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Making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

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Mrs. BRITT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, 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

1 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
2 Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year end-
3 ing September 30, 2026, and for other purposes, namely:

4 TITLE I

5 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT, INTELLIGENCE, SITUATIONAL AWARENESS, AND
6 OVERSIGHT
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8 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE
9 MANAGEMENT

10 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

11 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary
12 and for executive management for operations and support,
13 \$323,228,000, which shall be for the purposes and in the
14 amounts specified in the “Committee Recommendation”
15 column for Office of the Secretary and Executive Manage-
16 ment, Operations and Support, in the “Department of
17 Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026” table in the
18 report accompanying this Act, of which \$22,050,000 of
19 the amounts made available for Management and Over-
20 sight, Office of Health Security shall remain available
21 until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That not to exceed
22 \$15,000 shall be for official reception and representation
23 expenses.

1 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary
3 and for executive management for procurement, construc-
4 tion, and improvements, \$8,113,000, to remain available
5 until September 30, 2028.

6 MANAGEMENT DIRECTORATE

7 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

8 For necessary expenses of the Management Direc-
9 torate for operations and support, including vehicle fleet
10 modernization, \$1,765,031,000, which shall be for the
11 purposes and in the amounts specified in the “Committee
12 Recommendation” column for Management Directorate,
13 Operations and Support, in the “Department of Homeland
14 Security Appropriations Act, 2026” table in the report ac-
15 companying this Act: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$2,000
16 shall be for official reception and representation expenses.

17 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

18 For necessary expenses of the Management Direc-
19 torate for procurement, construction, and improvements,
20 \$162,182,000, to remain available until September 30,
21 2028.

22 FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE

23 The revenues and collections of security fees credited
24 to this account shall be available until expended for nec-
25 essary expenses related to the protection of federally

1 owned and leased buildings and for the operations of the
2 Federal Protective Service.

3 INTELLIGENCE, ANALYSIS, AND SITUATIONAL
4 AWARENESS
5 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of Intelligence
7 and Analysis and the Office of Homeland Security Situa-
8 tional Awareness for operations and support,
9 \$371,898,000, of which \$121,274,000 shall remain avail-
10 able until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That not to ex-
11 ceed \$3,825 shall be for official reception and representa-
12 tion expenses and not to exceed \$2,000,000 is available
13 for facility needs associated with secure space at fusion
14 centers, including improvements to buildings.

15 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
16 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

17 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
18 General for operations and support, \$245,754,000, of
19 which \$15,000,000 shall be for oversight of the execution
20 of funds provided in Public Law 119–21: *Provided*, That
21 not to exceed \$300,000 may be used for certain confiden-
22 tial operational expenses, including the payment of inform-
23 ants, to be expended at the direction of the Inspector Gen-
24 eral.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 SEC. 101. (a) The Secretary of Homeland Security
3 shall submit a report not later than October 15, 2026,
4 to the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland
5 Security listing all grants and contracts awarded by any
6 means other than full and open competition during fiscal
7 years 2025 or 2026.

8 (b) The Inspector General shall review the report re-
9 quired by subsection (a) to assess departmental compli-
10 ance with applicable laws and regulations and report the
11 results of that review to the Committees on Appropriations
12 of the House of Representatives and the Senate not later
13 than February 15, 2027.

14 SEC. 102. (a) Not later than 30 days after the last
15 day of each month, the Chief Financial Officer of the De-
16 partment of Homeland Security shall submit to the Com-
17 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
18 and the Senate a monthly budget and staffing report that
19 includes total obligations of the Department for that
20 month and for the fiscal year at the appropriation and
21 program, project, and activity levels, by the source year
22 of the appropriation.

23 (b) The initial staffing report submitted pursuant to
24 subsection (a) shall be the baseline for which DHS may
25 increase or decrease staffing levels for any program,

1 project, or activity pursuant to section 503(a)(5) of this
2 Act.

3 (c) The requirements of subsection (a) shall apply to
4 funding for the Department of Homeland Security or any
5 of its components provided in this Act and in Public Law
6 119–21: *Provided*, That the staffing report required by
7 this section shall account separately for positions funded
8 with appropriations provided in Public Law 119–21 and
9 positions funded with appropriations provided in this Act:
10 *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided in Pub-
11 lic Law 119–21 may be used to fund any position filled
12 prior to July 3, 2025.

13 SEC. 103. (a) The Secretary of Homeland Security,
14 in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, shall
15 notify the Committees on Appropriations of the House of
16 Representatives and the Senate of any proposed transfers
17 of funds available under section 9705(g)(4)(B) of title 31,
18 United States Code, from the Department of the Treasury
19 Forfeiture Fund to any agency within the Department of
20 Homeland Security.

21 (b) None of the funds identified for such a transfer
22 may be obligated until the Committees on Appropriations
23 of the House of Representatives and the Senate are noti-
24 fied of the proposed transfer.

1 SEC. 104. All official costs associated with the use
2 of Government aircraft by Department of Homeland Secu-
3 rity personnel to support official travel of the Secretary
4 and the Deputy Secretary shall be paid from amounts
5 made available for the Office of the Secretary.

6 SEC. 105. (a) The Under Secretary for Management
7 shall brief the Committees on Appropriations of the House
8 of Representatives and the Senate not later than 45 days
9 after the end of each fiscal quarter on all Level 1 and
10 Level 2 acquisition programs on the Master Acquisition
11 Oversight list between Acquisition Decision Event and
12 Full Operational Capability, including programs that have
13 been removed from such list during the preceding quarter.

14 (b) For each such program, the briefing described in
15 subsection (a) shall include—

16 (1) a description of the purpose of the program,
17 including the capabilities being acquired and the
18 component(s) sponsoring the acquisition;

19 (2) the total number of units, as appropriate, to
20 be acquired annually until procurement is complete
21 under the current acquisition program baseline;

22 (3) the Acquisition Review Board status, in-
23 cluding—

24 (A) the current acquisition phase by incre-
25 ment, as applicable;

1 (B) the date of the most recent review; and

2 (C) whether the program has been paused

3 or is in breach status;

4 (4) a comparison between the initial Depart-

5 ment-approved acquisition program baseline cost,

6 schedule, and performance thresholds and objectives

7 and the program's current such thresholds and ob-

8 jectives, if applicable;

9 (5) the lifecycle cost estimate, adjusted for com-

10 parison to the Future Years Homeland Security

11 Program, including—

12 (A) the confidence level for the estimate;

13 (B) the fiscal years included in the esti-

14 mate;

15 (C) a breakout of the estimate for the

16 prior 5 years, the current year, and the budget

17 year;

18 (D) a breakout of the estimate by appro-

19 priation account or other funding source; and

20 (E) a description of and rationale for any

21 changes to the estimate as compared to the pre-

22 viously approved baseline, as applicable, and

23 during the prior fiscal year;

24 (6) a summary of the findings of any inde-

25 pendent verification and validation of the items to be

1 acquired or an explanation for why no such
2 verification and validation has been performed;

3 (7) a table displaying the obligation of all pro-
4 gram funds by prior fiscal year, the estimated obli-
5 gation of funds for the current fiscal year, and an
6 estimate for the planned carryover of funds into the
7 subsequent fiscal year;

8 (8) a listing of prime contractors and major
9 subcontractors; and

10 (9) narrative descriptions of risks to cost,
11 schedule, or performance that could result in a pro-
12 gram breach if not successfully mitigated.

13 (c) The Under Secretary for Management shall sub-
14 mit each approved Acquisition Decision Memorandum for
15 programs described in this section to the Committees on
16 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
17 Senate not later than 5 business days after the date of
18 approval of such memorandum by the Under Secretary for
19 Management or the designee of the Under Secretary.

20 SEC. 106. (a) None of the funds made available to
21 the Department of Homeland Security in this Act or prior
22 appropriations Acts may be obligated for any new pilot
23 or demonstration unless the component or office carrying
24 out such pilot or demonstration has documented the infor-
25 mation described in subsection (c).

1 (b) Prior to the obligation of any such funds made
2 available for “Operations and Support” for a new pilot
3 or demonstration, the Under Secretary for Management
4 shall provide a report to the Committees on Appropria-
5 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on
6 the information described in subsection (c).

7 (c) The information required under subsections (a)
8 and (b) for a pilot or demonstration shall include the fol-
9 lowing—

10 (1) documented objectives that are well-defined
11 and measurable;

12 (2) an assessment methodology that details—

13 (A) the type and source of assessment
14 data;

15 (B) the methods for, and frequency of, col-
16 lecting such data; and

17 (C) how such data will be analyzed; and

18 (3) an implementation plan, including mile-
19 stones, cost estimates, and implementation sched-
20 ules, including a projected end date.

21 (d) Not later than 90 days after the date of comple-
22 tion of a pilot or demonstration described in subsection
23 (e), the Under Secretary for Management shall provide a
24 report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
25 of Representatives and the Senate detailing lessons

1 learned, actual costs, any planned expansion or continu-
2 ation of the pilot or demonstration, and any planned tran-
3 sition of such pilot or demonstration into an enduring pro-
4 gram or operation.

5 (e) For the purposes of this section, a pilot or dem-
6 onstration program is a study, demonstration, experi-
7 mental program, or trial that—

8 (1) is a small-scale, short-term experiment con-
9 ducted in order to evaluate feasibility, duration,
10 costs, or adverse events, and improve upon the de-
11 sign of an effort prior to implementation of a larger
12 scale effort; and

13 (2) uses more than 10 full-time equivalents or
14 obligates, or proposes to obligate, \$5,000,000 or
15 more, but does not include congressionally directed
16 programs or enhancements and does not include pro-
17 grams that were in operation as of the date of enact-
18 ment of this Act.

19 (f) For the purposes of this section, a pilot or dem-
20 onstration does not include any testing, evaluation, or ini-
21 tial deployment phase executed under a procurement con-
22 tract for the acquisition of information technology services
23 or systems, or any pilot or demonstration carried out by
24 a non-Federal recipient under any financial assistance
25 agreement funded by the Department.

1 SEC. 107. (a) For an additional amount for “Office
2 of the Secretary and Executive Management—Operations
3 and Support—Management and Oversight”, \$100,000,
4 which shall be made available on the sixth day of each
5 month, in a total amount for the fiscal year not to exceed
6 \$1,200,000.

7 (b) Amounts in subsection (a) shall only be made
8 available for obligation in a given month if the reporting
9 requirement set forth in paragraph (2) under the heading
10 “Federal Emergency Management Agency—Disaster Re-
11 lief Fund” in the Department of Homeland Security Ap-
12 propriations Act, 2015 (Public Law 114–4), as applied in
13 this fiscal year by section 306 of this Act, is submitted
14 and published on the Agency’s website not later than the
15 fifth day of such month.

16 SEC. 108. (a) The Inspector General shall report to
17 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
18 resentatives and the Senate on a quarterly basis on over-
19 sight of the funding provided to the Department in Public
20 Law 119–21.

21 (b) The quarterly report required in subsection (a)
22 shall include—

23 (1) a review of the spend plans for every
24 project, program, and activity funded by the Depart-
25 ment under Public Law 119–21 including the cur-

1 rent status of obligated funds compared to spend
2 plan projections; and

3 (2) a summary of the audits being conducted on
4 the Department's contracting, procurement and ac-
5 quisition activities resulting from Public Law 119–
6 21.

7 (c) Beginning 1 year after the date of enactment of
8 this Act, and annually thereafter, the Inspector General
9 shall submit a comprehensive report on the audits, inspec-
10 tions and evaluations conducted on funds provided and ac-
11 tivities undertaken in Public Law 119–21. The report
12 shall also include recommendations on ways to improve ef-
13 fectiveness and efficiency and prevent waste, fraud and
14 abuse of such programs and funds.

15 (d) The Secretary of Homeland Security shall ensure
16 that the Office of the Inspector General is granted access
17 to the information necessary to carry out the requirements
18 in subsections (a), (b) and (c).

19 SEC. 109. For an additional amount for “Manage-
20 ment Directorate—Operations and Support—Office of the
21 Chief Security Officer”, \$110,000,000, in addition to
22 amounts otherwise made available for such purposes—

23 (1) \$10,000,000, which shall remain available
24 until expended, for payment or reimbursement to the

1 Federal Protective Service for the necessary ex-
2 penses of:

3 (A) providing emergency response to crit-
4 ical incidents;

5 (B) deploying to planned protests at Fed-
6 eral facilities; or

7 (C) deploying to support major con-
8 ferences, or other large, planned special events
9 where there is significant risk to the life and
10 safety of Federal employees, individuals in Fed-
11 eral custody, or damage to U.S. Government
12 property.

13 (2) \$100,000,000, which shall remain available
14 until September 30, 2026, for payment or reim-
15 bursement to the Federal Protective Service to pro-
16 vide additional guard services at facilities where
17 there is non-existent or insufficient service to safe-
18 guard facilities or personnel from external threats.

1 TITLE II
2 SECURITY, ENFORCEMENT, AND
3 INVESTIGATIONS
4 U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION
5 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses of U.S. Customs and Border
8 Protection for operations and support, including the trans-
9 portation of unaccompanied alien minors; the provision of
10 air and marine support to Federal, State, local, and inter-
11 national agencies in the enforcement or administration of
12 laws enforced by the Department of Homeland Security;
13 at the discretion of the Secretary of Homeland Security,
14 the provision of such support to Federal, State, and local
15 agencies in other law enforcement and emergency humani-
16 tarian efforts; the purchase and lease of up to 7,500
17 (6,500 for replacement only) police-type vehicles; the pur-
18 chase, maintenance, or operation of marine vessels, air-
19 craft, and unmanned aerial systems; and contracting with
20 individuals for personal services abroad; \$17,829,667,000;
21 of which \$3,274,000 shall be derived from the Harbor
22 Maintenance Trust Fund for administrative expenses re-
23 lated to the collection of the Harbor Maintenance Fee pur-
24 suant to section 9505(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code
25 of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9505(c)(3)) and notwithstanding sec-

tion 1511(e)(1) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 551(e)(1)); of which \$550,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2027; and of which such sums as become available in the Customs User Fee Account, except sums subject to section 13031(f)(3) of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (19 U.S.C. 58c(f)(3)), shall be derived from that account: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$34,425 shall be for official reception and representation expenses: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$150,000 shall be available for payment for rental space in connection with preclearance operations: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$2,000,000 shall be for awards of compensation to informants, to be accounted for solely under the certificate of the Secretary of Homeland Security: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$2,500,000 may be transferred to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the maintenance and repair of roads on Native American reservations used by the U.S. Border Patrol.

PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

For necessary expenses of U.S. Customs and Border Protection for procurement, construction, and improvements, including procurement of marine vessels, aircraft, and unmanned aerial systems, \$570,051,000, which shall be for the purposes and in the amounts specified in the

1 “Committee Recommendation” column for U.S. Customs
2 and Border Protection, Procurement, Construction, and
3 Improvements in the “Department of Homeland Security
4 Appropriations Act, 2026” table in the report accom-
5 panying this Act, of which—

6 (1) amounts made available for Border Security
7 Assets and Infrastructure are for the purposes and
8 in the amounts specified in the table titled “Pro-
9 gram Funding for Border Security Assets and Infra-
10 structure” under this heading in the report accom-
11 panying this Act and shall remain available until
12 September 30, 2028;

13 (2) amounts made available for Trade and
14 Travel Assets and Infrastructure are for the pur-
15 poses and in the amounts specified in the table titled
16 “Program Funding for Trade and Travel Assets and
17 Infrastructure” under this heading in the report ac-
18 companying this Act and shall remain available until
19 September 30, 2028;

20 (3) amounts made available for Integrated Op-
21 erations Assets and Infrastructure are for the pur-
22 poses and in the amounts specified in the table titled
23 “Program Funding for Integrated Operations Assets
24 and Infrastructure” under this heading in the report

1 accompanying this Act and shall remain available
2 until September 30, 2028;

3 (4) amounts made available for Construction
4 and Facility Improvements are for the purposes and
5 in the amounts specified in the table titled “Pro-
6 gram Funding for Construction and Facility Im-
7 provements” under this heading in the report accom-
8 panying this Act and shall remain available until
9 September 30, 2030; and

10 (5) amounts made available for Mission Sup-
11 port Assets and Infrastructure are for the purposes
12 and in the amounts specified in the table titled
13 “Program Funding for Mission Support Assets and
14 Infrastructure” under this heading in the report ac-
15 companying this Act and shall remain available until
16 September 30, 2028.

17 U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT

18 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

19 For necessary expenses of U.S. Immigration and
20 Customs Enforcement for operations and support, includ-
21 ing the purchase and lease of up to 3,790 (2,350 replace-
22 ment only) police-type vehicles; overseas vetted units, and
23 maintenance, minor construction, and minor leasehold im-
24 provements at owned and lease facilities,
25 \$10,739,105,000, which shall be for the purposes and in

1 the amounts specified in the “Committee Recommenda-
2 tion” column for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforce-
3 ment, Operations and Support, in the “Department of
4 Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026” table in the
5 report accompanying this Act, of which—

6 (1) of the amounts made available for Home-
7 land Security Investigations, Domestic Investiga-
8 tions—

9 (A) not less than \$6,000,000 shall remain
10 available until expended for efforts to enforce
11 laws against forced child labor;

12 (B) \$30,000,000 shall remain available
13 until September 30, 2027;

14 (C) not less than \$2,000,000 is for paid
15 apprenticeships for participants in the Human
16 Exploitation Rescue Operative Child-Rescue
17 Corps;

18 (D) not less than \$15,000,000 shall be
19 available for investigation of intellectual prop-
20 erty rights violations, including operation of the
21 National Intellectual Property Rights Coordina-
22 tion Center; and

23 (E) \$10,000,000 shall be available until
24 expended for conducting special operations

1 under section 3131 of the Customs Enforce-
2 ment Act of 1986 (19 U.S.C. 2801);

3 (2) \$16,696,000 of the amounts made available
4 for Homeland Security Investigations, International
5 Investigations shall remain available until September
6 30, 2027; and

7 (3) of the amounts made available for Enforce-
8 ment and Removal Operations, Custody Oper-
9 ations—

10 (A) not to exceed \$2,000,000 shall be for
11 awards of compensation to informants, to be ac-
12 counted for solely under the certificate of the
13 Secretary of Homeland Security; and

14 (B) not to exceed \$11,216,000 shall be
15 available to fund or reimburse other Federal
16 agencies for the costs associated with the care,
17 maintenance, and repatriation of smuggled
18 aliens unlawfully present in the United States.

19 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

20 For necessary expenses of U.S. Immigration and
21 Customs Enforcement for procurement, construction, and
22 improvements, \$29,500,000, to remain available until Sep-
23 tember 30, 2028.

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1 TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

2 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

3 For necessary expenses of the Transportation Secu-
4 rity Administration for operations and support,
5 \$10,676,598,000, of which \$300,000,000 shall remain
6 available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That not
7 to exceed \$7,650 shall be for official reception and rep-
8 resentation expenses: *Provided further*, That security serv-
9 ice fees authorized under section 44940 of title 49, United
10 States Code, shall be credited to this appropriation as off-
11 setting collections and shall be available only for aviation
12 security: *Provided further*, That the sum appropriated
13 under this heading from the general fund shall be reduced
14 on a dollar-for-dollar basis as such offsetting collections
15 are received during fiscal year 2026 so as to result in a
16 final fiscal year appropriation from the general fund esti-
17 mated at not more than \$7,646,598,000.

18 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

19 For necessary expenses of the Transportation Secu-
20 rity Administration for procurement, construction, and
21 improvements, \$358,230,000, to remain available until
22 September 30, 2028.

23 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

24 For necessary expenses of the Transportation Secu-
25 rity Administration for research and development,

1 \$24,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
2 2027.

3 COAST GUARD

4 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

5 For necessary expenses of the Coast Guard for oper-
6 ations and support including the Coast Guard Reserve;
7 purchase or lease of not to exceed 25 passenger motor ve-
8 hicles, which shall be for replacement only; purchase or
9 lease of small boats for contingent and emergent require-
10 ments (at a unit cost of not more than \$700,000) and
11 repairs and service-life replacements, not to exceed a total
12 of \$31,000,000; purchase, lease, or improvements of boats
13 necessary for overseas deployments and activities; pay-
14 ments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97–377 (42
15 U.S.C. 402 note; 96 Stat. 1920); and recreation and wel-
16 fare; \$11,267,499,000, of which \$530,000,000 shall be for
17 defense-related activities; of which \$24,500,000 shall be
18 derived from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to carry
19 out the purposes of section 1012(a)(5) of the Oil Pollution
20 Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2712(a)(5)); of which
21 \$20,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,
22 2028; of which \$25,335,000 shall remain available until
23 September 30, 2030, for environmental compliance and
24 restoration; and of which \$400,000,000 shall remain avail-
25 able until September 30, 2027, which shall only be avail-

1 able for depot level maintenance: *Provided*, That not to
2 exceed \$23,000 shall be for official reception and represen-
3 tation expenses.

4 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

5 For necessary expenses of the Coast Guard for pro-
6 curement, construction, and improvements, including aids
7 to navigation, shore facilities (including facilities at De-
8 partment of Defense installations used by the Coast
9 Guard), and vessels and aircraft, including equipment re-
10 lated thereto, \$1,094,228, to remain available until Sep-
11 tember 30, 2030; of which \$20,000,000 shall be derived
12 from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to carry out the
13 purposes of section 1012(a)(5) of the Oil Pollution Act
14 of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2712(a)(5)).

15 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

16 For necessary expenses of the Coast Guard for re-
17 search and development; and for maintenance, rehabilita-
18 tion, lease, and operation of facilities and equipment;
19 \$10,263,000, to remain available until September 30,
20 2028, of which \$500,000 shall be derived from the Oil
21 Spill Liability Trust Fund to carry out the purposes of
22 section 1012(a)(5) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33
23 U.S.C. 2712(a)(5)): *Provided*, That there may be credited
24 to and used for the purposes of this appropriation funds
25 received from State and local governments, other public

1 authorities, private sources, and foreign countries for ex-
2 penses incurred for research, development, testing, and
3 evaluation.

4 RETIRED PAY

5 For retired pay, including the payment of obligations
6 otherwise chargeable to lapsed appropriations for this pur-
7 pose, payments under the Retired Serviceman's Family
8 Protection and Survivor Benefits Plans, payment for ca-
9 reer status bonuses, payment of continuation pay under
10 section 356 of title 37, United States Code, concurrent
11 receipts, combat-related special compensation, and pay-
12 ments for medical care of retired personnel and their de-
13 pendants under chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code,
14 \$1,249,000,000, to remain available until expended.

15 UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

16 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

17 For necessary expenses of the United States Secret
18 Service for operations and support, including purchase of
19 not to exceed 652 vehicles for police-type use; hire of pas-
20 senger motor vehicles; purchase of motorcycles made in
21 the United States; hire of aircraft; rental of buildings in
22 the District of Columbia; fencing, lighting, guard booths,
23 and other facilities on private or other property not in
24 Government ownership or control, as may be necessary to
25 perform protective functions; conduct of and participation

1 in firearms matches; presentation of awards; conduct of
2 behavioral research in support of protective intelligence
3 and operations; payment in advance for commercial ac-
4 commodations as may be necessary to perform protective
5 functions; and payment, without regard to section 5702
6 of title 5, United States Code, of subsistence expenses of
7 employees who are on protective missions, whether at or
8 away from their duty stations; \$3,064,300,000; of which
9 \$96,299,000 shall remain available until September 30,
10 2027, and of which \$6,000,000 shall be for a grant for
11 activities related to investigations of missing and exploited
12 children; and of which up to \$35,000,000 may be for cal-
13 endar year 2025 premium pay in excess of the annual
14 equivalent of the limitation on the rate of pay contained
15 in section 5547(a) of title 5, United States Code, pursuant
16 to section 2 of the Overtime Pay for Protective Services
17 Act of 2016 (5 U.S.C. 5547 note), as last amended by
18 Public Law 118–38: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$19,125
19 shall be for official reception and representation expenses:
20 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$100,000 shall be to
21 provide technical assistance and equipment to foreign law
22 enforcement organizations in criminal investigations with-
23 in the jurisdiction of the United States Secret Service.

1 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

2 For necessary expenses of the United States Secret
3 Service for procurement, construction, and improvements,
4 \$99,386,000, to remain available until September 30,
5 2028.

6 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

7 For necessary expenses of the United States Secret
8 Service for research and development, \$3,250,000, to re-
9 main available until September 30, 2027.

10 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

11 SEC. 201. Section 201 of the Department of Home-
12 land Security Appropriations Act, 2018 (division F of
13 Public Law 115–141), related to overtime compensation
14 limitations, shall apply with respect to funds made avail-
15 able in this Act in the same manner as such section ap-
16 plied to funds made available in that Act, except that “fis-
17 cal year 2026” shall be substituted for “fiscal year 2018”.

18 SEC. 202. Funding made available under the head-
19 ings “U.S. Customs and Border Protection—Operations
20 and Support” and “U.S. Customs and Border Protec-
21 tion—Procurement, Construction, and Improvements”
22 shall be available for customs expenses when necessary to
23 maintain operations and prevent adverse personnel actions
24 in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, in addition

1 to funding provided by sections 740 and 1406i of title 48,
2 United States Code.

3 SEC. 203. As authorized by section 601(b) of the
4 United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement Im-
5 plementation Act (Public Law 112–42), fees collected
6 from passengers arriving from Canada, Mexico, or an ad-
7 jacent island pursuant to section 13031(a)(5) of the Con-
8 solidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (19
9 U.S.C. 58c(a)(5)) shall be available until expended.

10 SEC. 204. (a) For an additional amount for “U.S.
11 Customs and Border Protection—Operations and Sup-
12 port”, \$31,000,000, to remain available until expended,
13 to be reduced by amounts collected and credited to this
14 appropriation in fiscal year 2026 from amounts authorized
15 to be collected by section 286(i) of the Immigration and
16 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1356(i)), section 10412 of the
17 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7
18 U.S.C. 8311), and section 817 of the Trade Facilitation
19 and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015 (Public Law 114–
20 125), or other such authorizing language.

21 (b) To the extent that amounts realized from such
22 collections exceed \$31,000,000, those amounts in excess
23 of \$31,000,000 shall be credited to this appropriation, to
24 remain available until expended.

1 SEC. 205. None of the funds made available in this
2 Act for U.S. Customs and Border Protection may be used
3 to prevent an individual not in the business of importing
4 a prescription drug (within the meaning of section 801(g)
5 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act) from im-
6 porting a prescription drug from Canada that complies
7 with the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: *Provided*,
8 That this section shall apply only to individuals trans-
9 porting on their person a personal-use quantity of the pre-
10 scription drug, not to exceed a 90-day supply: *Provided*
11 *further*, That the prescription drug may not be—

12 (1) a controlled substance, as defined in section
13 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.
14 802); or

15 (2) a biological product, as defined in section
16 351 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
17 262).

18 SEC. 206. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
19 of law, none of the funds provided in this or any other
20 Act shall be used to approve a waiver of the navigation
21 and vessel-inspection laws pursuant to section 501(b) of
22 title 46, United States Code, for the transportation of
23 crude oil distributed from and to the Strategic Petroleum
24 Reserve until the Secretary of Homeland Security, after
25 consultation with the Secretaries of the Departments of

1 Energy and Transportation and representatives from the
2 United States flag maritime industry, takes adequate
3 measures to ensure the use of United States flag vessels.

4 (b) The Secretary shall notify the Committees on Ap-
5 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
6 ate, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
7 of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on
8 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate
9 within 2 business days of any request for waivers of navi-
10 gation and vessel-inspection laws pursuant to section
11 501(b) of title 46, United States Code, with respect to
12 such transportation, and the disposition of such requests.

13 SEC. 207. (a) Beginning on the date of enactment
14 of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
15 not—

16 (1) establish, collect, or otherwise impose any
17 new border crossing fee on individuals crossing the
18 Southern border or the Northern border at a land
19 port of entry; or

20 (2) conduct any study relating to the imposition
21 of a border crossing fee.

22 (b) In this section, the term “border crossing fee”
23 means a fee that every pedestrian, cyclist, and driver and
24 passenger of a private motor vehicle is required to pay

1 for the privilege of crossing the Southern border or the
2 Northern border at a land port of entry.

3 SEC. 208. (a) Not later than 60 days after the date
4 of enactment of this Act, the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection shall submit an expenditure
5 plan for any amounts made available for “U.S. Customs
6 and Border Protection—Procurement, Construction, and
7 Improvements” in this Act and prior Acts to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
8 and the Senate.

9 (b) No such amounts provided in this Act may be
10 obligated prior to the submission of such plan.

11 SEC. 209. Section 211 of the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2021 (division F of
12 Public Law 116–260), prohibiting the use of funds for the
13 construction of fencing in certain areas, shall apply with
14 respect to funds made available in this Act and in Public
15 Law 119–21, in the same manner as such section applied
16 to funds made available in that Act.

17 SEC. 210. (a) Funds made available in this Act may
18 be used to alter operations within the National Targeting
19 Center of U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

20 (b) None of the funds provided by this Act, provided
21 by previous appropriations Acts that remain available for
22 obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2026, or provided
23

1 from any accounts in the Treasury of the United States
2 derived by the collection of fees available to the compo-
3 nents funded by this Act, may be used to reduce antici-
4 pated or planned vetting operations at existing locations
5 unless specifically authorized by a statute enacted after
6 the date of enactment of this Act.

7 SEC. 211. (a) None of the funds made available for
8 Border Security Assets and Infrastructure under the
9 heading “U.S. Customs and Border Protection—Procure-
10 ment, Construction, and Improvements” in this Act or
11 prior appropriations Acts shall be—

12 (1) used for the procurement or deployment of
13 border security technology that is not autonomous;

14 (2) available for autonomous surveillance sys-
15 tems which cannot be deployed within the next 24
16 months; or

17 (3) available for the development or deployment
18 of a common operating platform.

19 (b) None of the funds made available in the table ti-
20 tled “Program Funding for Border Security Assets and
21 Infrastructure” in the report accompanying this Act shall
22 be available for autonomous surveillance systems which
23 cannot be deployed within the next 24 months.

24 SEC. 212. None of the funds provided under the
25 heading “U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement—

1 Operations and Support” may be used to continue a dele-
2 gation of law enforcement authority authorized under sec-
3 tion 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
4 U.S.C. 1357(g)) if the Department of Homeland Security
5 Inspector General determines that the terms of the agree-
6 ment governing the delegation of authority have been ma-
7 terially violated.

8 SEC. 213. (a) None of the funds provided under the
9 heading “U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement—
10 Operations and Support” may be used to continue any
11 contract for the provision of detention services if the two
12 most recent overall performance evaluations received by
13 the contracted facility are less than “adequate” or the
14 equivalent median score in any subsequent performance
15 evaluation system.

16 (b) The performance evaluations referenced in sub-
17 section (a) shall be conducted by the U.S. Immigration
18 and Customs Enforcement Office of Professional Respon-
19 sibility.

20 SEC. 214. Without regard to the limitation as to time
21 and condition of section 503(d) of this Act, the Secretary
22 may reprogram within and transfer funds to “U.S. Immi-
23 gration and Customs Enforcement—Operations and Sup-
24 port” as necessary to ensure the detention of aliens
25 prioritized for removal.

1 SEC. 215. The reports required to be submitted under
2 section 216 of the Department of Homeland Security Ap-
3 propriations Act, 2021 (division F of Public Law 116–
4 260) shall continue to be submitted semimonthly and each
5 matter required to be included in such reports by such
6 section 216 shall apply in the same manner and to the
7 same extent during the period described in such section
8 216.

9 SEC. 216. The terms and conditions of sections 216
10 and 217 of the Department of Homeland Security Appro-
11 priations Act, 2020 (division D of Public Law 116–93)
12 shall apply to this Act.

13 SEC. 217. Not later than 45 days after the date of
14 enactment of this Act, the Chief Financial Officer of U.S.
15 Immigration and Customs Enforcement shall submit to
16 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives and the Senate an obligation plan for
18 amounts made available in this Act for “U.S. Immigration
19 and Customs Enforcement”, delineated by level II pro-
20 gram, project, and activity.

21 SEC. 218. (a) Not later than 30 days after the date
22 of enactment of this Act, the Director of Immigration and
23 Customs Enforcement shall submit an initial funding obli-
24 gation plan in writing and brief the Committees on Appro-
25 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate,

1 which is delineated by month and level II Program,
2 Project and Activity, incorporates and delineates all fund-
3 ing sources available to U.S. Immigration and Customs
4 Enforcement, including unobligated carryover balances
5 and fees, and contains data-driven assumptions for major
6 contract costs, projected personnel levels, and operational
7 and policy considerations.

8 (b) The Director of Immigration and Customs En-
9 forcement shall submit monthly updates to the plan re-
10 quired in subsection (a) in writing, which shall include,
11 at a minimum, the following information—

12 (1) prior year actual obligations and expendi-
13 tures;

14 (2) prior year unobligated balances carryover;

15 (3) updates to projections for the fiscal year
16 that are based on forecasted gains and losses;

17 (4) the rate of operations for the Custody Oper-
18 ations, Alternatives to Detention, and Transpor-
19 tation and Removal Operations program, project,
20 and activities, as outlined in the report accom-
21 panying this Act, which shall include a projection of
22 the exhaustion of funds based on current resources
23 and current operation levels;

24 (5) payroll projections for the fiscal year that
25 are based on forecasted gains and losses;

1 (6) identification of any contracts with a period
2 of performance extending beyond the current fiscal
3 year;

4 (7) resources for specific domestic and inter-
5 national investigative mission areas, such as coun-
6 tering fentanyl and child exploitation; and

7 (8) the initial, unchanged obligation plan dis-
8 played unchanged for the purposes of comparison.

9 (c) The monthly updates required by subsection (b)
10 shall be submitted no later than 5 business days after the
11 beginning of the month following the submission of the
12 initial obligation plan.

13 (d)(1) For an additional amount for “U.S. Immigra-
14 tion and Customs Enforcement—Operations and Sup-
15 port”, \$100,000, which shall be made available for Mission
16 Support—Executive Leadership and Oversight on the
17 eleventh day of each month, in a total amount for the fis-
18 cal year not to exceed \$1,200,000.

19 (2) Beginning 30 days after the date of enactment
20 of this Act, amounts in paragraph (1) shall only be made
21 available for obligation in a given month if the reporting
22 requirements set forth in subsections (a) and (b) of this
23 section are provided to the Committees on Appropriations
24 of the House of Representatives and the Senate within the

1 timeframe required pursuant to subsections (a) and (c),
2 respectively.

3 SEC. 219. Not later than 90 days after the date of
4 enactment of this Act, and quarterly thereafter, the Direc-
5 tor of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement shall
6 provide a briefing to the Committees on Appropriations
7 of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the
8 agency's plan for execution of funding provided by Public
9 Law 119–21 for detention facilities, to include the fol-
10 lowing elements:

11 (1) the location, number of beds and cost per
12 bed of each detention facility brought online or off-
13 line in the last quarter;

14 (2) the location, number of beds, and estimated
15 cost per bed of each detention facility planned to
16 come online or offline in the next quarter;

17 (3) the total number of beds planned to obtain;

18 (4) any associated increase or decrease in trans-
19 portation and removal operations costs associated
20 with bringing new facilities online, to include depor-
21 tation flights;

22 (5) in all briefings subsequent to the initial
23 briefing, a review of the execution of funds for the
24 most recently completed quarter, a comparison of
25 the actual execution of funds in relation to the

1 planned execution of funds, and any remedial ac-
2 tions taken in the case of a failure to execute fund-
3 ing in accordance with the planned rate; and

4 (6) a general overview of the desired end-state
5 for regional and geographic detention facilities, as
6 well as any new operational models or strategies re-
7 lated to detention that will be operationalized as a
8 part of Immigration and Customs Enforcement op-
9 erations, and a comparison to the current state of
10 ICE capacity as it relates to the capacity that Immi-
11 gration and Customs Enforcement is working to-
12 wards.

13 SEC. 220. (a) None of the funds made available by
14 this Act or any other Act may be used to reduce the pres-
15 ence of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
16 attachés or liaisons at international U.S. embassies or con-
17 sulates for the purposes of international investigations or
18 partnerships with foreign law enforcement.

19 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to a reduction of
20 presence in a specific country if—

21 (1) the Secretary of Homeland Security, in col-
22 laboration with the Secretary of State, provides a
23 written explanation of how maintaining a collabo-
24 rative investigatory presence in a specific country
25 undermines U.S. foreign policy interests in that

1 country to the Committees on Appropriations of the
2 House of Representatives and the Senate; or

3 (2) a country requests the cessation of collabo-
4 rative law enforcement activities performed by the
5 attaché or liaison stationed at the embassy or con-
6 sulate to their country.

7 SEC. 221. (a) Members of the United States House
8 of Representatives and the United States Senate, includ-
9 ing the leadership; the heads of Federal agencies and com-
10 missions, including the Secretary, Deputy Secretary,
11 Under Secretaries, and Assistant Secretaries of the De-
12 partment of Homeland Security; the United States Attor-
13 ney General, Deputy Attorney General, Assistant Attor-
14 neys General, and the United States Attorneys; and senior
15 members of the Executive Office of the President, includ-
16 ing the Director of the Office of Management and Budget,
17 shall not be exempt from Federal passenger and baggage
18 screening.

19 (b) None of the funds made available in this or any
20 other Act, including prior Acts, or provided from any ac-
21 counts in the Treasury of the United States derived by
22 the collection of fees available to the components funded
23 by this Act may be used to carry out legislation altering
24 the applicability of the screening requirements outlined in
25 subsection (a).

1 SEC. 222. Notwithstanding section 44923 of title 49,
2 United States Code, for fiscal year 2026, any funds in
3 the Aviation Security Capital Fund established by section
4 44923(h) of title 49, United States Code, may be used
5 for the procurement and installation of explosives detec-
6 tion systems or for the issuance of other transaction agree-
7 ments for the purpose of funding projects described in sec-
8 tion 44923(a) of such title.

9 SEC. 223. Not later than 45 days after the submis-
10 sion of the President's budget proposal, the Administrator
11 of the Transportation Security Administration shall sub-
12 mit to the Committees on Appropriations and Homeland
13 Security of the House of Representatives and the Commit-
14 tees on Appropriations and Commerce, Science, and
15 Transportation of the Senate a single report that fulfills
16 the following requirements:

17 (1) a Capital Investment Plan, both constrained
18 and unconstrained, that includes a plan for contin-
19 uous and sustained capital investment in new, and
20 the replacement of aged, transportation security
21 equipment;

22 (2) the 5-year technology investment plan as re-
23 quired by section 1611 of title XVI of the Homeland
24 Security Act of 2002, as amended by section 3 of

1 the Transportation Security Acquisition Reform Act
2 (Public Law 113–245); and

3 (3) the Advanced Integrated Passenger Screen-
4 ing Technologies report as required by the Senate
5 Report accompanying the Department of Homeland
6 Security Appropriations Act, 2019 (Senate Report
7 115–283).

8 SEC. 224. (a) None of the funds made available by
9 this Act under the heading “Coast Guard—Operations
10 and Support” shall be for expenses incurred for rec-
11 reational vessels under section 12114 of title 46, United
12 States Code, except to the extent fees are collected from
13 owners of yachts and credited to the appropriation made
14 available by this Act under the heading “Coast Guard—
15 Operations and Support”.

16 (b) To the extent such fees are insufficient to pay
17 expenses of recreational vessel documentation under such
18 section 12114, and there is a backlog of recreational vessel
19 applications, personnel performing non-recreational vessel
20 documentation functions under subchapter II of chapter
21 121 of title 46, United States Code, may perform docu-
22 mentation under section 12114.

23 SEC. 225. Notwithstanding any other provision of
24 law, the Commandant of the Coast Guard shall submit
25 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-

1 representatives and the Senate a future-years capital invest-
2 ment plan as described in the second proviso under the
3 heading “Coast Guard—Acquisition, Construction, and
4 Improvements” in the Department of Homeland Security
5 Appropriations Act, 2015 (Public Law 114–4), which shall
6 be subject to the requirements in the third and fourth pro-
7 visos under such heading.

8 SEC. 226. None of the funds in this Act shall be used
9 to reduce the Coast Guard’s legacy Operations Systems
10 Center mission or its government-employed or contract
11 staff levels.

12 SEC. 227. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
13 may be used to conduct, or to implement the results of,
14 a competition under Office of Management and Budget
15 Circular A–76 for activities performed with respect to the
16 Coast Guard National Vessel Documentation Center.

17 SEC. 228. Funds made available in this Act may be
18 used to alter operations within the Civil Engineering Pro-
19 gram of the Coast Guard nationwide, including civil engi-
20 neering units, facilities design and construction centers,
21 maintenance and logistics commands, and the Coast
22 Guard Academy, except that none of the funds provided
23 in this Act may be used to reduce operations within any
24 civil engineering unit unless specifically authorized by a
25 statute enacted after the date of enactment of this Act.

1 SEC. 229. Amounts deposited into the Coast Guard
2 Housing Fund in fiscal year 2026 shall be available until
3 expended to carry out the purposes of section 2946 of title
4 14, United States Code, and shall be in addition to funds
5 otherwise available for such purposes.

6 SEC. 230. (a) Notwithstanding section 2110 of title
7 46, United States Code, none of the funds made available
8 in this Act shall be used to charge a fee for an inspection
9 of a towing vessel, as defined in 46 CFR 136.110, that
10 utilizes the Towing Safety Management System option for
11 a Certificate of Inspection issued under subchapter M of
12 title 46, Code of Federal Regulations.

13 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply after the date the
14 Commandant of the Coast Guard makes a determination
15 under section 815(a) of the Frank LoBiondo Coast Guard
16 Authorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–282) and, as
17 necessary based on such determination, carries out the re-
18 quirements of section 815(b) of such Act.

19 SEC. 231. None of the funds made available to the
20 United States Coast Guard by this Act or by prior appro-
21 priations Acts may be available for implementation of
22 Force Design 2028 until the Coast Guard provides the
23 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
24 atives and the Senate detailed briefings on the initiatives

1 of organization, people, technology, contracting and acqui-
2 sitions.

3 SEC. 232. The United States Secret Service is au-
4 thorized to obligate funds in anticipation of reimburse-
5 ments from executive agencies, as defined in section 105
6 of title 5, United States Code, for personnel receiving
7 training sponsored by the James J. Rowley Training Cen-
8 ter, except that total obligations at the end of the fiscal
9 year shall not exceed total budgetary resources available
10 under the heading “United States Secret Service—Oper-
11 ations and Support” at the end of the fiscal year.

12 SEC. 233. (a) None of the funds made available to
13 the United States Secret Service by this Act or by previous
14 appropriations Acts may be made available for the protec-
15 tion of the head of a Federal agency other than the Sec-
16 retary of Homeland Security.

17 (b) The Director of the United States Secret Service
18 may enter into agreements to provide such protection on
19 a fully reimbursable basis.

20 SEC. 234. For purposes of section 503(a)(3) of this
21 Act, up to \$15,000,000 may be reprogrammed within
22 “United States Secret Service—Operations and Support”.

23 SEC. 235. Funding made available in this Act for
24 “United States Secret Service—Operations and Support”
25 is available for travel of United States Secret Service em-

1 ployees on protective missions without regard to the limi-
2 tations on such expenditures in this or any other Act if
3 the Director of the United States Secret Service or a des-
4 ignee notifies the Committees on Appropriations of the
5 House of Representatives and the Senate 10 or more days
6 in advance, or as early as practicable, prior to such ex-
7 penditures.

8 SEC. 236. Of the amounts made available by this Act
9 under the heading “United States Secret Service—Oper-
10 ations and Support”, \$2,000,000, to remain available
11 until expended, shall be distributed as a grant or coopera-
12 tive agreement for existing National Computer Forensics
13 Institute facilities currently used by the United States Se-
14 cret Service to carry out activities under section 383 of
15 title 6, United States Code.

1 TITLE III
2 PROTECTION, PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, AND
3 RECOVERY
4 CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY
5 AGENCY
6 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

7 For necessary expenses of the Cybersecurity and In-
8 frastructure Security Agency, for operations and support,
9 \$2,266,975,000, which shall be for the purposes and in
10 the amounts specified in the “Committee Recommenda-
11 tion” column for Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Secu-
12 rity Agency, Operations and Support in the “Department
13 of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026” table in
14 the report accompanying this Act, of which the amounts
15 made available for Risk Management Operations, National
16 Infrastructure Simulation Analysis Center shall remain
17 available until September 30, 2027.

18 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

19 For necessary expenses of the Cybersecurity and In-
20 frastructure Security Agency for procurement, construc-
21 tion, and improvements, \$545,045,000, to remain avail-
22 able until September 30, 2028.

1 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

2 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

3 For necessary expenses of the Federal Emergency
4 Management Agency for operations and support,
5 \$1,579,705,000: *Provided*, That not less than \$3,000,000
6 shall be for the Emergency Management Assistance Com-
7 pact: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$2,250 shall
8 be for official reception and representation expenses.

9 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

10 For necessary expenses of the Federal Emergency
11 Management Agency for procurement, construction, and
12 improvements, \$188,419,000, of which \$92,794,000 shall
13 remain available until September 30, 2028, and of which
14 \$95,625,000 shall remain available until September 30,
15 2030.

16 FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 For activities of the Federal Emergency Management
19 Agency for Federal assistance through grants, contracts,
20 cooperative agreements, and other activities,
21 \$3,756,248,000, which shall be allocated as follows:

22 (1) \$520,000,000 for the State Homeland Secu-
23 rity Grant Program under section 2004 of the
24 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 605), of
25 which \$90,000,000 shall be for Operation

1 Stonegarden and \$15,000,000 shall be for Tribal
2 Homeland Security Grants under section 2005 of
3 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 606):
4 *Provided*, That notwithstanding subsection (c)(4) of
5 such section 2004, for fiscal year 2026, the Com-
6 monwealth of Puerto Rico shall make available to
7 local and tribal governments amounts provided to
8 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico under this para-
9 graph in accordance with subsection (c)(1) of such
10 section 2004.

11 (2) \$615,000,000 for the Urban Area Security
12 Initiative under section 2003 of the Homeland Secu-
13 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 604).

14 (3) \$330,000,000 for the Nonprofit Security
15 Grant Program under section 2009 of the Homeland
16 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 609a), of which
17 \$165,000,000 is for eligible recipients located in
18 high-risk urban areas that receive funding under
19 section 2003 of such Act and \$165,000,000 is for el-
20 igible recipients that are located outside such areas:
21 *Provided*, That eligible recipients are those described
22 in section 2009(b) of such Act (6 U.S.C. 609a(b))
23 or are an otherwise eligible recipient at risk of a ter-
24 rorist or other extremist attack.

1 (4) \$105,000,000 for Public Transportation Se-
2 curity Assistance, Railroad Security Assistance, and
3 Over-the-Road Bus Security Assistance under sec-
4 tions 1406, 1513, and 1532 of the Implementing
5 Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of
6 2007 (6 U.S.C. 1135, 1163, and 1182), of which
7 \$10,000,000 shall be for Amtrak security and
8 \$2,000,000 shall be for Over-the-Road Bus Security:
9 *Provided*, That such public transportation security
10 assistance shall be provided directly to public trans-
11 portation agencies.

12 (5) \$100,000,000 for Port Security Grants in
13 accordance with section 70107 of title 46, United
14 States Code.

15 (6) \$720,000,000, to remain available until
16 September 30, 2027, of which \$360,000,000 shall be
17 for Assistance to Firefighter Grants and
18 \$360,000,000 shall be for Staffing for Adequate
19 Fire and Emergency Response Grants under sec-
20 tions 33 and 34 respectively of the Federal Fire Pre-
21 vention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229
22 and 2229a).

23 (7) \$355,000,000 for emergency management
24 performance grants under the National Flood Insur-
25 ance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.), the Rob-

1 ert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency As-
2 sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121), the Earthquake Haz-
3 ards Reduction Act of 1977 (42 U.S.C. 7701), sec-
4 tion 762 of title 6, United States Code, and Reorga-
5 nization Plan No. 3 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

6 (8) \$312,750,000 for necessary expenses for
7 Flood Hazard Mapping and Risk Analysis, in addi-
8 tion to and to supplement any other sums appro-
9 priated under the National Flood Insurance Fund,
10 and such additional sums as may be provided by
11 States or other political subdivisions for cost-shared
12 mapping activities under section 1360(f)(2) of the
13 National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
14 4101(f)(2)), to remain available until expended.

15 (9) \$12,000,000 for Regional Catastrophic Pre-
16 paredness Grants.

17 (10) \$16,000,000 for Rehabilitation of High
18 Hazard Potential Dams under section 8A of the Na-
19 tional Dam Safety Program Act (33 U.S.C. 467f–2).

20 (11) \$130,000,000 for the emergency food and
21 shelter program under title III of the McKinney-
22 Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11331),
23 to remain available until September 30, 2026: *Pro-*
24 *vided*, That not to exceed 3.5 percent shall be for
25 total administrative costs.

1 (12) \$76,000,000 for the Next Generation
2 Warning System, of which \$20,000,000 shall be for
3 Indian Tribes as defined in 25 U.S.C. 5304(e).

4 (13) \$109,000,000 for Congressionally Directed
5 Spending grants, which shall be for the purposes,
6 and the amounts, specified in the table entitled
7 “Congressionally Directed Spending” under the
8 “Disclosure of Congressionally Directed Spending
9 Items” heading in the report accompanying this Act,
10 of which—

11 (A) \$19,093,000, in addition to amounts
12 otherwise made available for such purpose, is
13 for emergency operations center grants under
14 section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
15 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42
16 U.S.C. 5196c); and

17 (B) \$89,907,000, in addition to amounts
18 otherwise made available for such purpose, is
19 for pre-disaster mitigation grants under section
20 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
21 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
22 5133(e), notwithstanding subsections (f), (g),
23 and (l) of that section (42 U.S.C. 5133(f), (g),
24 (l)).

1 (14) \$355,498,000 to sustain current oper-
2 ations for training, exercises, technical assistance,
3 and other programs, of which—

4 (A) \$86,469,000 is for the Center for Do-
5 mestic Preparedness;

6 (B) \$18,000,000 is for the Center for
7 Homeland Defense and Security;

8 (C) \$31,258,000 is for the Emergency
9 Management Institute;

10 (D) \$75,744,000 is for the United States
11 Fire Administration;

12 (E) \$104,000,000 is for the National Do-
13 mestic Preparedness Consortium;

14 (F) \$20,000,000 is for Continuing Train-
15 ing Grants; and

16 (G) \$20,027,000 is for the National Exer-
17 cise Program.

18 DISASTER RELIEF FUND

19 For necessary expenses in carrying out the Robert
20 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
21 (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), \$26,367,000,000, to remain
22 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amount
23 shall be for major disasters declared pursuant to the Rob-
24 ert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance
25 Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) and is designated by the

1 Congress as being for disaster relief pursuant to a concur-
2 rent resolution on the budget.

3 NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE FUND

4 For activities under the National Flood Insurance
5 Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.), the Flood Disaster
6 Protection Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.), the
7 Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012
8 (Public Law 112–141, 126 Stat. 916), and the Home-
9 owner Flood Insurance Affordability Act of 2014 (Public
10 Law 113–89; 128 Stat. 1020), \$226,000,000, to remain
11 available until September 30, 2027, which shall be derived
12 from offsetting amounts collected under section 1308(d)
13 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
14 4015(d)); of which \$38,478,000 shall be available for mis-
15 sion support associated with flood management; and of
16 which \$187,522,000 shall be available for flood plain man-
17 agement and flood mapping: *Provided*, That any addi-
18 tional fees collected pursuant to section 1308(d) of the
19 National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
20 4015(d)) shall be credited as offsetting collections to this
21 account, to be available for flood plain management and
22 flood mapping: *Provided further*, That in fiscal year 2026,
23 no funds shall be available from the National Flood Insur-
24 ance Fund under section 1310 of the National Flood In-
25 surance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4017) in excess of—

1 (1) \$230,669,000 for operating expenses and
2 salaries and expenses associated with flood insurance
3 operations;

4 (2) \$1,505,000,000 for commissions and taxes
5 of agents;

6 (3) such sums as are necessary for interest on
7 Treasury borrowings; and

8 (4) \$175,000,000, which shall remain available
9 until expended, for flood mitigation actions and for
10 flood mitigation assistance under section 1366 of the
11 National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
12 4104c), notwithstanding sections 1366(e) and
13 1310(a)(7) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 4104c(e), 4017):

14 *Provided further*, That the amounts collected under section
15 102 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (42
16 U.S.C. 4012a) and section 1366(e) of the National Flood
17 Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4104c(e)), shall be de-
18 posited in the National Flood Insurance Fund to supple-
19 ment other amounts specified as available for section 1366
20 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, notwith-
21 standing section 102(f)(8), section 1366(e) of the National
22 Flood Insurance Act of 1968, and paragraphs (1) through
23 (3) of section 1367(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 4012a(f)(8),
24 4104c(e), 4104d(b)(1)–(3)): *Provided further*, That total
25 administrative costs shall not exceed 4 percent of the total

1 appropriation: *Provided further*, That up to \$6,102,000 is
2 available to carry out section 24 of the Homeowner Flood
3 Insurance Affordability Act of 2014 (42 U.S.C. 4033).

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 SEC. 301. Funds made available under the heading
7 “Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency—Op-
8 erations and Support” may be made available for the nec-
9 essary expenses of procuring or providing access to cyber-
10 security threat feeds for branches, agencies, independent
11 agencies, corporations, establishments, and instrumental-
12 ities of the Federal Government of the United States,
13 state, local, tribal, and territorial entities, fusion centers
14 as described in section 210A of the Homeland Security
15 Act (6 U.S.C. 124h), and Information Sharing and Anal-
16 ysis Organizations.

17 SEC. 302. (a) Notwithstanding section 2008(a)(12)
18 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.
19 609(a)(12)) or any other provision of law, not more than
20 5 percent of the amount of a grant made available in para-
21 graphs (1) through (5) under “Federal Emergency Man-
22 agement Agency—Federal Assistance”, may be used by
23 the recipient for expenses directly related to administra-
24 tion of the grant.

1 (b) The authority provided in subsection (a) shall also
2 apply to a state recipient for the administration of a grant
3 under such paragraph (3).

4 SEC. 303. (a) Applications for grants under the head-
5 ing “Federal Emergency Management Agency—Federal
6 Assistance”, for paragraphs (1) through (5), shall be
7 made available to eligible applicants not later than 60 days
8 after the date of enactment of this Act, eligible applicants
9 shall submit applications not later than 80 days after the
10 grant announcement, and the Administrator of the Fed-
11 eral Emergency Management Agency shall act within 65
12 days after the receipt of an application.

13 (b) Amounts appropriated by this Act for “Federal
14 Emergency Management—Operations and Support—Mis-
15 sion Support” shall be reduced by \$100,000 for each day
16 past the 60-day requirement that applications are not
17 made available to eligible applicants as required in sub-
18 section (a).

19 SEC. 304. (a) Under the heading “Federal Emer-
20 gency Management Agency—Federal Assistance”, for
21 grants under paragraphs (1) through (5) and (9), the Ad-
22 ministrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agen-
23 cy shall brief the Committees on Appropriations of the
24 House of Representatives and the Senate 5 full business

1 days in advance of announcing publicly the intention of
2 making an award.

3 (b) If any such public announcement is made before
4 5 full business days have elapsed following such briefing,
5 \$1,000,000 of amounts appropriated by this Act for “Fed-
6 eral Emergency Management Agency—Operations and
7 Support—Mission Support” shall be rescinded.

8 SEC. 305. Under the heading “Federal Emergency
9 Management Agency—Federal Assistance”, for grants
10 under paragraphs (1) and (2), the installation of commu-
11 nications towers is not considered construction of a build-
12 ing or other physical facility.

13 SEC. 306. The reporting requirements in paragraphs
14 (1) and (2) under the heading “Federal Emergency Man-
15 agement Agency—Disaster Relief Fund” in the Depart-
16 ment of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015
17 (Public Law 114–4), related to reporting on the Disaster
18 Relief Fund, shall be applied in fiscal year 2026 with re-
19 spect to budget year 2027 and current fiscal year 2026,
20 respectively—

21 (1) in paragraph (1) by substituting “fiscal
22 year 2027” for “fiscal year 2016”; and

23 (2) in paragraph (2) by substituting “fifth busi-
24 ness day” for “fifth day”.

1 SEC. 307. In making grants under the heading “Fed-
2 eral Emergency Management Agency—Federal Assist-
3 ance”, for Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Re-
4 sponse grants, the Administrator of the Federal Emer-
5 gency Management Agency may grant waivers from the
6 requirements in subsections (a)(1)(A), (a)(1)(B),
7 (a)(1)(E), (c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) of section 34 of the
8 Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (15
9 U.S.C. 2229a).

10 SEC. 308. (a) The aggregate charges assessed during
11 fiscal year 2026, as authorized in title III of the Depart-
12 ments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Devel-
13 opment, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act,
14 1999 (42 U.S.C. 5196e), shall not be less than 100 per-
15 cent of the amounts anticipated by the Department of
16 Homeland Security to be necessary for its Radiological
17 Emergency Preparedness Program for the next fiscal year.

18 (b) The methodology for assessment and collection of
19 fees shall be fair and equitable and shall reflect costs of
20 providing such services, including administrative costs of
21 collecting such fees.

22 (c) Such fees shall be deposited in a Radiological
23 Emergency Preparedness Program account as offsetting
24 collections and will become available for authorized pur-

1 poses on October 1, 2026, and remain available until ex-
2 pended.

3 SEC. 309. In making grants under the heading “Fed-
4 eral Emergency Management Agency—Federal Assist-
5 ance”, for Assistance to Firefighter Grants, the Adminis-
6 trator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency
7 may waive subsection (k) of section 33 of the Federal Fire
8 Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229).

9 SEC. 310. Any unobligated balances of funds appro-
10 priated in any prior Act for activities funded by the Na-
11 tional Predisaster Mitigation Fund under section 203 of
12 the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency As-
13 sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as in effect on the day
14 before the date of enactment of section 1234 of division
15 D of Public Law 115–254, shall be transferred to and
16 merged with funds set aside pursuant to subsection (i)(1)
17 of section 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
18 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as in
19 effect on the date of the enactment of this section.

20 SEC. 311. Any unobligated balances of funds appro-
21 priated under the heading “Federal Emergency Manage-
22 ment Agency—Flood Hazard Mapping and Risk Analysis
23 Program” in any prior Act may be transferred to and
24 merged with funds appropriated under the heading “Fed-
25 eral Emergency Management Agency—Federal Assist-

1 ance” for necessary expenses for Flood Hazard Mapping
2 and Risk Analysis: *Provided*, That funds transferred pur-
3 suant to this section shall be in addition to and supple-
4 ment any other sums appropriated for such purposes
5 under the National Flood Insurance Fund and such addi-
6 tional sums as may be provided by States or other political
7 subdivisions for cost-shared mapping activities under sec-
8 tion 1360(f)(2) of the National Flood Insurance Act of
9 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4101(f)(2)), to remain available until ex-
10 ended.

11 SEC. 312. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this
12 Act may be used to cancel or pause a training or grant
13 funded under the heading “Federal Emergency Manage-
14 ment—Federal Assistance” and allocated by paragraph
15 (14) under such heading.

16 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply if the Secretary of
17 Homeland Security notifies the Committees on Appropria-
18 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate 45
19 days in advance of the cancellation or pause.

20 (c) The notification required by subsection (b) shall
21 include an explanation for the cancellation or pause, the
22 expected length of a pause, plans to make up any missed
23 classes resulting from the pause, and the budgetary im-
24 pact of any cancelled or paused classes.

1 SEC. 313. Each award for grants under the heading
2 “Federal Emergency Management Agency—Federal As-
3 sistance” for paragraphs (1) through (9), shall have a pe-
4 riod of performance, as defined by 2 CFR 200.1, that shall
5 be of not less than 3 years and not more than 5 years.

6 SEC. 314. Section 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Dis-
7 aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
8 5133) is amended—

9 (1) in subsections (b), (c), and (i)(1) by striking
10 “may” and inserting “shall”; and

11 (2) in subsection (i)(1), by striking “equal to”
12 and inserting “that is not less than 3 percent and
13 not more than”:

14 *Provided*, That amounts repurposed pursuant to this sec-
15 tion that were previously designated by the Congress as
16 an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent reso-
17 lution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-
18 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985, except for amounts
19 made available in Division J of Public Law 117–58, are
20 designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to sec-
21 tion 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the
22 concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2022,
23 and to legislation establishing fiscal year 2026 budget en-
24 forcement in the House of Representatives: *Provided fur-*
25 *ther*, That amounts repurposed pursuant to this section

1 that were previously designated as being for disaster relief
2 pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the
3 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
4 1985 are designated as being for disaster relief pursuant
5 to a concurrent resolution on the budget: *Provided further*,
6 That amounts repurposed pursuant to this section that
7 were previously designated as an emergency requirement
8 and made available in Division J of Public Law 117–58
9 shall continue to be treated as amounts specified in section
10 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5.

11 SEC. 315. None of the funds made available in this
12 Act may be used by any member of the FEMA Review
13 Council established on January 24, 2025, or any member
14 of any successor organization or entity with a similar func-
15 tion to the FEMA Review Council, to implement a plan
16 to eliminate or reorganize the Federal Emergency Man-
17 agement Agency, or to inhibit the performance of the func-
18 tions, programs, projects, and activities funded by this Act
19 without an act of Congress directing such action.

20 SEC. 316. (a) The Administrator of the Federal
21 Emergency Management Agency shall post an interactive
22 dashboard on the public-facing website of the Federal
23 Emergency Management Agency any request for reim-
24 bursement for a covered expense, delineated by state and
25 amount for individual assistance or public assistance re-

1 lated to emergency (42 U.S.C. 5122(1)) or major disaster
2 (42 U.S.C. 5122(2)) declarations under the Robert T.
3 Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
4 (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.)—

5 (1) That have been received by the Federal
6 Emergency Management Agency greater than 90
7 days past; and

8 (2) Have been under final review by the Fed-
9 eral Emergency Management Agency for greater
10 than 45 days.

11 (b) The information in the interactive dashboard ref-
12 erenced in subsection (a) shall include at a minimum the
13 information listed in subparagraphs (a) through (g) in the
14 paragraph titled “Public and Individual Assistance Fund-
15 ing” in the report accompanying this Act.

16 (c) In the event that the accumulated total request
17 for reimbursement that the Federal Emergency Manage-
18 ment Agency has under final review for greater than 60
19 days exceeds 500, the amount made available for “Federal
20 Emergency Management Agency—Operations and Sup-
21 port—Mission Support” shall be reduced by \$100,000 for
22 each day the cumulative total of request over 60 days in
23 final review exceeds 500 in total.

24 (d) In the event that the Administrator of the Federal
25 Emergency Management Agency has declared immediate

- 1 needs funding for the Disaster Relief Fund then para-
- 2 graph (c) above shall not apply.

1 TITLE IV
2 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING, AND
3 SERVICES

4 U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES
5 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

6 For necessary expenses of U.S. Citizenship and Im-
7 migration Services for operations and support, including
8 for the E-Verify Program, \$122,941,000: *Provided*, That
9 such amounts shall be in addition to any other amounts
10 made available for such purposes, and shall not be con-
11 strued to require any reduction of any fee described in
12 section 286(m) of the Immigration and Nationality Act
13 (8 U.S.C. 1356(m)): *Provided further*, That none of the
14 funds appropriated may be used to authorize or reauthor-
15 ize Employment Authorization Documents for individuals
16 who received such documents prior to January 21, 2025,
17 unless they have been subject to additional vetting at a
18 subsequent time: *Provided further*, That not to exceed
19 \$5,000 shall be for official reception and representation
20 expenses.

21 FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTERS
22 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

23 For necessary expenses of the Federal Law Enforce-
24 ment Training Centers for operations and support, includ-
25 ing the purchase of not to exceed 117 vehicles for police-

1 type use and hire of passenger motor vehicles, and services
2 as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States
3 Code, \$376,125,000, of which \$75,551,000 shall remain
4 available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That not
5 to exceed \$7,180 shall be for official reception and rep-
6 resentation expenses.

7 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

8 For necessary expenses of the Federal Law Enforce-
9 ment Training Centers for procurement, construction, and
10 improvements, \$18,383,000, to remain available until Sep-
11 tember 30, 2030, for acquisition of necessary additional
12 real property and facilities, construction and ongoing
13 maintenance, facility improvements and related expenses
14 of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers.

15 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORATE

16 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

17 For necessary expenses of the Science and Tech-
18 nology Directorate for operations and support, including
19 the purchase or lease of not to exceed 5 vehicles,
20 \$372,091,000, of which \$203,799,000 shall remain avail-
21 able until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That not to ex-
22 ceed \$10,000 shall be for official reception and representa-
23 tion expenses.

1 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

2 For necessary expenses of the Science and Tech-
3 nology Directorate for procurement, construction, and im-
4 provements, \$65,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
5 tember 30, 2030.

6 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

7 For necessary expenses of the Science and Tech-
8 nology Directorate for research and development,
9 \$459,042,000, to remain available until September 30,
10 2028.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13 SEC. 401. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
14 of law, funds otherwise made available to U.S. Citizenship
15 and Immigration Services may be used to acquire, operate,
16 equip, and dispose of up to 5 vehicles, for replacement
17 only, for areas where the Administrator of General Serv-
18 ices does not provide vehicles for lease.

19 (b) The Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration
20 Services may authorize employees who are assigned to
21 those areas to use such vehicles to travel between the em-
22 ployees' residences and places of employment.

23 SEC. 402. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
24 may be used to process or approve a competition under
25 Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 for serv-

1 ices provided by employees (including employees serving
2 on a temporary or term basis) of U.S. Citizenship and Im-
3 migration Services of the Department of Homeland Secu-
4 rity who are known as Immigration Information Officers,
5 Immigration Service Analysts, Contact Representatives,
6 Investigative Assistants, or Immigration Services Officers.

7 SEC. 403. Notwithstanding any other provision of
8 law, any Federal funds made available to U.S. Citizenship
9 and Immigration Services may be used for the collection
10 and use of biometrics taken at a U.S. Citizenship and Im-
11 migration Services Application Support Center that is
12 overseen virtually by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration
13 Services personnel using appropriate technology.

14 SEC. 404. (a) For an additional amount for “U.S.
15 Citizenship and Immigration Services—Operations and
16 Support”, \$35,200,000, which shall be available until Sep-
17 tember 30, 2027, for the purposes of conducting contin-
18 uous vetting of individuals currently within the United
19 States from any country identified in the June 4th, 2025
20 Presidential Proclamation entitled, “Restricting The
21 Entry of Foreign Nationals to Protect the United States
22 from Foreign Terrorists and Other National Security and
23 Public Safety Threats”.

24 (b) Not later than 30 days after the date of enact-
25 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Com-

1 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
2 and the Senate an expenditure plan for amounts made
3 available in subsection (a).

4 (c) No more than \$3,000,000 of amounts provided
5 in subsection (a) may be obligated prior to the submission
6 of the plan in subsection (b).

7 (d) Not later than 90 days after the date of enact-
8 ment of this Act, the Department shall submit a proposal
9 to consolidate continuous vetting operations conducted by
10 the Department within one office within U.S. Customs
11 and Border Protection, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration
12 Services, or the Office of Intelligence and Analysis.

13 (e) Notwithstanding section 503(c), up to \$5,000,000
14 of the amounts provided in subsection (a) may be trans-
15 ferred to “U.S. Customs and Border Protection—Oper-
16 ations and Support” solely for the National Vetting Cen-
17 ter to assist with activities identified in subsection (a).

18 SEC. 405. The Director of the Federal Law Enforce-
19 ment Training Centers is authorized to distribute funds
20 to Federal law enforcement agencies for expenses incurred
21 participating in training accreditation.

22 SEC. 406. The Federal Law Enforcement Training
23 Accreditation Board, including representatives from the
24 Federal law enforcement community and non-Federal ac-
25 creditation experts involved in law enforcement training,

1 shall lead the Federal law enforcement training accredita-
2 tion process to continue the implementation of measuring
3 and assessing the quality and effectiveness of Federal law
4 enforcement training programs, facilities, and instructors.

5 SEC. 407. (a) The Director of the Federal Law En-
6 forcement Training Centers may accept transfers to its
7 “Procurement, Construction, and Improvements” account
8 from Government agencies requesting the construction of
9 special use facilities, as authorized by the Economy Act
10 (31 U.S.C. 1535(b)).

11 (b) The Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers
12 shall maintain administrative control and ownership upon
13 completion of such facilities.

14 SEC. 408. The functions of the Federal Law Enforce-
15 ment Training Centers instructor staff shall be classified
16 as inherently governmental for purposes of the Federal
17 Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (31 U.S.C. 501
18 note).

1 TITLE V

2 GENERAL PROVISIONS

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS AND RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

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

7 SEC. 502. Subject to the requirements of section 503
8 of this Act, the unexpended balances of prior appropria-
9 tions provided for activities in this Act may be transferred
10 to appropriation accounts for such activities established
11 pursuant to this Act, may be merged with funds in the
12 applicable established accounts, and thereafter may be ac-
13 counted for as one fund for the same time period as origi-
14 nally enacted.

15 SEC. 503. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,
16 provided by previous appropriations Acts to the compo-
17 nents in or transferred to the Department of Homeland
18 Security that remain available for obligation or expendi-
19 ture in fiscal year 2026, or provided from any accounts
20 in the Treasury of the United States derived by the collec-
21 tion of fees available to the components funded by this
22 Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
23 through a reprogramming of funds that—

24 (1) creates or eliminates a program, project, or
25 activity, or increases funds for any program, project,

1 or activity for which funds have been denied or re-
2 stricted by the Congress;

3 (2) contracts out any function or activity pres-
4 ently performed by Federal employees or any new
5 function or activity proposed to be performed by
6 Federal employees in the President's budget pro-
7 posal for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of
8 Homeland Security;

9 (3) augments funding for existing programs,
10 projects, or activities in excess of \$5,000,000 or 10
11 percent, whichever is less;

12 (4) reduces funding for any program, project,
13 or activity by 10 percent or more;

14 (5) reduces the number of personnel as estab-
15 lished by the initial report required by section
16 102(a) of this Act, for any program, project, or ac-
17 tivity, or for any Congressional enhancement, as
18 specified in the report accompanying this Act, by 10
19 percent or more; or

20 (6) results from any general savings from a re-
21 duction in personnel that would result in a change
22 in funding levels for programs, projects, or activities
23 as approved by the Congress.

24 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply if the Committees
25 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the

1 Senate are notified at least 45 days in advance of such
2 reprogramming.

3 (c) Up to 5 percent of any appropriation made avail-
4 able for the current fiscal year for the Department of
5 Homeland Security by this Act or provided by previous
6 appropriations Acts may be transferred between such ap-
7 propriations if the Committees on Appropriations of the
8 House of Representatives and the Senate are notified at
9 least 30 days in advance of such transfer, but no such
10 appropriation, except as otherwise specifically provided,
11 shall be increased by more than 10 percent by such trans-
12 fer.

13 (d) Notwithstanding subsections (a), (b), and (c), no
14 funds shall be reprogrammed within or transferred be-
15 tween appropriations—

16 (1) based upon an initial notification provided
17 after June 15, except in extraordinary circumstances
18 that imminently threaten the safety of human life or
19 the protection of property;

20 (2) to increase or decrease funding for grant
21 programs; or

22 (3) to create a program, project, or activity
23 pursuant to subsection (a)(1), including any new
24 function or requirement within any program, project,

1 or activity, not approved by Congress in the consid-
2 eration of the enactment of this Act.

3 (e) The notification thresholds and procedures set
4 forth in subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) shall apply to
5 any use of deobligated balances of funds provided in pre-
6 vious Department of Homeland Security Appropriations
7 Acts that remain available for obligation in the current
8 year.

9 (f) Notwithstanding subsection (c), the Secretary of
10 Homeland Security may transfer to the fund established
11 by 8 U.S.C. 1101 note, up to \$20,000,000 from appro-
12 priations available to the Department of Homeland Secu-
13 rity: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall notify the Com-
14 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
15 and the Senate at least 5 days in advance of such transfer.

16 SEC. 504. (a) Section 504 of the Department of
17 Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2017 (division F
18 of Public Law 115–31), related to the operations of a
19 working capital fund, shall apply with respect to funds
20 made available in this Act in the same manner as such
21 section applied to funds made available in that Act.

22 (b) Funds from such working capital fund may be
23 obligated and expended in anticipation of reimbursements
24 from components of the Department of Homeland Secu-
25 rity.

1 SEC. 505. (a) Except as otherwise specifically pro-
2 vided by law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated bal-
3 ances remaining available at the end of fiscal year 2025,
4 as recorded in the financial records at the time of a re-
5 programming notification, but not later than June 15,
6 2027, from appropriations for “Operations and Support”
7 for fiscal year 2026 in this Act shall remain available
8 through September 30, 2027, in the account and for the
9 purposes for which the appropriations were provided.

10 (b) Prior to the obligation of such funds, a notifica-
11 tion shall be submitted to the Committees on Appropria-
12 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate in
13 accordance with section 503 of this Act.

14 SEC. 506. (a) Funds made available by this Act for
15 intelligence activities are deemed to be specifically author-
16 ized by the Congress for purposes of section 504 of the
17 National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 414) during fis-
18 cal year 2026 until the enactment of an Act authorizing
19 intelligence activities for fiscal year 2026.

20 (b) Amounts described in subsection (a) made avail-
21 able for “Intelligence, Analysis, and Situational Aware-
22 ness—Operations and Support” that exceed the amounts
23 in such authorization for such account shall be transferred
24 to and merged with amounts made available under the

1 heading “Management Directorate—Operations and Sup-
2 port”.

3 (c) Prior to the obligation of any funds transferred
4 under subsection (b), the Management Directorate shall
5 brief the Committees on Appropriations of the House of
6 Representatives and the Senate on a plan for the use of
7 such funds.

8 SEC. 507. (a) The Secretary of Homeland Security,
9 or the designee of the Secretary, shall notify the Commit-
10 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
11 and the Senate at least 3 full business days in advance
12 of—

13 (1) making or awarding a grant allocation or
14 grant in excess of \$1,000,000;

15 (2) notwithstanding subsection (a)(1), sub-
16 section (a) shall apply to any grant made from the
17 Disaster Relief Fund in excess of \$100,000;

18 (3) making or awarding a contract, other trans-
19 action agreement, or task or delivery order on a
20 multiple award contract, or to issue a letter of intent
21 totaling in excess of \$2,000,000;

22 (4) awarding a task or delivery order requiring
23 an obligation of funds in an amount greater than
24 \$5,000,000 from multi-year Department of Home-
25 land Security funds;

1 (5) making a sole-source grant award; or

2 (6) announcing publicly the intention to make
3 or award items under paragraph (1), (2), (3), (4),
4 or (5) including a contract covered by the Federal
5 Acquisition Regulation.

6 (b) If the Secretary of Homeland Security determines
7 that compliance with this section would pose a substantial
8 risk to human life, health, or safety, an award may be
9 made without notification, and the Secretary shall notify
10 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
11 resentatives and the Senate not later than 3 full business
12 days after such an award is made or letter issued.

13 (c) A notification under this section—

14 (1) may not involve funds that are not available
15 for obligation; and

16 (2) shall include the amount of the award; the
17 fiscal year for which the funds for the award were
18 appropriated; the type of contract; and the account
19 from which the funds are being drawn.

20 SEC. 508. Notwithstanding any other provision of
21 law, no agency shall purchase, construct, or lease any ad-
22 ditional facilities, except within or contiguous to existing
23 locations, to be used for the purpose of conducting Federal
24 law enforcement training without advance notification to
25 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-

1 representatives and the Senate, except that the Federal Law
2 Enforcement Training Centers is authorized to obtain the
3 temporary use of additional facilities by lease, contract,
4 or other agreement for training that cannot be accommo-
5 dated in existing Centers' facilities.

6 SEC. 509. None of the funds appropriated or other-
7 wise made available by this Act may be used for expenses
8 for any construction, repair, alteration, or acquisition
9 project for which a prospectus otherwise required under
10 chapter 33 of title 40, United States Code, has not been
11 approved, except that necessary funds may be expended
12 for each project for required expenses for the development
13 of a proposed prospectus.

14 SEC. 510. Sections 522 and 530 of the Department
15 of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2008 (division
16 E of Public Law 110–161; 121 Stat. 2073 and 2074) shall
17 apply with respect to funds made available in this Act in
18 the same manner as such sections applied to funds made
19 available in that Act.

20 SEC. 511. (a) None of the funds made available in
21 this Act may be used in contravention of the applicable
22 provisions of the Buy American Act.

23 (b) For purposes of subsection (a), the term “Buy
24 American Act” means chapter 83 of title 41, United
25 States Code.

1 SEC. 512. None of the funds made available in this
2 Act may be used to amend the oath of allegiance required
3 by section 337 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
4 (8 U.S.C. 1448).

5 SEC. 513. None of the funds provided or otherwise
6 made available in this Act shall be available to carry out
7 section 872 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6
8 U.S.C. 452) unless explicitly authorized by the Congress.

9 SEC. 514. None of the funds made available in this
10 Act may be used for planning, testing, piloting, or devel-
11 oping a national identification card.

12 SEC. 515. Any official that is required by this Act
13 to report or to certify to the Committees on Appropria-
14 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate may
15 not delegate such authority to perform that act unless spe-
16 cifically authorized herein.

17 SEC. 516. None of the funds made available in this
18 Act may be used for first-class travel by the employees
19 of agencies funded by this Act in contravention of sections
20 301–10.122 through 301–10.124 of title 41, Code of Fed-
21 eral Regulations.

22 SEC. 517. None of the funds made available in this
23 Act may be used to employ workers described in section
24 274A(h)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
25 U.S.C. 1324a(h)(3)).

1 SEC. 518. Notwithstanding any other provision of
2 this Act, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise
3 made available by this Act may be used to pay award or
4 incentive fees for contractor performance that has been
5 judged to be below satisfactory performance or perform-
6 ance that does not meet the basic requirements of a con-
7 tract.

8 SEC. 519. (a) None of the funds made available in
9 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer
10 network unless such network blocks the viewing,
11 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

12 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of
13 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, territorial,
14 or local law enforcement agency or any other entity car-
15 rying out criminal investigations, prosecution, or adjudica-
16 tion activities.

17 SEC. 520. None of the funds made available in this
18 Act may be used by a Federal law enforcement officer to
19 facilitate the transfer of an operable firearm to an indi-
20 vidual if the Federal law enforcement officer knows or sus-
21 pects that the individual is an agent of a drug cartel unless
22 law enforcement personnel of the United States continu-
23 ously monitor or control the firearm at all times.

24 SEC. 521. (a) None of the funds made available in
25 this Act may be used to pay for the travel to or attendance

1 of more than 50 employees of a single component of the
2 Department of Homeland Security, who are stationed in
3 the United States, at a single international conference un-
4 less the Secretary of Homeland Security, or a designee,
5 determines that such attendance is in the national interest
6 and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of the
7 House of Representatives and the Senate within at least
8 10 days of that determination and the basis for that deter-
9 mination.

10 (b) For purposes of this section the term “inter-
11 national conference” shall mean a conference occurring
12 outside of the United States attended by representatives
13 of the United States Government and of foreign govern-
14 ments, international organizations, or nongovernmental
15 organizations.

16 (c) The total cost to the Department of Homeland
17 Security of any such conference shall not exceed \$500,000.

18 (d) Employees who attend a conference virtually
19 without travel away from their permanent duty station
20 within the United States shall not be counted for purposes
21 of this section, and the prohibition contained in this sec-
22 tion shall not apply to payments for the costs of attend-
23 ance for such employees.

24 SEC. 522. None of the funds made available in this
25 Act may be used to reimburse any Federal department

1 or agency for its participation in a National Special Secu-
2 rity Event.

3 SEC. 523. (a) None of the funds made available to
4 the Department of Homeland Security by this or any other
5 Act may be obligated for the implementation of any struc-
6 tural pay reform or the introduction of any new position
7 classification that will affect more than 100 full-time posi-
8 tions or costs more than \$5,000,000 in a single year be-
9 fore the end of the 30-day period beginning on the date
10 on which the Secretary of Homeland Security submits to
11 Congress a notification that includes—

12 (1) the number of full-time positions affected by
13 such change;

14 (2) funding required for such change for the
15 current fiscal year and through the Future Years
16 Homeland Security Program;

17 (3) justification for such change; and

18 (4) for a structural pay reform, an analysis of
19 compensation alternatives to such change that were
20 considered by the Department.

21 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to such change if—

22 (1) it was proposed in the President's budget
23 proposal for the fiscal year funded by this Act; and

24 (2) funds for such change have not been explic-
25 itly denied or restricted in this Act.

1 SEC. 524. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-
2 able in this Act shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),
3 post on the public website of that agency any report re-
4 quired to be submitted by the Committees on Appropria-
5 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate in
6 this Act, upon the determination by the head of the agency
7 that it shall serve the national interest.

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

9 (1) the public posting of the report com-
10 promises homeland or national security; or

11 (2) the report contains proprietary information.

12 (c) The head of the agency posting such report shall
13 do so only after such report has been made available to
14 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
15 resentatives and the Senate for not less than 45 days ex-
16 cept as otherwise specified in law.

17 (d) If the requirements of this section are not met,
18 the reprogramming and transfer authority provided in sec-
19 tion 503 of this Act shall be suspended for the remainder
20 of the current fiscal year.

21 SEC. 525. (a) Funding provided in this Act for “Op-
22 erations and Support” may be used for minor procure-
23 ment, construction, and improvements.

1 (b) For purposes of subsection (a), “minor” refers
2 to end items with a unit cost of \$250,000 or less for per-
3 sonal property, and \$2,000,000 or less for real property.

4 SEC. 526. The authority provided by section 532 of
5 the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations
6 Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–141) regarding primary and
7 secondary schooling of dependents shall continue in effect
8 during fiscal year 2026.

9 SEC. 527. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-
10 erwise made available to the Department of Homeland Se-
11 curity by this Act may be used to prevent any of the fol-
12 lowing persons from entering, for the purpose of con-
13 ducting oversight, any facility operated by or for the De-
14 partment of Homeland Security used to detain or other-
15 wise house aliens, or to make any temporary modification
16 at any such facility that in any way alters what is observed
17 by a visiting Member of Congress or such designated em-
18 ployee, compared to what would be observed in the absence
19 of such modification:

20 (1) A Member of Congress.

21 (2) An employee of the United States House of
22 Representatives or the United States Senate des-
23 igned by such a Member for the purposes of this
24 section.

1 (b) Nothing in this section may be construed to re-
2 quire a Member of Congress to provide prior notice of the
3 intent to enter a facility described in subsection (a) for
4 the purpose of conducting oversight.

5 (c) With respect to individuals described in subsection
6 (a)(2), the Department of Homeland Security may require
7 that a request be made at least 24 hours in advance of
8 an intent to enter a facility described in subsection (a).

9 SEC. 528. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
10 none of the funds made available in this Act may be used
11 to place restraints on a woman in the custody of the De-
12 partment of Homeland Security (including during trans-
13 port, in a detention facility, or at an outside medical facil-
14 ity) who is pregnant or in post-delivery recuperation.

15 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to a
16 pregnant woman if—

17 (1) an appropriate official of the Department of
18 Homeland Security makes an individualized deter-
19 mination that the woman—

20 (A) is a serious flight risk, and such risk
21 cannot be prevented by other means; or

22 (B) poses an immediate and serious threat
23 to harm herself or others that cannot be pre-
24 vented by other means; or

1 (2) a medical professional responsible for the
2 care of the pregnant woman determines that the use
3 of therapeutic restraints is appropriate for the med-
4 ical safety of the woman.

5 (c) If a pregnant woman is restrained pursuant to
6 subsection (b), only the safest and least restrictive re-
7 straints, as determined by the appropriate medical profes-
8 sional treating the woman, may be used. In no case may
9 restraints be used on a woman who is in active labor or
10 delivery, and in no case may a pregnant woman be re-
11 strained in a face-down position with four-point restraints,
12 on her back, or in a restraint belt that constricts the area
13 of the pregnancy. A pregnant woman who is immobilized
14 by restraints shall be positioned, to the maximum extent
15 feasible, on her left side.

16 SEC. 529. (a) None of the funds made available by
17 this Act may be used to destroy any document, recording,
18 or other record pertaining to any—

19 (1) death of,

20 (2) potential sexual assault or abuse per-
21 petrated against, or

22 (3) allegation of abuse, criminal activity, or dis-
23 ruption committed by an individual held in the cus-
24 tody of the Department of Homeland Security.

1 (b) The records referred to in subsection (a) shall be
2 made available, in accordance with applicable laws and
3 regulations, and Federal rules governing disclosure in liti-
4 gation, to an individual who has been charged with a
5 crime, been placed into segregation, or otherwise punished
6 as a result of an allegation described in paragraph (3),
7 upon the request of such individual.

8 SEC. 530. Section 519 of division F of Public Law
9 114–113, regarding a prohibition on funding for any posi-
10 tion designated as a Principal Federal Official, shall apply
11 with respect to any Federal funds in the same manner
12 as such section applied to funds made available in that
13 Act.

14 SEC. 531. (a) Not later than 10 days after the date
15 on which the budget of the President for a fiscal year is
16 submitted to Congress pursuant to section 1105(a) of title
17 31, United States Code, the Under Secretary for Manage-
18 ment of Homeland Security shall submit to the Commit-
19 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
20 and the Senate a report on the unfunded priorities, for
21 the Department of Homeland Security and separately for
22 each departmental component, for which discretionary
23 funding would be classified as budget function 050.

24 (b) Each report under this section shall specify, for
25 each such unfunded priority—

1 (1) a summary description, including the objec-
2 tives to be achieved if such priority is funded
3 (whether in whole or in part);

4 (2) the description, including the objectives to
5 be achieved if such priority is funded (whether in
6 whole or in part);

7 (3) account information, including the following
8 (as applicable):

9 (A) appropriation account; and

10 (B) program, project, or activity name;

11 and

12 (4) the additional number of full-time or part-
13 time positions to be funded as part of such priority.

14 (c) In this section, the term “unfunded priority”, in
15 the case of a fiscal year, means a requirement that—

16 (1) is not funded in the budget referred to in
17 subsection (a);

18 (2) is necessary to fulfill a requirement associ-
19 ated with an operational or contingency plan for the
20 Department; and

21 (3) would have been recommended for funding
22 through the budget referred to in subsection (a) if—

23 (A) additional resources had been available
24 for the budget to fund the requirement;

1 (B) the requirement has emerged since the
2 budget was formulated; or

3 (C) the requirement is necessary to sustain
4 prior-year investments.

5 SEC. 532. (a) Not later than 10 days after a deter-
6 mination is made by the President to evaluate and initiate
7 protection under any authority for a former or retired
8 Government official or employee, or for an individual who,
9 during the duration of the directed protection, will become
10 a former or retired Government official or employee (re-
11 ferred to in this section as a “covered individual”), the
12 Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit a notifica-
13 tion to congressional leadership and the Committees on
14 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
15 Senate, the Committees on the Judiciary of the House of
16 Representatives and the Senate, the Committee on Home-
17 land Security of the House of Representatives, the Com-
18 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
19 of the Senate, and the Committee on Oversight and Re-
20 form of the House of Representatives (referred to in this
21 section as the “appropriate congressional committees”).

22 (b) Such notification may be submitted in classified
23 form, if necessary, and in consultation with the Director
24 of National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bu-
25 reau of Investigation, as appropriate, and shall include the

1 threat assessment, scope of the protection, and the antici-
2 pated cost and duration of such protection.

3 (c) Not later than 15 days before extending, or 30
4 days before terminating, protection for a covered indi-
5 vidual, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit
6 a notification regarding the extension or termination and
7 any change to the threat assessment to the congressional
8 leadership and the appropriate congressional committees.

9 (d) Not later than 45 days after the date of enact-
10 ment of this Act, and quarterly thereafter, the Secretary
11 shall submit a report to the congressional leadership and
12 the appropriate congressional committees, which may be
13 submitted in classified form, if necessary, detailing each
14 covered individual, and the scope and associated cost of
15 protection.

16 SEC. 533. (a) None of the funds provided to the De-
17 partment of Homeland Security in this or any prior Act
18 may be used by an agency to submit an initial project pro-
19 posal to the Technology Modernization Fund (as author-
20 ized by section 1078 of subtitle G of title X of the National
21 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public
22 Law 115–91)) unless, concurrent with the submission of
23 an initial project proposal to the Technology Moderniza-
24 tion Board, the head of the agency—

1 (1) notifies the Committees on Appropriations
2 of the House of Representatives and the Senate of
3 the proposed submission of the project proposal;

4 (2) submits to the Committees on Appropria-
5 tions a copy of the project proposal; and

6 (3) provides a detailed analysis of how the pro-
7 posed project funding would supplement or supplant
8 funding requested as part of the Department's most
9 recent budget submission.

10 (b) None of the funds provided to the Department
11 of Homeland Security by the Technology Modernization
12 Fund shall be available for obligation until 15 days after
13 a report on such funds has been transmitted to the Com-
14 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
15 and the Senate.

16 (c) The report described in subsection (b) shall in-
17 clude—

18 (1) the full project proposal submitted to and
19 approved by the Fund's Technology Modernization
20 Board;

21 (2) the finalized interagency agreement between
22 the Department and the Fund including the
23 project's deliverables and repayment terms, as appli-
24 cable;

1 (3) a detailed analysis of how the project will
2 supplement or supplant existing funding available to
3 the Department for similar activities;

4 (4) a plan for how the Department will repay
5 the Fund, including specific planned funding
6 sources, as applicable; and

7 (5) other information as determined by the Sec-
8 retary.

9 SEC. 534. Within 60 days of any budget submission
10 for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year
11 2027 that assumes revenues or proposes a reduction from
12 the previous year based on user fees proposals that have
13 not been enacted into law prior to the submission of the
14 budget, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall provide
15 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
16 resentatives and the Senate specific reductions in proposed
17 discretionary budget authority commensurate with the
18 revenues assumed in such proposals in the event that they
19 are not enacted prior to October 1, 2026.

20 SEC. 535. None of the funds made available by this
21 Act may be obligated or expended to implement the Arms
22 Trade Treaty until the Senate approves a resolution of
23 ratification for the Treaty.

24 SEC. 536. No Federal funds made available to the
25 Department of Homeland Security may be used to enter

1 into a procurement contract, memorandum of under-
2 standing, or cooperative agreement with, or make a grant
3 to, or provide a loan or guarantee to, any entity identified
4 under section 1260H of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry
5 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021
6 (Public Law 116–283) or any subsidiary of such entity.

7 SEC. 537. None of the funds appropriated or other-
8 wise made available in this or any other Act may be used
9 to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release to
10 or within the United States, its territories, or possessions
11 Khalid Sheikh Mohammed or any other detainee who—

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

14 (2) is or was held on or after June 24, 2009,
15 at the United States Naval Station, Guantanamo
16 Bay, Cuba, by the Department of Defense.

17 SEC. 538. (a) The Secretary of Homeland Security
18 shall, on a bimonthly basis beginning immediately after
19 the date of enactment of this Act, develop estimates of
20 the number of migrants anticipated to arrive at the south-
21 west border of the United States.

22 (b) The Secretary shall ensure that, at a minimum,
23 the estimates developed pursuant to subsection (a)—

24 (1) cover the current fiscal year and the fol-
25 lowing fiscal year;

1 (2) include a breakout by demographics, to in-
2 clude single adults, family units, and unaccompanied
3 children;

4 (3) undergo an independent validation and
5 verification review;

6 (4) are used to inform policy planning and
7 budgeting processes within the Department of
8 Homeland Security; and

9 (5) are included in the budget materials sub-
10 mitted to Congress for each fiscal year beginning
11 after the date of enactment of this Act and in sup-
12 port of—

13 (A) the President’s annual budget request
14 pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United
15 States Code;

16 (B) any supplemental funding request sub-
17 mitted to Congress;

18 (C) any reprogramming and transfer noti-
19 fication pursuant to section 503 of this Act;
20 and

21 (D) such budget materials shall include—

22 (i) the most recent bimonthly esti-
23 mates developed pursuant to subsection
24 (a);

1 (ii) a description and quantification of
2 the estimates used to justify funding re-
3 quests for Department programs related to
4 border security, immigration enforcement,
5 and immigration services;

6 (iii) a description and quantification
7 of the anticipated workload and require-
8 ments resulting from such estimates; and

9 (iv) a confirmation as to whether the
10 budget requests for impacted agencies were
11 developed using the same estimates.

12 (c) The Secretary shall share the bimonthly estimates
13 developed pursuant to subsection (a) with the Secretary
14 of Health and Human Services, the Attorney General, the
15 Secretary of State, and the Committees on Appropriations
16 of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

17 (d) If the bimonthly estimates described in subsection
18 (b) are not provided for the purposes described, the re-
19 programming and transfer authority provided in section
20 503 of this Act shall be suspended until such time as the
21 required estimates are provided to the Committees on Ap-
22 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
23 ate.

24 SEC. 539. (a) The Secretary of Homeland Security
25 shall, on a bimonthly basis beginning immediately after

1 the date of enactment of this Act, develop estimates of
2 the number of individuals anticipated to be detained in
3 and removed from the United States.

4 (b) The Secretary shall ensure that, at a minimum,
5 the estimates developed pursuant to subsection (a)—

6 (1) cover the current fiscal year and the fol-
7 lowing fiscal year;

8 (2) include a breakout by demographics, to in-
9 clude single adults and family units;

10 (3) undergo an independent validation and
11 verification review;

12 (4) are used to inform policy planning and
13 budgeting processes within the Department of
14 Homeland Security; and

15 (5) are included in the budget materials sub-
16 mitted to Congress for each fiscal year beginning
17 after the date of enactment of this Act and in sup-
18 port of—

19 (A) the President's annual budget request
20 pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United
21 States Code;

22 (B) any supplemental funding request sub-
23 mitted to Congress;

1 (C) any reprogramming and transfer noti-
2 fication pursuant to section 503 of this Act;
3 and

4 (D) such budget materials shall include—

5 (i) the most recent bimonthly esti-
6 mates developed pursuant to subsection
7 (a);

8 (ii) a description and quantification of
9 the estimates used to justify funding re-
10 quests for Department programs related to
11 border security, immigration enforcement,
12 and immigration services;

13 (iii) a description and quantification
14 of the anticipated workload and require-
15 ments resulting from such estimates; and

16 (iv) a confirmation as to whether the
17 budget requests for impacted agencies were
18 developed using the same estimates.

19 (c) The Secretary shall share the bimonthly estimates
20 developed pursuant to subsection (a) with, the Attorney
21 General, the Secretary of State, and the Committees on
22 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
23 Senate.

24 (d) If the bimonthly estimates described in subsection
25 (b) are not provided for the purposes described, the re-

1 programming and transfer authority provided in section
2 503 of this Act shall be suspended until such time as the
3 required estimates are provided to the Committees on Ap-
4 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
5 ate.

6 SEC. 540. (a) Prior to the Secretary of Homeland Se-
7 curity requesting assistance from the Department of De-
8 fense for border security operations or enforcement of any
9 provision of the Immigration Nationality Act, the Sec-
10 retary shall ensure that an alternatives analysis and cost-
11 benefit analysis is conducted before such request is made,
12 which shall include an examination of obtaining such sup-
13 port through other means.

14 (b) Not later than 30 days after the date on which
15 a request for assistance is made, the Secretary of Home-
16 land Security shall submit to the Committees on Appro-
17 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate
18 a report detailing the types of support requested, the alter-
19 natives analysis and cost-benefit analysis described in sub-
20 section (a), and the operational impact to Department of
21 Homeland Security operations of any Department of De-
22 fense border security or immigration enforcement support
23 requested by the Secretary.

24 (c) Not later than 30 days after the date on which
25 a request made for assistance is granted and monthly

1 thereafter through the duration of such assistance, the
2 Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit to the Com-
3 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
4 and the Senate, a report detailing the assistance provided
5 and the operational impacts to border security operations.

6 SEC. 541. Funds made available in this Act or any
7 other Act for Operations and Support may be used for
8 the necessary expenses of providing an employee emer-
9 gency back-up care program.

10 SEC. 542. (a) Not less than \$5,000,000 made avail-
11 able in this Act shall be transferred to “U.S. Immigration
12 and Customs Enforcement—Operations and Support” to
13 support and conduct necessary operations of the Blue
14 Campaign for fiscal year 2026.

15 (b) Prior to the obligation of funds made available
16 by subsection (a), notification shall be submitted to the
17 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
18 atives and the Senate.

19 SEC. 543. Section 401(b) of the Illegal Immigration
20 Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8
21 U.S.C. 1324a note) shall be applied by substituting “Sep-
22 tember 30, 2026” for “September 30, 2015”.

23 SEC. 544. Subclauses (II) and (III) of section
24 101(a)(27)(C)(ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act
25 (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(27)(C)(ii)) shall be applied by sub-

stituting “September 30, 2026” for “September 30, 2015”.

SEC. 545. Notwithstanding the numerical limitation set forth in section 214(g)(1)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(1)(B)), the Secretary of Homeland Security, after consultation with the Secretary of Labor, and upon the determination that the needs of United States businesses cannot be satisfied during fiscal year 2026 with United States workers who are willing, qualified, and able to perform temporary non-agricultural labor, may increase the total number of aliens who may receive a visa under section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b)) in such fiscal year by not more than the highest number of H–2B non-immigrants who participated in the H–2B returning worker program in any fiscal year in which returning workers were exempt from such numerical limitation.

SEC. 546. Section 220(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 (8 U.S.C. 1182 note) shall be applied by substituting “September 30, 2026” for “September 30, 2015”.

SEC. 547. (a) Section 831 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 391) shall be applied by substituting “September 30, 2026,” for “September 30, 2024,” each place it appears.

1 (b) The Secretary of Homeland Security, under the
2 authority of section 831 of the Homeland Security Act of
3 2002 (6 U.S.C. 391(a)), may carry out prototype projects
4 under section 2371b of title 10, United States Code, and
5 the Secretary shall perform the functions of the Secretary
6 of Defense as prescribed.

7 (c) The Secretary of Homeland Security under sec-
8 tion 831 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.
9 391(d)) may use the definition of nontraditional govern-
10 ment contractor as defined in section 2371b(e) of title 10,
11 United States Code.

12 SEC. 548. Section 16005(c) of title VI of division B
13 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act
14 (Public Law 116–136) shall be applied as if the language
15 read as follows: “Subsection (a) shall apply until Sep-
16 tember 30, 2026.”.

17 SEC. 549. The levels for appropriations accounts
18 specified for classified programs in this Act shall conform
19 to the direction included in the classified annex accom-
20 panying this Act and shall be implemented in a manner
21 consistent with section 550.

22 SEC. 550. Upon a determination by the Director of
23 National Intelligence that such action is necessary and in
24 the national interest, the Director may, with the approval
25 of the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Director

1 of the Office of Management and Budget, transfer
2 amounts for the National Intelligence Program consistent
3 with the percentage caps specified in section 503(c): *Pro-*
4 *vided*, That such authority to transfer may not be used
5 unless for higher priority items, based on unforeseen intel-
6 ligence requirements, than those for which originally ap-
7 propriated and in no case where the item for which funds
8 are requested has been denied by the Congress: *Provided*
9 *further*, That a request for any transfer of funds using
10 authority provided in this section shall be made consistent
11 with the requirements of section 503(d)(1).

12 SEC. 551. None of the funds made available in this
13 Act, provided by previous appropriations Acts to the com-
14 ponents in or transferred to the Department of Homeland
15 Security that remain available for obligation in fiscal year
16 2026, or provided from any Accounts in the Treasury of
17 the United States derived by the collection of fees available
18 to the components funded by this Act, shall be available
19 for obligation or expenditure for the purposes of delaying
20 or limiting the disbursement of Federal assistance funds
21 appropriated by this or any prior Act to the Federal As-
22 sistance accounts for the Office of the Secretary and Exec-
23 utive Management, the Federal Emergency Management
24 Agency, and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

SEC. 552. (a) Of the total amount provided under the heading “Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency—Operations and Support”, \$27,788,000 shall be derived by transfer from the unobligated balances of amounts previously appropriated under the heading “Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency—Cybersecurity Response and Recovery Fund” in division J of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58).

(b) Amounts derived by transfer pursuant to this section shall continue to be treated as amounts specified in section 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5.

SEC. 553. Within 7 days of the date of enactment of this Act, the Department shall submit to the Committees on Appropriation of the House of Representatives and the Senate an obligation plan by program, project, or activity for each component receiving funds from Public Law 119–21 and provide quarterly updates thereafter.

19 (RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

SEC. 554. Of the discretionary unobligated balances from prior year appropriations made available under the heading “U.S. Coast Guard—Procurement, Construction, and Improvements”, \$194,800,000 are hereby rescinded.

24 This Act may be cited as the “Department of Home-
25 land Security Appropriations Act, 2026”.