

In the Senate of the United States,

October 16, 2013.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 2775) entitled “An Act to condition the provision of premium and cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act upon a certification that a program to verify household income and other qualifications for such subsidies is operational, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENTS:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

- 1 *The following sums are hereby appropriated, out of any*
- 2 *money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and out*
- 3 *of applicable corporate or other revenues, receipts, and*
- 4 *funds, for the several departments, agencies, corporations,*
- 5 *and other organizational units of Government for fiscal*
- 6 *year 2014, and for other purposes, namely:*

1 ***DIVISION A—CONTINUING***
2 ***APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2014***

3 *SEC. 101. (a) Such amounts as may be necessary, at*
4 *a rate for operations as provided in the applicable appro-*
5 *priations Acts for fiscal year 2013 and under the authority*
6 *and conditions provided in such Acts, for continuing*
7 *projects or activities (including the costs of direct loans and*
8 *loan guarantees) that are not otherwise specifically pro-*
9 *vided for in this joint resolution, that were conducted in*
10 *fiscal year 2013, and for which appropriations, funds, or*
11 *other authority were made available in the following appro-*
12 *priations Acts:*

13 (1) *The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food*
14 *and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Ap-*
15 *propriations Act, 2013 (division A of Public Law*
16 *113–6), except section 735.*

17 (2) *The Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related*
18 *Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013 (division B of*
19 *Public Law 113–6).*

20 (3) *The Department of Defense Appropriations*
21 *Act, 2013 (division C of Public Law 113–6).*

22 (4) *The Department of Homeland Security Ap-*
23 *propriations Act, 2013 (division D of Public Law*
24 *113–6).*

1 (5) *The Military Construction and Veterans Af-*
2 *airs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013*
3 *(division E of Public Law 113–6).*

4 (6) *The Full-Year Continuing Appropriations*
5 *Act, 2013 (division F of Public Law 113–6).*

6 (b) *The rate for operations provided by subsection (a)*
7 *for each account shall be calculated to reflect the full*
8 *amount of any reduction required in fiscal year 2013 pur-*
9 *suant to—*

10 (1) *any provision of division G of the Consoli-*
11 *dated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act,*
12 *2013 (Public Law 113–6), including section 3004;*
13 *and*

14 (2) *the Presidential sequestration order dated*
15 *March 1, 2013, except as attributable to budget au-*
16 *thority made available by—*

17 (A) *sections 140(b) or 141(b) of the Con-*
18 *tinuing Appropriations Resolution, 2013 (Public*
19 *Law 112–175); or*

20 (B) *the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act,*
21 *2013 (Public Law 113–2).*

22 SEC. 102. (a) *No appropriation or funds made avail-*
23 *able or authority granted pursuant to section 101 for the*
24 *Department of Defense shall be used for: (1) the new produc-*
25 *tion of items not funded for production in fiscal year 2013*

1 or prior years; (2) the increase in production rates above
2 those sustained with fiscal year 2013 funds; or (3) the initi-
3 ation, resumption, or continuation of any project, activity,
4 operation, or organization (defined as any project, sub-
5 project, activity, budget activity, program element, and sub-
6 program within a program element, and for any investment
7 items defined as a P-1 line item in a budget activity within
8 an appropriation account and an R-1 line item that in-
9 cludes a program element and subprogram element within
10 an appropriation account) for which appropriations, funds,
11 or other authority were not available during fiscal year
12 2013.

13 (b) No appropriation or funds made available or au-
14 thority granted pursuant to section 101 for the Department
15 of Defense shall be used to initiate multi-year procurements
16 utilizing advance procurement funding for economic order
17 quantity procurement unless specifically appropriated
18 later.

19 SEC. 103. Appropriations made by section 101 shall
20 be available to the extent and in the manner that would
21 be provided by the pertinent appropriations Act.

22 SEC. 104. Except as otherwise provided in section 102,
23 no appropriation or funds made available or authority
24 granted pursuant to section 101 shall be used to initiate
25 or resume any project or activity for which appropriations,

1 *funds, or other authority were not available during fiscal*
2 *year 2013.*

3 *SEC. 105. Appropriations made and authority granted*
4 *pursuant to this joint resolution shall cover all obligations*
5 *or expenditures incurred for any project or activity during*
6 *the period for which funds or authority for such project or*
7 *activity are available under this joint resolution.*

8 *SEC. 106. Unless otherwise provided for in this joint*
9 *resolution or in the applicable appropriations Act for fiscal*
10 *year 2014, appropriations and funds made available and*
11 *authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall be*
12 *available until whichever of the following first occurs: (1)*
13 *the enactment into law of an appropriation for any project*
14 *or activity provided for in this joint resolution; (2) the en-*
15 *actment into law of the applicable appropriations Act for*
16 *fiscal year 2014 without any provision for such project or*
17 *activity; or (3) January 15, 2014.*

18 *SEC. 107. Expenditures made pursuant to this joint*
19 *resolution shall be charged to the applicable appropriation,*
20 *fund, or authorization whenever a bill in which such appli-*
21 *cable appropriation, fund, or authorization is contained is*
22 *enacted into law.*

23 *SEC. 108. Appropriations made and funds made avail-*
24 *able by or authority granted pursuant to this joint resolu-*
25 *tion may be used without regard to the time limitations*

1 *for submission and approval of apportionments set forth in*
2 *section 1513 of title 31, United States Code, but nothing*
3 *in this joint resolution may be construed to waive any other*
4 *provision of law governing the apportionment of funds.*

5 *SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of this*
6 *joint resolution, except section 106, for those programs that*
7 *would otherwise have high initial rates of operation or com-*
8 *plete distribution of appropriations at the beginning of fis-*
9 *cal year 2014 because of distributions of funding to States,*
10 *foreign countries, grantees, or others, such high initial rates*
11 *of operation or complete distribution shall not be made, and*
12 *no grants shall be awarded for such programs funded by*
13 *this joint resolution that would impinge on final funding*
14 *prerogatives.*

15 *SEC. 110. This joint resolution shall be implemented*
16 *so that only the most limited funding action of that per-*
17 *mitted in the joint resolution shall be taken in order to pro-*
18 *vide for continuation of projects and activities.*

19 *SEC. 111. (a) For entitlements and other mandatory*
20 *payments whose budget authority was provided in appro-*
21 *priations Acts for fiscal year 2013, and for activities under*
22 *the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, activities shall be con-*
23 *tinued at the rate to maintain program levels under current*
24 *law, under the authority and conditions provided in the*

1 *applicable appropriations Act for fiscal year 2013, to be*
2 *continued through the date specified in section 106(3).*

3 *(b) Notwithstanding section 106, obligations for man-*
4 *datory payments due on or about the first day of any month*
5 *that begins after October 2013 but not later than 30 days*
6 *after the date specified in section 106(3) may continue to*
7 *be made, and funds shall be available for such payments.*

8 *SEC. 112. Amounts made available under section 101*
9 *for civilian personnel compensation and benefits in each de-*
10 *partment and agency may be apportioned up to the rate*
11 *for operations necessary to avoid furloughs within such de-*
12 *partment or agency, consistent with the applicable appro-*
13 *priations Act for fiscal year 2013, except that such author-*
14 *ity provided under this section shall not be used until after*
15 *the department or agency has taken all necessary actions*
16 *to reduce or defer non-personnel-related administrative ex-*
17 *penses.*

18 *SEC. 113. Funds appropriated by this joint resolution*
19 *may be obligated and expended notwithstanding section 10*
20 *of Public Law 91–672 (22 U.S.C. 2412), section 15 of the*
21 *State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C.*
22 *2680), section 313 of the Foreign Relations Authorization*
23 *Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (22 U.S.C. 6212), and*
24 *section 504(a)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50*
25 *U.S.C. 3094(a)(1)).*

1 *SEC. 114. (a) Each amount incorporated by reference*
2 *in this joint resolution that was previously designated by*
3 *the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global*
4 *War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the*
5 *Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of*
6 *1985 or as being for disaster relief pursuant to section*
7 *251(b)(2)(D) of such Act is designated by the Congress for*
8 *Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism*
9 *pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act or as being*
10 *for disaster relief pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D) of such*
11 *Act, respectively.*

12 *(b) Of the amounts made available by section 101 for*
13 *“Social Security Administration, Limitation on Adminis-*
14 *trative Expenses” for the cost associated with continuing*
15 *disability reviews under titles II and XVI of the Social Se-*
16 *curity Act and for the cost associated with conducting rede-*
17 *terminations of eligibility under title XVI of the Social Se-*
18 *curity Act, \$273,000,000 is provided to meet the terms of*
19 *section 251(b)(2)(B)(ii)(III) of the Balanced Budget and*
20 *Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, and*
21 *\$469,639,000 is additional new budget authority specified*
22 *for purposes of section 251(b)(2)(B) of such Act.*

23 *(c) Section 5 of Public Law 113–6 shall apply to*
24 *amounts designated in subsection (a) for Overseas Contain-*
25 *gency Operations/Global War on Terrorism.*

1 *SEC. 115. (a) Employees furloughed as a result of any*
2 *lapse in appropriations which begins on or about October*
3 *1, 2013, shall be compensated at their standard rate of com-*
4 *penetration, for the period of such lapse in appropriations,*
5 *as soon as practicable after such lapse in appropriations*
6 *ends.*

7 *(b) For purposes of this section, “employee” means:*

8 *(1) a federal employee;*

9 *(2) an employee of the District of Columbia*
10 *Courts;*

11 *(3) an employee of the Public Defender Service*
12 *for the District of Columbia; or*

13 *(4) a District of Columbia Government employee.*

14 *(c) All obligations incurred in anticipation of the ap-*
15 *propriations made and authority granted by this joint reso-*
16 *lution for the purposes of maintaining the essential level*
17 *of activity to protect life and property and bringing about*
18 *orderly termination of Government functions, and for pur-*
19 *poses as otherwise authorized by law, are hereby ratified*
20 *and approved if otherwise in accord with the provisions of*
21 *this joint resolution.*

22 *SEC. 116. (a) If a State (or another Federal grantee)*
23 *used State funds (or the grantee’s non-Federal funds) to*
24 *continue carrying out a Federal program or furloughed*
25 *State employees (or the grantee’s employees) whose com-*

1 *compensation is advanced or reimbursed in whole or in part*
2 *by the Federal Government—*

3 *(1) such furloughed employees shall be com-*
4 *pensated at their standard rate of compensation for*
5 *such period;*

6 *(2) the State (or such other grantee) shall be re-*
7 *imbursed for expenses that would have been paid by*
8 *the Federal Government during such period had ap-*
9 *propriations been available, including the cost of com-*
10 *pensating such furloughed employees, together with*
11 *interest thereon calculated under section 6503(d) of*
12 *title 31, United States Code; and*

13 *(3) the State (or such other grantee) may use*
14 *funds available to the State (or the grantee) under*
15 *such Federal program to reimburse such State (or the*
16 *grantee), together with interest thereon calculated*
17 *under section 6503(d) of title 31, United States Code.*

18 *(b) For purposes of this section, the term “State” and*
19 *the term “grantee” shall have the meaning as such term*
20 *is defined under the applicable Federal program under sub-*
21 *section (a). In addition, “to continue carrying out a Fed-*
22 *eral program” means the continued performance by a State*
23 *or other Federal grantee, during the period of a lapse in*
24 *appropriations, of a Federal program that the State or such*

1 *other grantee had been carrying out prior to the period of*
2 *the lapse in appropriations.*

3 *(c) The authority under this section applies with re-*
4 *spect to any period in fiscal year 2014 (not limited to peri-*
5 *ods beginning or ending after the date of the enactment of*
6 *this joint resolution) during which there occurs a lapse in*
7 *appropriations with respect to any department or agency*
8 *of the Federal Government which, but for such lapse in ap-*
9 *propriations, would have paid, or made reimbursement re-*
10 *lating to, any of the expenses referred to in this section with*
11 *respect to the program involved. Payments and reimburse-*
12 *ments under this authority shall be made only to the extent*
13 *and in amounts provided in advance in appropriations*
14 *Acts.*

15 *SEC. 117. Expenditures made pursuant to the Pay*
16 *Our Military Act (Public Law 113–39) shall be charged to*
17 *the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization pro-*
18 *vided in this joint resolution.*

19 *SEC. 118. For the purposes of this joint resolution, the*
20 *time covered by this joint resolution shall be considered to*
21 *have begun on October 1, 2013.*

22 *SEC. 119. Section 3003 of division G of Public Law*
23 *113–6 shall be applied to funds appropriated by this joint*
24 *resolution by substituting “fiscal year 2014” for “fiscal*
25 *year 2013” each place it appears.*

1 *SEC. 120. Section 408 of the Food for Peace Act (7*
2 *U.S.C. 1736b) shall be applied by substituting the date spec-*
3 *ified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution for “December*
4 *31, 2012”.*

5 *SEC. 121. Amounts made available under section 101*
6 *for “Department of Commerce—National Oceanic and At-*
7 *mospheric Administration—Procurement, Acquisition and*
8 *Construction” may be apportioned up to the rate for oper-*
9 *ations necessary to maintain the planned launch schedules*
10 *for the Joint Polar Satellite System and the Geostationary*
11 *Operational Environmental Satellite system.*

12 *SEC. 122. The authority provided by sections 1205 and*
13 *1206 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal*
14 *Year 2012 (Public Law 112–81) shall continue in effect,*
15 *notwithstanding subsection (h) of section 1206, through the*
16 *earlier of the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint*
17 *resolution or the date of the enactment of an Act author-*
18 *izing appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for military ac-*
19 *tivities of the Department of Defense.*

20 *SEC. 123. Section 3(a)(6) of Public Law 100–676 is*
21 *amended by striking both occurrences of “\$775,000,000”*
22 *and inserting in lieu thereof, “\$2,918,000,000”.*

23 *SEC. 124. Section 14704 of title 40, United States*
24 *Code, shall be applied to amounts made available by this*

1 *joint resolution by substituting the date specified in section*
2 *106(3) of this joint resolution for “October 1, 2012”.*

3 *SEC. 125. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are*
4 *provided for “The Judiciary—Courts of Appeals, District*
5 *Courts, and Other Judicial Services—Salaries and Ex-*
6 *penses” at a rate of operations of \$4,820,181,000: Provided,*
7 *That notwithstanding section 302 of Division C, of Public*
8 *Law 112–74 as continued by Public Law 113–6, not to ex-*
9 *ceed \$25,000,000 shall be available for transfer between ac-*
10 *counts to maintain minimum operating levels.*

11 *SEC. 126. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are*
12 *provided for “The Judiciary—Courts of Appeals, District*
13 *Courts, and Other Judicial Services—Defender Services” at*
14 *a rate for operations of \$1,012,000,000.*

15 *SEC. 127. Notwithstanding any other provision of this*
16 *joint resolution, the District of Columbia may expend local*
17 *funds under the heading “District of Columbia Funds” for*
18 *such programs and activities under title IV of H.R. 2786*
19 *(113th Congress), as reported by the Committee on Appro-*
20 *priations of the House of Representatives, at the rate set*
21 *forth under “District of Columbia Funds—Summary of*
22 *Expenses” as included in the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Re-*
23 *quest Act of 2013 (D.C. Act 20–127), as modified as of the*
24 *date of the enactment of this joint resolution.*

1 *SEC. 128. Section 302 of the Universal Service Anti-*
2 *deficiency Temporary Suspension Act is amended by strik-*
3 *ing “December 31, 2013”, each place it appears and insert-*
4 *ing “January 15, 2014”.*

5 *SEC. 129. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are*
6 *provided for the “Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight*
7 *Board” at a rate for operations of \$3,100,000.*

8 *SEC. 130. For the period covered by this joint resolu-*
9 *tion, section 550(b) of Public Law 109–295 (6 U.S.C. 121*
10 *note) shall be applied by substituting the date specified in*
11 *section 106(3) of this joint resolution for “October 4, 2013”.*

12 *SEC. 131. The authority provided by section 532 of*
13 *Public Law 109–295 shall continue in effect through the*
14 *date specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.*

15 *SEC. 132. The authority provided by section 831 of*
16 *the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 391) shall*
17 *continue in effect through the date specified in section*
18 *106(3) of this joint resolution.*

19 *SEC. 133. (a) Any amounts made available pursuant*
20 *to section 101 for “Department of Homeland Security—*
21 *U.S. Customs and Border Protection—Salaries and Ex-*
22 *penses”, “Department of Homeland Security—U.S. Cus-*
23 *toms and Border Protection—Border Security Fencing, In-*
24 *frastructure, and Technology”, “Department of Homeland*
25 *Security—U.S. Customs and Border Protection—Air and*

1 *Marine Operations*”, and “*Department of Homeland Security—U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement—Salaries and Expenses*” shall be obligated at a rate for operations as necessary to respectively—

5 (1) *sustain the staffing levels of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers, equivalent to the staffing levels achieved on September 30, 2013, and comply with the last proviso under the heading “Department of Homeland Security—U.S. Customs and Border Protection—Salaries and Expenses” in division D of Public Law 113–6;*

12 (2) *sustain border security operations, including sustaining the operation of Tethered Aerostat Radar Systems;*

15 (3) *sustain necessary Air and Marine operations;*
16 *and*

17 (4) *sustain the staffing levels of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents, equivalent to the staffing levels achieved on September 30, 2013, and comply with the sixth proviso under the heading “Department of Homeland Security—U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement—Salaries and Expenses” in division D of Public Law 113–6.*

24 (b) *The Secretary of Homeland Security shall notify*
25 *the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-*

1 *representatives and the Senate on each use of the authority*
2 *provided in this section.*

3 *SEC. 134. Section 810 of the Federal Lands Recreation*
4 *Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6809) shall be applied by sub-*
5 *stituting “11 years” for “10 years”.*

6 *SEC. 135. In addition to the amount otherwise pro-*
7 *vided by section 101 for “Department of the Interior—De-*
8 *partment-wide Programs—Wildland Fire Management”,*
9 *there is appropriated \$36,000,000 for an additional amount*
10 *for fiscal year 2014, to remain available until expended,*
11 *for urgent wildland fire suppression activities: Provided,*
12 *That of the funds provided, \$15,000,000 is for burned area*
13 *rehabilitation: Provided further, That such funds shall only*
14 *become available if funds previously provided for wildland*
15 *fire suppression will be exhausted imminently and the Sec-*
16 *retary of the Interior notifies the Committees on Appropria-*
17 *tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate in*
18 *writing of the need for these additional funds: Provided fur-*
19 *ther, That such funds are also available for transfer to other*
20 *appropriations accounts to repay amounts previously*
21 *transferred for wildfire suppression.*

22 *SEC. 136. In addition to the amount otherwise pro-*
23 *vided by section 101 for “Department of Agriculture—For-*
24 *est Service—Wildland Fire Management”, there is appro-*
25 *priated \$600,000,000 for an additional amount for fiscal*

1 year 2014, to remain available until expended, for urgent
2 wildland fire suppression activities: Provided, That such
3 funds shall only become available if funds previously pro-
4 vided for wildland fire suppression will be exhausted immi-
5 nently and the Secretary of Agriculture notifies the Com-
6 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
7 and the Senate in writing of the need for these additional
8 funds: Provided further, That such funds are also available
9 for transfer to other appropriations accounts to repay
10 amounts previously transferred for wildfire suppression.

11 *SEC. 137. The authority provided by section 347 of*
12 *the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appro-*
13 *priations Act, 1999 (as contained in section 101(e) of divi-*
14 *sion A of Public Law 105–277; 16 U.S.C. 2104 note) shall*
15 *continue in effect through the date specified in section*
16 *106(3) of this joint resolution.*

17 *SEC. 138. (a) The authority provided by subsection*
18 *(m)(3) of section 8162 of the Department of Defense Appro-*
19 *priations Act, 2000 (40 U.S.C. 8903 note; Public Law 106–*
20 *79), as amended, shall continue in effect through the date*
21 *specified in section 106(3) of this joint resolution.*

22 *(b) For the period covered by this joint resolution, the*
23 *authority provided by the provisos under the heading*
24 *“Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission—Capital*

1 *Construction*” in division *E* of Public Law 112–74 shall
2 *not be in effect.*

3 *SEC. 139. Activities authorized under part A of title*
4 *IV and section 1108(b) of the Social Security Act (except*
5 *for activities authorized in section 403(b)) shall continue*
6 *through the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint res-*
7 *olution in the manner authorized for fiscal year 2013, and*
8 *out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not*
9 *otherwise appropriated, there are hereby appropriated such*
10 *sums as may be necessary for such purpose.*

11 *SEC. 140. Notwithstanding section 101, the matter*
12 *under the heading “Department of Labor—Mine Safety*
13 *and Health Administration—Salaries and Expenses” in*
14 *division F of Public Law 112–74 shall be applied to funds*
15 *appropriated by this joint resolution by substituting “is au-*
16 *thorized to collect and retain up to \$2,499,000” for “may*
17 *retain up to \$1,499,000”.*

18 *SEC. 141. The first proviso under the heading “Depart-*
19 *ment of Health and Human Services—Administration for*
20 *Children and Families—Low Income Home Energy Assist-*
21 *ance” in division F of Public Law 112–74 shall be applied*
22 *to amounts made available by this joint resolution by sub-*
23 *stituting “2014” for “2012”.*

24 *SEC. 142. Amounts provided by section 101 for “De-*
25 *partment of Health and Human Services—Administration*

1 *for Children and Families—Refugee and Entrant Assist-*
2 *ance*” may be obligated up to a rate for operations nec-
3 *essary to maintain program operations at the level provided*
4 *in fiscal year 2013, as necessary to accommodate increased*
5 *demand.*

6 *SEC. 143. During the period covered by this joint reso-*
7 *lution, amounts provided under section 101 for “Depart-*
8 *ment of Health and Human Services—Office of the Sec-*
9 *retary—Public Health and Social Services Emergency*
10 *Fund*” may be obligated at a rate necessary to assure timely
11 *execution of planned advanced research and development*
12 *contracts pursuant to section 319L of the Public Health*
13 *Service Act, to remain available until expended, for ex-*
14 *penses necessary to support advanced research and develop-*
15 *ment pursuant to section 319L of the Public Health Service*
16 *Act (42 U.S.C. 247d–7e) and other administrative expenses*
17 *of the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Au-*
18 *thority.*

19 *SEC. 144. Subsection (b) of section 163 of Public Law*
20 *111–242, as amended, is further amended by striking*
21 *“2013–2014” and inserting “2015–2016”.*

22 *SEC. 145. Notwithstanding any other provision of this*
23 *joint resolution, there is appropriated for payment to*
24 *Bonnie Englebardt Lautenberg, widow of Frank R. Lauten-*
25 *berg, late a Senator from New Jersey, \$174,000.*

1 *SEC. 146. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
2 *no adjustment shall be made under section 610(a) of the*
3 *Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31) (relat-*
4 *ing to cost of living adjustments for Members of Congress)*
5 *during fiscal year 2014.*

6 *SEC. 147. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are*
7 *provided for “Department of Veterans Affairs—Depart-*
8 *mental Administration—General Operating Expenses, Vet-*
9 *erans Benefits Administration” at a rate for operations of*
10 *\$2,455,490,000.*

11 *SEC. 148. The authority provided by the penultimate*
12 *proviso under the heading “Department of Housing and*
13 *Urban Development—Rental Assistance Demonstration” in*
14 *division C of Public Law 112–55 shall continue in effect*
15 *through the date specified in section 106(3) of this joint res-*
16 *olution.*

17 *SEC. 149. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are*
18 *provided for “Department of Transportation—Federal*
19 *Aviation Administration—Operations”, at a rate for oper-*
20 *ations of \$9,248,418,000.*

21 *SEC. 150. Section 601(e)(1)(B) of division B of Public*
22 *Law 110–432 shall be applied by substituting the date spec-*
23 *ified in section 106(3) for “4 years after such date”.*

1 *SEC. 151. Notwithstanding section 101, amounts are*
2 *provided for “Maritime Administration—Maritime Secu-*
3 *rity Program”, at a rate for operations of \$186,000,000.*

4 *SEC. 152. Section 44302 of title 49, United States*
5 *Code, is amended in paragraph (f) by deleting “September*
6 *30, 2013, and may extend through December 31, 2013” and*
7 *inserting “the date specified in section 106(3) of the Con-*
8 *tinuing Appropriations Act, 2014” in lieu thereof.*

9 *SEC. 153. Section 44303 of title 49, United States*
10 *Code, is amended in paragraph (b) by deleting “December*
11 *31, 2013” and inserting “the date specified in section*
12 *106(3) of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2014” in lieu*
13 *thereof.*

14 *SEC. 154. Section 44310 of title 49, United States*
15 *Code, is amended by deleting “December 31, 2013” and in-*
16 *serting “the date specified in section 106(3) of the Con-*
17 *tinuing Appropriations Act, 2014” in lieu thereof.*

18 *SEC. 155. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,*
19 *the Secretary of Transportation may obligate not more than*
20 *\$450,000,000 of the amounts made available to carry out*
21 *section 125 of title 23, United States Code, under chapter*
22 *9 of title X of division A of the Disaster Relief Appropria-*
23 *tions Act, 2013 (Public Law 113–2; 127 Stat. 34) under*
24 *the heading “EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM” under the*
25 *heading “FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS” under the heading*

1 “*FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION*” for emergency re-
 2 lief projects in the State of Colorado arising from damage
 3 caused by flooding events in that State in calendar year
 4 2013: Provided, That such amount is designated by the
 5 Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section
 6 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the *Balanced Budget and Emergency*
 7 *Deficit Control Act of 1985*.

8 *SEC. 156. Notwithstanding any other provision of this*
 9 *division, any reference in this division to “this joint resolu-*
 10 *tion” shall be deemed a reference to “this Act”.*

11 *SEC. 157. Fourteen days after the Department of*
 12 *Homeland Security submits a report or expenditure plan*
 13 *required under this division to the Committees on Appro-*
 14 *priations of the Senate and House of Representatives, the*
 15 *Secretary shall submit a copy of that report to the Com-*
 16 *mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of*
 17 *the Senate and the Committee on Homeland Security of the*
 18 *House of Representatives.*

19 ***DIVISION B—OTHER MATTERS***

20 *VERIFICATION OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND OTHER QUALI-*
 21 *FICATIONS FOR THE PROVISION OF ACA PREMIUM AND*
 22 *COST-SHARING SUBSIDIES*

23 *SEC. 1001. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any*
 24 *other provision of law, the Secretary of Health and Human*
 25 *Services (referred to in this section as the “Secretary”) shall*

1 *ensure that American Health Benefit Exchanges verify that*
2 *individuals applying for premium tax credits under section*
3 *36B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and reductions*
4 *in cost-sharing under section 1402 of the Patient Protection*
5 *and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18071) are eligible for*
6 *such credits and cost sharing reductions consistent with the*
7 *requirements of section 1411 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 18081),*
8 *and, prior to making such credits and reductions available,*
9 *the Secretary shall certify to the Congress that the Ex-*
10 *changes verify such eligibility consistent with the require-*
11 *ments of such Act.*

12 (b) *REPORT BY SECRETARY.*—*Not later than January*
13 *1, 2014, the Secretary shall submit a report to the Congress*
14 *that details the procedures employed by American Health*
15 *Benefit Exchanges to verify eligibility for credits and cost-*
16 *sharing reductions described in subsection (a).*

17 (c) *REPORT BY INSPECTOR GENERAL.*—*Not later than*
18 *July 1, 2014, the Inspector General of the Department of*
19 *Health and Human Services shall submit to the Congress*
20 *a report regarding the effectiveness of the procedures and*
21 *safeguards provided under the Patient Protection and Af-*
22 *ordable Care Act for preventing the submission of inac-*
23 *curate or fraudulent information by applicants for enroll-*
24 *ment in a qualified health plan offered through an Amer-*
25 *ican Health Benefit Exchange.*

1 *est are guaranteed by the United States Govern-*
2 *ment (except guaranteed obligations held by the*
3 *Secretary of the Treasury) outstanding on Feb-*
4 *ruary 8, 2014, exceeds*

5 *(B) the face amount of such obligations out-*
6 *standing on the date of enactment of this Act.*

7 *An obligation shall not be taken into account under*
8 *subparagraph (A) unless the issuance of such obliga-*
9 *tion was necessary to fund a commitment incurred by*
10 *the Federal Government that required payment before*
11 *February 8, 2014.*

12 *(d) DISAPPROVAL.—If there is enacted into law within*
13 *22 calendar days after Congress receives a written certifi-*
14 *cation by the President under subsection (b) a joint resolu-*
15 *tion disapproving the President’s exercise of authority to*
16 *suspend the debt ceiling under subsection (e), effective on*
17 *the date of enactment of the joint resolution, subsection (c)*
18 *is amended to read as follows:*

19 *“(c) SUSPENSION.—*

20 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 3101(b) of title 31,*
21 *United States Code, shall not apply for the period be-*
22 *ginning on the date on which the President submits*
23 *to Congress a certification under subsection (b) and*
24 *ending on the date of enactment of the joint resolution*

1 *pursuant to section 1002(e) of the Continuing Appro-*
2 *priations Act, 2014.*

3 “(2) *SPECIAL RULE RELATING TO OBLIGATIONS*
4 *ISSUED DURING SUSPENSION PERIOD.—Effective on*
5 *the day after the date of enactment of the joint resolu-*
6 *tion pursuant to section 1002(e) of the Continuing*
7 *Appropriations Act, 2014, the limitation in section*
8 *3101(b) of title 31, United States Code, as increased*
9 *by section 3101A of such title and section 2 of the No*
10 *Budget, No Pay Act of 2013 (31 U.S.C. 3101 note),*
11 *is increased to the extent that—*

12 “(A) *the face amount of obligations issued*
13 *under chapter 31 of such title and the face*
14 *amount of obligations whose principal and inter-*
15 *est are guaranteed by the United States Govern-*
16 *ment (except guaranteed obligations held by the*
17 *Secretary of the Treasury) outstanding on the*
18 *day after the date of enactment of the joint reso-*
19 *lution pursuant to section 1002(e) of the Con-*
20 *tinuing Appropriations Act, 2014, exceeds*

21 “(B) *the face amount of such obligations*
22 *outstanding on the date of enactment of this Act.*
23 *An obligation shall not be taken into account under*
24 *subparagraph (A) unless the issuance of such obliga-*
25 *tion was necessary to fund a commitment incurred by*

1 *the Federal Government that required payment before*
2 *the day after the date of enactment of the joint resolu-*
3 *tion pursuant to section 1002(e) of the Continuing*
4 *Appropriations Act, 2014.”.*

5 *(e) DISAPPROVAL PROCESS.—*

6 *(1) CONTENTS OF JOINT RESOLUTION.—For the*
7 *purpose of this subsection, the term “joint resolution”*
8 *means only a joint resolution—*

9 *(A) disapproving the President’s exercise of*
10 *authority to suspend the debt limit that is intro-*
11 *duced within 14 calendar days after the date on*
12 *which the President submits to Congress the cer-*
13 *tification under subsection (b);*

14 *(B) which does not have a preamble;*

15 *(C) the title of which is only as follows:*
16 *“Joint resolution relating to the disapproval of*
17 *the President’s exercise of authority to suspend*
18 *the debt limit, as submitted under section*
19 *1002(b) of the Continuing Appropriations Act,*
20 *2014 on _____” (with the blank con-*
21 *taining the date of such submission); and*

22 *(D) the matter after the resolving clause of*
23 *which is only as follows: “That Congress dis-*
24 *approves of the President’s exercise of authority*
25 *to suspend the debt limit, as exercised pursuant*

1 to the certification under section 1002(b) of the
2 Continuing Appropriations Act, 2014.”.

3 (2) *EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION IN HOUSE OF*
4 *REPRESENTATIVES.*—

5 (A) *REPORTING AND DISCHARGE.*—*Any*
6 *committee of the House of Representatives to*
7 *which a joint resolution is referred shall report*
8 *it to the House of Representatives without*
9 *amendment not later than 5 calendar days after*
10 *the date of introduction of a joint resolution de-*
11 *scribed in paragraph (1). If a committee fails to*
12 *report the joint resolution within that period, the*
13 *committee shall be discharged from further con-*
14 *sideration of the joint resolution and the joint*
15 *resolution shall be referred to the appropriate*
16 *calendar.*

17 (B) *PROCEEDING TO CONSIDERATION.*—
18 *After each committee authorized to consider a*
19 *joint resolution reports it to the House of Rep-*
20 *resentatives or has been discharged from its con-*
21 *sideration, it shall be in order, not later than the*
22 *sixth day after introduction of a joint resolution*
23 *under paragraph (1), to move to proceed to con-*
24 *sider the joint resolution in the House of Rep-*
25 *resentatives. All points of order against the mo-*

1 *tion are waived. Such a motion shall not be in*
2 *order after the House of Representatives has dis-*
3 *posed of a motion to proceed on a joint resolu-*
4 *tion. The previous question shall be considered as*
5 *ordered on the motion to its adoption without*
6 *intervening motion. The motion shall not be de-*
7 *batable. A motion to reconsider the vote by which*
8 *the motion is disposed of shall not be in order.*

9 (C) *CONSIDERATION.*—*The joint resolution*
10 *shall be considered as read. All points of order*
11 *against the joint resolution and against its con-*
12 *sideration are waived. The previous question*
13 *shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolu-*
14 *tion to its passage without intervening motion*
15 *except 2 hours of debate equally divided and con-*
16 *trolled by the proponent and an opponent. A mo-*
17 *tion to reconsider the vote on passage of the joint*
18 *resolution shall not be in order.*

19 (3) *EXPEDITED PROCEDURE IN SENATE.*—

20 (A) *RECONVENING.*—*Upon receipt of a cer-*
21 *tification under subsection (b), if the Senate*
22 *would otherwise be adjourned, the majority lead-*
23 *er of the Senate, after consultation with the mi-*
24 *nority leader of the Senate, shall notify the Mem-*
25 *bers of the Senate that, pursuant to this sub-*

1 *section, the Senate shall convene not later than*
2 *the thirteenth calendar day after receipt of such*
3 *certification.*

4 *(B) PLACEMENT ON CALENDAR.—Upon in-*
5 *troduction in the Senate, the joint resolution*
6 *shall be immediately placed on the calendar.*

7 *(C) FLOOR CONSIDERATION.—*

8 *(i) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding*
9 *rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Sen-*
10 *ate, it is in order at any time during the*
11 *period beginning on the day after the date*
12 *on which Congress receives a certification*
13 *under subsection (b) and ending on the 6th*
14 *day after the date of introduction of a joint*
15 *resolution under paragraph (1) (even if a*
16 *previous motion to the same effect has been*
17 *disagreed to) to move to proceed to the con-*
18 *sideration of the joint resolution, and all*
19 *points of order against the joint resolution*
20 *(and against consideration of the joint reso-*
21 *lution) are waived. The motion to proceed is*
22 *not debatable. The motion is not subject to*
23 *a motion to postpone. A motion to recon-*
24 *sider the vote by which the motion is agreed*
25 *to or disagreed to shall not be in order. If*

1 *a motion to proceed to the consideration of*
2 *the joint resolution is agreed to, the joint*
3 *resolution shall remain the unfinished busi-*
4 *ness until disposed of.*

5 (ii) *CONSIDERATION.*—*Consideration*
6 *of the joint resolution, and on all debatable*
7 *motions and appeals in connection there-*
8 *with, shall be limited to not more than 10*
9 *hours, which shall be divided equally be-*
10 *tween the majority and minority leaders or*
11 *their designees. A motion further to limit*
12 *debate is in order and not debatable. An*
13 *amendment to, or a motion to postpone, or*
14 *a motion to proceed to the consideration of*
15 *other business, or a motion to recommit the*
16 *joint resolution is not in order.*

17 (iii) *VOTE ON PASSAGE.*—*If the Senate*
18 *has voted to proceed to a joint resolution,*
19 *the vote on passage of the joint resolution*
20 *shall occur immediately following the con-*
21 *clusion of consideration of the joint resolu-*
22 *tion, and a single quorum call at the con-*
23 *clusion of the debate if requested in accord-*
24 *ance with the rules of the Senate.*

1 (iv) *RULINGS OF THE CHAIR ON PRO-*
2 *CEDURE.—Appeals from the decisions of the*
3 *Chair relating to the application of the*
4 *rules of the Senate, as the case may be, to*
5 *the procedure relating to a joint resolution*
6 *shall be decided without debate.*

7 (4) *AMENDMENT NOT IN ORDER.—A joint resolu-*
8 *tion of disapproval considered pursuant to this sub-*
9 *section shall not be subject to amendment in either the*
10 *House of Representatives or the Senate.*

11 (5) *COORDINATION WITH ACTION BY OTHER*
12 *HOUSE.—*

13 (A) *IN GENERAL.—If, before passing the*
14 *joint resolution, one House receives from the*
15 *other a joint resolution—*

16 (i) *the joint resolution of the other*
17 *House shall not be referred to a committee;*
18 *and*

19 (ii) *the procedure in the receiving*
20 *House shall be the same as if no joint reso-*
21 *lution had been received from the other*
22 *House, except that the vote on passage shall*
23 *be on the joint resolution of the other House.*

24 (B) *TREATMENT OF JOINT RESOLUTION OF*
25 *OTHER HOUSE.—If the Senate fails to introduce*

1 or consider a joint resolution under this sub-
2 section, the joint resolution of the House of Rep-
3 resentatives shall be entitled to expedited floor
4 procedures under this subsection.

5 (C) *TREATMENT OF COMPANION MEAS-*
6 *URES.—If, following passage of the joint resolu-*
7 *tion in the Senate, the Senate then receives the*
8 *companion measure from the House of Rep-*
9 *resentatives, the companion measure shall not be*
10 *debatable.*

11 (D) *CONSIDERATION AFTER PASSAGE.—*

12 (i) *IN GENERAL.—If Congress passes a*
13 *joint resolution, the period beginning on the*
14 *date the President is presented with the*
15 *joint resolution and ending on the date the*
16 *President signs, allows to become law with-*
17 *out his signature, or vetoes and returns the*
18 *joint resolution (but excluding days when*
19 *either House is not in session) shall be dis-*
20 *regarded in computing the calendar day pe-*
21 *riod described in subsection (d).*

22 (ii) *DEBATE ON A VETO MESSAGE.—*
23 *Debate on a veto message in the Senate*
24 *under this subsection shall be 1 hour equally*

1 *divided between the majority and minority*
2 *leaders or their designees.*

3 (6) *RULES OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND*
4 *SENATE.—This subsection is enacted by Congress—*

5 (A) *as an exercise of the rulemaking power*
6 *of the Senate and House of Representatives, re-*
7 *spectively, and as such it is deemed a part of the*
8 *rules of each House, respectively, but applicable*
9 *only with respect to the procedure to be followed*
10 *in that House in the case of a joint resolution,*
11 *and it supersedes other rules only to the extent*
12 *that it is inconsistent with such rules; and*

13 (B) *with full recognition of the constitu-*
14 *tional right of either House to change the rules*
15 *(so far as relating to the procedure of that*
16 *House) at any time, in the same manner, and*
17 *to the same extent as in the case of any other*
18 *rule of that House.*

19 *This Act may be cited as the “Continuing Appropria-*
20 *tions Act, 2014”.*

Amend the title so as to read: “An Act making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes.”.

Attest:

Secretary.

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