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AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
5 Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban
6 Development, and for sundry independent agencies,
7 boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fis-
8 cal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other pur-
9 poses, namely:

10 **TITLE I**
11 **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**
12 **VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION**
13 **COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS**
14 **(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

15 For the payment of compensation benefits to or on
16 behalf of veterans as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. 107,
17 chapters 11, 13, 51, 53, 55, and 61); pension benefits to
18 or on behalf of veterans as authorized by law (38 U.S.C.
19 chapters 15, 51, 53, 55, and 61; 92 Stat. 2508); and bur-
20 ial benefits, emergency and other officers' retirement pay,
21 adjusted-service credits and certificates, payment of pre-
22 miums due on commercial life insurance policies guaran-
23 teed under the provisions of Article IV of the Soldiers'
24 and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended, and
25 for other benefits as authorized by law (38 U.S.C. 107,

1 1312, 1977, and 2106, chapters 23, 51, 53, 55, and 61;
2 50 U.S.C. App. 540–548; 43 Stat. 122, 123; 45 Stat. 735;
3 76 Stat. 1198); \$18,497,854,000, to remain available
4 until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$26,417,000
5 of the amount appropriated shall be reimbursed to “Gen-
6 eral operating expenses” and “Medical care” for necessary
7 expenses in implementing those provisions authorized in
8 the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, and in
9 the Veterans’ Benefits Act of 1992 (38 U.S.C. chapters
10 51, 53, and 55), the funding source for which is specifi-
11 cally provided as the “Compensation and pensions” appro-
12 priation: *Provided further*, That such sums as may be
13 earned on an actual qualifying patient basis, shall be reim-
14 bursed to “Medical facilities revolving fund” to augment
15 the funding of individual medical facilities for nursing
16 home care provided to pensioners as authorized by the
17 Veterans’ Benefits Act of 1992 (38 U.S.C. chapter 55).

18

READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

19 For the payment of readjustment and rehabilitation
20 benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized by 38
21 U.S.C. chapters 21, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 39, 51, 53, 55,
22 and 61, \$1,227,000,000, to remain available until ex-
23 pended: *Provided*, That funds shall be available to pay any
24 court order, court award or any compromise settlement
25 arising from litigation involving the vocational training

1 program authorized by section 18 of Public Law 98–77,
2 as amended.

3 VETERANS INSURANCE AND INDEMNITIES

4 For military and naval insurance, national service life
5 insurance, servicemen’s indemnities, service-disabled vet-
6 erans insurance, and veterans mortgage life insurance as
7 authorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 19; 70 Stat. 887; 72
8 Stat. 487, \$38,970,000, to remain available until ex-
9 pended.

10 GUARANTY AND INDEMNITY PROGRAM ACCOUNT

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, such
13 sums as may be necessary to carry out the program, as
14 authorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 37, as amended: *Pro-*
15 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying
16 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-
17 gressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended.

18 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
19 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, \$105,226,000,
20 which may be transferred to and merged with the appro-
21 priation for “General operating expenses”.

22 LOAN GUARANTY PROGRAM ACCOUNT

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, such
25 sums as may be necessary to carry out the program, as

1 authorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 37, as amended: *Pro-*
2 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying
3 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-
4 gressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended.

5 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
6 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, \$33,810,000,
7 which may be transferred to and merged with the appro-
8 priation for “General operating expenses”.

9 DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 For the cost of direct loans, such sums as may be
12 necessary to carry out the program, as authorized by 38
13 U.S.C. chapter 37, as amended: *Provided*, That such costs,
14 including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-
15 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of
16 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That during 1997,
17 within the resources available, not to exceed \$300,000 in
18 gross obligations for direct loans are authorized for spe-
19 cially adapted housing loans.

20 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
21 the direct loan program, \$80,000, which may be trans-
22 ferred to and merged with the appropriation for “General
23 operating expenses”.

1 EDUCATION LOAN FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For the cost of direct loans, \$1,000, as authorized
4 by 38 U.S.C. 3698, as amended: *Provided*, That such
5 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be
6 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act
7 of 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds
8 are available to subsidize gross obligations for the prin-
9 cipal amount of direct loans not to exceed \$3,000.

10 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
11 carry out the direct loan program, \$195,000, which may
12 be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for
13 “General operating expenses”.

14 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For the cost of direct loans, \$49,000, as authorized
17 by 38 U.S.C. chapter 31, as amended: *Provided*, That such
18 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be
19 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act
20 of 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds
21 are available to subsidize gross obligations for the prin-
22 cipal amount of direct loans not to exceed \$1,964,000.

23 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
24 carry out the direct loan program, \$377,000, which may

1 be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for
2 “General operating expenses”.

3 NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM

4 ACCOUNT

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For administrative expenses to carry out the direct
7 loan program authorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 37, sub-
8 chapter V, as amended, \$205,000, which may be trans-
9 ferred to and merged with the appropriation for “General
10 operating expenses”.

11 VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

12 MEDICAL CARE

13 For necessary expenses for the maintenance and op-
14 eration of hospitals, nursing homes, and domiciliary facili-
15 ties; for furnishing, as authorized by law, inpatient and
16 outpatient care and treatment to beneficiaries of the De-
17 partment of Veterans Affairs, including care and treat-
18 ment in facilities not under the jurisdiction of the Depart-
19 ment; and furnishing recreational facilities, supplies, and
20 equipment; funeral, burial, and other expenses incidental
21 thereto for beneficiaries receiving care in the Department;
22 administrative expenses in support of planning, design,
23 project management, real property acquisition and disposi-
24 tion, construction and renovation of any facility under the
25 jurisdiction or for the use of the Department; oversight,

1 engineering and architectural activities not charged to
2 project cost; repairing, altering, improving or providing fa-
3 cilities in the several hospitals and homes under the juris-
4 diction of the Department, not otherwise provided for, ei-
5 ther by contract or by the hire of temporary employees
6 and purchase of materials; uniforms or allowances there-
7 for, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; aid to State
8 homes as authorized by 38 U.S.C. 1741; and not to exceed
9 \$8,000,000 to fund cost comparison studies as referred
10 to in 38 U.S.C. 8110(a)(5); \$17,008,447,000, plus reim-
11 bursements: *Provided*, That of the funds made available
12 under this heading, \$570,000,000 is for the equipment
13 and land and structures object classifications only, which
14 amount shall not become available for obligation until Au-
15 gust 1, 1997, and shall remain available until September
16 30, 1998.

17 MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH

18 For necessary expenses in carrying out programs of
19 medical and prosthetic research and development as au-
20 thorized by 38 U.S.C. chapter 73, to remain available until
21 September 30, 1998, \$257,000,000, plus reimbursements.

22 MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION AND MISCELLANEOUS

23 OPERATING EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses in the administration of med-
25 ical, hospital, nursing home, domiciliary, construction,

1 supply, and research activities, as authorized by law; ad-
2 ministrative expenses in support of planning, design,
3 project management, architectural, engineering, real prop-
4 erty acquisition and disposition, construction and renova-
5 tion of any facility under the jurisdiction or for the use
6 of the Department of Veterans Affairs, including site ac-
7 quisition; engineering and architectural activities not
8 charged to project cost; and research and development in
9 building construction technology; \$59,207,000, plus reim-
10 bursements.

11 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For the cost of direct loans, \$7,000, as authorized
14 by Public Law 102–54, section 8, which shall be trans-
15 ferred from the “General post fund”: *Provided*, That such
16 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be
17 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act
18 of 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds
19 are available to subsidize gross obligations for the prin-
20 cipal amount of direct loans not to exceed \$70,000.

21 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
22 the direct loan program, \$54,000, which shall be trans-
23 ferred from the “General post fund”, as authorized by
24 Public Law 102–54, section 8.

1 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION
2 GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES

3 For necessary operating expenses of the Department
4 of Veterans Affairs, not otherwise provided for, including
5 uniforms or allowances therefor; not to exceed \$25,000 for
6 official reception and representation expenses; hire of pas-
7 senger motor vehicles; and reimbursement of the General
8 Services Administration for security guard services, and
9 the Department of Defense for the cost of overseas em-
10 ployee mail; \$823,584,000: *Provided further*, That during
11 fiscal year 1997, notwithstanding any other provision of
12 law, the number of individuals employed by the Depart-
13 ment of Veterans Affairs (1) in other than “career ap-
14 pointee” positions in the Senior Executive Service shall
15 not exceed 6, and (2) in schedule C positions shall not
16 exceed 11: *Provided further*, That funds under this head-
17 ing shall be available to administer the Service Members
18 Occupational Conversion and Training Act.

19 NATIONAL CEMETERY SYSTEM

20 For necessary expenses for the maintenance and op-
21 eration of the National Cemetery System, not otherwise
22 provided for, including uniforms or allowances therefor;
23 cemeterial expenses as authorized by law; purchase of two
24 passenger motor vehicles for use in cemeterial operations;
25 and hire of passenger motor vehicles, \$76,864,000.

1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
3 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,
4 as amended, \$30,900,000.

5 CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS

6 For constructing, altering, extending and improving
7 any of the facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use
8 of the Department of Veterans Affairs, or for any of the
9 purposes set forth in sections 316, 2404, 2406, 8102,
10 8103, 8106, 8108, 8109, 8110, and 8122 of title 38, Unit-
11 ed States Code, including planning, architectural and en-
12 gineering services, maintenance or guarantee period serv-
13 ices costs associated with equipment guarantees provided
14 under the project, services of claims analysts, offsite utility
15 and storm drainage system construction costs, and site ac-
16 quisition, where the estimated cost of a project is
17 \$3,000,000 or more or where funds for a project were
18 made available in a previous major project appropriation,
19 \$245,358,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
20 *vided*, That except for advance planning of projects funded
21 through the advance planning fund and the design of
22 projects funded through the design fund, none of these
23 funds shall be used for any project which has not been
24 considered and approved by the Congress in the budgetary
25 process: *Provided further*, That funds provided in this ap-

1 appropriation for fiscal year 1997, for each approved project
2 shall be obligated (1) by the awarding of a construction
3 documents contract by September 30, 1997, and (2) by
4 the awarding of a construction contract by September 30,
5 1998: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall promptly
6 report in writing to the Comptroller General and to the
7 Committees on Appropriations any approved major con-
8 struction project in which obligations are not incurred
9 within the time limitations established above; and the
10 Comptroller General shall review the report in accordance
11 with the procedures established by section 1015 of the Im-
12 poundment Control Act of 1974 (title X of Public Law
13 93-344): *Provided further*, That no funds from any other
14 account except the “Parking revolving fund”, may be obli-
15 gated for constructing, altering, extending, or improving
16 a project which was approved in the budget process and
17 funded in this account until one year after substantial
18 completion and beneficial occupancy by the Department
19 of Veterans Affairs of the project or any part thereof with
20 respect to that part only.

21 CONSTRUCTION, MINOR PROJECTS

22 For constructing, altering, extending, and improving
23 any of the facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use
24 of the Department of Veterans Affairs, including plan-
25 ning, architectural and engineering services, maintenance

1 or guarantee period services costs associated with equip-
2 ment guarantees provided under the project, services of
3 claims analysts, offsite utility and storm drainage system
4 construction costs, and site acquisition, or for any of the
5 purposes set forth in sections 316, 2404, 2406, 8102,
6 8103, 8106, 8108, 8109, 8110, and 8122 of title 38, Unit-
7 ed States Code, where the estimated cost of a project is
8 less than \$3,000,000; \$160,000,000, to remain available
9 until expended, along with unobligated balances of pre-
10 vious "Construction, minor projects" appropriations which
11 are hereby made available for any project where the esti-
12 mated cost is less than \$3,000,000: *Provided*, That funds
13 in this account shall be available for (1) repairs to any
14 of the nonmedical facilities under the jurisdiction or for
15 the use of the Department which are necessary because
16 of loss or damage caused by any natural disaster or catas-
17 trophe, and (2) temporary measures necessary to prevent
18 or to minimize further loss by such causes.

19 PARKING REVOLVING FUND

20 For the parking revolving fund as authorized by 38
21 U.S.C. 8109, \$12,300,000, together with income from fees
22 collected, to remain available until expended, which shall
23 be available for all authorized expenses except operations
24 and maintenance costs, which will be funded from "Medi-
25 cal care".

1 GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE EXTENDED CARE
2 FACILITIES

3 For grants to assist States to acquire or construct
4 State nursing home and domiciliary facilities and to re-
5 model, modify or alter existing hospital, nursing home and
6 domiciliary facilities in State homes, for furnishing care
7 to veterans as authorized by 38 U.S.C. 8131–8137,
8 \$47,397,000, to remain available until expended.

9 GRANTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF STATE VETERANS
10 CEMETERIES

11 For grants to aid States in establishing, expanding,
12 or improving State veteran cemeteries as authorized by 38
13 U.S.C. 2408, \$1,000,000, to remain available until ex-
14 pended.

15 FRANCHISE FUND
16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 There is hereby established in the Treasury a fran-
18 chise fund pilot, as authorized by section 403 of Public
19 Law 103–356, to be available as provided in such section
20 for expenses and equipment necessary for the maintenance
21 and operation of such administrative services as the Sec-
22 retary determines may be performed more advantageously
23 as central services: *Provided*, That any inventories, equip-
24 ment and other assets pertaining to the services to be pro-
25 vided by the franchise fund, either on hand or on order,
26 less the related liabilities or unpaid obligations, and any

1 appropriations made hereafter for the purpose of provid-
2 ing capital, shall be used to capitalize the franchise fund:
3 *Provided further*, That the franchise fund may be paid in
4 advance from funds available to the Department and other
5 Federal agencies for which such centralized services are
6 performed, at rates which will return in full all expenses
7 of operation, including accrued leave, depreciation of fund
8 plant and equipment, amortization of automated data
9 processing (ADP) software and systems (either acquired
10 or donated), and an amount necessary to maintain a rea-
11 sonable operating reserve, as determined by the Secretary:
12 *Provided further*, That the franchise fund shall provide
13 services on a competitive basis: *Provided further*, That an
14 amount not to exceed four percent of the total annual in-
15 come to such fund may be retained in the fund for fiscal
16 year 1997 and each fiscal year thereafter, to remain avail-
17 able until expended, to be used for the acquisition of cap-
18 ital equipment and for the improvement and implementa-
19 tion of Departmental financial management, ADP, and
20 other support systems: *Provided further*, That no later
21 than thirty days after the end of each fiscal year amounts
22 in excess of this reserve limitation shall be transferred to
23 the Treasury: *Provided further*, That such franchise fund
24 pilot shall terminate pursuant to section 403(f) of Public
25 Law 103-356.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 SEC. 101. Any appropriation for 1997 for “Com-
4 pensation and pensions”, “Readjustment benefits”, and
5 “Veterans insurance and indemnities” may be transferred
6 to any other of the mentioned appropriations.

7 SEC. 102. Appropriations available to the Depart-
8 ment of Veterans Affairs for 1997 for salaries and ex-
9 penses shall be available for services authorized by 5
10 U.S.C. 3109.

11 SEC. 103. No appropriations in this Act for the De-
12 partment of Veterans Affairs (except the appropriations
13 for “Construction, major projects”, “Construction, minor
14 projects”, and the “Parking revolving fund”) shall be
15 available for the purchase of any site for or toward the
16 construction of any new hospital or home.

17 SEC. 104. No appropriations in this Act for the De-
18 partment of Veterans Affairs shall be available for hos-
19 pitalization or examination of any persons (except bene-
20 ficiaries entitled under the laws bestowing such benefits
21 to veterans, and persons receiving such treatment under
22 5 U.S.C. 7901–7904 or 42 U.S.C. 5141–5204), unless re-
23 imbursement of cost is made to the “Medical care” ac-
24 count at such rates as may be fixed by the Secretary of
25 Veterans Affairs.

1 SEC. 105. Appropriations available to the Depart-
2 ment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1997 for “Com-
3 pensation and pensions”, “Readjustment benefits”, and
4 “Veterans insurance and indemnities” shall be available
5 for payment of prior year accrued obligations required to
6 be recorded by law against the corresponding prior year
7 accounts within the last quarter of fiscal year 1996.

8 SEC. 106. Appropriations accounts available to the
9 Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1997 shall
10 be available to pay prior year obligations of corresponding
11 prior year appropriations accounts resulting from title X
12 of the Competitive Equality Banking Act, Public Law
13 100–86, except that if such obligations are from trust
14 fund accounts they shall be payable from “Compensation
15 and pensions”.

16 SEC. 107. Notwithstanding any other provision of
17 law, during fiscal year 1997, the Secretary of Veterans
18 Affairs shall, from the National Service Life Insurance
19 Fund (38 U.S.C. 1920), the Veterans’ Special Life Insur-
20 ance Fund (38 U.S.C. 1923), and the United States Gov-
21 ernment Life Insurance Fund (38 U.S.C. 1955), reim-
22 burse the “General operating expenses” account for the
23 cost of administration of the insurance programs financed
24 through those accounts: *Provided*, That reimbursement
25 shall be made only from the surplus earnings accumulated

1 in an insurance program in fiscal year 1997, that are
2 available for dividends in that program after claims have
3 been paid and actuarially determined reserves have been
4 set aside: *Provided further*, That if the cost of administra-
5 tion of an insurance program exceeds the amount of sur-
6 plus earnings accumulated in that program, reimburse-
7 ment shall be made only to the extent of such surplus
8 earnings: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall deter-
9 mine the cost of administration for fiscal year 1997, which
10 is properly allocable to the provision of each insurance pro-
11 gram and to the provision of any total disability income
12 insurance included in such insurance program.

13 TITLE II

14 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN

15 DEVELOPMENT

16 HOUSING PROGRAMS

17 ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ASSISTED HOUSING

18 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

19 For assistance under the United States Housing Act
20 of 1937, as amended (the “Act” herein) (42 U.S.C. 1437),
21 not otherwise provided for, \$5,272,000,000 (reduced by
22 \$140,000,000), to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
23 *vided*, That of the total amount provided under this head,
24 \$4,472,000,000 shall be for assistance under the United
25 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437) for use in

1 connection with expiring or terminating section 8 subsidy
2 contracts of which \$875,000,000 shall be available on Sep-
3 tember 15, 1997: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
4 may determine not to apply section 8(o)(6)(B) of the Act
5 to housing vouchers during fiscal year 1997: *Provided fur-*
6 *ther*, That of the total amount provided under this head,
7 \$800,000,000 (reduced by \$140,000,000) shall be for
8 amendments to section 8 contracts other than contracts
9 for projects developed under section 202 of the Housing
10 Act of 1959, as amended: *Provided further*, That 50 per
11 centum of the amounts of budget authority, or in lieu
12 thereof 50 per centum of the cash amounts associated with
13 such budget authority, that are recaptured from projects
14 described in section 1012(a) of the Stewart B. McKinney
15 Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1988 (Public
16 Law 100-628, 102 Stat. 3224, 3268) shall be rescinded,
17 or in the case of cash, shall be remitted to the Treasury,
18 and such amounts of budget authority or cash recaptured
19 and not rescinded or remitted to the Treasury shall be
20 used by State housing finance agencies or local govern-
21 ments or local housing agencies with projects approved by
22 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for
23 which settlement occurred after January 1, 1992, in ac-
24 cordance with such section.

1 HOUSING FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS: ELDERLY AND
2 DISABLED

3 For capital advances, including amendments to cap-
4 ital advance contracts, and for project rental assistance
5 and amendments thereto, for Supportive Housing for the
6 Elderly under section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959,
7 as amended, \$595,000,000 (increased by \$100,000,000),
8 to remain available until expended.

9 For capital advances, including amendments to cap-
10 ital advance contracts, and for project rental assistance
11 and amendments thereto, for Supportive Housing for Per-
12 sons with Disabilities under section 811 of the Cranston-
13 Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, \$174,000,000
14 (increased by \$40,000,000), to remain available until ex-
15 pended, of which 25 percent shall be used for tenant-based
16 rental assistance under section 8(o) of the United States
17 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437(o)), in addition to
18 any other amounts available for section 8(o).

19 The Secretary may waive any provision of section 202
20 of the Housing Act of 1959 and section 811 of the Cran-
21 ston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (including
22 the provisions governing the terms and conditions of
23 project rental assistance) that the Secretary determines is
24 not necessary to achieve the objectives of these programs,
25 or that otherwise impedes the ability to develop, operate

1 or administer projects assisted under these programs, and
2 may make provision for alternative conditions or terms
3 where appropriate.

4 FLEXIBLE SUBSIDY FUND

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 From the fund established by section 236(g) of the
7 National Housing Act, as amended, all uncommitted bal-
8 ances of excess rental charges as of September 30, 1996,
9 and any collection during fiscal year 1997, shall be trans-
10 ferred, as authorized under such section, to the fund au-
11 thorized under section 201(j) of the Housing and Commu-
12 nity Development Amendments of 1978, as amended.

13 RENTAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE

14 (RESCISSION)

15 The limitation otherwise applicable to the maximum
16 payments that may be required in any fiscal year by all
17 contracts entered into under section 236 of the National
18 Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1) is reduced in fiscal year
19 1997 by not more than \$2,000,000 in uncommitted bal-
20 ances of authorizations provided for this purpose in appro-
21 priations Acts.

22 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

23 HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND

24 For tenant-based assistance under section 8 of the
25 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f),

1 as amended, \$166,000,000, to remain available until ex-
2 pended: *Provided*, That of the total amount provided
3 under this head, \$50,000,000 shall be for nonelderly dis-
4 abled families relocating pursuant to designation of a pub-
5 lic housing development under section 7 of such Act: *Pro-*
6 *vided further*, That the remainder of the amount provided
7 under this head shall be used only for housing assistance
8 for relocating residents of properties (i) that are eligible
9 for assistance under the Low Income Housing Preserva-
10 tion and Resident Homeownership Act of 1990
11 (LIHPRHA) or the Emergency Low-Income Housing
12 Preservation Act of 1987 (ELIHPA) in accordance with
13 the terms and conditions of the tenth and eleventh provi-
14 sos of the second undesignated paragraph under the head
15 “Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing” in Public
16 Law 104–134; (ii) that are owned by the Secretary and
17 being disposed of; (iii) for which section 8 assistance is
18 allocated under subsection (f) of section 204 of this Act
19 (relating to portfolio reengineering); or (iv) subject to spe-
20 cial workout assistance team intervention compliance ac-
21 tions: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
22 provision of law, a public housing agency administering
23 certificate or voucher assistance provided under subsection
24 (b) or (o) of section 8 of the United States Housing Act
25 of 1937, as amended, shall delay for 3 months, the use

1 of any amounts of such assistance (or the certificate or
 2 voucher representing assistance amounts) made available
 3 by the termination during fiscal year 1997 of such assist-
 4 ance on behalf of any family for any reason, but not later
 5 than October 1, 1997, with the exception of any certifi-
 6 cates assigned or committed to project-based assistance as
 7 permitted otherwise by the Act, accomplished prior to the
 8 effective date of this Act: *Provided further*, That section
 9 8(c)(2)(A) of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as
 10 amended (42 U.S.C. 1437f(c)(2)(A)) is further amend-
 11 ed—

12 (1) in the third sentence by inserting “and fis-
 13 cal year 1997” after “1995”; and

14 (2) in the last sentence by inserting “and fiscal
 15 year 1997” after “1995”.

16 PUBLIC HOUSING OPERATING FUND

17 For payments to public housing agencies and Indian
 18 housing authorities for operating subsidies for low-income
 19 housing projects as authorized by section 9 of the United
 20 States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S.C.
 21 1437g), \$2,850,000,000.

22 PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL FUND

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

24 For the Public Housing Capital Fund program under
 25 the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42

1 U.S.C. 1437), \$2,700,000,000, to remain available until
2 expended, of which \$2,415,000,000 shall be for mod-
3 ernization of existing public housing projects;
4 \$200,000,000 for Indian Housing Development;
5 \$50,000,000 for grants to public housing agencies (includ-
6 ing Indian housing authorities), nonprofit corporations,
7 and other appropriate entities for a supportive services
8 program to assist residents of public and assisted housing,
9 former residents of such housing receiving tenant-based
10 assistance under section 8 of such Act, and other low-in-
11 come families and individuals, principally for the benefit
12 of public housing residents, to become self-sufficient;
13 \$20,000,000 for technical assistance for the inspection of
14 public housing units, contract expertise, and training and
15 technical assistance directly or indirectly, under grants,
16 contracts, or cooperative agreements, to assist in the over-
17 sight and management of public and Indian housing
18 (whether or not the housing is being modernized with as-
19 sistance under this proviso) or tenant-based assistance, in-
20 cluding, but not limited to, an annual resident survey,
21 data collection and analysis, training and technical assist-
22 ance by or to officials and employees of the department
23 and of public housing agencies and to residents in connec-
24 tion with the public and Indian housing program or for
25 carrying out activities under section 6(j) of the Act;

1 \$10,000,000 for the Tenant Opportunity Program; and
2 \$5,000,000 for the Jobs-Plus Demonstration for Public
3 Housing families: *Provided*, That all obligated and unobli-
4 gated balances as of the end of fiscal year 1996 heretofore
5 provided for the development or acquisition costs of public
6 housing (including public housing for Indian families), for
7 modernization of existing public housing projects (includ-
8 ing such projects for Indian families), for public and In-
9 dian housing amendments, for modernization and develop-
10 ment technical assistance, for lease adjustments for the
11 section 23 program, and for the Family Investment Cen-
12 ters program shall be transferred to amounts made avail-
13 able under this heading.

14 REVITALIZATION OF SEVERELY DISTRESSED PUBLIC
15 HOUSING (HOPE VII)

16 For grants to public housing agencies for assisting
17 in the demolition of obsolete public housing projects or
18 portions thereof, the revitalization (where appropriate) of
19 sites (including remaining public housing units) on which
20 such projects are located, replacement housing which will
21 avoid or lessen concentrations of very low-income families,
22 and tenant-based assistance in accordance with section 8
23 of the United States Housing Act of 1937; and for provid-
24 ing replacement housing and assisting tenants to be dis-
25 placed by the demolition, \$550,000,000, to remain avail-
26 able until expended, of which the Secretary may use up

1 to \$2,500,000 for technical assistance, to be provided di-
2 rectly or indirectly by grants, contracts or cooperative
3 agreements, including training and cost of necessary travel
4 for participants in such training, by or to officials and em-
5 ployees of the Department and of public housing agencies
6 and to residents: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any
7 other provision of law, the funds made available to the
8 Housing Authority of New Orleans under HOPE VI for
9 purposes of Desire Homes, shall not be obligated or ex-
10 pended for on-site construction until an independent third
11 party has determined whether the site is appropriate.

12 DRUG ELIMINATION GRANTS FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSING
13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 For grants to public and Indian housing agencies for
15 use in eliminating crime in public housing projects author-
16 ized by 42 U.S.C. 11901–11908, for grants for federally
17 assisted low-income housing authorized by 42 U.S.C.
18 11909, and for drug information clearinghouse services
19 authorized by 42 U.S.C. 11921–11925, \$290,000,000, to
20 remain available until expended, \$10,000,000 of which
21 shall be for grants, technical assistance, contracts and
22 other assistance training, program assessment, and execu-
23 tion for or on behalf of public housing agencies and resi-
24 dent organizations (including the cost of necessary travel
25 for participants in such training), \$5,000,000 of which

1 shall be used in connection with efforts to combat violent
2 crime in public and assisted housing under the Operation
3 Safe Home program administered by the Inspector Gen-
4 eral of the Department of Housing and Urban Develop-
5 ment, and \$5,000,000 of which shall be transferred to the
6 Office of Inspector General for Operation Safe Home: *Pro-*
7 *vided*, That the term “drug-related crime”, as defined in
8 42 U.S.C. 11905(2), shall also include other types of
9 crime as determined by the Secretary.

10 INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM

11 ACCOUNT

12 For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by
13 section 184 of the Housing and Community Development
14 Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 3739), \$3,000,000: *Provided*, That
15 such costs, including the costs of modifying such loans,
16 shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional
17 Budget Act of 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That
18 these funds are available to subsidize total loan principal,
19 any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed
20 \$36,900,000.

21 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

22 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS FUND

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 For grants to States and units of general local gov-
25 ernment and for related expenses, not otherwise provided

1 for, to carry out a community development grants pro-
2 gram as authorized by title I of the Housing and Commu-
3 nity Development Act of 1974, as amended (the “Act”
4 herein) (42 U.S.C. 5301), \$4,600,000,000, to remain
5 available until September 30, 1999, of which
6 \$300,000,000 shall become available for obligation on
7 September 30, 1997, and of which \$61,400,000 shall be
8 for grants to Indian tribes notwithstanding section
9 106(a)(1) of the Act: *Provided*, That \$2,100,000 shall be
10 available as a grant to the Housing Assistance Council,
11 \$1,000,000 shall be available as a grant to the National
12 American Indian Housing Council, and \$49,000,000 shall
13 be available for grants pursuant to section 107 of such
14 Act, including up to \$14,000,000 for the development and
15 operation of a management information system: *Provided*
16 *further*, That not to exceed 20 percent of any grant made
17 with funds appropriated herein (other than a grant made
18 available under the preceding proviso to the Housing As-
19 sistance Council or the National American Indian Housing
20 Council, or a grant using funds under section 107(b)(3)
21 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974,
22 as amended) shall be expended for “Planning and Man-
23 agement Development” and “Administration” as defined
24 in regulations promulgated by the Department: *Provided*
25 *further*, That for fiscal year 1997 and thereafter, section

1 105(a)(25) of such Act, shall continue to be effective and
2 the termination and conforming provisions of section
3 907(b)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable
4 Housing Act shall not be effective: *Provided further*, That
5 section 916(f) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Afford-
6 able Housing Act is repealed.

7 Of the amount made available under this heading,
8 notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$20,000,000
9 shall be available for youthbuild program activities author-
10 ized by subtitle D of title IV of the Cranston-Gonzalez
11 National Affordable Housing Act, as amended, and such
12 activities shall be an eligible activity with respect to any
13 funds made available under this heading.

14 Of the amount made available under this heading,
15 notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$60,000,000
16 shall be available for the lead-based paint hazard reduc-
17 tion program as authorized under sections 1011 and 1053
18 of the Residential Lead-Based Hazard Reduction Act of
19 1992.

20 For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$31,750,000, as au-
21 thorized by section 108 of the Housing and Community
22 Development Act of 1974: *Provided*, That such costs, in-
23 cluding the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-
24 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of
25 1974, as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds are

1 available to subsidize total loan principal, any part of
2 which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$1,500,000,000,
3 notwithstanding any aggregate limitation on outstanding
4 obligations guaranteed in section 108(k) of the Housing
5 and Community Development Act of 1974. In addition,
6 for administrative expenses to carry out the guaranteed
7 loan program, \$675,000 which shall be transferred to and
8 merged with the appropriation for salaries and expenses.

9 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

10 For the HOME investment partnerships program, as
11 authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-
12 tional Affordable Housing Act (Public Law 101-625), as
13 amended, \$1,400,000,000, to remain available until ex-
14 pended: *Provided*, That \$21,000,000 shall be available for
15 grants to Indian Tribes: *Provided further*, That up to 0.5
16 percent, but not less than \$7,000,000, shall be available
17 for the development and operation of a management infor-
18 mation system: *Provided further*, That \$15,000,000 shall
19 be available for Housing Counseling under section 106 of
20 the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968.

21 HOMELESS ASSISTANCE FUNDS

22 For the emergency shelter grants program (as au-
23 thorized under subtitle B of title IV of the Stewart B.
24 McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (Public Law 100-77),
25 as amended); the supportive housing program (as author-
26 ized under subtitle C of title IV of such Act); the section

1 8 moderate rehabilitation single room occupancy program
 2 (as authorized under the United States Housing Act of
 3 1937, as amended) to assist homeless individuals pursuant
 4 to section 441 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless As-
 5 sistance Act; and the shelter plus care program (as au-
 6 thorized under subtitle F of title IV of such Act),
 7 \$823,000,000, to remain available until expended.

8 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS
 9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For carrying out the Housing Opportunities for Per-
 11 sons with AIDS program, as authorized by the AIDS
 12 Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12901),
 13 \$171,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
 14 *vided*, That any amounts previously appropriated for such
 15 program, and any related assets and liabilities, in the “An-
 16 nual contributions for assisted housing” account, shall be
 17 transferred to and merged with amounts in this account.

18 FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION
 19 FHA—MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM
 20 ACCOUNT
 21 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

22 During fiscal year 1997, commitments to guarantee
 23 loans to carry out the purposes of section 203(b) of the
 24 National Housing Act, as amended, shall not exceed a loan
 25 principal of \$110,000,000,000: *Provided*, That during fis-

1 cal year 1997, the Secretary shall sell assigned mortgage
2 notes having an unpaid principal balance of up to
3 \$2,000,000,000, which notes were originally insured under
4 section 203(b) of the National Housing Act: *Provided fur-*
5 *ther*, That the Secretary may use the amount of any nega-
6 tive subsidy resulting from the sale of such assigned mort-
7 gage notes during fiscal year 1997 for the purposes in-
8 cluded under this heading.

9 During fiscal year 1997, obligations to make direct
10 loans to carry out the purposes of section 204(g) of the
11 National Housing Act, as amended, shall not exceed
12 \$200,000,000: *Provided*, That the foregoing amount shall
13 be for loans to nonprofit and governmental entities in con-
14 nection with sales of single family real properties owned
15 by the Secretary and formerly insured under section 203
16 of such Act.

17 For administrative expenses necessary to carry out
18 the guaranteed and direct loan program, \$341,595,000,
19 to be derived from the FHA-mutual mortgage insurance
20 guaranteed loans receipt account, of which not to exceed
21 \$334,483,000 shall be transferred to the appropriation for
22 departmental salaries and expenses; and of which not to
23 exceed \$7,112,000 shall be transferred to the appropria-
24 tion for the Office of Inspector General.

1 FHA—GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by
4 sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act (12
5 U.S.C. 1715z-3 and 1735c), including the cost of loan
6 guarantee modifications (as that term is defined in section
7 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amend-
8 ed) \$85,000,000, to remain available until expended:
9 *Provided*, That these funds are available to subsidize total
10 loan principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed, of
11 up to \$17,400,000,000: *Provided further*, That during fis-
12 cal year 1997, the Secretary shall sell assigned notes hav-
13 ing an unpaid principal balance of up to \$2,500,000,000,
14 which notes are held by the Secretary under the General
15 Insurance and Special Risk Insurance funds: *Provided fur-*
16 *ther*, That any amounts made available in any prior appro-
17 priations Act for the cost (as such term is defined in sec-
18 tion 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974) of
19 guaranteed loans that are obligations of the funds estab-
20 lished under section 238 or 519 of the National Housing
21 Act that have not been obligated or that are deobligated
22 shall be available to the Secretary of Housing and Urban
23 Development in connection with the making of such guar-
24 antees and shall remain available until expended, notwith-

1 standing the expiration of any period of availability other-
 2 wise applicable to such amounts.

3 Gross obligations for the principal amount of direct
 4 loans, as authorized by sections 204(g), 207(l), 238(a),
 5 and 519(a) of the National Housing Act, shall not exceed
 6 \$120,000,000; of which not to exceed \$100,000,000 shall
 7 be for bridge financing in connection with the sale of mul-
 8 tifamily real properties owned by the Secretary and for-
 9 merly insured under such Act; and of which not to exceed
 10 \$20,000,000 shall be for loans to nonprofit and govern-
 11 mental entities in connection with the sale of single-family
 12 real properties owned by the Secretary and formerly in-
 13 sured under such Act.

14 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to
 15 carry out the guaranteed and direct loan programs,
 16 \$202,470,000, of which \$198,299,000 shall be transferred
 17 to the appropriation for salaries and expenses; and of
 18 which \$4,171,000 shall be transferred to the appropriation
 19 for the Office of Inspector General.

20 GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
 21 GUARANTEES OF MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES LOAN
 22 GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT
 23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 During fiscal year 1997, new commitments to issue
 25 guarantees to carry out the purposes of section 306 of the

1 National Housing Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)),
2 shall not exceed \$110,000,000,000.

3 For administrative expenses necessary to carry out
4 the guaranteed mortgage-backed securities program,
5 \$9,101,000, to be derived from the GNMA-guarantees of
6 mortgage-backed securities guaranteed loan receipt ac-
7 count, of which not to exceed \$9,101,000 shall be trans-
8 ferred to the appropriation for salaries and expenses.

9 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

10 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

11 For contracts, grants, and necessary expenses of pro-
12 grams of research and studies relating to housing and
13 urban problems, not otherwise provided for, as authorized
14 by title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act
15 of 1970, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701z-1 et seq.), includ-
16 ing carrying out the functions of the Secretary under sec-
17 tion 1(a)(1)(i) of Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1968,
18 \$34,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
19 1998.

20 FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

21 FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES

22 For contracts, grants, and other assistance, not oth-
23 erwise provided for, as authorized by title VIII of the Civil
24 Rights Act of 1968, as amended by the Fair Housing
25 Amendments Act of 1988, and for contracts with qualified

1 fair housing enforcement organizations, as authorized by
2 section 561 of the Housing and Community Development
3 Act of 1987, as amended, \$30,000,000, to remain avail-
4 able until September 30, 1998, of which \$15,000,000 shall
5 be to carry out activities pursuant to section 561.

6 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For necessary administrative and non-administrative
10 expenses of the Department of Housing and Urban Devel-
11 opment, not otherwise provided for, including not to ex-
12 ceed \$7,000 for official reception and representation ex-
13 penses, \$962,558,000 (reduced by \$1,411,000) (reduced
14 by \$42,00,000), of which \$532,782,000 shall be provided
15 from the various funds of the Federal Housing Adminis-
16 tration, \$9,101,000 shall be provided from funds of the
17 Government National Mortgage Association, and
18 \$675,000 shall be provided from the Community Develop-
19 ment Grants Program account.

20 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
23 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
24 General Act of 1978, as amended, \$52,850,000, of which
25 \$11,283,000 shall be provided from the various funds of
26 the Federal Housing Administration and \$5,000,000 shall

1 be provided from the amount earmarked for Operation
2 Safe Home in the Drug elimination grants for low income
3 housing account.

4 OFFICE OF FEDERAL HOUSING ENTERPRISE OVERSIGHT
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For carrying out the Federal Housing Enterprise Fi-
8 nancial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992, \$14,895,000,
9 to remain available until expended, from the Federal
10 Housing Enterprise Oversight Fund: *Provided*, That such
11 amounts shall be collected by the Director as authorized
12 by section 1316(a) and (b) of such Act, and deposited in
13 the Fund under section 1316(f) of such Act.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

15 SEC. 201. MINIMUM RENTS.—Notwithstanding sec-
16 tion 3(a) and 8(o)(2) of the United States Housing Act
17 of 1937, as amended, for fiscal year 1997—

18 (1) public housing agencies shall require each
19 family who is assisted under the certificate or mod-
20 erate rehabilitation program under section 8 of such
21 Act to pay a minimum monthly rent of up to \$25;

22 (2) public housing agencies shall reduce the
23 monthly assistance payment on behalf of each family
24 who is assisted under the voucher program under

1 section 8 of such Act so that the family pays a mini-
2 mum monthly rent of up to \$25;

3 (3) with respect to housing assisted under other
4 programs for rental assistance under section 8 of
5 such Act, the Secretary shall require each family
6 who is assisted under such program to pay a mini-
7 mum monthly rent of up to \$25; and

8 (4) public housing agencies shall require each
9 family who is assisted under the public housing pro-
10 gram (including public housing for Indian families)
11 to pay a minimum monthly rent of up to \$25.

12 SEC. 202. ADMINISTRATIVE FEES.—Notwithstand-
13 ing section 8(q) of the United States Housing Act of 1937,
14 as amended—

15 (a) The Secretary shall establish fees for the cost of
16 administering the certificate, voucher and moderate reha-
17 bilitation programs.

18 (1)(A) For fiscal year 1997, the fee for each
19 month for which a dwelling unit is covered by an as-
20 sistance contract shall be 7.5 percent of the base
21 amount, adjusted as provided herein, in the case of
22 an agency that, on an annual basis, is administering
23 a program of no more than 600 units, and 7 percent
24 of the base amount, adjusted as provided herein, for
25 each additional unit above 600.

1 (B) The base amount shall be the higher of—

2 (i) the fair market rental for fiscal year
3 1993 for a 2-bedroom existing rental dwelling
4 unit in the market area of the agency; and

5 (ii) such fair market rental for fiscal year
6 1994, but not more than 103.5 percent of the
7 amount determined under clause (i).

8 (C) The base amount shall be adjusted to re-
9 flect changes in the wage data or other objectively
10 measurable data that reflect the costs of administer-
11 ing the program during fiscal year 1996; except that
12 the Secretary may require that the base amount be
13 not less than a minimum amount and not more than
14 a maximum amount.

15 (2) For subsequent fiscal years, the Secretary
16 shall publish a notice in the Federal Register, for
17 each geographic area, establishing the amount of the
18 fee that would apply for the agencies administering
19 the program, based on changes in wage data or
20 other objectively measurable data that reflect the
21 cost of administering the program, as determined by
22 the Secretary.

23 (3) The Secretary may increase the fee if nec-
24 essary to reflect higher costs of administering small

1 programs and programs operating over large geo-
2 graphic areas.

3 (4) The Secretary may decrease the fee for
4 PHA-owned units.

5 (b) Beginning in fiscal year 1997 and thereafter, the
6 Secretary shall also establish reasonable fees (as deter-
7 mined by the Secretary) for—

8 (1) the costs of preliminary expenses, in the
9 amount of \$500, for a public housing agency, but
10 only in the first year it administers a tenant-based
11 assistance program under the United States Hous-
12 ing Act of 1937 and only if, immediately before the
13 effective date of this Act, it was not administering
14 a tenant-based assistance program under the 1937
15 Act (as in effect immediately before the effective
16 date of this Act), in connection with its initial incre-
17 ment of assistance received;

18 (2) the costs incurred in assisting families who
19 experience difficulty (as determined by the Sec-
20 retary) in obtaining appropriate housing under the
21 program; and

22 (3) extraordinary costs approved by the Sec-
23 retary.

24 SEC. 203. SINGLE FAMILY ASSIGNMENT PRO-
25 GRAM.—Section 407(c) of the Balanced Budget Downpay-

1 ment Act, I (12 U.S.C. 1710 note), is amended by striking
2 “October 1, 1996” and inserting “October 1, 1997”.

3 SEC. 204. FLEXIBLE AUTHORITY.—During fiscal
4 year 1997 and fiscal years thereafter, the Secretary may
5 manage and dispose of multifamily properties owned by
6 the Secretary and multifamily mortgages held by the Sec-
7 retary on such terms and conditions as the Secretary may
8 determine, notwithstanding any other provision of law.

9 TITLE III

10 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

11 AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
14 of the American Battle Monuments Commission, including
15 the acquisition of land or interest in land in foreign coun-
16 tries; purchases and repair of uniforms for caretakers of
17 national cemeteries and monuments outside of the United
18 States and its territories and possessions; rent of office
19 and garage space in foreign countries; purchase (one for
20 replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles;
21 and insurance of official motor vehicles in foreign coun-
22 tries, when required by law of such countries;
23 \$22,265,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
24 *vided*, That where station allowance has been authorized
25 by the Department of the Army for officers of the Army

1 serving the Army at certain foreign stations, the same al-
 2 lowance shall be authorized for officers of the Armed
 3 Forces assigned to the Commission while serving at the
 4 same foreign stations, and this appropriation is hereby
 5 made available for the payment of such allowance: *Pro-*
 6 *vided further*, That when traveling on business of the Com-
 7 mission, officers of the Armed Forces serving as members
 8 or as Secretary of the Commission may be reimbursed for
 9 expenses as provided for civilian members of the Commis-
 10 sion: *Provided further*, That the Commission shall reim-
 11 burse other Government agencies, including the Armed
 12 Forces, for salary, pay, and allowances of personnel as-
 13 signed to it.

14 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

15 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

16 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

17 FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

18 For grants, loans, and technical assistance to qualify-
 19 ing community development lenders, and administrative
 20 expenses of the Fund, \$45,000,000, to remain available
 21 until September 30, 1998, of which \$8,000,000 may be
 22 used for the cost of direct loans, and up to \$800,000 may
 23 be used for administrative expenses to carry out the direct
 24 loan program: *Provided*, That the cost of direct loans, in-
 25 cluding the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-

1 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of
2 1974: *Provided further*, That not more than \$19,400,000
3 of the funds made available under this heading may be
4 used for programs and activities authorized in section 114
5 of the Community Development Banking and Financial
6 Institutions Act of 1994.

7 CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses of the Consumer Product
10 Safety Commission, including hire of passenger motor ve-
11 hicles, services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at
12 rates for individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equiv-
13 alent to the rate for GS-18, purchase of nominal awards
14 to recognize non-Federal officials' contributions to Com-
15 mission activities, and not to exceed \$500 for official re-
16 ception and representation expenses, \$42,500,000.

17 CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

18 NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

19 OPERATING EXPENSES

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 For necessary expenses for the Corporation for Na-
22 tional and Community Service (referred to in the matter
23 under this heading as the "Corporation") in carrying out
24 programs, activities, and initiatives under the National
25 and Community Service Act of 1990 (referred to in the

1 matter under this heading as the “Act”) (42 U.S.C. 12501
2 et seq.), \$365,000,000, of which \$265,000,000 shall be
3 available for obligation from September 1, 1997, through
4 September 30, 1998: *Provided*, That not more than
5 \$25,000,000 shall be available for administrative expenses
6 authorized under section 501(a)(4) of the Act (42 U.S.C.
7 12671(a)(4)): *Provided further*, That not more than
8 \$2,500 shall be for official reception and representation
9 expenses: *Provided further*, That not more than
10 \$40,000,000, to remain available without fiscal year limi-
11 tation, shall be transferred to the National Service Trust
12 account for educational awards authorized under subtitle
13 D of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12601 et seq.): *Provided*
14 *further*, That not more than \$201,000,000 of the amount
15 provided under this heading shall be available for grants
16 under the National Service Trust program authorized
17 under subtitle C of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12571
18 et seq.) (relating to activities including the Americorps
19 program): *Provided further*, That not more than
20 \$5,000,000 of the funds made available under this head-
21 ing shall be made available for the Points of Light Foun-
22 dation for activities authorized under title III of the Act
23 (42 U.S.C. 12661 et seq.): *Provided further*, That no funds
24 shall be available for national service programs run by
25 Federal agencies authorized under section 121(b) of such

1 Act (42 U.S.C. 12571(b)): *Provided further*, That to the
2 maximum extent feasible, funds appropriated in the pre-
3 ceding proviso shall be provided in a manner that is con-
4 sistent with the recommendations of peer review panels in
5 order to ensure that priority is given to programs that
6 demonstrate quality, innovation, replicability, and sustain-
7 ability: *Provided further*, That not more than \$17,500,000
8 of the funds made available under this heading shall be
9 available for the Civilian Community Corps authorized
10 under subtitle E of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12611
11 et seq.): *Provided further*, That not more than
12 \$41,500,000 shall be available for school-based and com-
13 munity-based service-learning programs authorized under
14 subtitle B of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C. 12521 et seq.):
15 *Provided further*, That not more than \$30,000,000 shall
16 be available for quality and innovation activities author-
17 ized under subtitle H of title I of the Act (42 U.S.C.
18 12853 et seq.): *Provided further*, That not more than
19 \$5,000,000 shall be available for audits and other evalua-
20 tions authorized under section 179 of the Act (42 U.S.C.
21 12639): *Provided further*, That no funds from any other
22 appropriation, or from funds otherwise made available to
23 the Corporation, shall be used to pay for personnel com-
24 pensation and benefits, travel, or any other administrative
25 expense for the Board of Directors, the Office of the Chief

1 Executive Officer, the Office of the Managing Director,
2 the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, the Office of Na-
3 tional and Community Service Programs, the Civilian
4 Community Corps, or any field office or staff of the Cor-
5 poration working on the National and Community Service
6 or Civilian Community Corps programs: *Provided further*,
7 That to the maximum extent practicable, the Corporation
8 shall increase significantly the level of matching funds and
9 in-kind contributions provided by the private sector, shall
10 expand significantly the number of educational awards
11 provided under subtitle D of title I, and shall reduce the
12 total Federal costs per participant in all programs.

13 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

14 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
15 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
16 General Act of 1978, as amended, \$2,000,000.

17 COURT OF VETERANS APPEALS

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses for the operation of the Unit-
20 ed States Court of Veterans Appeals as authorized by 38
21 U.S.C. sections 7251–7292, \$9,229,000 (increased by
22 \$1,411,000), of which \$634,000, to remain available until
23 September 30, 1998, shall be available for the purpose of
24 providing financial assistance as described, and in accord-

1 ance with the process and reporting procedures set forth,
2 under this heading in Public Law 102–227.

3 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL

4 CEMETERIAL EXPENSES, ARMY

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses, as authorized by law, for
7 maintenance, operation, and improvement of Arlington
8 National Cemetery and Soldiers' and Airmen's Home Na-
9 tional Cemetery, including the purchase of one passenger
10 motor vehicle for replacement only, and not to exceed
11 \$1,000 for official reception and representation expenses,
12 \$11,600,000, to remain available until expended.

13 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

14 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

15 For science and technology, including research and
16 development activities, which shall include research and
17 development activities under the Comprehensive Environ-
18 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of
19 1980 (CERCLA), as amended; necessary expenses for per-
20 sonnel and related costs and travel expenses, including
21 uniforms, or allowances therefore, as authorized by 5
22 U.S.C. 5901–5902; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
23 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per
24 diem rate equivalent to the rate for GS–18; procurement
25 of laboratory equipment and supplies; other operating ex-

1 penses in support of research and development; construc-
2 tion, alteration, repair, rehabilitation and renovation of fa-
3 cilities, not to exceed \$75,000 per project, \$540,000,000
4 (reduced by \$1,500,000), which shall remain available
5 until September 30, 1998.

6 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

7 For environmental programs and management, in-
8 cluding necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for, for
9 personnel and related costs and travel expenses, including
10 uniforms, or allowances therefore, as authorized by 5
11 U.S.C. 5901–5902; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
12 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per
13 diem rate equivalent to the rate for GS–18; hire of pas-
14 senger motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and operation
15 of aircraft; purchase of reprints; library memberships in
16 societies or associations which issue publications to mem-
17 bers only or at a price to members lower than to subscrib-
18 ers who are not members; construction, alteration, repair,
19 rehabilitation, and renovation of facilities, not to exceed
20 \$75,000 per project; and not to exceed \$6,000 for official
21 reception and representation expenses, \$1,703,000,000
22 (increased by \$1,500,000), which shall remain available
23 until September 30, 1998.

1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
3 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
4 General Act of 1978, as amended, and for construction,
5 alteration, repair, rehabilitation, and renovation of facili-
6 ties, not to exceed \$75,000 per project, \$28,500,000.

7 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

8 For construction, repair, improvement, extension, al-
9 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities of,
10 or for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency,
11 \$107,220,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
12 *vided*, That EPA is authorized to establish and construct
13 a consolidated research facility at Research Triangle Park,
14 North Carolina, at a maximum total construction cost of
15 \$232,000,000, and to obligate such monies as are made
16 available by this Act for this purpose: *Provided further*,
17 That EPA is authorized to construct such facility through
18 multi-year contracts incrementally funded through appro-
19 priations hereafter made available for this project: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That, notwithstanding the previous provisos,
21 for monies obligated pursuant to this authority, EPA may
22 not obligate monies in excess of those provided in advance
23 in annual appropriations, and such contracts shall clearly
24 provide for this limitation.

1 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehen-
4 sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabil-
5 ity Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended, including sec-
6 tions 111 (c)(3), (c)(5), (c)(6), and (e)(4) (42 U.S.C.
7 9611), and for construction, alteration, repair, rehabilita-
8 tion, and renovation of facilities, not to exceed \$75,000
9 per project; not to exceed \$2,201,200,000, to remain avail-
10 able until expended, consisting of \$1,951,200,000 as au-
11 thorized by section 517(a) of the Superfund Amendments
12 and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), as amended by
13 Public Law 101–508, and \$250,000,000 as a payment
14 from general revenues to the Hazardous Substance
15 Superfund as authorized by section 517(b) of SARA, as
16 amended by Public Law 101–508: *Provided*, That funds
17 appropriated under this heading may be allocated to other
18 Federal agencies in accordance with section 111(a) of
19 CERCLA: *Provided further*, That \$11,000,000 of the
20 funds appropriated under this heading shall be transferred
21 to the “Office of Inspector General” appropriation to re-
22 main available until September 30, 1997: *Provided further*,
23 That notwithstanding section 111(m) of CERCLA or any
24 other provision of law, not to exceed \$59,000,000 of the
25 funds appropriated under this heading shall be available

1 to the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
2 to carry out activities described in sections 104(i),
3 111(c)(4), and 111(c)(14) of CERCLA and section 118(f)
4 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
5 of 1986: *Provided further*, That \$35,000,000 of the funds
6 appropriated under this heading shall be transferred to
7 the “Science and technology” appropriation to remain
8 available until September 30, 1998: *Provided further*, That
9 none of the funds appropriated under this heading shall
10 be available for the Agency for Toxic Substances and Dis-
11 ease Registry to issue in excess of 40 toxicological profiles
12 pursuant to section 104(i) of CERCLA during fiscal year
13 1997: *Provided further*, That \$861,000,000 of the funds
14 appropriated under this heading shall become available for
15 obligation only upon the enactment of future appropria-
16 tions legislation that specifically makes these funds avail-
17 able for obligation: *Provided further*, That \$1,200,000 of
18 the funds appropriated under this heading shall be used
19 by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
20 to conduct a health effects study of the Toms River Can-
21 cer Cluster in the Toms River area in the State of New
22 Jersey.

1 LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For necessary expenses to carry out leaking under-
4 ground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by sec-
5 tion 205 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthoriza-
6 tion Act of 1986, and for construction, alteration, repair,
7 rehabilitation, and renovation of facilities, not to exceed
8 \$75,000 per project, \$46,500,000 (increased by
9 \$20,000,000), to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
10 *vided*, That no more than \$7,000,000 shall be available
11 for administrative expenses: *Provided further*, That
12 \$577,000 shall be transferred to the “Office of Inspector
13 General” appropriation to remain available until Septem-
14 ber 30, 1997.

15 OIL SPILL RESPONSE
16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For expenses necessary to carry out the Environ-
18 mental Protection Agency’s responsibilities under the Oil
19 Pollution Act of 1990, \$15,000,000, to be derived from
20 the Oil Spill Liability trust fund, and to remain available
21 until expended: *Provided*, That not more than \$8,000,000
22 of these funds shall be available for administrative ex-
23 penses.

1 STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

2 For environmental programs and infrastructure as-
3 sistance, including capitalization grants for State revolv-
4 ing funds and performance partnership grants,
5 \$2,768,207,000, to remain available until expended, of
6 which \$1,800,000,000 shall be for making capitalization
7 grants for State revolving funds to support water infra-
8 structure financing; \$100,000,000 for architectural, engi-
9 neering, planning, design, construction and related activi-
10 ties in connection with the construction of high priority
11 water and wastewater facilities in the area of the United
12 States-Mexico Border, after consultation with the appro-
13 priate border commission; \$50,000,000 for grants to the
14 State of Texas, which shall be matched by an equal
15 amount of State funds from State resources, for the pur-
16 pose of improving wastewater treatment for colonias;
17 \$15,000,000 for grants to the State of Alaska subject to
18 an appropriate cost share as determined by the Adminis-
19 trator, to address wastewater infrastructure needs of rural
20 and Alaska Native Villages; \$129,000,000 for making
21 grants for the construction of wastewater treatment facili-
22 ties and the development of groundwater in accordance
23 with the terms and conditions specified for such grants
24 in the Report accompanying this Act; and \$674,207,000
25 for grants to States and federally recognized tribes for

1 multi-media or single media pollution prevention, control
2 and abatement and related activities pursuant to the pro-
3 visions set forth under this heading in Public Law 104-
4 134: *Provided*, That, from funds appropriated under this
5 heading, the Administrator may make grants to federally
6 recognized Indian governments for the development of
7 multi-media environmental programs: *Provided further*,
8 That of the \$1,800,000,000 for capitalization grants for
9 State revolving funds to support water infrastructure fi-
10 nancing, \$450,000,000 shall be for drinking water State
11 revolving funds, but if no drinking water State revolving
12 fund legislation is enacted by June 1, 1997, these funds
13 shall immediately be available for making capitalization
14 grants under title VI of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
15 trol Act, as amended.

16 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 There is hereby established in the Treasury a fran-
19 chise fund pilot to be known as the “Working capital
20 fund”, as authorized by section 403 of Public Law 103-
21 356, to be available as provided in such section for ex-
22 penses and equipment necessary for the maintenance and
23 operation of such administrative services as the Adminis-
24 trator determines may be performed more advantageously
25 as central services: *Provided*, That any inventories, equip-

1 ment, and other assets pertaining to the services to be pro-
2 vided by such fund, either on hand or on order, less the
3 related liabilities or unpaid obligations, and any appropria-
4 tions made hereafter for the purpose of providing capital,
5 shall be used to capitalize such fund: *Provided further,*
6 That such fund shall be paid in advance from funds avail-
7 able to the Agency and other Federal agencies for which
8 such centralized services are performed, at rates which will
9 return in full all expenses of operation, including accrued
10 leave, depreciation of fund plant and equipment, amortiza-
11 tion of automated data processing (ADP) software and
12 systems (either acquired or donated), and an amount nec-
13 essary to maintain a reasonable operating reserve, as de-
14 termined by the Administrator: *Provided further,* That
15 such fund shall provide services on a competitive basis:
16 *Provided further,* That an amount not to exceed four per-
17 cent of the total annual income to such fund may be re-
18 tained in the fund for fiscal year 1997 and each fiscal
19 year thereafter, to remain available until expended, to be
20 used for the acquisition of capital equipment and for the
21 improvement and implementation of Agency financial
22 management, ADP, and other support systems: *Provided*
23 *further,* That no later than thirty days after the end of
24 each fiscal year amounts in excess of this reserve limita-
25 tion shall be transferred to the Treasury: *Provided further,*

1 That such franchise fund pilot shall terminate pursuant
2 to section 403(f) of Public Law 103–356.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

4 SEC. 301. Notwithstanding any other provision of
5 law, funds made available in this Act to the Environmental
6 Protection Agency for any account, program or project
7 may be transferred to Science and Technology for nec-
8 essary research activities, subject to the terms and condi-
9 tions set forth in the Report accompanying this Act.

10 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

11 OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

12 For necessary expenses of the Office of Science and
13 Technology Policy, in carrying out the purposes of the Na-
14 tional Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and
15 Priorities Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6601 and 6671), hire
16 of passenger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by
17 5 U.S.C. 3109, not to exceed \$2,500 for official reception
18 and representation expenses, and rental of conference
19 rooms in the District of Columbia, \$4,932,000.

20 COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF

21 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

22 For necessary expenses to continue functions as-
23 signed to the Council on Environmental Quality and Office
24 of Environmental Quality pursuant to the National Envi-
25 ronmental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Quality

1 Improvement Act of 1970, and Reorganization Plan No.
2 1 of 1977, \$2,250,000.

3 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

4 DISASTER RELIEF

5 For necessary expenses in carrying out the Robert
6 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
7 (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), \$1,120,000,000, and, notwith-
8 standing 42 U.S.C. 5203, to become available for obliga-
9 tion on September 30, 1997, and remain available until
10 expended.

11 DISASTER ASSISTANCE DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

12 For the cost of direct loans, \$1,385,000, as author-
13 ized by section 319 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Re-
14 lief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et
15 seq.): *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost of
16 modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502
17 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as amended:
18 *Provided further*, That these funds are available to sub-
19 sidize gross obligations for the principal amount of direct
20 loans not to exceed \$25,000,000.

21 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
22 the direct loan program, \$548,000.

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
25 including hire and purchase of motor vehicles (31 U.S.C.

1 1343); uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by
2 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
3 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per
4 diem rate equivalent to the rate for GS–18; expenses of
5 attendance of cooperating officials and individuals at
6 meetings concerned with the work of emergency prepared-
7 ness; transportation in connection with the continuity of
8 Government programs to the same extent and in the same
9 manner as permitted the Secretary of a Military Depart-
10 ment under 10 U.S.C. 2632; and not to exceed \$2,500
11 for official reception and representation expenses,
12 \$168,000,000.

13 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

14 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
15 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
16 General Act of 1978, as amended, \$4,533,000.

17 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANNING AND ASSISTANCE

18 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
19 to carry out activities under the National Flood Insurance
20 Act of 1968, as amended, and the Flood Disaster Protec-
21 tion Act of 1973, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.),
22 the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency As-
23 sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), the Earthquake
24 Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, as amended (42 U.S.C.
25 7701 et seq.), the Federal Fire Prevention and Control

1 Act of 1974, as amended (15 U.S.C. 2201 et seq.), the
2 Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C.
3 App. 2061 et seq.), sections 107 and 303 of the National
4 Security Act of 1947, as amended (50 U.S.C. 404–405),
5 and Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, \$209,101,000.

6 EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM

7 To carry out an emergency food and shelter program
8 pursuant to title III of Public Law 100–77, as amended,
9 \$100,000,000: *Provided*, That total administrative costs
10 shall not exceed three and one-half percent of the total
11 appropriation.

12 NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE FUND

13 For activities under the National Flood Insurance
14 Act of 1968, the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973,
15 and the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994,
16 not to exceed \$20,981,000 for salaries and expenses asso-
17 ciated with flood mitigation and flood insurance oper-
18 ations, and not to exceed \$78,464,000 for flood mitigation,
19 including up to \$20,000,000 for expenses under section
20 1366 of the National Flood Insurance Act, which amount
21 shall be available until September 30, 1998. In fiscal year
22 1997, no funds in excess of (1) \$47,000,000 for operating
23 expenses, (2) \$335,680,000 for agents' commissions and
24 taxes, and (3) \$35,000,000 for interest on Treasury bor-
25 rowings shall be available from the National Flood Insur-

1 ance Fund without prior notice to the Committees on Ap-
2 propriations. For fiscal year 1997, flood insurance rates
3 shall not exceed the level authorized by the National Flood
4 Insurance Reform Act of 1994.

5
6 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

6 For the establishment of a working capital fund for
7 the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to be avail-
8 able without fiscal year limitation, for expenses and equip-
9 ment necessary for maintenance and operations of such
10 administrative services as the Director determines may be
11 performed more advantageously as central services: *Pro-*
12 *vided*, That any inventories, equipment, and other assets
13 pertaining to the services to be provided by such fund, ei-
14 ther on hand or on order, less the related liabilities or un-
15 paid obligations, and any appropriations made hereafter
16 for the purpose of providing capital, shall be used to cap-
17 italize such fund: *Provided further*, That such fund shall
18 be reimbursed or credited with advance payments from ap-
19 plicable appropriations and funds of the Federal Emer-
20 gency Management Agency, other Federal agencies, and
21 other sources authorized by law for which such centralized
22 services are performed, including supplies, materials, and
23 services, at rates that will return in full all expenses of
24 operation, including accrued leave, depreciation of fund
25 plant and equipment, amortization of automated data
26 processing (ADP) software and systems (either acquired

1 or donated), and an amount necessary to maintain a rea-
2 sonable operating reserve as determined by the Director:
3 *Provided further*, That income of such fund may be re-
4 tained, to remain available until expended, for purposes
5 of the fund: *Provided further*, That fees for services shall
6 be established by the Director at a level to cover the total
7 estimated costs of providing such services, such fees to be
8 deposited in the fund shall remain available until expended
9 for purposes of the fund: *Provided further*, That such fund
10 shall terminate in a manner consistent with section 403(f)
11 of Public Law 103-356.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

13 The Director of the Federal Emergency Management
14 Agency shall promulgate through rulemaking a methodol-
15 ogy for assessment and collection of fees to be assessed
16 and collected beginning in fiscal year 1997 applicable to
17 persons subject to the Federal Emergency Management
18 Agency's radiological emergency preparedness regulations.
19 The aggregate charges assessed pursuant to this section
20 during fiscal year 1997 shall approximate, but not be less
21 than, 100 per centum of the amounts anticipated by the
22 Federal Emergency Management Agency to be obligated
23 for its radiological emergency preparedness program for
24 such fiscal year. The methodology for assessment and col-
25 lection of fees shall be fair and equitable, and shall reflect
26 the full amount of costs of providing radiological emer-

1 agency planning, preparedness, response and associated
2 services. Such fees shall be assessed in a manner that re-
3 flects the use of agency resources for classes of regulated
4 persons and the administrative costs of collecting such
5 fees. Fees received pursuant to this section shall be depos-
6 ited in the general fund of the Treasury as offsetting re-
7 ceipts. Assessment and collection of such fees are only au-
8 thorized during fiscal year 1997.

9 GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

10 CONSUMER INFORMATION CENTER FUND

11 For necessary expenses of the Consumer Information
12 Center, including services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,
13 \$2,260,000, to be deposited into the Consumer Informa-
14 tion Center Fund: *Provided*, That the appropriations, rev-
15 enues and collections deposited into the fund shall be
16 available for necessary expenses of Consumer Information
17 Center activities in the aggregate amount of \$7,500,000.
18 Administrative expenses of the Consumer Information
19 Center in fiscal year 1997 shall not exceed \$2,602,000.
20 Appropriations, revenues, and collections accruing to this
21 fund during fiscal year 1997 in excess of \$7,500,000 shall
22 remain in the fund and shall not be available for expendi-
23 ture except as authorized in appropriations Acts: *Provided*
24 *further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,
25 the Consumer Information Center may accept and deposit

1 to this account, during fiscal year 1997, gifts for the pur-
2 pose of defraying its costs of printing, publishing, and dis-
3 tributing consumer information and educational material;
4 may expend up to \$1,100,000 of those gifts for those pur-
5 poses, in addition to amounts otherwise appropriated; and
6 the balance shall remain available for expenditure for such
7 purpose to the extent authorized in subsequent appropria-
8 tions Acts.

9 NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

10 HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT

11 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
12 in the conduct and support of human space flight research
13 and development activities, including research, develop-
14 ment, operations, and services; maintenance; construction
15 of facilities including repair, rehabilitation, and modifica-
16 tion of real and personal property, and acquisition or con-
17 demnation of real property, as authorized by law; space
18 flight, spacecraft control and communications activities in-
19 cluding operations, production, and services; and pur-
20 chase, lease, charter, maintenance and operation of mis-
21 sion and administrative aircraft, \$5,362,900,000, to re-
22 main available until September 30, 1998.

23 SCIENCE, AERONAUTICS AND TECHNOLOGY

24 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
25 in the conduct and support of science, aeronautics and

1 technology research and development activities, including
2 research, development, operations, and services; mainte-
3 nance; construction of facilities including repair, rehabili-
4 tation, and modification of real and personal property, and
5 acquisition or condemnation of real property, as author-
6 ized by law; space flight, spacecraft control and commu-
7 nications activities including operations, production, and
8 services; and purchase, lease, charter, maintenance and
9 operation of mission and administrative aircraft,
10 \$5,662,100,000, to remain available until September 30,
11 1998. Chapter VII of Public Law 104–6 is amended under
12 the heading, “National Aeronautics and Space Adminis-
13 tration” by replacing “September 30, 1997” with “Sep-
14 tember 30, 1998” and “1996” with “1997”.

15 MISSION SUPPORT

16 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
17 in carrying out mission support for human space flight
18 programs and science, aeronautical, and technology pro-
19 grams, including research operations and support; space
20 communications activities including operations, production
21 and services; maintenance; construction of facilities in-
22 cluding repair, rehabilitation, and modification of facili-
23 ties, minor construction of new facilities and additions to
24 existing facilities, facility planning and design, environ-
25 mental compliance and restoration, and acquisition or con-

1 demnation of real property, as authorized by law; program
2 management; personnel and related costs, including uni-
3 forms or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
4 5901–5902; travel expenses; purchase, lease charter,
5 maintenance, and operation of mission and administrative
6 aircraft; not to exceed \$35,000 for official reception and
7 representation expenses; and purchase (not to exceed 33
8 for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehi-
9 cles; \$2,562,200,000, to remain available until September
10 30, 1998.

11 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

12 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
13 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,
14 as amended, \$17,000,000.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 Notwithstanding the limitation on the availability of
18 funds appropriated for “Human space flight”, “Science,
19 aeronautics and technology”, or “Mission support” by this
20 appropriations Act, when (1) any activity has been initi-
21 ated by the incurrence of obligations for construction of
22 facilities as authorized by law, or (2) amounts are pro-
23 vided for full-funding for the Tracking and Data Relay
24 Satellite (TDRS) replenishment program, such amount
25 available for such activity shall remain available until ex-
26 pended. This provision does not apply to the amounts ap-

1 appropriated in “Mission support” pursuant to the author-
2 ization for repair, rehabilitation and modification of facili-
3 ties, minor construction of new facilities and additions to
4 existing facilities, and facility planning and design.

5 Notwithstanding the limitation on the availability of
6 funds appropriated for “Human space flight”, “Science,
7 aeronautics and technology”, or “Mission support” by this
8 appropriations Act, the amounts appropriated for con-
9 struction of facilities shall remain available until Septem-
10 ber 30, 1999.

11 Notwithstanding the limitation on the availability of
12 funds appropriated for “Mission support” and “Office of
13 Inspector General”, amounts made available by this Act
14 for personnel and related costs and travel expenses of the
15 National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall re-
16 main available until September 30, 1997 and may be used
17 to enter into contracts for training, investigations, cost as-
18 sociated with personnel relocation, and for other services,
19 to be provided during the next fiscal year.

20 NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

21 CENTRAL LIQUIDITY FACILITY

22 During fiscal year 1997, gross obligations of the
23 Central Liquidity Facility for the principal amount of new
24 direct loans to member credit unions, as authorized by the
25 National Credit Union Central Liquidity Facility Act (12

1 U.S.C. 1795), shall not exceed \$600,000,000: *Provided*,
2 That administrative expenses of the Central Liquidity Fa-
3 cility in fiscal year 1997 shall not exceed \$560,000: *Pro-*
4 *vided further*, That \$1,000,000, together with amounts of
5 principal and interest on loans repaid, to be available until
6 expended, is available for loans to community development
7 credit unions.

8 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

9 RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

10 For necessary expenses in carrying out the National
11 Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C.
12 1861–1875), and the Act to establish a National Medal
13 of Science (42 U.S.C. 1880–1881); services as authorized
14 by 5 U.S.C. 3109; maintenance and operation of aircraft
15 and purchase of flight services for research support; acqui-
16 sition of aircraft; \$2,422,000,000 (increased by
17 \$9,110,000), of which not to exceed \$226,000,000 shall
18 remain available until expended for Polar research and op-
19 erations support, and for reimbursement to other Federal
20 agencies for operational and science support and logistical
21 and other related activities for the United States Antarctic
22 program; the balance to remain available until September
23 30, 1998: *Provided*, That receipts for scientific support
24 services and materials furnished by the National Research
25 Centers and other National Science Foundation supported

1 research facilities may be credited to this appropriation:
2 *Provided further*, That to the extent that the amount ap-
3 propriated is less than the total amount authorized to be
4 appropriated for included program activities, all amounts,
5 including floors and ceilings, specified in the authorizing
6 Act for those program activities or their subactivities shall
7 be reduced proportionally.

8 MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT

9 For necessary expenses of major construction
10 projects pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act
11 of 1950, as amended, \$80,000,000, to remain available
12 until expended.

13 EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES

14 For necessary expenses in carrying out science and
15 engineering education and human resources programs and
16 activities pursuant to the National Science Foundation
17 Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861–1875), includ-
18 ing services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 and rental
19 of conference rooms in the District of Columbia,
20 \$612,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
21 1998: *Provided*, That to the extent that the amount of
22 this appropriation is less than the total amount authorized
23 to be appropriated for included program activities, all
24 amounts, including floors and ceilings, specified in the au-

1 thoring Act for those program activities or their sub-
2 activities shall be reduced proportionally.

3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For necessary salaries and expenses of the National
5 Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C.
6 1861–1875); services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; hire
7 of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed \$9,000 for offi-
8 cial reception and representation expenses; uniforms or al-
9 lowances therefor, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902;
10 rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia;
11 reimbursement of the General Services Administration for
12 security guard services and headquarters relocation;
13 \$134,310,000 (reduced by \$9,110,000): *Provided*, That
14 contracts may be entered into under salaries and expenses
15 in fiscal year 1997 for maintenance and operation of facili-
16 ties, and for other services, to be provided during the next
17 fiscal year.

18 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

19 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
20 General as authorized by the Inspector General Act of
21 1978, as amended, \$4,690,000, to remain available until
22 September 30, 1998.

1 NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION
2 PAYMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT
3 CORPORATION

4 For payment to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cor-
5 poration for use in neighborhood reinvestment activities,
6 as authorized by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-
7 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 8101–8107), \$50,000,000.

8 SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses of the Selective Service Sys-
11 tem, including expenses of attendance at meetings and of
12 training for uniformed personnel assigned to the Selective
13 Service System, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 4101–4118 for
14 civilian employees; and not to exceed \$1,000 for official
15 reception and representation expenses; \$22,930,000: *Pro-*
16 *vided*, That during the current fiscal year, the President
17 may exempt this appropriation from the provisions of 31
18 U.S.C. 1341, whenever he deems such action to be nec-
19 essary in the interest of national defense: *Provided further*,
20 That none of the funds appropriated by this Act may be
21 expended for or in connection with the induction of any
22 person into the Armed Forces of the United States.

23 TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

24 SEC. 401. Where appropriations in titles I, II, and
25 III of this Act are expendable for travel expenses and no

1 specific limitation has been placed thereon, the expendi-
2 tures for such travel expenses may not exceed the amounts
3 set forth therefore in the budget estimates submitted for
4 the appropriations: *Provided*, That this section shall not
5 apply to travel performed by uncompensated officials of
6 local boards and appeal boards of the Selective Service
7 System; to travel performed directly in connection with
8 care and treatment of medical beneficiaries of the Depart-
9 ment of Veterans Affairs; to travel performed in connec-
10 tion with major disasters or emergencies declared or deter-
11 mined by the President under the provisions of the Robert
12 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance
13 Act; to travel performed by the Offices of Inspector Gen-
14 eral in connection with audits and investigations; or to
15 payments to interagency motor pools where separately set
16 forth in the budget schedules: *Provided further*, That if
17 appropriations in titles I, II, and III exceed the amounts
18 set forth in budget estimates initially submitted for such
19 appropriations, the expenditures for travel may cor-
20 respondingly exceed the amounts therefore set forth in the
21 estimates in the same proportion.

22 SEC. 402. Appropriations and funds available for the
23 administrative expenses of the Department of Housing
24 and Urban Development and the Selective Service System
25 shall be available in the current fiscal year for purchase

1 of uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by 5
2 U.S.C. 5901–5902; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and
3 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

4 SEC. 403. Funds of the Department of Housing and
5 Urban Development subject to the Government Corpora-
6 tion Control Act or section 402 of the Housing Act of
7 1950 shall be available, without regard to the limitations
8 on administrative expenses, for legal services on a contract
9 or fee basis, and for utilizing and making payment for
10 services and facilities of Federal National Mortgage Asso-
11 ciation, Government National Mortgage Association, Fed-
12 eral Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Financ-
13 ing Bank, Federal Reserve banks or any member thereof,
14 Federal Home Loan banks, and any insured bank within
15 the meaning of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
16 Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1811–1831).

17 SEC. 404. No part of any appropriation contained in
18 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the
19 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

20 SEC. 405. No funds appropriated by this Act may be
21 expended—

22 (1) pursuant to a certification of an officer or
23 employee of the United States unless—

24 (A) such certification is accompanied by,
25 or is part of, a voucher or abstract which de-

1 scribes the payee or payees and the items or
2 services for which such expenditure is being
3 made, or

4 (B) the expenditure of funds pursuant to
5 such certification, and without such a voucher
6 or abstract, is specifically authorized by law;
7 and

8 (2) unless such expenditure is subject to audit
9 by the General Accounting Office or is specifically
10 exempt by law from such audit.

11 SEC. 406. None of the funds provided in this Act to
12 any department or agency may be expended for the trans-
13 portation of any officer or employee of such department
14 or agency between his domicile and his place of employ-
15 ment, with the exception of any officer or employee au-
16 thorized such transportation under 31 U.S.C. 1344 or 5
17 U.S.C. 7905.

18 SEC. 407. None of the funds provided in this Act may
19 be used for payment, through grants or contracts, to re-
20 cipients that do not share in the cost of conducting re-
21 search resulting from proposals not specifically solicited
22 by the Government: *Provided*, That the extent of cost
23 sharing by the recipient shall reflect the mutuality of in-
24 terest of the grantee or contractor and the Government
25 in the research.

1 SEC. 408. None of the funds in this Act may be used,
2 directly or through grants, to pay or to provide reimburse-
3 ment for payment of the salary of a consultant (whether
4 retained by the Federal Government or a grantee) at more
5 than the daily equivalent of the rate paid for Level IV
6 of the Executive Schedule, unless specifically authorized
7 by law.

8 SEC. 409. None of the funds provided in this Act
9 shall be used to pay the expenses of, or otherwise com-
10 pensate, non-Federal parties intervening in regulatory or
11 adjudicatory proceedings. Nothing herein affects the au-
12 thority of the Consumer Product Safety Commission pur-
13 suant to section 7 of the Consumer Product Safety Act
14 (15 U.S.C. 2056 et seq.).

15 SEC. 410. Except as otherwise provided under exist-
16 ing law or under an existing Executive order issued pursu-
17 ant to an existing law, the obligation or expenditure of
18 any appropriation under this Act for contracts for any
19 consulting service shall be limited to contracts which are
20 (1) a matter of public record and available for public in-
21 spection, and (2) thereafter included in a publicly available
22 list of all contracts entered into within twenty-four months
23 prior to the date on which the list is made available to
24 the public and of all contracts on which performance has
25 not been completed by such date. The list required by the

1 preceding sentence shall be updated quarterly and shall
2 include a narrative description of the work to be per-
3 formed under each such contract.

4 SEC. 411. Except as otherwise provided by law, no
5 part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be
6 obligated or expended by any executive agency, as referred
7 to in the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41
8 U.S.C. 401 et seq.), for a contract for services unless such
9 executive agency (1) has awarded and entered into such
10 contract in full compliance with such Act and the regula-
11 tions promulgated thereunder, and (2) requires any report
12 prepared pursuant to such contract, including plans, eval-
13 uations, studies, analyses and manuals, and any report
14 prepared by the agency which is substantially derived from
15 or substantially includes any report prepared pursuant to
16 such contract, to contain information concerning (A) the
17 contract pursuant to which the report was prepared, and
18 (B) the contractor who prepared the report pursuant to
19 such contract.

20 SEC. 412. Except as otherwise provided in section
21 406, none of the funds provided in this Act to any depart-
22 ment or agency shall be obligated or expended to provide
23 a personal cook, chauffeur, or other personal servants to
24 any officer or employee of such department or agency.

1 SEC. 413. None of the funds provided in this Act to
2 any department or agency shall be obligated or expended
3 to procure passenger automobiles as defined in 15 U.S.C.
4 2001 with an EPA estimated miles per gallon average of
5 less than 22 miles per gallon.

6 SEC. 414. None of the funds appropriated in title I
7 of this Act shall be used to enter into any new lease of
8 real property if the estimated annual rental is more than
9 \$300,000 unless the Secretary submits, in writing, a re-
10 port to the Committees on Appropriations of the Congress
11 and a period of 30 days has expired following the date
12 on which the report is received by the Committees on Ap-
13 propriations.

14 SEC. 415. (a) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE
15 EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.—It is the sense of the Con-
16 gress that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equip-
17 ment and products purchased with funds made available
18 in this Act should be American-made.

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

1 SEC. 416. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
2 may be used to implement any cap on reimbursements to
3 grantees for indirect costs, except as published in Office
4 of Management and Budget Circular A-21.

5 SEC. 417. Such sums as may be necessary for fiscal
6 year 1997 pay raises for programs funded by this Act shall
7 be absorbed within the levels appropriated in this Act.

8 SEC. 418. None of the funds made available in this
9 Act may be used for any program, project, or activity,
10 when it is made known to the Federal entity or official
11 to which the funds are made available that the program,
12 project, or activity is not in compliance with any Federal
13 law relating to risk assessment, the protection of private
14 property rights, or unfunded mandates.

15 SEC. 419. Such funds as may be necessary to carry
16 out the orderly termination of the Office of Consumer Af-
17 fairs shall be made available from funds appropriated to
18 the Department of Health and Human Services for fiscal
19 year 1997.

20 SEC. 420. Corporations and agencies of the Depart-
21 ment of Housing and Urban Development which are sub-
22 ject to the Government Corporation Control Act, as
23 amended, are hereby authorized to make such expendi-
24 tures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority
25 available to each such corporation or agency and in accord

1 with law, and to make such contracts and commitments
2 without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by
3 section 104 of the Act as may be necessary in carrying
4 out the programs set forth in the budget for 1997 for such
5 corporation or agency except as hereinafter provided: *Pro-*
6 *vided*, That collections of these corporations and agencies
7 may be used for new loan or mortgage purchase commit-
8 ments only to the extent expressly provided for in this Act
9 (unless such loans are in support of other forms of assist-
10 ance provided for in this or prior appropriations Acts), ex-
11 cept that this proviso shall not apply to the mortgage in-
12 surance or guaranty operations of these corporations, or
13 where loans or mortgage purchases are necessary to pro-
14 tect the financial interest of the United States Govern-
15 ment.

16 SEC. 421. None of the funds appropriated or other-
17 wise made available by this Act may be used to pay the
18 salaries of personnel who approve a contract for the pur-
19 chase, lease, or acquisition in any manner of supercomput-
20 ing equipment or services after a preliminary determina-
21 tion, as defined in 19 U.S.C. 1673b, or final determina-
22 tion, as defined in 19 U.S.C. 1673d, by the Department
23 of Commerce that an organization providing such super-
24 computing equipment or services has offered such product
25 at other than fair value.

1 SEC. 422. None of the funds made available in this
2 Act for the National Aeronautics and Space Administra-
3 tion may be used for the National Center for Science Lit-
4 eracy, Education and Technology at the American Mu-
5 seum of Natural History.

6 SEC. 423. (a) DENIAL OF FUNDS FOR PREVENTING
7 ROTC ACCESS TO CAMPUS.—None of the funds made
8 available in this Act may be provided by contract or by
9 grant (including a grant of funds to be available for stu-
10 dent aid) to an institution of higher education when it is
11 made known to the Federal official having authority to
12 obligate or expend such funds that the institution (or any
13 subelement thereof) has a policy or practice (regardless
14 of when implemented) that prohibits, or in effect pre-
15 vents—

16 (1) the maintaining, establishing, or operation
17 of a unit of the Senior Reserve Officer Training
18 Corps (in accordance with section 654 of title 10,
19 United States Code, and other applicable Federal
20 laws) at the institution (or subelement); or

21 (2) a student at the institution (or subelement)
22 from enrolling in a unit of the Senior Reserve Offi-
23 cer Training Corps at another institution of higher
24 education.

1 (b) EXCEPTION.—The limitation established in sub-
2 section (a) shall not apply to an institution of higher edu-
3 cation when it is made known to the Federal official hav-
4 ing authority to obligate or expend such funds that—

5 (1) the institution (or subelement) has ceased
6 the policy or practice described in such subsection;
7 or

8 (2) the institution has a longstanding policy of
9 pacifism based on historical religious affiliation.

10 SEC. 424. (a) DENIAL OF FUNDS FOR PREVENTING
11 FEDERAL MILITARY RECRUITING ON CAMPUS.—None of
12 the funds made available in this Act may be provided by
13 contract or grant (including a grant of funds to be avail-
14 able for student aid) to any institution of higher education
15 when it is made known to the Federal official having au-
16 thority to obligate or expend such funds that the institu-
17 tion (or any subelement thereof) has a policy or practice
18 (regardless of when implemented) that prohibits, or in ef-
19 fect prevents—

20 (1) entry to campuses, or access to students
21 (who are 17 years of age or older) on campuses, for
22 purposes of Federal military recruiting; or

23 (2) access to the following information pertain-
24 ing to students (who are 17 years of age or older)
25 for purposes of Federal military recruiting: student

1 names, addresses, telephone listings, dates and
2 places of birth, levels of education, degrees received,
3 prior military experience, and the most recent pre-
4 vious educational institutions enrolled in by the stu-
5 dents.

6 (b) EXCEPTION.—The limitation established in sub-
7 section (a) shall not apply to an institution of higher edu-
8 cation when it is made known to the Federal official hav-
9 ing authority to obligate or expend such funds that—

10 (1) the institution (or subelement) has ceased
11 the policy or practice described in such subsection;
12 or

13 (2) the institution has a longstanding policy of
14 pacifism based on historical religious affiliation.

15 SEC. 425. None of the funds made available in this
16 Act may be obligated or expended to enter into or renew
17 a contract with an entity when it is made known to the
18 Federal official having authority to obligate or expend
19 such funds that—

20 (1) such entity is otherwise a contractor with
21 the United States and is subject to the requirement
22 in section 4212(d) of title 38, United States Code,
23 regarding submission of an annual report to the Sec-
24 retary of Labor concerning employment of certain
25 veterans; and

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

5 SEC. 426. The amount provided in title I for “Veter-
6 ans Health Administration—Medical Care” is hereby in-
7 creased by, the amount provided in title I for “Depart-
8 mental Administration—General operating expenses” is
9 hereby increased by, and the total of the amounts of budg-
10 et authority provided in this Act for payments not re-
11 quired by law for the fiscal year ending September 30,
12 1997 (other than any amount of budget authority provided
13 in title I and any such amount provided in title III for
14 the American Battle Monuments Commission, the Court
15 of Veterans Appeals, or Cemeterial Expenses, Army), is
16 hereby reduced by, \$40,000,000, \$17,000,000, and 0.40
17 percent, respectively.

18 SEC. 427. The amounts otherwise provided by this
19 Act are revised by increasing the amount made available
20 for “Veterans Health Administration—Medical Care”, in-
21 creasing the amount made available for “Veterans Health
22 Administration—Medical and Prosthetic Research”, re-
23 ducing the amount made available for “Corporation for
24 National and Community Service—National and Commu-
25 nity Service Programs Operating Expenses”, and reducing

1 the amount made available for “Corporation for National
2 and Community Service—Office of Inspector General”, by
3 \$20,000,000, \$20,000,000, \$365,000,000, and
4 \$2,000,000, respectively.

5 SEC. 428. None of the funds made available in this
6 Act may be used by the Environmental Protection Agency
7 to issue, reissue, or renew any approval or authorization
8 for any facility to store or dispose of polychlorinated
9 biphenyls when it is made known to the Federal official
10 having authority to obligate or expend such funds that
11 there is in effect at the time of the issuance, reissuance,
12 or renewal a rule authorizing any person to import into
13 the customs territory of the United States for treatment
14 or disposal any polychlorinated biphenyls, or poly-
15 chlorinated biphenyl items, at concentrations of more than
16 50 parts per million.

17 SEC. 429. None of the funds made available to the
18 Environmental Protection Agency under the heading
19 “Hazardous Substance Superfund” may be used to imple-
20 ment any retroactive liability discount reimbursement de-
21 scribed in the amendment made by section 201 of H.R.
22 2500, as introduced on October 18, 1995.

23 SEC. 430. FHA MORTGAGE INSURANCE PRE-
24 MIUMS.—Section 203(c)(2)(A) of the National Housing
25 Act (12 U.S.C. 1709(c)(2)(A)) is amended by inserting

1 after the first sentence the following new sentence: “In
2 the case of mortgage for which the mortgagor is a first-
3 time homebuyer who completes a program of counseling
4 with respect to the responsibilities and financial manage-
5 ment involved in homeownership that is approved by the
6 Secretary, the premium payment under this subparagraph
7 shall not exceed 2.0 percent of the amount of the original
8 insured principal obligation of the mortgage.”.

9 SEC. 431. (a) AUTHORITY TO USE AMOUNTS BOR-
10 ROWED FROM FAMILY MEMBERS FOR DOWNPAYMENTS
11 ON FHA-INSURED LOANS.—Section 203(b)(9) of the Na-
12 tional Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1709(b)(9)) is amended by
13 inserting before the period at the end the following: “: *Pro-*
14 *vided further*, That for purposes of this paragraph, the
15 Secretary shall consider as cash or its equivalent any
16 amounts borrowed from a family member (as such term
17 is defined in section 201), subject only to the requirements
18 that, in any case in which the repayment of such borrowed
19 amounts is secured by a lien against the property, such
20 lien shall be subordinate to the mortgage and the sum of
21 the principal obligation of the mortgage and the obligation
22 secured by such lien may not exceed 100 percent of the
23 appraised value of the property plus any initial service
24 charges, appraisal, inspection, and other fees in connection
25 with the mortgage”.

1 (b) DEFINITION OF FAMILY MEMBER.—Section 201
2 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1707) is amended
3 by adding at the end the following new subsections:

4 “(e) The term ‘family member’ means, with respect
5 to a mortgagor under such section, a child, parent, or
6 grandparent of the mortgagor (or the mortgagor’s
7 spouse). In determining whether any of the relationships
8 referred to in the preceding sentence exist, a legally adopt-
9 ed son or daughter of an individual (and a child who is
10 a member of an individual’s household, if placed with such
11 individual by an authorized placement agency for legal
12 adoption by such individual), and a foster child of an indi-
13 vidual, shall be treated as a child of such individual by
14 blood.

15 “(f) The term ‘child’ means, with respect to a mort-
16 gator under such section, a son, stepson, daughter, or
17 stepdaughter of such mortgagor.”.

18 SEC. 432. Sections 401 and 402 of the bill, H.R.
19 1708, 104th Congress, as introduced in the House of Rep-
20 resentatives on May 24, 1995, are hereby enacted into law.

21 SEC. 433. None of the funds made available in this
22 Act for the National Aeronautics and Space Administra-
23 tion may be used to carry out, or pay the salaries of per-
24 sonnel who carry out, the Bion 11 and Bion 12 projects.

1 This Act may be cited as the “Departments of Veter-
2 ans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and
3 Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 26, 1996.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

Clerk.

By LINDA NAVE,

Deputy Clerk.