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To rescind certain budget authority proposed to be rescinded in special messages transmitted to the Congress by the President on May 8, 2018, in accordance with title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act 1974.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 24, 2018

Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. TOOMEY, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. SASSE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred concurrently to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, with instructions that the Budget Committee be authorized to report its views to the Appropriations Committee, and that the latter alone be authorized to report the bill

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Spending Cuts to Ex-
3 pired and Unnecessary Programs Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Pursuant to the special message
6 transmitted by the President on May 8, 2018, to the
7 House of Representatives and the Senate proposing the
8 rescission of budget authority under section 1012 of part
9 B of title X of the Congressional Budget and Impound-
10 ment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 682 et seq.), the re-
11 scissions described under subsection (b) shall take effect
12 immediately upon the date of enactment of this Act.

13 (b) RESCISSIONS.—The rescissions described in this
14 subsection are as follows:

15 (1) Of the unobligated balances identified by
16 the Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol 12X1600,
17 \$148,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

18 (2) Of the unobligated balances identified by
19 the Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol 12X1004,
20 the following amounts are permanently rescinded:

21 (A) \$143,854,263 of amounts made avail-
22 able in section 1241(a)(5) of the Food Security
23 Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3841(a)(5)).

24 (B) \$146,650,991 of amounts made avail-
25 able under the amendment made by section

1 2701(d) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy
2 Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246).

3 (C) \$33,261,788 of amounts made avail-
4 able under the amendment made by section
5 2701(e) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy
6 Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246).

7 (D) \$12,960,988 of amounts made avail-
8 able under the amendment made by section
9 2701(g) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy
10 Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246).

11 (E) \$7,447,193 of amounts made available
12 under the amendment made by section 2510 of
13 the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of
14 2008 (Public Law 110–246).

15 (F) \$155,332,698 of amounts made avail-
16 able from the Commodity Credit Corporation to
17 carry out the wetlands reserve program.

18 (3) Of the unobligated balances identified by
19 the Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol 12X1072,
20 the following amounts are rescinded:

21 (A) \$107,482,457 of amounts made avail-
22 able under the heading “Emergency Conserva-
23 tion Activities” in title X of the Disaster Relief
24 Appropriations Act, 2013 (Public Law 113–2)
25 for activities under section 403 of the Agri-

1 culture Credit Act of 1978 (Emergency Water-
2 shed Protection Program; 16 U.S.C. 2203).

3 (B) \$50,000,000 of amounts made avail-
4 able under the heading “Watershed and Flood
5 Prevention Operations” in the Consolidated Ap-
6 propriations Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–31).

7 (4) From amounts made available under the
8 heading “Department of Agriculture—Rural Hous-
9 ing Service—Rental Assistance Program” in the
10 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law
11 115–31) that remain available until September 30,
12 2018, \$40,000,000 are rescinded.

13 (5) Of the unobligated balances available under
14 the heading “Department of Agriculture—Rural
15 Housing Service—Rural Community Facilities Pro-
16 gram Account” in the Consolidated Appropriations
17 Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–31) and prior Acts,
18 \$2,000,000 are rescinded.

19 (6) Of the unobligated balances available under
20 the heading “Department of Agriculture—Rural
21 Business-Cooperative Service—Rural Cooperative
22 Development Grants” in the Consolidated Appro-
23 priations Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–31) and prior
24 Acts, \$14,705,229 are rescinded.

1 (7) Of the amounts made available under the
2 amendments made by section 9003 of the Agricultural
3 Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–79),
4 \$36,410,174 are rescinded.

5 (8) Of the amounts transferred to, and merged
6 with, the Rural Utilities Service, High Energy Cost
7 Grants Account by the matter under the heading
8 “Department of Agriculture—Rural Utilities Service—
9 Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Account”
10 in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017
11 (Public Law 115–31) and prior Acts, \$13,275,855
12 are rescinded.

13 (9) Of the unobligated balances available under
14 the heading “Department of Agriculture—Rural
15 Utilities Service—Rural Water and Waste Disposal
16 Program Account” in the Consolidated Appropriations
17 Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–31) and prior
18 Acts, \$37,000,000 are rescinded. No amounts may
19 be rescinded under this paragraph from amounts
20 that were designated by the Congress as an emergency
21 or disaster relief requirement pursuant to the
22 concurrent resolution on the budget or the Balanced
23 Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

24 (10) Of the unobligated balances available
25 under the heading “Department of Agriculture—

1 Forest Service—Land Acquisition” in the Consoli-
2 dated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–
3 31) and prior Acts that were derived from the Land
4 and Water Conservation Fund, \$16,000,000 are per-
5 manently rescinded.

6 (11) Of the unobligated balances available
7 under the heading “Department of Commerce—Eco-
8 nomic Development Administration—Economic De-
9 velopment Assistance Programs” from prior year ap-
10 propriations, \$30,000,000 are rescinded.

11 (12) Any unobligated balances of amounts pro-
12 vided by section 129 of division A of the Consoli-
13 dated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing
14 Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 110–329) for
15 the cost of direct loans as authorized by section
16 136(d) of the Energy Independence and Security
17 Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–140) are rescinded.

18 (13) Of the unobligated balances made available
19 by section 1425 of the Department of Defense and
20 Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011
21 (Public Law 112–10) for the cost of loan guarantees
22 for renewable energy or efficient end-use energy
23 technologies under section 1703 of the Energy Pol-
24 icy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15513), \$160,682,760
25 are rescinded.

1 (14) Any unobligated balances of amounts
2 made available under the heading “Department of
3 Energy—Energy Programs—Title 17—Innovative
4 Technology Loan Guarantee Program” in the Amer-
5 ican Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public
6 Law 111–5) for the cost of guaranteed loans author-
7 ized by section 1705 of the Energy Policy Act of
8 2005 are rescinded.

9 (15) Of the unobligated balances available from
10 section 301(b)(3) of Public Law 114–10 and pursu-
11 ant to section 2104(m)(2)(B)(iv) of the Social Secu-
12 rity Act, \$5,149,512,000 are rescinded.

13 (16) Of the amounts made available in section
14 1115A(f)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act,
15 \$800,000,000 are rescinded.

16 (17) Of the amounts deposited in the Child En-
17 rollment Contingency Fund for fiscal year 2018
18 under section 2104(n)(2) of the Social Security Act,
19 \$1,865,000,000 are permanently rescinded.

20 (18) Of the unobligated balances available in
21 the Nonrecurring Expenses Fund established in sec-
22 tion 223 of division G of Public Law 110–161,
23 \$220,000,000 are rescinded.

24 (19) Of the unobligated balances available
25 under the heading “Department of Housing and

1 Urban Development—Public and Indian Housing—
2 Public Housing Capital Fund” in the Consolidated
3 and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015
4 (Public Law 113–235), \$1,192,287 are rescinded.

5 (20) Of the unobligated balances available
6 under the heading “Department of Housing and
7 Urban Development—Public and Indian Housing—
8 Public Housing Capital Fund” in the Consolidated
9 Appropriations Act, 2016 (Public Law 114–113),
10 \$5,243,222 are rescinded.

11 (21) Of the unobligated balances available
12 under the heading “Department of Housing and
13 Urban Development—Public and Indian Housing—
14 Public Housing Capital Fund” in the Consolidated
15 Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–31),
16 \$31,980,121 are rescinded.

17 (22) Of the unobligated balances available until
18 expended under the heading “Department of Hous-
19 ing and Urban Development—Public and Indian
20 Housing—Public Housing Capital Fund”, including
21 from prior year appropriations, \$518,885 are perma-
22 nently rescinded.

23 (23) Of the unobligated balances available
24 under the heading “Department of Justice—Legal
25 Activities—Assets Forfeiture Fund”, including from

1 prior year appropriations, \$106,000,000 are perma-
2 nently rescinded.

3 (24) Any unobligated balances of amounts
4 made available under the amendment made by sec-
5 tion 1899K(b) of division B of the American Recov-
6 ery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law
7 111–5) are rescinded.

8 (25) Of the unobligated balances available
9 under the heading “Bilateral Economic Assistance—
10 Funds Appropriated to the President—Complex Cri-
11 ses Fund” in the Consolidated Appropriations Act,
12 2017 (Public Law 115–31) and the Consolidated
13 Appropriations Act, 2016 (Public Law 114–113),
14 \$30,000,000 are rescinded.

15 (26) From amounts made available under the
16 heading “Millennium Challenge Corporation” in the
17 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law
18 115–31) and prior Acts, \$52,000,000 are rescinded.

19 (27) Of the unobligated balances available
20 under the heading “International Disaster Assist-
21 ance” in the Consolidated and Further Continuing
22 Appropriations Act, 2015 (Public Law 113–235),
23 \$252,000,000 are rescinded.

24 (28) Of the unobligated balances available in
25 the “Surface Transportation Priorities” account

1 under Treasury Account Fund Symbol 69X0538 in
2 the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public
3 Law 111–117) or any other Act, \$85,938,251 are
4 rescinded.

5 (29) Of the unobligated balances available
6 under the heading “Department of Transportation—
7 Federal Highway Administration—Appalachian De-
8 velopment Highway System” in the Department of
9 Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations
10 Act, 1998 (Public Law 105–66) or any other Act,
11 \$45,240,246 are rescinded.

12 (30) Of the unobligated balances available
13 under the heading “Federal-Aid Highways” in the
14 Department of Transportation and Related Agencies
15 Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law 106–346) or
16 any other Act, \$48,019,600 are permanently re-
17 scinded.

18 (31) Of the unobligated balances available
19 under the heading “Department of Transportation—
20 Federal Railroad Administration—Capital Assist-
21 ance for High Speed Rail Corridors and Intercity
22 Passenger Rail Service” in the Consolidated Appro-
23 priations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111–117)
24 \$53,404,128 are rescinded.

1 (32) Of the unobligated balances available for
2 Transit Formula Grants from fiscal year 2005 and
3 prior fiscal years, \$46,560,000 are permanently re-
4 scinded.

5 (33) Of the unobligated balances available in
6 the Department of the Treasury Forfeiture Fund es-
7 tablished by the Treasury Forfeiture Fund Act of
8 1992 (31 U.S.C. 9705), \$53,000,000 are perma-
9 nently rescinded.

10 (34) Of the unobligated balances available
11 under the heading “Department of the Treasury—
12 Departmental Offices—Community Development Fi-
13 nancial Institutions Fund Program Account” for the
14 Bank Enterprise Award Program from the Consoli-
15 dated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public Law 115–
16 31) \$22,787,358 are rescinded.

17 (35) From amounts made available to the Cap-
18 ital Magnet Fund for fiscal year 2018 pursuant to
19 sections 1337 and 1339 of the Housing and Eco-
20 nomic Recovery Act of 2008 (12 U.S.C. 4567 and
21 4569) \$141,716,839 are permanently rescinded.

22 (36) Of the unobligated balances available in
23 the “National Service Trust” established in section
24 102 of the National and Community Service Trust

1 Act of 1993, \$150,000,000 are permanently re-
2 scinded.

3 (37) Of the amounts made available under the
4 amendments made by section 9 of the Worker,
5 Homeownership, and Business Assistance Act of
6 2009 (Public Law 111–92), \$132,612,397 are re-
7 scinded.

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