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

1 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
2 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
3 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and
4 Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending
5 September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, namely:

6 TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

7 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

8 TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

9 For necessary expenses of the Job Training Partner-
10 ship Act, as amended, including the purchase and hire of
11 passenger motor vehicles, the construction, alteration, and
12 repair of buildings and other facilities, and the purchase
13 of real property for training centers as authorized by the
14 Job Training Partnership Act; the Stewart B. McKinney
15 Homeless Assistance Act; the Women in Apprenticeship
16 and Nontraditional Occupations Act; the National Skill
17 Standards Act of 1994; and the School-to-Work Opportu-
18 nities Act; \$5,162,601,000 (reduced by \$21,000,000) plus
19 reimbursements, of which \$2,500,000 shall be available
20 for purposes of carrying out section 738 of the Stewart
21 B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (relating to
22 homeless veterans' reintegration projects); of which
23 \$3,872,463,000 (reduced by \$21,000,000) is available for
24 obligation for the period July 1, 1998 through June 30,
25 1999; of which \$118,491,000 is available for the period

1 July 1, 1998 through June 30, 2001 for necessary ex-
2 penses of construction, rehabilitation, and acquisition of
3 Job Corps centers; of which \$200,000,000 shall be avail-
4 able from July 1, 1998 through September 30, 1999, for
5 carrying out activities of the School-to-Work Opportuni-
6 ties Act; and of which \$100,000,000 shall be available for
7 obligation for the period July 1, 1999 through June 30,
8 2000 for Opportunity Areas for Out-of-School Youth only
9 if specifically authorized by subsequent legislation: *Pro-*
10 *vided*, That \$52,502,000 shall be for carrying out section
11 401 of the Job Training Partnership Act, \$69,285,000
12 shall be for carrying out section 402 of such Act,
13 \$7,300,000 shall be for carrying out section 441 of such
14 Act, \$5,000,000 shall be for all activities conducted by and
15 through the National Occupational Information Coordi-
16 nating Committee under such Act, \$1,063,990,000 (re-
17 duced by \$21,000,000) shall be for carrying out title II,
18 part A of such Act, and \$129,965,000 shall be for carry-
19 ing out title II, part C of such Act: *Provided further*, That
20 no funds from any other appropriation shall be used to
21 provide meal services at or for Job Corps centers: *Provided*
22 *further*, That funds provided for title III of the Job Train-
23 ing Partnership Act shall not be subject to the limitation
24 contained in subsection (b) of section 315 of such Act;
25 that the waiver described in section 315(a)(2) may be

1 granted if a substate grantee demonstrates to the Gov-
2 ernor that such waiver is appropriate due to the availabil-
3 ity of low-cost retraining services, is necessary to facilitate
4 the provision of needs-related payments to accompany
5 long-term training, or is necessary to facilitate the provi-
6 sion of appropriate basic readjustment services; and that
7 funds provided for discretionary grants under part B of
8 such title III may be used to provide needs-related pay-
9 ments to participants who, in lieu of meeting the enroll-
10 ment requirements under section 314(e) of such Act, are
11 enrolled in training by the end of the sixth week after
12 grant funds have been awarded: *Provided further*, That
13 service delivery areas may transfer funding provided here-
14 in under authority of titles II, parts B and C of the Job
15 Training Partnership Act between the programs author-
16 ized by those titles of the Act, if the transfer is approved
17 by the Governor: *Provided further*, That service delivery
18 areas and substate areas may transfer up to 20 percent
19 of the funding provided herein under authority of title II,
20 part A and title III of the Job Training Partnership Act
21 between the programs authorized by those titles of the
22 Act, if such transfer is approved by the Governor: *Pro-*
23 *vided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision
24 of law, any proceeds from the sale of Job Corps center
25 facilities shall be retained by the Secretary of Labor to

1 carry out the Job Corps program: *Provided further*, That
2 notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary
3 of Labor may waive any of the statutory or regulatory re-
4 quirements of titles I–III of the Job Training Partnership
5 Act (except for requirements relating to wage and labor
6 standards, worker rights, participation and protection,
7 grievance procedures and judicial review, nondiscrimina-
8 tion, allocation of funds to local areas, eligibility, review
9 and approval of plans, the establishment and functions of
10 service delivery areas and private industry councils, and
11 the basic purposes of the Act), and any of the statutory
12 or regulatory requirements of sections 8–10 of the Wag-
13 ner-Peyser Act (except for requirements relating to the
14 provision of services to unemployment insurance claimants
15 and veterans, and to universal access to basic labor ex-
16 change services without cost to job seekers), only for funds
17 available for expenditure in program year 1998, pursuant
18 to a request submitted by a State which identifies the stat-
19 utory or regulatory requirements that are requested to be
20 waived and the goals which the State or local service deliv-
21 ery areas intend to achieve, describes the actions that the
22 State or local service delivery areas have undertaken to
23 remove State or local statutory or regulatory barriers, de-
24 scribes the goals of the waiver and the expected pro-
25 grammatic outcomes if the request is granted, describes

1 the individuals impacted by the waiver, and describes the
2 process used to monitor the progress in implementing a
3 waiver, and for which notice and an opportunity to com-
4 ment on such request has been provided to the organiza-
5 tions identified in section 105(a)(1) of the Job Training
6 Partnership Act, if and only to the extent that the Sec-
7 retary determines that such requirements impede the abil-
8 ity of the State to implement a plan to improve the
9 workforce development system and the State has executed
10 a Memorandum of Understanding with the Secretary re-
11 quiring such State to meet agreed upon outcomes and im-
12 plement other appropriate measures to ensure accountabil-
13 ity: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Labor shall
14 establish a workforce flexibility (work-flex) partnership
15 demonstration program under which the Secretary shall
16 authorize not more than six States, of which at least three
17 States shall each have populations not in excess of
18 3,500,000, with a preference given to those States that
19 have been designated Ed-Flex Partnership States under
20 section 311(e) of Public Law 103–227, to waive any statu-
21 tory or regulatory requirement applicable to service deliv-
22 ery areas or substate areas within the State under titles
23 I–III of the Job Training Partnership Act (except for re-
24 quirements relating to wage and labor standards, griev-
25 ance procedures and judicial review, nondiscrimination, al-

1 lotment of funds, and eligibility), and any of the statutory
2 or regulatory requirements of sections 8–10 of the Wag-
3 ner-Peyser Act (except for requirements relating to the
4 provision of services to unemployment insurance claimants
5 and veterans, and to universal access to basic labor ex-
6 change services without cost to job seekers), for a duration
7 not to exceed the waiver period authorized under section
8 311(e) of Public Law 103–227, pursuant to a plan sub-
9 mitted by such States and approved by the Secretary for
10 the provision of workforce employment and training activi-
11 ties in the States, which includes a description of the proc-
12 ess by which service delivery areas and substate areas may
13 apply for and have waivers approved by the State, the re-
14 quirements of the Wagner-Peyser Act to be waived, the
15 outcomes to be achieved and other measures to be taken
16 to ensure appropriate accountability for Federal funds.

17 COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT FOR OLDER

18 AMERICANS

19 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 To carry out the activities for national grants or con-
21 tracts with public agencies and public or private nonprofit
22 organizations under paragraph (1)(A) of section 506(a)
23 of title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended,
24 or to carry out older worker activities as subsequently au-
25 thorized, \$343,356,000.

1 To carry out the activities for grants to States under
2 paragraph (3) of section 506(a) of title V of the Older
3 Americans Act of 1965, as amended, or to carry out older
4 worker activities as subsequently authorized, \$96,844,000.

5 The funds appropriated under this heading shall be
6 transferred to and merged with the Department of Health
7 and Human Services, "Aging Services Programs", for the
8 same purposes and the same period as the account to
9 which transferred, following the enactment of legislation
10 authorizing the administration of the program by that De-
11 partment.

12 FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES

13 For payments during the current fiscal year of trade
14 adjustment benefit payments and allowances under part
15 I, and for training, for allowances for job search and relo-
16 cation, and for related State administrative expenses
17 under part II, subchapters B and D, chapter 2, title II
18 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, \$349,000,000, to-
19 gether with such amounts as may be necessary to be
20 charged to the subsequent appropriation for payments for
21 any period subsequent to September 15 of the current
22 year.

23 STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT

24 SERVICE OPERATIONS

25 For authorized administrative expenses,
26 \$173,452,000, together with not to exceed

1 \$3,332,476,000 (reduced by \$20,000,000) (including not
2 to exceed \$1,228,000 which may be used for amortization
3 payments to States which had independent retirement
4 plans in their State employment service agencies prior to
5 1980, and including not to exceed \$2,000,000 which may
6 be obligated in contracts with non-State entities for activi-
7 ties such as occupational and test research activities which
8 benefit the Federal-State Employment Service System),
9 which may be expended from the Employment Security
10 Administration account in the Unemployment Trust Fund
11 including the cost of administering section 1201 of the
12 Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996, section 7(d)
13 of the Wagner-Peyser Act, as amended, the Trade Act of
14 1974, as amended, the Immigration Act of 1990, and the
15 Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, and of
16 which the sums available in the allocation for activities au-
17 thorized by title III of the Social Security Act, as amended
18 (42 U.S.C. 502–504), and the sums available in the alloca-
19 tion for necessary administrative expenses for carrying out
20 5 U.S.C. 8501–8523, shall be available for obligation by
21 the States through December 31, 1998, except that funds
22 used for automation acquisitions shall be available for obli-
23 gation by States through September 30, 2000; and of
24 which \$173,452,000, together with not to exceed
25 \$738,283,000 of the amount which may be expended from

1 said trust fund, shall be available for obligation for the
2 period July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999, to fund ac-
3 tivities under the Act of June 6, 1933, as amended, in-
4 cluding the cost of penalty mail authorized under 39
5 U.S.C. 3202(a)(1)(E) made available to States in lieu of
6 allotments for such purpose, and of which \$200,000,000
7 (reduced by \$10,000,000) shall be available solely for the
8 purpose of assisting States to convert their automated
9 State employment security agency systems to be year
10 2000 compliant, and of which \$206,333,000 (reduced by
11 \$10,000,000) shall be available only to the extent nec-
12 essary for additional State allocations to administer unem-
13 ployment compensation laws to finance increases in the
14 number of unemployment insurance claims filed and
15 claims paid or changes in a State law: *Provided*, That to
16 the extent that the Average Weekly Insured Unemploy-
17 ment (AWIU) for fiscal year 1998 is projected by the De-
18 partment of Labor to exceed 2,789,000 an additional
19 \$28,600,000 shall be available for obligation for every
20 100,000 increase in the AWIU level (including a pro rata
21 amount for any increment less than 100,000) from the
22 Employment Security Administration Account of the Un-
23 employment Trust Fund: *Provided further*, That funds ap-
24 propriated in this Act which are used to establish a na-
25 tional one-stop career center network may be obligated in

1 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

2 For expenses of administering employment and train-
3 ing programs, \$84,308,000, together with not to exceed
4 \$41,285,000, which may be expended from the Employ-
5 ment Security Administration account in the Unemploy-
6 ment Trust Fund.

7 PENSION AND WELFARE BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses for the Pension and Welfare
10 Benefits Administration, \$82,000,000, of which
11 \$3,000,000 shall remain available through September 30,
12 1999 for expenses of completing the revision of the proc-
13 essing of employee benefit plan returns.

14 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

15 PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION FUND

16 The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation is author-
17 ized to make such expenditures, including financial assist-
18 ance authorized by section 104 of Public Law 96-364,
19 within limits of funds and borrowing authority available
20 to such Corporation, and in accord with law, and to make
21 such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal
22 year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Govern-
23 ment Corporation Control Act, as amended (31 U.S.C.
24 9104), as may be necessary in carrying out the program
25 through September 30, 1998, for such Corporation: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That not to exceed \$10,433,000 shall be available
2 for administrative expenses of the Corporation: *Provided*
3 *further*, That expenses of such Corporation in connection
4 with the termination of pension plans, for the acquisition,
5 protection or management, and investment of trust assets,
6 and for benefits administration services shall be consid-
7 ered as non-administrative expenses for the purposes here-
8 of, and excluded from the above limitation.

9 EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses for the Employment Stand-
12 ards Administration, including reimbursement to State,
13 Federal, and local agencies and their employees for inspec-
14 tion services rendered, \$298,007,000, together with
15 \$993,000 which may be expended from the Special Fund
16 in accordance with sections 39(c) and 44(j) of the
17 Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act: *Pro-*
18 *vided*, That \$500,000 shall be for the development and
19 implementation of the electronic submission of reports re-
20 quired to be filed under the Labor-Management Reporting
21 and Disclosure Act of 1959, as amended, and for a com-
22 puter database of the information for each submission that
23 is indexed and easily searchable by the public via the
24 Internet: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Labor
25 is authorized to accept, retain, and spend, until expended,

1 in the name of the Department of Labor, all sums of
2 money ordered to be paid to the Secretary of Labor, in
3 accordance with the terms of the Consent Judgment in
4 Civil Action No. 91–0027 of the United States District
5 Court for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands
6 (May 21, 1992): *Provided further*, That the Secretary of
7 Labor is authorized to establish and, in accordance with
8 31 U.S.C. 3302, collect and deposit in the Treasury fees
9 for processing applications and issuing certificates under
10 sections 11(d) and 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act
11 of 1938, as amended (29 U.S.C. 211(d) and 214) and for
12 processing applications and issuing registrations under
13 title I of the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker
14 Protection Act (29 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.).

15 SPECIAL BENEFITS

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For the payment of compensation, benefits, and ex-
18 penses (except administrative expenses) accruing during
19 the current or any prior fiscal year authorized by title 5,
20 chapter 81 of the United States Code; continuation of ben-
21 efits as provided for under the head “Civilian War Bene-
22 fits” in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act,
23 1947; the Employees’ Compensation Commission Approp-
24 riation Act, 1944; and sections 4(c) and 5(f) of the War
25 Claims Act of 1948 (50 U.S.C. App. 2012); and 50 per
26 centum of the additional compensation and benefits re-

1 quired by section 10(h) of the Longshore and Harbor
2 Workers' Compensation Act, as amended, \$201,000,000
3 together with such amounts as may be necessary to be
4 charged to the subsequent year appropriation for the pay-
5 ment of compensation and other benefits for any period
6 subsequent to August 15 of the current year: *Provided*,
7 That amounts appropriated may be used under section
8 8104 of title 5, United States Code, by the Secretary to
9 reimburse an employer, who is not the employer at the
10 time of injury, for portions of the salary of a reemployed,
11 disabled beneficiary: *Provided further*, That balances of re-
12 imbursements unobligated on September 30, 1997, shall
13 remain available until expended for the payment of com-
14 pensation, benefits, and expenses: *Provided further*, That
15 in addition there shall be transferred to this appropriation
16 from the Postal Service and from any other corporation
17 or instrumentality required under section 8147(c) of title
18 5, United States Code, to pay an amount for its fair share
19 of the cost of administration, such sums as the Secretary
20 of Labor determines to be the cost of administration for
21 employees of such fair share entities through September
22 30, 1998: *Provided further*, That of those funds trans-
23 ferred to this account from the fair share entities to pay
24 the cost of administration, \$7,269,000 shall be made avail-
25 able to the Secretary of Labor for expenditures relating

1 to capital improvements in support of Federal Employees'
2 Compensation Act administration, and the balance of such
3 funds shall be paid into the Treasury as miscellaneous re-
4 ceipts: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may require
5 that any person filing a notice of injury or a claim for
6 benefits under chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code,
7 or 33 U.S.C. 901 et seq., provide as part of such notice
8 and claim, such identifying information (including Social
9 Security account number) as such regulations may pre-
10 scribe.

11 BLACK LUNG DISABILITY TRUST FUND

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For payments from the Black Lung Disability Trust
14 Fund, \$1,007,000,000, of which \$960,650,000 shall be
15 available until September 30, 1999, for payment of all
16 benefits as authorized by section 9501(d)(1), (2), (4), and
17 (7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended,
18 and interest on advances as authorized by section
19 9501(c)(2) of that Act, and of which \$26,147,000 shall
20 be available for transfer to Employment Standards Ad-
21 ministration, Salaries and Expenses, \$19,551,000 for
22 transfer to Departmental Management, Salaries and Ex-
23 penses, \$296,000 for transfer to Departmental Manage-
24 ment, Office of Inspector General, and \$356,000 for pay-
25 ment into miscellaneous receipts for the expenses of the

1 Department of the Treasury, for expenses of operation
2 and administration of the Black Lung Benefits program
3 as authorized by section 9501(d)(5) of that Act: *Provided*,
4 That, in addition, such amounts as may be necessary may
5 be charged to the subsequent year appropriation for the
6 payment of compensation, interest, or other benefits for
7 any period subsequent to August 15 of the current year.

8 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses for the Occupational Safety
11 and Health Administration, \$336,205,000, including not
12 to exceed \$77,941,000 which shall be the maximum
13 amount available for grants to States under section 23(g)
14 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, which grants
15 shall be no less than fifty percent of the costs of State
16 occupational safety and health programs required to be
17 incurred under plans approved by the Secretary under sec-
18 tion 18 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of
19 1970; and, in addition, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302,
20 the Occupational Safety and Health Administration may
21 retain up to \$750,000 per fiscal year of training institute
22 course tuition fees, otherwise authorized by law to be col-
23 lected, and may utilize such sums for occupational safety
24 and health training and education grants: *Provided*, That,
25 notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Secretary of Labor

1 is authorized, during the fiscal year ending September 30,
2 1998, to collect and retain fees for services provided to
3 Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratories, and may uti-
4 lize such sums, in accordance with the provisions of 29
5 U.S.C. 9a, to administer national and international lab-
6 oratory recognition programs that ensure the safety of
7 equipment and products used by workers in the workplace:
8 *Provided further,* That none of the funds appropriated
9 under this paragraph shall be obligated or expended to
10 prescribe, issue, administer, or enforce any standard, rule,
11 regulation, or order under the Occupational Safety and
12 Health Act of 1970 which is applicable to any person who
13 is engaged in a farming operation which does not maintain
14 a temporary labor camp and employs ten or fewer employ-
15 ees: *Provided further,* That no funds appropriated under
16 this paragraph shall be obligated or expended to admin-
17 ister or enforce any standard, rule, regulation, or order
18 under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970
19 with respect to any employer of ten or fewer employees
20 who is included within a category having an occupational
21 injury lost workday case rate, at the most precise Stand-
22 ard Industrial Classification Code for which such data are
23 published, less than the national average rate as such
24 rates are most recently published by the Secretary, acting

1 through the Bureau of Labor Statistics, in accordance
2 with section 24 of that Act (29 U.S.C. 673), except—

3 (1) to provide, as authorized by such Act, con-
4 sultation, technical assistance, educational and train-
5 ing services, and to conduct surveys and studies;

6 (2) to conduct an inspection or investigation in
7 response to an employee complaint, to issue a cita-
8 tion for violations found during such inspection, and
9 to assess a penalty for violations which are not cor-
10 rected within a reasonable abatement period and for
11 any willful violations found;

12 (3) to take any action authorized by such Act
13 with respect to imminent dangers;

14 (4) to take any action authorized by such Act
15 with respect to health hazards;

16 (5) to take any action authorized by such Act
17 with respect to a report of an employment accident
18 which is fatal to one or more employees or which re-
19 sults in hospitalization of two or more employees,
20 and to take any action pursuant to such investiga-
21 tion authorized by such Act; and

22 (6) to take any action authorized by such Act
23 with respect to complaints of discrimination against
24 employees for exercising rights under such Act: *Pro-*
25 *vided further,* That the foregoing proviso shall not

1 apply to any person who is engaged in a farming op-
2 eration which does not maintain a temporary labor
3 camp and employs ten or fewer employees.

4 MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses for the Mine Safety and
7 Health Administration, \$199,159,000, including purchase
8 and bestowal of certificates and trophies in connection
9 with mine rescue and first-aid work, and the hire of pas-
10 senger motor vehicles; the Secretary is authorized to ac-
11 cept lands, buildings, equipment, and other contributions
12 from public and private sources and to prosecute projects
13 in cooperation with other agencies, Federal, State, or pri-
14 vate; the Mine Safety and Health Administration is au-
15 thorized to promote health and safety education and train-
16 ing in the mining community through cooperative pro-
17 grams with States, industry, and safety associations; and
18 any funds available to the Department may be used, with
19 the approval of the Secretary, to provide for the costs of
20 mine rescue and survival operations in the event of a
21 major disaster: *Provided*, That none of the funds appro-
22 priated under this paragraph shall be obligated or ex-
23 pended to carry out section 115 of the Federal Mine Safe-
24 ty and Health Act of 1977 or to carry out that portion
25 of section 104(g)(1) of such Act relating to the enforce-

1 ment of any training requirements, with respect to shell
2 dredging, or with respect to any sand, gravel, surface
3 stone, surface clay, colloidal phosphate, or surface lime-
4 stone mine.

5 BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses for the Bureau of Labor Sta-
8 tistics, including advances or reimbursements to State,
9 Federal, and local agencies and their employees for serv-
10 ices rendered, \$327,609,000, of which \$15,430,000 shall
11 be for expenses of revising the Consumer Price Index and
12 shall remain available until September 30, 1999, together
13 with not to exceed \$52,848,000, which may be expended
14 from the Employment Security Administration account in
15 the Unemployment Trust Fund.

16 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For necessary expenses for Departmental Manage-
19 ment, including the hire of three sedans, and including
20 up to \$4,402,000 for the President's Committee on Em-
21 ployment of People With Disabilities, \$152,199,000; to-
22 gether with not to exceed \$282,000, which may be ex-
23 pended from the Employment Security Administration ac-
24 count in the Unemployment Trust Fund: *Provided*, That
25 no funds made available by this Act may be used by the

1 Solicitor of Labor to participate in a review in any United
2 States court of appeals of any decision made by the Bene-
3 fits Review Board under section 21 of the Longshore and
4 Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (33 U.S.C. 921)
5 where such participation is precluded by the decision of
6 the United States Supreme Court in *Director, Office of*
7 *Workers' Compensation Programs v. Newport News Ship-*
8 *building*, 115 S. Ct. 1278 (1995): *Provided further*, That
9 no funds made available by this Act may be used by the
10 Secretary of Labor to review a decision under the
11 Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (33
12 U.S.C. 901 et seq.) that has been appealed and that has
13 been pending before the Benefits Review Board for more
14 than 12 months: *Provided further*, That any such decision
15 pending a review by the Benefits Review Board for more
16 than one year shall be considered affirmed by the Benefits
17 Review Board on that date, and shall be considered the
18 final order of the Board for purposes of obtaining a review
19 in the United States courts of appeals: *Provided further*,
20 That these provisions shall not be applicable to the review
21 of any decision issued under the Black Lung Benefits Act
22 (30 U.S.C. 901 et seq.).

23

WORKING CAPITAL FUND

24 The paragraph under this heading in Public Law 85-
25 67 (29 U.S.C. 563) is amended by striking the last period
26 and inserting after "appropriation action" the following:

1 “: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Labor may
2 transfer annually an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000
3 from unobligated balances in the Department’s salaries
4 and expenses accounts, to the unobligated balance of the
5 Working Capital Fund, to be merged with such Fund and
6 used for the acquisition of capital equipment and the im-
7 provement of financial management, information tech-
8 nology and other support systems, and to remain available
9 until expended: *Provided further*, That the unobligated
10 balance of the Fund shall not exceed \$20,000,000.”.

11 ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR VETERANS EMPLOYMENT
12 AND TRAINING

13 Not to exceed \$181,955,000 may be derived from the
14 Employment Security Administration account in the Un-
15 employment Trust Fund to carry out the provisions of 38
16 U.S.C. 4100–4110A and 4321–4327, and Public Law
17 103–353, and which shall be available for obligation by
18 the States through December 31, 1998.

19 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

20 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Inspector
21 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
22 General Act of 1978, as amended, \$43,105,000, (reduced
23 by \$1,000,000) together with not to exceed \$3,645,000,
24 which may be expended from the Employment Security
25 Administration account in the Unemployment Trust
26 Fund.

1 ice Act: *Provided*, That the Division of Federal Occupa-
2 tional Health may utilize personal services contracting to
3 employ professional management/administrative and occu-
4 pational health professionals: *Provided further*, That of the
5 funds made available under this heading, \$2,500,000 shall
6 be available until expended for facilities renovations at the
7 Gillis W. Long Hansen's Disease Center: *Provided further*,
8 That in addition to fees authorized by section 427(b) of
9 the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986, fees
10 shall be collected for the full disclosure of information
11 under the Act sufficient to recover the full costs of operat-
12 ing the National Practitioner Data Bank, and shall re-
13 main available until expended to carry out that Act: *Pro-*
14 *vided further*, That no more than \$5,000,000 is available
15 for carrying out the provisions of Public Law 104-73: *Pro-*
16 *vided further*, That of the funds made available under this
17 heading, \$203,452,000 (reduced by \$9,000,000) shall be
18 for the program under title X of the Public Health Service
19 Act to provide for voluntary family planning projects: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That amounts provided to said projects
21 under such title shall not be expended for abortions, that
22 all pregnancy counseling shall be nondirective, and that
23 such amounts shall not be expended for any activity (in-
24 cluding the publication or distribution of literature) that
25 in any way tends to promote public support or opposition

1 to any legislative proposal or candidate for public office:
2 *Provided further*, That \$299,000,000 shall be for State
3 AIDS Drug Assistance Programs authorized by section
4 2616 of the Public Health Service Act: *Provided further*,
5 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds
6 made available under this heading may be used to con-
7 tinue operating the Council on Graduate Medical Edu-
8 cation established by section 301 of Public Law 102-408:
9 *Provided further*, That, of the funds made available under
10 this heading, not more than \$4,600,000 shall be made
11 available and shall remain available until expended for
12 loan guarantees for loans made by non-Federal lenders to
13 health centers under section 330(d) of the Public Health
14 Service Act as amended by Public Law 104-299, and that
15 such funds be available to subsidize guarantees of total
16 loan principal in an amount not to exceed \$53,300,000:
17 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 502(a)(1)
18 of the Social Security Act, not to exceed \$105,624,000 is
19 available for carrying out special projects of regional and
20 national significance pursuant to section 501(a)(2) of such
21 Act.

22 MEDICAL FACILITIES GUARANTEE AND LOAN FUND
23 FEDERAL INTEREST SUBSIDIES FOR MEDICAL FACILITIES

24 For carrying out subsections (d) and (e) of section
25 1602 of the Public Health Service Act, \$6,000,000, to-
26 gether with any amounts received by the Secretary in con-

1 nection with loans and loan guarantees under title VI of
2 the Public Health Service Act, to be available without fis-
3 cal year limitation for the payment of interest subsidies.
4 During the fiscal year, no commitments for direct loans
5 or loan guarantees shall be made.

6 HEALTH EDUCATION ASSISTANCE LOANS PROGRAM
7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For the cost of guaranteed loans, such sums as may
9 be necessary to carry out the purpose of the program, as
10 authorized by title VII of the Public Health Service Act,
11 as amended: *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost
12 of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502
13 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided fur-*
14 *ther*, That these funds are available to subsidize gross obli-
15 gations for the total loan principal any part of which is
16 to be guaranteed at not to exceed \$85,000,000: *Provided*
17 *further*, That the Secretary may use up to \$1,000,000 de-
18 rived by transfer from insurance premiums collected from
19 guaranteed loans made under title VII of the Public
20 Health Service Act for the purpose of carrying out section
21 709 of that Act. In addition, for administrative expenses
22 to carry out the guaranteed loan program, \$2,688,000.

23 VACCINE INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM TRUST FUND

24 For payments from the Vaccine Injury Compensation
25 Program Trust Fund, such sums as may be necessary for
26 claims associated with vaccine-related injury or death with

1 respect to vaccines administered after September 30,
2 1988, pursuant to subtitle 2 of title XXI of the Public
3 Health Service Act, to remain available until expended:
4 *Provided*, That for necessary administrative expenses, not
5 to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be available from the Trust
6 Fund to the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

7 CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

8 DISEASE CONTROL, RESEARCH, AND TRAINING

9 To carry out titles II, III, VII, XI, XV, XVII, and
10 XIX of the Public Health Service Act, sections 101, 102,
11 103, 201, 202, 203, 301, and 501 of the Federal Mine
12 Safety and Health Act of 1977, and sections 20, 21 and
13 22 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970,
14 title IV of the Immigration and Nationality Act and sec-
15 tion 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980;
16 including insurance of official motor vehicles in foreign
17 countries; and hire, maintenance, and operation of air-
18 craft, \$2,343,737,000, of which \$20,000,000 shall remain
19 available until expended for equipment and construction
20 and renovation of facilities, and in addition, such sums
21 as may be derived from authorized user fees, which shall
22 be credited to this account: *Provided*, That in addition to
23 amounts provided herein, up to \$48,400,000 shall be
24 available from amounts available under section 241 of the
25 Public Health Service Act, to carry out the National Cen-

1 ter for Health Statistics surveys: *Provided further*, That
2 none of the funds made available for injury prevention and
3 control at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
4 may be used to advocate or promote gun control: *Provided*
5 *further*, That the Director may redirect the total amount
6 made available under authority of Public Law 101–502,
7 section 3, dated November 3, 1990, to activities the Direc-
8 tor may so designate: *Provided further*, That the Congress
9 is to be notified promptly of any such transfer.

10 In addition, \$45,000,000, to be derived from the Vio-
11 lent Crime Reduction Trust Fund, for carrying out section
12 40151 of Public Law 103–322.

13 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

14 NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

15 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
16 lic Health Service Act with respect to cancer,
17 \$2,513,020,000.

18 NATIONAL HEART, LUNG, AND BLOOD INSTITUTE

19 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
20 lic Health Service Act with respect to cardiovascular, lung,
21 and blood diseases, and blood and blood products,
22 \$1,513,004,000.

23 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL RESEARCH

24 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
25 lic Health Service Act with respect to dental disease,
26 \$209,403,000.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND
2 KIDNEY DISEASES

3 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
4 lic Health Service Act with respect to diabetes and diges-
5 tive and kidney disease, \$874,337,000.

6 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS
7 AND STROKE

8 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
9 lic Health Service Act with respect to neurological dis-
10 orders and stroke, \$763,325,000.

11 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS
12 DISEASES

13 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
14 lic Health Service Act with respect to allergy and infec-
15 tious diseases, \$1,339,459,000.

16 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

17 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
18 lic Health Service Act with respect to general medical
19 sciences, \$1,047,963,000.

20 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN
21 DEVELOPMENT

22 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
23 lic Health Service Act with respect to child health and
24 human development, \$666,682,000.

1 NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

2 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
3 lic Health Service Act with respect to eye diseases and
4 visual disorders, \$354,032,000.

5 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
6 SCIENCES

7 For carrying out sections 301 and 311 and title IV
8 of the Public Health Service Act with respect to environ-
9 mental health sciences, \$328,583,000.

10 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

11 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
12 lic Health Service Act with respect to aging,
13 \$509,811,000.

14 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS AND
15 MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES

16 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
17 lic Health Service Act with respect to arthritis and mus-
18 culoskeletal and skin diseases, \$269,807,000.

19 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DEAFNESS AND OTHER
20 COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

21 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
22 lic Health Service Act with respect to deafness and other
23 communication disorders, \$198,373,000.

1 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH

2 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
3 lic Health Service Act with respect to nursing research,
4 \$62,451,000.

5 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND
6 ALCOHOLISM

7 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
8 lic Health Service Act with respect to alcohol abuse and
9 alcoholism, \$226,205,000.

10 NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

11 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
12 lic Health Service Act with respect to drug abuse,
13 \$525,641,000.

14 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

15 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
16 lic Health Service Act with respect to mental health,
17 \$744,235,000.

18 NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE

19 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
20 lic Health Service Act with respect to human genome re-
21 search, \$211,772,000.

22 NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH RESOURCES

23 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
24 lic Health Service Act with respect to research resources
25 and general research support grants, \$436,961,000: *Pro-*
26 *vided*, That none of these funds shall be used to pay recipi-

1 ents of the general research support grants program any
2 amount for indirect expenses in connection with such
3 grants: *Provided further*, That \$20,000,000 shall be for
4 extramural facilities construction grants.

5 JOHN E. FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER

6 For carrying out the activities at the John E.
7 Fogarty International Center, \$27,620,000.

8 NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

9 For carrying out section 301 and title IV of the Pub-
10 lic Health Service Act with respect to health information
11 communications, \$161,171,000, of which \$4,000,000 shall
12 be available until expended for improvement of informa-
13 tion systems: *Provided*, That in fiscal year 1998, the Li-
14 brary may enter into personal services contracts for the
15 provision of services in facilities owned, operated, or con-
16 structed under the jurisdiction of the National Institutes
17 of Health.

18 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 For carrying out the responsibilities of the Office of
21 the Director, National Institutes of Health, \$298,339,000:
22 *Provided*, That funding shall be available for the purchase
23 of not to exceed five passenger motor vehicles for replace-
24 ment only: *Provided further*, That the Director may direct
25 up to 1 percent of the total amount made available in this
26 Act to all National Institutes of Health appropriations to

1 activities the Director may so designate: *Provided further*,
2 That no such appropriation shall be decreased by more
3 than 1 percent by any such transfers and that the Con-
4 gress is promptly notified of the transfer: *Provided further*,
5 That NIH is authorized to collect third party payments
6 for the cost of clinical services that are incurred in Na-
7 tional Institutes of Health research facilities and that such
8 payments shall be credited to the National Institutes of
9 Health Management Fund: *Provided further*, That all
10 funds credited to the NIH Management Fund shall re-
11 main available for one fiscal year after the fiscal year in
12 which they are deposited: *Provided further*, That up to
13 \$500,000 shall be available to carry out section 499 of
14 the Public Health Service Act.

15 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

16 For the study of, construction of, and acquisition of
17 equipment for, facilities of or used by the National Insti-
18 tutes of Health, including the acquisition of real property,
19 \$223,100,000, to remain available until expended, of
20 which \$90,000,000 shall be for the clinical research cen-
21 ter: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision
22 of law, a single contract or related contracts for the devel-
23 opment and construction of the clinical research center
24 may be employed which collectively include the full scope
25 of the project: *Provided further*, That the solicitation and

1 contract shall contain the clause “availability of funds”
2 found at 48 CFR 52.232–18.

3 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

4 ADMINISTRATION

5 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

6 For carrying out titles V and XIX of the Public
7 Health Service Act with respect to substance abuse and
8 mental health services, the Protection and Advocacy for
9 Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1986, and section 301 of
10 the Public Health Service Act with respect to program
11 management, \$2,151,943,000.

12 RETIREMENT PAY AND MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR

13 COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

14 For retirement pay and medical benefits of Public
15 Health Service Commissioned Officers as authorized by
16 law, and for payments under the Retired Serviceman’s
17 Family Protection Plan and Survivor Benefit Plan and for
18 medical care of dependents and retired personnel under
19 the Dependents’ Medical Care Act (10 U.S.C. ch. 55), and
20 for payments pursuant to section 229(b) of the Social Se-
21 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 429(b)), such amounts as may be
22 required during the current fiscal year.

23 AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE POLICY AND RESEARCH

24 HEALTH CARE POLICY AND RESEARCH

25 For carrying out titles III and IX of the Public
26 Health Service Act, and part A of title XI of the Social

1 Security Act, \$101,588,000; in addition, amounts received
2 from Freedom of Information Act fees, reimbursable and
3 interagency agreements, and the sale of data tapes shall
4 be credited to this appropriation and shall remain avail-
5 able until expended: *Provided*, That the amount made
6 available pursuant to section 926(b) of the Public Health
7 Service Act shall not exceed \$47,412,000.

8 HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
9 GRANTS TO STATES FOR MEDICAID

10 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles
11 XI and XIX of the Social Security Act, \$71,530,429,000,
12 to remain available until expended.

13 For making, after May 31, 1998, payments to States
14 under title XIX of the Social Security Act for the last
15 quarter of fiscal year 1998 for unanticipated costs, in-
16 curred for the current fiscal year, such sums as may be
17 necessary.

18 For making payments to States under title XIX of
19 the Social Security Act for the first quarter of fiscal year
20 1999, \$27,800,689,000, to remain available until ex-
21 pended.

22 Payment under title XIX may be made for any quar-
23 ter with respect to a State plan or plan amendment in
24 effect during such quarter, if submitted in or prior to such
25 quarter and approved in that or any subsequent quarter.

1 PAYMENTS TO HEALTH CARE TRUST FUNDS

2 For payment to the Federal Hospital Insurance and
3 the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust
4 Funds, as provided under sections 217(g) and 1844 of the
5 Social Security Act, sections 103(e) and 111(d) of the So-
6 cial Security Amendments of 1965, section 278(d) of Pub-
7 lic Law 97–248, and for administrative expenses incurred
8 pursuant to section 201(g) of the Social Security Act,
9 \$63,581,000,000.

10 PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

11 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, titles
12 XI, XVIII, and XIX of the Social Security Act, titles XIII
13 and XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, the Clinical
14 Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988, and sec-
15 tion 191 of Public Law 104–191, not to exceed
16 \$1,679,435,000 to be transferred from the Federal Hos-
17 pital Insurance and the Federal Supplementary Medical
18 Insurance Trust Funds, as authorized by section 201(g)
19 of the Social Security Act; together with all funds collected
20 in accordance with section 353 of the Public Health Serv-
21 ice Act, the latter funds to remain available until ex-
22 pended, together with such sums as may be collected from
23 authorized user fees and the sale of data, which shall re-
24 main available until expended: *Provided*, That all funds
25 derived in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 9701 from organiza-
26 tions established under title XIII of the Public Health

1 Service Act are to be credited to and available for carrying
2 out the purposes of this appropriation.

3 HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION LOAN AND LOAN
4 GUARANTEE FUND

5 For carrying out subsections (d) and (e) of section
6 1308 of the Public Health Service Act, any amounts re-
7 ceived by the Secretary in connection with loans and loan
8 guarantees under title XIII of the Public Health Service
9 Act, to be available without fiscal year limitation for the
10 payment of outstanding obligations. During fiscal year
11 1998, no commitments for direct loans or loan guarantees
12 shall be made.

13 ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
14 FAMILY SUPPORT PAYMENTS TO STATES

15 For making payments to each State for carrying out
16 the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children
17 under title IV–A of the Social Security Act before the ef-
18 fective date of the program of Temporary Assistance to
19 Needy Families (TANF) with respect to such State, such
20 sums as may be necessary: *Provided*, That the sum of the
21 amounts available to a State with respect to expenditures
22 under such title IV–A in fiscal year 1997 under this ap-
23 propriation and under such title IV–A as amended by the
24 Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconcili-
25 ation Act of 1996 shall not exceed the limitations under
26 section 116(b) of such Act.

1 For making, after May 31 of the current fiscal year,
2 payments to States or other non-Federal entities under
3 titles I, IV–D, X, XI, XIV, and XVI of the Social Security
4 Act and the Act of July 5, 1960 (24 U.S.C. ch. 9), for
5 the last three months of the current year for unanticipated
6 costs, incurred for the current fiscal year, such sums as
7 may be necessary.

8 For making payments to States or other non-Federal
9 entities under titles I, IV–D, X, XI, XIV, and XVI of the
10 Social Security Act and the Act of July 5, 1960 (24
11 U.S.C. ch. 9), for the first quarter of fiscal year 1999,
12 \$660,000,000, to remain available until expended.

13 LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

14 For making payments under title XXVI of the Omni-
15 bus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, \$1,000,000,000,
16 to be available for obligation in the period October 1, 1998
17 through September 30, 1999.

18 For making payments under title XXVI of such Act,
19 \$300,000,000: *Provided*, That these funds are hereby des-
20 ignated by Congress to be emergency requirements pursu-
21 ant to section 251(b)(2)(D) of the Balanced Budget and
22 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*,
23 That these funds shall be made available only after sub-
24 mission to Congress of a formal budget request by the
25 President that includes designation of the entire amount

1 of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in
2 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act.

3 REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE

4 For making payments for refugee and entrant assist-
5 ance activities authorized by title IV of the Immigration
6 and Nationality Act and section 501 of the Refugee Edu-
7 cation Assistance Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-422),
8 \$415,000,000: *Provided*, That funds appropriated pursu-
9 ant to section 414(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
10 Act under Public Law 104-134 for fiscal year 1996 shall
11 be available for the costs of assistance provided and other
12 activities conducted in such year and in fiscal years 1997
13 and 1998.

14 CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

15 For carrying out sections 658A through 658R of the
16 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (The Child
17 Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990),
18 \$1,000,000,000 to become available on October 1, 1998
19 and remain available through September 30, 1999: *Pro-*
20 *vided*, That of funds appropriated for each of fiscal years
21 1998 and 1999, \$19,120,000 shall be available for child
22 care resource and referral and school-aged child care ac-
23 tivities.

24 SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

25 For making grants to States pursuant to section
26 2002 of the Social Security Act, \$2,245,000,000.

1 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS
2 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

3 For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, the
4 Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, the Developmental
5 Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, the Head
6 Start Act, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act,
7 the Native American Programs Act of 1974, title II of
8 Public Law 95–266 (adoption opportunities), the Aban-
9 doned Infants Assistance Act of 1988, part B(1) of title
10 IV and sections 413, 429A and 1110 of the Social Secu-
11 rity Act; for making payments under the Community Serv-
12 ices Block Grant Act; and for necessary administrative ex-
13 penses to carry out said Acts and titles I, IV, X, XI, XIV,
14 XVI, and XX of the Social Security Act, the Act of July
15 5, 1960 (24 U.S.C. ch. 9), the Omnibus Budget Reconcili-
16 ation Act of 1981, title IV of the Immigration and Nation-
17 ality Act, section 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance
18 Act of 1980, and section 126 and titles IV and V of Public
19 Law 100–485, \$5,565,217,000 (increased by
20 \$32,835,000, for community based resource centers), of
21 which \$537,165,000 shall be for making payments under
22 the Community Services Block Grant Act: *Provided*, That
23 to the extent Community Services Block Grant funds are
24 distributed as grant funds by a State to an eligible entity
25 as provided under the Act, and have not been expended
26 by such entity, they shall remain with such entity for car-

1 ryover into the next fiscal year for expenditure by such
2 entity consistent with program purposes.

3 In addition, \$99,000,000, to be derived from the Vio-
4 lent Crime Reduction Trust Fund, for carrying out sec-
5 tions 40155, 40211 and 40241 of Public Law 103-322.

6 Funds appropriated for fiscal year 1998 under sec-
7 tion 429A(e), part B of title IV of the Social Security Act
8 shall be reduced by \$6,000,000.

9 Funds appropriated for fiscal year 1998 under sec-
10 tion 413(h)(1) of the Social Security Act shall be reduced
11 by \$15,000,000.

12 FAMILY PRESERVATION AND SUPPORT

13 For carrying out section 430 of the Social Security
14 Act, \$255,000,000.

15 PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION

16 ASSISTANCE

17 For making payments to States or other non-Federal
18 entities, under title IV-E of the Social Security Act,
19 \$3,200,000,000.

20 For making payments to States or other non-Federal
21 entities, under title IV-E of the Social Security Act, for
22 the first quarter of fiscal year 1999, \$1,157,500,000.

23 ADMINISTRATION ON AGING

24 AGING SERVICES PROGRAMS

25 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
26 vided, the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended,

1 \$810,545,000 (increased by \$4,725,000): *Provided*, That
2 notwithstanding section 308(b)(1) of such Act, the
3 amounts available to each State for administration of the
4 State plan under title III of such Act shall be reduced
5 not more than 5 percent below the amount that was avail-
6 able to such State for such purpose for fiscal year 1995.

7 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

8 GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

9 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, for
10 general departmental management, including hire of six
11 sedans, and for carrying out titles III, XVII, and XX of
12 the Public Health Service Act, \$159,636,000, together
13 with \$5,851,000, to be transferred and expended as au-
14 thorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act
15 from the Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Supple-
16 mental Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

17 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

18 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
19 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
20 General Act of 1978, as amended, \$31,921,000 (reduced
21 by \$1,000,000).

22 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

23 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil
24 Rights, \$16,345,000, together with not to exceed
25 \$3,314,000, to be transferred and expended as authorized
26 by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act from the

1 Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Supplemental
2 Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

3 POLICY RESEARCH

4 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
5 vided, research studies under section 1110 of the Social
6 Security Act, \$14,000,000.

7 GENERAL PROVISIONS

8 SEC. 201. Funds appropriated in this title shall be
9 available for not to exceed \$37,000 for official reception
10 and representation expenses when specifically approved by
11 the Secretary.

12 SEC. 202. The Secretary shall make available through
13 assignment not more than 60 employees of the Public
14 Health Service to assist in child survival activities and to
15 work in AIDS programs through and with funds provided
16 by the Agency for International Development, the United
17 Nations International Children's Emergency Fund or the
18 World Health Organization.

19 SEC. 203. None of the funds appropriated under this
20 Act may be used to implement section 399L(b) of the Pub-
21 lic Health Service Act or section 1503 of the National In-
22 stitutes of Health Revitalization Act of 1993, Public Law
23 103-43.

24 SEC. 204. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
25 for the National Institutes of Health and the Substance
26 Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration shall

1 be used to pay the salary of an individual, through a grant
2 or other extramural mechanism, at a rate in excess of
3 \$125,000 per year.

4 SEC. 205. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
5 may be expended pursuant to section 241 of the Public
6 Health Service Act, except for funds specifically provided
7 for in this Act, or for other taps and assessments made
8 by any office located in the Department of Health and
9 Human Services, prior to the Secretary's preparation and
10 submission of a report to the Committee on Appropria-
11 tions of the Senate and of the House detailing the planned
12 uses of such funds.

13 SEC. 206. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
14 may be obligated or expended for the Federal Council on
15 Aging under the Older Americans Act or the Advisory
16 Board on Child Abuse and Neglect under the Child Abuse
17 Prevention and Treatment Act.

18 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 SEC. 207. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discre-
20 tionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and
21 Emergency Deficit Control Act, as amended) which are
22 appropriated for the current fiscal year for the Depart-
23 ment of Health and Human Services in this Act may be
24 transferred between appropriations, but no such appro-
25 priation shall be increased by more than 3 percent by any
26 such transfer: *Provided*, That the Appropriations Commit-

1 tees of both Houses of Congress are notified at least fif-
2 teen days in advance of any transfer.

3 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 208. The Director of the National Institutes of
5 Health, jointly with the Director of the Office of AIDS
6 Research, may transfer up to 3 percent among institutes,
7 centers, and divisions from the total amounts identified
8 by these two Directors as funding for research pertaining
9 to the human immunodeficiency virus: *Provided*, That the
10 Congress is promptly notified of the transfer.

11 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 SEC. 209. Of the amounts made available in this Act
13 for the National Institutes of Health, the amount for re-
14 search related to the human immunodeficiency virus, as
15 jointly determined by the Director of NIH and the Direc-
16 tor of the Office of AIDS Research, shall be made avail-
17 able to the “Office of AIDS Research” account. The Di-
18 rector of the Office of AIDS Research shall transfer from
19 such account amounts necessary to carry out section
20 2353(d)(3) of the Public Health Service Act.

21 SEC. 210. Funds appropriated in this Act for the Na-
22 tional Institutes of Health may be used to provide transit
23 subsidies in amounts consistent with the transportation
24 subsidy programs authorized under section 629 of Public
25 Law 101–509 to non-FTE bearing positions including
26 trainees, visiting fellows and volunteers.

1 SEC. 211. (a) The Secretary of Health and Human
2 Services may in accordance with this section provide for
3 the relocation of the Federal facility known as the Gillis
4 W. Long Hansen's Disease Center (located in the vicinity
5 of Carville, in the State of Louisiana), including the relo-
6 cation of the patients of the Center.

7 (b)(1) Subject to paragraph (2), in relocating the
8 Center the Secretary may on behalf of the United States
9 transfer to the State of Louisiana, without charge, title
10 to the real property and improvements that as of the date
11 of the enactment of this Act constitute the Center. Such
12 real property is a parcel consisting of approximately 330
13 acres. The exact acreage and legal description used for
14 purposes of the transfer shall be in accordance with a sur-
15 vey satisfactory to the Secretary.

16 (2) Any conveyance under paragraph (1) is not effec-
17 tive unless the deed or other instrument of conveyance
18 contains the conditions specified in subsection (d); the in-
19 strument specifies that the United States and the State
20 of Louisiana agree to such conditions; and the instrument
21 specifies that, if the State engages in a material breach
22 of the conditions, title to the real property and improve-
23 ments involved reverts to the United States at the election
24 of the Secretary.

1 (c)(1) With respect to Federal equipment and other
2 items of Federal personal property that are in use at the
3 Center as of the date of the enactment of this Act, the
4 Secretary may, subject to paragraph (2), transfer to the
5 State such items as the Secretary determines to be appro-
6 priate, if the Secretary makes the transfer under sub-
7 section (b).

8 (2) A transfer of equipment or other items may be
9 made under paragraph (1) only if the State agrees that,
10 during the 30-year period beginning on the date on which
11 the transfer under subsection (b) is made, the items will
12 be used exclusively for purposes that promote the health
13 or education of the public, except that the Secretary may
14 authorize such exceptions as the Secretary determines to
15 be appropriate.

16 (d) For purposes of subsection (b)(2), the conditions
17 specified in this subsection with respect to a transfer of
18 title are the following:

19 (1) During the 30-year period beginning on the
20 date on which the transfer is made, the real property
21 and improvements referred to in subsection (b)(1)
22 (referred to in this subsection as the “transferred
23 property”) will be used exclusively for purposes that
24 promote the health or education of the public, with

1 such incidental exceptions as the Secretary may ap-
2 prove.

3 (2) For purposes of monitoring the extent to
4 which the transferred property is being used in ac-
5 cordance with paragraph (1), the Secretary will have
6 access to such documents as the Secretary deter-
7 mines to be necessary, and the Secretary may re-
8 quire the advance approval of the Secretary for such
9 contracts, conveyances of real or personal property,
10 or other transactions as the Secretary determines to
11 be necessary.

12 (3) The relocation of patients from the trans-
13 ferred property will be completed not later than 3
14 years after the date on which the transfer is made,
15 except to the extent the Secretary determines that
16 relocating particular patients is not feasible. During
17 the period of relocation, the Secretary will have un-
18 restricted access to the transferred property, and
19 after such period will have such access as may be
20 necessary with respect to the patients who pursuant
21 to the preceding sentence are not relocated.

22 (4)(A) With respect to projects to make repairs
23 and energy-related improvements at the transferred
24 property, the Secretary will provide for the comple-
25 tion of all such projects for which contracts have

1 been awarded and appropriations have been made as
2 of the date on which the transfer is made.

3 (B) If upon completion of the projects referred
4 to in subparagraph (A) there are any unobligated
5 balances of amounts appropriated for the projects,
6 and the sum of such balances is in excess of
7 \$100,000—

8 (i) the Secretary will transfer the amount
9 of such excess to the State; and

10 (ii) the State will expend such amount for
11 the purposes referred to in paragraph (1),
12 which may include the renovation of facilities at
13 the transferred property.

14 (5)(A) The State will maintain the cemetery lo-
15 cated on the transferred property, will permit indi-
16 viduals who were long-term-care patients of the Cen-
17 ter to be buried at the cemetery, and will permit
18 members of the public to visit the cemetery.

19 (B) The State will permit the Center to main-
20 tain a museum on the transferred property, and will
21 permit members of the public to visit the museum.

22 (C) In the case of any waste products stored at
23 the transferred property as of the date of the trans-
24 fer, the Federal Government will after the transfer
25 retain title to and responsibility for the products,

1 and the State will not require that the Federal Gov-
2 ernment remove the products from the transferred
3 property.

4 (6) In the case of each individual who as of the
5 date of the enactment of this Act is a Federal em-
6 ployee at the transferred property with facilities
7 management or dietary duties:

8 (A) The State will offer the individual an
9 employment position with the State, the posi-
10 tion with the State will have duties similar to
11 the duties the individual performed in his or her
12 most recent position at the transferred prop-
13 erty, and the position with the State will pro-
14 vide compensation and benefits that are similar
15 to the compensation and benefits provided for
16 such most recent position, subject to the con-
17 currence of the Governor of the State.

18 (B) If the individual becomes an employee
19 of the State pursuant to subparagraph (A), the
20 State will make payments in accordance with
21 subsection (e)(2)(B) (relating to disability), as
22 applicable with respect to the individual.

23 (7) The Federal Government may, consistent
24 with the intended uses by the State of the trans-

1 ferred property, carry out at such property activities
2 regarding at-risk youth.

3 (8) Such additional conditions as the Secretary
4 determines to be necessary to protect the interests of
5 the United States.

6 (e)(1) This subsection applies if the transfer under
7 subsection (b) is made.

8 (2) In the case of each individual who as of the date
9 of the enactment of this Act is a Federal employee at the
10 Center with facilities management or dietary duties, and
11 who becomes an employee of the State pursuant to sub-
12 section (d)(6)(A):

13 (A) The provisions of subchapter III of chapter
14 83 of title 5, United States Code, or of chapter 84
15 of such title, whichever are applicable, that relate to
16 disability shall be considered to remain in effect with
17 respect to the individual (subject to subparagraph
18 (C)) until the earlier of—

19 (i) the expiration of the 2-year period be-
20 ginning on the date on which the transfer under
21 subsection (b) is made; or

22 (ii) the date on which the individual first
23 meets all conditions for coverage under a State
24 program for payments during retirement by
25 reason of disability.

1 (B) The payments to be made by the State pur-
2 suant to subsection (d)(6)(B) with respect to the in-
3 dividual are payments to the Civil Service Retire-
4 ment and Disability Fund, if the individual is receiv-
5 ing Federal disability coverage pursuant to subpara-
6 graph (A). Such payments are to be made in a total
7 amount equal to that portion of the normal-cost per-
8 centage (determined through the use of dynamic as-
9 sumptions) of the basic pay of the individual that is
10 allocable to such coverage and is paid for service
11 performed during the period for which such coverage
12 is in effect. Such amount is to be determined in ac-
13 cordance with chapter 84 of such title 5, is to be
14 paid at such time and in such manner as mutually
15 agreed by the State and the Office of Personnel
16 Management, and is in lieu of individual or agency
17 contributions otherwise required.

18 (C) In the determination pursuant to subpara-
19 graph (A) of whether the individual is eligible for
20 Federal disability coverage (during the applicable pe-
21 riod of time under such subparagraph), service as an
22 employee of the State after the date of the transfer
23 under subsection (b) shall be counted toward the
24 service requirement specified in the first sentence of

1 section 8337(a) or 8451(a)(1)(A) of such title 5
2 (whichever is applicable).

3 (3) In the case of each individual who as of the date
4 of the enactment of this Act is a Federal employee with
5 a position at the Center and is, for duty at the Center,
6 receiving the pay differential under section 208(e) of the
7 Public Health Service Act or under section 5545(d) of title
8 5, United States Code:

9 (A) If as of the date of the transfer under sub-
10 section (b) the individual is eligible for an annuity
11 under section 8336 or 8412 of title 5, United States
12 Code, then once the individual separates from the
13 service and thereby becomes entitled to receive the
14 annuity, the pay differential shall be included in the
15 computation of the annuity if the individual sepa-
16 rated from the service not later than the expiration
17 of the 90-day period beginning on the date of the
18 transfer.

19 (B) If the individual is not eligible for such an
20 annuity as of the date of the transfer under sub-
21 section (b) but subsequently does become eligible,
22 then once the individual separates from the service
23 and thereby becomes entitled to receive the annuity,
24 the pay differential shall be included in the computa-
25 tion of the annuity if the individual separated from

1 the service not later than the expiration of the 90-
2 day period beginning on the date on which the indi-
3 vidual first became eligible for the annuity.

4 (C) For purposes of this paragraph, the individ-
5 ual is eligible for the annuity if the individual meets
6 all conditions under such section 8336 or 8412 to be
7 entitled to the annuity, except the condition that the
8 individual be separated from the service.

9 (4) With respect to individuals who as of the date
10 of the enactment of this Act are Federal employees with
11 positions at the Center and are not, for duty at the center,
12 receiving the pay differential under section 208(e) of the
13 Public Health Service Act or under section 5545(d) of title
14 5, United States Code:

15 (A) During the calendar years 1997 and 1998,
16 the Secretary may in accordance with this paragraph
17 provide to any such individual a voluntary separa-
18 tion incentive payment. The purpose of such pay-
19 ments is to avoid or minimize the need for involun-
20 tary separations under a reduction in force with re-
21 spect to the Center.

22 (B) During calendar year 1997, any payment
23 under subparagraph (A) shall be made under section
24 663 of the Treasury, Postal Service, and General
25 Government Appropriations Act, 1997 (as contained

1 in section 101(f) of division A of Public Law 104–
2 208), except that, for purposes of this subparagraph,
3 subsection (b) of such section 663 does not apply.

4 (C) During calendar year 1998, such section
5 663 applies with respect to payments under subpara-
6 graph (A) to the same extent and in the same man-
7 ner as such section applied with respect to the pay-
8 ments during fiscal year 1997, and for purposes of
9 this subparagraph, the reference in subsection
10 (c)(2)(D) of such section 663 to December 31, 1997,
11 is deemed to be a reference to December 31, 1998.

12 (f) The following provisions apply if under subsection
13 (a) the Secretary makes the decision to relocate the Cen-
14 ter:

15 (1) The site to which the Center is relocated
16 shall be in the vicinity of Baton Rouge, in the State
17 of Louisiana.

18 (2) The facility involved shall continue to be
19 designated as the Gillis W. Long Hansen’s Disease
20 Center.

21 (3) The Secretary shall make reasonable efforts
22 to inform the patients of the Center with respect to
23 the planning and carrying out of the relocation.

24 (4) In the case of each individual who as of Oc-
25 tober 1, 1996, was a patient of the Center and is

1 considered by the Director of the Center to be a
2 long-term-care patient (referred to in this subsection
3 as an “eligible patient”), the Secretary shall con-
4 tinue to provide for the long-term care of the eligible
5 patient, without charge, for the remainder of the life
6 of the patient.

7 (5)(A) For purposes of paragraph (4), an eligi-
8 ble patient who is legally competent has the follow-
9 ing options with respect to support and maintenance
10 and other nonmedical expenses:

11 (i) For the remainder of his or her life, the
12 patient may reside at the Center.

13 (ii) For the remainder of his or her life,
14 the patient may receive payments each year at
15 an annual rate of \$33,000 (adjusted in accord-
16 ance with subparagraphs (C) and (D)), and
17 may not reside at the Center. Payments under
18 this clause are in complete discharge of the ob-
19 ligation of the Federal Government under para-
20 graph (4) for support and maintenance and
21 other nonmedical expenses of the patient.

22 (B) The choice by an eligible patient of the op-
23 tion under clause (i) of subparagraph (A) may at
24 any time be revoked by the patient, and the patient
25 may instead choose the option under clause (ii) of

1 such subparagraph. The choice by an eligible patient
2 of the option under such clause (ii) is irrevocable.

3 (C) Payments under subparagraph (A)(ii) shall
4 be made on a monthly basis, and shall be pro rated
5 as applicable. In 1999 and each subsequent year, the
6 monthly amount of such payments shall be increased
7 by a percentage equal to any percentage increase
8 taking effect under section 215(i) of the Social Secu-
9 rity Act (relating to a cost-of-living increase) for
10 benefits under title II of such Act (relating to Fed-
11 eral old-age, survivors, and disability insurance bene-
12 fits). Any such percentage increase in monthly pay-
13 ments under subparagraph (A)(ii) shall take effect
14 in the same month as the percentage increase under
15 such section 215(i) takes effect.

16 (D) With respect to the provision of outpatient
17 and inpatient medical care for Hansen's disease and
18 related complications to an eligible patient:

19 (i) The choice the patient makes under
20 subparagraph (A) does not affect the respon-
21 sibility of the Secretary for providing to the pa-
22 tient such care at or through the Center.

23 (ii) If the patient chooses the option under
24 subparagraph (A)(ii) and receives inpatient care
25 at or through the Center, the Secretary may re-

1 duce the amount of payments under such sub-
2 paragraph, except to the extent that reimburse-
3 ment for the expenses of such care is available
4 to the provider of the care through the program
5 under title XVIII of the Social Security Act or
6 the program under title XIX of such Act. Any
7 such reduction shall be made on the basis of the
8 number of days for which the patient received
9 the inpatient care.

10 (6) The Secretary shall provide to each eligible
11 patient such information and time as may be nec-
12 essary for the patient to make an informed decision
13 regarding the options under paragraph (5)(A).

14 (7) After the date of the enactment of this Act,
15 the Center may not provide long-term care for any
16 individual who as of such date was not receiving
17 such care as a patient of the Center.

18 (8) If upon completion of the projects referred
19 to in subsection (d)(4)(A) there are unobligated bal-
20 ances of amounts appropriated for the projects, such
21 balances are available to the Secretary for expenses
22 relating to the relocation of the Center, except that,
23 if the sum of such balances is in excess of \$100,000,
24 such excess is available to the State in accordance
25 with subsection (d)(4)(B). The amounts available to

1 the Secretary pursuant to the preceding sentence are
2 available until expended.

3 (g) For purposes of this section:

4 (1) The term “Center” means the Gillis W.
5 Long Hansen’s Disease Center.

6 (2) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary
7 of Health and Human Services.

8 (3) The term “State” means the State of Lou-
9 isiana.

10 (h) Section 320 of the Public Health Service Act (42
11 U.S.C. 247e) is amended by striking the section designa-
12 tion and all that follows and inserting the following:

13 “SEC. 320. (a)(1) At or through the Gillis W. Long
14 Hansen’s Disease Center (located in the State of Louisi-
15 ana), the Secretary shall without charge provide short-
16 term care and treatment, including outpatient care, for
17 Hansen’s disease and related complications to any person
18 determined by the Secretary to be in need of such care
19 and treatment. The Secretary may not at or through such
20 Center provide long-term care for any such disease or
21 complication.

22 “(2) The Center referred to in paragraph (1) shall
23 conduct training in the diagnosis and management of
24 Hansen’s disease and related complications, and shall con-
25 duct and promote the coordination of research (including

1 clinical research), investigations, demonstrations, and
2 studies relating to the causes, diagnosis, treatment, con-
3 trol, and prevention of Hansen's disease and other
4 mycobacterial diseases and complications related to such
5 diseases.

6 “(3) Paragraph (1) is subject to section 211 of the
7 Department of Health and Humans Services Appropria-
8 tions Act, 1998.

9 “(b) In addition to the Center referred to in sub-
10 section (a), the Secretary may establish sites regarding
11 persons with Hansen's disease. Each such site shall pro-
12 vide for the outpatient care and treatment for Hansen's
13 disease and related complications to any person deter-
14 mined by the Secretary to be in need of such care and
15 treatment.

16 “(c) The Secretary shall carry out subsections (a)
17 and (b) acting through an agency of the Service. For pur-
18 poses of the preceding sentence, the agency designated by
19 the Secretary shall carry out both activities relating to the
20 provision of health services and activities relating to the
21 conduct of research.

22 “(d) The Secretary shall make payments to the
23 Board of Health of the State of Hawaii for the care and
24 treatment (including outpatient care) in its facilities of
25 persons suffering from Hansen's disease at a rate deter-

1 mined by the Secretary. The rate shall be approximately
2 equal to the operating cost per patient of such facilities,
3 except that the rate may not exceed the comparable costs
4 per patient with Hansen’s disease for care and treatment
5 provided by the Center referred to in subsection (a). Pay-
6 ments under this subsection are subject to the availability
7 of appropriations for such purpose.”.

8 SEC. 212. None of the funds appropriated in the Act
9 may be made available to any entity under title X of the
10 Public Health Service Act unless the applicant for the
11 award certifies to the Secretary that it encourages family
12 participation in the decision of minors to seek family plan-
13 ning services and that it provides counseling to minors on
14 resisting attempts to coerce minors into engaging in sexual
15 activities.

16 SEC. 213. None of the funds appropriated in the Act
17 may be made available to any entity under title X of the
18 Public Health Service Act unless the applicant for the
19 award certifies to the Secretary that it encourages family
20 participation in the decision of minors to seek family plan-
21 ning services and that it provides counseling to minors on
22 how to resist attempts to coerce minors into engaging in
23 sexual activities.

24 This title may be cited as the “Department of Health
25 and Human Services Appropriations Act, 1998”.

1 TITLE III—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

2 EDUCATION REFORM

3 For carrying out activities authorized by titles III
4 and IV of the Goals 2000: Educate America Act, the
5 School-to-Work Opportunities Act, and section 3132 of
6 the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965,
7 \$1,135,000,000 (reduced by \$12,835,000) (reduced by
8 \$20,000,000) (reduced by \$25,000,000) (reduced by
9 \$55,000,000), of which \$458,500,000 (reduced by
10 \$12,835,000) (reduced by \$20,000,000) (reduced by
11 \$55,000,000) for the Goals 2000: Educate America Act
12 and \$200,000,000 for the School-to-Work Opportunities
13 Act shall become available on July 1, 1998, and remain
14 available through September 30, 1999: *Provided*, That
15 none of the funds appropriated under this heading shall
16 be obligated or expended to carry out section 304(a)(2)(A)
17 of the Goals 2000: Educate America Act, except that no
18 more than \$1,500,000 may be used to carry out activities
19 under section 314(a)(2) of that Act: *Provided further*,
20 That section 315(a)(2) of the Goals 2000 Act shall not
21 apply: *Provided further*, That up to one-half of one percent
22 of the amount available under section 3132 shall be set
23 aside for the outlying areas, to be distributed on the basis
24 of their relative need as determined by the Secretary in
25 accordance with the purposes of the program: *Provided*

1 *further*, That if any State educational agency does not
2 apply for a grant under section 3132, that State's allot-
3 ment under section 3131 shall be reserved by the Sec-
4 retary for grants to local educational agencies in that
5 State that apply directly to the Secretary according to the
6 terms and conditions published by the Secretary in the
7 Federal Register.

8 EDUCATION FOR THE DISADVANTAGED

9 For carrying out title I of the Elementary and Sec-
10 ondary Education Act of 1965, and section 418A of the
11 Higher Education Act, \$8,204,217,000, of which
12 \$6,882,616,000 shall become available on July 1, 1998,
13 and shall remain available through September 30, 1999,
14 and of which \$1,298,386,000 shall become available on
15 October 1, 1998 and shall remain available through Sep-
16 tember 30, 1999, for academic year 1998–1999: *Provided*,
17 That \$6,191,350,000 shall be available for basic grants
18 under section 1124: *Provided further*, That up to
19 \$3,500,000 of these funds shall be available to the Sec-
20 retary on October 1, 1997, to obtain updated local-edu-
21 cational-agency-level census poverty data from the Bureau
22 of the Census: *Provided further*, That \$949,249,000 shall
23 be available for concentration grants under section 1124A,
24 \$400,000,000 shall be available for targeted grants under
25 section 1125, \$150,000,000 shall be available under sec-
26 tion 1002(g)(2) to demonstrate effective approaches to

1 comprehensive school reform: *Provided*, That such ap-
2 proaches show the most promise of enabling children
3 served by title I to meet challenging State content stand-
4 ards and challenging State student performance standards
5 which shall include an emphasis on basic academics and
6 parental involvement based on proven research and prac-
7 tices, \$10,000,000 shall be available for evaluations under
8 section 1501 and not more than \$7,500,000 shall be re-
9 served for section 1308, of which not more than
10 \$3,000,000 shall be reserved for section 1308(d).

11 IMPACT AID

12 For carrying out programs of financial assistance to
13 federally affected schools authorized by title VIII of the
14 Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965,
15 \$796,000,000, of which \$667,000,000 shall be for basic
16 support payments under section 8003(b), \$40,000,000
17 shall be for payments for children with disabilities under
18 section 8003(d), \$62,000,000, to remain available until
19 expended, shall be for payments under section 8003(f),
20 \$7,000,000 shall be for construction under section 8007,
21 and \$20,000,000 shall be for Federal property payments
22 under section 8002.

23 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS

24 For carrying out school improvement activities au-
25 thorized by titles II, IV-A-1 and 2, V-A and B, VI, X
26 and XIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act

1 of 1965; the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance
2 Act; and the Civil Rights Act of 1964; \$1,480,888,000 (in-
3 creased by \$25,000,000) (increased by \$1,500,000), of
4 which \$1,219,500,000 (increased by \$1,500,000) shall be-
5 come available on July 1, 1998, and remain available
6 through September 30, 1999: *Provided*, That of the
7 amount appropriated, \$310,000,000 shall be for Eisen-
8 hower professional development State grants under title
9 II-B of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act,
10 \$350,000,000 shall be for innovative education program
11 strategies State grants under title VI-A of said Act and
12 \$750,000 shall be for an evaluation of comprehensive re-
13 gional assistance centers under title XIII of said Act.

14 LITERACY

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For carrying out a literacy initiative, \$260,000,000,
17 which shall become available on October 1, 1998 and shall
18 remain available through September 30, 1999 only if spe-
19 cifically authorized by subsequent legislation enacted by
20 April 1, 1998: *Provided*, That, if the initiative is not au-
21 thorized by such date, the funds shall be transferred to
22 “Special Education” to be merged with that account and
23 to be available for the same purposes for which that ac-
24 count is available: *Provided further*, That the transferred
25 funds shall become available for obligation on July 1,

1 1999, and shall remain available through September 30,
2 2000 for academic year 1999–2000.

3 INDIAN EDUCATION

4 For expenses necessary to carry out, to the extent
5 not otherwise provided, title IX, part A of the Elementary
6 and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, and
7 section 215 of the Department of Education Organization
8 Act, \$62,600,000.

9 BILINGUAL AND IMMIGRANT EDUCATION

10 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
11 vided, bilingual, foreign language and immigrant edu-
12 cation activities authorized by parts A and C and section
13 7203 of title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
14 cation Act, without regard to section 7103(b),
15 \$354,000,000: *Provided*, That State educational agencies
16 may use all, or any part of, their part C allocation for
17 competitive grants to local educational agencies: *Provided*
18 *further*, That the Department of Education should only
19 support instructional programs which ensure that students
20 completely master English in a timely fashion (a period
21 of three to five years) while meeting rigorous achievement
22 standards in the academic content areas.

23 SPECIAL EDUCATION

24 For carrying out the Individuals with Disabilities
25 Education Act, \$4,348,647,000 (increased by
26 \$25,000,000) (increased by \$55,000,000), of which

1 \$4,117,186,000 (increased by \$25,000,000) (increased by
2 \$55,000,000) shall become available for obligation on July
3 1, 1998, and shall remain available through September 30,
4 1999.

5 REHABILITATION SERVICES AND DISABILITY RESEARCH

6 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
7 vided, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Technology-Re-
8 lated Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act, and
9 the Helen Keller National Center Act, as amended,
10 \$2,589,176,000.

11 SPECIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH
12 DISABILITIES

13 AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

14 For carrying out the Act of March 3, 1879, as
15 amended (20 U.S.C. 101 et seq.), \$8,186,000.

16 NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

17 For the National Technical Institute for the Deaf
18 under titles I and II of the Education of the Deaf Act
19 of 1986 (20 U.S.C. 4301 et seq.), \$43,841,000: *Provided*,
20 That from the amount available, the Institute may at its
21 discretion use funds for the endowment program as au-
22 thorized under section 207.

23 GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY

24 For the Kendall Demonstration Elementary School,
25 the Model Secondary School for the Deaf, and the partial
26 support of Gallaudet University under titles I and II of

1 the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986 (20 U.S.C. 4301
2 et seq.), \$80,682,000: *Provided*, That from the amount
3 available, the University may at its discretion use funds
4 for the endowment program as authorized under section
5 207.

6 VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

7 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
8 vided, the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Tech-
9 nology Education Act and the Adult Education Act,
10 \$1,486,975,000 (increased by \$20,000,000), of which
11 \$1,483,875,000 (increased by \$20,000,000) shall become
12 available on July 1, 1998 and shall remain available
13 through September 30, 1999; and of which \$4,491,000
14 from amounts available under the Adult Education Act
15 shall be for the National Institute for Literacy under sec-
16 tion 384(c): *Provided*, That, of the amounts made avail-
17 able for title II of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Ap-
18 plied Technology Education Act, \$13,497,000 shall be
19 used by the Secretary for national programs under title
20 IV, without regard to section 451: *Provided further*, That
21 the Secretary may reserve up to \$4,998,000 under section
22 313(d) of the Adult Education Act for activities carried
23 out under section 383 of that Act: *Provided further*, That
24 no funds shall be awarded to a State Council under section
25 112(f) of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied

1 Technology Education Act, and no State shall be required
2 to operate such a Council.

3 STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

4 For carrying out subparts 1 and 3 of part A, part
5 C and part E of title IV of the Higher Education Act of
6 1965, as amended, \$9,046,407,000, which shall remain
7 available through September 30, 1999.

8 The maximum Pell Grant for which a student shall
9 be eligible during award year 1998–1999 shall be \$3,000:
10 *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 401(g) of the Act,
11 if the Secretary determines, prior to publication of the
12 payment schedule for such award year, that the amount
13 included within this appropriation for Pell Grant awards
14 in such award year, and any funds available from the fis-
15 cal year 1997 appropriation for Pell Grant awards, are
16 insufficient to satisfy fully all such awards for which stu-
17 dents are eligible, as calculated under section 401(b) of
18 the Act, the amount paid for each such award shall be
19 reduced by either a fixed or variable percentage, or by a
20 fixed dollar amount, as determined in accordance with a
21 schedule of reductions established by the Secretary for this
22 purpose.

23 FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

24 For Federal administrative expenses to carry out
25 guaranteed student loans authorized by title IV, part B,
26 of the Higher Education Act, as amended, \$47,688,000.

1 HIGHER EDUCATION

2 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
3 vided, parts A and B of title III, without regard to section
4 360(a)(1)(B)(ii), titles IV, V, VI, VII, and IX, and part
5 A and subpart 1 of part B of title X of the Higher Edu-
6 cation Act of 1965, as amended, the Mutual Educational
7 and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, and Public Law 102-
8 423; \$909,893,000, of which \$13,700,000 for interest
9 subsidies under title VII of the Higher Education Act shall
10 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That funds
11 available for part D of title IX of the Higher Education
12 Act shall be available to fund noncompeting continuation
13 awards for academic year 1998-1999 for fellowships
14 awarded originally under part C of title IX of said Act,
15 under the terms and conditions of part C: *Provided fur-*
16 *ther*, That notwithstanding sections 419D, 419E, and
17 419H of the Higher Education Act, scholarships made
18 under title IV, part A, subpart 6 shall be prorated to
19 maintain the same number of new scholarships in fiscal
20 year 1998 as in fiscal year 1997.

21 HOWARD UNIVERSITY

22 For partial support of Howard University (20 U.S.C.
23 121 et seq.), \$210,000,000: *Provided*, That from the
24 amount available, the University may at its discretion use
25 funds for the endowment program as authorized under the
26 Howard University Endowment Act (Public Law 98-480).

1 COLLEGE HOUSING AND ACADEMIC FACILITIES LOANS
2 PROGRAM

3 For Federal administrative expenses to carry out ac-
4 tivities related to facility loans entered into under title VII,
5 part C and section 702 of the Higher Education Act, as
6 amended, \$698,000.

7 HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
8 CAPITAL FINANCING, PROGRAM ACCOUNT

9 The total amount of bonds insured pursuant to sec-
10 tion 724 of title VII, part B of the Higher Education Act
11 shall not exceed \$357,000,000, and the cost, as defined
12 in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974,
13 of such bonds shall not exceed zero.

14 For administrative expenses to carry out the Histori-
15 cally Black College and University Capital Financing Pro-
16 gram entered into pursuant to title VII, part B of the
17 Higher Education Act, as amended, \$104,000.

18 EDUCATION RESEARCH, STATISTICS, AND IMPROVEMENT

19 For carrying out activities authorized by the Edu-
20 cational Research, Development, Dissemination, and Im-
21 provement Act of 1994, including part E; the National
22 Education Statistics Act of 1994; section 2102, sections
23 3136 and 3141 and parts A, B, I, and K and section
24 10601 of title X, and part C of title XIII of the Elemen-
25 tary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended,
26 \$508,752,000 (increased by \$1,000,000) (reduced by

1 \$1,500,000): *Provided*, That \$50,000,000 of the amount
2 provided for section 10101 of part A of title X of the Ele-
3 mentary and Secondary Education Act shall be for grants
4 to local educational agencies to demonstrate effective ap-
5 proaches to comprehensive school reform: *Provided*, That
6 such approaches show the most promise of enabling chil-
7 dren to meet challenging State content standards and
8 challenging State student performance standards which
9 shall include an emphasis on basic academics and parental
10 involvement based on proven research and practices.

11 LIBRARIES

12 For carrying out subtitle B of the Museum and Li-
13 brary Services Act, \$142,000,000.

14 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

15 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

16 For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise pro-
17 vided, the Department of Education Organization Act, in-
18 cluding rental of conference rooms in the District of Co-
19 lumbia and hire of two passenger motor vehicles,
20 \$329,479,000 (increased by \$100,000).

21 OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

22 For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil
23 Rights, as authorized by section 203 of the Department
24 of Education Organization Act, \$55,449,000.

1 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For expenses necessary for the Office of the Inspector
3 General, as authorized by section 212 of the Department
4 of Education Organization Act, \$30,242,000.

5 GENERAL PROVISIONS

6 SEC. 301. No funds appropriated in this Act may be
7 used for the transportation of students or teachers (or for
8 the purchase of equipment for such transportation) in
9 order to overcome racial imbalance in any school or school
10 system, or for the transportation of students or teachers
11 (or for the purchase of equipment for such transportation)
12 in order to carry out a plan of racial desegregation of any
13 school or school system.

14 SEC. 302. None of the funds contained in this Act
15 shall be used to require, directly or indirectly, the trans-
16 portation of any student to a school other than the school
17 which is nearest the student's home, except for a student
18 requiring special education, to the school offering such
19 special education, in order to comply with title VI of the
20 Civil Rights Act of 1964. For the purpose of this section
21 an indirect requirement of transportation of students in-
22 cludes the transportation of students to carry out a plan
23 involving the reorganization of the grade structure of
24 schools, the pairing of schools, or the clustering of schools,
25 or any combination of grade restructuring, pairing or clus-

1 tering. The prohibition described in this section does not
2 include the establishment of magnet schools.

3 SEC. 303. No funds appropriated under this Act may
4 be used to prevent the implementation of programs of vol-
5 untary prayer and meditation in the public schools.

6 SEC. 304. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
7 may be obligated or expended to carry out section 621(b)
8 of Public Law 101–589.

9 (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 SEC. 305. Not to exceed 1 percent of any discre-
11 tionary funds (pursuant to the Balanced Budget and
12 Emergency Deficit Control Act, as amended) which are
13 appropriated for the current fiscal year for the Depart-
14 ment of Education in this Act may be transferred between
15 appropriations, but no such appropriation shall be in-
16 creased by more than 3 percent by any such transfer: *Pro-*
17 *vided*, That the Appropriations Committees of both
18 Houses of Congress are notified at least fifteen days in
19 advance of any transfer.

20 SEC. 306. Notwithstanding any other provision of
21 law, from funds appropriated under the Fund for the Im-
22 provement of Education, the Secretary of Education shall
23 make an award, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000,
24 to the National Academy of Sciences to evaluate and sub-
25 mit a preliminary report by June 30, 1998 and a final
26 report by August 31, 1998 to the Committee on Appro-

1 priations and the Committee on Education and the
2 Workforce of the House of Representatives on the follow-
3 ing items with respect to the Administration's proposed
4 national tests in 4th grade reading and 8th grade math:
5 (1) the technical quality of the work performed under the
6 test development contract(s), linking activities, and con-
7 tract(s) for providing the tests to States and school dis-
8 tricts; (2) the adequacy of the administration of the field
9 tests; (3) the validity and reliability of the data produced
10 by the field tests; (4) the reasonableness and validity of
11 the contractors' design for linking test results to student
12 performance levels; and (5) the degree to which the tests
13 can be expected to provide valid and useful information
14 to the public: *Provided*, That in no event may the Depart-
15 ment of Education proceed to administer any final version
16 of the tests, until such time as a final National Academy
17 of Sciences report is completed.

18 SEC. 307. Notwithstanding any other provision of
19 law, any institution of higher education which receives
20 funds under title III of the Higher Education Act, except
21 for grants made under section 326, may use up to twenty
22 percent of its award under part A or part B of the Act
23 for endowment building purposes authorized under section
24 331. Any institution seeking to use part A or part B funds
25 for endowment building purposes shall indicate such inten-

1 tion in its application to the Secretary and shall abide by
2 departmental regulations governing the endowment chal-
3 lenge grant program.

4 SEC. 308. AMENDMENTS TO ELIGIBLE LENDER
5 DEFINITION.—Section 435(d)(1) of the Higher Education
6 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1085) is amended—

7 (1) by inserting before the semicolon at the end
8 of subparagraph (A) the following: “; and in deter-
9 mining whether the making or holding of loans to
10 students and parents under this part is the primary
11 consumer credit function of the eligible lender, loans
12 made or held as trustee or in a trust capacity for
13 the benefit of a third party shall not be considered”;

14 (2) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
15 graph (I);

16 (3) in subparagraph (J), by striking the period
17 and inserting “; and”;

18 (4) by adding at the end the following new sub-
19 paragraph:

20 “(K) a wholly owned subsidiary of a pub-
21 licly-held holding company which, as of the date
22 of enactment of this subparagraph, through one
23 or more subsidiaries (i) acts as a finance com-
24 pany, and (ii) participates in the program au-

1 CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

2 For payment to the Corporation for Public Broad-
3 casting, as authorized by the Communications Act of
4 1934, an amount which shall be available within limita-
5 tions specified by that Act, for the fiscal year 2000,
6 \$300,000,000: *Provided*, That no funds made available to
7 the Corporation for Public Broadcasting by this Act shall
8 be used to pay for receptions, parties, or similar forms
9 of entertainment for Government officials or employees:
10 *Provided further*, That none of the funds contained in this
11 paragraph shall be available or used to aid or support any
12 program or activity from which any person is excluded,
13 or is denied benefits, or is discriminated against, on the
14 basis of race, color, national origin, religion, or sex.

15 FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

16 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17 For expenses necessary for the Federal Mediation
18 and Conciliation Service to carry out the functions vested
19 in it by the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947 (29
20 U.S.C. 171–180, 182, and 183), including hire of pas-
21 senger motor vehicles; and for expenses necessary for the
22 Labor-Management Cooperation Act of 1978 (29 U.S.C.
23 175a); and for expenses necessary for the Service to carry
24 out the functions vested in it by the Civil Service Reform
25 Act, Public Law 95-454 (5 U.S.C. ch. 71), \$33,481,000,

1 including \$1,500,000, to remain available through Sep-
2 tember 30, 1999, for activities authorized by the Labor-
3 Management Cooperation Act of 1978 (29 U.S.C. 175a):
4 *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, fees
5 charged, up to full-cost recovery, for special training ac-
6 tivities and for arbitration services shall be credited to and
7 merged with this account, and shall remain available until
8 expended: *Provided further*, That fees for arbitration serv-
9 ices shall be available only for education, training, and
10 professional development of the agency workforce: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That the Director of the Service is author-
12 ized to accept on behalf of the United States gifts of serv-
13 ices and real, personal, or other property in the aid of any
14 projects or functions within the Director's jurisdiction.

15 FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

16 COMMISSION

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For expenses necessary for the Federal Mine Safety
19 and Health Review Commission (30 U.S.C. 801 et seq.),
20 \$6,060,000.

21 NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES AND

22 INFORMATION SCIENCE

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses for the National Commission
25 on Libraries and Information Science, established by the

1 Act of July 20, 1970 (Public Law 91–345, as amended
2 by Public Law 102–95), \$1,000,000.

3 NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For expenses necessary for the National Council on
6 Disability as authorized by title IV of the Rehabilitation
7 Act of 1973, as amended, \$1,793,000.

8 NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS PANEL

9 For expenses necessary for the National Education
10 Goals Panel, as authorized by title II, part A of the Goals
11 2000: Educate America Act, \$2,000,000.

12 NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

13 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

14 For expenses necessary for the National Labor Rela-
15 tions Board to carry out the functions vested in it by the
16 Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, as amended (29
17 U.S.C. 141–167), and other laws, \$174,661,000: *Pro-*
18 *vided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available
19 to organize or assist in organizing agricultural laborers or
20 used in connection with investigations, hearings, direc-
21 tives, or orders concerning bargaining units composed of
22 agricultural laborers as referred to in section 2(3) of the
23 Act of July 5, 1935 (29 U.S.C. 152), and as amended
24 by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947, as amend-
25 ed, and as defined in section 3(f) of the Act of June 25,

1 1938 (29 U.S.C. 203), and including in said definition em-
2 ployees engaged in the maintenance and operation of
3 ditches, canals, reservoirs, and waterways when main-
4 tained or operated on a mutual, nonprofit basis and at
5 least 95 per centum of the water stored or supplied there-
6 by is used for farming purposes: *Provided further*, That
7 none of the funds made available by this Act shall be used
8 in any way to promulgate a final rule (altering 29 CFR
9 part 103) regarding single location bargaining units in
10 representation cases.

11 NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions
14 of the Railway Labor Act, as amended (45 U.S.C. 151–
15 188), including emergency boards appointed by the Presi-
16 dent, \$8,400,000: *Provided*, That unobligated balances at
17 the end of fiscal year 1998 not needed for emergency
18 boards shall remain available for other statutory purposes
19 through September 30, 1999.

20 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW

21 COMMISSION

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For expenses necessary for the Occupational Safety
24 and Health Review Commission (29 U.S.C. 661),
25 \$7,900,000.

1 PHYSICIAN PAYMENT REVIEW COMMISSION

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For expenses necessary to carry out section 1845(a)
4 of the Social Security Act, \$3,258,000, to be transferred
5 to this appropriation from the Federal Supplementary
6 Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

7 PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT ASSESSMENT COMMISSION

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For expenses necessary to carry out section 1886(e)
10 of the Social Security Act, \$3,257,000, to be transferred
11 to this appropriation from the Federal Hospital Insurance
12 and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust
13 Funds.

14 RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

15 DUAL BENEFITS PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

16 For payment to the Dual Benefits Payments Ac-
17 count, authorized under section 15(d) of the Railroad Re-
18 tirement Act of 1974, \$206,000,000, which shall include
19 amounts becoming available in fiscal year 1998 pursuant
20 to section 224(c)(1)(B) of Public Law 98-76; and in addi-
21 tion, an amount, not to exceed 2 percent of the amount
22 provided herein, shall be available proportional to the
23 amount by which the product of recipients and the average
24 benefit received exceeds \$206,000,000: *Provided*, That the
25 total amount provided herein shall be credited in 12 ap-

1 proximately equal amounts on the first day of each month
2 in the fiscal year.

3 FEDERAL PAYMENTS TO THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT

4 ACCOUNTS

5 For payment to the accounts established in the
6 Treasury for the payment of benefits under the Railroad
7 Retirement Act for interest earned on unnegotiated
8 checks, \$50,000, to remain available through September
9 30, 1999, which shall be the maximum amount available
10 for payment pursuant to section 417 of Public Law 98–
11 76.

12 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATION

13 For necessary expenses for the Railroad Retirement
14 Board for administration of the Railroad Retirement Act
15 and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act,
16 \$87,228,000 (reduced by \$1,500,000), to be derived in
17 such amounts as determined by the Board from the rail-
18 road retirement accounts and from moneys credited to the
19 railroad unemployment insurance administration fund.

20 LIMITATION ON THE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

21 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
22 General for audit, investigatory and review activities, as
23 authorized by the Inspector General Act of 1978, as
24 amended, not more than \$5,000,000, to be derived from
25 the railroad retirement accounts and railroad unemploy-
26 ment insurance account: *Provided*, That none of the funds

1 made available in any other paragraph of this Act may
2 be transferred to the Office; used to carry out any such
3 transfer; used to provide any office space, equipment, of-
4 fice supplies, communications facilities or services, mainte-
5 nance services, or administrative services for the Office;
6 used to pay any salary, benefit, or award for any personnel
7 of the Office; used to pay any other operating expense of
8 the Office; or used to reimburse the Office for any service
9 provided, or expense incurred, by the Office: *Provided fur-*
10 *ther*, That none of the funds made available in this para-
11 graph may be used for any audit, investigation, or review
12 of the Medicare Program.

13 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

14 PAYMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUNDS

15 For payment to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors
16 Insurance and the Federal Disability Insurance trust
17 funds, as provided under sections 201(m), 228(g), and
18 1131(b)(2) of the Social Security Act, \$20,308,000.

19 SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS

20 For carrying out title IV of the Federal Mine Safety
21 and Health Act of 1977, \$426,090,000, to remain avail-
22 able until expended.

23 For making, after July 31 of the current fiscal year,
24 benefit payments to individuals under title IV of the Fed-
25 eral Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, for costs in-

1 curred in the current fiscal year, such amounts as may
2 be necessary.

3 For making benefit payments under title IV of the
4 Federal Mine Safety and Health Act 1977 for the first
5 quarter of fiscal year 1999, \$160,000,000, to remain
6 available until expended.

7 SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM

8 For carrying out titles XI and XVI of the Social Se-
9 curity Act, section 401 of Public Law 92–603, section 212
10 of Public Law 93–66, as amended, and section 405 of
11 Public Law 95–216, including payment to the Social Secu-
12 rity trust funds for administrative expenses incurred pur-
13 suant to section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act,
14 \$16,170,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
15 *vided*, That any portion of the funds provided to a State
16 in the current fiscal year and not obligated by the State
17 during that year shall be returned to the Treasury.

18 From funds provided under the previous paragraph,
19 not less than \$100,000,000 shall be available for payment
20 to the Social Security trust funds for administrative ex-
21 penses for conducting continuing disability reviews.

22 In addition, \$175,000,000, to remain available until
23 September 30, 1999, for payment to the Social Security
24 trust funds for administrative expenses for continuing dis-
25 ability reviews as authorized by section 103 of Public Law
26 104–121 and Supplemental Security Income administra-

1 tive work as authorized by Public Law 104–193. The term
2 “continuing disability reviews” means reviews and redeter-
3 minations as defined under section 201(g)(1)(A) of the
4 Social Security Act, as amended, and reviews and redeter-
5 minations authorized under section 211 of Public Law
6 104–193.

7 For making, after June 15 of the current fiscal year,
8 benefit payments to individuals under title XVI of the So-
9 cial Security Act, for unanticipated costs incurred for the
10 current fiscal year, such sums as may be necessary.

11 For making benefit payments under title XVI of the
12 Social Security Act for the first quarter of fiscal year
13 1999, \$8,680,000,000, to remain available until expended.

14 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses, including the hire of two pas-
16 senger motor vehicles, and not to exceed \$10,000 for offi-
17 cial reception and representation expenses, not more than
18 \$5,938,040,000 may be expended, as authorized by sec-
19 tion 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act, from any one
20 or all of the trust funds referred to therein: *Provided*, That
21 not less than \$1,600,000 shall be for the Social Security
22 Advisory Board: *Provided further*, That unobligated bal-
23 ances at the end of fiscal year 1998 not needed for fiscal
24 year 1998 shall remain available until expended for a
25 state-of-the-art computing network, including related
26 equipment and non-payroll administrative expenses associ-

1 ated solely with this network: *Provided further*, That reim-
2 bursement to the trust funds under this heading for ex-
3 penditures for official time for employees of the Social Se-
4 curity Administration pursuant to section 7131 of title 5,
5 United States Code, and for facilities or support services
6 for labor organizations pursuant to policies, regulations,
7 or procedures referred to in section 7135(b) of such title
8 shall be made by the Secretary of the Treasury, with inter-
9 est, from amounts in the general fund not otherwise ap-
10 propriated, as soon as possible after such expenditures are
11 made.

12 From funds provided under the previous paragraph,
13 not less than \$200,000,000 shall be available for conduct-
14 ing continuing disability reviews.

15 In addition to funding already available under this
16 heading, and subject to the same terms and conditions,
17 \$245,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
18 1999, for continuing disability reviews as authorized by
19 section 103 of Public Law 104–121 and Supplemental Se-
20 curity Income administrative work as authorized by Public
21 Law 104–193. The term “continuing disability reviews”
22 means reviews and redeterminations as defined under sec-
23 tion 201(g)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act as amended,
24 and reviews and redeterminations authorized under sec-
25 tion 211 of Public Law 104–193.

1 In addition to funding already available under this
2 heading, and subject to the same terms and conditions,
3 \$200,000,000, which shall remain available until ex-
4 pended, to invest in a state-of-the-art computing network,
5 including related equipment and non-payroll administra-
6 tive expenses associated solely with this network, for the
7 Social Security Administration and the State Disability
8 Determination Services, may be expended from any or all
9 of the trust funds as authorized by section 201(g)(1) of
10 the Social Security Act.

11 In addition, \$35,000,000 to be derived from adminis-
12 tration fees in excess of \$5.00 per supplementary payment
13 collected pursuant to section 1616(d) of the Social Secu-
14 rity Act or section 212(b)(3) of Public Law 93-66, which
15 shall remain available until expended. To the extent that
16 the amounts collected pursuant to such section 1616(d)
17 or 212(b)(3) in fiscal year 1998 exceed \$35,000,000, the
18 amounts shall be available in fiscal year 1999 only to the
19 extent provided in advance in appropriations Acts.

20 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector
23 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
24 General Act of 1978, as amended, \$10,164,000, together
25 with not to exceed \$42,260,000, to be transferred and ex-
26 pended as authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social

1 Security Act from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors In-
2 surance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance
3 Trust Fund.

4 In addition, an amount not to exceed 3 percent of
5 the total provided in this appropriation may be transferred
6 from the “Limitation on Administrative Expenses”, Social
7 Security Administration, to be merged with this account,
8 to be available for the time and purposes for which this
9 account is available: *Provided*, That notice of such trans-
10 fers shall be transmitted promptly to the Committees on
11 Appropriations of the House and Senate.

12 UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

13 OPERATING EXPENSES

14 For necessary expenses of the United States Institute
15 of Peace as authorized in the United States Institute of
16 Peace Act, \$11,160,000.

17 TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

18 SEC. 501. The Secretaries of Labor, Health and
19 Human Services, and Education are authorized to transfer
20 unexpended balances of prior appropriations to accounts
21 corresponding to current appropriations provided in this
22 Act: *Provided*, That such transferred balances are used for
23 the same purpose, and for the same periods of time, for
24 which they were originally appropriated.

1 SEC. 502. No part of any appropriation contained in
2 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the
3 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

4 SEC. 503. (a) No part of any appropriation contained
5 in this Act shall be used, other than for normal and recog-
6 nized executive-legislative relationships, for publicity or
7 propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution, or
8 use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, radio, tele-
9 vision, or video presentation designed to support or defeat
10 legislation pending before the Congress or any State legis-
11 lature, except in presentation to the Congress or any State
12 legislature itself.

13 (b) No part of any appropriation contained in this
14 Act shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any
15 grant or contract recipient, or agent acting for such recipi-
16 ent, related to any activity designed to influence legislation
17 or appropriations pending before the Congress or any
18 State legislature.

19 SEC. 504. The Secretaries of Labor and Education
20 are each authorized to make available not to exceed
21 \$15,000 from funds available for salaries and expenses
22 under titles I and III, respectively, for official reception
23 and representation expenses; the Director of the Federal
24 Mediation and Conciliation Service is authorized to make
25 available for official reception and representation expenses

1 not to exceed \$2,500 from the funds available for “Sala-
2 ries and expenses, Federal Mediation and Conciliation
3 Service”; and the Chairman of the National Mediation
4 Board is authorized to make available for official reception
5 and representation expenses not to exceed \$2,500 from
6 funds available for “Salaries and expenses, National Medi-
7 ation Board”.

8 SEC. 505. Notwithstanding any other provision of
9 this Act, no funds appropriated under this Act shall be
10 used to carry out any program of distributing sterile nee-
11 dles for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug.

12 SEC. 506. (a) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE
13 EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.—It is the sense of the Con-
14 gress that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equip-
15 ment and products purchased with funds made available
16 in this Act should be American-made.

17 (b) NOTICE REQUIREMENT.—In providing financial
18 assistance to, or entering into any contract with, any en-
19 tity using funds made available in this Act, the head of
20 each Federal agency, to the greatest extent practicable,
21 shall provide to such entity a notice describing the state-
22 ment made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

23 (c) PROHIBITION OF CONTRACTS WITH PERSONS
24 FALSELY LABELING PRODUCTS AS MADE IN AMERICA.—
25 If it has been finally determined by a court or Federal

1 agency that any person intentionally affixed a label bear-
2 ing a “Made in America” inscription, or any inscription
3 with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped
4 to the United States that is not made in the United
5 States, the person shall be ineligible to receive any con-
6 tract or subcontract made with funds made available in
7 this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspension, and ineli-
8 gibility procedures described in sections 9.400 through
9 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.

10 SEC. 507. When issuing statements, press releases,
11 requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other docu-
12 ments describing projects or programs funded in whole or
13 in part with Federal money, all grantees receiving Federal
14 funds included in this Act, including but not limited to
15 State and local governments and recipients of Federal re-
16 search grants, shall clearly state: (1) the percentage of the
17 total costs of the program or project which will be financed
18 with Federal money; (2) the dollar amount of Federal
19 funds for the project or program; and (3) percentage and
20 dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program
21 that will be financed by nongovernmental sources.

22 SEC. 508. (a) None of the funds appropriated under
23 this Act shall be expended for any abortion.

1 (b) None of the funds appropriated under this Act
2 shall be expended for health benefits coverage that in-
3 cludes coverage of abortion.

4 (c) The term “health benefits coverage” means the
5 package of services covered by a managed care provider or
6 organization pursuant to a contract or other arrangement.

7 SEC. 509. (a) The limitations established in the pre-
8 ceding section shall not apply to an abortion—

9 (1) if the pregnancy is the result of an act of
10 rape or incest; or

11 (2) in the case where a woman suffers from a
12 physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness,
13 including a life-endangering physical condition
14 caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself, that
15 would, as certified by a physician, place the woman
16 in danger of death unless an abortion is performed.

17 (b) Nothing in the preceding section shall be con-
18 strued as prohibiting the expenditure by a State locality,
19 entity, or private person of State, local, or private funds
20 (other than a State’s or locality’s contribution of Medicaid
21 matching funds).

22 (c) Nothing in the preceding section shall be con-
23 strued as restricting the ability of any managed care pro-
24 vider from offering abortion coverage or the ability of a
25 State or locality to contract separately with such a pro-

1 vider for such coverage with State funds (other than a
2 State's or locality's contribution of Medicaid matching
3 funds).

4 SEC. 510. Notwithstanding any other provision of
5 law—

6 (1) no amount may be transferred from an ap-
7 propriation account for the Departments of Labor,
8 Health and Human Services, and Education except
9 as authorized in this or any subsequent appropria-
10 tion Act, or in the Act establishing the program or
11 activity for which funds are contained in this Act;

12 (2) no department, agency, or other entity,
13 other than the one responsible for administering the
14 program or activity for which an appropriation is
15 made in this Act, may exercise authority for the tim-
16 ing of the obligation and expenditure of such appro-
17 priation, or for the purpose for which it is obligated
18 and expended, except to the extent and in the man-
19 ner otherwise provided in sections 1512 and 1513 of
20 title 31, United States Code; and

21 (3) no funds provided under this Act shall be
22 available for the salary (or any part thereof) of an
23 employee who is reassigned on a temporary detail
24 basis to another position in the employing agency or
25 department or in any other agency or department,

1 unless the detail is independently approved by the
2 head of the employing department or agency.

3 SEC. 511. None of the funds made available in this
4 Act may be used to enforce the requirements of section
5 428(b)(1)(U)(iii) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
6 with respect to any lender when it is made known to the
7 Federal official having authority to obligate or expend
8 such funds that the lender has a loan portfolio under part
9 B of title IV of such Act that is equal to or less than
10 \$5,000,000.

11 SEC. 512. (a) None of the funds made available in
12 this Act may be used for—

13 (1) the creation of a human embryo or embryos
14 for research purposes; or

15 (2) research in which a human embryo or em-
16 bryos are destroyed, discarded, or knowingly sub-
17 jected to risk of injury or death greater than that
18 allowed for research on fetuses in utero under 45
19 CFR 46.208(a)(2) and section 498(b) of the Public
20 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 289g(b)).

21 (b) For purposes of this section, the term “human
22 embryo or embryos” include any organism, not protected
23 as a human subject under 45 CFR 46 as of the date of
24 the enactment of this Act, that is derived by fertilization,

1 parthenogenesis, cloning, or any other means from one or
2 more human gametes or human diploid cells.

3 SEC. 513. (a) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR
4 PROMOTION OF LEGALIZATION OF CONTROLLED SUB-
5 STANCES.—None of the funds made available in this Act
6 may be used for any activity when it is made known to
7 the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend
8 such funds that the activity promotes the legalization of
9 any drug or other substance included in schedule I of the
10 schedules of controlled substances established by section
11 202 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812).

12 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—The limitation in subsection (a)
13 shall not apply when it is made known to the Federal offi-
14 cial having authority to obligate or expend such funds that
15 there is significant medical evidence of a therapeutic ad-
16 vantage to the use of such drug or other substance or that
17 Federally-sponsored clinical trials are being conducted to
18 determine therapeutic advantage.

19 SEC. 514. None of the funds made available in this
20 Act may be obligated or expended to enter into or renew
21 a contract with an entity when it is made known to the
22 Federal official having authority to obligate or expend
23 such funds that—

24 (1) such entity is otherwise a contractor with
25 the United States and is subject to the requirement

1 in section 4212(d) of title 38, United States Code,
2 regarding submission of an annual report to the Sec-
3 retary of Labor concerning employment of certain
4 veterans; and

5 (2) such entity has not submitted a report as
6 required by that section for the most recent year for
7 which such requirement was applicable to such en-
8 tity.

9 SEC. 515. (a) FEES FOR FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION
10 OF STATE SUPPLEMENTARY SSI PAYMENTS.—

11 (1) OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTARY PAY-
12 MENTS.—

13 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 1616(d)(2)(B)
14 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
15 1382e(d)(2)(B)) is amended—

16 (i) by striking “and” at the end of
17 clause (iii); and

18 (ii) by striking clause (iv) and insert-
19 ing the following:

20 “(iv) for fiscal year 1997, \$5.00;

21 “(v) for fiscal year 1998, \$6.20;

22 “(vi) for fiscal year 1999, \$7.60;

23 “(vii) for fiscal year 2000, \$7.80;

24 “(viii) for fiscal year 2001, \$8.10;

25 “(ix) for fiscal year 2002, \$8.50; and

1 “(x) for fiscal year 2003 and each succeeding
2 fiscal year—

3 “(I) the applicable rate in the preceding
4 fiscal year, increased by the percentage, if any,
5 by which the Consumer Price Index for the
6 month of June of the calendar year of the in-
7 crease exceeds the Consumer Price Index for
8 the month of June of the calendar year preced-
9 ing the calendar year of the increase, and
10 rounded to the nearest whole cent; or

11 “(II) such different rate as the Commis-
12 sioner determines is appropriate for the State.”.

13 (B) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
14 1616(d)(2)(C) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
15 1382e(d)(2)(C)) is amended by striking
16 “(B)(iv)” and inserting “(B)(x)(II)”.

17 (2) MANDATORY STATE SUPPLEMENTARY PAY-
18 MENTS.—

19 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section
20 212(b)(3)(B)(ii) of Public Law 93–66 (42
21 U.S.C. 1382 note) is amended—

22 (i) by striking “and” at the end of
23 subclause (III); and

24 (ii) by striking subclause (IV) and in-
25 serting the following:

1 “(IV) for fiscal year 1997, \$5.00;

2 “(V) for fiscal year 1998, \$6.20;

3 “(VI) for fiscal year 1999, \$7.60;

4 “(VII) for fiscal year 2000, \$7.80;

5 “(VIII) for fiscal year 2001, \$8.10;

6 “(IX) for fiscal year 2002, \$8.50; and

7 “(X) for fiscal year 2003 and each succeeding
8 fiscal year—

9 “(aa) the applicable rate in the preceding
10 fiscal year, increased by the percentage, if any,
11 by which the Consumer Price Index for the
12 month of June of the calendar year of the in-
13 crease exceeds the Consumer Price Index for
14 the month of June of the calendar year preced-
15 ing the calendar year of the increase, and
16 rounded to the nearest whole cent; or

17 “(bb) such different rate as the Commis-
18 sioner determines is appropriate for the State.”.

19 (B) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
20 212(b)(3)(B)(iii) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1382
21 note) is amended by striking “(ii)(IV)” and in-
22 serting “(ii)(X)(bb)”.

23 (b) USE OF NEW FEES TO DEFRAY THE SOCIAL SE-
24 CURITY ADMINISTRATION’S ADMINISTRATIVE EX-
25 PENSES.—

1 (1) CREDIT TO SPECIAL FUND FOR FISCAL
2 YEAR 1998 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS.—

3 (A) OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTARY
4 PAYMENT FEES.—Section 1616(d)(4) of the So-
5 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1382e(d)(4)) is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 “(4)(A) The first \$5 of each administration fee as-
8 sessed pursuant to paragraph (2), upon collection, shall
9 be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury of the
10 United States as miscellaneous receipts.

11 “(B) That portion of each administration fee in ex-
12 cess of \$5, and 100 percent of each additional services
13 fee charged pursuant to paragraph (3), upon collection for
14 fiscal year 1998 and each subsequent fiscal year, shall be
15 credited to a special fund established in the Treasury of
16 the United States for State supplementary payment fees.
17 The amounts so credited, to the extent and in the amounts
18 provided in advance in appropriations Acts, shall be avail-
19 able to defray expenses incurred in carrying out this title
20 and related laws.”.

21 (B) MANDATORY STATE SUPPLEMENTARY
22 PAYMENT FEES.—Section 212(b)(3)(D) of Pub-
23 lic Law 93–66 (42 U.S.C. 1382 note) is amend-
24 ed to read as follows:

1 “(D)(i) The first \$5 of each administration fee as-
2 sessed pursuant to subparagraph (B), upon collection,
3 shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury of
4 the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

5 “(ii) The portion of each administration fee in excess
6 of \$5, and 100 percent of each additional services fee
7 charged pursuant to subparagraph (C), upon collection for
8 fiscal year 1998 and each subsequent fiscal year, shall be
9 credited to a special fund established in the Treasury of
10 the United States for State supplementary payment fees.
11 The amounts so credited, to the extent and in the amounts
12 provided in advance in appropriations Acts, shall be avail-
13 able to defray expenses incurred in carrying out this sec-
14 tion and title XVI of the Social Security Act and related
15 laws.”.

16 (2) LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORIZATION OF AP-
17 PROPRIATIONS.—From amounts credited pursuant
18 to section 1616(d)(4)(B) of the Social Security Act
19 and section 212(b)(3)(D)(ii) of Public Law 93–66 to
20 the special fund established in the Treasury of the
21 United States for State supplementary payment
22 fees, there is authorized to be appropriated an
23 amount not to exceed \$35,000,000 for fiscal year
24 1998, and such sums as may be necessary for each
25 fiscal year thereafter, for administrative expenses in

1 carrying out the supplemental security income pro-
2 gram under title XVI of the Social Security Act and
3 related laws.

4 SEC. 516. Section 520(c)(2)(D) of the Departments
5 of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education,
6 and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997, is amend-
7 ed by striking “September 30, 1997” and inserting in lieu
8 thereof “December 31, 1997”.

9 SEC. 517. The amounts otherwise provided by this
10 Act are revised by reducing the amount made available
11 for “DEPARTMENT OF LABOR—EMPLOYMENT AND
12 TRAINING ADMINISTRATION—STATE UNEMPLOYMENT IN-
13 SURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OPERATIONS” from
14 the Unemployment Trust Fund (and the amount specified
15 under such heading for assisting States to convert their
16 automated State employment security agency systems to
17 be year 2000 compliant), and increasing the amount made
18 available for “DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
19 HUMAN SERVICES—CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL
20 AND PREVENTION—DISEASE CONTROL, RESEARCH, AND
21 TRAINING” from general Federal funds, by \$7,000,000.

22 SEC. 518. (a) PROHIBITION OF FUNDS FOR NA-
23 TIONAL TESTING IN READING AND MATHEMATICS.—
24 None of the funds made available in this Act may be used

1 to develop, plan, implement, or administer any national
2 testing program in reading or mathematics.

3 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to
4 the following:

5 (1) The National Assessment of Educational
6 Progress carried out under sections 411 through
7 413 of the Improving America’s Schools Act of 1994
8 (20 U.S.C. 9010–9012).

9 (2) The Third International Math and Science
10 Study (TIMSS).

11 SEC. 519. None of the funds made available in this
12 Act may be used to pay the expenses of an election officer
13 appointed by a court to oversee an election of any officer
14 or trustee for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

15 SEC. 520. Subsection (k) of section 9302 of the Bal-
16 anced Budget Act of 1997, as added by section 1604(f)(3)
17 of the Taxpayer Relief of Act of 1997, is repealed.

18 SEC. 521. (a) LIMITATION ON PENALTIES UNDER
19 IDEA.—None of the funds made available in this Act may
20 be used by the Department of Education to investigate,
21 or to impose, administer, or enforce any penalty, sanction,
22 or remedy for, a State’s election not to provide special edu-
23 cation and related services under the Individuals with Dis-
24 abilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.) to indi-

1 viduals who are 18 years of age or older and are incarcer-
2 ated in adult State prisons.

3 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to
4 any withholding of financial assistance to a State by the
5 Department of Education pursuant to the Individuals with
6 Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.).

7 This Act may be cited as the “Departments of Labor,
8 Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related
9 Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998”.

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Attest:

Clerk.