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Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. MURKOWSKI, 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 the Interior, environment, and related agencies 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
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
5 Department of the Interior, environment, and related
6 agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026,
7 and for other purposes, namely:

1 TITLE I
2 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
3 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
4 MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES
5 For necessary expenses for protection, use, improve-
6 ment, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classi-
7 fication, acquisition of easements and other interests in
8 lands, and performance of other functions, including main-
9 tenance of facilities, as authorized by law, in the manage-
10 ment of lands and their resources under the jurisdiction
11 of the Bureau of Land Management, including the general
12 administration of the Bureau, and assessment of mineral
13 potential of public lands pursuant to section 1010(a) of
14 Public Law 96–487 (16 U.S.C. 3150(a)), \$1,256,992,000,
15 to remain available until September 30, 2027, which shall
16 be for the purposes and in the amounts specified in the
17 “Committee Recommendation” column for Bureau of
18 Land Management, Management of Lands and Resources
19 in the “Department of the Interior, Environment, and Re-
20 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026” table in the re-
21 port accompanying this Act, of which amounts made avail-
22 able for Wild horse and burro management, as authorized
23 by Public Law 92–195 (16 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), Annual
24 maintenance, and Deferred maintenance shall remain
25 available until expended, of which not to exceed \$15,000

1 may be for official reception and representation expenses,
2 of which the amounts made available for Land manage-
3 ment priorities are for the projects specified for such pur-
4 pose in the table titled “Congressionally Directed Spend-
5 ing Items” in the report accompanying this Act, and of
6 which the amounts made available for Construction
7 projects are for the projects specified for such purpose in
8 the table titled “Congressionally Directed Spending
9 Items” in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided*,
10 That amounts in the fee account of the BLM Permit Proc-
11 essing Improvement Fund may be used for any bureau-
12 related expenses associated with the processing of oil and
13 gas applications for permits to drill and related use of au-
14 thorizations: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made
15 available under this heading, up to \$3,000,000 of the
16 amounts made available for Wildlife habitat management
17 shall be available in fiscal year 2026 subject to a match
18 by at least an equal amount by the National Fish and
19 Wildlife Foundation for cost-shared projects supporting
20 conservation of Bureau lands; and such funds shall be ad-
21 vanced to the Foundation as a lump-sum grant without
22 regard to when expenses are incurred: *Provided further*,
23 That of the amounts made available under this heading,
24 up to \$3,000,000 of the amounts made available for
25 Recreation resources management shall be for the pur-

1 poses described in section 122(e)(1)(A) of division G of
 2 Public Law 115–31 (43 U.S.C. 1748c(e)(1)(A)).

3 In addition, \$42,696,000 is for Mining Law Adminis-
 4 tration program operations, including the cost of admin-
 5 istering the mining claim fee program, to remain available
 6 until expended, to be reduced by amounts collected by the
 7 Bureau and credited to this appropriation from mining
 8 claim maintenance fees and location fees that are hereby
 9 authorized for fiscal year 2026, so as to result in a final
 10 appropriation estimated at not more than \$1,256,992,000,
 11 and \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, from
 12 communication site rental fees established by the Bureau
 13 for the cost of administering communication site activities.

14 OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

15 For expenses necessary for management, protection,
 16 and development of resources and for construction, oper-
 17 ation, and maintenance of access roads, reforestation, and
 18 other improvements on the revested Oregon and California
 19 Railroad grant lands, on other Federal lands in the Or-
 20 egon and California land-grant counties of Oregon, and
 21 on adjacent rights-of-way; and acquisition of lands or in-
 22 terests therein, including existing connecting roads on or
 23 adjacent to such grant lands; \$115,521,000, to remain
 24 available until expended, which shall be for the purposes
 25 and in the amounts specified in the “Committee Rec-

ommendation” column for Bureau of Land Management,
Oregon and California Grant Lands in the “Department
of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Ap-
propriations Act, 2026” table in the report accompanying
this Act: *Provided*, That the Bureau of Land Management
shall maintain the current Western Oregon Operating
Plan and will fully participate in a unified wildfire protec-
tion system.

RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

For rehabilitation, protection, and acquisition of
lands and interests therein, and improvement of Federal
rangelands pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Land
Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1751),
notwithstanding any other Act, sums equal to 50 percent
of all moneys received during the prior fiscal year under
sections 3 and 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C.
315b, 315m) and the amount designated for range im-
provements from grazing fees and mineral leasing receipts
from Bankhead-Jones lands transferred to the Depart-
ment of the Interior pursuant to law, but not less than
\$9,430,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,
That not to exceed \$600,000 shall be available for admin-
istrative expenses.

1 SERVICE CHARGES, DEPOSITS, AND FORFEITURES

2 For administrative expenses and other costs related
3 to processing application documents and other authoriza-
4 tions for use and disposal of public lands and resources,
5 for costs of providing copies of official public land docu-
6 ments, for monitoring construction, operation, and termi-
7 nation of facilities in conjunction with use authorizations,
8 and for rehabilitation of damaged property, such amounts
9 as may be collected under Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.
10 1701 et seq.), and under section 28 of the Mineral Leasing
11 Act (30 U.S.C. 185), to remain available until expended:
12 *Provided*, That notwithstanding any provision to the con-
13 trary of section 305(a) of Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.
14 1735(a)), any moneys that have been or will be received
15 pursuant to that section, whether as a result of forfeiture,
16 compromise, or settlement, if not appropriate for refund
17 pursuant to section 305(c) of that Act (43 U.S.C.
18 1735(c)), shall be available and may be expended under
19 the authority of this Act by the Secretary of the Interior
20 to improve, protect, or rehabilitate any public lands ad-
21 ministered through the Bureau of Land Management
22 which have been damaged by the action of a resource de-
23 veloper, purchaser, permittee, or any unauthorized person,
24 without regard to whether all moneys collected from each
25 such action are used on the exact lands damaged which

1 led to the action: *Provided further*, That any such moneys
 2 that are in excess of amounts needed to repair damage
 3 to the exact land for which funds were collected may be
 4 used to repair other damaged public lands.

5 MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS

6 In addition to amounts authorized to be expended
 7 under existing laws, there is hereby appropriated such
 8 amounts as may be contributed under section 307 of Pub-
 9 lic Law 94-579 (43 U.S.C. 1737), and such amounts as
 10 may be advanced for administrative costs, surveys, ap-
 11 praisals, and costs of making conveyances of omitted lands
 12 under section 211(b) of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1721(b)), to
 13 remain available until expended.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

15 The Bureau of Land Management may carry out the
 16 operations funded under this Act by direct expenditure,
 17 contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, and reimburs-
 18 able agreements with public and private entities, including
 19 with States. Appropriations for the Bureau shall be avail-
 20 able for purchase, erection, and dismantlement of tem-
 21 porary structures, and alteration and maintenance of nec-
 22 essary buildings and appurtenant facilities to which the
 23 United States has title; up to \$100,000 for payments, at
 24 the discretion of the Secretary, for information or evidence
 25 concerning violations of laws administered by the Bureau;

1 miscellaneous and emergency expenses of enforcement ac-
2 tivities authorized or approved by the Secretary and to be
3 accounted for solely on the Secretary's certificate, not to
4 exceed \$10,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding Public
5 Law 90–620 (44 U.S.C. 501), the Bureau may, under co-
6 operative cost-sharing and partnership arrangements au-
7 thorized by law, procure printing services from cooperators
8 in connection with jointly produced publications for which
9 the cooperators share the cost of printing either in cash
10 or in services, and the Bureau determines the cooperator
11 is capable of meeting accepted quality standards: *Provided*
12 *further*, That projects to be funded pursuant to a written
13 commitment by a State government to provide an identi-
14 fied amount of money in support of the project may be
15 carried out by the Bureau on a reimbursable basis: *Pro-*
16 *vided further*, That the Bureau of Land Management shall
17 maintain staffing levels by hiring, retaining, and rehiring
18 after separations in order to fulfill the mission required
19 under title 16, title 30, title 43, and title 54, United States
20 Code, including to protect natural and cultural resources,
21 provide and maintain appropriate access and recreation
22 for visitors, provide safety precautions for visitors and
23 staff, maintain physical and natural infrastructure, pro-
24 vide information and respond to stakeholders and the gen-
25 eral public, conduct tribal consultation, provide for admin-

1 istrative support, manage energy and minerals resources,
 2 and carry out other activities in support of effectively
 3 managing the National Conservation Lands and other
 4 public lands in a timely manner.

5 UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

6 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For necessary expenses of the United States Fish and
 9 Wildlife Service, as authorized by law, and for scientific
 10 and economic studies, general administration, and for the
 11 performance of other authorized functions related to such
 12 resources, \$1,462,934,000, to remain available until Sep-
 13 tember 30, 2027, which shall be for the purposes and in
 14 the amounts specified in the “Committee Recommenda-
 15 tion” column for United States Fish and Wildlife Service,
 16 Resource Management in the “Department of the Interior,
 17 Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,
 18 2026” table in the report accompanying this Act, of which
 19 not to exceed \$15,000 may be for official reception and
 20 representation expenses, and of which the amounts made
 21 available for Stewardship Priorities shall remain available
 22 until September 30, 2028, and are for the projects speci-
 23 fied for such purpose in the table titled “Congressionally
 24 Directed Spending Items” in the report accompanying this
 25 Act: *Provided*, That amounts made available for Listing

1 in the “Department of the Interior, Environment, and Re-
 2 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026” table in the re-
 3 port accompanying this Act shall be used for implementing
 4 subsections (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section 4 of the Endan-
 5 gered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533) (except for
 6 processing petitions, developing and issuing proposed and
 7 final regulations, and taking any other steps to implement
 8 actions described in subsection (c)(2)(A), (c)(2)(B)(i), or
 9 (c)(2)(B)(ii) of such section): *Provided further*, That
 10 amounts specified for Stewardship Priorities in the table
 11 titled “Congressionally Directed Spending” in the report
 12 accompanying this Act may be transferred to another ap-
 13 propriation under this heading and shall continue to only
 14 be available for the purposes and in such amounts as such
 15 funds were originally appropriated.

16 CONSTRUCTION

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 For construction, improvement, acquisition, or re-
 19 moval of buildings and other facilities required in the con-
 20 servation, management, investigation, protection, and uti-
 21 lization of fish and wildlife resources, and the acquisition
 22 of lands and interests therein; \$13,709,000, to remain
 23 available until expended, which shall be for the purposes
 24 and in the amounts specified in the “Committee Rec-
 25 ommendation” column for United States Fish and Wildlife

1 Service, Construction in the “Department of the Interior,
 2 Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,
 3 2026” table in the report accompanying this Act.

4 COOPERATIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION
 5 FUND

6 For expenses necessary to carry out section 6 of the
 7 Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1535),
 8 \$22,080,000, to remain available until expended, to be de-
 9 rived from the Cooperative Endangered Species Conserva-
 10 tion Fund.

11 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FUND

12 For expenses necessary to implement the Act of Octo-
 13 ber 17, 1978 (16 U.S.C. 715s), \$13,500,000.

14 NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION FUND

15 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions
 16 of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16
 17 U.S.C. 4401 et seq.), \$49,000,000, to remain available
 18 until expended.

19 NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION

20 For expenses necessary to carry out the Neotropical
 21 Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 6101 et
 22 seq.), \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended.

23 MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND

24 For expenses necessary to carry out the African Ele-
 25 phant Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.), the

1 Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C.
 2 4261 et seq.), the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act
 3 of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Great Ape Con-
 4 servation Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), and the
 5 Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6601
 6 et seq.), \$20,500,000, to remain available until expended,
 7 which shall be for the purposes and in the amounts speci-
 8 fied in the “Committee Recommendation” column for
 9 United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Multinational
 10 Species Conservation Fund in the “Department of the In-
 11 terior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations
 12 Act, 2026” table in the report accompanying this Act.

13 STATE AND TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANTS

14 For wildlife conservation grants to States and to the
 15 District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the United
 16 States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands,
 17 American Samoa, and Indian tribes under the provisions
 18 of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 and the Fish and
 19 Wildlife Coordination Act, for the development and imple-
 20 mentation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their
 21 habitat, including species that are not hunted or fished,
 22 \$72,384,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
 23 *vided*, That of the amount provided herein, \$6,100,000 is
 24 for a competitive grant program for Indian tribes not sub-
 25 ject to the remaining provisions of this appropriation: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That \$7,284,000 is for a competitive grant
2 program to implement approved plans for States, terri-
3 tories, and other jurisdictions and at the discretion of af-
4 fected States, the regional Associations of fish and wildlife
5 agencies, not subject to the remaining provisions of this
6 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall,
7 after deducting \$13,384,000 and administrative expenses,
8 apportion the amount provided herein in the following
9 manner: (1) to the District of Columbia and to the Com-
10 monwealth of Puerto Rico, each a sum equal to not more
11 than one-half of 1 percent thereof; and (2) to Guam,
12 American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and
13 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, each
14 a sum equal to not more than one-fourth of 1 percent
15 thereof: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Inte-
16 rior shall apportion the remaining amount in the following
17 manner: (1) one-third of which is based on the ratio to
18 which the land area of such State bears to the total land
19 area of all such States; and (2) two-thirds of which is
20 based on the ratio to which the population of such State
21 bears to the total population of all such States: *Provided*
22 *further*, That the amounts apportioned under this para-
23 graph shall be adjusted equitably so that no State shall
24 be apportioned a sum which is less than 1 percent of the
25 amount available for apportionment under this paragraph

1 for any fiscal year or more than 5 percent of such amount:
 2 *Provided further*, That the Federal share of planning
 3 grants shall not exceed 75 percent of the total costs of
 4 such projects and the Federal share of implementation
 5 grants shall not exceed 65 percent of the total costs of
 6 such projects: *Provided further*, That the non-Federal
 7 share of such projects may not be derived from Federal
 8 grant programs: *Provided further*, That any amount ap-
 9 portioned in 2026 to any State, territory, or other jurisdic-
 10 tion that remains unobligated as of September 30, 2027,
 11 shall be reapportioned, together with funds appropriated
 12 in 2028, in the manner provided herein.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

14 The United States Fish and Wildlife Service may
 15 carry out the operations of Service programs by direct ex-
 16 penditure, contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and
 17 reimbursable agreements with public and private entities.
 18 Appropriations and funds available to the United States
 19 Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available for repair of
 20 damage to public roads within and adjacent to reservation
 21 areas caused by operations of the Service; options for the
 22 purchase of land at not to exceed one dollar for each op-
 23 tion; facilities incident to such public recreational uses on
 24 conservation areas as are consistent with their primary
 25 purpose; and the maintenance and improvement of aquar-

1 ia, buildings, and other facilities under the jurisdiction of
2 the Service and to which the United States has title, and
3 which are used pursuant to law in connection with man-
4 agement, and investigation of fish and wildlife resources:
5 *Provided*, That notwithstanding 44 U.S.C. 501, the Serv-
6 ice may, under cooperative cost sharing and partnership
7 arrangements authorized by law, procure printing services
8 from cooperators in connection with jointly produced pub-
9 lications for which the cooperators share at least one-half
10 the cost of printing either in cash or services and the Serv-
11 ice determines the cooperator is capable of meeting accept-
12 ed quality standards: *Provided further*, That the Service
13 may accept donated aircraft as replacements for existing
14 aircraft: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
15 3302, all fees collected for non-toxic shot review and ap-
16 proval shall be deposited under the heading “United
17 States Fish and Wildlife Service—Resource Management”
18 and shall be available to the Secretary, without further
19 appropriation, to be used for expenses of processing of
20 such non-toxic shot type or coating applications and revis-
21 ing regulations as necessary, and shall remain available
22 until expended: *Provided further*, That the United States
23 Fish and Wildlife Service shall maintain staffing levels by
24 hiring, retaining, and rehiring after separations in order
25 to fulfill the mission required under title 16, title 43, and

1 title 54, United States Code, including to protect natural
 2 and cultural resources, provide and maintain appropriate
 3 access and recreation for visitors, provide safety pre-
 4 cautions for visitors and staff, maintain physical and nat-
 5 ural infrastructure, provide information and respond to
 6 stakeholders and the general public, conduct tribal con-
 7 sultation, provide for administrative support, enforce Fed-
 8 eral wildlife laws, protect species, uphold Acts, treaties,
 9 conventions and agreements to conserve, protect, and en-
 10 hance fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitats, providing
 11 professional expertise to other agencies and international
 12 and private partners, and carry out other activities in sup-
 13 port of effectively operating the National Fish Hatchery
 14 System and National Wildlife Refuge System and carrying
 15 out programs administered by the United States Fish and
 16 Wildlife Service in a timely manner.

17 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

18 OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

19 For expenses necessary for the management, oper-
 20 ation, protection, and maintenance of areas and facilities
 21 administered by the National Park Service and for the
 22 general administration of the National Park Service,
 23 \$2,869,424,000, of which \$110,980,000 for maintenance,
 24 repair, or rehabilitation projects for constructed assets,
 25 \$188,184,000 for cyclic maintenance projects for con-

1 structed assets and cultural resources, and \$15,000,000
2 for uses authorized by section 101122 of title 54, United
3 States Code shall remain available until September 30,
4 2027, of which not to exceed \$15,000 may be for official
5 reception and representation expenses: *Provided*, That
6 funds appropriated under this heading in this Act are
7 available for the purposes of section 5 of Public Law 95–
8 348: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 9 of
9 Public Law 115–102, \$3,300,000 of the funds provided
10 under this heading shall be disbursed to the Commission
11 established under section 3 of that Act for the purposes
12 specified by that Act: *Provided further*, That sections 7(b)
13 and 8(a) of that Act shall be amended by striking “July
14 1, 2025” and inserting “July 1, 2027”. In addition, for
15 purposes described in section 2404 of Public Law 116–
16 9, an amount equal to the amount deposited in this fiscal
17 year into the National Park Medical Services Fund estab-
18 lished pursuant to such section of such Act, to remain
19 available until expended, shall be derived from such Fund.

20 NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION

21 For expenses necessary to carry out recreation pro-
22 grams, natural programs, cultural programs, heritage
23 partnership programs, environmental compliance and re-
24 view, international park affairs, and grant administration,
25 not otherwise provided for, \$91,596,000, to remain avail-

1 able until September 30, 2027, which shall be for the pur-
 2 poses and in the amounts specified in the “Committee Rec-
 3 ommendation” column for National Park Service, Na-
 4 tional Recreation and Preservation in the “Department of
 5 the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appro-
 6 priations Act, 2026” table in the report accompanying this
 7 Act, of which the amounts made available for Statutory
 8 and Contractual Aid are for the projects specified for such
 9 purpose in the table titled “Congressionally Directed
 10 Spending Items” in the report accompanying this Act.

11 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

12 For expenses necessary in carrying out the National
 13 Historic Preservation Act (division A of subtitle III of title
 14 54, United States Code), \$168,246,000, to be derived
 15 from the Historic Preservation Fund and to remain avail-
 16 able until September 30, 2027, which shall be for the pur-
 17 poses and in the amounts specified in the “Committee
 18 Recommendation” column for National Park Service, His-
 19 toric Preservation Fund in the “Department of the Inte-
 20 rior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations
 21 Act, 2026” table in the report accompanying this Act, of
 22 which, of the amounts made available for Competitive
 23 grants: (1) \$1,250,000 shall be for the survey and nomina-
 24 tion of properties to the National Register of Historic
 25 Places and as National Historic Landmarks associated

1 with communities currently under-represented, as deter-
 2 mined by the Secretary; (2) \$24,000,000 shall be to pre-
 3 serve the sites and stories of the African American Civil
 4 Rights movement; and (3) \$5,000,000 shall be to preserve
 5 sites related to the struggle of all people to achieve equal
 6 rights in America, and of which the amounts made avail-
 7 able for Historic Preservation Fund Projects are for the
 8 projects specified for such purpose in the table titled
 9 “Congressionally Directed Spending Items” in the report
 10 accompanying this Act: *Provided*, That an individual Save
 11 America’s Treasures grant shall be matched by non-Fed-
 12 eral funds: *Provided further*, That individual Save Amer-
 13 ica’s Treasures projects shall only be eligible for one grant:
 14 *Provided further*, That of the amounts for Save America’s
 15 Treasures grants, three percent shall be utilized for costs
 16 to award, administer, and oversee such grants: *Provided*
 17 *further*, That all projects to be funded for Save America’s
 18 Treasures shall be approved by the Secretary of the Inte-
 19 rior in consultation with the House and Senate Commit-
 20 tees on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That Competi-
 21 tive grants for the restoration of historic properties of na-
 22 tional, State, and local significance listed on or eligible for
 23 inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places shall
 24 be made without imposing the usage or direct grant re-
 25 strictions of section 101(e)(3) (54 U.S.C. 302904) of the

1 National Historic Preservation Act: *Provided further*, That
 2 such Competitive grants shall be made without imposing
 3 the matching requirements in section 302902(b)(3) of title
 4 54, United States Code to States and Indian tribes as de-
 5 fined in chapter 3003 of such title, Native Hawaiian orga-
 6 nizations, local governments, including Certified Local
 7 Governments, and non-profit organizations.

8 CONSTRUCTION

9 For construction, improvements, repair, or replace-
 10 ment of physical facilities, and related equipment, and
 11 compliance and planning for programs and areas adminis-
 12 tered by the National Park Service, \$140,791,000, to re-
 13 main available until expended, of which \$3,190,000 is for
 14 projects specified for Line item construction and mainte-
 15 nance in the table titled “Congressionally Directed Spend-
 16 ing Items” in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided*,
 17 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, for any
 18 project initially funded in fiscal year 2026 with a future
 19 phase indicated in the National Park Service 5–Year Line
 20 Item Construction Plan, a single procurement may be
 21 issued which includes the full scope of the project: *Pro-*
 22 *vided further*, That the solicitation and contract shall con-
 23 tain the clause availability of funds found at 48 CFR
 24 52.232–18: *Provided further*, That National Park Service
 25 Donations, Park Concessions Franchise Fees, and Recre-

1 ation Fees may be made available for the cost of adjust-
 2 ments and changes within the original scope of effort for
 3 projects funded by the National Park Service Construction
 4 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the
 5 Interior shall consult with the Committees on Appropria-
 6 tions, in accordance with current reprogramming thresh-
 7 olds, prior to making any charges authorized by this sec-
 8 tion.

9 CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE

10 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions
 11 of section 101701 of title 54, United States Code, relating
 12 to challenge cost share agreements, \$12,000,000, to re-
 13 main available until expended, for Centennial Challenge
 14 projects and programs, which shall be derived from unobli-
 15 gated balances from prior year appropriations available
 16 under this heading: *Provided*, That not less than 50 per-
 17 cent of the total cost of each project or program shall be
 18 derived from non-Federal sources in the form of donated
 19 cash, assets, or a pledge of donation guaranteed by an ir-
 20 revocable letter of credit.

21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 In addition to other uses set forth in section
 24 101917(c)(2) of title 54, United States Code, franchise
 25 fees credited to a sub-account shall be available for ex-

1 penditure by the Secretary, without further appropriation,
2 for use at any unit within the National Park System to
3 extinguish or reduce liability for Possessory Interest or
4 leasehold surrender interest. Such funds may only be used
5 for this purpose to the extent that the benefitting unit an-
6 ticipated franchise fee receipts over the term of the con-
7 tract at that unit exceed the amount of funds used to ex-
8 tinguish or reduce liability. Franchise fees at the benefit-
9 ting unit shall be credited to the sub-account of the origi-
10 nating unit over a period not to exceed the term of a single
11 contract at the benefitting unit, in the amount of funds
12 so expended to extinguish or reduce liability.

13 For the costs of administration of the Land and
14 Water Conservation Fund grants authorized by section
15 105(a)(2)(B) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act
16 of 2006 (Public Law 109–432), the National Park Service
17 may retain up to 3 percent of the amounts which are au-
18 thorized to be disbursed under such section, such retained
19 amounts to remain available until expended.

20 National Park Service funds may be transferred to
21 the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Depart-
22 ment of Transportation, for purposes authorized under 23
23 U.S.C. 203. Transfers may include a reasonable amount
24 for FHWA administrative support costs.

1 Funding appropriated under the heading “Depart-
2 ment of the Interior, National Park Service, Construc-
3 tion” in Public Law 118–158 shall be allocated and ex-
4 pended for each project and in the amounts specified in
5 the report submitted to the Committees on Appropriations
6 of the House of Representatives and the Senate on Feb-
7 ruary 13, 2025 entitled “American Relief Act (Public Law
8 118–158) Execution Status as of February 13, 2025”.

9 The National Park Service shall maintain staffing
10 levels by hiring, retaining, and rehiring after separations
11 in order to fulfill the mission required under title 16, title
12 43, and title 54, United States Code, including to protect
13 natural and cultural resources, provide and maintain ap-
14 propriate access and recreation for visitors, provide safety
15 precautions for visitors and staff, maintain physical and
16 natural infrastructure, provide information and respond to
17 stakeholders and the general public, conduct tribal con-
18 sultation, provide for administrative support, administer
19 historic and other preservation programs, and carry out
20 other activities in support of effectively operating the Na-
21 tional Park System and carrying out programs adminis-
22 tered by the National Park Service in a timely manner.

1 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
2 SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For expenses necessary for the United States Geo-
5 logical Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and re-
6 search covering topography, geology, hydrology, biology,
7 and the mineral and water resources of the United States,
8 its territories and possessions, and other areas as author-
9 ized by 43 U.S.C. 31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as
10 to their mineral and water resources; give engineering su-
11 pervision to power permittees and Federal Energy Regu-
12 latory Commission licensees; administer the minerals ex-
13 ploration program (30 U.S.C. 641); conduct inquiries into
14 the economic conditions affecting mining and materials
15 processing industries (30 U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50
16 U.S.C. 98g(a)(1)) and related purposes as authorized by
17 law; for official reception and representation expenses in
18 an amount not to exceed \$15,000; and to publish and dis-
19 seminate data relative to the foregoing activities;
20 \$1,485,354,000, to remain available until September 30,
21 2027, which shall be for the purposes and in the amounts
22 specified in the “Committee Recommendation” column for
23 United States Geological Survey, Surveys, Investigations,
24 and Research in the “Department of the Interior, Envi-
25 ronment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026”

1 table in the report accompanying this Act, of which
2 amounts made available for Satellite Operations and De-
3 ferred maintenance and capital improvement projects that
4 exceed \$100,000 in cost shall be available until expended,
5 and of which the amounts made available for Special Ini-
6 tiatives are for the projects specified for such purpose in
7 the table titled “Congressionally Directed Spending
8 Items” in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided*,
9 That none of the funds provided for the ecosystem re-
10 search activity from amounts made available for Eco-
11 systems shall be used to conduct new surveys on private
12 property, unless specifically authorized in writing by the
13 property owner: *Provided further*, That no part of this ap-
14 propriation shall be used to pay more than one-half the
15 cost of topographic mapping or water resources data col-
16 lection and investigations carried on in cooperation with
17 States and municipalities: *Provided further*, That amounts
18 specified for Special Initiatives in the table titled “Con-
19 gressionally Directed Spending” in the report accom-
20 panying this Act may be transferred to another appropria-
21 tion under this heading and shall continue to only be avail-
22 able for the purposes and in such amounts as such funds
23 were originally appropriated.

From within the amount appropriated for activities of the United States Geological Survey such sums as are necessary shall be available for contracting for the furnishing of topographic maps and for the making of geophysical or other specialized surveys when it is administratively determined that such procedures are in the public interest; construction and maintenance of necessary buildings and appurtenant facilities; acquisition of lands for gaging stations, observation wells, and seismic equipment; expenses of the United States National Committee for Geological Sciences; and payment of compensation and expenses of persons employed by the Survey duly appointed to represent the United States in the negotiation and administration of interstate compacts: *Provided*, That activities funded by appropriations herein made may be accomplished through the use of contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements (including noncompetitive cooperative agreements with tribes) as defined in section 6302 of title 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That the United States Geological Survey may enter into contracts or cooperative agreements directly with individuals or indirectly with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without regard to 41 U.S.C. 6101, for the temporary or intermittent services of students or recent graduates, who shall be con-

1 sidered employees for the purpose of chapters 57 and 81
 2 of title 5, United States Code, relating to compensation
 3 for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171 of title 28,
 4 United States Code, relating to tort claims, but shall not
 5 be considered to be Federal employees for any other pur-
 6 poses.

7 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

8 OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

9 For expenses necessary for granting and admin-
 10 istering leases, easements, rights-of-way, and agreements
 11 for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy, and ma-
 12 rine-related purposes on the Outer Continental Shelf and
 13 approving operations related thereto, as authorized by law;
 14 for environmental studies, as authorized by law; for imple-
 15 menting other laws and to the extent provided by Presi-
 16 dential or Secretarial delegation; and for grants and coop-
 17 erative agreements, both with or without a non-Federal
 18 share, \$200,057,000, of which \$142,057,000 is to remain
 19 available until September 30, 2027, and of which
 20 \$58,000,000 is to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
 21 *vided*, That this total appropriation shall be reduced by
 22 amounts collected by the Secretary of the Interior and
 23 credited to this appropriation from additions to receipts
 24 resulting from increases to lease rental rates in effect on
 25 August 5, 1993, and from cost recovery fees from activi-

1 ties conducted by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Manage-
 2 ment pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act,
 3 including studies, assessments, analysis, and miscella-
 4 neous administrative activities: *Provided further*, That the
 5 sum herein appropriated shall be reduced as such collec-
 6 tions are received during the fiscal year, so as to result
 7 in a final fiscal year 2026 appropriation estimated at not
 8 more than \$142,057,000: *Provided further*, That not to
 9 exceed \$3,000 shall be available for reasonable expenses
 10 related to promoting volunteer beach and marine cleanup
 11 activities: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$5,000
 12 shall be available for official reception and representation
 13 expenses.

14 BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL
 15 ENFORCEMENT

16 OFFSHORE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

17 For expenses necessary for the regulation of oper-
 18 ations related to leases, easements, rights-of-way, and
 19 agreements for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy,
 20 and marine-related purposes on the Outer Continental
 21 Shelf, as authorized by law; for enforcing and imple-
 22 menting laws and regulations as authorized by law and
 23 to the extent provided by Presidential or Secretarial dele-
 24 gation; and for matching grants or cooperative agree-
 25 ments, \$170,330,000, of which \$137,450,000, including

1 not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and representa-
2 tion expenses, is to remain available until September 30,
3 2027, and of which \$32,880,000 is to remain available
4 until expended, including \$3,880,000 for offshore decom-
5 missioning activities: *Provided*, That this total appropria-
6 tion shall be reduced by amounts collected by the Sec-
7 retary of the Interior and credited to this appropriation
8 from additions to receipts resulting from increases to lease
9 rental rates in effect on August 5, 1993, and from cost
10 recovery fees from activities conducted by the Bureau of
11 Safety and Environmental Enforcement pursuant to the
12 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, including studies, as-
13 sessments, analysis, and miscellaneous administrative ac-
14 tivities: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-
15 priated shall be reduced as such collections are received
16 during the fiscal year, so as to result in a final fiscal year
17 2026 appropriation estimated at not more than
18 \$141,330,000.

19 For an additional amount, \$36,000,000, to remain
20 available until expended, to be reduced by amounts col-
21 lected by the Secretary and credited to this appropriation,
22 which shall be derived from non-refundable inspection fees
23 collected in fiscal year 2026, as provided in this Act: *Pro-*
24 *vided*, That for fiscal year 2026, not less than 50 percent
25 of the inspection fees expended by the Bureau of Safety

1 and Environmental Enforcement will be used to fund per-
 2 sonnel and mission-related costs to expand capacity and
 3 expedite the orderly development, subject to environmental
 4 safeguards, of the Outer Continental Shelf pursuant to the
 5 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et
 6 seq.), including the review of applications for permits to
 7 drill.

8 OIL SPILL RESEARCH

9 For necessary expenses to carry out title I, section
 10 1016; title IV, sections 4202 and 4303; title VII; and title
 11 VIII, section 8201 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990,
 12 \$15,099,000, which shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-
 13 ability Trust Fund, to remain available until expended.

14 OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND
 15 ENFORCEMENT

16 REGULATION AND TECHNOLOGY

17 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
 18 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of
 19 1977, Public Law 95–87, \$111,538,000, to remain avail-
 20 able until September 30, 2027, of which \$59,904,000 shall
 21 be available for State and tribal regulatory grants, and
 22 of which not to exceed \$5,000 may be for official reception
 23 and representation expenses: *Provided*, That appropria-
 24 tions for the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and
 25 Enforcement may provide for the travel and per diem ex-

1 penses of State and tribal personnel attending Office of
 2 Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored
 3 training.

4 In addition, for costs to review, administer, and en-
 5 force permits issued by the Office pursuant to section 507
 6 of Public Law 95–87 (30 U.S.C. 1257), \$40,000, to re-
 7 main available until expended: *Provided*, That fees as-
 8 sessed and collected by the Office pursuant to such section
 9 507 shall be credited to this account as discretionary off-
 10 setting collections, to remain available until expended:
 11 *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated from
 12 the general fund shall be reduced as collections are re-
 13 ceived during the fiscal year, so as to result in a fiscal
 14 year 2026 appropriation estimated at not more than
 15 \$111,538,000.

16 ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND

17 For necessary expenses to carry out title IV of the
 18 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977,
 19 Public Law 95–87, \$32,546,000, to be derived from re-
 20 ceipts of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and to
 21 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That pursuant
 22 to Public Law 97–365, the Department of the Interior is
 23 authorized to use up to 20 percent from the recovery of
 24 the delinquent debt owed to the United States Government
 25 to pay for contracts to collect these debts: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That funds made available under title IV of Public
2 Law 95–87 may be used for any required non-Federal
3 share of the cost of projects funded by the Federal Gov-
4 ernment for the purpose of environmental restoration re-
5 lated to treatment or abatement of acid mine drainage
6 from abandoned mines: *Provided further*, That such
7 projects must be consistent with the purposes and prior-
8 ities of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act:
9 *Provided further*, That amounts provided under this head-
10 ing may be used for the travel and per diem expenses of
11 State and tribal personnel attending Office of Surface
12 Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored training:
13 *Provided further*, That of the amounts provided under this
14 heading, not to exceed \$5,000 shall be available for official
15 reception and representation expenses.

16 In addition, \$130,000,000, to remain available until
17 expended, for payments to States and federally recognized
18 Indian tribes for reclamation of abandoned mine lands and
19 other related activities in accordance with the terms and
20 conditions described in the report accompanying this Act:
21 *Provided*, That such additional amount shall be used for
22 economic and community development in conjunction with
23 the priorities described in section 403(a) of the Surface
24 Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C.
25 1233(a)): *Provided further*, That of such additional

1 amount, \$86,000,000 shall be distributed in equal
2 amounts to the three Appalachian States with the greatest
3 amount of unfunded needs to meet the priorities described
4 in paragraphs (1) and (2) of such section, \$33,000,000
5 shall be distributed in equal amounts to the three Appa-
6 lachian States with the subsequent greatest amount of un-
7 funded needs to meet such priorities, and \$11,000,000
8 shall be for grants to federally recognized Indian tribes,
9 without regard to their status as certified or uncertified
10 under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act
11 of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1233(a)), for reclamation of aban-
12 doned mine lands and other related activities in accord-
13 ance with the terms and conditions described in the report
14 accompanying this Act and shall be used for economic and
15 community development in conjunction with the priorities
16 in section 403(a) of the Surface Mining Control and Rec-
17 lamation Act of 1977: *Provided further*, That such pay-
18 ments shall be made to States and federally recognized
19 Indian tribes not later than 90 days after the date of the
20 enactment of this Act.

1 INDIAN AFFAIRS
2 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
3 OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian
6 programs, as authorized by law, including the Snyder Act
7 of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13) and the Indian Self-
8 Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25
9 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), \$1,918,712,000, to remain available
10 until September 30, 2027, except as otherwise provided
11 herein; of which not to exceed \$15,000 may be for official
12 reception and representation expenses, of which not to ex-
13 ceed \$78,494,000 shall be for welfare assistance pay-
14 ments: *Provided*, That in cases of designated Federal dis-
15 asters, the Secretary of the Interior may exceed such cap
16 for welfare payments from the amounts provided herein,
17 to provide for disaster relief to Indian communities af-
18 fected by the disaster: *Provided further*, That federally rec-
19 ognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations of federally
20 recognized Indian tribes may use their tribal priority allo-
21 cations for unmet welfare assistance costs: *Provided fur-*
22 *ther*, That not to exceed \$69,995,000 shall remain avail-
23 able until expended for housing improvement, road main-
24 tenance, land acquisition, attorney fees, litigation support,
25 land records improvement, hearings and appeals, and the

1 Navajo-Hopi Settlement Program: *Provided further*, That
2 of the amount appropriated under this heading,
3 \$8,491,000 shall be for projects specified for Special Ini-
4 tiatives in the table titled “Congressionally Directed
5 Spending Items” in the report accompanying this Act:
6 *Provided further*, That any forestry funds allocated to a
7 federally recognized tribe which remain unobligated as of
8 September 30, 2027, may be transferred during fiscal year
9 2028 to an Indian forest land assistance account estab-
10 lished for the benefit of the holder of the funds within
11 the holder’s trust fund account: *Provided further*, That
12 any such unobligated balances not so transferred shall ex-
13 pire on September 30, 2028: *Provided further*, That in
14 order to enhance the safety of Bureau field employees, the
15 Bureau may use funds to purchase uniforms or other iden-
16 tifying articles of clothing for personnel: *Provided further*,
17 That funds for trust, probate, and administrative func-
18 tions may, as needed, be transferred to the “Office of the
19 Secretary—Departmental Operations” account: *Provided*
20 *further*, That the Bureau of Indian Affairs may accept
21 transfers of funds from United States Customs and Bor-
22 der Protection to supplement any other funding available
23 for reconstruction or repair of roads owned by the Bureau
24 of Indian Affairs as identified on the National Tribal
25 Transportation Facility Inventory, 23 U.S.C. 202(b)(1).

INDIAN LAND CONSOLIDATION

For the acquisition of fractional interests to further land consolidation as authorized under the Indian Land Consolidation Act Amendments of 2000 (Public Law 106–462), and the American Indian Probate Reform Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–374), \$4,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That any provision of the Indian Land Consolidation Act Amendments of 2000 (Public Law 106–462) that requires or otherwise relates to application of a lien shall not apply to the acquisitions funded herein.

CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act agreements with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian Education for fiscal year 2026, such sums as may be necessary, which shall be available for obligation through September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, no amounts made available under this heading shall be available for transfer to another budget account.

PAYMENTS FOR TRIBAL LEASES

For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for leases pursuant to section 105(l) of the Indian Self-Deter-

1 mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.
 2 5324(l)) for fiscal year 2026, such sums as may be nec-
 3 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-
 4 tember 30, 2027: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
 5 other provision of law, no amounts made available under
 6 this heading shall be available for transfer to another
 7 budget account.

8 CONSTRUCTION

9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-
 11 nance of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities,
 12 and other facilities, including architectural and engineer-
 13 ing services by contract; acquisition of lands, and interests
 14 in lands; and preparation of lands for farming, and for
 15 construction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project pur-
 16 suant to Public Law 87-483; \$136,280,000, to remain
 17 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts as
 18 may be available for the construction of the Navajo Indian
 19 Irrigation Project may be transferred to the Bureau of
 20 Reclamation: *Provided further*, That any funds provided
 21 for the Safety of Dams program pursuant to the Act of
 22 November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), shall be made available
 23 on a nonreimbursable basis: *Provided further*, That this
 24 appropriation may be reimbursed from the Bureau of
 25 Trust Funds Administration appropriation for the appro-

1 priate share of construction costs for space expansion
 2 needed in agency offices to meet trust reform implementa-
 3 tion: *Provided further*, That of the funds made available
 4 under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be derived from the
 5 Indian Irrigation Fund established by section 3211 of the
 6 WIIN Act (Public Law 114–322; 130 Stat. 1749): *Pro-*
 7 *vided further*, That amounts provided under this heading
 8 are made available for the modernization of Federal field
 9 communication capabilities, in addition to amounts other-
 10 wise made available for such purpose.

11 INDIAN LAND AND WATER CLAIM SETTLEMENTS AND
 12 MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS TO INDIANS

13 For payments and necessary administrative expenses
 14 for implementation of Indian land and water claim settle-
 15 ments pursuant to Public Laws 99–264, 101–618, and
 16 117–349 and for implementation of other land and water
 17 rights settlements, \$976,000, to remain available until ex-
 18 pended.

19 INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

20 For the cost of guaranteed loans and insured loans,
 21 \$13,329,000, to remain available until September 30,
 22 2027, of which \$2,125,000 is for administrative expenses,
 23 as authorized by the Indian Financing Act of 1974: *Pro-*
 24 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying
 25 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-

gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to subsidize total loan principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed or insured, not to exceed \$185,707,188.

BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION

OPERATION OF INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS

For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian education programs, as authorized by law, including the Snyder Act of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Education Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2001–2019), and the Tribally Controlled Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.), \$1,131,617,000 to remain available until September 30, 2027, except as otherwise provided herein: *Provided*, That federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations of federally recognized Indian tribes may use their tribal priority allocations for unmet welfare assistance costs: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$833,592,000 for school operations costs of Bureau-funded schools and other education programs shall become available on June 1, 2026, and shall remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, including but not limited to the Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.)

1 and section 1128 of the Education Amendments of 1978
 2 (25 U.S.C. 2008), not to exceed \$95,822,000 within and
 3 only from such amounts made available for school oper-
 4 ations shall be available for administrative cost grants as-
 5 sociated with grants approved prior to June 1, 2026: *Pro-*
 6 *vided further*, That in order to enhance the safety of Bu-
 7 reau field employees, the Bureau may use funds to pur-
 8 chase uniforms or other identifying articles of clothing for
 9 personnel.

10 EDUCATION CONSTRUCTION

11 For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-
 12 nance of buildings, utilities, and other facilities necessary
 13 for the operation of Indian education programs, including
 14 architectural and engineering services by contract; acquisi-
 15 tion of lands, and interests in lands; \$234,725,000, to re-
 16 main available until expended: *Provided*, That in order to
 17 ensure timely completion of construction projects, the Sec-
 18 retary of the Interior may assume control of a project and
 19 all funds related to the project, if, not later than 18
 20 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, any
 21 Public Law 100–297 (25 U.S.C. 2501, et seq.) grantee
 22 receiving funds appropriated in this Act or in any prior
 23 Act, has not completed the planning and design phase of
 24 the project and commenced construction.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 The Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of In-
3 dian Education may carry out the operation of Indian pro-
4 grams by direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agree-
5 ments, compacts, and grants, either directly or in coopera-
6 tion with States and other organizations.

7 Notwithstanding Public Law 87–279 (25 U.S.C. 15),
8 the Bureau of Indian Affairs may contract for services in
9 support of the management, operation, and maintenance
10 of the Power Division of the San Carlos Irrigation Project.

11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds
12 available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Bureau
13 of Indian Education for central office oversight and Exec-
14 utive Direction and Administrative Services (except Exec-
15 utive Direction and Administrative Services funding for
16 Tribal Priority Allocations, regional offices, and facilities
17 operations and maintenance) shall be available for con-
18 tracts, grants, compacts, or cooperative agreements with
19 the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Bureau of Indian
20 Education under the provisions of the Indian Self-Deter-
21 mination Act or the Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994
22 (Public Law 103–413).

23 In the event any tribe returns appropriations made
24 available by this Act to the Bureau of Indian Affairs or
25 the Bureau of Indian Education, this action shall not di-

1 minish the Federal Government's trust responsibility to
2 that tribe, or the government-to-government relationship
3 between the United States and that tribe, or that tribe's
4 ability to access future appropriations.

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds
6 available to the Bureau of Indian Education, other than
7 the amounts provided herein for assistance to public
8 schools under 25 U.S.C. 452 et seq., shall be available to
9 support the operation of any elementary or secondary
10 school in the State of Alaska.

11 No funds available to the Bureau of Indian Edu-
12 cation shall be used to support expanded grades for any
13 school or dormitory beyond the grade structure in place
14 or approved by the Secretary of the Interior at each school
15 in the Bureau of Indian Education school system as of
16 October 1, 1995, except that the Secretary of the Interior
17 may waive this prohibition to support expansion of up to
18 one additional grade when the Secretary determines such
19 waiver is needed to support accomplishment of the mission
20 of the Bureau of Indian Education, or more than one
21 grade to expand the elementary grade structure for Bu-
22 reau-funded schools with a K-2 grade structure on Octo-
23 ber 1, 1996. Appropriations made available in this or any
24 prior Act for schools funded by the Bureau shall be avail-
25 able, in accordance with the Bureau's funding formula,

1 only to the schools in the Bureau school system as of Sep-
2 tember 1, 1996, and to any school or school program that
3 was reinstated in fiscal year 2012. Funds made available
4 under this Act may not be used to establish a charter
5 school at a Bureau-funded school (as that term is defined
6 in section 1141 of the Education Amendments of 1978
7 (25 U.S.C. 2021)), except that a charter school that is
8 in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act and
9 that has operated at a Bureau-funded school before Sep-
10 tember 1, 1999, may continue to operate during that pe-
11 riod, but only if the charter school pays to the Bureau
12 a pro rata share of funds to reimburse the Bureau for
13 the use of the real and personal property (including buses
14 and vans), the funds of the charter school are kept sepa-
15 rate and apart from Bureau funds, and the Bureau does
16 not assume any obligation for charter school programs of
17 the State in which the school is located if the charter
18 school loses such funding. Employees of Bureau-funded
19 schools sharing a campus with a charter school and per-
20 forming functions related to the charter school's operation
21 and employees of a charter school shall not be treated as
22 Federal employees for purposes of chapter 171 of title 28,
23 United States Code.

24 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including
25 section 113 of title I of appendix C of Public Law 106–

1 113, if in fiscal year 2003 or 2004 a grantee received indi-
2 rect and administrative costs pursuant to a distribution
3 formula based on section 5(f) of Public Law 101–301, the
4 Secretary shall continue to distribute indirect and admin-
5 istrative cost funds to such grantee using the section 5(f)
6 distribution formula.

7 Funds available under this Act may not be used to
8 establish satellite locations of schools in the Bureau school
9 system as of September 1, 1996, except that the Secretary
10 may waive this prohibition in order for an Indian tribe
11 to provide language and cultural immersion educational
12 programs for non-public schools located within the juris-
13 dictional area of the tribal government which exclusively
14 serve tribal members, do not include grades beyond those
15 currently served at the existing Bureau-funded school,
16 provide an educational environment with educator pres-
17 ence and academic facilities comparable to the Bureau-
18 funded school, comply with all applicable Tribal, Federal,
19 or State health and safety standards, and the Americans
20 with Disabilities Act, and demonstrate the benefits of es-
21 tablishing operations at a satellite location in lieu of incur-
22 ring extraordinary costs, such as for transportation or
23 other impacts to students such as those caused by busing
24 students extended distances: *Provided*, That no funds
25 available under this Act may be used to fund operations,

1 maintenance, rehabilitation, construction, or other facili-
 2 ties-related costs for such assets that are not owned by
 3 the Bureau: *Provided further*, That the term “satellite
 4 school” means a school location physically separated from
 5 the existing Bureau school by more than 50 miles but that
 6 forms part of the existing school in all other respects.

7 Funds made available for Tribal Priority Allocations
 8 within Operation of Indian Programs and Operation of In-
 9 dian Education Programs may be used to execute re-
 10 quested adjustments in tribal priority allocations initiated
 11 by an Indian tribe.

12 BUREAU OF TRUST FUNDS ADMINISTRATION

13 FEDERAL TRUST PROGRAMS

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For the operation of trust programs for Indians by
 16 direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agreements,
 17 compacts, and grants, \$100,009,000, to remain available
 18 until expended, of which not to exceed \$17,152,000 from
 19 this or any other Act, may be available for settlement sup-
 20 port: *Provided*, That funds for trust management improve-
 21 ments and litigation support may, as needed, be trans-
 22 ferred to or merged with the Bureau of Indian Affairs,
 23 “Operation of Indian Programs” and Bureau of Indian
 24 Education, “Operation of Indian Education Programs”
 25 accounts; the Office of the Solicitor, “Salaries and Ex-

1 penses” account; and the Office of the Secretary, “Depart-
 2 mental Operations” account: *Provided further*, That funds
 3 made available through contracts or grants obligated dur-
 4 ing fiscal year 2026, as authorized by the Indian Self-De-
 5 termination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), shall
 6 remain available until expended by the contractor or
 7 grantee: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
 8 provision of law, the Secretary shall not be required to
 9 provide a quarterly statement of performance for any In-
 10 dian trust account that has not had activity for at least
 11 15 months and has a balance of \$15 or less: *Provided fur-*
 12 *ther*, That the Secretary shall issue an annual account
 13 statement and maintain a record of any such accounts and
 14 shall permit the balance in each such account to be with-
 15 drawn upon the express written request of the account
 16 holder: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$100,000 is
 17 available for the Secretary to make payments to correct
 18 administrative errors of either disbursements from or de-
 19 posits to Individual Indian Money or Tribal accounts after
 20 September 30, 2002: *Provided further*, That erroneous
 21 payments that are recovered shall be credited to and re-
 22 main available in this account for this purpose: *Provided*
 23 *further*, That the Secretary shall not be required to rec-
 24 oncile Special Deposit Accounts with a balance of less than
 25 \$1,000 unless the Bureau of Trust Funds Administration

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

15 DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

16 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

17 DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

19 For necessary expenses for management of the De-
 20 partment of the Interior and for grants and cooperative
 21 agreements, as authorized by law, \$127,418,000, to re-
 22 main available until September 30, 2027, which shall be
 23 for the purposes and in the amounts specified in the
 24 “Committee Recommendation” column for Departmental
 25 Offices, Office of the Secretary, Departmental Operations

1 in the “Department of the Interior, Environment, and Re-
 2 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026” table in the re-
 3 port accompanying this Act, of which not to exceed
 4 \$15,000 may be for official reception and representation
 5 expenses, of which up to \$1,000,000 from amounts made
 6 available for Leadership and administration shall be avail-
 7 able for workers compensation payments and unemploy-
 8 ment compensation payments associated with the orderly
 9 closure of the United States Bureau of Mines, of which
 10 not less than \$1,086,000 shall be provided to the Indian
 11 Arts and Crafts Board to carry out activities related to
 12 enforcement of the Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990
 13 (Public Law 101–644), as amended, and of which
 14 \$14,295,000 for Indian land, mineral, and resource valu-
 15 ation activities from amounts made available for Leader-
 16 ship and administration shall remain available until ex-
 17 pended: *Provided*, That funds for Indian land, mineral,
 18 and resource valuation activities from amounts made
 19 available for Leadership and administration may, as need-
 20 ed, be transferred to and merged with the Bureau of In-
 21 dian Affairs “Operation of Indian Programs” and Bureau
 22 of Indian Education “Operation of Indian Education Pro-
 23 grams” accounts and the Bureau of Trust Funds Admin-
 24 istration “Federal Trust Programs” account: *Provided*
 25 *further*, That funds made available through contracts or

1 grants obligated during fiscal year 2026, as authorized by
2 the Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C.
3 5301 et seq.), shall remain available until expended by the
4 contractor or grantee.

5 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

6 For fiscal year 2026, up to \$550,000 of the payments
7 authorized by chapter 69 of title 31, United States Code,
8 may be retained for administrative expenses of the Pay-
9 ments in Lieu of Taxes Program: *Provided*, That the
10 amounts provided under this Act specifically for the Pay-
11 ments in Lieu of Taxes program are the only amounts
12 available for payments authorized under chapter 69 of
13 title 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That in the
14 event the sums appropriated for any fiscal year for pay-
15 ments pursuant to this chapter are insufficient to make
16 the full payments authorized by that chapter to all units
17 of local government, then the payment to each local gov-
18 ernment shall be made proportionally: *Provided further*,
19 That the Secretary may make adjustments to payment to
20 individual units of local government to correct for prior
21 overpayments or underpayments: *Provided further*, That
22 no payment shall be made pursuant to that chapter to oth-
23 erwise eligible units of local government if the computed
24 amount of the payment is less than \$100.

1 INSULAR AFFAIRS

2 ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES

3 For expenses necessary for assistance to territories
4 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior,
5 \$120,367,000, of which: (1) \$108,390,000 shall remain
6 available until expended for territorial assistance, includ-
7 ing general technical assistance, maintenance assistance,
8 disaster assistance, coral reef initiative and natural re-
9 sources activities, and brown tree snake control and re-
10 search; grants to the judiciary in American Samoa for
11 compensation and expenses, as authorized by law (48
12 U.S.C. 1661(c)); grants to the Government of American
13 Samoa, in addition to current local revenues, for construc-
14 tion and support of governmental functions; grants to the
15 Government of the Virgin Islands, as authorized by law;
16 grants to the Government of Guam, as authorized by law;
17 and grants to the Government of the Northern Mariana
18 Islands, as authorized by law (Public Law 94–241; 90
19 Stat. 272); and (2) \$11,977,000 shall be available until
20 September 30, 2027, for salaries and expenses of the Of-
21 fice of Insular Affairs: *Provided*, That all financial trans-
22 actions of the territorial and local governments herein pro-
23 vided for, including such transactions of all agencies or
24 instrumentalities established or used by such governments,
25 may be audited by the Government Accountability Office,

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

20 COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

21 For grants and necessary expenses, \$813,000, to re-
 22 main available until expended, to support Federal services
 23 and programs provided to the Republic of Palau, the Re-
 24 public of the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States
 25 of Micronesia.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

At the request of the Governor of Guam, the Secretary may transfer discretionary funds or mandatory funds provided under section 104(e) of Public Law 108–188 and Public Law 104–134, that are allocated for Guam, to the Secretary of Agriculture for the subsidy cost of direct or guaranteed loans, plus not to exceed three percent of the amount of the subsidy transferred for the cost of loan administration, for the purposes authorized by the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act for construction and repair projects in Guam, and such funds shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That such loans or loan guarantees may be made without regard to the population of the area, credit elsewhere requirements, and restrictions on the types of eligible entities under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act: *Provided further*, That any funds transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture shall be in addition to funds otherwise made available to make or guarantee loans under such authorities.

1 OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Solicitor,
4 \$97,950,000, to remain available until September 30,
5 2027.

6 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
9 General, \$67,000,000.

10 DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAMS

11 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13 For necessary expenses for fire preparedness, fire
14 suppression operations, fire science and research, emer-
15 gency rehabilitation, fuels management activities, and
16 rural fire assistance by the Department of the Interior,
17 \$1,148,171,000, of which \$383,657,000 shall remain
18 available until expended, of which not to exceed
19 \$10,000,000 shall be for the renovation or construction
20 of fire facilities: *Provided*, That such funds are also avail-
21 able for repayment of advances to other appropriation ac-
22 counts from which funds were previously transferred for
23 such purposes: *Provided further*, That of the funds pro-
24 vided \$214,450,000 is for fuels management and post-fire
25 activities: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided

1 \$10,000,000 is for burned area rehabilitation: *Provided*
2 *further*, That of the funds provided \$4,000,000 is for the
3 Joint Fire Science Program: *Provided further*, That per-
4 sons hired pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1469 may be furnished
5 subsistence and lodging without cost from funds available
6 from this appropriation: *Provided further*, That notwith-
7 standing 42 U.S.C. 1856d, sums received by a bureau or
8 office of the Department of the Interior for fire protection
9 rendered pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1856 et seq., protection
10 of United States property, may be credited to the appro-
11 priation from which funds were expended to provide that
12 protection, and are available without fiscal year limitation:
13 *Provided further*, That using the amounts designated
14 under this title of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior
15 may enter into procurement contracts, grants, or coopera-
16 tive agreements, for (1) fuels management and post-fire
17 activities, or (2) training and monitoring associated with
18 such activities: *Provided further*, That activities for the
19 purposes specified in the preceding proviso may occur on
20 Federal land, or on non-Federal land when such activities
21 benefit resources on Federal land or federally-recognized
22 Tribal land: *Provided further*, That not to exceed 15 per-
23 cent of funds provided for fuels management and post-
24 fire activities may be used for activities on non-Federal
25 land: *Provided further*, That the costs of implementing any

1 cooperative agreement between the Federal Government
2 and any non-Federal entity may be shared, as mutually
3 agreed on by the affected parties: *Provided further*, That
4 the Secretary of the Interior may use up to 10 percent
5 of amounts made available for Fuels Management to enter
6 into a cooperative agreement or contract with a state,
7 Tribe, county or municipal government, non-governmental
8 organization or private entity to support hazardous fuel
9 reduction projects that incorporate treatments in land-
10 scapes across ownership boundaries on Federal and non-
11 Federal lands: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding re-
12 quirements of the Competition in Contracting Act, the
13 Secretary, for purposes of fuels management activities,
14 may obtain maximum practicable competition among: (1)
15 local private, nonprofit, or cooperative entities; (2) Youth
16 Conservation Corps crews, Public Lands Corps (Public
17 Law 109–154), or related partnerships with State, local,
18 or nonprofit youth groups; (3) small or micro-businesses;
19 or (4) other entities that will hire or train locally a signifi-
20 cant percentage, defined as 50 percent or more, of the
21 project workforce to complete such contracts: *Provided*
22 *further*, That in implementing this section, the Secretary
23 shall develop written guidance to field units to ensure ac-
24 countability and consistent application of the authorities
25 provided herein: *Provided further*, That funds appro-

1 priated under this heading may be used to reimburse the
2 United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National
3 Marine Fisheries Service for the costs of carrying out their
4 responsibilities under the Endangered Species Act of 1973
5 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) to consult and conference, as
6 required by section 7 of such Act, in connection with
7 wildland fire management activities: *Provided further,*
8 That the Secretary of the Interior may use wildland fire
9 appropriations to enter into leases of real property with
10 local governments, at or below fair market value, to con-
11 struct capitalized improvements for fire facilities on such
12 leased properties, including but not limited to fire guard
13 stations, retardant stations, and other initial attack and
14 fire support facilities, and to make advance payments for
15 any such lease or for construction activity associated with
16 the lease: *Provided further,* That the Secretary of the Inte-
17 rior and the Secretary of Agriculture may authorize the
18 transfer of funds appropriated for wildland fire manage-
19 ment, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50,000,000
20 between the Departments when such transfers would fa-
21 cilitate and expedite wildland fire management programs
22 and projects: *Provided further,* That funds provided for
23 wildfire suppression shall be available for support of Fed-
24 eral emergency response actions: *Provided further,* That
25 funds appropriated under this heading shall be available

1 for assistance to or through the Department of State in
2 connection with forest and rangeland research, technical
3 information, and assistance in foreign countries, and, with
4 the concurrence of the Secretary of State, shall be avail-
5 able to support forestry, wildland fire management, and
6 related natural resource activities outside the United
7 States and its territories and possessions, including tech-
8 nical assistance, education and training, and cooperation
9 with United States and international organizations: *Pro-*
10 *vided further*, That funds made available under this head-
11 ing in this Act and unobligated balances made available
12 under this heading in prior Acts, other than amounts des-
13 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
14 quirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the
15 budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit
16 Control Act of 1985, shall be available, in addition to any
17 other funds made available for such purpose, to continue
18 uninterrupted the Federal wildland firefighter base salary
19 increases provided under section 40803(d)(4)(B) of Public
20 Law 117–58: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided
21 under this heading, \$383,657,000 shall be available for
22 wildfire suppression operations and is provided to meet the
23 terms of section 4004(b)(5)(B) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th
24 Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fis-

1 cal year 2022, and to legislation establishing fiscal year
 2 2026 budget enforcement in the House of Representatives.

3 WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS RESERVE FUND
 4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 In addition to the amounts provided under the head-
 6 ing “Department of the Interior—Department-Wide Pro-
 7 grams—Wildland Fire Management” for wildfire suppres-
 8 sion operations, \$370,000,000, to remain available until
 9 transferred, is additional new budget authority as speci-
 10 fied for purposes of section 4004(b)(5) of S. Con. Res.
 11 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the
 12 budget for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation establishing
 13 fiscal year 2026 budget enforcement in the House of Rep-
 14 resentatives: *Provided*, That such amounts may be trans-
 15 ferred to and merged with amounts made available under
 16 the headings “Department of Agriculture—Forest Serv-
 17 ice—Wildland Fire Management” and “Department of the
 18 Interior—Department-Wide Programs—Wildland Fire
 19 Management” for wildfire suppression operations in the
 20 fiscal year in which such amounts are transferred: *Pro-*
 21 *vided further*, That amounts may be transferred to the
 22 “Wildland Fire Management” accounts in the Department
 23 of Agriculture or the Department of the Interior only upon
 24 the notification of the House and Senate Committees on
 25 Appropriations that all wildfire suppression operations

1 funds appropriated under that heading in this and prior
 2 appropriations Acts to the agency to which the funds will
 3 be transferred will be obligated within 30 days: *Provided*
 4 *further*, That the transfer authority provided under this
 5 heading is in addition to any other transfer authority pro-
 6 vided by law: *Provided further*, That, in determining
 7 whether all wildfire suppression operations funds appro-
 8 priated under the heading “Wildland Fire Management”
 9 in this and prior appropriations Acts to either the Depart-
 10 ment of Agriculture or the Department of the Interior will
 11 be obligated within 30 days pursuant to the preceding pro-
 12 viso, any funds transferred or permitted to be transferred
 13 pursuant to any other transfer authority provided by law
 14 shall be excluded.

15 CENTRAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FUND

16 For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-
 17 terior and any of its component offices and bureaus for
 18 the response action, including associated activities, per-
 19 formed pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Re-
 20 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601
 21 et seq.) (CERCLA), \$9,661,000, to remain available until
 22 expended: *Provided*, That amounts provided under this
 23 heading in this or any prior Act shall not be available to
 24 fund liabilities or obligations of the United States, or any
 25 agency or department thereof, for past or future response

1 actions or costs agreed to pursuant to section 122 of
2 CERCLA or imposed by court order in any action pursu-
3 ant to CERCLA or other Federal or State environmental
4 law.

5 ENERGY COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-
8 terior to inventory, assess, decommission, reclaim, respond
9 to hazardous substance releases, remediate lands pursuant
10 to section 40704 of Public Law 117–58 (30 U.S.C. 1245),
11 and carry out the purposes of section 349 of the Energy
12 Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15907), as amended,
13 \$4,800,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,
14 That such amount shall be in addition to amounts other-
15 wise available for such purposes: *Provided further*, That
16 amounts appropriated under this heading are available for
17 program management and oversight of these activities:
18 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may transfer the
19 funds provided under this heading in this Act to any other
20 account in the Department to carry out such purposes,
21 and may expend such funds directly, or through grants:
22 *Provided further*, That these amounts are not available to
23 fulfill Comprehensive Environmental Response, Com-
24 pensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.) obli-

1 gations agreed to in settlement or imposed by a court,
2 whether for payment of funds or for work to be performed.

3 NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND
4 RESTORATION

5 NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FUND

6 To conduct natural resource damage assessment, res-
7 toration activities, and onshore oil spill preparedness by
8 the Department of the Interior necessary to carry out the
9 provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response,
10 Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.),
11 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251
12 et seq.), the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701
13 et seq.), and 54 U.S.C. 100721 et seq., \$7,715,000, to
14 remain available until expended.

15 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

16 For the operation and maintenance of a departmental
17 financial and business management system, data manage-
18 ment, information technology improvements of general
19 benefit to the Department, cybersecurity, and the consoli-
20 dation of facilities and operations throughout the Depart-
21 ment, \$107,710,000, to remain available until expended:
22 *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act
23 or any other Act may be used to establish reserves in the
24 Working Capital Fund account other than for accrued an-
25 nual leave and depreciation of equipment without prior ad-

1 vance notification and approval of the Committees on Ap-
2 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
3 ate: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior
4 may assess reasonable charges to State, local, and tribal
5 government employees for training services provided by
6 the National Indian Program Training Center, other than
7 training related to Public Law 93–638: *Provided further*,
8 That the Secretary may lease or otherwise provide space
9 and related facilities, equipment, or professional services
10 of the National Indian Program Training Center to State,
11 local and tribal government employees or persons or orga-
12 nizations engaged in cultural, educational, or recreational
13 activities (as defined in section 3306(a) of title 40, United
14 States Code) at the prevailing rate for similar space, facili-
15 ties, equipment, or services in the vicinity of the National
16 Indian Program Training Center: *Provided further*, That
17 all funds received pursuant to the two preceding provisos
18 shall be credited to this account, shall be available until
19 expended, and shall be used by the Secretary for necessary
20 expenses of the National Indian Program Training Center:
21 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may enter into grants
22 and cooperative agreements to support the Office of Nat-
23 ural Resource Revenue’s collection and disbursement of
24 royalties, fees, and other mineral revenue proceeds, as au-
25 thorized by law.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

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

9 OFFICE OF NATURAL RESOURCES REVENUE

10 For necessary expenses for management of the collec-
11 tion and disbursement of royalties, fees, and other mineral
12 revenue proceeds, and for grants and cooperative agree-
13 ments, as authorized by law, \$167,937,000, to remain
14 available until September 30, 2027; of which \$59,751,000
15 shall remain available until expended for the purpose of
16 mineral revenue management activities: *Provided*, That
17 notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$50,000 shall
18 be available for refunds of overpayments in connection
19 with certain Indian leases in which the Secretary of the
20 Interior concurred with the claimed refund due, to pay
21 amounts owed to Indian allottees or tribes, or to correct
22 prior unrecoverable erroneous payments.

1 GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—INTRA-BUREAU

4 SEC. 101. Notwithstanding section 129 of this title,
5 appropriations made in this title shall be available for ex-
6 penditure or transfer (within each bureau or office), with
7 the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, for the emer-
8 gency reconstruction, replacement, or repair of aircraft,
9 buildings, utilities, or other facilities or equipment dam-
10 aged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or other unavoid-
11 able causes: *Provided*, That no funds shall be made avail-
12 able under this authority until funds specifically made
13 available to the Department of the Interior for emer-
14 gencies shall have been exhausted: *Provided further*, That
15 all funds used pursuant to this section must be replenished
16 by a supplemental appropriation, which must be requested
17 as promptly as possible.

18 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—DEPARTMENT-WIDE

19 SEC. 102. Notwithstanding section 129 of this title,
20 the Secretary of the Interior may authorize the expendi-
21 ture or transfer of any no year appropriation in this title,
22 in addition to the amounts included in the budget pro-
23 grams of the several agencies, for the suppression or emer-
24 gency prevention of wildland fires on or threatening lands
25 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior;

1 for the emergency rehabilitation of burned-over lands
2 under its jurisdiction; for emergency actions related to po-
3 tential or actual earthquakes, floods, volcanoes, storms, or
4 other unavoidable causes; for contingency planning subse-
5 quent to actual oil spills; for response and natural resource
6 damage assessment activities related to actual oil spills or
7 releases of hazardous substances into the environment; for
8 the prevention, suppression, and control of actual or po-
9 tential grasshopper and Mormon cricket outbreaks on
10 lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary, pursuant to
11 the authority in section 417(b) of Public Law 106–224
12 (7 U.S.C. 7717(b)); for emergency reclamation projects
13 under section 410 of Public Law 95–87; and shall trans-
14 fer, from any no year funds available to the Office of Sur-
15 face Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, such funds as
16 may be necessary to permit assumption of regulatory au-
17 thority in the event a primacy State is not carrying out
18 the regulatory provisions of the Surface Mining Act: *Pro-*
19 *vided*, That appropriations made in this title for wildland
20 fire operations shall be available for the payment of obliga-
21 tions incurred during the preceding fiscal year, and for
22 reimbursement to other Federal agencies for destruction
23 of vehicles, aircraft, or other equipment in connection with
24 their use for wildland fire operations, with such reimburse-
25 ment to be credited to appropriations currently available

1 at the time of receipt thereof: *Provided further*, That for
 2 wildland fire operations, no funds shall be made available
 3 under this authority until the Secretary determines that
 4 funds appropriated for “wildland fire suppression” shall
 5 be exhausted within 30 days: *Provided further*, That all
 6 funds used pursuant to this section must be replenished
 7 by a supplemental appropriation, which must be requested
 8 as promptly as possible: *Provided further*, That such re-
 9 plenishment funds shall be used to reimburse, on a pro
 10 rata basis, accounts from which emergency funds were
 11 transferred.

12 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS

13 SEC. 103. Appropriations made to the Department
 14 of the Interior in this title shall be available for services
 15 as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States
 16 Code, when authorized by the Secretary of the Interior,
 17 in total amount not to exceed \$500,000; purchase and re-
 18 placement of motor vehicles, including specially equipped
 19 law enforcement vehicles; hire, maintenance, and oper-
 20 ation of aircraft; hire of passenger motor vehicles; pur-
 21 chase of reprints; payment for telephone service in private
 22 residences in the field, when authorized under regulations
 23 approved by the Secretary; and the payment of dues, when
 24 authorized by the Secretary, for library membership in so-
 25 cieties or associations which issue publications to members

1 only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers
2 who are not members.

3 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS, INDIAN TRUST

4 MANAGEMENT

5 SEC. 104. Appropriations made in this Act under the
6 headings Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian
7 Education, and Bureau of Trust Funds Administration
8 and any unobligated balances from prior appropriations
9 Acts made under the same headings shall be available for
10 expenditure or transfer for Indian trust management and
11 reform activities. Total funding for settlement support ac-
12 tivities shall not exceed amounts specifically designated in
13 this Act for such purpose. The Secretary shall notify the
14 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within
15 60 days of the expenditure or transfer of any funds under
16 this section, including the amount expended or transferred
17 and how the funds will be used.

18 REDISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS, BUREAU OF INDIAN

19 AFFAIRS

20 SEC. 105. Notwithstanding any other provision of
21 law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to redis-
22 tribute any Tribal Priority Allocation funds, including
23 tribal base funds, to alleviate tribal funding inequities by
24 transferring funds to address identified, unmet needs,
25 dual enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate

1 distribution methodologies. No tribe shall receive a reduc-
2 tion in Tribal Priority Allocation funds of more than 10
3 percent in fiscal year 2026. Under circumstances of dual
4 enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate dis-
5 tribution methodologies, the 10 percent limitation does not
6 apply.

7 ELLIS, GOVERNORS, AND LIBERTY ISLANDS

8 SEC. 106. Notwithstanding any other provision of
9 law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire
10 lands, waters, or interests therein, including the use of all
11 or part of any pier, dock, or landing within the State of
12 New York and the State of New Jersey, for the purpose
13 of operating and maintaining facilities in the support of
14 transportation and accommodation of visitors to Ellis,
15 Governors, and Liberty Islands, and of other program and
16 administrative activities, by donation or with appropriated
17 funds, including franchise fees (and other monetary con-
18 sideration), or by exchange; and the Secretary is author-
19 ized to negotiate and enter into leases, subleases, conces-
20 sion contracts, or other agreements for the use of such
21 facilities on such terms and conditions as the Secretary
22 may determine reasonable: *Provided*, That for purposes of
23 54 U.S.C. 200306(a), such lands, waters, or interests ac-
24 quired under this heading shall be considered to be within

1 the exterior boundary of a System unit authorized or es-
2 tablished.

3 OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF INSPECTION FEES

4 SEC. 107. (a) In fiscal year 2026, the Secretary of
5 the Interior shall collect a nonrefundable inspection fee,
6 which shall be deposited in the “Offshore Safety and Envi-
7 ronmental Enforcement” account, from the designated op-
8 erator for facilities subject to inspection under 43 U.S.C.
9 1348(c).

10 (b) Annual fees shall be collected for facilities that
11 are above the waterline, excluding drilling rigs, and are
12 in place at the start of the fiscal year. Fees for fiscal year
13 2026 shall be—

14 (1) \$10,500 for facilities with no wells, but with
15 processing equipment or gathering lines;

16 (2) \$17,000 for facilities with 1 to 10 wells,
17 with any combination of active or inactive wells; and

18 (3) \$31,500 for facilities with more than 10
19 wells, with any combination of active or inactive
20 wells.

21 (c) Fees for drilling rigs shall be assessed for all in-
22 spections completed in fiscal year 2026. Fees for fiscal
23 year 2026 shall be—

24 (1) \$30,500 per inspection for rigs operating in
25 water depths of 500 feet or more; and

1 (2) \$16,700 per inspection for rigs operating in
2 water depths of less than 500 feet.

3 (d) Fees for inspection of well operations conducted
4 via non-rig units as outlined in title 30 CFR 250 subparts
5 D, E, F, and Q shall be assessed for all inspections com-
6 pleted in fiscal year 2026. Fees for fiscal year 2026 shall
7 be—

8 (1) \$13,260 per inspection for non-rig units op-
9 erating in water depths of 2,500 feet or more;

10 (2) \$11,530 per inspection for non-rig units op-
11 erating in water depths between 500 and 2,499 feet;
12 and

13 (3) \$4,470 per inspection for non-rig units op-
14 erating in water depths of less than 500 feet.

15 (e) The Secretary shall bill designated operators
16 under subsection (b) quarterly, with payment required
17 within 30 days of billing. The Secretary shall bill des-
18 ignated operators under subsection (c) within 30 days of
19 the end of the month in which the inspection occurred,
20 with payment required within 30 days of billing. The Sec-
21 retary shall bill designated operators under subsection (d)
22 with payment required by the end of the following quarter.

1 CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS FOR WILD HORSE AND
2 BURRO HOLDING FACILITIES

3 SEC. 108. Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may enter into
5 multiyear cooperative agreements with nonprofit organiza-
6 tions and other appropriate entities, and may enter into
7 multiyear contracts in accordance with the provisions of
8 section 3903 of title 41, United States Code (except that
9 the 5-year term restriction in subsection (a) shall not
10 apply), for the long-term care and maintenance of excess
11 wild free roaming horses and burros by such organizations
12 or entities on private land. Such cooperative agreements
13 and contracts may not exceed 10 years, subject to renewal
14 at the discretion of the Secretary.

15 MASS MARKING OF SALMONIDS

16 SEC. 109. The United States Fish and Wildlife Serv-
17 ice shall, in carrying out its responsibilities to protect
18 threatened and endangered species of salmon, implement
19 a system of mass marking of salmonid stocks, intended
20 for harvest, that are released from federally operated or
21 federally financed hatcheries including but not limited to
22 fish releases of coho, chinook, and steelhead species.
23 Marked fish must have a visible mark that can be readily
24 identified by commercial and recreational fishers.

1 CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH INDIAN AFFAIRS

2 SEC. 110. Notwithstanding any other provision of
3 law, during fiscal year 2026, in carrying out work involv-
4 ing cooperation with State, local, and tribal governments
5 or any political subdivision thereof, Indian Affairs may
6 record obligations against accounts receivable from any
7 such entities, except that total obligations at the end of
8 the fiscal year shall not exceed total budgetary resources
9 available at the end of the fiscal year.

10 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR EXPERIENCED SERVICES

11 PROGRAM

12 SEC. 111. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
13 of law relating to Federal grants and cooperative agree-
14 ments, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make
15 grants to, or enter into cooperative agreements with, pri-
16 vate nonprofit organizations designated by the Secretary
17 of Labor under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965
18 to utilize the talents of older Americans in programs au-
19 thorized by other provisions of law administered by the
20 Secretary and consistent with such provisions of law.

21 (b) Prior to awarding any grant or agreement under
22 subsection (a), the Secretary shall ensure that the agree-
23 ment would not—

24 (1) result in the displacement of individuals
25 currently employed by the Department, including

1 partial displacement through reduction of non-over-
2 time hours, wages, or employment benefits;

3 (2) result in the use of an individual under the
4 Department of the Interior Experienced Services
5 Program for a job or function in a case in which a
6 Federal employee is in a layoff status from the same
7 or substantially equivalent job within the Depart-
8 ment; or

9 (3) affect existing contracts for services.

10 OBLIGATION OF FUNDS

11 SEC. 112. Amounts appropriated by this Act to the
12 Department of the Interior shall be available for obligation
13 and expenditure not later than 60 days after the date of
14 enactment of this Act.

15 SEPARATION OF ACCOUNTS

16 SEC. 113. The Secretary of the Interior, in order to
17 implement an orderly transition to separate accounts of
18 the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian
19 Education, may transfer funds among and between the
20 successor offices and bureaus affected by the reorganiza-
21 tion only in conformance with the reprogramming guide-
22 lines described in this Act.

1 PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILT)

2 SEC. 114. Section 6906 of title 31, United States
3 Code, shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2026”
4 for “fiscal year 2019”.

5 DISCLOSURE OF DEPARTURE OR ALTERNATE PROCEDURE
6 APPROVAL

7 SEC. 115. (a) Subject to subsection (b), in any case
8 in which the Bureau of Safety and Environmental En-
9 forcement or the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
10 prescribes or approves any departure or use of alternate
11 procedure or equipment, in regards to a plan or permit,
12 under 30 CFR 585.103; 30 CFR 550.141; 30 CFR
13 550.142; 30 CFR 250.141; or 30 CFR 250.142, the head
14 of such bureau shall post a description of such departure
15 or alternate procedure or equipment use approval on such
16 bureau’s publicly available website not more than 15 busi-
17 ness days after such issuance.

18 (b) The head of each bureau may exclude confidential
19 business information.

20 LONG BRIDGE PROJECT

21 SEC. 116. (a) AUTHORIZATION OF CONVEYANCE.—
22 Hereafter, until the expiration of authority pursuant to
23 subsection (e), on request by the State of Virginia or the
24 District of Columbia for the purpose of the construction
25 of rail and other infrastructure relating to the Long

1 Bridge Project, the Secretary of the Interior may convey
2 to the State or the District of Columbia, as applicable,
3 all right, title, and interest of the United States in and
4 to any portion of the approximately 4.4 acres of National
5 Park Service land depicted as “Permanent Impact to NPS
6 Land” on the Map dated May 15, 2020, that is identified
7 by the State or the District of Columbia.

8 (b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—Such conveyance of
9 the National Park Service land under subsection (a) shall
10 be subject to any terms and conditions that the Secretary
11 may require. If such conveyed land is no longer being used
12 for the purposes specified in this section, the lands or in-
13 terests therein shall revert to the National Park Service
14 after they have been restored or remediated to the satis-
15 faction of the Secretary.

16 (c) CORRECTIONS.—The Secretary and the State or
17 the District of Columbia, as applicable, by mutual agree-
18 ment, may—

19 (1) make minor boundary adjustments to the
20 National Park Service land to be conveyed to the
21 State or the District of Columbia under subsection
22 (a); and

23 (2) correct any minor errors in the Map re-
24 ferred to in subsection (a).

25 (d) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

1 (1) LONG BRIDGE PROJECT.—The term “Long
2 Bridge Project” means the rail project, as identified
3 by the Federal Railroad Administration, from
4 Rosslyn (RO) Interlocking in Arlington, Virginia, to
5 L’Enfant (LE) Interlocking in Washington, DC,
6 which includes a bicycle and pedestrian bridge.

7 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
8 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Di-
9 rector of the National Park Service.

10 (3) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
11 of Virginia.

12 (e) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority
13 provided by this section shall expire once the conveyance
14 described in subsection (a) has been completed.

15 INTERAGENCY MOTOR POOL

16 SEC. 117. Notwithstanding any other provision of law
17 or Federal regulation, federally recognized Indian tribes
18 or authorized tribal organizations that receive Tribally-
19 Controlled School Grants pursuant to Public Law 100-
20 297 may obtain interagency motor vehicles and related
21 services for performance of any activities carried out
22 under such grants to the same extent as if they were con-
23 tracting under the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-
24 cation Assistance Act.

APPRAISER PAY AUTHORITY

SEC. 118. For fiscal year 2026, funds made available in this or any other Act or otherwise made available to the Department of the Interior for the Appraisal and Valuation Services Office may be used by the Secretary of the Interior to establish higher minimum rates of basic pay for employees of the Department of the Interior in the Appraiser (GS-1171) job series at grades 11 through 15 carrying out appraisals of real property and appraisal reviews conducted in support of the Department's realty programs at rates no greater than 15 percent above the minimum rates of basic pay normally scheduled, and such higher rates shall be consistent with subsections (e) through (h) of section 5305 of title 5, United States Code.

SAGE-GROUSE

SEC. 119. None of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Interior to write or issue pursuant to section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533)—

- (1) a proposed rule for greater sage-grouse (*Centrocercus urophasianus*); and
- (2) a proposed rule for the Columbia basin distinct population segment of greater sage-grouse.

1 STATE CONSERVATION GRANTS

2 SEC. 120. For expenses necessary to carry out section
3 200305 of title 54, United States Code, the National Park
4 Service may retain up to 7 percent of the State Conserva-
5 tion Grants program to provide to States, the District of
6 Columbia, and insular areas, as matching grants to sup-
7 port state program administrative costs.

8 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND DEPOSITS

9 SEC. 121. Section 303102 of title 54, United States
10 Code, shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2026”
11 for “fiscal year 2023”.

12 INTERIOR AUTHORITY FOR OPERATING EFFICIENCIES

13 SEC. 122. (a) In fiscal years 2026 and 2027, the Sec-
14 retary of the Interior may authorize and execute agree-
15 ments to achieve operating efficiencies among and between
16 two or more component bureaus and offices through the
17 following activities:

18 (1) co-locating in facilities leased or owned by
19 any such component bureau or office and sharing re-
20 lated utilities and equipment;

21 (2) detailing or assigning staff on a non-reim-
22 bursable basis for up to 5 business days; and

23 (3) sharing staff and equipment necessary to
24 meet mission requirements.

1 (b) The authority provided by subsection (a) shall be
 2 to support areas of mission alignment between and among
 3 component bureaus and offices or where geographic prox-
 4 imity allows for efficiencies.

5 (c) Bureaus and offices entering into agreements au-
 6 thorized under subsections (a)(1) and (a)(3) shall bear
 7 costs for such agreements in a manner that reflects their
 8 approximate benefit and share of total costs, which may
 9 or may not include indirect costs.

10 (d) In furtherance of the requirement in subsection
 11 (c), the Secretary of the Interior may make transfers of
 12 funds in advance or on a reimbursable basis.

13 EMERGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT CEILING

14 SEC. 123. Section 103101 of title 54, United States
 15 Code, is amended in subsection (c)(1) by striking
 16 “\$250,000” and inserting “\$500,000”.

17 CONTRIBUTION AUTHORITY EXTENSION

18 SEC. 124. Section 113 of division G of the Consoli-
 19 dated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Public Law 113–76), as
 20 amended by section 114 of division E of the Consolidated
 21 Appropriations Act, 2019 (Public Law 116–6), is further
 22 amended by striking “In fiscal years 2014 through 2024”
 23 and inserting “In fiscal year 2014 and each fiscal year
 24 thereafter”.

FIELD UNIT LOCAL HIRING

1
2 SEC. 125. The Secretary of the Interior may recruit
3 and directly appoint qualified individuals into the competi-
4 tive service who are certified as maintaining a permanent
5 and exclusive residence in the vicinity of a field unit, into
6 any position at or below grades GS-9 or WG-15 or equiv-
7 alent within such field unit: *Provided*, That any action au-
8 thorized herein shall be consistent with the merit prin-
9 ciples of section 2301 of such title 5, and with the public
10 notice requirements of section 3327 of such title 5: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That appointments under this authority
12 shall be considered compliant with all applicable provisions
13 of chapter 33 of title 5.

PERMIT EXTENSION

14
15 SEC. 126. The first section of Public Law 99-338,
16 as amended by subsection (c)(1) of section 139 of division
17 E of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (Public
18 Law 108-447), is further amended—

19 (1) by striking “3 renewals” and inserting “7
20 renewals”; and

21 (2) by striking “of Southern California Edison
22 Company”.

1 REDESIGNATION

2 SEC. 127. The Cottonwood Visitor Center at Joshua
3 Tree National Park shall hereafter be known and des-
4 ignated as the “Senator Dianne Feinstein Visitor Center”.

5 GRANT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

6 SEC. 128. Section 1521 of the American Indian,
7 Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Culture and Art De-
8 velopment Act (20 U.S.C. 4441) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
10 paragraph (1), by striking “private,”; and

11 (2) in subsection (c)(2)—

12 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

13 (i) by striking “be Native Hawaiians
14 or” and inserting “include Native Hawai-
15 ians and”; and

16 (ii) by striking the comma at the end
17 and inserting “; and”;

18 (B) by striking subparagraphs (B) through
19 (D);

20 (C) in subparagraph (E), by striking “of
21 office”; and

22 (D) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as
23 subparagraph (B).

DENALI

1
2 SEC. 129. (a) Within 30 days of enactment of this
3 Act—

4 (1) the Secretary of the Department of the In-
5 terior shall—

6 (A) use funds made available for the Im-
7 mediate Office of the Secretary to reinstate the
8 name “Denali” for the mountain located at
9 63.0692° N, 151.0070° W, in the State of Alas-
10 ka, consistent with 43 U.S.C. 364 through
11 364f; and

12 (B) use funds made available under the
13 heading “United States Geological Survey—
14 Surveys, Investigations, and Research” to up-
15 date the Geographic Names Information Sys-
16 tem to reflect the renaming and reinstatement
17 of “Denali” and to notify all interested parties
18 of the renaming.

19 (2) the United States Geological Survey shall
20 use funds made available under the heading “United
21 States Geological Survey—Surveys, Investigations,
22 and Research” to update the Science Data Catalog
23 to comply with the requirements of subsection
24 (a)(1).

1 (b) Within 60 days of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
2 retary of the Department of the Interior, using funds
3 made available for Leadership and Administration, shall
4 update all public-facing materials, including signage,
5 websites, published materials, or any other materials to
6 refer to the mountain in subsection (a)(1) as “Denali” and
7 any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper
8 or other record of the United States to the mountain de-
9 scribed in subsection (a)(1) shall be deemed to be a ref-
10 erence to “Denali”.

11 (c) None of the funds made available in any fiscal
12 year 2026 appropriations or any other Act, in any prior
13 fiscal year appropriations or any other Act, or in any fu-
14 ture fiscal year appropriations or any other Act may be
15 used by the President of the United States or his or her
16 designee, the Secretary of the Interior or his or her des-
17 ignee, or the U.S. Board on Geographic Names to provide
18 a Federal designation to the mountain described in sub-
19 section (a)(1) with any name other than “Denali”.

20 (d) For an additional amount for “Departmental Of-
21 fices—Office of the Secretary—Departmental Oper-
22 ations”, \$1,000,000, shall be made available for Leader-
23 ship and Administration upon completion of the require-
24 ments in subsections (a) and (b).

1 MAINTAINING NATIONAL PARKS AS FEDERAL LAND

2 SEC. 130. The Department of the Interior shall main-
3 tain all Federal lands designated as, or as a part of, a
4 national park unit, a national scenic or national historic
5 trail, or a wild and scenic river as of May 2, 2025 as Fed-
6 eral land and continue to operate such unit, trail, or river
7 as an entity of the National Park Service including for
8 such purposes as Federal employee staffing and entry,
9 permit, and other fee collections.

1 TITLE II
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
3 OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

4 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Adminis-
5 trator, \$107,883,000, which shall be for the purposes and
6 in the amounts specified in the “Committee Recommenda-
7 tion” column for Environmental Protection Agency, Office
8 of the Administrator in the “Department of the Interior,
9 Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,
10 2026” table in the report accompanying this Act, of which
11 amounts made available for Immediate Office of the Ad-
12 ministrator are for the purposes and in the amounts speci-
13 fied in the table titled “Immediate Office of the Adminis-
14 trator” in the report accompanying this Act.

15 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

16 For science and technology, including research and
17 development activities, which shall include research and
18 development activities under the Comprehensive Environ-
19 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of
20 1980; necessary expenses for personnel and related costs
21 and travel expenses; procurement of laboratory equipment
22 and supplies; hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft;
23 and other operating expenses in support of research and
24 development, \$742,595,000 to remain available until Sep-
25 tember 30, 2027, which shall be for the purposes and in

1 the amounts specified in the “Committee Recommenda-
2 tion” column for Environmental Protection Agency,
3 Science and Technology in the “Department of the Inte-
4 rior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations
5 Act, 2026” table in the report accompanying this Act, of
6 which the amounts made available for Research: National
7 Priorities are for the projects specified for such purpose
8 in the table titled “Congressional Directed Spending
9 Items” in the report accompanying this Act.

10 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

11 For environmental programs and management, in-
12 cluding necessary expenses not otherwise provided for, for
13 personnel and related costs and travel expenses; hire of
14 passenger motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and oper-
15 ation of aircraft; purchase of reprints; library member-
16 ships in societies or associations which issue publications
17 to members only or at a price to members lower than to
18 subscribers who are not members; administrative costs of
19 the brownfields program under the Small Business Liabil-
20 ity Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002; im-
21 plementation of a coal combustion residual permit pro-
22 gram under section 2301 of the Water and Waste Act of
23 2016; \$2,869,076,000, to remain available until Sep-
24 tember 30, 2027, which shall be for the purposes and in
25 the amounts specified in the “Committee Recommenda-

tion” column for Environmental Protection Agency, Envi-
 ronmental Programs and Management, in the “Depart-
 ment of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
 Appropriations Act, 2026” table in the report accom-
 panying this Act: *Provided*, That funds included under
 this heading from amounts made available for Enforce-
 ment may be used for environmental justice implementa-
 tion and training grants, and associated program support
 costs: *Provided further*, That of amounts made available
 for Environmental Programs and Management,
 \$36,000,000 is to carry out the Energy Star Program pur-
 suant to section 324(c) of the Energy Policy and Con-
 servation Act (42 U.S.C 6294a(c)): *Provided further*, That
 amounts made available under this heading for Alaska
 Contaminated Lands shall remain available until expended
 and shall be for grants, including grants that may be
 awarded on a non-competitive basis, interagency agree-
 ments, and associated program support costs to establish
 and implement a program to assist Alaska Native Re-
 gional Corporations, Alaskan Native Village Corporations,
 federally-recognized tribes in Alaska, Alaska Native Non-
 Profit Organizations and Alaska Native Nonprofit Asso-
 ciations, and intertribal consortia comprised of Alaskan
 tribal entities to address contamination on lands conveyed
 under or pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement

1 Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) that were or are contami-
 2 nated at the time of conveyance and are on an inventory
 3 of such lands developed and maintained by the Environ-
 4 mental Protection Agency: *Provided further*, That grants
 5 awarded using amounts made available under this heading
 6 for Alaska Contaminated Lands may be used by a recipi-
 7 ent to supplement other funds provided by the Environ-
 8 mental Protection Agency through individual media or
 9 multi-media grants or cooperative agreements and, in ad-
 10 dition to amounts otherwise available for such purposes,
 11 up to \$2,000,000 of the amounts made available for Alas-
 12 ka Contaminated Lands may be reserved for use by the
 13 Environmental Protection Agency for salaries, expenses,
 14 and administration of the program and for grants related
 15 to such program that address contamination on lands con-
 16 veyed under or pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Set-
 17 tlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) that were or are
 18 contaminated at the time of conveyance and are on the
 19 EPA inventory of such lands.

20 In addition, \$9,000,000, to remain available until ex-
 21 pended, for necessary expenses of activities described in
 22 section 26(b)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (15
 23 U.S.C. 2625(b)(1)): *Provided*, That fees collected pursu-
 24 ant to that section of that Act and deposited in the “TSCA
 25 Service Fee Fund” as discretionary offsetting receipts in

1 fiscal year 2026 shall be retained and used for necessary
2 salaries and expenses in this appropriation and shall re-
3 main available until expended: *Provided further*, That the
4 sum herein appropriated in this paragraph from the gen-
5 eral fund for fiscal year 2026 shall be reduced by the
6 amount of discretionary offsetting receipts received during
7 fiscal year 2026, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2026
8 appropriation from the general fund estimated at not more
9 than \$0: *Provided further*, That to the extent that amounts
10 realized from such receipts exceed \$9,000,000, those
11 amounts in excess of \$9,000,000 shall be deposited in the
12 “TSCA Service Fee Fund” as discretionary offsetting re-
13 cepts in fiscal year 2026, shall be retained and used for
14 necessary salaries and expenses in this account, and shall
15 remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That of
16 the funds included in the first paragraph under this head-
17 ing, the Chemical Risk Review and Reduction program
18 project shall be allocated for this fiscal year, excluding the
19 amount of any fees appropriated, not less than the amount
20 of appropriations for that program project for fiscal year
21 2014.

22 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

23 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
24 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
25 General Act of 1978, \$44,030,000, to remain available

1 until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That the Office of
2 Inspector General shall continue to be subject to the
3 terms, conditions, and requirements specified under this
4 heading in Senate Report 118–83.

5 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

6 For construction, repair, improvement, extension, al-
7 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities of,
8 or for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency,
9 \$31,679,000, to remain available until expended.

10 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

12 For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehen-
13 sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabil-
14 ity Act of 1980 (CERCLA), including sections 111(c)(3),
15 (c)(5), (c)(6), and (e)(4) (42 U.S.C. 9611), and hire,
16 maintenance, and operation of aircraft, \$291,912,000, to
17 remain available until expended, which shall be for the
18 purposes and in the amounts specified in the “Committee
19 Recommendation” column for Environmental Protection
20 Agency, Hazardous Substance Superfund in the “Depart-
21 ment of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies
22 Appropriations Act, 2026” table in the report accom-
23 panying this Act, consisting of such sums as are available
24 in the Trust Fund on September 30, 2025, and not other-
25 wise appropriated from the Trust Fund, as authorized by

1 section 517(a) of the Superfund Amendments and Reau-
 2 thorization Act of 1986 (SARA) and up to \$291,912,000
 3 as a payment from general revenues to the Hazardous
 4 Substance Superfund for purposes as authorized by sec-
 5 tion 517(b) of SARA: *Provided*, That funds appropriated
 6 under this heading may be allocated to other Federal
 7 agencies in accordance with section 111(a) of CERCLA:
 8 *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated under
 9 this heading, \$11,328,000 shall be paid to the “Office of
 10 Inspector General” appropriation to remain available until
 11 September 30, 2027, and \$30,343,000 shall be paid to the
 12 “Science and Technology” appropriation to remain avail-
 13 able until September 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That sec-
 14 tion 122(b)(3) of CERCLA (42 U.S.C. 9622(b)(3)) shall
 15 be applied in this fiscal year by inserting before the period:
 16 “, including for the hire, maintenance, and operation of
 17 aircraft”: *Provided further*, That the matter preceding the
 18 first proviso in section 443(b) of title IV of division G of
 19 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law
 20 117–328) shall be applied in this fiscal year by inserting
 21 before the semicolon “, including for the hire, mainte-
 22 nance, and operation of aircraft”: *Provided further*, That
 23 amounts repurposed pursuant to the preceding proviso
 24 shall continue to be treated as amounts specified in section
 25 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5.

1 LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND
2 PROGRAM

3 For necessary expenses to carry out leaking under-
4 ground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by sub-
5 title I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$87,350,000, to
6 remain available until expended, of which \$63,838,760
7 shall be for carrying out leaking underground storage tank
8 cleanup activities authorized by section 9003(h) of the
9 Solid Waste Disposal Act; and \$23,511,000 shall be for
10 carrying out the other provisions of the Solid Waste Dis-
11 posal Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal Rev-
12 enue Code: *Provided*, That the Administrator is authorized
13 to use appropriations made available under this heading
14 to implement section 9013 of the Solid Waste Disposal
15 Act to provide financial assistance to federally recognized
16 Indian tribes for the development and implementation of
17 programs to manage underground storage tanks.

18 INLAND OIL SPILL PROGRAMS

19 For expenses necessary to carry out the Environ-
20 mental Protection Agency's responsibilities under the Oil
21 Pollution Act of 1990, including hire, maintenance, and
22 operation of aircraft, \$16,506,000, to be derived from the
23 Oil Spill Liability trust fund, to remain available until ex-
24 pended.

1 STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

2 For environmental programs and infrastructure as-
3 sistance, including capitalization grants for State revolv-
4 ing funds and performance partnership grants,
5 \$4,386,109,000, to remain available until expended, of
6 which—

7 (1) \$1,638,861,000 shall be for making capital-
8 ization grants for the Clean Water State Revolving
9 Funds under title VI of the Federal Water Pollution
10 Control Act; and of which \$1,126,101,000 shall be
11 for making capitalization grants for the Drinking
12 Water State Revolving Funds under section 1452 of
13 the Safe Drinking Water Act: *Provided, That*
14 \$349,668,000 of the funds made available for cap-
15 italization grants for the Clean Water State Revolv-
16 ing Funds and \$247,569,000 of the funds made
17 available for capitalization grants for the Drinking
18 Water State Revolving Funds shall be for the con-
19 struction of drinking water, wastewater, and storm
20 water infrastructure and for water quality protection
21 in accordance with the terms and conditions speci-
22 fied for such grants for the projects and in the
23 amounts specified in the report accompanying this
24 Act for projects specified for “STAG—Drinking
25 Water State Revolving Fund [SRF]” and “STAG—

1 Clean Water State Revolving Fund [SRF]” in the
2 table titled “Congressionally Directed Spending
3 Items” in the report accompanying this Act, and, for
4 purposes of these grants, each grantee shall con-
5 tribute not less than 20 percent of the cost of the
6 project unless the grantee is approved for a waiver
7 by the Agency: *Provided further*, That \$19,000,000
8 of the funds appropriated under this heading for
9 capitalization grants for the Clean Water State Re-
10 volving Funds and for capitalization grants for the
11 Drinking Water State Revolving Funds, in addition
12 to amounts otherwise available for such purposes,
13 may be used by the Administrator for salaries, ex-
14 penses, and administration for Community Project
15 Funding Items/Congressionally Directed Spending
16 Items: *Provided further*, That the amounts in the
17 preceding proviso under this heading shall not be
18 available for obligation until the report, as specified
19 under this heading in the report accompanying this
20 Act is received by the Committees on Appropriations
21 of the House of Representatives and the Senate:
22 *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2026, to the
23 extent there are sufficient eligible project applica-
24 tions and projects are consistent with State Intended
25 Use Plans, not less than 10 percent of the funds

1 made available under this title to each State for
2 Clean Water State Revolving Fund capitalization
3 grants shall be used by the State for projects to ad-
4 dress green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency
5 improvements, or other environmentally innovative
6 activities: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year
7 2026, funds made available under this title to each
8 State for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund cap-
9 italization grants may, at the discretion of each
10 State, be used for projects to address green infra-
11 structure, water or energy efficiency improvements,
12 or other environmentally innovative activities: *Pro-*
13 *vided further*, That \$1,500,000 of funds made avail-
14 able for the Clean Water State Revolving Funds
15 under this heading under title VI of the Federal
16 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1381) shall
17 be used to continue research and data collection in
18 support of conducting the Clean Watersheds Needs
19 Survey: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding sec-
20 tion 603(d)(7) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
21 trol Act, the limitation on the amounts in a State
22 water pollution control revolving fund that may be
23 used by a State to administer the fund shall not
24 apply to amounts included as principal in loans
25 made by such fund in fiscal year 2026 and prior

1 years where such amounts represent costs of admin-
2 istering the fund to the extent that such amounts
3 are or were deemed reasonable by the Administrator,
4 accounted for separately from other assets in the
5 fund, and used for eligible purposes of the fund, in-
6 cluding administration: *Provided further*, That for
7 fiscal year 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of
8 subsections (g)(1), (h), and (l) of section 201 of the
9 Federal Water Pollution Control Act, grants made
10 under title II of such Act for American Samoa,
11 Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mari-
12 anas, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Dis-
13 trict of Columbia may also be made for the purpose
14 of providing assistance: (1) solely for facility plans,
15 design activities, or plans, specifications, and esti-
16 mates for any proposed project for the construction
17 of treatment works; and (2) for the construction, re-
18 pair, or replacement of privately owned treatment
19 works serving one or more principal residences or
20 small commercial establishments: *Provided further*,
21 That for fiscal year 2026, notwithstanding the provi-
22 sions of such subsections (g)(1), (h), and (l) of sec-
23 tion 201 and section 518(c) of the Federal Water
24 Pollution Control Act, funds reserved by the Admin-
25 istrator for grants under section 518(c) of the Fed-

1 eral Water Pollution Control Act may also be used
2 to provide assistance: (1) solely for facility plans, de-
3 sign activities, or plans, specifications, and estimates
4 for any proposed project for the construction of
5 treatment works; and (2) for the construction, re-
6 pair, or replacement of privately owned treatment
7 works serving one or more principal residences or
8 small commercial establishments: *Provided further,*
9 That for fiscal year 2026, notwithstanding any pro-
10 vision of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act
11 and regulations issued pursuant thereof, up to a
12 total of \$2,000,000 of the funds reserved by the Ad-
13 ministrator for grants under section 518(c) of such
14 Act may also be used for grants for training, tech-
15 nical assistance, and educational programs relating
16 to the operation and management of the treatment
17 works specified in section 518(c) of such Act: *Pro-*
18 *vided further,* That for fiscal year 2026, funds re-
19 served under section 518(c) of such Act shall be
20 available for grants only to Indian tribes, as defined
21 in section 518(h) of such Act and former Indian res-
22 ervations in Oklahoma (as determined by the Sec-
23 retary of the Interior) and Native Villages as defined
24 in Public Law 92-203: *Provided further,* That for
25 fiscal year 2026, notwithstanding the limitation on

1 amounts in section 518(c) of the Federal Water Pol-
2 lution Control Act, up to a total of 2 percent of the
3 funds appropriated, or \$30,000,000, whichever is
4 greater, and notwithstanding the limitation on
5 amounts in section 1452(i) of the Safe Drinking
6 Water Act, up to a total of 2 percent of the funds
7 appropriated, or \$20,000,000, whichever is greater,
8 for State Revolving Funds under such Acts may be
9 reserved by the Administrator for grants under sec-
10 tion 518(c) and section 1452(i) of such Acts: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That for fiscal year 2026, notwith-
12 standing the amounts specified in section 205(c) of
13 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, up to 1.5
14 percent of the aggregate funds appropriated for the
15 Clean Water State Revolving Fund program under
16 the Act less any sums reserved under section 518(c)
17 of the Act, may be reserved by the Administrator for
18 grants made under title II of the Federal Water Pol-
19 lution Control Act for American Samoa, Guam, the
20 Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, and
21 United States Virgin Islands: *Provided further*, That
22 for fiscal year 2026, notwithstanding the limitations
23 on amounts specified in section 1452(j) of the Safe
24 Drinking Water Act, up to 1.5 percent of the funds
25 appropriated for the Drinking Water State Revolv-

1 ing Fund programs under the Safe Drinking Water
2 Act may be reserved by the Administrator for grants
3 made under section 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking
4 Water Act: *Provided further*, That 10 percent of the
5 funds made available under this title to each State
6 for Clean Water State Revolving Fund capitalization
7 grants and 14 percent of the funds made available
8 under this title to each State for Drinking Water
9 State Revolving Fund capitalization grants shall be
10 used by the State to provide additional subsidy to el-
11 igible recipients in the form of forgiveness of prin-
12 cipal, negative interest loans, or grants (or any com-
13 bination of these), and shall be so used by the State
14 only where such funds are provided as initial financ-
15 ing for an eligible recipient or to buy, refinance, or
16 restructure the debt obligations of eligible recipients
17 only where such debt was incurred on or after the
18 date of enactment of this Act, or where such debt
19 was incurred prior to the date of enactment of this
20 Act if the State, with concurrence from the Adminis-
21 trator, determines that such funds could be used to
22 help address a threat to public health from height-
23 ened exposure to lead in drinking water or if a Fed-
24 eral or State emergency declaration has been issued
25 due to a threat to public health from heightened ex-

1 posure to lead in a municipal drinking water supply
2 before the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided*
3 *further*, That in a State in which such an emergency
4 declaration has been issued, the State may use more
5 than 14 percent of the funds made available under
6 this title to the State for Drinking Water State Re-
7 volving Fund capitalization grants to provide addi-
8 tional subsidy to eligible recipients: *Provided further*,
9 That notwithstanding section 1452(o) of the Safe
10 Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j-12(o)), the
11 Administrator shall reserve up to \$12,000,000 of the
12 amounts made available for fiscal year 2026 for
13 making capitalization grants for the Drinking Water
14 State Revolving Funds to pay the costs of moni-
15 toring for unregulated contaminants under section
16 1445(a)(2)(C) of such Act: *Provided further*, That
17 the funds made available under this heading for
18 Community Project Funding/Congressionally Di-
19 rected Spending grants in this or prior appropria-
20 tions Acts are not subject to compliance with Fed-
21 eral procurement requirements for competition and
22 methods of procurement applicable to Federal finan-
23 cial assistance, if a Community Project Funding/
24 Congressionally Directed Spending recipient has pro-
25 cured services or products through contracts entered

1 into prior to the date of enactment of this legislation
2 that complied with state and/or local laws governing
3 competition: *Provided further*, That the Adminis-
4 trator may provide funding by grant or cooperative
5 agreement to States to administer or to support ad-
6 ministration of any Community Project Funding/
7 Congressionally Directed Spending project when the
8 State and the project recipient agree on such admin-
9 istration: *Provided further*, That of the funds made
10 available to the Administrator to administer the
11 Community Project Funding/Congressionally Di-
12 rected Spending projects, the Administrator may
13 provide funding through grant or cooperative agree-
14 ment to the States which administer Community
15 Project Funding/Congressional Directed Spending
16 projects on a pro rata bases: *Provided further*, That
17 when a State administers the grant or cooperative
18 agreement for any Community Project Funding/Con-
19 gressionally Directed Spending projects, the projects
20 will be subject to the same requirements that apply
21 to the Clean Water State Revolving Fund or Drink-
22 ing Water State Revolving Fund project grants: *Pro-*
23 *vided further*, That the funds made available under
24 this heading for Community Project Funding/ Con-
25 gressionally Directed Spending grants in this or

1 prior appropriations Acts are not subject to compli-
2 ance with Federal procurement requirements for
3 competition and methods of procurement applicable
4 to Federal financial assistance, if a Community
5 Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending
6 recipient has procured services or products through
7 contracts that were entered into in compliance with
8 State and/or local laws governing competitions: *Pro-*
9 *vided further*, That when a State does not administer
10 or support administration of any Community Project
11 Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending project,
12 the Environmental Protection Agency shall continue
13 to administer such projects: *Provided further*, That
14 the Administrator may provide funding to the U.S.
15 Department of Health and Human Services to ad-
16 minister or to support administration of any Com-
17 munity Project Funding/Congressionally Directed
18 Spending project for Tribal recipients when the U.S.
19 Department of Health and Human Services and the
20 Tribal project recipient agree;

21 (2) \$36,000,000 shall be for architectural, engi-
22 neering, planning, design, construction and related
23 activities in connection with the construction of high
24 priority water and wastewater facilities in the area
25 of the United States-Mexico Border, after consulta-

1 tion with the appropriate border commission: *Pro-*
2 *vided*, That no funds provided by this appropriations
3 Act to address the water, wastewater and other crit-
4 ical infrastructure needs of the colonias in the
5 United States along the United States-Mexico bor-
6 der shall be made available to a county or municipal
7 government unless that government has established
8 an enforceable local ordinance, or other zoning rule,
9 which prevents in that jurisdiction the development
10 or construction of any additional colonia areas, or
11 the development within an existing colonia the con-
12 struction of any new home, business, or other struc-
13 ture which lacks water, wastewater, or other nec-
14 essary infrastructure;

15 (3) \$40,000,000 shall be for grants to the State
16 of Alaska to address drinking water and wastewater
17 infrastructure needs of rural and Alaska Native Vil-
18 lages: *Provided*, That of these funds: (A) the State
19 of Alaska shall provide a match of 25 percent; (B)
20 no more than 5 percent of the funds may be used
21 for administrative and overhead expenses; and (C)
22 the State of Alaska shall make awards consistent
23 with the Statewide priority list established in con-
24 junction with the Agency and the U.S. Department
25 of Agriculture for all water, sewer, waste disposal,

1 and similar projects carried out by the State of Alas-
2 ka that are funded under section 221 of the Federal
3 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1301) or
4 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act
5 (7 U.S.C. 1921 et seq.) which shall allocate not less
6 than 25 percent of the funds provided for projects
7 in regional hub communities;

8 (4) \$98,000,000 shall be to carry out section
9 104(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-
10 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980
11 (CERCLA), including grants, interagency agree-
12 ments, and associated program support costs: *Pro-*
13 *vided*, That at least 10 percent shall be allocated for
14 assistance in persistent poverty counties: *Provided*
15 *further*, That for purposes of this section, the term
16 “persistent poverty counties” means any county that
17 has had 20 percent or more of its population living
18 in poverty over the past 30 years, as measured by
19 the 1993 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates,
20 the 2000 decennial census, and the most recent
21 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, or any
22 territory or possession of the United States;

23 (5) \$60,000,000 shall be for grants under title
24 VII, subtitle G of the Energy Policy Act of 2005;

1 (6) \$68,800,000 shall be for targeted airshed
2 grants in accordance with the terms and conditions
3 in the report accompanying this Act;

4 (7) \$28,500,000 shall be for grants under sub-
5 sections (a) through (j) of section 1459A of the Safe
6 Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–19a): *Pro-*
7 *vided*, That for fiscal year 2026, funds provided
8 under subsections (a) through (j) of such section of
9 such Act may be used—

10 (A) by a State to provide assistance to
11 benefit one or more owners of drinking water
12 wells that are not public water systems or con-
13 nected to a public water system for necessary
14 and appropriate activities related to a contami-
15 nant pursuant to subsection (j) of such section
16 of such Act; and

17 (B) to support a community described in
18 subsection (c)(2) of such section of such Act;

19 (8) \$28,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
20 tion 1464(d) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
21 U.S.C. 300j–24(d));

22 (9) \$32,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
23 tion 1459B of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
24 U.S.C. 300j–19b);

1 (10) \$6,500,000 shall be for grants under sec-
2 tion 1459A(l) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
3 U.S.C. 300j–19a(l));

4 (11) \$25,500,000 shall be for grants under sec-
5 tion 104(b)(8) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
6 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1254(b)(8));

7 (12) \$39,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
8 tion 221 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act
9 (33 U.S.C. 1301);

10 (13) \$5,400,000 shall be for grants under sec-
11 tion 4304(b) of the America’s Water Infrastructure
12 Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–270);

13 (14) \$3,500,000 shall be for carrying out sec-
14 tion 302(a) of the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act (33 U.S.C.
15 4282(a)), of which not more than 2 percent shall be
16 for administrative costs to carry out such section:
17 *Provided*, That notwithstanding section 302(a) of
18 such Act, the Administrator may also provide grants
19 pursuant to such authority to intertribal consortia
20 consistent with the requirements in 40 CFR
21 35.504(a), to former Indian reservations in Okla-
22 homa (as determined by the Secretary of the Inte-
23 rior), and Alaska Native Villages as defined in Pub-
24 lic Law 92–203;

1 (15) \$8,500,000 shall be for grants under sec-
2 tion 103(b)(3) of the Clean Air Act for wildfire
3 smoke preparedness grants in accordance with the
4 terms and conditions in the report accompanying
5 this Act: *Provided*, That not more than 3 percent
6 shall be for administrative costs to carry out such
7 section;

8 (16) \$20,364,000 shall be for projects specified
9 for STAG–Other in the table titled “Congressionally
10 Directed Spending Items” in the report accom-
11 panying this Act;

12 (17) \$2,250,000 shall be for grants under sec-
13 tion 1459F of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
14 U.S.C. 300j–19g);

15 (18) \$5,000,000 shall be for carrying out sec-
16 tion 2001 of the America’s Water Infrastructure Act
17 of 2018 (Public Law 115–270, 42 U.S.C. 300j–3c
18 note): *Provided*, That the Administrator may award
19 grants to and enter into contracts with tribes, inter-
20 tribal consortia, public or private agencies, institu-
21 tions, organizations, and individuals, without regard
22 to section 3324(a) and (b) of title 31 and section
23 6101 of title 41, United States Code, and enter into
24 interagency agreements as appropriate;

1 (19) \$2,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
 2 tion 50217(b) of the Infrastructure Investment and
 3 Jobs Act (33 U.S.C. 1302f(b); Public Law 117–58);

4 (20) \$3,500,000 shall be for grants under sec-
 5 tion 124 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act
 6 (33 U.S.C. 1276);

7 (21) \$2,000,000 shall be for grants for remedi-
 8 ation of above ground leaking fuel tanks pursuant to
 9 Public Law 106–554; and

10 (22) \$1,106,333,000 shall be for the purposes
 11 and in the amounts specified in the “Committee
 12 Recommendation” column for Environmental Pro-
 13 tection Agency, State and Tribal Assistance Grants,
 14 Categorical grants, in the “Department of the Inte-
 15 rior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropria-
 16 tions Act, 2026” table in the report accompanying
 17 this Act.

18 WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AND INNOVATION

19 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

20 For the cost of direct loans and for the cost of guar-
 21 anteed loans, as authorized by the Water Infrastructure
 22 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, \$56,870,000, to re-
 23 main available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs,
 24 including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-
 25 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of

1 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds shall be made
2 available to eligible recipients pursuant to 33 United
3 States Code 3904 and for eligible activities pursuant to
4 33 United States Code 3906 under the terms and condi-
5 tions of the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation
6 Act of 2014 (33 United States Code 3901–3915) to sub-
7 sidize gross obligations for the principal amount of direct
8 loans, including capitalized interest, and total loan prin-
9 cipal, including capitalized interest, any part of which is
10 to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$11,000,000,000: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That of the funds made available under this
12 heading, \$5,000,000 shall be used solely for the cost of
13 direct loans and for the cost of guaranteed loans for
14 projects described in section 5026(9) of the Water Infra-
15 structure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 to State
16 infrastructure financing authorities, as authorized by sec-
17 tion 5033(e) of such Act: *Provided further*, That the use
18 of direct loans or loan guarantee authority under this
19 heading for direct loans or commitments to guarantee
20 loans for any project shall be in accordance with the cri-
21 teria published in the Federal Register on June 30, 2020
22 (85 FR 39189) pursuant to the fourth proviso under the
23 heading “Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation
24 Program Account” in division D of the Further Consoli-
25 dated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94):

1 *Provided further*, That none of the direct loans or loan
2 guarantee authority made available under this heading
3 shall be available for any project unless the Administrator
4 and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget
5 have certified in advance in writing that the direct loan
6 or loan guarantee, as applicable, and the project comply
7 with the criteria referenced in the previous proviso: *Pro-*
8 *vided further*, That, for the purposes of carrying out the
9 Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Director of the
10 Congressional Budget Office may request, and the Admin-
11 istrator shall promptly provide, documentation and infor-
12 mation relating to a project identified in a Letter of Inter-
13 est submitted to the Administrator pursuant to a Notice
14 of Funding Availability for applications for credit assist-
15 ance under the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innova-
16 tion Act Program, including with respect to a project that
17 was initiated or completed before the date of enactment
18 of this Act.

19 In addition, fees authorized to be collected pursuant
20 to sections 5029 and 5030 of the Water Infrastructure
21 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 shall be deposited
22 in this account, to remain available until expended.

23 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
24 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, notwithstanding
25 section 5033 of the Water Infrastructure Finance and In-

1 novation Act of 2014, \$7,640,000, to remain available
2 until September 30, 2027.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—ENVIRONMENTAL
4 PROTECTION AGENCY
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 For fiscal year 2026, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
7 6303(1) and 6305(1), the Administrator of the Environ-
8 mental Protection Agency, in carrying out the Agency's
9 function to implement directly Federal environmental pro-
10 grams required or authorized by law in the absence of an
11 acceptable tribal program, may award cooperative agree-
12 ments to federally recognized Indian tribes or Intertribal
13 consortia, if authorized by their member tribes, to assist
14 the Administrator in implementing Federal environmental
15 programs for Indian tribes required or authorized by law,
16 except that no such cooperative agreements may be award-
17 ed from funds designated for State financial assistance
18 agreements.

19 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection
20 Agency is authorized to collect and obligate pesticide reg-
21 istration service fees in accordance with section 33 of the
22 Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (7
23 U.S.C. 136w–8), to remain available until expended.

24 Notwithstanding section 33(d)(2) of the Federal In-
25 secticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7

1 U.S.C. 136w–8(d)(2)), the Administrator of the Environ-
2 mental Protection Agency may assess fees under section
3 33 of FIFRA (7 U.S.C. 136w–8) for fiscal year 2026.

4 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection
5 Agency is authorized to collect and obligate fees in accord-
6 ance with section 3024 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act
7 (42 U.S.C. 6939g) for fiscal year 2026, to remain avail-
8 able until expended.

9 The Administrator is authorized to transfer up to
10 \$368,000,000 of the funds appropriated for the Great
11 Lakes Restoration Initiative under the heading “Environ-
12 mental Programs and Management” to the head of any
13 Federal department or agency, with the concurrence of
14 such head, to carry out activities that would support the
15 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and Great Lakes
16 Water Quality Agreement programs, projects, or activities;
17 to enter into an interagency agreement with the head of
18 such Federal department or agency to carry out these ac-
19 tivities; and to make grants to governmental entities, non-
20 profit organizations, institutions, and individuals for plan-
21 ning, research, monitoring, outreach, and implementation
22 in furtherance of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative
23 and the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.

24 The Science and Technology, Environmental Pro-
25 grams and Management, Office of Inspector General, Haz-

1 arduous Substance Superfund, and Leaking Underground
2 Storage Tank Trust Fund Program Accounts, are avail-
3 able for the construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation,
4 and renovation of facilities, provided that the cost does
5 not exceed \$300,000 per project.

6 For fiscal year 2026, and notwithstanding section
7 518(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33
8 U.S.C. 1377(f)), the Administrator is authorized to use
9 the amounts appropriated for any fiscal year under section
10 319 of the Act to make grants to Indian tribes pursuant
11 to sections 319(h) and 518(e) of that Act.

12 The Administrator is authorized to use the amounts
13 appropriated under the heading “Environmental Pro-
14 grams and Management” for fiscal year 2026 from
15 amounts made available for Southern New England Estu-
16 aries to provide grants to implement the Southeast New
17 England Watershed Restoration Program.

18 Notwithstanding the limitations on amounts in sec-
19 tion 320(i)(2)(B) of the Federal Water Pollution Control
20 Act, not less than \$2,535,714 of the funds made available
21 under this title for the National estuary program/Coastal
22 waterways shall be for making competitive awards de-
23 scribed in section 320(g)(4).

24 For fiscal year 2026, the Office of Chemical Safety
25 and Pollution Prevention and the Office of Water may,

1 using funds appropriated under the headings “Environ-
2 mental Programs and Management” and “Science and
3 Technology”, contract directly with individuals or indi-
4 rectly with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without
5 regard to 41 U.S.C. 5, for the temporary or intermittent
6 personal services of students or recent graduates, who
7 shall be considered employees for the purposes of chapters
8 57 and 81 of title 5, United States Code, relating to com-
9 pensation for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171
10 of title 28, United States Code, relating to tort claims,
11 but shall not be considered to be Federal employees for
12 any other purpose: *Provided*, That amounts used for this
13 purpose by the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution
14 Prevention and the Office of Water collectively may not
15 exceed \$2,000,000.

16 In this fiscal year and each fiscal year through 2031,
17 the Administrator may, after consultation with the Office
18 of Personnel Management, employ up to 100 persons at
19 any one time at the Environmental Protection Agency pur-
20 suant to the authority provided in 42 U.S.C. 209.

21 The Environmental Protection Agency shall provide
22 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
23 resentatives and Senate with copies of any available De-
24 partment of Treasury quarterly certification of trust fund
25 receipts collected from section 13601 of Public Law 117–

1 169 and section 80201 of Public Law 117–58, an annual
2 operating plan for such receipts showing amounts allo-
3 cated by program area and program project, and quarterly
4 reports for such receipts of obligated balances by program
5 area and program project.

6 The Environmental Protection Agency shall maintain
7 staffing levels within the Office of Research and Develop-
8 ment by hiring, retaining, and rehiring after separations
9 in order to maintain the fiscal year 2021 missions and
10 capacities of the Center for Environmental Measurement
11 and Modeling, the Center for Computational Toxicology
12 and Exposures, the Center for Public Health and Environ-
13 mental Assessment, the Center for Environmental Solu-
14 tions and Emergency Response, the Air, Climate, and En-
15 ergy Research Program, the Chemical Safety for Sustain-
16 ability Research Program, the Health and Environmental
17 Risk Assessment Program, the Homeland Security Re-
18 search Program, the Safe and Sustainable Water Re-
19 sources Research Program, the Sustainable and Healthy
20 Communities Research Program, the National Air and
21 Radiation Environmental Laboratory, the National Center
22 for Radiation Field Operations, the National Vehicle and
23 Fuel Emissions Laboratory, the National Enforcement In-
24 vestigations Center, and each of the ten regional labora-
25 tories.

1 TITLE III
2 RELATED AGENCIES
3 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
4 OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL
5 RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Under
7 Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment,
8 \$1,000,000: *Provided*, That funds made available by this
9 Act to any agency in the Natural Resources and Environ-
10 ment mission area for salaries and expenses are available
11 to fund up to one administrative support staff for the of-
12 fice.

13 FOREST SERVICE
14 FOREST SERVICE OPERATIONS
15 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

16 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not
17 otherwise provided for, \$1,106,000,000, to remain avail-
18 able through September 30, 2029: *Provided*, That a por-
19 tion of the funds made available under this heading shall
20 be for the base salary and expenses of employees in the
21 Chief's Office, the Work Environment and Performance
22 Office, the Business Operations Deputy Area, and the
23 Chief Financial Officer's Office to carry out administra-
24 tive and general management support functions: *Provided*
25 *further*, That funds provided under this heading shall be

1 available for the costs of facility maintenance, repairs, and
 2 leases for buildings and sites where these administrative,
 3 general management and other Forest Service support
 4 functions take place; the costs of all utility and tele-
 5 communication expenses of the Forest Service, as well as
 6 business services; and, for information technology, includ-
 7 ing cybersecurity requirements: *Provided further*, That
 8 funds provided under this heading may be used for nec-
 9 essary expenses to carry out administrative and general
 10 management support functions of the Forest Service not
 11 otherwise provided for and necessary for its operation.

12 FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH

13 For necessary expenses of forest and rangeland re-
 14 search as authorized by law, \$308,497,000, to remain
 15 available through September 30, 2029, which shall be for
 16 the purposes and in the amounts specified in the “Com-
 17 mittee Recommendation” column for Forest Service, For-
 18 est and Rangeland Research in the “Department of the
 19 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropria-
 20 tions Act, 2026” table in the report accompanying this
 21 Act: *Provided*, That all authorities for the use of funds,
 22 including the use of contracts, grants, and cooperative
 23 agreements, available to execute amounts made available
 24 under this heading, are also available in the utilization of
 25 funds for Fire Science Research from amounts made avail-

1 able for Research and development programs: *Provided*
2 *further*, That the five regional research stations, the Inter-
3 national Institute of Tropical Forestry, and the Forest
4 Products Laboratory shall receive no less than fiscal year
5 2024 funding to continue operations.

6 STATE, PRIVATE, AND TRIBAL FORESTRY

7 For necessary expenses of cooperating with and pro-
8 viding technical and financial assistance to States, terri-
9 tories, possessions, tribes, and others, and for forest
10 health management, including for invasive plants, and
11 conducting an international program and trade activities
12 as authorized, \$319,594,000, to remain available through
13 September 30, 2029, as authorized by law, which shall be
14 for the purposes and in the amounts specified in the
15 “Committee Recommendation” column for Forest Service,
16 State, Private, and Tribal Forestry in the “Department
17 of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Ap-
18 propriations Act, 2026” table in the report accompanying
19 this Act, of which amounts made available for Forest re-
20 source information and analysis are for the projects speci-
21 fied for such purpose in the table titled “Congressionally
22 Directed Spending Items” in the report accompanying this
23 Act.

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

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2 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not
3 otherwise provided for, for management, protection, im-
4 provement, and utilization of the National Forest System,
5 and for hazardous fuels management on or adjacent to
6 such lands, \$1,866,143,000, to remain available through
7 September 30, 2029, which shall be for the purposes and
8 in the amounts specified in the “Committee Recommenda-
9 tion” column for Forest Service, National Forest System,
10 in the “Department of the Interior, Environment, and Re-
11 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026” table in the re-
12 port accompanying this Act: *Provided*, That for the funds
13 provided for and deposited in the Collaborative Forest
14 Landscape Restoration Fund, section 4003(d)(3)(A) of
15 the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (16
16 U.S.C. 7303(d)(3)(A)) shall be applied by substituting
17 “20” for “10” and section 4003(d)(3)(B) of the Omnibus
18 Public Land Management Act of 2009 (16 U.S.C.
19 7303(d)(3)(B)) shall be applied by substituting “4” for
20 “2”: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided for Haz-
21 ardous Fuels, not to exceed \$30,000,000 may be used to
22 make grants, using any authorities available to the Forest
23 Service under the “State, Private, and Tribal Forestry”
24 appropriation, for the purpose of creating incentives for
25 increased use of biomass from National Forest System

1 lands: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided for
2 Hazardous Fuels, no more than 15 percent may be used
3 by the Secretary of Agriculture to, with respect to Federal
4 land, or on non-Federal land if the Secretary determines
5 such activities benefit resources on Federal land, enter
6 into procurement contracts or cooperative agreements for
7 hazardous fuels management activities, issue grants for
8 procurement contracts or cooperative agreements for haz-
9 ardous fuels management activities, or pay for training or
10 monitoring associated with such hazardous fuels manage-
11 ment activities on Federal land, or on non-Federal land
12 if the Secretary determines such activities benefit re-
13 sources on Federal land: *Provided further*, That funds
14 made available to implement the Community Forest Res-
15 toration Act, Public Law 106–393, title VI, shall be avail-
16 able for use on non-Federal lands in accordance with au-
17 thorities made available to the Forest Service under the
18 “State, Private, and Tribal Forestry” appropriation: *Pro-*
19 *vided further*, That notwithstanding section 33 of the
20 Bankhead Jones Farm Tenant Act (7 U.S.C. 1012), the
21 Secretary of Agriculture, in calculating a fee for grazing
22 on a National Grassland, may provide a credit of up to
23 50 percent of the calculated fee to a Grazing Association
24 or direct permittee for a conservation practice approved
25 by the Secretary in advance of the fiscal year in which

1 the cost of the conservation practice is incurred, and that
 2 the amount credited shall remain available to the Grazing
 3 Association or the direct permittee, as appropriate, in the
 4 fiscal year in which the credit is made and each fiscal year
 5 thereafter for use on the project for conservation practices
 6 approved by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That
 7 amounts made available for Salaries and Expenses may
 8 be used for the base salary and expenses of employees that
 9 carry out the functions funded by the “Capital Improve-
 10 ment and Maintenance” account, the “Range Betterment
 11 Fund” account, and the “Management of National Forest
 12 Lands for Subsistence Uses” account.

13 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not
 16 otherwise provided for, \$151,250,000, to remain available
 17 through September 30, 2029, for construction, capital im-
 18 provement, maintenance, and acquisition of buildings and
 19 other facilities and infrastructure; for construction, recon-
 20 struction, and decommissioning of roads that are no
 21 longer needed, including unauthorized roads that are not
 22 part of the transportation system; and for maintenance
 23 of forest roads and trails by the Forest Service as author-
 24 ized by 16 U.S.C. 532–538 and 23 U.S.C. 101 and 205:
 25 *Provided*, That \$6,000,000 shall be for activities author-

1 ized by 16 U.S.C. 538(a): *Provided further*, That
 2 \$20,850,000 shall be for projects specified for Construc-
 3 tion Projects in the table titled “Congressionally Directed
 4 Spending Items” in the report accompanying this Act:
 5 *Provided further*, That funds becoming available in fiscal
 6 year 2026 under the Act of March 4, 1913 (16 U.S.C.
 7 501) shall be transferred to the General Fund of the
 8 Treasury and shall not be available for transfer or obliga-
 9 tion for any other purpose unless the funds are appro-
 10 priated.

11 ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS SPECIAL

12 ACTS

13 For acquisition of lands within the exterior bound-
 14 aries of the Cache, Uinta, and Wasatch National Forests,
 15 Utah; the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; and the An-
 16 geles, San Bernardino, Sequoia, and Cleveland National
 17 Forests, California; and the Ozark-St. Francis and
 18 Ouachita National Forests, Arkansas; as authorized by
 19 law, \$664,000, to be derived from forest receipts.

20 ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES

21 For acquisition of lands, such sums, to be derived
 22 from funds deposited by State, county, or municipal gov-
 23 ernments, public school districts, or other public school au-
 24 thorities, and for authorized expenditures from funds de-
 25 posited by non-Federal parties pursuant to Land Sale and

1 Exchange Acts, pursuant to the Act of December 4, 1967
 2 (16 U.S.C. 484a), to remain available through September
 3 30, 2029, (16 U.S.C. 516–617a, 555a; Public Law 96–
 4 586; Public Law 76–589, Public Law 76–591; and Public
 5 Law 78–310).

6 RANGE BETTERMENT FUND

7 For necessary expenses of range rehabilitation, pro-
 8 tection, and improvement, 50 percent of all moneys re-
 9 ceived during the prior fiscal year, as fees for grazing do-
 10 mestic livestock on lands in National Forests in the 16
 11 Western States, pursuant to section 401(b)(1) of Public
 12 Law 94–579, to remain available through September 30,
 13 2029, of which not to exceed 6 percent shall be available
 14 for administrative expenses associated with on-the-ground
 15 range rehabilitation, protection, and improvements.

16 GIFTS, DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR FOREST AND
 17 RANGELAND RESEARCH

18 For expenses authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1643(b),
 19 \$45,000, to remain available through September 30, 2029,
 20 to be derived from the fund established pursuant to the
 21 above Act.

22 MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS FOR
 23 SUBSISTENCE USES

24 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service to man-
 25 age Federal lands in Alaska for subsistence uses under

1 title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conserva-
 2 tion Act (16 U.S.C. 3111 et seq.), \$1,099,000, to remain
 3 available through September 30, 2029.

4 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 For necessary expenses for forest fire presuppression
 7 activities on National Forest System lands, for emergency
 8 wildland fire suppression on or adjacent to such lands or
 9 other lands under fire protection agreement, and for emer-
 10 gency rehabilitation of burned-over National Forest Sys-
 11 tem lands and water, \$2,426,111,000, to remain available
 12 until expended: *Provided*, That such funds, including un-
 13 obligated balances under this heading, are available for re-
 14 payment of advances from other appropriations accounts
 15 previously transferred for such purposes: *Provided further*,
 16 That any unobligated funds appropriated in a previous fis-
 17 cal year for hazardous fuels management may be trans-
 18 ferred to the “National Forest System” account: *Provided*
 19 *further*, That such funds shall be available to reimburse
 20 State and other cooperating entities for services provided
 21 in response to wildfire and other emergencies or disasters
 22 to the extent such reimbursements by the Forest Service
 23 for non-fire emergencies are fully repaid by the responsible
 24 emergency management agency: *Provided further*, That
 25 funds provided shall be available for support to Federal

1 emergency response: *Provided further*, That the costs of
 2 implementing any cooperative agreement between the Fed-
 3 eral Government and any non-Federal entity may be
 4 shared, as mutually agreed on by the affected parties: *Pro-*
 5 *vided further*, That funds made available under this head-
 6 ing in this Act and unobligated balances made available
 7 under this heading in prior Acts, other than amounts des-
 8 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
 9 quirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the
 10 budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit
 11 Control Act of 1985, shall be available, in addition to any
 12 other funds made available for such purpose, to continue
 13 uninterrupted the Federal wildland firefighter base salary
 14 increases provided under section 40803(d)(4)(B) of Public
 15 Law 117–58: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided
 16 under this heading, \$1,011,000,000 shall be available for
 17 wildfire suppression operations and is provided to meet the
 18 terms of section 4004(b)(5)(B) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th
 19 Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fis-
 20 cal year 2022, and to legislation establishing fiscal year
 21 2026 budget enforcement in the House of Representatives.

22 WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS RESERVE FUND
 23 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

24 In addition to the amounts provided under the head-
 25 ing “Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—

1 Wildland Fire Management” for wildfire suppression oper-
 2 ations, \$2,480,000,000, to remain available until trans-
 3 ferred, is additional new budget authority as specified for
 4 purposes of section 4004(b)(5) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th
 5 Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fis-
 6 cal year 2022, and to legislation establishing fiscal year
 7 2026 budget enforcement in the House of Representatives:
 8 *Provided*, That such amounts may be transferred to and
 9 merged with amounts made available under the headings
 10 “Department of the Interior—Department-Wide Pro-
 11 grams—Wildland Fire Management” and “Department of
 12 Agriculture—Forest Service—Wildland Fire Manage-
 13 ment” for wildfire suppression operations in the fiscal year
 14 in which such amounts are transferred: *Provided further*,
 15 That amounts may be transferred to the “Wildland Fire
 16 Management” accounts in the Department of the Interior
 17 or the Department of Agriculture only upon the notifica-
 18 tion of the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
 19 tions that all wildfire suppression operations funds appro-
 20 priated under that heading in this and prior appropria-
 21 tions Acts to the agency to which the funds will be trans-
 22 ferred will be obligated within 30 days: *Provided further*,
 23 That the transfer authority provided under this heading
 24 is in addition to any other transfer authority provided by
 25 law: *Provided further*, That, in determining whether all

1 wildfire suppression operations funds appropriated under
 2 the heading “Wildland Fire Management” in this and
 3 prior appropriations Acts to either the Department of Ag-
 4 riculture or the Department of the Interior will be obli-
 5 gated within 30 days pursuant to the preceding proviso,
 6 any funds transferred or permitted to be transferred pur-
 7 suant to any other transfer authority provided by law shall
 8 be excluded.

9 COMMUNICATIONS SITE ADMINISTRATION

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 Amounts collected in this fiscal year pursuant to sec-
 12 tion 8705(f)(2) of the Agriculture Improvement Act of
 13 2018 (Public Law 115–334), shall be deposited in the spe-
 14 cial account established by section 8705(f)(1) of such Act,
 15 shall be available to cover the costs described in subsection
 16 (c)(3) of such section of such Act, and shall remain avail-
 17 able until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts shall
 18 be transferred to the “National Forest System” account.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FOREST SERVICE

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

21 Appropriations to the Forest Service for the current
 22 fiscal year shall be available for: (1) purchase of passenger
 23 motor vehicles; acquisition of passenger motor vehicles
 24 from excess sources, and hire of such vehicles; purchase,
 25 lease, operation, maintenance, and acquisition of aircraft

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

16 Funds made available under the heading “Forest
 17 Service Operations” may be transferred to other appro-
 18 priations affected by the Forest Service budget restructure
 19 outlined in section 435 of division D of the Further Con-
 20 solidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94):
 21 *Provided*, That any transfer of funds pursuant to this
 22 paragraph shall not decrease the funds made available
 23 under the heading “Forest Service Operations” or in-
 24 crease the funds appropriated to any other account in this
 25 fiscal year by more than a total of ten percent: *Provided*

1 *further*, That such transfer authority is in addition to any
2 other transfer authority provided by law.

3 Notwithstanding the last paragraph under this head-
4 ing, any appropriations or funds available to the Forest
5 Service may be transferred to the Wildland Fire Manage-
6 ment appropriation for forest firefighting, emergency re-
7 habilitation of burned-over or damaged lands or waters
8 under its jurisdiction, and fire preparedness due to severe
9 burning conditions upon the Secretary of Agriculture's no-
10 tification of the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
11 priations that all fire suppression funds appropriated
12 under the heading "Wildland Fire Management" will be
13 obligated within 30 days: *Provided*, That all funds used
14 pursuant to this paragraph must be replenished by a sup-
15 plemental appropriation which must be requested as
16 promptly as possible.

17 Not more than \$50,000,000 of funds appropriated to
18 the Forest Service shall be available for expenditure or
19 transfer to the Department of the Interior for wildland
20 fire management, fuels management, and State fire assist-
21 ance when such transfers would facilitate and expedite
22 wildland fire management programs and projects.

23 None of the funds made available to the Forest Serv-
24 ice in this or prior Acts may be used to transfer any func-
25 tions, personnel, or resources from the United States For-

1 est Service to the Department of the Interior for the pur-
2 poses of establishing a U.S. Wildland Fire Service within
3 the Department of the Interior.

4 None of the funds made available to the Forest Serv-
5 ice in this or prior Acts may be used to transfer any func-
6 tions or funding for Hazardous Fuels currently performed
7 by the United States Forest Service to any other Depart-
8 ment or agency: *Provided*, That for the purposes of this
9 paragraph, Hazardous Fuels includes prescribed fire ac-
10 tivities, mechanical treatments, transportation assistance
11 grants, wood innovation grants, and any other fuels reduc-
12 tion activities or projects.

13 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the
14 Forest Service may transfer unobligated balances of dis-
15 cretionary funds appropriated to the Forest Service by
16 this Act to or within the National Forest System Account,
17 or reprogram funds to be used for the purposes of Haz-
18 ardous Fuels and urgent rehabilitation of burned-over Na-
19 tional Forest System lands and water: *Provided*, That
20 such transferred funds shall remain available through Sep-
21 tember 30, 2028: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
22 transferred pursuant to this paragraph shall be available
23 for obligation without written notification to and the prior
24 approval of the Committees on Appropriations of both
25 Houses of Congress.

1 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
2 available for assistance to or through the U.S. Department
3 of State and other Departments in connection with forest
4 and rangeland research, technical information, and assist-
5 ance in foreign countries, and shall be available to support
6 forestry and related natural resource activities outside the
7 United States and its territories and possessions, includ-
8 ing technical assistance, education and training, and co-
9 operation with United States government, private sector,
10 and international organizations: *Provided*, That amounts
11 made available for International Programs and Trade may
12 utilize all authorities related to forestry, research, and co-
13 operative assistance regardless of program designations.

14 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
15 available to enter into a cooperative agreement with the
16 section 509(a)(3) Supporting Organization, “Forest Serv-
17 ice International Foundation” to assist the Foundation in
18 meeting administrative, project, and other expenses, and
19 may provide for the Foundation’s use of Forest Service
20 personnel and facilities.

21 Notwithstanding the last paragraph under this head-
22 ing, funds appropriated to the Forest Service from
23 amounts made available for Vegetation and Watershed
24 Management shall be available for expenditure or transfer
25 to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Man-

1 agement, for removal, preparation, and adoption of excess
2 wild horses and burros from National Forest System
3 lands, and for the performance of cadastral surveys to des-
4 ignate the boundaries of such lands.

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

12 Notwithstanding the last paragraph under this head-
13 ing, not more than \$82,000,000 of funds made available
14 under the heading “Forest Service Operations” shall be
15 transferred to the Working Capital Fund of the Depart-
16 ment of Agriculture and not more than \$14,500,000 of
17 funds available under the heading “Forest Service Oper-
18 ations” shall be transferred to the Department of Agri-
19 culture for Department Reimbursable Programs, com-
20 monly referred to as Greenbook charges: *Provided*, That
21 nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit or limit the use
22 of reimbursable agreements requested by the Forest Serv-
23 ice in order to obtain information technology services, in-
24 cluding telecommunications and system modifications or

1 enhancements, from the Working Capital Fund of the De-
2 partment of Agriculture.

3 Of the funds available to the Forest Service, up to
4 \$5,000,000 shall be available for priority projects within
5 the scope of the approved budget, which shall be carried
6 out by the Youth Conservation Corps and shall be carried
7 out under the authority of the Public Lands Corps Act
8 of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.).

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

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

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

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

18 Amounts made available under the heading “National
 19 Forest System” in this fiscal year, including available col-
 20 lections, may be used by the Secretary of Agriculture, act-
 21 ing through the Chief of the Forest Service, to enter into
 22 Federal financial assistance grants and cooperative agree-
 23 ments to support forest or grassland collaboratives in the
 24 accomplishment of activities benefitting both the public
 25 and the National Forest System, Federal lands and adja-

1 cent non-Federal lands. Eligible activities are those that
2 will improve or enhance Federal investments, resources,
3 or lands, including for collaborative and collaboration-
4 based activities, including but not limited to facilitation,
5 planning, and implementing projects, technical assistance,
6 administrative functions, operational support, participant
7 costs, and other capacity support needs, as identified by
8 the Forest Service. Eligible recipients are Indian tribal en-
9 tities (defined at 25 U.S.C. 5304(e)), state government,
10 local governments, private and nonprofit entities, for-prof-
11 it organizations, and educational institutions. The Sec-
12 retary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the For-
13 est Service, may enter into such cooperative agreements
14 notwithstanding chapter 63 of title 31 when the Secretary
15 determines that the public interest will be benefited and
16 that there exists a mutual interest other than monetary
17 considerations. Transactions subject to Title 2 of the Code
18 of Federal Regulations shall be publicly advertised and re-
19 quire competition when required by such Title 2. For those
20 transactions not subject to Title 2 of the Code of Federal
21 Regulations, the agency may require public advertising
22 and competition when deemed appropriate. The term “for-
23 est and grassland collaboratives” means groups of individ-
24 uals or entities with diverse interests participating in a
25 cooperative process to share knowledge, ideas, and re-

1 sources about the protection, restoration, or enhancement
2 of natural and other resources on Federal and adjacent
3 non-Federal lands, the improvement or maintenance of
4 public access to Federal lands, or the reduction of risk
5 to such lands caused by natural disasters.

6 For this fiscal year, amounts made available under
7 the headings “National Forest System” and “Forest and
8 Rangeland Research” from amounts made available for
9 Salaries and expenses under each such heading may be
10 used for expenses associated with primary and secondary
11 schooling for dependents of agency personnel stationed in
12 Puerto Rico, who are subject to transfer and reassignment
13 to other locations in the United States, at a cost not in
14 excess of those authorized for the Department of Defense
15 for the same area, when it is determined by the Chief of
16 the Forest Service that public schools available in the lo-
17 cality are unable to provide adequately for the education
18 of such dependents. Congress hereby ratifies and approves
19 payments by the Forest Service made in accordance with
20 this paragraph to agency employees stationed in Puerto
21 Rico after August 2, 2005.

22 Amounts made available for National Forest System
23 to the Forest Service shall be available for interactions
24 with and providing technical assistance to rural commu-

1 nities and natural resource-based businesses for sustain-
2 able rural development purposes.

3 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
4 available for payments to counties within the Columbia
5 River Gorge National Scenic Area, pursuant to section
6 14(c)(1) and (2), and section 16(a)(2) of Public Law 99–
7 663.

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

12 The Forest Service shall not assess funds for the pur-
13 pose of performing fire, administrative, and other facilities
14 maintenance and decommissioning.

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

1 ment of Agriculture should clearly display the sums pre-
2 viously transferred and the sums requested for transfer.

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

8 The Forest Service may employ or contract with an
9 individual who is enrolled in a training program at a long-
10 standing Civilian Conservation Center (as defined in sec-
11 tion 147(d) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity
12 Act (29 U.S.C. 3197(d))) at regular rates of pay for nec-
13 essary hours of work on National Forest System lands.

14 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
15 available to pay, from a single account, the base salary
16 and expenses of employees who carry out functions funded
17 by other accounts for Enterprise Program, Geospatial
18 Technology and Applications Center, National Applica-
19 tions Liaison Office, Job Corps, and National Technology
20 and Development Program.

21 The Forest Service shall maintain staffing levels by
22 hiring, retaining, and rehiring after separations in order
23 to fulfill the mission required under title 7, title 16, title
24 30, title 43, and title 54, United States Code, including
25 to protect natural and cultural resources, provide and

1 maintain appropriate access and recreation for visitors,
 2 provide safety precautions for visitors and staff, maintain
 3 physical and natural infrastructure, provide information
 4 and respond to stakeholders and the general public, con-
 5 duct tribal consultation, provide for administrative sup-
 6 port, administer forestry assistance programs, provide
 7 technical assistance to states, tribes and private land-
 8 owners, manage energy and minerals resources, and carry
 9 out other activities in support of effectively operating the
 10 National Forest System and carrying out programs ad-
 11 ministered by the Forest Service in a timely manner.

12 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
 13 SERVICES

14 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

15 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

16 For expenses necessary to carry out the Act of Au-
 17 gust 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), the Indian Self-Determina-
 18 tion and Education Assistance Act, the Indian Health
 19 Care Improvement Act, and titles II and III of the Public
 20 Health Service Act with respect to the Indian Health Serv-
 21 ice, \$82,409,000, to remain available until September 30,
 22 2027, except as otherwise provided herein, which shall be
 23 in addition to funds previously appropriated under this
 24 heading that become available on October 1, 2025; in ad-
 25 dition, \$264,702,000, to remain available until September

1 30, 2027, for the Electronic Health Record System and
2 the Indian Healthcare Improvement Fund, of which
3 \$74,138,000 is for the Indian Health Care Improvement
4 Fund and may be used, as needed, to carry out activities
5 typically funded under the Indian Health Facilities ac-
6 count; and, in addition, \$4,805,147,000, which shall be-
7 come available on October 1, 2026, and remain available
8 through September 30, 2028, except as otherwise provided
9 herein; together with payments received during the fiscal
10 year pursuant to sections 231(b) and 233 of the Public
11 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 238(b) and 238b), for serv-
12 ices furnished by the Indian Health Service: *Provided*,
13 That funds made available to tribes and tribal organiza-
14 tions through contracts, grant agreements, or any other
15 agreements or compacts authorized by the Indian Self-De-
16 termination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25
17 U.S.C. 450), shall be deemed to be obligated at the time
18 of the grant or contract award and thereafter shall remain
19 available to the tribe or tribal organization without fiscal
20 year limitation: *Provided further*, That from the amounts
21 that become available on October 1, 2026, \$2,500,000
22 shall be available for grants or contracts with public or
23 private institutions to provide alcohol or drug treatment
24 services to Indians, including alcohol detoxification serv-
25 ices: *Provided further*, That from the amounts that become

1 available on October 1, 2026, \$996,755,000 shall remain
2 available until expended for Purchased/Referred Care:
3 *Provided further*, That of the total amount specified in the
4 preceding proviso for Purchased/Referred Care,
5 \$54,000,000 shall be for the Indian Catastrophic Health
6 Emergency Fund: *Provided further*, That from the
7 amounts that become available on October 1, 2026, up to
8 \$51,000,000 shall remain available until expended for im-
9 plementation of the loan repayment program under section
10 108 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act: *Provided*
11 *further*, That from the amounts that become available on
12 October 1, 2026, \$58,000,000, to remain available until
13 expended, shall be for costs related to or resulting from
14 accreditation emergencies, including supplementing activi-
15 ties funded under the heading “Indian Health Facilities”,
16 of which up to \$4,000,000 may be used to supplement
17 amounts otherwise available for Purchased/Referred Care:
18 *Provided further*, That the amounts collected by the Fed-
19 eral Government as authorized by sections 104 and 108
20 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C.
21 1613a and 1616a) during the preceding fiscal year for
22 breach of contracts shall be deposited in the Fund author-
23 ized by section 108A of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a–1) and
24 shall remain available until expended and, notwithstanding
25 section 108A(c) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a–1(c)), funds

1 shall be available to make new awards under the loan re-
2 payment and scholarship programs under sections 104
3 and 108 of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and 1616a): *Pro-*
4 *vided further*, That the amounts made available within this
5 account for the Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention
6 Program, for Opioid Prevention, Treatment and Recovery
7 Services, for the Domestic Violence Prevention Program,
8 for the Zero Suicide Initiative, for the housing subsidy au-
9 thority for civilian employees, for Aftercare Pilot Pro-
10 grams at Youth Regional Treatment Centers, for trans-
11 formation and modernization costs of the Indian Health
12 Service Electronic Health Record system, for national
13 quality and oversight activities, to improve collections from
14 public and private insurance at Indian Health Service and
15 tribally operated facilities, for an initiative to treat or re-
16 duce the transmission of HIV and HCV, for a maternal
17 health initiative, for the Telebehaviorial Health Center of
18 Excellence, for Alzheimer's activities, for Village Built
19 Clinics, for a produce prescription pilot, and for accredita-
20 tion emergencies shall be allocated at the discretion of the
21 Director of the Indian Health Service and shall remain
22 available until expended: *Provided further*, That funds pro-
23 vided in this Act may be used for annual contracts and
24 grants that fall within 2 fiscal years, provided the total
25 obligation is recorded in the year the funds are appro-

1 priated: *Provided further*, That the amounts collected by
2 the Secretary of Health and Human Services under the
3 authority of title IV of the Indian Health Care Improve-
4 ment Act (25 U.S.C. 1613) shall remain available until
5 expended for the purpose of achieving compliance with the
6 applicable conditions and requirements of titles XVIII and
7 XIX of the Social Security Act, except for those related
8 to the planning, design, or construction of new facilities:
9 *Provided further*, That funding contained herein for schol-
10 arship programs under the Indian Health Care Improve-
11 ment Act (25 U.S.C. 1613) shall remain available until
12 expended: *Provided further*, That amounts received by
13 tribes and tribal organizations under title IV of the Indian
14 Health Care Improvement Act shall be reported and ac-
15 counted for and available to the receiving tribes and tribal
16 organizations until expended: *Provided further*, That the
17 Bureau of Indian Affairs may collect from the Indian
18 Health Service, and from tribes and tribal organizations
19 operating health facilities pursuant to Public Law 93–638,
20 such individually identifiable health information relating
21 to disabled children as may be necessary for the purpose
22 of carrying out its functions under the Individuals with
23 Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.): *Pro-*
24 *vided further*, That none of the funds provided that become
25 available on October 1, 2026, may be used for implemen-

1 tation of the Electronic Health Record System or the In-
2 dian Health Care Improvement Fund: *Provided further*,
3 That none of the funds appropriated by this Act, or any
4 other Act, to the Indian Health Service for the Electronic
5 Health Record system shall be available for obligation or
6 expenditure for the selection or implementation of a new
7 Information Technology infrastructure system, unless the
8 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
9 atives and the Senate are consulted 90 days in advance
10 of such obligation.

11 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

12 For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for
13 contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-
14 mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with
15 the Indian Health Service for fiscal year 2026, such sums
16 as may be necessary: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
17 other provision of law, no amounts made available under
18 this heading shall be available for transfer to another
19 budget account: *Provided further*, That amounts obligated
20 but not expended by a tribe or tribal organization for con-
21 tract support costs for such agreements for the current
22 fiscal year shall be applied to contract support costs due
23 for such agreements for subsequent fiscal years.

1 PAYMENTS FOR TRIBAL LEASES

2 For payments to tribes and tribal organizations for
3 leases pursuant to section 105(l) of the Indian Self-Deter-
4 mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.
5 5324(l)) for fiscal year 2026, such sums as may be nec-
6 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-
7 tember 30, 2027: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
8 other provision of law, no amounts made available under
9 this heading shall be available for transfer to another
10 budget account.

11 INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

12 For construction, repair, maintenance, demolition,
13 improvement, and equipment of health and related auxil-
14 iary facilities, including quarters for personnel; prepara-
15 tion of plans, specifications, and drawings; acquisition of
16 sites, purchase and erection of modular buildings, and
17 purchases of trailers; and for provision of domestic and
18 community sanitation facilities for Indians, as authorized
19 by section 7 of the Act of August 5, 1954 (42 U.S.C.
20 2004a), the Indian Self-Determination Act, and the In-
21 dian Health Care Improvement Act, and for expenses nec-
22 essary to carry out such Acts and titles II and III of the
23 Public Health Service Act with respect to environmental
24 health and facilities support activities of the Indian Health
25 Service, \$8,726,000, to remain available until expended,

1 which shall be in addition to funds previously appropriated
2 under this heading that become available on October 1,
3 2025; in addition, \$289,306,000, to remain available until
4 expended, for Sanitation Facilities Construction and
5 Health Care Facilities Construction; and, in addition,
6 \$519,500,000, which shall become available on October 1,
7 2026, and remain available until expended: *Provided*, That
8 notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds appro-
9 priated for the planning, design, construction, renovation,
10 or expansion of health facilities for the benefit of an In-
11 dian tribe or tribes may be used to purchase land on which
12 such facilities will be located: *Provided further*, That not
13 to exceed \$500,000 may be used for fiscal year 2027 by
14 the Indian Health Service to purchase TRANSAM equip-
15 ment from the Department of Defense for distribution to
16 the Indian Health Service and tribal facilities: *Provided*
17 *further*, That none of the funds provided that become
18 available on October 1, 2026, may be used for Health Care
19 Facilities Construction or for Sanitation Facilities Con-
20 struction: *Provided further*, That of the amount appro-
21 priated under this heading for fiscal year 2026 for Sanita-
22 tion Facilities Construction, \$10,806,000 shall be for
23 projects specified for Sanitation Facilities Construction in
24 the table titled “Congressionally Directed Spending
25 Items” in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That none of the funds appropriated to the Indian
 2 Health Service may be used for sanitation facilities con-
 3 struction for new homes funded with grants by the hous-
 4 ing programs of the United States Department of Housing
 5 and Urban Development.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

7 Appropriations provided in this Act to the Indian
 8 Health Service shall be available for services as authorized
 9 by 5 U.S.C. 3109 at rates not to exceed the per diem rate
 10 equivalent to the maximum rate payable for senior-level
 11 positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376; hire of passenger motor
 12 vehicles and aircraft; purchase of medical equipment; pur-
 13 chase of reprints; purchase, renovation, and erection of
 14 modular buildings and renovation of existing facilities;
 15 payments for telephone service in private residences in the
 16 field, when authorized under regulations approved by the
 17 Secretary of Health and Human Services; uniforms, or al-
 18 lowances therefor as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902;
 19 and for expenses of attendance at meetings that relate to
 20 the functions or activities of the Indian Health Service:
 21 *Provided*, That in accordance with the provisions of the
 22 Indian Health Care Improvement Act, non-Indian patients
 23 may be extended health care at all tribally administered
 24 or Indian Health Service facilities, subject to charges, and
 25 the proceeds along with funds recovered under the Federal

1 Medical Care Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 2651–2653) shall
2 be credited to the account of the facility providing the
3 service and shall be available without fiscal year limitation:
4 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other law or
5 regulation, funds transferred from the Department of
6 Housing and Urban Development to the Indian Health
7 Service shall be administered under Public Law 86–121,
8 the Indian Sanitation Facilities Act and Public Law 93–
9 638: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated to the In-
10 dian Health Service in this Act, except those used for ad-
11 ministrative and program direction purposes, shall not be
12 subject to limitations directed at curtailing Federal travel
13 and transportation: *Provided further*, That none of the
14 funds made available to the Indian Health Service in this
15 Act shall be used for any assessments or charges by the
16 Department of Health and Human Services unless such
17 assessments or charges are identified in the budget jus-
18 tification and provided in this Act, or approved by the
19 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations through
20 the reprogramming process: *Provided further*, That not-
21 withstanding any other provision of law, funds previously
22 or herein made available to a tribe or tribal organization
23 through a contract, grant, or agreement authorized by
24 title I or title V of the Indian Self-Determination and
25 Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et

1 seq.), may be deobligated and reobligated to a self-deter-
2 mination contract under title I, or a self-governance agree-
3 ment under title V of such Act and thereafter shall remain
4 available to the tribe or tribal organization without fiscal
5 year limitation: *Provided further*, That none of the funds
6 made available to the Indian Health Service in this Act
7 shall be used to implement the final rule published in the
8 Federal Register on September 16, 1987, by the Depart-
9 ment of Health and Human Services, relating to the eligi-
10 bility for the health care services of the Indian Health
11 Service until the Indian Health Service has submitted a
12 budget request reflecting the increased costs associated
13 with the proposed final rule, and such request has been
14 included in an appropriations Act and enacted into law:
15 *Provided further*, That with respect to functions trans-
16 ferred by the Indian Health Service to tribes or tribal or-
17 ganizations, the Indian Health Service is authorized to
18 provide goods and services to those entities on a reimburs-
19 able basis, including payments in advance with subsequent
20 adjustment, and the reimbursements received therefrom,
21 along with the funds received from those entities pursuant
22 to the Indian Self-Determination Act, may be credited to
23 the same or subsequent appropriation account from which
24 the funds were originally derived, with such amounts to
25 remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That re-

1 imbursements for training, technical assistance, or serv-
 2 ices provided by the Indian Health Service will contain
 3 total costs, including direct, administrative, and overhead
 4 costs associated with the provision of goods, services, or
 5 technical assistance: *Provided further*, That the Indian
 6 Health Service may provide to civilian medical personnel
 7 serving in hospitals operated by the Indian Health Service
 8 housing allowances equivalent to those that would be pro-
 9 vided to members of the Commissioned Corps of the
 10 United States Public Health Service serving in similar po-
 11 sitions at such hospitals: *Provided further*, That none of
 12 the funds made available to the Indian Health Service in
 13 this Act shall be used for non-federally recognized Tribes
 14 or Tribal Organizations: *Provided further*, That the appro-
 15 priation structure for the Indian Health Service may not
 16 be altered without advance notification to the House and
 17 Senate Committees on Appropriations.

18 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

19 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

20 SCIENCES

21 For necessary expenses for the National Institute of
 22 Environmental Health Sciences in carrying out activities
 23 set forth in section 311(a) of the Comprehensive Environ-
 24 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of
 25 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9660(a)) and section 126(g) of the

1 Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986,
2 \$79,714,000.

3 AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE

4 REGISTRY

5 TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC

6 HEALTH

7 For necessary expenses for the Agency for Toxic Sub-
8 stances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) in carrying out
9 activities set forth in sections 104(i) and 111(c)(4) of the
10 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation,
11 and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) and section 3019
12 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$81,619,000: *Provided*,
13 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, in lieu
14 of performing a health assessment under section 104(i)(6)
15 of CERCLA, the Administrator of ATSDR may conduct
16 other appropriate health studies, evaluations, or activities,
17 including, without limitation, biomedical testing, clinical
18 evaluations, medical monitoring, and referral to accredited
19 healthcare providers: *Provided further*, That in performing
20 any such health assessment or health study, evaluation,
21 or activity, the Administrator of ATSDR shall not be
22 bound by the deadlines in section 104(i)(6)(A) of
23 CERCLA: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-
24 priated under this heading shall be available for ATSDR
25 to issue in excess of 40 toxicological profiles pursuant to

1 section 104(i) of CERCLA during fiscal year 2026, and
 2 existing profiles may be updated as necessary.

3 OTHER RELATED AGENCIES

4 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

5 COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF 6 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

7 For necessary expenses to continue functions as-
 8 signed to the Council on Environmental Quality and Office
 9 of Environmental Quality pursuant to the National Envi-
 10 ronmental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Quality
 11 Improvement Act of 1970, and Reorganization Plan No.
 12 1 of 1977, and not to exceed \$750 for official reception
 13 and representation expenses, \$4,629,000: *Provided*, That
 14 notwithstanding section 202 of the National Environ-
 15 mental Policy Act of 1970, the Council shall consist of
 16 one member, appointed by the President, by and with the
 17 advice and consent of the Senate, serving as chairman and
 18 exercising all powers, functions, and duties of the Council.

19 CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For necessary expenses in carrying out activities pur-
 22 suant to section 112(r)(6) of the Clean Air Act, including
 23 hire of passenger vehicles, uniforms or allowances there-
 24 for, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902, the rental of
 25 space (to include multiple year leases) in the District of

1 Columbia and elsewhere, and for services authorized by
 2 5 U.S.C. 3109 but at rates for individuals not to exceed
 3 the per diem equivalent to the maximum rate payable for
 4 senior level positions under 5 U.S.C. 5376, \$14,400,000:
 5 *Provided*, That the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investiga-
 6 tion Board (Board) shall have not more than three career
 7 Senior Executive Service positions: *Provided further*, That
 8 notwithstanding any other provision of law, the individual
 9 appointed to the position of Inspector General of the Envi-
 10 ronmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall, by virtue of
 11 such appointment, also hold the position of Inspector Gen-
 12 eral of the Board: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
 13 any other provision of law, the Inspector General of the
 14 Board shall utilize personnel of the Office of Inspector
 15 General of EPA in performing the duties of the Inspector
 16 General of the Board, and shall not appoint any individ-
 17 uals to positions within the Board.

18 OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses of the Office of Navajo and
 21 Hopi Indian Relocation as authorized by Public Law 93–
 22 531, \$7,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
 23 2027: *Provided*, That funds shall be used for certifying
 24 applicants eligible for relocation, reviewing appeals, pro-
 25 viding relocation homes, the temporary administration of

1 land taken into trust, and related activities: *Provided fur-*
2 *ther*, That funds provided in this or any other appropria-
3 tions Act are to be used to relocate eligible individuals and
4 groups including evictees from District 6, Hopi-partitioned
5 lands residents, those in significantly substandard hous-
6 ing, and all others certified as eligible and not included
7 in the preceding categories: *Provided further*, That none
8 of the funds contained in this or any other Act may be
9 used by the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation
10 to evict any single Navajo or Navajo family who, as of
11 November 30, 1985, was physically domiciled on the lands
12 partitioned to the Hopi Tribe unless a new or replacement
13 home is provided for such household: *Provided further*,
14 That no relocatee will be provided with more than one new
15 or replacement home: *Provided further*, That the Office
16 shall relocate any certified eligible relocatees who have se-
17 lected and received an approved homesite on the Navajo
18 reservation or selected a replacement residence off the
19 Navajo reservation or on the land acquired pursuant to
20 section 11 of Public Law 93–531 (88 Stat. 1716).

21 INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE

22 CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT

23 PAYMENT TO THE INSTITUTE

24 For payment to the Institute of American Indian and
25 Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, as author-

1 ized by part A of title XV of Public Law 99–498 (20
 2 U.S.C. 4411 et seq.), \$13,482,000, which shall become
 3 available on July 1, 2026, and shall remain available until
 4 September 30, 2027.

5 SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses of the Smithsonian Institu-
 8 tion, as authorized by law, including research in the fields
 9 of art, science, and history; development, preservation, and
 10 documentation of the National Collections; presentation of
 11 public exhibits and performances; collection, preparation,
 12 dissemination, and exchange of information and publica-
 13 tions; conduct of education, training, and museum assist-
 14 ance programs; maintenance, alteration, operation, lease
 15 agreements of no more than 30 years including lease
 16 agreements with the same terms as the multi-year con-
 17 tracting authority provided in section 3903 of title 41,
 18 United States Code, except that notwithstanding such sec-
 19 tion, lease agreements may be for a period of not more
 20 than 30 years, and protection of buildings, facilities, and
 21 approaches; not to exceed \$100,000 for services as author-
 22 ized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and purchase, rental, repair, and
 23 cleaning of uniforms for employees, \$924,521,000, to re-
 24 main available until September 30, 2027, except as other-
 25 wise provided herein, which shall be for the purposes and

1 in the amounts specified in the “Committee Recommenda-
2 tion” column for Smithsonian Institution, Salaries and
3 Expenses in the “Department of the Interior, Environ-
4 ment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026”
5 table in the report accompanying this Act; of which the
6 amounts made available for National Museum of the
7 American Latino, the amounts made available for Smith-
8 sonian American Women’s History Museum, \$2,461,000
9 of the amounts made available for National Museum of
10 Natural History for exhibition reinstallation and the repa-
11 triation of skeletal remains, the amounts made available
12 for Major scientific instruction, and \$435,000 of the
13 amounts made available for Smithsonian Exhibits for col-
14 lections acquisition shall remain available until expended;
15 and including such funds as may be necessary from
16 amounts made available for Administration to support
17 American overseas research centers: *Provided*, That funds
18 appropriated herein are available for advance payments to
19 independent contractors performing research services or
20 participating in official Smithsonian presentations: *Pro-*
21 *vided further*, That the Smithsonian Institution may ex-
22 pend Federal appropriations designated in this Act for
23 lease or rent payments, as rent payable to the Smithsonian
24 Institution, and such rent payments may be deposited into
25 the general trust funds of the Institution to be available

1 as trust funds for expenses associated with the purchase
2 of a portion of the building at 600 Maryland Avenue, SW,
3 Washington, DC, to the extent that federally supported
4 activities will be housed there: *Provided further*, That the
5 use of such amounts in the general trust funds of the In-
6 stitution for such purpose shall not be construed as Fed-
7 eral debt service for, a Federal guarantee of, a transfer
8 of risk to, or an obligation of the Federal Government:
9 *Provided further*, That no appropriated funds may be used
10 directly to service debt which is incurred to finance the
11 costs of acquiring a portion of the building at 600 Mary-
12 land Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, or of planning, de-
13 signing, and constructing improvements to such building:
14 *Provided further*, That any agreement entered into by the
15 Smithsonian Institution for the sale of its ownership inter-
16 est, or any portion thereof, in such building so acquired
17 may not take effect until the expiration of a 30 day period
18 which begins on the date on which the Secretary of the
19 Smithsonian submits to the Committees on Appropriations
20 of the House of Representatives and Senate, the Commit-
21 tees on House Administration and Transportation and In-
22 frastructure of the House of Representatives, and the
23 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate a
24 report, as outlined in the explanatory statement described
25 in section 4 of the Further Consolidated Appropriations

1 Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94; 133 Stat. 2536) on the
 2 intended sale: *Provided further*, That up to \$1,000,000
 3 made available under this heading in this Act may be
 4 transferred between such appropriations if the Commit-
 5 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
 6 and the Senate are notified at least 15 days in advance
 7 of such transfer.

8 FACILITIES CAPITAL

9 For necessary expenses of repair, revitalization, and
 10 alteration of facilities owned or occupied by the Smithso-
 11 nian Institution, by contract or otherwise, as authorized
 12 by section 2 of the Act of August 22, 1949 (63 Stat. 623),
 13 and for construction, including necessary personnel,
 14 \$120,000,000, to remain available until expended, of
 15 which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be for services as au-
 16 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

17 NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For the upkeep and operations of the National Gal-
 20 lery of Art, the protection and care of the works of art
 21 therein, and administrative expenses incident thereto, as
 22 authorized by the Act of March 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 51),
 23 as amended by the public resolution of April 13, 1939
 24 (Public Resolution 9, 76th Congress), including services
 25 as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; payment in advance when

1 authorized by the treasurer of the Gallery for membership
 2 in library, museum, and art associations or societies whose
 3 publications or services are available to members only, or
 4 to members at a price lower than to the general public;
 5 purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for guards, and
 6 uniforms, or allowances therefor, for other employees as
 7 authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902); purchase or
 8 rental of devices and services for protecting buildings and
 9 contents thereof, and maintenance, alteration, improve-
 10 ment, and repair of buildings, approaches, and grounds;
 11 and purchase of services for restoration and repair of
 12 works of art for the National Gallery of Art by contracts
 13 made, without advertising, with individuals, firms, or or-
 14 ganizations at such rates or prices and under such terms
 15 and conditions as the Gallery may deem proper,
 16 \$173,254,000, to remain available until September 30,
 17 2027, of which not to exceed \$3,875,000 for the special
 18 exhibition program shall remain available until expended.

19 REPAIR, RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS
 20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 For necessary expenses of repair, restoration, and
 22 renovation of buildings, grounds and facilities owned or
 23 occupied by the National Gallery of Art, by contract or
 24 otherwise, for operating lease agreements of no more than
 25 10 years, that address space needs created by the ongoing

1 renovations in the Master Facilities Plan, as authorized,
2 \$25,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
3 *vided*, That funds made available in prior Acts under this
4 heading for the design and construction of an off-site stor-
5 age facility in partnership with the Smithsonian Institu-
6 tion may be used for the repair, restoration, and renova-
7 tion of other National Gallery of Art buildings, grounds,
8 and facilities: *Provided further*, That contracts awarded
9 for environmental systems, protection systems, and exte-
10 rior repair or renovation of buildings of the National Gal-
11 lery of Art may be negotiated with selected contractors
12 and awarded on the basis of contractor qualifications as
13 well as price.

14 JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING
15 ARTS

16 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

17 For necessary expenses for the operation, mainte-
18 nance, and security of the John F. Kennedy Center for
19 the Performing Arts, including rent of temporary office
20 space in the District of Columbia during renovations of
21 such Center, \$32,340,000, to remain available until Sep-
22 tember 30, 2027.

1 WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR
2 SCHOLARS
3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions
5 of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act of 1968 (82 Stat.
6 1356) including hire of passenger vehicles and services as
7 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$5,000,000, to remain avail-
8 able until September 30, 2027.

9 NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE
10 HUMANITIES
11 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
12 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

13 For necessary expenses to carry out the National
14 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965
15 for the support of projects and productions in the arts,
16 including arts education and public outreach activities,
17 through assistance to organizations and individuals pursu-
18 ant to section 5 of the Act, for program support, and for
19 administering the functions of the Act, \$207,000,000, to
20 remain available until expended, which shall be for the
21 purposes and in the amounts specified in the “Committee
22 Recommendation” column for National Endowment for
23 the Arts, Grants and Administration, in the “Department
24 of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Ap-

1 appropriations Act, 2026” table in the report accompanying
 2 this Act.

3 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

4 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

5 For necessary expenses to carry out the National
 6 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965
 7 for support of activities in the humanities, pursuant to
 8 section 7(c) of the Act and for administering the functions
 9 of the Act, and to carry out the matching grant program
 10 pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Act, including for the
 11 purposes of section 7(h) of the Act, \$207,000,000, to re-
 12 main available until expended, which shall be for the pur-
 13 poses and in the amounts specified in the “Committee
 14 Recommendation” column for National Endowment for
 15 the Humanities, Grants and Administration, in the “De-
 16 partment of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agen-
 17 cies Appropriations Act, 2026” table in the report accom-
 18 panying this Act: *Provided*, That appropriations for car-
 19 rying out section 10(a)(2) shall be available for obligation
 20 from amounts made available for Matching Grants only
 21 in such amounts as may be equal to the total amounts
 22 of gifts, bequests, devises of money, and other property
 23 accepted by the chairman or by grantees of the National
 24 Endowment for the Humanities under the provisions of
 25 sections 11(a)(2)(B) and 11(a)(3)(B) during the current

1 and preceding fiscal years for which equal amounts have
 2 not previously been appropriated.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

4 None of the funds appropriated to the National
 5 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities may be used
 6 to process any grant or contract documents which do not
 7 include the text of 18 U.S.C. 1913: *Provided*, That none
 8 of the funds appropriated to the National Foundation on
 9 the Arts and the Humanities may be used for official re-
 10 ception and representation expenses: *Provided further*,
 11 That funds from nonappropriated sources may be used as
 12 necessary for official reception and representation ex-
 13 penses: *Provided further*, That the Chairperson of the Na-
 14 tional Endowment for the Arts may approve grants of up
 15 to \$10,000, if in the aggregate the amount of such grants
 16 does not exceed 5 percent of the sums appropriated for
 17 grantmaking purposes per year: *Provided further*, That
 18 such small grant actions are taken pursuant to the terms
 19 of an expressed and direct delegation of authority from
 20 the National Council on the Arts to the Chairperson: *Pro-*
 21 *vided further*, That no award made by the National Foun-
 22 dation on the Arts and the Humanities may be cancelled
 23 without 60 days prior written notification to the award
 24 recipient, the state humanities council for awards made
 25 by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the state

1 arts agency for awards made by the National Endowment
 2 for the Arts, and to the Committees on Appropriation of
 3 the House of Representatives and the Senate.

4 COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For expenses of the Commission of Fine Arts under
 7 chapter 91 of title 40, United States Code, \$3,661,000:
 8 *Provided*, That the Commission is authorized to charge
 9 fees to cover the full costs of its publications, and such
 10 fees shall be credited to this account as an offsetting col-
 11 lection, to remain available until expended without further
 12 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Commission is
 13 authorized to accept gifts, including objects, papers, art-
 14 work, drawings and artifacts, that pertain to the history
 15 and design of the Nation's Capital or the history and ac-
 16 tivities of the Commission of Fine Arts, for the purpose
 17 of artistic display, study, or education: *Provided further*,
 18 That one-tenth of 1 percent of the funds provided under
 19 this heading may be used for official reception and rep-
 20 resentation expenses.

21 NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

22 For necessary expenses as authorized by Public Law
 23 99–190 (20 U.S.C. 956a), \$5,000,000: *Provided*, That the
 24 item relating to “National Capital Arts and Cultural Af-
 25 fairs” in the Department of the Interior and Related

1 Agencies Appropriations Act, 1986, as enacted into law
 2 by section 101(d) of Public Law 99–190 (20 U.S.C.
 3 956a), shall be applied in fiscal year 2026 in the second
 4 paragraph by inserting “, calendar year 2020 excluded”
 5 before the first period: *Provided further*, That in deter-
 6 mining an eligible organization’s annual income for cal-
 7 endar years 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024, funds or grants
 8 received by the eligible organization from any supple-
 9 mental appropriations made available in 2020 and 2021
 10 in connection with the public health emergency declared
 11 by the Secretary of Health and Human Services on Janu-
 12 ary 31, 2020 (including renewals thereof) shall be counted
 13 as part of the eligible organization’s annual income.

14 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

15 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

16 For necessary expenses of the Advisory Council on
 17 Historic Preservation (Public Law 89–665), \$8,585,000.

18 NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses of the National Capital Plan-
 21 ning Commission under chapter 87 of title 40, United
 22 States Code, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
 23 3109, \$8,750,000: *Provided*, That one-quarter of 1 per-
 24 cent of the funds provided under this heading may be used
 25 for official reception and representational expenses associ-

1 ated with hosting international visitors engaged in the
2 planning and physical development of world capitals.

3 UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

4 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

5 For expenses of the Holocaust Memorial Museum, as
6 authorized by Public Law 106–292 (36 U.S.C. 2301–
7 2310), \$66,731,000, to remain available until September
8 30, 2027, of which \$1,000,000 shall be for the Museum’s
9 equipment replacement program, \$4,000,000 shall be for
10 the Museum’s repair and rehabilitation program, and
11 \$2,014,000 shall be for the Museum’s outreach initiatives
12 program.

13 UNITED STATES SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL COMMISSION

14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses of the United States
16 Semiquincentennial Commission to plan and coordinate
17 observances and activities associated with the 250th anni-
18 versary of the founding of the United States, as authorized
19 by Public Law 116–282, the technical amendments to
20 Public Law 114–196, \$15,000,000, to remain available
21 until September 30, 2027.

1 TITLE IV
2 GENERAL PROVISIONS
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)
4 RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS

5 SEC. 401. No part of any appropriation contained in
6 this Act shall be available for any activity or the publica-
7 tion or distribution of literature that in any way tends to
8 promote public support or opposition to any legislative
9 proposal on which Congressional action is not complete
10 other than to communicate to Members of Congress as
11 described in 18 U.S.C. 1913.

12 OBLIGATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

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

16 DISCLOSURE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

17 SEC. 403. The amount and basis of estimated over-
18 head charges, deductions, reserves, or holdbacks, including
19 working capital fund charges, from programs, projects, ac-
20 tivities and subactivities to support government-wide, de-
21 partmental, agency, or bureau administrative functions or
22 headquarters, regional, or central operations shall be pre-
23 sented in annual budget justifications and subject to ap-
24 proval by the Committees on Appropriations of the House
25 of Representatives and the Senate. Changes to such esti-

1 mates shall be presented to the Committees on Appropria-
2 tions for approval not less than 90 days before implemen-
3 tation.

4 MINING APPLICATIONS

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

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

21 (c) REPORT.—On September 30, 2027, the Secretary
22 of the Interior shall file with the House and Senate Com-
23 mittees on Appropriations and the Committee on Natural
24 Resources of the House and the Committee on Energy and
25 Natural Resources of the Senate a report on actions taken

1 by the Department under the plan submitted pursuant to
2 section 314(c) of the Department of the Interior and Re-
3 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law
4 104–208).

5 (d) MINERAL EXAMINATIONS.—In order to process
6 patent applications in a timely and responsible manner,
7 upon the request of a patent applicant, the Secretary of
8 the Interior shall allow the applicant to fund a qualified
9 third-party contractor to be selected by the Director of the
10 Bureau of Land Management to conduct a mineral exam-
11 ination of the mining claims or mill sites contained in a
12 patent application as set forth in subsection (b). The Bu-
13 reau of Land Management shall have the sole responsi-
14 bility to choose and pay the third-party contractor in ac-
15 cordance with the standard procedures employed by the
16 Bureau of Land Management in the retention of third-
17 party contractors.

18 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, PRIOR YEAR LIMITATION

19 SEC. 405. Sections 405 and 406 of division F of the
20 Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act,
21 2015 (Public Law 113–235) shall continue in effect in fis-
22 cal year 2026.

1 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, FISCAL YEAR 2026

2 LIMITATION

3 SEC. 406. Amounts provided by this Act for fiscal
4 year 2026 under the headings “Department of Health and
5 Human Services, Indian Health Service, Contract Support
6 Costs” and “Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian
7 Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education, Contract Sup-
8 port Costs” are the only amounts available for contract
9 support costs arising out of self-determination or self-gov-
10 ernance contracts, grants, compacts, or annual funding
11 agreements for fiscal year 2026 with the Bureau of Indian
12 Affairs, Bureau of Indian Education, and the Indian
13 Health Service: *Provided*, That such amounts provided by
14 this Act are not available for payment of claims for con-
15 tract support costs for prior years, or for repayments of
16 payments for settlements or judgments awarding contract
17 support costs for prior years.

18 FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS

19 SEC. 407. The Secretary of Agriculture shall not be
20 considered to be in violation of section 6(f)(5)(A) of the
21 Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act
22 of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604(f)(5)(A)) solely because more
23 than 15 years have passed without revision of the plan
24 for a unit of the National Forest System. Nothing in this
25 section exempts the Secretary from any other requirement

1 of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Plan-
2 ning Act (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.) or any other law: *Pro-*
3 *vided*, That if the Secretary is not acting expeditiously and
4 in good faith, within the funding available, to revise a plan
5 for a unit of the National Forest System, this section shall
6 be void with respect to such plan and a court of proper
7 jurisdiction may order completion of the plan on an accel-
8 erated basis.

9 PROHIBITION WITHIN NATIONAL MONUMENTS

10 SEC. 408. No funds provided in this Act may be ex-
11 pended to conduct preleasing, leasing and related activities
12 under either the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et
13 seq.) or the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C.
14 1331 et seq.) within the boundaries of a National Monu-
15 ment established pursuant to the Act of June 8, 1906 (16
16 U.S.C. 431 et seq.) as such boundary existed on January
17 20, 2001, except where such activities are allowed under
18 the Presidential proclamation establishing such monu-
19 ment.

20 LIMITATION ON TAKINGS

21 SEC. 409. Unless otherwise provided herein, no funds
22 appropriated in this Act for the acquisition of lands or
23 interests in lands may be expended for the filing of dec-
24 larations of taking or complaints in condemnation without
25 the advance notification and approval of the House and

1 Senate Committees on Appropriations: *Provided*, That this
 2 provision shall not apply to funds appropriated to imple-
 3 ment the Everglades National Park Protection and Ex-
 4 pansion Act of 1989, or to funds appropriated for Federal
 5 assistance to the State of Florida to acquire lands for Ev-
 6 erglades restoration purposes.

7 PROHIBITION ON NO-BID CONTRACTS

8 SEC. 410. None of the funds appropriated or other-
 9 wise made available by this Act to executive branch agen-
 10 cies may be used to enter into any Federal contract unless
 11 such contract is entered into in accordance with the re-
 12 quirements of Chapter 33 of title 41, United States Code,
 13 or Chapter 137 of title 10, United States Code, and the
 14 Federal Acquisition Regulation, unless—

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

19 (2) such contract is authorized by the Indian
 20 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act
 21 (Public Law 93–638, 25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) or by
 22 any other Federal laws that specifically authorize a
 23 contract within an Indian tribe as defined in section
 24 4(e) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 5304(e)); or

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

3 POSTING OF REPORTS

4 SEC. 411. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-
5 able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),
6 post on the public website of that agency any report re-
7 quired to be submitted by the Congress in this or any
8 other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agen-
9 cy that it shall serve the national interest.

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

11 (1) the public posting of the report com-
12 promises national security; or

13 (2) the report contains proprietary information.

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

18 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS GRANT

19 GUIDELINES

20 SEC. 412. Of the funds provided to the National En-
21 dowment for the Arts—

22 (1) The Chairperson shall only award a grant
23 to an individual if such grant is awarded to such in-
24 dividual for a literature fellowship, National Herit-

1 age Fellowship, or American Jazz Masters Fellow-
2 ship.

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

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

15 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS PROGRAM

16 PRIORITIES

17 SEC. 413. (a) In providing services or awarding fi-
18 nancial assistance under the National Foundation on the
19 Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 from funds appro-
20 priated under this Act, the Chairperson of the National
21 Endowment for the Arts shall ensure that priority is given
22 to providing services or awarding financial assistance for
23 projects, productions, workshops, or programs that serve
24 underserved populations.

25 (b) In this section:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 STATUS OF BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

17 SEC. 414. The Department of the Interior, the Envi-
18 ronmental Protection Agency, the Forest Service, and the
19 Indian Health Service shall provide the Committees on
20 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Sen-
21 ate monthly reports on the status of balances of appropria-
22 tions including all uncommitted, committed, obligated, and
23 unobligated funds in each program and activity within 30
24 days of enactment of this Act.

EXTENSION OF GRAZING PERMITS

SEC. 415. The terms and conditions of section 325 of Public Law 108–108 (117 Stat. 1307), regarding grazing permits issued by the Forest Service on any lands not subject to administration under section 402 of the Federal Lands Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1752), shall remain in effect for fiscal year 2026.

FUNDING PROHIBITION

SEC. 416. (a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer network unless such network is designed to block access to pornography websites.

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

HUMANE TRANSFER AND TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

SEC. 417. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to land administered by the Bureau of Land Management, or the Secretary of Agriculture, with respect to land administered by the Forest Service (referred to in this section as the “Secretary concerned”), may transfer excess wild horses and burros that have been removed from land administered by the Secretary concerned to other Federal,

1 State, and local government agencies for use as work ani-
2 mals.

3 (b) The Secretary concerned may make a transfer
4 under subsection (a) immediately on the request of a Fed-
5 eral, State, or local government agency.

6 (c) An excess wild horse or burro transferred under
7 subsection (a) shall lose status as a wild free-roaming
8 horse or burro (as defined in section 2 of Public Law 92–
9 195 (commonly known as the “Wild Free-Roaming Horses
10 and Burros Act”) (16 U.S.C. 1332)).

11 (d) A Federal, State, or local government agency re-
12 ceiving an excess wild horse or burro pursuant to sub-
13 section (a) shall not—

14 (1) destroy the horse or burro in a manner that
15 results in the destruction of the horse or burro into
16 a commercial product;

17 (2) sell or otherwise transfer the horse or burro
18 in a manner that results in the destruction of the
19 horse or burro for processing into a commercial
20 product; or

21 (3) euthanize the horse or burro, except on the
22 recommendation of a licensed veterinarian in a case
23 of severe injury, illness, or advanced age.

24 (e) Amounts appropriated by this Act shall not be
25 available for—

1 (1) the destruction of any healthy, unadopted,
 2 and wild horse or burro under the jurisdiction of the
 3 Secretary concerned (including a contractor); or

4 (2) the sale of a wild horse or burro that results
 5 in the destruction of the wild horse or burro for
 6 processing into a commercial product.

7 FOREST SERVICE FACILITY REALIGNMENT AND

8 ENHANCEMENT AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

9 SEC. 418. Section 503(f) of Public Law 109–54 (16
 10 U.S.C. 580d note) shall be applied by substituting “Sep-
 11 tember 30, 2026” for “September 30, 2019”.

12 USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL

13 SEC. 419. (a)(1) None of the funds made available
 14 by a State water pollution control revolving fund as au-
 15 thorized by section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act
 16 (42 U.S.C. 300j–12) shall be used for a project for the
 17 construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public
 18 water system or treatment works unless all of the iron and
 19 steel products used in the project are produced in the
 20 United States.

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 (c) If the Administrator receives a request for a waiv-
16 er under this section, the Administrator shall make avail-
17 able to the public on an informal basis a copy of the re-
18 quest and information available to the Administrator con-
19 cerning the request, and shall allow for informal public
20 input on the request for at least 15 days prior to making
21 a finding based on the request. The Administrator shall
22 make the request and accompanying information available
23 by electronic means, including on the official public Inter-
24 net Web site of the Environmental Protection Agency.

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

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

9 LOCAL COOPERATOR TRAINING AGREEMENTS AND TRANS-
 10 FERS OF EXCESS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR
 11 WILDFIRES

12 SEC. 420. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized
 13 to enter into grants and cooperative agreements with vol-
 14 unteer fire departments, rural fire departments, rangeland
 15 fire protection associations, and similar organizations to
 16 provide for wildland fire training and equipment, including
 17 supplies and communication devices. Notwithstanding sec-
 18 tion 121(c) of title 40, United States Code, or section 521
 19 of title 40, United States Code, the Secretary is further
 20 authorized to transfer title to excess Department of the
 21 Interior firefighting equipment no longer needed to carry
 22 out the functions of the Department's wildland fire man-
 23 agement program to such organizations.

1 REPROGRAMMING GUIDELINES

2 SEC. 421. None of the funds made available in this
3 Act, in this and prior fiscal years, may be reprogrammed
4 without the advance notification and approval of the
5 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations in ac-
6 cordance with the reprogramming procedures contained in
7 the report accompanying this Act.

8 LOCAL CONTRACTORS

9 SEC. 422. Section 412 of division E of Public Law
10 112–74 shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2026”
11 for “fiscal year 2019”.

12 SHASTA-TRINITY MARINA FEE AUTHORITY

13 AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

14 SEC. 423. Section 422 of division F of Public Law
15 110–161 (121 Stat 1844), as amended, shall be applied
16 by substituting “fiscal year 2026” for “fiscal year 2019”.

17 INTERPRETIVE ASSOCIATION AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

18 SEC. 424. Section 426 of division G of Public Law
19 113–76 (16 U.S.C. 565a–1 note) shall be applied by sub-
20 stituting “September 30, 2026” for “September 30,
21 2019”.

22 FOREST BOTANICAL PRODUCTS FEE COLLECTION

23 AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

24 SEC. 425. Section 339 of the Department of the Inte-
25 rior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as

1 enacted into law by Public Law 106–113; 16 U.S.C. 528
 2 note), as amended by section 335(6) of Public Law 108–
 3 108 and section 432 of Public Law 113–76, shall be ap-
 4 plied by substituting “fiscal year 2026” for “fiscal year
 5 2019”.

6 CHACO CANYON

7 SEC. 426. None of the funds made available by this
 8 Act may be used to accept a nomination for oil and gas
 9 leasing under 43 CFR 3120.3 et seq., or to offer for oil
 10 and gas leasing, any Federal lands within the withdrawal
 11 area identified on the map of the Chaco Culture National
 12 Historical Park prepared by the Bureau of Land Manage-
 13 ment and dated April 2, 2019, prior to the completion of
 14 the cultural resources investigation identified in the ex-
 15 planatory statement described in section 4 in the matter
 16 preceding division A of the Consolidated Appropriations
 17 Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260).

18 TRIBAL LEASES

19 SEC. 427. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
 20 of law, in the case of any lease under section 105(l) of
 21 the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance
 22 Act (25 U.S.C. 5324(l)), the initial lease term shall com-
 23 mence no earlier than the date of receipt of the lease pro-
 24 posal.

1 (b) The Secretaries of the Interior and Health and
 2 Human Services shall, jointly or separately, during fiscal
 3 year 2026 consult with tribes and tribal organizations
 4 through public solicitation and other means regarding the
 5 requirements for leases under section 105(l) of the Indian
 6 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25
 7 U.S.C. 5324(l)) on how to implement a consistent and
 8 transparent process for the payment of such leases.

9 FOREST ECOSYSTEM HEALTH AND RECOVERY FUND

10 SEC. 428. The authority provided under the heading
 11 “Forest Ecosystem Health and Recovery Fund” in title
 12 I of Public Law 111–88, as amended by section 117 of
 13 division F of Public Law 113–235, is further amended by
 14 striking “through fiscal year 2020” each place it appears
 15 and inserting “hereafter”.

16 ALLOCATION OF PROJECTS, LAND AND WATER

17 CONSERVATION FUND

18 SEC. 429. (a)(1) Within 45 days of enactment of this
 19 Act, the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Ag-
 20 riculture, as appropriate, shall allocate amounts made
 21 available for expenditure from the Land and Water Con-
 22 servation Fund for fiscal year 2026 pursuant to subsection
 23 (a) of section 200303 of title 54, United States Code, to
 24 the agencies and accounts specified, in the amounts speci-
 25 fied, and for the projects and activities specified in the

1 table titled “Allocation of Funds: Land and Water Con-
2 servation Fund Fiscal year 2026” in the report accom-
3 panying this Act.

4 (2) If any portion of a project specified in the table
5 titled “Allocation of Funds: Land and Water Conservation
6 Fund Fiscal Year 2026” in the report accompanying this
7 Act is intended to be carried out within the Federal land
8 unit or project boundary as specified in such table (or any
9 prior allocation table incorporated by reference into a prior
10 Act, as applicable) but outside the specific tracts for the
11 project described in the corresponding project data sheet
12 submitted to the Committees on Appropriations required
13 by section 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code,
14 not later than 30 days before the date on which the Sec-
15 retary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture ex-
16 pends amounts on the project, the Secretary of the Inte-
17 rior or the Secretary of Agriculture, as appropriate, shall
18 provide written notice to the House and Senate Commit-
19 tees on Appropriations of such expenditure.

20 (b) Neither the President nor his designee may allo-
21 cate any amounts that are made available for any fiscal
22 year under subsection (c) of section 200402 of title 54,
23 United States Code, or subsection (a) of section 200303
24 of title 54, United States Code, other than in amounts
25 and for projects and activities that are allocated by sub-

1 sections (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this section: *Provided*, That
2 in any fiscal year, the matter preceding this proviso shall
3 not apply to the allocation of amounts for continuing ad-
4 ministration of programs allocated funds from the Land
5 and Water Conservation Fund, which may be allocated
6 only in amounts that are no more than the allocation for
7 such purposes in subsections (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this sec-
8 tion.

9 (c)(1) Concurrent with the annual budget submission
10 of the President for fiscal year 2027, the Secretary of Ag-
11 riculture shall submit to the Committees on Appropria-
12 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate a
13 list of supplementary allocations for Federal land acquisi-
14 tion and Forest Legacy Projects at the U.S. Forest Serv-
15 ice that are in addition to the “Submission of Cost Esti-
16 mates” required by section 200303(c)(1) of title 54,
17 United States Code, that are prioritized and detailed by
18 account, program, and project, and that total no less than
19 half the full amount allocated to each account for that
20 land management Agency under the allocations submitted
21 under section 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States
22 Code: *Provided*, That in the event amounts allocated by
23 this Act or any prior Act pursuant to subsection (a) of
24 section 200303 of title 54, United States Code are no
25 longer needed because a project has been completed or can

1 no longer be executed, such amounts must be clearly iden-
2 tified if proposed for reallocation in the annual budget
3 submission.

4 (2) Concurrent with the annual budget submission of
5 the President for fiscal year 2027, the Secretary of the
6 Interior shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations
7 of the House of Representatives and the Senate a list of
8 supplementary allocations for Federal land acquisition
9 projects at the National Park Service, the United States
10 Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Bureau of Land Man-
11 agement that are in addition to the “Submission of Cost
12 Estimates” required by section 200303(c)(1) of title 54,
13 United States Code, that are prioritized and detailed by
14 account, program, and project, and that total no less than
15 half the full amount allocated to each such account for
16 that land management Agency under the allocations sub-
17 mitted under section 200303(c)(1) of title 54 United
18 States Code *Provided*, That in the event amount allocated
19 by this Act or any prior Act pursuant to subsection (a)
20 of section 200303 of title 54, United States Code, are no
21 longer needed because a project has been completed or can
22 no longer be executed, such amounts must be clearly iden-
23 tified if proposed for reallocation in the annual budget
24 submission.

1 (3) The Federal land acquisition and Forest Legacy
2 projects in the “Submission of Cost Estimates” required
3 by section 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code,
4 in the project lists provided under subsection (a)(2), in the
5 list of supplementary allocations provided under sub-
6 section (a)(2), and on the supplementary allocations re-
7 quired by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be comprised only
8 of projects for which a willing seller has been identified
9 and for which an appraisal or market research has been
10 initiated.

11 (4) Concurrent with the annual budget submission of
12 the President for fiscal year 2027, the Secretary of the
13 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each sub-
14 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
15 of Representatives and the Senate project data sheets in
16 the same format and containing the same level of detailed
17 information that is found on such sheets in the Budget
18 Justifications annually submitted by the Department of
19 the Interior with the President’s Budget for the projects
20 in the “Submission of Cost Estimates” required by section
21 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code, and in the
22 same format and containing the same level of detailed in-
23 formation that is found on such sheets submitted to the
24 Committees pursuant to section 427 of division D of the
25 Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public

1 Law 116–94) for the list of supplementary allocations re-
2 quired by paragraph (1) and (2).

3 STATUS OF BALANCES FOR THE NATIONAL PARKS AND
4 PUBLIC LAND LEGACY RESTORATION FUND AND THE
5 LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

6 SEC. 430. The Secretary of the Interior and the Sec-
7 retary of Agriculture shall provide the Committees on Ap-
8 propriations of the House of Representatives and Senate
9 quarterly reports on the status of balances of projects and
10 activities funded by the National Parks and Public Land
11 Legacy Restoration Fund for amounts and the status of
12 balances of projects and activities funded by the Land and
13 Water Conservation Fund for amounts allocated pursuant
14 to subsection (a)(2) of this section, including all uncom-
15 mitted, committed, and unobligated funds.

16 LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND PROJECT LISTS

17 SEC. 431. Not later than 90 days after the date of
18 enactment of this section, and every 90 days thereafter,
19 the President shall submit to the House and Senate Com-
20 mittees on Appropriations a list of project allocations for
21 the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the
22 Interior (including any prior year outstanding allocations),
23 in accordance with section 200306 of title 54, United
24 States Code, for review by the committees. The list shall
25 include proposed allocations by account, program, and

1 project, and shall include projects under consideration by
 2 the departments (including projects approved by regional
 3 or state offices, and projects for which funds have been
 4 appropriated for a portion of a multi-stage project), to-
 5 gether with an assessment whether the projects, as of the
 6 date of the submission of the list, are ready to be imple-
 7 mented.

8 POLICIES RELATING TO BIOMASS ENERGY

9 SEC. 432. To support the key role that forests in the
 10 United States can play in addressing the energy needs of
 11 the United States, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary
 12 of Agriculture, and the Administrator of the Environ-
 13 mental Protection Agency shall, consistent with their mis-
 14 sions, jointly—

15 (1) ensure that Federal policy relating to forest
 16 bioenergy—

17 (A) is consistent across all Federal depart-
 18 ments and agencies; and

19 (B) recognizes the full benefits of the use
 20 of forest biomass for energy, conservation, and
 21 responsible forest management; and

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

1 (A) reflect the carbon neutrality of forest
 2 bioenergy and recognize biomass as a renewable
 3 energy source, provided the use of forest bio-
 4 mass for energy production does not cause con-
 5 version of forests to non-forest use;

6 (B) encourage private investment through-
 7 out the forest biomass supply chain, including
 8 in—

- 9 (i) working forests;
- 10 (ii) harvesting operations;
- 11 (iii) forest improvement operations;
- 12 (iv) forest bioenergy production;
- 13 (v) wood products manufacturing; or
- 14 (vi) paper manufacturing;

15 (C) encourage forest management to im-
 16 prove forest health; and

17 (D) recognize State initiatives to produce
 18 and use forest biomass.

19 SMALL REMOTE INCINERATORS

20 SEC. 433. None of the funds made available in this
 21 Act may be used to implement or enforce the regulation
 22 issued on March 21, 2011 at 40 CFR part 60 subparts
 23 CCCC and DDDD with respect to units in the State of
 24 Alaska that are defined as “small, remote incinerator”
 25 units in those regulations and, until a subsequent regula-

tion is issued, the Administrator shall implement the law and regulations in effect prior to such date.

TIMBER SALE REQUIREMENTS

SEC. 434. No timber sale in Alaska's Region 10 shall be advertised if the indicated rate is deficit (defined as the value of the timber is not sufficient to cover all logging and stumpage costs and provide a normal profit and risk allowance under the Forest Service's appraisal process) when appraised using a residual value appraisal. The western red cedar timber from those sales which is surplus to the needs of the domestic processors in Alaska, shall be made available to domestic processors in the contiguous 48 United States at prevailing domestic prices. All additional western red cedar volume not sold to Alaska or contiguous 48 United States domestic processors may be exported to foreign markets at the election of the timber sale holder. All Alaska yellow cedar may be sold at prevailing export prices at the election of the timber sale holder.

PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS

SEC. 435. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds made available in this Act or any other Act may be used to promulgate or implement any regulation requiring the issuance of permits under title V of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7661 et seq.) for carbon dioxide, nitrous oxide, water vapor, or methane emissions

1 resulting from biological processes associated with live-
2 stock production.

3 GREENHOUSE GAS REPORTING RESTRICTIONS

4 SEC. 436. Notwithstanding any other provision of
5 law, none of the funds made available in this or any other
6 Act may be used to implement any provision in a rule,
7 if that provision requires mandatory reporting of green-
8 house gas emissions from manure management systems.

9 FUNDING PROHIBITION

10 SEC. 437. None of the funds made available by this
11 or any other Act may be used to regulate the lead content
12 of ammunition, ammunition components, or fishing tackle
13 under the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2601
14 et seq.) or any other law.

15 FIREFIGHTER PAY CAP

16 SEC. 438. (a) Section 1701 of division B of the Ex-
17 tending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency
18 Assistance Act (5 U.S.C. 5547 note), as amended by Pub-
19 lic Law 117–103, is further amended in subsection (a)(1),
20 by striking the last sentence and inserting “Any Services
21 during a given calendar year that generate payments pay-
22 able in the subsequent calendar year shall be disregarded
23 in applying this subsection”.

24 (b) The waivers of premium and overtime pay author-
25 ized in subsections (a) through (c) of section 1701 of divi-

1 sion B of the Extending Government Funding and Deliv-
 2 ering Emergency Assistance Act (5 U.S.C. 5547 note), as
 3 amended by Public Law 117–103, shall be applied in fiscal
 4 year 2026.

5 ALASKA NATIVE REGIONAL HEALTH ENTITIES

6 AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

7 SEC. 439. Section 424(a) of title IV of division G of
 8 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Public Law
 9 113–76) shall be applied by substituting “October 1,
 10 2026” for “December 24, 2022”.

11 EXTENSION OF THE ALASKA NATIVE VIETNAM ERA

12 VETERANS LAND ALLOTMENT PROGRAM

13 SEC. 440. Section 1119(b)(3)(B) of the John D. Din-
 14 gell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act
 15 (43 U.S.C. 1629g–1(b)(3)(B)) is amended by striking “5-
 16 year period” and inserting “10-year period”.

17 COST SHARE WAIVER

18 SEC. 441. The Secretary of the Interior or the Sec-
 19 retary of Agriculture, may waive, in whole or in part, the
 20 non-Federal cost sharing requirement of any appropriate
 21 conservation project under section 212(a)(1) of the Public
 22 Lands Corps Act (16 U.S.C. 1729(a)(1)): *Provided*, That
 23 in the event of such a waiver, the Secretary of the Interior
 24 or the Secretary of Agriculture, as appropriate, is author-

1 ized to pay up to 100 percent of the costs of such con-
2 servation project.

3 GOOD NEIGHBOR AUTHORITY

4 SEC. 442. Section 8206 of the Agriculture Act of
5 2014 (16 U.S.C. 2113a), as amended, shall be applied by
6 substituting “2026” for “2024”.

7 FIVE YEAR CONSTRUCTION PLAN

8 SEC. 443. The Department of the Interior and the
9 Forest Service are directed to maintain updated 5-year de-
10 ferred maintenance plans that, to the extent practicable,
11 include a list of all outstanding deferred maintenance
12 needs, and to provide them to the Committee on a quar-
13 terly basis.

14 QUARTERLY DISASTER ESTIMATES

15 SEC. 444. The Department of the Interior, the
16 United States Forest Service, and the Environmental Pro-
17 tection agency shall provide quarterly estimates to the
18 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
19 atives and the Senate within 30 days of a quarter closing
20 detailing the costs to repair, restore, or otherwise reme-
21 diate damages to Federal lands and infrastructure caused
22 by disasters and, for the Environmental Protection Agen-
23 cy, the costs to repair and improve the resiliency of drink-
24 ing water and wastewater infrastructure damaged in
25 states, territories, and on tribal lands.

1 AMERICAN WOMEN’S HISTORY MUSEUM AND NATIONAL
2 MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN LATINO

3 SEC. 445. None of the funds made available by this
4 or any other Act may be used to close, halt development
5 of, merge with or transfer to another function or program,
6 reduce funding, or otherwise diminish the operations of
7 the Smithsonian American Women’s History Museum or
8 the National Museum of the American Latino established
9 by Public Law 116–260 on December 27, 2020.

10 GRANT CANCELLATIONS

11 SEC. 446. Any agency receiving funds made available
12 in this Act shall provide written notice to the Committees
13 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
14 Senate and the grantee or contractor not less than 7 days
15 after cancellation of any grant or contract with a value
16 of more than \$200,000 and such notice shall include the
17 reason for such cancellation, the background, justification,
18 and the authority for such cancellation.

19 GRANT AWARD TIMEFRAMES

20 SEC. 447. All grants and cooperative agreements
21 funded by amounts made available in this Act shall be
22 awarded to eligible recipients by not less than the average
23 number of days between the enactment of annual appro-
24 priations for each fiscal year 2019 through 2022 plus 15
25 days and the enactment of this Act.

1 REORGANIZATIONS AND WORKFORCE ACTIONS

2 SEC. 448. Any agency receiving funds made available
3 in this Act shall provide written notice to the Committees
4 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
5 Senate not less than 45 days prior to initiating the execu-
6 tion of any reorganization or workforce action increasing,
7 decreasing, or transferring functions of 10 staff members
8 or 10 percent of the staffing of an existing affected pro-
9 gram of or office compared to the actual number of staff
10 of an existing program or office on the first day of the
11 fiscal year, whichever is less, even without a change in
12 funding and without regard to the type of workforce ac-
13 tions such as voluntary, involuntary, incentive-based, or
14 any other such action adding or removing staff from agen-
15 cy payroll.

16 PROGRAM FUNDING INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

17 SEC. 449. Amounts provided in this Act shall be allo-
18 cated in the amounts specified for the programs, projects
19 and activities specified in the tables in the report accom-
20 panying this Act titled:

- 21 (1) Program Funding for Management of
22 Lands and Resources;
23 (2) Program Funding for Resource Manage-
24 ment;

1 (3) Program Funding for Operation of the Na-
2 tional Park System;

3 (4) Program Funding for National Recreation
4 and Preservation;

5 (5) Program Funding for National Heritage
6 Areas;

7 (6) Program Funding for U.S. Geological Sur-
8 vey;

9 (7) Program Funding for Operation of Indian
10 Programs;

11 (8) Program Funding for Science & Technology
12 Programs;

13 (9) Program Funding for National Estuary
14 Programs;

15 (10) Program Funding for Environmental Pro-
16 grams and Management;

17 (11) Program Funding for Forest and Range-
18 land Research;

19 (12) Program Funding for State, Private, and
20 Tribal Forestry; and

21 (13) Program Funding for National Forest
22 System.

23 COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

24 SEC. 450. None of the funds made available in this
25 Act may be used to transfer, merge, or otherwise shift

1 funding between appropriations or program projects using
2 the Economy Act (31 U.S.C. 1535), any working capital
3 fund or similarly operating account, or any other such
4 mechanism to pay compensation or benefits for a federal
5 employee unless expressly provided for in such appropria-
6 tion unless such funds are utilized to pay the compensa-
7 tion of a federal employee performing a detail to fulfill
8 the usual and longstanding functions of the receiving ac-
9 count.

10 NOTIFICATIONS ON LEASES AND DISPOSALS

11 SEC. 451. None of the funds made available by this
12 Act may be used to take any official action to terminate
13 a lease or dispose of a Federal building unless written no-
14 tice has been provided to the Committees of jurisdiction
15 of the House of Representatives and the Senate 180 days
16 prior that discloses details including the exact location of
17 the property, including the address as applicable, list of
18 current uses and Federal occupants, lease terms, and an-
19 nual cost of the lease or direct Federal cost of owning and
20 maintaining the building, and detailed plans related to
21 personnel currently occupying and activities currently con-
22 ducted on the property.

23 RESCISSIONS

24 SEC. 452. Of the unobligated balances from discre-
25 tionary amounts made available by prior appropriations

1 Acts, the following funds are hereby permanently re-
 2 scinded from the following accounts in the specified
 3 amounts: “Environmental Protection Agency—Buildings
 4 and Facilities”, \$41,000,000; and “John F. Kennedy Cen-
 5 ter for the Performing Arts—Capital Repair and Restora-
 6 tion”, \$50,000,000: *Provided*, That no amounts may be
 7 rescinded from amounts that were designated by the Con-
 8 gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concur-
 9 rent resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and
 10 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

11 REPURPOSING

12 SEC. 453. (a) Of the amounts made available under
 13 the heading “Department of the Interior—Departmental
 14 Offices—Department-Wide Programs—Wildland Fire
 15 Management”, \$764,514,000 shall be derived by transfer
 16 from the unobligated balances of amounts previously ap-
 17 propriated in division J of the Infrastructure Investment
 18 and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58) as follows: (1)
 19 \$250,000,000 from the unobligated balances under the
 20 heading “Environmental Protection Agency—State and
 21 Tribal Assistance Grants” from amounts that will become
 22 available for fiscal year 2026 in paragraph (3); and (2)
 23 \$515,060,000 from the unobligated balances under the
 24 heading “Department of the Interior—Office of Surface
 25 Mining Reclamation and Enforcement—Abandoned Mine

1 Reclamation Fund”: *Provided*, That amounts derived by
2 transfer as described in the preceding proviso shall con-
3 tinue to be treated as amounts specified in section 103(b)
4 of division A of Public Law 118–5: *Provided further*, That
5 amounts derived by transfer pursuant to this section shall
6 not be available for wildfire suppression operations.

7 (b) Of the amounts made available under the heading
8 “Department of the Interior—Departmental Offices—Of-
9 fice of Inspector General”, \$67,000,000 shall be derived
10 by transfer from the unobligated balances of amounts pre-
11 viously appropriated in division J of the Infrastructure In-
12 vestment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58), including
13 amounts that will become available for fiscal year 2026,
14 that have been or will be transferred to the Office of In-
15 spector General of the Department of the Interior for
16 oversight of funding provided to the Department of the
17 Interior in title VI of division J of that Act: *Provided*,
18 That amounts derived by transfer as described in the pre-
19 ceding proviso shall continue to be treated as amounts
20 specified in section 103(b) of division A of Public Law
21 118–5.

22 This Act may be cited as the “Department of the In-
23 terior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations
24 Act, 2026”.

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A BILL

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

JULY 24, 2025

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