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Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

\_\_\_\_ --, 2017

Mr. CALVERT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bill; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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**A BILL**

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any  
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the  
5 Department of the Interior, environment, and related  
6 agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018,  
7 and for other purposes, namely:

8 TITLE I

9 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

10 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

11 MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

12 For necessary expenses for protection, use, improve-  
13 ment, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classi-  
14 fication, acquisition of easements and other interests in  
15 lands, and performance of other functions, including main-  
16 tenance of facilities, as authorized by law, in the manage-  
17 ment of lands and their resources under the jurisdiction  
18 of the Bureau of Land Management, including the general  
19 administration of the Bureau, and assessment of mineral  
20 potential of public lands pursuant to section 1010(a) of  
21 Public Law 96–487 (16 U.S.C. 3150(a)), \$1,074,503,000,  
22 to remain available until expended, including all such  
23 amounts as are collected from permit processing fees, as  
24 authorized but made subject to future appropriation by  
25 section 35(d)(3)(A)(i) of the Mineral Leasing Act (30

1 U.S.C. 191), except that amounts from permit processing  
2 fees may be used for any bureau-related expenses associ-  
3 ated with the processing of oil and gas applications for  
4 permits to drill and related use of authorizations.

5 In addition, \$39,696,000 is for Mining Law Adminis-  
6 tration program operations, including the cost of admin-  
7 istering the mining claim fee program, to remain available  
8 until expended, to be reduced by amounts collected by the  
9 Bureau and credited to this appropriation from mining  
10 claim maintenance fees and location fees that are hereby  
11 authorized for fiscal year 2018, so as to result in a final  
12 appropriation estimated at not more than \$1,074,503,000,  
13 and \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, from  
14 communication site rental fees established by the Bureau  
15 for the cost of administering communication site activities.

16 LAND ACQUISITION

17 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

18 For expenses necessary to carry out sections 205,  
19 206, and 318(d) of Public Law 94–579, including admin-  
20 istrative expenses and acquisition of lands or waters, or  
21 interests therein, \$12,800,000, to be derived from the  
22 Land and Water Conservation Fund and to remain avail-  
23 able until expended.

1           Of the unobligated balances available for this account  
2 from prior appropriations, \$1,769,000 are permanently re-  
3 scinded.

4                           OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

5           For expenses necessary for management, protection,  
6 and development of resources and for construction, oper-  
7 ation, and maintenance of access roads, reforestation, and  
8 other improvements on the revested Oregon and California  
9 Railroad grant lands, on other Federal lands in the Or-  
10 egon and California land-grant counties of Oregon, and  
11 on adjacent rights-of-way; and acquisition of lands or in-  
12 terests therein, including existing connecting roads on or  
13 adjacent to such grant lands; \$104,256,000, to remain  
14 available until expended: *Provided*, That 25 percent of the  
15 aggregate of all receipts during the current fiscal year  
16 from the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant  
17 lands is hereby made a charge against the Oregon and  
18 California land-grant fund and shall be transferred to the  
19 General Fund in the Treasury in accordance with the sec-  
20 ond paragraph of subsection (b) of title II of the Act of  
21 August 28, 1937 (43 U.S.C. 2605).

22                           RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

23           For rehabilitation, protection, and acquisition of  
24 lands and interests therein, and improvement of Federal  
25 rangelands pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Land

1 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1751),  
2 notwithstanding any other Act, sums equal to 50 percent  
3 of all moneys received during the prior fiscal year under  
4 sections 3 and 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C.  
5 315b, 315m) and the amount designated for range im-  
6 provements from grazing fees and mineral leasing receipts  
7 from Bankhead-Jones lands transferred to the Depart-  
8 ment of the Interior pursuant to law, but not less than  
9 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
10 *vided*, That not to exceed \$600,000 shall be available for  
11 administrative expenses.

12 SERVICE CHARGES, DEPOSITS, AND FORFEITURES

13 For administrative expenses and other costs related  
14 to processing application documents and other authoriza-  
15 tions for use and disposal of public lands and resources,  
16 for costs of providing copies of official public land docu-  
17 ments, for monitoring construction, operation, and termi-  
18 nation of facilities in conjunction with use authorizations,  
19 and for rehabilitation of damaged property, such amounts  
20 as may be collected under Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.  
21 1701 et seq.), and under section 28 of the Mineral Leasing  
22 Act (30 U.S.C. 185), to remain available until expended:  
23 *Provided*, That notwithstanding any provision to the con-  
24 trary of section 305(a) of Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.  
25 1735(a)), any moneys that have been or will be received

1 pursuant to that section, whether as a result of forfeiture,  
2 compromise, or settlement, if not appropriate for refund  
3 pursuant to section 305(c) of that Act (43 U.S.C.  
4 1735(c)), shall be available and may be expended under  
5 the authority of this Act by the Secretary to improve, pro-  
6 tect, or rehabilitate any public lands administered through  
7 the Bureau of Land Management which have been dam-  
8 aged by the action of a resource developer, purchaser, per-  
9 mittee, or any unauthorized person, without regard to  
10 whether all moneys collected from each such action are  
11 used on the exact lands damaged which led to the action:  
12 *Provided further*, That any such moneys that are in excess  
13 of amounts needed to repair damage to the exact land for  
14 which funds were collected may be used to repair other  
15 damaged public lands.

16 MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS

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

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 The Bureau of Land Management may carry out the  
3 operations funded under this Act by direct expenditure,  
4 contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and reimburs-  
5 able agreements with public and private entities, including  
6 with States. Appropriations for the Bureau shall be avail-  
7 able for purchase, erection, and dismantlement of tem-  
8 porary structures, and alteration and maintenance of nec-  
9 essary buildings and appurtenant facilities to which the  
10 United States has title; up to \$100,000 for payments, at  
11 the discretion of the Secretary, for information or evidence  
12 concerning violations of laws administered by the Bureau;  
13 miscellaneous and emergency expenses of enforcement ac-  
14 tivities authorized or approved by the Secretary and to be  
15 accounted for solely on the Secretary's certificate, not to  
16 exceed \$10,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding Public  
17 Law 90-620 (44 U.S.C. 501), the Bureau may, under co-  
18 operative cost-sharing and partnership arrangements au-  
19 thorized by law, procure printing services from cooperators  
20 in connection with jointly produced publications for which  
21 the cooperators share the cost of printing either in cash  
22 or in services, and the Bureau determines the cooperator  
23 is capable of meeting accepted quality standards: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That projects to be funded pursuant to a written  
25 commitment by a State government to provide an identi-

1 fied amount of money in support of the project may be  
2 carried out by the Bureau on a reimbursable basis. Appro-  
3 priations herein made shall not be available for the de-  
4 struction of healthy, unadopted, wild horses and burros  
5 in the care of the Bureau or its contractors or for the  
6 sale of wild horses and burros that results in their destruc-  
7 tion for processing into commercial products.

8 UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
9 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

10 For necessary expenses of the United States Fish and  
11 Wildlife Service, as authorized by law, and for scientific  
12 and economic studies, general administration, and for the  
13 performance of other authorized functions related to such  
14 resources, \$1,246,409,000 to remain available until Sep-  
15 tember 30, 2019: *Provided*, That not to exceed  
16 \$17,122,000 shall be used for implementing subsections  
17 (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section 4 of the Endangered Spe-  
18 cies Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533) (except for processing  
19 petitions, developing and issuing proposed and final regu-  
20 lations, and taking any other steps to implement actions  
21 described in subsection (c)(2)(A), (c)(2)(B)(i), or  
22 (c)(2)(B)(ii)); of which not to exceed \$3,270,000 shall be  
23 used for any activity regarding the designation of critical  
24 habitat, pursuant to subsection (a)(3), excluding litigation  
25 support, for species listed pursuant to subsection (a)(1)



1 prior to October 1, 2015; of which not to exceed  
2 \$1,498,000 shall be used for any activity regarding peti-  
3 tions to list species that are indigenous to the United  
4 States pursuant to subsections (b)(3)(A) and (b)(3)(B);  
5 and, of which not to exceed \$501,000 shall be used for  
6 implementing subsections (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section  
7 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C.  
8 1533) for species that are not indigenous to the United  
9 States.

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## CONSTRUCTION

11 For construction, improvement, acquisition, or re-  
12 moval of buildings and other facilities required in the con-  
13 servation, management, investigation, protection, and uti-  
14 lization of fish and wildlife resources, and the acquisition  
15 of lands and interests therein; \$16,540,000, to remain  
16 available until expended.

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## LAND ACQUISITION

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## (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

19 For expenses necessary to carry out chapter 2003 of  
20 title 54, United States Code, including administrative ex-  
21 penses, and for acquisition of land or waters, or interest  
22 therein, in accordance with statutory authority applicable  
23 to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service,  
24 \$40,641,000, to be derived from the Land and Water Con-  
25 servation Fund and to remain available until expended,

1 of which, notwithstanding section 200306 of title 54,  
2 United States Code, not more than \$10,000,000 shall be  
3 for land conservation partnerships authorized by the  
4 Highlands Conservation Act of 2004, including not to ex-  
5 ceed \$320,000 for administrative expenses: *Provided*, That  
6 none of the funds appropriated for specific land acquisi-  
7 tion projects may be used to pay for any administrative  
8 overhead, planning or other management costs.

9 Of the unobligated balances available for this account  
10 from prior appropriations, \$4,572,000 are permanently re-  
11 scinded.

12 COOPERATIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION

13 FUND

14 For expenses necessary to carry out section 6 of the  
15 Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1535),  
16 \$53,495,000, to remain available until expended, of which  
17 \$22,695,000 is to be derived from the Cooperative Endan-  
18 gered Species Conservation Fund; and of which  
19 \$30,800,000 is to be derived from the Land and Water  
20 Conservation Fund.

21 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FUND

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

1 NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION FUND

2 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
3 of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16  
4 U.S.C. 4401 et seq.), \$38,145,000, to remain available  
5 until expended.

6 NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION

7 For expenses necessary to carry out the Neotropical  
8 Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 6101 et  
9 seq.), \$3,900,000, to remain available until expended.

10 MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND

11 For expenses necessary to carry out the African Ele-  
12 phant Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.), the  
13 Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C.  
14 4261 et seq.), the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act  
15 of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Great Ape Con-  
16 servation Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), and the  
17 Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6601  
18 et seq.), \$11,061,000, to remain available until expended.

19 STATE AND TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANTS

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

1 mentation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their  
2 habitat, including species that are not hunted or fished,  
3 \$62,571,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
4 *vided*, That of the amount provided herein, \$4,209,000 is  
5 for a competitive grant program for Indian tribes not sub-  
6 ject to the remaining provisions of this appropriation: *Pro-*  
7 *vided further*, That \$6,362,000 is for a competitive grant  
8 program to implement approved plans for States, terri-  
9 tories, and other jurisdictions and at the discretion of af-  
10 fected States, the regional Associations of fish and wildlife  
11 agencies, not subject to the remaining provisions of this  
12 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall,  
13 after deducting \$10,571,000 and administrative expenses,  
14 apportion the amount provided herein in the following  
15 manner: (1) to the District of Columbia and to the Com-  
16 monwealth of Puerto Rico, each a sum equal to not more  
17 than one-half of 1 percent thereof; and (2) to Guam,  
18 American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and  
19 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, each  
20 a sum equal to not more than one-fourth of 1 percent  
21 thereof: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall appor-  
22 tion the remaining amount in the following manner: (1)  
23 one-third of which is based on the ratio to which the land  
24 area of such State bears to the total land area of all such  
25 States; and (2) two-thirds of which is based on the ratio

1 to which the population of such State bears to the total  
2 population of all such States: *Provided further*, That the  
3 amounts apportioned under this paragraph shall be ad-  
4 justed equitably so that no State shall be apportioned a  
5 sum which is less than 1 percent of the amount available  
6 for apportionment under this paragraph for any fiscal year  
7 or more than 5 percent of such amount: *Provided further*,  
8 That the Federal share of planning grants shall not exceed  
9 75 percent of the total costs of such projects and the Fed-  
10 eral share of implementation grants shall not exceed 65  
11 percent of the total costs of such projects: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That the non-Federal share of such projects may not  
13 be derived from Federal grant programs: *Provided further*,  
14 That any amount apportioned in 2018 to any State, terri-  
15 tory, or other jurisdiction that remains unobligated as of  
16 September 30, 2019, shall be reapportioned, together with  
17 funds appropriated in 2020, in the manner provided here-  
18 in.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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

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

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

#### 4 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

##### 5 OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

6 For expenses necessary for the management, oper-  
7 ation, and maintenance of areas and facilities adminis-  
8 tered by the National Park Service and for the general  
9 administration of the National Park Service,  
10 \$2,410,031,000, of which \$10,032,000 for planning and  
11 interagency coordination in support of Everglades restora-  
12 tion and \$124,461,000 for maintenance, repair, or reha-  
13 bilitation projects for constructed assets shall remain  
14 available until September 30, 2019: *Provided*, That funds  
15 appropriated under this heading in this Act are available  
16 for the purposes of section 5 of Public Law 95–348.

##### 17 NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION

18 For expenses necessary to carry out recreation pro-  
19 grams, natural programs, cultural programs, heritage  
20 partnership programs, environmental compliance and re-  
21 view, international park affairs, and grant administration,  
22 not otherwise provided for, \$59,629,000.

##### 23 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

24 For expenses necessary in carrying out the National  
25 Historic Preservation Act (division A of subtitle III of title

1 54, United States Code), \$74,410,000, to be derived from  
2 the Historic Preservation Fund and to remain available  
3 until September 30, 2019, of which \$4,000,000 shall be  
4 for Save America's Treasures grants for preservation of  
5 national significant sites, structures, and artifacts as au-  
6 thorized by section 7303 of the Omnibus Public Land  
7 Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 3089): *Provided*,  
8 That an individual Save America's Treasures grant shall  
9 be matched by non-Federal funds: *Provided further*, That  
10 individual projects shall only be eligible for one grant: *Pro-*  
11 *vided further*, That all projects to be funded shall be ap-  
12 proved by the Secretary of the Interior in consultation  
13 with the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-  
14 tions: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided for the  
15 Historic Preservation Fund, \$500,000 is for competitive  
16 grants for the survey and nomination of properties to the  
17 National Register of Historic Places and as National His-  
18 toric Landmarks associated with communities currently  
19 underrepresented, as determined by the Secretary,  
20 \$10,500,000 is for competitive grants to preserve the sites  
21 and stories of the Civil Rights movement, and \$3,000,000  
22 is for grants to Historically Black Colleges and Univer-  
23 sities: *Provided further*, That such competitive grants shall  
24 be made without imposing the matching requirements in  
25 section 302902(b)(3) of title 54, United States Code to



1 States and Indian tribes as defined in chapter 3003 of  
2 such title, Native Hawaiian organizations, local govern-  
3 ments, including Certified Local Governments, and non-  
4 profit organizations.

5 CONSTRUCTION

6 For construction, improvements, repair, or replace-  
7 ment of physical facilities, and compliance and planning  
8 for programs and areas administered by the National  
9 Park Service, \$219,844,000, to remain available until ex-  
10 pended: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
11 sion of law, for any project initially funded in fiscal year  
12 2018 with a future phase indicated in the National Park  
13 Service 5-Year Line Item Construction Plan, a single pro-  
14 curement may be issued which includes the full scope of  
15 the project: *Provided further*, That the solicitation and  
16 contract shall contain the clause availability of funds  
17 found at 48 CFR 52.232-18: *Provided further*, That Na-  
18 tional Park Service Donations, Park Concessions Fran-  
19 chise Fees, and Recreation Fees may be made available  
20 for the cost of adjustments and changes within the origi-  
21 nal scope of effort for projects funded by the National  
22 Park Service Construction appropriation: *Provided further*,  
23 That the Secretary of the Interior shall consult with the  
24 Committees on Appropriations, in accordance with current

1 reprogramming thresholds, prior to making any charges  
2 authorized by this section.

3           LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

4                           (RESCISSION)

5           The contract authority provided for fiscal year 2018  
6 by section 200308 of title 54, United States Code, is re-  
7 scinded.

8           LAND ACQUISITION AND STATE ASSISTANCE

9                           (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

10          For expenses necessary to carry out chapter 2003 of  
11 title 54, United States Code, including administrative ex-  
12 penses, and for acquisition of lands or waters, or interest  
13 therein, in accordance with the statutory authority appli-  
14 cable to the National Park Service, \$120,575,000, to be  
15 derived from the Land and Water Conservation Fund and  
16 to remain available until expended, of which \$79,006,000  
17 is for the State assistance program and of which  
18 \$10,000,000 shall be for the American Battlefield Protec-  
19 tion Program grants as authorized by chapter 3081 of title  
20 54, United States Code.

21          Of the unobligated balances available for this account  
22 from prior appropriations, \$4,500,000 are permanently re-  
23 scinded.



1 contract at the benefitting unit, in the amount of funds  
2 so expended to extinguish or reduce liability.

3 For the costs of administration of the Land and  
4 Water Conservation Fund grants authorized by section  
5 105(a)(2)(B) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act  
6 of 2006 (Public Law 109–432), the National Park Service  
7 may retain up to 3 percent of the amounts which are au-  
8 thorized to be disbursed under such section, such retained  
9 amounts to remain available until expended.

10 National Park Service funds may be transferred to  
11 the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Depart-  
12 ment of Transportation, for purposes authorized under  
13 section 204 of title 23, United States Code. Transfers may  
14 include a reasonable amount for FHWA administrative  
15 support costs.

16 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
17 SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

18 For expenses necessary for the United States Geo-  
19 logical Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and re-  
20 search covering topography, geology, hydrology, biology,  
21 and the mineral and water resources of the United States,  
22 its territories and possessions, and other areas as author-  
23 ized by 43 U.S.C. 31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as  
24 to their mineral and water resources; give engineering su-  
25 pervision to power permittees and Federal Energy Regu-

1 latory Commission licensees; administer the minerals ex-  
2 ploration program (30 U.S.C. 641); conduct inquiries into  
3 the economic conditions affecting mining and materials  
4 processing industries (30 U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50  
5 U.S.C. 98g(1)) and related purposes as authorized by law;  
6 and to publish and disseminate data relative to the fore-  
7 going activities; \$1,038,922,000, to remain available until  
8 September 30, 2019; of which \$70,933,913 shall remain  
9 available until expended for satellite operations; and of  
10 which \$7,266,000 shall be available until expended for de-  
11 ferred maintenance and capital improvement projects that  
12 exceed \$100,000 in cost: *Provided*, That none of the funds  
13 provided for the ecosystem research activity shall be used  
14 to conduct new surveys on private property, unless specifi-  
15 cally authorized in writing by the property owner: *Pro-*  
16 *vided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be  
17 used to pay more than one-half the cost of topographic  
18 mapping or water resources data collection and investiga-  
19 tions carried on in cooperation with States and municipali-  
20 ties.

21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

22 From within the amount appropriated for activities  
23 of the United States Geological Survey such sums as are  
24 necessary shall be available for contracting for the fur-  
25 nishing of topographic maps and for the making of geo-

1 physical or other specialized surveys when it is administra-  
2 tively determined that such procedures are in the public  
3 interest; construction and maintenance of necessary build-  
4 ings and appurtenant facilities; acquisition of lands for  
5 water resources and natural hazards activities through  
6 permits and licenses; expenses of the United States Na-  
7 tional Committee for Geological Sciences; and payment of  
8 compensation and expenses of persons employed by the  
9 Survey duly appointed to represent the United States in  
10 the negotiation and administration of interstate compacts:  
11 *Provided*, That activities funded by appropriations herein  
12 made may be accomplished through the use of contracts,  
13 grants, or cooperative agreements as defined in section  
14 6302 of title 31, United States Code: *Provided further*,  
15 That the United States Geological Survey may enter into  
16 contracts or cooperative agreements directly with individ-  
17 uals or indirectly with institutions or nonprofit organiza-  
18 tions, without regard to 41 U.S.C. 6101, for the tem-  
19 porary or intermittent services of students or recent grad-  
20 uates, who shall be considered employees for the purpose  
21 of chapters 57 and 81 of title 5, United States Code, relat-  
22 ing to compensation for travel and work injuries, and  
23 chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, relating to  
24 tort claims, but shall not be considered to be Federal em-  
25 ployees for any other purposes.

## 1 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

## 2 OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

## 3 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

4 For expenses necessary for granting leases, ease-  
5 ments, rights-of-way and agreements for use for oil and  
6 gas, other minerals, energy, and marine-related purposes  
7 on the Outer Continental Shelf and approving operations  
8 related thereto, as authorized by law; for environmental  
9 studies, as authorized by law; for implementing other laws  
10 and to the extent provided by Presidential or Secretarial  
11 delegation; and for matching grants or cooperative agree-  
12 ments, \$171,000,000, of which \$114,166,000 is to remain  
13 available until September 30, 2019, and of which  
14 \$56,834,000 is to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
15 *vided*, That this total appropriation shall be reduced by  
16 amounts collected by the Secretary and credited to this  
17 appropriation from additions to receipts resulting from in-  
18 creases to lease rental rates in effect on August 5, 1993,  
19 and from cost recovery fees from activities conducted by  
20 the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management pursuant to the  
21 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, including studies, as-  
22 sessments, analysis, and miscellaneous administrative ac-  
23 tivities: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-  
24 priated shall be reduced as such collections are received  
25 during the fiscal year, so as to result in a final fiscal year

1 2018 appropriation estimated at not more than  
2 \$114,166,000: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
3 \$3,000 shall be available for reasonable expenses related  
4 to promoting volunteer beach and marine cleanup activi-  
5 ties.

6 Of the unobligated balances available for this ac-  
7 count, \$25,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

8 BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
9 ENFORCEMENT  
10 OFFSHORE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT  
11 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

12 For expenses necessary for the regulation of oper-  
13 ations related to leases, easements, rights-of-way and  
14 agreements for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy,  
15 and marine-related purposes on the Outer Continental  
16 Shelf, as authorized by law; for enforcing and imple-  
17 menting laws and regulations as authorized by law and  
18 to the extent provided by Presidential or Secretarial dele-  
19 gation; and for matching grants or cooperative agree-  
20 ments, \$136,411,000, of which \$108,540,000 is to remain  
21 available until September 30, 2019, and of which  
22 \$27,871,000 is to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
23 *vided*, That this total appropriation shall be reduced by  
24 amounts collected by the Secretary and credited to this  
25 appropriation from additions to receipts resulting from in-



1 creases to lease rental rates in effect on August 5, 1993,  
2 and from cost recovery fees from activities conducted by  
3 the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement  
4 pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, in-  
5 cluding studies, assessments, analysis, and miscellaneous  
6 administrative activities: *Provided further*, That the sum  
7 herein appropriated shall be reduced as such collections  
8 are received during the fiscal year, so as to result in a  
9 final fiscal year 2018 appropriation estimated at not more  
10 than \$108,540,000.

11 For an additional amount, \$50,000,000, to remain  
12 available until expended, to be reduced by amounts col-  
13 lected by the Secretary and credited to this appropriation,  
14 which shall be derived from non-refundable inspection fees  
15 collected in fiscal year 2018, as provided in this Act: *Pro-*  
16 *vided*, That to the extent that amounts realized from such  
17 inspection fees exceed \$50,000,000, the amounts realized  
18 in excess of \$50,000,000 shall be credited to this appro-  
19 priation and remain available until expended: *Provided*  
20 *further*, That for fiscal year 2018, not less than 50 percent  
21 of the inspection fees expended by the Bureau of Safety  
22 and Environmental Enforcement will be used to fund per-  
23 sonnel and mission-related costs to expand capacity and  
24 expedite the orderly development, subject to environmental  
25 safeguards, of the Outer Continental Shelf pursuant to the

1 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et  
2 seq.), including the review of applications for permits to  
3 drill.

4 Of the unobligated balances available for this ac-  
5 count, \$12,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

6 OIL SPILL RESEARCH

7 For necessary expenses to carry out title I, section  
8 1016, title IV, sections 4202 and 4303, title VII, and title  
9 VIII, section 8201 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990,  
10 \$12,700,000, which shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-  
11 ability Trust Fund, to remain available until expended.

12 OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND

13 ENFORCEMENT

14 REGULATION AND TECHNOLOGY

15 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
16 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of  
17 1977, Public Law 95–87, \$113,790,000, to remain avail-  
18 able until September 30, 2019: *Provided*, That appropria-  
19 tions for the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and  
20 Enforcement may provide for the travel and per diem ex-  
21 penses of State and tribal personnel attending Office of  
22 Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored  
23 training.

24 In addition, for costs to review, administer, and en-  
25 force permits issued by the Office pursuant to section 507

1 of Public Law 95–87 (30 U.S.C. 1257), \$40,000, to re-  
2 main available until expended: *Provided*, That fees as-  
3 sessed and collected by the Office pursuant to such section  
4 507 shall be credited to this account as discretionary off-  
5 setting collections, to remain available until expended:  
6 *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated from  
7 the general fund shall be reduced as collections are re-  
8 ceived during the fiscal year, so as to result in a fiscal  
9 year 2018 appropriation estimated at not more than  
10 \$113,790,000.

11 ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND

12 For necessary expenses to carry out title IV of the  
13 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977,  
14 Public Law 95–87, \$24,672,000, to be derived from re-  
15 ceipts of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and to  
16 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That pursuant  
17 to Public Law 97–365, the Department of the Interior is  
18 authorized to use up to 20 percent from the recovery of  
19 the delinquent debt owed to the United States Government  
20 to pay for contracts to collect these debts: *Provided fur-*  
21 *ther*, That funds made available under title IV of Public  
22 Law 95–87 may be used for any required non-Federal  
23 share of the cost of projects funded by the Federal Gov-  
24 ernment for the purpose of environmental restoration re-  
25 lated to treatment or abatement of acid mine drainage

1 from abandoned mines: *Provided further*, That such  
2 projects must be consistent with the purposes and prior-  
3 ities of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act:  
4 *Provided further*, That amounts provided under this head-  
5 ing may be used for the travel and per diem expenses of  
6 State and tribal personnel attending Office of Surface  
7 Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored training.

8       In addition, \$75,000,000, to remain available until  
9 expended, for grants to States for reclamation of aban-  
10 doned mine lands and other related activities in accord-  
11 ance with the terms and conditions in the report accom-  
12 panying this Act: *Provided*, That such additional amount  
13 shall be used for economic and community development  
14 in conjunction with the priorities in section 403(a) of the  
15 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30  
16 U.S.C. 1233(a)): *Provided further*, That such additional  
17 amount shall be distributed in equal amounts to the 3 Ap-  
18 palachian States with the greatest amount of unfunded  
19 needs to meet the priorities described in paragraphs (1)  
20 and (2) of such section: *Provided further*, That such addi-  
21 tional amount shall be allocated to States within 60 days  
22 after the date of enactment of this Act.

1 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND BUREAU OF INDIAN  
2 EDUCATION  
3 OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS  
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian  
6 programs, as authorized by law, including the Snyder Act  
7 of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), the Indian Self-De-  
8 termination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25  
9 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Education Amendments of 1978  
10 (25 U.S.C. 2001–2019), and the Tribally Controlled  
11 Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.),  
12 \$2,360,911,000, to remain available until September 30,  
13 2019, except as otherwise provided herein; of which not  
14 to exceed \$8,500 may be for official reception and rep-  
15 resentation expenses; of which not to exceed \$74,650,000  
16 shall be for welfare assistance payments: *Provided*, That  
17 in cases of designated Federal disasters, the Secretary  
18 may exceed such cap, from the amounts provided herein,  
19 to provide for disaster relief to Indian communities af-  
20 fected by the disaster: *Provided further*, That federally rec-  
21 ognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations of federally  
22 recognized Indian tribes may use their tribal priority allo-  
23 cations for unmet welfare assistance costs: *Provided fur-*  
24 *ther*, That not to exceed \$662,570,000 for school oper-  
25 ations costs of Bureau-funded schools and other education

1 programs shall become available on July 1, 2018, and  
2 shall remain available until September 30, 2019: *Provided*  
3 *further*, That not to exceed \$50,991,000 shall remain  
4 available until expended for housing improvement, road  
5 maintenance, attorney fees, litigation support, land  
6 records improvement, and the Navajo-Hopi Settlement  
7 Program: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any  
8 other provision of law, including but not limited to the  
9 Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301  
10 et seq.) and section 1128 of the Education Amendments  
11 of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2008), not to exceed \$80,168,000  
12 within and only from such amounts made available for  
13 school operations shall be available for administrative cost  
14 grants associated with grants approved prior to July 1,  
15 2018: *Provided further*, That any forestry funds allocated  
16 to a federally recognized tribe which remain unobligated  
17 as of September 30, 2019, may be transferred during fis-  
18 cal year 2020 to an Indian forest land assistance account  
19 established for the benefit of the holder of the funds within  
20 the holder's trust fund account: *Provided further*, That  
21 any such unobligated balances not so transferred shall ex-  
22 pire on September 30, 2020: *Provided further*, That in  
23 order to enhance the safety of Bureau field employees, the  
24 Bureau may use funds to purchase uniforms or other iden-  
25 tifying articles of clothing for personnel.

## 1 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

2 For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for  
3 contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-  
4 mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with  
5 the Bureau of Indian Affairs for fiscal year 2018, such  
6 sums as may be necessary, which shall be available for  
7 obligation through September 30, 2019: *Provided*, That  
8 notwithstanding any other provision of law, no amounts  
9 made available under this heading shall be available for  
10 transfer to another budget account.

## 11 CONSTRUCTION

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-  
14 nance of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities,  
15 and other facilities, including architectural and engineer-  
16 ing services by contract; acquisition of lands, and interests  
17 in lands; and preparation of lands for farming, and for  
18 construction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project pur-  
19 suant to Public Law 87-483; \$202,213,000, to remain  
20 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts as  
21 may be available for the construction of the Navajo Indian  
22 Irrigation Project may be transferred to the Bureau of  
23 Reclamation: *Provided further*, That not to exceed 6 per-  
24 cent of contract authority available to the Bureau of In-  
25 dian Affairs from the Federal Highway Trust Fund may

1 be used to cover the road program management costs of  
2 the Bureau: *Provided further*, That any funds provided for  
3 the Safety of Dams program pursuant to the Act of No-  
4 vember 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), shall be made available  
5 on a nonreimbursable basis: *Provided further*, That for fis-  
6 cal year 2018, in implementing new construction, replace-  
7 ment facilities construction, or facilities improvement and  
8 repair project grants in excess of \$100,000 that are pro-  
9 vided to grant schools under Public Law 100–297, the  
10 Secretary of the Interior shall use the Administrative and  
11 Audit Requirements and Cost Principles for Assistance  
12 Programs contained in part 12 of title 43, Code of Federal  
13 Regulations, as the regulatory requirements: *Provided fur-*  
14 *ther*, That such grants shall not be subject to section  
15 12.61 of title 43, Code of Federal Regulations; the Sec-  
16 retary and the grantee shall negotiate and determine a  
17 schedule of payments for the work to be performed: *Pro-*  
18 *vided further*, That in considering grant applications, the  
19 Secretary shall consider whether such grantee would be  
20 deficient in assuring that the construction projects con-  
21 form to applicable building standards and codes and Fed-  
22 eral, tribal, or State health and safety standards as re-  
23 quired by section 1125(b) of Public Law 95–561 (25  
24 U.S.C. 2005(b)), with respect to organizational and finan-  
25 cial management capabilities: *Provided further*, That if the



1 Secretary declines a grant application, the Secretary shall  
2 follow the requirements contained in section 5205(f) of  
3 Public Law 100–296 (25 U.S.C. 2504(f)): *Provided fur-*  
4 *ther*, That any disputes between the Secretary and any  
5 grantee concerning a grant shall be subject to the disputes  
6 provision in section 2508 of Public Law 100–297 (25  
7 U.S.C. 2507(e)): *Provided further*, That in order to ensure  
8 timely completion of construction projects, the Secretary  
9 may assume control of a project and all funds related to  
10 the project, if, within 18 months of the date of enactment  
11 of this Act, any grantee receiving funds appropriated in  
12 this Act or in any prior Act, has not completed the plan-  
13 ning and design phase of the project and commenced con-  
14 struction: *Provided further*, That this appropriation may  
15 be reimbursed from the Office of the Special Trustee for  
16 American Indians appropriation for the appropriate share  
17 of construction costs for space expansion needed in agency  
18 offices to meet trust reform implementation.

19 INDIAN LAND AND WATER CLAIM SETTLEMENTS AND  
20 MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS TO INDIANS

21 For payments and necessary administrative expenses  
22 for implementation of Indian land and water claim settle-  
23 ments pursuant to Public Laws 99–264, 100–580, 101–  
24 618, 111–11, 111–291, and 114–322, and for implemen-

1 tation of other land and water rights settlements,  
2 \$55,457,000, to remain available until expended.

3 INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

4 For the cost of guaranteed loans and insured loans,  
5 \$9,272,000, of which \$1,252,000 is for administrative ex-  
6 penses, as authorized by the Indian Financing Act of  
7 1974: *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost of  
8 modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502  
9 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided fur-*  
10 *ther*, That these funds are available to subsidize total loan  
11 principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed or insured,  
12 not to exceed \$123,565,389.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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

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

23 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds  
24 available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for central office  
25 oversight and Executive Direction and Administrative

1 Services (except executive direction and administrative  
2 services funding for Tribal Priority Allocations, regional  
3 offices, and facilities operations and maintenance) shall be  
4 available for contracts, grants, compacts, or cooperative  
5 agreements with the Bureau of Indian Affairs under the  
6 provisions of the Indian Self-Determination Act or the  
7 Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–  
8 413).

9       In the event any tribe returns appropriations made  
10 available by this Act to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, this  
11 action shall not diminish the Federal Government’s trust  
12 responsibility to that tribe, or the government-to-govern-  
13 ment relationship between the United States and that  
14 tribe, or that tribe’s ability to access future appropria-  
15 tions.

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

22       No funds available to the Bureau of Indian Edu-  
23 cation shall be used to support expanded grades for any  
24 school or dormitory beyond the grade structure in place  
25 or approved by the Secretary of the Interior at each school

1 in the Bureau of Indian Education school system as of  
2 October 1, 1995, except that the Secretary of the Interior  
3 may waive this prohibition when the Secretary determines  
4 such waiver is needed to support accomplishment of the  
5 mission of the Bureau of Indian Education. Appropria-  
6 tions made available in this or any prior Act for schools  
7 funded by the Bureau shall be available, in accordance  
8 with the Bureau's funding formula, only to the schools in  
9 the Bureau school system as of September 1, 1996, and  
10 to any school or school program that was reinstated in  
11 fiscal year 2012. Funds made available under this Act  
12 may not be used to establish a charter school at a Bureau-  
13 funded school (as that term is defined in section 1141 of  
14 the Education Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2021)),  
15 except that a charter school that is in existence on the  
16 date of the enactment of this Act and that has operated  
17 at a Bureau-funded school before September 1, 1999, may  
18 continue to operate during that period, but only if the  
19 charter school pays to the Bureau a pro rata share of  
20 funds to reimburse the Bureau for the use of the real and  
21 personal property (including buses and vans), the funds  
22 of the charter school are kept separate and apart from  
23 Bureau funds, and the Bureau does not assume any obli-  
24 gation for charter school programs of the State in which  
25 the school is located if the charter school loses such fund-

1 ing. Employees of Bureau-funded schools sharing a cam-  
2 pus with a charter school and performing functions related  
3 to the charter school's operation and employees of a char-  
4 ter school shall not be treated as Federal employees for  
5 purposes of chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code.

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including  
7 section 113 of title I of appendix C of Public Law 106-  
8 113, if in fiscal year 2003 or 2004 a grantee received indi-  
9 rect and administrative costs pursuant to a distribution  
10 formula based on section 5(f) of Public Law 101-301, the  
11 Secretary shall continue to distribute indirect and admin-  
12 istrative cost funds to such grantee using the section 5(f)  
13 distribution formula.

14 Funds available under this Act may not be used to  
15 establish satellite locations of schools in the Bureau school  
16 system as of September 1, 1996, except that the Secretary  
17 may waive this prohibition in order for an Indian tribe  
18 to provide language and cultural immersion educational  
19 programs for non-public schools located within the juris-  
20 dictional area of the tribal government which exclusively  
21 serve tribal members, do not include grades beyond those  
22 currently served at the existing Bureau-funded school,  
23 provide an educational environment with educator pres-  
24 ence and academic facilities comparable to the Bureau-  
25 funded school, comply with all applicable Tribal, Federal,

1 or State health and safety standards, and the Americans  
2 with Disabilities Act, and demonstrate the benefits of es-  
3 tablishing operations at a satellite location in lieu of incur-  
4 ring extraordinary costs, such as for transportation or  
5 other impacts to students such as those caused by busing  
6 students extended distances: *Provided*, That no funds  
7 available under this Act may be used to fund operations,  
8 maintenance, rehabilitation, construction or other facili-  
9 ties-related costs for such assets that are not owned by  
10 the Bureau: *Provided further*, That the term “satellite  
11 school” means a school location physically separated from  
12 the existing Bureau school by more than 50 miles but that  
13 forms part of the existing school in all other respects.

14 DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

15 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

16 DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

17 For necessary expenses for management of the De-  
18 partment of the Interior and for grants and cooperative  
19 agreements, as authorized by law, \$122,940,000, to re-  
20 main available until September 30, 2019; of which not to  
21 exceed \$15,000 may be for official reception and represen-  
22 tation expenses; and of which up to \$1,000,000 shall be  
23 available for workers compensation payments and unem-  
24 ployment compensation payments associated with the or-  
25 derly closure of the United States Bureau of Mines; and

1 of which \$9,000,000 for the Office of Valuation Services  
2 is to be derived from the Land and Water Conservation  
3 Fund and shall remain available until expended.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

5 For fiscal year 2018, up to \$400,000 of the payments  
6 authorized by chapter 69 of title 31, United States Code,  
7 may be retained for administrative expenses of the Pay-  
8 ments in Lieu of Taxes Program: *Provided*, That the  
9 amounts provided under this Act specifically for the Pay-  
10 ments in Lieu of Taxes program are the only amounts  
11 available for payments authorized under chapter 69 of  
12 title 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That in the  
13 event the sums appropriated for any fiscal year for pay-  
14 ments pursuant to this chapter are insufficient to make  
15 the full payments authorized by that chapter to all units  
16 of local government, then the payment to each local gov-  
17 ernment shall be made proportionally: *Provided further*,  
18 That the Secretary may make adjustments to payment to  
19 individual units of local government to correct for prior  
20 overpayments or underpayments: *Provided further*, That  
21 no payment shall be made pursuant to that chapter to oth-  
22 erwise eligible units of local government if the computed  
23 amount of the payment is less than \$100.

## 1 INSULAR AFFAIRS

## 2 ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES

3 For expenses necessary for assistance to territories  
4 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior  
5 and other jurisdictions identified in section 104(e) of Pub-  
6 lic Law 108–188, \$90,930,000, of which: (1) \$81,500,000  
7 shall remain available until expended for territorial assist-  
8 ance, including general technical assistance, maintenance  
9 assistance, disaster assistance, coral reef initiative activi-  
10 ties, and brown tree snake control and research; grants  
11 to the judiciary in American Samoa for compensation and  
12 expenses, as authorized by subsection (c) of the Act of  
13 February 20, 1929 (48 U.S.C. 1661(c)); grants to the  
14 Government of American Samoa, in addition to current  
15 local revenues, for construction and support of govern-  
16 mental functions; grants to the Government of the Virgin  
17 Islands, as authorized by law; grants to the Government  
18 of Guam, as authorized by law; and grants to the Govern-  
19 ment of the Northern Mariana Islands, as authorized by  
20 Public Law 94–241 (90 Stat. 272); and (2) \$9,430,000  
21 shall be available until September 30, 2019, for salaries  
22 and expenses of the Office of Insular Affairs: *Provided*,  
23 That all financial transactions of the territorial and local  
24 governments herein provided for, including such trans-  
25 actions of all agencies or instrumentalities established or



1 used by such governments, may be audited by the Govern-  
2 ment Accountability Office, at its discretion, in accordance  
3 with chapter 35 of title 31, United States Code: *Provided*  
4 *further*, That Northern Mariana Islands Covenant grant  
5 funding shall be provided according to those terms of the  
6 Agreement of the Special Representatives on Future  
7 United States Financial Assistance for the Northern Mar-  
8 iana Islands approved by Public Law 104–134: *Provided*  
9 *further*, That the funds for the program of operations and  
10 maintenance improvement are appropriated to institu-  
11 tionalize routine operations and maintenance improvement  
12 of capital infrastructure with territorial participation and  
13 cost sharing to be determined by the Secretary based on  
14 the grantee’s commitment to timely maintenance of its  
15 capital assets: *Provided further*, That any appropriation  
16 for disaster assistance under this heading in this Act or  
17 previous appropriations Acts may be used as non–Federal  
18 matching funds for the purpose of hazard mitigation  
19 grants provided pursuant to section 404 of the Robert T.  
20 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act  
21 (42 U.S.C. 5170c).

22 COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

23 For grants and necessary expenses, \$3,300,000, to  
24 remain available until expended, as provided for in sec-  
25 tions 221(a)(2) and 233 of the Compact of Free Associa-

1 tion for the Republic of Palau; and section 221(a)(2) of  
2 the Compacts of Free Association for the Government of  
3 the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated  
4 States of Micronesia, as authorized by Public Law 99–  
5 658 and Public Law 108–188.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 At the request of the Governor of Guam, the Sec-  
9 retary may transfer discretionary funds or mandatory  
10 funds provided under section 104(e) of Public Law 108–  
11 188 and Public Law 104–134, that are allocated for  
12 Guam, to the Secretary of Agriculture for the subsidy cost  
13 of direct or guaranteed loans, plus not to exceed three per-  
14 cent of the amount of the subsidy transferred for the cost  
15 of loan administration, for the purposes authorized by the  
16 Rural Electrification Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1)  
17 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act for  
18 construction and repair projects in Guam, and such funds  
19 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such  
20 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be  
21 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act  
22 of 1974: *Provided further*, That such loans or loan guaran-  
23 tees may be made without regard to the population of the  
24 area, credit elsewhere requirements, and restrictions on  
25 the types of eligible entities under the Rural Electrifica-

1 tion Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1) of the Consolidated  
2 Farm and Rural Development Act: *Provided further*, That  
3 any funds transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture shall  
4 be in addition to funds otherwise made available to make  
5 or guarantee loans under such authorities.

6 OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Solicitor,  
9 \$65,675,000.

10 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
13 General, \$49,952,000.

14 OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN

15 INDIANS

16 FEDERAL TRUST PROGRAMS

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 For the operation of trust programs for Indians by  
19 direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agreements,  
20 compacts, and grants, \$119,400,000, to remain available  
21 until expended, of which not to exceed \$18,990,000 from  
22 this or any other Act, may be available for historical ac-  
23 counting: *Provided*, That funds for trust management im-  
24 provements and litigation support may, as needed, be  
25 transferred to or merged with the Bureau of Indian Af-

1 fairs and Bureau of Indian Education, “Operation of In-  
2 dian Programs” account; the Office of the Solie-  
3 itor, “Salaries and Expenses” account; and the Office of  
4 the Secretary, “Departmental Operations” account: *Pro-*  
5 *vided further*, That funds made available through con-  
6 tracts or grants obligated during fiscal year 2018, as au-  
7 thorized by the Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25  
8 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), shall remain available until expended  
9 by the contractor or grantee: *Provided further*, That not-  
10 withstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary  
11 shall not be required to provide a quarterly statement of  
12 performance for any Indian trust account that has not had  
13 activity for at least 15 months and has a balance of \$15  
14 or less: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall issue  
15 an annual account statement and maintain a record of any  
16 such accounts and shall permit the balance in each such  
17 account to be withdrawn upon the express written request  
18 of the account holder: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
19 \$50,000 is available for the Secretary to make payments  
20 to correct administrative errors of either disbursements  
21 from or deposits to Individual Indian Money or Tribal ac-  
22 counts after September 30, 2002: *Provided further*, That  
23 erroneous payments that are recovered shall be credited  
24 to and remain available in this account for this purpose:  
25 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall not be required

1 to reconcile Special Deposit Accounts with a balance of  
2 less than \$500 unless the Office of the Special Trustee  
3 receives proof of ownership from a Special Deposit Ac-  
4 counts claimant: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
5 section 102 of the American Indian Trust Fund Manage-  
6 ment Reform Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–412) or any  
7 other provision of law, the Secretary may aggregate the  
8 trust accounts of individuals whose whereabouts are un-  
9 known for a continuous period of at least five years and  
10 shall not be required to generate periodic statements of  
11 performance for the individual accounts: *Provided further*,  
12 That with respect to the eighth proviso, the Secretary shall  
13 continue to maintain sufficient records to determine the  
14 balance of the individual accounts, including any accrued  
15 interest and income, and such funds shall remain available  
16 to the individual account holders.

17 DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAMS

18 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses for fire preparedness, fire  
21 suppression operations, fire science and research, emer-  
22 gency rehabilitation, fuels management activities, and  
23 rural fire assistance by the Department of the Interior,  
24 \$935,850,000, to remain available until expended, of  
25 which not to exceed \$8,212,000 shall be for the renovation

1 or construction of fire facilities: *Provided*, That such funds  
2 are also available for repayment of advances to other ap-  
3 propriation accounts from which funds were previously  
4 transferred for such purposes: *Provided further*, That of  
5 the funds provided \$182,500,000 is for fuels management  
6 activities: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided  
7 \$19,948,000 is for burned area rehabilitation: *Provided*  
8 *further*, That persons hired pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1469  
9 may be furnished subsistence and lodging without cost  
10 from funds available from this appropriation: *Provided*  
11 *further*, That notwithstanding 42 U.S.C. 1856d, sums re-  
12 ceived by a bureau or office of the Department of the Inte-  
13 rior for fire protection rendered pursuant to 42 U.S.C.  
14 1856 et seq., protection of United States property, may  
15 be credited to the appropriation from which funds were  
16 expended to provide that protection, and are available  
17 without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*, That using  
18 the amounts designated under this title of this Act, the  
19 Secretary of the Interior may enter into procurement con-  
20 tracts, grants, or cooperative agreements, for fuels man-  
21 agement activities, and for training and monitoring associ-  
22 ated with such fuels management activities on Federal  
23 land, or on adjacent non-Federal land for activities that  
24 benefit resources on Federal land: *Provided further*, That  
25 the costs of implementing any cooperative agreement be-

1 tween the Federal Government and any non-Federal entity  
2 may be shared, as mutually agreed on by the affected par-  
3 ties: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding requirements  
4 of the Competition in Contracting Act, the Secretary, for  
5 purposes of fuels management activities, may obtain max-  
6 imum practicable competition among: (1) local private,  
7 nonprofit, or cooperative entities; (2) Youth Conservation  
8 Corps crews, Public Lands Corps (Public Law 109–154),  
9 or related partnerships with State, local, or nonprofit  
10 youth groups; (3) small or micro-businesses; or (4) other  
11 entities that will hire or train locally a significant percent-  
12 age, defined as 50 percent or more, of the project work-  
13 force to complete such contracts: *Provided further*, That  
14 in implementing this section, the Secretary shall develop  
15 written guidance to field units to ensure accountability  
16 and consistent application of the authorities provided here-  
17 in: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under this  
18 heading may be used to reimburse the United States Fish  
19 and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries  
20 Service for the costs of carrying out their responsibilities  
21 under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C.  
22 1531 et seq.) to consult and conference, as required by  
23 section 7 of such Act, in connection with wildland fire  
24 management activities: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
25 retary of the Interior may use wildland fire appropriations

1 to enter into leases of real property with local govern-  
2 ments, at or below fair market value, to construct capital-  
3 ized improvements for fire facilities on such leased prop-  
4 erties, including but not limited to fire guard stations, re-  
5 tardant stations, and other initial attack and fire support  
6 facilities, and to make advance payments for any such  
7 lease or for construction activity associated with the lease:  
8 *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior and  
9 the Secretary of Agriculture may authorize the transfer  
10 of funds appropriated for wildland fire management, in  
11 an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50,000,000, between  
12 the Departments when such transfers would facilitate and  
13 expedite wildland fire management programs and projects:  
14 *Provided further*, That funds provided for wildfire suppres-  
15 sion shall be available for support of Federal emergency  
16 response actions: *Provided further*, That funds appro-  
17 priated under this heading shall be available for assistance  
18 to or through the Department of State in connection with  
19 forest and rangeland research, technical information, and  
20 assistance in foreign countries, and, with the concurrence  
21 of the Secretary of State, shall be available to support for-  
22 estry, wildland fire management, and related natural re-  
23 source activities outside the United States and its terri-  
24 tories and possessions, including technical assistance, edu-



1 cation and training, and cooperation with United States  
2 and international organizations.

3                   CENTRAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FUND

4           For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-  
5 terior and any of its component offices and bureaus for  
6 the response action, including associated activities, per-  
7 formed pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
8 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601  
9 et seq.), \$10,010,000, to remain available until expended.

10           NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND

11   RESTORATION

12           NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FUND

13           To conduct natural resource damage assessment, res-  
14 toration activities, and onshore oil spill preparedness by  
15 the Department of the Interior necessary to carry out the  
16 provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response,  
17 Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.),  
18 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251  
19 et seq.), the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701  
20 et seq.), and 54 U.S.C. 100721 et seq., \$7,568,000, to  
21 remain available until expended.

22   WORKING CAPITAL FUND

23           For the operation and maintenance of a departmental  
24 financial and business management system, information  
25 technology improvements of general benefit to the Depart-

1 ment, cybersecurity, and the consolidation of facilities and  
2 operations throughout the Department, \$65,388,000, to  
3 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That none of  
4 the funds appropriated in this Act or any other Act may  
5 be used to establish reserves in the Working Capital Fund  
6 account other than for accrued annual leave and depreci-  
7 ation of equipment without prior approval of the Commit-  
8 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
9 and the Senate: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may  
10 assess reasonable charges to State, local and tribal govern-  
11 ment employees for training services provided by the Na-  
12 tional Indian Program Training Center, other than train-  
13 ing related to Public Law 93–638: *Provided further*, That  
14 the Secretary may lease or otherwise provide space and  
15 related facilities, equipment or professional services of the  
16 National Indian Program Training Center to State, local  
17 and tribal government employees or persons or organiza-  
18 tions engaged in cultural, educational, or recreational ac-  
19 tivities (as defined in section 3306(a) of title 40, United  
20 States Code) at the prevailing rate for similar space, facili-  
21 ties, equipment, or services in the vicinity of the National  
22 Indian Program Training Center: *Provided further*, That  
23 all funds received pursuant to the two preceding provisos  
24 shall be credited to this account, shall be available until  
25 expended, and shall be used by the Secretary for necessary

1 expenses of the National Indian Program Training Center:  
2 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may enter into grants  
3 and cooperative agreements to support the Office of Nat-  
4 ural Resource Revenue's collection and disbursement of  
5 royalties, fees, and other mineral revenue proceeds, as au-  
6 thorized by law.

7 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

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

15 OFFICE OF NATURAL RESOURCES REVENUE

16 For necessary expenses for management of the collec-  
17 tion and disbursement of royalties, fees, and other mineral  
18 revenue proceeds, and for grants and cooperative agree-  
19 ments, as authorized by law, \$137,757,000, to remain  
20 available until September 30, 2019; of which \$41,727,000  
21 shall remain available until expended for the purpose of  
22 mineral revenue management activities: *Provided*, That  
23 notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$15,000 shall  
24 be available for refunds of overpayments in connection  
25 with certain Indian leases in which the Secretary con-

1 curred with the claimed refund due, to pay amounts owed  
2 to Indian allottees or tribes, or to correct prior unrecover-  
3 able erroneous payments.

4 PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

5 For necessary expenses for payments authorized by  
6 chapter 69 of title 31, United States Code, \$465,000,000  
7 shall be available for fiscal year 2018.

8 GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
9 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

10 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—INTRA-BUREAU

11 SEC. 101. Appropriations made in this title shall be  
12 available for expenditure or transfer (within each bureau  
13 or office), with the approval of the Secretary, for the emer-  
14 gency reconstruction, replacement, or repair of aircraft,  
15 buildings, utilities, or other facilities or equipment dam-  
16 aged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or other unavoid-  
17 able causes: *Provided*, That no funds shall be made avail-  
18 able under this authority until funds specifically made  
19 available to the Department of the Interior for emer-  
20 gencies shall have been exhausted: *Provided further*, That  
21 all funds used pursuant to this section must be replenished  
22 by a supplemental appropriation, which must be requested  
23 as promptly as possible.

1 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—DEPARTMENT-WIDE

2       SEC. 102. The Secretary may authorize the expendi-  
3 ture or transfer of any no year appropriation in this title,  
4 in addition to the amounts included in the budget pro-  
5 grams of the several agencies, for the suppression or emer-  
6 gency prevention of wildland fires on or threatening lands  
7 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior;  
8 for the emergency rehabilitation of burned-over lands  
9 under its jurisdiction; for emergency actions related to po-  
10 tential or actual earthquakes, floods, volcanoes, storms, or  
11 other unavoidable causes; for contingency planning subse-  
12 quent to actual oil spills; for response and natural resource  
13 damage assessment activities related to actual oil spills or  
14 releases of hazardous substances into the environment; for  
15 the prevention, suppression, and control of actual or po-  
16 tential grasshopper and Mormon cricket outbreaks on  
17 lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary, pursuant to  
18 the authority in section 417(b) of Public Law 106–224  
19 (7 U.S.C. 7717(b)); for emergency reclamation projects  
20 under section 410 of Public Law 95–87; and shall trans-  
21 fer, from any no year funds available to the Office of Sur-  
22 face Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, such funds as  
23 may be necessary to permit assumption of regulatory au-  
24 thority in the event a primacy State is not carrying out  
25 the regulatory provisions of the Surface Mining Act: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That appropriations made in this title for wildland  
2 fire operations shall be available for the payment of obliga-  
3 tions incurred during the preceding fiscal year, and for  
4 reimbursement to other Federal agencies for destruction  
5 of vehicles, aircraft, or other equipment in connection with  
6 their use for wildland fire operations, with such reimburse-  
7 ment to be credited to appropriations currently available  
8 at the time of receipt thereof: *Provided further*, That for  
9 wildland fire operations, no funds shall be made available  
10 under this authority until the Secretary determines that  
11 funds appropriated for “wildland fire suppression” shall  
12 be exhausted within 30 days: *Provided further*, That all  
13 funds used pursuant to this section must be replenished  
14 by a supplemental appropriation, which must be requested  
15 as promptly as possible: *Provided further*, That such re-  
16 plenishment funds shall be used to reimburse, on a pro  
17 rata basis, accounts from which emergency funds were  
18 transferred.

19 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS

20 SEC. 103. Appropriations made to the Department  
21 of the Interior in this title shall be available for services  
22 as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States  
23 Code, when authorized by the Secretary, in total amount  
24 not to exceed \$500,000; purchase and replacement of  
25 motor vehicles, including specially equipped law enforce-

1 ment vehicles; hire, maintenance, and operation of air-  
2 craft; hire of passenger motor vehicles; purchase of re-  
3 prints; payment for telephone service in private residences  
4 in the field, when authorized under regulations approved  
5 by the Secretary; and the payment of dues, when author-  
6 ized by the Secretary, for library membership in societies  
7 or associations which issue publications to members only  
8 or at a price to members lower than to subscribers who  
9 are not members.

10           AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS, INDIAN TRUST

11                                   MANAGEMENT

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

21           REDISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS, BUREAU OF INDIAN

22                                   AFFAIRS

23           SEC. 105. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
24 law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to redis-  
25 tribute any Tribal Priority Allocation funds, including

1 tribal base funds, to alleviate tribal funding inequities by  
2 transferring funds to address identified, unmet needs,  
3 dual enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate  
4 distribution methodologies. No tribe shall receive a reduc-  
5 tion in Tribal Priority Allocation funds of more than 10  
6 percent in fiscal year 2018. Under circumstances of dual  
7 enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate dis-  
8 tribution methodologies, the 10 percent limitation does not  
9 apply.

10            ELLIS, GOVERNORS, AND LIBERTY ISLANDS

11            SEC. 106. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
12 law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire  
13 lands, waters, or interests therein including the use of all  
14 or part of any pier, dock, or landing within the State of  
15 New York and the State of New Jersey, for the purpose  
16 of operating and maintaining facilities in the support of  
17 transportation and accommodation of visitors to Ellis,  
18 Governors, and Liberty Islands, and of other program and  
19 administrative activities, by donation or with appropriated  
20 funds, including franchise fees (and other monetary con-  
21 sideration), or by exchange; and the Secretary is author-  
22 ized to negotiate and enter into leases, subleases, conces-  
23 sion contracts or other agreements for the use of such fa-  
24 cilities on such terms and conditions as the Secretary may  
25 determine reasonable.



1           OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF INSPECTION FEES

2           SEC. 107. (a) In fiscal year 2018, the Secretary shall  
3 collect a nonrefundable inspection fee, which shall be de-  
4 posited in the “Offshore Safety and Environmental En-  
5 forcement” account, from the designated operator for fa-  
6 cilities subject to inspection under 43 U.S.C. 1348(c).

7           (b) Annual fees shall be collected for facilities that  
8 are above the waterline, excluding drilling rigs, and are  
9 in place at the start of the fiscal year. Fees for fiscal year  
10 2018 shall be:

11           (1) \$10,500 for facilities with no wells, but with  
12 processing equipment or gathering lines;

13           (2) \$17,000 for facilities with 1 to 10 wells,  
14 with any combination of active or inactive wells; and

15           (3) \$31,500 for facilities with more than 10  
16 wells, with any combination of active or inactive  
17 wells.

18           (c) Fees for drilling rigs shall be assessed for all in-  
19 spections completed in fiscal year 2018. Fees for fiscal  
20 year 2018 shall be:

21           (1) \$30,500 per inspection for rigs operating in  
22 water depths of 500 feet or more; and

23           (2) \$16,700 per inspection for rigs operating in  
24 water depths of less than 500 feet.

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

7 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT, REGULATION  
8 AND ENFORCEMENT REORGANIZATION

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

16 CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS FOR WILD HORSE AND  
17 BURRO HOLDING FACILITIES

18 SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
19 this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may enter into  
20 multiyear cooperative agreements with nonprofit organiza-  
21 tions and other appropriate entities, and may enter into  
22 multiyear contracts in accordance with the provisions of  
23 section 3903 of title 41, United States Code (except that  
24 the 5-year term restriction in subsection (a) shall not  
25 apply), for the long-term care and maintenance of excess

1 wild free roaming horses and burros by such organizations  
2 or entities on private land. Such cooperative agreements  
3 and contracts may not exceed 10 years, subject to renewal  
4 at the discretion of the Secretary.

5                                    MASS MARKING OF SALMONIDS

6           SEC. 110. The United States Fish and Wildlife Serv-  
7 ice shall, in carrying out its responsibilities to protect  
8 threatened and endangered species of salmon, implement  
9 a system of mass marking of salmonid stocks, intended  
10 for harvest, that are released from federally operated or  
11 federally financed hatcheries including but not limited to  
12 fish releases of coho, chinook, and steelhead species.  
13 Marked fish must have a visible mark that can be readily  
14 identified by commercial and recreational fishers.

15                                   EXHAUSTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

16           SEC. 111. Paragraph (1) of section 122(a) of division  
17 E of Public Law 112–74 (125 Stat. 1013) is amended  
18 by striking “fiscal years 2012 through 2020,” in the first  
19 sentence and inserting “fiscal year 2012 and each fiscal  
20 year thereafter,”.

21                                   CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH INDIAN AFFAIRS

22           SEC. 112. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
23 law, during fiscal year 2018, in carrying out work involv-  
24 ing cooperation with State, local, and tribal governments  
25 or any political subdivision thereof, Indian Affairs may

1 record obligations against accounts receivable from any  
2 such entities, except that total obligations at the end of  
3 the fiscal year shall not exceed total budgetary resources  
4 available at the end of the fiscal year.

5 SAGE-GROUSE

6 SEC. 113. None of the funds made available by this  
7 or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Inte-  
8 rior to write or issue pursuant to section 4 of the Endan-  
9 gered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533)—

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

12 (2) a proposed rule for the Columbia basin dis-  
13 tinct population segment of greater sage-grouse.

14 HUMANE TRANSFER OF EXCESS ANIMALS

15 SEC. 114. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
16 law, the Secretary of the Interior may transfer excess wild  
17 horses or burros that have been removed from the public  
18 lands to other Federal, State, and local government agen-  
19 cies for use as work animals: *Provided*, That the Secretary  
20 may make any such transfer immediately upon request of  
21 such Federal, State, or local government agency: *Provided*  
22 *further*, That any excess animal transferred under this  
23 provision shall lose its status as a wild free-roaming horse  
24 or burro as defined in the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and  
25 Burros Act: *Provided further*, That any Federal, State, or

1 local government agency receiving excess wild horses or  
2 burros as authorized in this section shall not: destroy the  
3 horses or burros in a way that results in their destruction  
4 into commercial products; sell or otherwise transfer the  
5 horses or burros in a way that results in their destruction  
6 for processing into commercial products; or euthanize the  
7 horses or burros except upon the recommendation of a li-  
8 censed veterinarian, in cases of severe injury, illness, or  
9 advanced age.

10 PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR CERTAIN HISTORIC  
11 DESIGNATION

12 SEC. 115. None of the funds made available by this  
13 Act may be used to make a determination of eligibility  
14 or to list the Trestles Historic District, San Diego County,  
15 California, on the National Register of Historic Places.

16 REISSUANCE OF FINAL RULES

17 SEC. 116. Before the end of the 60-day period begin-  
18 ning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
19 retary of the Interior shall reissue the final rule published  
20 on December 28, 2011 (76 Fed. Reg. 81666 et seq.) and  
21 the final rule published on September 10, 2012 (77 Fed.  
22 Reg. 55530 et seq.), without regard to any other provision  
23 of statute or regulation that applies to issuance of such  
24 rules. Such reissuances (including this section) shall not  
25 be subject to judicial review.

1 GRAY WOLVES RANGE-WIDE

2 SEC. 117. None of the funds made available by this  
3 Act may be used by the Secretary of the Interior to treat  
4 any gray wolf in any of the 48 contiguous States or the  
5 District of Columbia as an endangered species or threat-  
6 ened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973  
7 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

8 TITLE II

9 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

10 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

11 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

12 For science and technology, including research and  
13 development activities, which shall include research and  
14 development activities under the Comprehensive Environ-  
15 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of  
16 1980; necessary expenses for personnel and related costs  
17 and travel expenses; procurement of laboratory equipment  
18 and supplies; and other operating expenses in support of  
19 research and development, \$629,238,000, to remain avail-  
20 able until September 30, 2019: *Provided*, That of the  
21 funds included under this heading, \$4,100,000 shall be for  
22 Research: National Priorities as specified in the report ac-  
23 companying this Act: *Provided further*, That of the unobli-  
24 gated balances from appropriations made available under  
25 this heading, \$27,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

1 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT  
2 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

3 For environmental programs and management, in-  
4 cluding necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, for  
5 personnel and related costs and travel expenses; hire of  
6 passenger motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and oper-  
7 ation of aircraft; purchase of reprints; library member-  
8 ships in societies or associations which issue publications  
9 to members only or at a price to members lower than to  
10 subscribers who are not members; administrative costs of  
11 the brownfields program under the Small Business Liabil-  
12 ity Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002; and  
13 not to exceed \$19,000 for official reception and represen-  
14 tation expenses, \$2,399,840,000, to remain available until  
15 September 30, 2019: *Provided*, That of the amounts pro-  
16 vided under this heading, the Chemical Risk Review and  
17 Reduction program project shall be allocated for this fiscal  
18 year, excluding the amount of any fees made available, not  
19 less than the amount of appropriations for that program  
20 project for fiscal year 2014: *Provided further*, That of the  
21 funds included under this heading, \$12,700,000 shall be  
22 for Environmental Protection: National Priorities as speci-  
23 fied in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*,  
24 That of the funds included under this heading,  
25 \$397,000,000 shall be for Geographic Programs specified

1 in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*,  
2 That of the unobligated balances from appropriations  
3 made available under this heading, \$36,000,000 are per-  
4 manently rescinded.

5 HAZARDOUS WASTE ELECTRONIC MANIFEST SYSTEM  
6 FUND

7 For necessary expenses to carry out section 3024 of  
8 the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6939g), includ-  
9 ing the development, operation, maintenance, and upgrad-  
10 ing of the hazardous waste electronic manifest system es-  
11 tablished by such section, \$3,674,000, to remain available  
12 until September 30, 2020: *Provided*, That the sum herein  
13 appropriated from the general fund shall be reduced as  
14 offsetting collections under such section 3024 are received  
15 during fiscal year 2018, which shall remain available until  
16 expended and be used for necessary expenses in this ap-  
17 propriation, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2018 ap-  
18 propriation from the general fund estimated at not more  
19 than \$0: *Provided further*, That to the extent such offset-  
20 ting collections received in fiscal year 2018 exceed  
21 \$3,674,000, those excess amounts shall remain available  
22 until expended and be used for necessary expenses in this  
23 appropriation.



## 1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
3 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
4 General Act of 1978, \$40,000,000, to remain available  
5 until September 30, 2019.

## 6 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

7 For construction, repair, improvement, extension, al-  
8 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities of,  
9 or for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency,  
10 \$39,553,000, to remain available until expended.

## 11 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13 For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehen-  
14 sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabil-  
15 ity Act of 1980 (CERCLA), including sections 111(c)(3),  
16 (c)(5), (c)(6), and (e)(4) (42 U.S.C. 9611)  
17 \$1,116,374,000, to remain available until expended, con-  
18 sisting of such sums as are available in the Trust Fund  
19 on September 30, 2017, as authorized by section 517(a)  
20 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  
21 of 1986 (SARA) and up to \$1,116,374,000 as a payment  
22 from general revenues to the Hazardous Substance Super-  
23 fund for purposes as authorized by section 517(b) of  
24 SARA: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this  
25 heading may be allocated to other Federal agencies in ac-

1 cordance with section 111(a) of CERCLA: *Provided fur-*  
2 *ther*, That of the funds appropriated under this heading,  
3 \$7,778,000 shall be paid to the “Office of Inspector Gen-  
4 eral” appropriation to remain available until September  
5 30, 2019, and \$15,496,000 shall be paid to the “Science  
6 and Technology” appropriation to remain available until  
7 September 30, 2019.

8 LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND  
9 PROGRAM

10 For necessary expenses to carry out leaking under-  
11 ground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by sub-  
12 title I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$91,874,000, to  
13 remain available until expended, of which \$66,505,000  
14 shall be for carrying out leaking underground storage tank  
15 cleanup activities authorized by section 9003(h) of the  
16 Solid Waste Disposal Act; \$25,369,000 shall be for car-  
17 rying out the other provisions of the Solid Waste Disposal  
18 Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal Revenue  
19 Code: *Provided*, That the Administrator is authorized to  
20 use appropriations made available under this heading to  
21 implement section 9013 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act  
22 to provide financial assistance to federally recognized In-  
23 dian tribes for the development and implementation of  
24 programs to manage underground storage tanks.

## 1 INLAND OIL SPILL PROGRAMS

2 For expenses necessary to carry out the Environ-  
3 mental Protection Agency's responsibilities under the Oil  
4 Pollution Act of 1990, \$18,047,000, to be derived from  
5 the Oil Spill Liability trust fund, to remain available until  
6 expended.

## 7 STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

8 For environmental programs and infrastructure as-  
9 sistance, including capitalization grants for State revolv-  
10 ing funds and performance partnership grants,  
11 \$3,288,161,000, to remain available until expended, of  
12 which—

13 (1) \$1,143,887,000 shall be for making capital-  
14 ization grants for the Clean Water State Revolving  
15 Funds under title VI of the Federal Water Pollution  
16 Control Act; and of which \$863,233,000 shall be for  
17 making capitalization grants for the Drinking Water  
18 State Revolving Funds under section 1452 of the  
19 Safe Drinking Water Act: *Provided*, That for fiscal  
20 year 2017, funds made available under this title to  
21 each State for Clean Water State Revolving Fund  
22 capitalization grants and for Drinking Water State  
23 Revolving Fund capitalization grants may, at the  
24 discretion of each State, be used for projects to ad-  
25 dress green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency

1 improvements, or other environmentally innovative  
2 activities: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
3 section 603(d)(7) of the Federal Water Pollution  
4 Control Act, the limitation on the amounts in a  
5 State water pollution control revolving fund that  
6 may be used by a State to administer the fund shall  
7 not apply to amounts included as principal in loans  
8 made by such fund in fiscal year 2018 and prior  
9 years where such amounts represent costs of admin-  
10 istering the fund to the extent that such amounts  
11 are or were deemed reasonable by the Administrator,  
12 accounted for separately from other assets in the  
13 fund, and used for eligible purposes of the fund, in-  
14 cluding administration: *Provided further*, That for  
15 fiscal year 2018, notwithstanding the provisions of  
16 subsections (g)(1), (h), and (l) of section 201 of the  
17 Federal Water Pollution Control Act, grants made  
18 under title II of such Act for American Samoa,  
19 Guam, the commonwealth of the Northern Marianas,  
20 the United States Virgin Islands, and the District of  
21 Columbia may also be made for the purpose of pro-  
22 viding assistance: (1) solely for facility plans, design  
23 activities, or plans, specifications, and estimates for  
24 any proposed project for the construction of treat-  
25 ment works; and (2) for the construction, repair, or

1 replacement of privately owned treatment works  
2 serving one or more principal residences or small  
3 commercial establishments: *Provided further*, That  
4 for fiscal year 2018, notwithstanding the provisions  
5 of such subsections (g)(1), (h), and (l) of section  
6 201 and section 518(c) of the Federal Water Pollu-  
7 tion Control Act, funds reserved by the Adminis-  
8 trator for grants under section 518(c) of the Federal  
9 Water Pollution Control Act may also be used to  
10 provide assistance: (1) solely for facility plans, de-  
11 sign activities, or plans, specifications, and estimates  
12 for any proposed project for the construction of  
13 treatment works; and (2) for the construction, re-  
14 pair, or replacement of privately owned treatment  
15 works serving one or more principal residences or  
16 small commercial establishments: *Provided further*,  
17 That for fiscal year 2018, notwithstanding any pro-  
18 vision of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act  
19 and regulations issued pursuant thereof, up to a  
20 total of \$2,000,000 of the funds reserved by the Ad-  
21 ministrator for grants under section 518(c) of such  
22 Act may also be used for grants for training, tech-  
23 nical assistance, and educational programs relating  
24 to the operation and management of the treatment  
25 works specified in section 518(c) of such Act: *Pro-*

1        *vided further*, That for fiscal year 2018, funds re-  
2        served under section 518(c) of such Act shall be  
3        available for grants only to Indian tribes, as defined  
4        in section 518(h) of such Act and former Indian res-  
5        ervations in Oklahoma (as determined by the Sec-  
6        retary of the Interior) and Native Villages as defined  
7        in Public Law 92–203: *Provided further*, That for  
8        fiscal year 2018, notwithstanding the limitation on  
9        amounts in section 518(c) of the Federal Water Pol-  
10       lution Control Act, up to a total of 2 percent of the  
11       funds appropriated, or \$30,000,000, whichever is  
12       greater, and notwithstanding the limitation on  
13       amounts in section 1452(i) of the Safe Drinking  
14       Water Act, up to a total of 2 percent of the funds  
15       appropriated, or \$20,000,000, whichever is greater,  
16       for State Revolving Funds under such Acts may be  
17       reserved by the Administrator for grants under sec-  
18       tion 518(c) and section 1452(i) of such Acts: *Pro-*  
19       *vided further*, That for fiscal year 2018, notwith-  
20       standing the amounts specified in section 205(e) of  
21       the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, up to 1.5  
22       percent of the aggregate funds appropriated for the  
23       Clean Water State Revolving Fund program under  
24       the Act less any sums reserved under section 518(c)  
25       of the Act, may be reserved by the Administrator for

1 grants made under title II of the Federal Water Pol-  
2 lution Control Act for American Samoa, Guam, the  
3 Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, and  
4 United States Virgin Islands: *Provided further*, That  
5 for fiscal year 2018, notwithstanding the limitations  
6 on amounts specified in section 1452(j) of the Safe  
7 Drinking Water Act, up to 1.5 percent of the funds  
8 appropriated for the Drinking Water State Revolv-  
9 ing Fund programs under the Safe Drinking Water  
10 Act may be reserved by the Administrator for grants  
11 made under section 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking  
12 Water Act: *Provided further*, That 10 percent of the  
13 funds made available under this title to each State  
14 for Clean Water State Revolving Fund capitalization  
15 grants and 20 percent of the funds made available  
16 under this title to each State for Drinking Water  
17 State Revolving Fund capitalization grants shall be  
18 used by the State to provide additional subsidy to el-  
19 igible recipients in the form of forgiveness of prin-  
20 cipal, negative interest loans, or grants (or any com-  
21 bination of these), and shall be so used by the State  
22 only where such funds are provided as initial financ-  
23 ing for an eligible recipient or to buy, refinance, or  
24 restructure the debt obligations of eligible recipients

1       only where such debt was incurred on or after the  
2       date of enactment of this Act;

3               (2) \$10,000,000 shall be for grants to the State  
4       of Alaska to address drinking water and wastewater  
5       infrastructure needs of rural and Alaska Native Vil-  
6       lages: *Provided*, That of these funds: (A) the State  
7       of Alaska shall provide a match of 25 percent; (B)  
8       no more than 5 percent of the funds may be used  
9       for administrative and overhead expenses; and (C)  
10      the State of Alaska shall make awards consistent  
11      with the Statewide priority list established in con-  
12      junction with the Agency and the U.S. Department  
13      of Agriculture for all water, sewer, waste disposal,  
14      and similar projects carried out by the State of Alas-  
15      ka that are funded under section 221 of the Federal  
16      Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1301) or  
17      the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act  
18      (7 U.S.C. 1921 et seq.) which shall allocate not less  
19      than 25 percent of the funds provided for projects  
20      in regional hub communities;

21              (3) \$90,000,000 shall be to carry out section  
22      104(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
23      sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980  
24      (CERCLA), including grants, interagency agree-  
25      ments, and associated program support costs: *Pro-*



1        *vided*, That not more than 25 percent of the amount  
2        appropriated to carry out section 104(k) of  
3        CERCLA shall be used for site characterization, as-  
4        sessment, and remediation of facilities described in  
5        section 101(39)(D)(ii)(II) of CERCLA: *Provided*  
6        *further*, That at least 10 percent shall be allocated  
7        for assistance in persistent poverty counties: *Pro-*  
8        *vided further*, That for purposes of this section, the  
9        term “persistent poverty counties” means any coun-  
10       ty that has had 20 percent or more of its population  
11       living in poverty over the past 30 years, as measured  
12       by the 1990 and 2000 decennial censuses and the  
13       most recent Small Area Income and Poverty Esti-  
14       mates;

15            (4) \$75,000,000 shall be for grants under title  
16        VII, subtitle G of the Energy Policy Act of 2005;

17            (5) \$40,000,000 shall be for targeted airshed  
18        grants in accordance with the terms and conditions  
19        in the report accompanying this Act; and

20            (6) \$1,066,041,000 shall be for grants, includ-  
21        ing associated program support costs, to States, fed-  
22        erally recognized tribes, interstate agencies, tribal  
23        consortia, and air pollution control agencies for  
24        multi-media or single media pollution prevention,  
25        control and abatement and related activities, includ-

1       ing activities pursuant to the provisions set forth  
2       under this heading in Public Law 104–134, and for  
3       making grants under section 103 of the Clean Air  
4       Act for particulate matter monitoring and data col-  
5       lection activities subject to terms and conditions  
6       specified by the Administrator, of which:  
7       \$47,745,000 shall be for carrying out section 128 of  
8       CERCLA; \$9,646,000 shall be for Environmental  
9       Information Exchange Network grants, including as-  
10      sociated program support costs; \$1,498,000 shall be  
11      for grants to States under section 2007(f)(2) of the  
12      Solid Waste Disposal Act, which shall be in addition  
13      to funds appropriated under the heading “Leaking  
14      Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Program”  
15      to carry out the provisions of the Solid Waste Dis-  
16      posal Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal  
17      Revenue Code other than section 9003(h) of the  
18      Solid Waste Disposal Act; \$17,848,000 of the funds  
19      available for grants under section 106 of the Federal  
20      Water Pollution Control Act shall be for State par-  
21      ticipation in national- and State-level statistical sur-  
22      veys of water resources and enhancements to State  
23      monitoring programs.

1 WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AND INNOVATION  
2 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

3 For the cost of direct loans and for the cost of guar-  
4 anteed loans, as authorized by the Water Infrastructure  
5 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, \$25,000,000, to re-  
6 main available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs,  
7 including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-  
8 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
9 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to  
10 subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of di-  
11 rect loans, including capitalized interest, and total loan  
12 principal, including capitalized interest, any part of which  
13 is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$3,049,000,000.

14 In addition, fees authorized to be collected pursuant  
15 to sections 5029 and 5030 of the Water Infrastructure  
16 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 shall be deposited  
17 in this account, to remain available until expended.

18 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
19 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, notwithstanding  
20 section 5033 of the Water Infrastructure Finance and In-  
21 novation Act of 2014, \$5,000,000, to remain available  
22 until September 30, 2019.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—ENVIRONMENTAL  
2 PROTECTION AGENCY  
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS AND RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

4 For fiscal year 2018, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
5 6303(1) and 6305(1), the Administrator of the Environ-  
6 mental Protection Agency, in carrying out the Agency's  
7 function to implement directly Federal environmental pro-  
8 grams required or authorized by law in the absence of an  
9 acceptable tribal program, may award cooperative agree-  
10 ments to federally recognized Indian tribes or Intertribal  
11 consortia, if authorized by their member tribes, to assist  
12 the Administrator in implementing Federal environmental  
13 programs for Indian tribes required or authorized by law,  
14 except that no such cooperative agreements may be award-  
15 ed from funds designated for State financial assistance  
16 agreements.

17 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection  
18 Agency is authorized to collect and obligate pesticide reg-  
19 istration service fees in accordance with section 33 of the  
20 Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as  
21 amended by Public Law 112–177, the Pesticide Registra-  
22 tion Improvement Extension Act of 2012.

23 Notwithstanding section 33(d)(2) of the Federal In-  
24 secticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7  
25 U.S.C. 136w–8(d)(2)), the Administrator of the Environ-

1 mental Protection Agency may assess fees under section  
2 33 of FIFRA (7 U.S.C. 136w-8) for fiscal year 2018.

3       Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in addi-  
4 tion to the activities specified in section 33 of the Federal  
5 Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7  
6 U.S.C. 136w-8), fees collected in this and prior fiscal  
7 years under such section shall be available for the fol-  
8 lowing activities as they relate to pesticide licensing: proc-  
9 essing and review of data submitted in association with  
10 a registration, information submitted pursuant to section  
11 6(a)(2) of FIFRA, supplemental distributor labels, trans-  
12 fers of registrations and data compensation rights, addi-  
13 tional uses registered by States under section 24(c) of  
14 FIFRA, data compensation petitions, review of minor  
15 amendments, and notifications; laboratory support and  
16 audits; administrative support; development of policy and  
17 guidance; rulemaking support; information collection ac-  
18 tivities; and the portions of salaries related to work in  
19 these areas.

20       The Administrator is authorized to transfer up to  
21 \$300,000,000 of the funds appropriated for the Great  
22 Lakes Restoration Initiative under the heading “Environ-  
23 mental Programs and Management” to the head of any  
24 Federal department or agency, with the concurrence of  
25 such head, to carry out activities that would support the

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

10 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection  
11 Agency is authorized to collect and obligate fees in accord-  
12 ance with section 26(b) of the Toxic Substances Control  
13 Act (15 U.S.C. 2625(b)) for fiscal year 2018.

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

21 For fiscal year 2017, and notwithstanding section  
22 518(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33  
23 U.S.C. 1377(f)), the Administrator is authorized to use  
24 the amounts appropriated for any fiscal year under section

1 319 of the Act to make grants to Indian tribes pursuant  
2 to sections 319(h) and 518(e) of that Act.

3 Of the unobligated balances available for the “State  
4 and Tribal Assistance Grants” account, \$60,000,000 are  
5 permanently rescinded: *Provided*, That no amounts may  
6 be rescinded from amounts that were designated by the  
7 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to the  
8 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget or the Balanced  
9 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

10 Notwithstanding the limitations on amounts in sec-  
11 tion 320(i)(2)(B) of the Federal Water Pollution Control  
12 Act, not less than \$1,500,000 of the funds made available  
13 under this title for the National Estuary Program shall  
14 be for making competitive awards described in section  
15 320(g)(4).

### 16 TITLE III

#### 17 RELATED AGENCIES

#### 18 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

#### 19 FOREST SERVICE

#### 20 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL

#### 21 RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under  
23 Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment,  
24 \$875,000.

## 1 FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH

2 For necessary expenses of forest and rangeland re-  
3 search as authorized by law, \$278,368,000, to remain  
4 available through September 30, 2021: *Provided*, That of  
5 the funds provided, \$75,037,000 is for the forest inventory  
6 and analysis program.

## 7 STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY

8 For necessary expenses of cooperating with and pro-  
9 viding technical and financial assistance to States, terri-  
10 tories, possessions, and others, and for forest health man-  
11 agement and conducting an international program as au-  
12 thorized, \$198,710,000, to remain available through Sep-  
13 tember 30, 2021, as authorized by law; of which  
14 \$36,184,000 is to be derived from the Land and Water  
15 Conservation Fund to be used for the Forest Legacy Pro-  
16 gram, to remain available until expended.

## 17 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

18 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not  
19 otherwise provided for, for management, protection, im-  
20 provement, and utilization of the National Forest System,  
21 and for hazardous fuels management on or adjacent to  
22 such lands as authorized by law, \$1,885,827,000, to re-  
23 main available through September 30, 2021: *Provided*,  
24 That of the funds provided, \$370,305,000 shall be for for-  
25 est products: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided,



1 \$392,500,000 shall be for hazardous fuels management  
2 activities, of which not to exceed \$15,000,000 may be used  
3 to make grants, using any authorities available to the For-  
4 est Service under the “State and Private Forestry” appro-  
5 priation, for the purpose of creating incentives for in-  
6 creased use of biomass from National Forest System  
7 lands: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided, up  
8 to \$15,000,000 may be used by the Secretary of Agri-  
9 culture to enter into procurement contracts or cooperative  
10 agreements or to issue grants for hazardous fuels manage-  
11 ment activities, and for training or monitoring associated  
12 with such hazardous fuels management activities on Fed-  
13 eral land, or on non-Federal land if the Secretary deter-  
14 mines such activities benefit resources on Federal land.  
15 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 33 of the  
16 Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (7 U.S.C. 1012), the  
17 Secretary of Agriculture, in calculating a fee for grazing  
18 on a National Grassland, may provide a credit of up to  
19 50 percent of the calculated fee to a Grazing Association  
20 or direct permittee for a conservation practice approved  
21 by the Secretary in advance of the fiscal year in which  
22 the cost of the conservation practice is incurred. And, that  
23 the amount credited shall remain available to the Grazing  
24 Association or the direct permittee, as appropriate, in the  
25 fiscal year in which the credit is made and each fiscal year

1 thereafter for use on the project for conservation practices  
2 approved by the Secretary.

3 In addition, \$4,500,000, to remain available through  
4 September 30, 2021, from communication site rental fees  
5 established by the Forest Service for the cost of admin-  
6 istering communication site activities.

7 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not  
10 otherwise provided for, \$354,733,000, to remain available  
11 through September 30, 2021, for construction, capital im-  
12 provement, maintenance and acquisition of buildings and  
13 other facilities and infrastructure; and for construction,  
14 reconstruction, decommissioning of roads that are no  
15 longer needed, including unauthorized roads that are not  
16 part of the transportation system, and maintenance of for-  
17 est roads and trails by the Forest Service as authorized  
18 by 16 U.S.C. 532–538 and 23 U.S.C. 101 and 205: *Pro-*  
19 *vided*, That funds becoming available in fiscal year 2018  
20 under the Act of March 4, 1913 (16 U.S.C. 501) shall  
21 be transferred to the General Fund of the Treasury and  
22 shall not be available for transfer or obligation for any  
23 other purpose unless the funds are appropriated.

## 1 LAND ACQUISITION

2 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
3 of chapter 2003 of title 54, United States Code, including  
4 administrative expenses, and for acquisition of land or  
5 waters, or interest therein, in accordance with statutory  
6 authority applicable to the Forest Service, \$25,000,000,  
7 to be derived from the Land and Water Conservation  
8 Fund and to remain available until expended.

9 ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS SPECIAL  
10 ACTS

11 For acquisition of lands within the exterior bound-  
12 aries of the Cache, Uinta, and Wasatch National Forests,  
13 Utah; the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; and the An-  
14 geles, San Bernardino, Sequoia, and Cleveland National  
15 Forests, California; and the Ozark-St. Francis and  
16 Ouachita National Forests, Arkansas; as authorized by  
17 law, \$850,000, to be derived from forest receipts.

## 18 ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES

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

1 586; Public Law 76–589; and Public Law 78–310), to re-  
2 main available until expended.

3 RANGE BETTERMENT FUND

4 For necessary expenses of range rehabilitation, pro-  
5 tection, and improvement, 50 percent of all moneys re-  
6 ceived during the prior fiscal year, as fees for grazing do-  
7 mestic livestock on lands in National Forests in the 16  
8 Western States, pursuant to section 401(b)(1) of the Fed-  
9 eral Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.  
10 1751(b)(1)), to remain available through September 30,  
11 2021, of which not to exceed 6 percent shall be available  
12 for administrative expenses associated with on-the-ground  
13 range rehabilitation, protection, and improvements.

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

16 For expenses authorized by section 4(b) of the Forest  
17 and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research Act of  
18 1978 (16 U.S.C. 1643(b)), \$45,000, to remain available  
19 through September 30, 2021, to be derived from the fund  
20 established pursuant to such Act.

21 MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS FOR  
22 SUBSISTENCE USES

23 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service to man-  
24 age Federal lands in Alaska for subsistence uses under  
25 title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conserva-

1 tion Act (16 U.S.C. 3111 et seq.), \$2,225,000, to remain  
2 available through September 30, 2021.

3 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT  
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses for forest fire presuppression  
6 activities on National Forest System lands, for emergency  
7 wildland fire suppression on or adjacent to such lands or  
8 other lands under fire protection agreement, emergency  
9 rehabilitation of burned-over National Forest System  
10 lands and water, and for State and volunteer fire assist-  
11 ance, \$2,506,357,000, to remain available through Sep-  
12 tember 30, 2021: *Provided*, That such funds including un-  
13 obligated balances under this heading, are available for re-  
14 payment of advances from other appropriations accounts  
15 previously transferred for such purposes: *Provided further*,  
16 That any unobligated funds appropriated in a previous fis-  
17 cal year for hazardous fuels management may be trans-  
18 ferred to the “National Forest System” account: *Provided*  
19 *further*, That such funds shall be available to reimburse  
20 State and other cooperating entities for services provided  
21 in response to wildfire and other emergencies or disasters  
22 to the extent such reimbursements by the Forest Service  
23 for non-fire emergencies are fully repaid by the responsible  
24 emergency management agency: *Provided further*, That of  
25 the funds provided, \$19,290,000 is for research activities

1 and to make competitive research grants pursuant to the  
2 Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research  
3 Act, (16 U.S.C. 1641 et seq.), \$76,011,000 is for State  
4 fire assistance, and \$14,618,000 is for volunteer fire as-  
5 sistance under section 10 of the Cooperative Forestry As-  
6 sistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2106): *Provided further*,  
7 That amounts in this paragraph may be transferred to  
8 the “Forest and Rangeland Research” account to fund  
9 forest and rangeland research: *Provided further*, That the  
10 costs of implementing any cooperative agreement between  
11 the Federal Government and any non-Federal entity may  
12 be shared, as mutually agreed on by the affected parties:  
13 *Provided further*, That funds made available to implement  
14 the Community Forest Restoration Act, Public Law 106–  
15 393, title VI, shall be available for use on non-Federal  
16 lands in accordance with authorities made available to the  
17 Forest Service under the “State and Private Forestry” ap-  
18 propriation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the  
19 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture may authorize  
20 the transfer of funds appropriated for wildland fire man-  
21 agement, in an aggregate amount not to exceed  
22 \$50,000,000, between the Departments when such trans-  
23 fers would facilitate and expedite wildland fire manage-  
24 ment programs and projects: *Provided further*, That funds  
25 designated for wildfire suppression, shall be assessed for

1 cost pools on the same basis as such assessments are cal-  
2 culated against other agency programs.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FOREST SERVICE

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 Appropriations to the Forest Service for the current  
6 fiscal year shall be available for: (1) purchase of passenger  
7 motor vehicles; acquisition of passenger motor vehicles  
8 from excess sources, and hire of such vehicles; purchase,  
9 lease, operation, maintenance, and acquisition of aircraft  
10 to maintain the operable fleet for use in Forest Service  
11 wildland fire programs and other Forest Service programs;  
12 notwithstanding other provisions of law, existing aircraft  
13 being replaced may be sold, with proceeds derived or  
14 trade-in value used to offset the purchase price for the  
15 replacement aircraft; (2) services pursuant to 7 U.S.C.  
16 2225, and not to exceed \$100,000 for employment under  
17 5 U.S.C. 3109; (3) purchase, erection, and alteration of  
18 buildings and other public improvements (7 U.S.C. 2250);  
19 (4) acquisition of land, waters, and interests therein pur-  
20 suant to 7 U.S.C. 428a; (5) for expenses pursuant to the  
21 Volunteers in the National Forest Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C.  
22 558a, 558d, and 558a note); (6) the cost of uniforms as  
23 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; and (7) for debt col-  
24 lection contracts in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3718(e).

1 Any appropriations or funds available to the Forest  
2 Service may be transferred to the Wildland Fire Manage-  
3 ment appropriation for forest firefighting, emergency re-  
4 habilitation of burned-over or damaged lands or waters  
5 under its jurisdiction, and fire preparedness due to severe  
6 burning conditions upon the Secretary's notification of the  
7 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations that all  
8 fire suppression funds appropriated under the heading  
9 "Wildland Fire Management" will be obligated within 30  
10 days: *Provided*, That all funds used pursuant to this para-  
11 graph must be replenished by a supplemental appropria-  
12 tion which must be requested as promptly as possible.

13 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the  
14 Forest Service may transfer unobligated balances of dis-  
15 cretionary funds appropriated to the Forest Service by  
16 this Act to or within the Wildland Fire Management Ac-  
17 count, or reprogram funds within the Wildland Fire Man-  
18 agement Account, to be used for the purposes of haz-  
19 ardous fuels management and emergency rehabilitation of  
20 burned-over National Forest System lands and water,  
21 such transferred funds shall remain available through Sep-  
22 tember 30, 2021: *Provided*, That none of the funds trans-  
23 ferred pursuant to this section shall be available for obli-  
24 gation without written notification to and the prior ap-  
25 proval of the Committees on Appropriations of both



1 Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That this section  
2 does not apply to funds derived from the Land and Water  
3 Conservation Fund.

4 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
5 available for assistance to or through the Agency for Inter-  
6 national Development in connection with forest and range-  
7 land research, technical information, and assistance in for-  
8 eign countries, and shall be available to support forestry  
9 and related natural resource activities outside the United  
10 States and its territories and possessions, including tech-  
11 nical assistance, education and training, and cooperation  
12 with United States private and international organiza-  
13 tions. The Forest Service, acting for the International  
14 Program, may sign direct funding agreements with foreign  
15 governments and institutions as well as other domestic  
16 agencies (including the United States Agency for Inter-  
17 national Development, the Department of State, and the  
18 Millennium Challenge Corporation), United States private  
19 sector firms, institutions and organizations to provide  
20 technical assistance and training programs overseas on  
21 forestry and rangeland management.

22 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
23 available for expenditure or transfer to the Department  
24 of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, for removal,  
25 preparation, and adoption of excess wild horses and burros

1 from National Forest System lands, and for the perform-  
2 ance of cadastral surveys to designate the boundaries of  
3 such lands.

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

11 None of the funds available to the Forest Service may  
12 be reprogrammed without the advance approval of the  
13 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations in ac-  
14 cordance with the reprogramming procedures contained in  
15 the report accompanying this Act.

16 Not more than \$82,000,000 of funds available to the  
17 Forest Service shall be transferred to the Working Capital  
18 Fund of the Department of Agriculture and not more than  
19 \$14,500,000 of funds available to the Forest Service shall  
20 be transferred to the Department of Agriculture for De-  
21 partment Reimbursable Programs, commonly referred to  
22 as Greenbook charges. Nothing in this paragraph shall  
23 prohibit or limit the use of reimbursable agreements re-  
24 quested by the Forest Service in order to obtain services  
25 from the Department of Agriculture’s National Informa-

1 tion Technology Center and the Department of Agri-  
2 culture's International Technology Service.

3       Of the funds available to the Forest Service, up to  
4 \$5,000,000 shall be available for priority projects within  
5 the scope of the approved budget, which shall be carried  
6 out by the Youth Conservation Corps and shall be carried  
7 out under the authority of the Public Lands Corps Act  
8 of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.).

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

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

1 basis: *Provided further*, That the Foundation may transfer  
2 Federal funds to a Federal or a non-Federal recipient for  
3 a project at the same rate that the recipient has obtained  
4 the non-Federal matching funds.

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

18 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
19 available for interactions with and providing technical as-  
20 sistance to rural communities and natural resource-based  
21 businesses for sustainable rural development purposes.

22 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
23 available for payments to counties within the Columbia  
24 River Gorge National Scenic Area, pursuant to section

1 14(c)(1) and (2), and section 16(a)(2) of Public Law 99–  
2 663.

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

7 Funds available to the Forest Service, not to exceed  
8 \$65,000,000, shall be assessed for the purpose of per-  
9 forming fire, administrative and other facilities mainte-  
10 nance and decommissioning. Such assessments shall occur  
11 using a square foot rate charged on the same basis the  
12 agency uses to assess programs for payment of rent, utili-  
13 ties, and other support services.

14 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of any  
15 appropriations or funds available to the Forest Service,  
16 not to exceed \$500,000 may be used to reimburse the Of-  
17 fice of the General Counsel (OGC), Department of Agri-  
18 culture, for travel and related expenses incurred as a re-  
19 sult of OGC assistance or participation requested by the  
20 Forest Service at meetings, training sessions, management  
21 reviews, land purchase negotiations and similar matters  
22 unrelated to civil litigation. Future budget justifications  
23 for both the Forest Service and the Department of Agri-  
24 culture should clearly display the sums previously trans-  
25 ferred and the sums requested for transfer.

1       An eligible individual who is employed in any project  
2 funded under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
3 (42 U.S.C. 3056 et seq.) and administered by the Forest  
4 Service shall be considered to be a Federal employee for  
5 purposes of chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code.

6       Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act,  
7 through the Office of Budget and Program Analysis, the  
8 Forest Service shall report not later than 30 business days  
9 following the close of each fiscal quarter all current and  
10 prior year unobligated balances, by fiscal year, budget line  
11 item and account, to the House and Senate Committees  
12 on Appropriations.

13       Any unobligated balance of funds appropriated in a  
14 previous fiscal year in the FLAME Wildfire Suppression  
15 Reserve Fund account shall remain available through Sep-  
16 tember 30, 2020.

17       The Forest Service shall submit, through the Office  
18 of Budget and Program Analysis, to the Office of Manage-  
19 ment and Budget a proposed system of administrative  
20 control of funds for its accounts, as described in 31 U.S.C.  
21 1514, not later than December 31, 2017.

1 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
2 SERVICES

3 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

4 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

5 For expenses necessary to carry out the Act of Au-  
6 gust 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), the Indian Self-Determina-  
7 tion and Education Assistance Act, the Indian Health  
8 Care Improvement Act, and titles II and III of the Public  
9 Health Service Act with respect to the Indian Health Serv-  
10 ice, \$3,867,260,000, together with payments received dur-  
11 ing the fiscal year pursuant to sections 231(b) and 233  
12 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 238(b),  
13 238b), for services furnished by the Indian Health Service:  
14 *Provided*, That funds made available to tribes and tribal  
15 organizations through contracts, grant agreements, or any  
16 other agreements or compacts authorized by the Indian  
17 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975  
18 (25 U.S.C. 450), shall be deemed to be obligated at the  
19 time of the grant or contract award and thereafter shall  
20 remain available to the tribe or tribal organization without  
21 fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*, That \$2,000,000  
22 shall be available for grants or contracts with public or  
23 private institutions to provide alcohol or drug treatment  
24 services to Indians, including alcohol detoxification serv-  
25 ices: *Provided further*, That \$928,830,000 for Purchased/

1 Referred Care, including \$53,000,000 for the Indian Cat-  
2 astrophic Health Emergency Fund, shall remain available  
3 until expended: *Provided further*, That of the funds pro-  
4 vided, up to \$36,000,000 shall remain available until ex-  
5 pended for implementation of the loan repayment program  
6 under section 108 of the Indian Health Care Improvement  
7 Act: *Provided further* That of the funds provided,  
8 \$11,000,000 shall remain available until expended to sup-  
9 plement funds available for operational costs at tribal clin-  
10 ics operated under an Indian Self-Determination and Edu-  
11 cation Assistance Act compact or contract where health  
12 care is delivered in space acquired through a full service  
13 lease, which is not eligible for maintenance and improve-  
14 ment and equipment funds from the Indian Health Serv-  
15 ice, and \$29,000,000 shall be for costs related to or result-  
16 ing from accreditation emergencies, of which up to  
17 \$4,000,000 may be used to supplement amounts otherwise  
18 available for Purchased/Referred Care: *Provided further*,  
19 That the amounts collected by the Federal Government  
20 as authorized by sections 104 and 108 of the Indian  
21 Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and  
22 1616a) during the preceding fiscal year for breach of con-  
23 tracts shall be deposited to the Fund authorized by section  
24 108A of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a-1) and shall remain  
25 available until expended and, notwithstanding section



1 108A(c) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a–1(c)), funds shall  
2 be available to make new awards under the loan repay-  
3 ment and scholarship programs under sections 104 and  
4 108 of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and 1616a): *Provided*  
5 *further*, That the amounts made available within this ac-  
6 count for the Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention  
7 Program, for the Domestic Violence Prevention Program,  
8 for the Zero Suicide Initiative, for aftercare pilot pro-  
9 grams at Youth Regional Treatment Centers, to improve  
10 collections from public and private insurance at Indian  
11 Health Service and tribally operated facilities, and for ac-  
12 creditation emergencies shall be allocated at the discretion  
13 of the Director of the Indian Health Service and shall re-  
14 main available until expended: *Provided further*, That  
15 funds provided in this Act may be used for annual con-  
16 tracts and grants for which the performance period falls  
17 within 2 fiscal years, provided the total obligation is re-  
18 corded in the year the funds are appropriated: *Provided*  
19 *further*, That the amounts collected by the Secretary of  
20 Health and Human Services under the authority of title  
21 IV of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act shall re-  
22 main available until expended for the purpose of achieving  
23 compliance with the applicable conditions and require-  
24 ments of titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act,  
25 except for those related to the planning, design, or con-

1 construction of new facilities: *Provided further*, That funding  
2 contained herein for scholarship programs under the In-  
3 dian Health Care Improvement Act shall remain available  
4 until expended: *Provided further*, That amounts received  
5 by tribes and tribal organizations under title IV of the In-  
6 dian Health Care Improvement Act shall be reported and  
7 accounted for and available to the receiving tribes and  
8 tribal organizations until expended: *Provided further*, That  
9 the Bureau of Indian Affairs may collect from the Indian  
10 Health Service, and from tribes and tribal organizations  
11 operating health facilities pursuant to Public Law 93–638,  
12 such individually identifiable health information relating  
13 to disabled children as may be necessary for the purpose  
14 of carrying out its functions under the Individuals with  
15 Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400, et seq.): *Pro-*  
16 *vided further*, That of the funds provided, \$130,000,000  
17 is for the Indian Health Care Improvement Fund and may  
18 be used, as needed, to carry out activities typically funded  
19 under the Indian Health Facilities account.

20 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

21 For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for  
22 contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-  
23 mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with  
24 the Indian Health Service for fiscal year 2018, such sums  
25 as may be necessary: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any

1 other provision of law, no amounts made available under  
2 this heading shall be available for transfer to another  
3 budget account.

4 INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

5 For construction, repair, maintenance, improvement,  
6 and equipment of health and related auxiliary facilities,  
7 including quarters for personnel; preparation of plans,  
8 specifications, and drawings; acquisition of sites, purchase  
9 and erection of modular buildings, and purchases of trail-  
10 ers; and for provision of domestic and community sanita-  
11 tion facilities for Indians, as authorized by section 7 of  
12 the Act of August 5, 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2004a), the Indian  
13 Self-Determination Act, and the Indian Health Care Im-  
14 provement Act, and for expenses necessary to carry out  
15 such Acts and titles II and III of the Public Health Serv-  
16 ice Act with respect to environmental health and facilities  
17 support activities of the Indian Health Service,  
18 \$551,643,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
19 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
20 funds appropriated for the planning, design, construction,  
21 renovation or expansion of health facilities for the benefit  
22 of an Indian tribe or tribes may be used to purchase land  
23 on which such facilities will be located: *Provided further*,  
24 That not to exceed \$500,000 may be used by the Indian  
25 Health Service to purchase TRANSAM equipment from

1 the Department of Defense for distribution to the Indian  
2 Health Service and tribal facilities: *Provided further*, That  
3 none of the funds appropriated to the Indian Health Serv-  
4 ice may be used for sanitation facilities construction for  
5 new homes funded with grants by the housing programs  
6 of the United States Department of Housing and Urban  
7 Development: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
8 \$2,700,000 from this account and the “Indian Health  
9 Services” account may be used by the Indian Health Serv-  
10 ice to obtain ambulances for the Indian Health Service  
11 and tribal facilities in conjunction with an existing inter-  
12 agency agreement between the Indian Health Service and  
13 the General Services Administration: *Provided further*,  
14 That not to exceed \$500,000 may be placed in a Demoli-  
15 tion Fund, to remain available until expended, and be used  
16 by the Indian Health Service for the demolition of Federal  
17 buildings.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

19 Appropriations provided in this Act to the Indian  
20 Health Service shall be available for services as authorized  
21 by 5 U.S.C. 3109 at rates not to exceed the per diem rate  
22 equivalent to the maximum rate payable for senior-level  
23 positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger motor  
24 vehicles and aircraft; purchase of medical equipment; pur-  
25 chase of reprints; purchase, renovation and erection of

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

1 funds made available to the Indian Health Service in this  
2 Act shall be used for any assessments or charges by the  
3 Department of Health and Human Services unless identi-  
4 fied in the budget justification and provided in this Act,  
5 or approved by the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
6 propriations through the reprogramming process: *Pro-*  
7 *vided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision  
8 of law, funds previously or herein made available to a tribe  
9 or tribal organization through a contract, grant, or agree-  
10 ment authorized by title I or title V of the Indian Self-  
11 Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25  
12 U.S.C. 5321 et seq. (title I), 5381 et seq. (title V)), may  
13 be deobligated and reobligated to a self-determination con-  
14 tract under title I, or a self-governance agreement under  
15 title V of such Act and thereafter shall remain available  
16 to the tribe or tribal organization without fiscal year limi-  
17 tation: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made  
18 available to the Indian Health Service in this Act shall  
19 be used to implement the final rule published in the Fed-  
20 eral Register on September 16, 1987, by the Department  
21 of Health and Human Services, relating to the eligibility  
22 for the health care services of the Indian Health Service  
23 until the Indian Health Service has submitted a budget  
24 request reflecting the increased costs associated with the  
25 proposed final rule, and such request has been included

1 in an appropriations Act and enacted into law: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That with respect to functions transferred by the  
3 Indian Health Service to tribes or tribal organizations, the  
4 Indian Health Service is authorized to provide goods and  
5 services to those entities on a reimbursable basis, includ-  
6 ing payments in advance with subsequent adjustment, and  
7 the reimbursements received therefrom, along with the  
8 funds received from those entities pursuant to the Indian  
9 Self-Determination Act, may be credited to the same or  
10 subsequent appropriation account from which the funds  
11 were originally derived, with such amounts to remain  
12 available until expended: *Provided further*, That reim-  
13 bursements for training, technical assistance, or services  
14 provided by the Indian Health Service will contain total  
15 costs, including direct, administrative, and overhead costs  
16 associated with the provision of goods, services, or tech-  
17 nical assistance: *Provided further*, That the appropriation  
18 structure for the Indian Health Service may not be altered  
19 without advance notification to the House and Senate  
20 Committees on Appropriations.

21 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

22 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

23 SCIENCES

24 For necessary expenses for the National Institute of  
25 Environmental Health Sciences in carrying out activities

1 set forth in section 311(a) of the Comprehensive Environ-  
2 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of  
3 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9660(a)) and section 126(g) of the  
4 Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986,  
5 \$75,370,000.

6 AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE

7 REGISTRY

8 TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC

9 HEALTH

10 For necessary expenses for the Agency for Toxic Sub-  
11 stances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) in carrying out  
12 activities set forth in sections 104(i) and 111(c)(4) of the  
13 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation,  
14 and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) and section 3019  
15 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$72,780,000: *Provided*,  
16 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, in lieu  
17 of performing a health assessment under section 104(i)(6)  
18 of CERCLA, the Administrator of ATSDR may conduct  
19 other appropriate health studies, evaluations, or activities,  
20 including, without limitation, biomedical testing, clinical  
21 evaluations, medical monitoring, and referral to accredited  
22 healthcare providers: *Provided further*, That in performing  
23 any such health assessment or health study, evaluation,  
24 or activity, the Administrator of ATSDR shall not be  
25 bound by the deadlines in section 104(i)(6)(A) of



1 CERCLA: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-  
2 priated under this heading shall be available for ATSDR  
3 to issue in excess of 40 toxicological profiles pursuant to  
4 section 104(i) of CERCLA during fiscal year 2018, and  
5 existing profiles may be updated as necessary.

6 OTHER RELATED AGENCIES

7 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

8 COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF  
9 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

10 For necessary expenses to continue functions as-  
11 signed to the Council on Environmental Quality and Office  
12 of Environmental Quality pursuant to the National Envi-  
13 ronmental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Quality  
14 Improvement Act of 1970, and Reorganization Plan No.  
15 1 of 1977, and not to exceed \$750 for official reception  
16 and representation expenses, \$2,994,000: *Provided*, That  
17 notwithstanding section 202 of the National Environ-  
18 mental Policy Act of 1970, the Council shall consist of  
19 one member, appointed by the President, by and with the  
20 advice and consent of the Senate, serving as chairman and  
21 exercising all powers, functions, and duties of the Council.

22 CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD  
23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses in carrying out activities pur-  
25 suant to section 112(r)(6) of the Clean Air Act, including

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

19 OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of Navajo and  
23 Hopi Indian Relocation as authorized by Public Law 93–  
24 531, \$15,431,000, to remain available until expended:  
25 *Provided*, That funds provided in this or any other appro-

1 priations Act are to be used to relocate eligible individuals  
2 and groups including evictees from District 6, Hopi-parti-  
3 tioned lands residents, those in significantly substandard  
4 housing, and all others certified as eligible and not in-  
5 cluded in the preceding categories: *Provided further*, That  
6 none of the funds contained in this or any other Act may  
7 be used by the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Reloca-  
8 tion to evict any single Navajo or Navajo family who, as  
9 of November 30, 1985, was physically domiciled on the  
10 lands partitioned to the Hopi Tribe unless a new or re-  
11 placement home is provided for such household: *Provided*  
12 *further*, That no relocatee will be provided with more than  
13 one new or replacement home: *Provided further*, That the  
14 Office shall relocate any certified eligible relocatees who  
15 have selected and received an approved homesite on the  
16 Navajo reservation or selected a replacement residence off  
17 the Navajo reservation or on the land acquired pursuant  
18 to section 11 of Public Law 93–531 (88 Stat. 1716): *Pro-*  
19 *vided further*, That \$200,000 shall be transferred to the  
20 Office of Inspector General of the Department of the Inte-  
21 rior, to remain available until expended, for audits and  
22 investigations of the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Re-  
23 location, consistent with the Inspector General Act of  
24 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

1 INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE  
2 CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT  
3 PAYMENT TO THE INSTITUTE

4 For payment to the Institute of American Indian and  
5 Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, as author-  
6 ized by part A of title XV of Public Law 99-498 (20  
7 U.S.C. 4411 et seq.), \$9,835,000, which shall become  
8 available on July 1, 2018, and shall remain available until  
9 September 30, 2019.

10 SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION  
11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the Smithsonian Institu-  
13 tion, as authorized by law, including research in the fields  
14 of art, science, and history; development, preservation, and  
15 documentation of the National Collections; presentation of  
16 public exhibits and performances; collection, preparation,  
17 dissemination, and exchange of information and publica-  
18 tions; conduct of education, training, and museum assist-  
19 ance programs; maintenance, alteration, operation, lease  
20 agreements of no more than 30 years, and protection of  
21 buildings, facilities, and approaches; not to exceed  
22 \$100,000 for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and  
23 purchase, rental, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for em-  
24 ployees, \$716,600,000, to remain available until Sep-  
25 tember 30, 2019, except as otherwise provided herein; of

1 which not to exceed \$6,908,000 for the instrumentation  
2 program, collections acquisition, exhibition reinstallation,  
3 and the repatriation of skeletal remains program shall re-  
4 main available until expended; and including such funds  
5 as may be necessary to support American overseas re-  
6 search centers: *Provided*, That funds appropriated herein  
7 are available for advance payments to independent con-  
8 tractors performing research services or participating in  
9 official Smithsonian presentations.

10 FACILITIES CAPITAL

11 For necessary expenses of repair, revitalization, and  
12 alteration of facilities owned or occupied by the Smithso-  
13 nian Institution, by contract or otherwise, as authorized  
14 by section 2 of the Act of August 22, 1949 (63 Stat. 623),  
15 and for construction, including necessary personnel,  
16 \$168,500,000, including support for revitalization of the  
17 National Air and Space Museum, to remain available until  
18 expended, of which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be for serv-  
19 ices as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

20 NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For the upkeep and operations of the National Gal-  
23 lery of Art, the protection and care of the works of art  
24 therein, and administrative expenses incident thereto, as  
25 authorized by the Act of March 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 51),

1 as amended by the public resolution of April 13, 1939  
2 (Public Resolution 9, Seventy-sixth Congress), including  
3 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; payment in ad-  
4 vance when authorized by the treasurer of the Gallery for  
5 membership in library, museum, and art associations or  
6 societies whose publications or services are available to  
7 members only, or to members at a price lower than to the  
8 general public; purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms  
9 for guards, and uniforms, or allowances therefor, for other  
10 employees as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902);  
11 purchase or rental of devices and services for protecting  
12 buildings and contents thereof, and maintenance, alter-  
13 ation, improvement, and repair of buildings, approaches,  
14 and grounds; and purchase of services for restoration and  
15 repair of works of art for the National Gallery of Art by  
16 contracts made, without advertising, with individuals,  
17 firms, or organizations at such rates or prices and under  
18 such terms and conditions as the Gallery may deem prop-  
19 er, \$132,961,000, to remain available until September 30,  
20 2019, of which not to exceed \$3,620,000 for the special  
21 exhibition program shall remain available until expended.

22 REPAIR, RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS

23 For necessary expenses of repair, restoration and  
24 renovation of buildings, grounds and facilities owned or  
25 occupied by the National Gallery of Art, by contract or

1 otherwise, for operating lease agreements of no more than  
2 10 years, with no extensions or renewals beyond the 10  
3 years, that address space needs created by the ongoing  
4 renovations in the Master Facilities Plan, as authorized,  
5 \$22,564,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
6 *vided*, That contracts awarded for environmental systems,  
7 protection systems, and exterior repair or renovation of  
8 buildings of the National Gallery of Art may be negotiated  
9 with selected contractors and awarded on the basis of con-  
10 tractor qualifications as well as price.

11 JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING

12 ARTS

13 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

14 For necessary expenses for the operation, mainte-  
15 nance and security of the John F. Kennedy Center for  
16 the Performing Arts, \$23,740,000.

17 CAPITAL REPAIR AND RESTORATION

18 For necessary expenses for capital repair and restora-  
19 tion of the existing features of the building and site of  
20 the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts,  
21 \$13,000,000, to remain available until expended.





1 \$145,000,000 to remain available until expended, of which  
2 \$134,000,000 shall be available for support of activities  
3 in the humanities, pursuant to section 7(c) of the Act and  
4 for administering the functions of the Act; and  
5 \$11,000,000 shall be available to carry out the matching  
6 grants program pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Act,  
7 including \$8,700,000 for the purposes of section 7(h):  
8 *Provided*, That appropriations for carrying out section  
9 10(a)(2) shall be available for obligation only in such  
10 amounts as may be equal to the total amounts of gifts,  
11 bequests, devises of money, and other property accepted  
12 by the chairman or by grantees of the National Endow-  
13 ment for the Humanities under the provisions of sections  
14 11(a)(2)(B) and 11(a)(3)(B) during the current and pre-  
15 ceding fiscal years for which equal amounts have not pre-  
16 viously been appropriated.

17 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

18 None of the funds appropriated to the National  
19 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities may be used  
20 to process any grant or contract documents which do not  
21 include the text of 18 U.S.C. 1913: *Provided*, That none  
22 of the funds appropriated to the National Foundation on  
23 the Arts and the Humanities may be used for official re-  
24 ception and representation expenses: *Provided further*,  
25 That funds from nonappropriated sources may be used as

1 necessary for official reception and representation ex-  
2 penses: *Provided further*, That the Chairperson of the Na-  
3 tional Endowment for the Arts may approve grants of up  
4 to \$10,000, if in the aggregate the amount of such grants  
5 does not exceed 5 percent of the sums appropriated for  
6 grantmaking purposes per year: *Provided further*, That  
7 such small grant actions are taken pursuant to the terms  
8 of an expressed and direct delegation of authority from  
9 the National Council on the Arts to the Chairperson.

10 COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For expenses of the Commission of Fine Arts under  
13 chapter 91 of title 40, United States Code, \$2,600,000:  
14 *Provided*, That the Commission is authorized to charge  
15 fees to cover the full costs of its publications, and such  
16 fees shall be credited to this account as an offsetting col-  
17 lection, to remain available until expended without further  
18 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Commission is  
19 authorized to accept gifts, including objects, papers, art-  
20 work, drawings and artifacts, that pertain to the history  
21 and design of the Nation's Capital or the history and ac-  
22 tivities of the Commission of Fine Arts, for the purpose  
23 of artistic display, study, or education: *Provided further*,  
24 That one-tenth of one percent of the funds provided under

1 this heading may be used for official reception and rep-  
2 resentation expenses.

3 NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

4 For necessary expenses as authorized by Public Law  
5 99-190 (20 U.S.C. 956a), \$2,000,000.

6 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the Advisory Council on  
9 Historic Preservation (Public Law 89-665), \$6,400,000.

10 NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

11 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

12 For necessary expenses of the National Capital Plan-  
13 ning Commission under chapter 87 of title 40, United  
14 States Code, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
15 3109, \$7,948,000: *Provided*, That one-quarter of 1 per-  
16 cent of the funds provided under this heading may be used  
17 for official reception and representational expenses associ-  
18 ated with hosting international visitors engaged in the  
19 planning and physical development of world capitals.

20 UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

21 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

22 For expenses of the Holocaust Memorial Museum, as  
23 authorized by Public Law 106-292 (36 U.S.C. 2301-  
24 2310), \$57,000,000, of which \$1,215,000 shall remain  
25 available until September 30, 2020, for the Museum's

1 equipment replacement program; and of which \$2,500,000  
2 for the Museum's repair and rehabilitation program and  
3 \$1,264,000 for the Museum's outreach initiatives program  
4 shall remain available until expended.

5 DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION  
6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses of the Dwight D. Eisenhower  
8 Memorial Commission, \$1,600,000, to remain available  
9 until expended.

10 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION

11 For necessary expenses of the Dwight D. Eisenhower  
12 Memorial Commission for design and construction of a  
13 memorial in honor of Dwight D. Eisenhower, as author-  
14 ized by Public Law 106-79, \$15,000,000, to remain avail-  
15 able until expended: *Provided*, That the contract with re-  
16 spect to the procurement shall contain the "availability of  
17 funds" clause described in section 52.232.18 of title 48,  
18 Code of Federal Regulations: *Provided further*, That the  
19 funds appropriated herein shall be deemed to satisfy the  
20 criteria for issuing a permit contained in 40 U.S.C.  
21 8906(a)(4) and (b).

## 1 WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Women's Suffrage  
4 Centennial Commission, as authorized by Public Law  
5 115-31, \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended.

## 6 WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

## 7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For activities of the World War I Centennial Com-  
9 mission as authorized by the World War I Centennial  
10 Commission Act (Public Law 112-272) and the Carl  
11 Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense  
12 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-  
13 291), \$3,000,000: *Provided*, That the Commission may ac-  
14 cept money, in-kind personnel services, contractual sup-  
15 port, or any appropriate support from any executive  
16 branch agency for activities of the Commission.

## 17 TITLE IV

## 18 GENERAL PROVISIONS

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

## 20 RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS

21 SEC. 401. No part of any appropriation contained in  
22 this Act shall be available for any activity or the publica-  
23 tion or distribution of literature that in any way tends to  
24 promote public support or opposition to any legislative  
25 proposal on which Congressional action is not complete

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

3 OBLIGATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

4 SEC. 402. No part of any appropriation contained in  
5 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the  
6 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

7 DISCLOSURE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

8 SEC. 403. The amount and basis of estimated over-  
9 head charges, deductions, reserves or holdbacks, including  
10 working capital fund and cost pool charges, from pro-  
11 grams, projects, activities and subactivities to support gov-  
12 ernment-wide, departmental, agency, or bureau adminis-  
13 trative functions or headquarters, regional, or central op-  
14 erations shall be presented in annual budget justifications  
15 and subject to approval by the Committees on Appropria-  
16 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate.  
17 Changes to such estimates shall be presented to the Com-  
18 mittees on Appropriations for approval.

19 MINING APPLICATIONS

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

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

12           (c) REPORT.—On September 30, 2019, the Secretary  
13 of the Interior shall file with the House and Senate Com-  
14 mittees on Appropriations and the Committee on Natural  
15 Resources of the House and the Committee on Energy and  
16 Natural Resources of the Senate a report on actions taken  
17 by the Department under the plan submitted pursuant to  
18 section 314(c) of the Department of the Interior and Re-  
19 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law  
20 104–208).

21           (d) MINERAL EXAMINATIONS.—In order to process  
22 patent applications in a timely and responsible manner,  
23 upon the request of a patent applicant, the Secretary of  
24 the Interior shall allow the applicant to fund a qualified  
25 third-party contractor to be selected by the Director of the

1 Bureau of Land Management to conduct a mineral exam-  
2 ination of the mining claims or mill sites contained in a  
3 patent application as set forth in subsection (b). The Bu-  
4 reau of Land Management shall have the sole responsi-  
5 bility to choose and pay the third-party contractor in ac-  
6 cordance with the standard procedures employed by the  
7 Bureau of Land Management in the retention of third-  
8 party contractors.

9 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, PRIOR YEAR LIMITATION

10 SEC. 405. Sections 405 and 406 of division F of the  
11 Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act,  
12 2015 (Public Law 113–235) shall continue in effect in fis-  
13 cal year 2018.

14 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, FISCAL YEAR 2018

15 LIMITATION

16 SEC. 406. Amounts provided by this Act for fiscal  
17 year 2018 under the headings “Department of Health and  
18 Human Services, Indian Health Service, Contract Support  
19 Costs” and “Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian  
20 Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education, Contract Sup-  
21 port Costs” are the only amounts available for contract  
22 support costs arising out of self-determination or self-gov-  
23 ernance contracts, grants, compacts, or annual funding  
24 agreements for fiscal year 2018 with the Bureau of Indian  
25 Affairs or the Indian Health Service: *Provided*, That such



1 amounts provided by this Act are not available for pay-  
2 ment of claims for contract support costs for prior years,  
3 or for repayments of payments for settlements or judg-  
4 ments awarding contract support costs for prior years.

5 FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS

6 SEC. 407. The Secretary of Agriculture shall not be  
7 considered to be in violation of subparagraph 6(f)(5)(A)  
8 of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Plan-  
9 ning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604(f)(5)(A)) solely because  
10 more than 15 years have passed without revision of the  
11 plan for a unit of the National Forest System. Nothing  
12 in this section exempts the Secretary from any other re-  
13 quirement of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Re-  
14 sources Planning Act (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.) or any  
15 other law: *Provided*, That if the Secretary is not acting  
16 expeditiously and in good faith, within the funding avail-  
17 able, to revise a plan for a unit of the National Forest  
18 System, this section shall be void with respect to such plan  
19 and a court of proper jurisdiction may order completion  
20 of the plan on an accelerated basis.

21 PROHIBITION WITHIN NATIONAL MONUMENTS

22 SEC. 408. No funds provided in this Act may be ex-  
23 pended to conduct preleasing, leasing and related activities  
24 under either the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et  
25 seq.) or the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C.



1 ern red cedar timber from those sales which is surplus  
2 to the needs of the domestic processors in Alaska, shall  
3 be made available to domestic processors in the contiguous  
4 48 United States at prevailing domestic prices. All addi-  
5 tional western red cedar volume not sold to Alaska or con-  
6 tiguous 48 United States domestic processors may be ex-  
7 ported to foreign markets at the election of the timber sale  
8 holder. All Alaska yellow cedar may be sold at prevailing  
9 export prices at the election of the timber sale holder.

10 PROHIBITION ON NO-BID CONTRACTS

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

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

22 (2) such contract is authorized by the Indian  
23 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act  
24 (Public Law 93–638, 25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.) or by  
25 any other Federal laws that specifically authorize a

1 contract within an Indian tribe as defined in section  
2 4(e) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(e)); or

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

5 POSTING OF REPORTS

6 SEC. 412. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-  
7 able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),  
8 post on the public website of that agency any report re-  
9 quired to be submitted by the Congress in this or any  
10 other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agen-  
11 cy that it shall serve the national interest.

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

13 (1) the public posting of the report com-  
14 promises national security; or

15 (2) the report contains proprietary information.

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

20 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS GRANT

21 GUIDELINES

22 SEC. 413. Of the funds provided to the National En-  
23 dowment for the Arts—

24 (1) The Chairperson shall only award a grant  
25 to an individual if such grant is awarded to such in-

1       dividual for a literature fellowship, National Herit-  
2       age Fellowship, or American Jazz Masters Fellow-  
3       ship.

4               (2) The Chairperson shall establish procedures  
5       to ensure that no funding provided through a grant,  
6       except a grant made to a State or local arts agency,  
7       or regional group, may be used to make a grant to  
8       any other organization or individual to conduct ac-  
9       tivity independent of the direct grant recipient.  
10       Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit payments  
11       made in exchange for goods and services.

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

16       NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS PROGRAM

17                               PRIORITIES

18       SEC. 414. (a) In providing services or awarding fi-  
19       nancial assistance under the National Foundation on the  
20       Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 from funds appro-  
21       priated under this Act, the Chairperson of the National  
22       Endowment for the Arts shall ensure that priority is given  
23       to providing services or awarding financial assistance for  
24       projects, productions, workshops, or programs that serve  
25       underserved populations.

1 (b) In this section:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16                   STATUS OF BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

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

## 1 RECREATION FEE

2 SEC. 416. Section 810 of the Federal Lands Recre-  
3 ation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6809) is amended by  
4 striking “September 30, 2018” and inserting “September  
5 30, 2019”.

## 6 PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS

7 SEC. 417. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
8 law, none of the funds made available in this Act or any  
9 other Act may be used to promulgate or implement any  
10 regulation requiring the issuance of permits under title V  
11 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7661 et seq.) for carbon  
12 dioxide, nitrous oxide, water vapor, or methane emissions  
13 resulting from biological processes associated with live-  
14 stock production.

## 15 GREENHOUSE GAS REPORTING RESTRICTIONS

16 SEC. 418. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
17 law, none of the funds made available in this or any other  
18 Act may be used to implement any provision in a rule,  
19 if that provision requires mandatory reporting of green-  
20 house gas emissions from manure management systems.

## 21 MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITIES

22 SEC. 419. Section 8162(m)(3) of the Department of  
23 Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (40 U.S.C. 8903 note;  
24 Public Law 106–79) is amended by striking “September  
25 30, 2017” and inserting “September 30, 2018”.



## 1 FUNDING PROHIBITION

2 SEC. 420. None of the funds made available by this  
3 or any other Act may be used to regulate the lead content  
4 of ammunition, ammunition components, or fishing tackle  
5 under the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2601  
6 et seq.) or any other law.

## 7 CONTRACTING AUTHORITIES

8 SEC. 421. Section 412 of Division E of Public Law  
9 112–74 is amended by striking “fiscal year 2017” and in-  
10 serting “fiscal year 2019”.

## 11 CHESAPEAKE BAY INITIATIVE

12 SEC. 422. Section 502(c) of the Chesapeake Bay Ini-  
13 tiative Act of 1998 (Public Law 105–312; 16 U.S.C. 461  
14 note) is amended by striking “2017” and inserting  
15 “2019”.

## 16 EXTENSION OF GRAZING PERMITS

17 SEC. 423. The terms and conditions of section 325  
18 of Public Law 108–108 (117 Stat. 1307), regarding graz-  
19 ing permits issued by the Forest Service on any lands not  
20 subject to administration under section 402 of the Federal  
21 Lands Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1752),  
22 shall remain in effect for fiscal year 2018.

## 23 FUNDING PROHIBITION

24 SEC. 424. (a) None of the funds made available in  
25 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer

1 network unless such network is designed to block access  
2 to pornography websites.

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

7 FOREST SERVICE FACILITY REALIGNMENT AND  
8 ENHANCEMENT ACT

9 SEC. 425. Section 503(f) of the Forest Service Facil-  
10 ity Realignment and Enhancement Act of 2005 (16 U.S.C.  
11 580d note; Public Law 109–54) is amended by striking  
12 “2016” and inserting “2018”.

13 USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL

14 SEC. 426. (a)(1) None of the funds made available  
15 by a State water pollution control revolving fund as au-  
16 thorized by section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act  
17 (42 U.S.C. 300j-12) shall be used for a project for the  
18 construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public  
19 water system or treatment works unless all of the iron and  
20 steel products used in the project are produced in the  
21 United States.

22 (2) In this section, the term “iron and steel” products  
23 means the following products made primarily of iron or  
24 steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers  
25 and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges,

1 pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, rein-  
2 forced precast concrete, and construction materials.

3 (3) In this section, for any steel products used in the  
4 project, compliance with 41 U.S.C. 8302(a)(1) shall be  
5 deemed to constitute compliance with this section.

6 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or cat-  
7 egory of cases in which the Administrator of the Environ-  
8 mental Protection Agency (in this section referred to as  
9 the “Administrator”) finds that—

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

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

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

18 (c) If the Administrator receives a request for a waiv-  
19 er under this section, the Administrator shall make avail-  
20 able to the public on an informal basis a copy of the re-  
21 quest and information available to the Administrator con-  
22 cerning the request, and shall allow for informal public  
23 input on the request for at least 15 days prior to making  
24 a finding based on the request. The Administrator shall  
25 make the request and accompanying information available

1 by electronic means, including on the official public Inter-  
2 net Web site of the Environmental Protection Agency.

3 (d) This section shall be applied in a manner con-  
4 sistent with United States obligations under international  
5 agreements.

6 (e) The Administrator may retain up to 0.25 percent  
7 of the funds appropriated in this Act for the Clean and  
8 Drinking Water State Revolving Funds for carrying out  
9 the provisions described in subsection (a)(1) for manage-  
10 ment and oversight of the requirements of this section.

11 (f)(1) For any steel products used in a project subject  
12 to the requirements of 33 U.S.C. 1388 with respect to  
13 water pollution control revolving funds, compliance with  
14 41 U.S.C. 8302(a)(1) shall be deemed to constitute com-  
15 pliance with such requirements.

16 (2) For any steel products used in a project subject  
17 to the requirements of 33 U.S.C. 3914 with respect to  
18 Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act assist-  
19 ance, compliance with 41 U.S.C. 8302(a)(1) shall be  
20 deemed to constitute compliance with such requirements.

21 MIDWAY ISLAND

22 SEC. 427. None of the funds made available by this  
23 Act may be used to destroy any buildings or structures  
24 on Midway Island that have been recommended by the

1 United States Navy for inclusion in the National Register  
2 of Historic Places (54 U.S.C. 302101).

3 POLICIES RELATING TO BIOMASS ENERGY

4 SEC. 428. For fiscal year 2018 and each fiscal year  
5 thereafter, to support the key role that forests in the  
6 United States can play in addressing the energy needs of  
7 the United States, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary  
8 of Agriculture, and the Administrator of the Environ-  
9 mental Protection Agency shall, consistent with their mis-  
10 sions, jointly—

11 (1) ensure that Federal policy relating to forest  
12 bioenergy—

13 (A) is consistent across all Federal depart-  
14 ments and agencies; and

15 (B) recognizes the full benefits of the use  
16 of forest biomass for energy, conservation, and  
17 responsible forest management; and

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

21 (A) reflect the carbon-neutrality of forest  
22 bioenergy and recognize biomass as a renewable  
23 energy source, provided the use of forest bio-  
24 mass for energy production does not cause con-  
25 version of forests to non-forest use.

1 (B) encourage private investment through-  
2 out the forest biomass supply chain, including  
3 in—

4 (i) working forests;

5 (ii) harvesting operations;

6 (iii) forest improvement operations;

7 (iv) forest bioenergy production;

8 (v) wood products manufacturing; or

9 (vi) paper manufacturing;

10 (C) encourage forest management to im-  
11 prove forest health; and

12 (D) recognize State initiatives to produce  
13 and use forest biomass.

14 JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER REAUTHORIZATION

15 SEC. 429. Section 13 of the John F. Kennedy Center  
16 Act (20 U.S.C. 76r) is amended by striking subsections  
17 (a) and (b) and inserting the following:

18 “(a) MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND SECURITY.—  
19 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Board to  
20 carry out section 4(a)(1)(H), \$24,000,000 for fiscal year  
21 2018.

22 “(b) CAPITAL PROJECTS.—There is authorized to be  
23 appropriated to the Board to carry out subparagraphs (F)  
24 and (G) of section 4(a)(1), \$13,000,000 for fiscal year  
25 2018.”.

## 1 CLARIFICATION OF EXEMPTIONS

2 SEC. 430. Notwithstanding section 404(f)(2) of the  
3 Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.  
4 1344(f)(2)), none of the funds made available by this Act  
5 may be used to require a permit for the discharge of  
6 dredged or fill material under the Federal Water Pollution  
7 Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) for the activities  
8 identified in subparagraphs (A) and (C) of section  
9 404(f)(1) of the Act (33 U.S.C. 1344(f)(1)(A), (C)).

## 10 WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

11 SEC. 431. (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Administrator  
12 of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Secretary  
13 of the Army may withdraw the Waters of the United  
14 States rule without regard to any provision of statute or  
15 regulation that establishes a requirement for such with-  
16 drawal.

17 (b) EFFECT OF WITHDRAWAL.—Except as otherwise  
18 provided by any Act or rule that takes effect after the date  
19 of enactment of this Act, if the Administrator of the Envi-  
20 ronmental Protection Agency and the Secretary of the  
21 Army withdraw the Waters of the United States rule  
22 under subsection (a), the Administrator and Secretary  
23 shall implement the provisions of law under which such  
24 rule was issued in accordance with the regulations and

1 guidance in effect under such provisions immediately be-  
2 fore the effective date of such rule.

3 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section the term “Waters  
4 of the United States rule” means the final rule issued by  
5 the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agen-  
6 cy and the Secretary of the Army entitled “Clean Water  
7 Rule: Definition of ‘Waters of the United States’” on  
8 June 29, 2015 (80 Fed. Reg. 37053).

9 OZONE

10 SEC. 432. To implement the national ambient air  
11 quality standards for ozone published in the Federal Reg-  
12 ister on October 26, 2015 (80 Fed. Reg. 65292):

13 (1) the Governor of each State shall designate  
14 areas of the State as attainment, nonattainment, or  
15 unclassifiable with respect to the standards not later  
16 than October 26, 2024;

17 (2) the Administrator of the Environmental  
18 Protection Agency shall promulgate final designa-  
19 tions for all areas in all States with respect to the  
20 standards not later than October 26, 2025;

21 (3) each State shall submit the plan required by  
22 section 110(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.  
23 7410(a)(1)) for the standards not later than October  
24 26, 2026;







1 (16 U.S.C. 6502)) for hunting, fishing, or recreational  
2 shooting if such use or access—

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

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

9 (b) TEMPORARY CLOSURES ALLOWED.—Notwith-  
10 standing subsection (a), the Secretary of the Interior or  
11 the Secretary of Agriculture may temporarily close, for a  
12 period not to exceed 30 days, Federal land managed by  
13 the Secretary to hunting, fishing, or recreational shooting  
14 if the Secretary determines that the temporary closure is  
15 necessary to accommodate a special event or for public  
16 safety reasons. The Secretary may extend a temporary clo-  
17 sure for one additional 90-day period only if the Secretary  
18 determines the extension is necessary because of extraor-  
19 dinary weather conditions or for public safety reasons.

20 (c) AUTHORITY OF STATES.—Nothing in this section  
21 shall be construed as affecting the authority, jurisdiction,  
22 or responsibility of the several States to manage, control,  
23 or regulate fish and resident wildlife under State law or  
24 regulations.

## 1 AVAILABILITY OF VACANT GRAZING ALLOTMENTS

2 SEC. 437. The Secretary of the Interior, with respect  
3 to public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Man-  
4 agement, and the Secretary of Agriculture, with respect  
5 to the National Forest System lands, shall make vacant  
6 grazing allotments available to a holder of a grazing per-  
7 mit or lease issued by either Secretary if the lands covered  
8 by the permit or lease or other grazing lands used by the  
9 holder of the permit or lease are unusable because of  
10 drought or wildfire, as determined by the Secretary con-  
11 cerned. The terms and conditions contained in a permit  
12 or lease made available pursuant to this section shall be  
13 the same as the terms and conditions of the most recent  
14 permit or lease that was applicable to the vacant grazing  
15 allotment made available. Section 102 of the National En-  
16 vironmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332) shall  
17 not apply with respect to any Federal agency action under  
18 this section.

## 19 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

20 SEC. 438. \$0.

21 This Act may be cited as the “Department of the In-  
22 terior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations  
23 Act, 2018”.

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