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**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115–71**  
**TEXT OF ENERGY AND WATER, LEGISLATIVE**  
**BRANCH, AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND**  
**VETERANS AFFAIRS APPROPRIATIONS ACT,**  
**2019**

[showing the text of H.R. 5895, H.R. 5894, and H.R. 5786 as reported by the Committee on Appropriations, as modified]

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Energy and Water,  
3 Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Vet-  
4 erans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019”.

5 **DIVISION A—ENERGY AND WATER DEVEL-**  
6 **OPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES AP-**  
7 **PROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019**

8       The following sums are appropriated, out of any  
9 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for en-  
10 ergy and water development and related agencies for the  
11 fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other pur-  
12 poses, namely:

1 TITLE I  
2 CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL  
3 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
4 CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL

5 The following appropriations shall be expended under  
6 the direction of the Secretary of the Army and the super-  
7 vision of the Chief of Engineers for authorized civil func-  
8 tions of the Department of the Army pertaining to river  
9 and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction, shore pro-  
10 tection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and related efforts.

11 INVESTIGATIONS

12 For expenses necessary where authorized by law for  
13 the collection and study of basic information pertaining  
14 to river and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction,  
15 shore protection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and re-  
16 lated needs; for surveys and detailed studies, and plans  
17 and specifications of proposed river and harbor, flood and  
18 storm damage reduction, shore protection, and aquatic  
19 ecosystem restoration projects, and related efforts prior to  
20 construction; for restudy of authorized projects; and for  
21 miscellaneous investigations, and, when authorized by law,  
22 surveys and detailed studies, and plans and specifications  
23 of projects prior to construction, \$128,000,000, to remain  
24 available until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary  
25 shall initiate six new study starts during fiscal year 2019:

1 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall not deviate from  
2 the new starts proposed in the work plan, once the plan  
3 has been submitted to the Committees on Appropriations  
4 of both Houses of Congress.

5 CONSTRUCTION

6 For expenses necessary for the construction of river  
7 and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction, shore pro-  
8 tection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and related  
9 projects authorized by law; for conducting detailed studies,  
10 and plans and specifications, of such projects (including  
11 those involving participation by States, local governments,  
12 or private groups) authorized or made eligible for selection  
13 by law (but such detailed studies, and plans and specifica-  
14 tions, shall not constitute a commitment of the Govern-  
15 ment to construction); \$2,323,000,000, to remain avail-  
16 able until expended; of which such sums as are necessary  
17 to cover the Federal share of construction costs for facili-  
18 ties under the Dredged Material Disposal Facilities pro-  
19 gram shall be derived from the Harbor Maintenance Trust  
20 Fund as authorized by Public Law 104–303; and of which  
21 such sums as are necessary to cover one-half of the costs  
22 of construction, replacement, rehabilitation, and expansion  
23 of inland waterways projects shall be derived from the In-  
24 land Waterways Trust Fund, except as otherwise specifi-  
25 cally provided for in law: *Provided*, That the Secretary

1 shall initiate five new construction starts during fiscal year  
2 2019: *Provided further*, That for new construction  
3 projects, project cost sharing agreements shall be executed  
4 as soon as practicable but no later than August 31, 2019:  
5 *Provided further*, That no allocation for a new start shall  
6 be considered final and no work allowance shall be made  
7 until the Secretary provides to the Committees on Appro-  
8 priations of both Houses of Congress an out-year funding  
9 scenario demonstrating the affordability of the selected  
10 new starts and the impacts on other projects: *Provided*  
11 *further*, That the Secretary may not deviate from the new  
12 starts proposed in the work plan, once the plan has been  
13 submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
14 Houses of Congress.

15                   MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES

16       For expenses necessary for flood damage reduction  
17 projects and related efforts in the Mississippi River allu-  
18 vial valley below Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as authorized  
19 by law, \$430,000,000, to remain available until expended,  
20 of which such sums as are necessary to cover the Federal  
21 share of eligible operation and maintenance costs for in-  
22 land harbors shall be derived from the Harbor Mainte-  
23 nance Trust Fund.

## 1 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

2 For expenses necessary for the operation, mainte-  
3 nance, and care of existing river and harbor, flood and  
4 storm damage reduction, aquatic ecosystem restoration,  
5 and related projects authorized by law; providing security  
6 for infrastructure owned or operated by the Corps, includ-  
7 ing administrative buildings and laboratories; maintaining  
8 harbor channels provided by a State, municipality, or  
9 other public agency that serve essential navigation needs  
10 of general commerce, where authorized by law; surveying  
11 and charting northern and northwestern lakes and con-  
12 necting waters; clearing and straightening channels; and  
13 removing obstructions to navigation, \$3,820,000,000, to  
14 remain available until expended, of which such sums as  
15 are necessary to cover the Federal share of eligible oper-  
16 ation and maintenance costs for coastal harbors and chan-  
17 nels, and for inland harbors shall be derived from the Har-  
18 bor Maintenance Trust Fund; of which such sums as be-  
19 come available from the special account for the Corps of  
20 Engineers established by the Land and Water Conserva-  
21 tion Fund Act of 1965 shall be derived from that account  
22 for resource protection, research, interpretation, and  
23 maintenance activities related to resource protection in the  
24 areas at which outdoor recreation is available; and of  
25 which such sums as become available from fees collected

1 under section 217 of Public Law 104–303 shall be used  
2 to cover the cost of operation and maintenance of the  
3 dredged material disposal facilities for which such fees  
4 have been collected: *Provided*, That 1 percent of the total  
5 amount of funds provided for each of the programs,  
6 projects, or activities funded under this heading shall not  
7 be allocated to a field operating activity prior to the begin-  
8 ning of the fourth quarter of the fiscal year and shall be  
9 available for use by the Chief of Engineers to fund such  
10 emergency activities as the Chief of Engineers determines  
11 to be necessary and appropriate, and that the Chief of En-  
12 gineers shall allocate during the fourth quarter any re-  
13 maining funds which have not been used for emergency  
14 activities proportionally in accordance with the amounts  
15 provided for the programs, projects, or activities.

16 REGULATORY PROGRAM

17 For expenses necessary for administration of laws  
18 pertaining to regulation of navigable waters and wetlands,  
19 \$200,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
20 2020.

21 FORMERLY UTILIZED SITES REMEDIAL ACTION PROGRAM

22 For expenses necessary to clean up contamination  
23 from sites in the United States resulting from work per-  
24 formed as part of the Nation’s early atomic energy pro-  
25 gram, \$150,000,000, to remain available until expended.

## 1 FLOOD CONTROL AND COASTAL EMERGENCIES

2 For expenses necessary to prepare for flood, hurri-  
3 cane, and other natural disasters and support emergency  
4 operations, repairs, and other activities in response to  
5 such disasters as authorized by law, \$35,000,000, to re-  
6 main available until expended.

## 7 EXPENSES

8 For expenses necessary for the supervision and gen-  
9 eral administration of the civil works program in the head-  
10 quarters of the Corps of Engineers and the offices of the  
11 Division Engineers; and for costs of management and op-  
12 eration of the Humphreys Engineer Center Support Activ-  
13 ity, the Institute for Water Resources, the United States  
14 Army Engineer Research and Development Center, and  
15 the United States Army Corps of Engineers Finance Cen-  
16 ter allocable to the civil works program, \$187,000,000, to  
17 remain available until September 30, 2020, of which not  
18 to exceed \$5,000 may be used for official reception and  
19 representation purposes and only during the current fiscal  
20 year: *Provided*, That no part of any other appropriation  
21 provided in this title shall be available to fund the civil  
22 works activities of the Office of the Chief of Engineers  
23 or the civil works executive direction and management ac-  
24 tivities of the division offices: *Provided further*, That any  
25 Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies appropriation

1 may be used to fund the supervision and general adminis-  
2 tration of emergency operations, repairs, and other activi-  
3 ties in response to any flood, hurricane, or other natural  
4 disaster.

5 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
6 FOR CIVIL WORKS

7 For the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army  
8 for Civil Works as authorized by 10 U.S.C. 3016(b)(3),  
9 \$5,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2020:  
10 *Provided*, That not more than 25 percent of such amount  
11 may be obligated or expended until the Assistant Sec-  
12 retary submits to the Committees on Appropriations of  
13 both Houses of Congress a work plan that allocates at  
14 least 95 percent of the additional funding provided under  
15 each heading in this title (as designated under such head-  
16 ing in the report of the Committee on Appropriations ac-  
17 companying this Act) to specific programs, projects, or ac-  
18 tivities.

19 GENERAL PROVISIONS—CORPS OF  
20 ENGINEERS—CIVIL  
21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 SEC. 101. (a) None of the funds provided in this title  
23 shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a  
24 reprogramming of funds that—



1           (1) creates or initiates a new program, project,  
2           or activity;

3           (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;

4           (3) increases funds or personnel for any pro-  
5           gram, project, or activity for which funds have been  
6           denied or restricted by this Act;

7           (4) reduces funds that are directed to be used  
8           for a specific program, project, or activity by this  
9           Act;

10          (5) increases funds for any program, project, or  
11          activity by more than \$2,000,000 or 10 percent,  
12          whichever is less; or

13          (6) reduces funds for any program, project, or  
14          activity by more than \$2,000,000 or 10 percent,  
15          whichever is less.

16          (b) Subsection (a)(1) shall not apply to any project  
17          or activity authorized under section 205 of the Flood Con-  
18          trol Act of 1948, section 14 of the Flood Control Act of  
19          1946, section 208 of the Flood Control Act of 1954, sec-  
20          tion 107 of the River and Harbor Act of 1960, section  
21          103 of the River and Harbor Act of 1962, section 111  
22          of the River and Harbor Act of 1968, section 1135 of the  
23          Water Resources Development Act of 1986, section 206  
24          of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, or sec-

1 tion 204 of the Water Resources Development Act of  
2 1992.

3 (c) The Corps of Engineers shall submit reports on  
4 a quarterly basis to the Committees on Appropriations of  
5 both Houses of Congress detailing all the funds repro-  
6 grammed between programs, projects, activities, or cat-  
7 egories of funding. The first quarterly report shall be sub-  
8 mitted not later than 60 days after the date of enactment  
9 of this Act.

10 SEC. 102. None of the funds made available in this  
11 title may be used to award or modify any contract that  
12 commits funds beyond the amounts appropriated for that  
13 program, project, or activity that remain unobligated, ex-  
14 cept that such amounts may include any funds that have  
15 been made available through reprogramming pursuant to  
16 section 101.

17 SEC. 103. The Secretary of the Army may transfer  
18 to the Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Fish and Wildlife  
19 Service may accept and expend, up to \$5,400,000 of funds  
20 provided in this title under the heading “Operation and  
21 Maintenance” to mitigate for fisheries lost due to Corps  
22 of Engineers projects.

23 SEC. 104. None of the funds in this Act shall be used  
24 for an open lake placement alternative for dredged mate-  
25 rial, after evaluating the least costly, environmentally ac-

1 ceptable manner for the disposal or management of  
2 dredged material originating from Lake Erie or tributaries  
3 thereto, unless it is approved under a State water quality  
4 certification pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Water  
5 Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1341): *Provided*, That  
6 until an open lake placement alternative for dredged mate-  
7 rial is approved under a State water quality certification,  
8 the Corps of Engineers shall continue upland placement  
9 of such dredged material consistent with the requirements  
10 of section 101 of the Water Resources Development Act  
11 of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2211).

12 SEC. 105. None of the funds made available in this  
13 title may be used for any acquisition of buoy chain that  
14 is not consistent with 48 CFR 225.7007, subsections  
15 (a)(1) and (a)(2).

16 SEC. 106. None of the funds made available by this  
17 Act may be used to carry out any water supply reallocation  
18 study under the Wolf Creek Dam, Lake Cumberland, Ken-  
19 tucky, project authorized under the Act of July 24, 1946  
20 (60 Stat. 636, ch. 595).

21 SEC. 107. Notwithstanding section 404(f)(2) of the  
22 Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.  
23 1344(f)(2)), none of the funds made available by this Act  
24 may be used to require a permit for the discharge of  
25 dredged or fill material under the Federal Water Pollution

1 Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) for the activities  
2 identified in subparagraphs (A) and (C) of section  
3 404(f)(1) of the Act (33 U.S.C. 1344(f)(1)(A), (C)).

4       SEC. 108. The final rule issued by the Administrator  
5 of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Secretary  
6 of the Army entitled “Clean Water Rule: ‘Definition of  
7 Waters of the United States’ ” (80 Fed. Reg. 37053 (June  
8 29, 2015)) is repealed, and, until such time as the Admin-  
9 istrator and the Secretary issue a final rule after the date  
10 of enactment of this Act defining the scope of waters pro-  
11 tected under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and  
12 such new final rule goes into effect, any regulation or pol-  
13 icy revised under, or otherwise affected as a result of, the  
14 rule repealed by this section shall be applied as if that  
15 repealed rule had not been issued.

16       SEC. 109. As of the date of enactment of this Act  
17 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary of the Army  
18 shall not promulgate or enforce any regulation that pro-  
19 hibits an individual from possessing a firearm, including  
20 an assembled or functional firearm, at a water resources  
21 development project covered under section 327.0 of title  
22 36, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date  
23 of enactment of this Act), if—

24               (1) the individual is not otherwise prohibited by  
25       law from possessing the firearm; and

1           (2) the possession of the firearm is in compli-  
2           ance with the law of the State in which the water  
3           resources development project is located.

4           SEC. 110. For fiscal year 2019, none of the funds  
5           provided in this Act or available in the revolving fund es-  
6           tablished by the Civil Functions Appropriations Act of  
7           1954 (33 U.S.C. 576(a)) may be obligated or expended  
8           on a new hopper dredge.

## 9   TITLE II

### 10                                   DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

#### 11   CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT

##### 12   CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT COMPLETION ACCOUNT

13           For carrying out activities authorized by the Central  
14           Utah Project Completion Act, \$15,000,000, to remain  
15           available until expended, of which \$898,000 shall be de-  
16           posited into the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Con-  
17           servation Account for use by the Utah Reclamation Miti-  
18           gation and Conservation Commission: *Provided*, That of  
19           the amount provided under this heading, \$1,398,675 shall  
20           be available until September 30, 2020, for expenses nec-  
21           essary in carrying out related responsibilities of the Sec-  
22           retary of the Interior: *Provided further*, That for fiscal  
23           year 2019, of the amount made available to the Commis-  
24           sion under this Act or any other Act, the Commission may

1 use an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 for administra-  
2 tive expenses.

3 BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

4 The following appropriations shall be expended to  
5 execute authorized functions of the Bureau of Reclama-  
6 tion:

7 WATER AND RELATED RESOURCES

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

9 For management, development, and restoration of  
10 water and related natural resources and for related activi-  
11 ties, including the operation, maintenance, and rehabilita-  
12 tion of reclamation and other facilities, participation in  
13 fulfilling related Federal responsibilities to Native Ameri-  
14 cans, and related grants to, and cooperative and other  
15 agreements with, State and local governments, federally  
16 recognized Indian tribes, and others, \$1,381,992,000, to  
17 remain available until expended, of which \$67,393,000  
18 shall be available for transfer to the Upper Colorado River  
19 Basin Fund and \$5,551,000 shall be available for transfer  
20 to the Lower Colorado River Basin Development Fund;  
21 of which such amounts as may be necessary may be ad-  
22 vanced to the Colorado River Dam Fund: *Provided*, That  
23 such transfers may be increased or decreased within the  
24 overall appropriation under this heading: *Provided further*,  
25 That of the total appropriated, the amount for program

1 activities that can be financed by the Reclamation Fund  
2 or the Bureau of Reclamation special fee account estab-  
3 lished by 16 U.S.C. 6806 shall be derived from that Fund  
4 or account: *Provided further*, That funds contributed  
5 under 43 U.S.C. 395 are available until expended for the  
6 purposes for which the funds were contributed: *Provided*  
7 *further*, That funds advanced under 43 U.S.C. 397a shall  
8 be credited to this account and are available until ex-  
9 pended for the same purposes as the sums appropriated  
10 under this heading: *Provided further*, That of the amounts  
11 provided herein, funds may be used for high-priority  
12 projects which shall be carried out by the Youth Conserva-  
13 tion Corps, as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1706.

14 CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT RESTORATION FUND

15 For carrying out the programs, projects, plans, habi-  
16 tat restoration, improvement, and acquisition provisions of  
17 the Central Valley Project Improvement Act, \$62,008,000,  
18 to be derived from such sums as may be collected in the  
19 Central Valley Project Restoration Fund pursuant to sec-  
20 tions 3407(d), 3404(c)(3), and 3405(f) of Public Law  
21 102–575, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,  
22 That the Bureau of Reclamation is directed to assess and  
23 collect the full amount of the additional mitigation and  
24 restoration payments authorized by section 3407(d) of  
25 Public Law 102–575: *Provided further*, That none of the

1 funds made available under this heading may be used for  
2 the acquisition or leasing of water for in-stream purposes  
3 if the water is already committed to in-stream purposes  
4 by a court adopted decree or order.

5 CALIFORNIA BAY-DELTA RESTORATION  
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

7 For carrying out activities authorized by the Water  
8 Supply, Reliability, and Environmental Improvement Act,  
9 consistent with plans to be approved by the Secretary of  
10 the Interior, \$35,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
11 pended, of which such amounts as may be necessary to  
12 carry out such activities may be transferred to appropriate  
13 accounts of other participating Federal agencies to carry  
14 out authorized purposes: *Provided*, That funds appro-  
15 priated herein may be used for the Federal share of the  
16 costs of CALFED Program management: *Provided fur-*  
17 *ther*, That CALFED implementation shall be carried out  
18 in a balanced manner with clear performance measures  
19 demonstrating concurrent progress in achieving the goals  
20 and objectives of the Program.

21 POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

22 For expenses necessary for policy, administration,  
23 and related functions in the Office of the Commissioner,  
24 the Denver office, and offices in the five regions of the  
25 Bureau of Reclamation, to remain available until Sep-



1 tember 30, 2020, \$61,000,000, to be derived from the  
2 Reclamation Fund and be nonreimbursable as provided in  
3 43 U.S.C. 377: *Provided*, That no part of any other appro-  
4 priation in this Act shall be available for activities or func-  
5 tions budgeted as policy and administration expenses.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

7 Appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation shall  
8 be available for purchase of not to exceed five passenger  
9 motor vehicles, which are for replacement only.

10 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF THE  
11 INTERIOR

12 SEC. 201. (a) None of the funds provided in this title  
13 shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a  
14 reprogramming of funds that—

15 (1) creates or initiates a new program, project,  
16 or activity;

17 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;

18 (3) increases funds for any program, project, or  
19 activity for which funds have been denied or re-  
20 stricted by this Act;

21 (4) restarts or resumes any program, project or  
22 activity for which funds are not provided in this Act,  
23 unless prior approval is received from the Commit-  
24 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress;

1           (5) transfers funds in excess of the following  
2           limits—

3                   (A) 15 percent for any program, project or  
4                   activity for which \$2,000,000 or more is avail-  
5                   able at the beginning of the fiscal year; or

6                   (B) \$400,000 for any program, project or  
7                   activity for which less than \$2,000,000 is avail-  
8                   able at the beginning of the fiscal year;

9           (6) transfers more than \$500,000 from either  
10           the Facilities Operation, Maintenance, and Rehabili-  
11           tation category or the Resources Management and  
12           Development category to any program, project, or  
13           activity in the other category; or

14           (7) transfers, where necessary to discharge legal  
15           obligations of the Bureau of Reclamation, more than  
16           \$5,000,000 to provide adequate funds for settled  
17           contractor claims, increased contractor earnings due  
18           to accelerated rates of operations, and real estate de-  
19           ficiency judgments.

20           (b) Subsection (a)(5) shall not apply to any transfer  
21           of funds within the Facilities Operation, Maintenance, and  
22           Rehabilitation category.

23           (c) For purposes of this section, the term “transfer”  
24           means any movement of funds into or out of a program,  
25           project, or activity.

1 (d) The Bureau of Reclamation shall submit reports  
2 on a quarterly basis to the Committees on Appropriations  
3 of both Houses of Congress detailing all the funds repro-  
4 grammed between programs, projects, activities, or cat-  
5 egories of funding. The first quarterly report shall be sub-  
6 mitted not later than 60 days after the date of enactment  
7 of this Act.

8 SEC. 202. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-  
9 erwise made available by this Act may be used to deter-  
10 mine the final point of discharge for the interceptor drain  
11 for the San Luis Unit until development by the Secretary  
12 of the Interior and the State of California of a plan, which  
13 shall conform to the water quality standards of the State  
14 of California as approved by the Administrator of the En-  
15 vironmental Protection Agency, to minimize any detri-  
16 mental effect of the San Luis drainage waters.

17 (b) The costs of the Kesterson Reservoir Cleanup  
18 Program and the costs of the San Joaquin Valley Drain-  
19 age Program shall be classified by the Secretary of the  
20 Interior as reimbursable or nonreimbursable and collected  
21 until fully repaid pursuant to the “Cleanup Program—  
22 Alternative Repayment Plan” and the “SJVDP—Alter-  
23 native Repayment Plan” described in the report entitled  
24 “Repayment Report, Kesterson Reservoir Cleanup Pro-  
25 gram and San Joaquin Valley Drainage Program, Feb-

1 ruary 1995”, prepared by the Department of the Interior,  
2 Bureau of Reclamation. Any future obligations of funds  
3 by the United States relating to, or providing for, drainage  
4 service or drainage studies for the San Luis Unit shall  
5 be fully reimbursable by San Luis Unit beneficiaries of  
6 such service or studies pursuant to Federal reclamation  
7 law.

8 SEC. 203. Hereinafter, notwithstanding any other  
9 provision of law, during the period from November 1  
10 through April 30, water users may use their diversion  
11 structures for the purpose of recharging the Eastern  
12 Snake Plain Aquifer, when the Secretary, in consultation  
13 with the Advisory Committee and Water District 1  
14 watermaster, determines there is water available in excess  
15 of that needed to satisfy existing Minidoka Project storage  
16 and hydropower rights and ensure operational flexibility.

17 SEC. 204. Section 9001(d) of the Omnibus Public  
18 Land Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11; 123  
19 Stat. 1295) is amended by striking “10” and inserting  
20 “20”.

21 SEC. 205. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-  
22 able to implement the Stipulation of Settlement (Natural  
23 Resources Defense Council, et al. v. Kirk Rodgers, et al.,  
24 Eastern District of California, No. Civ. 9 S–88–1658

1 LKK/GGH) or subtitle A of title X of Public Law 111–  
2 11.

3 SEC. 206. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-  
4 able for the purchase of water in the State of California  
5 to supplement instream flow within a river basin that has  
6 suffered a drought within the last two years.

7 SEC. 207. Section 9(c)(1) of the Reclamation Project  
8 Act of 1939 (43 U.S.C. 485h(c)(1)) is amended by insert-  
9 ing “and pumped storage hydropower development exclu-  
10 sively using Bureau of Reclamation reservoirs” after “in-  
11 cluding small conduit hydropower development”.

### 12 TITLE III

## 13 DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### 14 ENERGY PROGRAMS

#### 15 ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

16 For Department of Energy expenses including the  
17 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
18 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for energy  
19 efficiency and renewable energy activities in carrying out  
20 the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization  
21 Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or  
22 condemnation of any real property or any facility or for  
23 plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,  
24 \$2,078,640,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That of such amount, \$153,700,000 shall be avail-  
2 able until September 30, 2020, for program direction.

3 CYBERSECURITY, ENERGY SECURITY, AND EMERGENCY  
4 RESPONSE

5 For Department of Energy expenses including the  
6 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
7 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for energy  
8 sector cybersecurity, energy security, and emergency re-  
9 sponse activities in carrying out the purposes of the De-  
10 partment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et  
11 seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any  
12 real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisi-  
13 tion, construction, or expansion, \$146,000,000, to remain  
14 available until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,  
15 \$11,500,000 shall be available until September 30, 2020,  
16 for program direction.

17 ELECTRICITY DELIVERY

18 For Department of Energy expenses including the  
19 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
20 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for elec-  
21 tricity delivery activities in carrying out the purposes of  
22 the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C.  
23 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation  
24 of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility  
25 acquisition, construction, or expansion, \$175,000,000, to

1 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of such  
2 amount, \$17,000,000 shall be available until September  
3 30, 2020, for program direction.

#### 4 NUCLEAR ENERGY

5 For Department of Energy expenses including the  
6 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
7 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for nuclear  
8 energy activities in carrying out the purposes of the De-  
9 partment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et  
10 seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any  
11 real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisi-  
12 tion, construction, or expansion, \$1,346,090,000, to re-  
13 main available until expended: *Provided*, That of such  
14 amount, \$66,500,000 shall be available until September  
15 30, 2020, for program direction.

#### 16 FOSSIL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

17 For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-  
18 rying out fossil energy research and development activi-  
19 ties, under the authority of the Department of Energy Or-  
20 ganization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the ac-  
21 quisition of interest, including defeasible and equitable in-  
22 terests in any real property or any facility or for plant  
23 or facility acquisition or expansion, and for conducting in-  
24 quiries, technological investigations and research con-  
25 cerning the extraction, processing, use, and disposal of

1 mineral substances without objectionable social and envi-  
2 ronmental costs (30 U.S.C. 3, 1602, and 1603),  
3 \$785,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
4 *vided*, That of such amount \$61,070,000 shall be available  
5 until September 30, 2020, for program direction.

6 NAVAL PETROLEUM AND OIL SHALE RESERVES

7 For Department of Energy expenses necessary to  
8 carry out naval petroleum and oil shale reserve activities,  
9 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
10 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
11 unobligated funds remaining from prior years shall be  
12 available for all naval petroleum and oil shale reserve ac-  
13 tivities.

14 STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

15 For Department of Energy expenses necessary for  
16 Strategic Petroleum Reserve facility development and op-  
17 erations and program management activities pursuant to  
18 the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201  
19 et seq.), \$252,000,000, to remain available until expended:  
20 *Provided*, That, as authorized by section 404 of the Bipar-  
21 tisan Budget Act of 2015 (Public Law 114–74; 42 U.S.C.  
22 6239 note), the Secretary of Energy shall draw down and  
23 sell not to exceed \$300,000,000 of crude oil from the Stra-  
24 tegic Petroleum Reserve in fiscal year 2019: *Provided fur-*  
25 *ther*, That the proceeds from such drawdown and sale shall



1 be deposited into the “Energy Security and Infrastructure  
2 Modernization Fund” during fiscal year 2019: *Provided*  
3 *further*, That such amounts shall be made available and  
4 shall remain available until expended for necessary ex-  
5 penses to carry out the Life Extension II project for the  
6 Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

7 SPR PETROLEUM ACCOUNT

8 For the acquisition, transportation, and injection of  
9 petroleum products, and for other necessary expenses pur-  
10 suant to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42  
11 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.), sections 403 and 404 of the Bipar-  
12 tisan Budget Act of 2015 (42 U.S.C. 6241, 6239 note),  
13 and section 5010 of the 21st Century Cures Act (Public  
14 Law 114–255), \$10,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
15 pended.

16 NORTHEAST HOME HEATING OIL RESERVE

17 For Department of Energy expenses necessary for  
18 Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve storage, operation,  
19 and management activities pursuant to the Energy Policy  
20 and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.),  
21 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

22 ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION

23 For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-  
24 rying out the activities of the Energy Information Admin-

1 istration, \$125,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
2 pended.

3           NON-DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP

4       For Department of Energy expenses, including the  
5 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
6 ital equipment and other expenses necessary for non-de-  
7 fense environmental cleanup activities in carrying out the  
8 purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act  
9 (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or con-  
10 demnation of any real property or any facility or for plant  
11 or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,  
12 \$240,000,000, to remain available until expended.

13           URANIUM ENRICHMENT DECONTAMINATION AND  
14                           DECOMMISSIONING FUND

15       For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-  
16 rying out uranium enrichment facility decontamination  
17 and decommissioning, remedial actions, and other activi-  
18 ties of title II of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and  
19 title X, subtitle A, of the Energy Policy Act of 1992,  
20 \$870,000,000, to be derived from the Uranium Enrich-  
21 ment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund, to re-  
22 main available until expended, of which \$32,959,000 shall  
23 be available in accordance with title X, subtitle A, of the  
24 Energy Policy Act of 1992, including for the purchase of  
25 not to exceed one ambulance for replacement only.

## 1 SCIENCE

2 For Department of Energy expenses including the  
3 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
4 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for science  
5 activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department  
6 of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), in-  
7 cluding the acquisition or condemnation of any real prop-  
8 erty or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, con-  
9 struction, or expansion, and purchase of not more than  
10 16 passenger motor vehicles and one airplane for replace-  
11 ment only, including one bus, \$6,600,000,000, to remain  
12 available until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,  
13 \$183,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2020,  
14 for program direction.

## 15 NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL

16 For Department of Energy expenses necessary for  
17 nuclear waste disposal activities to carry out the purposes  
18 of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (Public Law 97–  
19 425), as amended (hereinafter referred to as the  
20 “NWPA”), including the acquisition of any real property  
21 or facility construction, or expansion, \$190,000,000, to re-  
22 main available until expended, and to be derived from the  
23 Nuclear Waste Fund: *Provided*, That of the funds made  
24 available in this Act for nuclear waste disposal and defense  
25 nuclear waste disposal activities, 1.62 percent shall be pro-

1 vided to the Office of the Attorney General of the State  
2 of Nevada solely for expenditures, other than salaries and  
3 expenses of State employees, to conduct scientific over-  
4 sight responsibilities and participate in licensing activities  
5 pursuant to the NWPA: *Provided further*, That of the  
6 funds made available in this Act for nuclear waste disposal  
7 and defense nuclear waste disposal activities, 2.91 percent  
8 shall be provided to affected units of local government, as  
9 defined in the NWPA, to conduct appropriate activities  
10 and participate in licensing activities under Section 116(c)  
11 of the NWPA: *Provided further*, That of the amounts pro-  
12 vided to affected units of local government, 7.5 percent  
13 shall be made available to affected units of local govern-  
14 ment in California with the balance made available to af-  
15 fected units of local government in Nevada for distribution  
16 as determined by the Nevada affected units of local gov-  
17 ernment: *Provided further*, That of the funds made avail-  
18 able in this Act for nuclear waste disposal and defense  
19 nuclear waste disposal activities, 0.16 percent shall be pro-  
20 vided to the affected Federally-recognized Indian tribes,  
21 as defined in the NWPA, solely for expenditures, other  
22 than salaries and expenses of tribal employees, to conduct  
23 appropriate activities and participate in licensing activities  
24 under section 118(b) of the NWPA: *Provided further*, That  
25 of the funds made available in this Act for nuclear waste

1 disposal and defense nuclear waste disposal activities, 3.0  
2 percent shall be provided to Nye County, Nevada, 0.05  
3 percent shall be provided to Clark County, Nevada, and  
4 0.46 percent shall be provided to the State of Nevada as  
5 payment equal to taxes under section 116(c)(3) of the  
6 NWPA: *Provided further*, That within 90 days of the com-  
7 pletion of each Federal fiscal year, the Office of the Attor-  
8 ney General of the State of Nevada, each affected Feder-  
9 ally-recognized Indian tribe, and each of the affected units  
10 of local government shall provide certification to the De-  
11 partment of Energy that all funds expended from such  
12 payments have been expended for activities authorized by  
13 the NWPA and this Act: *Provided further*, That failure  
14 to provide such certification shall cause such entity to be  
15 prohibited from any further funding provided for similar  
16 activities: *Provided further*, That none of the funds herein  
17 appropriated may be: (1) used for litigation expenses; (2)  
18 used for interim storage activities; or (3) used to support  
19 multi-State efforts or other coalition building activities in-  
20 consistent with the restrictions contained in this Act: *Pro-*  
21 *vided further*, That all proceeds and recoveries realized by  
22 the Secretary in carrying out activities authorized by the  
23 NWPA, including but not limited to any proceeds from  
24 the sale of assets, shall be credited to this account, to re-

1 main available until expended, for carrying out the pur-  
2 poses of this account.

3       ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY—ENERGY

4           For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-  
5 rying out the activities authorized by section 5012 of the  
6 America COMPETES Act (Public Law 110–69),  
7 \$325,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
8 *vided*, That of such amount, \$29,250,000 shall be avail-  
9 able until September 30, 2020, for program direction.

10       TITLE 17 INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY LOAN GUARANTEE  
11   PROGRAM

12           Such sums as are derived from amounts received  
13 from borrowers pursuant to section 1702(b) of the Energy  
14 Policy Act of 2005 under this heading in prior Acts, shall  
15 be collected in accordance with section 502(7) of the Con-  
16 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided*, That for nec-  
17 essary administrative expenses to carry out this Loan  
18 Guarantee program, \$32,000,000 is appropriated from  
19 fees collected in prior years pursuant to section 1702(h)  
20 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 which are not otherwise  
21 appropriated, to remain available until September 30,  
22 2020: *Provided further*, That if the amount in the previous  
23 proviso is not available from such fees, an amount for such  
24 purposes is also appropriated from the general fund so as  
25 to result in a total amount appropriated for such purpose

1 of no more than \$32,000,000: *Provided further*, That fees  
 2 collected pursuant to such section 1702(h) for fiscal year  
 3 2019 shall be credited as offsetting collections under this  
 4 heading and shall not be available until appropriated: *Pro-*  
 5 *vided further*, That the Department of Energy shall not  
 6 subordinate any loan obligation to other financing in viola-  
 7 tion of section 1702 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 or  
 8 subordinate any Guaranteed Obligation to any loan or  
 9 other debt obligations in violation of section 609.10 of title  
 10 10, Code of Federal Regulations.

11 ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY VEHICLES MANUFACTURING  
 12 LOAN PROGRAM

13 For Department of Energy administrative expenses  
 14 necessary in carrying out the Advanced Technology Vehi-  
 15 cles Manufacturing Loan Program, \$5,000,000, to remain  
 16 available until September 30, 2020.

17 TRIBAL ENERGY LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

18 For Department of Energy administrative expenses  
 19 necessary in carrying out the Tribal Energy Loan Guar-  
 20 antee Program, \$1,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
 21 tember 30, 2020.

22 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

23 For salaries and expenses of the Department of En-  
 24 ergy necessary for departmental administration in car-  
 25 rying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Orga-

1 nization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), \$280,524,000, to  
2 remain available until September 30, 2020, including the  
3 hire of passenger motor vehicles and official reception and  
4 representation expenses not to exceed \$30,000, plus such  
5 additional amounts as necessary to cover increases in the  
6 estimated amount of cost of work for others notwith-  
7 standing the provisions of the Anti-Deficiency Act (31  
8 U.S.C. 1511 et seq.): *Provided*, That such increases in  
9 cost of work are offset by revenue increases of the same  
10 or greater amount: *Provided further*, That moneys received  
11 by the Department for miscellaneous revenues estimated  
12 to total \$96,000,000 in fiscal year 2019 may be retained  
13 and used for operating expenses within this account, as  
14 authorized by section 201 of Public Law 95–238, notwith-  
15 standing the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 3302: *Provided fur-*  
16 *ther*, That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced  
17 as collections are received during the fiscal year so as to  
18 result in a final fiscal year 2019 appropriation from the  
19 general fund estimated at not more than \$184,524,000.

20 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

21 For expenses necessary for the Office of the Inspector  
22 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
23 General Act of 1978, \$51,330,000, to remain available  
24 until September 30, 2020.



## 1           ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

## 2                   NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY

## 3                           ADMINISTRATION

## 4                               WEAPONS ACTIVITIES

5           For Department of Energy expenses, including the  
6 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
7 ital equipment and other incidental expenses necessary for  
8 atomic energy defense weapons activities in carrying out  
9 the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization  
10 Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or  
11 condemnation of any real property or any facility or for  
12 plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,  
13 and the purchase of not to exceed one ambulance for re-  
14 placement only, \$11,200,000,000, to remain available  
15 until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,  
16 \$102,022,000 shall be available until September 30, 2020,  
17 for program direction.

## 18                   DEFENSE NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION

19           For Department of Energy expenses, including the  
20 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
21 ital equipment and other incidental expenses necessary for  
22 defense nuclear nonproliferation activities, in carrying out  
23 the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization  
24 Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or  
25 condemnation of any real property or any facility or for

1 plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,  
2 and the purchase of not to exceed three aircraft,  
3 \$1,902,000,000, to remain available until expended.

#### 4 NAVAL REACTORS

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For Department of Energy expenses necessary for  
7 naval reactors activities to carry out the Department of  
8 Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), includ-  
9 ing the acquisition (by purchase, condemnation, construc-  
10 tion, or otherwise) of real property, plant, and capital  
11 equipment, facilities, and facility expansion,  
12 \$1,788,618,000, to remain available until expended, of  
13 which, \$85,500,000 shall be transferred to “Department  
14 of Energy—Energy Programs—Nuclear Energy”, for the  
15 Advanced Test Reactor: *Provided*, That of such amount,  
16 \$48,709,000 shall be available until September 30, 2020,  
17 for program direction.

#### 18 FEDERAL SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For expenses necessary for Federal Salaries and Ex-  
20 penses in the National Nuclear Security Administration,  
21 \$422,529,000, to remain available until September 30,  
22 2020, including official reception and representation ex-  
23 penses not to exceed \$12,000.

1 ENVIRONMENTAL AND OTHER DEFENSE  
2 ACTIVITIES

3 DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP

4 For Department of Energy expenses, including the  
5 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
6 ital equipment and other expenses necessary for atomic  
7 energy defense environmental cleanup activities in car-  
8 rying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Orga-  
9 nization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acqui-  
10 sition or condemnation of any real property or any facility  
11 or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expan-  
12 sion, and the purchase of not to exceed one passenger  
13 minivan for replacement only, \$5,759,220,000, to remain  
14 available until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,  
15 \$295,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2020,  
16 for program direction.

17 OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

18 For Department of Energy expenses, including the  
19 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
20 ital equipment and other expenses, necessary for atomic  
21 energy defense, other defense activities, and classified ac-  
22 tivities, in carrying out the purposes of the Department  
23 of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), in-  
24 cluding the acquisition or condemnation of any real prop-  
25 erty or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, con-

1 struction, or expansion, \$870,300,000, to remain available  
2 until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,  
3 \$301,085,000 shall be available until September 30, 2020,  
4 for program direction.

5 DEFENSE NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL

6 For Department of Energy expenses necessary for  
7 nuclear waste disposal activities to carry out the purposes  
8 of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, as amended,  
9 including the acquisition of real property or facility con-  
10 struction or expansion, \$30,000,000, to remain available  
11 until expended.

12 POWER MARKETING ADMINISTRATIONS

13 BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION FUND

14 Expenditures from the Bonneville Power Administra-  
15 tion Fund, established pursuant to Public Law 93-454,  
16 are approved for official reception and representation ex-  
17 penses in an amount not to exceed \$5,000: *Provided*, That  
18 during fiscal year 2019, no new direct loan obligations  
19 may be made.

20 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SOUTHEASTERN POWER  
21 ADMINISTRATION

22 For expenses necessary for operation and mainte-  
23 nance of power transmission facilities and for marketing  
24 electric power and energy, including transmission wheeling  
25 and ancillary services, pursuant to section 5 of the Flood

1 Control Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), as applied to the  
2 southeastern power area, \$6,500,000, including official re-  
3 ception and representation expenses in an amount not to  
4 exceed \$1,500, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
5 *vided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302 and section  
6 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944, up to \$6,500,000 col-  
7 lected by the Southeastern Power Administration from the  
8 sale of power and related services shall be credited to this  
9 account as discretionary offsetting collections, to remain  
10 available until expended for the sole purpose of funding  
11 the annual expenses of the Southeastern Power Adminis-  
12 tration: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-  
13 priated for annual expenses shall be reduced as collections  
14 are received during the fiscal year so as to result in a final  
15 fiscal year 2019 appropriation estimated at not more than  
16 \$0: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
17 3302, up to \$55,360,000 collected by the Southeastern  
18 Power Administration pursuant to the Flood Control Act  
19 of 1944 to recover purchase power and wheeling expenses  
20 shall be credited to this account as offsetting collections,  
21 to remain available until expended for the sole purpose  
22 of making purchase power and wheeling expenditures:  
23 *Provided further*, That for purposes of this appropriation,  
24 annual expenses means expenditures that are generally re-

1 covered in the same year that they are incurred (excluding  
2 purchase power and wheeling expenses).

3 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SOUTHWESTERN  
4 POWER ADMINISTRATION

5 For expenses necessary for operation and mainte-  
6 nance of power transmission facilities and for marketing  
7 electric power and energy, for construction and acquisition  
8 of transmission lines, substations and appurtenant facili-  
9 ties, and for administrative expenses, including official re-  
10 ception and representation expenses in an amount not to  
11 exceed \$1,500 in carrying out section 5 of the Flood Con-  
12 trol Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), as applied to the  
13 Southwestern Power Administration, \$45,802,000, to re-  
14 main available until expended: *Provided*, That notwith-  
15 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302 and section 5 of the Flood Con-  
16 trol Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), up to \$35,402,000 col-  
17 lected by the Southwestern Power Administration from  
18 the sale of power and related services shall be credited to  
19 this account as discretionary offsetting collections, to re-  
20 main available until expended, for the sole purpose of  
21 funding the annual expenses of the Southwestern Power  
22 Administration: *Provided further*, That the sum herein ap-  
23 propriated for annual expenses shall be reduced as collec-  
24 tions are received during the fiscal year so as to result  
25 in a final fiscal year 2019 appropriation estimated at not

1 more than \$10,400,000: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
2 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302, up to \$10,000,000 collected by  
3 the Southwestern Power Administration pursuant to the  
4 Flood Control Act of 1944 to recover purchase power and  
5 wheeling expenses shall be credited to this account as off-  
6 setting collections, to remain available until expended for  
7 the sole purpose of making purchase power and wheeling  
8 expenditures: *Provided further*, That for purposes of this  
9 appropriation, annual expenses means expenditures that  
10 are generally recovered in the same year that they are in-  
11 curred (excluding purchase power and wheeling expenses).

12 CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, OPERATION AND  
13 MAINTENANCE, WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINIS-  
14 TRATION

15 For carrying out the functions authorized by title III,  
16 section 302(a)(1)(E) of the Act of August 4, 1977 (42  
17 U.S.C. 7152), and other related activities including con-  
18 servation and renewable resources programs as author-  
19 ized, \$265,142,000, including official reception and rep-  
20 resentation expenses in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,  
21 to remain available until expended, of which \$265,142,000  
22 shall be derived from the Department of the Interior Rec-  
23 lamation Fund: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
24 3302, section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 (16  
25 U.S.C. 825s), and section 1 of the Interior Department

1 Appropriation Act, 1939 (43 U.S.C. 392a), up to  
2 \$175,770,000 collected by the Western Area Power Ad-  
3 ministration from the sale of power and related services  
4 shall be credited to this account as discretionary offsetting  
5 collections, to remain available until expended, for the sole  
6 purpose of funding the annual expenses of the Western  
7 Area Power Administration: *Provided further*, That the  
8 sum herein appropriated for annual expenses shall be re-  
9 duced as collections are received during the fiscal year so  
10 as to result in a final fiscal year 2019 appropriation esti-  
11 mated at not more than \$89,372,000, of which  
12 \$89,372,000 is derived from the Reclamation Fund: *Pro-*  
13 *vided further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, up  
14 to \$180,408,000 collected by the Western Area Power Ad-  
15 ministration pursuant to the Flood Control Act of 1944  
16 and the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to recover pur-  
17 chase power and wheeling expenses shall be credited to  
18 this account as offsetting collections, to remain available  
19 until expended for the sole purpose of making purchase  
20 power and wheeling expenditures: *Provided further*, That  
21 for purposes of this appropriation, annual expenses means  
22 expenditures that are generally recovered in the same year  
23 that they are incurred (excluding purchase power and  
24 wheeling expenses).



1 FALCON AND AMISTAD OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE  
2 FUND

3 For operation, maintenance, and emergency costs for  
4 the hydroelectric facilities at the Falcon and Amistad  
5 Dams, \$5,207,000, to remain available until expended,  
6 and to be derived from the Falcon and Amistad Operating  
7 and Maintenance Fund of the Western Area Power Ad-  
8 ministration, as provided in section 2 of the Act of June  
9 18, 1954 (68 Stat. 255): *Provided*, That notwithstanding  
10 the provisions of that Act and of 31 U.S.C. 3302, up to  
11 \$4,979,000 collected by the Western Area Power Adminis-  
12 tration from the sale of power and related services from  
13 the Falcon and Amistad Dams shall be credited to this  
14 account as discretionary offsetting collections, to remain  
15 available until expended for the sole purpose of funding  
16 the annual expenses of the hydroelectric facilities of these  
17 Dams and associated Western Area Power Administration  
18 activities: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-  
19 priated for annual expenses shall be reduced as collections  
20 are received during the fiscal year so as to result in a final  
21 fiscal year 2019 appropriation estimated at not more than  
22 \$228,000: *Provided further*, That for purposes of this ap-  
23 propriation, annual expenses means expenditures that are  
24 generally recovered in the same year that they are in-  
25 curred: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2019, the

1 Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration  
2 may accept up to \$122,000 in funds contributed by United  
3 States power customers of the Falcon and Amistad Dams  
4 for deposit into the Falcon and Amistad Operating and  
5 Maintenance Fund, and such funds shall be available for  
6 the purpose for which contributed in like manner as if said  
7 sums had been specifically appropriated for such purpose:  
8 *Provided further*, That any such funds shall be available  
9 without further appropriation and without fiscal year limi-  
10 tation for use by the Commissioner of the United States  
11 Section of the International Boundary and Water Com-  
12 mission for the sole purpose of operating, maintaining, re-  
13 pairing, rehabilitating, replacing, or upgrading the hydro-  
14 electric facilities at these Dams in accordance with agree-  
15 ments reached between the Administrator, Commissioner,  
16 and the power customers.

17 FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For expenses necessary for the Federal Energy Regu-  
20 latory Commission to carry out the provisions of the De-  
21 partment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et  
22 seq.), including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,  
23 official reception and representation expenses not to ex-  
24 ceed \$3,000, and the hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
25 \$369,900,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
2 not to exceed \$369,900,000 of revenues from fees and an-  
3 nual charges, and other services and collections in fiscal  
4 year 2019 shall be retained and used for expenses nec-  
5 essary in this account, and shall remain available until ex-  
6 pended: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-  
7 priated from the general fund shall be reduced as revenues  
8 are received during fiscal year 2019 so as to result in a  
9 final fiscal year 2019 appropriation from the general fund  
10 estimated at not more than \$0.

11 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF

12 ENERGY

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

14 SEC. 301. (a) No appropriation, funds, or authority  
15 made available by this title for the Department of Energy  
16 shall be used to initiate or resume any program, project,  
17 or activity or to prepare or initiate Requests For Proposals  
18 or similar arrangements (including Requests for  
19 Quotations, Requests for Information, and Funding Op-  
20 portunity Announcements) for a program, project, or ac-  
21 tivity if the program, project, or activity has not been  
22 funded by Congress.

23 (b)(1) Unless the Secretary of Energy notifies the  
24 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress

1 at least 3 full business days in advance, none of the funds  
2 made available in this title may be used to—

3 (A) make a grant allocation or discretionary  
4 grant award totaling \$1,000,000 or more;

5 (B) make a discretionary contract award or  
6 Other Transaction Agreement totaling \$1,000,000  
7 or more, including a contract covered by the Federal  
8 Acquisition Regulation;

9 (C) issue a letter of intent to make an alloca-  
10 tion, award, or Agreement in excess of the limits in  
11 subparagraph (A) or (B); or

12 (D) announce publicly the intention to make an  
13 allocation, award, or Agreement in excess of the lim-  
14 its in subparagraph (A) or (B).

15 (2) The Secretary of Energy shall submit to the Com-  
16 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress  
17 within 15 days of the conclusion of each quarter a report  
18 detailing each grant allocation or discretionary grant  
19 award totaling less than \$1,000,000 provided during the  
20 previous quarter.

21 (3) The notification required by paragraph (1) and  
22 the report required by paragraph (2) shall include the re-  
23 cipient of the award, the amount of the award, the fiscal  
24 year for which the funds for the award were appropriated,  
25 the account and program, project, or activity from which

1 the funds are being drawn, the title of the award, and  
2 a brief description of the activity for which the award is  
3 made.

4 (c) The Department of Energy may not, with respect  
5 to any program, project, or activity that uses budget au-  
6 thority made available in this title under the heading “De-  
7 partment of Energy—Energy Programs”, enter into a  
8 multiyear contract, award a multiyear grant, or enter into  
9 a multiyear cooperative agreement unless—

10 (1) the contract, grant, or cooperative agree-  
11 ment is funded for the full period of performance as  
12 anticipated at the time of award; or

13 (2) the contract, grant, or cooperative agree-  
14 ment includes a clause conditioning the Federal Gov-  
15 ernment’s obligation on the availability of future  
16 year budget authority and the Secretary notifies the  
17 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
18 Congress at least 3 days in advance.

19 (d) Except as provided in subsections (e), (f), and (g),  
20 the amounts made available by this title shall be expended  
21 as authorized by law for the programs, projects, and ac-  
22 tivities specified in the “Bill” column in the “Department  
23 of Energy” table included under the heading “Title III—  
24 Department of Energy” in the report of the Committee  
25 on Appropriations accompanying this Act.

1 (e) The amounts made available by this title may be  
2 reprogrammed for any program, project, or activity, and  
3 the Department shall notify the Committees on Appropria-  
4 tions of both Houses of Congress at least 30 days prior  
5 to the use of any proposed reprogramming that would  
6 cause any program, project, or activity funding level to  
7 increase or decrease by more than \$5,000,000 or 10 per-  
8 cent, whichever is less, during the time period covered by  
9 this Act.

10 (f) None of the funds provided in this title shall be  
11 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-  
12 programming of funds that—

13 (1) creates, initiates, or eliminates a program,  
14 project, or activity;

15 (2) increases funds or personnel for any pro-  
16 gram, project, or activity for which funds are denied  
17 or restricted by this Act; or

18 (3) reduces funds that are directed to be used  
19 for a specific program, project, or activity by this  
20 Act.

21 (g)(1) The Secretary of Energy may waive any re-  
22 quirement or restriction in this section that applies to the  
23 use of funds made available for the Department of Energy  
24 if compliance with such requirement or restriction would

1 pose a substantial risk to human health, the environment,  
2 welfare, or national security.

3 (2) The Secretary of Energy shall notify the Commit-  
4 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of any  
5 waiver under paragraph (1) as soon as practicable, but  
6 not later than 3 days after the date of the activity to which  
7 a requirement or restriction would otherwise have applied.  
8 Such notice shall include an explanation of the substantial  
9 risk under paragraph (1) that permitted such waiver.

10 (h) The unexpended balances of prior appropriations  
11 provided for activities in this Act may be available to the  
12 same appropriation accounts for such activities established  
13 pursuant to this title. Available balances may be merged  
14 with funds in the applicable established accounts and  
15 thereafter may be accounted for as one fund for the same  
16 time period as originally enacted.

17 SEC. 302. Funds appropriated by this or any other  
18 Act, or made available by the transfer of funds in this  
19 Act, for intelligence activities are deemed to be specifically  
20 authorized by the Congress for purposes of section 504  
21 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3094)  
22 during fiscal year 2019 until the enactment of the Intel-  
23 ligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 2019.

24 SEC. 303. None of the funds made available in this  
25 title shall be used for the construction of facilities classi-

1 fied as high-hazard nuclear facilities under 10 CFR Part  
2 830 unless independent oversight is conducted by the Of-  
3 fice of Enterprise Assessments to ensure the project is in  
4 compliance with nuclear safety requirements.

5 SEC. 304. None of the funds made available in this  
6 title may be used to approve critical decision-2 or critical  
7 decision-3 under Department of Energy Order 413.3B, or  
8 any successive departmental guidance, for construction  
9 projects where the total project cost exceeds  
10 \$100,000,000, until a separate independent cost estimate  
11 has been developed for the project for that critical deci-  
12 sion.

13 SEC. 305. The Secretary of Energy may not transfer  
14 more than \$274,833,000 from the amounts made available  
15 under this title to the working capital fund established  
16 under section 653 of the Department of Energy Organiza-  
17 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 7263): *Provided*, That the Secretary  
18 may transfer additional amounts to the working capital  
19 fund after the Secretary provides notification in advance  
20 of any such transfer to the Committees on Appropriations  
21 of both Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That any  
22 such notification shall identify the sources of funds by pro-  
23 gram, project, or activity: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
24 retary shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of



1 both Houses of Congress before adding or removing any  
2 activities from the fund.

3 SEC. 306. (a) None of the funds made available in  
4 this or any prior Act under the heading “Defense Nuclear  
5 Nonproliferation” may be made available to enter into new  
6 contracts with, or new agreements for Federal assistance  
7 to, the Russian Federation.

8 (b) The Secretary of Energy may waive the prohibi-  
9 tion in subsection (a) if the Secretary determines that  
10 such activity is in the national security interests of the  
11 United States. This waiver authority may not be dele-  
12 gated.

13 (c) A waiver under subsection (b) shall not be effec-  
14 tive until 15 days after the date on which the Secretary  
15 submits to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
16 Houses of Congress, in classified form if necessary, a re-  
17 port on the justification for the waiver.

18 SEC. 307. (a) NEW REGIONAL RESERVES.—The Sec-  
19 retary of Energy may not establish any new regional pe-  
20 troleum product reserve unless funding for the proposed  
21 regional petroleum product reserve is explicitly requested  
22 in advance in an annual budget submission and approved  
23 by the Congress in an appropriations Act.

24 (b) The budget request or notification shall include—

25 (1) the justification for the new reserve;

1           (2) a cost estimate for the establishment, oper-  
2           ation, and maintenance of the reserve, including  
3           funding sources;

4           (3) a detailed plan for operation of the reserve,  
5           including the conditions upon which the products  
6           may be released;

7           (4) the location of the reserve; and

8           (5) the estimate of the total inventory of the re-  
9           serve.

10        SEC. 308. (a) Funds provided by this Act for Project  
11        99–D–143, Mixed Oxide Fuel Fabrication Facility, and  
12        any funds provided by prior Acts for such Project that  
13        remain unobligated, may be made available only for con-  
14        struction and project support activities for such Project.

15        (b) The Secretary of Energy may waive the require-  
16        ment under subsection (a) if the Secretary concurrently  
17        submits to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
18        Houses of Congress—

19           (1) the commitment, certification, and details  
20           described in section 3121(b) of the National Defense  
21           Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law  
22           115–91; 131 Stat. 1892); and

23           (2) the lifecycle cost estimate used to make  
24           such certification.

1 (c) If the Secretary waives the requirements under  
2 subsection (a), the Secretary may not use funds provided  
3 for the Project described in such subsection to eliminate  
4 such Project until the date that is 30 days after the sub-  
5 mission of the lifecycle cost estimate required under sub-  
6 section (b)(2).

7 SEC. 309. Notwithstanding section 161 of the Energy  
8 Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6241), upon a  
9 determination by the President in this fiscal year that a  
10 regional supply shortage of refined petroleum product of  
11 significant scope and duration exists, that a severe in-  
12 crease in the price of refined petroleum product will likely  
13 result from such shortage, and that a draw down and sale  
14 of refined petroleum product would assist directly and sig-  
15 nificantly in reducing the adverse impact of such shortage,  
16 the Secretary of Energy may draw down and sell refined  
17 petroleum product from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.  
18 Proceeds from a sale under this section shall be deposited  
19 into the SPR Petroleum Account established in section  
20 167 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C.  
21 6247), and such amounts shall be available for obligation,  
22 without fiscal year limitation, consistent with that section.

23 SEC. 310. (a) REPORT.—The Secretary of Energy  
24 shall submit to Congress and the State of Nevada a report

1 on the potential of locating a reprocessing or recycling fa-  
2 cility for spent nuclear fuel near the Yucca Mountain site.

3 (b) CONTENTS.—The Secretary shall include in the  
4 report required under subsection (a) a description of—

5 (1) the energy technology benefits associated  
6 with a reprocessing or recycling facility for spent nu-  
7 clear fuel;

8 (2) the potential economic benefits for the host  
9 community associated with such a facility, including  
10 employment, infrastructure development, and work-  
11 force development benefits;

12 (3) the energy and national security implica-  
13 tions for the supply and availability of nuclear fuel  
14 associated with such a facility; and

15 (4) the potential for locating other nuclear fuel  
16 cycle facilities near the Yucca Mountain site, such as  
17 an enrichment facility for national defense purposes.

18 (c) CONSULTATION.—In preparing the report re-  
19 quired under subsection (a), the Secretary shall consult  
20 with institutions in the Nevada System of Higher Edu-  
21 cation, as defined by the State of Nevada, with prior re-  
22 processing research experience.

23 (d) YUCCA MOUNTAIN SITE DEFINED.—In this sec-  
24 tion, the term “Yucca Mountain site” has the meaning

1 given that term in section 2(30) of the Nuclear Waste Pol-  
2 icy Act of 1982 (42 U.S.C. 10101(30)).

3 TITLE IV

4 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

5 APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

6 For expenses necessary to carry out the programs au-  
7 thorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of  
8 1965, and for expenses necessary for the Federal Co-  
9 Chairman and the Alternate on the Appalachian Regional  
10 Commission, for payment of the Federal share of the ad-  
11 ministrative expenses of the Commission, including serv-  
12 ices as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and hire of passenger  
13 motor vehicles, \$155,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
14 pended.

15 DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For expenses necessary for the Defense Nuclear Fa-  
18 cilities Safety Board in carrying out activities authorized  
19 by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by Public  
20 Law 100–456, section 1441, \$31,243,000, to remain  
21 available until September 30, 2020.

22 DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For expenses necessary for the Delta Regional Au-  
25 thority and to carry out its activities, as authorized by

1 the Delta Regional Authority Act of 2000, notwith-  
2 standing sections 382F(d), 382M, and 382N of said Act,  
3 \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended.

#### 4 DENALI COMMISSION

5 For expenses necessary for the Denali Commission  
6 including the purchase, construction, and acquisition of  
7 plant and capital equipment as necessary and other ex-  
8 penses, \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended,  
9 notwithstanding the limitations contained in section  
10 306(g) of the Denali Commission Act of 1998: *Provided*,  
11 That funds shall be available for construction projects in  
12 an amount not to exceed 80 percent of total project cost  
13 for distressed communities, as defined by section 307 of  
14 the Denali Commission Act of 1998 (division C, title III,  
15 Public Law 105–277), as amended by section 701 of ap-  
16 pendix D, title VII, Public Law 106–113 (113 Stat.  
17 1501A–280), and an amount not to exceed 50 percent for  
18 non-distressed communities: *Provided further*, That not-  
19 withstanding any other provision of law regarding pay-  
20 ment of a non-Federal share in connection with a grant-  
21 in-aid program, amounts under this heading shall be avail-  
22 able for the payment of such a non-Federal share for pro-  
23 grams undertaken to carry out the purposes of the Com-  
24 mission.

1           NORTHERN BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION

2           For expenses necessary for the Northern Border Re-  
3 gional Commission in carrying out activities authorized by  
4 subtitle V of title 40, United States Code, \$12,000,000,  
5 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such  
6 amounts shall be available for administrative expenses,  
7 notwithstanding section 15751(b) of title 40, United  
8 States Code.

9           SOUTHEAST CRESCENT REGIONAL COMMISSION

10          For expenses necessary for the Southeast Crescent  
11 Regional Commission in carrying out activities authorized  
12 by subtitle V of title 40, United States Code, \$250,000,  
13 to remain available until expended.

14                   NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

15                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16          For expenses necessary for the Commission in car-  
17 rying out the purposes of the Energy Reorganization Act  
18 of 1974 and the Atomic Energy Act of 1954,  
19 \$953,050,000, including official representation expenses  
20 not to exceed \$25,000, to remain available until expended,  
21 of which \$47,700,000 shall be derived from the Nuclear  
22 Waste Fund: *Provided*, That of the amount appropriated  
23 herein, not more than \$9,500,000 may be made available  
24 for salaries, travel, and other support costs for the Office  
25 of the Commission, to remain available until September

1 30, 2020, of which, notwithstanding section 201(a)(2)(c)  
2 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C.  
3 5841(a)(2)(c)), the use and expenditure shall only be ap-  
4 proved by a majority vote of the Commission: *Provided*  
5 *further*, That revenues from licensing fees, inspection serv-  
6 ices, and other services and collections estimated at  
7 \$763,640,000 in fiscal year 2019 shall be retained and  
8 used for necessary salaries and expenses in this account,  
9 notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, and shall remain avail-  
10 able until expended: *Provided further*, That of the amounts  
11 appropriated under this heading, not less than \$9,896,000  
12 shall be for activities related to the development of regu-  
13 latory infrastructure for advanced nuclear technologies,  
14 and \$16,080,000 shall be for international activities, ex-  
15 cept that the amounts provided under this proviso shall  
16 not be derived from fee revenues, notwithstanding 42  
17 U.S.C. 2214: *Provided further*, That the sum herein ap-  
18 propriated shall be reduced by the amount of revenues re-  
19 ceived during fiscal year 2019 so as to result in a final  
20 fiscal year 2019 appropriation estimated at not more than  
21 \$189,410,000: *Provided further*, That of the amounts ap-  
22 propriated under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be for  
23 university research and development in areas relevant to  
24 the Commission's mission, and \$5,000,000 shall be for a  
25 Nuclear Science and Engineering Grant Program that will



1 support multiyear projects that do not align with pro-  
2 grammatic missions but are critical to maintaining the  
3 discipline of nuclear science and engineering, except that  
4 the amounts provided under this proviso shall not be de-  
5 rived from fee revenues, notwithstanding 42 U.S.C. 2214.

6 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

7 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector  
8 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
9 General Act of 1978, \$12,609,000, to remain available  
10 until September 30, 2020: *Provided*, That revenues from  
11 licensing fees, inspection services, and other services and  
12 collections estimated at \$10,355,000 in fiscal year 2019  
13 shall be retained and be available until September 30,  
14 2020, for necessary salaries and expenses in this account,  
15 notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31, United States  
16 Code: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated  
17 shall be reduced by the amount of revenues received dur-  
18 ing fiscal year 2019 so as to result in a final fiscal year  
19 2019 appropriation estimated at not more than  
20 \$2,254,000: *Provided further*, That of the amounts appro-  
21 priated under this heading, \$1,103,000 shall be for In-  
22 spector General services for the Defense Nuclear Facilities  
23 Safety Board, which shall not be available from fee reve-  
24 nues.

1           NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD  
2                           SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3           For expenses necessary for the Nuclear Waste Tech-  
4 nical Review Board, as authorized by Public Law 100-  
5 203, section 5051, \$3,600,000, to be derived from the Nu-  
6 clear Waste Fund, to remain available until September 30,  
7 2020.

8           GENERAL PROVISIONS—INDEPENDENT  
9                           AGENCIES

10          SEC. 401. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission shall  
11 comply with the July 5, 2011, version of Chapter VI of  
12 its Internal Commission Procedures when responding to  
13 Congressional requests for information, consistent with  
14 Department of Justice guidance for all federal agencies.

15          SEC. 402. (a) The amounts made available by this  
16 title for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission may be re-  
17 programmed for any program, project, or activity, and the  
18 Commission shall notify the Committees on Appropria-  
19 tions of both Houses of Congress at least 30 days prior  
20 to the use of any proposed reprogramming that would  
21 cause any program funding level to increase or decrease  
22 by more than \$500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less,  
23 during the time period covered by this Act.

24          (b)(1) The Nuclear Regulatory Commission may  
25 waive the notification requirement in subsection (a) if

1 compliance with such requirement would pose a substan-  
2 tial risk to human health, the environment, welfare, or na-  
3 tional security.

4 (2) The Nuclear Regulatory Commission shall notify  
5 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
6 gress of any waiver under paragraph (1) as soon as prac-  
7 ticable, but not later than 3 days after the date of the  
8 activity to which a requirement or restriction would other-  
9 wise have applied. Such notice shall include an explanation  
10 of the substantial risk under paragraph (1) that permitted  
11 such waiver and shall provide a detailed report to the  
12 Committees of such waiver and changes to funding levels  
13 to programs, projects, or activities.

14 (c) Except as provided in subsections (a), (b), and  
15 (d), the amounts made available by this title for “Nuclear  
16 Regulatory Commission—Salaries and Expenses” shall be  
17 expended as directed in the report of the Committee on  
18 Appropriations accompanying this Act.

19 (d) None of the funds provided for the Nuclear Regu-  
20 latory Commission shall be available for obligation or ex-  
21 penditure through a reprogramming of funds that in-  
22 creases funds or personnel for any program, project, or  
23 activity for which funds are denied or restricted by this  
24 Act.

1 (e) The Commission shall provide a monthly report  
2 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
3 Congress, which includes the following for each program,  
4 project, or activity, including any prior year appropria-  
5 tions—

- 6 (1) total budget authority;
- 7 (2) total unobligated balances; and
- 8 (3) total unliquidated obligations.

## 9 TITLE V

### 10 GENERAL PROVISIONS

11 SEC. 501. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
12 may be used in any way, directly or indirectly, to influence  
13 congressional action on any legislation or appropriation  
14 matters pending before Congress, other than to commu-  
15 nicate to Members of Congress as described in 18 U.S.C.  
16 1913.

17 SEC. 502. (a) None of the funds made available in  
18 title III of this Act may be transferred to any department,  
19 agency, or instrumentality of the United States Govern-  
20 ment, except pursuant to a transfer made by or transfer  
21 authority provided in this Act or any other appropriations  
22 Act for any fiscal year, transfer authority referenced in  
23 the report of the Committee on Appropriations accom-  
24 panying this Act, or any authority whereby a department,  
25 agency, or instrumentality of the United States Govern-

1 ment may provide goods or services to another depart-  
2 ment, agency, or instrumentality.

3 (b) None of the funds made available for any depart-  
4 ment, agency, or instrumentality of the United States  
5 Government may be transferred to accounts funded in title  
6 III of this Act, except pursuant to a transfer made by or  
7 transfer authority provided in this Act or any other appro-  
8 priations Act for any fiscal year, transfer authority ref-  
9 erenced in the report of the Committee on Appropriations  
10 accompanying this Act, or any authority whereby a de-  
11 partment, agency, or instrumentality of the United States  
12 Government may provide goods or services to another de-  
13 partment, agency, or instrumentality.

14 (c) The head of any relevant department or agency  
15 funded in this Act utilizing any transfer authority shall  
16 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
17 Houses of Congress a semiannual report detailing the  
18 transfer authorities, except for any authority whereby a  
19 department, agency, or instrumentality of the United  
20 States Government may provide goods or services to an-  
21 other department, agency, or instrumentality, used in the  
22 previous 6 months and in the year-to-date. This report  
23 shall include the amounts transferred and the purposes  
24 for which they were transferred, and shall not replace or

1 modify existing notification requirements for each author-  
2 ity.

3 SEC. 503. None of the funds made available by this  
4 Act may be used in contravention of Executive Order No.  
5 12898 of February 11, 1994 (Federal Actions to Address  
6 Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-  
7 Income Populations).

8 SEC. 504. (a) None of the funds made available in  
9 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer  
10 network unless such network blocks the viewing,  
11 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

12 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of  
13 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law  
14 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-  
15 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.

16 SEC. 505. None of the funds made available by this  
17 Act may be used to further implementation of the coastal  
18 and marine spatial planning and ecosystem-based manage-  
19 ment components of the National Ocean Policy developed  
20 under Executive Order No. 13547 of July 19, 2010.

21 SEC. 506. None of the funds made available in this  
22 Act, or federal funds provided from any other source, may  
23 be used to operate the Federal Columbia River Power Sys-  
24 tem hydroelectric dams in a manner that is inconsistent

1 with the Army Corps of Engineers' 2017 Fish Operations  
2 Plan.

3 SEC. 507. None of the funds made available by this  
4 Act may be used for the removal of any federally owned  
5 or operated dam unless the removal was previously author-  
6 ized by Congress.

7 SEC. 508. None of the funds made available by this  
8 Act may be used to conduct closure of adjudicatory func-  
9 tions, technical review, or support activities associated  
10 with the Yucca Mountain geologic repository license appli-  
11 cation, or for actions that irrevocably remove the possi-  
12 bility that Yucca Mountain may be a repository option in  
13 the future.

14 REFERENCES TO ACT

15 SEC. 509. Except as expressly provided otherwise,  
16 any reference to "this Act" contained in this division shall  
17 be treated as referring only to the provisions of this divi-  
18 sion.

19 REFERENCES TO REPORT

20 SEC. 510. Any reference to a "report accompanying  
21 this Act" contained in this division shall be treated as a  
22 reference to House Report 115–697. The effect of such  
23 Report shall be limited to this division and shall apply for  
24 purposes of determining the allocation of funds provided  
25 by, and the implementation of, this division.

## 1 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

2 SEC. 511. The amount by which the applicable alloca-  
3 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on  
4 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-  
5 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 ex-  
6 ceeds the amount of proposed new budget authority is \$0.

7 This division may be cited as the “Energy and Water  
8 Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,  
9 2019”.

10 **DIVISION B—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**  
11 **APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019**

12 The following sums are appropriated, out of any  
13 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the  
14 Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September  
15 30, 2019, and for other purposes, namely:

16 TITLE I  
17 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH  
18 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-  
21 atives, \$1,232,143,035, as follows:

22 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

23 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,  
24 \$25,378,875, including: Office of the Speaker,  
25 \$7,123,634, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the



1 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$2,642,739,  
2 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority  
3 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$7,751,946,  
4 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority  
5 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief  
6 Deputy Majority Whip, \$2,197,163, including \$5,000 for  
7 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-  
8 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,  
9 \$1,700,079, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the  
10 Minority Whip; Republican Conference, \$2,186,819;  
11 Democratic Caucus, \$1,776,495: *Provided*, That such  
12 amount for salaries and expenses shall remain available  
13 from January 3, 2019 until January 2, 2020.

14 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES  
15 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL  
16 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

17 For Members' representational allowances, including  
18 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,  
19 \$573,630,000.

20 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

21 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

22 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,  
23 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,  
24 \$127,903,173: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain  
25 available for such salaries and expenses until December

1 31, 2020, except that \$4,000,000 of such amount shall  
2 remain available until expended for committee room up-  
3 grading.

4 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

5 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-  
6 propriations, \$23,112,971, including studies and examina-  
7 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-  
8 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with  
9 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
10 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies  
11 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall  
12 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-  
13 cember 31, 2020.

14 TOM LANTOS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

15 For salaries and expenses of the Tom Lantos Human  
16 Rights Commission established under House Resolution  
17 1451, One Hundred Tenth Congress, \$230,000: *Provided*,  
18 That such amount shall remain available for such salaries  
19 and expenses from January 3, 2019 until January 3,  
20 2020.

21 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

22 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-  
23 ployees, as authorized by law, \$217,845,000, including:  
24 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, includ-  
25 ing the positions of the Chaplain and the Historian, and

1 including not more than \$25,000 for official representa-  
2 tion and reception expenses, of which not more than  
3 \$20,000 is for the Family Room and not more than  
4 \$2,000 is for the Office of the Chaplain, \$28,305,000; for  
5 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at  
6 Arms, including the position of Superintendent of Garages  
7 and the Office of Emergency Management, and including  
8 not more than \$3,000 for official representation and re-  
9 ception expenses, \$18,773,000 of which \$5,524,000 shall  
10 remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses  
11 of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer including  
12 not more than \$3,000 for official representation and re-  
13 ception expenses, \$147,558,000, of which \$11,631,000  
14 shall remain available until expended; for salaries and ex-  
15 penses of the Office of the Inspector General, \$5,019,000;  
16 for salaries and expenses of the Office of General Counsel,  
17 \$1,502,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the  
18 Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian, \$2,000  
19 for preparing the Digest of Rules, and not more than  
20 \$1,000 for official representation and reception expenses,  
21 \$2,026,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the  
22 Law Revision Counsel of the House, \$3,327,000; for sala-  
23 ries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel  
24 of the House, \$9,937,000; for salaries and expenses of the

1 Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, \$814,000; for other  
2 authorized employees, \$584,000.

3 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

4 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House  
5 resolution or law, \$264,043,016, including: supplies, mate-  
6 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,  
7 \$525,016; official mail for committees, leadership offices,  
8 and administrative offices of the House, \$190,000; Gov-  
9 ernment contributions for health, retirement, Social Secu-  
10 rity, and other applicable employee benefits,  
11 \$239,000,000, to remain available until March 31, 2020;  
12 Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery, \$16,186,000  
13 of which \$5,000,000 shall remain available until expended;  
14 transition activities for new members and staff,  
15 \$3,000,000, to remain available until expended; Wounded  
16 Warrior Program \$2,750,000, to remain available until  
17 expended; Office of Congressional Ethics, \$1,670,000; and  
18 miscellaneous items including purchase, exchange, mainte-  
19 nance, repair and operation of House motor vehicles,  
20 interparliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs of  
21 deceased employees of the House, \$722,000.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS  
2 REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEMBERS' REP-  
3 RESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE USED FOR  
4 DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL  
5 DEBT

6 SEC. 110. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
7 of law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for  
8 "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND  
9 EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-  
10 ANCES" shall be available only for fiscal year 2019. Any  
11 amount remaining after all payments are made under such  
12 allowances for fiscal year 2019 shall be deposited in the  
13 Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no  
14 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been  
15 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as  
16 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

17 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House Ad-  
18 ministration of the House of Representatives shall have  
19 authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

20 (c) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term  
21 "Member of the House of Representatives" means a Rep-  
22 resentative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner  
23 to, the Congress.

## 1 DELIVERY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

2 SEC. 111. (a) None of the funds made available in  
3 any fiscal year may be used to deliver a printed copy of  
4 a bill, joint resolution, or resolution to the office of a Mem-  
5 ber of the House of Representatives (including a Delegate  
6 or Resident Commissioner to the Congress) unless the  
7 Member requests a copy.

8 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year  
9 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.

## 10 DELIVERY OF CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

11 SEC. 112. (a) None of the funds made available in  
12 any fiscal year may be used to deliver a printed copy of  
13 any version of the Congressional Record to the office of  
14 a Member of the House of Representatives (including a  
15 Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress).

16 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year  
17 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.

## 18 LIMITATION ON AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO LEASE VEHICLES

19 SEC. 113. None of the funds made available in this  
20 Act may be used by the Chief Administrative Officer of  
21 the House of Representatives to make any payments from  
22 any Members' Representational Allowance for the leasing  
23 of a vehicle, excluding mobile district offices, in an aggre-  
24 gate amount that exceeds \$1,000 for the vehicle in any  
25 month.

1           LIMITATION ON PRINTED COPIES OF U.S. CODE TO  
2   HOUSE

3           SEC. 114. (a) None of the funds made available in  
4 any fiscal year may be to provide an aggregate number  
5 of more than 50 printed copies of any edition of the  
6 United States Code to all offices of the House of Rep-  
7 resentatives.

8           (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year  
9 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.

10   DELIVERY OF REPORTS OF DISBURSEMENTS

11          SEC. 115. (a) None of the funds made available in  
12 any fiscal year may be used to deliver a printed copy of  
13 the report of disbursements for the operations of the  
14 House of Representatives under section 106 of the House  
15 of Representatives Administration Reform Technical Cor-  
16 rections Act (2 U.S.C. 5535) to the office of a Member  
17 of the House of Representatives (including a Delegate or  
18 Resident Commissioner to the Congress).

19          (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year  
20 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.

21   DELIVERY OF DAILY CALENDAR

22          SEC. 116. (a) None of the funds made available in  
23 any fiscal year may be used to deliver to the office of a  
24 Member of the House of Representatives (including a Del-  
25 egate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress) a print-

1 ed copy of the Daily Calendar of the House of Representa-  
2 tives which is prepared by the Clerk of the House of Rep-  
3 resentatives.

4 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year  
5 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.

#### 6 DELIVERY OF CONGRESSIONAL PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

7 SEC. 117. (a) None of the funds made available in  
8 any fiscal year may be used to deliver a printed copy of  
9 the Congressional Pictorial Directory to the office of a  
10 Member of the House of Representatives (including a Del-  
11 egate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress).

12 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year  
13 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.

#### 14 REPEAL OF AUTHORIZATIONS FOR FORMER SPEAKERS

15 SEC. 118. (a) REPEAL OF AUTHORIZATIONS FOR OF-  
16 FICE SPACE, OFFICE EXPENSES, FRANKING AND PRINT-  
17 ING PRIVILEGES, AND STAFF.—The first section and sec-  
18 tions 2, 4, 5, and 8 of House Resolution 1238, Ninety-  
19 first Congress, agreed to December 22, 1970 (as enacted  
20 into permanent law by chapter VIII of the Supplemental  
21 Appropriations Act, 1971) (2 U.S.C. 5125(a), 5126, 5127,  
22 5128, and 5129) are repealed.

23 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (b) of  
24 the first section of Public Law 93–532 (2 U.S.C. 5125(b))  
25 is repealed.



1           (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
2 this section shall apply with respect to any individual who  
3 serves as a Representative in Congress during the One  
4 Hundred Fifteenth Congress or any succeeding Congress.

5                                   ADJUSTMENTS TO COMPENSATION

6           SEC. 119. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
7 law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a)  
8 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.  
9 4501) (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members  
10 of Congress) during fiscal year 2019.

11                                   TRANSFER AUTHORITY

12           SEC. 120. (a) AUTHORITY TO MAKE TRANSFERS  
13 AMONG HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES.—Section 101 of  
14 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1993 (2  
15 U.S.C. 5507) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
16 lowing new subsection:

17           “(f) Amounts appropriated for any fiscal year for the  
18 House of Representatives under the heading ‘House Lead-  
19 ership Offices’ may be transferred among and merged with  
20 the various offices and activities under such heading, ef-  
21 fective upon the expiration of the 21-day period (or such  
22 alternative period that may be imposed by the Committee  
23 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives) which  
24 begins on the date such Committee has been notified of  
25 the transfer.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2019  
3 and each succeeding fiscal year.

4 JOINT ITEMS

5 For Joint Committees, as follows:

6 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

7 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic  
8 Committee, \$4,203,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary  
9 of the Senate.

10 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

11 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on  
12 Taxation, \$11,169,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-  
13 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

14 For other joint items, as follows:

15 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

16 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-  
17 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending  
18 Physician and his assistants, including:

19 (1) an allowance of \$2,175 per month to the  
20 Attending Physician;

21 (2) an allowance of \$1,300 per month to the  
22 Senior Medical Officer;

23 (3) an allowance of \$725 per month each to  
24 three medical officers while on duty in the Office of  
25 the Attending Physician;

1           (4) an allowance of \$725 per month to 2 assist-  
2           ants and \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 as-  
3           sistants on the basis heretofore provided for such as-  
4           sistants; and

5           (5) \$2,740,000 for reimbursement to the De-  
6           partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff  
7           and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attend-  
8           ing Physician, which shall be advanced and credited  
9           to the applicable appropriation or appropriations  
10          from which such salaries, allowances, and other ex-  
11          penses are payable and shall be available for all the  
12          purposes thereof, \$3,798,000, to be disbursed by the  
13          Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-  
14          resentatives.

15       OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

16                               SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17          For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-  
18          sional Accessibility Services, \$1,486,000, to be disbursed  
19          by the Secretary of the Senate.

20                               CAPITOL POLICE

21                                       SALARIES

22          For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-  
23          cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay, and Government  
24          contributions for health, retirement, social security, pro-  
25          fessional liability insurance, and other applicable employee

1 benefits, \$374,804,000 of which overtime shall not exceed  
2 \$47,000,000 unless the Committee on Appropriations of  
3 the House and Senate are notified, to be disbursed by the  
4 Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee.

5 GENERAL EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-  
7 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,  
8 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,  
9 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic  
10 services, stenographic services, personal and professional  
11 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-  
12 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,  
13 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-  
14 eral Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more  
15 than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the  
16 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-  
17 resentation and reception expenses, \$81,554,000, to be  
18 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his des-  
19 ignee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provi-  
20 sion of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police  
21 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-  
22 cal year 2019 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland  
23 Security from funds available to the Department of Home-  
24 land Security.

## 1 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-  
4 ance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional  
5 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$5,410,000,  
6 of which \$550,000 shall remain available until September  
7 30, 2019: *Provided*, That not more than \$500 may be ex-  
8 pended on the certification of the Executive Director of  
9 the Office of Compliance in connection with official rep-  
10 resentation and reception expenses.

## 11 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

## 12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of  
14 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than  
15 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director  
16 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-  
17 cial representation and reception expenses, \$50,737,000.

## 18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

## 19 RELOCATION EXPENSES

20 SEC. 130. (a) AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF RELOCA-  
21 TION EXPENSES.—Amounts made available for salaries  
22 and expenses of the Congressional Budget Office for a fis-  
23 cal year may be used to reimburse new employees of the  
24 Office for relocation expenses if the Director of the Office

1 determines that reimbursing such expenses is of sufficient  
2 benefit or value to the Office.

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with  
4 respect to fiscal year 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.

### 5 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

#### 6 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

7 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and  
8 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;  
9 for all necessary expenses for surveys and studies, con-  
10 struction, operation, and general and administrative sup-  
11 port in connection with facilities and activities under the  
12 care of the Architect of the Capitol including the Botanic  
13 Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Senate and  
14 House office buildings, and other facilities under the juris-  
15 diction of the Architect of the Capitol; including fur-  
16 nishings and office equipment; including not more than  
17 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,  
18 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-  
19 prove; for purchase or exchange, maintenance, and oper-  
20 ation of a passenger motor vehicle, \$103,962,000.

#### 21 CAPITOL BUILDING

22 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
23 and operation of the Capitol, \$44,379,000, of which  
24 \$17,731,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
25 2023.

1                                   CAPITOL GROUNDS

2           For all necessary expenses for care and improvement  
3 of grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House  
4 office buildings, and the Capitol Power Plant,  
5 \$16,761,000, of which \$5,519,000 shall remain available  
6 until September 30, 2023.

7                                   HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

8           For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
9 and operation of the House office buildings,  
10 \$187,098,000, of which \$127,552,000 shall remain avail-  
11 able until September 30, 2023, and of which \$62,000,000  
12 shall remain available until expended for the restoration  
13 and renovation of the Cannon House Office Building; *Pro-*  
14 *vided*, That of the amount made available under this head-  
15 ing, \$7,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the  
16 House Office Building Fund established under section  
17 176(d) of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017, as  
18 added by section 101(3) of the Further Continuing Appro-  
19 priation Act, 2017 (Public Law 114–254; 2 U.S.C. 2001  
20 note).

21           In addition, for a payment to the House Historic  
22 Buildings Revitalization Trust Fund, \$10,000,000, to re-  
23 main available until expended.

## 1                                CAPITOL POWER PLANT

2          For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
3 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-  
4 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)  
5 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and  
6 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and  
7 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-  
8 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from  
9 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government  
10 Publishing Office and Washington City Post Office, and  
11 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-  
12 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the  
13 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the  
14 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be  
15 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of  
16 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited  
17 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,  
18 \$118,980,000, of which \$36,292,000 shall remain avail-  
19 able until September 30, 2023: *Provided*, That not more  
20 than \$9,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed  
21 to this appropriation as herein provided shall be available  
22 for obligation during fiscal year 2019.

## 23                                LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

24          For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and  
25 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library



1 buildings and grounds, \$70,201,000, of which  
2 \$42,079,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
3 2023.

4 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

5 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
6 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-  
7 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-  
8 cated, the Alternate Computing Facility, and Architect of  
9 the Capitol security operations, \$52,542,000, of which  
10 \$26,605,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
11 2023.

12 BOTANIC GARDEN

13 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
14 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,  
15 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-  
16 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger  
17 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-  
18 mittee on the Library, \$14,759,000, of which \$3,559,000  
19 shall remain available until September 30, 2023: *Provided,*  
20 That, of the amount made available under this heading,  
21 the Architect of the Capitol may obligate and expend such  
22 sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and  
23 operation of the National Garden established under sec-  
24 tion 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,

1 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Ar-  
2 chitect of the Capitol or a duly authorized designee.

3                                   CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

4       For all necessary expenses for the operation of the  
5 Capitol Visitor Center, \$23,322,000.

6                                   ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

7       NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR  
8                                   OVER BUDGET

9       SEC. 140. None of the funds made available in this  
10 Act for the Architect of the Capitol may be used to make  
11 incentive or award payments to contractors for work on  
12 contracts or programs for which the contractor is behind  
13 schedule or over budget, unless the Architect of the Cap-  
14 itol, or agency-employed designee, determines that any  
15 such deviations are due to unforeseeable events, govern-  
16 ment-driven scope changes, or are not significant within  
17 the overall scope of the project and/or program.

18                                   SCRIMS

19       SEC. 141. (a) None of the funds made available in  
20 any fiscal year may be used for scrims containing photo-  
21 graphs of building facades during restoration or construc-  
22 tion projects performed by the Architect of the Capitol.

23       (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year  
24 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.

## 1 SECURITY PROGRAMS

2 SEC. 142. (a) PURPOSE OF PROGRAMS.—Section  
3 906(b) of the 2002 Supplemental Appropriations Act for  
4 Further Recovery From and Response To Terrorist At-  
5 tacks on the United States (2 U.S.C. 1865(b)) is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 “(b) Funds in the account shall be used by the Archi-  
8 tect of the Capitol for all necessary expenses for—

9 “(1) resilience and security programs of the Ar-  
10 chitect of the Capitol; and

11 “(2) the maintenance, care, and operation of  
12 buildings, grounds, and security enhancements for  
13 facilities of the United States Capitol Police and for  
14 other facilities associated with such resilience and  
15 security programs at any location.”.

16 (b) TRANSFERS OF FUNDS.—Section 906 of such Act  
17 (2 U.S.C. 1865) is amended—

18 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-  
19 section (d); and

20 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-  
21 lowing new subsection:

22 “(c)(1) For carrying out the purposes of the account,  
23 the Architect of the Capitol may receive transfers of ap-  
24 propriations from any agency or instrumentality of the  
25 United States Government upon the approval of—

1           “(A) the Committee on Appropriations of the  
2           House of Representatives, in the case of a transfer  
3           from an office of the House of Representatives;

4           “(B) the Committee on Appropriations of the  
5           Senate, in the case of a transfer from an office of  
6           the Senate; or

7           “(C) the Committees on Appropriations of the  
8           House of Representatives and the Senate, in the  
9           case of a transfer from any other office of the Gov-  
10          ernment.

11          “(2) Amounts transferred under this subsection shall  
12          be merged with the account and made available under this  
13          section.

14          “(3) This subsection shall apply with respect to fiscal  
15          year 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.”.

16          INCREASE IN THRESHOLD FOR SMALL PURCHASE

17    CONTRACTING AUTHORITY

18          SEC. 143. (a) INCREASE.—Section 1201(a)(1) of the  
19          Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2003 (2 U.S.C.  
20          1821(a)(1)) is amended by striking “\$100,000” and in-  
21          serting “\$250,000”.

22          (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
23          subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2019  
24          and each succeeding fiscal year.

## 1 INTERAGENCY DETAILS

2 SEC. 144. (a) AUTHORIZING DETAILS OF EMPLOY-  
3 EES UNDER JOINT AGENCY AGREEMENTS.—In addition  
4 to any other authority relating to the detail of employees,  
5 the Architect of the Capitol and the head of any other  
6 department, agency, or instrumentality of the United  
7 States Government may enter into a joint agency agree-  
8 ment under which—

9 (1) employees of the Office of the Architect of  
10 the Capitol (including employees of the United  
11 States Botanic Garden) may be detailed to such de-  
12 partment, agency, or instrumentality on a reimburs-  
13 able or non-reimbursable basis; and

14 (2) employees of such department, agency, or  
15 instrumentality may be detailed to the Office of the  
16 Architect of the Capitol on a reimbursable or non-  
17 reimbursable basis.

18 (b) DURATION.—The detail of an employee under a  
19 joint agency agreement under this section shall be for such  
20 duration as may be provided in the agreement, except that  
21 in the case of a detail made on a non-reimbursable basis,  
22 the duration of the detail may not exceed one year unless  
23 the Architect of the Capitol and the head of the depart-  
24 ment, agency, or instrumentality involved each determine

1 that an extension of the detail of the employee is in the  
2 public interest.

3 (c) NO EFFECT ON APPROPRIATIONS OF RECIPIENT  
4 OF NON-REIMBURSABLE DETAIL.—For purposes of any  
5 law, rule, or regulation, the detail of an employee on a  
6 non-reimbursable basis under a joint agency agreement  
7 under this section for a fiscal year shall not be treated  
8 as an increase or modification of the appropriation for the  
9 fiscal year of the office to whom the employee is detailed.

10 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with  
11 respect to fiscal year 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.

12 ACCEPTANCE OF TRAVEL EXPENSES FROM NON-FEDERAL  
13 SOURCES

14 SEC. 145. (a) PERMITTING ACCEPTANCE OF EX-  
15 PENSES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
16 Architect of the Capitol may accept payment or authorize  
17 an employee of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol  
18 to accept payment on the Office's behalf from non-Federal  
19 sources for travel, subsistence, and related expenses with  
20 respect to attendance of the employee (or the spouse of  
21 such employee) at any meeting or similar function relating  
22 to the employee's official duties. Any cash payment so ac-  
23 cepted shall be credited to the appropriation applicable to  
24 such expenses. In the case of a payment in kind so accept-  
25 ed, a pro rata reduction shall be made in any entitlement

1 of the employee to payment from the Government for such  
2 expenses.

3 (b) PROHIBITING ACCEPTANCE FROM OTHER  
4 SOURCES.—Except as provided in this section or section  
5 7342 of title 5, United States Code, the Office or an em-  
6 ployee of the Office may not accept payment for expenses  
7 referred to in subsection (a). An employee who accepts any  
8 payment in violation of the preceding sentence—

9 (1) may be required, in addition to any penalty  
10 provided by law, to repay, for deposit in the general  
11 fund of the Treasury, an amount equal to the  
12 amount of the payment so accepted; and

13 (2) in the case of a repayment under paragraph  
14 (1), shall not be entitled to any payment from the  
15 Government for such expenses.

16 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with  
17 respect to fiscal year 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.

## 18 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

### 19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For all necessary expenses of the Library of Congress  
21 not otherwise provided for, including development and  
22 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-  
23 dial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; clean-  
24 ing, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of  
25 motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation

1 and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the  
2 Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records  
3 and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase  
4 of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Li-  
5 brary of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly charge-  
6 able to the income of any trust fund held by the Board,  
7 \$493,818,272, of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall  
8 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation  
9 during fiscal year 2019, and shall remain available until  
10 expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;  
11 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150): *Provided*, That the Library  
12 of Congress may not obligate or expend any funds derived  
13 from collections under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess  
14 of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in  
15 appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That the total  
16 amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the  
17 amount by which collections are less than \$6,350,000:  
18 *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,  
19 not more than \$12,000 may be expended, on the certifi-  
20 cation of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with  
21 official representation and reception expenses for the  
22 Overseas Field Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total  
23 amount appropriated, \$8,589,000 shall remain available  
24 until expended for the digital collections and educational  
25 curricula program: *Provided further*, That of the total



1 amount appropriated, \$1,133,000 shall remain available  
2 until expended for upgrade of the Legislative Branch Fi-  
3 nancial Management System: *Provided further*, That of  
4 the total amount appropriated, \$20,000,000 is provided  
5 to enhance public exhibits and visitor services at the Li-  
6 brary to remain available until expended, may be obligated  
7 and expended only upon written approval by the Com-  
8 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
9 and the Senate, following review of a project plan.

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## COPYRIGHT OFFICE

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## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,  
13 \$93,407,000, of which not more than \$39,218,000, to re-  
14 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-  
15 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2019  
16 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Pro-*  
17 *vided*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or ex-  
18 pend any funds derived from collections under such sec-  
19 tion, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or  
20 expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That  
21 not more than \$6,272,000 shall be derived from collections  
22 during fiscal year 2019 under sections 111(d)(2),  
23 119(b)(3), 803(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That the total amount available for obligation  
25 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are

1 less than \$45,490,000: *Provided further*, That \$4,328,000  
2 shall be derived from prior year unobligated balances: *Pro-*  
3 *vided further*, That not more than \$100,000 of the amount  
4 appropriated is available for the maintenance of an “Inter-  
5 national Copyright Institute” in the Copyright Office of  
6 the Library of Congress for the purpose of training nation-  
7 als of developing countries in intellectual property laws  
8 and policies: *Provided further*, That not more than \$6,500  
9 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of  
10 Congress, in connection with official representation and  
11 reception expenses for activities of the International Copy-  
12 right Institute and for copyright delegations, visitors, and  
13 seminars: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any  
14 provision of chapter 8 of title 17, United States Code, any  
15 amounts made available under this heading which are at-  
16 tributable to royalty fees and payments received by the  
17 Copyright Office pursuant to sections 111, 119, and chap-  
18 ter 10 of such title may be used for the costs incurred  
19 in the administration of the Copyright Royalty Judges  
20 program, with the exception of the costs of salaries and  
21 benefits for the Copyright Royalty Judges and staff under  
22 section 802(e).

## 1 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For all necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
4 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
5 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-  
6 tated Constitution of the United States of America,  
7 \$125,688,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount  
8 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection  
9 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor  
10 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued  
11 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has  
12 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House  
13 Administration of the House of Representatives or the  
14 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate:  
15 *Provided further*, That this prohibition does not apply to  
16 publication of non-confidential Congressional Research  
17 Service (CRS) products: *Provided further*, That a non-con-  
18 fidential CRS product includes any written product con-  
19 taining research or analysis that is currently available for  
20 general congressional access on the CRS Congressional  
21 Intranet, or that would be made available on the CRS  
22 Congressional Intranet in the normal course of business  
23 and does not include material prepared in response to  
24 Congressional requests for confidential analysis or re-  
25 search.

## 1 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For all necessary expenses to carry out the Act of  
4 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.  
5 135a), \$52,783,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount  
6 appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to  
7 provide newspapers to blind and physically handicapped  
8 residents at no cost to the individual.

## 9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

## 10 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

11 SEC. 150. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2019,  
12 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for  
13 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed  
14 \$194,608,000.

15 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-  
16 section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities  
17 that are funded from sources other than appropriations  
18 to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative  
19 branch.

## 20 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

## 21 CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING

## 22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 For authorized publishing of congressional informa-  
24 tion and the distribution of congressional information in  
25 any format; publishing of Government publications au-

1 thORIZED by law to be distributed to Members of Congress;  
2 and publishing, and distribution of Government publica-  
3 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge  
4 to the recipient, \$79,000,000: *Provided*, That this appro-  
5 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-  
6 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual  
7 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-  
8 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:  
9 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available  
10 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-  
11 priations for similar purposes for fiscal year 2019: *Pro-*  
12 *vided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limitation  
13 under section 718 of title 44, United States Code, none  
14 of the funds appropriated or made available under this Act  
15 or any other Act for printing and binding and related serv-  
16 ices provided to Congress under chapter 7 of title 44,  
17 United States Code, may be expended to print a docu-  
18 ment, report, or publication after the 27-month period be-  
19 ginning on the date that such document, report, or publi-  
20 cation is authorized by Congress to be printed, unless Con-  
21 gress reauthorizes such printing in accordance with sec-  
22 tion 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided further*,  
23 That any unobligated or unexpended balances in this ac-  
24 count or accounts for similar purposes for fiscal year 2019  
25 and each succeeding fiscal year may be transferred to the

1 Government Publishing Office Business Operations Re-  
2 volving Fund for carrying out the purposes of this head-  
3 ing, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appro-  
4 priations of the House of Representatives and Senate:  
5 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding sections 901, 902,  
6 and 906 of title 44, United States Code, this appropriation  
7 may be used to prepare indexes to the Congressional  
8 Record on only a monthly and session basis.

9 PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE  
10 SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS  
11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For expenses of the public information programs of  
14 the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to  
15 provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government  
16 publications and their distribution to the public, Members  
17 of Congress, other Government agencies, and designated  
18 depository and international exchange libraries as author-  
19 ized by law, \$32,000,000: *Provided*, That amounts of not  
20 more than \$2,000,000 from current year appropriations  
21 are authorized for producing and disseminating Congres-  
22 sional serial sets and other related publications for fiscal  
23 years 2017 and 2018 to depository and other designated  
24 libraries: *Provided further*, That any unobligated or unex-  
25 pended balances in this account or accounts for similar

1 purposes for fiscal year 2019 and each succeeding fiscal  
2 year may be transferred to the Government Publishing Of-  
3 fice Business Operations Revolving Fund for carrying out  
4 the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of  
5 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
6 resentatives and Senate.

7 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS

8 OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

9 For payment to the Government Publishing Office  
10 Business Operations Revolving Fund, \$6,000,000, to re-  
11 main available until expended, for information technology  
12 development and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Gov-  
13 ernment Publishing Office is hereby authorized to make  
14 such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and  
15 in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and  
16 commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as  
17 provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code,  
18 as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and  
19 purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year  
20 for the Government Publishing Office Business Operations  
21 Revolving Fund: *Provided further*, That not more than  
22 \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Direc-  
23 tor of the Government Publishing Office in connection  
24 with official representation and reception expenses: *Pro-*  
25 *vided further*, That the Business Operations Revolving

1 Fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not  
2 more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further,*  
3 That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of  
4 the advisory councils to the Director of the Government  
5 Publishing Office shall be deemed necessary to carry out  
6 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*  
7 *further,* That the Business Operations Revolving Fund  
8 shall be available for temporary or intermittent services  
9 under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but  
10 at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent  
11 of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive  
12 Schedule under section 5316 of such title: *Provided fur-*  
13 *ther,* That activities financed through the Business Oper-  
14 ations Revolving Fund may provide information in any  
15 format: *Provided further,* That the Business Operations  
16 Revolving Fund and the funds provided under the heading  
17 “Public Information Programs of the Superintendent of  
18 Documents” may not be used for contracted security serv-  
19 ices at Government Publishing Office’s passport facility in  
20 the District of Columbia.

## 21 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

### 22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-  
24 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-  
25 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of



1 the United States in connection with official representa-  
2 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent  
3 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States  
4 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily  
5 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of  
6 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;  
7 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in  
8 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title  
9 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-  
10 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign  
11 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));  
12 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-  
13 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-  
14 eign countries, \$578,916,653: *Provided*, That, in addition,  
15 \$23,800,000 of payments received under sections 782,  
16 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall  
17 be available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided fur-*  
18 *ther*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-  
19 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency  
20 which is a member of the National Intergovernmental  
21 Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit  
22 Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share  
23 of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective  
24 Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal  
25 participants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder

1 to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any  
2 appropriation from which costs involved are initially fi-  
3 nanced: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be  
4 available to transfer amounts to the Department of the  
5 Army for the construction of an Army facility at Redstone  
6 Arsenal for the sole, unlimited use of GAO: *Provided fur-*  
7 *ther*, That hereafter, amounts appropriated for the salaries  
8 and expenses of the Government Accountability Office  
9 shall be available to transfer to the Department of the  
10 Army for the maintenance of such facility.

11 OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST

12 FUND

13 For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center  
14 Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World  
15 Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative  
16 Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151),  
17 \$5,600,000: *Provided*, That funds made available to sup-  
18 port Russian participants shall only be used for those en-  
19 gaging in free market development, humanitarian activi-  
20 ties, and civic engagement, and shall not be used for offi-  
21 cials of the central government of Russia.

22 JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

23 TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

24 For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Pub-  
25 lic Service Development Trust Fund established under

1 section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Serv-  
2 ices Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105),  
3 \$430,000.

4 TITLE II

5 GENERAL PROVISIONS

6 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

7 SEC. 201. No part of the funds appropriated in this  
8 Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private  
9 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as  
10 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-  
11 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the  
12 Committee on House Administration and for the Senate  
13 issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

14 FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

15 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this  
16 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year  
17 2019 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

18 RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

19 SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position  
20 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of  
21 1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate  
22 of compensation or designation of any office or position  
23 appropriated for is different from that specifically estab-  
24 lished by such Act, the rate of compensation and the des-  
25 ignation in this Act shall be the permanent law with re-

1 spect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions in this Act  
2 for the various items of official expenses of Members, offi-  
3 cers, and committees of the Senate and House of Rep-  
4 resentatives, and clerk hire for Senators and Members of  
5 the House of Representatives shall be the permanent law  
6 with respect thereto.

7  
8 **CONSULTING SERVICES**

9 **SEC. 204.** The expenditure of any appropriation  
10 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-  
11 ment contract, under section 3109 of title 5, United States  
12 Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such ex-  
13 penditures are a matter of public record and available for  
14 public inspection, except where otherwise provided under  
15 existing law, or under existing Executive order issued  
16 under existing law.

17  
18 **COSTS OF LBFMC**

19 **SEC. 205.** Amounts available for administrative ex-  
20 penses of any legislative branch entity which participates  
21 in the Legislative Branch Financial Managers Council  
22 (LBFMC) established by charter on March 26, 1996, shall  
23 be available to finance an appropriate share of LBFMC  
24 costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total  
25 LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-  
tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities  
as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$2,000.

1                                   LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS

2           SEC. 206. None of the funds made available in this  
3 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
4 strumentality of the United States Government, except  
5 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
6 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

7                                   GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

8           SEC. 207. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),  
9 none of the funds made available to the Architect of the  
10 Capitol in this Act may be used to eliminate or restrict  
11 guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led  
12 by employees and interns of offices of Members of Con-  
13 gress and other offices of the House of Representatives  
14 and Senate, unless through regulations as authorized by  
15 section 402(b)(8) of the Capitol Visitor Center Act of  
16 2008 (2 U.S.C. 2242(b)(8)).

17           (b) At the direction of the Capitol Police Board, or  
18 at the direction of the Architect of the Capitol with the  
19 approval of the Capitol Police Board, guided tours of the  
20 United States Capitol which are led by employees and in-  
21 terns described in subsection (a) may be suspended tempo-  
22 rarily or otherwise subject to restriction for security or re-  
23 lated reasons to the same extent as guided tours of the  
24 United States Capitol which are led by the Architect of  
25 the Capitol.

## 1 REFERENCES TO ACT

2 SEC. 208. Except as expressly provided otherwise,  
3 any reference to “this Act” contained in this division shall  
4 be treated as referring only to the provisions of this divi-  
5 sion.

## 6 REFERENCES TO REPORT

7 SEC. 209. Any reference to a “report accompanying  
8 this Act” contained in this division shall be treated as a  
9 reference to House Report 115–696. The effect of such  
10 Report shall be limited to this division and shall apply for  
11 purposes of determining the allocation of funds provided  
12 by, and the implementation of, this division.

## 13 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

14 SEC. 210. The amount by which the applicable alloca-  
15 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on  
16 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-  
17 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 ex-  
18 ceeds the amount of proposed new budget authority is \$0.

19 This division may be cited as the “Legislative Branch  
20 Appropriations Act, 2019”.

21 **DIVISION C—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION,**  
22 **VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED**  
23 **AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019**

24 The following sums are appropriated, out of any  
25 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for

1 military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs,  
2 and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September  
3 30, 2019, and for other purposes, namely:

4 TITLE I

5 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

6 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

7 For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-  
8 ment of temporary or permanent public works, military  
9 installations, facilities, and real property for the Army as  
10 currently authorized by law, including personnel in the  
11 Army Corps of Engineers and other personal services nec-  
12 essary for the purposes of this appropriation, and for con-  
13 struction and operation of facilities in support of the func-  
14 tions of the Commander in Chief, \$1,001,768,000, to re-  
15 main available until September 30, 2023: *Provided*, That,  
16 of this amount, not to exceed \$110,068,000 shall be avail-  
17 able for study, planning, design, architect and engineer  
18 services, and host nation support, as authorized by law,  
19 unless the Secretary of the Army determines that addi-  
20 tional obligations are necessary for such purposes and no-  
21 tifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses  
22 of Congress of the determination and the reasons therefor.

23 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

24 For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-  
25 ment of temporary or permanent public works, naval in-

1 stallations, facilities, and real property for the Navy and  
2 Marine Corps as currently authorized by law, including  
3 personnel in the Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
4 and other personal services necessary for the purposes of  
5 this appropriation, \$2,100,298,000, to remain available  
6 until September 30, 2023: *Provided*, That, of this amount,  
7 not to exceed \$185,542,000 shall be available for study,  
8 planning, design, and architect and engineer services, as  
9 authorized by law, unless the Secretary of the Navy deter-  
10 mines that additional obligations are necessary for such  
11 purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations  
12 of both Houses of Congress of the determination and the  
13 reasons therefor.

14           MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

15       For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-  
16 ment of temporary or permanent public works, military  
17 installations, facilities, and real property for the Air Force  
18 as currently authorized by law, \$1,454,723,000, to remain  
19 available until September 30, 2023: *Provided*, That, of  
20 this amount, not to exceed \$206,577,000 shall be available  
21 for study, planning, design, and architect and engineer  
22 services, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of the  
23 Air Force determines that additional obligations are nec-  
24 essary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on



1 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the deter-  
2 mination and the reasons therefor.

3           MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE

4                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5           For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-  
6 ment of temporary or permanent public works, installa-  
7 tions, facilities, and real property for activities and agen-  
8 cies of the Department of Defense (other than the military  
9 departments), as currently authorized by law,  
10 \$2,465,738,000, to remain available until September 30,  
11 2023: *Provided*, That such amounts of this appropriation  
12 as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may  
13 be transferred to such appropriations of the Department  
14 of Defense available for military construction or family  
15 housing as the Secretary may designate, to be merged with  
16 and to be available for the same purposes, and for the  
17 same time period, as the appropriation or fund to which  
18 transferred: *Provided further*, That, of the amount, not to  
19 exceed \$195,345,000 shall be available for study, plan-  
20 ning, design, and architect and engineer services, as au-  
21 thorized by law, unless the Secretary of Defense deter-  
22 mines that additional obligations are necessary for such  
23 purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations  
24 of both Houses of Congress of the determination and the  
25 reasons therefor: *Provided further*, That the Director of

1 the Missile Defense Agency shall provide quarterly reports  
2 to the congressional defense committees on the construc-  
3 tion timeline and obligations for the Poland Aegis Ashore  
4 complex.

5 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

6 For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-  
7 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-  
8 ministration of the Army National Guard, and contribu-  
9 tions therefor, as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10,  
10 United States Code, and Military Construction Authoriza-  
11 tion Acts, \$180,122,000, to remain available until Sep-  
12 tember 30, 2023: *Provided*, That, of the amount, not to  
13 exceed \$16,622,000 shall be available for study, planning,  
14 design, and architect and engineer services, as authorized  
15 by law, unless the Director of the Army National Guard  
16 determines that additional obligations are necessary for  
17 such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropria-  
18 tions of both Houses of Congress of the determination and  
19 the reasons therefor.

20 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

21 For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-  
22 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-  
23 ministration of the Air National Guard, and contributions  
24 therefor, as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United  
25 States Code, and Military Construction Authorization

1 Acts, \$129,126,000, to remain available until September  
2 30, 2023: *Provided*, That, of the amount, not to exceed  
3 \$18,500,000 shall be available for study, planning, design,  
4 and architect and engineer services, as authorized by law,  
5 unless the Director of the Air National Guard determines  
6 that additional obligations are necessary for such purposes  
7 and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both  
8 Houses of Congress of the determination and the reasons  
9 therefor.

10 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY RESERVE

11 For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-  
12 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-  
13 ministration of the Army Reserve as authorized by chapter  
14 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Con-  
15 struction Authorization Acts, \$64,919,000, to remain  
16 available until September 30, 2023: *Provided*, That, of the  
17 amount, not to exceed \$5,855,000 shall be available for  
18 study, planning, design, and architect and engineer serv-  
19 ices, as authorized by law, unless the Chief of the Army  
20 Reserve determines that additional obligations are nec-  
21 essary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on  
22 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the deter-  
23 mination and the reasons therefor.

## 1           MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY RESERVE

2           For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-  
3 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-  
4 ministration of the reserve components of the Navy and  
5 Marine Corps as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10,  
6 United States Code, and Military Construction Authoriza-  
7 tion Acts, \$43,065,000, to remain available until Sep-  
8 tember 30, 2023: *Provided*, That, of the amount, not to  
9 exceed \$4,695,000 shall be available for study, planning,  
10 design, and architect and engineer services, as authorized  
11 by law, unless the Secretary of the Navy determines that  
12 additional obligations are necessary for such purposes and  
13 notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses  
14 of Congress of the determination and the reasons therefor.

## 15           MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE RESERVE

16           For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-  
17 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-  
18 ministration of the Air Force Reserve as authorized by  
19 chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military  
20 Construction Authorization Acts, \$50,163,000, to remain  
21 available until September 30, 2023: *Provided*, That, of the  
22 amount, not to exceed \$4,055,000 shall be available for  
23 study, planning, design, and architect and engineer serv-  
24 ices, as authorized by law, unless the Chief of the Air  
25 Force Reserve determines that additional obligations are

1 necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees  
2 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the de-  
3 termination and the reasons therefor: *Provided further*,  
4 That, the Chief of the Air Force Reserve shall take imme-  
5 diate action to address unfunded military construction re-  
6 quirements for access control points and security issues  
7 at Air Force Reserve facilities.

8 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

9 SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

10 For the United States share of the cost of the North  
11 Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Pro-  
12 gram for the acquisition and construction of military fa-  
13 cilities and installations (including international military  
14 headquarters) and for related expenses for the collective  
15 defense of the North Atlantic Treaty Area as authorized  
16 by section 2806 of title 10, United States Code, and Mili-  
17 tary Construction Authorization Acts, \$171,064,000, to  
18 remain available until expended.

19 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE ACCOUNT

20 For deposit into the Department of Defense Base  
21 Closure Account, established by section 2906(a) of the De-  
22 fense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (10  
23 U.S.C. 2687 note), \$322,390,000, to remain available  
24 until expended.

## 1                   FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

2           For expenses of family housing for the Army for con-  
3 struction, including acquisition, replacement, addition, ex-  
4 pansion, extension, and alteration, as authorized by law,  
5 \$330,660,000, to remain available until September 30,  
6 2023: *Provided*, That none of the funds provided under  
7 this heading for family housing construction may be ex-  
8 pended for family housing improvements on Kwajalein  
9 Atoll until the Secretary of the Army certifies to the con-  
10 gressional defense committees that the new housing units  
11 represent the best value to the taxpayer and that no rea-  
12 sonable alternatives exist at a lower cost.

13           FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,  
14                                   ARMY

15           For expenses of family housing for the Army for op-  
16 eration and maintenance, including debt payment, leasing,  
17 minor construction, principal and interest charges, and in-  
18 surance premiums, as authorized by law, \$376,509,000.

19           FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE  
20                                   CORPS

21           For expenses of family housing for the Navy and Ma-  
22 rine Corps for construction, including acquisition, replace-  
23 ment, addition, expansion, extension, and alteration, as  
24 authorized by law, \$104,581,000, to remain available until  
25 September 30, 2023.

1       FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,  
2                                   NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

3       For expenses of family housing for the Navy and Ma-  
4 rine Corps for operation and maintenance, including debt  
5 payment, leasing, minor construction, principal and inter-  
6 est charges, and insurance premiums, as authorized by  
7 law, \$314,536,000.

8       FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

9       For expenses of family housing for the Air Force for  
10 construction, including acquisition, replacement, addition,  
11 expansion, extension, and alteration, as authorized by law,  
12 \$78,446,000, to remain available until September 30,  
13 2023.

14   FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR  
15                                   FORCE

16       For expenses of family housing for the Air Force for  
17 operation and maintenance, including debt payment, leas-  
18 ing, minor construction, principal and interest charges,  
19 and insurance premiums, as authorized by law,  
20 \$317,274,000.

21   FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,  
22                                   DEFENSE-WIDE

23       For expenses of family housing for the activities and  
24 agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the  
25 military departments) for operation and maintenance,

1 leasing, and minor construction, as authorized by law,  
2 \$58,373,000.

3 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FAMILY HOUSING  
4 IMPROVEMENT FUND

5 For the Department of Defense Family Housing Im-  
6 provement Fund, \$1,653,000, to remain available until ex-  
7 pended, for family housing initiatives undertaken pursu-  
8 ant to section 2883 of title 10, United States Code, pro-  
9 viding alternative means of acquiring and improving mili-  
10 tary family housing and supporting facilities.

11 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MILITARY UNACCOMPANIED  
12 HOUSING IMPROVEMENT FUND

13 For the Department of Defense Military Unaccom-  
14 panied Housing Improvement Fund, \$600,000, to remain  
15 available until expended, for unaccompanied housing ini-  
16 tiatives undertaken pursuant to section 2883 of title 10,  
17 United States Code, providing alternative means of acquir-  
18 ing and improving military unaccompanied housing and  
19 supporting facilities.

20 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

21 SEC. 101. None of the funds made available in this  
22 title shall be expended for payments under a cost-plus-a-  
23 fixed-fee contract for construction, where cost estimates  
24 exceed \$25,000, to be performed within the United States,  
25 except Alaska, without the specific approval in writing of



1 the Secretary of Defense setting forth the reasons there-  
2 for.

3 SEC. 102. Funds made available in this title for con-  
4 struction shall be available for hire of passenger motor ve-  
5 hicles.

6 SEC. 103. Funds made available in this title for con-  
7 struction may be used for advances to the Federal High-  
8 way Administration, Department of Transportation, for  
9 the construction of access roads as authorized by section  
10 210 of title 23, United States Code, when projects author-  
11 ized therein are certified as important to the national de-  
12 fense by the Secretary of Defense.

13 SEC. 104. None of the funds made available in this  
14 title may be used to begin construction of new bases in  
15 the United States for which specific appropriations have  
16 not been made.

17 SEC. 105. None of the funds made available in this  
18 title shall be used for purchase of land or land easements  
19 in excess of 100 percent of the value as determined by  
20 the Army Corps of Engineers or the Naval Facilities Engi-  
21 neering Command, except: (1) where there is a determina-  
22 tion of value by a Federal court; (2) purchases negotiated  
23 by the Attorney General or the designee of the Attorney  
24 General; (3) where the estimated value is less than

1 \$25,000; or (4) as otherwise determined by the Secretary  
2 of Defense to be in the public interest.

3 SEC. 106. None of the funds made available in this  
4 title shall be used to: (1) acquire land; (2) provide for site  
5 preparation; or (3) install utilities for any family housing,  
6 except housing for which funds have been made available  
7 in annual Acts making appropriations for military con-  
8 struction.

9 SEC. 107. None of the funds made available in this  
10 title for minor construction may be used to transfer or  
11 relocate any activity from one base or installation to an-  
12 other, without prior notification to the Committees on Ap-  
13 propriations of both Houses of Congress.

14 SEC. 108. None of the funds made available in this  
15 title may be used for the procurement of steel for any con-  
16 struction project or activity for which American steel pro-  
17 ducers, fabricators, and manufacturers have been denied  
18 the opportunity to compete for such steel procurement.

19 SEC. 109. None of the funds available to the Depart-  
20 ment of Defense for military construction or family hous-  
21 ing during the current fiscal year may be used to pay real  
22 property taxes in any foreign nation.

23 SEC. 110. None of the funds made available in this  
24 title may be used to initiate a new installation overseas

1 without prior notification to the Committees on Appro-  
2 priations of both Houses of Congress.

3       SEC. 111. None of the funds made available in this  
4 title may be obligated for architect and engineer contracts  
5 estimated by the Government to exceed \$500,000 for  
6 projects to be accomplished in Japan, in any North Atlan-  
7 tic Treaty Organization member country, or in countries  
8 bordering the Arabian Gulf, unless such contracts are  
9 awarded to United States firms or United States firms  
10 in joint venture with host nation firms.

11       SEC. 112. None of the funds made available in this  
12 title for military construction in the United States terri-  
13 tories and possessions in the Pacific and on Kwajalein  
14 Atoll, or in countries bordering the Arabian Gulf, may be  
15 used to award any contract estimated by the Government  
16 to exceed \$1,000,000 to a foreign contractor: *Provided*,  
17 That this section shall not be applicable to contract  
18 awards for which the lowest responsive and responsible bid  
19 of a United States contractor exceeds the lowest respon-  
20 sive and responsible bid of a foreign contractor by greater  
21 than 20 percent: *Provided further*, That this section shall  
22 not apply to contract awards for military construction on  
23 Kwajalein Atoll for which the lowest responsive and re-  
24 sponsible bid is submitted by a Marshallese contractor.

1           SEC. 113. The Secretary of Defense shall inform the  
2 appropriate committees of both Houses of Congress, in-  
3 cluding the Committees on Appropriations, of plans and  
4 scope of any proposed military exercise involving United  
5 States personnel 30 days prior to its occurring, if amounts  
6 expended for construction, either temporary or permanent,  
7 are anticipated to exceed \$100,000.

8           SEC. 114. Funds appropriated to the Department of  
9 Defense for construction in prior years shall be available  
10 for construction authorized for each such military depart-  
11 ment by the authorizations enacted into law during the  
12 current session of Congress.

13          SEC. 115. For military construction or family housing  
14 projects that are being completed with funds otherwise ex-  
15 pired or lapsed for obligation, expired or lapsed funds may  
16 be used to pay the cost of associated supervision, inspec-  
17 tion, overhead, engineering and design on those projects  
18 and on subsequent claims, if any.

19          SEC. 116. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
20 law, any funds made available to a military department  
21 or defense agency for the construction of military projects  
22 may be obligated for a military construction project or  
23 contract, or for any portion of such a project or contract,  
24 at any time before the end of the fourth fiscal year after  
25 the fiscal year for which funds for such project were made

1 available, if the funds obligated for such project: (1) are  
2 obligated from funds available for military construction  
3 projects; and (2) do not exceed the amount appropriated  
4 for such project, plus any amount by which the cost of  
5 such project is increased pursuant to law.

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 SEC. 117. Subject to 30 days prior notification, or  
8 14 days for a notification provided in an electronic me-  
9 dium pursuant to sections 480 and 2883 of title 10,  
10 United States Code, to the Committees on Appropriations  
11 of both Houses of Congress, such additional amounts as  
12 may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may be  
13 transferred to: (1) the Department of Defense Family  
14 Housing Improvement Fund from amounts appropriated  
15 for construction in “Family Housing” accounts, to be  
16 merged with and to be available for the same purposes  
17 and for the same period of time as amounts appropriated  
18 directly to the Fund; or (2) the Department of Defense  
19 Military Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund  
20 from amounts appropriated for construction of military  
21 unaccompanied housing in “Military Construction” ac-  
22 counts, to be merged with and to be available for the same  
23 purposes and for the same period of time as amounts ap-  
24 propriated directly to the Fund: *Provided*, That appropria-  
25 tions made available to the Funds shall be available to

1 cover the costs, as defined in section 502(5) of the Con-  
2 gressional Budget Act of 1974, of direct loans or loan  
3 guarantees issued by the Department of Defense pursuant  
4 to the provisions of subchapter IV of chapter 169 of title  
5 10, United States Code, pertaining to alternative means  
6 of acquiring and improving military family housing, mili-  
7 tary unaccompanied housing, and supporting facilities.

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 SEC. 118. In addition to any other transfer authority  
10 available to the Department of Defense, amounts may be  
11 transferred from the Department of Defense Base Closure  
12 Account to the fund established by section 1013(d) of the  
13 Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act  
14 of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 3374) to pay for expenses associated  
15 with the Homeowners Assistance Program incurred under  
16 42 U.S.C. 3374(a)(1)(A). Any amounts transferred shall  
17 be merged with and be available for the same purposes  
18 and for the same time period as the fund to which trans-  
19 ferred.

20 SEC. 119. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
21 law, funds made available in this title for operation and  
22 maintenance of family housing shall be the exclusive  
23 source of funds for repair and maintenance of all family  
24 housing units, including general or flag officer quarters:  
25 *Provided*, That not more than \$15,000 per unit may be

1 spent annually for the maintenance and repair of any gen-  
2 eral or flag officer quarters without 30 days prior notifica-  
3 tion, or 14 days for a notification provided in an electronic  
4 medium pursuant to sections 480 and 2883 of title 10,  
5 United States Code, to the Committees on Appropriations  
6 of both Houses of Congress, except that an after-the-fact  
7 notification shall be submitted if the limitation is exceeded  
8 solely due to costs associated with environmental remedi-  
9 ation that could not be reasonably anticipated at the time  
10 of the budget submission: *Provided further*, That the  
11 Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) is to report an-  
12 nually to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
13 Houses of Congress all operation and maintenance ex-  
14 penditures for each individual general or flag officer quar-  
15 ters for the prior fiscal year.

16       SEC. 120. Amounts contained in the Ford Island Im-  
17 provement Account established by subsection (h) of sec-  
18 tion 2814 of title 10, United States Code, are appro-  
19 priated and shall be available until expended for the pur-  
20 poses specified in subsection (i)(1) of such section or until  
21 transferred pursuant to subsection (i)(3) of such section.

22                                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23       SEC. 121. During the 5-year period after appropria-  
24 tions available in this Act to the Department of Defense  
25 for military construction and family housing operation and

1 maintenance and construction have expired for obligation,  
2 upon a determination that such appropriations will not be  
3 necessary for the liquidation of obligations or for making  
4 authorized adjustments to such appropriations for obliga-  
5 tions incurred during the period of availability of such ap-  
6 propriations, unobligated balances of such appropriations  
7 may be transferred into the appropriation “Foreign Cur-  
8 rency Fluctuations, Construction, Defense”, to be merged  
9 with and to be available for the same time period and for  
10 the same purposes as the appropriation to which trans-  
11 ferred.

12 SEC. 122. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),  
13 none of the funds made available in this Act may be used  
14 by the Secretary of the Army to relocate a unit in the  
15 Army that—

16 (1) performs a testing mission or function that  
17 is not performed by any other unit in the Army and  
18 is specifically stipulated in title 10, United States  
19 Code; and

20 (2) is located at a military installation at which  
21 the total number of civilian employees of the Depart-  
22 ment of the Army and Army contractor personnel  
23 employed exceeds 10 percent of the total number of  
24 members of the regular and reserve components of  
25 the Army assigned to the installation.



1 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply if  
2 the Secretary of the Army certifies to the congressional  
3 defense committees that in proposing the relocation of the  
4 unit of the Army, the Secretary complied with Army Regu-  
5 lation 5–10 relating to the policy, procedures, and respon-  
6 sibilities for Army stationing actions.

7 SEC. 123. Amounts appropriated or otherwise made  
8 available in an account funded under the headings in this  
9 title may be transferred among projects and activities  
10 within the account in accordance with the reprogramming  
11 guidelines for military construction and family housing  
12 construction contained in Department of Defense Finan-  
13 cial Management Regulation 7000.14–R, Volume 3, Chap-  
14 ter 7, of March 2011, as in effect on the date of enactment  
15 of this Act.

16 SEC. 124. None of the funds made available in this  
17 title may be obligated or expended for planning and design  
18 and construction of projects at Arlington National Ceme-  
19 tery.

20 SEC. 125. For an additional amount for the accounts  
21 and in the amounts specified, to remain available until  
22 September 30, 2023:

23 “Military Construction, Army”, \$44,100,000;

24 “Military Construction, Navy and Marine  
25 Corps”, \$317,800,000;

1 “Military Construction, Air Force”,  
2 \$144,450,000;

3 “Military Construction, Army National Guard”,  
4 \$11,000,000;

5 “Military Construction, Air National Guard”,  
6 \$62,000,000;

7 “Military Construction, Army Reserve”,  
8 \$23,000,000; and

9 “Military Construction, Air Force Reserve”,  
10 \$84,800,000:

11 *Provided*, That such funds may only be obligated to carry  
12 out construction projects identified in the respective mili-  
13 tary department’s unfunded priority list for fiscal year  
14 2019 submitted to Congress: *Provided further*, That such  
15 projects are subject to authorization prior to obligation  
16 and expenditure of funds to carry out construction: *Pro-*  
17 *vided further*, That not later than 30 days after enactment  
18 of this Act, the Secretary of the military department con-  
19 cerned, or his or her designee, shall submit to the Commit-  
20 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress an ex-  
21 penditure plan for funds provided under this section.

22 (RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

23 SEC. 126. Of the unobligated balances available to  
24 the Department of Defense from prior appropriation Acts,

1 the following funds are hereby rescinded from the fol-  
2 lowing accounts in the amounts specified:

3 “NATO Security Investment Program”,  
4 \$25,000,000;

5 “Military Construction, Air Force”,  
6 \$31,158,000; and

7 “The fund established in section 1013(d) of the  
8 Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development  
9 Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 3374)”, \$15,000,000:

10 *Provided*, That no amounts may be rescinded from  
11 amounts that were designated by the Congress for Over-  
12 seas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism or  
13 as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent  
14 resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and  
15 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

16 SEC. 127. For the purposes of this Act, the term  
17 “congressional defense committees” means the Commit-  
18 tees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives  
19 and the Senate, the Subcommittee on Military Construc-  
20 tion and Veterans Affairs of the Committee on Appropria-  
21 tions of the Senate, and the Subcommittee on Military  
22 Construction and Veterans Affairs of the Committee on  
23 Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

24 SEC. 128. None of the funds made available by this  
25 Act may be used to carry out the closure or realignment

1 of the United States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay,  
2 Cuba.

3       SEC. 129. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
4 law, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made  
5 available by this or any other Act may be used to consoli-  
6 date or relocate any element of a United States Air Force  
7 Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair  
8 Squadron Engineer (RED HORSE) outside of the United  
9 States until the Secretary of the Air Force (1) completes  
10 an analysis and comparison of the cost and infrastructure  
11 investment required to consolidate or relocate a RED  
12 HORSE squadron outside of the United States versus  
13 within the United States; (2) provides to the Committees  
14 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress (“the Com-  
15 mittees”) a report detailing the findings of the cost anal-  
16 ysis; and (3) certifies in writing to the Committees that  
17 the preferred site for the consolidation or relocation yields  
18 the greatest savings for the Air Force: *Provided*, That the  
19 term “United States” in this section does not include any  
20 territory or possession of the United States.

21       SEC. 130. All amounts appropriated to “Department  
22 of Defense—Military Construction accounts for Army,  
23 Navy and Marine Corps, Air Force and Defense-Wide”  
24 pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in the Na-  
25 tional Defense Authorization Act specified for fiscal year

1 2019 in the funding table in section 4601 of that Act,  
2 shall be immediately available and allotted to contract for  
3 the full scope of authorized projects.

4 SEC. 131. For an additional amount for the accounts  
5 and in the amounts specified, for enhancing force protec-  
6 tion and safety at military installations, to remain avail-  
7 able until September 30, 2023:

8 “Military Construction, Army”, \$50,000,000;

9 “Military Construction, Navy and Marine  
10 Corps”, \$50,000,000;

11 “Military Construction, Air Force”,  
12 \$50,000,000:

13 *Provided* , That such projects are subject to authorization  
14 prior to obligation and expenditure of funds to carry out  
15 construction: *Provided further*, That not later than 30  
16 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the mili-  
17 tary department concerned, or his or her designee, shall  
18 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
19 Houses of Congress an expenditure plan for funds pro-  
20 vided under this section.

1 TITLE II  
2 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
3 VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION  
4 COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For the payment of compensation benefits to or on  
7 behalf of veterans and a pilot program for disability ex-  
8 aminations as authorized by section 107 and chapters 11,  
9 13, 18, 51, 53, 55, and 61 of title 38, United States Code;  
10 pension benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized  
11 by chapters 15, 51, 53, 55, and 61 of title 38, United  
12 States Code; and burial benefits, the Reinstated Entitle-  
13 ment Program for Survivors, emergency and other offi-  
14 cers' retirement pay, adjusted-service credits and certifi-  
15 cates, payment of premiums due on commercial life insur-  
16 ance policies guaranteed under the provisions of title IV  
17 of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. App.  
18 541 et seq.) and for other benefits as authorized by sec-  
19 tions 107, 1312, 1977, and 2106, and chapters 23, 51,  
20 53, 55, and 61 of title 38, United States Code,  
21 \$108,530,139,000, to remain available until expended, of  
22 which \$107,119,807,000 shall become available on Octo-  
23 ber 1, 2019: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$18,047,000  
24 of the amount made available for fiscal year 2020 under  
25 this heading shall be reimbursed to "General Operating

1 Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration”, and “Infor-  
2 mation Technology Systems” for necessary expenses in  
3 implementing the provisions of chapters 51, 53, and 55  
4 of title 38, United States Code, the funding source for  
5 which is specifically provided as the “Compensation and  
6 Pensions” appropriation: *Provided further*, That such  
7 sums as may be earned on an actual qualifying patient  
8 basis, shall be reimbursed to “Medical Care Collections  
9 Fund” to augment the funding of individual medical facili-  
10 ties for nursing home care provided to pensioners as au-  
11 thorized.

12 READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

13 For the payment of readjustment and rehabilitation  
14 benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized by chap-  
15 ters 21, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 41, 51, 53, 55, and  
16 61 of title 38, United States Code, \$14,065,282,000, to  
17 remain available until expended and to become available  
18 on October 1, 2019: *Provided*, That expenses for rehabili-  
19 tation program services and assistance which the Sec-  
20 retary is authorized to provide under subsection (a) of sec-  
21 tion 3104 of title 38, United States Code, other than  
22 under paragraphs (1), (2), (5), and (11) of that sub-  
23 section, shall be charged to this account.

## 1 VETERANS INSURANCE AND INDEMNITIES

2 For military and naval insurance, national service life  
3 insurance, servicemen's indemnities, service-disabled vet-  
4 erans insurance, and veterans mortgage life insurance as  
5 authorized by chapters 19 and 21, title 38, United States  
6 Code, \$111,340,000, which shall become available on Oc-  
7 tober 1, 2019, and shall remain available until expended.

## 8 VETERANS HOUSING BENEFIT PROGRAM FUND

9 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, such  
10 sums as may be necessary to carry out the program, as  
11 authorized by subchapters I through III of chapter 37 of  
12 title 38, United States Code: *Provided*, That such costs,  
13 including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-  
14 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
15 1974: *Provided further*, That, during fiscal year 2019,  
16 within the resources available, not to exceed \$500,000 in  
17 gross obligations for direct loans are authorized for spe-  
18 cially adapted housing loans.

19 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
20 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, \$200,612,000.

## 21 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

22 For the cost of direct loans, \$39,000, as authorized  
23 by chapter 31 of title 38, United States Code: *Provided*,  
24 That such costs, including the cost of modifying such  
25 loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-



1 sional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That funds  
2 made available under this heading are available to sub-  
3 sidize gross obligations for the principal amount of direct  
4 loans not to exceed \$2,037,000.

5 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
6 carry out the direct loan program, \$396,000, which may  
7 be paid to the appropriation for “General Operating Ex-  
8 penses, Veterans Benefits Administration”.

9 NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM

10 ACCOUNT

11 For administrative expenses to carry out the direct  
12 loan program authorized by subchapter V of chapter 37  
13 of title 38, United States Code, \$1,149,000.

14 GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES, VETERANS BENEFITS

15 ADMINISTRATION

16 For necessary operating expenses of the Veterans  
17 Benefits Administration, not otherwise provided for, in-  
18 cluding hire of passenger motor vehicles, reimbursement  
19 of the General Services Administration for security guard  
20 services, and reimbursement of the Department of De-  
21 fense for the cost of overseas employee mail,  
22 \$2,922,000,000: *Provided*, That expenses for services and  
23 assistance authorized under paragraphs (1), (2), (5), and  
24 (11) of section 3104(a) of title 38, United States Code,  
25 that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs determines are nec-

1    essary to enable entitled veterans: (1) to the maximum ex-  
2    tent feasible, to become employable and to obtain and  
3    maintain suitable employment; or (2) to achieve maximum  
4    independence in daily living, shall be charged to this ac-  
5    count: *Provided further*, That, of the funds made available  
6    under this heading, not to exceed 5 percent shall remain  
7    available until September 30, 2020.

8                   VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

9                                 MEDICAL SERVICES

10       For necessary expenses for furnishing, as authorized  
11    by law, inpatient and outpatient care and treatment to  
12    beneficiaries of the Department of Veterans Affairs and  
13    veterans described in section 1705(a) of title 38, United  
14    States Code, including care and treatment in facilities not  
15    under the jurisdiction of the Department, and including  
16    medical supplies and equipment, bioengineering services,  
17    food services, and salaries and expenses of healthcare em-  
18    ployees hired under title 38, United States Code, aid to  
19    State homes as authorized by section 1741 of title 38,  
20    United States Code, assistance and support services for  
21    caregivers as authorized by section 1720G of title 38,  
22    United States Code, loan repayments authorized by sec-  
23    tion 604 of the Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health  
24    Services Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–163; 124 Stat.  
25    1174; 38 U.S.C. 7681 note), monthly assistance allow-

1 ances authorized by section 322(d) of title 38, United  
2 States Code, grants authorized by section 521A of title  
3 38, United States Code, and administrative expenses nec-  
4 essary to carry out sections 322(d) and 521A of title 38,  
5 United States Code, and hospital care and medical serv-  
6 ices authorized by section 1787 of title 38, United States  
7 Code, \$48,747,988,000, plus reimbursements, shall be-  
8 come available on October 1, 2019, and shall remain avail-  
9 able until September 30, 2020: *Provided*, That, of the  
10 amount made available on October 1, 2018, under this  
11 heading, \$1,400,000,000 shall remain available until Sep-  
12 tember 30, 2021: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding  
13 any other provision of law, the Secretary of Veterans Af-  
14 fairs shall establish a priority for the provision of medical  
15 treatment for veterans who have service-connected disabil-  
16 ities, lower income, or have special needs: *Provided further*,  
17 That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-  
18 retary of Veterans Affairs shall give priority funding for  
19 the provision of basic medical benefits to veterans in en-  
20 rollment priority groups 1 through 6: *Provided further*,  
21 That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-  
22 retary of Veterans Affairs may authorize the dispensing  
23 of prescription drugs from Veterans Health Administra-  
24 tion facilities to enrolled veterans with privately written  
25 prescriptions based on requirements established by the

1 Secretary: *Provided further*, That the implementation of  
2 the program described in the previous proviso shall incur  
3 no additional cost to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

4 MEDICAL COMMUNITY CARE

5 For necessary expenses for furnishing health care to  
6 individuals pursuant to chapter 17 of title 38, United  
7 States Code, at non-Department facilities, \$500,000,000  
8 which shall be in addition to funds previously appropriated  
9 under this heading that become available on October 1,  
10 2018: and, in addition, \$14,419,786,000, plus reimburse-  
11 ments, shall become available on October 1, 2019, and  
12 shall remain available until September 30, 2020: *Provided*,  
13 That, of the amount made available on October 1, 2019,  
14 under this heading, \$2,000,000,000 shall remain available  
15 until September 30, 2021.

16 MEDICAL SUPPORT AND COMPLIANCE

17 For necessary expenses in the administration of the  
18 medical, hospital, nursing home, domiciliary, construction,  
19 supply, and research activities, as authorized by law; ad-  
20 ministrative expenses in support of capital policy activi-  
21 ties; and administrative and legal expenses of the Depart-  
22 ment for collecting and recovering amounts owed the De-  
23 partment as authorized under chapter 17 of title 38,  
24 United States Code, and the Federal Medical Care Recov-  
25 ery Act (42 U.S.C. 2651 et seq.), \$7,106,150,000, plus

1 reimbursements, shall become available on October 1,  
2 2019, and shall remain available until September 30,  
3 2020: *Provided*, That, of the amount made available on  
4 October 1, 2019, under this heading, \$100,000,000 shall  
5 remain available until September 30, 2021.

6 MEDICAL FACILITIES

7 For necessary expenses for the maintenance and op-  
8 eration of hospitals, nursing homes, domiciliary facilities,  
9 and other necessary facilities of the Veterans Health Ad-  
10 ministration; for administrative expenses in support of  
11 planning, design, project management, real property ac-  
12 quisition and disposition, construction, and renovation of  
13 any facility under the jurisdiction or for the use of the  
14 Department; for oversight, engineering, and architectural  
15 activities not charged to project costs; for repairing, alter-  
16 ing, improving, or providing facilities in the several hos-  
17 pitals and homes under the jurisdiction of the Depart-  
18 ment, not otherwise provided for, either by contract or by  
19 the hire of temporary employees and purchase of mate-  
20 rials; for leases of facilities; and for laundry services,  
21 \$5,276,676,000, plus reimbursements, shall become avail-  
22 able on October 1, 2019, and shall remain available until  
23 September 30, 2020: *Provided*, That, of the amount made  
24 available on October 1, 2019, under this heading,

1 \$250,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
2 2021.

3 MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH

4 For necessary expenses in carrying out programs of  
5 medical and prosthetic research and development as au-  
6 thorized by chapter 73 of title 38, United States Code,  
7 \$732,262,000, plus reimbursements, shall remain avail-  
8 able until September 30, 2020: *Provided*, That of the  
9 amount made available under this heading, \$27,000,000  
10 shall remain available until September 30, 2023 .

11 NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION

12 For necessary expenses of the National Cemetery Ad-  
13 ministration for operations and maintenance, not other-  
14 wise provided for, including uniforms or allowances there-  
15 for; cemeterial expenses as authorized by law; purchase  
16 of one passenger motor vehicle for use in cemeterial oper-  
17 ations; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and repair, alter-  
18 ation or improvement of facilities under the jurisdiction  
19 of the National Cemetery Administration, \$315,836,000,  
20 of which not to exceed 10 percent shall remain available  
21 until September 30, 2020.

## 1 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

## 2 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

## 3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary operating expenses of the Department  
5 of Veterans Affairs, not otherwise provided for, including  
6 administrative expenses in support of Department-wide  
7 capital planning, management and policy activities, uni-  
8 forms, or allowances therefor; not to exceed \$25,000 for  
9 official reception and representation expenses; hire of pas-  
10 senger motor vehicles; and reimbursement of the General  
11 Services Administration for security guard services,  
12 \$346,091,000, of which not to exceed 5 percent shall re-  
13 main available until September 30, 2020: *Provided*, That  
14 funds provided under this heading may be transferred to  
15 “General Operating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Adminis-  
16 tration”.

## 17 BOARD OF VETERANS APPEALS

18 For necessary operating expenses of the Board of  
19 Veterans Appeals, \$174,748,000, of which not to exceed  
20 10 percent shall remain available until September 30,  
21 2020.

## 22 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

## 23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 For necessary expenses for information technology  
25 systems and telecommunications support, including devel-

1 opmental information systems and operational information  
2 systems; for pay and associated costs; and for the capital  
3 asset acquisition of information technology systems, in-  
4 cluding management and related contractual costs of said  
5 acquisitions, including contractual costs associated with  
6 operations authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United  
7 States Code, \$4,105,500,000, plus reimbursements: *Pro-*  
8 *vided*, That \$1,235,320,000 shall be for pay and associ-  
9 ated costs, of which not to exceed 5 percent shall remain  
10 available until September 30, 2020: *Provided further*, That  
11 \$2,521,650,000 shall be for operations and maintenance,  
12 of which not to exceed 5 percent shall remain available  
13 until September 30, 2020: *Provided further*, That  
14 \$348,530,000 shall be for information technology systems  
15 development, and shall remain available until September  
16 30, 2020: *Provided further*, That amounts made available  
17 for information technology systems development may not  
18 be obligated or expended until the Secretary of Veterans  
19 Affairs or the Chief Information Officer of the Depart-  
20 ment of Veterans Affairs submits to the Committees on  
21 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress a certification  
22 of the amounts, in parts or in full, to be obligated and  
23 expended for each development project: *Provided further*,  
24 That amounts made available for salaries and expenses,  
25 operations and maintenance, and information technology



1 systems development may be transferred among the three  
2 subaccounts after the Secretary of Veterans Affairs re-  
3 quests from the Committees on Appropriations of both  
4 Houses of Congress the authority to make the transfer  
5 and an approval is issued: *Provided further*, That amounts  
6 made available for the “Information Technology Systems”  
7 account for development may be transferred among  
8 projects or to newly defined projects: *Provided further*,  
9 That no project may be increased or decreased by more  
10 than \$1,000,000 of cost prior to submitting a request to  
11 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
12 gress to make the transfer and an approval is issued, or  
13 absent a response, a period of 30 days has elapsed: *Pro-*  
14 *vided further*, That the funds made available under this  
15 heading for information technology systems development  
16 shall be for the projects, and in the amounts, specified  
17 under this heading in the report accompanying this Act.

18 VETERANS ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD

19 For activities related to implementation, preparation,  
20 development, interface, management, rollout, and mainte-  
21 nance of a Veterans Electronic Health Record system, in-  
22 cluding contractual costs associated with operations au-  
23 thorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code,  
24 and salaries and expenses of employees hired under titles  
25 5 and 38, United States Code, \$1,207,000,000, to remain

1 available until September 30, 2021: *Provided*, That the  
2 Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit to the Commit-  
3 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress quar-  
4 terly reports detailing obligations, expenditures, and de-  
5 ployment implementation by facility: *Provided further*,  
6 That the funds provided in this account shall only be avail-  
7 able to the Office of the Deputy Secretary, to be adminis-  
8 tered by that Office.

9 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

10 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
11 General, to include information technology, in carrying out  
12 the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5  
13 U.S.C. App.), \$172,054,000, of which not to exceed 10  
14 percent shall remain available until September 30, 2020.

15 CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS

16 For constructing, altering, extending, and improving  
17 any of the facilities, including parking projects, under the  
18 jurisdiction or for the use of the Department of Veterans  
19 Affairs, or for any of the purposes set forth in sections  
20 316, 2404, 2406 and chapter 81 of title 38, United States  
21 Code, not otherwise provided for, including planning, ar-  
22 chitectural and engineering services, construction manage-  
23 ment services, maintenance or guarantee period services  
24 costs associated with equipment guarantees provided  
25 under the project, services of claims analysts, offsite utility

1 and storm drainage system construction costs, and site ac-  
2 quisition, where the estimated cost of a project is more  
3 than the amount set forth in section 8104(a)(3)(A) of title  
4 38, United States Code, or where funds for a project were  
5 made available in a previous major project appropriation,  
6 \$1,127,486,000, of which \$647,486,000 shall remain  
7 available until September 30, 2023; and of which  
8 \$480,000,000 shall remain available until expended, of  
9 which \$400,000,000 shall be available for seismic improve-  
10 ment projects and seismic program management activities,  
11 including for projects that would otherwise be funded by  
12 the Construction, Minor Projects, Medical Facilities or  
13 National Cemetery Administration accounts: *Provided,*  
14 That except for advance planning activities, including  
15 needs assessments which may or may not lead to capital  
16 investments, and other capital asset management related  
17 activities, including portfolio development and manage-  
18 ment activities, and investment strategy studies funded  
19 through the advance planning fund and the planning and  
20 design activities funded through the design fund, including  
21 needs assessments which may or may not lead to capital  
22 investments, and salaries and associated costs of the resi-  
23 dent engineers who oversee those capital investments  
24 funded through this account and contracting officers who  
25 manage specific major construction projects, and funds

1 provided for the purchase, security, and maintenance of  
2 land for the National Cemetery Administration through  
3 the land acquisition line item, none of the funds made  
4 available under this heading shall be used for any project  
5 that has not been notified to Congress through the budg-  
6 etary process or that has not been approved by the Con-  
7 gress through statute, joint resolution, or in the explana-  
8 tory statement accompanying such Act and presented to  
9 the President at the time of enrollment: *Provided further*,  
10 That funds made available under this heading for fiscal  
11 year 2019, for each approved project shall be obligated:  
12 (1) by the awarding of a construction documents contract  
13 by September 30, 2019; and (2) by the awarding of a con-  
14 struction contract by September 30, 2020: *Provided fur-*  
15 *ther*, That the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall prompt-  
16 ly submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
17 Houses of Congress a written report on any approved  
18 major construction project for which obligations are not  
19 incurred within the time limitations established above:  
20 *Provided further* , That notwithstanding the requirements  
21 of section 8104(a) of title 38, United States Code,  
22 amounts made available under this heading for seismic im-  
23 provement projects and seismic program management ac-  
24 tivities shall be available for the completion of both new  
25 and existing seismic projects of the Department.

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## CONSTRUCTION, MINOR PROJECTS

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For constructing, altering, extending, and improving any of the facilities, including parking projects, under the jurisdiction or for the use of the Department of Veterans Affairs, including planning and assessments of needs which may lead to capital investments, architectural and engineering services, maintenance or guarantee period services costs associated with equipment guarantees provided under the project, services of claims analysts, offsite utility and storm drainage system construction costs, and site acquisition, or for any of the purposes set forth in sections 316, 2404, 2406 and chapter 81 of title 38, United States Code, not otherwise provided for, where the estimated cost of a project is equal to or less than the amount set forth in section 8104(a)(3)(A) of title 38, United States Code, \$649,514,000, to remain available until September 30, 2023, along with unobligated balances of previous “Construction, Minor Projects” appropriations which are hereby made available for any project where the estimated cost is equal to or less than the amount set forth in such section: *Provided*, That funds made available under this heading shall be for: (1) repairs to any of the nonmedical facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use of the Department which are necessary because of loss or

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1 damage caused by any natural disaster or catastrophe;  
2 and (2) temporary measures necessary to prevent or to  
3 minimize further loss by such causes.

4 GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE EXTENDED CARE  
5 FACILITIES

6 For grants to assist States to acquire or construct  
7 State nursing home and domiciliary facilities and to re-  
8 model, modify, or alter existing hospital, nursing home,  
9 and domiciliary facilities in State homes, for furnishing  
10 care to veterans as authorized by sections 8131 through  
11 8137 of title 38, United States Code, \$150,000,000, to  
12 remain available until expended.

13 GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF VETERANS CEMETERIES

14 For grants to assist States and tribal organizations  
15 in establishing, expanding, or improving veterans ceme-  
16 teries as authorized by section 2408 of title 38, United  
17 States Code, \$45,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
18 pended.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 SEC. 201. Any appropriation for fiscal year 2019 for  
22 “Compensation and Pensions”, “Readjustment Benefits”,  
23 and “Veterans Insurance and Indemnities” may be trans-  
24 ferred as necessary to any other of the mentioned appro-  
25 priations: *Provided*, That, before a transfer may take

1 place, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall request from  
2 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
3 gress the authority to make the transfer and such Com-  
4 mittees issue an approval, or absent a response, a period  
5 of 30 days has elapsed.

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 SEC. 202. Amounts made available for the Depart-  
8 ment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2019, in this or  
9 any other Act, under the “Medical Services”, “Medical  
10 Community Care”, “Medical Support and Compliance”,  
11 and “Medical Facilities” accounts may be transferred  
12 among the accounts: *Provided*, That any transfers among  
13 the “Medical Services”, “Medical Community Care”, and  
14 “Medical Support and Compliance” accounts of 1 percent  
15 or less of the total amount appropriated to the account  
16 in this or any other Act may take place subject to notifica-  
17 tion from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to the Com-  
18 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of  
19 the amount and purpose of the transfer: *Provided further*,  
20 That any transfers among the “Medical Services”, “Med-  
21 ical Community Care”, and “Medical Support and Compli-  
22 ance” accounts in excess of 1 percent, or exceeding the  
23 cumulative 1 percent for the fiscal year, may take place  
24 only after the Secretary requests from the Committees on  
25 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the authority

1 to make the transfer and an approval is issued: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That any transfers to or from the “Medical Facili-  
3 ties” account may take place only after the Secretary re-  
4 quests from the Committees on Appropriations of both  
5 Houses of Congress the authority to make the transfer  
6 and an approval is issued.

7       SEC. 203. Appropriations available in this title for  
8 salaries and expenses shall be available for services au-  
9 thorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code;  
10 hire of passenger motor vehicles; lease of a facility or land  
11 or both; and uniforms or allowances therefore, as author-  
12 ized by sections 5901 through 5902 of title 5, United  
13 States Code.

14       SEC. 204. No appropriations in this title (except the  
15 appropriations for “Construction, Major Projects”, and  
16 “Construction, Minor Projects”) shall be available for the  
17 purchase of any site for or toward the construction of any  
18 new hospital or home.

19       SEC. 205. No appropriations in this title shall be  
20 available for hospitalization or examination of any persons  
21 (except beneficiaries entitled to such hospitalization or ex-  
22 amination under the laws providing such benefits to vet-  
23 erans, and persons receiving such treatment under sec-  
24 tions 7901 through 7904 of title 5, United States Code,  
25 or the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency



1 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.)), unless reim-  
2 bursement of the cost of such hospitalization or examina-  
3 tion is made to the “Medical Services” account at such  
4 rates as may be fixed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

5 SEC. 206. Appropriations available in this title for  
6 “Compensation and Pensions”, “Readjustment Benefits”,  
7 and “Veterans Insurance and Indemnities” shall be avail-  
8 able for payment of prior year accrued obligations re-  
9 quired to be recorded by law against the corresponding  
10 prior year accounts within the last quarter of fiscal year  
11 2018.

12 SEC. 207. Appropriations available in this title shall  
13 be available to pay prior year obligations of corresponding  
14 prior year appropriations accounts resulting from sections  
15 3328(a), 3334, and 3712(a) of title 31, United States  
16 Code, except that if such obligations are from trust fund  
17 accounts they shall be payable only from “Compensation  
18 and Pensions”.

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 SEC. 208. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
21 law, during fiscal year 2019, the Secretary of Veterans  
22 Affairs shall, from the National Service Life Insurance  
23 Fund under section 1920 of title 38, United States Code,  
24 the Veterans’ Special Life Insurance Fund under section  
25 1923 of title 38, United States Code, and the United

1 States Government Life Insurance Fund under section  
2 1955 of title 38, United States Code, reimburse the “Gen-  
3 eral Operating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administra-  
4 tion” and “Information Technology Systems” accounts for  
5 the cost of administration of the insurance programs fi-  
6 nanced through those accounts: *Provided*, That reimburse-  
7 ment shall be made only from the surplus earnings accu-  
8 mulated in such an insurance program during fiscal year  
9 2019 that are available for dividends in that program after  
10 claims have been paid and actuarially determined reserves  
11 have been set aside: *Provided further*, That if the cost of  
12 administration of such an insurance program exceeds the  
13 amount of surplus earnings accumulated in that program,  
14 reimbursement shall be made only to the extent of such  
15 surplus earnings: *Provided further*, That the Secretary  
16 shall determine the cost of administration for fiscal year  
17 2019 which is properly allocable to the provision of each  
18 such insurance program and to the provision of any total  
19 disability income insurance included in that insurance pro-  
20 gram.

21 SEC. 209. Amounts deducted from enhanced-use  
22 lease proceeds to reimburse an account for expenses in-  
23 curred by that account during a prior fiscal year for pro-  
24 viding enhanced-use lease services, may be obligated dur-  
25 ing the fiscal year in which the proceeds are received.

1 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 210. Funds available in this title or funds for  
3 salaries and other administrative expenses shall also be  
4 available to reimburse the Office of Resolution Manage-  
5 ment, the Office of Employment Discrimination Complaint  
6 Adjudication, the Office of Accountability and Whistle-  
7 blower Protection, and the Office of Diversity and Inclu-  
8 sion for all services provided at rates which will recover  
9 actual costs but not to exceed \$48,431,000 for the Office  
10 of Resolution Management, \$4,333,000 for the Office of  
11 Employment Discrimination Complaint Adjudication,  
12 \$17,700,000 for the Office of Accountability and Whistle-  
13 blower Protection, and \$3,230,000 for the Office of Diver-  
14 sity and Inclusion: *Provided*, That payments may be made  
15 in advance for services to be furnished based on estimated  
16 costs: *Provided further*, That amounts received shall be  
17 credited to the “General Administration” and “Informa-  
18 tion Technology Systems” accounts for use by the office  
19 that provided the service.

20 SEC. 211. No funds of the Department of Veterans  
21 Affairs shall be available for hospital care, nursing home  
22 care, or medical services provided to any person under  
23 chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, for a non-serv-  
24 ice-connected disability described in section 1729(a)(2) of  
25 such title, unless that person has disclosed to the Sec-

1   retary of Veterans Affairs, in such form as the Secretary  
2   may require, current, accurate third-party reimbursement  
3   information for purposes of section 1729 of such title: *Pro-*  
4   *vided*, That the Secretary may recover, in the same man-  
5   ner as any other debt due the United States, the reason-  
6   able charges for such care or services from any person who  
7   does not make such disclosure as required: *Provided fur-*  
8   *ther*, That any amounts so recovered for care or services  
9   provided in a prior fiscal year may be obligated by the  
10   Secretary during the fiscal year in which amounts are re-  
11   ceived.

12                                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13       SEC. 212. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
14   law, proceeds or revenues derived from enhanced-use leas-  
15   ing activities (including disposal) may be deposited into  
16   the “Construction, Major Projects” and “Construction,  
17   Minor Projects” accounts and be used for construction  
18   (including site acquisition and disposition), alterations,  
19   and improvements of any medical facility under the juris-  
20   diction or for the use of the Department of Veterans Af-  
21   fairs. Such sums as realized are in addition to the amount  
22   provided for in “Construction, Major Projects” and “Con-  
23   struction, Minor Projects”.

24       SEC. 213. Amounts made available under “Medical  
25   Services” are available—

1           (1) for furnishing recreational facilities, sup-  
2 plies, and equipment; and

3           (2) for funeral expenses, burial expenses, and  
4 other expenses incidental to funerals and burials for  
5 beneficiaries receiving care in the Department.

6           (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7       SEC. 214. Such sums as may be deposited to the  
8 Medical Care Collections Fund pursuant to section 1729A  
9 of title 38, United States Code, may be transferred to the  
10 “Medical Services” and “Medical Community Care” ac-  
11 counts to remain available until expended for the purposes  
12 of these accounts.

13       SEC. 215. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may  
14 enter into agreements with Federally Qualified Health  
15 Centers in the State of Alaska and Indian tribes and tribal  
16 organizations which are party to the Alaska Native Health  
17 Compact with the Indian Health Service, to provide  
18 healthcare, including behavioral health and dental care, to  
19 veterans in rural Alaska. The Secretary shall require par-  
20 ticipating veterans and facilities to comply with all appro-  
21 priate rules and regulations, as established by the Sec-  
22 retary. The term “rural Alaska” shall mean those lands  
23 which are not within the boundaries of the municipality  
24 of Anchorage or the Fairbanks North Star Borough.

1 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 216. Such sums as may be deposited to the De-  
3 partment of Veterans Affairs Capital Asset Fund pursu-  
4 ant to section 8118 of title 38, United States Code, may  
5 be transferred to the “Construction, Major Projects” and  
6 “Construction, Minor Projects” accounts, to remain avail-  
7 able until expended for the purposes of these accounts.

8 SEC. 217. Not later than 30 days after the end of  
9 each fiscal quarter, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall  
10 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
11 Houses of Congress a report on the financial status of the  
12 Department of Veterans Affairs for the preceding quarter:  
13 *Provided*, That, at a minimum, the report shall include  
14 the direction contained in the paragraph entitled “Quar-  
15 terly reporting”, under the heading “General Administra-  
16 tion” in the joint explanatory statement accompanying  
17 Public Law 114–223.

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 SEC. 218. Amounts made available under the “Med-  
20 ical Services”, “Medical Community Care”, “Medical Sup-  
21 port and Compliance”, “Medical Facilities”, “General Op-  
22 erating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration”,  
23 “Board of Veterans Appeals”, “General Administration”,  
24 and “National Cemetery Administration” accounts for fis-  
25 cal year 2019 may be transferred to or from the “Informa-

1 tion Technology Systems” account: *Provided*, That such  
2 transfers may not result in a more than 10 percent aggre-  
3 gate increase in the total amount made available by this  
4 Act for the “Information Technology Systems” account:  
5 *Provided further*, That, before a transfer may take place,  
6 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall request from the  
7 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress  
8 the authority to make the transfer and an approval is  
9 issued.

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 SEC. 219. Of the amounts appropriated to the De-  
12 partment of Veterans Affairs which become available on  
13 October 1, 2019, for “Medical Services”, “Medical Com-  
14 munity Care”, “Medical Support and Compliance”, and  
15 “Medical Facilities”, up to \$307,609,000, plus reimburse-  
16 ments, may be transferred to the Joint Department of De-  
17 fense—Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility  
18 Demonstration Fund, established by section 1704 of the  
19 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010  
20 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 3571) and may be used  
21 for operation of the facilities designated as combined Fed-  
22 eral medical facilities as described by section 706 of the  
23 Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for  
24 Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4500):  
25 *Provided*, That additional funds may be transferred from

1 accounts designated in this section to the Joint Depart-  
2 ment of Defense—Department of Veterans Affairs Med-  
3 ical Facility Demonstration Fund upon written notifica-  
4 tion by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to the Commit-  
5 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 SEC. 220. Such sums as may be deposited to the  
8 Medical Care Collections Fund pursuant to section 1729A  
9 of title 38, United States Code, for healthcare provided  
10 at facilities designated as combined Federal medical facili-  
11 ties as described by section 706 of the Duncan Hunter  
12 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009  
13 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4500) shall also be avail-  
14 able: (1) for transfer to the Joint Department of De-  
15 fense—Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility  
16 Demonstration Fund, established by section 1704 of the  
17 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010  
18 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 3571); and (2) for oper-  
19 ations of the facilities designated as combined Federal  
20 medical facilities as described by section 706 of the Dun-  
21 can Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal  
22 Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4500): *Pro-*  
23 *vided*, That, notwithstanding section 1704(b)(3) of the  
24 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010  
25 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 2573), amounts trans-



1 ferred to the Joint Department of Defense—Department  
2 of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund  
3 shall remain available until expended.

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 SEC. 221. Of the amounts available in this title for  
6 “Medical Services”, “Medical Community Care”, “Medical  
7 Support and Compliance”, and “Medical Facilities”, a  
8 minimum of \$15,000,000 shall be transferred to the  
9 DOD–VA Health Care Sharing Incentive Fund, as au-  
10 thorized by section 8111(d) of title 38, United States  
11 Code, to remain available until expended, for any purpose  
12 authorized by section 8111 of title 38, United States Code.

13 SEC. 222. None of the funds available to the Depart-  
14 ment of Veterans Affairs, in this or any other Act, may  
15 be used to replace the current system by which the Vet-  
16 erans Integrated Service Networks select and contract for  
17 diabetes monitoring supplies and equipment.

18 SEC. 223. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall no-  
19 tify the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
20 Congress of all bid savings in a major construction project  
21 that total at least \$5,000,000, or 5 percent of the pro-  
22 grammed amount of the project, whichever is less: *Pro-*  
23 *vided*, That such notification shall occur within 14 days  
24 of a contract identifying the programmed amount: *Pro-*  
25 *vided further*, That the Secretary shall notify the Commit-

1 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress 14  
2 days prior to the obligation of such bid savings and shall  
3 describe the anticipated use of such savings.

4       SEC. 224. None of the funds made available for  
5 “Construction, Major Projects” may be used for a project  
6 in excess of the scope specified for that project in the origi-  
7 nal justification data provided to the Congress as part of  
8 the request for appropriations unless the Secretary of Vet-  
9 erans Affairs receives approval from the Committees on  
10 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

11       SEC. 225. Not later than 30 days after the end of  
12 each fiscal quarter, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall  
13 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
14 Houses of Congress a quarterly report containing perform-  
15 ance measures and data from each Veterans Benefits Ad-  
16 ministration Regional Office: *Provided*, That, at a min-  
17 imum, the report shall include the direction contained in  
18 the section entitled “Disability claims backlog”, under the  
19 heading “General Operating Expenses, Veterans Benefits  
20 Administration” in the joint explanatory statement accom-  
21 panying Public Law 114–223: *Provided further*, That the  
22 report shall also include information on the number of ap-  
23 peals pending at the Veterans Benefits Administration as  
24 well as the Board of Veterans Appeals on a quarterly  
25 basis.

1       SEC. 226. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall  
2 provide written notification to the Committees on Appro-  
3 priations of both Houses of Congress 15 days prior to or-  
4 ganizational changes which result in the transfer of 25 or  
5 more full-time equivalents from one organizational unit of  
6 the Department of Veterans Affairs to another.

7       SEC. 227. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall  
8 provide on a quarterly basis to the Committees on Appro-  
9 priations of both Houses of Congress notification of any  
10 single national outreach and awareness marketing cam-  
11 paign in which obligations exceed \$2,000,000.

12                               (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13       SEC. 228. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, upon  
14 determination that such action is necessary to address  
15 needs of the Veterans Health Administration, may trans-  
16 fer to the “Medical Services” account any discretionary  
17 appropriations made available for fiscal year 2019 in this  
18 title (except appropriations made to the “General Oper-  
19 ating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration” ac-  
20 count) or any discretionary unobligated balances within  
21 the Department of Veterans Affairs, including those ap-  
22 propriated for fiscal year 2019, that were provided in ad-  
23 vance by appropriations Acts: *Provided*, That transfers  
24 shall be made only with the approval of the Office of Man-  
25 agement and Budget: *Provided further*, That the transfer

1 authority provided in this section is in addition to any  
2 other transfer authority provided by law: *Provided further*,  
3 That no amounts may be transferred from amounts that  
4 were designated by Congress as an emergency requirement  
5 pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the  
6 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
7 1985: *Provided further*, That such authority to transfer  
8 may not be used unless for higher priority items, based  
9 on emergent healthcare requirements, than those for  
10 which originally appropriated and in no case where the  
11 item for which funds are requested has been denied by  
12 Congress: *Provided further*, That, upon determination that  
13 all or part of the funds transferred from an appropriation  
14 are not necessary, such amounts may be transferred back  
15 to that appropriation and shall be available for the same  
16 purposes as originally appropriated: *Provided further*,  
17 That before a transfer may take place, the Secretary of  
18 Veterans Affairs shall request from the Committees on  
19 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the authority  
20 to make the transfer and receive approval of that request.

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 SEC. 229. Amounts made available for the Depart-  
23 ment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2019, under the  
24 “Board of Veterans Appeals” and the “General Operating  
25 Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration” accounts

1 may be transferred between such accounts: *Provided*, That  
2 before a transfer may take place, the Secretary of Vet-  
3 erans Affairs shall request from the Committees on Appro-  
4 priations of both Houses of Congress the authority to  
5 make the transfer and receive approval of that request.

6 SEC. 230. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may not  
7 reprogram funds among major construction projects or  
8 programs if such instance of reprogramming will exceed  
9 \$7,000,000, unless such reprogramming is approved by  
10 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
11 gress.

12 SEC. 231. (a) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall  
13 ensure that the toll-free suicide hotline under section  
14 1720F(h) of title 38, United States Code—

15 (1) provides to individuals who contact the hot-  
16 line immediate assistance from a trained profes-  
17 sional; and

18 (2) adheres to all requirements of the American  
19 Association of Suicidology.

20 (b)(1) None of the funds made available by this Act  
21 may be used to enforce or otherwise carry out any Execu-  
22 tive action that prohibits the Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
23 from appointing an individual to occupy a vacant civil  
24 service position, or establishing a new civil service position,  
25 at the Department of Veterans Affairs with respect to

1 such a position relating to the hotline specified in sub-  
2 section (a).

3 (2) In this subsection—

4 (A) the term “civil service” has the meaning  
5 given such term in section 2101(1) of title 5, United  
6 States Code; and

7 (B) the term “Executive action” includes—

8 (i) any Executive order, presidential memo-  
9 randum, or other action by the President; and

10 (ii) any agency policy, order, or other di-  
11 rective.

12 SEC. 232. None of the funds in this or any other Act  
13 may be used to close Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)  
14 hospitals, domiciliaries, or clinics, conduct an environ-  
15 mental assessment, or to diminish healthcare services at  
16 existing Veterans Health Administration medical facilities  
17 located in Veterans Integrated Service Network 23 as part  
18 of a planned realignment of VA services until the Sec-  
19 retary provides to the Committees on Appropriations of  
20 both Houses of Congress a report including the following  
21 elements:

22 (1) a national realignment strategy that in-  
23 cludes a detailed description of realignment plans  
24 within each Veterans Integrated Services Network

1 (VISN), including an updated Long Range Capital  
2 Plan to implement realignment requirements;

3 (2) an explanation of the process by which  
4 those plans were developed and coordinated within  
5 each VISN;

6 (3) a cost versus benefit analysis of each  
7 planned realignment, including the cost of replacing  
8 Veterans Health Administration services with con-  
9 tract care or other outsourced services;

10 (4) an analysis of how any such planned re-  
11 alignment of services will impact access to care for  
12 veterans living in rural or highly rural areas, includ-  
13 ing travel distances and transportation costs to ac-  
14 cess a VA medical facility and availability of local  
15 specialty and primary care;

16 (5) an inventory of VA buildings with historic  
17 designation and the methodology used to determine  
18 the buildings' condition and utilization;

19 (6) a description of how any realignment will be  
20 consistent with requirements under the National  
21 Historic Preservation Act; and

22 (7) consideration given for reuse of historic  
23 buildings within newly identified realignment re-  
24 quirements: *Provided*, That, this provision shall not  
25 apply to capital projects in VISN 23, or any other

1 VISN, which have been authorized or approved by  
2 Congress.

3 SEC. 233. Effective during the period beginning on  
4 October 1, 2018 and ending on January 1, 2024, none  
5 of the funds made available to the Secretary of Veterans  
6 Affairs by this or any other Act may be obligated or ex-  
7 pended in contravention of the “Veterans Health Adminis-  
8 tration Clinical Preventive Services Guidance Statement  
9 on the Veterans Health Administration’s Screening for  
10 Breast Cancer Guidance” published on May 10, 2017, as  
11 issued by the Veterans Health Administration National  
12 Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention.

13 SEC. 234. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
14 of law, the amounts appropriated or otherwise made avail-  
15 able to the Department of Veterans Affairs for the “Med-  
16 ical Services” account may be used to provide—

17 (1) fertility counseling and treatment using as-  
18 sisted reproductive technology to a covered veteran  
19 or the spouse of a covered veteran; or

20 (2) adoption reimbursement to a covered vet-  
21 eran.

22 (b) In this section:

23 (1) The term “service-connected” has the  
24 meaning given such term in section 101 of title 38,  
25 United States Code.



1           (2) The term “covered veteran” means a vet-  
2           eran, as such term is defined in section 101 of title  
3           38, United States Code, who has a service-connected  
4           disability that results in the inability of the veteran  
5           to procreate without the use of fertility treatment.

6           (3) The term “assisted reproductive tech-  
7           nology” means benefits relating to reproductive as-  
8           sistance provided to a member of the Armed Forces  
9           who incurs a serious injury or illness on active duty  
10          pursuant to section 1074(c)(4)(A) of title 10, United  
11          States Code, as described in the memorandum on  
12          the subject of “Policy for Assisted Reproductive  
13          Services for the Benefit of Seriously or Severely Ill/  
14          Injured (Category II or III) Active Duty Service  
15          Members” issued by the Assistant Secretary of De-  
16          fense for Health Affairs on April 3, 2012, and the  
17          guidance issued to implement such policy, including  
18          any limitations on the amount of such benefits avail-  
19          able to such a member except that—

20                 (A) the time periods regarding embryo  
21                 cryopreservation and storage set forth in part  
22                 III(G) and in part IV(H) of such memorandum  
23                 shall not apply; and

24                 (B) such term includes embryo  
25                 cryopreservation and storage without limitation

1           on the duration of such cryopreservation and  
2           storage.

3           (4) The term “adoption reimbursement” means  
4           reimbursement for the adoption-related expenses for  
5           an adoption that is finalized after the date of the en-  
6           actment of this Act under the same terms as apply  
7           under the adoption reimbursement program of the  
8           Department of Defense, as authorized in Depart-  
9           ment of Defense Instruction 1341.09, including the  
10          reimbursement limits and requirements set forth in  
11          such instruction.

12          (c) Amounts made available for the purposes speci-  
13          fied in subsection (a) of this section are subject to the  
14          requirements for funds contained in section 508 of division  
15          H of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public  
16          Law 115–141).

17          SEC. 235. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
18          wise made available by this Act or any other Act for the  
19          Department of Veterans Affairs may be used in a manner  
20          that is inconsistent with: (1) section 842 of the Transpor-  
21          tation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the  
22          Judiciary, the District of Columbia, and Independent  
23          Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006 (Public Law 109–115;  
24          119 Stat. 2506); or (2) section 8110(a)(5) of title 38,  
25          United States Code.

1       SEC. 236. None of the funds appropriated in this or  
2 prior appropriations Acts or otherwise made available to  
3 the Department of Veterans Affairs may be used to trans-  
4 fer any amounts from the Filipino Veterans Equity Com-  
5 pensation Fund to any other account within the Depart-  
6 ment of Veterans Affairs.

7       SEC. 237. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
8 wise made available by this Act may be used to conduct  
9 research using canines unless: the scientific objectives of  
10 the study can only be met by research with canines; the  
11 study has been directly approved by the Secretary; and  
12 the study is consistent with the revised Department of  
13 Veterans Affairs canine research policy document released  
14 on December 18, 2017: *Provided*, That not later than 180  
15 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall sub-  
16 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses  
17 of Congress a detailed report outlining under what cir-  
18 cumstances canine research may be needed if there are  
19 no other alternatives, how often it was used during that  
20 time period, and what protocols are in place to determine  
21 both the safety and efficacy of the research.

22       SEC. 238. For an additional amount for the Depart-  
23 ment of Veterans Affairs, \$2,000,000,000 to remain avail-  
24 able until expended, for infrastructure improvements, in-  
25 cluding new construction, and in addition to amounts oth-

1 erwise made available in this Act for such purpose, of  
2 which:

3 (1) \$750,000,000 shall be available for seismic  
4 improvement projects and seismic program manage-  
5 ment activities, including projects that would other-  
6 wise be funded by the Construction, Major Projects,  
7 the Construction, Minor Projects, Medical Facilities,  
8 or National Cemetery Administration accounts;

9 (2) \$100,000,000 shall be for National Ceme-  
10 tery Administration projects within “Department  
11 Administration - Construction, Major Projects”;

12 (3) \$800,000,000 shall be for “Veterans Health  
13 Administration—Medical Facilities” to be used for  
14 non-recurring maintenance; and

15 (4) \$350,000,000 shall be for “Departmental  
16 Administration—Construction, Minor Projects”;

17 *Provided*, That the additional amounts appropriated for  
18 the purposes of non-recurring maintenance and minor con-  
19 struction may be used to carry out critical life-safety  
20 projects identified in the Department’s annual facility con-  
21 dition assessments; sustainment projects; modernization  
22 projects; infrastructure repair; renovations at existing Vet-  
23 erans Health Administration medical centers and out-  
24 patient clinics; and projects included in the Strategic Cap-  
25 ital Investment Process plan: *Provided further*, That not-

1 withstanding the requirements of section 8104(a) of title  
2 38, United States Code, amounts made available under  
3 this heading for seismic improvement projects and seismic  
4 program management activities shall be available for the  
5 completion of both new and existing projects of the De-  
6 partment: *Provided further*, That the additional amounts  
7 appropriated under this section may not be obligated or  
8 expended until the Secretary of Veterans Affairs submits  
9 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
10 Congress, and such Committees approve, a detailed ex-  
11 penditure plan, including project descriptions and costs,  
12 for any non-recurring maintenance, major construction or  
13 minor construction project being funded with the addi-  
14 tional amounts made available in this section.

### 15 TITLE III

#### 16 RELATED AGENCIES

##### 17 AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

##### 18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
20 of the American Battle Monuments Commission, including  
21 the acquisition of land or interest in land in foreign coun-  
22 tries; purchases and repair of uniforms for caretakers of  
23 national cemeteries and monuments outside of the United  
24 States and its territories and possessions; rent of office  
25 and garage space in foreign countries; purchase (one-for-

1 one replacement basis only) and hire of passenger motor  
2 vehicles; not to exceed \$42,000 for official reception and  
3 representation expenses; and insurance of official motor  
4 vehicles in foreign countries, when required by law of such  
5 countries, \$75,100,000, to remain available until ex-  
6 pended.

7 FOREIGN CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS ACCOUNT

8 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
9 of the American Battle Monuments Commission, such  
10 sums as may be necessary, to remain available until ex-  
11 pended, for purposes authorized by section 2109 of title  
12 36, United States Code.

13 UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS

14 CLAIMS

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses for the operation of the  
17 United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims as  
18 authorized by sections 7251 through 7298 of title 38,  
19 United States Code, \$33,600,000: *Provided* , That  
20 \$2,580,000 shall be available for the purpose of providing  
21 financial assistance as described and in accordance with  
22 the process and reporting procedures set forth under this  
23 heading in Public Law 102–229.

1 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL  
2 CEMETERIAL EXPENSES, ARMY  
3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For necessary expenses for maintenance, operation,  
5 and improvement of Arlington National Cemetery and Sol-  
6 diers' and Airmen's Home National Cemetery, including  
7 the purchase or lease of passenger motor vehicles for re-  
8 placement on a one-for-one basis only, and not to exceed  
9 \$1,000 for official reception and representation expenses,  
10 \$70,800,000, of which not to exceed \$15,000,000 shall re-  
11 main available until September 30, 2021. In addition,  
12 such sums as may be necessary for parking maintenance,  
13 repairs and replacement, to be derived from the "Lease  
14 of Department of Defense Real Property for Defense  
15 Agencies" account.

16 CONSTRUCTION

17 For necessary expenses for planning and design and  
18 construction at Arlington National Cemetery and Soldiers'  
19 and Airmen's Home National Cemetery, \$73,855,000, to  
20 remain available until expended, for planning and design  
21 and construction associated with the Southern Expansion  
22 project at Arlington National Cemetery.

## 1                   ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME

## 2                                   TRUST FUND

3           For expenses necessary for the Armed Forces Retire-  
4 ment Home to operate and maintain the Armed Forces  
5 Retirement Home—Washington, District of Columbia,  
6 and the Armed Forces Retirement Home—Gulfport, Mis-  
7 sissippi, to be paid from funds available in the Armed  
8 Forces Retirement Home Trust Fund, \$64,300,000, of  
9 which \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended  
10 for construction and renovation of the physical plants at  
11 the Armed Forces Retirement Home—Washington, Dis-  
12 trict of Columbia, and the Armed Forces Retirement  
13 Home—Gulfport, Mississippi: *Provided*, That of the  
14 amounts made available under this heading from funds  
15 available in the Armed Forces Retirement Home Trust  
16 Fund, \$22,000,000 shall be paid from the general fund  
17 of the Treasury to the Trust Fund.

## 18                                   ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

19           SEC. 301. Amounts deposited into the special account  
20 established under 10 U.S.C. 4727 are appropriated and  
21 shall be available until expended to support activities at  
22 the Army National Military Cemeteries.



1 TITLE IV  
2 OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS  
3 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
4 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

5 For an additional amount for “Military Construction,  
6 Army”, \$261,250,000, to remain available until Sep-  
7 tember 30, 2023, for projects outside of the United States:  
8 *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress  
9 for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Ter-  
10 rorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Bal-  
11 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985:  
12 *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available  
13 under this heading shall be for construction of the High  
14 Value Detention Facility, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, unless  
15 authorized in an Act authorizing appropriations for fiscal  
16 year 2019 for military construction.

17 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

18 For an additional amount for “Military Construction,  
19 Navy and Marine Corps”, \$227,320,000, to remain avail-  
20 able until September 30, 2023, for projects outside of the  
21 United States: *Provided*, That such amount is designated  
22 by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/  
23 Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section  
24 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
25 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1                   MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

2           For an additional amount for “Military Construction,  
3 Air Force” \$345,800,000, to remain available until Sep-  
4 tember 30, 2023, for projects outside of the United States:  
5 *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress  
6 for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Ter-  
7 rorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Bal-  
8 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

9                   MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE

10          For an additional amount for “Military Construction,  
11 Defense-Wide”, \$87,050,000, to remain available until  
12 September 30, 2023, for projects outside of the United  
13 States: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the  
14 Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global  
15 War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of  
16 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
17 of 1985.

18                   ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

19          SEC. 401. Each amount designated in this Act by the  
20 Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global  
21 War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of  
22 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
23 of 1985 shall be available only if the President subse-  
24 quently so designates all such amounts and transmits such  
25 designations to the Congress.

1       SEC. 402. None of the funds appropriated for mili-  
2 tary construction projects outside the United States under  
3 this title may be obligated or expended for planning and  
4 design of any project associated with the European Deter-  
5 rence Initiative until the Secretary of Defense submits to  
6 the congressional defense committees a list of all of the  
7 military construction projects associated with the Euro-  
8 pean Deterrence Initiative which the Secretary anticipates  
9 will be carried out during each of the fiscal years 2019  
10 through 2023.

11

## TITLE V

12

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

13       SEC. 501. No part of any appropriation contained in  
14 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the  
15 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

16       SEC. 502. None of the funds made available in this  
17 Act may be used for any program, project, or activity,  
18 when it is made known to the Federal entity or official  
19 to which the funds are made available that the program,  
20 project, or activity is not in compliance with any Federal  
21 law relating to risk assessment, the protection of private  
22 property rights, or unfunded mandates.

23       SEC. 503. All departments and agencies funded under  
24 this Act are encouraged, within the limits of the existing  
25 statutory authorities and funding, to expand their use of

1 “E-Commerce” technologies and procedures in the con-  
2 duct of their business practices and public service activi-  
3 ties.

4 SEC. 504. Unless stated otherwise, all reports and no-  
5 tifications required by this Act shall be submitted to the  
6 Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Af-  
7 fairs, and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appro-  
8 priations of the House of Representatives and the Sub-  
9 committee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs,  
10 and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations  
11 of the Senate.

12 SEC. 505. None of the funds made available in this  
13 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
14 strumentality of the United States Government except  
15 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
16 vided in, this or any other appropriations Act.

17 SEC. 506. None of the funds made available in this  
18 Act may be used for a project or program named for an  
19 individual serving as a Member, Delegate, or Resident  
20 Commissioner of the United States House of Representa-  
21 tives.

22 SEC. 507. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-  
23 able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),  
24 post on the public Web site of that agency any report re-  
25 quired to be submitted by the Congress in this or any

1 other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agen-  
2 cy that it shall serve the national interest.

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

4 (1) the public posting of the report com-  
5 promises national security; or

6 (2) the report contains confidential or propri-  
7 etary information.

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

12 SEC. 508. (a) None of the funds made available in  
13 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer  
14 network unless such network blocks the viewing,  
15 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

16 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of  
17 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law  
18 enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out crimi-  
19 nal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.

20 SEC. 509. None of the funds made available in this  
21 Act may be used by an agency of the executive branch  
22 to pay for first-class travel by an employee of the agency  
23 in contravention of sections 301–10.122 through 301–  
24 10.124 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

1       SEC. 510. None of the funds made available in this  
2 Act may be used to execute a contract for goods or serv-  
3 ices, including construction services, where the contractor  
4 has not complied with Executive Order No. 12989.

5       SEC. 511. None of the funds made available by this  
6 Act may be used by the Department of Defense or the  
7 Department of Veterans Affairs to lease or purchase new  
8 light duty vehicles for any executive fleet, or for an agen-  
9 cy's fleet inventory, except in accordance with Presidential  
10 Memorandum—Federal Fleet Performance, dated May  
11 24, 2011.

12       SEC. 512. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds ap-  
13 propriated or otherwise made available to the Department  
14 of Defense in this Act may be used to construct, renovate,  
15 or expand any facility in the United States, its territories,  
16 or possessions to house any individual detained at United  
17 States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, for the  
18 purposes of detention or imprisonment in the custody or  
19 under the control of the Department of Defense.

20       (b) The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply  
21 to any modification of facilities at United States Naval  
22 Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba.

23       (c) An individual described in this subsection is any  
24 individual who, as of June 24, 2009, is located at United  
25 States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, and who—

1           (1) is not a citizen of the United States or a  
2           member of the Armed Forces of the United States;  
3           and

4           (2) is—

5                     (A) in the custody or under the effective  
6                     control of the Department of Defense; or

7                     (B) otherwise under detention at United  
8                     States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba.

9   REFERENCES TO ACT

10          SEC. 513. Except as expressly provided otherwise,  
11 any reference to “this Act” contained in this division shall  
12 be treated as referring only to the provisions of this divi-  
13 sion.

14   REFERENCES TO REPORT

15          SEC. 514. Any reference to a “report accompanying  
16 this Act” contained in this division shall be treated as a  
17 reference to House Report 115–673. The effect of such  
18 Report shall be limited to this division and shall apply for  
19 purposes of determining the allocation of funds provided  
20 by, and the implementation of, this division.

21   SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

22          SEC. 515. The amount by which the applicable alloca-  
23 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on  
24 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-

1 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 ex-  
2 ceeds the amount of proposed new budget authority is \$0.

3 This division may be cited as the “Military Construc-  
4 tion, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropria-  
5 tions Act, 2019”.

