

shall allot to each State whose State plan has been approved under section 706 an amount equal to the sum of—

“(A) an amount that bears the same ratio to 50 percent of the additional appropriation as the population of the State bears to the population of all States; and

“(B) $\frac{1}{50}$ of 50 percent of the additional appropriation.”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(e) CARRYOVER AUTHORITY.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law—

“(1) any funds appropriated for a fiscal year to carry out a grant program under section 722 or 723, that are not obligated and expended by recipients prior to the beginning of the succeeding fiscal year shall remain available for obligation and expenditure by such recipients during that succeeding fiscal year and the subsequent fiscal year; and

“(2) any amounts of program income received by recipients under a grant program under section 722 or 723 in a fiscal year, that are not obligated and expended by recipients prior to the beginning of the succeeding fiscal year, shall remain available for obligation and expenditure by such recipients during that succeeding fiscal year and the subsequent fiscal year.”.

SEC. 485. GRANTS TO CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING IN STATES IN WHICH FEDERAL FUNDING EXCEEDS STATE FUNDING.

Section 722(c) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 796f-1(c)) is amended—

(1) by striking “grants” and inserting “grants for a fiscal year”; and

(2) by striking “by September 30, 1997” and inserting “for the preceding fiscal year”.

SEC. 486. GRANTS TO CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING IN STATES IN WHICH STATE FUNDING EQUALS OR EXCEEDS FEDERAL FUNDING.

Section 723(c) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 796f-2(c)) is amended—

(1) by striking “grants” and inserting “grants for a fiscal year”; and

(2) by striking “by September 30, 1997” and inserting “for the preceding fiscal year”.

SEC. 487. STANDARDS AND ASSURANCES FOR CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING.

Section 725(b) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 796f-4(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(B) PROMOTING FULL ACCESS TO COMMUNITY LIFE.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The center shall provide independent living services that promote full access to community life for individuals with significant disabilities.

“(B) SERVICES.—The services shall include, as appropriate—

“(i) facilitating transitions of—

“(I) youth who are individuals with significant disabilities and have completed individualized education programs under section 614(d) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1414(d)) to postsecondary life, including employment; and

“(II) individuals with significant disabilities from nursing homes and other institutions, including institutions serving individuals with cognitive disabilities, to community-based residences;

“(ii) assisting individuals with significant disabilities at risk of entering institutions to remain in the community; and

“(iii) promoting home ownership among individuals with significant disabilities.”.

SEC. 488. CENTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 727 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 796f-6) is amended by striking “fiscal years 1999 through 2003” and inserting “fiscal years 2006 through 2011”.

SEC. 489. INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES FOR OLDER INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE BLIND.

Chapter 2 of title VII of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 796j et seq.) is amended—

(1) by redesignating sections 752 and 753 as sections 753 and 754, respectively; and

(2) by inserting after section 751 the following:

“SEC. 752. TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

“(a) GRANTS; CONTRACTS; OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.—For any fiscal year for which the funds appropriated to carry out this chapter exceed the funds appropriated to carry out this chapter for fiscal year 2005, the Commissioner shall first reserve from such excess, to provide training and technical assistance to designated State agencies for such fiscal year, not less than 1.8 percent, and not more than 2 percent, of the funds appropriated to carry out this chapter for the fiscal year involved.

“(b) ALLOCATION.—From the funds reserved under subsection (a), the Commissioner shall make grants to, and enter into contracts and other arrangements with, entities that demonstrate expertise in the provision of services to older individuals who are blind to provide training and technical assistance with respect to planning, developing, conducting, administering, and evaluating independent living programs for older individuals who are blind.

“(c) FUNDING PRIORITIES.—The Commissioner shall conduct a survey of designated State agencies that receive grants under section 753 regarding training and technical assistance needs in order to determine funding priorities for grants, contracts, and other arrangements under this section.

“(d) REVIEW.—To be eligible to receive a grant or enter into a contract or other arrangement under this section, an entity shall submit an application to the Commissioner at such time, in such manner, containing a proposal to provide such training and technical assistance, and containing such additional information as the Commissioner may require.

“(e) PROHIBITION ON COMBINED FUNDS.—No funds reserved by the Commissioner under this section may be combined with funds appropriated under any other Act or part of this Act if the purpose of combining funds is to make a single discretionary grant or a single discretionary payment, unless such reserved funds are separately identified in the agreement for such grant or payment and are used for the purposes of this chapter.”.

SEC. 490. PROGRAM OF GRANTS.

Section 753 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as redesignated by section 489, is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (h);

(2) by redesignating subsections (i) and (j) as subsections (h) and (i), respectively;

(3) in subsection (b), by striking “section 753” and inserting “section 754”;

(4) in subsection (c)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “section 753” and inserting “section 754”;

(B) in paragraph (2)—

(i) by striking “subsection (j)” and inserting “subsection (i)”;

(ii) by striking “subsection (i)” and inserting “subsection (h)”;

(5) in subsection (g), by inserting “, or contracts with,” after “grants to”;

(6) in subsection (h), as redesignated by paragraph (2)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “subsection (j)(4)” and inserting “subsection (i)(4)”;

(B) in paragraph (2)—

(i) in subparagraph (A)(vi), by adding “and” after the semicolon;

(ii) in subparagraph (B)(ii)(III), by striking “; and” and inserting a period; and

(iii) by striking subparagraph (C); and

(7) in subsection (i), as redesignated by paragraph (2)—

(A) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

“(2) MINIMUM ALLOTMENT.—

“(A) STATES.—In the case of any of the several States, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the amount re-

ferred to in paragraph (1)(A) for a fiscal year is the greater of—

“(i) \$350,000;

“(ii) an amount equal to the amount the State, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico received to carry out this chapter for fiscal year 2005; or

“(iii) an amount equal to $\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 percent of the amount appropriated under section 754, and not reserved under section 752, for the fiscal year and available for allotments under subsection (a).

“(B) CERTAIN TERRITORIES.—In the case of Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the amount referred to in paragraph (1)(A) for a fiscal year is \$60,000.”;

(B) in paragraph (3)(A), by striking “section 753” and inserting “section 754, and not reserved under section 752.”; and

(C) in paragraph (4)(B)(i), by striking “subsection (i)” and inserting “subsection (h)”.

SEC. 491. INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES FOR OLDER INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE BLIND AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 754 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as redesignated by section 489, is amended by striking “fiscal years 1999 through 2003” and inserting “fiscal years 2006 through 2011”.

Subtitle H—Miscellaneous

SEC. 495. HELEN KELLER NATIONAL CENTER ACT.

(a) GENERAL AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—The first sentence of section 205(a) of the Helen Keller National Center Act (29 U.S.C. 1904(a)) is amended by striking “1999 through 2003” and inserting “2006 through 2011”.

(b) HELEN KELLER NATIONAL CENTER FEDERAL ENDOWMENT FUND.—The first sentence of section 208(h) of the Helen Keller National Center Act (29 U.S.C. 1907(h)) is amended by striking “1999 through 2003” and inserting “2006 through 2011”.

TITLE V—TRANSITION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 501. TRANSITION PROVISIONS.

The Secretary of Labor shall, at the discretion of the Secretary, take such actions as the Secretary determines to be appropriate to provide for the orderly implementation of titles I and III of this Act. The Secretary of Education shall, at the discretion of the Secretary, take such actions as the Secretary determines to be appropriate to provide for the orderly implementation of titles II and IV of this Act.

SEC. 502. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Except as otherwise provided in this Act, this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, JULY 10, 2006

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment under the provisions of H. Con. Res. 440 until 2 p.m. on Monday, July 10. I further ask unanimous consent that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate then proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business until 3 p.m., with the time equally divided between the leaders or their designees. I further ask that at 3 p.m., the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 503, H.R. 5441, the Homeland Security appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, after the Fourth of July recess, as I just indicated, the Senate will begin consideration of the Homeland Security appropriations bill. I encourage Senators to work with the bill managers to expedite the consideration of this extremely important funding bill. Senators should expect the first vote of the week to occur at around 5:30 p.m. on Monday, July 10, and should make their travel plans accordingly. We will alert Members later as to the exact timing and substance of that vote.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,
JULY 10, 2006, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the provisions of H. Con. Res. 440.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7 p.m., adjourned until Monday, July 10, 2006, at 2 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 29, 2006:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BRUCE I. KNIGHT, OF SOUTH DAKOTA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR MARKETING AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS, VICE WILLIAM T. HAWKS, RESIGNED.

BRUCE I. KNIGHT, OF SOUTH DAKOTA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION, VICE WILLIAM T. HAWKS, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

FRANK R. JIMENEZ, OF FLORIDA, TO BE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, VICE ALBERTO JOSE MORA, RESIGNED.

CHARLES E. MCQUEARY, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, VICE THOMAS P. CHRISTIE, RESIGNED.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

FREDERIC S. MISHKIN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF EQUATORIAL GUINEA.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

EDMUND C. MOY, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT FOR A TERM OF 5 YEARS, VICE HENRIETTA HOLSMAN FORE, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

NATHANIEL F. WIENECKE, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, VICE BRETT T. PALMER, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DONALD C. JOHNSON, OF TEXAS, TO BE A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF EQUATORIAL GUINEA.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIG. GEN. STEVEN R. ABT, 0000
BRIG. GEN. JAMES A. HASBARGEN, 0000
BRIG. GEN. JOHN P. MCLAREN, JR., 0000
BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM MONK III, 0000
BRIG. GEN. JAMES W. RAFFERTY, 0000

To be brigadier general

COL. CRAIG A. BUGNO, 0000
COL. HAROLD G. BUNCH, 0000
COL. WALTER B. CHAHANOVICH, 0000
COL. CHRISTOPHER T. CLINE, 0000
COL. DAVID S. ELMO, 0000
COL. ROBERT N. HIPWELL, 0000

COL. ALEXANDER I. KOZLOV, 0000
COL. JON J. MILLER, 0000
COL. DAVID L. SMALLLEY, 0000
COL. ROBERT P. STALL, 0000
COL. JONATHAN WOODSON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. RODNEY J. BARHAM, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. DAVID J. VENLET, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

VICE ADM. JONATHAN W. GREENERT, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531(A):

To be major

JULIO OCAMPO, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND AS PERMANENT PROFESSOR AT THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 9333(B) AND 9336(A):

To be colonel

JOHN L. PUTNAM, 0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS A PERMANENT PROFESSOR OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 4333(B):

To be colonel

MARITZA S. RYAN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DENTAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be major

ARMANDO AGUILERA, JR., 0000

JOHN ALKIRE, 0000
ERIC T. ASHLEY, 0000
TODD B. BARSKY, 0000
BRIAN BARTLETT, 0000
CURTIS B. BEDONT, 0000
JUSTIN W. BORDLEMAX, 0000
TIMOTHY CARTER, 0000
BRENT CLARK, 0000
JAMES CORCORAN, 0000
YONGSOK DO, 0000
DARREN J. FORCIER, 0000
MATTHEW A. GHIZ, 0000
JOSEPH GHASI, 0000
KEN JO, 0000
ROBERT KEELER, 0000
NAM K. KIM, 0000
SLOAN G. LANCTOT, 0000
YOSUK J. LEE, 0000
BERNIE S. MANASAN, 0000
ROBERT NAY, 0000
DALE A. NICHOLS, 0000
MARK R. OBLAD, 0000
DAVID OLSON, 0000
CORBIN PARTRIDGE, 0000
JULIA PLEVNI, 0000
KARL RICHARDS, 0000
MICHAEL J. RYHN, 0000
JENNIFER V. SABOL, 0000
TATE VIEHWEG, 0000
AARON WACHLAROWICZ, 0000
MICHAEL S. WALL, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be major

BRIAN E. ABELL, 0000
ERIC M. ACHESON, 0000
GILBERT AIDINIAN, 0000
PAUL T. ALBAN, 0000
JOSEPH F. ALDERETE, JR., 0000
ABEL ALFONSO, 0000
AARON G. AMACHER III, 0000
DONALD ANDERSON, 0000
SARA K. ANDERSON, 0000
CHRISTINE N. AUNE, 0000
LENA S. AVEDISSIAN, 0000
THOMAS J. BACKENSON, 0000
ERIC Y. BADEN, 0000
TODD F. BAKER, 0000
VINCENT L. BALL, 0000
RUSSELL L. BARFIELD, 0000
EDWARD V. BARNES, 0000
KIMBERLY R. BARRETT, 0000
MATTHEW J. BARRY, 0000
DANIEL R. BAUER, 0000
ANDREW M. BAYLES, 0000
NANCY A. BEAMAN, 0000
ALISON K. BEAUCHAMP, 0000
ERINE E. BECK, 0000
TYSON E. BECKER, 0000
RONALD D. BEESLEY, 0000
ROBERT L. BEHRMANN, 0000
AMANDA M. BELL, 0000
BRIAN D. BELNAP, 0000
WILLIAM F. BIMSON, 0000
PATRICK T. BIRCHFIELD, 0000
SCOTT D. BLACKWELL, 0000
JOHN A. BOGER, 0000
JONATHAN A. BOLLES, 0000
CHRISTINE D. BOOTH, 0000
ADAM M. BORAH, 0000
JASON D. BOTHWELL, 0000
WENDY J. BOUCHER, 0000
MICHAEL BOWERS, 0000
BASCOM K. BRADSHAW, 0000
ANTONIO L. BRANDT, 0000
ANTHONY W. BRASWELL, 0000
DAVID W. BRAY, 0000
KARL W. BREWER, 0000
GWENDOLYN M. BROPHY, 0000
ERICA M. BROUSSARD, 0000
RAYMOND A. BROVONT, 0000
FRANCIS X. BUCKMAN, 0000
KEVIN L. BUFORD, 0000
TIEN D. BUI, 0000
MATTHEW P. BURKE, 0000
BENJAMIN D. BYERS, 0000
JOHN J. BYERS, 0000
JASON B. CABOOT, 0000
MICHAEL CAMPBELL, 0000
ANDREW P. CAI, 0000
MYRNA I. CARDIEL, 0000
AARON S. CARLISLE, 0000
MATTHEW J. CARTER, 0000
DAVID L. CHANDLER, 0000
MEEDLEN CHARLES, 0000
JASON E. CHRISTENSEN, 0000
PAUL CIMINERA, 0000
CHAD J. CLARK, 0000
KEITH F. COMPTON, 0000
LISA C. COVIELLO, 0000
DANIEL R. CROCK, 0000
PHILLIP B. CUENCA, 0000
CORD W. CUNNINGHAM, 0000
KAREN C. DAILY, 0000
NEALANJON P. DAS, 0000
RICHARD DAVIS, 0000
LA G. DE, 0000
ZIA A. DEHQANZADA, 0000
ARTHUR J. DELUIGI, 0000
MARK E. DEWETH, 0000
DAVID L. DOBSON, 0000
JOSEPH G. DOUGHERTY, 0000
ROBERT H. DURGIN, 0000
JAMES P. EATON, 0000
GARY L. EBERLY, 0000
COLIN C. EDGERTON, 0000
JEREMY V. EDWARDS, 0000
JOSEPH K. EICHNER, 0000
DAVID J. EIGNER, 0000
SHANNON B. ELLIS, 0000
RICHARD D. ERFF, 0000
AIXA D. ESPINOSAMORALES, 0000
MATTHEW N. FANDRE, 0000
MATTHEW V. FARGO, 0000
JOHN P. FERNALD, 0000
GARY FILLMORE, 0000
JOSEPH L. FLINT, 0000
RAJAT R. FOFARIA, 0000
TODD FONTAINE, 0000
RANDALL FREEMAN, 0000
CHRISTOPHER D. FUCITO, 0000
RICHARD E. GALLON, 0000
BRADLEY C. GARDINER, 0000
DALE W. GEORGE, 0000
BRENT R. GIBSON, 0000
DUNCAN A. GILLES II, 0000
DAVID GLOYSTEIN, 0000
KATHLEEN GOINGS, 0000
DANIEL GREEN, 0000
DARYL L. GRIFFIN, 0000
MATTHEW E. GRIFFITH, 0000
ELIZABETH A. GROSSART, 0000
AIKA S. GUMBOC, 0000
THOMAS J. HAIR, 0000
BRIAN T. HALL, 0000
MICHAEL HAMMER, 0000
RONALD D. HARDIN, JR., 0000
DAVID P. HARPER, 0000
WAYNE J. HARSHA, 0000
JASON S. HAWLEY, 0000
BRYAN S. HELSEL, 0000
GARTH S. HERBERT, 0000
JOSHUA P. HERZOG, 0000
JIMMY HEWITT II, 0000
MATTHEW S. HING, 0000
HEIDI R. HODDER, 0000
AARON B. HOLLEY, 0000
CHAD K. HOLMES, 0000
STEVE S. HONG, 0000
NELSON HOWARD, 0000
MATTHEW G. HUDKINS, 0000
JAY A. HUDSON, 0000
JONATHAN S. HUITINK, 0000
FARAH A. HUSAIN, 0000
TARIK M. HUSAIN, 0000