

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8998

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, 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,*

1 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
2 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
3 Department of the Interior, environment, and related
4 agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025,
5 and for other purposes, namely:

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TITLE I

7

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

8

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

9

MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

10 For necessary expenses for protection, use, improve-
11 ment, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classi-
12 fication, acquisition of easements and other interests in
13 lands, and performance of other functions, including main-
14 tenance of facilities, as authorized by law, in the manage-
15 ment of lands and their resources under the jurisdiction
16 of the Bureau of Land Management, including the general
17 administration of the Bureau, and assessment of mineral
18 potential of public lands pursuant to section 1010(a) of
19 Public Law 96–487 (16 U.S.C. 3150(a)), \$1,185,063,000,
20 to remain available until September 30, 2026; of which
21 \$53,900,000 for annual maintenance and deferred mainte-
22 nance programs and \$143,000,000 (reduced by
23 \$11,000,000) (increased by \$11,000,000) for the wild
24 horse and burro program, as authorized by Public Law
25 92–195 (16 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), shall remain available

1 until expended: *Provided*, That amounts in the fee account
2 of the BLM Permit Processing Improvement Fund may
3 be used for any bureau-related expenses associated with
4 the processing of oil and gas applications for permits to
5 drill and related use of authorizations: *Provided further*,
6 That of the amounts made available under this heading,
7 up to \$1,000,000 may be made available for the purposes
8 described in section 122(e)(1)(A) of division G of Public
9 Law 115–31 (43 U.S.C. 1748e(e)(1)(A)): *Provided fur-*
10 *ther*, That of the amounts made available under this head-
11 ing, not to exceed \$15,000 may be for official reception
12 and representation expenses.

13 In addition, \$42,696,000 is for Mining Law Adminis-
14 tration program operations, including the cost of admin-
15 istering the mining claim fee program, to remain available
16 until expended, to be reduced by amounts collected by the
17 Bureau and credited to this appropriation from mining
18 claim maintenance fees and location fees that are hereby
19 authorized for fiscal year 2025, so as to result in a final
20 appropriation estimated at not more than \$1,185,063,000,
21 and \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, from
22 communication site rental fees established by the Bureau
23 for the cost of administering communication site activities.

1 OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

2 For expenses necessary for management, protection,
3 and development of resources and for construction, oper-
4 ation, and maintenance of access roads, reforestation, and
5 other improvements on the revested Oregon and California
6 Railroad grant lands, on other Federal lands in the Or-
7 egon and California land-grant counties of Oregon, and
8 on adjacent rights-of-way; and acquisition of lands or in-
9 terests therein, including existing connecting roads on or
10 adjacent to such grant lands; \$107,799,000, to remain
11 available until expended: *Provided*, That 25 percent of the
12 aggregate of all receipts during the current fiscal year
13 from the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant
14 lands is hereby made a charge against the Oregon and
15 California land-grant fund and shall be transferred to the
16 General Fund in the Treasury in accordance with the sec-
17 ond paragraph of subsection (b) of title II of the Act of
18 August 28, 1937 (43 U.S.C. 2605).

19 RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

20 For rehabilitation, protection, and acquisition of
21 lands and interests therein, and improvement of Federal
22 rangelands pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Land
23 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1751),
24 notwithstanding any other Act, sums equal to 50 percent
25 of all moneys received during the prior fiscal year under

1 sections 3 and 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C.
2 315b, 315m) and the amount designated for range im-
3 provements from grazing fees and mineral leasing receipts
4 from Bankhead-Jones lands transferred to the Depart-
5 ment of the Interior pursuant to law, but not less than
6 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
7 *vided*, That not to exceed \$600,000 shall be available for
8 administrative expenses.

9 SERVICE CHARGES, DEPOSITS, AND FORFEITURES

10 For administrative expenses and other costs related
11 to processing application documents and other authoriza-
12 tions for use and disposal of public lands and resources,
13 for costs of providing copies of official public land docu-
14 ments, for monitoring construction, operation, and termi-
15 nation of facilities in conjunction with use authorizations,
16 and for rehabilitation of damaged property, such amounts
17 as may be collected under Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.
18 1701 et seq.), and under section 28 of the Mineral Leasing
19 Act (30 U.S.C. 185), to remain available until expended:
20 *Provided*, That notwithstanding any provision to the con-
21 trary of section 305(a) of Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.
22 1735(a)), any moneys that have been or will be received
23 pursuant to that section, whether as a result of forfeiture,
24 compromise, or settlement, if not appropriate for refund
25 pursuant to section 305(c) of that Act (43 U.S.C.

1 1735(c)), shall be available and may be expended under
2 the authority of this Act by the Secretary of the Interior
3 to improve, protect, or rehabilitate any public lands ad-
4 ministered through the Bureau of Land Management
5 which have been damaged by the action of a resource de-
6 veloper, purchaser, permittee, or any unauthorized person,
7 without regard to whether all moneys collected from each
8 such action are used on the exact lands damaged which
9 led to the action: *Provided further*, That any such moneys
10 that are in excess of amounts needed to repair damage
11 to the exact land for which funds were collected may be
12 used to repair other damaged public lands.

13 MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS

14 In addition to amounts authorized to be expended
15 under existing laws, there is hereby appropriated such
16 amounts as may be contributed under section 307 of Pub-
17 lic Law 94-579 (43 U.S.C. 1737), and such amounts as
18 may be advanced for administrative costs, surveys, ap-
19 praisals, and costs of making conveyances of omitted lands
20 under section 211(b) of that Act (43 U.S.C. 1721(b)), to
21 remain available until expended.

22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

23 The Bureau of Land Management may carry out the
24 operations funded under this Act by direct expenditure,
25 contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, and reimburs-

1 able agreements with public and private entities, including
2 with States. Appropriations for the Bureau shall be avail-
3 able for purchase, erection, and dismantlement of tem-
4 porary structures, and alteration and maintenance of nec-
5 essary buildings and appurtenant facilities to which the
6 United States has title; up to \$100,000 for payments, at
7 the discretion of the Secretary, for information or evidence
8 concerning violations of laws administered by the Bureau;
9 miscellaneous and emergency expenses of enforcement ac-
10 tivities authorized or approved by the Secretary and to be
11 accounted for solely on the Secretary's certificate, not to
12 exceed \$10,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding Public
13 Law 90–620 (44 U.S.C. 501), the Bureau may, under co-
14 operative cost-sharing and partnership arrangements au-
15 thorized by law, procure printing services from cooperators
16 in connection with jointly produced publications for which
17 the cooperators share the cost of printing either in cash
18 or in services, and the Bureau determines the cooperator
19 is capable of meeting accepted quality standards: *Provided*
20 *further*, That projects to be funded pursuant to a written
21 commitment by a State government to provide an identi-
22 fied amount of money in support of the project may be
23 carried out by the Bureau on a reimbursable basis.

1 UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
2 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

3 For necessary expenses of the United States Fish and
4 Wildlife Service, as authorized by law, and for scientific
5 and economic studies, general administration, and for the
6 performance of other authorized functions related to such
7 resources, \$1,385,096,000 (increased by \$1,000,000) (in-
8 creased by \$2,000,000) (reduced by \$1,000,000) (in-
9 creased by \$1,000,000) (reduced by \$5,268,000), to re-
10 main available until September 30, 2026, of which not to
11 exceed \$15,000 may be for official reception and represen-
12 tation expenses: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$17,597,000
13 shall be used for implementing subsections (a), (b), (c),
14 and (e) of section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of
15 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533) (except for processing petitions,
16 developing and issuing proposed and final regulations, and
17 taking any other steps to implement actions described in
18 subsection (c)(2)(A), (c)(2)(B)(i), or (c)(2)(B)(ii) of such
19 section).

20 CONSTRUCTION

21 For construction, improvement, acquisition, or re-
22 moval of buildings and other facilities required in the con-
23 servation, management, investigation, protection, and uti-
24 lization of fish and wildlife resources, and the acquisition

1 of lands and interests therein; \$8,114,000, to remain
2 available until expended.

3 COOPERATIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION

4 FUND

5 For expenses necessary to carry out section 6 of the
6 Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1535),
7 \$23,000,000 (reduced by \$1,000,000) (increased by
8 \$1,000,000), 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), \$13,228,000.

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.), \$21,000,000, to remain available until expended.

7 STATE AND TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANTS

8 For wildlife conservation grants to States and to the
9 District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the United
10 States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands,
11 American Samoa, and Indian Tribes under the provisions
12 of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 and the Fish and
13 Wildlife Coordination Act, for the development and imple-
14 mentation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their
15 habitat, including species that are not hunted or fished,
16 \$73,812,000 (increased by \$5,000,000) (reduced by
17 \$2,000,000) (increased by \$2,000,000), to remain avail-
18 able until expended: *Provided*, That of the amount pro-
19 vided herein, \$6,200,000 is for a competitive grant pro-
20 gram for Indian Tribes not subject to the remaining provi-
21 sions of this appropriation: *Provided further*, That
22 \$7,612,000 is for a competitive grant program to imple-
23 ment approved plans for States, territories, and other ju-
24 risdictions and at the discretion of affected States, the re-
25 gional Associations of fish and wildlife agencies, not sub-

1 ject to the remaining provisions of this appropriation: *Pro-*
2 *vided further*, That the Secretary shall, after deducting
3 \$13,812,000 and administrative expenses, apportion the
4 amount provided herein in the following manner: (1) to
5 the District of Columbia and to the Commonwealth of
6 Puerto Rico, each a sum equal to not more than one-half
7 of 1 percent thereof; and (2) to Guam, American Samoa,
8 the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth
9 of the Northern Mariana Islands, each a sum equal to not
10 more than one-fourth of 1 percent thereof: *Provided fur-*
11 *ther*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall apportion the
12 remaining amount in the following manner: (1) one-third
13 of which is based on the ratio to which the land area of
14 such State bears to the total land area of all such States;
15 and (2) two-thirds of which is based on the ratio to which
16 the population of such State bears to the total population
17 of all such States: *Provided further*, That the amounts ap-
18 portioned under this paragraph shall be adjusted equitably
19 so that no State shall be apportioned a sum which is less
20 than 1 percent of the amount available for apportionment
21 under this paragraph for any fiscal year or more than 5
22 percent of such amount: *Provided further*, That the Fed-
23 eral share of planning grants shall not exceed 75 percent
24 of the total costs of such projects and the Federal share
25 of implementation grants shall not exceed 65 percent of

1 the total costs of such projects: *Provided further*, That the
2 non-Federal share of such projects may not be derived
3 from Federal grant programs: *Provided further*, That any
4 amount apportioned in 2025 to any State, territory, or
5 other jurisdiction that remains unobligated as of Sep-
6 tember 30, 2026, shall be reapportioned, together with
7 funds appropriated in 2027, in the manner provided here-
8 in.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

10 The United States Fish and Wildlife Service may
11 carry out the operations of Service programs by direct ex-
12 penditure, contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and
13 reimbursable agreements with public and private entities.
14 Appropriations and funds available to the United States
15 Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available for repair of
16 damage to public roads within and adjacent to reservation
17 areas caused by operations of the Service; options for the
18 purchase of land at not to exceed one dollar for each op-
19 tion; facilities incident to such public recreational uses on
20 conservation areas as are consistent with their primary
21 purpose; and the maintenance and improvement of aquar-
22 ia, buildings, and other facilities under the jurisdiction of
23 the Service and to which the United States has title, and
24 which are used pursuant to law in connection with man-
25 agement, and investigation of fish and wildlife resources:

1 *Provided*, That notwithstanding 44 U.S.C. 501, the Serv-
2 ice may, under cooperative cost sharing and partnership
3 arrangements authorized by law, procure printing services
4 from cooperators in connection with jointly produced pub-
5 lications for which the cooperators share at least one-half
6 the cost of printing either in cash or services and the Serv-
7 ice determines the cooperator is capable of meeting accept-
8 ed quality standards: *Provided further*, That the Service
9 may accept donated aircraft as replacements for existing
10 aircraft: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
11 3302, all fees collected for non-toxic shot review and ap-
12 proval shall be deposited under the heading “United
13 States Fish and Wildlife Service—Resource Management”
14 and shall be available to the Secretary, without further
15 appropriation, to be used for expenses of processing of
16 such non-toxic shot type or coating applications and revis-
17 ing regulations as necessary, and shall remain available
18 until expended.

19 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

20 OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

21 For expenses necessary for the management, oper-
22 ation, and maintenance of areas and facilities adminis-
23 tered by the National Park Service and for the general
24 administration of the National Park Service,
25 \$2,709,203,000 (reduced by \$3,000,000) (increased by

1 \$3,000,000) (reduced by \$500,000) (increased by
2 \$500,000) (increased by \$5,000,000) (reduced by
3 \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000) (increased by
4 \$1,000,000) (reduced by \$1,000,000), of which
5 \$11,661,000 for planning and interagency coordination in
6 support of Everglades restoration and \$15,000,000 for
7 uses authorized by section 101122 of title 54, United
8 States Code shall remain available until September 30,
9 2026, and not to exceed \$15,000 may be for official recep-
10 tion and representative expenses: *Provided*, That funds ap-
11 propriated under this heading in this Act are available for
12 the purposes of section 5 of Public Law 95–348: *Provided*
13 *further*, That notwithstanding section 9 of the 400 Years
14 of African-American History Commission Act (36 U.S.C.
15 note prec. 101; Public Law 115–102), \$3,300,000 of the
16 funds provided under this heading shall be made available
17 for the purposes specified by that Act: *Provided further*,
18 That sections 7(b) and 8(a) of that Act is amended by
19 striking “July 1, 2025” and inserting “July 1, 2026”.

20 In addition, for purposes described in section 2404
21 of Public Law 116–9, an amount equal to the amount de-
22 posited in this fiscal year into the National Park Medical
23 Services Fund established pursuant to such section of
24 such Act, to remain available until expended, shall be de-
25 rived from such Fund.

1 NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION

2 For expenses necessary to carry out recreation pro-
3 grams, natural programs, cultural programs, heritage
4 partnership programs, environmental compliance and re-
5 view, international park affairs, and grant administration,
6 not otherwise provided for, \$89,593,000 (reduced by
7 \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000) (increased by
8 \$2,000,000), to remain available until September 30,
9 2026.

10 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

11 For expenses necessary in carrying out the National
12 Historic Preservation Act (division A of subtitle III of title
13 54, United States Code), \$168,900,000, to be derived
14 from the Historic Preservation Fund and to remain avail-
15 able until September 30, 2026, of which \$25,500,000 shall
16 be for Save America's Treasures grants for preservation
17 of nationally significant sites, structures and artifacts as
18 authorized by section 7303 of the Omnibus Public Land
19 Management Act of 2009 (54 U.S.C. 3089): *Provided*,
20 That an individual Save America's Treasures grant shall
21 be matched by non-Federal funds: *Provided further*, That
22 individual projects shall only be eligible for one grant: *Pro-*
23 *vided further*, That all projects to be funded shall be ap-
24 proved by the Secretary of the Interior in consultation
25 with the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-

1 tions: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided for the
2 Historic Preservation Fund, \$30,250,000 is for the Com-
3 petitive Grants Subactivity; \$11,000,000 is for grants to
4 Historically Black Colleges and Universities; \$10,000,000
5 (reduced by \$15,000,000) (increased by \$15,000,000) is
6 for competitive grants for the restoration of historic prop-
7 erties of national, State, and local significance listed on
8 or eligible for inclusion on the National Register of His-
9 toric Places, to be made without imposing the usage or
10 direct grant restrictions of section 101(e)(3) (54 U.S.C.
11 302904) of the National Historic Preservation Act;
12 \$7,000,000 is for a competitive grant program to honor
13 the semiquincentennial anniversary of the United States
14 by restoring and preserving sites and structures listed on
15 the National Register of Historic Places that commemo-
16 rate the founding of the nation: *Provided further*, That
17 such competitive grants shall be made without imposing
18 the matching requirements in section 302902(b)(3) of title
19 54, United States Code to States and Indian Tribes as
20 defined in chapter 3003 of such title, Native Hawaiian or-
21 ganizations, local governments, including Certified Local
22 Governments, and nonprofit organizations.

23 CONSTRUCTION

24 For construction, improvements, repair, or replace-
25 ment of physical facilities, and related equipment, and

1 compliance and planning for programs and areas adminis-
2 tered by the National Park Service, \$135,616,000, to re-
3 main available until expended: *Provided*, That notwith-
4 standing any other provision of law, for any project ini-
5 tially funded in fiscal year 2025 with a future phase indi-
6 cated in the National Park Service 5–Year Line Item Con-
7 struction Plan, a single procurement may be issued which
8 includes the full scope of the project: *Provided further*,
9 That the solicitation and contract shall contain the clause
10 availability of funds found at 48 CFR 52.232–18: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That National Park Service Donations,
12 Park Concessions Franchise Fees, and Recreation Fees
13 may be made available for the cost of adjustments and
14 changes within the original scope of effort for projects
15 funded by the National Park Service Construction appro-
16 priation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Inte-
17 rior shall consult with the Committees on Appropriations,
18 in accordance with current reprogramming thresholds,
19 prior to making any charges authorized under this head-
20 ing.

21 CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE

22 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions
23 of section 101701 of title 54, United States Code, relating
24 to challenge cost share agreements, \$12,000,000, to re-
25 main available until expended, for Centennial Challenge

1 projects and programs: *Provided*, That not less than 50
2 percent of the total cost of each project or program shall
3 be derived from non-Federal sources in the form of do-
4 nated cash, assets, or a pledge of donation guaranteed by
5 an irrevocable letter of credit.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 In addition to other uses set forth in section
9 101917(c)(2) of title 54, United States Code, franchise
10 fees credited to a sub-account shall be available for ex-
11 penditure by the Secretary, without further appropriation,
12 for use at any unit within the National Park System to
13 extinguish or reduce liability for Possessory Interest or
14 leasehold surrender interest. Such funds may only be used
15 for this purpose to the extent that the benefitting unit an-
16 ticipated franchise fee receipts over the term of the con-
17 tract at that unit exceed the amount of funds used to ex-
18 tinguish or reduce liability. Franchise fees at the benefit-
19 ting unit shall be credited to the sub-account of the origi-
20 nating unit over a period not to exceed the term of a single
21 contract at the benefitting unit, in the amount of funds
22 so expended to extinguish or reduce liability.

23 For the costs of administration of the Land and
24 Water Conservation Fund grants authorized by section
25 105(a)(2)(B) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act

1 of 2006 (Public Law 109–432), the National Park Service
2 may retain up to 3 percent of the amounts which are au-
3 thorized to be disbursed under such section, such retained
4 amounts to remain available until expended.

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

10 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
11 SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

12 For expenses necessary for the United States Geo-
13 logical Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and re-
14 search covering topography, geology, hydrology, biology,
15 and the mineral and water resources of the United States,
16 its territories and possessions, and other areas as author-
17 ized by 43 U.S.C. 31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as
18 to their mineral and water resources; give engineering su-
19 pervision to power permittees and Federal Energy Regu-
20 latory Commission licensees; administer the minerals ex-
21 ploration program (30 U.S.C. 641); conduct inquiries into
22 the economic conditions affecting mining and materials
23 processing industries (30 U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50
24 U.S.C. 98g(a)(1)) and related purposes as authorized by
25 law; and to publish and disseminate data relative to the

1 foregoing activities; \$1,374,385,000 (reduced by
2 \$1,000,000) (increased by \$1,000,000) (increased by
3 \$2,000,000) (increased by \$81,049,000) (reduced by
4 \$81,049,000), to remain available until September 30,
5 2026; of which \$107,334,000 shall remain available until
6 expended for satellite operations; and of which
7 \$54,130,000 shall be available until expended for deferred
8 maintenance and capital improvement projects that exceed
9 \$100,000 in cost: *Provided*, That none of the funds pro-
10 vided for the ecosystem research activity shall be used to
11 conduct new surveys on private property, unless specifi-
12 cally authorized in writing by the property owner: *Pro-*
13 *vided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be
14 used to pay more than one-half the cost of topographic
15 mapping or water resources data collection and investiga-
16 tions carried on in cooperation with States and municipali-
17 ties: *Provided further*, That of the amount appropriated
18 under this heading, not to exceed \$15,000 may be for offi-
19 cial reception and representation expenses.

20 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

21 From within the amount appropriated for activities
22 of the United States Geological Survey such sums as are
23 necessary shall be available for contracting for the fur-
24 nishing of topographic maps and for the making of geo-
25 physical or other specialized surveys when it is administra-

1 tively determined that such procedures are in the public
2 interest; construction and maintenance of necessary build-
3 ings and appurtenant facilities; acquisition of lands for
4 gauging stations, observation wells, and seismic equip-
5 ment; expenses of the United States National Committee
6 for Geological Sciences; and payment of compensation and
7 expenses of persons employed by the Survey duly ap-
8 pointed to represent the United States in the negotiation
9 and administration of interstate compacts: *Provided*, That
10 activities funded by appropriations herein made may be
11 accomplished through the use of contracts, grants, or co-
12 operative agreements (including noncompetitive coopera-
13 tive agreements with Tribes) as defined in section 6302
14 of title 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That the
15 United States Geological Survey may enter into contracts
16 or cooperative agreements directly with individuals or indi-
17 rectly with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without
18 regard to 41 U.S.C. 6101, for the temporary or intermit-
19 tent services of students or recent graduates, who shall
20 be considered employees for the purpose of chapters 57
21 and 81 of title 5, United States Code, relating to com-
22 pensation for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171
23 of title 28, United States Code, relating to tort claims,
24 but shall not be considered to be Federal employees for
25 any other purposes.

1 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

2 OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

3 For expenses necessary for granting and admin-
4 istering leases, easements, rights-of-way, and agreements
5 for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy, and ma-
6 rine-related purposes on the Outer Continental Shelf and
7 approving operations related thereto, as authorized by law;
8 for environmental studies, as authorized by law; for imple-
9 menting other laws and to the extent provided by Presi-
10 dential or Secretarial delegation; and for matching grants
11 or cooperative agreements, \$199,057,000, of which
12 \$144,057,000 is to remain available until September 30,
13 2026, and of which \$55,000,000 is to remain available
14 until expended: *Provided*, That this total appropriation
15 shall be reduced by amounts collected by the Secretary of
16 the Interior and credited to this appropriation from addi-
17 tions to receipts resulting from increases to lease rental
18 rates in effect on August 5, 1993, and from cost recovery
19 fees from activities conducted by the Bureau of Ocean En-
20 ergy Management pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf
21 Lands Act, including studies, assessments, analysis, and
22 miscellaneous administrative activities: *Provided further*,
23 That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced as such
24 collections are received during the fiscal year, so as to re-
25 sult in a final fiscal year 2025 appropriation estimated

1 at not more than \$144,057,000: *Provided further*, That
2 not to exceed \$3,000 shall be available for reasonable ex-
3 penses related to promoting volunteer beach and marine
4 cleanup activities: *Provided further*, That not to exceed
5 \$5,000 shall be available for official reception and rep-
6 resentation expenses.

7 BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL

8 ENFORCEMENT

9 OFFSHORE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

10 For expenses necessary for the regulation of oper-
11 ations related to leases, easements, rights-of-way, and
12 agreements for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy,
13 and marine-related purposes on the Outer Continental
14 Shelf, as authorized by law; for enforcing and imple-
15 menting laws and regulations as authorized by law and
16 to the extent provided by Presidential or Secretarial dele-
17 gation; and for matching grants or cooperative agree-
18 ments, \$168,330,000, of which \$138,450,000, including
19 not to exceed \$3,000 for official reception and representa-
20 tion expenses, is to remain available until September 30,
21 2026, and of which \$29,880,000 is to remain available
22 until expended, including \$2,880,000 for offshore decom-
23 missioning activities: *Provided*, That this total appropria-
24 tion shall be reduced by amounts collected by the Sec-
25 retary of the Interior and credited to this appropriation

1 from additions to receipts resulting from increases to lease
2 rental rates in effect on August 5, 1993, and from cost
3 recovery fees from activities conducted by the Bureau of
4 Safety and Environmental Enforcement pursuant to the
5 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, including studies, as-
6 sessments, analysis, and miscellaneous administrative ac-
7 tivities: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-
8 priated shall be reduced as such collections are received
9 during the fiscal year, so as to result in a final fiscal year
10 2025 appropriation estimated at not more than
11 \$141,330,000.

12 For an additional amount, \$37,000,000, to remain
13 available until expended, to be reduced by amounts col-
14 lected by the Secretary and credited to this appropriation,
15 which shall be derived from non-refundable inspection fees
16 collected in fiscal year 2025, as provided in this Act: *Pro-*
17 *vided further*, That for fiscal year 2025, not less than 50
18 percent of the inspection fees expended by the Bureau of
19 Safety and Environmental Enforcement will be used to
20 fund personnel and mission-related costs to expand capac-
21 ity and expedite the orderly development, subject to envi-
22 ronmental safeguards, of the Outer Continental Shelf pur-
23 suant to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43
24 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.), including the review of applications
25 for permits to drill.

1 OIL SPILL RESEARCH

2 For necessary expenses to carry out title I, section
3 1016; title IV, sections 4202 and 4303; title VII; and title
4 VIII, section 8201 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990,
5 \$15,099,000, which shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-
6 ability Trust Fund, to remain available until expended.

7 OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND

8 ENFORCEMENT

9 REGULATION AND TECHNOLOGY

10 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
11 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of
12 1977, Public Law 95–87, \$119,786,000 (reduced by
13 \$1,000,000) (increased by \$1,000,000), to remain avail-
14 able until September 30, 2026, of which \$66,000,000 shall
15 be available for State and Tribal regulatory grants, and
16 of which not to exceed \$5,000 may be for official reception
17 and representation expenses: *Provided*, That appropria-
18 tions for the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and
19 Enforcement may provide for the travel and per diem ex-
20 penses of State and Tribal personnel attending Office of
21 Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored
22 training.

23 In addition, for costs to review, administer, and en-
24 force permits issued by the Office pursuant to section 507
25 of Public Law 95–87 (30 U.S.C. 1257), \$40,000, to re-

1 main available until expended: *Provided*, That fees as-
2 sessed and collected by the Office pursuant to such section
3 507 shall be credited to this account as discretionary off-
4 setting collections, to remain available until expended:
5 *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated from
6 the general fund shall be reduced as collections are re-
7 ceived during the fiscal year, so as to result in a fiscal
8 year 2025 appropriation estimated at not more than
9 \$119,786,000.

10 ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND

11 For necessary expenses to carry out title IV of the
12 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977,
13 Public Law 95–87, \$33,231,000, to be derived from re-
14 ceipts of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and to
15 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That pursuant
16 to Public Law 97–365, the Department of the Interior is
17 authorized to use up to 20 percent from the recovery of
18 the delinquent debt owed to the United States Government
19 to pay for contracts to collect these debts: *Provided fur-*
20 *ther*, That funds made available under title IV of Public
21 Law 95–87 may be used for any required non-Federal
22 share of the cost of projects funded by the Federal Gov-
23 ernment for the purpose of environmental restoration re-
24 lated to treatment or abatement of acid mine drainage
25 from abandoned mines: *Provided further*, That such

1 projects must be consistent with the purposes and prior-
2 ities of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act:
3 *Provided further*, That amounts provided under this head-
4 ing may be used for the travel and per diem expenses of
5 State and Tribal personnel attending Office of Surface
6 Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored training:
7 *Provided further*, That of the amounts provided under this
8 heading, not to exceed \$5,000 shall be available for official
9 reception and representation expenses.

10 In addition, \$135,000,000, to remain available until
11 expended, for payments to States and federally recognized
12 Indian Tribes for reclamation of abandoned mine lands
13 and other related activities in accordance with the terms
14 and conditions described in the report accompanying this
15 Act: *Provided*, That such additional amount shall be used
16 for economic and community development in conjunction
17 with the priorities described in section 403(a) of the Sur-
18 face Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30
19 U.S.C. 1233(a)): *Provided further*, That of such additional
20 amount, \$88,850,000 shall be distributed in equal
21 amounts to the three Appalachian States with the greatest
22 amount of unfunded needs to meet the priorities described
23 in paragraphs (1) and (2) of such section, \$34,400,000
24 shall be distributed in equal amounts to the three Appa-
25 lachian States with the subsequent greatest amount of un-

1 funded needs to meet such priorities, and \$11,750,000
2 shall be for grants to federally recognized Indian Tribes,
3 without regard to their status as certified or uncertified
4 under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act
5 of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1233(a)), for reclamation of aban-
6 doned mine lands and other related activities in accord-
7 ance with the terms and conditions described in the report
8 accompanying this Act and shall be used for economic and
9 community development in conjunction with the priorities
10 in section 403(a) of the Surface Mining Control and Rec-
11 lamation Act of 1977: *Provided further*, That such pay-
12 ments shall be made to States and federally recognized
13 Indian Tribes not later than 90 days after the date of the
14 enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That if payments
15 have not been made by the date specified in the preceding
16 proviso, the amount appropriated for salaries and ex-
17 penses under the heading “Office of Surface Mining Rec-
18 lamation and Enforcement” shall be reduced by \$100,000
19 per day until such payments have been made.

20 INDIAN AFFAIRS

21 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

22 OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

24 For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian
25 programs, as authorized by law, including the Snyder Act

1 of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13) and the Indian Self-
2 Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25
3 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), \$2,189,150,000 (reduced by
4 \$500,000) (increased by \$500,000), to remain available
5 until September 30, 2026, except as otherwise provided
6 herein; of which not to exceed \$15,000 may be for official
7 reception and representation expenses; of which not to ex-
8 ceed \$79,494,000 shall be for welfare assistance pay-
9 ments: *Provided*, That in cases of designated Federal dis-
10 asters, the Secretary of the Interior may exceed such cap
11 for welfare payments from the amounts provided herein,
12 to provide for disaster relief to Indian communities af-
13 fected by the disaster: *Provided further*, That federally rec-
14 ognized Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations of feder-
15 ally recognized Indian Tribes may use their Tribal priority
16 allocations for unmet welfare assistance costs: *Provided*
17 *further*, That not to exceed \$75,987,000 shall remain
18 available until expended for housing improvement, road
19 maintenance, land acquisition, attorney fees, litigation
20 support, land records improvement, hearings and appeals,
21 and the Navajo-Hopi Settlement Program: *Provided fur-*
22 *ther*, That any forestry funds allocated to a federally rec-
23 ognized Tribe which remain unobligated as of September
24 30, 2026, may be transferred during fiscal year 2027 to
25 an Indian forest land assistance account established for

1 the benefit of the holder of the funds within the holder’s
2 trust fund account: *Provided further*, That any such unob-
3 ligated balances not so transferred shall expire on Sep-
4 tember 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That in order to en-
5 hance the safety of Bureau field employees, the Bureau
6 may use funds to purchase uniforms or other identifying
7 articles of clothing for personnel: *Provided further*, That
8 not to exceed \$7,664,000 of funds made available under
9 this heading may, as needed, be transferred to “Office of
10 the Secretary—Departmental Operations” for trust, pro-
11 bate, and administrative functions: *Provided further*, That
12 the Bureau of Indian Affairs may accept transfers of
13 funds from United States Customs and Border Protection
14 to supplement any other funding available for reconstruc-
15 tion or repair of roads owned by the Bureau of Indian
16 Affairs as identified on the National Tribal Transpor-
17 tation Facility Inventory, 23 U.S.C. 202(b)(1).

18 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

19 For payments to Tribes and Tribal organizations for
20 contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-
21 mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with
22 the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian
23 Education for fiscal year 2025, such sums as may be nec-
24 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-
25 tember 30, 2026: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any

1 other provision of law, no amounts made available under
2 this heading shall be available for transfer to another
3 budget account.

4 PAYMENTS FOR TRIBAL LEASES

5 For payments to Tribes and Tribal organizations for
6 leases pursuant to section 105(l) of the Indian Self-Deter-
7 mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.
8 5324(l)) for fiscal year 2025, such sums as may be nec-
9 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-
10 tember 30, 2026: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
11 other provision of law, no amounts made available under
12 this heading shall be available for transfer to another
13 budget account.

14 CONSTRUCTION

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-
17 nance of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities,
18 and other facilities, including architectural and engineer-
19 ing services by contract; acquisition of lands, and interests
20 in lands; and preparation of lands for farming, and for
21 construction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project pur-
22 suant to Public Law 87-483; \$146,296,000, to remain
23 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts as
24 may be available for the construction of the Navajo Indian
25 Irrigation Project may be transferred to the Bureau of

1 Reclamation: *Provided further*, That any funds provided
2 for the Safety of Dams program pursuant to the Act of
3 November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), shall be made available
4 on a nonreimbursable basis: *Provided further*, That this
5 appropriation may be reimbursed from the Bureau of
6 Trust Funds Administration appropriation for the appro-
7 priate share of construction costs for space expansion
8 needed in agency offices to meet trust reform implementa-
9 tion: *Provided further*, That of the funds made available
10 under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be derived from the
11 Indian Irrigation Fund established by section 3211 of the
12 WIIN Act (Public Law 114–322; 130 Stat. 1749): *Pro-*
13 *vided further*, That amounts provided under this heading
14 are made available for the modernization of Federal field
15 communication capabilities, in addition to amounts other-
16 wise made available for such purpose.

17 INDIAN LAND AND WATER CLAIM SETTLEMENTS AND
18 MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS TO INDIANS

19 For payments and necessary administrative expenses
20 for implementation of Indian land and water claim settle-
21 ments pursuant to Public Laws 99–264, 101–618, and
22 117–349, and for implementation of other land and water
23 rights settlements, \$32,263,000, to remain available until
24 expended.

1 INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

2 For the cost of guaranteed loans and insured loans,
3 \$20,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
4 2026, of which \$2,125,000 is for administrative expenses,
5 as authorized by the Indian Financing Act of 1974: *Pro-*
6 *vided*, That such costs, including the cost of modifying
7 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-
8 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That
9 these funds are available to subsidize total loan principal,
10 any part of which is to be guaranteed or insured, not to
11 exceed \$399,114,126.

12 BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION

13 OPERATION OF INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS

14 For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian
15 education programs, as authorized by law, including the
16 Snyder Act of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), the In-
17 dian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of
18 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Education Amend-
19 ments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2001–2019), and the Tribally
20 Controlled Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.),
21 \$1,198,216,000 (reduced by \$2,000,000) (increased by
22 \$2,000,000) to remain available until September 30,
23 2026, except as otherwise provided herein: *Provided*, That
24 federally recognized Indian Tribes and Tribal organiza-
25 tions of federally recognized Indian Tribes may use their

1 Tribal priority allocations for unmet welfare assistance
2 costs: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$871,983,000
3 for school operations costs of Bureau-funded schools and
4 other education programs shall become available on June
5 1, 2025, and shall remain available until September 30,
6 2026: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
7 provision of law, including but not limited to the Indian
8 Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.)
9 and section 1128 of the Education Amendments of 1978
10 (25 U.S.C. 2008), not to exceed \$96,886,000 within and
11 only from such amounts made available for school oper-
12 ations shall be available for administrative cost grants as-
13 sociated with grants approved prior to June 1, 2025: *Pro-*
14 *vided further*, That in order to enhance the safety of Bu-
15 reau field employees, the Bureau may use funds to pur-
16 chase uniforms or other identifying articles of clothing for
17 personnel.

18 EDUCATION CONSTRUCTION

19 For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-
20 nance of buildings, utilities, and other facilities necessary
21 for the operation of Indian education programs, including
22 architectural and engineering services by contract; acquisi-
23 tion of lands, and interests in lands; \$270,867,000, to re-
24 main available until expended: *Provided*, That in order to
25 ensure timely completion of construction projects, the Sec-

1 reary of the Interior may assume control of a project and
2 all funds related to the project, if, not later than 18
3 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, any
4 Public Law 100–297 (25 U.S.C. 2501, et seq.) grantee
5 receiving funds appropriated in this Act or in any prior
6 Act, has not completed the planning and design phase of
7 the project and commenced construction.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

9 The Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of In-
10 dian Education may carry out the operation of Indian pro-
11 grams by direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agree-
12 ments, compacts, and grants, either directly or in coopera-
13 tion with States and other organizations.

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

18 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds
19 available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Bureau
20 of Indian Education for central office oversight and Exec-
21 utive Direction and Administrative Services (except Exec-
22 utive Direction and Administrative Services funding for
23 Tribal Priority Allocations, regional offices, and facilities
24 operations and maintenance) shall be available for con-
25 tracts, grants, compacts, or cooperative agreements with

1 the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Bureau of Indian
2 Education under the provisions of the Indian Self-Deter-
3 mination Act or the Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994
4 (Public Law 103–413).

5 In the event any Tribe returns appropriations made
6 available by this Act to the Bureau of Indian Affairs or
7 the Bureau of Indian Education, this action shall not di-
8 minish the Federal Government’s trust responsibility to
9 that Tribe, or the government-to-government relationship
10 between the United States and that Tribe, or that Tribe’s
11 ability to access future appropriations.

12 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds
13 available to the Bureau of Indian Education, other than
14 the amounts provided herein for assistance to public
15 schools under 25 U.S.C. 452 et seq., shall be available to
16 support the operation of any elementary or secondary
17 school in the State of Alaska.

18 No funds available to the Bureau of Indian Edu-
19 cation shall be used to support expanded grades for any
20 school or dormitory beyond the grade structure in place
21 or approved by the Secretary of the Interior at each school
22 in the Bureau of Indian Education school system as of
23 October 1, 1995, except that the Secretary of the Interior
24 may waive this prohibition to support expansion of up to
25 one additional grade when the Secretary determines such

1 waiver is needed to support accomplishment of the mission
2 of the Bureau of Indian Education, or more than one
3 grade to expand the elementary grade structure for Bu-
4 reau-funded schools with a K–2 grade structure on Octo-
5 ber 1, 1996. Appropriations made available in this or any
6 prior Act for schools funded by the Bureau shall be avail-
7 able, in accordance with the Bureau’s funding formula,
8 only to the schools in the Bureau school system as of Sep-
9 tember 1, 1996, and to any school or school program that
10 was reinstated in fiscal year 2012. Funds made available
11 under this Act may not be used to establish a charter
12 school at a Bureau-funded school (as that term is defined
13 in section 1141 of the Education Amendments of 1978
14 (25 U.S.C. 2021)), except that a charter school that is
15 in existence on the date of the enactment of this Act and
16 that has operated at a Bureau-funded school before Sep-
17 tember 1, 1999, may continue to operate during that pe-
18 riod, but only if the charter school pays to the Bureau
19 a pro rata share of funds to reimburse the Bureau for
20 the use of the real and personal property (including buses
21 and vans), the funds of the charter school are kept sepa-
22 rate and apart from Bureau funds, and the Bureau does
23 not assume any obligation for charter school programs of
24 the State in which the school is located if the charter
25 school loses such funding. Employees of Bureau-funded

1 schools sharing a campus with a charter school and per-
2 forming functions related to the charter school's operation
3 and employees of a charter school shall not be treated as
4 Federal employees for purposes of chapter 171 of title 28,
5 United States Code.

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including
7 section 113 of title I of appendix C of Public Law 106-
8 113, if in fiscal year 2003 or 2004 a grantee received indi-
9 rect and administrative costs pursuant to a distribution
10 formula based on section 5(f) of Public Law 101-301, the
11 Secretary shall continue to distribute indirect and admin-
12 istrative cost funds to such grantee using the section 5(f)
13 distribution formula.

14 Funds available under this Act may not be used to
15 establish satellite locations of schools in the Bureau school
16 system as of September 1, 1996, except that the Secretary
17 may waive this prohibition in order for an Indian Tribe
18 to provide language and cultural immersion educational
19 programs for non-public schools located within the juris-
20 dictional area of the Tribal government which exclusively
21 serve Tribal members, do not include grades beyond those
22 currently served at the existing Bureau-funded school,
23 provide an educational environment with educator pres-
24 ence and academic facilities comparable to the Bureau-
25 funded school, comply with all applicable Tribal, Federal,

1 or State health and safety standards, and the Americans
2 with Disabilities Act, and demonstrate the benefits of es-
3 tablishing operations at a satellite location in lieu of incur-
4 ring extraordinary costs, such as for transportation or
5 other impacts to students such as those caused by busing
6 students extended distances: *Provided*, That no funds
7 available under this Act may be used to fund operations,
8 maintenance, rehabilitation, construction, or other facili-
9 ties-related costs for such assets that are not owned by
10 the Bureau: *Provided further*, That the term “satellite
11 school” means a school location physically separated from
12 the existing Bureau school by more than 50 miles but that
13 forms part of the existing school in all other respects.

14 Funds made available for Tribal Priority Allocations
15 within Operation of Indian Programs and Operation of In-
16 dian Education Programs may be used to execute re-
17 quested adjustments in Tribal priority allocations initiated
18 by an Indian Tribe.

19 BUREAU OF TRUST FUNDS ADMINISTRATION
20 FEDERAL TRUST PROGRAMS
21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For the operation of trust programs for Indians by
23 direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agreements,
24 compacts, and grants, \$105,277,000, to remain available
25 until expended, of which not to exceed \$17,997,000 from

1 this or any other Act, may be available for settlement sup-
2 port: *Provided*, That funds for trust management improve-
3 ments and litigation support may, as needed, be trans-
4 ferred to or merged with the Bureau of Indian Affairs,
5 “Operation of Indian Programs” and Bureau of Indian
6 Education, “Operation of Indian Education Programs”
7 accounts; the Office of the Solicitor, “Salaries and Ex-
8 penses” account; and the Office of the Secretary, “Depart-
9 mental Operations” account: *Provided further*, That funds
10 made available through contracts or grants obligated dur-
11 ing fiscal year 2025, as authorized by the Indian Self-De-
12 termination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), shall
13 remain available until expended by the contractor or
14 grantee: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
15 provision of law, the Secretary shall not be required to
16 provide a quarterly statement of performance for any In-
17 dian trust account that has not had activity for at least
18 15 months and has a balance of \$15 or less: *Provided fur-*
19 *ther*, That the Secretary shall issue an annual account
20 statement and maintain a record of any such accounts and
21 shall permit the balance in each such account to be with-
22 drawn upon the express written request of the account
23 holder: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$100,000 is
24 available for the Secretary to make payments to correct
25 administrative errors of either disbursements from or de-

1 posits to Individual Indian Money or Tribal accounts after
2 September 30, 2002: *Provided further*, That erroneous
3 payments that are recovered shall be credited to and re-
4 main available in this account for this purpose: *Provided*
5 *further*, That the Secretary shall not be required to re-
6 concile Special Deposit Accounts with a balance of less than
7 \$500 unless the Bureau of Trust Funds Administration
8 receives proof of ownership from a Special Deposit Ac-
9 counts claimant: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
10 section 102 of the American Indian Trust Fund Manage-
11 ment Reform Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–412) or any
12 other provision of law, the Secretary may aggregate the
13 trust accounts of individuals whose whereabouts are un-
14 known for a continuous period of at least 5 years and shall
15 not be required to generate periodic statements of per-
16 formance for the individual accounts: *Provided further*,
17 That with respect to the preceding proviso, the Secretary
18 shall continue to maintain sufficient records to determine
19 the balance of the individual accounts, including any ac-
20 crued interest and income, and such funds shall remain
21 available to the individual account holders.

1 DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES
2 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
3 DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses for management of the De-
6 partment of the Interior and for grants and cooperative
7 agreements, as authorized by law, \$102,292,000 (reduced
8 by \$1,000,000) (reduced by \$1,000,000) (reduced by
9 \$2,000,000) (reduced by \$1,000,000) (reduced by
10 \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$3,000,000) (increased by
11 \$3,000,000) (reduced by \$5,000,000) (reduced by
12 \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$2,000,000) (reduced by
13 \$4,000,000) (reduced by \$2,000,000) (reduced by
14 \$7,000,000), to remain available until September 30,
15 2026; of which not to exceed \$15,000 may be for official
16 reception and representation expenses; of which up to
17 \$1,000,000 shall be available for workers compensation
18 payments and unemployment compensation payments as-
19 sociated with the orderly closure of the United States Bu-
20 reau of Mines; and of which \$14,295,000 for Indian land,
21 mineral, and resource valuation activities shall remain
22 available until expended: *Provided*, That funds for Indian
23 land, mineral, and resource valuation activities may, as
24 needed, be transferred to and merged with the Bureau of
25 Indian Affairs “Operation of Indian Programs” and Bu-

1 reau of Indian Education “Operation of Indian Education
2 Programs” accounts and the Bureau of Trust Funds Ad-
3 ministration “Federal Trust Programs” account: *Provided*
4 *further*, That funds made available through contracts or
5 grants obligated during fiscal year 2025, as authorized by
6 the Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C.
7 5301 et seq.), shall remain available until expended by the
8 contractor or grantee.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

10 For fiscal year 2025, up to \$550,000 of the payments
11 authorized by chapter 69 of title 31, United States Code,
12 may be retained for administrative expenses of the Pay-
13 ments in Lieu of Taxes Program: *Provided*, That the
14 amounts provided under this Act specifically for the Pay-
15 ments in Lieu of Taxes program are the only amounts
16 available for payments authorized under chapter 69 of
17 title 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That in the
18 event the sums appropriated for any fiscal year for pay-
19 ments pursuant to this chapter are insufficient to make
20 the full payments authorized by that chapter to all units
21 of local government, then the payment to each local gov-
22 ernment shall be made proportionally: *Provided further*,
23 That the Secretary may make adjustments to payment to
24 individual units of local government to correct for prior
25 overpayments or underpayments: *Provided further*, That

1 no payment shall be made pursuant to that chapter to oth-
2 erwise eligible units of local government if the computed
3 amount of the payment is less than \$100.

4 INSULAR AFFAIRS

5 ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES

6 For expenses necessary for assistance to territories
7 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior,
8 \$118,689,000, of which: (1) \$107,220,000 shall remain
9 available until expended for territorial assistance, includ-
10 ing general technical assistance, maintenance assistance,
11 disaster assistance, coral reef initiative and natural re-
12 sources activities, and brown tree snake control and re-
13 search; grants to the judiciary in American Samoa for
14 compensation and expenses, as authorized by law (48
15 U.S.C. 1661(c)); grants to the Government of American
16 Samoa, in addition to current local revenues, for construc-
17 tion and support of governmental functions; grants to the
18 Government of the Virgin Islands, as authorized by law;
19 grants to the Government of Guam, as authorized by law;
20 and grants to the Government of the Northern Mariana
21 Islands, as authorized by law (Public Law 94–241; 90
22 Stat. 272); and (2) \$11,469,000 shall be available until
23 September 30, 2026, for salaries and expenses of the Of-
24 fice of Insular Affairs: *Provided*, That all financial trans-
25 actions of the territorial and local governments herein pro-

1 vided for, including such transactions of all agencies or
2 instrumentalities established or used by such governments,
3 may be audited by the Government Accountability Office,
4 at its discretion, in accordance with chapter 35 of title
5 31, United States Code: *Provided further*, That Northern
6 Mariana Islands Covenant grant funding shall be provided
7 according to those terms of the Agreement of the Special
8 Representatives on Future United States Financial Assist-
9 ance for the Northern Mariana Islands approved by Public
10 Law 104–134: *Provided further*, That the funds for the
11 program of operations and maintenance improvement are
12 appropriated to institutionalize routine operations and
13 maintenance improvement of capital infrastructure with
14 territorial participation and cost sharing to be determined
15 by the Secretary based on the grantee’s commitment to
16 timely maintenance of its capital assets: *Provided further*,
17 That any appropriation for disaster assistance under this
18 heading in this Act or previous appropriations Acts may
19 be used as non–Federal matching funds for the purpose
20 of hazard mitigation grants provided pursuant to section
21 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-
22 gency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170c).

23 COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

24 For grants and necessary expenses, \$813,000, to re-
25 main available until expended, to support Federal services

1 and programs provided to the Republic of Palau, the Re-
2 public of the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States
3 of Micronesia.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 At the request of the Governor of Guam, the Sec-
7 retary may transfer discretionary funds or mandatory
8 funds provided under section 104(e) of Public Law 108-
9 188 and Public Law 104-134, that are allocated for
10 Guam, to the Secretary of Agriculture for the subsidy cost
11 of direct or guaranteed loans, plus not to exceed three per-
12 cent of the amount of the subsidy transferred for the cost
13 of loan administration, for the purposes authorized by the
14 Rural Electrification Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1)
15 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act for
16 construction and repair projects in Guam, and such funds
17 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such
18 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be
19 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act
20 of 1974: *Provided further*, That such loans or loan guaran-
21 tees may be made without regard to the population of the
22 area, credit elsewhere requirements, and restrictions on
23 the types of eligible entities under the Rural Electrifica-
24 tion Act of 1936 and section 306(a)(1) of the Consolidated
25 Farm and Rural Development Act: *Provided further*, That

1 any funds transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture shall
2 be in addition to funds otherwise made available to make
3 or guarantee loans under such authorities.

4 OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Solicitor,
7 \$93,964,000, to remain available until September 30,
8 2026.

9 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
12 General, \$68,000,000, to remain available until September
13 30, 2026.

14 DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAMS

15 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

17 For necessary expenses for fire preparedness, fire
18 suppression operations, fire science and research, emer-
19 gency rehabilitation, fuels management activities, and
20 rural fire assistance by the Department of the Interior,
21 \$1,195,086,000, to remain available until expended, of
22 which not to exceed \$14,000,000 shall be for the renova-
23 tion or construction of fire facilities: *Provided*, That such
24 funds are also available for repayment of advances to
25 other appropriation accounts from which funds were pre-

1 viously transferred for such purposes: *Provided further,*
2 That of the funds provided \$255,000,000 is for fuels man-
3 agement activities: *Provided further,* That of the funds
4 provided \$10,000,000 is for burned area rehabilitation:
5 *Provided further,* That persons hired pursuant to 43
6 U.S.C. 1469 may be furnished subsistence and lodging
7 without cost from funds available from this appropriation:
8 *Provided further,* That notwithstanding 42 U.S.C. 1856d,
9 sums received by a bureau or office of the Department
10 of the Interior for fire protection rendered pursuant to 42
11 U.S.C. 1856 et seq., protection of United States property,
12 may be credited to the appropriation from which funds
13 were expended to provide that protection, and are avail-
14 able without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further,* That
15 using the amounts designated under this title of this Act,
16 the Secretary of the Interior may enter into procurement
17 contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements, for fuels
18 management activities, and for training and monitoring
19 associated with such fuels management activities on Fed-
20 eral land, or on adjacent non-Federal land for activities
21 that benefit resources on Federal land: *Provided further,*
22 That the costs of implementing any cooperative agreement
23 between the Federal Government and any non-Federal en-
24 tity may be shared, as mutually agreed on by the affected
25 parties: *Provided further,* That notwithstanding require-

1 ments of the Competition in Contracting Act, the Sec-
2 retary, for purposes of fuels management activities, may
3 obtain maximum practicable competition among: (1) local
4 private, nonprofit, or cooperative entities; (2) Youth Con-
5 servation Corps crews, Public Lands Corps (Public Law
6 109–154), or related partnerships with State, local, or
7 nonprofit youth groups; (3) small or micro-businesses; or
8 (4) other entities that will hire or train locally a significant
9 percentage, defined as 50 percent or more, of the project
10 workforce to complete such contracts: *Provided further*,
11 That in implementing this section, the Secretary shall de-
12 velop written guidance to field units to ensure account-
13 ability and consistent application of the authorities pro-
14 vided herein: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated
15 under this heading may be used to reimburse the United
16 States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine
17 Fisheries Service for the costs of carrying out their re-
18 sponsibilities under the Endangered Species Act of 1973
19 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) to consult and conference, as
20 required by section 7 of such Act, in connection with
21 wildland fire management activities: *Provided further*,
22 That the Secretary of the Interior may use wildland fire
23 appropriations to enter into leases of real property with
24 local governments, at or below fair market value, to con-
25 struct capitalized improvements for fire facilities on such

1 leased properties, including but not limited to fire guard
2 stations, retardant stations, and other initial attack and
3 fire support facilities, and to make advance payments for
4 any such lease or for construction activity associated with
5 the lease: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Inte-
6 rior and the Secretary of Agriculture may authorize the
7 transfer of funds appropriated for wildland fire manage-
8 ment, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50,000,000
9 between the Departments when such transfers would fa-
10 cilitate and expedite wildland fire management programs
11 and projects: *Provided further*, That funds provided for
12 wildfire suppression shall be available for support of Fed-
13 eral emergency response actions: *Provided further*, That
14 funds appropriated under this heading shall be available
15 for assistance to or through the Department of State in
16 connection with forest and rangeland research, technical
17 information, and assistance in foreign countries, and, with
18 the concurrence of the Secretary of State, shall be avail-
19 able to support forestry, wildland fire management, and
20 related natural resource activities outside the United
21 States and its territories and possessions, including tech-
22 nical assistance, education and training, and cooperation
23 with United States and international organizations: *Pro-*
24 *vided further*, That of the funds provided under this head-
25 ing, \$383,657,000 shall be available for wildfire suppres-

1 sion operations, and is provided to meet the terms of sec-
2 tion 251(b)(2)(F)(ii)(I) of the Balanced Budget and
3 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

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

6 In addition to the amounts provided under the head-
7 ing “Department of the Interior—Department-Wide Pro-
8 grams—Wildland Fire Management” for wildfire suppres-
9 sion operations, \$360,000,000, to remain available until
10 transferred, is additional new budget authority as speci-
11 fied for purposes of section 251(b)(2)(F) of the Balanced
12 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Pro-*
13 *vided*, That such amounts may be transferred to and
14 merged with amounts made available under the headings
15 “Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—Wildland
16 Fire Management” and “Department of the Interior—De-
17 partment-Wide Programs—Wildland Fire Management”
18 for wildfire suppression operations in the fiscal year in
19 which such amounts are transferred: *Provided further*,
20 That amounts may be transferred to the “Wildland Fire
21 Management” accounts in the Department of Agriculture
22 or the Department of the Interior only upon the notifica-
23 tion of the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
24 tions that all wildfire suppression operations funds appro-
25 priated under that heading in this and prior appropria-

1 tions Acts to the agency to which the funds will be trans-
2 ferred will be obligated within 30 days: *Provided further,*
3 That the transfer authority provided under this heading
4 is in addition to any other transfer authority provided by
5 law: *Provided further,* That in determining whether all
6 wildfire suppression operations funds appropriated under
7 the heading “Wildland Fire Management” in this and
8 prior appropriations Acts to either the Department of Ag-
9 riculture or the Department of the Interior will be obli-
10 gated within 30 days pursuant to the preceding proviso,
11 any funds transferred or permitted to be transferred pur-
12 suant to any other transfer authority provided by law shall
13 be excluded.

14 CENTRAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FUND

15 For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-
16 terior and any of its component offices and bureaus for
17 the response action, including associated activities, per-
18 formed pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Re-
19 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601
20 et seq.), \$9,200,000, to remain available until expended.

21 ENERGY COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

23 For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-
24 terior to inventory, assess, decommission, reclaim, respond
25 to hazardous substance releases, remediate lands pursuant

1 to section 40704 of Public Law 117–58 (30 U.S.C. 1245),
2 and carry out the purposes of section 349 of the Energy
3 Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15907), as amended,
4 \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,
5 That such amount shall be in addition to amounts other-
6 wise available for such purposes: *Provided further*, That
7 amounts appropriated under this heading are available for
8 program management and oversight of these activities:
9 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may transfer the
10 funds provided under this heading in this Act to any other
11 account in the Department to carry out such purposes,
12 and may expend such funds directly, or through grants:
13 *Provided further*, That these amounts are not available to
14 fulfill Comprehensive Environmental Response, Com-
15 pensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.) obli-
16 gations agreed to in settlement or imposed by a court,
17 whether for payment of funds or for work to be performed.

18 NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND

19 RESTORATION

20 NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FUND

21 To conduct natural resource damage assessment, res-
22 toration activities, and onshore oil spill preparedness by
23 the Department of the Interior necessary to carry out the
24 provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response,
25 Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.),

1 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251
2 et seq.), the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701
3 et seq.), and 54 U.S.C. 100721 et seq., \$7,715,000, to
4 remain available until expended.

5 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

6 For the operation and maintenance of a departmental
7 financial and business management system, data manage-
8 ment, information technology improvements of general
9 benefit to the Department, cybersecurity, and the consoli-
10 dation of facilities and operations throughout the Depart-
11 ment, \$99,453,000, to remain available until expended:
12 *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act
13 or any other Act may be used to establish reserves in the
14 Working Capital Fund account other than for accrued an-
15 nual leave and depreciation of equipment without prior ap-
16 proval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House
17 of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That
18 the Secretary of the Interior may assess reasonable
19 charges to State, local, and Tribal government employees
20 for training services provided by the National Indian Pro-
21 gram Training Center, other than training related to Pub-
22 lic Law 93–638: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may
23 lease or otherwise provide space and related facilities,
24 equipment, or professional services of the National Indian
25 Program Training Center to State, local and Tribal gov-

1 ernment employees or persons or organizations engaged
2 in cultural, educational, or recreational activities (as de-
3 fined in section 3306(a) of title 40, United States Code)
4 at the prevailing rate for similar space, facilities, equip-
5 ment, or services in the vicinity of the National Indian
6 Program Training Center: *Provided further*, That all funds
7 received pursuant to the two preceding provisos shall be
8 credited to this account, shall be available until expended,
9 and shall be used by the Secretary for necessary expenses
10 of the National Indian Program Training Center: *Provided*
11 *further*, That the Secretary may enter into grants and co-
12 operative agreements to support the Office of Natural Re-
13 source Revenue's collection and disbursement of royalties,
14 fees, and other mineral revenue proceeds, as authorized
15 by law.

16 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

17 There is hereby authorized for acquisition from avail-
18 able resources within the Working Capital Fund, aircraft
19 which may be obtained by donation, purchase, or through
20 available excess surplus property: *Provided*, That existing
21 aircraft being replaced may be sold, with proceeds derived
22 or trade-in value used to offset the purchase price for the
23 replacement aircraft.

1 OFFICE OF NATURAL RESOURCES REVENUE

2 For necessary expenses for management of the collec-
3 tion and disbursement of royalties, fees, and other mineral
4 revenue proceeds, and for grants and cooperative agree-
5 ments, as authorized by law, \$160,446,000, to remain
6 available until September 30, 2026; of which \$59,751,000
7 shall remain available until expended for the purpose of
8 mineral revenue management activities: *Provided*, That
9 notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$50,000 shall
10 be available for refunds of overpayments in connection
11 with certain Indian leases in which the Secretary of the
12 Interior concurred with the claimed refund due, to pay
13 amounts owed to Indian allottees or Tribes, or to correct
14 prior unrecoverable erroneous payments.

15 GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

17 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—INTRA-BUREAU

18 SEC. 101. Appropriations made in this title shall be
19 available for expenditure or transfer (within each bureau
20 or office), with the approval of the Secretary of the Inte-
21 rior, for the emergency reconstruction, replacement, or re-
22 pair of aircraft, buildings, utilities, or other facilities or
23 equipment damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or
24 other unavoidable causes: *Provided*, That no funds shall
25 be made available under this authority until funds specifi-

1 cally made available to the Department of the Interior for
2 emergencies shall have been exhausted: *Provided further*,
3 That all funds used pursuant to this section must be re-
4 plenished by a supplemental appropriation, which must be
5 requested as promptly as possible.

6 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—DEPARTMENT-WIDE

7 SEC. 102. The Secretary of the Interior may author-
8 ize the expenditure or transfer of any no year appropria-
9 tion in this title, in addition to the amounts included in
10 the budget programs of the several agencies, for the sup-
11 pression or emergency prevention of wildland fires on or
12 threatening lands under the jurisdiction of the Depart-
13 ment of the Interior; for the emergency rehabilitation of
14 burned-over lands under its jurisdiction; for emergency ac-
15 tions related to potential or actual earthquakes, floods,
16 volcanoes, storms, or other unavoidable causes; for contin-
17 gency planning subsequent to actual oil spills; for response
18 and natural resource damage assessment activities related
19 to actual oil spills or releases of hazardous substances into
20 the environment; for the prevention, suppression, and con-
21 trol of actual or potential grasshopper and Mormon cricket
22 outbreaks on lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary,
23 pursuant to the authority in section 417(b) of Public Law
24 106–224 (7 U.S.C. 7717(b)); for emergency reclamation
25 projects under section 410 of Public Law 95–87; and shall

1 transfer, from any no year funds available to the Office
2 of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, such
3 funds as may be necessary to permit assumption of regu-
4 latory authority in the event a primacy State is not car-
5 rying out the regulatory provisions of the Surface Mining
6 Act: *Provided*, That appropriations made in this title for
7 wildland fire operations shall be available for the payment
8 of obligations incurred during the preceding fiscal year,
9 and for reimbursement to other Federal agencies for de-
10 struction of vehicles, aircraft, or other equipment in con-
11 nection with their use for wildland fire operations, with
12 such reimbursement to be credited to appropriations cur-
13 rently available at the time of receipt thereof: *Provided*
14 *further*, That for wildland fire operations, no funds shall
15 be made available under this authority until the Secretary
16 determines that funds appropriated for “wildland fire sup-
17 pression” shall be exhausted within 30 days: *Provided fur-*
18 *ther*, That all funds used pursuant to this section must
19 be replenished by a supplemental appropriation, which
20 must be requested as promptly as possible: *Provided fur-*
21 *ther*, That such replenishment funds shall be used to reim-
22 burse, on a pro rata basis, accounts from which emergency
23 funds were transferred.

1 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS

2 SEC. 103. Appropriations made to the Department
3 of the Interior in this title shall be available for services
4 as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States
5 Code, when authorized by the Secretary of the Interior,
6 in total amount not to exceed \$500,000; purchase and re-
7 placement of motor vehicles, including specially equipped
8 law enforcement vehicles; hire, maintenance, and oper-
9 ation of aircraft; hire of passenger motor vehicles; pur-
10 chase of reprints; payment for telephone service in private
11 residences in the field, when authorized under regulations
12 approved by the Secretary; and the payment of dues, when
13 authorized by the Secretary, for library membership in so-
14 cieties or associations which issue publications to members
15 only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers
16 who are not members.

17 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS, INDIAN TRUST

18 MANAGEMENT

19 SEC. 104. Appropriations made in this Act under the
20 headings Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian
21 Education, and Bureau of Trust Funds Administration
22 and any unobligated balances from prior appropriations
23 Acts made under the same headings shall be available for
24 expenditure or transfer for Indian trust management and
25 reform activities. Total funding for settlement support ac-

1 tivities shall not exceed amounts specifically designated in
2 this Act for such purpose. The Secretary shall notify the
3 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations within
4 60 days of the expenditure or transfer of any funds under
5 this section, including the amount expended or transferred
6 and how the funds will be used.

7 REDISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS, BUREAU OF INDIAN

8 AFFAIRS

9 SEC. 105. Notwithstanding any other provision of
10 law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to redis-
11 tribute any Tribal Priority Allocation funds, including
12 Tribal base funds, to alleviate Tribal funding inequities
13 by transferring funds to address identified, unmet needs,
14 dual enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate
15 distribution methodologies. No Tribe shall receive a reduc-
16 tion in Tribal Priority Allocation funds of more than 10
17 percent in fiscal year 2025. Under circumstances of dual
18 enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate dis-
19 tribution methodologies, the 10 percent limitation does not
20 apply.

21 OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF INSPECTION FEES

22 SEC. 106. (a) In fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of
23 the Interior shall collect a nonrefundable inspection fee,
24 which shall be deposited in the “Offshore Safety and Envi-
25 ronmental Enforcement” account, from the designated op-

1 erator for facilities subject to inspection under 43 U.S.C.
2 1348(c).

3 (b) Annual fees shall be collected for facilities that
4 are above the waterline, excluding drilling rigs, and are
5 in place at the start of the fiscal year. Fees for fiscal year
6 2025 shall be—

7 (1) \$10,500 for facilities with no wells, but with
8 processing equipment or gathering lines;

9 (2) \$17,000 for facilities with 1 to 10 wells,
10 with any combination of active or inactive wells; and

11 (3) \$31,500 for facilities with more than 10
12 wells, with any combination of active or inactive
13 wells.

14 (c) Fees for drilling rigs shall be assessed for all in-
15 spections completed in fiscal year 2025. Fees for fiscal
16 year 2025 shall be—

17 (1) \$30,500 per inspection for rigs operating in
18 water depths of 500 feet or more; and

19 (2) \$16,700 per inspection for rigs operating in
20 water depths of less than 500 feet.

21 (d) Fees for inspection of well operations conducted
22 via non-rig units as outlined in title 30 CFR 250 subparts
23 D, E, F, and Q shall be assessed for all inspections com-
24 pleted in fiscal year 2025. Fees for fiscal year 2025 shall
25 be—

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

3 (2) \$11,530 per inspection for non-rig units op-
 4 erating in water depths between 500 and 2,499 feet;
 5 and

6 (3) \$4,470 per inspection for non-rig units op-
 7 erating in water depths of less than 500 feet.

8 (e) The Secretary shall bill designated operators
 9 under subsection (b) quarterly, with payment required
 10 within 30 days of billing. The Secretary shall bill des-
 11 ignated operators under subsection (c) within 30 days of
 12 the end of the month in which the inspection occurred,
 13 with payment required within 30 days of billing. The Sec-
 14 retary shall bill designated operators under subsection (d)
 15 with payment required by the end of the following quarter.

16 CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS FOR WILD HORSE AND
 17 BURRO HOLDING FACILITIES

18 SEC. 107. Notwithstanding any other provision of
 19 this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may enter into
 20 multiyear cooperative agreements with nonprofit organiza-
 21 tions and other appropriate entities, and may enter into
 22 multiyear contracts in accordance with the provisions of
 23 section 3903 of title 41, United States Code (except that
 24 the 5-year term restriction in subsection (a) shall not
 25 apply), for the long-term care and maintenance of excess

1 wild free roaming horses and burros by such organizations
2 or entities on private land. Such cooperative agreements
3 and contracts may not exceed 10 years, subject to renewal
4 at the discretion of the Secretary.

5 MASS MARKING OF SALMONIDS

6 SEC. 108. The United States Fish and Wildlife Serv-
7 ice shall, in carrying out its responsibilities to protect
8 threatened and endangered species of salmon, implement
9 a system of mass marking of salmonid stocks, intended
10 for harvest, that are released from federally operated or
11 federally financed hatcheries including but not limited to
12 fish releases of coho, chinook, and steelhead species.
13 Marked fish must have a visible mark that can be readily
14 identified by commercial and recreational fishers.

15 CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH INDIAN AFFAIRS

16 SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of
17 law, during fiscal year 2025, in carrying out work involv-
18 ing cooperation with State, local, and Tribal governments
19 or any political subdivision thereof, Indian Affairs may
20 record obligations against accounts receivable from any
21 such entities, except that total obligations at the end of
22 the fiscal year shall not exceed total budgetary resources
23 available at the end of the fiscal year.

1 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR EXPERIENCED SERVICES
2 PROGRAM

3 SEC. 110. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
4 of law relating to Federal grants and cooperative agree-
5 ments, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make
6 grants to, or enter into cooperative agreements with, pri-
7 vate nonprofit organizations designated by the Secretary
8 of Labor under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965
9 to utilize the talents of older Americans in programs au-
10 thorized by other provisions of law administered by the
11 Secretary and consistent with such provisions of law.

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

15 (1) result in the displacement of individuals
16 currently employed by the Department, including
17 partial displacement through reduction of non-over-
18 time hours, wages, or employment benefits;

19 (2) result in the use of an individual under the
20 Department of the Interior Experienced Services
21 Program for a job or function in a case in which a
22 Federal employee is in a layoff status from the same
23 or substantially equivalent job within the Depart-
24 ment; or

25 (3) affect existing contracts for services.

1 OBLIGATION OF FUNDS

2 SEC. 111. Amounts appropriated by this Act to the
3 Department of the Interior shall be available for obligation
4 and expenditure not later than 60 days after the date of
5 enactment of this Act.

6 SEPARATION OF ACCOUNTS

7 SEC. 112. The Secretary of the Interior, in order to
8 implement an orderly transition to separate accounts of
9 the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian
10 Education, may transfer funds among and between the
11 successor offices and bureaus affected by the reorganiza-
12 tion only in conformance with the reprogramming guide-
13 lines described in this Act.

14 PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILT)

15 SEC. 113. Section 6906 of title 31, United States
16 Code, shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2025”
17 for “fiscal year 2019”.

18 INTERAGENCY MOTOR POOL

19 SEC. 114. Notwithstanding any other provision of law
20 or Federal regulation, federally recognized Indian Tribes
21 or authorized Tribal organizations that receive Tribally
22 Controlled School Grants pursuant to Public Law 100–
23 297 may obtain interagency motor vehicles and related
24 services for performance of any activities carried out
25 under such grants to the same extent as if they were con-

1 tracting under the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-
2 cation Assistance Act.

3 APPRAISER PAY AUTHORITY

4 SEC. 115. For fiscal year 2025, funds made available
5 in this or any other Act or otherwise made available to
6 the Department of the Interior for the Appraisal and
7 Valuation Services Office may be used by the Secretary
8 of the Interior to establish higher minimum rates of basic
9 pay for employees of the Department of the Interior in
10 the Appraiser (GS–1171) job series at grades 11 through
11 15 carrying out appraisals of real property and appraisal
12 reviews conducted in support of the Department’s realty
13 programs at rates no greater than 15 percent above the
14 minimum rates of basic pay normally scheduled, and such
15 higher rates shall be consistent with subsections (e)
16 through (h) of section 5305 of title 5, United States Code.

17 SAGE-GROUSE

18 SEC. 116. None of the funds made available by this
19 or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Inte-
20 rior, pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16
21 U.S.C. 1533)—

22 (1) to write or issue a proposed or final rule
23 with regard to the greater sage-grouse (*Centrocercus*
24 *urophasianus*) or any distinct population segment of
25 greater sage-grouse; or

1 (2) to implement, administer, or enforce any
2 threatened species or endangered species status of
3 the greater sage-grouse (*Centrocercus urophasianus*)
4 or any distinct population segment of greater sage-
5 grouse.

6 SAGE-GROUSE HABITAT

7 SEC. 117. None of the funds made available by this
8 or any other Act may be used to finalize, implement, ad-
9 minister, or enforce the Draft Resource Management Plan
10 Amendment or Draft Environmental Impact Statement
11 for Greater Sage-Grouse Rangewide Planning referenced
12 in the Notice titled “Notice of Availability of the Draft
13 Resource Management Plan Amendment and Environ-
14 mental Impact Statement for Greater Sage-Grouse
15 Rangewide Planning” (89 Fed. Reg. 18963 (March 15,
16 2024)).

17 STATE CONSERVATION GRANTS

18 SEC. 118. For expenses necessary to carry out section
19 200305 of title 54, United States Code, the National Park
20 Service may retain up to 7 percent of the State Conserva-
21 tion Grants program to provide to States, the District of
22 Columbia, and insular areas, as matching grants to sup-
23 port state program administrative costs.

1 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND DEPOSITS

2 SEC. 119. Section 303102 of title 54, United States
3 Code, shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2025”
4 for “fiscal year 2023”.

5 INTERIOR AUTHORITY FOR OPERATING EFFICIENCIES

6 SEC. 120. (a) In fiscal years 2025 and 2026, the Sec-
7 retary of the Interior may authorize and execute agree-
8 ments to achieve operating efficiencies among and between
9 two or more component bureaus and offices through the
10 following activities:

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

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

16 (3) sharing staff and equipment necessary to
17 meet mission requirements.

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

22 (c) Bureaus and offices entering into agreements au-
23 thorized under subsections (a)(1) and (a)(3) shall bear
24 costs for such agreements in a manner that reflects their

1 approximate benefit and share of total costs, which may
2 or may not include indirect costs.

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

6 EMERGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT CEILING

7 SEC. 121. Section 103101 of title 54, United States
8 Code, is amended in subsection (c)(1) by striking
9 “\$250,000” and inserting “\$500,000”.

10 CONTRIBUTION AUTHORITY EXTENSION

11 SEC. 122. Section 113 of division G of Public Law
12 113–76, as amended by Public Law 116–6, is further
13 amended by striking “2024” and inserting “2029”.

14 PERIOD OF AVAILABILITY

15 SEC. 123. Funds previously made available in the
16 Further Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Dis-
17 aster Relief Requirements Act, 2018 (Div. B of Public
18 Law 115–123) for the “National Park Service – Historic
19 Preservation Fund” that were available for obligation
20 through fiscal year 2019 are to remain available through
21 fiscal year 2026 for the liquidation of valid obligations in-
22 curred during fiscal years 2018 and 2019: *Provided*, That
23 amounts repurposed pursuant to this section that were
24 previously designated by the Congress as an emergency
25 requirement pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emer-

1 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985 are designated as an
 2 emergency requirement pursuant to section
 3 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
 4 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

5 ONSHORE WIND PROJECT

6 SEC. 124. The final environmental impact statement
 7 for the Lava Ridge Wind Project described in the notice
 8 of availability issued by the Bureau of Land Management
 9 and titled “Notice of Availability of the Final Environ-
 10 mental Impact Statement for the Proposed Lava Ridge
 11 Wind Project in Jerome, Lincoln, and Minidoka Counties,
 12 ID” (89 Fed. Reg. 48681 (June 7, 2024)) shall have no
 13 force or effect.

14 LEAD AMMUNITION AND TACKLE

15 SEC. 125. (a) None of the funds made available by
 16 this or any other Act may be used to prohibit the use of
 17 lead ammunition or tackle on Federal land or water that
 18 is made available for hunting or fishing activities or to
 19 issue regulations relating to the level of lead in ammuni-
 20 tion or tackle to be used on Federal land or water, un-
 21 less—

22 (1) the Secretary of the Interior determines that a
 23 decline in wildlife population on the specific unit of Fed-
 24 eral land or water is primarily caused by the use of lead

1 in ammunition or tackle, based on field data from the spe-
2 cific unit of Federal land or water; and

3 (2) the prohibition or regulation, as applicable, is—

4 (A) consistent with—

5 (i) the law of the State in which the spe-
6 cific unit of Federal land or water is located; or

7 (ii) an applicable policy of the fish and
8 wildlife department of the State in which the
9 specific unit of Federal land or water is located;

10 or

11 (B) approved by the fish and wildlife depart-
12 ment of the State in which the specific unit of Fed-
13 eral land or water is located.

14 (b) In any case in which the Secretary of the Interior
15 determines under subsection (a) that there is a wildlife
16 population decline on a specific unit of Federal land or
17 water that warrants a prohibition on or regulation relating
18 to the level of lead in ammunition or tackle, the Secretary
19 shall include in a Federal Register notice an explanation
20 of how the prohibition or regulation, as applicable, meets
21 the requirements of this section.

22 ECOGRIEF

23 SEC. 126. None of the funds made available by this
24 or any other Act may be used to carry out the program
25 for Federal employees at the Department of the Interior

1 titled “Acknowledging Ecogrief and Developing Resist-
2 ance” or any counseling sessions, workshop, or any other
3 meeting pertaining to ecological grief, ecogrief, or eco-re-
4 silience.

5 LESSER PRAIRIE-CHICKEN

6 SEC. 127. None of the funds made available by this
7 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
8 or enforce the final rule titled “Endangered and Threat-
9 ened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threat-
10 ened Status With Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Dis-
11 tinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the
12 Southern Distinct Population Segment” (87 Fed. Reg.
13 72674 (November 25, 2022)).

14 NORTHERN LONG-EARED BAT

15 SEC. 128. None of the funds made available by this
16 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
17 or enforce the final rule titled “Endangered and Threat-
18 ened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for
19 Northern Long-Eared Bat” (87 Fed. Reg. 73488 (Novem-
20 ber 30, 2022)).

21 DUNES SAGEBRUSH LIZARD

22 SEC. 129. None of the funds made available by this
23 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
24 or enforce the threatened species or endangered species
25 status of the dunes sagebrush lizard (*Sceloporus*

1 *arenicolus*) pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of
2 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

3 GRAY WOLF

4 SEC. 130. Not later than 60 days after the date of
5 enactment of this section, the Secretary of the Interior
6 shall reissue the final rule titled “Endangered and Threat-
7 ened Wildlife and Plants; Removing the Gray Wolf (*Canis*
8 *lupus*) From the List of Endangered and Threatened
9 Wildlife” (85 Fed. Reg. 69778 (November 3, 2020)).

10 WOLVERINE

11 SEC. 131. None of the funds made available by this
12 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
13 or enforce the final rule titled “Endangered and Threat-
14 ened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status With
15 Section 4(d) Rule for North American Wolverine” (88
16 Fed. Reg. 83726 (November 30, 2023)).

17 NORTH CASCADES ECOSYSTEM GRIZZLY BEAR

18 SEC. 132. None of the funds made available by this
19 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
20 or enforce the final rule titled “Endangered and Threat-
21 ened Wildlife and Plants; Establishment of a Nonessential
22 Experimental Population of Grizzly Bear in the North
23 Cascades Ecosystem, Washington State” (89 Fed. Reg.
24 36982 (May 3, 2024)).

1 BITTERROOT ECOSYSTEM GRIZZLY BEAR

2 SEC. 133. None of the funds made available by this
3 or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Inte-
4 rior pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16
5 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) to establish an experimental popu-
6 lation of the grizzly bear (*Ursus arctos horribilis*) within
7 the Bitterroot Ecosystem of Montana and Idaho.

8 FISH LEGALLY HELD IN CAPTIVITY

9 SEC. 134. None of the funds made available by this
10 or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Inte-
11 rior pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16
12 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) to implement, administer, or enforce
13 a proposed or final rule with regard to a fish legally held
14 in captivity or in a controlled environment in a manner
15 that maintains physical separation of such fish from any
16 wild population of the same species.

17 CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

18 SEC. 135. None of the funds made available by this
19 or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Inte-
20 rior to facilitate or allow for the introduction of American
21 bison (*Bison bison*) on the Charles M. Russell National
22 Wildlife Refuge (as originally established in Executive
23 Order No. 7509, renamed in Public Land Order 2951, and
24 redesignated in Public Land Order 5635).

1 ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT RULES

2 SEC. 136. None of the funds made available by this
3 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce—

4 (1) the final rule titled “Endangered and
5 Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations Per-
6 taining to Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and
7 Plants” (89 Fed. Reg. 23919 (April 5, 2024));

8 (2) the final rule titled “Endangered and
9 Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Endangered
10 and Threatened Species and Designating Critical
11 Habitat” (89 Fed. Reg. 24300 (April 5, 2024)); or

12 (3) the final rule titled “Endangered and
13 Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for
14 Interagency Cooperation” (89 Fed. Reg. 24268
15 (April 5, 2024)).

16 TRANSPARENCY

17 SEC. 137. (a) Not later than 60 days after the date
18 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior
19 shall reissue and implement Order No. 3368 “Promoting
20 Transparency and Accountability in Consent Decrees and
21 Settlement Agreements” dated September 11, 2018.

22 (b) None of the funds made available by this Act shall
23 be available to rescind the Order reissued under subsection
24 (a), reissue, enforce, administer, or implement Order No.
25 3408 “Rescission of Secretary’s Order 3368” dated June

1 17, 2022, or to issue, enforce, administer, or implement
2 any substantially similar order.

3 FUNDING LIMITATION REGARDING BLM RULE

4 SEC. 138. None of the funds made available by this
5 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
6 or enforce the final rule titled “Conservation and Land-
7 scape Health” published by the Bureau of Land Manage-
8 ment in the Federal Register on May 9, 2024 (89 Fed.
9 Reg. 40308).

10 GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT

11 SEC. 139. None of the funds made available by this
12 or any other Act may be used for management of the
13 Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument except in
14 compliance with the document titled “Record of Decision
15 and Approved Resource Management Plans for the Grand
16 Staircase-Escalante National Monument” (February
17 2020).

18 COTTONWOOD

19 SEC. 140. Not later than 60 days after the date of
20 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall
21 issue the final rule titled “Endangered and Threatened
22 Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Interagency Coopera-
23 tion” (86 Fed. Reg. 2373 (January 12, 2021)).

1 FUNDING LIMITATION REGARDING FISH AND WILDLIFE
2 SERVICE RULE

3 SEC. 141. None of the funds made available by this
4 or any other Act may be used to finalize, implement, ad-
5 minister, or enforce the proposed rule titled “National
6 Wildlife Refuge System; Biological Integrity, Diversity,
7 and Environmental Health” (89 Fed. Reg. 7345 (Feb-
8 ruary 2, 2024)).

9 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE HOUSING

10 SEC. 142. None of the funds made available by this
11 Act may be used by the National Park Service to provide
12 housing to an alien without lawful status under the immi-
13 gration laws (as such term is defined in section 101 of
14 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101)).

15 BIG CYPRESS NATIONAL PRESERVE

16 SEC. 143. The Secretary of the Interior, acting
17 through the Director of the National Park Service, shall
18 prepare an environmental impact statement under the Na-
19 tional Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321
20 et seq.), prior to approving an operations permit, as de-
21 scribed in 36 Code of Federal Regulations, subpart B
22 §§9.80 through 9.90, for the purpose of conducting or pro-
23 posing to conduct non-federal oil or gas operations within
24 the Big Cypress National Preserve.

1 CALDWELL CANYON

2 SEC. 144. Notwithstanding any other provision of
3 law, not later than December 31, 2024, the Secretary of
4 the Interior shall issue a new Record of Decision for the
5 Caldwell Canyon Mine project that addresses the defi-
6 ciencies identified by the United States District Court for
7 the District of Idaho in its decisions and orders issued
8 in *Center for Biological Diversity, et al. v. United States*
9 *Bureau of Land Management, et al.* (Case Number 4:21-
10 CV-00182-BLW) on January 24, 2023, and June 2, 2023.

11 5-YEAR PLAN

12 SEC. 145. Section 18 of the Outer Continental Shelf
13 Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1344) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a)—

15 (A) by striking “subsections (c) and (d) of
16 this section, shall prepare and periodically re-
17 vise,” and inserting “this section, shall issue
18 every five years”;

19 (B) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(5) Each five-year program shall include at
21 least two Gulf of Mexico region-wide lease sales per
22 year.”.

23 (C) in paragraph (3), by inserting “domes-
24 tic energy security,” after “between”;

1 (2) by redesignating subsections (f) through (i)
2 as subsections (g) through (j), respectively; and

3 (3) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(f) Subsequent Leasing Programs.—

6 “(1) In General.—Not later than 36 months
7 after conducting the first lease sale under an oil and
8 gas leasing program prepared pursuant to this sec-
9 tion, the Secretary shall begin preparing the subse-
10 quent oil and gas leasing program under this sec-
11 tion.

12 “(2) Requirement.—Each subsequent oil and
13 gas leasing program under this section shall be ap-
14 proved by not later than 180 days before the expira-
15 tion of the previous oil and gas leasing program.”.

16 OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASING

17 SEC. 146. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
18 of law, and except within areas subject to existing oil and
19 gas leasing moratoria beginning in fiscal year 2025, the
20 Secretary of the Interior shall annually conduct a min-
21 imum of 2 region-wide oil and gas lease sales in the fol-
22 lowing planning areas of the Gulf of Mexico region, as de-
23 scribed in the 2017–2022 Outer Continental Shelf Oil and
24 Gas Leasing Proposed Final Program (November 2016):

25 (1) The Central Gulf of Mexico Planning Area.

1 (2) The Western Gulf of Mexico Planning Area.

2 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, be-
3 ginning in fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of the Interior
4 shall annually conduct a minimum of 2 region-wide oil and
5 gas lease sales in the Alaska region of the Outer Conti-
6 nental Shelf, as described in the 2017–2022 Outer Conti-
7 nental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Proposed Final Program
8 (November 2016).

9 (c) In conducting lease sales under subsections (a)
10 and (b), the Secretary of the Interior shall—

11 (1) issue such leases in accordance with the
12 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1332
13 et seq.); and

14 (2) include in each such lease sale all unleased
15 areas that are not subject to a moratorium as of the
16 date of the lease sale.

17 CONTINUING OFFSHORE ENERGY

18 SEC. 147. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
19 of law, not later than one year after the date of the enact-
20 ment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall hold
21 Lease Sale 262, which shall include offering for leasing
22 any tracts—

23 (1) that were offered for leasing under Lease
24 Sale 259 (as defined in section 50264 of Public Law
25 117–169); and

1 (2) for which the Secretary of the Interior did
2 not issue a lease.

3 (b) Leases from Lease Sale 262 shall be conveyed
4 using the same lease form and containing the same lease
5 terms, economic conditions, and lease stipulations as con-
6 tained in the Final Notice of Sale for Gulf of Mexico Outer
7 Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Lease Sale 257 (86 Fed.
8 Reg. 54728 (Oct 4, 2021)).

9 EFFECT ON OTHER LAW

10 SEC. 148. Nothing in this Act, or any amendments
11 made by this Act, shall affect—

12 (a) the Presidential memorandum titled “Memo-
13 randum on Withdrawal of Certain Areas of the United
14 States Outer Continental Shelf From Leasing Disposi-
15 tion” and dated September 8, 2020;

16 (b) the Presidential memorandum titled “Memo-
17 randum on Withdrawal of Certain Areas of the United
18 States Outer Continental Shelf From Leasing Disposi-
19 tion” and dated September 25, 2020;

20 (c) the Presidential memorandum titled “Memo-
21 randum on Withdrawal of Certain Areas off the Atlantic
22 Coast on the Outer Continental Shelf From Leasing Dis-
23 position” and dated December 20, 2016; or

1 (d) the ban on oil and gas development in the Great
2 Lakes described in section 386 of the Energy Policy Act
3 of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15941).

4 MARINE MAMMALS

5 SEC. 149. (a) None of the funds made available by
6 this Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce
7 any restriction, stipulation, or mitigation related to off-
8 shore energy leasing, exploration, development, or produc-
9 tion carried out pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf
10 Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq.) intended to reduce
11 or eliminate possible disturbance to the North Pacific
12 right whale (*Eubalaena japonica*), North Atlantic right
13 whale (*Eubalaena glacialis*), or Rice’s whale (*Balaenoptera*
14 *ricei*).

15 (b) Subsection (a) does not apply to any action re-
16 quired to comply with a court order in regard to litigation
17 concerning the document titled “Biological Opinion on the
18 Federally Regulated Oil and Gas Program Activities in the
19 Gulf of Mexico” (OPR–2017–00002; March 13, 2020) or
20 any environmental document required under the National
21 Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et
22 seq.) needed for Gulf Of Mexico lease sales, provided that
23 such actions are necessary to prevent a decrease, reduc-
24 tion, or prohibition of access to the Gulf of Mexico Outer
25 Continental Shelf for energy-related activities.

1 ONSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASING

2 SEC. 150. (a)(1) The Secretary of the Interior shall
3 immediately resume quarterly onshore oil and gas lease
4 sales in compliance with the Mineral Leasing Act (30
5 U.S.C. 181 et seq.).

6 (2) The Secretary of the Interior shall ensure—

7 (A) that any oil and gas lease sale pursuant to
8 paragraph (1) is conducted immediately on comple-
9 tion of all applicable scoping, public comment, and
10 environmental analysis requirements under the Min-
11 eral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) and the
12 National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42
13 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.); and

14 (B) that the processes described in subpara-
15 graph (A) are conducted in a timely manner to en-
16 sure compliance with subsection (b)(1).

17 (3) Section 17(b)(1)(A) of the Mineral Leasing Act
18 (30 U.S.C. 226(b)(1)(A)) is amended by inserting “Eligi-
19 ble lands comprise all lands subject to leasing under this
20 Act and not excluded from leasing by a statutory or regu-
21 latory prohibition. Available lands are those lands that
22 have been designated as open for leasing under a land use
23 plan developed under section 202 of the Federal Land Pol-
24 icy and Management Act of 1976 and that have been nom-
25 inated for leasing through the submission of an expression

1 of interest, are subject to drainage in the absence of leas-
2 ing, or are otherwise designated as available pursuant to
3 regulations adopted by the Secretary.” after “sales are
4 necessary.”.

5 (b)(1) In accordance with the Mineral Leasing Act
6 (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.), each fiscal year, the Secretary
7 of the Interior shall conduct a minimum of four oil and
8 gas lease sales in each of the following States:

9 (A) Wyoming.

10 (B) New Mexico.

11 (C) Colorado.

12 (D) Utah.

13 (E) Montana.

14 (F) North Dakota.

15 (G) Oklahoma.

16 (H) Nevada.

17 (I) Alaska.

18 (J) Any other State in which there is land
19 available for oil and gas leasing under the Mineral
20 Leasing Act (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) or any other
21 mineral leasing law.

22 (2) In conducting a lease sale under paragraph (1)
23 in a State described in that paragraph, the Secretary of
24 the Interior shall offer all parcels nominated and eligible
25 pursuant to the requirements of the Mineral Leasing Act

1 (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.) for oil and gas exploration, devel-
2 opment, and production under the resource management
3 plan in effect for the State.

4 (3) The Secretary of the Interior shall conduct a re-
5 placement sale during the same fiscal year if—

6 (A) a lease sale under paragraph (1) is can-
7 celed, delayed, or deferred, including for a lack of el-
8 igible parcels; or

9 (B) during a lease sale under paragraph (1) the
10 percentage of acreage that does not receive a bid is
11 equal to or greater than 25 percent of the acreage
12 offered.

13 (4) Not later than 30 days after a sale required under
14 this subsection is canceled, delayed, deferred, or otherwise
15 missed the Secretary of the Interior shall submit to the
16 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
17 atives and the Senate, the Committee on Natural Re-
18 sources of the House of Representatives, and the Com-
19 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate
20 a report that states what sale was missed and why it was
21 missed.

22 DOMESTIC MINING

23 SEC. 151. None of the funds made available by this
24 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce any
25 recommendation of the Interagency Working Group on

1 Mining Regulations, Laws, and Permitting of the Depart-
2 ment of the Interior contained in the report titled “Rec-
3 ommendations to Improve Mining on Public Lands” (pub-
4 lished September 12, 2023).

5 TEN-DAY NOTICES

6 SEC. 152. None of the funds made available by this
7 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the
8 final rule titled “Ten-Day Notices and Corrective Action
9 for State Regulatory Program Issues” (89 Fed. Reg.
10 24714 (April 9, 2024)).

11 LEASE CANCELLATIONS IN ALASKA

12 SEC. 153. None of the funds made available by this
13 Act may be used for the cancellation or suspension of oil
14 and gas leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge or
15 the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska.

16 NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVE IN ALASKA

17 SEC. 154. None of the funds made available by this
18 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the
19 final rule titled “Management and Protection of the Na-
20 tional Petroleum Reserve in Alaska” and published by the
21 Bureau of Land Management in the Federal Register on
22 May 7, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 38712), or any substantially
23 similar rule.

TRADEMARK LITIGATION

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2 SEC. 155. None of the funds made available by this
3 Act may be used to oppose an application for trademark
4 related to the logo for the Glacier Rough Riders or pursue
5 litigation or other action against the Glacier Range Riders
6 for trademark rights infringement related to such logo.

RENEWAL

7
8 SEC. 156. The first section of Public Law 99-338
9 (100 Stat. 641) is amended—

10 (1) by striking “3 renewals” and inserting “7
11 renewals”; and

12 (2) by striking “of Southern California Edison
13 Company”.

GREATER YELLOWSTONE ECOSYSTEM GRIZZLY BEAR

14
15 SEC. 157. (a) Not later than 180 days after the date
16 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior
17 shall reissue the final rule entitled “Endangered and
18 Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing the Greater
19 Yellowstone Ecosystem Population of Grizzly Bears From
20 the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife”
21 (82 Fed. Reg. 30502 (June 30, 2017)), without regard
22 to any other provision of law that applies to the issuance
23 of that final rule.

1 (b) The reissuance of the final rule described in sub-
2 section (a) (including this section) shall not be subject to
3 judicial review.

4 WILDERNESS AREA

5 SEC. 158. None of the funds made available by this
6 Act may be used by the National Park Service to designate
7 or manage Big Cypress National Preserve as wilderness
8 or as a component of the National Wilderness Preserva-
9 tion System.

10 DECOMMISSIONING ACCOUNT

11 SEC. 159. The matter under the amended heading
12 “Royalty and Offshore Minerals Management” for the
13 Minerals Management Service in Public Law 101–512
14 (104 Stat. 1926, as amended) (43 U.S.C. 1338a), as
15 amended by section 123 of title I of division E of (Public
16 Law 118-42), is further amended by striking the fifth
17 through eighth provisos in their entirety and inserting the
18 following: “*Provided further*, That notwithstanding section
19 3302 of title 31, United States Code, any moneys here-
20 after received as a result of the forfeiture of a bond or
21 other security by an Outer Continental Shelf permittee,
22 lessee, or right-of-way holder that does not fulfill the re-
23 quirements of its permit, lease, or right-of-way or does not
24 comply with the regulations of the Secretary, or as a bank-
25 ruptcy distribution or settlement associated with such fail-

1 ure or noncompliance, shall be credited to a separate ac-
2 count established in the Treasury for decommissioning ac-
3 tivities and shall be available to the Bureau of Ocean En-
4 ergy Management without further appropriation or fiscal
5 year limitation to cover the cost to the United States or
6 any entity conducting any improvement, protection, reha-
7 bilitation, or decommissioning work rendered necessary by
8 the action or inaction that led to the forfeiture or bank-
9 ruptcy distribution or settlement, to remain available until
10 expended: *Provided further*, That amounts deposited into
11 the decommissioning account may be allocated to the Bu-
12 reau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement for such
13 costs: *Provided further*, That any moneys received for such
14 costs currently held in the Ocean Energy Management ac-
15 count shall be transferred to the decommissioning account:
16 *Provided further*, That only such portion of the moneys
17 so credited that are in excess of the amount expended in
18 performing the work necessitated by the action or inaction
19 which led to their receipt or, if the bond or security was
20 forfeited for failure to pay the civil penalty, in excess of
21 the civil penalty imposed shall be returned to the bank-
22 ruptcy estate, permittee, lessee, or right-of-way holder.”.

1 TITLE II
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
3 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

4 For science and technology, including research and
5 development activities, which shall include research and
6 development activities under the Comprehensive Environ-
7 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of
8 1980; necessary expenses for personnel and related costs
9 and travel expenses; procurement of laboratory equipment
10 and supplies; hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft;
11 and other operating expenses in support of research and
12 development, \$522,500,000 (increased by \$1,000,000)
13 (reduced by \$13,000,000) (reduced by \$3,500,000), to re-
14 main available until September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That
15 of the funds included under this heading, \$21,475,000
16 shall be for Research: National Priorities as specified in
17 the report accompanying this Act.

18 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

19 For environmental programs and management, in-
20 cluding necessary expenses not otherwise provided for, for
21 personnel and related costs and travel expenses; hire of
22 passenger motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and oper-
23 ation of aircraft; purchase of reprints; library member-
24 ships in societies or associations which issue publications
25 to members only or at a price to members lower than to

1 subscribers who are not members; administrative costs of
 2 the brownfields program under the Small Business Liabil-
 3 ity Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002; im-
 4 plementation of a coal combustion residual permit pro-
 5 gram under section 2301 of the Water and Waste Act of
 6 2016; and not to exceed \$40,000 for official reception and
 7 representation expenses, \$2,250,445,000 (increased by
 8 \$500,000) (reduced by \$500,000) (increased by
 9 \$1,000,000) (reduced by \$1,000,000) (increased by
 10 \$4,000,000) (reduced by \$12,000,000) (increased by
 11 \$12,000,000) (reduced by \$20,000) (reduced by
 12 \$3,500,000) (reduced by \$7,000,000), to remain available
 13 until September 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That of the
 14 funds included under this heading—

15 (1) \$35,000,000 (increased by \$4,000,000)
 16 shall be for Environmental Protection: National Pri-
 17 orities as specified in the report accompanying this
 18 Act; and

19 (2) \$651,226,000 shall be for Geographic Pro-
 20 grams as specified in the report accompanying this
 21 Act.

22 In addition, \$9,000,000, to remain available until ex-
 23 pended, for necessary expenses of activities described in
 24 section 26(b)(1) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (15
 25 U.S.C. 2625(b)(1)): *Provided*, That fees collected pursu-

1 ant to that section of that Act and deposited in the “TSCA
2 Service Fee Fund” as discretionary offsetting receipts in
3 fiscal year 2025 shall be retained and used for necessary
4 salaries and expenses in this appropriation and shall re-
5 main available until expended: *Provided further*, That the
6 sum herein appropriated in this paragraph from the gen-
7 eral fund for fiscal year 2025 shall be reduced by the
8 amount of discretionary offsetting receipts received during
9 fiscal year 2025, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2025
10 appropriation from the general fund estimated at not more
11 than \$0: *Provided further*, That to the extent that amounts
12 realized from such receipts exceed \$9,000,000, those
13 amounts in excess of \$9,000,000 shall be deposited in the
14 “TSCA Service Fee Fund” as discretionary offsetting re-
15 cepts in fiscal year 2025, shall be retained and used for
16 necessary salaries and expenses in this account, and shall
17 remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That of
18 the funds included in the first paragraph under this head-
19 ing, the Chemical Risk Review and Reduction program
20 project shall be allocated for this fiscal year, excluding the
21 amount of any fees appropriated, not less than the amount
22 of appropriations for that program project for fiscal year
23 2014.

1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
3 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
4 General Act of 1978, \$43,250,000 (increased by
5 \$2,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000), to remain avail-
6 able until September 30, 2026.

7 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

8 For construction, repair, improvement, extension, al-
9 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities of,
10 or for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency,
11 \$40,676,000, to remain available until expended.

12 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

14 For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehen-
15 sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabil-
16 ity Act of 1980 (CERCLA), including sections 111(c)(3),
17 (c)(5), (c)(6), and (e)(4) (42 U.S.C. 9611), and hire,
18 maintenance, and operation of aircraft, \$661,167,000 (re-
19 duced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000) (in-
20 creased by \$13,000,000), to remain available until ex-
21 pended, consisting of such sums as are available in the
22 Trust Fund on September 30, 2024, and not otherwise
23 appropriated from the Trust Fund, as authorized by sec-
24 tion 517(a) of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthor-
25 ization Act of 1986 (SARA) and up to \$661,167,000 (in-

1 creased by \$13,000,000) as a payment from general reve-
2 nues to the Hazardous Substance Superfund for purposes
3 as authorized by section 517(b) of SARA: *Provided*, That
4 funds appropriated under this heading may be allocated
5 to other Federal agencies in accordance with section
6 111(a) of CERCLA: *Provided further*, That of the funds
7 appropriated under this heading, \$13,979,000 shall be
8 paid to the “Office of Inspector General” appropriation
9 to remain available until September 30, 2026, and
10 \$32,120,000 shall be paid to the “Science and Tech-
11 nology” appropriation to remain available until September
12 30, 2026.

13 LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND
14 PROGRAM

15 For necessary expenses to carry out leaking under-
16 ground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by sub-
17 title I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$80,000,000, to
18 remain available until expended, of which \$57,167,000
19 shall be for carrying out leaking underground storage tank
20 cleanup activities authorized by section 9003(h) of the
21 Solid Waste Disposal Act; and \$22,833,000 shall be for
22 carrying out the other provisions of the Solid Waste Dis-
23 posal Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal Rev-
24 enue Code: *Provided*, That the Administrator is authorized
25 to use appropriations made available under this heading

1 to implement section 9013 of the Solid Waste Disposal
2 Act to provide financial assistance to federally recognized
3 Indian Tribes for the development and implementation of
4 programs to manage underground storage tanks.

5 INLAND OIL SPILL PROGRAMS

6 For expenses necessary to carry out the Environ-
7 mental Protection Agency's responsibilities under the Oil
8 Pollution Act of 1990, including hire, maintenance, and
9 operation of aircraft, \$19,600,000, to be derived from the
10 Oil Spill Liability trust fund, to remain available until ex-
11 pended.

12 STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

13 For environmental programs and infrastructure as-
14 sistance, including capitalization grants for State revolv-
15 ing funds and performance partnership grants,
16 \$3,680,203,000 (increased by \$748,735,000) (reduced by
17 \$748,735,000) (reduced by \$4,000,000) (increased by
18 \$4,000,000) (increased by \$1,500,000,000) (reduced by
19 \$1,500,000,000), to remain available until expended, of
20 which—

21 (1) \$1,203,013,000 (increased by \$35,987,000)
22 (reduced by \$35,987,000) shall be for making cap-
23 italization grants for the Clean Water State Revolv-
24 ing Funds under title VI of the Federal Water Pol-
25 lution Control Act; and of which \$883,515,000 (in-

1 creased by \$242,485,000) (reduced by
2 \$242,485,000) shall be for making capitalization
3 grants for the Drinking Water State Revolving
4 Funds under section 1452 of the Safe Drinking
5 Water Act: *Provided*, That \$553,936,004 of the
6 funds made available for capitalization grants for
7 the Clean Water State Revolving Funds and
8 \$479,541,446 of the funds made available for cap-
9 italization grants for the Drinking Water State Re-
10 revolving Funds shall be for the construction of drink-
11 ing water, wastewater, and storm water infrastruc-
12 ture and for water quality protection in accordance
13 with the terms and conditions specified for such
14 grants in the report accompanying this Act for
15 projects specified for “STAG—Drinking Water
16 State Revolving Fund” and “STAG—Clean Water
17 State Revolving Fund” in the table titled “Interior
18 and Environment Incorporation of Community
19 Project Funding Items” included in the report ac-
20 companying this Act, and, for purposes of these
21 grants, each grantee shall contribute not less than
22 20 percent of the cost of the project unless the
23 grantee is approved for a waiver by the Agency: *Pro-*
24 *vided further*, That the Administrator is authorized
25 to use up to \$1,500,000 of funds made available for

1 the Clean Water State Revolving Funds under this
2 heading under title VI of the Federal Water Pollu-
3 tion Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1381) to conduct the
4 Clean Watersheds Needs Survey: *Provided further,*
5 That notwithstanding section 603(d)(7) of the Fed-
6 eral Water Pollution Control Act, the limitation on
7 the amounts in a State water pollution control re-
8 volving fund that may be used by a State to admin-
9 ister the fund shall not apply to amounts included
10 as principal in loans made by such fund in fiscal
11 year 2025 and prior years where such amounts rep-
12 resent costs of administering the fund to the extent
13 that such amounts are or were deemed reasonable by
14 the Administrator, accounted for separately from
15 other assets in the fund, and used for eligible pur-
16 poses of the fund, including administration: *Provided*
17 *further,* That for fiscal year 2025, notwithstanding
18 the provisions of subsections (g)(1), (h), and (l) of
19 section 201 of the Federal Water Pollution Control
20 Act, grants made under title II of such Act for
21 American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the
22 Northern Marianas, the United States Virgin Is-
23 lands, and the District of Columbia may also be
24 made for the purpose of providing assistance: (1)
25 solely for facility plans, design activities, or plans,

1 specifications, and estimates for any proposed
2 project for the construction of treatment works; and
3 (2) for the construction, repair, or replacement of
4 privately owned treatment works serving one or
5 more principal residences or small commercial estab-
6 lishments: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year
7 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of such sub-
8 sections (g)(1), (h), and (l) of section 201 and sec-
9 tion 518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control
10 Act, funds reserved by the Administrator for grants
11 under section 518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution
12 Control Act may also be used to provide assistance:
13 (1) solely for facility plans, design activities, or
14 plans, specifications, and estimates for any proposed
15 project for the construction of treatment works; and
16 (2) for the construction, repair, or replacement of
17 privately owned treatment works serving one or
18 more principal residences or small commercial estab-
19 lishments: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year
20 2025, notwithstanding any provision of the Federal
21 Water Pollution Control Act and regulations issued
22 pursuant thereof, up to a total of \$2,000,000 of the
23 funds reserved by the Administrator for grants
24 under section 518(c) of such Act may also be used
25 for grants for training, technical assistance, and

1 educational programs relating to the operation and
2 management of the treatment works specified in sec-
3 tion 518(c) of such Act: *Provided further*, That for
4 fiscal year 2025, funds reserved under section
5 518(c) of such Act shall be available for grants only
6 to Indian Tribes, as defined in section 518(h) of
7 such Act and former Indian reservations in Okla-
8 homa (as determined by the Secretary of the Inte-
9 rior) and Native Villages as defined in Public Law
10 92–203: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2025,
11 notwithstanding the limitation on amounts in section
12 518(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act,
13 up to a total of 2 percent of the funds appropriated,
14 or \$30,000,000, whichever is greater, and notwith-
15 standing the limitation on amounts in section
16 1452(i) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, up to a
17 total of 2 percent of the funds appropriated, or
18 \$20,000,000, whichever is greater, for State Revolv-
19 ing Funds under such Acts may be reserved by the
20 Administrator for grants under section 518(c) and
21 section 1452(i) of such Acts: *Provided further*, That
22 for fiscal year 2025, notwithstanding the amounts
23 specified in section 205(c) of the Federal Water Pol-
24 lution Control Act, up to 1.5 percent of the aggre-
25 gate funds appropriated for the Clean Water State

1 Revolving Fund program under the Act less any
2 sums reserved under section 518(c) of the Act, may
3 be reserved by the Administrator for grants made
4 under title II of the Federal Water Pollution Control
5 Act for American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth
6 of the Northern Marianas, and United States Virgin
7 Islands: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2025,
8 notwithstanding the limitations on amounts specified
9 in section 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking Water Act,
10 up to 1.5 percent of the funds appropriated for the
11 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund programs
12 under the Safe Drinking Water Act may be reserved
13 by the Administrator for grants made under section
14 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking Water Act: *Provided*
15 *further*, That 10 percent of the funds made available
16 under this title to each State for Clean Water State
17 Revolving Fund capitalization grants and 14 percent
18 of the funds made available under this title to each
19 State for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund cap-
20 italization grants shall be used by the State to pro-
21 vide additional subsidy to eligible recipients in the
22 form of forgiveness of principal, negative interest
23 loans, or grants (or any combination of these), and
24 shall be so used by the State only where such funds
25 are provided as initial financing for an eligible re-

1 cipient or to buy, refinance, or restructure the debt
2 obligations of eligible recipients only where such debt
3 was incurred on or after the date of enactment of
4 this Act, or where such debt was incurred prior to
5 the date of enactment of this Act if the State, with
6 concurrence from the Administrator, determines that
7 such funds could be used to help address a threat
8 to public health from heightened exposure to lead in
9 drinking water or if a Federal or State emergency
10 declaration has been issued due to a threat to public
11 health from heightened exposure to lead in a munic-
12 ipal drinking water supply before the date of enact-
13 ment of this Act: *Provided further*, That in a State
14 in which such an emergency declaration has been
15 issued, the State may use more than 14 percent of
16 the funds made available under this title to the
17 State for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund cap-
18 italization grants to provide additional subsidy to eli-
19 gible recipients: *Provided further*, That notwith-
20 standing section 1452(o) of the Safe Drinking Water
21 Act (42 U.S.C. 300j-12(o)), the Administrator shall
22 reserve up to \$12,000,000 of the amounts made
23 available for fiscal year 2025 for making capitaliza-
24 tion grants for the Drinking Water State Revolving
25 Funds to pay the costs of monitoring for unregu-

1 lated contaminants under section 1445(a)(2)(C) of
2 such Act: *Provided further*, That the funds made
3 available under this heading for Community Project
4 Funding grants in this or prior appropriations Acts
5 are not subject to compliance with Federal procure-
6 ment requirements for competition and methods of
7 procurement applicable to Federal financial assist-
8 ance, if a Community Project Funding recipient has
9 procured services or products through contracts en-
10 tered into prior to the date of enactment of this Act
11 that complied with State and/or local laws governing
12 competition;

13 (2) \$45,000,000 shall be for architectural, engi-
14 neering, planning, design, construction and related
15 activities in connection with the construction of high
16 priority water and wastewater facilities in the area
17 of the United States-Mexico Border, after consulta-
18 tion with the appropriate border commission: *Pro-*
19 *vided*, That no funds provided by this appropriations
20 Act to address the water, wastewater and other crit-
21 ical infrastructure needs of the colonias in the
22 United States along the United States-Mexico bor-
23 der shall be made available to a county or municipal
24 government unless that government has established
25 an enforceable local ordinance, or other zoning rule,

1 which prevents in that jurisdiction the development
2 or construction of any additional colonia areas, or
3 the development within an existing colonia the con-
4 struction of any new home, business, or other struc-
5 ture which lacks water, wastewater, or other nec-
6 essary infrastructure;

7 (3) \$30,000,000 shall be for grants to the State
8 of Alaska to address drinking water and wastewater
9 infrastructure needs of rural and Alaska Native Vil-
10 lages: *Provided*, That of these funds: (A) the State
11 of Alaska shall provide a match of 25 percent; (B)
12 no more than 5 percent of the funds may be used
13 for administrative and overhead expenses; and (C)
14 the State of Alaska shall make awards consistent
15 with the Statewide priority list established in con-
16 junction with the Agency and the U.S. Department
17 of Agriculture for all water, sewer, waste disposal,
18 and similar projects carried out by the State of Alas-
19 ka that are funded under section 221 of the Federal
20 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1301) or
21 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act
22 (7 U.S.C. 1921 et seq.) which shall allocate not less
23 than 25 percent of the funds provided for projects
24 in regional hub communities;

1 (4) \$90,292,000 (increased by \$9,708,000) (re-
2 duced by \$9,708,000) shall be to carry out section
3 104(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-
4 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980
5 (CERCLA), including grants, interagency agree-
6 ments, and associated program support costs: *Pro-*
7 *vided*, That at least 10 percent shall be allocated for
8 assistance in persistent poverty counties: *Provided*
9 *further*, That for purposes of this section, the term
10 “persistent poverty counties” means any county that
11 has had 20 percent or more of its population living
12 in poverty over the past 30 years, as measured by
13 the 1993 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates,
14 the 2000 decennial census, and the most recent
15 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, or any
16 territory or possession of the United States;

17 (5) \$90,000,000 shall be for grants under title
18 VII, subtitle G of the Energy Policy Act of 2005;

19 (6) \$67,800,000 shall be for targeted airshed
20 grants in accordance with the terms and conditions
21 in the report accompanying this Act;

22 (7) \$27,500,000 shall be for grants under sub-
23 sections (a) through (j) of section 1459A of the Safe
24 Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j–19a): *Pro-*
25 *vided*, That for fiscal year 2025, funds provided

1 under subsections (a) through (j) of such section of
2 such Act may be used—

3 (A) by a State to provide assistance to
4 benefit one or more owners of drinking water
5 wells that are not public water systems or con-
6 nected to a public water system for necessary
7 and appropriate activities related to a contami-
8 nant pursuant to subsection (j) of such section
9 of such Act; and

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

12 (8) \$28,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
13 tion 1464(d) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
14 U.S.C. 300j–24(d));

15 (9) \$22,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
16 tion 1459B of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
17 U.S.C. 300j–19b);

18 (10) \$6,500,000 shall be for grants under sec-
19 tion 1459A(l) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
20 U.S.C. 300j–19a(l));

21 (11) \$25,500,000 shall be for grants under sec-
22 tion 104(b)(8) of the Federal Water Pollution Con-
23 trol Act (33 U.S.C. 1254(b)(8));

1 (12) \$2,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
2 tion 224 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act
3 (33 U.S.C. 1302b);

4 (13) \$3,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
5 tion 220 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act
6 (33 U.S.C. 1300);

7 (14) \$41,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
8 tion 221 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act
9 (33 U.S.C. 1301);

10 (15) \$5,000,000 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 (16) \$3,000,000 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 (17) \$2,250,000 shall be for grants under sec-
2 tion 1459F of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42
3 U.S.C. 300j–19g);

4 (18) \$4,000,000 shall be for carrying out sec-
5 tion 2001 of the America’s Water Infrastructure Act
6 of 2018 (Public Law 115–270, 42 U.S.C. 300j–3c
7 note): *Provided*, That the Administrator may award
8 grants to and enter into contracts with Tribes, inter-
9 tribal consortia, public or private agencies, institu-
10 tions, organizations, and individuals, without regard
11 to section 3324(a) and (b) of title 31 and section
12 6101 of title 41, United States Code, and enter into
13 interagency agreements as appropriate;

14 (19) \$2,000,000 shall be for grants under sec-
15 tion 50217(b) of the Infrastructure Investment and
16 Jobs Act (33 U.S.C. 1302f(b); Public Law 117–58);

17 (20) \$3,500,000 shall be for grants under sec-
18 tion 124 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act
19 (33 U.S.C. 1276); and

20 (21) \$1,095,333,000 shall be for grants, includ-
21 ing associated program support costs, to States, fed-
22 erally recognized Tribes, interstate agencies, Tribal
23 consortia, and air pollution control agencies for
24 multi-media or single media pollution prevention,
25 control and abatement, and related activities, includ-

1 ing activities pursuant to the provisions set forth
2 under this heading in Public Law 104–134, and for
3 making grants under section 103 of the Clean Air
4 Act for particulate matter monitoring and data col-
5 lection activities subject to terms and conditions
6 specified by the Administrator, and under section
7 2301 of the Water and Waste Act of 2016 to assist
8 States in developing and implementing programs for
9 control of coal combustion residuals, of which:
10 \$42,250,000 shall be for carrying out section 128 of
11 CERCLA; \$7,000,000 shall be for Environmental
12 Information Exchange Network grants, including as-
13 sociated program support costs; \$1,475,000 shall be
14 for grants to States under section 2007(f)(2) of the
15 Solid Waste Disposal Act, which shall be in addition
16 to funds appropriated under the heading “Leaking
17 Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Program”
18 to carry out the provisions of the Solid Waste Dis-
19 posal Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal
20 Revenue Code other than section 9003(h) of the
21 Solid Waste Disposal Act; \$18,512,000 of the funds
22 available for grants under section 106 of the Federal
23 Water Pollution Control Act shall be for State par-
24 ticipation in national- and State-level statistical sur-

1 veys of water resources and enhancements to State
2 monitoring programs.

3 WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AND INNOVATION
4 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

5 For the cost of direct loans and for the cost of guar-
6 anteed loans, as authorized by the Water Infrastructure
7 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014, \$64,634,000 (re-
8 duced by \$1,000,000) (increased by \$1,000,000), to re-
9 main available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs,
10 including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-
11 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of
12 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to
13 subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of di-
14 rect loans, including capitalized interest, and total loan
15 principal, including capitalized interest, any part of which
16 is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$12,500,000,000: *Pro-*
17 *vided further*, That of the funds made available under this
18 heading, \$5,000,000 shall be used solely for the cost of
19 direct loans and for the cost of guaranteed loans for
20 projects described in section 5026(9) of the Water Infra-
21 structure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 to State
22 infrastructure financing authorities, as authorized by sec-
23 tion 5033(e) of such Act: *Provided further*, That the use
24 of direct loans or loan guarantee authority under this
25 heading for direct loans or commitments to guarantee

1 loans for any project shall be in accordance with the cri-
2 teria published in the Federal Register on June 30, 2020
3 (85 FR 39189) pursuant to the fourth proviso under the
4 heading “Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation
5 Program Account” in division D of the Further Consoli-
6 dated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94):
7 *Provided further*, That none of the direct loans or loan
8 guarantee authority made available under this heading
9 shall be available for any project unless the Administrator
10 and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget
11 have certified in advance in writing that the direct loan
12 or loan guarantee, as applicable, and the project comply
13 with the criteria referenced in the previous proviso: *Pro-*
14 *vided further*, That, for the purposes of carrying out the
15 Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Director of the
16 Congressional Budget Office may request, and the Admin-
17 istrator shall promptly provide, documentation and infor-
18 mation relating to a project identified in a Letter of Inter-
19 est submitted to the Administrator pursuant to a Notice
20 of Funding Availability for applications for credit assist-
21 ance under the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innova-
22 tion Act Program, including with respect to a project that
23 was initiated or completed before the date of enactment
24 of this Act.

1 In addition, fees authorized to be collected pursuant
2 to sections 5029 and 5030 of the Water Infrastructure
3 Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 shall be deposited
4 in this account, to remain available until expended.

5 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out
6 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, notwithstanding
7 section 5033 of the Water Infrastructure Finance and In-
8 novation Act of 2014, \$7,640,000, to remain available
9 until September 30, 2026.

10 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—ENVIRONMENTAL

11 PROTECTION AGENCY

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13 For fiscal year 2025, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.
14 6303(1) and 6305(1), the Administrator of the Environ-
15 mental Protection Agency, in carrying out the Agency's
16 function to implement directly Federal environmental pro-
17 grams required or authorized by law in the absence of an
18 acceptable Tribal program, may award cooperative agree-
19 ments to federally recognized Indian Tribes or Intertribal
20 consortia, if authorized by their member Tribes, to assist
21 the Administrator in implementing Federal environmental
22 programs for Indian Tribes required or authorized by law,
23 except that no such cooperative agreements may be award-
24 ed from funds designated for State financial assistance
25 agreements.

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

6 Notwithstanding section 33(d)(2) of the Federal In-
7 secticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7
8 U.S.C. 136w–8(d)(2)), the Administrator of the Environ-
9 mental Protection Agency may assess fees under section
10 33 of FIFRA (7 U.S.C. 136w–8) for fiscal year 2025.

11 The Administrator of the Environmental Protection
12 Agency is authorized to collect and obligate fees in accord-
13 ance with section 3024 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act
14 (42 U.S.C. 6939g) for fiscal year 2025, to remain avail-
15 able until expended.

16 The Administrator is authorized to transfer up to
17 \$368,000,000 (increased by \$82,000,000) (reduced by
18 \$82,000,000) of the funds appropriated for the Great
19 Lakes Restoration Initiative under the heading “Environ-
20 mental Programs and Management” to the head of any
21 Federal department or agency, with the concurrence of
22 such head, to carry out activities that would support the
23 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and Great Lakes
24 Water Quality Agreement programs, projects, or activities;
25 to enter into an interagency agreement with the head of

1 such Federal department or agency to carry out these ac-
2 tivities; and to make grants to governmental entities, non-
3 profit organizations, institutions, and individuals for plan-
4 ning, research, monitoring, outreach, and implementation
5 in furtherance of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative
6 and the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.

7 The Science and Technology, Environmental Pro-
8 grams and Management, Office of Inspector General, Haz-
9 ardous Substance Superfund, and Leaking Underground
10 Storage Tank Trust Fund Program Accounts, are avail-
11 able for the construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation,
12 and renovation of facilities, provided that the cost does
13 not exceed \$300,000 per project.

14 For fiscal year 2025, and notwithstanding section
15 518(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33
16 U.S.C. 1377(f)), the Administrator is authorized to use
17 the amounts appropriated for any fiscal year under section
18 319 of the Act to make grants to Indian Tribes pursuant
19 to sections 319(h) and 518(e) of that Act.

20 The Administrator is authorized to use the amounts
21 appropriated under the heading “Environmental Pro-
22 grams and Management” for fiscal year 2025 to provide
23 grants to implement the Southeast New England Water-
24 shed Restoration Program.

1 Notwithstanding the limitations on amounts in sec-
2 tion 320(i)(2)(B) of the Federal Water Pollution Control
3 Act, not less than \$2,500,000 of the funds made available
4 under this title for the National Estuary Program shall
5 be for making competitive awards described in section
6 320(g)(4).

7 For fiscal year 2025, the Office of Chemical Safety
8 and Pollution Prevention and the Office of Water may,
9 using funds appropriated under the headings “Environ-
10 mental Programs and Management” and “Science and
11 Technology”, contract directly with individuals or indi-
12 rectly with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without
13 regard to 41 U.S.C. 5, for the temporary or intermittent
14 personal services of students or recent graduates, who
15 shall be considered employees for the purposes of chapters
16 57 and 81 of title 5, United States Code, relating to com-
17 pensation for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171
18 of title 28, United States Code, relating to tort claims,
19 but shall not be considered to be Federal employees for
20 any other purpose: *Provided*, That amounts used for this
21 purpose by the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution
22 Prevention and the Office of Water collectively may not
23 exceed \$2,000,000.

24 The Environmental Protection agency shall provide
25 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-

1 representatives and Senate with copies of any available De-
2 partment of Treasury quarterly certification of trust fund
3 receipts collected from section 13601 of Public Law 117-
4 169 and section 80201 of Public Law 117-58, an annual
5 operating plan for such receipts showing amounts allo-
6 cated by program area and program project, and quarterly
7 reports for such receipts of obligated balances by program
8 area and program project.

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, \$1,035,000,000, to remain avail-
18 able through September 30, 2028: *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, \$299,760,000, to remain
15 available through September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That of
16 the funds provided, \$32,000,000 is for the forest inventory
17 and analysis program: *Provided further*, That all authori-
18 ties for the use of funds, including the use of contracts,
19 grants, and cooperative agreements, available to execute
20 the Forest and Rangeland Research appropriation, are
21 also available in the utilization of these funds for Fire
22 Science Research.

23 STATE, PRIVATE, AND TRIBAL FORESTRY

24 For necessary expenses of cooperating with and pro-
25 viding technical and financial assistance to States, terri-

1 tories, possessions, Tribes, and others, and for forest
2 health management, including for invasive plants, and
3 conducting an international program and trade activities
4 as authorized, \$282,960,000, to remain available through
5 September 30, 2028, as authorized by law.

6 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

7 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not
8 otherwise provided for, for management, protection, im-
9 provement, and utilization of the National Forest System,
10 and for hazardous fuels management on or adjacent to
11 such lands, \$1,866,465,000 (reduced by \$3,000,000) (in-
12 creased by \$2,000,000), to remain available through Sep-
13 tember 30, 2028: *Provided*, That of the funds provided,
14 \$30,000,000 shall be deposited in the Collaborative Forest
15 Landscape Restoration Fund for ecological restoration
16 treatments as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 7303(f): *Provided*
17 *further*, That of the funds provided, \$43,000,000 shall be
18 for forest products: *Provided further*, That of the funds
19 provided, \$202,000,000 shall be for hazardous fuels man-
20 agement activities, of which not to exceed \$30,000,000
21 may be used to make grants, using any authorities avail-
22 able to the Forest Service under the “State, Private, and
23 Tribal Forestry” appropriation, for the purpose of cre-
24 ating incentives for increased use of biomass from Na-
25 tional Forest System lands: *Provided further*, That

1 \$20,000,000 may be used by the Secretary of Agriculture
2 to enter into procurement contracts or cooperative agree-
3 ments or to issue grants for hazardous fuels management
4 activities, and for training or monitoring associated with
5 such hazardous fuels management activities on Federal
6 land, or on non-Federal land if the Secretary determines
7 such activities benefit resources on Federal land: *Provided*
8 *further*, That funds made available to implement the Com-
9 munity Forest Restoration Act, Public Law 106–393, title
10 VI, shall be available for use on non-Federal lands in ac-
11 cordance with authorities made available to the Forest
12 Service under the “State, Private, and Tribal Forestry”
13 appropriation: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding sec-
14 tion 33 of the Bankhead Jones Farm Tenant Act (7
15 U.S.C. 1012), the Secretary of Agriculture, in calculating
16 a fee for grazing on a National Grassland, may provide
17 a credit of up to 50 percent of the calculated fee to a Graz-
18 ing Association or direct permittee for a conservation
19 practice approved by the Secretary in advance of the fiscal
20 year in which the cost of the conservation practice is in-
21 curred, and that the amount credited shall remain avail-
22 able to the Grazing Association or the direct permittee,
23 as appropriate, in the fiscal year in which the credit is
24 made and each fiscal year thereafter for use on the project
25 for conservation practices approved by the Secretary: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That funds appropriated to this account
2 shall be available for the base salary and expenses of em-
3 ployees that carry out the functions funded by the “Cap-
4 ital Improvement and Maintenance” account, the “Range
5 Betterment Fund” account, and the “Management of Na-
6 tional Forest Lands for Subsistence Uses” account.

7 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not
10 otherwise provided for, \$157,000,000, to remain available
11 through September 30, 2028, for construction, capital im-
12 provement, maintenance, and acquisition of buildings and
13 other facilities and infrastructure; for construction, recon-
14 struction, and decommissioning of unauthorized roads
15 that are not part of the transportation system; and for
16 maintenance of forest roads and trails by the Forest Serv-
17 ice as authorized by 16 U.S.C. 532–538 and 23 U.S.C.
18 101 and 205: *Provided*, That \$6,000,000 shall be for ac-
19 tivities authorized by 16 U.S.C. 538(a): *Provided further*,
20 That funds becoming available in fiscal year 2025 under
21 the Act of March 4, 1913 (16 U.S.C. 501) shall be trans-
22 ferred to the General Fund of the Treasury and shall not
23 be available for transfer or obligation for any other pur-
24 pose unless the funds are appropriated.

1 ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS SPECIAL
2 ACTS

3 For acquisition of lands within the exterior bound-
4 aries of the Cache, Uinta, and Wasatch National Forests,
5 Utah; the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; and the An-
6 geles, San Bernardino, Sequoia, and Cleveland National
7 Forests, California; and the Ozark-St. Francis and
8 Ouachita National Forests, Arkansas; as authorized by
9 law, \$664,000, to be derived from forest receipts.

10 ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES

11 For acquisition of lands, such sums, to be derived
12 from funds deposited by State, county, or municipal gov-
13 ernments, public school districts, or other public school au-
14 thorities, and for authorized expenditures from funds de-
15 posited by non-Federal parties pursuant to Land Sale and
16 Exchange Acts, pursuant to the Act of December 4, 1967
17 (16 U.S.C. 484a), to remain available through September
18 30, 2028, (16 U.S.C. 516–617a, 555a; Public Law 96–
19 586; Public Law 76–589, Public Law 76–591; and Public
20 Law 78–310).

21 RANGE BETTERMENT FUND

22 For necessary expenses of range rehabilitation, pro-
23 tection, and improvement, 50 percent of all moneys re-
24 ceived during the prior fiscal year, as fees for grazing do-
25 mestic livestock on lands in National Forests in the 16

1 Western States, pursuant to section 401(b)(1) of Public
2 Law 94–579, to remain available through September 30,
3 2028, of which not to exceed 6 percent shall be available
4 for administrative expenses associated with on-the-ground
5 range rehabilitation, protection, and improvements.

6 GIFTS, DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS FOR FOREST AND
7 RANGELAND RESEARCH

8 For expenses authorized by 16 U.S.C. 1643(b),
9 \$45,000, to remain available through September 30, 2028,
10 to be derived from the fund established pursuant to the
11 above Act.

12 MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS FOR
13 SUBSISTENCE USES

14 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service to man-
15 age Federal lands in Alaska for subsistence uses under
16 title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conserva-
17 tion Act (16 U.S.C. 3111 et seq.), \$1,099,000, to remain
18 available through September 30, 2028.

19 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT
20 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

21 For necessary expenses for forest fire presuppression
22 activities on National Forest System lands, for emergency
23 wildland fire suppression on or adjacent to such lands or
24 other lands under fire protection agreement, and for emer-
25 gency rehabilitation of burned-over National Forest Sys-

1 tem lands and water, \$2,407,735,000, to remain available
2 until expended: *Provided*, That such funds, including un-
3 obligated balances under this heading, are available for re-
4 payment of advances from other appropriations accounts
5 previously transferred for such purposes: *Provided further*,
6 That any unobligated funds appropriated in a previous fis-
7 cal year for hazardous fuels management may be trans-
8 ferred to the “National Forest System” account: *Provided*
9 *further*, That such funds shall be available to reimburse
10 State and other cooperating entities for services provided
11 in response to wildfire, search and rescue, and other emer-
12 gencies or disasters to the extent such reimbursements by
13 the Forest Service for non-fire emergencies are fully re-
14 paid by the responsible emergency management agency:
15 *Provided further*, That funds provided shall be available
16 for support to Federal emergency response: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther*, That the costs of implementing any cooperative
18 agreement between the Federal Government and any non-
19 Federal entity may be shared, as mutually agreed on by
20 the affected parties: *Provided further*, That of the funds
21 provided under this heading, \$1,011,000,000 shall be
22 available for wildfire suppression operations, and is pro-
23 vided to meet the terms of section 251(b)(2)(F)(ii)(I) of
24 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act
25 of 1985.

1 WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS RESERVE FUND
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 In addition to the amounts provided under the head-
4 ing “Department of Agriculture—Forest Service—
5 Wildland Fire Management” for wildfire suppression oper-
6 ations, \$2,390,000,000, to remain available until trans-
7 ferred, is additional new budget authority as specified for
8 purposes of section 251(b)(2)(F) of the Balanced Budget
9 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided*,
10 That such amounts may be transferred to and merged
11 with amounts made available under the headings “Depart-
12 ment of the Interior—Department-Wide Programs—
13 Wildland Fire Management” and “Department of Agri-
14 culture—Forest Service—Wildland Fire Management” for
15 wildfire suppression operations in the fiscal year in which
16 such amounts are transferred: *Provided further*, That
17 amounts may be transferred to the “Wildland Fire Man-
18 agement” accounts in the Department of the Interior or
19 the Department of Agriculture only upon the notification
20 of the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations
21 that all wildfire suppression operations funds appropriated
22 under that heading in this and prior appropriations Acts
23 to the agency to which the funds will be transferred will
24 be obligated within 30 days: *Provided further*, That the
25 transfer authority provided under this heading is in addi-

1 tion to any other transfer authority provided by law: *Pro-*
2 *vided further*, That, in determining whether all wildfire
3 suppression operations funds appropriated under the
4 heading “Wildland Fire Management” in this and prior
5 appropriations Acts to either the Department of Agri-
6 culture or the Department of the Interior will be obligated
7 within 30 days pursuant to the preceding proviso, any
8 funds transferred or permitted to be transferred pursuant
9 to any other transfer authority provided by law shall be
10 excluded.

11 COMMUNICATIONS SITE ADMINISTRATION

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

21 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FOREST SERVICE

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

23 Appropriations to the Forest Service for the current
24 fiscal year shall be available for: (1) purchase of passenger
25 motor vehicles; acquisition of passenger motor vehicles

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

18 Funds made available to the Forest Service in this
19 Act may be transferred between accounts affected by the
20 Forest Service budget restructure outlined in section 435
21 of division D of the Further Consolidated Appropriations
22 Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94): *Provided*, That any
23 transfer of funds pursuant to this paragraph shall not in-
24 crease or decrease the funds appropriated to any account
25 in this fiscal year by more than ten percent: *Provided fur-*

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

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

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

22 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the
23 Forest Service may transfer unobligated balances of dis-
24 cretionary funds appropriated to the Forest Service by
25 this Act to or within the National Forest System Account,

1 or reprogram funds to be used for the purposes of haz-
2 ardous fuels management and urgent rehabilitation of
3 burned-over National Forest System lands and water: *Pro-*
4 *vided*, That such transferred funds shall remain available
5 through September 30, 2028: *Provided further*, That none
6 of the funds transferred pursuant to this paragraph shall
7 be available for obligation without written notification to
8 and the prior approval of the Committees on Appropria-
9 tions of both Houses of Congress.

10 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
11 available for assistance to or through the Agency for Inter-
12 national Development in connection with forest and range-
13 land research, technical information, and assistance in for-
14 eign countries, and shall be available to support forestry
15 and related natural resource activities outside the United
16 States and its territories and possessions, including tech-
17 nical assistance, education and training, and cooperation
18 with United States government, private sector, and inter-
19 national organizations: *Provided*, That the Forest Service,
20 acting for the International Program, may sign direct
21 funding agreements with foreign governments and institu-
22 tions as well as other domestic agencies (including the
23 U.S. Agency for International Development, the Depart-
24 ment of State, and the Millennium Challenge Corpora-
25 tion), United States private sector firms, institutions and

1 organizations to provide technical assistance and training
2 programs on forestry and rangeland management: *Pro-*
3 *vided further*, That to maximize effectiveness of domestic
4 and international research and cooperation, the Inter-
5 national Program may utilize all authorities related to for-
6 estry, research, and cooperative assistance regardless of
7 program designations.

8 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
9 available for expenditure or transfer to the Department
10 of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, for removal,
11 preparation, and adoption of excess wild horses and burros
12 from National Forest System lands, and for the perform-
13 ance of cadastral surveys to designate the boundaries of
14 such lands.

15 None of the funds made available to the Forest Serv-
16 ice in this Act or any other Act with respect to any fiscal
17 year shall be subject to transfer under the provisions of
18 section 702(b) of the Department of Agriculture Organic
19 Act of 1944 (7 U.S.C. 2257), section 442 of Public Law
20 106–224 (7 U.S.C. 7772), or section 10417(b) of Public
21 Law 107–171 (7 U.S.C. 8316(b)).

22 Not more than \$82,000,000 of funds available to the
23 Forest Service shall be transferred to the Working Capital
24 Fund of the Department of Agriculture and not more than
25 \$14,500,000 of funds available to the Forest Service shall

1 be transferred to the Department of Agriculture for De-
2 partment Reimbursable Programs, commonly referred to
3 as Greenbook charges: *Provided*, That nothing in this
4 paragraph shall prohibit or limit the use of reimbursable
5 agreements requested by the Forest Service in order to
6 obtain information technology services, including tele-
7 communications and system modifications or enhance-
8 ments, from the Working Capital Fund of the Department
9 of Agriculture.

10 Of the funds available to the Forest Service, up to
11 \$5,000,000 shall be available for priority projects within
12 the scope of the approved budget, which shall be carried
13 out by the Youth Conservation Corps and shall be carried
14 out under the authority of the Public Lands Corps Act
15 of 1993 (16 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.).

16 Of the funds available to the Forest Service, \$4,000
17 is available to the Chief of the Forest Service for official
18 reception and representation expenses.

19 Pursuant to sections 405(b) and 410(b) of Public
20 Law 101–593, of the funds available to the Forest Service,
21 up to \$3,000,000 may be advanced in a lump sum to the
22 National Forest Foundation to aid conservation partner-
23 ship projects in support of the Forest Service mission,
24 without regard to when the Foundation incurs expenses,
25 for projects on or benefitting National Forest System

1 lands or related to Forest Service programs: *Provided*,
2 That of the Federal funds made available to the Founda-
3 tion, no more than \$300,000 shall be available for admin-
4 istrative expenses: *Provided further*, That the Foundation
5 shall obtain, by the end of the period of Federal financial
6 assistance, private contributions to match funds made
7 available by the Forest Service on at least a one-for-one
8 basis: *Provided further*, That the Foundation may transfer
9 Federal funds to a Federal or a non-Federal recipient for
10 a project at the same rate that the recipient has obtained
11 the non-Federal matching funds.

12 Pursuant to section 2(b)(2) of Public Law 98-244,
13 up to \$3,000,000 of the funds available to the Forest
14 Service may be advanced to the National Fish and Wildlife
15 Foundation in a lump sum to aid cost-share conservation
16 projects, without regard to when expenses are incurred,
17 on or benefitting National Forest System lands or related
18 to Forest Service programs: *Provided*, That such funds
19 shall be matched on at least a one-for-one basis by the
20 Foundation or its sub-recipients: *Provided further*, That
21 the Foundation may transfer Federal funds to a Federal
22 or non-Federal recipient for a project at the same rate
23 that the recipient has obtained the non-Federal matching
24 funds.

1 Any amounts made available to the Forest Service
2 in this fiscal year, including available collections, may be
3 used by the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the
4 Chief of the Forest Service, to enter into Federal financial
5 assistance grants and cooperative agreements to support
6 forest or grassland collaboratives in the accomplishment
7 of activities benefitting both the public and the National
8 Forest System, Federal lands and adjacent non-Federal
9 lands. Eligible activities are those that will improve or en-
10 hance Federal investments, resources, or lands, including
11 for collaborative and collaboration-based activities, includ-
12 ing but not limited to facilitation, planning, and imple-
13 menting projects, technical assistance, administrative
14 functions, operational support, participant costs, and
15 other capacity support needs, as identified by the Forest
16 Service. Eligible recipients are Indian Tribal entities (de-
17 fined at 25 U.S.C. 5304(e)), state government, local gov-
18 ernments, private and nonprofit entities, for-profit organi-
19 zations, and educational institutions. The Secretary of Ag-
20 riculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service,
21 may enter into such cooperative agreements notwith-
22 standing chapter 63 of title 31 when the Secretary deter-
23 mines that the public interest will be benefited and that
24 there exists a mutual interest other than monetary consid-
25 erations. Transactions subject to Title 2 of the Code of

1 Federal Regulations shall be publicly advertised and re-
2 quire competition when required by such Title 2. For those
3 transactions not subject to Title 2 of the Code of Federal
4 Regulations, the agency may require public advertising
5 and competition when deemed appropriate. The term “for-
6 est and grassland collaboratives” means groups of individ-
7 uals or entities with diverse interests participating in a
8 cooperative process to share knowledge, ideas, and re-
9 sources about the protection, restoration, or enhancement
10 of natural and other resources on Federal and adjacent
11 non-Federal lands, the improvement or maintenance of
12 public access to Federal lands, or the reduction of risk
13 to such lands caused by natural disasters.

14 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service under the
15 headings “National Forest System” and “Forest and
16 Rangeland Research” may be used for fiscal year 2024
17 and fiscal year 2025 expenses associated with primary and
18 secondary schooling for dependents of agency personnel
19 stationed in Puerto Rico, who are subject to transfer and
20 reassignment to other locations in the United States, at
21 a cost not in excess of those authorized for the Depart-
22 ment of Defense for the same area, when it is determined
23 by the Chief of the Forest Service that public schools
24 available in the locality are unable to provide adequately
25 for the education of such dependents: *Provided*, That the

1 Congress hereby ratifies and approves payments for such
2 purposes to agency employees stationed in Puerto Rico
3 made by the Forest Service after August 2, 2005, in ac-
4 cordance with the 19th unnumbered paragraph under the
5 heading “Administrative Provisions, Forest Service” in
6 title III of Public Law 109-54, as amended.

7 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
8 available for interactions with and providing technical as-
9 sistance to rural communities and natural resource-based
10 businesses for sustainable rural development purposes.

11 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
12 available for payments to counties within the Columbia
13 River Gorge National Scenic Area, pursuant to section
14 14(c)(1) and (2), and section 16(a)(2) of Public Law 99–
15 663.

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

20 The Forest Service shall not assess funds for the pur-
21 pose of performing fire, administrative, and other facilities
22 maintenance and decommissioning.

23 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of any
24 appropriations or funds available to the Forest Service,
25 not to exceed \$500,000 may be used to reimburse the Of-

1 fice of the General Counsel (OGC), Department of Agri-
2 culture, for travel and related expenses incurred as a re-
3 sult of OGC assistance or participation requested by the
4 Forest Service at meetings, training sessions, management
5 reviews, land purchase negotiations, and similar matters
6 unrelated to civil litigation: *Provided*, That future budget
7 justifications for both the Forest Service and the Depart-
8 ment of Agriculture should clearly display the sums pre-
9 viously transferred and the sums requested for transfer.

10 An eligible individual who is employed in any project
11 funded under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965
12 (42 U.S.C. 3056 et seq.) and administered by the Forest
13 Service shall be considered to be a Federal employee for
14 purposes of chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code.

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

21 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be
22 available to pay, from a single account, the base salary
23 and expenses of employees who carry out functions funded
24 by other accounts for Enterprise Program, Geospatial
25 Technology and Applications Center, remnant Natural Re-

1 source Manager, Job Corps, and National Technology and
2 Development Program.

3 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
4 SERVICES

5 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

6 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

7 For expenses necessary to carry out the Act of Au-
8 gust 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), the Indian Self-Determina-
9 tion and Education Assistance Act, the Indian Health
10 Care Improvement Act, and titles II and III of the Public
11 Health Service Act with respect to the Indian Health Serv-
12 ice, \$440,282,000 (increased by \$7,000,000) (increased by
13 \$20,000), to remain available until September 30, 2026,
14 except as otherwise provided herein, which shall be in ad-
15 dition to funds previously appropriated under this heading
16 that became available on October 1, 2024; in addition,
17 \$150,472,000, to remain available until September 30,
18 2026, for the Electronic Health Record System and the
19 Indian Healthcare Improvement Fund, of which
20 \$75,472,000 is for the Indian Health Care Improvement
21 Fund and may be used, as needed, to carry out activities
22 typically funded under the Indian Health Facilities ac-
23 count; and, in addition, \$5,124,311,000, which shall be-
24 come available on October 1, 2025, and remain available
25 through September 30, 2027, except as otherwise provided

1 herein; together with payments received during the fiscal
2 year pursuant to sections 231(b) and 233 of the Public
3 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 238(b) and 238b), for serv-
4 ices furnished by the Indian Health Service: *Provided*,
5 That funds made available to Tribes and Tribal organiza-
6 tions through contracts, grant agreements, or any other
7 agreements or compacts authorized by the Indian Self-De-
8 termination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25
9 U.S.C. 450), shall be deemed to be obligated at the time
10 of the grant or contract award and thereafter shall remain
11 available to the Tribe or Tribal organization without fiscal
12 year limitation: *Provided further*, That from the amounts
13 that become available on October 1, 2025, \$2,500,000
14 shall be available for grants or contracts with public or
15 private institutions to provide alcohol or drug treatment
16 services to Indians, including alcohol detoxification serv-
17 ices: *Provided further*, That from the amounts that become
18 available on October 1, 2025, \$1,048,804,000 shall remain
19 available until expended for Purchased/Referred Care:
20 *Provided further*, That of the total amount specified in the
21 preceding proviso for Purchased/Referred Care,
22 \$54,000,000 shall be for the Indian Catastrophic Health
23 Emergency Fund: *Provided further*, That from the
24 amounts that become available on October 1, 2025, up to
25 \$51,000,000 shall remain available until expended for im-

1 plementation of the loan repayment program under section
2 108 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act: *Provided*
3 *further*, That from the amounts that become available on
4 October 1, 2025, \$58,000,000, to remain available until
5 expended, shall be for costs related to or resulting from
6 accreditation emergencies, including supplementing activi-
7 ties funded under the heading “Indian Health Facilities”,
8 of which up to \$4,000,000 may be used to supplement
9 amounts otherwise available for Purchased/Referred Care:
10 *Provided further*, That the amounts collected by the Fed-
11 eral Government as authorized by sections 104 and 108
12 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C.
13 1613a and 1616a) during the preceding fiscal year for
14 breach of contracts shall be deposited in the Fund author-
15 ized by section 108A of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a–1) and
16 shall remain available until expended and, notwithstanding
17 section 108A(c) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a–1(c)), funds
18 shall be available to make new awards under the loan re-
19 payment and scholarship programs under sections 104
20 and 108 of that Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and 1616a): *Pro-*
21 *vided further*, That the amounts made available within this
22 account for the Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention
23 Program, for Opioid Prevention, Treatment and Recovery
24 Services, for the Domestic Violence Prevention Program,
25 for the Zero Suicide Initiative, for the housing subsidy au-

1 thority for civilian employees, for Aftercare Pilot Pro-
2 grams at Youth Regional Treatment Centers, for trans-
3 formation and modernization costs of the Indian Health
4 Service Electronic Health Record system, for national
5 quality and oversight activities, to improve collections from
6 public and private insurance at Indian Health Service and
7 Tribally operated facilities, for an initiative to treat or re-
8 duce the transmission of HIV and HCV, for a maternal
9 health initiative, for the Telebehaviorial Health Center of
10 Excellence, for Alzheimer's activities, for Village Built
11 Clinics, for a produce prescription pilot, and for accredita-
12 tion emergencies shall be allocated at the discretion of the
13 Director of the Indian Health Service and shall remain
14 available until expended: *Provided further*, That funds pro-
15 vided in this Act may be used for annual contracts and
16 grants that fall within 2 fiscal years, provided the total
17 obligation is recorded in the year the funds are appro-
18 priated: *Provided further*, That the amounts collected by
19 the Secretary of Health and Human Services under the
20 authority of title IV of the Indian Health Care Improve-
21 ment Act (25 U.S.C. 1613) shall remain available until
22 expended for the purpose of achieving compliance with the
23 applicable conditions and requirements of titles XVIII and
24 XIX of the Social Security Act, except for those related
25 to the planning, design, or construction of new facilities:

1 *Provided further*, That funding contained herein for schol-
2 arship programs under the Indian Health Care Improve-
3 ment Act (25 U.S.C. 1613) shall remain available until
4 expended: *Provided further*, That amounts received by
5 Tribes and Tribal organizations under title IV of the In-
6 dian Health Care Improvement Act shall be reported and
7 accounted for and available to the receiving Tribes and
8 Tribal organizations until expended: *Provided further*,
9 That the Bureau of Indian Affairs may collect from the
10 Indian Health Service, and from Tribes and Tribal organi-
11 zations operating health facilities pursuant to Public Law
12 93–638, such individually identifiable health information
13 relating to disabled children as may be necessary for the
14 purpose of carrying out its functions under the Individuals
15 with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.):
16 *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided that be-
17 come available on October 1, 2025, may be used for imple-
18 mentation of the Electronic Health Record System or the
19 Indian Health Care Improvement Fund: *Provided further*,
20 That none of the funds appropriated by this Act, or any
21 other Act, to the Indian Health Service for the Electronic
22 Health Record system shall be available for obligation or
23 expenditure for the selection or implementation of a new
24 Information Technology infrastructure system, unless the
25 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-

1 atives and the Senate are consulted 90 days in advance
2 of such obligation.

3 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS

4 For payments to Tribes and Tribal organizations for
5 contract support costs associated with Indian Self-Deter-
6 mination and Education Assistance Act agreements with
7 the Indian Health Service for fiscal year 2025, such sums
8 as may be necessary: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
9 other provision of law, no amounts made available under
10 this heading shall be available for transfer to another
11 budget account: *Provided further*, That amounts obligated
12 but not expended by a Tribe or Tribal organization for
13 contract support costs for such agreements for the current
14 fiscal year shall be applied to contract support costs due
15 for such agreements for subsequent fiscal years.

16 PAYMENTS FOR TRIBAL LEASES

17 For payments to Tribes and Tribal organizations for
18 leases pursuant to section 105(l) of the Indian Self-Deter-
19 mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.
20 5324(l)) for fiscal year 2025, such sums as may be nec-
21 essary, which shall be available for obligation through Sep-
22 tember 30, 2026: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any
23 other provision of law, no amounts made available under
24 this heading shall be available for transfer to another
25 budget account.

INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

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2 For construction, repair, maintenance, demolition,
3 improvement, and equipment of health and related auxil-
4 iary facilities, including quarters for personnel; prepara-
5 tion of plans, specifications, and drawings; acquisition of
6 sites, purchase and erection of modular buildings, and
7 purchases of trailers; and for provision of domestic and
8 community sanitation facilities for Indians, as authorized
9 by section 7 of the Act of August 5, 1954 (42 U.S.C.
10 2004a), the Indian Self-Determination Act, and the In-
11 dian Health Care Improvement Act, and for expenses nec-
12 essary to carry out such Acts and titles II and III of the
13 Public Health Service Act with respect to environmental
14 health and facilities support activities of the Indian Health
15 Service, \$344,010,000, to remain available until expended,
16 which shall be in addition to funds previously appropriated
17 under this heading that became available on October 1,
18 2024; in addition, \$850,864,000, which shall become
19 available on October 1, 2025, and remain available until
20 expended: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other pro-
21 vision of law, funds appropriated for the planning, design,
22 construction, renovation, or expansion of health facilities
23 for the benefit of an Indian Tribe or Tribes may be used
24 to purchase land on which such facilities will be located:
25 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$500,000 may be

1 used for fiscal year 2026 by the Indian Health Service
2 to purchase TRANSAM equipment from the Department
3 of Defense for distribution to the Indian Health Service
4 and Tribal facilities: *Provided further*, That none of the
5 funds appropriated to the Indian Health Service may be
6 used for sanitation facilities construction for new homes
7 funded with grants by the housing programs of the United
8 States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

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

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

1 through a contract, grant, or agreement authorized by
2 title I or title V of the Indian Self-Determination and
3 Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450et seq.),
4 may be deobligated and reobligated to a self-determination
5 contract under title I, or a self-governance agreement
6 under title V of such Act and thereafter shall remain avail-
7 able to the Tribe or Tribal organization without fiscal year
8 limitation: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made
9 available to the Indian Health Service in this Act shall
10 be used to implement the final rule published in the Fed-
11 eral Register on September 16, 1987, by the Department
12 of Health and Human Services, relating to the eligibility
13 for the health care services of the Indian Health Service
14 until the Indian Health Service has submitted a budget
15 request reflecting the increased costs associated with the
16 proposed final rule, and such request has been included
17 in an appropriations Act and enacted into law: *Provided*
18 *further*, That with respect to functions transferred by the
19 Indian Health Service to Tribes or Tribal organizations,
20 the Indian Health Service is authorized to provide goods
21 and services to those entities on a reimbursable basis, in-
22 cluding payments in advance with subsequent adjustment,
23 and the reimbursements received therefrom, along with
24 the funds received from those entities pursuant to the In-
25 dian Self-Determination Act, may be credited to the same

1 or subsequent appropriation account from which the funds
2 were originally derived, with such amounts to remain
3 available until expended: *Provided further*, That reim-
4 bursements for training, technical assistance, or services
5 provided by the Indian Health Service will contain total
6 costs, including direct, administrative, and overhead costs
7 associated with the provision of goods, services, or tech-
8 nical assistance: *Provided further*, That the Indian Health
9 Service may provide to civilian medical personnel serving
10 in hospitals operated by the Indian Health Service housing
11 allowances equivalent to those that would be provided to
12 members of the Commissioned Corps of the United States
13 Public Health Service serving in similar positions at such
14 hospitals: *Provided further*, That the appropriation struc-
15 ture for the Indian Health Service may not be altered
16 without advance notification to the House and Senate
17 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 section 104(i) of CERCLA during fiscal year 2025, 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, \$1,000,000: *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, rental of space,
25 and for services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 but at rates

1 for individuals not to exceed the per diem equivalent to
2 the maximum rate payable for senior level positions under
3 5 U.S.C. 5376, \$13,824,000 (increased by \$1,000,000):
4 *Provided*, That the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investiga-
5 tion Board (Board) shall have not more than three career
6 Senior Executive Service positions: *Provided further*, That
7 notwithstanding any other provision of law, the individual
8 appointed to the position of Inspector General of the Envi-
9 ronmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall, by virtue of
10 such appointment, also hold the position of Inspector Gen-
11 eral of the Board: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
12 any other provision of law, the Inspector General of the
13 Board shall utilize personnel of the Office of Inspector
14 General of EPA in performing the duties of the Inspector
15 General of the Board, and shall not appoint any individ-
16 uals to positions within the Board.

17 OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For necessary expenses of the Office of Navajo and
20 Hopi Indian Relocation as authorized by Public Law 93-
21 531, \$3,060,000, to remain available until expended,
22 which shall be derived from unobligated balances from
23 prior year appropriations available under this heading:
24 *Provided*, That funds provided in this or any other appro-
25 priations Act are to be used to relocate eligible individuals

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

18 INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE

19 CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT

20 PAYMENT TO THE INSTITUTE

21 For payment to the Institute of American Indian and
22 Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, as author-
23 ized by part A of title XV of Public Law 99–498 (20
24 U.S.C. 4411 et seq.), \$13,125,000, which shall become

1 available on July 1, 2025, and shall remain available until
2 September 30, 2026.

3 SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the Smithsonian Institu-
6 tion, as authorized by law, including research in the fields
7 of art, science, and history; development, preservation, and
8 documentation of the National Collections; presentation of
9 public exhibits and performances; collection, preparation,
10 dissemination, and exchange of information and publica-
11 tions; conduct of education, training, and museum assist-
12 ance programs; maintenance, alteration, operation, lease
13 agreements of no more than 30 years, and protection of
14 buildings, facilities, and approaches; not to exceed
15 \$100,000 for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and
16 purchase, rental, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for em-
17 ployees, \$837,802,000 (reduced by \$1,000,000) (increased
18 by \$1,000,000) (reduced by \$27,000,000) (increased by
19 \$27,000,000), to remain available until September 30,
20 2026, except as otherwise provided herein; of which not
21 to exceed \$27,000,000 for the instrumentation program,
22 collections acquisition, exhibition reinstallation, Smithso-
23 nian American Women's History Museum, National Mu-
24 seum of the American Latino, and the repatriation of skel-
25 etal remains program shall remain available until ex-

1 pending; and including such funds as may be necessary to
2 support American overseas research centers: *Provided*,
3 That funds appropriated herein are available for advance
4 payments to independent contractors performing research
5 services or participating in official Smithsonian presen-
6 tations: *Provided further*, That the Smithsonian Institu-
7 tion may expend Federal appropriations designated in this
8 Act for lease or rent payments, as rent payable to the
9 Smithsonian Institution, and such rent payments may be
10 deposited into the general trust funds of the Institution
11 to be available as trust funds for expenses associated with
12 the purchase of a portion of the building at 600 Maryland
13 Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, to the extent that federally
14 supported activities will be housed there: *Provided further*,
15 That the use of such amounts in the general trust funds
16 of the Institution for such purpose shall not be construed
17 as Federal debt service for, a Federal guarantee of, a
18 transfer of risk to, or an obligation of the Federal Govern-
19 ment: *Provided further*, That no appropriated funds may
20 be used directly to service debt which is incurred to fi-
21 nance the costs of acquiring a portion of the building at
22 600 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, or of plan-
23 ning, designing, and constructing improvements to such
24 building: *Provided further*, That any agreement entered
25 into by the Smithsonian Institution for the sale of its own-

1 ership interest, or any portion thereof, in such building
2 so acquired may not take effect until the expiration of a
3 30 day period which begins on the date on which the Sec-
4 retary of the Smithsonian submits to the Committees on
5 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Sen-
6 ate, the Committees on House Administration and Trans-
7 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
8 tives, and the Committee on Rules and Administration of
9 the Senate a report, as outlined in the explanatory state-
10 ment described in section 4 of the Further Consolidated
11 Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94; 133 Stat.
12 2536) on the intended sale.

13 FACILITIES CAPITAL

14 For necessary expenses of repair, revitalization, and
15 alteration of facilities owned or occupied by the Smithso-
16 nian Institution, by contract or otherwise, as authorized
17 by section 2 of the Act of August 22, 1949 (63 Stat. 623),
18 and for construction, including necessary personnel,
19 \$121,913,000, to remain available until expended, of
20 which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be for services as au-
21 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

22 NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For the upkeep and operations of the National Gal-
25 lery of Art, the protection and care of the works of art

1 therein, and administrative expenses incident thereto, as
2 authorized by the Act of March 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 51),
3 as amended by the public resolution of April 13, 1939
4 (Public Resolution 9, 76th Congress), including services
5 as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; payment in advance when
6 authorized by the treasurer of the Gallery for membership
7 in library, museum, and art associations or societies whose
8 publications or services are available to members only, or
9 to members at a price lower than to the general public;
10 purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for guards, and
11 uniforms, or allowances therefor, for other employees as
12 authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902); purchase or
13 rental of devices and services for protecting buildings and
14 contents thereof, and maintenance, alteration, improve-
15 ment, and repair of buildings, approaches, and grounds;
16 and purchase of services for restoration and repair of
17 works of art for the National Gallery of Art by contracts
18 made, without advertising, with individuals, firms, or or-
19 ganizations at such rates or prices and under such terms
20 and conditions as the Gallery may deem proper,
21 \$171,050,000, to remain available until September 30,
22 2026.

1 REPAIR, RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For necessary expenses of repair, restoration, and
4 renovation of buildings, grounds and facilities owned or
5 occupied by the National Gallery of Art, by contract or
6 otherwise, for operating lease agreements of no more than
7 10 years, that address space needs created by the ongoing
8 renovations in the Master Facilities Plan, as authorized,
9 \$17,266,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
10 *vided*, That of this amount, \$5,651,000 shall be available
11 for the completion of an off-site art storage facility in
12 partnership with the Smithsonian Institution and may be
13 transferred to the Smithsonian Institution for such pur-
14 poses: *Provided further*, That contracts awarded for envi-
15 ronmental systems, protection systems, and exterior repair
16 or renovation of buildings of the National Gallery of Art
17 may be negotiated with selected contractors and awarded
18 on the basis of contractor qualifications as well as price.

19 JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING
20 ARTS
21 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

22 For necessary expenses for the operation, mainte-
23 nance, and security of the John F. Kennedy Center for
24 the Performing Arts, \$32,000,000, to remain available
25 until September 30, 2026.

1 CAPITAL REPAIR AND RESTORATION

2 For necessary expenses for capital repair and restora-
3 tion of the existing features of the building and site of
4 the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts,
5 \$6,000,000, to remain available until expended.

6 WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR
7 SCHOLARS

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions
10 of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act of 1968 (82 Stat.
11 1356) including hire of passenger vehicles and services as
12 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$12,000,000, to remain
13 available until September 30, 2026.

14 NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE
15 HUMANITIES

16 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

17 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

18 For necessary expenses to carry out the National
19 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965,
20 \$203,895,000 shall be available to the National Endow-
21 ment for the Arts for the support of projects and produc-
22 tions in the arts, including arts education and public out-
23 reach activities, through assistance to organizations and
24 individuals pursuant to section 5 of the Act, for program

1 support, and for administering the functions of the Act,
2 to remain available until expended.

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 \$203,895,000, to remain available until expended, of
8 which \$195,645,000 shall be available for support of ac-
9 tivities in the humanities, pursuant to section 7(c) of the
10 Act and for administering the functions of the Act; and
11 \$8,250,000 shall be available to carry out the matching
12 grants program pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Act,
13 including \$6,250,000 for the purposes of section 7(h):
14 *Provided*, That appropriations for carrying out section
15 10(a)(2) shall be available for obligation only in such
16 amounts as may be equal to the total amounts of gifts,
17 bequests, devises of money, and other property accepted
18 by the chairman or by grantees of the National Endow-
19 ment for the Humanities under the provisions of sections
20 11(a)(2)(B) and 11(a)(3)(B) during the current and pre-
21 ceding fiscal years for which equal amounts have not pre-
22 viously been appropriated.

23 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

24 None of the funds appropriated to the National
25 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities may be used

1 to process any grant or contract documents which do not
2 include the text of 18 U.S.C. 1913: *Provided*, That none
3 of the funds appropriated to the National Foundation on
4 the Arts and the Humanities may be used for official re-
5 ception and representation expenses: *Provided further*,
6 That funds from nonappropriated sources may be used as
7 necessary for official reception and representation ex-
8 penses: *Provided further*, That the Chairperson of the Na-
9 tional Endowment for the Arts may approve grants of up
10 to \$10,000, if in the aggregate the amount of such grants
11 does not exceed 5 percent of the sums appropriated for
12 grantmaking purposes per year: *Provided further*, That
13 such small grant actions are taken pursuant to the terms
14 of an expressed and direct delegation of authority from
15 the National Council on the Arts to the Chairperson.

16 COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For expenses of the Commission of Fine Arts under
19 chapter 91 of title 40, United States Code, \$3,600,000:
20 *Provided*, That the Commission is authorized to charge
21 fees to cover the full costs of its publications, and such
22 fees shall be credited to this account as an offsetting col-
23 lection, to remain available until expended without further
24 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Commission is
25 authorized to accept gifts, including objects, papers, art-

1 work, drawings and artifacts, that pertain to the history
2 and design of the Nation's Capital or the history and ac-
3 tivities of the Commission of Fine Arts, for the purpose
4 of artistic display, study, or education: *Provided further*,
5 That one-tenth of one percent of the funds provided under
6 this heading may be used for official reception and rep-
7 resentation expenses.

8 NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

9 For necessary expenses as authorized by Public Law
10 99-190 (20 U.S.C. 956a), \$4,950,000.

11 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses of the Advisory Council on
14 Historic Preservation (Public Law 89-665), \$8,375,000
15 (reduced by \$600,000) (increased by \$600,000).

16 NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For necessary expenses of the National Capital Plan-
19 ning Commission under chapter 87 of title 40, United
20 States Code, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
21 3109, \$8,700,000: *Provided*, That one-quarter of 1 per-
22 cent of the funds provided under this heading may be used
23 for official reception and representational expenses associ-
24 ated with hosting international visitors engaged in the
25 planning and physical development of world capitals.

1 UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM
2 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

3 For expenses of the Holocaust Memorial Museum, as
4 authorized by Public Law 106–292 (36 U.S.C. 2301–
5 2310), \$65,231,000 (increased by \$2,000,000) (increased
6 by \$5,000,000), to remain available until September 30,
7 2026, of which \$1,000,000 shall remain available until
8 September 30, 2027, for the Museum’s equipment replace-
9 ment program; and of which \$4,000,000 for the Museum’s
10 repair and rehabilitation program and \$1,264,000 for the
11 Museum’s outreach initiatives program shall remain avail-
12 able until expended.

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, 2026.

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TITLE IV

GENERAL PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS AND RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS

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

OBLIGATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

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

DISCLOSURE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

SEC. 403. The amount and basis of estimated overhead charges, deductions, reserves, or holdbacks, including working capital fund charges, from programs, projects, activities and subactivities to support government-wide, departmental, agency, or bureau administrative functions or headquarters, regional, or central operations shall be presented in annual budget justifications and subject to approval by the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate. Changes to such esti-

1 mates shall be presented to the Committees on Appropria-
2 tions for approval.

3 MINING APPLICATIONS

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

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

20 (c) REPORT.—On September 30, 2026, the Secretary
21 of the Interior shall file with the House and Senate Com-
22 mittees on Appropriations and the Committee on Natural
23 Resources of the House and the Committee on Energy and
24 Natural Resources of the Senate a report on actions taken
25 by the Department under the plan submitted pursuant to

1 section 314(c) of the Department of the Interior and Re-
2 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law
3 104–208).

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

17 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, PRIOR YEAR LIMITATION

18 SEC. 405. Sections 405 and 406 of division F of the
19 Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act,
20 2015 (Public Law 113–235) shall continue in effect in fis-
21 cal year 2025.

22 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, FISCAL YEAR 2025

23 LIMITATION

24 SEC. 406. Amounts provided by this Act for fiscal
25 year 2025 under the headings “Department of Health and

1 Human Services, Indian Health Service, Contract Support
2 Costs” and “Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian
3 Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education, Contract Sup-
4 port Costs” are the only amounts available for contract
5 support costs arising out of self-determination or self-gov-
6 ernance contracts, grants, compacts, or annual funding
7 agreements for fiscal year 2025 with the Bureau of Indian
8 Affairs, Bureau of Indian Education, and the Indian
9 Health Service: *Provided*, That such amounts provided by
10 this Act are not available for payment of claims for con-
11 tract support costs for prior years, or for repayments of
12 payments for settlements or judgments awarding contract
13 support costs for prior years.

14 FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS

15 SEC. 407. The Secretary of Agriculture shall not be
16 considered to be in violation of section 6(f)(5)(A) of the
17 Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act
18 of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604(f)(5)(A)) solely because more
19 than 15 years have passed without revision of the plan
20 for a unit of the National Forest System. Nothing in this
21 section exempts the Secretary from any other requirement
22 of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Plan-
23 ning Act (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.) or any other law: *Pro-*
24 *vided*, That if the Secretary is not acting expeditiously and
25 in good faith, within the funding available, to revise a plan

1 for a unit of the National Forest System, this section shall
2 be void with respect to such plan and a court of proper
3 jurisdiction may order completion of the plan on an accel-
4 erated basis.

5 PROHIBITION WITHIN NATIONAL MONUMENTS

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

16 LIMITATION ON TAKINGS

17 SEC. 409. Unless otherwise provided herein, no funds
18 appropriated in this Act for the acquisition of lands or
19 interests in lands may be expended for the filing of dec-
20 larations of taking or complaints in condemnation without
21 the approval of the House and Senate Committees on Ap-
22 propriations: *Provided*, That this provision shall not apply
23 to funds appropriated to implement the Everglades Na-
24 tional Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989, or to
25 funds appropriated for Federal assistance to the State of

1 Florida to acquire lands for Everglades restoration pur-
2 poses.

3 PROHIBITION ON NO-BID CONTRACTS

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

11 (1) Federal law specifically authorizes a con-
12 tract to be entered into without regard for these re-
13 quirements, including formula grants for States, or
14 federally recognized Indian Tribes;

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

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

23 POSTING OF REPORTS

24 SEC. 411. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-
25 able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),

1 post on the public website of that agency any report re-
2 quired to be submitted by the Congress in this or any
3 other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agen-
4 cy that it shall serve the national interest.

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

6 (1) the public posting of the report com-
7 promises national security; or

8 (2) the report contains proprietary information.

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

13 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS GRANT

14 GUIDELINES

15 SEC. 412. Of the funds provided to the National En-
16 dowment for the Arts—

17 (1) The Chairperson shall only award a grant
18 to an individual if such grant is awarded to such in-
19 dividual for a literature fellowship, National Herit-
20 age Fellowship, or American Jazz Masters Fellow-
21 ship.

22 (2) The Chairperson shall establish procedures
23 to ensure that no funding provided through a grant,
24 except a grant made to a State or local arts agency,
25 or regional group, may be used to make a grant to

1 any other organization or individual to conduct ac-
2 tivity independent of the direct grant recipient.
3 Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit payments
4 made in exchange for goods and services.

5 (3) No grant shall be used for seasonal support
6 to a group, unless the application is specific to the
7 contents of the season, including identified programs
8 or projects.

9 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS PROGRAM

10 PRIORITIES

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

19 (b) In this section:

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

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

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

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

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

23 (2) the Chairperson shall not make grants ex-
24 ceeding 15 percent, in the aggregate, of such funds

1 to any single State, excluding grants made under the
2 authority of paragraph (1);

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

7 (4) the Chairperson shall encourage the use of
8 grants to improve and support community-based
9 music performance and education.

10 STATUS OF BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

11 SEC. 414. The Department of the Interior, the Envi-
12 ronmental Protection Agency, the Forest Service, and the
13 Indian Health Service shall provide the Committees on
14 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Sen-
15 ate quarterly reports on the status of balances of appro-
16 priations including all uncommitted, committed, and unob-
17 ligated funds in each program and activity within 60 days
18 of enactment of this Act.

19 EXTENSION OF GRAZING PERMITS

20 SEC. 415. The terms and conditions of section 325
21 of Public Law 108–108 (117 Stat. 1307), regarding graz-
22 ing permits issued by the Forest Service on any lands not
23 subject to administration under section 402 of the Federal
24 Lands Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1752),
25 shall remain in effect for fiscal year 2025.

FUNDING PROHIBITION

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

6 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of
7 funds necessary for any Federal, State, Tribal, or local
8 law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out
9 criminal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activi-
10 ties.

HUMANE TRANSFER AND TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

12 SEC. 417. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
13 of law, the Secretary of the Interior, with respect to land
14 administered by the Bureau of Land Management, or the
15 Secretary of Agriculture, with respect to land adminis-
16 tered by the Forest Service (referred to in this section as
17 the “Secretary concerned”), may transfer excess wild
18 horses and burros that have been removed from land ad-
19 ministered by the Secretary concerned to other Federal,
20 State, and local government agencies for use as work ani-
21 mals.

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

1 (c) An excess wild horse or burro transferred under
2 subsection (a) shall lose status as a wild free-roaming
3 horse or burro (as defined in section 2 of Public Law 92–
4 195 (commonly known as the “Wild Free-Roaming Horses
5 and Burros Act”) (16 U.S.C. 1332)).

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

9 (1) destroy the horse or burro in a manner that
10 results in the destruction of the horse or burro into
11 a commercial product;

12 (2) sell or otherwise transfer the horse or burro
13 in a manner that results in the destruction of the
14 horse or burro for processing into a commercial
15 product; or

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

19 (e) Amounts appropriated by this Act shall not be
20 available for—

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

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

4 FOREST SERVICE FACILITY REALIGNMENT AND
5 ENHANCEMENT AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

6 SEC. 418. Section 503(f) of Public Law 109–54 (16
7 U.S.C. 580d note) shall be applied by substituting “Sep-
8 tember 30, 2025” for “September 30, 2019”.

9 USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL

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

18 (2) In this section, the term “iron and steel” products
19 means the following products made primarily of iron or
20 steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers
21 and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges,
22 pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, rein-
23 forced precast concrete, and construction materials.

24 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply in any case or cat-
25 egory of cases in which the Administrator of the Environ-

1 mental Protection Agency (in this section referred to as
2 the “Administrator”) finds that—

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

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

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

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

21 (d) This section shall be applied in a manner con-
22 sistent with United States obligations under international
23 agreements.

24 (e) The Administrator may retain up to 0.25 percent
25 of the funds appropriated in this Act for the Clean and

1 Drinking Water State Revolving Funds for carrying out
2 the provisions described in subsection (a)(1) for manage-
3 ment and oversight of the requirements of this section.

4 LOCAL COOPERATOR TRAINING AGREEMENTS AND TRANS-
5 FERS OF EXCESS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR
6 WILDFIRES

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

19 RECREATION FEES

20 SEC. 421. Section 810 of the Federal Lands Recre-
21 ation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6809) shall be applied
22 by substituting "October 1, 2026" for "September 30,
23 2019".

1 REPROGRAMMING GUIDELINES

2 SEC. 422. None of the funds made available in this
3 Act, in this and prior fiscal years, may be reprogrammed
4 without the advance approval of the House and Senate
5 Committees on Appropriations in accordance with the re-
6 programming procedures contained in the report accom-
7 panying this Act.

8 LOCAL CONTRACTORS

9 SEC. 423. Section 412 of division E of Public Law
10 112–74 shall be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2025”
11 for “fiscal year 2019”.

12 SHASTA-TRINITY MARINA FEE AUTHORITY

13 AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

14 SEC. 424. Section 422 of division F of Public Law
15 110–161 (121 Stat 1844), as amended, shall be applied
16 by substituting “fiscal year 2025” for “fiscal year 2019”.

17 INTERPRETIVE ASSOCIATION AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

18 SEC. 425. 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, 2025” for “September 30,
21 2019”.

22 FOREST BOTANICAL PRODUCTS FEE COLLECTION

23 AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION

24 SEC. 426. Section 339 of the Department of the Inte-
25 rior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (as

1 stituting “fiscal year 2025” for “fiscal year 2020” each
2 place it appears.

3 ALLOCATION OF PROJECTS, NATIONAL PARKS AND PUB-
4 LIC LAND LEGACY RESTORATION FUND AND LAND
5 AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

6 SEC. 429. (a)(1) Within 45 days of enactment of this
7 Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall allocate amounts
8 made available from the National Parks and Public Land
9 Legacy Restoration Fund for fiscal year 2025 pursuant
10 to subsection (c) of section 200402 of title 54, United
11 States Code, and as provided in subsection (e) of such sec-
12 tion of such title, to the agencies of the Department of
13 the Interior and the Department of Agriculture specified,
14 in the amounts specified, for the stations and unit names
15 specified, and for the projects and activities specified in
16 the table titled “Allocation of Funds: National Parks and
17 Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund Fiscal Year 2025”
18 in the report accompanying this Act.

19 (2) Within 45 days of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
20 retary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture,
21 as appropriate, shall allocate amounts made available for
22 expenditure from the Land and Water Conservation Fund
23 for fiscal year 2025 pursuant to subsection (a) of section
24 200303 of title 54, United States Code, to the agencies
25 and accounts specified, in the amounts specified, and for

1 the projects and activities specified in the table titled “Al-
2 location of Funds: Land and Water Conservation Fund
3 Fiscal Year 2025” in the report accompanying this Act.

4 (b) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (c)
5 of this section, neither the President nor his designee may
6 allocate any amounts that are made available for any fiscal
7 year under subsection (c) of section 200402 of title 54,
8 United States Code, or subsection (a) of section 200303
9 of title 54, United States Code, other than in amounts
10 and for projects and activities that are allocated by sub-
11 sections (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this section: *Provided*, That
12 in any fiscal year, the matter preceding this proviso shall
13 not apply to the allocation of amounts for continuing ad-
14 ministration of programs allocated funds from the Na-
15 tional Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund
16 or the Land and Water Conservation Fund, which may
17 be allocated only in amounts that are no more than the
18 allocation for such purposes in subsections (a)(1) and
19 (a)(2) of this section.

20 (c) The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary
21 of Agriculture may reallocate amounts from each agency’s
22 “Contingency Fund” line in the table titled “Allocation
23 of Funds: National Parks and Public Land Legacy Res-
24 toration Fund Fiscal Year 2025” to any project funded
25 by the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restora-

1 tion Fund within the same agency, from any fiscal year,
2 that experienced a funding deficiency due to unforeseen
3 cost overruns, in accordance with the following require-
4 ments:

5 (1) “Contingency Fund” amounts may only be
6 reallocated if there is a risk to project completion re-
7 sulting from unforeseen cost overruns;

8 (2) “Contingency Fund” amounts may only be
9 reallocated for cost of adjustments and changes
10 within the original scope of effort for projects fund-
11 ed by the National Parks and Public Land Legacy
12 Restoration Fund; and

13 (3) The Secretary of the Interior or the Sec-
14 retary of Agriculture must provide written notifica-
15 tion to the Committees on Appropriations 30 days
16 before taking any actions authorized by this sub-
17 section if the amount reallocated from the “Contin-
18 gency Fund” line for a project is projected to be 10
19 percent or greater than the following, as applicable:

20 (A) The amount allocated to that project
21 in the table titled “Allocation of Funds: Na-
22 tional Parks and Public Land Legacy Restora-
23 tion Fund Fiscal Year 2025” in the report ac-
24 companying this Act; or

1 (B) The initial estimate in the most recent
2 report submitted, prior to enactment of this
3 Act, to the Committees on Appropriations pur-
4 suant to section 430(e) of division E of the
5 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public
6 Law 118–42).

7 (d)(1) Concurrent with the annual budget submission
8 of the President for fiscal year 2026, the Secretary of the
9 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each sub-
10 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
11 of Representatives and the Senate project data sheets for
12 the projects in the “Submission of Annual List of Projects
13 to Congress” required by section 200402(h) of title 54,
14 United States Code: *Provided*, That the “Submission of
15 Annual List of Projects to Congress” must include a
16 “Contingency Fund” line for each agency within the allo-
17 cations defined in subsection (e) of section 200402 of title
18 54, United States Code: *Provided further*, That in the
19 event amounts allocated by this Act or any prior Act for
20 the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration
21 Fund are no longer needed to complete a specified project,
22 such amounts may be reallocated in such submission to
23 that agency’s “Contingency Fund” line: *Provided further*,
24 That any proposals to change the scope of or terminate

1 a previously approved project must be clearly identified
2 in such submission.

3 (2)(A) Concurrent with the annual budget submission
4 of the President for fiscal year 2026, the Secretary of the
5 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each sub-
6 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
7 of Representatives and the Senate a list of supplementary
8 allocations for Federal land acquisition and Forest Legacy
9 Projects at the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish and
10 Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and
11 the U.S. Forest Service that are in addition to the “Sub-
12 mission of Cost Estimates” required by section
13 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code, that are
14 prioritized and detailed by account, program, and project,
15 and that total no less than half the full amount allocated
16 to each account for that land management Agency under
17 the allocations submitted under section 200303(c)(1) of
18 title 54, United States Code: *Provided*, That in the event
19 amounts allocated by this Act or any prior Act pursuant
20 to subsection (a) of section 200303 of title 54, United
21 States Code are no longer needed because a project has
22 been completed or can no longer be executed, such
23 amounts must be clearly identified if proposed for realloca-
24 tion in the annual budget submission.

1 (B) 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 and on the list of supplementary allocations required by
5 subparagraph (A) shall be comprised only of projects for
6 which a willing seller has been identified and for which
7 an appraisal or market research has been initiated.

8 (C) Concurrent with the annual budget submission
9 of the President for fiscal year 2026, the Secretary of the
10 Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall each sub-
11 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
12 of Representatives and the Senate project data sheets in
13 the same format and containing the same level of detailed
14 information that is found on such sheets in the Budget
15 Justifications annually submitted by the Department of
16 the Interior with the President’s Budget for the projects
17 in the “Submission of Cost Estimates” required by section
18 200303(c)(1) of title 54, United States Code, and in the
19 same format and containing the same level of detailed in-
20 formation that is found on such sheets submitted to the
21 Committees pursuant to section 427 of division D of the
22 Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public
23 Law 116–94) for the list of supplementary allocations re-
24 quired by subparagraph (A).

1 (e) The Department of the Interior and the Depart-
2 ment of Agriculture shall provide the Committees on Ap-
3 propriations of the House of Representatives and Senate
4 quarterly reports on the status of balances of projects and
5 activities funded by the National Parks and Public Land
6 Legacy Restoration Fund for amounts allocated pursuant
7 to subsection (a)(1) of this section and the status of bal-
8 ances of projects and activities funded by the Land and
9 Water Conservation Fund for amounts allocated pursuant
10 to subsection (a)(2) of this section, including all uncom-
11 mitted, committed, and unobligated funds, and, for
12 amounts allocated pursuant to subsection (a)(1) of this
13 section, National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restora-
14 tion Fund amounts reallocated pursuant to subsection (c)
15 of this section.

16 POLICIES RELATING TO BIOMASS ENERGY

17 SEC. 430. To support the key role that forests in the
18 United States can play in addressing the energy needs of
19 the United States, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary
20 of Agriculture, and the Administrator of the Environ-
21 mental Protection Agency shall, consistent with their mis-
22 sions, jointly—

23 (1) ensure that Federal policy relating to forest
24 bioenergy—

1 (A) is consistent across all Federal depart-
2 ments and agencies; and

3 (B) recognizes the full benefits of the use
4 of forest biomass for energy, conservation, and
5 responsible forest management; and

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

9 (A) reflect the carbon neutrality of forest
10 bioenergy and recognize biomass as a renewable
11 energy source, provided the use of forest bio-
12 mass for energy production does not cause con-
13 version of forests to non-forest use;

14 (B) encourage private investment through-
15 out the forest biomass supply chain, including
16 in—

- 17 (i) working forests;
18 (ii) harvesting operations;
19 (iii) forest improvement operations;
20 (iv) forest bioenergy production;
21 (v) wood products manufacturing; or
22 (vi) paper manufacturing;

23 (C) encourage forest management to im-
24 prove forest health; and

1 (D) recognize State initiatives to produce
2 and use forest biomass.

3 SMALL REMOTE INCINERATORS

4 SEC. 431. None of the funds made available in this
5 Act may be used to implement or enforce the regulation
6 issued on March 21, 2011 at 40 CFR part 60 subparts
7 CCCC and DDDD with respect to units in the State of
8 Alaska that are defined as “small, remote incinerator”
9 units in those regulations and, until a subsequent regula-
10 tion is issued, the Administrator shall implement the law
11 and regulations in effect prior to such date.

12 TIMBER SALE REQUIREMENTS

13 SEC. 432. No timber sale in Alaska’s Region 10 shall
14 be advertised if the indicated rate is deficit (defined as
15 the value of the timber is not sufficient to cover all logging
16 and stumpage costs and provide a normal profit and risk
17 allowance under the Forest Service’s appraisal process)
18 when appraised using a residual value appraisal. The west-
19 ern red cedar timber from those sales which is surplus
20 to the needs of the domestic processors in Alaska, shall
21 be made available to domestic processors in the contiguous
22 48 United States at prevailing domestic prices. All addi-
23 tional western red cedar volume not sold to Alaska or con-
24 tiguous 48 United States domestic processors may be ex-
25 ported to foreign markets at the election of the timber sale

1 holder. All Alaska yellow cedar may be sold at prevailing
2 export prices at the election of the timber sale holder.

3 TRANSFER AUTHORITY TO FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINIS-
4 TRATION FOR THE NATIONAL PARKS AND PUBLIC
5 LAND LEGACY RESTORATION FUND

6 SEC. 433. Funds made available or allocated in this
7 Act to the Department of the Interior or the Department
8 of Agriculture that are subject to the allocations and limi-
9 tations in 54 U.S.C. 200402(e) and prohibitions in 54
10 U.S.C. 200402(f) may be further allocated or reallocated
11 to the Federal Highway Administration for transportation
12 projects of the covered agencies defined in 54 U.S.C.
13 200401(2).

14 PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS

15 SEC. 434. Notwithstanding any other provision of
16 law, none of the funds made available in this Act or any
17 other Act may be used to promulgate or implement any
18 regulation requiring the issuance of permits under title V
19 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7661 et seq.) for carbon
20 dioxide, nitrous oxide, water vapor, or methane emissions
21 resulting from biological processes associated with live-
22 stock production.

23 GREENHOUSE GAS REPORTING RESTRICTIONS

24 SEC. 435. Notwithstanding any other provision of
25 law, none of the funds made available in this or any other

1 WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION FUNDING AND FOREST
2 MANAGEMENT ACT

3 SEC. 439. Section 104 of the Wildfire Suppression
4 Funding and Forest Management Activities Act (division
5 O of Public Law 115-141) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “90” and in-
7 serting “180”; and

8 (2) in paragraph (4) of subsection (b), by in-
9 serting the following before the semi-colon: “, and
10 shall include an accounting of any spending in the
11 first two quarters of the succeeding fiscal year that
12 is attributable to suppression operations in the fiscal
13 year for which the report was prepared”.

14 HUNTING, FISHING, AND RECREATIONAL SHOOTING ON
15 FEDERAL LAND

16 SEC. 440. (a) None of the funds made available by
17 this or any other Act for any fiscal year may be used to
18 prohibit the use of or access to Federal land (as such term
19 is defined in section 3 of the Healthy Forests Restoration
20 Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6502)) for hunting, fishing, or
21 recreational shooting if such use or access—

22 (1) was not prohibited on such Federal land as of
23 January 1, 2013; and

24 (2) was conducted in compliance with the resource
25 management plan (as defined in section 101 of such Act

1 (16 U.S.C. 6511)) applicable to such Federal land as of
2 January 1, 2013.

3 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary of
4 the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture may tempo-
5 rarily close, for a period not to exceed 30 days, Federal
6 land managed by the Secretary to hunting, fishing, or rec-
7 reational shooting if the Secretary determines that the
8 temporary closure is necessary to accommodate a special
9 event or for public safety reasons. The Secretary may ex-
10 tend a temporary closure for one additional 90-day period
11 only if the Secretary determines the extension is necessary
12 because of extraordinary weather conditions or for public
13 safety reasons.

14 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed as af-
15 fecting the authority, jurisdiction, or responsibility of the
16 several States to manage, control, or regulate fish and
17 resident wildlife under State law or regulations.

18 COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES ACT

19 SEC. 441. Section 6(a) of the Coastal Barrier Re-
20 sources Act (16 U.S.C. 3505(a)) is amended by adding
21 at the end the following:

22 “(7) Use of a sand source within a System unit
23 by Federal coastal storm risk management projects
24 or their predecessor projects that have used a Sys-
25 tem unit for sand to nourish adjacent beaches out-

1 side the System pursuant to section 5 of the Act of
2 August 18, 1941 (commonly known as the ‘Flood
3 Control Act of 1941’) (55 Stat. 650, chapter 377;
4 33 U.S.C. 701n) at least once between December
5 31, 2008, and December 31, 2023, in response to an
6 emergency situation prior to December 31, 2023.”

7 RESCISSION OF DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR FUNDS

8 SEC. 442. The unobligated balances of amounts ap-
9 propriated or otherwise made available under section
10 50224 of Public Law 117–169 (commonly known as the
11 “Inflation Reduction Act of 2022”) are hereby rescinded.

12 EXECUTIVE ORDER FUNDING PROHIBITION

13 SEC. 443. None of the funds made available by this
14 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce Ex-
15 ecutive Order No. 13985 of January 20, 2021 (86 Fed.
16 Reg. 7009, relating to advancing racial equity and support
17 for underserved communities through the Federal Govern-
18 ment), Executive Order No. 14035 of June 25, 2021 (86
19 Fed. Reg. 34593, relating to diversity, equity, inclusion,
20 and accessibility in the Federal workforce), or Executive
21 Order No. 14091 of February 16, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg.
22 10825, relating to further advancing racial equity and
23 support for underserved communities through the Federal
24 Government).

1 MASKS AND VACCINE MANDATES

2 SEC. 444. None of the funds made available by this
3 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce any
4 COVID–19 mask or vaccine mandates.

5 LIMITATION

6 SEC. 445. None of the funds made available by this
7 Act may be used to carry out any program, project, or
8 activity that promotes or advances Critical Race Theory
9 or any concept associated with Critical Race Theory.

10 OFFICIAL FLAGS

11 SEC. 446. None of the funds made available by this
12 Act may be used to fly or display a flag over a facility
13 of a Department or agency funded by this Act other than
14 the flag of the United States; the flag of a State, insular
15 area, or the District of Columbia; the flag of a Federally
16 recognized Tribal entity; the official flag of the Secretary
17 of the Interior; the official flag of a U.S. Department or
18 agency; or the POW/MIA flag.

19 MARRIAGE

20 SEC. 447. (a) In general.—Notwithstanding section
21 7 of title 1, United States Code, section 1738C of title
22 28, United States Code, or any other provision of law,
23 none of the funds provided by this Act, or previous appro-
24 priations Acts, shall be used in whole or in part to take
25 any discriminatory action against a person, wholly or par-

1 tially, on the basis that such person speaks, or acts, in
2 accordance with a sincerely held religious belief, or moral
3 conviction, that marriage is, or should be recognized as,
4 a union of one man and one woman.

5 (b) Discriminatory action defined.—As used in sub-
6 section (a), a discriminatory action means any action
7 taken by the Federal Government to—

8 (1) alter in any way the Federal tax treatment
9 of, or cause any tax, penalty, or payment to be as-
10 sessed against, or deny, delay, or revoke an exemp-
11 tion from taxation under section 501(a) of the Inter-
12 nal Revenue Code of 1986 of, any person referred to
13 in subsection (a);

14 (2) disallow a deduction for Federal tax pur-
15 poses of any charitable contribution made to or by
16 such person;

17 (3) withhold, reduce the amount or funding for,
18 exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or
19 deny, any Federal grant, contract, subcontract, co-
20 operative agreement, guarantee, loan, scholarship, li-
21 cense, certification, accreditation, employment, or
22 other similar position or status from or to such per-
23 son;

24 (4) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-
25 erwise make unavailable or deny, any entitlement or

1 benefit under a Federal benefit program, including
2 admission to, equal treatment in, or eligibility for a
3 degree from an educational program, from or to
4 such person; or

5 (5) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-
6 erwise make unavailable or deny access or an entitle-
7 ment to Federal property, facilities, educational in-
8 stitutions, speech fora (including traditional, limited,
9 and nonpublic fora), or charitable fundraising cam-
10 paigns from or to such person.

11 (c) Accreditation; Licensure; Certification.—The
12 Federal Government shall consider accredited, licensed, or
13 certified for purposes of Federal law any person that
14 would be accredited, licensed, or certified, respectively, for
15 such purposes but for a determination against such person
16 wholly or partially on the basis that the person speaks,
17 or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief
18 or moral conviction described in subsection (a).

19 AMERICAN CLIMATE CORPS

20 SEC. 448. None of the funds made available by this
21 Act may be used for the American Climate Corps.

22 CLIMATE CHANGE EXECUTIVE ORDERS

23 SEC. 449. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
24 may be used to implement any of the following executive
25 orders:

1 (1) Executive Order No. 13990, relating to
2 Protecting Public Health and the Environment and
3 Restoring Science To Tackle the Climate Crisis;

4 (2) Executive Order No. 14008, relating to
5 Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad;

6 (3) Section 6 of Executive Order No. 14013, re-
7 lating to Rebuilding and Enhancing Programs To
8 Resettle Refugees and Planning for the Impact of
9 Climate Change on Migration;

10 (4) Executive Order No. 14030, relating to Cli-
11 mate-Related Financial Risk;

12 (5) Executive Order 14037, relating to
13 Strengthening American Leadership in Clean Cars
14 and Trucks;

15 (6) Executive Order No. 14057, relating to
16 Catalyzing Clean Energy Industries and Jobs
17 Through Federal Sustainability;

18 (7) Executive Order No. 14082, relating to Im-
19 plementation of the Energy and Infrastructure Pro-
20 visions of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022; and

21 (8) Executive Order No. 14096, relating to Re-
22 vitalizing Our Nation’s Commitment to Environ-
23 mental Justice for All.

1 NATURAL ASSETS

2 SEC. 450. None of the funds made available by this
3 Act may be used to develop or implement guidance related
4 to the valuation of ecosystem and environmental services
5 and natural assets in Federal regulatory decision-making
6 pursuant to Executive Order 14072 (87 Fed. Reg. 24851,
7 relating to strengthening the Nation's forests, commu-
8 nities, and local economies).

9 USE OF MINING CLAIMS FOR ANCILLARY ACTIVITIES

10 SEC. 451. Section 10101 of the Omnibus Budget
11 Reconciliation Act of 1993 (30 U.S.C. 28f) is amended
12 by adding at the end the following:

13 “(e) SECURITY OF TENURE.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A claimant shall have
16 the right to use, occupy, and conduct operations
17 on public land, with or without the discovery of
18 a valuable mineral deposit, if—

19 “(i) such claimant makes a timely
20 payment of the location fee required by
21 section 10102 and the claim maintenance
22 fee required by subsection (a); or

23 “(ii) in the case of a claimant who
24 qualifies for a waiver under subsection (d),
25 such claimant makes a timely payment of

1 the location fee and complies with the re-
2 quired assessment work under the general
3 mining laws.

4 “(B) OPERATIONS DEFINED.—For the
5 purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘oper-
6 ations’ means—

7 “(i) any activity or work carried out
8 in connection with prospecting, exploration,
9 processing, discovery and assessment, de-
10 velopment, or extraction with respect to a
11 locatable mineral;

12 “(ii) the reclamation of any disturbed
13 areas; and

14 “(iii) any other reasonably incident
15 uses, whether on a mining claim or not, in-
16 cluding the construction and maintenance
17 of facilities, roads, transmission lines, pipe-
18 lines, and any other necessary infrastruc-
19 ture or means of access on public land for
20 support facilities.

21 “(2) FULFILLMENT OF FEDERAL LAND POLICY
22 AND MANAGEMENT ACT.—A claimant that fulfills
23 the requirements of this section and section 10102
24 shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements of any
25 provision of the Federal Land Policy and Manage-

1 ment Act that requires the payment of fair market
2 value to the United States for use of public lands
3 and resources relating to use of such lands and re-
4 sources authorized by the general mining laws.

5 “(3) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in this sub-
6 section may be construed to diminish the rights of
7 entry, use, and occupancy, or any other right, of a
8 claimant under the general mining laws.”.

9 PUBLIC LAND ORDER 7917

10 SEC. 452. None of the funds made available by this
11 or any other Act may be used to enforce Public Land
12 Order 7917 (88 Fed. Reg. 6308 (January 31, 2023)).

13 MINERAL LEASES

14 SEC. 453. Notwithstanding any other provision of law
15 and not subject to further judicial review, not later than
16 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act the Sec-
17 retary of the Interior shall reinstate the hardrock mineral
18 leases in the Superior National Forest in the State of Min-
19 nesota issued in 2019 and identified as MNES-01352 and
20 MNES-01353.

21 SOCIAL COST OF CARBON

22 SEC. 454. None of the funds made available by this
23 or any other Act may be used to consider or incorporate
24 the social cost of carbon—

1 (1) as part of any cost-benefit analysis required
2 or performed pursuant to—

3 (A) any law;

4 (B) Executive Order No. 13990 (86 Fed.
5 Reg. 7037; relating to protecting public health
6 and the environment and restoring science to
7 tackle the climate crisis);

8 (C) Executive Order No. 14094 (88 Fed.
9 Reg. 21879; relating to modernizing regulatory
10 review);

11 (D) the Presidential Memorandum titled
12 “Modernizing Regulatory Review” issued by the
13 President on January 20, 2021;

14 (E) any revisions to Office of Management
15 and Budget Circular A-4 proposed or finalized
16 under Executive Order No. 14094; or

17 (F) “Technical Support Document: Social
18 Cost of Carbon, Methane, and Nitrous Oxide
19 Interim Estimates under Executive Order
20 13990,” published under the Interagency Work-
21 ing Group on the Social Cost of Greenhouse
22 Gases, in February of 2021;

23 (2) in any rulemaking;

24 (3) in the issuance of any guidance;

25 (4) in taking any other agency action; or

1 (5) as a justification for any rulemaking, guid-
2 ance document, or agency action.

3 INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

4 SEC. 455. (a) The provisions of the following bills of
5 the 118th Congress are hereby enacted into law:

6 (1) H.R. 548 (Eastern Band of Cherokee His-
7 toric Lands Reacquisition Act), as passed by the
8 House of Representatives on February 6, 2023.

9 (2) Title III of H.R. 7408 (America’s Wildlife
10 Habitat Conservation Act) as ordered to be reported
11 on April 16, 2024, by the Committee on Natural Re-
12 sources of the House of Representatives.

13 (b) In publishing this Act in slip form and in the
14 United States Statutes at large pursuant to section 112
15 of title 1, United States Code, the Archivist of the United
16 States shall include after the date of approval at the end
17 an appendix setting forth the text of the sections of the
18 bills referred to in subsection (a).

19 SPECIAL BASE RATES OF PAY FOR WILDLAND

20 FIREFIGHTERS

21 SEC. 456. (a) Subchapter III of chapter 53 of title
22 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting after sec-
23 tion 5332 the following:

24 “§ 5332a. **Special base rates of pay for wildland fire-**
25 **fighters**

26 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

1 “(1) the term ‘firefighter’ means an employee
2 who—

3 “(A) is a firefighter within the meaning of
4 section 8331(21) or section 8401(14);

5 “(B) in the case of an employee who holds
6 a supervisory or administrative position and is
7 subject to subchapter III of chapter 83, but
8 who does not qualify to be considered a fire-
9 fighter within the meaning of section 8331(21),
10 would otherwise qualify if the employee had
11 transferred directly to that position after serv-
12 ing as a firefighter within the meaning of that
13 section;

14 “(C) in the case of an employee who holds
15 a supervisory or administrative position and is
16 subject to chapter 84, but who does not qualify
17 to be considered a firefighter within the mean-
18 ing of section 8401(14), would otherwise qualify
19 if the employee had transferred directly to that
20 position after performing duties described in
21 section 8401(14)(A) for at least 3 years; or

22 “(D) in the case of an employee who is not
23 subject to subchapter III of chapter 83 or chap-
24 ter 84, holds a position that the Office of Per-
25 sonnel Management determines would satisfy

1 subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) if the employee
2 were subject to subchapter III of chapter 83 or
3 chapter 84;

4 “(2) the term ‘General Schedule base rate’
5 means an annual rate of basic pay established under
6 section 5332 before any additions, such as a locality-
7 based comparability payment under section 5304 or
8 5304a or a special rate supplement under section
9 5305;

10 “(3) the term ‘special base rate’ means an an-
11 nual rate of basic pay payable to a wildland fire-
12 fighter, before any additions or reductions, that re-
13 places the General Schedule base rate otherwise ap-
14 plicable to the wildland firefighter and that is ad-
15 ministered in the same manner as a General Sched-
16 ule base rate; and

17 “(4) the term ‘wildland firefighter’ means a
18 firefighter—

19 “(A) who is employed by the Forest Serv-
20 ice or the Department of the Interior; and

21 “(B) the duties of the position of whom
22 primarily relate to fires occurring in forests,
23 range lands, or other wildlands, as opposed to
24 structural fires.

25 “(b) SPECIAL BASE RATES OF PAY.—

1 “(1) ENTITLEMENT TO SPECIAL RATE.—Not-
2 withstanding section 5332, a wildland firefighter is
3 entitled to a special base rate at grades 1 through
4 15, which shall—

5 “(A) replace the otherwise applicable Gen-
6 eral Schedule base rate for the wildland fire-
7 fighter;

8 “(B) be basic pay for all purposes, includ-
9 ing the purpose of computing a locality-based
10 comparability payment under section 5304 or
11 5304a; and

12 “(C) be computed as described in para-
13 graph (2) and adjusted at the time of adjust-
14 ments in the General Schedule.

15 “(2) COMPUTATION.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The special base rate
17 for a wildland firefighter shall be derived by in-
18 creasing the otherwise applicable General
19 Schedule base rate for the wildland firefighter
20 by the following applicable percentage for the
21 grade of the wildland firefighter and rounding
22 the result to the nearest whole dollar:

23 “(i) For GS–1, 42 percent.

24 “(ii) For GS–2, 39 percent.

25 “(iii) For GS–3, 36 percent.

- 1 “(iv) For GS–4, 33 percent.
2 “(v) For GS–5, 30 percent.
3 “(vi) For GS–6, 27 percent.
4 “(vii) For GS–7, 24 percent.
5 “(viii) For GS–8, 21 percent.
6 “(ix) For GS–9, 18 percent.
7 “(x) For GS–10, 15 percent.
8 “(xi) For GS–11, 12 percent.
9 “(xii) For GS–12, 9 percent.
10 “(xiii) For GS–13, 6 percent.
11 “(xiv) For GS–14, 3 percent.
12 “(xv) For GS–15, 1.5 percent.

13 “(B) HOURLY, DAILY, WEEKLY, OR BI-
14 WEEKLY RATES.—When the special base rate
15 with respect to a wildland firefighter is ex-
16 pressed as an hourly, daily, weekly, or biweekly
17 rate, the special base rate shall be computed
18 from the appropriate annual rate of basic pay
19 derived under subparagraph (A) in accordance
20 with the rules under section 5504(b).”.

21 (b) The table of sections for subchapter III of chapter
22 53 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting
23 after the item relating to section 5332 the following:

“5332a. Special base rates of pay for wildland firefighters.”.

24 (c) Section 5343 of title 5, United States Code, is
25 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(g)(1) For a prevailing rate employee described in
2 section 5342(a)(2)(A) who is a wildland firefighter, as de-
3 fined in section 5332a(a), the Secretary of Agriculture or
4 the Secretary of the Interior (as applicable) shall increase
5 the wage rates of that employee by an amount (determined
6 at the sole and exclusive discretion of the applicable Sec-
7 retary after consultation with the other Secretary) that is
8 generally consistent with the percentage increases given
9 to wildland firefighters in the General Schedule under sec-
10 tion 5332a.

11 “(2) An increased wage rate under paragraph (1)
12 shall be basic pay for the same purposes as the wage rate
13 otherwise established under this section.

14 “(3) An increase under this subsection may not cause
15 the wage rate of an employee to increase to a rate that
16 would produce an annualized rate in excess of the annual
17 rate for level IV of the Executive Schedule.”.

18 (d) The amendments made by this section shall take
19 effect on the first day of the first applicable pay period
20 beginning on or after either October 1, 2024 or the date
21 of enactment of this Act, whichever is later.

22 (e) Notwithstanding section 40803(d)(4)(B) of the
23 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (16 U.S.C.
24 6592(d)(4)(B)) and authority provided under the headings
25 “WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT – FOREST SERVICE” and

1 “WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT – DEPARTMENT OF THE
2 INTERIOR” in fiscal years 2024 and 2025, the salary in-
3 crease in such section and under such headings shall not
4 apply to the positions described in such section
5 40803(d)(4)(B) for service performed on or after the ef-
6 fective date described in subsection (d) of this section.

7 WILDLAND FIRE INCIDENT RESPONSE PREMIUM PAY

8 SEC. 457. (a) Subchapter V of chapter 55 of title 5,
9 United States Code, is amended by inserting after section
10 5545b the following:

11 **“§ 5545c. Incident response premium pay for employ-**
12 **ees engaged in wildland firefighting**

13 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

14 “(1) the term ‘appropriate committees of Con-
15 gress’ means—

16 “(A) the Committee on Appropriations of
17 the House of Representatives;

18 “(B) the Committee on Oversight and Ac-
19 countability of the House of Representatives;

20 “(C) the Committee on Agriculture of the
21 House of Representatives;

22 “(D) the Committee on Natural Resources
23 of the House of Representatives;

24 “(E) the Committee on Appropriations of
25 the Senate;

1 “(F) the Committee on Homeland Security
2 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

3 “(G) the Committee on Energy and Nat-
4 ural Resources of the Senate; and

5 “(H) the Committee on Agriculture, Nutri-
6 tion, and Forestry of the Senate;

7 “(2) the term ‘covered employee’ means an em-
8 ployee of the Forest Service or the Department of
9 the Interior who is—

10 “(A) a wildland firefighter, as defined in
11 section 5332a(a); or

12 “(B) certified by the applicable agency to
13 perform wildland fire incident-related duties
14 during the period that employee is deployed to
15 respond to a qualifying incident;

16 “(3) the term ‘incident response premium pay’
17 means pay to which a covered employee is entitled
18 under subsection (c);

19 “(4) the term ‘prescribed fire incident’ means a
20 wildland fire originating from a planned ignition in
21 accordance with applicable laws, policies, and regula-
22 tions to meet specific objectives;

23 “(5) the term ‘qualifying incident’—

24 “(A) means—

1 “(i) a wildfire incident, a prescribed
2 fire incident, or a severity incident; or

3 “(ii) an incident that the Secretary of
4 Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior
5 determines is similar in nature to an inci-
6 dent described in clause (i); and

7 “(B) does not include an initial response
8 incident that is contained within 36 hours; and

9 “(6) the term ‘severity incident’ means an inci-
10 dent in which a covered employee is pre-positioned
11 in an area in which conditions indicate there is a
12 high risk of wildfires.

13 “(b) ELIGIBILITY.—A covered employee is eligible for
14 incident response premium pay under this section if—

15 “(1) the covered employee is deployed to re-
16 spond to a qualifying incident; and

17 “(2) the deployment described in paragraph (1)
18 is—

19 “(A) outside of the official duty station of
20 the covered employee; or

21 “(B) within the official duty station of the
22 covered employee and the covered employee is
23 assigned to an incident-adjacent fire camp or
24 other designated field location.

1 “(c) ENTITLEMENT TO INCIDENT RESPONSE PRE-
2 MIUM PAY.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A covered employee who
4 satisfies the conditions under subsection (b) is enti-
5 tled to premium pay for the period in which the cov-
6 ered employee is deployed to respond to the applica-
7 ble qualifying incident.

8 “(2) COMPUTATION.—

9 “(A) FORMULA.—Subject to subpara-
10 graphs (B) and (C), premium pay under para-
11 graph (1) shall be paid to a covered employee
12 at a daily rate of 450 percent of the hourly rate
13 of basic pay of the covered employee for each
14 day that the covered employee satisfies the re-
15 quirements under subsection (b), rounded to
16 the nearest whole cent.

17 “(B) LIMITATION.—Premium pay under
18 this subsection may not be paid—

19 “(i) with respect to a covered em-
20 ployee for whom the annual rate of basic
21 pay is greater than that for step 10 of GS-
22 10, at a daily rate that exceeds the daily
23 rate established under subparagraph (A)
24 for step 10 of GS-10; or

1 “(ii) to a covered employee in a total
2 amount that exceeds \$9,000 in any cal-
3 endar year.

4 “(C) ADJUSTMENTS.—

5 “(i) ASSESSMENT.—The Secretary of
6 Agriculture and the Secretary of the Inte-
7 rior shall assess the difference between the
8 average total amount of compensation that
9 was paid to covered employees, by grade,
10 in fiscal years 2023 and 2024.

11 “(ii) REPORT.—Not later than 180
12 days after the date that is 1 year after the
13 effective date of this section, the Secretary
14 of Agriculture and the Secretary of the In-
15 terior shall jointly publish a report on the
16 results of the assessment conducted under
17 clause (i).

18 “(iii) ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS.—
19 After publishing the report required under
20 clause (ii), the Secretary of Agriculture
21 and the Secretary of the Interior, in con-
22 sultation with the Director of the Office of
23 Personnel Management, may, in the sole
24 and exclusive discretion of the Secretaries
25 acting jointly, administratively adjust the

1 amount of premium pay paid under this
2 subsection (or take other administrative
3 action) to ensure that the average annual
4 amount of total compensation paid to cov-
5 ered employees, by grade, is more con-
6 sistent with such amount that was paid to
7 those employees in fiscal year 2023.

8 “(iv) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICA-
9 TION.—Not later than 3 days after an ad-
10 justment made, or other administrative ac-
11 tion taken, under clause (iii) becomes final,
12 the Secretary of Agriculture and the Sec-
13 retary of the Interior shall jointly submit
14 to the appropriate committees of Congress
15 a notification regarding that adjustment or
16 other administrative action, as applicable.

17 “(d) TREATMENT OF INCIDENT RESPONSE PREMIUM
18 PAY.—Incident response premium pay under this sec-
19 tion—

20 “(1) is not considered part of the basic pay of
21 a covered employee for any purpose;

22 “(2) may not be considered in determining a
23 covered employee’s lump-sum payment for accumu-
24 lated and accrued annual leave under section 5551
25 or section 5552;

1 “(3) may not be used in determining pay under
2 section 8114 (relating to compensation for work in-
3 juries);

4 “(4) may not be considered in determining pay
5 for hours of paid leave or other paid time off during
6 which the premium pay is not payable; and

7 “(5) shall be disregarded in determining the
8 minimum wage and overtime pay to which a covered
9 employee is entitled under the Fair Labor Standards
10 Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. 201 et seq.).”.

11 (b) Subchapter V of chapter 55 of title 5, United
12 States Code, is amended—

13 (1) in section 5544—

14 (A) by amending the section heading to
15 read as follows: “**Wage-board overtime,**
16 **Sunday rates, and other premium**
17 **pay**”; and

18 (B) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(d) A prevailing rate employee described in section
20 5342(a)(2)(A) shall receive incident response premium
21 pay under the same terms and conditions that apply to
22 a covered employee under section 5545c if that em-
23 ployee—

24 “(1) is employed by the Forest Service or the
25 Department of the Interior; and

1 as a condition of the issuance, renewal, or extension of
2 any Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management per-
3 mit, lease, allotment, easement, or other land use and oc-
4 cupancy, arrangement, the transfer, or relinquishment of
5 any water right, in whole, or in part, granted under State
6 law.

7 CACTUS CHANNEL

8 SEC. 459. Subject to the terms provided herein, if
9 the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conserva-
10 tion District submits to the Secretary of Agriculture, not
11 later than 365 days after the date of enactment of this
12 Act, a written request for the conveyance of certain Na-
13 tional Forest System land located in the County of River-
14 side, California, as generally depicted on the map titled
15 “Sunnymead Cactus Avenue Channel Proposed Land Con-
16 veyance” and dated “May 13, 2024” the Secretary shall
17 convey to that District all right, title, and interest of the
18 United States in and to those lands: *Provided*, That the
19 exact acreage and legal description of the National Forest
20 System land herein identified shall be determined by a sur-
21 vey satisfactory to the Secretary: *Provided further*, That
22 then conveyance shall be made by quitclaim deed and sub-
23 ject to existing rights and any other terms and conditions
24 the Secretary considers appropriate to protect the inter-
25 ests of the United States: *Provided further*, That the Dis-

1 triet shall pay to the United States fair market value for
2 the conveyed National Forest System land herein identi-
3 fied: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall deposit any
4 funds received by the United States from such conveyance
5 in the fund established under Public Law 90-171 (16
6 U.S.C. 484a) (commonly known as the “Sisk Act”) and
7 such deposits shall be made available without future ap-
8 propriations: *Provided further*, That as a condition of the
9 conveyance, the District shall pay all costs associated with
10 the conveyance, including the survey herein required and
11 any environmental analysis and resource surveys required
12 by Federal law: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding
13 the requirements of Section 120(h) of the Comprehensive
14 Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
15 of 1980 (42 U.S.C, 9620(h)), with respect to the National
16 Forest System land herein identified, the Secretary shall
17 only be required to meet disclosure requirements for haz-
18 ardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants under Sec-
19 tion 120(h) and shall not otherwise be required to reme-
20 diate or abate any hazardous substances, pollutants, or
21 contaminants: *Provided further*, That if the National For-
22 est System land herein identified is conveyed to the Dis-
23 triet, the Secretary shall not be required to contribute to
24 the cost of any infrastructure, facilities, or improvements
25 developed on that land after the conveyance.

1 LIMITATION

2 SEC. 460. None of the funds made available by this
3 or any other Act may be used for the Climate Justice Alli-
4 ance.

5 LIMITATION

6 SEC. 461. None of the amounts appropriated or oth-
7 erwise made available to the Smithsonian Institution by
8 this Act may be made available for partnerships or activi-
9 ties associated with the Hong Kong Economic and Trade
10 Offices.

11 LAND WITHDRAWALS

12 SEC. 462. None of the funds made available by this
13 Act may be used to withdraw any Federal land from any
14 form of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public
15 land laws, location, entry, or patent under the general
16 mining laws, or disposition under the mineral leasing, min-
17 eral materials, or geothermal leasing laws unless such
18 withdrawal is authorized by an Act of Congress.

19 FAST-41

20 SEC. 463. None of the funds made available by this
21 Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or en-
22 force the proposed rule titled “Revising Scope of the Min-
23 ing Sector of Projects That Are Eligible for Coverage
24 Under Title 41 of the Fixing America’s Surface Transpor-
25 tation Act” (88 Fed. Reg. 65350; September 22, 2023).

1 PRIVATELY OWNED MINERAL ESTATES

2 SEC. 464. None of the funds made available by this
3 Act may be used to issue or revise any regulation pursuant
4 to Section 17(o) of the Mineral Leasing Act (30 U.S.C.
5 226(o)) relating to oil and gas development of outstanding
6 and reserved mineral rights within the Allegheny National
7 Forest.

8 APPRAISALS

9 SEC. 465. Section 5 of the Act of June 22, 1948 (62
10 Stat. 568, chapter 593; 16 U.S.C. 577g), is amended by
11 striking “of the fair appraised value of such” and insert-
12 ing “of the highest fair appraised value, including the his-
13 torical fair appraised value, as determined by the Sec-
14 retary of Agriculture in accordance with this section, of
15 such”.

16 WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

17 SEC. 466. Not later than 15 days after the date of
18 enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Environ-
19 mental Protection Agency and the Assistant Secretary of
20 the Army for Civil Works shall provide to the appropriate
21 congressional committees any guidance documents relat-
22 ing to the implementation of the rule entitled “Revised
23 Definition of ‘Waters of the United States’; Conforming”
24 published by the Army Corps of Engineers and the Envi-

1 Environmental Protection Agency in the Federal Register on
2 September 8, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 61964).

3 PESTICIDES

4 SEC. 467. None of the funds made available by this
5 or any other Act may be used to issue or adopt any guid-
6 ance or any policy, take any regulatory action, or approve
7 any labeling or change to such labeling that is inconsistent
8 with or in any respect different from the conclusion of—

9 (a) a human health assessment performed pursuant
10 to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
11 (7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.); or

12 (b) a carcinogenicity classification for a pesticide.

13 STEAM RULE

14 SEC. 468. None of the funds made available by this
15 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
16 or enforce the final rule titled “Supplemental Effluent
17 Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Elec-
18 tric Power Generating Point Source Category” published
19 by the Environmental Protection Agency in the Federal
20 Register on May 9, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 40198).

21 SMALL OFF-ROAD ENGINE WAIVER

22 SEC. 469. None of the funds made available by this
23 or any other Act may be used to approve a waiver sub-
24 mitted to the Environmental Protection Agency by the
25 State of California, pursuant to section 209(e) of the

1 Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7543(e)), for the State of Cali-
2 fornia’s amendments to its rule titled “Small Off-Road
3 Engine Regulations: Transition to Zero Emissions”.

4 OZONE GOOD NEIGHBOR

5 SEC. 470. None of the funds made available by this
6 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
7 or enforce the final rule titled “Federal ‘Good Neighbor
8 Plan’ for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality
9 Standards” published by the Environmental Protection
10 Agency in the Federal Register on June 5, 2023 (88 Fed.
11 Reg. 36654).

12 EPA OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

13 SEC. 471. Beginning on October 1, 2024, of the
14 amounts made available to the Environmental Protection
15 Agency under each of sections 60101, 60102, 60104,
16 60105, 60106, 60107, 60108, 60109, 60110, 60111,
17 60112, 60113, 60115, 60116, and 60201 of Public Law
18 117–169, two-tenths of one percent of such amounts shall
19 be transferred to the Office of the Inspector General of
20 the Environmental Protection Agency for oversight of
21 funding provided to the Environmental Protection Agency
22 by such Public Law: *Provided*, That amounts so trans-
23 ferred shall be derived from the unobligated balances of
24 amounts under each such section.

1 CLEAN POWER PLAN

2 SEC. 472. None of the funds made available by this
3 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
4 or enforce the final rule titled “New Source Performance
5 Standards for Greenhouse Gas Emissions From New,
6 Modified, and Reconstructed Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric
7 Generating Units; Emission Guidelines for Greenhouse
8 Gas Emissions From Existing Fossil Fuel-Fired Electric
9 Generating Units; and Repeal of the Affordable Clean En-
10 ergy Rule” published by the Environmental Protection
11 Agency in the Federal Register on May 9, 2024 (89 Fed.
12 Reg. 39798).

13 ETHYLENE OXIDE

14 SEC. 473. None of the funds made available by this
15 Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or en-
16 force the proposed interim registration review decision and
17 draft risk assessment addendum for ethylene oxide de-
18 scribed in the notice titled “Pesticide Registration Review;
19 Proposed Interim Decision and Draft Risk Assessment
20 Addendum for Ethylene Oxide; Notice of Availability”
21 published by the Environmental Protection Agency in the
22 Federal Register on April 13, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 22447)
23 unless the Commissioner of Food and Drugs certifies that,
24 as relevant, finalization, implementation, administration,
25 or enforcement of such rule, decision, or addendum for

1 ethylene oxide will not adversely impact the availability of
2 ethylene oxide to sterilize medical products in the United
3 States or result in the movement of any sterilization ca-
4 pacity of such products outside of the United States.

5 LIGHT- AND MEDIUM-DUTY VEHICLES

6 SEC. 474. None of the funds made available by this
7 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
8 or enforce the final rule titled “Multi-Pollutant Emissions
9 Standards for Model Years 2027 and Later Light-Duty
10 and Medium-Duty Vehicles” published by the Environ-
11 mental Protection Agency in the Federal Register on April
12 18, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 27842), or any substantially simi-
13 lar rule.

14 HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLES

15 SEC. 475. None of the funds made available by this
16 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
17 or enforce the final rule titled “Greenhouse Gas Emissions
18 Standards for Heavy-Duty Vehicles-Phase 3” and pub-
19 lished by the Environmental Protection Agency in the
20 Federal Register on April 22, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 29440),
21 or any substantially similar rule.

22 CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 401

23 SEC. 476. None of the funds made available by this
24 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the
25 final rule of the Environmental Protection Agency, titled

1 “Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification
2 Improvement Rule”, and published on September 27,
3 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 66558).

4 INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP ON SOCIAL COST OF
5 GREENHOUSE GASES

6 SEC. 477. None of the funds made available by this
7 Act may be used for the Interagency Working Group on
8 the Social Cost of Greenhouse Gases.

9 NEPA GREENHOUSE GAS GUIDANCE

10 SEC. 478. None of the funds made available by this
11 Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or en-
12 force the notice of interim guidance titled “National Envi-
13 ronmental Policy Act Guidance on Consideration of Green-
14 house Gas Emissions and Climate Change” published by
15 the Council on Environmental Quality in the Federal Reg-
16 ister on January 9, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 1196).

17 NEPA PHASE 1

18 SEC. 479. None of the funds made available by this
19 Act may be used implement, administer, or enforce the
20 final rule titled “National Environmental Policy Act Im-
21 plementing Regulations Revisions” published by the Coun-
22 cil on Environmental Quality in the Federal Register on
23 April 20, 2022 (87 Fed. Reg. 23453).

1 NEPA PHASE 2

2 SEC. 480. None of the funds made available by this
3 Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or en-
4 force the final rule titled “National Environmental Policy
5 Act Implementing Regulations Revisions Phase 2” pub-
6 lished by the Council on Environmental Quality in the
7 Federal Register on May 1, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 35442).

8 OIL AND NATURAL GAS

9 SEC. 481. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the
11 final rule titled “Standards of Performance for New, Re-
12 constructed, and Modified Sources and Emissions Guide-
13 lines for Existing Sources: Oil and Natural Gas Sector Cli-
14 mate Review” published by the Environmental Protection
15 Agency in the Federal Register on March 8, 2024 (89
16 Fed. Reg. 16820).

17 RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

18 SEC. 482. None of the funds made available by this
19 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the
20 final rule titled “Accidental Release Prevention Require-
21 ments: Risk Management Programs Under the Clean Air
22 Act; Safer Communities by Chemical Accident Preven-
23 tion” published by the Environmental Protection Agency
24 in the Federal Register on March 11, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg.
25 17622).

1 GHG REPORTING

2 SEC. 483. None of the funds made available by this
3 or any other Act may be used to implement, administer,
4 or enforce the final rule titled “Greenhouse Gas Reporting
5 Rule: Revisions and Confidentiality Determinations for
6 Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems” published by the
7 Environmental Protection Agency in the Federal Register
8 on May 14, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 42062).

9 MEAT AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

10 SEC. 484. None of the funds made available by this
11 Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or en-
12 force the proposed rule titled “Clean Water Act Effluent
13 Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Meat and
14 Poultry Products Point Source Category” published by the
15 Environmental Protection Agency in the Federal Register
16 on January 23, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 4474).

17 DISPOSAL OF COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS

18 SEC. 485. None of the funds made available by this
19 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the
20 final rule titled “Hazardous and Solid Waste Management
21 System: Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals From
22 Electric Utilities; Legacy CCR Surface Impoundments”
23 published by the Environmental Protection Agency in the
24 Federal Register on May 8, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 38950).

1 AERIALLY APPLIED FIRE RETARDANT

2 SEC. 486. None of the funds made available by this
3 Act may be used to ban the use of aerially applied fire
4 retardant.

5 CALIFORNIA RCRA ACTION

6 SEC. 487. None of the funds made available by this
7 Act may be used to implement a regulation issued by the
8 State of California, pursuant to the authority provided
9 under the 2009 Memorandum of Agreement between the
10 California Department of Toxic Substances Control and
11 Region IX of the Environmental Protection Agency (or
12 any successor agreement), that classifies metal shredding
13 facilities as hazardous waste treatment facilities.

14 REPORT ON CELLULOSIC BIOFUELS

15 SEC. 488. (a) Not later than 30 days after the date
16 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Envi-
17 ronmental Protection Agency shall submit to the Com-
18 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
19 and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate a re-
20 port outlining a plan to qualify any fuel derived from
21 waste plastic or waste tires as cellulosic biofuel under sec-
22 tion 211(o) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(o)).

23 (b) In preparing the report described in subsection
24 (a), the Administrator shall consult with relevant stake-
25 holders and incorporate into such report any input from

1 such stakeholders that the Administrator determines ap-
2 propriate.

3 GOOD NEIGHBOR AUTHORITY

4 SEC. 489. (a) Section 8206(b)(2)(C)(ii) of the Agri-
5 cultural Act of 2014 (16 U.S.C. 2113a) is amended by
6 striking “2024” and inserting “2025”.

7 (b) Notwithstanding the amendment made by sub-
8 section (a), the authorities provided by title III of the
9 America’s Wildlife Habitat Conservation Act (as enacted
10 by section 455 of this Act), and the terms and conditions
11 of such Act, shall apply to the United States Fish and
12 Wildlife Service.

13 METHANE FEE

14 SEC. 490. None of the funds made available by this
15 Act may be used—

16 (1) to develop, propose, finalize, implement, or
17 enforce regulations implementing subsection (c) of
18 section 136 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7436);

19 or

20 (2) otherwise impose, collect, or enforce a
21 charge on methane emissions under such section
22 136.

23 LIMITATION

24 SEC. 491. None of the funds made available by this
25 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the

1 final rule titled “National Emission Standards for Haz-
2 arduous Air Pollutants: Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Utility
3 Steam Generating Units Review of the Residual Risk and
4 Technology Review” published by the Environmental Pro-
5 tection Agency in the Federal Register on May 7, 2024
6 (89 Fed. Reg. 38508).

7 STATE PERMIT PROGRAM

8 SEC. 492. The notice of the Environmental Protec-
9 tion Agency approving the State of Florida’s request to
10 carry out a permit program for the discharge of dredged
11 or fill material pursuant to section 404 of the Federal
12 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1344), published
13 on December 22, 2020, and titled “EPA’s Approval of
14 Florida’s Clean Water Act Section 404 Assumption Re-
15 quest” (85 Fed. Reg. 83553) shall have the force and ef-
16 fect of law.

17 IRIS

18 SEC. 493. None of the funds made available by this
19 Act may be used to develop, finalize, issue, or use assess-
20 ments under the Integrated Risk Information System
21 (IRIS).

22 UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER

23 SEC. 494. None of the funds made available by this
24 Act or any other Act may be used to finalize, implement,
25 or administer the addition of the Upper Columbia River,

1 Washington site under the General Superfund Section of
2 the proposed rule entitled “National Priorities List” and
3 published by the Environmental Protection Agency on
4 March 7, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 16502).

5 OLD-GROWTH

6 SEC. 495. None of the funds made available by this
7 Act may be used to—

8 (1) finalize, implement, administer, or enforce
9 the environmental impact statement entitled “EIS
10 No. 20240110, Draft, USFS, NAT, Land Manage-
11 ment Plan Direction for Old-Growth Forest Condi-
12 tions Across the National Forest System” published
13 by the Environmental Protection Agency in the Fed-
14 eral Register on June 21, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg.
15 52039) or any substantially similar environmental
16 impact statement; or

17 (2) carry out any proposed action included in
18 such environmental impact statement (or notice re-
19 lating to such environmental impact statement) or
20 any substantially similar action.

21 NAAQS RULE

22 SEC. 496. None of the funds made available by this
23 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the
24 final rule entitled “Reconsideration of the National Ambi-
25 ent Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter” and

1 published by the Environmental Protection Agency in the
2 Federal Register on March 6, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg. 16202).

3 SEC. 497. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act may be used for the establishment of a national monu-
5 ment in Malheur County, Oregon, under chapter 3203 of
6 title 54, United States Code (commonly referred to as the
7 “Antiquities Act of 1906”).

8 SEC. 498. None of the funds made available by this
9 Act may be used for a Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and
10 Accessibility (DEIA) Council at the Department of the In-
11 terior.

12 SEC. 499. None of the funds made available by this
13 Act may be used to carry out the Bicycle Subsidy Benefit
14 Program of the Department of the Interior.

15 SEC. 500. None of the funds made available by this
16 Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or en-
17 force the draft resource management plan and supple-
18 mental environmental impact statement referred to in the
19 notice of availability titled “Notice of Availability of the
20 Draft Resource Management Plan and Supplemental En-
21 vironmental Impact Statement for the Colorado River Val-
22 ley Field Office and Grand Junction Field Office Resource
23 Management Plans, Colorado” (88 Fed. Reg. 51855 (Au-
24 gust 4, 2023)).

1 SEC. 501. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act may be used for the establishment of a national monu-
3 ment in Montrose County, Colorado; Mesa County, Colo-
4 rado; Monezuma County, Colorado; San Juan County,
5 Colorado; or Dolores County, Colorado, under chapter
6 3203 of title 54, United States Code (commonly referred
7 to as the “Antiquities Act of 1906”).

8 SEC. 502. None of the funds appropriated or other-
9 wise made available by this Act may be used to implement,
10 administer, or enforce any major rule under subparagraph
11 (A) of section 804(2) of title 5, United States Code.

12 SEC. 503. None of the funds made available by this
13 Act for payments to States and federally recognized In-
14 dian Tribes for reclamation of abandoned mine lands and
15 other related activities under the heading “Office of Sur-
16 face Mining Reclamation and Enforcement—Abandoned
17 Mine Reclamation Fund” may be used to implement, ad-
18 minister, or enforce section 200.311 of title 2, Code of
19 Federal Regulations.

20 SEC. 504. None of the funds made available by this
21 Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or en-
22 force the draft programmatic environmental impact state-
23 ment referred to in the notice of availability titled “Notice
24 of Availability of the Draft Programmatic Environmental
25 Impact Statement for Utility-Scale Solar Energy Develop-

1 ment and Notice of Public Meetings” (89 Fed. Reg. 3687
2 (January 19, 2024)).

3 SEC. 505. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or en-
5 force the draft resource management plan referred to in
6 the notice of availability titled “Notice of Availability of
7 the Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental
8 Impact Statement for the Rock Springs RMP Revision,
9 Wyoming” (88 Fed. Reg. 56654 (August 18, 2023)).

10 SEC. 506. None of the funds made available by this
11 Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or en-
12 force the following:

13 (1) The proposed resource management plan
14 amendment and final supplemental environmental
15 impact statement referred to in the notice of avail-
16 ability titled “Notice of Availability of the Proposed
17 Resource Management Plan Amendment and Final
18 Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for
19 the Buffalo Field Office, Wyoming” (89 Fed. Reg.
20 43431 (May 17, 2024)).

21 (2) The proposed resource management plan
22 amendment and final supplemental environmental
23 impact statement referred to in the notice of avail-
24 ability titled “Notice of Availability of the Proposed
25 Resource Management Plan Amendment and Final

1 Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for
2 the Miles City Field Office, Montana” (89 Fed. Reg.
3 43432 (May 17, 2024)).

4 SEC. 507. None of the funds made available by this
5 Act may be used to designate the Boundary Waters Canoe
6 Area Wilderness, or any portion thereof, as a national
7 monument under chapter 3203 of title 54, United States
8 Code (commonly referred to as the “Antiquities Act of
9 1906”).

10 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

11 SEC. 508. \$0

12 GUADALUPE FATMUCKET, TEXAS FATMUCKET, GUADA-
13 LUPE ORB, TEXAS PIMPLEBACK, BALCONES SPIKE,
14 FALSE SPIKE, AND TEXAS FAWNSFOOT

15 SEC. 509. None of the funds made available by this
16 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the
17 final rule titled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and
18 Plants; Endangered Species Status With Critical Habitat
19 for Guadalupe Fatmucket, Texas Fatmucket, Guadalupe
20 Orb, Texas Pimpleback, Balcones Spike, and False Spike,
21 and Threatened Species Status With Section 4(d) Rule
22 and Critical Habitat for Texas Fawnsfoot” (89 Fed. Reg.
23 48034; published June 4, 2024).

1 MULESHOE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE LAND
2 PROTECTION PLAN

3 SEC. 510. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act may be used to finalize, implement, administer, or en-
5 force the Land Protection Plan described in the document
6 published by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service
7 titled “Final Land Protection Plan & Environmental As-
8 sessment Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge” (February
9 2023).

10 SEC. 511. None of the funds made available by this
11 Act may be used by the Smithsonian Institution for any
12 drag show performance.

13 FLUID MINERAL LEASES

14 SEC. 512. None of the funds made available by this
15 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the
16 final rule titled “Fluid Mineral Leases and Leasing Proc-
17 ess” (89 Fed. Reg. 30916; published April 23, 2024).

18 SEC. 513. The salary of Deb Haaland, Secretary of
19 the Interior, shall be reduced to \$1.

20 SEC. 514. None of the funds made available by this
21 Act may be used by the Indian Health Service to provide
22 gender-transition services or gender-affirming care.

23 SEC. 515. None of the funds made available by this
24 Act may be used for establishing or operating an Office
25 of Agriculture and Rural Affairs in the Environmental
26 Protection Agency.

1 Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards” published in
2 the Federal Register by the Environmental Protection
3 Agency on January 24, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 4296).

4 SEC. 520. None of the funds made available by this
5 Act may be used to approve a waiver, pursuant to section
6 209(e) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7543(e)), for the
7 In-Use Locomotive Regulation adopted by the California
8 Air Resources Board on April 27, 2023.

9 MINERAL LEASING ACT MODERNIZATION

10 SEC. 521. None of the funds made available by this
11 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce sec-
12 tion 50262 of Public Law 117–169 (commonly known as
13 the “Inflation Reduction Act”).

14 SEC. 522. None of the funds made available by this
15 Act may be used for the Environmental Financial Advi-
16 sory Board of the Environmental Protection Agency.

17 SEC. 523. None of the funds made available by this
18 Act may be used by the Environmental Protection Agency
19 for the U.S. Global Change Research Program
20 (USGCRP).

21 SEC. 524. None of the funds made available by this
22 Act may be used by the Environmental Protection Agency
23 to carry out the powers granted under section 3063 of title
24 18, United States Code.

1 SEC. 525. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act may be used for any diversity, equity, and inclusion
3 program or office.

4 SEC. 526. None of the funds made available by this
5 Act may be used to implement, administer, or enforce the
6 final rule entitled “National Emission Standards for Haz-
7 ardous Air Pollutants: Lime Manufacturing Plants Tech-
8 nology Review” published by the Environmental Protec-
9 tion Agency in the Federal Register on July 16, 2024 (89
10 Fed. Reg. 57738).

11 NO DESIGNATION OF PERMIAN BASIN AS
12 NONATTAINMENT FOR OZONE

13 SEC. 527. None of the funds made available by this
14 Act may be used to designate or redesignate the Permian
15 Basin (or any portion thereof) as nonattainment for ozone
16 under section 107(d) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
17 7407(d)).

18 SEC. 528. None of the funds made available by this
19 Act may be used to expand the area designated as the
20 Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness by section 3 of
21 Public Law 95–495.

22 SEC. 529. None of the funds made available by this
23 Act may be used to carry out Executive Order 14019 (863
24 Fed. Reg. 13623; relating to promoting access to voting),
25 except for sections 7, 8, and 10 of such Order.

1 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ACTIVITIES

2 SEC. 530. None of the funds made available by this
3 Act may be used for environmental justice activities.

4 This Act may be cited as the “Department of the In-
5 terior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations
6 Act, 2025”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 24, 2024.

Attest:

Clerk.

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 8998

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes.