

the subheading "SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)" to be derived from unobligated balances available from amounts placed in reserve in title I of division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5; 123 Stat. 115).

SEC. 242. RESCISSION FROM THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (HOUSE PASSED).

There are rescinded \$102,675,000 from the Department of Agriculture under the heading "RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS" to be derived from the unobligated balances of funds that were provided for such accounts in prior appropriation Acts (other than Public Law 111-5) and that were designated by the Congress in such Acts as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

SEC. 243. DISPOSAL OF \$4 BILLION WORTH OF EXCESS, SURPLUS, UNDERPERFORMING, AND UNNEEDED FEDERAL PROPERTY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the Office of Management and Budget, in consultation with the heads of executive agencies, before FY 2011, shall dispose of up to \$4,000,000,000 in real property that is—

(1) a parcel of real property under the administrative jurisdiction of the Federal Government that is—

- (A) excess;
- (B) surplus;
- (C) underperforming; or
- (D) otherwise not meeting the needs of the Federal Government, as determined by the Director; and

(2) a building or other structure located on real property described under paragraph (1).

(b) EXCLUSION.—The disposal of real property under this section excludes any parcel of real property or building or other structure located on such real property that is to be closed or realigned under the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101-510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note).

(c) REPORTS.—The Director shall provide an itemized report to Congress of the real property disposed of, including the savings and revenues resulting from such disposals and the reasons each property was chosen and how it was disposed.

SEC. 244. ELIMINATION OF EXCESSIVE ADMINISTRATION AND WASTEFUL SPENDING, AND CONSOLIDATION OF DUPLICATIVE PROGRAMS, AT THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of Federal law, the Secretary of Labor and the heads of other Federal agencies shall consolidate all job training and employment programs carried out through the Department of Labor or any of those Federal agencies. In carrying out the consolidated programs, the Secretary of Labor shall reduce the cost of administering such programs.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) FEDERAL AGENCY.—The term "Federal agency" includes the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Education, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Homeland Security, and the Department of the Interior.

(2) JOB TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.—The term "job training and employment program" includes the programs carried out under subtitle B of title I, section 167, and section 173A, of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (42 U.S.C. 2811 et seq., 2912, and 2918a).

SEC. 245. REPORT ON FUNDING FOR EXCESSIVE ADMINISTRATION, WASTEFUL PROJECTS, OR DUPLICATIVE PROJECTS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.

(a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to identify accounts from which funds could be rescinded, to assist in offset the costs of labor spending programs such as unemployment insurance programs with a specific focus on the Department of Labor.

(b) STUDY.—The Secretary of Labor and the head of every other Federal agency shall conduct a study in which the head of the agency identifies—

(1) each account of the agency that the head estimates will have unobligated funds at the end of the program year ending after the date of enactment of this Act, and the amount of the unobligated funds estimated for each such account; and

(2) each account of the agency that the head determines is overfunded (due to funding for excessive administration, wasteful projects, or duplicative projects), and the amount of the overfunding for each such account.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the head of each Federal agency shall submit to Congress a report containing the results of the study, and make the report publicly available on the Web site of the agency.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at 10 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the nominations of Philip D. Moeller and Cheryl A. LaFleur, to be Members of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record may do so by sending it to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510-6150, or by e-mail to Amanda_kelly@energy.senate.gov.

For further information, please contact Sam Fowler or Amanda Kelly.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 28, 2010, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on the following bills:

S. 1241, to amend Public Law 106-206 to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to require annual permits and assess annual fees for commercial filming activities on Federal land for film crews of 5 persons or fewer;

S. 1571 and H.R. 1043, to provide for a land exchange involving certain National Forest System land in the Mendocino National Forest in the State of California, and for other purposes;

S. 2762, to designate certain lands in San Miguel, Ouray, and San Juan Counties, Colorado, as wilderness, and for other purposes;

S. 3075, to withdraw certain Federal land and interests in that land from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws and disposition under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws;

S. 3185, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Elko County, Nevada, and to take land into trust for the Te-moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 86, to eliminate an unused light-house reservation, provide management consistency by incorporating the rocks and small islands along the coast of Orange County, California, into the California Coastal National Monument managed by the Bureau of Land Management, and meet the original Congressional intent of preserving Orange County's rocks and small islands, and for other purposes.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send it to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150, or by e-mail to allison_seyferth@energy.senate.gov.

For further information, please contact David Brooks or Allison Seyferth.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 14, 2010, at 10:30 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 14, 2010, at 2:30 p.m., in room 253 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 14, 2010, at 10 a.m. in room 406 of the Dirksen Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to