsections (e)
3 through (h) of section 5305 of title 5, United States Code.

4 SAGE-GROUSE

5 SEC. 116. None of the funds made available by this
6 or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Inte-
7 rior pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16
8 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.)—

9 (1) to write or issue a proposed or final rule
10 with regard to—

11 (A) the greater sage-grouse (*Centrocercus*
12 *urophasianus*);

13 (B) the Columbia Basin Distinct Popu-
14 lation Segment of greater sage-grouse; or

15 (C) the Bi-State Distinct Population Seg-
16 ment of greater sage-grouse; or

17 (2) to implement, administer, or enforce—

18 (A) the rule submitted by the United
19 States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to
20 “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and
21 Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the
22 Bi-State Distinct Population Segment of Great-
23 er Sage-Grouse” (78 Fed. Reg. 64327; pub-
24 lished October 28, 2013);

1 (B) the rule submitted by the United
2 States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to
3 “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and
4 Plants; Threatened Status for the Bi-State Dis-
5 tinct Population Segment of Greater Sage-
6 Grouse With Special Rule” (78 Fed. Reg.
7 64357; published October 28, 2013); or

8 (C) the rule submitted by the United
9 States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to
10 “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and
11 Plants; Threatened Status for the Bi-State Dis-
12 tinct Population Segment of Greater Sage-
13 Grouse With Section 4(d) Rule and Designation
14 of Critical Habitat” (88 Fed. Reg. 25613; pub-
15 lished April 27, 2023).

16 STATE CONSERVATION GRANTS

17 SEC. 117. For expenses necessary to carry out section
18 200305 of title 54, United States Code, the National Park
19 Service may retain up to 7 percent of the State Conserva-
20 tion Grants program to provide to States, the District of
21 Columbia, and insular areas, as matching grants to sup-
22 port State program administrative costs.

1 TITLE II
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
3 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

4 For science and technology, including research and
5 development activities, which shall include research and
6 development activities under the Comprehensive Environ-
7 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of
8 1980; necessary expenses for personnel and related costs
9 and travel expenses; procurement of laboratory equipment
10 and supplies; hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft;
11 and other operating expenses in support of research and
12 development, \$560,707,000 (increased by \$1,000,000)
13 (reduced by \$1,000,000) (increased by \$1,000,000) (re-
14 duced by \$1,000,000), to remain available until September
15 30, 2025: *Provided*, That of the funds included under this
16 heading, \$19,475,000 shall be for Research: National Pri-
17 orities as specified in the report accompanying this Act.

18 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

19 For environmental programs and management, in-
20 cluding necessary expenses not otherwise provided for, for
21 personnel and related costs and travel expenses; hire of
22 passenger motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and oper-
23 ation of aircraft; purchase of reprints; library member-
24 ships in societies or associations which issue publications
25 to members only or at a price to members lower than to

1 subscribers who are not members; administrative costs of
2 the brownfields program under the Small Business Liabil-
3 ity Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002; im-
4 plementation of a coal combustion residual permit pro-
5 gram under section 2301 of the Water and Waste Act of
6 2016; and not to exceed \$9,000 for official reception and
7 representation expenses, \$2,428,959,000 (reduced by
8 \$1,750,000) (increased by \$4,000,000) (increased by
9 \$3,000,000) (reduced by \$3,000,000) (reduced by
10 \$3,000,000) (increased by \$1) (reduced by \$1) (reduced
11 by \$12,000,000) (increased by \$12,000,000) (reduced by
12 \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$5,000,000) (reduced by
13 \$17,000,000), to remain available until September 30,
14 2025: *Provided further*, That of the funds included under
15 this heading—

16 (1) \$35,000,000 (increased by \$4,000,000)
17 shall be for Environmental Protection: National Pri-
18 orities as specified in the report accompanying this
19 Act;

20 (2) \$651,226,000 shall be for Geographic Pro-
21 grams as specified in the report accompanying this
22 Act.

23 In addition, \$9,000,000, to remain available until ex-
24 pended, for necessary expenses of activities described in
25 section 26(b)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (15

1 U.S.C. 2625(b)(1)): *Provided*, That fees collected pursu-
2 ant to that section of that Act and deposited in the “TSCA
3 Service Fee Fund” as discretionary offsetting receipts in
4 fiscal year 2024 shall be retained and used for necessary
5 salaries and expenses in this appropriation and shall re-
6 main available until expended: *Provided further*, That the
7 sum herein appropriated in this paragraph from the gen-
8 eral fund for fiscal year 2024 shall be reduced by the
9 amount of discretionary offsetting receipts received during
10 fiscal year 2024, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2024
11 appropriation from the general fund estimated at not more
12 than \$0: *Provided further*, That to the extent that amounts
13 realized from such receipts exceed \$9,000,000, those
14 amounts in excess of \$9,000,000 shall be deposited in the
15 “TSCA Service Fee Fund” as discretionary offsetting re-
16 cepts in fiscal year 2024, shall be retained and used for
17 necessary salaries and expenses in this account, and shall
18 remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That of
19 the funds included in the first paragraph under this head-
20 ing, the Chemical Risk Review and Reduction program
21 project shall be allocated for this fiscal year, excluding the
22 amount of any fees appropriated, not less than the amount
23 of appropriations for that program project for fiscal year
24 2014.

1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
3 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
4 General Act of 1978, \$44,030,000 (increased by
5 \$10,000,000), to remain available until September 30,
6 2025.

7 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

8 For construction, repair, improvement, extension, al-
9 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities of,
10 or for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency,
11 \$24,000,000, to remain available until expended.

12 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehen-
15 sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabil-
16 ity Act of 1980 (CERCLA), including sections 111(c)(3),
17 (c)(5), (c)(6), and (e)(4) (42 U.S.C. 9611), and hire,
18 maintenance, and operation of aircraft, \$355,856,000 (re-
19 duced by \$1,000,000) (increased by \$1,000,000), to re-
20 main available until expended, consisting of such sums as
21 are available in the Trust Fund on September 30, 2023,
22 and not otherwise appropriated from the Trust Fund, as
23 authorized by section 517(a) of the Superfund Amend-
24 ments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) and up
25 to \$355,856,000 as a payment from general revenues to

1 the Hazardous Substance Superfund for purposes as au-
2 thorized by section 517(b) of SARA: *Provided*, That funds
3 appropriated under this heading may be allocated to other
4 Federal agencies in accordance with section 111(a) of
5 CERCLA: *Provided further*, That of the funds appro-
6 priated under this heading, \$13,847,000 shall be paid to
7 the “Office of Inspector General” appropriation to remain
8 available until September 30, 2025, and \$31,928,000 shall
9 be paid to the “Science and Technology” appropriation to
10 remain available until September 30, 2025.

11 LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND
12 PROGRAM

13 For necessary expenses to carry out leaking under-
14 ground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by sub-
15 title I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$83,885,000, to
16 remain available until expended, of which \$60,691,000
17 shall be for carrying out leaking underground storage tank
18 cleanup activities authorized by section 9003(h) of the
19 Solid Waste Disposal Act; and \$23,194,000 shall be for
20 carrying out the other provisions of the Solid Waste Dis-
21 posal Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal Rev-
22 enue Code: *Provided*, That the Administrator is authorized
23 to use appropriations made available under this heading
24 to implement section 9013 of the Solid Waste Disposal
25 Act to provide financial assistance to federally recognized

1 Indian Tribes for the development and implementation of
 2 programs to manage underground storage tanks.

3 INLAND OIL SPILL PROGRAMS

4 For expenses necessary to carry out the Environ-
 5 mental Protection Agency's responsibilities under the Oil
 6 Pollution Act of 1990, including hire, maintenance, and
 7 operation of aircraft, \$19,865,000, to be derived from the
 8 Oil Spill Liability trust fund, to remain available until ex-
 9 pended.

10 STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

11 For environmental programs and infrastructure as-
 12 sistance, including capitalization grants for State revolv-
 13 ing funds and performance partnership grants,
 14 \$2,583,858,000 (reduced by \$1,000,000) (increased by
 15 \$1,000,000) (increased by \$1,769,351,000) (reduced by
 16 \$1,769,351,000), to remain available until expended, of
 17 which—

18 (1) \$535,000,000 (increased by
 19 \$1,103,861,000) (reduced by \$1,103,861,000) (in-
 20 creased by \$100,000,000) (reduced by
 21 \$100,000,000) shall be for making capitalization
 22 grants for the Clean Water State Revolving Funds
 23 under title VI of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
 24 trol Act; and of which \$460,611,000 (increased by
 25 \$665,490,000) (reduced by \$665,490,000) (in-

1 creased by \$100,000,000) (reduced by
2 \$100,000,000) shall be for making capitalization
3 grants for the Drinking Water State Revolving
4 Funds under section 1452 of the Safe Drinking
5 Water Act: *Provided*, That \$470,139,492 (increased
6 by \$1,000,000) (reduced by \$1,000,000) of the
7 funds made available for capitalization grants for
8 the Clean Water State Revolving Funds and
9 \$410,309,777 of the funds made available for cap-
10 italization grants for the Drinking Water State Re-
11 volving Funds shall be for the construction of drink-
12 ing water, wastewater, and storm water infrastruc-
13 ture and for water quality protection in accordance
14 with the terms and conditions specified for such
15 grants in the report accompanying this Act for
16 projects specified for “STAG—Drinking Water
17 State Revolving Fund” and “STAG—Clean Water
18 State Revolving Fund” in the table titled “Interior
19 and Environment Incorporation of Community
20 Project Funding Items” included in the report ac-
21 companying this Act, and, for purposes of these
22 grants, each grantee shall contribute not less than
23 20 percent of the cost of the project unless the
24 grantee is approved for a waiver by the Agency: *Pro-*
25 *vided further*, That the Administrator is authorized

1 to use up to \$1,500,000 of funds made available for
2 the Clean Water State Revolving Funds under this
3 heading under title VI of the Federal Water Pollu-
4 tion Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1381) to conduct the
5 Clean Watersheds Needs Survey: *Provided further,*
6 That notwithstanding section 603(d)(7) of the Fed-
7 eral Water Pollution Control Act, the limitation on
8 the amounts in a State water pollution control re-
9 volving fund that may be used by a State to admin-
10 ister the fund shall not apply to amounts included
11 as principal in loans made by such fund in fiscal
12 year 2024 and prior years where such amounts rep-
13 resent costs of administering the fund to the extent
14 that such amounts are or were deemed reasonable by
15 the Administrator, accounted for separately from
16 other assets in the fund, and used for eligible pur-
17 poses of the fund, including administration: *Provided*
18 *further,* That for fiscal year 2024, notwithstanding
19 the provisions of subsections (g)(1), (h), and (l) of
20 section 201 of the Federal Water Pollution Control
21 Act, grants made under title II of such Act for
22 American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the
23 Northern Marianas, the United States Virgin Is-
24 lands, and the District of Columbia may also be
25 made for the purpose of providing assistance: (1)

1 solely for facility plans, design activities, or plans,
2 specifications, and estimates for any proposed
3 project for the construction of treatment works; and
4 (2) for the construction, repair, or replacement of
5 privately owned treatment works serving one or
6 more principal residences or small commercial estab-
7 lishments: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year
8 2024, notwithstanding the provisions of such sub-
9 sections (g)(1), (h), and (l) of section 201 and sec-
10 tion 518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control
11 Act, funds reserved by the Administrator for grants
12 under section 518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution
13 Control Act may also be used to provide assistance:
14 (1) solely for facility plans, design activities, or
15 plans, specifications, and estimates for any proposed
16 project for the construction of treatment works; and
17 (2) for the construction, repair, or replacement of
18 privately owned treatment works serving one or
19 more principal residences or small commercial estab-
20 lishments: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year
21 2024, notwithstanding any provision of the Federal
22 Water Pollution Control Act and regulations issued
23 pursuant thereof, up to a total of \$2,000,000 of the
24 funds reserved by the Administrator for grants
25 under section 518(c) of such Act may also be used

1 for grants for training, technical assistance, and
2 educational programs relating to the operation and
3 management of the treatment works specified in sec-
4 tion 518(c) of such Act: *Provided further*, That for
5 fiscal year 2024, funds reserved under section
6 518(c) of such Act shall be available for grants only
7 to Indian Tribes, as defined in section 518(h) of
8 such Act and former Indian reservations in Okla-
9 homa (as determined by the Secretary of the Inte-
10 rior) and Native Villages as defined in Public Law
11 92–203: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2024,
12 notwithstanding the limitation on amounts in section
13 518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act,
14 up to a total of 2 percent of the funds appropriated,
15 or \$30,000,000, and notwithstanding the limitation
16 on amounts in section 1452(i) of the Safe Drinking
17 Water Act, up to a total of 2 percent of the funds
18 appropriated, or \$20,000,000, for State Revolving
19 Funds under such Acts may be reserved by the Ad-
20 ministrator for grants under section 518(c) and sec-
21 tion 1452(i) of such Acts: *Provided further*, That for
22 fiscal year 2024, notwithstanding the amounts speci-
23 fied in section 205(c) of the Federal Water Pollution
24 Control Act, up to 2 percent of the aggregate funds
25 appropriated for the Clean Water State Revolving

1 Fund program under the Act less any sums reserved
2 under section 518(c) of the Act, may be reserved by
3 the Administrator for grants made under title II of
4 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act for Amer-
5 ican Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the
6 Northern Marianas, and United States Virgin Is-
7 lands: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2024,
8 notwithstanding the limitations on amounts specified
9 in section 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking Water Act,
10 up to 1.5 percent of the funds appropriated for the
11 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund programs
12 under the Safe Drinking Water Act may be reserved
13 by the Administrator for grants made under section
14 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking Water Act: *Provided*
15 *further*, That 10 percent of the funds made available
16 under this title to each State for Clean Water State
17 Revolving Fund capitalization grants and 14 percent
18 of the funds made available under this title to each
19 State for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund cap-
20 italization grants shall be used by the State to pro-
21 vide additional subsidy to eligible recipients in the
22 form of forgiveness of principal, negative interest
23 loans, or grants (or any combination of these), and
24 shall be so used by the State only where such funds
25 are provided as initial financing for an eligible re-

1 cipient or to buy, refinance, or restructure the debt
2 obligations of eligible recipients only where such debt
3 was incurred on or after the date of enactment of
4 this Act, or where such debt was incurred prior to
5 the date of enactment of this Act if the State, with
6 concurrence from the Administrator, determines that
7 such funds could be used to help address a threat
8 to public health from heightened exposure to lead in
9 drinking water or if a Federal or State emergency
10 declaration has been issued due to a threat to public
11 health from heightened exposure to lead in a munic-
12 ipal drinking water supply before the date of enact-
13 ment of this Act: *Provided further*, That in a State
14 in which such an emergency declaration has been
15 issued, the State may use more than 14 percent of
16 the funds made available under this title to the
17 State for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund cap-
18 italization grants to provide additional subsidy to eli-
19 gible recipients: *Provided further*, That notwith-
20 standing section 1452(o) of the Safe Drinking Water
21 Act (42 U.S.C. 300j-12(o)), the Administrator shall
22 reserve up to \$12,000,000 of the amounts made
23 available for fiscal year 2024 for making capitaliza-
24 tion grants for the Drinking Water State Revolving
25 Funds to pay the costs of monitoring for unregu-

1 lated contaminants under section 1445(a)(2)(C) of
2 such Act;

3 (2) \$29,000,000 (increased by \$5,000,000) (re-
4 duced by \$5,000,000) shall be for architectural, en-
5 gineering, planning, design, construction and related
6 activities in connection with the construction of high
7 priority water and wastewater facilities in the area
8 of the southwestern United States, after consultation
9 with the appropriate commission: *Provided*, That no
10 funds made available by this Act to address the
11 water, wastewater and other critical infrastructure
12 needs of the colonias in the United States located in
13 the southwestern United States shall be made avail-
14 able to a county or municipal government unless
15 that government has established an enforceable local
16 ordinance, or other zoning rule, which prevents in
17 that jurisdiction the development or construction of
18 any additional colonia areas, or the development
19 within an existing colonia the construction of any
20 new home, business, or other structure which lacks
21 water, wastewater, or other necessary infrastructure;

22 (3) \$30,558,000 shall be for grants to the State
23 of Alaska to address drinking water and wastewater
24 infrastructure needs of rural and Alaska Native Vil-
25 lages: *Provided*, That of these funds: (A) the State

1 of Alaska shall provide a match of 25 percent; (B)
2 no more than 5 percent of the funds may be used
3 for administrative and overhead expenses; and (C)
4 the State of Alaska shall make awards consistent
5 with the Statewide priority list established in con-
6 junction with the Agency and the U.S. Department
7 of Agriculture for all water, sewer, waste disposal,
8 and similar projects carried out by the State of Alas-
9 ka that are funded under section 221 of the Federal
10 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1301) or
11 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act
12 (7 U.S.C. 1921 et seq.) which shall allocate not less
13 than 25 percent of the funds provided for projects
14 in regional hub communities;

15 (4) \$80,000,000 (increased by \$20,000,000)
16 (reduced by \$20,000,000) shall be to carry out sec-
17 tion 104(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental
18 Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980
19 (CERCLA) (42 U.S.C. 9604(k)), including grants,
20 interagency agreements, and associated program
21 support costs: *Provided*, That at least 10 percent
22 shall be allocated for assistance in persistent poverty
23 counties: *Provided further*, That for purposes of this
24 section, the term “persistent poverty counties”
25 means any county that has had 20 percent or more

1 of its population living in poverty over the past 30
2 years, as measured by the 1993 Small Area Income
3 and Poverty Estimates, the 2000 decennial census,
4 and the most recent Small Area Income and Poverty
5 Estimates, or any territory or possession of the
6 United States;

7 (5) \$105,000,000 shall be for grants under title
8 VII, subtitle G of the Energy Policy Act of 2005;

9 (6) \$69,927,000 shall be for targeted airshed
10 grants in accordance with the terms and conditions
11 in the report accompanying this Act;

12 (7) \$23,221,000 shall be for grants under sub-
13 sections (a) through (j) of section 1459A of the Safe
14 Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–19a);

15 (8) \$30,500,000 (increased by \$6,500,000) (re-
16 duced by \$6,500,000) shall be for grants under sec-
17 tion 1464(d) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
18 U.S.C. 300j–24(d));

19 (9) \$25,011,000 shall be for grants under sec-
20 tion 1459B of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
21 U.S.C. 300j–19b);

22 (10) \$7,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
23 tion 1459A(l) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
24 U.S.C. 300j–19a(l));

1 (11) \$27,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
2 tion 104(b)(8) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
3 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1254(b)(8));

4 (12) \$5,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
5 tion 224 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act
6 (33 U.S.C. 1302b);

7 (13) \$5,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
8 tion 226 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act
9 (33 U.S.C. 1302d);

10 (14) \$3,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
11 tion 227 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act
12 (33 U.S.C. 1302e);

13 (15) \$3,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
14 tion 220 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act
15 (33 U.S.C. 1300);

16 (16) \$50,000,000 (increased by \$230,000,000)
17 (reduced by \$230,000,000) shall be for grants under
18 section 221 of the Federal Water Pollution Control
19 Act (33 U.S.C. 1301);

20 (17) \$2,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
21 tion 4304(b) of the America's Water Infrastructure
22 Act of 2018 (42 U.S.C. 300j-19e);

23 (18) \$3,000,000 shall be for carrying out sec-
24 tion 302(a) of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act (33 U.S.C.
25 4282(a)), of which not more than 2 percent shall be

1 for administrative costs to carry out such section:
2 *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 302(a) of
3 such Act, the Administrator may also provide grants
4 pursuant to such authority to Intertribal consortia
5 consistent with the requirements in 40 CFR
6 35.504(a), to former Indian reservations in Okla-
7 homa (as determined by the Secretary of the Inte-
8 rior), and Alaska Native Villages as defined in Pub-
9 lic Law 92–203;

10 (19) \$5,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
11 tion 1459F of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
12 U.S.C. 300j–19g);

13 (20) \$2,000,000 shall be for carrying out sec-
14 tion 2001 of the America’s Water Infrastructure Act
15 of 2018 (Public Law 115–270, 42 U.S.C. 300j–3c
16 note): *Provided*, That the Administrator may award
17 grants to and enter into contracts with Tribes,
18 Intertribal consortia, public or private agencies, in-
19 stitutions, organizations, and individuals, without re-
20 gard to section 3324(a) and (b) of title 31 and sec-
21 tion 6101 of title 41, United States Code, and enter
22 into interagency agreements as appropriate;

23 (21) \$5,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
24 tion 50217(b) of the Infrastructure Investment and
25 Jobs Act (33 U.S.C. 1302f(b); Public Law 117–58);

1 (22) \$5,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
2 tion 124 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act
3 (33 U.S.C. 1276); and

4 (23) \$1,073,030,000 shall be for grants, includ-
5 ing associated program support costs, to States, fed-
6 erally recognized Tribes, interstate agencies, Tribal
7 consortia, and air pollution control agencies for
8 multi-media or single media pollution prevention,
9 control and abatement, and related activities, includ-
10 ing activities pursuant to the provisions set forth
11 under this heading in Public Law 104–134, and for
12 making grants under section 103 of the Clean Air
13 Act for particulate matter monitoring and data col-
14 lection activities subject to terms and conditions
15 specified by the Administrator, and under section
16 2301 of the Water and Waste Act of 2016 to assist
17 States in developing and implementing programs for
18 control of coal combustion residuals, of which:
19 \$36,340,000 shall be for carrying out section 128 of
20 CERCLA; \$1,505,000 shall be for grants to States
21 under section 2007(f)(2) of the Solid Waste Disposal
22 Act, which shall be in addition to funds appropriated
23 under the heading “Leaking Underground Storage
24 Tank Trust Fund Program” to carry out the provi-
25 sions of the Solid Waste Disposal Act specified in

1 section 9508(c) of the Internal Revenue Code other
2 than section 9003(h) of the Solid Waste Disposal
3 Act; \$18,512,000 of the funds available for grants
4 under section 106 of the Federal Water Pollution
5 Control Act shall be for State participation in
6 national- and State-level statistical surveys of water
7 resources and enhancements to State monitoring
8 programs.

9 WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AND INNOVATION

10 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

11 For the cost of direct loans and for the cost of guar-
12 anteed loans, as authorized by the Water Infrastructure
13 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, \$65,974,000 (re-
14 duced by \$1,000,000) (increased by \$1,000,000), to re-
15 main available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs,
16 including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-
17 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of
18 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to
19 subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of di-
20 rect loans, including capitalized interest, and total loan
21 principal, including capitalized interest, any part of which
22 is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$12,500,000,000: *Pro-*
23 *vided further*, That of the funds made available under this
24 heading, \$5,000,000 shall be used solely for the cost of
25 direct loans and for the cost of guaranteed loans for

1 projects described in section 5026(9) of the Water Infra-
2 structure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 to State
3 infrastructure financing authorities, as authorized by sec-
4 tion 5033(e) of such Act: *Provided further*, That the use
5 of direct loans or loan guarantee authority under this
6 heading for direct loans or commitments to guarantee
7 loans for any project shall be in accordance with the cri-
8 teria published in the Federal Register on June 30, 2020
9 (85 FR 39189) pursuant to the fourth proviso under the
10 heading “Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation
11 Program Account” in division D of the Further Consoli-
12 dated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94):
13 *Provided further*, That none of the direct loans or loan
14 guarantee authority made available under this heading
15 shall be available for any project unless the Administrator
16 and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget
17 have certified in advance in writing that the direct loan
18 or loan guarantee, as applicable, and the project comply
19 with the criteria referenced in the previous proviso: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That, for the purposes of carrying out the
21 Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Director of the
22 Congressional Budget Office may request, and the Admin-
23 istrator shall promptly provide, documentation and infor-
24 mation relating to a project identified in a Letter of Inter-
25 est submitted to the Administrator pursuant to a Notice

1 of Funding Availability for applications for credit assist-
2 ance under the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innova-
3 tion Act Program, including with respect to a project that
4 was initiated or completed before the date of enactment
5 of this Act.

6 In addition, fees authorized to be collected pursuant
7 to sections 5029 and 5030 of the Water Infrastructure
8 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 shall be deposited
9 in this account, to remain available until expended.

10 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
11 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, notwithstanding
12 section 5033 of the Water Infrastructure Finance and In-
13 novation Act of 2014, \$6,026,000, to remain available
14 until September 30, 2025.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—ENVIRONMENTAL
16 PROTECTION AGENCY
17 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

18 For fiscal year 2024, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
19 6303(1) and 6305(1), the Administrator of the Environ-
20 mental Protection Agency, in carrying out the Agency's
21 function to implement directly Federal environmental pro-
22 grams required or authorized by law in the absence of an
23 acceptable Tribal program, may award cooperative agree-
24 ments to federally recognized Indian Tribes or Intertribal
25 consortia, if authorized by their member Tribes, to assist

1 the Administrator in implementing Federal environmental
2 programs for Indian Tribes required or authorized by law,
3 except that no such cooperative agreements may be award-
4 ed from funds designated for State financial assistance
5 agreements.

6 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection
7 Agency is authorized to collect and obligate pesticide reg-
8 istration service fees in accordance with section 33 of the
9 Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7
10 U.S.C. 136w-8), to remain available until expended.

11 Notwithstanding section 33(d)(2) of the Federal In-
12 secticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7
13 U.S.C. 136w-8(d)(2)), the Administrator of the Environ-
14 mental Protection Agency may assess fees under section
15 33 of FIFRA (7 U.S.C. 136w-8) for fiscal year 2024.

16 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection
17 Agency is authorized to collect and obligate fees in accord-
18 ance with section 3024 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act
19 (42 U.S.C. 6939g) for fiscal year 2024, to remain avail-
20 able until expended.

21 The Administrator is authorized to transfer up to
22 \$368,000,000 of the funds appropriated for the Great
23 Lakes Restoration Initiative under the heading “Environ-
24 mental Programs and Management” to the head of any
25 Federal department or agency, with the concurrence of

1 such head, to carry out activities that would support the
2 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and Great Lakes
3 Water Quality Agreement programs, projects, or activities;
4 to enter into an interagency agreement with the head of
5 such Federal department or agency to carry out these ac-
6 tivities; and to make grants to governmental entities, non-
7 profit organizations, institutions, and individuals for plan-
8 ning, research, monitoring, outreach, and implementation
9 in furtherance of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative
10 and the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.

11 The Science and Technology, Environmental Pro-
12 grams and Management, Office of Inspector General, Haz-
13 ardous Substance Superfund, and Leaking Underground
14 Storage Tank Trust Fund Program Accounts, are avail-
15 able for the construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation,
16 and renovation of facilities, provided that the cost does
17 not exceed \$300,000 per project.

18 For fiscal year 2024, and notwithstanding section
19 518(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33
20 U.S.C. 1377(f)), the Administrator is authorized to use
21 the amounts appropriated for any fiscal year under section
22 319 of the Act to make grants to Indian Tribes pursuant
23 to sections 319(h) and 518(e) of that Act.

24 The Administrator is authorized to use the amounts
25 appropriated under the heading “Environmental Pro-

1 grams and Management” for fiscal year 2024 to provide
2 grants to implement the Southeast New England Water-
3 shed Restoration Program.

4 Notwithstanding the limitations on amounts in sec-
5 tion 320(i)(2)(B) of the Federal Water Pollution Control
6 Act, not less than \$2,800,000 of the funds made available
7 under this title for the National Estuary Program shall
8 be for making competitive awards described in section
9 320(g)(4).

10 For fiscal year 2024, the Office of Chemical Safety
11 and Pollution Prevention and the Office of Water may,
12 using funds appropriated under the headings “Environ-
13 mental Programs and Management” and “Science and
14 Technology”, contract directly with individuals or indi-
15 rectly with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without
16 regard to 41 U.S.C. 5, for the temporary or intermittent
17 personal services of students or recent graduates, who
18 shall be considered employees for the purposes of chapters
19 57 and 81 of title 5, United States Code, relating to com-
20 pensation for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171
21 of title 28, United States Code, relating to tort claims,
22 but shall not be considered to be Federal employees for
23 any other purpose: *Provided*, That amounts used for this
24 purpose by the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution

1 Prevention and the Office of Water collectively may not
2 exceed \$2,000,000.

3 TITLE III

4 RELATED AGENCIES

5 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

6 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL

7 RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under
9 Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment,
10 \$1,000,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this
11 Act to any agency in the Natural Resources and Environ-
12 ment mission area for salaries and expenses are available
13 to fund up to one administrative support staff for the of-
14 fice.

15 FOREST SERVICE

16 FOREST SERVICE OPERATIONS

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

18 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not
19 otherwise provided for, \$1,069,086,000 (reduced by
20 \$2,000,000), to remain available through September 30,
21 2027: *Provided*, That a portion of the funds made avail-
22 able under this heading shall be for the base salary and
23 expenses of employees in the Chief's Office, the Work En-
24 vironment and Performance Office, the Business Oper-
25 ations Deputy Area, and the Chief Financial Officer's Of-

1 fice to carry out administrative and general management
2 support functions: *Provided further*, That funds provided
3 under this heading shall be available for the costs of facil-
4 ity maintenance, repairs, and leases for buildings and sites
5 where these administrative, general management and
6 other Forest Service support functions take place; the
7 costs of all utility and telecommunication expenses of the
8 Forest Service, as well as business services; and, for infor-
9 mation technology, including cybersecurity requirements:
10 *Provided further*, That funds provided under this heading
11 may be used for necessary expenses to carry out adminis-
12 trative and general management support functions of the
13 Forest Service not otherwise provided for and necessary
14 for its operation.

15 FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH

16 For necessary expenses of forest and rangeland re-
17 search as authorized by law, \$275,000,000 (increased by
18 \$1,000,000) (reduced by \$1,000,000), to remain available
19 through September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of the funds
20 provided, \$32,197,000 is for the forest inventory and anal-
21 ysis program: *Provided further*, That all authorities for the
22 use of funds, including the use of contracts, grants, and
23 cooperative agreements, available to execute the Forest
24 and Rangeland Research appropriation, are also available
25 in the utilization of these funds for Fire Science Research.

1 STATE, PRIVATE, AND TRIBAL FORESTRY

2 For necessary expenses of cooperating with and pro-
3 viding technical and financial assistance to States, terri-
4 tories, possessions, Tribes, and others, and for forest
5 health management, including for invasive plants, and
6 conducting an international program and trade compliance
7 activities as authorized, \$305,198,000, to remain available
8 through September 30, 2027.

9 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

10 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not
11 otherwise provided for, for management, protection, im-
12 provement, and utilization of the National Forest System,
13 and for hazardous fuels management on or adjacent to
14 such lands, \$1,816,437,000 (increased by \$2,000,000)
15 (increased by \$409,843,000) (reduced by \$409,843,000)
16 (increased by \$1,000,000) (reduced by \$1,000,000), to re-
17 main available through September 30, 2027: *Provided*,
18 That of the funds provided, \$32,000,000 shall be depos-
19 ited in the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration
20 Fund for ecological restoration treatments as authorized
21 by section 4003(f) of the Omnibus Public Land Manage-
22 ment Act of 2009 (16 U.S.C. 7303(f)): *Provided further*,
23 That of the funds provided, \$41,600,000 shall be for for-
24 est products: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided,
25 \$207,000,000 shall be for hazardous fuels management

1 activities, of which not to exceed \$20,000,000 may be used
2 to make grants, using any authorities available to the For-
3 est Service under the “State, Private, and Tribal For-
4 estry” appropriation, for the purpose of creating incen-
5 tives for increased use of biomass from National Forest
6 System lands: *Provided further*, That \$20,000,000 may be
7 used by the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into procure-
8 ment contracts or cooperative agreements or to issue
9 grants for hazardous fuels management activities, and for
10 training or monitoring associated with such hazardous
11 fuels management activities on Federal land, or on non-
12 Federal land if the Secretary determines such activities
13 benefit resources on Federal land: *Provided further*, That
14 funds made available to implement the Community Forest
15 Restoration Act, Public Law 106–393, title VI, shall be
16 available for use on non-Federal lands in accordance with
17 authorities made available to the Forest Service under the
18 “State, Private, and Tribal Forestry” appropriation: *Pro-*
19 *vided further*, That notwithstanding section 33 of the
20 Bankhead Jones Farm Tenant Act (7 U.S.C. 1012), the
21 Secretary of Agriculture, in calculating a fee for grazing
22 on a National Grassland, may provide a credit of up to
23 50 percent of the calculated fee to a Grazing Association
24 or direct permittee for a conservation practice approved
25 by the Secretary in advance of the fiscal year in which

1 the cost of the conservation practice is incurred, and that
2 the amount credited shall remain available to the Grazing
3 Association or the direct permittee, as appropriate, in the
4 fiscal year in which the credit is made and each fiscal year
5 thereafter for use on the project for conservation practices
6 approved by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That funds
7 appropriated to this account shall be available for the base
8 salary and expenses of employees that carry out the func-
9 tions funded by the “Capital Improvement and Mainte-
10 nance” account, the “Range Betterment Fund” account,
11 and the “Management of National Forest Lands for Sub-
12 sistence Uses” account.

13 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not
16 otherwise provided for, \$152,243,000, to remain available
17 through September 30, 2027, for construction, capital im-
18 provement, maintenance, and acquisition of buildings and
19 other facilities and infrastructure; for construction, recon-
20 struction, and decommissioning of roads that are no
21 longer needed, including unauthorized roads that are not
22 part of the transportation system; and for maintenance
23 of forest roads and trails by the Forest Service as author-
24 ized by 16 U.S.C. 532–538 and 23 U.S.C. 101 and 205:
25 *Provided*, That \$10,000,000 shall be for activities author-

1 ized by 16 U.S.C. 538(a): *Provided further*, That funds
2 becoming available in fiscal year 2024 under the Act of
3 March 4, 1913 (16 U.S.C. 501) shall be transferred to
4 the General Fund of the Treasury and shall not be avail-
5 able for transfer or obligation for any other purpose unless
6 the funds are appropriated.

7 ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS SPECIAL
8 ACTS

9 For acquisition of lands within the exterior bound-
10 aries of the Cache, Uinta, and Wasatch National Forests,
11 Utah; the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; and the An-
12 geles, San Bernardino, Sequoia, and Cleveland National
13 Forests, California; and the Ozark-St. Francis and
14 Ouachita National Forests, Arkansas; as authorized by
15 law, \$664,000, to be derived from forest receipts.

16 ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES

17 For acquisition of lands, such sums, to be derived
18 from funds deposited by State, county, or municipal gov-
19 ernments, public school districts, or other public school au-
20 thorities, and for authorized expenditures from funds de-
21 posited by non-Federal parties pursuant to Land Sale and
22 Exchange Acts, pursuant to the Act of December 4, 1967
23 (16 U.S.C. 484a), to remain available through September
24 30, 2027, (16 U.S.C. 516–617a, 555a; Public Law 96–

1 586; Public Law 76–589, Public Law 76–591; and Public
2 Law 78–310).

3 RANGE BETTERMENT FUND

4 For necessary expenses of range rehabilitation, pro-
5 tection, and improvement, 50 percent of all moneys re-
6 ceived during the prior fiscal year, as fees for grazing do-
7 mestic livestock on lands in National Forests in the 16
8 Western States, pursuant to section 401(b)(1) of Public
9 Law 94–579, to remain available through September 30,
10 2027, of which not to exceed 6 percent shall be available
11 for administrative expenses associated with on-the-ground
12 range rehabilitation, protection, and improvements.

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

15 For expenses authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1643(b),
16 \$45,000, to remain available through September 30, 2027,
17 to be derived from the fund established pursuant to the
18 above Act.

19 MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS FOR
20 SUBSISTENCE USES

21 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service to man-
22 age Federal lands in Alaska for subsistence uses under
23 title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conserva-
24 tion Act (16 U.S.C. 3111 et seq.), \$1,099,000, to remain
25 available through September 30, 2027.

1 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 For necessary expenses for forest fire presuppression
4 activities on National Forest System lands, for emergency
5 wildland fire suppression on or adjacent to such lands or
6 other lands under fire protection agreement, and for emer-
7 gency rehabilitation of burned-over National Forest Sys-
8 tem lands and water, \$2,116,956,000 (increased by
9 \$2,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000), to remain avail-
10 able until expended: *Provided*, That such funds, including
11 unobligated balances under this heading, are available for
12 repayment of advances from other appropriations accounts
13 previously transferred for such purposes: *Provided further*,
14 That any unobligated funds appropriated in a previous fis-
15 cal year for hazardous fuels management may be trans-
16 ferred to the “National Forest System” account: *Provided*
17 *further*, That such funds shall be available to reimburse
18 State and other cooperating entities for services provided
19 in response to wildfire and other emergencies or disasters
20 to the extent such reimbursements by the Forest Service
21 for non-fire emergencies are fully repaid by the responsible
22 emergency management agency: *Provided further*, That
23 funds provided shall be available for support to Federal
24 emergency response: *Provided further*, That the costs of
25 implementing any cooperative agreement between the Fed-

1 eral Government and any non-Federal entity may be
2 shared, as mutually agreed on by the affected parties: *Pro-*
3 *vided further*, That of the funds provided under this head-
4 ing, \$1,011,000,000 shall be available for wildfire suppres-
5 sion operations, and is provided to meet the terms of sec-
6 tion 251(b)(2)(F)(ii)(I) of the Balanced Budget and
7 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

8 WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS RESERVE FUND
9 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

10 In addition to the amounts provided under the head-
11 ing “Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—
12 Wildland Fire Management” for wildfire suppression oper-
13 ations, \$2,300,000,000, to remain available until trans-
14 ferred, is additional new budget authority specified for
15 purposes of section 251(b)(2)(F) of the Balanced Budget
16 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided*,
17 That such amounts may be transferred to and merged
18 with amounts made available under the headings “Depart-
19 ment of the Interior—Department-Wide Programs—
20 Wildland Fire Management” and “Department of Agri-
21 culture—Forest Service—Wildland Fire Management” for
22 wildfire suppression operations in the fiscal year in which
23 such amounts are transferred: *Provided further*, That
24 amounts may be transferred to the “Wildland Fire Man-
25 agement” accounts in the Department of the Interior or

1 the Department of Agriculture only upon the notification
2 of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations
3 that all wildfire suppression operations funds appropriated
4 under that heading in this and prior appropriations Acts
5 to the agency to which the funds will be transferred will
6 be obligated within 30 days: *Provided further*, That the
7 transfer authority provided under this heading is in addi-
8 tion to any other transfer authority provided by law: *Pro-*
9 *vided further*, That, in determining whether all wildfire
10 suppression operations funds appropriated under the
11 heading “Wildland Fire Management” in this and prior
12 appropriations Acts to either the Department of Agri-
13 culture or the Department of the Interior will be obligated
14 within 30 days pursuant to the preceding proviso, any
15 funds transferred or permitted to be transferred pursuant
16 to any other transfer authority provided by law shall be
17 excluded.

18 COMMUNICATIONS SITE ADMINISTRATION

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 Amounts collected in this fiscal year pursuant to sec-
21 tion 8705(f)(2) of the Agriculture Improvement Act of
22 2018 (Public Law 115–334), shall be deposited in the spe-
23 cial account established by section 8705(f)(1) of such Act,
24 shall be available to cover the costs described in subsection
25 (c)(3) of such section of such Act, and shall remain avail-

1 able until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts shall
2 be transferred to the “National Forest System” account.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FOREST SERVICE

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 Appropriations to the Forest Service for the current
6 fiscal year shall be available for: (1) purchase of passenger
7 motor vehicles; acquisition of passenger motor vehicles
8 from excess sources, and hire of such vehicles; purchase,
9 lease, operation, maintenance, and acquisition of aircraft
10 to maintain the operable fleet for use in Forest Service
11 wildland fire programs and other Forest Service programs;
12 notwithstanding other provisions of law, existing aircraft
13 being replaced may be sold, with proceeds derived or
14 trade-in value used to offset the purchase price for the
15 replacement aircraft; (2) services pursuant to 7 U.S.C.
16 2225, and not to exceed \$100,000 for employment under
17 5 U.S.C. 3109; (3) purchase, erection, and alteration of
18 buildings and other public improvements (7 U.S.C. 2250);
19 (4) acquisition of land, waters, and interests therein pur-
20 suant to 7 U.S.C. 2268a; (5) for expenses pursuant to
21 the Volunteers in the National Forest Act of 1972 (16
22 U.S.C. 558a, 558d, and 558a note); (6) the cost of uni-
23 forms as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; and (7) for
24 debt collection contracts in accordance with 31 U.S.C.
25 3718(c).

1 Funds made available to the Forest Service in this
2 Act may be transferred between accounts affected by the
3 Forest Service budget restructure outlined in section 435
4 of division D of the Further Consolidated Appropriations
5 Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94): *Provided*, That any
6 transfer of funds pursuant to this paragraph shall not in-
7 crease or decrease the funds appropriated to any account
8 in this fiscal year by more than ten percent: *Provided fur-*
9 *ther*, That such transfer authority is in addition to any
10 other transfer authority provided by law.

11 Any appropriations or funds available to the Forest
12 Service may be transferred to the Wildland Fire Manage-
13 ment appropriation for forest firefighting, emergency re-
14 habilitation of burned-over or damaged lands or waters
15 under its jurisdiction, and fire preparedness due to severe
16 burning conditions upon the Secretary of Agriculture’s no-
17 tification of the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
18 priations that all fire suppression funds appropriated
19 under the heading “Wildland Fire Management” will be
20 obligated within 30 days: *Provided*, That all funds used
21 pursuant to this paragraph must be replenished by a sup-
22 plemental appropriation which must be requested as
23 promptly as possible.

24 Not more than \$50,000,000 of funds appropriated to
25 the Forest Service shall be available for expenditure or

1 transfer to the Department of the Interior for wildland
2 fire management, hazardous fuels management, and State
3 fire assistance when such transfers would facilitate and
4 expedite wildland fire management programs and projects.

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the
6 Forest Service may transfer unobligated balances of dis-
7 cretionary funds appropriated to the Forest Service by
8 this Act to or within the National Forest System Account,
9 or reprogram funds to be used for the purposes of haz-
10 ardous fuels management and urgent rehabilitation of
11 burned-over National Forest System lands and water: *Pro-*
12 *vided*, That such transferred funds shall remain available
13 through September 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That none
14 of the funds transferred pursuant to this paragraph shall
15 be available for obligation without written notification to
16 and the prior approval of the Committees on Appropria-
17 tions of both Houses of Congress.

18 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
19 available for assistance to or through the Agency for Inter-
20 national Development in connection with forest and range-
21 land research, technical information, and assistance in for-
22 eign countries, and shall be available to support forestry
23 and related natural resource activities outside the United
24 States and its territories and possessions, including tech-
25 nical assistance, education and training, and cooperation

1 with United States government, private sector, and inter-
2 national organizations: *Provided*, That the Forest Service,
3 acting for the International Program, may sign direct
4 funding agreements with foreign governments and institu-
5 tions as well as other domestic agencies (including the
6 U.S. Agency for International Development, the Depart-
7 ment of State, and the Millennium Challenge Corpora-
8 tion), United States private sector firms, institutions and
9 organizations to provide technical assistance and training
10 programs on forestry and rangeland management: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That to maximize effectiveness of domestic
12 and international research and cooperation, the Inter-
13 national Program may utilize all authorities related to for-
14 estry, research, and cooperative assistance regardless of
15 program designations.

16 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
17 available to enter into a cooperative agreement with the
18 section 509(a)(3) Supporting Organization, “Forest Serv-
19 ice International Foundation” to assist the Foundation in
20 meeting administrative, project, and other expenses, and
21 may provide for the Foundation’s use of Forest Service
22 personnel and facilities.

23 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
24 available for expenditure or transfer to the Department
25 of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, for removal,

1 preparation, and adoption of excess wild horses and burros
2 from National Forest System lands, and for the perform-
3 ance of cadastral surveys to designate the boundaries of
4 such lands.

5 None of the funds made available to the Forest Serv-
6 ice in this Act or any other Act with respect to any fiscal
7 year shall be subject to transfer under the provisions of
8 section 702(b) of the Department of Agriculture Organic
9 Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257), section 442 of Public Law
10 106–224 (7 U.S.C. 7772), or section 10417(b) of Public
11 Law 107–171 (7 U.S.C. 8316(b)).

12 Not more than \$82,000,000 of funds available to the
13 Forest Service shall be transferred to the Working Capital
14 Fund of the Department of Agriculture and not more than
15 \$14,500,000 of funds available to the Forest Service shall
16 be transferred to the Department of Agriculture for De-
17 partment Reimbursable Programs, commonly referred to
18 as Greenbook charges: *Provided*, That nothing in this
19 paragraph shall prohibit or limit the use of reimbursable
20 agreements requested by the Forest Service in order to
21 obtain information technology services, including tele-
22 communications and system modifications or enhance-
23 ments, from the Working Capital Fund of the Department
24 of Agriculture.

1 Of the funds available to the Forest Service, up to
2 \$5,000,000 shall be available for priority projects within
3 the scope of the approved budget, which shall be carried
4 out by the Youth Conservation Corps and shall be carried
5 out under the authority of the Public Lands Corps Act
6 of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.).

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

10 Pursuant to sections 405(b) and 410(b) of Public
11 Law 101–593, of the funds available to the Forest Service,
12 up to \$3,000,000 may be advanced in a lump sum to the
13 National Forest Foundation to aid conservation partner-
14 ship projects in support of the Forest Service mission,
15 without regard to when the Foundation incurs expenses,
16 for projects on or benefitting National Forest System
17 lands or related to Forest Service programs: *Provided*,
18 That of the Federal funds made available to the Founda-
19 tion, no more than \$300,000 shall be available for admin-
20 istrative expenses: *Provided further*, That the Foundation
21 shall obtain, by the end of the period of Federal financial
22 assistance, private contributions to match funds made
23 available by the Forest Service on at least a one-for-one
24 basis: *Provided further*, That the Foundation may transfer
25 Federal funds to a Federal or a non-Federal recipient for

1 a project at the same rate that the recipient has obtained
2 the non-Federal matching funds.

3 Pursuant to section 2(b)(2) of Public Law 98–244,
4 up to \$1,500,000 of the funds available to the Forest
5 Service may be advanced to the National Fish and Wildlife
6 Foundation in a lump sum to aid cost-share conservation
7 projects, without regard to when expenses are incurred,
8 on or benefitting National Forest System lands or related
9 to Forest Service programs: *Provided*, That such funds
10 shall be matched on at least a one-for-one basis by the
11 Foundation or its sub-recipients: *Provided further*, That
12 the Foundation may transfer Federal funds to a Federal
13 or non-Federal recipient for a project at the same rate
14 that the recipient has obtained the non-Federal matching
15 funds.

16 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service under the
17 National Forest System heading shall be available for the
18 Secretary of Agriculture to enter into cooperative agree-
19 ments with other Federal agencies, Tribes, States, local
20 governments, private and nonprofit entities, and edu-
21 cational institutions to support the work of forest or grass-
22 land collaboratives on activities benefitting Federal lands
23 and adjacent non-Federal lands, including for technical
24 assistance, administrative functions or costs, and other ca-
25 pacity support needs identified by the Forest Service.

1 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
2 available for interactions with and providing technical as-
3 sistance to rural communities and natural resource-based
4 businesses for sustainable rural development purposes.

5 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
6 available for payments to counties within the Columbia
7 River Gorge National Scenic Area, pursuant to section
8 14(c)(1) and (2), and section 16(a)(2) of Public Law 99–
9 663.

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

14 The Forest Service shall not assess funds for the pur-
15 pose of performing fire, administrative, and other facilities
16 maintenance and decommissioning.

17 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of any
18 appropriations or funds available to the Forest Service,
19 not to exceed \$500,000 may be used to reimburse the Of-
20 fice of the General Counsel (OGC), Department of Agri-
21 culture, for travel and related expenses incurred as a re-
22 sult of OGC assistance or participation requested by the
23 Forest Service at meetings, training sessions, management
24 reviews, land purchase negotiations, and similar matters
25 unrelated to civil litigation: *Provided*, That future budget

1 justifications for both the Forest Service and the Depart-
2 ment of Agriculture should clearly display the sums pre-
3 viously transferred and the sums requested for transfer.

4 An eligible individual who is employed in any project
5 funded under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965
6 (42 U.S.C. 3056 et seq.) and administered by the Forest
7 Service shall be considered to be a Federal employee for
8 purposes of chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code.

9 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
10 available to pay, from a single account, the base salary
11 and expenses of employees who carry out functions funded
12 by other accounts for Enterprise Program, Geospatial
13 Technology and Applications Center, remnant Natural Re-
14 source Manager, Job Corps, and National Technology and
15 Development Program.

16 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
17 SERVICES

18 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

19 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

20 For expenses necessary to carry out the Act of Au-
21 gust 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), the Indian Self-Determina-
22 tion and Education Assistance Act, the Indian Health
23 Care Improvement Act, and titles II and III of the Public
24 Health Service Act with respect to the Indian Health Serv-
25 ice, \$273,556,000, to remain available until September 30,

1 2025, except as otherwise provided herein; and shall be
2 in addition to funds previously appropriated under this
3 heading that became available on October 1, 2023, and
4 in addition, \$4,901,524,000, which shall become available
5 on October 1, 2024, and remain available through Sep-
6 tember 30, 2026, except as otherwise provided herein; to-
7 gether with payments received during each fiscal year pur-
8 suant to sections 231(b) and 233 of the Public Health
9 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 238(b) and 238b), for services fur-
10 nished by the Indian Health Service: *Provided*, That funds
11 made available to Tribes and Tribal organizations through
12 contracts, grant agreements, or any other agreements or
13 compacts authorized by the Indian Self-Determination and
14 Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301), shall
15 be deemed to be obligated at the time of the grant or con-
16 tract award and thereafter shall remain available to the
17 Tribe or Tribal organization without fiscal year limitation:
18 *Provided further*, That \$2,500,000 shall be available for
19 fiscal year 2025 for grants or contracts with public or pri-
20 vate institutions to provide alcohol or drug treatment serv-
21 ices to Indians, including alcohol detoxification services:
22 *Provided further*, That \$996,755,000 shall remain avail-
23 able until expended for fiscal year 2025 for Purchased/
24 Referred Care: *Provided further*, That of the total amount
25 specified in the preceding proviso for Purchased/Referred

1 Care, \$54,000,000 shall be for the Indian Catastrophic
2 Health Emergency Fund: *Provided further*, That
3 \$51,000,000 shall remain available until expended for fis-
4 cal year 2025 for implementation of the loan repayment
5 program under section 108 of the Indian Health Care Im-
6 provement Act: *Provided further*, That \$58,000,000 for
7 fiscal year 2025 shall be for costs related to or resulting
8 from accreditation emergencies, including supplementing
9 activities funded under the heading “Indian Health Facili-
10 ties”, of which up to \$4,000,000 may be used to supple-
11 ment amounts otherwise available for Purchased/Referred
12 Care: *Provided further*, That the amounts collected by the
13 Federal Government as authorized by sections 104 and
14 108 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25
15 U.S.C. 1613a and 1616a) during the preceding fiscal year
16 for breach of contracts shall be deposited in the Fund au-
17 thorized by section 108A of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a-
18 1) and shall remain available until expended and, notwith-
19 standing section 108A(c) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a-
20 1(c)), funds shall be available to make new awards under
21 the loan repayment and scholarship programs under sec-
22 tions 104 and 108 of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and
23 1616a): *Provided further*, That the amounts made avail-
24 able within this account for the Substance Abuse and Sui-
25 cide Prevention Program, for Opioid Prevention, Treat-

1 ment and Recovery Services, for the Domestic Violence
2 Prevention Program, for the Zero Suicide Initiative, for
3 the housing subsidy authority for civilian employees, for
4 Aftercare Pilot Programs at Youth Regional Treatment
5 Centers, for transformation and modernization costs of
6 the Indian Health Service Electronic Health Record sys-
7 tem, for national quality and oversight activities, for im-
8 proving collections from public and private insurance at
9 Indian Health Service and Tribally-operated facilities, for
10 an initiative to treat or reduce the transmission of HIV
11 and HCV, for a maternal health initiative, for the
12 Telebehaviorial Health Center of Excellence, for Alz-
13 heimer's activities, for Village Built Clinics, for a produce
14 prescription pilot, and for accreditation emergencies shall
15 be allocated at the discretion of the Director of the Indian
16 Health Service and shall remain available until expended:
17 *Provided further*, That funds provided in this Act that are
18 available for two fiscal years may be used in their second
19 year of availability for annual contracts and grants that
20 fall within 2 fiscal years, provided the total obligation is
21 recorded in such second year of availability: *Provided fur-*
22 *ther*, That the amounts collected by the Secretary of
23 Health and Human Services under the authority of title
24 IV of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C.
25 1613) shall remain available until expended for the pur-

1 pose of achieving compliance with the applicable condi-
2 tions and requirements of titles XVIII and XIX of the So-
3 cial Security Act, except for those related to the planning,
4 design, or construction of new facilities: *Provided further*,
5 That funding contained herein for scholarship programs
6 under the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25
7 U.S.C. 1613) shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*
8 *vided further*, That amounts received by Tribes and Tribal
9 organizations under title IV of the Indian Health Care Im-
10 provement Act shall be reported and accounted for and
11 available to the receiving Tribes and Tribal organizations
12 until expended: *Provided further*, That the Bureau of In-
13 dian Affairs may collect from the Indian Health Service,
14 and from Tribes and Tribal organizations operating health
15 facilities pursuant to Public Law 93–638, such individ-
16 ually identifiable health information relating to disabled
17 children as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying
18 out its functions under the Individuals with Disabilities
19 Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.): *Provided further*,
20 That of the funds provided for fiscal year 2025,
21 \$74,138,000 is for the Indian Health Care Improvement
22 Fund and may be used, as needed, to carry out activities
23 typically funded under the Indian Health Facilities ac-
24 count: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-
25 priated by this Act, or any other Act, to the Indian Health

1 Service for the Electronic Health Record system shall be
2 available for obligation or expenditure for the selection or
3 implementation of a new Information Technology infra-
4 structure system, unless the Committees on Appropria-
5 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate are
6 consulted 90 days in advance of such obligation.

7 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

8 For payments to Tribes and Tribal organizations for
9 contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-
10 mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with
11 the Indian Health Service for fiscal year 2024, such sums
12 as may be necessary: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
13 other provision of law, no amounts made available under
14 this heading shall be available for transfer to another
15 budget account: *Provided further*, That amounts obligated
16 but not expended by a Tribe or Tribal organization for
17 contract support costs for such agreements for the current
18 fiscal year shall be applied to contract support costs due
19 for such agreements for subsequent fiscal years.

20 PAYMENTS FOR TRIBAL LEASES

21 For payments to Tribes and Tribal organizations for
22 leases pursuant to section 105(l) of the Indian Self-Deter-
23 mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.
24 5324(l)) for fiscal year 2024, such sums as may be nec-
25 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-

1 tember 30, 2025: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
2 other provision of law, no amounts made available under
3 this heading shall be available for transfer to another
4 budget account.

5 INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

6 For construction, repair, maintenance, demolition,
7 improvement, and equipment of health and related auxil-
8 iary facilities, including quarters for personnel; prepara-
9 tion of plans, specifications, and drawings; acquisition of
10 sites, purchase and erection of modular buildings, and
11 purchases of trailers; and for provision of domestic and
12 community sanitation facilities for Indians, as authorized
13 by section 7 of the Act of August 5, 1954 (42 U.S.C.
14 2004a), the Indian Self-Determination Act, and the In-
15 dian Health Care Improvement Act, and for expenses nec-
16 essary to carry out such Acts and titles II and III of the
17 Public Health Service Act with respect to environmental
18 health and facilities support activities of the Indian Health
19 Service, \$475,209,000, which shall remain available until
20 expended and shall be in addition to funds previously ap-
21 propriated under this heading that became available on
22 October 1, 2023; and, in addition, \$976,699,000, which
23 shall become available on October 1, 2024, and remain
24 available until expended: *Provided*, That notwithstanding
25 any other provision of law, funds appropriated for the

1 planning, design, construction, renovation, or expansion of
2 health facilities for the benefit of an Indian Tribe or
3 Tribes may be used to purchase land on which such facili-
4 ties will be located: *Provided further*, That not to exceed
5 \$500,000 may be used for fiscal year 2025 by the Indian
6 Health Service to purchase TRANSAM equipment from
7 the Department of Defense for distribution to the Indian
8 Health Service and Tribal facilities: *Provided further*, That
9 none of the funds appropriated to the Indian Health Serv-
10 ice may be used for sanitation facilities construction for
11 new homes funded with grants by the housing programs
12 of the United States Department of Housing and Urban
13 Development.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

15 Appropriations provided in this Act to the Indian
16 Health Service shall be available for services as authorized
17 by 5 U.S.C. 3109 at rates not to exceed the per diem rate
18 equivalent to the maximum rate payable for senior-level
19 positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger motor
20 vehicles and aircraft; purchase of medical equipment; pur-
21 chase of reprints; purchase, renovation, and erection of
22 modular buildings and renovation of existing facilities;
23 payments for telephone service in private residences in the
24 field, when authorized under regulations approved by the
25 Secretary of Health and Human Services; uniforms, or al-

1 lowances therefor as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902;
2 and for expenses of attendance at meetings that relate to
3 the functions or activities of the Indian Health Service:
4 *Provided*, That in accordance with the provisions of the
5 Indian Health Care Improvement Act, non-Indian patients
6 may be extended health care at all Tribally administered
7 or Indian Health Service facilities, subject to charges, and
8 the proceeds along with funds recovered under the Federal
9 Medical Care Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 2651–2653) shall
10 be credited to the account of the facility providing the
11 service and shall be available without fiscal year limitation:
12 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other law or
13 regulation, funds transferred from the Department of
14 Housing and Urban Development to the Indian Health
15 Service shall be administered under Public Law 86–121,
16 the Indian Sanitation Facilities Act and Public Law 93–
17 638: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated to the In-
18 dian Health Service in this Act, except those used for ad-
19 ministrative and program direction purposes, shall not be
20 subject to limitations directed at curtailing Federal travel
21 and transportation: *Provided further*, That none of the
22 funds made available to the Indian Health Service in this
23 Act shall be used for any assessments or charges by the
24 Department of Health and Human Services unless such
25 assessments or charges are identified in the budget jus-

1 tification and provided in this Act, or approved by the
2 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations through
3 the reprogramming process: *Provided further*, That not-
4 withstanding any other provision of law, funds previously
5 or herein made available to a Tribe or Tribal organization
6 through a contract, grant, or agreement authorized by
7 title I or title V of the Indian Self-Determination and
8 Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et
9 seq.), may be deobligated and reobligated to a self-deter-
10 mination contract under title I, or a self-governance agree-
11 ment under title V of such Act and thereafter shall remain
12 available to the Tribe or Tribal organization without fiscal
13 year limitation: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
14 made available to the Indian Health Service in this Act
15 shall be used to implement the final rule published in the
16 Federal Register on September 16, 1987, by the Depart-
17 ment of Health and Human Services, relating to the eligi-
18 bility for the health care services of the Indian Health
19 Service until the Indian Health Service has submitted a
20 budget request reflecting the increased costs associated
21 with the proposed final rule, and such request has been
22 included in an appropriations Act and enacted into law:
23 *Provided further*, That with respect to functions trans-
24 ferred by the Indian Health Service to Tribes or Tribal
25 organizations, the Indian Health Service is authorized to

1 provide goods and services to those entities on a reimburs-
2 able basis, including payments in advance with subsequent
3 adjustment, and the reimbursements received therefrom,
4 along with the funds received from those entities pursuant
5 to the Indian Self-Determination Act, may be credited to
6 the same or subsequent appropriation account from which
7 the funds were originally derived, with such amounts to
8 remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That re-
9 imbursements for training, technical assistance, or serv-
10 ices provided by the Indian Health Service will contain
11 total costs, including direct, administrative, and overhead
12 costs associated with the provision of goods, services, or
13 technical assistance: *Provided further*, That the Indian
14 Health Service may provide to civilian medical personnel
15 serving in hospitals operated by the Indian Health Service
16 housing allowances equivalent to those that would be pro-
17 vided to members of the Commissioned Corps of the
18 United States Public Health Service serving in similar po-
19 sitions at such hospitals: *Provided further*, That the appro-
20 priation structure for the Indian Health Service may not
21 be altered without advance notification to the House and
22 Senate Committees on Appropriations.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
2 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
3 SCIENCES

4 For necessary expenses for the National Institute of
5 Environmental Health Sciences in carrying out activities
6 set forth in section 311(a) of the Comprehensive Environ-
7 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of
8 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9660(a)) and section 126(g) of the
9 Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986,
10 \$75,000,000.

11 AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE
12 REGISTRY
13 TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC
14 HEALTH

15 For necessary expenses for the Agency for Toxic Sub-
16 stances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) in carrying out
17 activities set forth in sections 104(i) and 111(c)(4) of the
18 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation,
19 and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) and section 3019
20 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$76,000,000: *Provided,*
21 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, in lieu
22 of performing a health assessment under section 104(i)(6)
23 of CERCLA, the Administrator of ATSDR may conduct
24 other appropriate health studies, evaluations, or activities,
25 including, without limitation, biomedical testing, clinical

1 evaluations, medical monitoring, and referral to accredited
2 healthcare providers: *Provided further*, That in performing
3 any such health assessment or health study, evaluation,
4 or activity, the Administrator of ATSDR shall not be
5 bound by the deadlines in section 104(i)(6)(A) of
6 CERCLA: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-
7 priated under this heading shall be available for ATSDR
8 to issue in excess of 40 toxicological profiles pursuant to
9 section 104(i) of CERCLA during fiscal year 2024, and
10 existing profiles may be updated as necessary.

11 OTHER RELATED AGENCIES

12 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

13 COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF

14 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

15 For necessary expenses to continue functions as-
16 signed to the Council on Environmental Quality and Office
17 of Environmental Quality pursuant to the National Envi-
18 ronmental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Quality
19 Improvement Act of 1970, and Reorganization Plan No.
20 1 of 1977, and not to exceed \$750 for official reception
21 and representation expenses, \$3,750,000 (increased by
22 \$1,000,000) (reduced by \$1,000,000) (reduced by
23 \$2,750,000): *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 202
24 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1970, the
25 Council shall consist of one member, appointed by the

1 President, by and with the advice and consent of the Sen-
2 ate, serving as chairman and exercising all powers, func-
3 tions, and duties of the Council.

4 CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses in carrying out activities pur-
7 suant to section 112(r)(6) of the Clean Air Act, including
8 hire of passenger vehicles, uniforms or allowances there-
9 for, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902, and for serv-
10 ices authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but at rates for individ-
11 uals not to exceed the per diem equivalent to the maximum
12 rate payable for senior level positions under 5 U.S.C.
13 5376, \$12,960,000: *Provided*, That the Chemical Safety
14 and Hazard Investigation Board (Board) shall have not
15 more than three career Senior Executive Service positions:
16 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-
17 sion of law, the individual appointed to the position of In-
18 spector General of the Environmental Protection Agency
19 (EPA) shall, by virtue of such appointment, also hold the
20 position of Inspector General of the Board: *Provided fur-*
21 *ther*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
22 Inspector General of the Board shall utilize personnel of
23 the Office of Inspector General of EPA in performing the
24 duties of the Inspector General of the Board, and shall
25 not appoint any individuals to positions within the Board.

1 OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION
2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Office of Navajo and
4 Hopi Indian Relocation as authorized by Public Law 93–
5 531, \$3,060,000, to remain available until expended,
6 which shall be derived from unobligated balances from
7 prior year appropriations available under this heading:
8 *Provided*, That funds provided in this or any other appro-
9 priations Act are to be used to relocate eligible individuals
10 and groups including evictees from District 6, Hopi-parti-
11 tioned lands residents, those in significantly substandard
12 housing, and all others certified as eligible and not in-
13 cluded in the preceding categories: *Provided further*, That
14 none of the funds contained in this or any other Act may
15 be used by the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Reloca-
16 tion to evict any single Navajo or Navajo family who, as
17 of November 30, 1985, was physically domiciled on the
18 lands partitioned to the Hopi Tribe unless a new or re-
19 placement home is provided for such household: *Provided*
20 *further*, That no relocatee will be provided with more than
21 one new or replacement home: *Provided further*, That the
22 Office shall relocate any certified eligible relocatees who
23 have selected and received an approved homesite on the
24 Navajo reservation or selected a replacement residence off

1 the Navajo reservation or on the land acquired pursuant
2 to section 11 of Public Law 93–531 (88 Stat. 1716).

3 INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE
4 CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT
5 PAYMENT TO THE INSTITUTE

6 For payment to the Institute of American Indian and
7 Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, as author-
8 ized by part A of title XV of Public Law 99–498 (20
9 U.S.C. 4411 et seq.), \$13,000,000, which shall become
10 available on July 1, 2024, and shall remain available until
11 September 30, 2025.

12 SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses of the Smithsonian Institu-
15 tion, as authorized by law, including research in the fields
16 of art, science, and history; development, preservation, and
17 documentation of the National Collections; presentation of
18 public exhibits and performances; collection, preparation,
19 dissemination, and exchange of information and publica-
20 tions; conduct of education, training, and museum assist-
21 ance programs; maintenance, alteration, operation, lease
22 agreements of no more than 30 years, and protection of
23 buildings, facilities, and approaches; not to exceed
24 \$100,000 for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and
25 purchase, rental, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for em-

1 ployees, \$852,215,000, to remain available until Sep-
2 tember 30, 2025, except as otherwise provided herein; of
3 which not to exceed \$16,938,000 for the instrumentation
4 program, collections acquisition, exhibition reinstallation,
5 Smithsonian American Women’s History Museum, and
6 the repatriation of skeletal remains program shall remain
7 available until expended; and including such funds as may
8 be necessary to support American overseas research cen-
9 ters: *Provided*, That funds appropriated herein are avail-
10 able for advance payments to independent contractors per-
11 forming research services or participating in official
12 Smithsonian presentations: *Provided further*, That the
13 Smithsonian Institution may expend Federal appropria-
14 tions designated in this Act for lease or rent payments,
15 as rent payable to the Smithsonian Institution, and such
16 rent payments may be deposited into the general trust
17 funds of the Institution to be available as trust funds for
18 expenses associated with the purchase of a portion of the
19 building at 600 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC,
20 to the extent that federally supported activities will be
21 housed there: *Provided further*, That the use of such
22 amounts in the general trust funds of the Institution for
23 such purpose shall not be construed as Federal debt serv-
24 ice for, a Federal guarantee of, a transfer of risk to, or
25 an obligation of the Federal Government: *Provided further*,

1 That no appropriated funds may be used directly to serv-
2 ice debt which is incurred to finance the costs of acquiring
3 a portion of the building at 600 Maryland Avenue, SW,
4 Washington, DC, or of planning, designing, and con-
5 structing improvements to such building: *Provided further,*
6 That any agreement entered into by the Smithsonian In-
7 stitution for the sale of its ownership interest, or any por-
8 tion thereof, in such building so acquired may not take
9 effect until the expiration of a 30 day period which begins
10 on the date on which the Secretary of the Smithsonian
11 submits to the Committees on Appropriations of the
12 House of Representatives and Senate, the Committees on
13 House Administration and Transportation and Infrastruc-
14 ture of the House of Representatives, and the Committee
15 on Rules and Administration of the Senate a report, as
16 outlined in the explanatory statement described in section
17 4 of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020
18 (Public Law 116–94; 133 Stat. 2536) on the intended
19 sale.

20 FACILITIES CAPITAL

21 For necessary expenses of repair, revitalization, and
22 alteration of facilities owned or occupied by the Smithso-
23 nian Institution, by contract or otherwise, as authorized
24 by section 2 of the Act of August 22, 1949 (63 Stat. 623),
25 and for construction, including necessary personnel,

1 \$107,500,000, to remain available until expended, of
2 which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be for services as au-
3 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

4 NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For the upkeep and operations of the National Gal-
7 lery of Art, the protection and care of the works of art
8 therein, and administrative expenses incident thereto, as
9 authorized by the Act of March 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 51),
10 as amended by the public resolution of April 13, 1939
11 (Public Resolution 9, 76th Congress), including services
12 as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; payment in advance when
13 authorized by the treasurer of the Gallery for membership
14 in library, museum, and art associations or societies whose
15 publications or services are available to members only, or
16 to members at a price lower than to the general public;
17 purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for guards, and
18 uniforms, or allowances therefor, for other employees as
19 authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902); purchase or
20 rental of devices and services for protecting buildings and
21 contents thereof, and maintenance, alteration, improve-
22 ment, and repair of buildings, approaches, and grounds;
23 and purchase of services for restoration and repair of
24 works of art for the National Gallery of Art by contracts
25 made, without advertising, with individuals, firms, or or-

1 ganizations at such rates or prices and under such terms
2 and conditions as the Gallery may deem proper,
3 \$160,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
4 2025.

5 REPAIR, RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses of repair, restoration, and
8 renovation of buildings, grounds and facilities owned or
9 occupied by the National Gallery of Art, by contract or
10 otherwise, for operating lease agreements of no more than
11 10 years, that address space needs created by the ongoing
12 renovations in the Master Facilities Plan, as authorized,
13 \$18,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
14 *vided*, That such funds may be obligated for design and
15 construction of an off-site art storage facility in partner-
16 ship with the Smithsonian Institution and may be trans-
17 ferred to the Smithsonian Institution for such purposes:
18 *Provided further*, That contracts awarded for environ-
19 mental systems, protection systems, and exterior repair or
20 renovation of buildings of the National Gallery of Art may
21 be negotiated with selected contractors and awarded on
22 the basis of contractor qualifications as well as price.

1 JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING
2 ARTS
3 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

4 For necessary expenses for the operation, mainte-
5 nance, and security of the John F. Kennedy Center for
6 the Performing Arts, \$20,000,000, to remain available
7 until September, 30, 2025.

8 CAPITAL REPAIR AND RESTORATION

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

13 WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR
14 SCHOLARS

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions
17 of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act of 1968 (82 Stat.
18 1356) including hire of passenger vehicles and services as
19 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$12,000,000, to remain
20 available until September 30, 2025.

1 NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE
2 HUMANITIES

3 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
4 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

5 For necessary expenses to carry out the National
6 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965,
7 \$186,300,000 shall be available to the National Endow-
8 ment for the Arts for the support of projects and produc-
9 tions in the arts, including arts education and public out-
10 reach activities, through assistance to organizations and
11 individuals pursuant to section 5 of the Act, for program
12 support, and for administering the functions of the Act,
13 to remain available until expended.

14 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES
15 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

16 For necessary expenses to carry out the National
17 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965,
18 \$186,300,000 to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
19 *vided*, That appropriations for carrying out section
20 10(a)(2) of such Act shall be available for obligation only
21 in such amounts as may be equal to the total amounts
22 of gifts, bequests, devises of money, and other property
23 accepted by the chairman or by grantees of the National
24 Endowment for the Humanities under the provisions of
25 sections 11(a)(2)(B) and 11(a)(3)(B) of such Act during

1 the current and preceding fiscal years for which equal
2 amounts have not previously been appropriated.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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

21 COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For expenses of the Commission of Fine Arts under
24 chapter 91 of title 40, United States Code, \$3,464,000:
25 *Provided*, That the Commission is authorized to charge

1 fees to cover the full costs of its publications, and such
2 fees shall be credited to this account as an offsetting col-
3 lection, to remain available until expended without further
4 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Commission is
5 authorized to accept gifts, including objects, papers, art-
6 work, drawings and artifacts, that pertain to the history
7 and design of the Nation’s Capital or the history and ac-
8 tivities of the Commission of Fine Arts, for the purpose
9 of artistic display, study, or education: *Provided further*,
10 That one-tenth of one percent of the funds provided under
11 this heading may be used for official reception and rep-
12 resentation expenses.

13 NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

14 For necessary expenses as authorized by Public Law
15 99–190 (20 U.S.C. 956a), \$4,750,000: *Provided*, That the
16 item relating to “National Capital Arts and Cultural Af-
17 fairs” in the Department of the Interior and Related
18 Agencies Appropriations Act, 1986, as enacted into law
19 by section 101(d) of Public Law 99–190 (20 U.S.C.
20 956a), shall be applied in fiscal year 2024 in the second
21 paragraph by inserting “, calendar year 2020 excluded”
22 before the first period.

1 Museum’s outreach initiatives program shall remain avail-
2 able until expended.

3 WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 Notwithstanding section 9 of the World War I Cen-
6 tennial Commission Act, as authorized by the World War
7 I Centennial Commission Act (Public Law 112–272) and
8 the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National
9 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public
10 Law 113–291), for necessary expenses of the World War
11 I Centennial Commission, \$1,500,000, to remain available
12 until expended: *Provided*, That in addition to the authority
13 provided by section 6(g) of such Act, the World War I
14 Commission may accept money, in-kind personnel services,
15 contractual support, or any appropriate support from any
16 executive branch agency for activities of the Commission.

17 UNITED STATES SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL COMMISSION

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses of the United States
20 Semiquincentennial Commission to plan and coordinate
21 observances and activities associated with the 250th anni-
22 versary of the founding of the United States, as authorized
23 by Public Law 116–282, the technical amendments to
24 Public Law 114–196, \$15,000,000, to remain available
25 until September 30, 2025.

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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 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 other than to communicate to Members of Congress as described in 18 U.S.C. 1913.

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 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 esti-

1 mates shall be presented to the Committees on Appropria-
2 tions for approval.

3 MINING APPLICATIONS

4 SEC. 404. (a) LIMITATION OF FUNDS.—None of the
5 funds appropriated or otherwise made available pursuant
6 to this Act shall be obligated or expended to accept or
7 process applications for a patent for any mining or mill
8 site claim located under the general mining laws.

9 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply if
10 the Secretary of the Interior determines that, for the claim
11 concerned: (1) a patent application was filed with the Sec-
12 retary on or before September 30, 1994; and (2) all re-
13 quirements established under sections 2325 and 2326 of
14 the Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 29 and 30) for vein or
15 lode claims, sections 2329, 2330, 2331, and 2333 of the
16 Revised Statutes (30 U.S.C. 35, 36, and 37) for placer
17 claims, and section 2337 of the Revised Statutes (30
18 U.S.C. 42) for mill site claims, as the case may be, were
19 fully complied with by the applicant by that date.

20 (c) REPORT.—On September 30, 2025, the Secretary
21 of the Interior shall file with the House and Senate Com-
22 mittees on Appropriations and the Committee on Natural
23 Resources of the House and the Committee on Energy and
24 Natural Resources of the Senate a report on actions taken
25 by the Department under the plan submitted pursuant to

1 section 314(c) of the Department of the Interior and Re-
2 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law
3 104–208).

4 (d) MINERAL EXAMINATIONS.—In order to process
5 patent applications in a timely and responsible manner,
6 upon the request of a patent applicant, the Secretary of
7 the Interior shall allow the applicant to fund a qualified
8 third-party contractor to be selected by the Director of the
9 Bureau of Land Management to conduct a mineral exam-
10 ination of the mining claims or mill sites contained in a
11 patent application as set forth in subsection (b). The Bu-
12 reau of Land Management shall have the sole responsi-
13 bility to choose and pay the third-party contractor in ac-
14 cordance with the standard procedures employed by the
15 Bureau of Land Management in the retention of third-
16 party contractors.

17 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, PRIOR YEAR LIMITATION

18 SEC. 405. Sections 405 and 406 of division F of the
19 Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act,
20 2015 (Public Law 113–235) shall continue in effect in fis-
21 cal year 2024.

22 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, FISCAL YEAR 2024

23 LIMITATION

24 SEC. 406. Amounts provided by this Act for fiscal
25 year 2024 under the headings “Department of Health and

1 Human Services, Indian Health Service, Contract Support
2 Costs” and “Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian
3 Affairs, Contract Support Costs” are the only amounts
4 available for contract support costs arising out of self-de-
5 termination or self-governance contracts, grants, com-
6 pacts, or annual funding agreements for fiscal year 2024
7 with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Indian Edu-
8 cation, and the Indian Health Service: *Provided*, That
9 such amounts provided by this Act are not available for
10 payment of claims for contract support costs for prior
11 years, or for repayments of payments for settlements or
12 judgments awarding contract support costs for prior
13 years.

14 FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS

15 SEC. 407. The Secretary of Agriculture shall not be
16 considered to be in violation of section 6(f)(5)(A) of the
17 Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act
18 of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604(f)(5)(A)) solely because more
19 than 15 years have passed without revision of the plan
20 for a unit of the National Forest System. Nothing in this
21 section exempts the Secretary from any other requirement
22 of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Plan-
23 ning Act (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.) or any other law: *Pro-*
24 *vided*, That if the Secretary is not acting expeditiously and
25 in good faith, within the funding available, to revise a plan

1 for a unit of the National Forest System, this section shall
2 be void with respect to such plan and a court of proper
3 jurisdiction may order completion of the plan on an accel-
4 erated basis.

5 PROHIBITION WITHIN NATIONAL MONUMENTS

6 SEC. 408. No funds provided in this Act may be ex-
7 pended to conduct preleasing, leasing and related activities
8 under either the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et
9 seq.) or the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C.
10 1331 et seq.) within the boundaries of a National Monu-
11 ment established pursuant to the Act of June 8, 1906 (16
12 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) as such boundary existed on January
13 20, 2001, except where such activities are allowed under
14 the Presidential proclamation establishing such monu-
15 ment.

16 LIMITATION ON TAKINGS

17 SEC. 409. Unless otherwise provided herein, no funds
18 appropriated in this Act for the acquisition of lands or
19 interests in lands may be expended for the filing of dec-
20 larations of taking or complaints in condemnation without
21 the approval of the House and Senate Committees on Ap-
22 propriations: *Provided*, That this provision shall not apply
23 to funds appropriated to implement the Everglades Na-
24 tional Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989, or to
25 funds appropriated for Federal assistance to the State of

1 Florida to acquire lands for Everglades restoration pur-
2 poses.

3 PROHIBITION ON NO-BID CONTRACTS

4 SEC. 410. None of the funds appropriated or other-
5 wise made available by this Act to executive branch agen-
6 cies may be used to enter into any Federal contract unless
7 such contract is entered into in accordance with the re-
8 quirements of Chapter 33 of title 41, United States Code,
9 or Chapter 137 of title 10, United States Code, and the
10 Federal Acquisition Regulation, unless—

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

15 (2) such contract is authorized by the Indian
16 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act
17 (Public Law 93–638, 25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) or by
18 any other Federal laws that specifically authorize a
19 contract within an Indian Tribe as defined in section
20 4(e) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 5304(e)); or

21 (3) such contract was awarded prior to the date
22 of enactment of this Act.

23 POSTING OF REPORTS

24 SEC. 411. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-
25 able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),

1 post on the public website of that agency any report re-
2 quired to be submitted by the Congress in this or any
3 other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agen-
4 cy that it shall serve the national interest.

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

6 (1) the public posting of the report com-
7 promises national security; or

8 (2) the report contains proprietary information.

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

13 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS GRANT

14 GUIDELINES

15 SEC. 412. Of the funds provided to the National En-
16 dowment for the Arts—

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

22 (2) The Chairperson shall establish procedures
23 to ensure that no funding provided through a grant,
24 except a grant made to a State or local arts agency,
25 or regional group, may be used to make a grant to

1 any other organization or individual to conduct ac-
2 tivity independent of the direct grant recipient.
3 Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit payments
4 made in exchange for goods and services.

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

9 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS PROGRAM

10 PRIORITIES

11 SEC. 413. (a) In providing services or awarding fi-
12 nancial assistance under the National Foundation on the
13 Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 from funds appro-
14 priated under this Act, the Chairperson of the National
15 Endowment for the Arts shall ensure that priority is given
16 to providing services or awarding financial assistance for
17 projects, productions, workshops, or programs that serve
18 underserved populations.

19 (b) In this section:

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

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

7 (c) In providing services and awarding financial as-
8 sistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and
9 Humanities Act of 1965 with funds appropriated by this
10 Act, the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the
11 Arts shall ensure that priority is given to providing serv-
12 ices or awarding financial assistance for projects, produc-
13 tions, workshops, or programs that will encourage public
14 knowledge, education, understanding, and appreciation of
15 the arts.

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

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

23 (2) the Chairperson shall not make grants ex-
24 ceeding 15 percent, in the aggregate, of such funds

1 to any single State, excluding grants made under the
2 authority of paragraph (1);

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

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

10 STATUS OF BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

11 SEC. 414. The Department of the Interior, the Envi-
12 ronmental Protection Agency, the Forest Service, and the
13 Indian Health Service shall provide the Committees on
14 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Sen-
15 ate quarterly reports on the status of balances of appro-
16 priations including all uncommitted, committed, and unob-
17 ligated funds in each program and activity within 60 days
18 of enactment of this Act.

19 EXTENSION OF GRAZING PERMITS

20 SEC. 415. The terms and conditions of section 325
21 of Public Law 108–108 (117 Stat. 1307), regarding graz-
22 ing permits issued by the Forest Service on any lands not
23 subject to administration under section 402 of the Federal
24 Lands Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1752),
25 shall remain in effect for fiscal year 2024.

1 (c) An excess wild horse or burro transferred under
2 subsection (a) shall lose status as a wild free-roaming
3 horse or burro (as defined in section 2 of Public Law 92–
4 195 (commonly known as the “Wild Free-Roaming Horses
5 and Burros Act”) (16 U.S.C. 1332)).

6 (d) A Federal, State, or local government agency re-
7 ceiving an excess wild horse or burro pursuant to sub-
8 section (a) shall not—

9 (1) destroy the horse or burro in a manner that
10 results in the destruction of the horse or burro into
11 a commercial product;

12 (2) sell or otherwise transfer the horse or burro
13 in a manner that results in the destruction of the
14 horse or burro for processing into a commercial
15 product; or

16 (3) euthanize the horse or burro, except on the
17 recommendation of a licensed veterinarian in a case
18 of severe injury, illness, or advanced age.

19 (e) Amounts appropriated by this Act shall not be
20 available for—

21 (1) the destruction of any healthy, unadopted,
22 and wild horse or burro under the jurisdiction of the
23 Secretary concerned (including a contractor); or

1 (2) the sale of a wild horse or burro that results
2 in the destruction of the wild horse or burro for
3 processing into a commercial product.

4 FOREST SERVICE FACILITY REALIGNMENT AND
5 ENHANCEMENT AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

6 SEC. 418. Section 503(f) of Public Law 109–54 (16
7 U.S.C. 580d note) shall be applied by substituting “Sep-
8 tember 30, 2024” for “September 30, 2019”.

9 USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL

10 SEC. 419. (a)(1) None of the funds made available
11 by a State water pollution control revolving fund as au-
12 thorized by section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act
13 (42 U.S.C. 300j–12) shall be used for a project for the
14 construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public
15 water system or treatment works unless all of the iron and
16 steel products used in the project are produced in the
17 United States.

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

24 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or cat-
25 egory of cases in which the Administrator of the Environ-

1 mental Protection Agency (in this section referred to as
2 the “Administrator”) finds that—

3 (1) applying subsection (a) would be incon-
4 sistent with the public interest;

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

8 (3) inclusion of iron and steel products pro-
9 duced in the United States will increase the cost of
10 the overall project by more than 25 percent.

11 (c) If the Administrator receives a request for a waiv-
12 er under this section, the Administrator shall make avail-
13 able to the public on an informal basis a copy of the re-
14 quest and information available to the Administrator con-
15 cerning the request, and shall allow for informal public
16 input on the request for at least 15 days prior to making
17 a finding based on the request. The Administrator shall
18 make the request and accompanying information available
19 by electronic means, including on the official public Inter-
20 net Web site of the Environmental Protection Agency.

21 (d) This section shall be applied in a manner con-
22 sistent with United States obligations under international
23 agreements.

24 (e) The Administrator may retain up to 0.25 percent
25 of the funds appropriated in this Act for the Clean and

1 Drinking Water State Revolving Funds for carrying out
2 the provisions described in subsection (a)(1) for manage-
3 ment and oversight of the requirements of this section.

4 LOCAL COOPERATOR TRAINING AGREEMENTS AND TRANS-
5 FERS OF EXCESS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR
6 WILDFIRES

7 SEC. 420. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized
8 to enter into grants and cooperative agreements with vol-
9 unteer fire departments, rural fire departments, rangeland
10 fire protection associations, and similar organizations to
11 provide for wildland fire training and equipment, including
12 supplies and communication devices. Notwithstanding sec-
13 tion 121(c) of title 40, United States Code, or section 521
14 of title 40, United States Code, the Secretary is further
15 authorized to transfer title to excess Department of the
16 Interior firefighting equipment no longer needed to carry
17 out the functions of the Department's wildland fire man-
18 agement program to such organizations.

19 RECREATION FEES

20 SEC. 421. Section 810 of the Federal Lands Recre-
21 ation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6809) shall be applied
22 by substituting "October 1, 2025" for "September 30,
23 2019".

1 REPROGRAMMING GUIDELINES

2 SEC. 422. None of the funds made available in this
3 Act, in this and prior fiscal years, may be reprogrammed
4 without the advance approval of the House and Senate
5 Committees on Appropriations in accordance with the re-
6 programming procedures contained in the report accom-
7 panying this Act.

8 LOCAL CONTRACTORS

9 SEC. 423. Section 412 of division E of Public Law
10 112–74 shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2024”
11 for “fiscal year 2019”.

12 INTERPRETIVE ASSOCIATION AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

13 SEC. 424. Section 426 of division G of Public Law
14 113–76 (16 U.S.C. 565a–1 note) shall be applied by sub-
15 stituting “September 30, 2024” for “September 30,
16 2019”.

17 PUERTO RICO SCHOOLING AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

18 SEC. 425. The authority provided by the 19th un-
19 numbered paragraph under heading “Administrative Pro-
20 visions, Forest Service” in title III of Public Law 109–
21 54, as amended, shall be applied by substituting “fiscal
22 year 2024” for “fiscal year 2019”.

1 FOREST BOTANICAL PRODUCTS FEE COLLECTION
2 AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

3 SEC. 426. Section 339 of the Department of the Inte-
4 rior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as
5 enacted into law by Public Law 106–113; 16 U.S.C. 528
6 note), as amended by section 335(6) of Public Law 108–
7 108 and section 432 of Public Law 113–76, shall be ap-
8 plied by substituting “fiscal year 2024” for “fiscal year
9 2019”.

10 TRIBAL LEASES

11 SEC. 427. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
12 of law, in the case of any lease under section 105(l) of
13 the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance
14 Act (25 U.S.C. 5324(l)), the initial lease term shall com-
15 mence no earlier than the date of receipt of the lease pro-
16 posal.

17 (b) The Secretaries of the Interior and Health and
18 Human Services shall, jointly or separately, during fiscal
19 year 2024 consult with Tribes and Tribal organizations
20 through public solicitation and other means regarding the
21 requirements for leases under section 105(l) of the Indian
22 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25
23 U.S.C. 5324(l)) on how to implement a consistent and
24 transparent process for the payment of such leases.

1 FOREST ECOSYSTEM HEALTH AND RECOVERY FUND

2 SEC. 428. The authority provided under the heading
3 “Forest Ecosystem Health and Recovery Fund” in title
4 I of Public Law 111–88, as amended by section 117 of
5 division F of Public Law 113–235, shall be applied by sub-
6 stituting “fiscal year 2024” for “fiscal year 2020” each
7 place it appears.

8 ALLOCATION OF PROJECTS, NATIONAL PARKS AND PUB-
9 LIC LAND LEGACY RESTORATION FUND AND LAND
10 AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

11 SEC. 429. (a)(1) Within 45 days of enactment of this
12 Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall allocate amounts
13 made available from the National Parks and Public Land
14 Legacy Restoration Fund for fiscal year 2024 pursuant
15 to subsection (c) of section 200402 of title 54, United
16 States Code, and as provided in subsection (e) of such sec-
17 tion of such title, to the agencies of the Department of
18 the Interior and the Department of Agriculture specified,
19 in the amounts specified, for the stations and unit names
20 specified, and for the projects and activities specified in
21 the table titled “Allocation of Funds: National Parks and
22 Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund Fiscal Year 2024”
23 in the report accompanying this Act.

24 (2) Within 45 days of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
25 retary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture,

1 as appropriate, shall allocate amounts made available for
2 expenditure from the Land and Water Conservation Fund
3 for fiscal year 2024 pursuant to subsection (a) of section
4 200303 of title 54, United States Code, to the agencies
5 and accounts specified, in the amounts specified, and for
6 the projects and activities specified in the table titled “Al-
7 location of Funds: Land and Water Conservation Fund
8 Fiscal Year 2024” in the report accompanying this Act.

9 (b) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (c)
10 of this section, neither the President nor his designee may
11 allocate any amounts that are made available for any fiscal
12 year under subsection (c) of section 200402 of title 54,
13 United States Code, or subsection (a) of section 200303
14 of title 54, United States Code, other than in amounts
15 and for projects and activities that are allocated by sub-
16 sections (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this section: *Provided*, That
17 in any fiscal year, the matter preceding this proviso shall
18 not apply to the allocation of amounts for continuing ad-
19 ministration of programs allocated funds from the Na-
20 tional Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund
21 or the Land and Water Conservation Fund, which may
22 be allocated only in amounts that are no more than the
23 allocation for such purposes in subsections (a)(1) and
24 (a)(2) of this section.

1 (c) The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary
2 of Agriculture may reallocate amounts from each agency’s
3 “Contingency Fund” line in the table titled “Allocation
4 of Funds: National Parks and Public Land Legacy Res-
5 toration Fund Fiscal Year 2024” to any project funded
6 by the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restora-
7 tion Fund within the same agency, from any fiscal year,
8 that experienced a funding deficiency due to unforeseen
9 cost overruns, in accordance with the following require-
10 ments—

11 (1) “Contingency Fund” amounts may only be
12 reallocated if there is a risk to project completion re-
13 sulting from unforeseen cost overruns;

14 (2) “Contingency Fund” amounts may only be
15 reallocated for cost of adjustments and changes
16 within the original scope of effort for projects fund-
17 ed by the National Parks and Public Land Legacy
18 Restoration Fund; and

19 (3) the Secretary of the Interior or the Sec-
20 retary of Agriculture must provide written notifica-
21 tion to the Committees on Appropriations of the
22 House of Representatives and Senate 30 days before
23 taking any actions authorized by this subsection if
24 the amount reallocated from the “Contingency

1 Fund” line for a project is projected to be 10 per-
2 cent or greater than the following, as applicable—

3 (A) the amount allocated to that project in
4 the table titled “Allocation of Funds: National
5 Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration
6 Fund Fiscal Year 2024” in the report accom-
7 panying this Act; or

8 (B) the initial estimate in the most recent
9 report submitted, prior to enactment of this
10 Act, to the Committees on Appropriations pur-
11 suant to section 431(e) of division G of the
12 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public
13 Law 117–328).

14 (d)(1) Concurrent with the annual budget submission
15 of the President for fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of the
16 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each sub-
17 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
18 of Representatives and the Senate project data sheets for
19 the projects in the “Submission of Annual List of Projects
20 to Congress” required by section 200402(h) of title 54,
21 United States Code: *Provided*, That the “Submission of
22 Annual List of Projects to Congress” must include a
23 “Contingency Fund” line for each agency within the allo-
24 cations defined in subsection (e) of section 200402 of title
25 54, United States Code: *Provided further*, That in the

1 event amounts allocated by this Act or any prior Act for
2 the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration
3 Fund are no longer needed to complete a specified project,
4 such amounts may be reallocated in such submission to
5 that agency's "Contingency Fund" line: *Provided further*,
6 That any proposals to change the scope of or terminate
7 a previously approved project must be clearly identified
8 in such submission.

9 (2)(A) Concurrent with the annual budget submission
10 of the President for fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of the
11 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each sub-
12 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
13 of Representatives and the Senate a list of supplementary
14 allocations for Federal land acquisition and Forest Legacy
15 Projects at the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish and
16 Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and
17 the U.S. Forest Service that are in addition to the "Sub-
18 mission of Cost Estimates" required by section
19 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code, that are
20 prioritized and detailed by account, program, and project,
21 and that total no less than half the full amount allocated
22 to each account for that land management Agency under
23 the allocations submitted under section 200303(c)(1) of
24 title 54, United States Code: *Provided*, That in the event
25 amounts allocated by this Act or any prior Act pursuant

1 to subsection (a) of section 200303 of title 54, United
2 States Code are no longer needed because a project has
3 been completed or can no longer be executed, such
4 amounts must be clearly identified if proposed for realloca-
5 tion in the annual budget submission.

6 (B) The Federal land acquisition and Forest Legacy
7 projects in the “Submission of Cost Estimates” required
8 by section 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code,
9 and on the list of supplementary allocations required by
10 subparagraph (A) shall be comprised only of projects for
11 which a willing seller has been identified and for which
12 an appraisal or market research has been initiated.

13 (C) Concurrent with the annual budget submission
14 of the President for fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of the
15 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each sub-
16 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
17 of Representatives and the Senate project data sheets in
18 the same format and containing the same level of detailed
19 information that is found on such sheets in the Budget
20 Justifications annually submitted by the Department of
21 the Interior with the President’s Budget for the projects
22 in the “Submission of Cost Estimates” required by section
23 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code, and in the
24 same format and containing the same level of detailed in-
25 formation that is found on such sheets submitted to the

1 Committees pursuant to section 427 of division D of the
2 Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public
3 Law 116–94) for the list of supplementary allocations re-
4 quired by subparagraph (A).

5 (e) The Department of the Interior and the Depart-
6 ment of Agriculture shall provide the Committees on Ap-
7 propriations of the House of Representatives and Senate
8 quarterly reports on the status of balances of projects and
9 activities funded by the National Parks and Public Land
10 Legacy Restoration Fund for amounts allocated pursuant
11 to subsection (a)(1) of this section and the status of bal-
12 ances of projects and activities funded by the Land and
13 Water Conservation Fund for amounts allocated pursuant
14 to subsection (a)(2) of this section, including all uncom-
15 mitted, committed, and unobligated funds, and, for
16 amounts allocated pursuant to subsection (a)(1) of this
17 section, National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restora-
18 tion Fund amounts reallocated pursuant to subsection (c)
19 of this section.

20 POLICIES RELATING TO BIOMASS ENERGY

21 SEC. 430. To support the key role that forests in the
22 United States can play in addressing the energy needs of
23 the United States, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary
24 of Agriculture, and the Administrator of the Environ-

1 mental Protection Agency shall, consistent with their mis-
2 sions, jointly—

3 (1) ensure that Federal policy relating to forest
4 bioenergy—

5 (A) is consistent across all Federal depart-
6 ments and agencies; and

7 (B) recognizes the full benefits of the use
8 of forest biomass for energy, conservation, and
9 responsible forest management; and

10 (2) establish clear and simple policies for the
11 use of forest biomass as an energy solution, includ-
12 ing policies that—

13 (A) reflect the carbon neutrality of forest
14 bioenergy and recognize biomass as a renewable
15 energy source, provided the use of forest bio-
16 mass for energy production does not cause con-
17 version of forests to non-forest use;

18 (B) encourage private investment through-
19 out the forest biomass supply chain, including
20 in—

21 (i) working forests;

22 (ii) harvesting operations;

23 (iii) forest improvement operations;

24 (iv) forest bioenergy production;

25 (v) wood products manufacturing; or

- 1 (vi) paper manufacturing;
- 2 (C) encourage forest management to im-
- 3 prove forest health; and
- 4 (D) recognize State initiatives to produce
- 5 and use forest biomass.

6 SMALL REMOTE INCINERATORS

7 SEC. 431. None of the funds made available in this

8 Act may be used to implement or enforce the regulation

9 issued on March 21, 2011 at 40 CFR part 60 subparts

10 CCCC and DDDD with respect to units in the State of

11 Alaska that are defined as “small, remote incinerator”

12 units in those regulations and, until a subsequent regula-

13 tion is issued, the Administrator shall implement the law

14 and regulations in effect prior to such date.

15 TIMBER SALE REQUIREMENTS

16 SEC. 432. No timber sale in Alaska’s Region 10 shall

17 be advertised if the indicated rate is deficit (defined as

18 the value of the timber is not sufficient to cover all logging

19 and stumpage costs and provide a normal profit and risk

20 allowance under the Forest Service’s appraisal process)

21 when appraised using a residual value appraisal. The west-

22 ern red cedar timber from those sales which is surplus

23 to the needs of the domestic processors in Alaska, shall

24 be made available to domestic processors in the contiguous

25 48 United States at prevailing domestic prices. All addi-

1 tional western red cedar volume not sold to Alaska or con-
2 tiguous 48 United States domestic processors may be ex-
3 ported to foreign markets at the election of the timber sale
4 holder. All Alaska yellow cedar may be sold at prevailing
5 export prices at the election of the timber sale holder.

6 TRANSFER AUTHORITY TO FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINIS-
7 TRATION FOR THE NATIONAL PARKS AND PUBLIC
8 LAND LEGACY RESTORATION FUND

9 SEC. 433. Funds made available or allocated in this
10 Act to the Department of the Interior or the Department
11 of Agriculture that are subject to the allocations and limi-
12 tations in 54 U.S.C. 200402(e) and prohibitions in 54
13 U.S.C. 200402(f) may be further allocated or reallocated
14 to the Federal Highway Administration for transportation
15 projects of the covered agencies defined in 54 U.S.C.
16 200401(2).

17 PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS

18 SEC. 434. Notwithstanding any other provision of
19 law, none of the funds made available in this Act or any
20 other Act may be used to promulgate or implement any
21 regulation requiring the issuance of permits under title V
22 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7661 et seq.) for carbon
23 dioxide, nitrous oxide, water vapor, or methane emissions
24 resulting from biological processes associated with live-
25 stock production.

1 GREENHOUSE GAS REPORTING RESTRICTIONS

2 SEC. 435. Notwithstanding any other provision of
3 law, none of the funds made available in this or any other
4 Act may be used to implement any provision in a rule,
5 if that provision requires mandatory reporting of green-
6 house gas emissions from manure management systems.

7 FUNDING PROHIBITION

8 SEC. 436. None of the funds made available by this
9 or any other Act may be used to regulate the lead content
10 of ammunition, ammunition components, or fishing tackle
11 under the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2601
12 et seq.) or any other law.

13 ALASKA NATIVE REGIONAL HEALTH ENTITIES

14 AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

15 SEC. 437. Section 424(a) of title IV of division G of
16 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Public Law
17 113–76) shall be applied by substituting “October 1,
18 2024” for “December 24, 2022”.

19 RESCISSION OF GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION FUND

20 SEC. 438. Of the unobligated balances of amounts ap-
21 propriated or otherwise made available for activities of the
22 Environmental Protection Agency by subsection (a) of sec-
23 tion 134 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7434(a)),
24 \$7,765,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

1 RESCISSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE JUSTICE
2 GRANTS

3 SEC. 439. Of the unobligated balances of amounts ap-
4 propriated or otherwise made available for activities of the
5 Environmental Protection Agency by section 138(a) of the
6 Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7438(a)), \$1,353,000,000 are
7 hereby permanently rescinded.

8 HUNTING, FISHING, AND RECREATIONAL SHOOTING ON
9 FEDERAL LAND

10 SEC. 440. (a) None of the funds made available by
11 this or any other Act for any fiscal year may be used to
12 prohibit the use of or access to Federal land (as such term
13 is defined in section 3 of the Healthy Forests Restoration
14 Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6502)) for hunting, fishing, or
15 recreational shooting if such use or access—

16 (1) was not prohibited on such Federal land as
17 of January 1, 2013; and

18 (2) was conducted in compliance with the re-
19 source management plan (as defined in section 101
20 of such Act (16 U.S.C. 6511)) applicable to such
21 Federal land as of January 1, 2013.

22 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary of
23 the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture may tempo-
24 rarily close, for a period not to exceed 30 days, Federal
25 land managed by the Secretary to hunting, fishing, or rec-

1 reational shooting if the Secretary determines that the
2 temporary closure is necessary to accommodate a special
3 event or for public safety reasons. The Secretary may ex-
4 tend a temporary closure for one additional 90-day period
5 only if the Secretary determines the extension is necessary
6 because of extraordinary weather conditions or for public
7 safety reasons.

8 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed as af-
9 fecting the authority, jurisdiction, or responsibility of the
10 several States to manage, control, or regulate fish and
11 resident wildlife under State law or regulations.

12 WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

13 SEC. 441. The rule submitted by the Department of
14 the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense
15 and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Re-
16 vised Definition of ‘Waters of the United States’” (88
17 Fed. Reg. 3004 (January 18, 2023)) shall have no force
18 or effect.

19 LIMITATION

20 SEC. 442. None of the funds appropriated or other-
21 wise made available by this Act may be obligated to en-
22 force Public Land Order 7917 (88 Fed. Reg. 6308 (Janu-
23 ary 31, 2023)).

MINERAL LEASES

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2 SEC. 443. Notwithstanding any other provision of law
3 and not subject to further judicial review, not later than
4 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act the Sec-
5 retary of the Interior shall reinstate the hardrock mineral
6 leases in the Superior National Forest in the State of Min-
7 nesota issued in 2019 and identified as MNES-01352 and
8 MNES-01353.

USE OF MINING CLAIMS FOR ANCILLARY ACTIVITIES

10 SEC. 444. Section 10101 of the Omnibus Budget
11 Reconciliation Act of 1993 (30 U.S.C. 28f) is amended
12 by adding at the end the following:

13 “(e) SECURITY OF TENURE.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A claimant shall have
16 the right to use, occupy, and conduct operations
17 on public land, with or without the discovery of
18 a valuable mineral deposit, if—

19 “(i) such claimant makes a timely
20 payment of the location fee required by
21 section 10102 and the claim maintenance
22 fee required by subsection (a); or

23 “(ii) in the case of a claimant who
24 qualifies for a waiver under subsection (d),
25 such claimant makes a timely payment of

1 the location fee and complies with the re-
2 quired assessment work under the general
3 mining laws.

4 “(B) OPERATIONS DEFINED.—For the
5 purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘oper-
6 ations’ means—

7 “(i) any activity or work carried out
8 in connection with prospecting, exploration,
9 processing, discovery and assessment, de-
10 velopment, or extraction with respect to a
11 locatable mineral;

12 “(ii) the reclamation of any disturbed
13 areas; and

14 “(iii) any other reasonably incident
15 uses, whether on a mining claim or not, in-
16 cluding the construction and maintenance
17 of facilities, roads, transmission lines, pipe-
18 lines, and any other necessary infrastruc-
19 ture or means of access on public land for
20 support facilities.

21 “(2) FULFILLMENT OF FEDERAL LAND POLICY
22 AND MANAGEMENT ACT.—A claimant that fulfills
23 the requirements of this section and section 10102
24 shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements of any
25 provision of the Federal Land Policy and Manage-

1 ment Act that requires the payment of fair market
2 value to the United States for use of public lands
3 and resources relating to use of such lands and re-
4 sources authorized by the general mining laws.

5 “(3) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in this sub-
6 section may be construed to diminish the rights of
7 entry, use, and occupancy, or any other right, of a
8 claimant under the general mining laws.”.

9 CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

10 SEC. 445. None of the funds made available by this
11 or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Inte-
12 rior to facilitate or allow for the introduction of American
13 bison (*Bison bison*) on the Charles M. Russell National
14 Wildlife Refuge (as originally established in Executive
15 Order No. 7509, renamed in Public Land Order 2951, and
16 redesignated in Public Land Order 5635).

17 COTTONWOOD

18 SEC. 446. No later than 60 days after the date of
19 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall
20 issue the final rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened
21 Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Interagency Coopera-
22 tion” (86 Fed. Reg. 2373 (January 12, 2021)).

1 SOCIAL COST OF CARBON

2 SEC. 447. None of the funds made available by this
3 Act may be used to consider or incorporate the social cost
4 of carbon—

5 (1) as part of any cost-benefit analysis required
6 or performed pursuant to—

7 (A) any law;

8 (B) Executive Order No. 13990 (86 Fed.
9 Reg. 7037; relating to protecting public health
10 and the environment and restoring science to
11 tackle the climate crisis);

12 (C) Executive Order No. 14094 (88 Fed.
13 Reg. 21879; relating to modernizing regulatory
14 review);

15 (D) the Presidential Memorandum entitled
16 “Modernizing Regulatory Review” issued by the
17 President on January 20, 2021;

18 (E) any revisions to Office of Management
19 and Budget Circular A-4 proposed or finalized
20 under Executive Order No. 14094; or

21 (F) “Technical Support Document: Social
22 Cost of Carbon, Methane, and Nitrous Oxide
23 Interim Estimates under Executive Order
24 13990,” published under the Interagency Work-

1 ing Group on the Social Cost of Greenhouse
2 Gases, in February of 2021;
3 (2) in any rulemaking;
4 (3) in the issuance of any guidance;
5 (4) in taking any other agency action; or
6 (5) as a justification for any rulemaking, guid-
7 ance document, or agency action.

8 LESSER PRAIRIE-CHICKEN

9 SEC. 448. None of the funds made available in this
10 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
11 or enforce the rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened
12 Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened
13 Status With Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct
14 Population Segment and Endangered Status for the
15 Southern Distinct Population Segment” (87 Fed. Reg.
16 72674 (November 25, 2022)).

17 ECOGRIEF

18 SEC. 449. None of the funds made available by this
19 or any other Act may be obligated or expended to carry
20 out the program for Federal employees at the Department
21 of the Interior entitled “Acknowledging Ecogrief and De-
22 veloping Resistance” or any counseling sessions, work-
23 shop, or any other meeting pertaining to ecological grief,
24 ecogrief, or eco-resilience.

1 NORTH CASCADES ECOSYSTEM GRIZZLY BEAR

2 SEC. 450. None of the funds made available by this
3 Act may be obligated or expended to prepare an environ-
4 mental impact statement for, or to implement, administer,
5 or enforce, the North Cascades Ecosystem Grizzly Bear
6 Restoration Plan (87 Fed. Reg. 68190).

7 WATER RIGHTS

8 SEC. 451. None of the funds made available in this
9 or any other Act may be obligated to require or request,
10 as a condition of the issuance, renewal, or extension of
11 any Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management per-
12 mit, lease, allotment, easement, or other land use and oc-
13 cupancy, arrangement, the transfer, or relinquishment of
14 any water right, in whole, or in part, granted under State
15 law.

16 GRAY WOLF

17 SEC. 452. Not later than 60 days after the date of
18 enactment of this section, the Secretary of the Interior
19 shall reissue the final rule entitled “Endangered and
20 Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing the Gray Wolf
21 (*Canis lupus*) From the List of Endangered and Threat-
22 ened Wildlife” (85 Fed. Reg. 69778 (November 3, 2020)).

23 COST RECOVERY

24 SEC. 453. (a) Any regulation promulgated by the Sec-
25 retary of the Interior to establish fees to recover the costs

1 of processing an application for a special recreation permit
2 or monitoring an authorization under a special recreation
3 permit for competitive or organized group or event use
4 shall include an exemption providing that fee may not be
5 recovered for not less than the first 100 hours of work
6 necessary in any 1 year to process the application or mon-
7 itor the authorization.

8 (b) Not later than 30 days after the date of enact-
9 ment of this section, the Secretary of the Interior shall
10 revise section 2932.31(e) of title 43, Code of Federal Reg-
11 ulations, to be consistent with subsection (a) of this sec-
12 tion.

13 EXECUTIVE ORDER FUNDING PROHIBITION

14 SEC. 454. None of the funds appropriated or other-
15 wise made available by this Act may be made available
16 to implement, administer, apply, enforce, or carry out Ex-
17 ecutive Order No. 13985 of January 20, 2021 (86 Fed.
18 Reg. 7009, relating to advancing racial equity and support
19 for underserved communities through the Federal Govern-
20 ment), Executive Order No. 14035 of June 25, 2021 (86
21 Fed. Reg. 34593, relating to diversity, equity, inclusion,
22 and accessibility in the Federal workforce), or Executive
23 Order No. 14091 of February 16, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg.
24 10825, relating to further advancing racial equity and

1 support for underserved communities through the Federal
2 Government).

3 LIMITATION

4 SEC. 455. None of the funds made available by this
5 Act may be used to carry out any program, project, or
6 activity that promotes or advances Critical Race Theory
7 or any concept associated with Critical Race Theory.

8 WUHAN INSTITUTE LIMITATION

9 SEC. 456. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act may be made available to support, directly or indi-
11 rectly, the Wuhan Institute of Virology, or any laboratory
12 owned or controlled by the governments of the People's
13 Republic of China, the Republic of Cuba, the Islamic Re-
14 public of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,
15 the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Ven-
16 ezuela under the regime of Nicolás Maduro Moros, or any
17 other country determined by the Secretary of State to be
18 a foreign adversary.

19 NORTHERN LONG-EARED BAT

20 SEC. 457. None of the funds made available by this
21 Act may be used to implement the final rule "Endangered
22 and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species
23 Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat" (87 Fed. Reg.
24 73488 (November 30, 2020)).

1 EXEMPTION TO COASTAL BARRIER RESTRICTIONS FOR
2 SHORELINE BORROW SOURCES

3 SEC. 458. Section 6 of the Coastal Barrier Resources
4 Act (16 U.S.C. 3505) is amended by adding at the end
5 the following new subsection:

6 “(e) BORROW SOURCE.—Section 5 shall not apply to
7 Federal expenditures or financial assistance for the use
8 of a borrow source located within the System if such bor-
9 row source, or a portion thereof, has been used as a bor-
10 row source by a coastal storm risk management project
11 at least once prior to December 31, 2008.”.

12 SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

13 SEC. 459. None of the funds made available by this
14 Act shall be obligated for the planning, design, or con-
15 struction of the National Museum of the American Latino
16 or the operation of the Molina Family Latino Gallery.

17 GAO ANALYSIS

18 SEC. 460. Notwithstanding any provision of law, none
19 of the funds made available by this Act may be obligated
20 or expended for the purpose of pre-leasing, leasing, or the
21 conveyance of leases for onshore wind energy activities in
22 Idaho, unless or until the Comptroller General of the
23 United States completes a report identifying potential ad-
24 verse effects of wind energy development including with
25 respect to, wildlife, cultural resources, transportation,

1 hunting, wetlands and the connected surface and ground
2 waters.

3 PESTICIDES

4 SEC. 461. None of the funds made available by this
5 or any other Act may be obligated or expended to issue
6 or adopt any guidance or any policy, take any regulatory
7 action, or approve any labeling or change to such labeling
8 that is inconsistent with or in any respect different from
9 the conclusion of—

10 (a) a human health assessment performed pursuant
11 to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
12 (7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.); or

13 (b) a carcinogenicity classification for a pesticide.

14 STEAM RULE

15 SEC. 462. None of the funds made available by this
16 or any other Act may be obligated to finalize, administer,
17 or enforce the proposed rule titled “Supplemental Effluent
18 Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Elec-
19 tric Power Generating Point Source Category” published
20 on March 29, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 18824).

21 WAIVER

22 SEC. 463. None of the funds made available by this
23 Act or any other Act may be used to approve a waiver
24 submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency by the
25 State of California, pursuant to section 209(e) of the

1 Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7543(e)), for the State of Cali-
2 fornia’s amendments to its rule titled “Small Off-Road
3 Engine Regulations: Transition to Zero Emissions”.

4 5-YEAR PLAN

5 SEC. 464. Section 18 of the Outer Continental Shelf
6 Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1344) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) by striking “subsections (c) and (d) of
9 this section, shall prepare and periodically re-
10 vise,” and inserting “this section, shall issue
11 every five years”;

12 (B) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(5) Each five-year program shall include at
14 least two Gulf of Mexico region-wide lease sales per
15 year.”.

16 (C) in paragraph (3), by inserting “domes-
17 tic energy security,” after “between”;

18 (2) by redesignating subsections (f) through (i)
19 as subsections (h) through (k), respectively; and

20 (3) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
21 lowing:

22 “(f) Five-Year Program for 2023–2028.—The Sec-
23 retary shall issue the five-year oil and gas leasing program
24 for 2023 through 2028 and issue the Record of Decision

1 on the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact State-
2 ment by not later than 60 days of enactment of this Act.

3 “(g) Subsequent Leasing Programs.—

4 “(1) In General.—Not later than 36 months
5 after conducting the first lease sale under an oil and
6 gas leasing program prepared pursuant to this sec-
7 tion, the Secretary shall begin preparing the subse-
8 quent oil and gas leasing program under this sec-
9 tion.

10 “(2) Requirement.—Each subsequent oil and
11 gas leasing program under this section shall be ap-
12 proved by not later than 180 days before the expira-
13 tion of the previous oil and gas leasing program.”.

14 TRANSPARENCY

15 SEC. 465. (a) Not later than 60 days after the date
16 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior
17 shall reissue and implement Order No. 3368 “Promoting
18 Transparency and Accountability in Consent Decrees and
19 Settlement Agreements” dated September 11, 2018.

20 (b) None of the funds made available by this Act shall
21 be available to rescind the Order reissued under subsection
22 (a), reissue, enforce, administer, or implement Order No.
23 3408 “Rescission of Secretary’s Order 3368” dated June
24 17, 2022, or to issue, enforce, administer, or implement
25 any substantially similar order.

1 Florida administrative boundary on military readiness and
2 training, marine environment and ecology, tourism, and
3 other uses of the Outer Continental Shelf.

4 (b) In this section, the term “administrative bound-
5 ary” means the offshore administrative boundary for a
6 State depicted in “Federal Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)
7 Administrative Boundaries Extending from the Sub-
8 merged Lands Act Boundary seaward to the Limit of the
9 United States Outer Continental Shelf” published Janu-
10 ary 3, 2006 (71 Fed. Reg. 127).

11 (c) In this section, the term “appropriate Congres-
12 sional Committees” means the Committees on Appropria-
13 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the
14 Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Rep-
15 resentatives, and the Committee on Energy and Natural
16 Resources of the Senate.

17 RECORD OF DECISION

18 SEC. 469. Notwithstanding any other provision of
19 law, not later than September 30, 2024, the Secretary of
20 the Interior shall issue a new Record of Decision for the
21 Caldwell Canyon Mine project that addresses the defi-
22 ciencies identified by the United States District Court for
23 the District of Idaho in its decisions and orders issued
24 in *Center for Biological Diversity, et al. v. United States*

1 Bureau of Land Management, et al. (Case Number 4:21-
2 CV-00182-BLW) on January 24, 2023, and June 2, 2023.

3 EPA OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

4 SEC. 470. Beginning on October 1, 2023, of the
5 amounts made available to the Environmental Protection
6 Agency under each of sections 60101, 60102, 60104,
7 60105, 60106, 60107, 60108, 60109, 60110, 60111,
8 60112, 60113, 60115, 60116, and 60201 of Public Law
9 117–169, two-tenths of one percent of such amounts shall
10 be transferred to the Office of the Inspector General of
11 the Environmental Protection Agency for oversight of
12 funding provided to the Environmental Protection Agency
13 by such Public Law: *Provided*, That amounts so trans-
14 ferred shall be derived from the unobligated balances of
15 amounts under each such section.

16 GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT

17 SEC. 471. None of the funds made available by this
18 Act may be used for management of the Grand Staircase-
19 Escalante National Monument except in compliance with
20 the Record of Decision and Approved Resource Manage-
21 ment Plans for the Grand Staircase-Escalante National
22 Monument, dated February 2020.

23 OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASING

24 SEC. 472. (a) The Secretary of the Interior shall con-
25 duct all lease sales described in the 2017–2022 Outer Con-

1 tinal Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Proposed Final Pro-
2 gram (November 2016) that have not been conducted as
3 of the date of the enactment of this Act by not later than
4 September 30, 2024.

5 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and
6 except within areas subject to existing oil and gas leasing
7 moratoria beginning in fiscal year 2024, the Secretary of
8 the Interior shall annually conduct a minimum of 2 re-
9 gion-wide oil and gas lease sales in the following planning
10 areas of the Gulf of Mexico region, as described in the
11 2017–2022 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing
12 Proposed Final Program (November 2016):

13 (1) The Central Gulf of Mexico Planning Area.

14 (2) The Western Gulf of Mexico Planning Area.

15 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, be-
16 ginning in fiscal year 2024, the Secretary of the Interior
17 shall annually conduct a minimum of 2 region-wide oil and
18 gas lease sales in the Alaska region of the Outer Conti-
19 nental Shelf, as described in the 2017–2022 Outer Conti-
20 nental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Proposed Final Program
21 (November 2016).

22 (d) In conducting lease sales under subsections (b)
23 and (c), the Secretary of the Interior shall—

1 (1) issue such leases in accordance with the
2 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1332
3 et seq.); and

4 (2) include in each such lease sale all unleased
5 areas that are not subject to a moratorium as of the
6 date of the lease sale.

7 ONSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASING

8 SEC. 473. (a)(1) The Secretary of the Interior shall
9 immediately resume quarterly onshore oil and gas lease
10 sales in compliance with the Mineral Leasing Act (30
11 U.S.C. 181 et seq.).

12 (2) The Secretary of the Interior shall ensure—

13 (A) that any oil and gas lease sale pursuant to
14 paragraph (1) is conducted immediately on comple-
15 tion of all applicable scoping, public comment, and
16 environmental analysis requirements under the Min-
17 eral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) and the
18 National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42
19 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.); and

20 (B) that the processes described in subpara-
21 graph (A) are conducted in a timely manner to en-
22 sure compliance with subsection (b)(1).

23 (3) Section 17(b)(1)(A) of the Mineral Leasing Act
24 (30 U.S.C. 226(b)(1)(A)) is amended by inserting “Eligi-
25 ble lands comprise all lands subject to leasing under this

1 Act and not excluded from leasing by a statutory or regu-
2 latory prohibition. Available lands are those lands that
3 have been designated as open for leasing under a land use
4 plan developed under section 202 of the Federal Land Pol-
5 icy and Management Act of 1976 and that have been nom-
6 inated for leasing through the submission of an expression
7 of interest, are subject to drainage in the absence of leas-
8 ing, or are otherwise designated as available pursuant to
9 regulations adopted by the Secretary.” after “sales are
10 necessary.”.

11 (b)(1) In accordance with the Mineral Leasing Act
12 (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.), each fiscal year, the Secretary
13 of the Interior shall conduct a minimum of four oil and
14 gas lease sales in each of the following States:

15 (A) Wyoming.

16 (B) New Mexico.

17 (C) Colorado.

18 (D) Utah.

19 (E) Montana.

20 (F) North Dakota.

21 (G) Oklahoma.

22 (H) Nevada.

23 (I) Alaska.

24 (J) Any other State in which there is land
25 available for oil and gas leasing under the Mineral

1 Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) or any other
2 mineral leasing law.

3 (2) In conducting a lease sale under paragraph (1)
4 in a State described in that paragraph, the Secretary of
5 the Interior shall offer all parcels nominated and eligible
6 pursuant to the requirements of the Mineral Leasing Act
7 (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) for oil and gas exploration, devel-
8 opment, and production under the resource management
9 plan in effect for the State.

10 (3) The Secretary of the Interior shall conduct a re-
11 placement sale during the same fiscal year if—

12 (A) a lease sale under paragraph (1) is can-
13 celed, delayed, or deferred, including for a lack of el-
14 igible parcels; or

15 (B) during a lease sale under paragraph (1) the
16 percentage of acreage that does not receive a bid is
17 equal to or greater than 25 percent of the acreage
18 offered.

19 (4) Not later than 30 days after a sale required under
20 this subsection is canceled, delayed, deferred, or otherwise
21 missed the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to the
22 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
23 atives and the Senate, the Committee on Natural Re-
24 sources of the House of Representatives, and the Com-
25 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate

1 a report that states what sale was missed and why it was
2 missed.

3 RESCISSION OF COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
4 FUNDS

5 SEC. 474. Of the unobligated balances of amounts ap-
6 propriated or otherwise made available for activities of the
7 Council on Environmental Quality under sections 60401
8 and 60402 of Public Law 117–169 (commonly known as
9 the “Inflation Reduction Act of 2022”) as of the date of
10 the enactment of this Act are rescinded.

11 RESCISSION OF DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR FUNDS

12 SEC. 475. Of the unobligated balances of amounts ap-
13 propriated or otherwise made available under section
14 50224 of Public Law 117–169 (commonly known as the
15 “Inflation Reduction Act of 2022”) as of the date of the
16 enactment of this Act are rescinded.

17 OFFICIAL FLAGS

18 SEC. 476. None of the funds made available by this
19 Act may be obligated or expended to fly or display a flag
20 over a facility of a Department or agency funded by this
21 Act other than the flag of the United States; the flag of
22 a State, insular area, or the District of Columbia; the flag
23 of a Federally recognized Tribal entity; the official flag
24 of the Secretary of the Interior; the official flag of a U.S.
25 Department or agency; or the POW/MIA flag.

1 EFFECT ON OTHER LAW

2 SEC. 477. Nothing in this Act, or any amendments
3 made by this Act, shall affect—

4 (a) the Presidential memorandum titled “Memo-
5 randum on Withdrawal of Certain Areas of the United
6 States Outer Continental Shelf From Leasing Disposi-
7 tion” and dated September 8, 2020;

8 (b) the Presidential memorandum titled “Memo-
9 randum on Withdrawal of Certain Areas of the United
10 States Outer Continental Shelf From Leasing Disposi-
11 tion” and dated September 25, 2020;

12 (c) the Presidential memorandum titled “Memo-
13 randum on Withdrawal of Certain Areas off the Atlantic
14 Coast on the Outer Continental Shelf From Leasing Dis-
15 position” and dated December 20, 2016; or

16 (d) the ban on oil and gas development in the Great
17 Lakes described in section 386 of the Energy Policy Act
18 of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15941).

19 VEHICLE RESERVATION SYSTEM AT GLACIER NATIONAL
20 PARK

21 SEC. 478. None of the funds made available by this
22 Act may be used for the operation or implementation of
23 the vehicle reservation system at Glacier National Park.

1 PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR SECRETARIAL ORDER NO.

2 3410

3 SEC. 479. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act may be used by the Secretary of the Interior to imple-
5 ment or execute Secretarial Order No. 3410 (regarding
6 Restoration of American Bison and the Prairie Grass-
7 lands) or any appendix to that Order, dated March 3,
8 2023.

9 LIMITATION

10 SEC. 480. None of the funds made available by this
11 Act may be used to finalize, implement, or enforce the pro-
12 posed rule titled “National Emission Standards for Haz-
13 ardous Air Pollutants: Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Utility
14 Steam Generating Units Review of the Residual Risk and
15 Technology Review” and published April 24, 2023 (88
16 Fed. Reg. 24854).

17 LEAD AMMUNITION AND TACKLE

18 SEC. 481. (a) None of the funds made available by
19 this Act may be used to prohibit the use of lead ammuni-
20 tion or tackle on Federal land or water that is made avail-
21 able for hunting or fishing activities or to issue regulations
22 relating to the level of lead in ammunition or tackle to
23 be used on Federal land or water, unless—

24 (1) the Secretary of the Interior determines that a
25 decline in wildlife population on the specific unit of Fed-

1 eral land or water is primarily caused by the use of lead
2 in ammunition or tackle, based on field data from the spe-
3 cific unit of Federal land or water; and

4 (2) the prohibition or regulation, as applicable, is—

5 (A) consistent with—

6 (i) the law of the State in which the spe-
7 cific unit of Federal land or water is located; or

8 (ii) an applicable policy of the fish and
9 wildlife department of the State in which the
10 specific unit of Federal land or water is located;

11 or

12 (B) approved by the fish and wildlife depart-
13 ment of the State in which the specific unit of Fed-
14 eral land or water is located.

15 (b) In any case in which the Secretary of the Interior
16 determines under subsection (a) that there is a wildlife
17 population decline on a specific unit of Federal land or
18 water that warrants a prohibition on or regulation relating
19 to the level of lead in ammunition or tackle, the Secretary
20 shall include in a Federal Register notice an explanation
21 of how the prohibition or regulation, as applicable, meets
22 the requirements of this section.

23 LIMITATION

24 SEC. 482. None of the funds made available by this
25 Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or en-

1 force the proposed rule titled “New Source Performance
2 Standards for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From New,
3 Modified, and Reconstructed Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric
4 Generating Units; Emission Guidelines for Greenhouse
5 Gas Emissions From Existing Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric
6 Generating Units; and Repeal of the Affordable Clean En-
7 ergy Rule” published by the Environmental Protection
8 Agency in the Federal Register on May 23, 2023 (88 Fed.
9 Reg. 33240).

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LIMITATION

11 SEC. 483. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sec-
12 tion 7 of title 1, United States Code, section 1738C of
13 title 28, United States Code, or any other provision of law,
14 none of the funds provided by this Act, or previous appro-
15 priations Acts, shall be used in whole or in part to take
16 any discriminatory action against a person, wholly or par-
17 tially, on the basis that such person speaks, or acts, in
18 accordance with a sincerely held religious belief, or moral
19 conviction, that marriage is, or should be recognized as,
20 a union of one man and one woman.

21 (b) DISCRIMINATORY ACTION DEFINED.—As used in
22 subsection (a), a discriminatory action means any action
23 taken by the Federal Government to—

24 (1) alter in any way the Federal tax treatment
25 of, or cause any tax, penalty, or payment to be as-

1 sessed against, or deny, delay, or revoke an exemp-
2 tion from taxation under section 501(a) of the Inter-
3 nal Revenue Code of 1986 of, any person referred to
4 in subsection (a);

5 (2) disallow a deduction for Federal tax pur-
6 poses of any charitable contribution made to or by
7 such person;

8 (3) withhold, reduce the amount or funding for,
9 exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or
10 deny, any Federal grant, contract, subcontract, co-
11 operative agreement, guarantee, loan, scholarship, li-
12 cense, certification, accreditation, employment, or
13 other similar position or status from or to such per-
14 son;

15 (4) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-
16 erwise make unavailable or deny, any entitlement or
17 benefit under a Federal benefit program, including
18 admission to, equal treatment in, or eligibility for a
19 degree from an educational program, from or to
20 such person; or

21 (5) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-
22 erwise make unavailable or deny access or an entitle-
23 ment to Federal property, facilities, educational in-
24 stitutions, speech fora (including traditional, limited,

1 and nonpublic fora), or charitable fundraising cam-
2 paigns from or to such person.

3 (c) ACCREDITATION; LICENSURE; CERTIFICATION.—

4 The Federal Government shall consider accredited, li-
5 censed, or certified for purposes of Federal law any person
6 that would be accredited, licensed, or certified, respec-
7 tively, for such purposes but for a determination against
8 such person wholly or partially on the basis that the per-
9 son speaks, or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held
10 religious belief or moral conviction described in subsection
11 (a).

12 LIMITATION

13 SEC. 484. None of the amounts appropriated or oth-
14 erwise made available to the Smithsonian Institution by
15 this Act may be made available for partnerships or activi-
16 ties associated with the Hong Kong Economic and Trade
17 Offices, including any use of facilities by the Hong Kong
18 Economic and Trade Offices.

19 LIMITATION

20 SEC. 485. None of the funds made available by this
21 Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or en-
22 force the proposed rule titled “National Emission Stand-
23 ards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Ethylene Oxide Emis-
24 sions Standards for Sterilization Facilities Residual Risk
25 and Technology Review” published by the Environmental

1 Protection Agency in the Federal Register on April 13,
2 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 22790) or the proposed interim reg-
3 istration review decision and draft risk assessment adden-
4 dum for ethylene oxide described in the notice titled “Pes-
5 ticide Registration Review; Proposed Interim Decision and
6 Draft Risk Assessment Addendum for Ethylene Oxide;
7 Notice of Availability” published by the Environmental
8 Protection Agency in the Federal Register on April 13,
9 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 22447) unless the Commissioner of
10 Food and Drugs certifies that finalization, implementa-
11 tion, administration, or enforcement of such rule, decision,
12 or addendum for ethylene oxide will not adversely impact
13 the availability of sterile medical products in the United
14 States.

15 LIMITATION

16 SEC. 486. None of the funds made available by this
17 Act may be used to implement a final rule listing the
18 Dunes Sagebrush Lizard as endangered or threatened
19 pursuant to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and
20 Plants; Endangered Species Status for the Dunes Sage-
21 brush Lizard” (88 Fed. Reg. 42661 (July 3, 2023)).

22 LIMITATION

23 SEC. 487. None of the funds made available by this
24 Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or en-
25 force the decisions proposed in the notice titled “Pesticide

1 Registration Review; Proposed Interim Decisions for the
2 Rodenticides; Notice of Availability” published by the En-
3 vironmental Protection Agency in the Federal Register on
4 November 29, 2022 (87 Fed. Reg. 73297).

5 LIMITATION

6 SEC. 488. None of the funds made available by this
7 Act may be made available to finalize, implement, admin-
8 ister, or enforce the proposed rule titled “Multi-Pollutant
9 Emissions Standards for Model Years 2027 and Later
10 Light-Duty and Medium-Duty Vehicles” and published
11 May 5, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 29184), or any substantially
12 similar rule.

13 LIMITATION

14 SEC. 489. None of the funds made available by this
15 Act may be made available to finalize, implement, admin-
16 ister, or enforce the proposed rule titled “Greenhouse Gas
17 Emissions Standards for Heavy-Duty Vehicles-Phase 3”
18 and published April 27, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 25926), or
19 any substantially similar rule.

20 FUNDING LIMITATION REGARDING BLM RULE

21 SEC. 490. None of the funds made available by this
22 Act may be obligated or expended to—

23 (1) develop, finalize, or issue a final rule with
24 respect to the proposed rule entitled “Conservation
25 and Landscape Health” published by the Bureau of

1 Land Management in the Federal Register on April
2 3, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 19583); or

3 (2) implement, administer, or enforce such pro-
4 posed rule or any substantially similar rule.

5 GREATER YELLOWSTONE ECOSYSTEM GRIZZLY BEAR

6 SEC. 491. (a) Not later than 180 days after the date
7 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior
8 shall reissue the final rule entitled “Endangered and
9 Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing the Greater
10 Yellowstone Ecosystem Population of Grizzly Bears From
11 the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife”
12 (82 Fed. Reg. 30502 (June 30, 2017)), without regard
13 to any other provision of law that applies to the issuance
14 of that final rule.

15 (b) The reissuance of the final rule described in sub-
16 section (a) (including this section) shall not be subject to
17 judicial review.

18 BIG CYPRESS NATIONAL PRESERVE

19 SEC. 492. The Secretary of the Interior, acting
20 through the Director of the National Park Service, shall
21 prepare an environmental impact statement under the Na-
22 tional Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321
23 et seq.), prior to approving an operations permit, as de-
24 scribed in 36 Code of Federal Regulations, subpart B
25 §§9.80 through 9.90, for the purpose of conducting or pro-

1 posing to conduct non-federal oil or gas operations within
2 the Big Cypress National Preserve.

3 SEC. 493. For “UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SUR-
4 VEY” to implement the Saline Lake Ecosystems in the
5 Great Basin States Assessment and Monitoring Program,
6 there is hereby appropriated, and the amount otherwise
7 provided by this Act for “DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES—OF-
8 FICE OF THE SECRETARY—DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
9 - (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)” is hereby reduced
10 by, \$5,000,000.

11 SEC. 494. (a) For “Department of the Interior—Of-
12 fice of the Secretary—Departmental Operations - (includ-
13 ing transfer of funds)” for carrying out section 4 of the
14 Modernizing Access to Our Public Land Act (Public Law
15 117–114), there is hereby appropriated, and the amount
16 otherwise provided for by this Act for “Department of the
17 Interior—Office of the Secretary—Departmental Oper-
18 ations - (including transfer of funds)” is hereby reduced
19 by, \$5,500,000.

20 (b) For “Department of Agriculture—Forest Serv-
21 ice—Forest Service Operations - (including transfer of
22 funds)” for carrying out section 4 of the Modernizing Ac-
23 cess to Our Public Land Act (Public Law 117–114), there
24 is hereby appropriated, and the amount otherwise pro-
25 vided for by this Act for “Department of the Interior—

1 Office of the Secretary—Departmental Operations - (in-
2 cluding transfer of funds)” is hereby reduced by,
3 \$5,500,000.

4 SEC. 495. None of the funds made available by this
5 Act may be used by the National Park Service to place
6 any limitation on the number of air tours at national
7 parks.

8 SEC. 496. None of the funds made available by this
9 Act may be used to promulgate new rules that the Admin-
10 istrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Af-
11 fairs of the Office of Management and Budget finds has
12 resulted in or is likely to result in—

13 (1) an annual effect on the economy of
14 \$100,000,000 or more;

15 (2) a major increase in costs or prices for con-
16 sumers, individual industries, Federal, State, or local
17 government agencies, or geographic regions; or

18 (3) significant adverse effects on competition,
19 employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or
20 the ability of United States-based enterprises to
21 compete with foreign-based enterprises in domestic
22 and export markets.

23 SEC. 497. None of the funds made available by this
24 Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or en-
25 force the Draft Resource Management Plan and Environ-

1 mental Impact Statement for the Rock Springs RMP Re-
2 vision, Wyoming, referred to in the notice of availability
3 titled “Notice of Availability of the Draft Resource Man-
4 agement Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for
5 the Rock Springs RMP Revision, Wyoming” published by
6 the Bureau of Land Management on August 18, 2023 (88
7 Fed. Reg. 56654).

8 SEC. 498. None of the funds made available by this
9 Act may be used for the establishment or modification of
10 a national monument in Colusa County, California, under
11 chapter 3203 of title 54, United States Code (commonly
12 referred to as the “Antiquities Act of 1906”).

13 SEC. 499. None of the funds made available by this
14 Act may be used by the National Park Service to enact
15 the terms of NPS Lease#L-GATE912-2023, as executed
16 on September 15, 2023.

17 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

18 SEC. 500. \$0 (increased by \$28,000,000) (increased
19 by \$15,000).

20 SALINA MUCKET AND MEXICAN FAWNSFOOT

21 SEC. 501. None of the funds made available by this
22 Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or en-
23 force the proposed rule titled “Endangered and Threat-
24 ened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for
25 Salina Mucket and Mexican Fawnsfoot and Designation

1 of Critical Habitat” (88 Fed. Reg. 47952; published July
2 25, 2023).

3 SEC. 502. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act may be used for the establishment of a national monu-
5 ment in Malheur County, Oregon, under chapter 3203 of
6 title 54, United States Code (commonly referred to as the
7 “Antiquities Act of 1906”).

8 PROHIBITION ON FINALIZATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS

9 SEC. 503. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or en-
11 force the Draft Resource Management Plan or Draft Sup-
12 plemental Environmental Impact Statement referenced in
13 the Notice titled “Notice of Availability of the Draft Re-
14 source Management Plan and Supplemental Environ-
15 mental Impact Statement for the Colorado River Valley
16 Field Office and Grand Junction Field Office Resource
17 Management Plans, Colorado” (88 Fed. Reg. 51855; pub-
18 lished August 4, 2023).

19 PROHIBITION ON FINALIZATION OF PROPOSED RULE

20 SEC. 504. None of the funds made available by this
21 Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or en-
22 force the proposed rule titled “Fluid Mineral Leases and
23 Leasing Process” (88 Fed. Reg. 47562; published July 24,
24 2023).

1 “Endangerment and Cause or Contribute Findings for
2 Greenhouse Gases Under Section 202(a) of the Clean Air
3 Act” and published December 15, 2009 (74 Fed. Reg.
4 66496).

5 SEC. 508. None of the funds made available by this
6 Act may be used to implement Executive Order No. 14057
7 (relating to Catalyzing Clean Energy Industries and Jobs
8 Through Federal Sustainability) (86 Fed. Reg. 70935;
9 Dec. 8, 2021).

10 SEC. 509. None of the funds appropriated or other-
11 wise made available by this Act may be made available
12 to finalize any rule or regulation that meets the definition
13 of section 804(2)(A) of title 5, United States Code.

14 SEC. 510. None of the funds made available by this
15 Act may be used for the cancellation or suspension of oil
16 and gas leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge or
17 the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska.

18 SEC. 511. None of the funds made available by this
19 Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or en-
20 force the proposed rule titled “Management and Protec-
21 tion of the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska” and
22 published September 8, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 62025).

23 NORTH ATLANTIC RIGHT WHALE

24 SEC. 512. None of the funds made available by this
25 Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or en-

1 force the proposed rule titled “Amendments to the North
2 Atlantic Right Whale Vessel Strike Reduction Rule” (87
3 Fed. Reg. 46921; published August 1, 2022).

4 SEC. 513. None of the funds made available by this
5 Act may be used to reduce the number of oil and gas
6 leases issued by the Secretary of the Interior.

7 SEC. 514. None of the funds made available by this
8 Act may be used by the Environmental Protection Agency
9 for community-scale ambient air monitoring.

10 CRAB ISLAND AREA COMMERCIAL SERVICES STRATEGY

11 SEC. 515. None of the funds made available by this
12 Act may be used to finalize or implement a Commercial
13 Services Strategy for the Crab Island Area of the Gulf
14 Islands National Seashore.

15 SEC. 516. None of the funds made available by this
16 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce
17 Presidential Proclamation 10606 of August 8, 2023 (88
18 Fed. Reg. 55331, relating to the establishment of the Baaj
19 Nwaavjo I’tah Kukveni–Ancestral Footprints of the Grand
20 Canyon National Monument).

21 RICE’S WHALE

22 SEC. 517. None of the funds made available by this
23 Act may be used by the Director of the Bureau of Ocean
24 Energy Management or the Director of the Bureau of
25 Safety and Environmental Enforcement to implement the

1 terms of the “Stipulated Agreement to Stay Proceedings”
2 (July 21, 2023; Docket No. 8:20-cv-03060-DLB) entered
3 into by the Sierra Club, Center for Biological Diversity,
4 Friends of the Earth, and Turtle Island Restoration Net-
5 work and the National Marine Fisheries Service and the
6 Assistant Administrator for Fisheries of the National Ma-
7 rine Fisheries Service, including the “Notice to Lessees
8 and Operators of Federal Oil and Gas, and Sulphur
9 Leases in the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf; Ex-
10 panded Rice’s Whale Protection Efforts During Reiniti-
11 ated Consultation with NMFS” (BOEM NTL No. 2023-
12 G01; August 17, 2023).

13 SEC. 518. None of the funds made available by this
14 Act may be used to develop, finalize, issue, or use assess-
15 ments under the Integrated Risk Information System
16 (IRIS).

17 SEC. 519. None of the funds made available by this
18 Act may be used to finalize, revise, implement, administer,
19 or enforce the notice of interim guidance entitled “Na-
20 tional Environmental Policy Act Guidance on Consider-
21 ation of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Climate Change”
22 published by the Council on Environmental Quality in the
23 Federal Register on January 9, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg.
24 1196).

1 SEC. 523. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act may be used for the Solar For All competition of the
3 Environmental Protection Agency.

4 SEC. 524. None of the funds made available by this
5 Act may be used for the shooting of cattle in the Gila Na-
6 tional Forest or any other National Forest.

7 SEC. 525. None of the funds made available by this
8 Act may be used for the American Climate Corps.

9 SEC. 526. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act may be used to implement or enforce the final rule
11 titled “Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles:
12 Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards” published in
13 the Federal Register by the Environmental Protection
14 Agency on January 24, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 4296).

15 SEC. 527. None of the funds made available by this
16 Act may be used for the Interagency Working Group on
17 the Social Cost of Greenhouse Gases.

18 SEC. 528. None of the funds made available by this
19 Act made be used to fund the Justice, Equity, Diversity
20 and Inclusion Workgroup of the Environmental Protection
21 Agency.

22 SEC. 529. None of the funds made available by this
23 Act may be used by the Environmental Protection Agency
24 for the U.S. Global Change Research Program
25 (USGCRP).

1 SEC. 530. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act may be used to enforce any COVID–19 mask man-
3 dates.

4 SEC. 531. None of the funds made available by this
5 Act may be used to implement, administer, apply, enforce,
6 or carry out section 216 of Executive Order No. 14008
7 (86 Fed. Reg. 7627, relating to tackling the climate crisis
8 at home and abroad).

9 SEC. 532. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act may be used finalize, implement, or enforce the pro-
11 posed rule titled “Reconsideration of the National Ambi-
12 ent Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter” and
13 published by the Environmental Protection Agency in the
14 Federal Register on January 27, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg.
15 5558).

16 SEC. 533. None of the funds made available by this
17 Act may be used to implement, administer, apply, enforce,
18 or carry out Executive Order No. 14037 of August 5,
19 2021 (86 Fed. Reg. 43583; relating to strengthening
20 American leadership in clean cars and trucks), Executive
21 Order No. 14057 of December 8, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg.
22 70935; relating to catalyzing clean energy industries and
23 jobs through Federal sustainability), or Executive Order
24 No. 14096 of April 21, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 25251; relat-

1 ing to revitalizing our Nation’s commitment to environ-
2 mental justice for all).

3 SEC. 534. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act may be used for the Environmental Financial Advi-
5 sory Board of the Environmental Protection Agency.

6 DOMESTIC MINING

7 SEC. 535. None of the funds made available by this
8 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce any
9 recommendation of the Interagency Working Group on
10 Mining Regulations, Laws, and Permitting of the Depart-
11 ment of the Interior contained in the report titled “Rec-
12 ommendations to Improve Mining on Public Lands” (pub-
13 lished September 12, 2023).

14 SEC. 536. None of the funds made available by this
15 Act may be used by the Environmental Protection Agency
16 to carry out the powers granted under section 3063 of title
17 18, United States Code.

18 SEC. 537. None of the funds made available by this
19 Act may be used to give formal notification under, or pre-
20 pare, propose, implement, administer, or enforce any rule
21 or recommendation pursuant to, section 115 of the Clean
22 Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7415).

23 SEC. 538. The amount otherwise made available by
24 this Act for “Environmental Protection Agency–Environ-

1 mental Programs and Management” for the Office of Air
2 and Radiation is hereby reduced by 50 percent.

3 SEC. 539. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act may be used to implement, administer, apply, enforce,
5 or carry out any plastic straw prohibitions.

6 SEC. 540. None of the funds made available by this
7 Act may be used implement or enforce the final rule of
8 the Council on Environmental Quality titled “National
9 Environmental Policy Act Implementing Regulations Revi-
10 sions” and published April 20, 2022 (87 Fed. Reg.
11 23453).

12 SEC. 541. None of the funds made available by this
13 Act may be used to finalize, implement, or enforce the pro-
14 posed rule of the Council on Environmental Quality titled
15 “National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Regu-
16 lations Revisions Phase 2” and published July 31, 2023
17 (88 Fed. Reg. 49924).

18 OCEAN JUSTICE STRATEGY

19 SEC. 542. None of the funds made available by this
20 Act may be used to develop, finalize, implement, admin-
21 ister, or enforce the Ocean Justice Strategy referenced in
22 the Notice titled “Ocean Justice Strategy” (88 Fed. Reg.
23 37518; published June 8, 2023).

1 MINERAL LEASING ACT MODERNIZATION

2 SEC. 543. None of the funds made available by this
3 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce sec-
4 tion 50262 of Public Law 117–169 (commonly known as
5 the “Inflation Reduction Act”).

6 SEC. 544. None of the funds made available by this
7 Act may be used for environmental justice activities.

8 SEC. 545. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
9 may be used to implement any of the following executive
10 orders:

11 (1) Executive Order No. 13990, relating to
12 Protecting Public Health and the Environment and
13 Restoring Science To Tackle the Climate Crisis.

14 (2) Executive Order No. 14008, relating to
15 Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad.

16 (3) Section 6 of Executive Order No. 14013, re-
17 lating to Rebuilding and Enhancing Programs To
18 Resettle Refugees and Planning for the Impact of
19 Climate Change on Migration.

20 (4) Executive Order No. 14030, relating to Cli-
21 mate-Related Financial Risk.

22 (5) Executive Order No. 14057, relating to
23 Catalyzing Clean Energy Industries and Jobs
24 Through Federal Sustainability.

1 (6) Executive Order No. 14082, relating to Im-
2 plementation of the Energy and Infrastructure Pro-
3 visions of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022.

4 (7) Executive Order No. 14096, relating to Re-
5 vitalizing Our Nation’s Commitment to Environ-
6 mental Justice for All.

7 This Act may be cited as the “Department of the In-
8 terior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations
9 Act, 2024”.

 Passed the House of Representatives November 3,
2023.

Attest:

Clerk.

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AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.