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Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027, and for other purposes.

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Mr. WOMACK of Arkansas, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bill; which was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027, and for other purposes.

1 Freight Infrastructure and Policy: *Provided*, That the
2 Secretary of Transportation (referred to in this title
3 as “the Secretary”) must obtain reprogramming ap-
4 proval from the House and Senate Committees on
5 Appropriations under section 405 of this Act prior
6 to executing the authorities of section 118(g)(2)–(3)
7 of title 49, United States Code;

8 (5) \$20,885,000 shall be available for the Office
9 of the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Pro-
10 grams;

11 (6) \$3,691,000 shall be available for the Office
12 of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs;

13 (7) \$14,677,000 shall be available for the Office
14 of the Assistant Secretary for Administration;

15 (8) \$5,724,000 shall be available for the Office
16 of Public Affairs and Public Liaison;

17 (9) \$2,255,000 shall be available for the Office
18 of the Executive Secretariat;

19 (10) \$19,494,000 shall be available for the Of-
20 fice of Intelligence, Security, and Emergency Re-
21 sponse;

22 (11) \$1,000,000 shall be available for the Office
23 of the Chief Digital and Information Officer;

24 (12) \$1,546,000 shall be available for the Office
25 of Tribal Government Affairs;

1 (13) \$7,647,000 shall be available for the Office
2 of Civil Rights: *Provided*, That appropriations made
3 available under this paragraph shall be available for
4 any purpose consistent with the prior year appro-
5 priations that were made available under the head-
6 ings “Office of the Secretary—Office of Civil
7 Rights”;

8 (14) \$5,001,000 shall be available for Small
9 and Disadvantaged Business Utilization and Out-
10 reach activities: *Provided*, That appropriations made
11 available under this paragraph shall be available for
12 any purpose consistent with the prior year appro-
13 priations that were made available under the head-
14 ings “Office of the Secretary—Minority Business
15 Resource Center Program” and “Office of the Sec-
16 retary—Small and Disadvantaged Business Utiliza-
17 tion and Outreach”;

18 (15) \$17,000,000 shall be for information tech-
19 nology development, modernization, and enhance-
20 ment, in addition to amounts otherwise made avail-
21 able for such purposes; and

22 (16) \$65,756,000 shall be available for shared
23 services as authorized in section 327 of title 49,
24 United States Code, for the Office of the Secretary
25 that would otherwise be provided by the Working

1 Capital Fund, in addition to amounts otherwise
2 available for such purposes:

3 *Provided further*, That the Secretary is authorized to
4 transfer funds appropriated under this heading among the
5 purposes specified in the first proviso under this heading:

6 *Provided further*, That such transfers combined shall not
7 increase or decrease the amount appropriated for any pur-
8 pose specified in the first proviso under this heading by
9 more than 7 percent: *Provided further*, That notice of any

10 change in funding greater than 7 percent shall be sub-
11 mitted for approval to the House and Senate Committees
12 on Appropriations not later than 7 business days in ad-
13 vance of any such change: *Provided further*, That not to

14 exceed \$70,000 shall be for allocation within the Depart-
15 ment for official reception and representation expenses as
16 the Secretary may determine: *Provided further*, That not-

17 withstanding any other provision of law, there may be
18 credited to this appropriation up to \$2,500,000 in funds
19 received in user fees.

20 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

21 For necessary expenses related to the Office of the
22 Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology,
23 \$48,500,000, of which \$30,000,000 shall remain available
24 until expended: *Provided*, That of such amounts that are
25 available until expended, \$3,000,000 shall be for activities

1 relating to complementary positioning, navigation, and
2 timing technologies demonstrations as identified in the
3 U.S. Department of Transportation Complementary PNT
4 Action Plan (March 2024): *Provided further*, That of such
5 amounts that are available until expended, \$5,000,000
6 shall be for the drone infrastructure inspection grant pro-
7 gram authorized in section 912 of Public Law 118–63:
8 *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding subsection (g)(2)
9 of such section 912, amounts made available under section
10 106(k) of title 49, United States Code, shall not be avail-
11 able to carry out such program: *Provided further*, That
12 of amounts made available for the drone infrastructure in-
13 spection grant program, \$500,000 shall be available for
14 administrative expenses: *Provided further*, That of such
15 amounts that are available until expended, \$10,000,000
16 shall be for system reliability, operational efficiency, and
17 resilience of inland waterway transportation and shall be
18 directed, without competition, to a university of higher
19 education in the south central region that has an indus-
20 trial engineering and operations analytics program and
21 more than ten years of experience as a lead member of
22 a university transportation center that conducts research
23 on maritime and multimodal transportation logistics and
24 infrastructure: *Provided further*, That of such amounts
25 that are available until expended, \$7,000,000 shall be for

1 research on transportation resilience and nuclear tech-
2 nology and shall be directed, without competition, to a uni-
3 versity of higher education, as defined under 20 U.S.C.
4 1067(q)(1), that has a nuclear engineering program and
5 experience as a consortium member of a university trans-
6 portation center that conducts research on transportation
7 cybersecurity and resiliency: *Provided further*, That of
8 such amounts that are available until expended,
9 \$5,000,000 shall be for research on the use of automation
10 and ultra high-performance concrete in bridge construc-
11 tion and shall be directed, without competition, to a lead-
12 ing university transportation center in the south east re-
13 gion that has experience in innovative bridge technologies
14 and accelerated bridge construction: *Provided further*,
15 That there may be credited to this appropriation, to be
16 available until expended, funds received from States, coun-
17 ties, municipalities, other public authorities, and private
18 sources for expenses incurred for training: *Provided fur-*
19 *ther*, That any reference in law, regulation, judicial pro-
20 ceedings, or elsewhere to the Research and Innovative
21 Technology Administration shall continue to be deemed to
22 be a reference to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for
23 Research and Technology of the Department of Transpor-
24 tation.

1 NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For necessary expenses to carry out a local and re-
4 gional project assistance grant program under section
5 6702 of title 49, United States Code, \$550,000,000, to
6 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of
7 amounts made available under this heading in this Act—

8 (1) \$350,000,000 shall be awarded to projects
9 in areas of high growth: *Provided*, That for the pur-
10 poses of funds made available under this paragraph,
11 the term “areas of high growth” means the top 40
12 metropolitan statistical areas for cumulative popu-
13 lation change by percentage between 2020 and 2025
14 as available from the Bureau of the Census: *Pro-*
15 *vided further*, That at least one award shall be
16 awarded to a road project that employs innovative fi-
17 nancing techniques and achieves a benefit-cost anal-
18 ysis ratio over 1.5; and

19 (2) \$200,000,000 shall be made available to
20 make awards based solely on the selection criteria
21 identified under sections 6702(d)(3) and (d)(4) of
22 title 49, United States Code: *Provided*, That section
23 6702(f)(2) of such title shall not apply to amounts
24 made available under this paragraph in this Act:
25 *Provided further*, That of the amounts awarded

1 under this paragraph in this Act, not more than 50
2 percent shall be allocated for eligible projects located
3 in rural areas and not more than 50 percent shall
4 be allocated for eligible projects located in urbanized
5 areas;

6 *Provided further*, That grants awarded under this heading
7 in this Act for eligible projects for planning, preparation,
8 or design shall not be subject to a minimum grant size:
9 *Provided further*, That section 6702(c)(2)(C) of such title
10 shall not apply to amounts made available under this
11 heading in this Act: *Provided further*, That grants awarded
12 under this heading in this Act shall be subject to a max-
13 imum grant size of \$50,000,000: *Provided further*, That
14 section 6702(f)(1) of such title shall not apply to amounts
15 made available under this heading in this Act: *Provided*
16 *further*, That of the amounts made available under this
17 heading in this Act, not less than 5 percent shall be award-
18 ed to projects in historically disadvantaged communities
19 or areas of persistent poverty as defined under section
20 6702(a)(1) of such title: *Provided further*, That for the
21 purpose of determining if an award for planning, prepara-
22 tion, or design under this heading in this Act is an urban
23 award, the project location is the location of the project
24 being planned, prepared, or designed: *Provided further*,
25 That the Secretary may retain up to 2 percent of the

1 amounts made available under this heading in this Act,
2 and may transfer portions of such amounts to the Admin-
3 istrators of the Federal Aviation Administration, the Fed-
4 eral Highway Administration, the Federal Transit Admin-
5 istration, the Federal Railroad Administration and the
6 Maritime Administration to fund the award and oversight
7 of grants and credit assistance made under the program
8 authorized under section 6702 of such title: *Provided fur-*
9 *ther*, That for amounts made available under this heading
10 in this Act, the Secretary shall give priority to projects
11 that require a contribution of Federal funds in order to
12 complete an overall financing package: *Provided further*,
13 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, amounts
14 made available under this heading shall be derived by
15 transfer from the unobligated balances of amounts pre-
16 viously appropriated under the heading “Department of
17 Transportation—Office of the Secretary—National Cul-
18 vert Removal, Replacement, and Restoration Grants” in
19 division J of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
20 (Public Law 117–58): *Provided further*, That amounts
21 transferred pursuant to the preceding proviso shall con-
22 tinue to be treated as amounts specified in section 103(b)
23 of division A of Public Law 118–5: *Provided further*, That
24 amounts transferred pursuant to the preceding provisos

1 shall continue to be treated as amounts specified in section
2 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5.

3 NATIONAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AND INNOVATIVE
4 FINANCE BUREAU

5 For necessary expenses of the National Surface
6 Transportation and Innovative Finance Bureau as author-
7 ized by 49 U.S.C. 116, \$5,000,000, to remain available
8 until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary may collect
9 and spend fees, as authorized by title 23, United States
10 Code, to cover the costs of services of expert firms, includ-
11 ing counsel, in the field of municipal and project finance
12 to assist in the underwriting and servicing of Federal cred-
13 it instruments and all or a portion of the costs to the Fed-
14 eral Government of servicing such credit instruments: *Pro-*
15 *vided further*, That such fees are available until expended
16 to pay for such costs: *Provided further*, That such amounts
17 are in addition to other amounts made available for such
18 purposes and are not subject to any obligation limitation
19 or the limitation on administrative expenses under section
20 608 of title 23, United States Code.

21 RURAL AND TRIBAL INFRASTRUCTURE ADVANCEMENT

22 For necessary expenses to carry out rural and Tribal
23 infrastructure advancement as authorized in section
24 21205 of Public Law 117–58, \$5,000,000, to remain
25 available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That the

1 Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements with
2 philanthropic entities, non-profit organizations, other Fed-
3 eral agencies, State or local governments and their agen-
4 cies, Indian Tribes, or other technical assistance providers,
5 to provide such technical assistance, planning, and capac-
6 ity building to State, local, or Tribal governments, United
7 States territories, metropolitan planning organizations,
8 transit agencies, or other political subdivisions of State or
9 local governments.

10 DC SAFE AND BEAUTIFUL
11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 For necessary expenses to advance the purposes of
13 Executive Order No. 14252, Making the District of Co-
14 lumbia Safe and Beautiful, as authorized under this head-
15 ing, \$100,000,000, in addition to amounts otherwise avail-
16 able for such purposes: *Provided*, That of the amounts
17 made available under this heading—

18 (1) \$30,000,000, to remain available until September
19 30, 2028, for a grant to the Washington Metropolitan
20 Transit Area Authority for projects and activities eligible
21 under chapter 53 of title 49 to support transit safety, se-
22 curity, and operational costs associated with major events
23 occurring in the National Capital Region to be adminis-
24 tered by the Federal Transit Administration; and

1 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CAPITAL

2 For necessary expenses for upgrading and enhancing
3 the Department of Transportation's financial systems and
4 re-engineering business processes, \$5,000,000, to remain
5 available through September 30, 2028.

6 CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVES

7 For necessary expenses for cyber security initiatives,
8 including necessary upgrades to network and information
9 technology infrastructure, improvement of identity man-
10 agement and authentication capabilities, securing and pro-
11 tecting data, implementation of Federal cyber security ini-
12 tiatives, and implementation of enhanced security controls
13 on agency computers and mobile devices, \$60,000,000, to
14 remain available until September 30, 2028.

15 TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, RESEARCH, AND

16 DEVELOPMENT

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 For necessary expenses for conducting transportation
19 planning, research, systems development, development ac-
20 tivities, and making grants, \$26,436,000, to remain avail-
21 able until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,
22 \$5,436,000 shall be for necessary expenses of the Inter-
23 agency Infrastructure Permitting Improvement Center
24 (IIPIC): *Provided further*, That there may be transferred
25 to this appropriation, to remain available until expended,

1 amounts transferred from other Federal agencies for ex-
2 penses incurred under this heading for IIPIC activities not
3 related to transportation infrastructure: *Provided further,*
4 That the tools and analysis developed by the IIPIC shall
5 be available to other Federal agencies for the permitting
6 and review of major infrastructure projects not related to
7 transportation only to the extent that other Federal agen-
8 cies provide funding to the Department in accordance with
9 the preceding proviso.

10 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 For necessary expenses for operating costs and cap-
13 ital outlays of the Working Capital Fund as authorized
14 in section 327 of title 49, United States Code, not to ex-
15 ceed \$827,039,000, shall be paid from appropriations
16 made available to the Department of Transportation: *Pro-*
17 *vided,* That such services shall be provided on a competi-
18 tive basis to entities within the Department of Transpor-
19 tation: *Provided further,* That the limitation under this
20 heading on operating expenses shall not apply to entities
21 external to the Department of Transportation or for funds
22 provided in Public Law 117-58: *Provided further,* That
23 no funds made available by this Act to an agency of the
24 Department shall be transferred to the Working Capital
25 Fund without majority approval of the Working Capital

1 Fund Steering Committee and approval of the Secretary:
2 *Provided further*, That no assessments may be levied
3 against any program, budget activity, subactivity, or
4 project funded by this Act unless notice of such assess-
5 ments and the basis therefor are presented to the House
6 and Senate Committees on Appropriations and are ap-
7 proved by such Committees: *Provided further*, That the
8 Secretary may provide non-commodity information tech-
9 nology and procurement services in a consolidated or
10 shared manner for operating administrations through the
11 Working Capital Fund: *Provided further*, That the pre-
12 ceding proviso shall not apply to the Federal Aviation Ad-
13 ministration, the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway De-
14 velopment Corporation, and the Office of Inspector Gen-
15 eral: *Provided further*, That an operating administration
16 may determine that certain non-commodity information
17 technology and procurement services do not provide a di-
18 rect benefit to the operating administration and shall not
19 be required to obligate funds appropriated by this Act to
20 the Office of the Secretary pursuant to section 188 of this
21 Act: *Provided further*, That if the determination in the pre-
22 ceding proviso concludes that non-commodity information
23 technology and procurement services do not provide a di-
24 rect benefit to the operating administration, those services
25 shall remain within the operating administration: *Provided*

1 *further*, That the Secretary shall provide monthly briefings
2 to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations
3 on all activities relating to non-commodity information
4 technology and procurement services as authorized under
5 this heading, including: (1) the amount of funding partici-
6 pating operating administrations provide the Working
7 Capital Fund for programming and full time equivalent
8 positions, including reimbursable and non-reimbursable
9 details, to support non-commodity information technology
10 and procurement services as authorized under this head-
11 ing; and (2) the number of full time equivalent positions
12 in the Office of the Chief Digital and Information Officer
13 within the Office of the Secretary and the Office of the
14 Assistant Secretary for Administration within the Office
15 of the Secretary to support non-commodity information
16 technology and procurement services as authorized under
17 this heading: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall
18 include funding for programming and full time equivalent
19 positions to support non-commodity information tech-
20 nology and procurement services, as authorized under this
21 heading, in the congressional budget justification for fiscal
22 year 2028 for the Working Capital Fund, the Office of
23 the Chief Information Officer within the Office of the Sec-
24 retary, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Adminis-
25 tration within the Office of the Secretary, and each par-

1 Federal Aviation Administration: *Provided further*, That
2 the Administrator may reimburse such amounts from fees
3 credited to the account established under section 45303
4 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That,
5 notwithstanding section 41733 of title 49, United States
6 Code, for fiscal year 2027, the requirements established
7 under subparagraphs (B) and (C)) of section 41731(a)(1)
8 of title 49, United States Code, shall not apply to maintain
9 eligibility under section 41731 of title 49, United States
10 Code.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—OFFICE OF THE
12 SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 SEC. 101. None of the funds made available by this
15 Act to the Department of Transportation may be obligated
16 for the Office of the Secretary of Transportation to ap-
17 prove assessments or reimbursable agreements pertaining
18 to funds appropriated to the operating administrations in
19 this Act, except for activities underway on the date of en-
20 actment of this Act, unless such assessments or agree-
21 ments have completed the normal reprogramming process
22 for congressional notification.

23 SEC. 102. The Secretary shall post on the website
24 of the Department of Transportation a schedule of all
25 meetings of the Council on Credit and Finance, including

1 the agenda for each meeting, and require the Council on
2 Credit and Finance to record the decisions and actions
3 of each meeting.

4 SEC. 103. In addition to authority provided by section
5 327 of title 49, United States Code, the Department's
6 Working Capital Fund is authorized to provide partial or
7 full payments in advance and accept subsequent reim-
8 bursements from all Federal agencies from available funds
9 for transit benefit distribution services that are necessary
10 to carry out the Federal transit pass transportation fringe
11 benefit program under Executive Order No. 13150 and
12 section 3049 of SAFETEA-LU (5 U.S.C. 7905 note):
13 *Provided*, That the Department shall maintain a reason-
14 able operating reserve in the Working Capital Fund, to
15 be expended in advance to provide uninterrupted transit
16 benefits to Government employees: *Provided further*, That
17 such reserve shall not exceed 1 month of benefits payable
18 and may be used only for the purpose of providing for
19 the continuation of transit benefits: *Provided further*, That
20 the Working Capital Fund shall be fully reimbursed by
21 each customer agency from available funds for the actual
22 cost of the transit benefit.

23 SEC. 104. Receipts collected in the Department's
24 Working Capital Fund, as authorized by section 327 of
25 title 49, United States Code, for unused transit and van

1 pool benefits, in an amount not to exceed 10 percent of
2 fiscal year 2027 collections, shall be available until ex-
3 pended in the Department's Working Capital Fund to pro-
4 vide contractual services in support of section 189 of this
5 Act: *Provided*, That obligations in fiscal year 2027 of such
6 collections shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

7 SEC. 105. None of the funds in this title may be obli-
8 gated or expended for retention or senior executive bo-
9 nuses for an employee of the Department of Transpor-
10 tation without the prior written approval of the Assistant
11 Secretary for Administration.

12 SEC. 106. In addition to authority provided by section
13 327 of title 49, United States Code, the Department's Ad-
14 ministrative Working Capital Fund is hereby authorized
15 to transfer information technology equipment, software,
16 and systems from departmental sources or other entities
17 and collect and maintain a reserve at rates which will re-
18 turn full cost of transferred assets.

19 SEC. 107. None of the funds provided in this Act to
20 the Department of Transportation may be used to provide
21 credit assistance unless not less than 3 days before any
22 application approval to provide credit assistance under
23 sections 603 and 604 of title 23, United States Code, the
24 Secretary provides notification in writing to the following
25 committees: the House and Senate Committees on Appro-

1 priations; the Committee on Environment and Public
2 Works and the Committee on Banking, Housing and
3 Urban Affairs of the Senate; and the Committee on Trans-
4 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
5 tives: *Provided*, That such notification shall include, but
6 not be limited to, the name of the project sponsor; a de-
7 scription of the project; whether credit assistance will be
8 provided as a direct loan, loan guarantee, or line of credit;
9 and the amount of credit assistance.

10 SEC. 108. (a) Amounts made available to the Sec-
11 retary of Transportation or the Department of Transpor-
12 tation's operating administrations in this Act for the costs
13 of award, administration, or oversight of financial assist-
14 ance under the programs identified in subsection (c) may
15 be transferred to the account identified in section 801 of
16 division J of Public Law 117-58, as amended by section
17 425 of title IV of division L of Public Law 117-103, to
18 remain available until expended, for the necessary ex-
19 penses of award, administration, or oversight of any finan-
20 cial assistance programs in the Department of Transpor-
21 tation.

22 (b) Amounts transferred under the authority in this
23 section are available in addition to amounts otherwise
24 available for such purpose.

1 (c) The programs from which funds made available
2 under this Act may be transferred under subsection (a)
3 are—

4 (1) the local and regional project assistance
5 program under section 6702 of title 49, United
6 States Code;

7 (2) the university transportation centers pro-
8 gram under section 5505 of title 49, United States
9 Code; and

10 (3) the drone infrastructure inspection grant
11 program as authorized by section 912 of title IX of
12 Public Law 118–63.

13 SEC. 109. The Secretary of Transportation may
14 transfer amounts awarded to a federally recognized Tribe
15 under a funding agreement entered into under part 29 of
16 title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, from the Depart-
17 ment of Transportation’s operating administrations to the
18 Office of Tribal Government Affairs: *Provided*, That any
19 amounts retroceded or reassumed under such part may
20 be transferred back to the appropriate operating adminis-
21 tration.

22 SEC. 109A. For amounts provided for this fiscal year
23 and prior fiscal years, section 24112(c)(2)(B) of Public
24 Law 117–58 shall be applied by substituting “30 percent”
25 for “40 percent”: *Provided*, That if the Secretary deter-

1 mines that there are insufficient merit-worthy applications
2 for the amounts provided for fiscal year 2022 through fis-
3 cal year 2026 in division J of Public Law 117–58 for com-
4 petitive grants as authorized in section 24112 of division
5 B of Public Law 117–58 to meet the requirement in sec-
6 tion 24112(c)(2)(B) for a fiscal year, the Secretary shall
7 use the unutilized amounts to make other grants as au-
8 thorized in section 24112 of division B of Public Law
9 117–58: *Provided further*, That amounts repurposed pur-
10 suant to this section shall continue to be treated as
11 amounts specified in section 103(b) of division A of Public
12 Law 118–5.

13 SEC. 109B. In addition to amounts otherwise made
14 available for the Secretary, there is hereby appropriated
15 \$57,814,000, to remain available until expended, for ex-
16 penses related to Department of Transportation’s head-
17 quarters building space consolidation and related services.

18 FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

19 OPERATIONS

20 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

21 For necessary expenses of the Federal Aviation Ad-
22 ministration (FAA), not otherwise provided for, including
23 operations and research activities related to commercial
24 space transportation, administrative expenses for research
25 and development, establishment of air navigation facilities,

1 the operation (including leasing) and maintenance of air-
2 craft, subsidizing the cost of aeronautical charts and maps
3 sold to the public, and the lease or purchase of passenger
4 motor vehicles for replacement only, \$14,165,000,000, to
5 remain available until September 30, 2028, of which
6 \$13,591,600,000 shall be derived from the Airport and
7 Airway Trust Fund: *Provided*, That of the amounts made
8 available under this heading—

9 (1) \$51,065,000 shall be for the Office of Avia-
10 tion Safety Management;

11 (2) \$1,835,676,000 shall be for the Aviation
12 Safety Oversight and Certification Organization;

13 (3) \$9,275,237,000 shall be for the Air Traffic
14 Organization;

15 (4) \$1,509,043,000 shall be for the Airspace
16 Modernization Office;

17 (5) \$34,946,000 shall be for the Office of Ad-
18 vanced Aviation Technologies;

19 (6) \$56,844,000 shall be for the Office of Com-
20 mercial Space Transportation: *Provided*, That
21 amounts made available under this heading for the
22 Office of Commercial Space Transportation are in
23 addition to amounts made available under section
24 50924(b) of Title 51, United States Code, for ex-
25 penses of the Office of Commercial Space Transpor-

1 tation: *Provided further*, That such funds are solely
2 used to supplement the work of the office related to
3 the timely review and approval of licenses and per-
4 mits: *Provided further*, That the FAA shall report
5 the total amount of fees collected pursuant to such
6 section, by operator, to the House and Senate Com-
7 mittees on Appropriations on a quarterly basis;

8 (7) \$1,110,097,000 shall be for the Administra-
9 tion and Finance Office;

10 (8) \$123,583,000 shall be for the Security and
11 Intelligence Organization; and

12 (9) \$168,509,000 shall be for the Policy and
13 Legal Office:

14 *Provided further*, That of the amounts made available
15 under this heading—

16 (1) not less than \$100,000,000 shall be for the
17 Office of Aerospace Medicine;

18 (2) not less than \$303,000,000 shall be used to
19 fund direct operations of the current air traffic con-
20 trol towers in the contract tower program, including
21 the contract tower cost share program, and any air-
22 port that is currently qualified or that will qualify
23 for the program during the fiscal year;

24 (3) \$6,000,000 shall be for the pilot program to
25 convert high activity air traffic control towers oper-

1 ating under the contract tower program to FAA
2 staffed visual flight rules towers, as authorized
3 under section 625 of the FAA Reauthorization Act
4 of 2024 (49 U.S.C. 47124 note), and to prioritize
5 the contract towers as required under section
6 625(a)(2) of such Act: *Provided*, That the FAA shall
7 select at least one air traffic tower participating in
8 the Contract Tower Program for participation in the
9 pilot program during fiscal year 2027: *Provided fur-*
10 *ther*, That, notwithstanding subsection (a)(2) of such
11 section, such air traffic control tower shall be located
12 at a small hub airport, as classified in the 2025-
13 2029 National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems,
14 with more than 1,000,000 passenger enplanements
15 and 40,000 itinerant aircraft operations in calendar
16 year 2024, be within 100 nautical miles of at least
17 two established military operations areas, and satisfy
18 the criteria of subsections (a)(2)(B) and (a)(2)(C) of
19 such section;

20 (4) not less than \$7,500,000 shall be for the in-
21 ternship program authorized under section 404 of
22 the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024 (Public Law
23 118–63); and

24 (5) not less than \$1,000,000 shall be for the
25 human intervention motivation study contract and

1 the flight attendant drug and alcohol program con-
2 tract:

3 *Provided further*, That of the amounts appropriated under
4 this heading (1) not to exceed 5 percent of any amount
5 made available may be transferred for any other purpose
6 under this heading; and (2) no transfer may increase any
7 amount made available under this heading by more than
8 5 percent: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding sub-
9 sections (a)(5) and (a)(6) of section 405 of this Act, any
10 transfer in excess of 5 percent shall be treated as a re-
11 programming of funds under section 405 of this Act and
12 shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except
13 in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section:
14 *Provided further*, That not later than 60 days after the
15 submission of the budget request, the Administrator of the
16 FAA shall transmit to Congress (1) an annual update to
17 the report submitted to Congress in December 2004 pur-
18 suant to section 221 of the Vision 100-Century of Aviation
19 Reauthorization Act (49 U.S.C. 44506 note); and (2) a
20 companion report that describes a comprehensive strategy
21 for staffing, hiring, and training standards and aircraft
22 certification staff, and airway transportation system spe-
23 cialists in a format similar to the one utilized for the con-
24 troller staffing plan, including stated attrition estimates
25 and numerical hiring goals by fiscal year: *Provided further*,

1 That the amounts made available under this heading shall
2 be reduced by \$100,000 for each day after 60 days after
3 the submission of the budget request that reports con-
4 taining the information described in the preceding proviso
5 have not been transmitted to Congress: *Provided further,*
6 That funds may be used to enter into a grant agreement
7 with a nonprofit standard-setting organization to assist in
8 the development of aviation safety standards: *Provided*
9 *further,* That none of the funds made available by this Act
10 shall be available for new applicants for the second career
11 training program: *Provided further,* That none of the
12 funds made available by this Act shall be available for the
13 Federal Aviation Administration to finalize or implement
14 any regulation that would promulgate new aviation user
15 fees not specifically authorized by law after the date of
16 the enactment of this Act: *Provided further,* That there
17 may be credited to this appropriation, as offsetting collec-
18 tions, funds received from States, counties, municipalities,
19 foreign authorities, other public authorities, and private
20 sources for expenses incurred in the provision of agency
21 services, including receipts for the maintenance and oper-
22 ation of air navigation facilities, and for issuance, renewal
23 or modification of certificates, including airman, aircraft,
24 and repair station certificates, or for tests related thereto,
25 or for processing major repair or alteration forms: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That none of the funds made available by
2 this Act for aeronautical charting and cartography are
3 available for activities conducted by, or coordinated
4 through, the Working Capital Fund.

5 FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT
6 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)
7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
9 for acquisition, establishment, technical support services,
10 improvement by contract or purchase, and hire of national
11 airspace systems and experimental facilities and equip-
12 ment, as authorized under part A of subtitle VII of title
13 49, United States Code, including initial acquisition of
14 necessary sites by lease or grant; engineering and service
15 testing, including construction of test facilities and acqui-
16 sition of necessary sites by lease or grant; construction
17 and furnishing of quarters and related accommodations
18 for officers and employees of the Federal Aviation Admin-
19 istration (FAA) stationed at remote localities where such
20 accommodations are not available; and the purchase, lease,
21 or transfer of aircraft from funds made available under
22 this heading, including aircraft for aviation regulation and
23 certification; \$4,000,000,000, of which \$3,000,000,000
24 shall be derived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund,
25 and of which \$1,000,000,000 shall be derived by transfer

1 from the unobligated balances of amounts previously ap-
2 propriated for apportionment in fiscal years 2022 through
3 2026 under paragraph (2) of the heading “Highway Infra-
4 structure Programs” in division J of the Infrastructure
5 Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58): *Provided*,
6 That amounts transferred pursuant to the preceding pro-
7 viso shall continue to be treated as amounts specified in
8 section 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5: *Pro-*
9 *vided further*, That of the amounts made available under
10 this heading, \$650,000,000 is for personnel and related
11 expenses and shall remain available until September 30,
12 2028, and \$3,350,000,000 shall remain available until
13 September 30, 2029: *Provided further*, That the sums ap-
14 propriated under this heading in this Act shall be made
15 available for the purposes, and in the amounts, specified
16 in the table entitled “Allocation of FAA Facilities and
17 Equipment Funding—Fiscal Year 2027” included in the
18 Report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*, That of
19 the amounts specified for projects and activities by the
20 preceding proviso, (1) not to exceed 10 percent of any
21 project or activity may be transferred to any other project
22 or activity; and (2) no transfer may increase any project
23 or activity by more than 10 percent; *Provided further*,
24 That, notwithstanding subsections (a)(5) and (a)(6) of
25 section 405 of this Act, any transfer in excess of the

1 amounts prescribed under the preceding proviso shall be
2 treated as a reprogramming of funds under such section
3 and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure ex-
4 cept in compliance with the procedures set forth in that
5 section: *Provided further*, That there may be credited to
6 this appropriation funds received from States, counties,
7 municipalities, other public authorities, and private
8 sources, for expenses incurred in the establishment, im-
9 provement, and modernization of national airspace sys-
10 tems: *Provided further*, That amounts made available
11 under this heading to carry out section 630(b) of the FAA
12 Reauthorization Act of 2024 (Public Law 118–63) are in
13 addition to amounts made available under section
14 50924(b) of title 51, United States Code, for such pur-
15 pose: *Provided further*, That not later than 30 days after
16 submission of the budget request, the Secretary of Trans-
17 portation shall transmit to the Congress an investment
18 plan for the Federal Aviation Administration which in-
19 cludes funding for each budget line item for fiscal years
20 2028 through 2032, with total funding for each year of
21 the plan constrained to the funding targets for those years
22 as estimated and approved by the Office of Management
23 and Budget.

1 RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, AND DEVELOPMENT

2 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

3 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
4 for research, engineering, and development, as authorized
5 under part A of subtitle VII of title 49, United States
6 Code, including construction of experimental facilities and
7 acquisition of necessary sites by lease or grant,
8 \$230,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway
9 Trust Fund and to remain available until September 30,
10 2029: *Provided*, That the amounts appropriated under this
11 heading shall be made available for the purposes, and in
12 the amounts, specified in the table entitled “Allocation of
13 FAA Research, Engineering, and Development Funding—
14 Fiscal Year 2027” included in the Report accompanying
15 this Act: *Provided further*, That of the amounts specified
16 for projects and activities under the preceding proviso, (1)
17 not to exceed 10 percent of any project or activity may
18 be transferred to any other project or activity; and (2)
19 no transfer may increase any project or activity by more
20 than 10 percent: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding
21 subsections (a)(5) and (a)(6) of section 405 of this Act,
22 any transfer in excess of the amounts prescribed under
23 the preceding proviso shall be treated as a reprogramming
24 of funds under such section and shall not be available for
25 obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the

1 procedures set forth in that section: *Provided further*, That
2 there may be credited to this appropriation as offsetting
3 collections, funds received from States, counties, munic-
4 palities, other public authorities, and private sources,
5 which shall be available for expenses incurred for research,
6 engineering, and development.

7 GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS
8 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)
9 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)
10 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)
11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 For liquidation of obligations incurred for grants-in-
13 aid for airport planning and development, and noise com-
14 patibility planning and programs as authorized under sub-
15 chapter I of chapter 471 and subchapter I of chapter 475
16 of title 49, United States Code, and under other law au-
17 thorizing such obligations; for procurement, installation,
18 and commissioning of runway incursion prevention devices
19 and systems at airports of such title; for grants authorized
20 under section 41743 of title 49, United States Code; and
21 for inspection activities and administration of airport safe-
22 ty programs, including those related to airport operating
23 certificates under section 44706 of title 49, United States
24 Code, \$4,000,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and
25 Airway Trust Fund and to remain available until ex-

1 pended: *Provided*, That none of the amounts made avail-
2 able under this heading shall be available for the planning
3 or execution of programs the obligations for which are in
4 excess of \$4,000,000,000, in fiscal year 2027, notwith-
5 standing section 47117(g) of title 49, United States Code:
6 *Provided further*, That none of the amounts made available
7 under this heading shall be available for the replacement
8 of baggage conveyor systems, reconfiguration of terminal
9 baggage areas, or other airport improvements that are
10 necessary to install bulk explosive detection systems: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of
12 law, of amounts limited under this heading—

13 (1) not less than \$160,000,000 shall be avail-
14 able for administration;

15 (2) \$15,000,000 shall be available for the air-
16 port cooperative research program;

17 (3) \$42,173,000 shall be available for the air-
18 port technology research program: *Provided*, That
19 \$6,000,000 of the amounts specified under this
20 paragraph shall be available for the airfield tech-
21 nology program authorized under section 1014 of
22 Public Law 118–63, which shall include \$3,000,000
23 for concrete pavement research and \$3,000,000 for
24 asphalt pavement research; and

1 munity Project Funding” in the Report accom-
2 panying this Act: *Provided*, That amounts made
3 available in the preceding proviso for such purposes
4 shall not diminish or prejudice any application or ge-
5 ographic region for other discretionary grant or loan
6 awards made by the Department of Transportation;

7 (2) \$17,500,000 shall be made available for
8 polyfluoroalkyl-related airport programs authorized
9 under section 767 of the FAA Reauthorization Act
10 of 2024 (Public Law 118–63); and

11 (3) \$12,500,000 shall be made available for the
12 advanced air mobility pilot program authorized
13 under section 101 of division Q of Public Law 117–
14 328 (49 U.S.C. 40101 note), as amended: *Provided*,
15 That, notwithstanding subsection (d) of such sec-
16 tion, a grant awarded under such pilot program
17 shall not exceed \$1,500,000:

18 *Provided further*, That funds made available under this
19 heading shall not be subject to or considered under section
20 47115(j)(3)(B), 47115(j)(3)(C), or 47115(j)(3)(D) of title
21 49, United States Code.

22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL AVIATION

23 ADMINISTRATION

24 SEC. 110. None of the funds made available by this
25 Act may be used to compensate in excess of 600 technical

1 staff-years under the federally funded research and devel-
2 opment center contract between the Federal Aviation Ad-
3 ministration and the Center for Advanced Aviation Sys-
4 tems Development during fiscal year 2027.

5 SEC. 111. None of the funds made available by this
6 Act shall be used to pursue or adopt guidelines or regula-
7 tions requiring airport sponsors to provide to the Federal
8 Aviation Administration without cost building construc-
9 tion, maintenance, utilities and expenses, including related
10 accommodation services, or space in airport sponsor-
11 owned buildings for services relating to air traffic control,
12 air navigation, or weather reporting: *Provided*, That the
13 prohibition on the use of funds in this section does not
14 apply to negotiations between the agency and airport
15 sponsors to achieve agreement on “below-market” rates
16 for these items or to grant assurances that require airport
17 sponsors to provide land without cost to the Federal Avia-
18 tion Administration for air traffic control facilities.

19 SEC. 112. The Administrator of the Federal Aviation
20 Administration may reimburse amounts made available to
21 satisfy section 41742(a)(1) of title 49, United States
22 Code, from fees credited under section 45303 of title 49,
23 United States Code, and any amount remaining in such
24 account at the close of any fiscal year may be made avail-

1 able to satisfy section 41742(a)(1) of title 49, United
2 States Code, for the subsequent fiscal year.

3 SEC. 113. Amounts collected under section 40113(e)
4 of title 49, United States Code, shall be credited to the
5 appropriation current at the time of collection, to be
6 merged with and available for the same purposes as such
7 appropriation.

8 SEC. 114. None of the funds made available by this
9 Act shall be available for paying premium pay under sec-
10 tion 5546(a) of title 5, United States Code, to any Federal
11 Aviation Administration employee unless such employee
12 actually performed work during the time corresponding to
13 such premium pay.

14 SEC. 115. None of the funds made available by this
15 Act may be obligated or expended for an employee of the
16 Federal Aviation Administration to purchase a store gift
17 card or gift certificate through use of a Government-issued
18 credit card.

19 SEC. 116. Notwithstanding any other provision of
20 law, none of the funds made available under this Act or
21 any prior Act may be used to implement or to continue
22 to implement any limitation on the ability of any owner
23 or operator of a private aircraft to obtain, upon a request
24 to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administra-
25 tion, a blocking of that owner's or operator's aircraft reg-

1 istration number, Mode S transponder code, flight identi-
2 fication, call sign, or similar identifying information from
3 any ground based display to the public that would allow
4 the real-time or near real-time flight tracking of that air-
5 craft's movements, except data made available to a Gov-
6 ernment agency, for the noncommercial flights of that
7 owner or operator.

8 SEC. 117. None of the funds made available by this
9 Act shall be available for salaries and expenses of more
10 than nine political and Presidential appointees in the Fed-
11 eral Aviation Administration:

12 SEC. 118. None of the funds made available by this
13 Act may be used to increase fees pursuant to section
14 44721 of title 49, United States Code, until the Federal
15 Aviation Administration provides to the House and Senate
16 Committees on Appropriations a report that justifies all
17 fees related to aeronautical navigation products and ex-
18 plains how such fees are consistent with Executive Order
19 No. 13642.

20 SEC. 119. None of the funds made available by this
21 Act may be used to close a regional operations center of
22 the Federal Aviation Administration or reduce its services
23 or personnel unless the Administrator notifies the House
24 and Senate Committees on Appropriations not less than
25 90 full business days in advance.

1 SEC. 119A. None of the funds made available by or
2 limited by this Act may be used to change weight restric-
3 tions or prior permission rules at Teterboro airport in
4 Teterboro, New Jersey.

5 SEC. 119B. None of the funds made available by this
6 Act may be used by the Administrator of the Federal Avia-
7 tion Administration (FAA) to withhold from consideration
8 and approval any new application for participation in the
9 contract tower program, or for reevaluation of cost-share
10 program participants so long as the FAA has received an
11 application from the airport, and so long as the Adminis-
12 trator determines such tower is eligible using the factors
13 set forth in FAA published establishment criteria.

14 SEC. 119C. None of the funds made available by this
15 Act may be used to open, close, redesignate as a lesser
16 office, or reorganize a regional office, the aeronautical cen-
17 ter, or the technical center unless the Administrator does
18 so in compliance with section 405 of this Act.

19 SEC. 119D. Notwithstanding subsection (a)(7) of sec-
20 tion 405, activities creating, reorganizing, or restructuring
21 an organizational unit of the Federal Aviation Administra-
22 tion are not subject to the requirements of section 405
23 unless those activities would change the organization chart
24 provided as an exhibit to section 1 of the President's
25 Budget justification for fiscal year 2027 or conflict with

1 direction provided by this Act or the Report accompanying
2 this Act.

3 SEC. 119E. For an additional amount for “Grants-
4 in-aid for Airports”, up to \$3,500,000 shall be available
5 through September 30, 2029, for necessary expenses, in-
6 cluding an independent verification regime, to provide re-
7 imbursement to airport sponsors that do not provide gate-
8 way operations and providers of general aviation ground
9 support services, or other aviation tenants, located at
10 those airports closed during a temporary flight restriction
11 (TFR) for any residence of the President that is des-
12 ignated or identified to be secured by the United States
13 Secret Service, and for direct and incremental financial
14 losses incurred while such airports are closed solely due
15 to the actions of the Federal Government: *Provided*, That
16 such amounts shall be derived from balances remaining
17 from amounts appropriated for such purposes in prior
18 Acts: *Provided further*, That such amounts shall not be
19 subject to any limitation on obligations for the Grants-
20 in-Aid for Airports program set forth in any Act: *Provided*
21 *further*, That no funds shall be obligated or distributed
22 to airport sponsors that do not provide gateway operations
23 and providers of general aviation ground support services
24 until an independent audit is completed: *Provided further*,
25 That losses incurred as a result of violations of law, or

1 through fault or negligence, of such operators and service
2 providers or of third parties (including airports) are not
3 eligible for reimbursements: *Provided further*, That obliga-
4 tion and expenditure of funds are conditional upon full
5 release of the United States Government for all claims for
6 financial losses resulting from such actions.

7 SEC. 119F. None of the funds made available by this
8 Act may be used to facilitate the transfer of air traffic
9 systems or equipment identified in subparagraphs (A)
10 through (C)) of section 44502(e)(3) to the Administrator
11 unless such systems or equipment was purchased by the
12 transferor airport on or after October 5, 2018, and was
13 purchased with assistance from a government airport aid
14 program, airport development aid program, or airport im-
15 provement project grant: *Provided*, That, except as other-
16 wise provided in the previous proviso, none of the funds
17 made available by this Act may be used to facilitate the
18 transfer of air traffic systems or equipment identified in
19 section 44502(e)(3) to the Administrator unless such sys-
20 tems or equipment were purchased by the transferor air-
21 port on or after October 1, 2024.

22 SEC. 119G. None of the funds in this or any other
23 Act shall be used to plan, design, or implement the privat-
24 ization or separation of the air traffic organization func-
25 tions of the Federal Aviation Administration.

1 SEC. 119H. None of the funds appropriated or other-
2 wise made available by this or any other Act may be used
3 for the construction of a new Air Traffic Control Training
4 Academy except for the Federal Aviation Administration's
5 existing Training Academy located at the Mike Monroney
6 Aeronautical Center.

7 SEC. 119I. Notwithstanding section 40122(e) of title
8 49, United States Code, for this year and thereafter, the
9 Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, in
10 consultation with the Federal Air Surgeon, may increase
11 the annual rate of basic pay for positions in the Office
12 of Aerospace Medicine requiring a medical degree up to
13 the annual compensation paid under section 102 of title
14 3, United States Code.

15 SEC. 119J. The Administrator of the Federal Avia-
16 tion Administration is directed to provide a spend plan
17 and a briefing within 30 days of enactment of this Act,
18 and each 90 days thereafter during fiscal year 2027, to
19 the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on
20 all activities and efforts funded by this Act and section
21 40003 of Public Law 119-21 for the FAA's air traffic
22 control modernization efforts.

23 SEC. 119K. The funds made available under section
24 40003(a)(2) of Public Law 119-21 shall be available for
25 any purpose described under section 40003(a).

1 SEC. 119L. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act shall be used to conduct or participate in research and
3 development activities related to commercial space with
4 any entity of concern, as defined under section 18912 of
5 Title 42, United States Code; foreign country of concern,
6 as defined under section 4651 of Title 15, United States
7 Code; or any foreign entity, as defined under paragraphs
8 (6)(A)(I) and (6)(A)(iii) of section 4651 of Title 15,
9 United States Code, where the foreign country is a coun-
10 try of concern.

11 FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
12 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES
13 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)
14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 Not to exceed \$504,187,977, together with advances
16 and reimbursements received by the Federal Highway Ad-
17 ministration, shall be obligated for necessary expenses for
18 administration and operation of the Federal Highway Ad-
19 ministration: *Provided*, That in addition, \$3,248,000 shall
20 be transferred to the Appalachian Regional Commission
21 in accordance with section 104(a) of title 23, United
22 States Code.

1 FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

2 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

3 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

4 Funds available for the implementation or execution
5 of authorized Federal-aid highway and highway safety
6 construction programs shall not exceed total obligations
7 of \$62,657,105,821 for fiscal year 2027: *Provided*, That
8 the limitation on obligations under this heading shall only
9 apply to contract authority authorized from the Highway
10 Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), un-
11 less otherwise specified in law.

12 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

13 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

14 For the payment of obligations incurred in carrying
15 out authorized Federal-aid highway and highway safety
16 construction programs, \$63,396,105,821 shall be derived
17 from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Tran-
18 sit Account), to remain available until expended.

19 HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 For the purposes as described under this heading,
22 \$1,135,161,350, which shall be derived from the unobli-
23 gated balances of amounts previously appropriated under
24 the heading “Federal Highway Administration—Highway

1 Infrastructure Programs” in title VIII of division J of
2 Public Law 117–58 as follows:

3 (A) \$900,000,000 from amounts previously ap-
4 propriated in paragraph (2) of such title VIII; and

5 (B) \$235,161,350 from amounts previously ap-
6 propriated in paragraph (7) of such title VIII:

7 *Provided*, That amounts derived from the unobligated bal-
8 ances as described in the matter preceding this proviso
9 shall continue to be treated as amounts specified in section
10 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5: *Provided fur-*
11 *ther*, That the funds made available under this heading
12 shall be in addition to any funds provided for fiscal year
13 2027 in this or any other Act for: (1) “Federal-aid High-
14 ways” under chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code;
15 or (2) activities eligible under the Tribal transportation
16 program under section 202 of title 23, United States
17 Code, and shall not affect the distribution or amount of
18 funds provided in any other Act: *Provided further*, That
19 section 11101(e) of Public Law 117–58 shall apply to
20 funds made available under this heading: *Provided fur-*
21 *ther*, That unless otherwise specified, amounts made avail-
22 able under this heading shall be available until September
23 30, 2030, and shall not be subject to any limitation on
24 obligations for Federal-aid highways or highway safety
25 construction programs set forth in any Act making annual

1 appropriations: *Provided further*, That of the sums appro-
2 priated under this heading—

3 (1) \$725,161,350, to remain available until
4 September 30, 2030, shall be for the purposes, and
5 in the amounts, specified for Community Project
6 Funding in the table entitled “Community Project
7 Funding” in the Report accompanying this Act: *Pro-*
8 *vided*, That amounts made available in the preceding
9 proviso for such purposes shall not diminish or prej-
10 udice any application or geographic region for other
11 discretionary grant or loan awards made by the De-
12 partment of Transportation: *Provided further*, That,
13 except as otherwise provided under this heading, the
14 funds made available under this paragraph shall be
15 administered as if apportioned under chapter 1 of
16 title 23, United States Code: *Provided further*, That
17 funds made available under this paragraph that are
18 used for Tribal projects shall be administered as if
19 allocated under chapter 2 of title 23, United States
20 Code, except that the set-asides described in sub-
21 paragraph (C) of section 202(b)(3) of title 23,
22 United States Code, and subsections (a)(6), (c), and
23 (e) of section 202 of such title, and section
24 1123(h)(1) of MAP–21 (as amended by Public Law
25 117–58), shall not apply to such funds;

1 (2) \$200,000,000, to remain available until
2 September 30, 2030, shall be for activities eligible
3 under the Tribal transportation program, as de-
4 scribed in section 202 of title 23, United States
5 Code: *Provided*, That, except as otherwise provided
6 under this heading, the funds made available under
7 this paragraph shall be administered as if allocated
8 under chapter 2 of title 23, United States Code:
9 *Provided further*, That the set-asides described in
10 subparagraph (C) of section 202(b)(3) of title 23,
11 United States Code, and subsections (a)(6), (c), and
12 (e) of section 202 of such title shall not apply to
13 funds made available under this paragraph: *Provided*
14 *further*, That the set-aside described in section
15 1123(h)(1) of MAP-21 (as amended by Public Law
16 117-58), shall not apply to such funds;

17 (3) \$200,000,000, to remain available until ex-
18 pended, shall be to carry out the Nationally Signifi-
19 cant Multimodal Freight and Highway Projects pro-
20 gram under section 117 of title 23, United States
21 Code: *Provided*, That the funds made available
22 under this paragraph shall be for projects to provide
23 public parking for commercial motor vehicles: *Pro-*
24 *vided further*, That such projects shall be within rea-
25 sonable access to or in the right of way of an Inter-

1 state highway, the National Highway System, or the
2 National Highway Freight Network: *Provided fur-*
3 *ther*, That the Secretary shall reserve not less than
4 50 percent of the amounts made available under this
5 paragraph to make grants for projects that do not
6 satisfy the minimum threshold under section
7 117(d)(1)(B) of such title: *Provided further*, That, of
8 the amount reserved under the preceding proviso,
9 not less than 30 percent shall be used for projects
10 in rural areas: *Provided further*, That each grant
11 made with funds reserved under the third proviso of
12 this paragraph shall be in an amount that is at least
13 \$5,000,000: *Provided further*, That in addition to
14 other applicable requirements, in making grants with
15 funds reserved under the third proviso of this para-
16 graph, the Secretary shall take into consideration
17 the project selection considerations described in sec-
18 tion 117(e)(3) of such title: *Provided further*, That,
19 except as described in the preceding proviso, sub-
20 sections (e) and (I) of section 117 of such title shall
21 not apply to funds made available under this para-
22 graph: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall re-
23 serve not less than 25 percent of the amounts made
24 available under this paragraph to make grants for
25 projects located in rural areas: *Provided further*,

1 That if qualified applications will not allow for the
2 amount reserved under the preceding proviso to be
3 fully utilized, the Secretary shall combine the unuti-
4 lized amounts with the amounts reserved under the
5 fourth proviso of this paragraph: *Provided further,*
6 That the requirements in section 117(g) of such title
7 shall not apply to a project assisted with a grant
8 under this paragraph that does not meet the min-
9 imum threshold under section 117(d)(1)(B): *Pro-*
10 *vided further,* That, except as described in the fol-
11 lowing proviso, the Federal share of the cost of a
12 project assisted with a grant under this paragraph
13 may not exceed 60 percent: *Provided further,* That
14 the Federal share of the cost of a project that does
15 not meet the minimum threshold under section
16 117(d)(1)(B) of such title shall be 80 percent: *Pro-*
17 *vided further,* That an eligible applicant that receives
18 a grant under this paragraph may partner with a
19 private entity to fund the development, capacity ex-
20 pansion, or operation or maintenance of a facility:
21 *Provided further,* That no fees may be charged by an
22 eligible applicant receiving a grant under this para-
23 graph to a commercial motor vehicle driver to use
24 parking constructed, expanded, opened, maintained,
25 or improved with a grant under this paragraph: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That the funds made available under
2 this paragraph shall not be used for the construc-
3 tion, or development phase activities that would en-
4 able the construction, of charging or fueling infra-
5 structure for the propulsion of a vehicle, including a
6 commercial motor vehicle: *Provided further*, That for
7 purposes of this paragraph, (1) the term “commer-
8 cial motor vehicle” has the meaning given the term
9 in section 31132 of title 49, United States Code,
10 and (2) the term “rural area” has the meaning
11 given the term in section 117(I)(3) of title 23,
12 United States Code;

13 (4) \$5,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
14 tember 30, 2030, shall be to carry out section 11502
15 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (23
16 U.S.C. 148 note): *Provided*, That, except as other-
17 wise provided under such section or this heading, the
18 funds made available under this paragraph shall be
19 administered as if apportioned under chapter 1 of
20 title 23, United States Code; and

21 (5) \$5,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
22 tember 30, 2030, shall be to carry out the regional
23 infrastructure accelerator demonstration program
24 under section 1441 of the FAST Act (23 U.S.C. 601
25 note): *Provided*, That for funds made available

1 under this paragraph, the Federal share of the costs
2 shall be, at the option of the recipient, up to 100
3 percent: *Provided further*, That funds made available
4 under this paragraph may be transferred to the Of-
5 fice of the Secretary.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL HIGHWAY

7 ADMINISTRATION

8 SEC. 120. (a) For fiscal year 2027, the Secretary of
9 Transportation shall—

10 (1) not distribute from the obligation limitation
11 for Federal-aid highways—

12 (A) amounts authorized for administrative
13 expenses and programs by section 104(a) of
14 title 23, United States Code; and

15 (B) amounts authorized for the Bureau of
16 Transportation Statistics;

17 (2) not distribute an amount from the obliga-
18 tion limitation for Federal-aid highways that is equal
19 to the unobligated balance of amounts—

20 (A) made available from the Highway
21 Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Ac-
22 count) for Federal-aid highway and highway
23 safety construction programs for previous fiscal
24 years the funds for which are allocated by the
25 Secretary (or apportioned by the Secretary

1 under section 202 or 204 of title 23, United
2 States Code); and

3 (B) for which obligation limitation was
4 provided in a previous fiscal year;

5 (3) determine the proportion that—

6 (A) the obligation limitation for Federal-
7 aid highways, less the aggregate of amounts not
8 distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) of
9 this subsection; bears to

10 (B) the total of the sums authorized to be
11 appropriated for the Federal-aid highway and
12 highway safety construction programs (other
13 than sums authorized to be appropriated for
14 provisions of law described in paragraphs (1)
15 through (11) of subsection (b) and sums au-
16 thorized to be appropriated for section 119 of
17 title 23, United States Code, equal to the
18 amount referred to in subsection (b)(12) for
19 such fiscal year), less the aggregate of the
20 amounts not distributed under paragraphs (1)
21 and (2) of this subsection;

22 (4) distribute the obligation limitation for Fed-
23 eral-aid highways, less the aggregate amounts not
24 distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2), for each
25 of the programs (other than programs to which

1 paragraph (1) applies) that are allocated by the Sec-
2 retary under authorized Federal-aid highway and
3 highway safety construction programs, or appor-
4 tioned by the Secretary under section 202 or 204 of
5 title 23, United States Code, by multiplying—

6 (A) the proportion determined under para-
7 graph (3); by

8 (B) the amounts authorized to be appro-
9 priated for each such program for such fiscal
10 year; and

11 (5) distribute the obligation limitation for Fed-
12 eral-aid highways, less the aggregate amounts not
13 distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) and the
14 amounts distributed under paragraph (4), for Fed-
15 eral-aid highway and highway safety construction
16 programs that are apportioned by the Secretary
17 under title 23, United States Code (other than the
18 amounts apportioned for the national highway per-
19 formance program in section 119 of title 23, United
20 States Code, that are exempt from the limitation
21 under subsection (b)(12) and the amounts appor-
22 tioned under sections 202 and 204 of that title) in
23 the proportion that—

24 (A) amounts authorized to be appropriated
25 for the programs that are apportioned under

1 title 23, United States Code, to each State for
2 such fiscal year; bears to

3 (B) the total of the amounts authorized to
4 be appropriated for the programs that are ap-
5 portioned under title 23, United States Code, to
6 all States for such fiscal year.

7 (b) EXCEPTIONS FROM OBLIGATION LIMITATION.—
8 The obligation limitation for Federal-aid highways shall
9 not apply to obligations under or for—

10 (1) section 125 of title 23, United States Code;

11 (2) section 147 of the Surface Transportation
12 Assistance Act of 1978 (23 U.S.C. 144 note; 92
13 Stat. 2714);

14 (3) section 9 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act
15 of 1981 (95 Stat. 1701);

16 (4) subsections (b) and (j) of section 131 of the
17 Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 (96
18 Stat. 2119);

19 (5) subsections (b) and (c) of section 149 of the
20 Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation As-
21 sistance Act of 1987 (101 Stat. 198);

22 (6) sections 1103 through 1108 of the Inter-
23 modal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of
24 1991 (105 Stat. 2027);

1 (7) section 157 of title 23, United States Code
2 (as in effect on June 8, 1998);

3 (8) section 105 of title 23, United States Code
4 (as in effect for fiscal years 1998 through 2004, but
5 only in an amount equal to \$639,000,000 for each
6 of those fiscal years);

7 (9) Federal-aid highway programs for which ob-
8 ligation authority was made available under the
9 Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century
10 (112 Stat. 107) or subsequent Acts for multiple
11 years or to remain available until expended, but only
12 to the extent that the obligation authority has not
13 lapsed or been used;

14 (10) section 105 of title 23, United States Code
15 (as in effect for fiscal years 2005 through 2012, but
16 only in an amount equal to \$639,000,000 for each
17 of those fiscal years);

18 (11) section 1603 of SAFETEA-LU (23
19 U.S.C. 118 note; 119 Stat. 1248), to the extent that
20 funds obligated in accordance with that section were
21 not subject to a limitation on obligations at the time
22 at which the funds were initially made available for
23 obligation; and

1 (12) section 119 of title 23, United States Code
2 (but, for each of fiscal years 2013 through 2027,
3 only in an amount equal to \$639,000,000).

4 (c) REDISTRIBUTION OF UNUSED OBLIGATION AU-
5 THORITY.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary
6 shall, after August 1 of such fiscal year—

7 (1) revise a distribution of the obligation limita-
8 tion made available under subsection (a) if an
9 amount distributed cannot be obligated during that
10 fiscal year; and

11 (2) redistribute sufficient amounts to those
12 States able to obligate amounts in addition to those
13 previously distributed during that fiscal year, giving
14 priority to those States having large unobligated bal-
15 ances of funds apportioned under sections 144 (as in
16 effect on the day before the date of enactment of
17 Public Law 112–141) and 104 of title 23, United
18 States Code.

19 (d) APPLICABILITY OF OBLIGATION LIMITATIONS TO
20 TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PROGRAMS.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
22 graph (2), the obligation limitation for Federal-aid
23 highways shall apply to contract authority for trans-
24 portation research programs carried out under—

1 (A) chapter 5 of title 23, United States
2 Code;

3 (B) title VI of the Fixing America's Sur-
4 face Transportation Act; and

5 (C) title III of division A of the Infrastruc-
6 ture Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law
7 117-58).

8 (2) EXCEPTION.—Obligation authority made
9 available under paragraph (1) shall—

10 (A) remain available for a period of 4 fis-
11 cal years; and

12 (B) be in addition to the amount of any
13 limitation imposed on obligations for Federal-
14 aid highway and highway safety construction
15 programs for future fiscal years.

16 (e) REDISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN AUTHORIZED
17 FUNDS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
19 the date of distribution of obligation limitation
20 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall distribute
21 to the States any funds (excluding funds authorized
22 for the program under section 202 of title 23,
23 United States Code) that—

1 (A) are authorized to be appropriated for
2 such fiscal year for Federal-aid highway pro-
3 grams; and

4 (B) the Secretary determines will not be
5 allocated to the States (or will not be appor-
6 tioned to the States under section 204 of title
7 23, United States Code), and will not be avail-
8 able for obligation, for such fiscal year because
9 of the imposition of any obligation limitation for
10 such fiscal year.

11 (2) RATIO.—Funds shall be distributed under
12 paragraph (1) in the same proportion as the dis-
13 tribution of obligation authority under subsection
14 (a)(5).

15 (3) AVAILABILITY.—Funds distributed to each
16 State under paragraph (1) shall be available for any
17 purpose described in section 133(b) of title 23,
18 United States Code.

19 SEC. 121. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, funds re-
20 ceived by the Bureau of Transportation Statistics from the
21 sale of data products, for necessary expenses incurred pur-
22 suant to chapter 63 of title 49, United States Code, may
23 be credited to the Federal-aid highways account for the
24 purpose of reimbursing the Bureau for such expenses.

1 SEC. 122. Not less than 15 days prior to waiving,
2 under his or her statutory authority, any Buy America re-
3 quirement for Federal-aid highways projects, the Sec-
4 retary of Transportation shall make an informal public no-
5 tice and comment opportunity on the intent to issue such
6 waiver and the reasons therefor: *Provided*, That the Sec-
7 retary shall post on a website any waivers granted under
8 the Buy America requirements.

9 SEC. 123. None of the funds made available in this
10 Act may be used to make a grant for a project under sec-
11 tion 117 of title 23, United States Code, unless the Sec-
12 retary, at least 60 days before making a grant under that
13 section, provides written notification to the House and
14 Senate Committees on Appropriations of the proposed
15 grant, including an evaluation and justification for the
16 project and the amount of the proposed grant award.

17 SEC. 124. (a) A State or territory, as defined in sec-
18 tion 165 of title 23, United States Code, may use for any
19 project eligible under section 133(b) of title 23 or section
20 165 of title 23 and located within the boundary of the
21 State or territory any earmarked amount, and any associ-
22 ated obligation limitation: *Provided*, That the Department
23 of Transportation for the State or territory for which the
24 earmarked amount was originally designated or directed
25 notifies the Secretary of its intent to use its authority

1 under this section and submits an annual report to the
2 Secretary identifying the projects to which the funding
3 would be applied. Notwithstanding the original period of
4 availability of funds to be obligated under this section,
5 such funds and associated obligation limitation shall re-
6 main available for obligation for a period of 3 fiscal years
7 after the fiscal year in which the Secretary is notified. The
8 Federal share of the cost of a project carried out with
9 funds made available under this section shall be the same
10 as associated with the earmark.

11 (b) In this section, the term “earmarked amount”
12 means—

13 (1) congressionally directed spending, as de-
14 fined in rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the
15 Senate, identified in a prior law, report, or joint ex-
16 planatory statement, which was authorized to be ap-
17 propriated or appropriated more than 10 fiscal years
18 prior to the current fiscal year, and administered by
19 the Federal Highway Administration; or

20 (2) a congressional earmark, as defined in rule
21 XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives,
22 identified in a prior law, report, or joint explanatory
23 statement, which was authorized to be appropriated
24 or appropriated more than 10 fiscal years prior to

1 the current fiscal year, and administered by the Fed-
2 eral Highway Administration.

3 (c) The authority under subsection (a) may be exer-
4 cised only for those projects or activities that have obli-
5 gated less than 10 percent of the amount made available
6 for obligation as of October 1 of the current fiscal year,
7 and shall be applied to projects within the same general
8 geographic area within 25 miles for which the funding was
9 designated, except that a State or territory may apply
10 such authority to unexpended balances of funds from
11 projects or activities the State or territory certifies have
12 been closed and for which payments have been made under
13 a final voucher.

14 (d) The Secretary shall submit consolidated reports
15 of the information provided by the States and territories
16 annually to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
17 priations.

18 SEC. 125. None of the funds made available by this
19 Act may be used to purchase, install, maintain, or operate
20 automated traffic enforcement speed cameras for purposes
21 of red-light enforcement, speed enforcement, or stop sign
22 enforcement: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not
23 apply to automated traffic enforcement cameras used sole-
24 ly for the purpose of monitoring and enforcing traffic laws
25 in school zones designated under State or local law: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That this restriction shall not apply to auto-
2 mated traffic enforcement cameras used solely for the pur-
3 pose of monitoring compliance with traffic laws for the
4 protection of crew members engaged in highway mainte-
5 nance, construction, or utility work within active work
6 zones.

7 FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

8 MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS

9 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

10 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

11 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

12 For payment of obligations incurred in the implemen-
13 tation, execution and administration of motor carrier safe-
14 ty operations and programs pursuant to section 31110 of
15 title 49, United States Code, as amended by the Infra-
16 structure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117-58),
17 \$390,000,000, to be derived from the Highway Trust
18 Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), together
19 with advances and reimbursements received by the Fed-
20 eral Motor Carrier Safety Administration, the sum of
21 which shall remain available until expended: *Provided*,
22 That funds available for implementation, execution, or ad-
23 ministration of motor carrier safety operations and pro-
24 grams authorized under title 49, United States Code, shall
25 not exceed total obligations of \$390,000,000, for “Motor

1 Carrier Safety Operations and Programs” for fiscal year
2 2027: *Provided further*, That of the amounts made avail-
3 able under this heading—

4 (1) not less than \$63,098,000, to remain avail-
5 able for obligation until September 30, 2029, shall
6 be for development, modernization, enhancement,
7 and continued operation and maintenance of infor-
8 mation technology and information management;
9 and

10 (2) \$14,073,000, to remain available for obliga-
11 tion until September 30, 2029, shall be for the re-
12 search and technology program:

13 *Provided further*, That the activities funded in paragraphs
14 (1) and (2) in the preceding proviso may be accomplished
15 through direct expenditures, direct research activities,
16 grants, cooperative agreements, contracts, intra-agency or
17 interagency agreements, or other agreements with public
18 organizations.

19 MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY GRANTS

20 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

21 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

22 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

23 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out
24 sections 31102, 31103, 31104, and 31313 of title 49,
25 United States Code, \$536,600,000, to be derived from the

1 Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Ac-
2 count) and to remain available until expended: *Provided*,
3 That funds available for the implementation or execution
4 of motor carrier safety programs shall not exceed total ob-
5 ligations of \$536,600,000 in fiscal year 2027 for “Motor
6 Carrier Safety Grants”: *Provided further*, That of the
7 amounts made available under this heading—

8 (1) \$422,500,000, to remain available for obli-
9 gation until September 30, 2029, shall be for the
10 motor carrier safety assistance program;

11 (2) \$45,200,000, to remain available for obliga-
12 tion until September 30, 2029, shall be for the com-
13 mercial driver’s license program implementation pro-
14 gram;

15 (3) \$62,400,000, to remain available for obliga-
16 tion until September 30, 2029, shall be for the high
17 priority program;

18 (4) \$1,500,000, to remain available for obliga-
19 tion until September 30, 2029, shall be for the com-
20 mercial motor vehicle operators grant program; and

21 (5) \$5,000,000, to remain available for obliga-
22 tion until September 30, 2029, shall be for the com-
23 mercial motor vehicle enforcement training and sup-
24 port grant program.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL MOTOR
2 CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

3 SEC. 130. None of the funds appropriated or other-
4 wise made available to the Department of Transportation
5 by this Act or any other Act may be obligated or expended
6 to implement, administer, or enforce the requirements of
7 section 31137 of title 49, United States Code, or any regu-
8 lation issued by the Secretary pursuant to such section,
9 with respect to the use of electronic logging devices by op-
10 erators of commercial motor vehicles, as defined in section
11 31132(1) of such title, transporting livestock as defined
12 in section 602 of the Emergency Livestock Feed Assist-
13 ance Act of 1988 (7 U.S.C. 1471) or insects.

14 SEC. 131. None of the funds made available by this
15 or any other Act may be used to require the use of inward
16 facing cameras or require a motor carrier to register an
17 apprenticeship program with the Department of Labor as
18 a condition for participation in the safe driver apprentice-
19 ship pilot program.

20 SEC. 132. (a) None of the funds made available by
21 this or any other Act may be used to modify, rescind, or
22 grant waivers from the preemption determinations pub-
23 lished by FMCSA at 83 FR 67470 (Dec. 28, 2018) and
24 85 FR 73335 (Nov. 17, 2020).

1 (b) Notwithstanding 49 U.S.C. 31141(d)(2), the Sec-
2 retary shall deny, without a hearing on the record, any
3 petitions for waiver of the aforementioned preemption de-
4 terminations pending on the date of enactment or received
5 after the date of enactment.

6 NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
7 OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH
8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For expenses necessary to discharge the functions of
10 the Secretary, with respect to traffic and highway safety,
11 authorized under chapter 301 and part C of subtitle VI
12 of title 49, United States Code, \$202,000,000, to remain
13 available through September 30, 2028, of which
14 \$50,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from the unobli-
15 gated balances of amounts previously appropriated for
16 prior fiscal years under the heading “Department of
17 Transportation—National Highway Traffic Safety Admin-
18 istration—Crash Data” in title VIII of division J of the
19 Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–
20 58): *Provided*, That amounts transferred pursuant to the
21 preceding proviso shall continue to be treated as amounts
22 specified in section 103(b) of division A of Public Law
23 118–5.

1 OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH
2 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)
3 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)
4 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

5 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out
6 the provisions of section 403 of title 23, United States
7 Code, including behavioral research on automated driving
8 systems and advanced driver assistance systems and im-
9 proving consumer responses to safety recalls, section
10 25024 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
11 (Public Law 117–58), and chapter 303 of title 49, United
12 States Code, \$209,600,000, to be derived from the High-
13 way Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account)
14 and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That
15 none of the funds in this Act shall be available for the
16 planning or execution of programs the total obligations for
17 which, in fiscal year 2027, are in excess of \$209,600,000:
18 *Provided further*, That of the sums appropriated under
19 this heading—

20 (1) \$202,000,000 shall be for programs author-
21 ized under section 403 of title 23, United States
22 Code, including behavioral research on automated
23 driving systems and advanced driver assistance sys-
24 tems and improving consumer responses to safety

1 recalls, and section 25024 of the Infrastructure In-
2 vestment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58); and

3 (2) \$7,600,000 shall be for the national driver
4 register authorized under chapter 303 of title 49,
5 United States Code:

6 *Provided further*, That within the \$209,600,000 obligation
7 limitation for operations and research, \$57,500,000 shall
8 remain available until September 30, 2028, and shall be
9 in addition to the amount of any limitation imposed on
10 obligations for future years: *Provided further*, That
11 amounts for behavioral research on automated driving sys-
12 tems and advanced driver assistance systems and improv-
13 ing consumer responses to safety recalls are in addition
14 to any other funds provided for those purposes for fiscal
15 year 2027 in this Act.

16 HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANTS
17 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

18 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

19 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

20 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out
21 provisions of sections 402, 404, and 405 of title 23,
22 United States Code, and grant administration expenses
23 under chapter 4 of title 23, United States Code, to remain
24 available until expended, \$849,654,625, to be derived from
25 the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit

1 Account): *Provided*, That none of the funds in this Act
2 shall be available for the planning or execution of pro-
3 grams for which the total obligations in fiscal year 2027
4 are in excess of \$849,654,625 for programs authorized
5 under sections 402, 404, and 405 of title 23, United
6 States Code, and grant administration expenses under
7 chapter 4 of title 23, United States Code: *Provided further*,
8 That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

9 (1) \$393,400,000 shall be for highway safety
10 programs under section 402 of title 23, United
11 States Code;

12 (2) \$367,500,000 shall be for national priority
13 safety programs under section 405 of title 23,
14 United States Code;

15 (3) \$44,300,000 shall be for the high visibility
16 enforcement program under section 404 of title 23,
17 United States Code; and

18 (4) \$44,454,625 shall be for grant administra-
19 tive expenses under chapter 4 of title 23, United
20 States Code:

21 *Provided further*, That none of these funds shall be used
22 for construction, rehabilitation, or remodeling costs, or for
23 office furnishings and fixtures for State, local or private
24 buildings or structures: *Provided further*, That not to ex-
25 ceed \$500,000 of the funds made available for national

1 priority safety programs under section 405 of title 23,
2 United States Code, for impaired driving countermeasures
3 (as described in subsection (d) of that section) shall be
4 available for technical assistance to the States: *Provided*
5 *further*, That with respect to the “Transfers” provision
6 under section 405(a)(10) of title 23, United States Code,
7 any amounts transferred to increase the amounts made
8 available under section 402 shall include the obligation au-
9 thority for such amounts: *Provided further*, That the Ad-
10 ministrator shall notify the House and Senate Committees
11 on Appropriations of any exercise of the authority granted
12 under the preceding proviso or under section 405(a)(10)
13 of title 23, United States Code, within 5 days.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—NATIONAL HIGHWAY

15 TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

16 SEC. 140. The limitations on obligations for the pro-
17 grams of the National Highway Traffic Safety Adminis-
18 tration set in this Act shall not apply to obligations for
19 which obligation authority was made available in previous
20 public laws but only to the extent that the obligation au-
21 thority has not lapsed or been used.

22 SEC. 141. None of the funds provided in this Act may
23 be used to encourage illegal drug or alcohol use in the
24 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s im-
25 paired driving advertising campaigns.

1 SEC. 142. The amounts made available or subject to
2 an obligation limitation in this Act or in title VIII of divi-
3 sion J of the Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Appro-
4 priations Act (Public Law 117–58) for grant administra-
5 tive expenses under chapter 4 of title 23, United States
6 Code, may be used to provide technical assistance to
7 grantees implementing highway traffic safety grants.

8 FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

9 SAFETY AND OPERATIONS

10 For necessary expenses of the Federal Railroad Ad-
11 ministration, not otherwise provided for, \$271,151,000, of
12 which \$25,000,000 shall remain available until expended.

13 RAILROAD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

14 For necessary expenses for railroad research and de-
15 velopment, \$26,200,000, to remain available until ex-
16 pended: *Provided*, That of the amounts provided under
17 this heading, up to \$3,000,000 shall be available pursuant
18 to section 20108(d) of title 49, United States Code, for
19 the construction, alteration, and repair of buildings and
20 improvements at the Transportation Technology Center.

21 CONSOLIDATED RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SAFETY

22 IMPROVEMENTS

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 For necessary expenses related to consolidated rail
25 infrastructure and safety improvements grants, as author-

1 ized by section 22907 of title 49, United States Code,
2 \$522,775,411, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
3 *vided*, That of the amounts made available under this
4 heading in this Act—

5 (1) \$22,775,411 shall be available for the pur-
6 poses, and in amounts, specified for Community
7 Project Funding in the table entitled “Community
8 Project Funding” included in the Report accom-
9 panying this Act: *Provided*, That amounts made
10 available in the preceding proviso for such purposes
11 shall not diminish or prejudice any application or ge-
12 ographic region for other discretionary grant or loan
13 awards made by the Department of Transportation:
14 *Provided further*, That requirements under sub-
15 sections (g) and (l) of section 22907 of title 49,
16 United States Code, shall not apply to the funds
17 made available under this paragraph: *Provided fur-*
18 *ther*, That any remaining funds available after the
19 distribution of the Community Project Funding de-
20 scribed in this paragraph shall be available to the
21 Secretary to distribute as discretionary grants under
22 this heading; and

23 (2) \$500,000,000 shall be available to the Sec-
24 retary to distribute as discretionary grants under
25 this heading in this Act:

1 *Provided further*, That the amounts made available under
2 this heading shall be derived by transfer from the unobli-
3 gated balances of amounts previously appropriated under
4 the heading “Federal Railroad Administration—Federal-
5 State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail Grants” in
6 title VIII of division J of the Infrastructure Investment
7 and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58): *Provided further*,
8 That amounts transferred pursuant to the preceding pro-
9 viso shall continue to be treated as amounts specified in
10 section 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That for amounts made available under this
12 heading in this Act, eligible projects under section
13 22907(c)(8) of title 49, United States Code, shall also in-
14 clude railroad systems planning (including the preparation
15 of regional intercity passenger rail plans and State rail
16 plans) and railroad project development activities (includ-
17 ing railroad project planning, preliminary engineering, de-
18 sign, environmental analysis, feasibility studies, and the
19 development and analysis of project alternatives): *Provided*
20 *further*, That section 22905(f) of title 49, United States
21 Code, shall not apply to amounts made available under
22 this heading in this Act for projects that implement or
23 sustain positive train control systems otherwise eligible
24 under section 22907(c)(1) of title 49, United States Code:
25 *Provided further*, That amounts made available under this

1 heading in this Act for projects selected for commuter rail
2 passenger transportation may be transferred by the Sec-
3 retary, after selection, to the appropriate agencies to be
4 administered in accordance with chapter 53 of title 49,
5 United States Code: *Provided further*, That for amounts
6 made available under this heading in this Act, eligible re-
7 cipients under section 22907(b)(7) of title 49, United
8 States Code, shall include any holding company of a Class
9 II railroad or Class III railroad (as those terms are de-
10 fined in section 20102 of title 49, United States Code):
11 *Provided further*, That section 22907(e)(1)(A) of title 49,
12 United States Code, shall not apply to amounts made
13 available under this heading in this Act: *Provided further*,
14 That section 22907(e)(1)(A) of title 49, United States
15 Code, shall not apply to amounts made available under
16 this heading in previous fiscal years if such funds are an-
17 nounced in a notice of funding opportunity that includes
18 funds made available under this heading in this Act: *Pro-*
19 *vided further*, That the preceding proviso shall not apply
20 to funds made available under this heading in the Infra-
21 structure Investment and Jobs Act (division J of Public
22 Law 117–58): *Provided further*, That unobligated balances
23 remaining after 6 years from the date of enactment of this
24 Act may be used for any eligible project under section
25 22907(c) of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*,

1 That the Secretary may withhold up to 2 percent of the
2 amounts made available under this heading in this Act for
3 the costs of award and project management oversight of
4 grants carried out under title 49, United States Code.

5 RAILROAD CROSSING ELIMINATION PROGRAM
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses related to Railroad Crossing
8 Elimination Grants, as authorized by section 22909 of
9 title 49, United States Code, \$100,000,000, to remain
10 available until expended: *Provided*, That notwithstanding
11 any other provision of law, amounts made available under
12 this heading shall be derived by transfer from the unobli-
13 gated balances of amounts appropriated under the heading
14 “Federal Railroad Administration—Federal-State Part-
15 nership for Intercity Passenger Rail Grants” in title VIII
16 of division J of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs
17 Act (Public Law 117–58): *Provided further*, That amounts
18 transferred pursuant to the preceding proviso shall con-
19 tinue to be treated as amounts specified in section 103(b)
20 of division A of Public Law 118–5: *Provided further*, That
21 up to \$1,000,000 of the amounts made available under
22 this heading shall be available for highway-rail grade
23 crossing safety information and education programs as au-
24 thorized by section 22104(c) of title II of division B of
25 the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law

1 117–58), and that eligible grant or contract recipients for
2 such funds shall include nonprofit organizations: *Provided*
3 *further*, That not less than 3 percent of the amounts made
4 available under this heading shall be used for planning
5 projects described in section 22909(d)(6) of title 49,
6 United States Code, and as authorized by section
7 22104(b) of title II of division B of the Infrastructure In-
8 vestment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58): *Provided*
9 *further*, That the Secretary may withhold up to 2 percent
10 of the amounts provided under this heading for the costs
11 of award and project management oversight of grants car-
12 ried out under title 49, United States Code.

13 NORTHEAST CORRIDOR GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL
14 RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION
15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make
17 grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for
18 activities associated with the Northeast Corridor as au-
19 thorized by section 22101(a) of the Infrastructure Invest-
20 ment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58), \$650,000,000,
21 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not-
22 withstanding any other provision of law, amounts made
23 available under this heading shall be derived by transfer
24 from the unobligated balances of amounts appropriated
25 under the heading “Federal Railroad Administration—

1 Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail
2 Grants” in title VIII of division J of the Infrastructure
3 Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58): *Provided*
4 *further*, That the Secretary may retain up to one-half of
5 1 percent of the amounts made available under both this
6 heading in this Act and the “National Network Grants
7 to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation” heading
8 in this Act to fund the costs of project management and
9 oversight of activities authorized by section 22101(c) of
10 the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law
11 117–58): *Provided further*, That in addition to the project
12 management oversight funds authorized under section
13 22101(c) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
14 (Public Law 117–58), the Secretary shall retain an addi-
15 tional \$6,000,000 of the amounts made available under
16 this heading in this Act to fund expenses associated with
17 the Northeast Corridor Commission established under sec-
18 tion 24905 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided fur-*
19 *ther*, That amounts transferred pursuant to the preceding
20 provisos shall continue to be treated as amounts specified
21 in section 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5.

1 NATIONAL NETWORK GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL
2 RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make
5 grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for
6 activities associated with the National Network as author-
7 ized by section 22101(b) of the Infrastructure Investment
8 and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58), \$1,450,000,000, to
9 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That notwith-
10 standing any other provision of law, amounts made avail-
11 able under this heading shall be derived by transfer from
12 the unobligated balances of amounts appropriated under
13 the heading “Federal Railroad Administration—Federal-
14 State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail Grants” in
15 title VIII of division J of the Infrastructure Investment
16 and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58): *Provided further*,
17 That the Secretary shall retain an additional \$3,000,000
18 of the funds provided under this heading in this Act to
19 fund expenses associated with the State-Supported Route
20 Committee established under section 24712 of title 49,
21 United States Code: *Provided further*, That amounts
22 transferred pursuant to the preceding provisos shall con-
23 tinue to be treated as amounts specified in section 103(b)
24 of division A of Public Law 118–5.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL RAILROAD

2 ADMINISTRATION

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 150. The amounts made available to the Sec-
5 retary or to the Federal Railroad Administration for the
6 costs of award, administration, and project management
7 oversight of financial assistance which are administered
8 by the Federal Railroad Administration, in this and prior
9 Acts, may be transferred to the Federal Railroad Adminis-
10 tration's "Financial Assistance Oversight and Technical
11 Assistance" account for the necessary expenses to support
12 the award, administration, project management oversight,
13 and technical assistance of financial assistance adminis-
14 tered by the Federal Railroad Administration, in the same
15 manner as appropriated for in this and prior Acts: *Pro-*
16 *vided*, That this section shall not apply to amounts that
17 were previously designated by the Congress as an emer-
18 gency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on
19 the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Def-
20 icit Control Act of 1985.

21 SEC. 151. None of the funds made available to the
22 National Railroad Passenger Corporation may be used to
23 fund any overtime costs in excess of \$35,000 for any indi-
24 vidual employee: *Provided*, That the President of Amtrak
25 may waive the cap set in the preceding proviso for specific

1 employees when the President of Amtrak determines such
2 a cap poses a risk to the safety and operational efficiency
3 of the system: *Provided further*, That the President of Am-
4 trak shall report to the House and Senate Committees on
5 Appropriations no later than 60 days after the date of en-
6 actment of this Act, a summary of all overtime payments
7 incurred by Amtrak for 2026 and the 3 prior calendar
8 years: *Provided further*, That such summary shall include
9 the total number of employees that received waivers and
10 the total overtime payments Amtrak paid to employees re-
11 ceiving waivers for each month for 2026 and for the 3
12 prior calendar years.

13 SEC. 152. None of the funds made available to the
14 National Railroad Passenger Corporation under the head-
15 ings “Northeast Corridor Grants to the National Railroad
16 Passenger Corporation” and “National Network Grants to
17 the National Railroad Passenger Corporation” may be
18 used to reduce the total number of Amtrak Police Depart-
19 ment uniformed officers patrolling on board passenger
20 trains or at stations, facilities or rights-of-way below the
21 staffing level on May 1, 2019.

22 SEC. 153. For amounts made available under the
23 heading “Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Pas-
24 senger Rail” in title VIII of division J of Public Law 117–
25 58, the Union Station Redevelopment Corporation shall

1 be considered an entity eligible to receive a grant under
2 section 24911(a) of title 49, United States Code: *Provided*,
3 That section 24911(f)(2) of title 49 shall not apply to
4 grants made available to the Union Station Redevelop-
5 ment Corporation under the authority as provided in this
6 section: *Provided further*, That the Union Station Redevel-
7 opment Corporation and the National Railroad Passenger
8 Corporation shall adhere to Public Law 97–125 and en-
9 sure the historic preservation and improvements to Wash-
10 ington Union Station are achieved with maximum reliance
11 on the private sector and minimum requirement for Fed-
12 eral assistance.

13 SEC. 154. None of the funds appropriated or other-
14 wise made available under this Act or any other Act may
15 be provided to the State of Texas for a high-speed rail
16 corridor development project that is the same or substan-
17 tially similar to the Amtrak Texas High-Speed Rail Cor-
18 ridor previously known as the Texas Central Railway
19 project.

20 SEC. 155. Section 22909 of title 49, United States
21 Code, is amended in paragraph (2) of subsection (j), by
22 striking “shall transfer” and inserting “may transfer”.

23 SEC. 156. No later than 3 days after the submission
24 of the President’s budget request, the National Passenger
25 Railroad Corporation (Amtrak) shall submit a report to

1 Congress that describes use of funds from the budget re-
2 quest, or a separate request if Amtrak decides to submit
3 a separate appropriation request from the Federal Rail-
4 road Administration: *Provided*, That the report must in-
5 clude Amtrak's proposed allocation of requested funds by
6 category for both the Northeast Corridor and National
7 Network accounts, including operating expenses, debt
8 service, capital programs and projects, contingency, and
9 oversight takedowns: *Provided further*, That, on the fourth
10 day after the President's budget is submitted, and again
11 every third day thereafter, the amounts made available to
12 Amtrak under the headings "Northeast Corridor Grants
13 to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation" and
14 "National Network Grants to the National Railroad Pas-
15 senger Corporation" shall be reduced by 5 percent until
16 the report described in the preceding two provisos has
17 been transmitted to Congress.

18 FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION
19 TRANSIT FORMULA GRANTS
20 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)
21 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)
22 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

23 For payment of obligations incurred in the Federal
24 public transportation assistance program in this account,
25 and for payment of obligations incurred in carrying out

1 the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5305, 5307, 5310, 5311,
2 5312, 5314, 5318, 5329(e)(6), 5334, 5335, 5337, 5339,
3 and 5340, section 20005(b) of Public Law 112–141, and
4 section 3006(b) of Public Law 114–94, \$14,642,000,000,
5 to be derived from the Mass Transit Account of the High-
6 way Trust Fund and to remain available until expended:
7 *Provided*, That funds available for the implementation or
8 execution of programs authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5305,
9 5307, 5310, 5311, 5312, 5314, 5318, 5329(e)(6), 5334,
10 5335, 5337, 5339, and 5340, section 20005(b) of Public
11 Law 112–141, and section 3006(b) of Public Law 114–
12 94, shall not exceed total obligations of \$14,642,000,000
13 in fiscal year 2027.

14 TRANSIT INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For an additional amount for bus testing facilities
17 under section 5318 of title 49, United States Code, trans-
18 portation assistance for the international quadrennial
19 Olympic and Paralympic events as authorized by section
20 1223(e) of Public Law 105–178, buses and bus facilities
21 grants under 5339(b) of such title, and Community
22 Project Funding for projects and activities eligible under
23 chapter 53 of such title, \$973,177,200, to remain available
24 until expended: *Provided*, That of the sums provided under
25 this heading in this Act—

1 (1) \$1,500,000 shall be available for the oper-
2 ation and maintenance of the bus testing facilities
3 selected under section 5318 of such title;

4 (2) \$86,677,200 shall be available for the pur-
5 poses, and in the amounts, specified for Community
6 Project Funding in the table entitled “Community
7 Project Funding” in the Report accompanying this
8 Act: *Provided*, That amounts made available in this
9 paragraph for such purposes shall not diminish or
10 prejudice any application or geographic region for
11 other discretionary grant or loan awards made by
12 the Department of Transportation: *Provided further*,
13 That unless otherwise specified, applicable require-
14 ments under chapter 53 of title 49, United States
15 Code, shall apply to amounts made available in this
16 paragraph, except that the Federal share of the
17 costs for a project in this paragraph shall be in an
18 amount equal to 80 percent of the net costs of the
19 project, unless the Secretary approves a higher max-
20 imum Federal share of the net costs of the project
21 consistent with administration of similar projects
22 funded under chapter 53 of title 49, United States
23 Code;

24 (3) \$875,000,000 for transportation assistance,
25 including assistance with transit planning, capital

1 projects, relocation of vehicles, and operating assist-
2 ance, for surface, commuter, and public transpor-
3 tation systems necessary to support the mobility
4 needs of the international quadrennial Olympic and
5 Paralympic events as authorized by section 1223(e)
6 of Public Law 105–178: *Provided*, That such assist-
7 ance shall be for any eligible entity as defined by
8 section 6702(a)(2) of title 49, United States Code,
9 that serves or supports service to a venue that is re-
10 lated to the 2028 international quadrennial Olympic
11 or Paralympic events: *Provided further*, That such
12 planning, capital, and operating expenses are not re-
13 quired to be included in a transportation improve-
14 ment program, long-range transportation, statewide
15 transportation plan, statewide transportation im-
16 provement program, or a Unified Planning Work
17 Program (UPWP): *Provided further*, That such as-
18 sistance may be provided through direct grants or
19 cooperative agreements for which the Federal share
20 shall not exceed 80 percent, with the exception of as-
21 sistance for a supplemental public transportation
22 bus system which shall be no less than 90 percent:
23 *Provided further*, That these amounts shall be in ad-
24 dition to other amounts made available for such pur-
25 pose: *Provided further*, That amounts made available

1 in this section may be transferred to other offices
2 and operating administrations of the Department to
3 administer the amounts made available in this sec-
4 tion for eligible activities: *Provided further*, That
5 amounts made available in this section shall only be
6 available for obligation for the purposes specifically
7 authorized in this section in this Act for a period not
8 to exceed two fiscal years after the official closing of
9 the 2028 international quadrennial Olympic and
10 Paralympic events;

11 (4) \$10,000,000 shall be available for buses and
12 bus facility grants as authorized under 5339(b) of
13 such title: *Provided*, That amounts made available
14 under this paragraph shall be for the purposes of as-
15 sisting with the cost of procurement, installation, or
16 retrofit of bus driver protection barriers for new or
17 existing buses;

18 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-
19 sion of law, amounts made available under paragraphs (1),
20 (2), and (3) of this heading in this Act shall be derived
21 by transfer from the unobligated balances of amounts ap-
22 propriated under the heading “Federal Railroad Adminis-
23 tration—Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Pas-
24 senger Rail Grants” in title VIII of division J of the Infra-
25 structure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58),

1 and amounts made available under paragraph (4) of this
2 heading in this Act shall be derived by transfer from the
3 unobligated balances of amounts appropriated under para-
4 graph (2) under the heading “Federal Transit Adminis-
5 tration—Transit Infrastructure Grants” in such title of
6 such division of such Infrastructure Investment and Jobs
7 Act: *Provided further*, That amounts transferred pursuant
8 to the preceding provisos shall continue to be treated as
9 amounts specified in section 103(b) of division A of Public
10 Law 118–5: *Provided further*, That amounts made avail-
11 able under this heading in this Act shall not be subject
12 to any limitation on obligations for transit programs set
13 forth in this or any other Act.

14 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING

15 For necessary expenses to carry out section 5314 of
16 title 49, United States Code, \$7,500,000, to remain avail-
17 able until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That the assist-
18 ance provided under this heading does not duplicate the
19 activities of section 5311(b) or section 5312 of title 49,
20 United States Code: *Provided further*, That amounts made
21 available under this heading are in addition to any other
22 amounts made available for such purposes: *Provided fur-*
23 *ther*, That amounts made available under this heading
24 shall not be subject to any limitation on obligations set
25 forth in this or any other Act.

1 CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For necessary expenses to carry out fixed guideway
4 capital investment grants under section 5309 of title 49,
5 United States Code, and section 3005(b) of the Fixing
6 America’s Surface Transportation Act (Public Law 114–
7 94), \$737,193,000, to remain available until expended:
8 *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated under this head-
9 ing in this Act—

10 (1) \$698,830,000 shall be available for projects
11 authorized under section 5309(d) of title 49, United
12 States Code; and

13 (2) \$31,064,000 shall be available for projects
14 authorized under section 5309(h) of title 49, United
15 States Code:

16 *Provided further*, That the amounts made available under
17 this heading in this or any prior appropriations Act shall
18 be available for the purposes, and in amounts, specified
19 in the table under the heading “Capital Investment
20 Grants” in the Report accompanying this Act: *Provided*
21 *further*, That the Secretary shall make allocations for
22 amounts made available under this heading in this or any
23 prior appropriations Act in accordance with the table re-
24 ferred to in the second proviso under this heading in this
25 Act no later than 120 days after the enactment of this

1 Act: *Provided further*, That not to exceed 10 percent of
2 any funding level specified in the table referred to in the
3 second proviso under this heading in this Act may be
4 transferred to any other funding level specified in such
5 table: *Provided further*, That no transfer of such funding
6 levels may increase or decrease any funding level in the
7 table referred to in the second proviso under this heading
8 in this Act by more than 10 percent: *Provided further*,
9 That the Secretary shall continue to administer the capital
10 investment grants program in accordance with the proce-
11 dural and substantive requirements of section 5309 of title
12 49, United States Code, and of section 3005(b) of the Fix-
13 ing America's Surface Transportation Act: *Provided fur-*
14 *ther*, That funds allocated pursuant to section 5309(e) of
15 such title 49 to any project during fiscal years 2022 and
16 2023 shall remain allocated to that project through fiscal
17 year 2028: *Provided further*, That projects that receive a
18 grant agreement under the expedited project delivery for
19 capital investment grants pilot program under section
20 3005(b) of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation
21 Act shall be deemed eligible for funding provided for
22 projects under section 5309 of title 49, United States
23 Code, without further evaluation or rating under such sec-
24 tion: *Provided further*, That such funding shall not exceed
25 the Federal share under section 3005(b): *Provided further*,

1 That notwithstanding any other provision of law, amounts
2 made available under this heading shall be derived by
3 transfer from the unobligated balances of amounts appro-
4 priated under the heading “Federal Railroad Administra-
5 tion—Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Passenger
6 Rail Grants” in title VIII of division J of the Infrastruc-
7 ture Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58): *Pro-*
8 *vided further*, That amounts transferred pursuant to the
9 preceding proviso shall continue to be treated as amounts
10 specified in section 103(b) of division A of Public Law
11 118–5.

12 GRANTS TO THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA

13 TRANSIT AUTHORITY

14 For grants to the Washington Metropolitan Area
15 Transit Authority as authorized under section 601 of divi-
16 sion B of the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement
17 Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–432), \$150,000,000, to re-
18 main available until expended: *Provided*, That the Sec-
19 retary of Transportation shall approve grants for capital
20 and preventive maintenance expenditures for the Wash-
21 ington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority only after re-
22 ceiving and reviewing a request for each specific project:
23 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall determine that
24 the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority has
25 placed the highest priority on those investments that will

1 improve the safety of the system before approving such
2 grants.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL TRANSIT

4 ADMINISTRATION

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 SEC. 160. The limitations on obligations for the pro-
7 grams of the Federal Transit Administration shall not
8 apply to any authority under 49 U.S.C. 5338, previously
9 made available for obligation, or to any other authority
10 previously made available for obligation.

11 SEC. 161. Notwithstanding any other provision of
12 law, funds appropriated or limited by this Act under the
13 heading “Capital Investment Grants” of the Federal
14 Transit Administration for projects specified in this Act
15 not obligated by September 30, 2030, and other recov-
16 eries, shall be directed to projects eligible to use the funds
17 for the purposes for which they were originally provided.

18 SEC. 162. Notwithstanding any other provision of
19 law, any funds appropriated before October 1, 2026, under
20 any section of chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code,
21 that remain available for expenditure, may be transferred
22 to and administered under the most recent appropriation
23 heading for any such section.

24 SEC. 163. None of the funds made available by this
25 Act or any other Act shall be used to adjust apportion-

1 ments or withhold funds from apportionments pursuant
2 to section 9503(e)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of
3 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9503(e)(4)).

4 SEC. 164. None of the funds made available under
5 this Act shall be used in awarding or amending a contract
6 or subcontract to an entity that, at any time on or after
7 December 20, 2019, met the criteria described in section
8 5323(u) of title 49, United States Code, or to any entity
9 resulting from a reorganization or restructuring of such
10 entity, or to any successor, subsidiary, affiliate, joint ven-
11 ture, or co-owned enterprise of such an entity, without re-
12 gard to whether such reorganized or restructured entity,
13 successor, subsidiary, affiliate, joint venture, or co-owned
14 enterprise meets the criteria under such section. If a re-
15 cipient executed a contract or subcontract for rolling stock
16 on or before December 20, 2021, that contract is eligible
17 for funding under this Act, subject to the limits of section
18 5325(e) of title 49, United States Code.

19 GREAT LAKES ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT
20 CORPORATION

21 The Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development
22 Corporation is hereby authorized to make such expendi-
23 tures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority
24 available to the Corporation, and in accord with law, and
25 to make such contracts and commitments without regard

1 to fiscal year limitations, as provided by section 9104 of
2 title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in car-
3 rying out the programs set forth in the Corporation's
4 budget for the current fiscal year.

5 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE
6 (HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND)

7 For necessary expenses to conduct the operations,
8 maintenance, and capital infrastructure activities on por-
9 tions of the St. Lawrence Seaway owned, operated, and
10 maintained by the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway De-
11 velopment Corporation, \$42,219,000, to be derived from
12 the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, pursuant to section
13 210 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33
14 U.S.C. 2238): *Provided*, That of the amounts made avail-
15 able under this heading, not less than \$19,500,000 shall
16 be for the seaway infrastructure program.

17 MARITIME ADMINISTRATION
18 MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM

19 For necessary expenses to maintain and preserve a
20 U.S.-flag merchant fleet as authorized under chapter 531
21 of title 46, United States Code, to serve the national secu-
22 rity needs of the United States, \$372,000,000, to remain
23 available until expended.

1 CABLE SECURITY FLEET

2 For the cable security fleet program, as authorized
3 under chapter 532 of title 46, United States Code,
4 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

5 TANKER SECURITY PROGRAM
6 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

7 For Tanker Security Fleet payments, as authorized
8 under section 53406 of title 46, United States Code,
9 \$81,300,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
10 *vided*, That of the unobligated balances from prior fiscal
11 years made available under this heading, \$29,300,000 are
12 hereby permanently rescinded.

13 OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

14 For necessary expenses of operations and training ac-
15 tivities authorized by law, \$387,333,000: *Provided*, That
16 of the sums appropriated under this heading—

17 (1) \$111,067,000 shall remain available until
18 September 30, 2027, for the operations of the
19 United States Merchant Marine Academy;

20 (2) not less than \$65,000,000 shall remain
21 available until expended for facilities maintenance
22 and repair, and equipment, at the United States
23 Merchant Marine Academy;

1 (3) \$100,000,000 shall remain available until
2 expended for the capital improvement program at
3 the United States Merchant Marine Academy;

4 (4) \$2,000,000 shall remain available until Sep-
5 tember 30, 2028, for the maritime environmental
6 and technical assistance program authorized under
7 section 50307 of title 46, United States Code;

8 (5) \$7,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
9 pended, for the United States marine highway pro-
10 gram to make grants for the purposes authorized
11 under section 55601 of title 46, United States Code;
12 and

13 (6) \$30,000,000 for the Centers of Excellence
14 for Domestic Maritime Workforce Training and
15 Education Program authorized under section 51706
16 of title 46, United States Code:

17 *Provided further*, That the Administrator of the Maritime
18 Administration shall transmit to the House and Senate
19 Committees on Appropriations the annual report on sexual
20 assault and sexual harassment at the United States Mer-
21 chant Marine Academy as required pursuant to section
22 3510 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal
23 year 2017 (46 U.S.C. 51318): *Provided further*, That the
24 Administrator of the Maritime Administration shall trans-
25 mit to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-

1 tions an annual capital improvement program plan not
2 later than 30 days after the submission of the budget re-
3 quest: *Provided further*, That available balances under this
4 heading for the short sea transportation program or
5 America's marine highway program (now known as the
6 United States marine highway program) from prior year
7 recoveries shall be available to carry out activities author-
8 ized under section 55601 of title 46, United States Code.

9 STATE MARITIME ACADEMY OPERATIONS

10 For necessary expenses of operations, support, and
11 training activities for State Maritime Academies,
12 \$83,600,000: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated
13 under this heading—

14 (1) \$4,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
15 pended for maintenance, repair, and life extension of
16 training ships at the State Maritime Academies;

17 (2) \$64,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
18 pended for the national security multi-mission vessel
19 program;

20 (3) \$4,800,000 shall remain available until Sep-
21 tember 30, 2030, for the student incentive program;

22 (4) \$3,800,000 shall remain available until ex-
23 pended for training ship fuel assistance; and

24 (5) \$7,000,000 shall remain available until Sep-
25 tember 30, 2028, for direct payments for State Mar-

1 itime Academies: *Provided*, That each institution eli-
2 gible for such payments receives no more than
3 \$1,000,000.

4 ASSISTANCE TO SMALL SHIPYARDS
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 To make grants to qualified shipyards as authorized
7 under section 54101 of title 46, United States Code,
8 \$30,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
9 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,
10 amounts made available under this heading shall be de-
11 rived by transfer from the unobligated balances of
12 amounts appropriated under the heading “Federal High-
13 way Administration—Highway Infrastructure Programs”
14 in title VIII of division J of the Infrastructure Investment
15 and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58): *Provided further*,
16 That amounts transferred pursuant to the preceding pro-
17 viso shall continue to be treated as amounts specified in
18 section 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5.

19 SHIP DISPOSAL

20 For necessary expenses related to the disposal of ob-
21 solete vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet of the
22 Maritime Administration, \$6,000,000, to remain available
23 until expended.

1 MARITIME GUARANTEED LOAN (TITLE XI) PROGRAM
2 ACCOUNT
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For administrative expenses to carry out the guaran-
5 teed loan program, \$4,500,000, which shall be transferred
6 to and merged with the appropriations for “Maritime Ad-
7 ministration—Operations and Training”.

8 PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 To make grants to improve port facilities as author-
11 ized under section 54301 of title 46, United States Code,
12 and section 3501(b) of the National Defense Authoriza-
13 tion Act for fiscal year 2026 (Public Law 119–60),
14 \$538,242,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
15 *vided*, That of the sums appropriated under this heading
16 in this Act—

17 (1) \$500,000,000 shall be for projects for
18 coastal seaports, inland river ports, or Great Lakes
19 ports: *Provided*, That for grants awarded under this
20 paragraph in this Act, the minimum grant size shall
21 be \$1,000,000; and

22 (2) \$38,242,000 shall be for the purposes, and
23 in the amounts, specified for Community Project
24 Funding in the table entitled “Community Project
25 Funding” included in the Report accompanying this

1 Act: *Provided*, That amounts made available in this
2 paragraph for such purposes shall not diminish or
3 prejudice any applicant or geographic region for
4 other discretionary grant or loan awards made by
5 the Department of Transportation:

6 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-
7 sion of law, amounts made available under this heading
8 shall be derived by transfer from the unobligated balances
9 of amounts appropriated under the heading “Federal Rail-
10 road Administration—Federal-State Partnership for
11 Intercity Passenger Rail Grants” in title VIII of division
12 J of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public
13 Law 117–58): *Provided further*, That amounts transferred
14 pursuant to the preceding proviso shall continue to be
15 treated as amounts specified in section 103(b) of division
16 A of Public Law 118–5.

17 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—MARITIME

18 ADMINISTRATION

19 SEC. 170. Notwithstanding any other provision of
20 this Act, in addition to any existing authority, the Mari-
21 time Administration is authorized to furnish utilities and
22 services and make necessary repairs in connection with
23 any lease, contract, or occupancy involving Government
24 property under control of the Maritime Administration:
25 *Provided*, That payments received therefor shall be cred-

1 ited to the appropriation charged with the cost thereof and
2 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,
3 That rental payments under any such lease, contract, or
4 occupancy for items other than such utilities, services, or
5 repairs shall be deposited into the Treasury as miscella-
6 neous receipts.

7 PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

8 ADMINISTRATION

9 OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

10 For necessary operational expenses of the Pipeline
11 and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration,
12 \$28,647,000, of which \$4,500,000 shall remain available
13 until September 30, 2029.

14 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

15 For expenses necessary to discharge the hazardous
16 materials safety functions of the Pipeline and Hazardous
17 Materials Safety Administration, \$68,000,000, of which
18 \$8,570,000 shall remain available until September 30,
19 2029, of which \$1,000,000 shall be made available for car-
20 rying out section 5107(I) of title 49, United States Code:
21 *Provided*, That up to \$800,000 in fees collected under sec-
22 tion 5108(g) of title 49, United States Code, shall be de-
23 posited in the general fund of the Treasury as offsetting
24 receipts: *Provided further*, That there may be credited to
25 this appropriation, to be available until expended, funds

1 received from States, counties, municipalities, other public
2 authorities, and private sources for expenses incurred for
3 training, for reports publication and dissemination, and
4 for travel expenses incurred in performance of hazardous
5 materials exemptions and approvals functions.

6 PIPELINE SAFETY
7 (PIPELINE SAFETY FUND)
8 (OIL SPILL LIABILITY TRUST FUND)

9 For expenses necessary to carry out a pipeline safety
10 program, as authorized by section 60107 of title 49,
11 United States Code, and to discharge the pipeline program
12 responsibilities of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (Public
13 Law 101–380), \$218,186,000, to remain available until
14 September 30, 2029, of which \$30,000,000 shall be de-
15 rived from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund; of which
16 \$180,786,000 shall be derived from the Pipeline Safety
17 Fund; of which \$200,000 shall be derived from the fees
18 collected under section 60303 of title 49, United States
19 Code, and deposited in the Liquefied Natural Gas Siting
20 Account for compliance reviews of liquefied natural gas
21 facilities; of which \$200,000 shall be derived from the fees
22 collected under section 60117, of title 49, United States
23 Code, and deposited in the Pipeline Safety Design Review
24 Account for facility design safety reviews; and of which
25 \$7,000,000 shall be derived from fees collected under sec-

1 tion 60302 of title 49, United States Code, and deposited
2 in the Underground Natural Gas Storage Facility Safety
3 Account for the purpose of carrying out section 60141 of
4 title 49, United States Code: *Provided*, That any amounts
5 made available under this heading in this Act or in prior
6 Acts for research contracts, grants, cooperative agree-
7 ments or research other transactions agreements (OTAs)
8 shall require written notification to the House and Senate
9 Committees on Appropriations not less than 3 full busi-
10 ness days before such research contracts, grants, coopera-
11 tive agreements, or research OTAs are announced by the
12 Department of Transportation: *Provided further*, That the
13 Secretary shall transmit to the House and Senate Com-
14 mittees on Appropriations the report on pipeline safety
15 testing enhancement as required pursuant to section 105
16 of the Protecting our Infrastructure of Pipelines and En-
17 hancing Safety Act of 2020 (division R of Public Law
18 116–260): *Provided further*, That the Secretary may obli-
19 gate amounts made available under this heading to engi-
20 neer, erect, alter, and repair buildings or make any other
21 public improvements for research facilities at the Trans-
22 portation Technology Center after the Secretary submits
23 an updated research plan and the report in the preceding
24 proviso to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
25 priations and after such plan and report in the preceding

1 proviso are approved by the House and Senate Commit-
2 tees on Appropriations.

3 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANTS

4 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

5 (EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND)

6 For expenses necessary to carry out the Emergency
7 Preparedness Grants program, not more than
8 \$46,825,000 shall remain available until September 30,
9 2029, from amounts made available by section 5116(h)
10 and subsections (b) and (c) of section 5128 of title 49,
11 United States Code: *Provided*, That notwithstanding sec-
12 tion 5116(h)(4) of title 49, United States Code, not more
13 than 4 percent of the amounts made available from this
14 account shall be available to pay the administrative costs
15 of carrying out sections 5116, 5107(e), and 5108(g)(2)
16 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That
17 notwithstanding subsections (b) and (c) of section 5128
18 of title 49, United States Code, and the limitation on obli-
19 gations provided under this heading, prior year recoveries
20 recognized in the current year shall be available to develop
21 and deliver hazardous materials emergency response train-
22 ing for emergency responders, including response activities
23 for the transportation of crude oil, ethanol, flammable liq-
24 uids, and other hazardous commodities by rail, consistent
25 with National Fire Protection Association standards, and

1 to make such training available through an electronic for-
2 mat: *Provided further*, That the prior year recoveries made
3 available under this heading shall also be available to carry
4 out sections 5116(a)(1)(C), 5116(h), 5116(I), 5116(j),
5 and 5107(e) of title 49, United States Code.

6 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
9 General to carry out the provisions of the Inspector Gen-
10 eral Act of 1978, as amended, \$104,802,000: *Provided*,
11 That the Inspector General shall have all necessary au-
12 thority, in carrying out the duties specified in the Inspec-
13 tor General Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. 401 et seq.), to
14 investigate allegations of fraud, including false statements
15 to the government (18 U.S.C. 1001), by any person or
16 entity that is subject to regulation by the Department of
17 Transportation.

18 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF

19 TRANSPORTATION

20 SEC. 180. (a) During the current fiscal year, applica-
21 ble appropriations to the Department of Transportation
22 shall be available for maintenance and operation of air-
23 craft; hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; pur-
24 chase of liability insurance for motor vehicles operating
25 in foreign countries on official department business; and

1 uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sections
2 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code.

3 (b) During the current fiscal year, applicable appro-
4 priations to the Department and its operating administra-
5 tions shall be available for the purchase, maintenance, op-
6 eration, and deployment of unmanned aircraft systems
7 that advance the missions of the Department of Transpor-
8 tation or an operating administration of the Department
9 of Transportation.

10 (c) Any unmanned aircraft system purchased, pro-
11 cured, or contracted for by the Department prior to the
12 date of enactment of this Act shall be deemed authorized
13 by Congress as if this provision was in effect when the
14 system was purchased, procured, or contracted for.

15 SEC. 181. Appropriations contained in this Act for
16 the Department of Transportation shall be available for
17 services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United
18 States Code, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the
19 per diem rate equivalent to the rate for an Executive Level
20 IV.

21 SEC. 182. (a) No recipient of amounts made available
22 by this Act shall disseminate personal information (as de-
23 fined in section 2725(3) of title 18, United States Code)
24 obtained by a State department of motor vehicles in con-
25 nection with a motor vehicle record as defined in section

1 2725(1) of title 18, United States Code, except as pro-
2 vided in section 2721 of title 18, United States Code, for
3 a use permitted under section 2721 of title 18, United
4 States Code.

5 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary
6 shall not withhold amounts made available by this Act for
7 any grantee if a State is in noncompliance with this provi-
8 sion.

9 SEC. 183. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act shall be available for salaries and expenses of more
11 than 125 political and Presidential appointees in the De-
12 partment of Transportation: *Provided*, That none of the
13 personnel covered by this provision may be assigned on
14 temporary detail outside the Department of Transpor-
15 tation.

16 SEC. 184. Funds received by the Federal Highway
17 Administration and Federal Railroad Administration from
18 States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities,
19 and private sources for expenses incurred for training may
20 be credited respectively to the Federal Highway Adminis-
21 tration's "Federal-Aid Highways" account and to the Fed-
22 eral Railroad Administration's "Safety and Operations"
23 account, except for State rail safety inspectors partici-
24 pating in training pursuant to section 20105 of title 49,
25 United States Code.

1 SEC. 185. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act or in title VIII of division J of Public Law 117–58
3 to the Department of Transportation may be used to
4 make, withdraw, terminate, or rescind (except at the re-
5 quest of the recipient) a loan, loan guarantee, line of cred-
6 it, letter of intent, federally funded cooperative agreement,
7 full funding grant agreement, or discretionary grant un-
8 less the Secretary of Transportation notifies the House
9 and Senate Committees on Appropriations not less than
10 3 full business days before any project competitively se-
11 lected to receive any discretionary grant award, letter of
12 intent, loan commitment, loan guarantee commitment, line
13 of credit commitment, federally funded cooperative agree-
14 ment, or full funding grant agreement is announced or is
15 notified of such changes by the Department or its oper-
16 ating administrations: *Provided*, That the Secretary of
17 Transportation shall provide the House and Senate Com-
18 mittees on Appropriations with a comprehensive list of all
19 such loans, loan guarantees, lines of credit, letters of in-
20 tent, federally funded cooperative agreements, full funding
21 grant agreements, and discretionary grants prior to the
22 notification required under the preceding proviso: *Pro-*
23 *vided further*, That the Secretary gives concurrent notifi-
24 cation to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
25 tions for any “quick release” of funds from the emergency

1 relief program: *Provided further*, That no notification shall
2 involve funds that are not available for obligation.

3 SEC. 186. Rebates, refunds, incentive payments,
4 minor fees, and other funds received by the Department
5 of Transportation from travel management centers,
6 charge card programs, the subleasing of building space,
7 and miscellaneous sources are to be credited to appropria-
8 tions of the Department of Transportation and allocated
9 to organizational units of the Department of Transpor-
10 tation using fair and equitable criteria and such funds
11 shall be available until expended.

12 SEC. 187. Notwithstanding any other provision of
13 law, if any funds provided by or limited by this Act are
14 subject to a reprogramming action that requires notice to
15 be provided to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-
16 propriations, transmission of such reprogramming notice
17 shall be provided solely to the House and Senate Commit-
18 tees on Appropriations, and such reprogramming action
19 shall be approved or denied solely by the House and Sen-
20 ate Committees on Appropriations: *Provided*, That the
21 Secretary of Transportation may provide notice to other
22 congressional committees of the action of the House and
23 Senate Committees on Appropriations on such reprogram-
24 ming but not sooner than 30 days after the date on which

1 the reprogramming action has been approved or denied by
2 the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

3 SEC. 188. Funds appropriated by this Act to the op-
4 erating administrations may be obligated for the Office of
5 the Secretary for the costs related to assessments or reim-
6 bursable agreements only when such amounts are for the
7 costs of goods and services that are purchased to provide
8 a direct benefit to the applicable operating administration
9 or administrations.

10 SEC. 189. The Secretary of Transportation is author-
11 ized to carry out a program that establishes uniform
12 standards for developing and supporting agency transit
13 pass and transit benefits authorized under section 7905
14 of title 5, United States Code, including distribution of
15 transit benefits by various paper and electronic media.

16 SEC. 190. The Department of Transportation may
17 use funds provided by this Act, or any other Act, to assist
18 a contract under title 49 or 23 of the United States Code
19 utilizing geographic, economic, or any other hiring pref-
20 erence not otherwise authorized by law, or to amend a
21 rule, regulation, policy or other measure that forbids a re-
22 cipient of a Federal Highway Administration or Federal
23 Transit Administration grant from imposing such hiring
24 preference on a contract or construction project with

1 which the Department of Transportation is assisting, only
2 if the grant recipient certifies the following:

3 (1) that except with respect to apprentices or
4 trainees, a pool of readily available but unemployed
5 individuals possessing the knowledge, skill, and abil-
6 ity to perform the work that the contract requires
7 resides in the jurisdiction;

8 (2) that the grant recipient will include appro-
9 priate provisions in its bid document ensuring that
10 the contractor does not displace any of its existing
11 employees in order to satisfy such hiring preference;
12 and

13 (3) that any increase in the cost of labor, train-
14 ing, or delays resulting from the use of such hiring
15 preference does not delay or displace any transpor-
16 tation project in the applicable statewide transpor-
17 tation improvement program or transportation im-
18 provement program.

19 SEC. 191. The Secretary of Transportation shall co-
20 ordinate with the Secretaries of Homeland Security and
21 Commerce to ensure that best practices for Industrial
22 Control Systems Procurement are up-to-date and are con-
23 sidered for all systems procured with funds provided under
24 this title.

1 SEC. 192. None of the funds made available in this
2 Act may be used in contravention of the American Secu-
3 rity Drone Act of 2023 (subtitle B of title XVIII of divi-
4 sion A of Public Law 118–31).

5 SEC. 193. None of the funds appropriated or made
6 available by this title for the Department of Transpor-
7 tation for fiscal year 2027 may be used to enforce a mask
8 mandate in response to the COVID–19 virus.

9 SEC. 194. None of the funds made available in this
10 Act may be used to facilitate new scheduled air transpor-
11 tation originating from the United States if such flights
12 would land on, or pass through, property confiscated by
13 the Cuban Government, including property in which a mi-
14 nority interest was confiscated, as the terms confiscated,
15 by the Cuban Government, and property are defined in
16 paragraphs (4), (5), and (12)(A), respectively, of section
17 4 of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity
18 (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (22 U.S.C. 6023 (4), (5), and
19 7 (12)(A)): *Provided*, That for this section, new scheduled
20 air transportation shall include any flights not already reg-
21 ularly scheduled prior to May 2022.

22 SEC. 195. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-
23 erwise made available by this or any other Act may be
24 used to license, facilitate, coordinate, or otherwise allow
25 officials of a country designated as a state sponsor of ter-

1 rorism within the past 3 fiscal years, to, in the official
2 capacity of such official, observe, tour, visit, or confer with
3 the employees of the Department of Transportation, in-
4 cluding the Federal Aviation Administration.

5 (b) In this section, the term “state sponsor of ter-
6 rorism” means a country the government of which the
7 Secretary of State determines has repeatedly provided
8 support for international terrorism pursuant to—

9 (1) section 1754(c)(1)(A) of the Export Control
10 Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4318(c)(1) (A));

11 (2) section 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act
12 of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371);

13 (3) section 40 of the Arms Export Control Act
14 (22 U.S.C. 2780); or

15 (4) any other provision of law.

16 SEC. 196. None of the funds made available by this
17 Act may be used by the Department of Transportation
18 to provide financial assistance to any entity that dissemi-
19 nates advertisements for a corporation, company, firm,
20 partnership, joint stock company, or a subsidiary thereof,
21 headquartered within the People’s Republic of China.

22 SEC. 197. None of the funds made available in this
23 title in this or prior Acts may be used by the Department
24 to use artificial intelligence to transcribe or record for

- 1 meetings, phone calls, and video teleconferences with the
- 2 House and Senate Appropriations Committees.
- 3 This title may be cited as the “Department of Trans-
- 4 portation Appropriations Act, 2027”.

1 TITLE II
2 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN
3 DEVELOPMENT
4 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION
5 EXECUTIVE OFFICES

6 For necessary salaries and expenses for Executive Of-
7 fices, which shall be comprised of the offices of the Sec-
8 retary, Deputy Secretary, Adjudicatory Services, Congres-
9 sional and Intergovernmental Relations, Public Affairs,
10 Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, and the
11 Center for Faith, \$18,800,000, to remain available until
12 September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That not to exceed
13 \$25,000 of the amount made available under this heading
14 shall be available to the Secretary of Housing and Urban
15 Development (referred to in this title as “the Secretary”)
16 for official reception and representation expenses as the
17 Secretary may determine.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OFFICES

19 For necessary salaries and expenses for Administra-
20 tive Support Offices, \$619,000,000, to remain available
21 until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That not to exceed
22 \$12,000,000 of the amounts made available under this
23 heading and allocated for the payment integrity initiative
24 may be transferred to the heading “Information Tech-
25 nology Fund” for the information technology needs of

1 such payment integrity initiative: *Provided further*, That
2 funds made available under this heading may be used for
3 necessary administrative and non-administrative expenses
4 of the Department, not otherwise provided for, including
5 purchase of uniforms, or allowances therefor, as author-
6 ized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States
7 Code; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and services as au-
8 thorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code.

9
PROGRAM OFFICES

10 For necessary salaries and expenses for Program Of-
11 fices, \$810,200,000, to remain available until September
12 30, 2028: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provi-
13 sion of law, funds appropriated under this heading may
14 be used for advertising and promotional activities that di-
15 rectly support program activities funded in this title.

16
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUND

17 For Department-wide and program-specific informa-
18 tion technology systems and infrastructure, \$264,307,000,
19 to remain available until September 30, 2029.

20
PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

21
TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

22 For activities and assistance for the provision of ten-
23 ant-based rental assistance authorized under the United
24 States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437
25 et seq.) (in this heading “the Act”), not otherwise pro-

1 vided for, \$34,083,000,000, to remain available until ex-
2 pended, which shall be available on October 1, 2026 (in
3 addition to the \$4,000,000,000 previously appropriated
4 under this heading that shall be available on October 1,
5 2026), and \$4,000,000,000, to remain available until ex-
6 pended, which shall be available on October 1, 2027: *Pro-*
7 *vided*, That of the sums appropriated under this head-
8 ing—

9 (1) \$35,453,000,000 shall be available for re-
10 newals of expiring section 8 tenant-based annual
11 contributions contracts (including renewals of en-
12 hanced vouchers under any provision of law author-
13 izing such assistance under section 8(t) of the Act)
14 and including renewal of other special purpose incre-
15 mental vouchers: *Provided*, That notwithstanding
16 any other provision of law, from amounts provided
17 under this paragraph and any carryover, the Sec-
18 retary for the calendar year 2027 funding cycle shall
19 provide renewal funding for each public housing
20 agency based on validated voucher management sys-
21 tem (VMS) or successor system leasing and cost
22 data for the prior calendar year and by applying an
23 inflation factor as established by the Secretary, by
24 notice published in the Federal Register, and by
25 making any necessary adjustments for the costs as-

1 sociated with the first-time renewal of vouchers
2 under this paragraph including tenant protection
3 and choice neighborhoods vouchers: *Provided further,*
4 That none of the funds provided under this para-
5 graph may be used to fund a total number of unit
6 months under lease which exceeds a public housing
7 agency's authorized level of units under contract, ex-
8 cept for public housing agencies participating in the
9 moving to work (MTW) demonstration, which are in-
10 stead governed in accordance with the requirements
11 of the MTW demonstration program or their MTW
12 agreements, if any, or as necessary on a temporary
13 basis and within available resources to facilitate the
14 transition of residents assisted by emergency hous-
15 ing vouchers (Public Law 117-2; 135 Stat. 58) to
16 tenant-based rental assistance under the housing as-
17 sistance payment contract under section 8(o) of the
18 Act: *Provided further,* That any leasing or associated
19 costs authorized for emergency housing vouchers in
20 the preceding proviso above the public housing agen-
21 cy's authorized level of units under contract shall
22 not be included in the calculation of the agency's re-
23 newal funding allocation for any subsequent fiscal
24 year: *Provided further,* That the Secretary shall, to
25 the extent necessary to stay within the amount spec-

1 ified under this paragraph (except as otherwise
2 modified under this paragraph), prorate each public
3 housing agency's allocation otherwise established
4 pursuant to this paragraph: *Provided further*, That
5 except as provided in the following provisos, the en-
6 tire amount specified under this paragraph (except
7 as otherwise modified under this paragraph) shall be
8 obligated to the public housing agencies based on the
9 allocation and pro rata method described above, and
10 the Secretary shall notify public housing agencies of
11 their annual budget by the latter of 60 days after
12 enactment of this Act or March 1, 2027: *Provided*
13 *further*, That the Secretary may extend the notifica-
14 tion period only after the House and Senate Com-
15 mittees on Appropriations are notified at least 10
16 business days in advance of the deadline: *Provided*
17 *further*, That public housing agencies participating
18 in the MTW demonstration shall be funded in ac-
19 cordance with the requirements of the MTW dem-
20 onstration program or their MTW agreements, if
21 any, and shall be subject to the same pro rata ad-
22 justments under the preceding provisos: *Provided*
23 *further*, That the Secretary may perform a statutory
24 offset of public housing agencies' calendar year 2027
25 allocations based on the excess amounts of public

1 housing agencies' net restricted assets accounts, in-
2 cluding HUD-held programmatic reserves (in ac-
3 cordance with VMS or successor system data in cal-
4 endar year 2026 that is verifiable and complete), as
5 determined by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That
6 public housing agencies participating in the MTW
7 demonstration shall also be subject to the statutory
8 offset: *Provided further*, That for amounts subject to
9 the single fund budget authority provisions of their
10 MTW agreements, excess amounts shall be offset
11 only to the extent permitted by section 239 of the
12 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016 (Public Law
13 114–113): *Provided further*, That for public housing
14 agencies in the MTW demonstration subject to sin-
15 gle fund budget authority provisions, the Secretary
16 shall provide not less than 60 days to appeal such
17 offsets and shall not offset amounts that have been
18 committed to capital improvement, development, and
19 other repositioning activities that are scheduled to
20 close within 12 months of enactment of this Act, as
21 evidenced in funding applications, project schedules,
22 or other commitments to third parties implementing
23 such activities, to the extent that reserve amounts
24 excluded from offset under such section 239 are in-
25 sufficient to cover such commitments: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That the Secretary shall not offset any portion
2 of a public housing agency's excess amounts if off-
3 setting such portion would result in a public housing
4 agency being put in a shortfall position in calendar
5 year 2027, as estimated by HUD prior to the off-
6 set's implementation, as determined by the Sec-
7 retary: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall
8 use any such offset amounts referred to in the pre-
9 ceding five provisos throughout the calendar year to
10 prevent the termination of rental assistance for fam-
11 ilies as the result of insufficient funding, as deter-
12 mined by the Secretary, and to avoid or reduce the
13 proration of renewal funding allocations: *Provided*
14 *further*, That the Secretary may waive or specify al-
15 ternative requirements for section 5A and section
16 8(o) of the Act or any regulation applicable to such
17 statutes related to the administration of waiting
18 lists, local preferences, portability, and public hous-
19 ing agency plan and public hearing requirements to
20 facilitate or expedite the transition of residents as-
21 sisted by emergency housing vouchers (Public Law
22 117-2; 135 Stat. 58) to tenant-based rental assist-
23 ance under the housing assistance payment contract
24 under section 8(o) of the Act: *Provided further*, That
25 up to \$200,000,000 shall be available only:

1 (A) for vouchers that were not in use dur-
2 ing the previous 12-month period in order to be
3 available to meet a commitment pursuant to
4 section 8(o)(13) of the Act, or an adjustment
5 for a funding obligation not yet expended in the
6 previous calendar year for a MTW-eligible ac-
7 tivity to develop affordable housing for an agen-
8 cy added to the MTW demonstration under the
9 expansion authority provided in section 239 of
10 the Transportation, Housing and Urban Devel-
11 opment, and Related Agencies Appropriations
12 Act, 2016 (division L of Public Law 114–113);

13 (B) for adjustments for costs associated
14 with HUD–Veterans Affairs Supportive Hous-
15 ing (HUD–VASH) vouchers;

16 (C) for public housing agencies that, de-
17 spite taking reasonable cost savings measures
18 as determined by the Secretary, would other-
19 wise be required to terminate rental assistance
20 for families as a result of insufficient funding;
21 *Provided further,* That the Secretary shall allocate
22 amounts under the preceding proviso based on need,
23 as determined by the Secretary;

24 (2) \$300,000,000 shall be available for section
25 8 rental assistance for relocation and replacement of

1 housing units that are demolished or disposed of
2 pursuant to section 18 of the Act, conversion of sec-
3 tion 23 projects to assistance under section 8, relo-
4 cation of witnesses (including victims of violent
5 crimes) in connection with efforts to combat crime
6 in public and assisted housing pursuant to a request
7 from a law enforcement or prosecution agency, en-
8 hanced vouchers under any provision of law author-
9 izing such assistance under section 8(t) of the Act,
10 choice neighborhood vouchers, mandatory and vol-
11 untary conversions, and tenant protection assistance
12 including replacement and relocation assistance or
13 for project-based assistance to prevent the displace-
14 ment of unassisted elderly tenants currently residing
15 in section 202 properties financed between 1959 and
16 1974 that are refinanced pursuant to Public Law
17 106-569, as amended, or under the authority as
18 provided under this Act: *Provided*, That when a pub-
19 lic housing development is submitted for demolition
20 or disposition under section 18 of the Act, the Sec-
21 retary may provide section 8 rental assistance when
22 the units pose an imminent health and safety risk to
23 residents: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may
24 provide section 8 rental assistance from amounts
25 made available under this paragraph for units as-

1 sisted under a project-based subsidy contract funded
2 under the “Project-Based Rental Assistance” head-
3 ing under this title where the owner has received a
4 Notice of Default and the units pose an imminent
5 health and safety risk to residents: *Provided further,*
6 That of the amounts made available under this para-
7 graph, no less than \$5,000,000 may be available to
8 provide tenant protection assistance, not otherwise
9 provided under this paragraph, to residents residing
10 in low vacancy areas and who may have to pay rents
11 greater than 30 percent of household income, as the
12 result of: (A) the maturity of a HUD-insured, HUD-
13 held or section 202 loan that requires the permission
14 of the Secretary prior to loan prepayment; (B) the
15 expiration of a rental assistance contract for which
16 the tenants are not eligible for enhanced voucher or
17 tenant protection assistance under existing law; or
18 (C) the expiration of affordability restrictions accom-
19 panying a mortgage or preservation program admin-
20 istered by the Secretary: *Provided further,* That such
21 tenant protection assistance made available under
22 the preceding proviso may be provided under the au-
23 thority of section 8(t) or section 8(o)(13) of the Act:
24 *Provided further,* That any tenant protection voucher
25 made available from amounts under this paragraph

1 shall not be reissued by any public housing agency,
2 except the replacement vouchers as defined by the
3 Secretary by notice, when the initial family that re-
4 ceived any such voucher no longer receives such
5 voucher, and the authority for any public housing
6 agency to issue any such voucher shall cease to exist:
7 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may only pro-
8 vide replacement vouchers for units that were occu-
9 pied within the previous 12 months that cease to be
10 available as assisted housing, subject only to the
11 availability of funds: *Provided further*, That amounts
12 made available under this paragraph may be avail-
13 able to provide calendar year 2027 assistance to
14 public housing agencies that would otherwise be re-
15 quired to terminate emergency housing vouchers
16 (Public Law 117-2; 135 Stat. 58) for families as a
17 result of insufficient funding;

18 (3) \$2,300,000,000 shall be available for ad-
19 ministrative and other expenses of public housing
20 agencies in administering the section 8 tenant-based
21 rental assistance program, of which up to
22 \$30,000,000 shall be available to the Secretary to al-
23 locate to public housing agencies that need addi-
24 tional funds to administer their section 8 programs,
25 including fees associated with section 8 tenant pro-

1 tection rental assistance, HUD–VASH vouchers, and
2 other special purpose incremental vouchers: *Pro-*
3 *vided*, That no less than \$2,270,000,000 of the
4 amount provided in this paragraph shall be allocated
5 to public housing agencies for the calendar year
6 2027 funding cycle based on section 8(q) of the Act
7 (and related appropriations Act provisions) as in ef-
8 fect immediately before the enactment of the Quality
9 Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (Pub-
10 lic Law 105–276): *Provided further*, That if the
11 amounts made available under this paragraph are
12 insufficient to pay the amounts determined under
13 the preceding proviso, the Secretary may decrease
14 the amounts allocated to agencies by a uniform per-
15 centage applicable to all agencies receiving funding
16 under this paragraph or may, to the extent nec-
17 essary to provide full payment of amounts deter-
18 mined under the preceding proviso, utilize unobli-
19 gated balances, including recaptures and carryover,
20 remaining from funds appropriated under this head-
21 ing from prior fiscal years, excluding special purpose
22 vouchers, notwithstanding the purposes for which
23 such amounts were appropriated: *Provided further*,
24 That all public housing agencies participating in the
25 MTW demonstration shall be funded in accordance

1 with the requirements of the MTW demonstration
2 program or their MTW agreements, if any, and shall
3 be subject to the same uniform percentage decrease
4 as under the preceding proviso: *Provided further,*
5 That amounts provided under this paragraph shall
6 be only for activities related to the provision of ten-
7 ant-based rental assistance authorized under section
8 8, including related development activities;

9 (4) \$30,000,000 shall be available for the fam-
10 ily unification program as authorized under section
11 8(x) of the Act: *Provided,* That the amounts made
12 available under this paragraph shall be for new in-
13 cremental voucher assistance for the Melania Trump
14 Foster Youth to Independence Initiative to assist eli-
15 gible youth as defined by such section 8(x)(2)(B) of
16 the Act, which shall continue to remain available for
17 such eligible youth upon turnover: *Provided further,*
18 That such amounts shall be available on a non-
19 competitive basis to public housing agencies that
20 partner with public child welfare agencies to identify
21 such eligible youth, that request such assistance to
22 timely assist such eligible youth, and that meet any
23 other criteria as specified by the Secretary: *Provided*
24 *further,* That the Secretary shall review utilization of
25 such assistance and assistance originating from ap-

1 appropriations made available for youth under this
2 heading in any prior Act that the Secretary made
3 available on a noncompetitive basis, at an interval to
4 be determined by the Secretary, and unutilized
5 voucher assistance that is no longer needed based on
6 such review shall be recaptured by the Secretary and
7 reallocated pursuant to the preceding proviso: *Pro-*
8 *vided further,* That any public housing agency ad-
9 ministering new incremental voucher assistance orig-
10 inating from appropriations made available for the
11 family unification program under this heading in
12 this or any prior Act that the Secretary made avail-
13 able on a competitive basis that determines it no
14 longer has an identified need for such assistance
15 upon turnover shall notify the Secretary, and the
16 Secretary shall recapture such assistance from the
17 agency and reallocate it to any other public housing
18 agency or agencies based on need for voucher assist-
19 ance in connection with such specified program or
20 eligible youth, as applicable; and

21 (5) the Secretary shall separately track all spe-
22 cial purpose vouchers funded under this heading and
23 continue to provide timely updates on budget, utili-
24 zation, spending and leasing trends for all vouchers
25 by purpose on the voucher data dashboard on the

1 publicly accessible website of the Department: *Pro-*
2 *vided*, That upon turnover, special purpose vouchers
3 issued pursuant to section 811 of the Cranston-Gon-
4 zalez National Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C.
5 8013) funded under this or any other heading in
6 this or prior Acts, shall be provided to non-elderly
7 persons with disabilities.

8 HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND

9 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

10 Unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-
11 ryover, remaining from funds appropriated to the Depart-
12 ment of Housing and Urban Development under this
13 heading, the heading “Annual Contributions for Assisted
14 Housing” and the heading “Project-Based Rental Assist-
15 ance”, for fiscal year 2027 and prior years may be used
16 for renewal of or amendments to section 8 project-based
17 contracts and for performance-based contract administra-
18 tors, notwithstanding the purposes for which such funds
19 were appropriated: *Provided*, That any obligated balances
20 of contract authority from fiscal year 1974 and prior fiscal
21 years that have been terminated shall be rescinded: *Pro-*
22 *vided further*, That amounts heretofore recaptured, or re-
23 captured during the current fiscal year, from section 8
24 project-based contracts from source years fiscal year 1975
25 through fiscal year 1987 are hereby rescinded, and an

1 amount of additional new budget authority, equivalent to
2 the amount rescinded is hereby appropriated, to remain
3 available until expended, for the purposes set forth under
4 this heading, in addition to amounts otherwise available.

5 PUBLIC HOUSING FUND

6 For 2027 payments to public housing agencies for the
7 operation and management of public housing, as author-
8 ized by section 9(e) of the United States Housing Act of
9 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(e)) (the “Act”), and to carry out
10 capital and management activities for public housing
11 agencies, as authorized under section 9(d) of the Act (42
12 U.S.C. 1437g(d)), \$7,068,650,000, to remain available
13 until September 30, 2030: *Provided*, That of the sums ap-
14 propriated under this heading—

15 (1) \$4,687,393,000 shall be available for the
16 Secretary to allocate pursuant to the operating fund
17 formula at part 990 of title 24, Code of Federal
18 Regulations, for 2027 payments;

19 (2) \$50,000,000 shall be available for the Sec-
20 retary to allocate pursuant to a need-based applica-
21 tion process, notwithstanding section 203 of this
22 title, not subject to such operating fund formula,
23 and without regard to unit count, to public housing
24 agencies that experience, or are at risk of, financial
25 shortfalls, as determined by the Secretary: *Provided*,

1 That the Secretary shall notify public housing agen-
2 cies of their estimated shortfall eligibility no later
3 than 60 days of the enactment of this Act;

4 (3) \$2,286,257,000 shall be available for the
5 Secretary to allocate pursuant to the capital fund
6 formula at section 905.400 of title 24, Code of Fed-
7 eral Regulations: *Provided*, That for funds described
8 under this paragraph, the limitation in section
9 9(g)(1) of the Act shall be 25 percent: *Provided fur-*
10 *ther*, That the Secretary may waive the limitation in
11 the preceding proviso to allow public housing agen-
12 cies to fund activities authorized under section
13 9(e)(1)(C) of the Act: *Provided further*, That the
14 Secretary shall notify public housing agencies re-
15 questing waivers under the preceding proviso if the
16 request is approved or denied within 14 days of sub-
17 mitting the request: *Provided further*, That from the
18 funds made available under this paragraph, the Sec-
19 retary shall provide bonus awards in fiscal year
20 2027 to public housing agencies that are designated
21 high performers: *Provided further*, That the Depart-
22 ment shall notify public housing agencies of their
23 formula allocation within 60 days of enactment of
24 this Act;

1 (4) \$30,000,000 shall be available for the Sec-
2 retary to make grants, notwithstanding section 203
3 of this title, to public housing agencies for emer-
4 gency capital needs, including safety and security
5 measures necessary to address crime and drug-re-
6 lated activity, as well as needs resulting from unfore-
7 seen or unpreventable emergencies and natural dis-
8 asters excluding Presidentially declared emergencies
9 and natural disasters under the Robert T. Stafford
10 Disaster Relief and Emergency Act (42 U.S.C. 5121
11 et seq.) occurring in fiscal year 2027: *Provided*, That
12 of the amount made available under this paragraph,
13 not less than \$10,000,000 shall be for safety and se-
14 curity measures: *Provided further*, That in addition
15 to the amount in the preceding proviso for such
16 safety and security measures, any amounts that re-
17 main available, after all applications received on or
18 before September 30, 2028, for emergency capital
19 needs have been processed, shall be allocated to pub-
20 lic housing agencies for such safety and security
21 measures;

22 (6) \$15,000,000 shall be available to support
23 the costs of administrative and judicial receiverships
24 and for competitive grants to public housing agen-
25 cies in receivership, designated troubled or sub-

1 standard, or otherwise at risk, as determined by the
2 Secretary, for costs associated with public housing
3 asset improvement, in addition to other amounts for
4 that purpose provided under any heading under this
5 title:

6 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-
7 sion of law or regulation, during fiscal year 2027, the Sec-
8 retary of Housing and Urban Development may not dele-
9 gate to any Department official other than the Deputy
10 Secretary and the Assistant Secretary for Public and In-
11 dian Housing any authority under paragraph (2) of sec-
12 tion 9(j) of the Act regarding the extension of the time
13 periods under such section: *Provided further*, That for pur-
14 poses of such section 9(j), the term “obligate” means, with
15 respect to amounts, that the amounts are subject to a
16 binding agreement that will result in outlays, immediately
17 or in the future: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may
18 authorize a public housing agency with at least one prop-
19 erty with a low physical inspection score to use operating
20 reserve funds or any amounts allocated to such agency
21 pursuant to the operating fund formula from amounts
22 made available in this and prior Acts for any eligible ac-
23 tivities under section 9(d)(1) of the United States Housing
24 Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(d)(1)) under such condi-
25 tions or criteria as established by the Secretary, including

1 that such use would not put such agency at risk of finan-
2 cial shortfall.

3 ASSISTED HOUSING INSPECTIONS AND RISK

4 ASSESSMENTS

5 For the Department's inspection and assessment pro-
6 grams, including travel, training, and program support
7 contracts, \$25,000,000 to remain available until Sep-
8 tember 30, 2029:

9 SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

10 For activities and assistance related to self-suffi-
11 ciency programs, to remain available until September 30,
12 2030, \$175,000,000: *Provided*, That of the sums appro-
13 priated under this heading—

14 (1) \$125,000,000 shall be available for the fam-
15 ily self-sufficiency program to support family self-
16 sufficiency coordinators under section 23 of the
17 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
18 1437u), to promote the development of local strate-
19 gies to coordinate the use of assistance under sec-
20 tions 8 and 9 of such Act with public and private
21 resources, and enable eligible families to achieve eco-
22 nomic independence and self-sufficiency: *Provided*,
23 That the Secretary may use recaptured amounts
24 made available under this paragraph in prior Acts to
25 provide bonus awards to programs that are assigned

1 a ranking of performance category 1 based on their
2 publicly available family self-sufficiency achievement
3 metrics (FAM) scores;

4 (2) \$40,000,000 shall be available for the resi-
5 dent opportunity and self-sufficiency program to
6 provide for supportive services, service coordinators,
7 and congregate services as authorized by section 34
8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
9 U.S.C. 1437z-6) and the Native American Housing
10 Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25
11 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.): *Provided*, That amounts made
12 available under this paragraph may be used to renew
13 resident opportunity and self-sufficiency program
14 grants to allow the public housing agency, or a new
15 owner, to continue to serve (or restart service to)
16 residents of a project with assistance converted from
17 public housing to project-based rental assistance
18 under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of
19 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) or assistance under section
20 8(o)(13) of such Act under the heading “Rental As-
21 sistance Demonstration” in the Department of
22 Housing and Urban Development Appropriations
23 Act, 2012 (Public Law 112-55), as amended (42
24 U.S.C. 1437f note); and

1 (3) \$10,000,000 shall be available for a jobs-
2 plus initiative, modeled after the jobs-plus dem-
3 onstration: *Provided*, That funding provided under
4 this paragraph shall be available for competitive
5 grants to partnerships between public housing agen-
6 cies, local workforce investment boards established
7 under section 107 of the Workforce Innovation and
8 Opportunity Act of 2014 (29 U.S.C. 3122), and
9 other agencies and organizations that provide sup-
10 port to help public housing residents obtain employ-
11 ment and increase earnings: *Provided further*, That
12 applicants must demonstrate the ability to provide
13 services to residents, partner with workforce invest-
14 ment boards, and leverage service dollars: *Provided*
15 *further*, That the Secretary may allow public housing
16 agencies to request exemptions from rent and in-
17 come limitation requirements under sections 3 and 6
18 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
19 U.S.C. 1437a, 1437d), as necessary to implement
20 the jobs-plus program, on such terms and conditions
21 as the Secretary may approve upon a finding by the
22 Secretary that any such waivers or alternative re-
23 quirements are necessary for the effective implemen-
24 tation of the jobs-plus initiative as a voluntary pro-
25 gram for residents: *Provided further*, That the Sec-

1 retary shall publish by notice in the Federal Register
2 any waivers or alternative requirements pursuant to
3 the preceding proviso no later than 10 days before
4 the effective date of such notice.

5 NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS

6 For activities and assistance authorized under title
7 I of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-
8 Determination Act of 1996 (in this heading
9 “NAHASDA”) (25 U.S.C. 4111 et seq.), title I of the
10 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42
11 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) with respect to Indian tribes, and
12 for related activities and assistance, \$1,400,000,000, to
13 remain available until September 30, 2031: *Provided*,
14 That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

15 (1) \$1,157,000,000 shall be available for the
16 Native American housing block grants program, as
17 authorized under title I of NAHASDA: *Provided*,
18 That, notwithstanding NAHASDA, to determine the
19 amount of the allocation under title I of such Act for
20 each Indian tribe, the Secretary shall apply the for-
21 mula under section 302 of such Act with the need
22 component based on single-race census data and
23 with the need component based on multi-race census
24 data, and the amount of the allocation for each In-
25 dian tribe shall be the greater of the two resulting

1 allocation amounts: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
2 retary shall notify grantees of their formula alloca-
3 tion not later than 60 days after the date of enact-
4 ment of this Act;

5 (2) \$125,000,000 shall be available for competi-
6 tive grants under the Native American housing block
7 grants program, as authorized under title I of
8 NAHASDA: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall obli-
9 gate such amount for competitive grants to eligible
10 recipients authorized under NAHASDA that apply
11 for funds: *Provided further*, That in awarding
12 amounts made available in this paragraph, the Sec-
13 retary shall consider need and administrative capaci-
14 ty, and shall give priority to projects that will spur
15 construction and rehabilitation of housing: *Provided*
16 *further*, That any amounts transferred for the nec-
17 essary costs of administering and overseeing the ob-
18 ligation and expenditure of such additional amounts
19 in prior Acts may also be used for the necessary
20 costs of administering and overseeing such addi-
21 tional amount;

22 (3) \$10,000,000 shall be available for non-
23 competitive grants to recipients that received a Trib-
24 al HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing grant
25 in prior years, to be available under the same terms

1 and conditions as funds specified under paragraph
2 (5) under the heading “Public and Indian Housing–
3 Tenant-Based Rental Assistance” in Public Law
4 118–42: *Provided*, That the Secretary may reallo-
5 cate, as determined by the Secretary, amounts re-
6 turned or recaptured from awards under the Tribal
7 HUD–VASH program under prior Acts to existing
8 recipients under the Tribal HUD–VASH program;

9 (4) \$1,000,000 shall be available for the cost of
10 guaranteed notes and other obligations, as author-
11 ized by title VI of NAHASDA: *Provided*, That such
12 costs, including the cost of modifying such notes and
13 other obligations, shall be as defined in section 502
14 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C.
15 661a): *Provided further*, That amounts made avail-
16 able in this and prior Acts for the cost of such guar-
17 anteed notes and other obligations that are unobli-
18 gated, including recaptures and carryover, may be
19 available to subsidize the total principal amount of
20 any notes and other obligations, any part of which
21 is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$60,000,000, to
22 remain available until September 30, 2028;

23 (5) \$100,000,000 shall be available for grants
24 to Indian tribes for carrying out the Indian commu-
25 nity development block grant program under title I

1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of
2 1974, notwithstanding section 106(a)(1) of such
3 Act, of which, notwithstanding any other provision
4 of law (including section 203 of this Act), not more
5 than \$10,000,000 may be used for emergencies that
6 constitute imminent threats to health and safety:
7 *Provided*, That not to exceed 20 percent of any
8 grant made with amounts made available in this
9 paragraph shall be expended for planning and man-
10 agement development and administration; and

11 (6) \$7,000,000, in addition to amounts other-
12 wise available for such purpose, shall be available for
13 providing training and technical assistance to Indian
14 tribes, Indian housing authorities, and tribally des-
15 ignated housing entities, to support the inspection of
16 Indian housing units, for contract expertise, and for
17 training and technical assistance related to amounts
18 made available under this heading and other head-
19 ings in this Act for the needs of Native American
20 families and Indian country: *Provided*, That of the
21 amounts made available in this paragraph, not less
22 than \$2,000,000 shall be for a national organization
23 as authorized under section 703 of NAHASDA (25
24 U.S.C. 4212): *Provided further*, That amounts made
25 available in this paragraph may be used, contracted,

1 or competed as determined by the Secretary: *Pro-*
2 *vided further*, That notwithstanding chapter 63 of
3 title 31, United States Code (commonly known as
4 the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreements Act
5 of 1977), the amounts made available in this para-
6 graph may be used by the Secretary to enter into co-
7 operative agreements with public and private organi-
8 zations, agencies, institutions, and other technical
9 assistance providers to support the administration of
10 negotiated rulemaking under section 106 of
11 NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4116), the administration of
12 the allocation formula under section 302 of
13 NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4152), and the administra-
14 tion of performance tracking and reporting under
15 section 407 of NAHASDA (25 U.S.C. 4167).

16 INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM
17 ACCOUNT

18 For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by
19 section 184 of the Housing and Community Development
20 Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-13a), \$1,000,000, to re-
21 main available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs,
22 including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-
23 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of
24 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a): *Provided further*, That an addi-
25 tional \$400,000, to remain available until expended, shall

1 be available for administrative contract expenses including
2 management processes to carry out the loan guarantee
3 program: *Provided further*, That amounts made available
4 in this and prior Acts for the cost of guaranteed loans,
5 as authorized by section 184 of the Housing and Commu-
6 nity Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13a),
7 that are unobligated, including recaptures and carryover,
8 may be available to subsidize total loan principal, any part
9 of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed
10 \$1,800,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
11 2028.

12 NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT

13 For the Native Hawaiian housing block grant pro-
14 gram, as authorized under title VIII of the Native Amer-
15 ican Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of
16 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4221 et seq.), \$15,000,000, to remain
17 available until September 30, 2031: *Provided*, That not-
18 withstanding section 812(b) of such Act, the Department
19 of Hawaiian Home Lands may not invest grant amounts
20 made available under this heading in investment securities
21 and other obligations: *Provided further*, That amounts
22 made available under this heading in this and prior fiscal
23 years may be used to provide rental assistance to eligible
24 Native Hawaiian families both on and off the Hawaiian
25 Home Lands, notwithstanding any other provision of law:

1 *Provided further*, That up to \$1,000,000 of the amounts
2 made available under this heading may be for training and
3 technical assistance related to amounts made available
4 under this heading and other headings in this Act for the
5 needs of Native Hawaiians and the Department of Hawai-
6 ian Home Lands.

7 NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND
8 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

9 New commitments to guarantee loans, as authorized
10 by section 184A of the Housing and Community Develop-
11 ment Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13b), any part of
12 which is to be guaranteed, shall not exceed \$28,000,000
13 in total loan principal, to remain available until September
14 30, 2028: *Provided*, That the Secretary may enter into
15 commitments to guarantee loans used for refinancing.

16 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

17 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

18 For carrying out the housing opportunities for per-
19 sons with AIDS program, as authorized by the AIDS
20 Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12901 et seq.),
21 \$529,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
22 2030: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall renew or replace
23 all expiring contracts for permanent supportive housing
24 that initially were funded under section 854(c)(5) of such
25 Act from funds made available under this heading in fiscal

1 year 2010 and prior fiscal years that meet all program
2 requirements before awarding funds for new contracts
3 under such section: *Provided further*, That the process for
4 submitting amendments and approving replacement con-
5 tracts shall be established by the Secretary in a notice:
6 *Provided further*, That the Department shall notify grant-
7 ees of their formula allocation within 60 days of enactment
8 of this Act.

9 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

10 For assistance to States and units of general local
11 government, and other entities, for economic and commu-
12 nity development activities, and other purposes,
13 \$5,852,707,616, to remain available until September 30,
14 2030: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated under this
15 heading—

16 (1) \$3,300,000,000 shall be available for car-
17 rying out the community development block grant
18 program under title I of the Housing and Commu-
19 nity Development Act of 1974, as amended (42
20 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) (in this heading “the Act”):
21 *Provided*, That not to exceed 20 percent of any
22 grant made with funds made available under this
23 paragraph shall be expended for planning and man-
24 agement development and administration: *Provided*
25 *further*, That a metropolitan city, urban county, unit

1 of general local government, or insular area that di-
2 rectly or indirectly receives funds under this para-
3 graph may not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer all
4 or any portion of such funds to another such entity
5 in exchange for any other funds, credits, or non-
6 Federal considerations, but shall use such funds for
7 activities eligible under title I of the Act: *Provided*
8 *further*, That notwithstanding section 105(e)(1) of
9 the Act, no funds made available under this para-
10 graph may be provided to a for-profit entity for an
11 economic development project under section
12 105(a)(17) unless such project has been evaluated
13 and selected in accordance with guidelines required
14 under subsection (e)(2) of section 105;

15 (2) \$30,000,000 shall be available for activities
16 authorized under section 8071 of the SUPPORT for
17 Patients and Communities Act (Public Law 115-
18 271): *Provided*, That funds allocated pursuant to
19 this paragraph shall not adversely affect the amount
20 of any formula assistance received by a State under
21 paragraph (1) of this heading: *Provided further*,
22 That the Secretary shall allocate the funds for such
23 activities based on the notice establishing the fund-
24 ing formula published in 84 FR 16027 (April 17,
25 2019) except that the formula shall use age-adjusted

1 rates of drug overdose deaths for 2023 based on
2 data from the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-
3 vention; and

4 (3) \$2,522,707,616 shall be available for grants
5 for the economic development initiative (EDI) for
6 the purposes, and in amounts, specified for Commu-
7 nity Project Funding in the table entitled “Commu-
8 nity Project Funding” included in the Report accom-
9 panying this Act: *Provided*, That amounts made
10 available under this paragraph for such purposes
11 shall not diminish or prejudice any application or ge-
12 ographic region for other discretionary grant or loan
13 awards made by the Department of Housing and
14 Urban Development: *Provided further*, That eligible
15 expenses of such grants in this and prior Acts may
16 include administrative, planning, operations and
17 maintenance, and other costs: *Provided further*, That
18 such grants for the EDI shall be available for reim-
19 bursement of otherwise eligible expenses incurred on
20 or after the date of enactment of this Act and prior
21 to the date of grant execution: *Provided further*,
22 That none of the amounts made available under this
23 paragraph for grants for the EDI shall be used for
24 reimbursement of expenses incurred prior to the
25 date of enactment of this Act:

1 *Provided further*, That for amounts made available under
2 paragraphs (1) and (2), the Secretary shall notify grantees
3 of their formula allocation within 60 days of enactment
4 of this Act.

5 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN GUARANTEES
6 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

7 Subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget
8 Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a), during fiscal year 2027,
9 commitments to guarantee loans under section 108 of the
10 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42
11 U.S.C. 5308), any part of which is guaranteed, shall not
12 exceed a total principal amount of \$300,000,000, notwith-
13 standing any aggregate limitation on outstanding obliga-
14 tions guaranteed in subsection (k) of such section 108:
15 *Provided*, That the Secretary shall collect fees from bor-
16 rowers, notwithstanding subsection (m) of such section
17 108, to result in a credit subsidy cost of zero for guaran-
18 teeing such loans, and any such fees shall be collected in
19 accordance with section 502(7) of the Congressional
20 Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That such commit-
21 ment authority funded by fees may be used to guarantee,
22 or make commitments to guarantee, notes or other obliga-
23 tions issued by any State on behalf of non-entitlement
24 communities in the State in accordance with the require-
25 ments of such section 108: *Provided further*, That any

1 State receiving such a guarantee or commitment under the
2 preceding proviso shall distribute all funds subject to such
3 guarantee to the units of general local government in non-
4 entitlement areas that received the commitment.

5 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

6 For the HOME investment partnerships program, as
7 authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-
8 tional Affordable Housing Act, as amended (42 U.S.C.
9 12721 et seq.), \$500,000,000, to remain available until
10 September 30, 2030: *Provided*, That the threshold reduc-
11 tion requirements in sections 216(10) and 217(b)(4) of
12 such Act (42 U.S.C. 12746(10), 12747(b)(4)) shall not
13 apply to the amounts made available under this heading:
14 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 231(b) of
15 such Act (42 U.S.C. 12771(b)), all unobligated balances
16 remaining from amounts recaptured pursuant to such sec-
17 tion that remain available until expended shall be com-
18 bined with amounts made available under this heading and
19 allocated in accordance with the formula under section
20 217(b)(1)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12747(b)(1)(A)):
21 *Provided further*, That the Department shall notify grant-
22 ees of their formula allocations within 60 days after enact-
23 ment of this Act: *Provided further*, That section 218(g)
24 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12748(g)) shall not apply with re-
25 spect to the right of a jurisdiction to draw funds from

1 its HOME Investment Trust Fund that otherwise expired
2 or would expire in any calendar year from 2020 through
3 2028 under that section: *Provided further*, That section
4 231(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 12771(b)) shall not apply
5 to any uninvested funds that otherwise were deducted or
6 would be deducted from the line of credit in the partici-
7 pating jurisdiction’s HOME Investment Trust Fund in
8 any calendar year from 2020 through 2028 under that
9 section: *Provided further*, That, for any affordable housing
10 projects or activities receiving assistance made available
11 in this or prior years under this heading, the heading
12 “Community Development Fund”, the heading “Self-Help
13 and Assisted Homeownership Opportunity Program”, the
14 heading “Public Housing Fund”, or the heading “Native
15 American Programs”, the requirements under section
16 70914 Public Law 117–58 (41 U.S.C. 8301 note), and
17 any implementing regulations or guidance for such, shall
18 not apply for the duration of any such projects or activi-
19 ties.

20 SELF-HELP AND ASSISTED HOMEOWNERSHIP

21 OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

22 For the self-help and assisted homeownership oppor-
23 tunity program, as authorized under section 11 of the
24 Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996 (42
25 U.S.C. 12805 note), and for related activities and assist-

1 ance, \$60,000,000, to remain available until September
2 30, 2029: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated under
3 this heading—

4 (1) \$12,000,000 shall be available for the self-
5 help homeownership opportunity program as author-
6 ized under such section 11;

7 (2) \$42,000,000 shall be available for the sec-
8 ond, third, and fourth capacity building entities
9 specified in section 4(a) of the HUD Demonstration
10 Act of 1993 (III Stat 201; 42 U.S.C. 9816 note),
11 of which not less than \$5,000,000 shall be for rural
12 capacity building activities; and

13 (3) \$6,000,000 shall be available for capacity
14 building by national rural housing organizations hav-
15 ing experience assessing national rural conditions
16 and providing financing, training, technical assist-
17 ance, information, and research to local nonprofit or-
18 ganizations, local governments, and Indian tribes
19 serving high need rural communities.

20 HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS

21 For assistance under title IV of the McKinney-Vento
22 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11360 et seq.), and
23 for related activities and assistance, \$4,160,741,000, to
24 remain available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*,
25 That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

1 (1) \$290,000,000 shall be available for the
2 emergency solutions grants program authorized
3 under subtitle B of such title IV (42 U.S.C. 11371
4 et seq.): *Provided*, That the Department shall notify
5 grantees of their formula allocation from amounts
6 allocated (which may represent initial or final
7 amounts allocated) for the emergency solutions
8 grant program not later than 60 days after enact-
9 ment of this Act;

10 (2) \$3,778,741,000 shall be available for the
11 continuum of care program authorized under sub-
12 title C of such title IV (42 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.)
13 and the rural housing stability assistance programs
14 authorized under subtitle D of such title IV (42
15 U.S.C. 11408): *Provided*, That the Secretary shall
16 prioritize funding under the continuum of care pro-
17 gram to continuums of care that have demonstrated
18 a capacity to reallocate funding from lower per-
19 forming projects to higher performing projects: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That the Secretary shall make reason-
21 able adjustments to renewal amounts to enable re-
22 newal projects to operate at substantially the same
23 levels, including cost-of-living adjustments for sup-
24 portive services from the prior grant: *Provided fur-*
25 *ther*, That in allocating and awarding amounts made

1 available under this paragraph, the Secretary shall
2 select projects totaling not less than 60 percent of
3 the annual renewal demand for each collaborative
4 applicant based on rankings determined by the local
5 continuum of care and consistent with 42 U.S.C.
6 11381 et seq.: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
7 may establish by notice an alternative maximum
8 amount for administrative costs related to the re-
9 quirements described in sections 402(f)(1) and
10 402(f)(2) of subtitle A of such title IV of no more
11 than 5 percent or \$50,000, whichever is greater,
12 notwithstanding the 3 percent limitation in section
13 423(a)(10) of such subtitle C: *Provided further*, That
14 of the amounts made available for the continuum of
15 care program under this paragraph, \$52,000,000
16 shall be for grants for new rapid re-housing projects
17 and supportive service projects providing coordinated
18 entry, and for eligible activities that the Secretary
19 determines to be critical in order to assist survivors
20 of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault,
21 or stalking, except that the Secretary may make ad-
22 ditional grants for such projects and purposes from
23 amounts made available for such continuum of care
24 program: *Provided further*, That amounts made
25 available for the continuum of care program under

1 this paragraph and any remaining unobligated bal-
2 ances under this heading in prior Acts may be used
3 to competitively or non-competitively renew or re-
4 place grants for youth homelessness demonstration
5 projects under the continuum of care program, not-
6 withstanding any conflict with the requirements of
7 the continuum of care program: *Provided further,*
8 That any continuum of care, in consultation with
9 their youth action board, that determines it no
10 longer has an identified need for funds to renew a
11 youth homelessness demonstration project shall no-
12 tify the Secretary, and the Secretary shall recapture
13 such assistance from the continuum of care and
14 competitively award it to any other continuum of
15 care with the amounts provided under this heading
16 under paragraph (4);

17 (3) \$10,000,000 shall be available for the na-
18 tional homeless data analysis project: *Provided,* That
19 notwithstanding the provisions of the Federal Grant
20 and Cooperative Agreements Act of 1977 (31 U.S.C.
21 6301–6308), the amounts made available under this
22 paragraph and any remaining unobligated balances
23 under this heading for such purposes in prior Acts
24 may be used by the Secretary to enter into coopera-
25 tive agreements with such entities as may be deter-

1 mined by the Secretary, including public and private
2 organizations, agencies, and institutions; and

3 (4) \$82,000,000 shall be available to implement
4 projects to demonstrate how a comprehensive ap-
5 proach to serving homeless youth, age 24 and under,
6 in up to 25 communities with a priority for commu-
7 nities with substantial rural populations in up to
8 eight locations, can dramatically reduce youth home-
9 lessness: *Provided*, That of the amount made avail-
10 able under this paragraph, up to \$10,000,000 shall
11 be to provide technical assistance to communities,
12 including but not limited to the communities as-
13 sisted in the preceding proviso and the matter pre-
14 ceding such proviso, on improving system responses
15 to youth homelessness, and collection, analysis, use,
16 and reporting of data and performance measures
17 under the comprehensive approaches to serve home-
18 less youth, in addition to and in coordination with
19 other technical assistance funds provided under this
20 title: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may use
21 up to 10 percent of the amount made available
22 under the preceding proviso to build the capacity of
23 current technical assistance providers or to train
24 new technical assistance providers with verifiable

1 prior experience with systems and programs for
2 youth experiencing homelessness;
3 *Provided further*, That youth aged 24 and under seeking
4 assistance under this heading shall not be required to pro-
5 vide third party documentation to establish their eligibility
6 under subsection (a) or (b) of section 103 of the McKin-
7 ney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11302) to
8 receive services: *Provided further*, That unaccompanied
9 youth aged 24 and under or families headed by youth aged
10 24 and under who are living in unsafe situations may be
11 served by youth-serving providers funded under this head-
12 ing: *Provided further*, That recipients of funds provided
13 under this heading in this Act or any prior Act may estab-
14 lish preferences for elderly individuals or families (except
15 for programs provided to serve homeless youth), or dis-
16 abled individuals or families as defined by section 401(10)
17 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42
18 U.S.C. 11360(10)), when implementing the programs:
19 *Provided further*, That persons eligible under section
20 103(a)(5) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance
21 Act may be served by any project funded under this head-
22 ing to provide both transitional housing and rapid re-hous-
23 ing: *Provided further*, That for all matching funds require-
24 ments applicable to funds made available under this head-
25 ing for this fiscal year and prior fiscal years, a grantee

1 may use (or could have used) as a source of match funds
2 other funds administered by the Secretary and other Fed-
3 eral agencies unless there is (or was) a specific statutory
4 prohibition on any such use of any such funds: *Provided*
5 *further*, That none of the funds made available under this
6 heading shall be available to provide funding for new
7 projects, except for projects created through reallocation,
8 unless the Secretary determines that the continuum of
9 care has demonstrated that projects are evaluated and
10 ranked based on the degree to which they improve the con-
11 tinuum of care's system performance: *Provided further*,
12 That any unobligated amounts remaining from funds
13 made available under this heading in fiscal year 2012 and
14 prior years for project-based rental assistance for rehabili-
15 tation projects with 10-year grant terms may be used for
16 purposes under this heading, notwithstanding the pur-
17 poses for which such funds were appropriated: *Provided*
18 *further*, That unobligated balances, including recaptures
19 and carryover, remaining from funds transferred to or ap-
20 propriated under this heading in fiscal year 2019 or prior
21 years, except for rental assistance amounts that were re-
22 captured and made available until expended, shall be avail-
23 able for the current purposes authorized under this head-
24 ing in addition to the purposes for which such funds origi-
25 nally were appropriated.

1 HOUSING PROGRAMS

2 PROJECT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

3 For activities and assistance for the provision of
4 project-based subsidy contracts under the United States
5 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) (“the
6 Act”), not otherwise provided for, \$18,575,000,000, to re-
7 main available until expended, shall be available on Octo-
8 ber 1, 2026 (in addition to the \$400,000,000 previously
9 appropriated under this heading that became available Oc-
10 tober 1, 2026), and \$400,000,000, to remain available
11 until expended, shall be available on October 1, 2027: *Pro-*
12 *vided*, That the amounts made available under this head-
13 ing shall be available for expiring or terminating section
14 8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section 8
15 moderate rehabilitation contracts), for amendments to sec-
16 tion 8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section
17 8 moderate rehabilitation contracts), for contracts entered
18 into pursuant to section 441 of the McKinney-Vento
19 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11401), for renewal
20 of section 8 contracts for units in projects that are subject
21 to approved plans of action under the Emergency Low In-
22 come Housing Preservation Act of 1987 or the Low-In-
23 come Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership
24 Act of 1990, and for administrative and other expenses
25 associated with project-based activities and assistance

1 funded under this heading: *Provided further*, That of the
2 total amounts provided under this heading, not to exceed
3 \$400,000,000 shall be available for performance-based
4 contract administrators for section 8 project-based assist-
5 ance, for carrying out 42 U.S.C. 1437(f): *Provided further*,
6 That the Secretary may also use such amounts in the pre-
7 ceding proviso for performance-based contract administra-
8 tors for the administration of: interest reduction payments
9 pursuant to section 236(a) of the National Housing Act
10 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1(a)); rent supplement payments pur-
11 suant to section 101 of the Housing and Urban Develop-
12 ment Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s); section 236(f)(2)
13 rental assistance payments (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1(f)(2));
14 project rental assistance contracts for the elderly under
15 section 202(c)(2) of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C.
16 1701q); project rental assistance contracts for supportive
17 housing for persons with disabilities under section
18 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable
19 Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013(d)(2)); project assistance
20 contracts pursuant to section 202(h) of the Housing Act
21 of 1959 (Public Law 86-372; 73 Stat. 667); and loans
22 under section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (Public Law
23 86-372; 73 Stat. 667): *Provided further*, That amounts
24 recaptured under this heading, the heading “Annual Con-
25 tributions for Assisted Housing”, or the heading “Housing

1 Certificate Fund”, may be used for renewals of or amend-
2 ments to section 8 project-based contracts or for perform-
3 ance-based contract administrators, notwithstanding the
4 purposes for which such amounts were appropriated: *Pro-*
5 *vided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision
6 of law, upon the request of the Secretary, project funds
7 that are held in residual receipts accounts for any project
8 subject to a section 8 project-based housing assistance
9 payments contract that authorizes the Department or a
10 housing finance agency to require that surplus project
11 funds be deposited in an interest-bearing residual receipts
12 account and that are in excess of an amount to be deter-
13 mined by the Secretary, shall be remitted to the Depart-
14 ment and deposited in this account, to be available until
15 expended: *Provided further*, That amounts deposited pur-
16 suant to the preceding proviso shall be available in addi-
17 tion to the amount otherwise provided by this heading for
18 uses authorized under this heading.

19 HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

20 For capital advances, including amendments to cap-
21 ital advance contracts, for housing for the elderly, as au-
22 thorized by section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12
23 U.S.C. 1701q), for project rental assistance for the elderly
24 under section 202(c)(2) of such Act, including amend-
25 ments to contracts for such assistance and renewal of ex-

1 piring contracts for such assistance for up to a 5-year
2 term, for senior preservation rental assistance contracts,
3 including renewals, as authorized by section 811(e) of the
4 American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act
5 of 2000 (12 U.S.C. 1701q note), for supportive services
6 associated with the housing, and for administrative and
7 other expenses associated with assistance under this head-
8 ing, \$1,061,930,000 to remain available until September
9 30, 2030: *Provided*, That of the amount made available
10 under this heading, up to \$122,000,000 shall be for serv-
11 ice coordinators and the continuation of existing con-
12 gregate service grants for residents of assisted housing
13 projects: *Provided further*, That any funding for existing
14 service coordinators under the preceding proviso shall be
15 provided within 120 days of enactment of this Act: *Pro-*
16 *vided further*, That the Secretary may enter into 2-year
17 agreements as appropriate with such funding that are sub-
18 ject to the availability of annual appropriations: *Provided*
19 *further*, That the Secretary may waive the provisions of
20 section 202 governing the terms and conditions of project
21 rental assistance, except that the initial contract term for
22 such assistance shall not exceed 5 years in duration: *Pro-*
23 *vided further*, That upon request of the Secretary, project
24 funds that are held in residual receipts accounts for any
25 project subject to a section 202 project rental assistance

1 contract, and that upon termination of such contract are
2 in excess of an amount to be determined by the Secretary,
3 shall be remitted to the Department and deposited in this
4 account, to remain available until September 30, 2030:
5 *Provided further*, That amounts deposited in this account
6 pursuant to the preceding proviso shall be available, in ad-
7 dition to the amounts otherwise provided by this heading,
8 for the purposes authorized under this heading: *Provided*
9 *further*, That unobligated balances, including recaptures
10 and carryover, remaining from funds transferred to or ap-
11 propriated under this heading shall be available for the
12 current purposes authorized under this heading in addi-
13 tion to the purposes for which such funds originally were
14 appropriated.

15 HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

16 For capital advances, including amendments to cap-
17 ital advance contracts, for supportive housing for persons
18 with disabilities, as authorized by section 811 of the Cran-
19 ston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42
20 U.S.C. 8013), for project rental assistance for supportive
21 housing for persons with disabilities under section
22 811(d)(2) of such Act, for project assistance contracts
23 pursuant to subsection (h) of section 202 of the Housing
24 Act of 1959, as added by section 205(a) of the Housing
25 and Community Development Amendments of 1978 (Pub-

1 lie Law 95–557; 92 Stat. 2090), including amendments
2 to contracts for such assistance and renewal of expiring
3 contracts for such assistance for up to a 5-year term, for
4 project rental assistance to State housing finance agencies
5 and other appropriate entities as authorized under section
6 811(b)(3) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable
7 Housing Act, for supportive services associated with the
8 housing for persons with disabilities as authorized by sec-
9 tion 811(b)(1) of such Act, and for administrative and
10 other expenses associated with assistance funded under
11 this heading, \$295,610,000, to remain available until Sep-
12 tember 30, 2030: *Provided*, That, upon the request of the
13 Secretary, project funds that are held in residual receipts
14 accounts for any project subject to a section 811 project
15 rental assistance contract, and that upon termination of
16 such contract are in excess of an amount to be determined
17 by the Secretary, shall be remitted to the Department and
18 deposited in this account, to remain available until Sep-
19 tember 30, 2030: *Provided further*, That amounts depos-
20 ited in this account pursuant to the preceding proviso shall
21 be available in addition to the amounts otherwise provided
22 by this heading for the purposes authorized under this
23 heading: *Provided further*, That unobligated balances, in-
24 cluding recaptures and carryover, remaining from funds
25 transferred to or appropriated under this heading shall be

1 used for the current purposes authorized under this head-
2 ing in addition to the purposes for which such funds origi-
3 nally were appropriated.

4 HOUSING COUNSELING ASSISTANCE

5 For contracts, grants, and other assistance excluding
6 loans, as authorized under section 106 of the Housing and
7 Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended,
8 \$26,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
9 2028, including up to \$4,500,000 for administrative con-
10 tract services: *Provided*, That funds shall be used for pro-
11 viding counseling and advice to tenants and homeowners,
12 both current and prospective, with respect to property
13 maintenance, financial management or literacy, and such
14 other matters as may be appropriate to assist them in im-
15 proving their housing conditions, meeting their financial
16 needs, and fulfilling the responsibilities of tenancy or
17 homeownership; for program administration; and for hous-
18 ing counselor training: *Provided further*, That for purposes
19 of awarding grants from amounts provided under this
20 heading, the Secretary may enter into multiyear agree-
21 ments, as appropriate, subject to the availability of annual
22 appropriations.

1 PAYMENT TO MANUFACTURED HOUSING FEES TRUST

2 FUND

3 For necessary expenses as authorized by the National
4 Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Stand-
5 ards Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq.), up to
6 \$14,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which
7 \$14,000,000 shall be derived from the Manufactured
8 Housing Fees Trust Fund (established under section
9 620(e) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5419(e)): *Provided*, That
10 not to exceed the total amount appropriated under this
11 heading shall be available from the general fund of the
12 Treasury to the extent necessary to incur obligations and
13 make expenditures pending the receipt of collections to the
14 Fund pursuant to section 620 of such Act: *Provided fur-*
15 *ther*, That the amount made available under this heading
16 from the general fund shall be reduced as such collections
17 are received during fiscal year 2027 so as to result in a
18 final fiscal year 2027 appropriation from the general fund
19 estimated at zero, and fees pursuant to such section 620
20 shall be modified as necessary to ensure such a final fiscal
21 year 2027 appropriation: *Provided further*, That for the
22 dispute resolution and installation programs, the Sec-
23 retary may assess and collect fees from any program par-
24 ticipant: *Provided further*, That such collections shall be
25 deposited into the Trust Fund, and the Secretary, as pro-

1 vided herein, may use such collections, as well as fees col-
2 lected under section 620 of such Act, for necessary ex-
3 penses of such Act: *Provided further*, That, notwith-
4 standing the requirements of section 620 of such Act, the
5 Secretary may carry out responsibilities of the Secretary
6 under such Act through the use of approved service pro-
7 viders that are paid directly by the recipients of their serv-
8 ices.

9 FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

10 MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

11 New commitments to guarantee single family loans
12 insured under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund shall
13 not exceed \$400,000,000,000, to remain available until
14 September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That during fiscal year
15 2027, obligations to make direct loans to carry out the
16 purposes of section 204(g) of the National Housing Act,
17 as amended, shall not exceed \$1,000,000: *Provided fur-*
18 *ther*, That the foregoing amount in the preceding proviso
19 shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental entities
20 in connection with sales of single family real properties
21 owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under the
22 Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund: *Provided further*, That
23 for administrative contract expenses of the Federal Hous-
24 ing Administration, \$175,000,000, to remain available
25 until September 30, 2028: *Provided further*, That to the

1 extent guaranteed loan commitments exceed
2 \$200,000,000,000 on or before April 1, 2027, an addi-
3 tional \$1,400 for administrative contract expenses shall be
4 available for each \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed
5 loan commitments (including a pro rata amount for any
6 amount below \$1,000,000), but in no case shall funds
7 made available by this proviso exceed \$30,000,000: *Pro-*
8 *vided further*, That notwithstanding the limitation in the
9 first sentence of section 255(g) of the National Housing
10 Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-20(g)), during fiscal year 2027 the
11 Secretary may insure and enter into new commitments to
12 insure mortgages under section 255 of the National Hous-
13 ing Act only to the extent that the net credit subsidy cost
14 for such insurance does not exceed zero.

15 GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT

16 New commitments to guarantee loans insured under
17 the General and Special Risk Insurance Funds, as author-
18 ized by sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act
19 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-3 and 1735c), shall not exceed
20 \$35,000,000,000 in total loan principal, any part of which
21 is to be guaranteed, to remain available until September
22 30, 2028: *Provided*, That during fiscal year 2027, gross
23 obligations for the principal amount of direct loans, as au-
24 thorized by sections 204(g), 207(l), 238, and 519(a) of
25 the National Housing Act, shall not exceed \$1,000,000,

1 which shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental en-
2 tities in connection with the sale of single family real prop-
3 erties owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under
4 such Act.

5 GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
6 GUARANTEES OF MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES LOAN
7 GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

8 New commitments to issue guarantees to carry out
9 the purposes of section 306 of the National Housing Act,
10 as amended (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)), shall not exceed
11 \$600,000,000,000, to remain available until September
12 30, 2028: *Provided*, That \$56,000,000, to remain avail-
13 able until September 30, 2028, shall be for necessary sala-
14 ries and expenses of the Government National Mortgage
15 Association: *Provided further*, That to the extent that
16 guaranteed loan commitments exceed \$155,000,000,000
17 on or before April 1, 2027, an additional \$100 for nec-
18 essary salaries and expenses shall be available until ex-
19 pended for each \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed loan
20 commitments (including a pro rata amount for any
21 amount below \$1,000,000), but in no case shall funds
22 made available by this proviso exceed \$3,000,000: *Pro-*
23 *vided further*, That receipts from Commitment and
24 Multiclass fees collected pursuant to title III of the Na-

1 tional Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1716 et seq.) shall be cred-
2 ited as offsetting collections to this account.

3 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

4 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

5 For contracts, grants, and necessary expenses of pro-
6 grams of research and studies relating to housing and
7 urban problems, not otherwise provided for, as authorized
8 by title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act
9 of 1970 (12 U.S.C. 1701z-1 et seq.), including carrying
10 out the functions of the Secretary of Housing and Urban
11 Development under section 1(a)(1)(I) of Reorganization
12 Plan No. 2 of 1968, and for technical assistance,
13 \$95,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
14 2028: *Provided*, That of the amounts made available under
15 this heading, up to \$40,000,000 shall be for technical as-
16 sistance: *Provided further*, That with respect to amounts
17 made available under this heading, notwithstanding sec-
18 tion 203 of this title, the Secretary may enter into cooper-
19 ative agreements with philanthropic entities, other Federal
20 agencies, State or local governments and their agencies,
21 Indian tribes, tribally designated housing entities, or col-
22 leges or universities for research projects: *Provided fur-*
23 *ther*, That with respect to the preceding proviso, such part-
24 ners to the cooperative agreements shall contribute at
25 least a 50 percent match toward the cost of the project:

1 *Provided further*, That for non-competitive agreements en-
2 tered into in accordance with the preceding two provisos,
3 the Secretary shall comply with section 2(b) of the Federal
4 Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006
5 (Public Law 109–282; 31 U.S.C. note) in lieu of compli-
6 ance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of
7 Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (42
8 U.S.C. 3545(a)(4)(C)) with respect to documentation of
9 award decisions: *Provided further*, That the Department
10 shall maintain on its publicly accessible website all com-
11 pleted research funded under this heading by this or any
12 prior Act: *Provided further*, That the Department shall re-
13 lease and publish such research without regard to the find-
14 ings within 6 months of submission of the final report.

15 FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

16 FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES

17 For contracts, grants, and other assistance, not oth-
18 erwise provided for, as authorized by title VIII of the Civil
19 Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.), section 561
20 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987
21 (42 U.S.C. 3616a), and this heading, \$48,500,000, to re-
22 main available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That
23 of the sums appropriated under this heading—

24 (1) \$26,000,000 shall be for the fair housing
25 assistance program under such title VIII;

1 and Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4852), the healthy
2 homes initiative, pursuant to sections 501 and 502 of the
3 Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 (12 U.S.C.
4 1701z-1 and 1701z-2), and for related activities and as-
5 sistance, \$295,600,000, to remain available until Sep-
6 tember 30, 2029: *Provided*, That the amounts made avail-
7 able under this heading are provided as follows:

8 (1) \$140,600,000 shall be for the award of
9 grants pursuant to such section 1011, of which not
10 less than \$70,300,000 shall be provided to areas
11 with the highest lead-based paint abatement need;

12 (2) \$155,000,000 shall be for the healthy
13 homes initiative, pursuant to sections 501 and 502
14 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of
15 1970, which shall include research, studies, testing,
16 and demonstration efforts, including education and
17 outreach concerning lead-based paint poisoning and
18 other housing-related diseases and hazards, and
19 mitigating housing-related health and safety hazards
20 in housing of low-income families: *Provided*, That up
21 to \$10,000,000 of amounts made available under
22 this paragraph shall be for a national pilot program
23 to facilitate new financing mechanisms to address
24 lead and other residential environmental stressors in
25 low-income communities: *Provided further*, That

1 \$30,000,000 of amounts made available under this
2 paragraph shall be for grants to experienced non-
3 profit organizations, States, local governments, or
4 public housing agencies for safety and functional
5 home modification repairs and renovations to meet
6 the needs of low-income seniors to enable them to
7 remain in their primary residence, of which no less
8 than \$10,000,000 shall be available to meet such
9 needs in communities with substantial rural popu-
10 lations: *Provided further*, That for funds made avail-
11 able for such grants in the preceding proviso or
12 under this heading or the heading “Housing for the
13 Elderly” in prior Acts, all eligible activities, except
14 those that would alter the existing footprint of a
15 structure or improvement in a floodplain or a wet-
16 land, are exempt from environmental review and not
17 subject to the Federal laws and authorities cited in
18 section 58.5 of title 24, Code of Federal Regula-
19 tions; and

20 (3) up to \$3,000,000 in total of the amounts
21 made available under paragraph (2) may be trans-
22 ferred to the heading “Research and Technology”
23 for the purposes of conducting research and studies
24 and for use in accordance with the provisos under
25 that heading for non-competitive agreements:

1 *Provided further*, That for purposes of environmental re-
2 view, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act
3 of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and other provisions of
4 law that further the purposes of such Act, a grant under
5 the healthy homes initiative, or the lead technical studies
6 program, or other demonstrations or programs under this
7 heading or under prior appropriations Acts for such pur-
8 poses under this heading, or under the heading “Housing
9 for the Elderly” under prior Appropriations Acts, shall be
10 considered to be funds for a special project for purposes
11 of section 305(c) of the Multifamily Housing Property
12 Disposition Reform Act of 1994: *Provided further*, That
13 each applicant for a grant or cooperative agreement under
14 this heading shall certify adequate capacity that is accept-
15 able to the Secretary to carry out the proposed use of
16 funds pursuant to a notice of funding opportunity: *Pro-*
17 *vided further*, That amounts made available under this
18 heading, in this or prior appropriations Acts, still remain-
19 ing available, may be used for any purpose under this
20 heading notwithstanding the purpose for which such
21 amounts were appropriated if a program competition is
22 undersubscribed and there are other program competitions
23 under this heading that are oversubscribed.

1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
3 Inspector General in carrying out the Inspector General
4 Act of 1978, as amended, \$143,000,000: *Provided*, That
5 the Inspector General shall have independent authority
6 over all personnel and acquisition issues within this office.

7 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND

8 URBAN DEVELOPMENT

9 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

11 SEC. 201. Fifty percent of the amounts of budget au-
12 thority, or in lieu thereof 50 percent of the cash amounts
13 associated with such budget authority, that are recaptured
14 from projects described in section 1012(a) of the Stewart
15 B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of
16 1988 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note) shall be rescinded or in the
17 case of cash, shall be remitted to the Treasury, and such
18 amounts of budget authority or cash recaptured and not
19 rescinded or remitted to the Treasury shall be used by
20 State housing finance agencies or local governments or
21 local housing agencies with projects approved by the Sec-
22 retary of Housing and Urban Development for which set-
23 tlement occurred after January 1, 1992, in accordance
24 with such section. Notwithstanding the previous sentence,
25 the Secretary may award up to 15 percent of the budget

1 authority or cash recaptured and not rescinded or remitted
2 to the Treasury to provide project owners with incentives
3 to refinance their project at a lower interest rate.

4 SEC. 202. None of the funds made available by this
5 Act may be used to investigate or prosecute under the Fair
6 Housing Act any otherwise lawful activity engaged in by
7 one or more persons, including the filing or maintaining
8 of a nonfrivolous legal action, that is engaged in solely
9 for the purpose of achieving or preventing action by a Gov-
10 ernment official or entity, or a court of competent jurisdic-
11 tion.

12 SEC. 203. Except as explicitly provided in law, any
13 grant, cooperative agreement or other assistance made
14 pursuant to title II of this Act shall be made on a competi-
15 tive basis and in accordance with section 102 of the De-
16 partment of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act
17 of 1989 (42 U.S.C. 3545).

18 SEC. 204. Funds of the Department of Housing and
19 Urban Development subject to the Government Corpora-
20 tion Control Act or section 402 of the Housing Act of
21 1950 shall be available, without regard to the limitations
22 on administrative expenses, for legal services on a contract
23 or fee basis, and for utilizing and making payment for
24 services and facilities of the Federal National Mortgage
25 Association, Government National Mortgage Association,

1 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Fi-
2 nancing Bank, Federal Reserve banks or any member
3 thereof, Federal Home Loan banks, and any insured bank
4 within the meaning of the Federal Deposit Insurance Cor-
5 poration Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1811–1).

6 SEC. 205. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act
7 or through a reprogramming of funds, no part of any ap-
8 propriation for the Department of Housing and Urban
9 Development shall be available for any program, project
10 or activity in excess of amounts set forth in the budget
11 estimates submitted to Congress.

12 SEC. 206. Corporations and agencies of the Depart-
13 ment of Housing and Urban Development which are sub-
14 ject to the Government Corporation Control Act are here-
15 by authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits
16 of funds and borrowing authority available to each such
17 corporation or agency and in accordance with law, and to
18 make such contracts and commitments without regard to
19 fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of such
20 Act as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set
21 forth in the budget for 2027 for such corporation or agen-
22 cy except as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That collec-
23 tions of these corporations and agencies may be used for
24 new loan or mortgage purchase commitments only to the
25 extent expressly provided for in this Act (unless such loans

1 are in support of other forms of assistance provided for
2 in this or prior appropriations Acts), except that this pro-
3 viso shall not apply to the mortgage insurance or guaranty
4 operations of these corporations, or where loans or mort-
5 gage purchases are necessary to protect the financial in-
6 terest of the United States Government.

7 SEC. 207. None of the funds made available by this
8 title may be used for an audit of the Government National
9 Mortgage Association that makes applicable requirements
10 under the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C.
11 661 et seq.).

12 SEC. 208. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
13 of law, subject to the conditions listed under this section,
14 for fiscal years 2027 and 2028, the Secretary of Housing
15 and Urban Development may authorize the transfer of
16 some or all project-based assistance, debt held or insured
17 by the Secretary and statutorily required low-income and
18 very low-income use restrictions if any, associated with one
19 or more multifamily housing project or projects to another
20 multifamily housing project or projects.

21 (b) PHASED TRANSFERS.—Transfers of project-
22 based assistance under this section may be done in phases
23 to accommodate the financing and other requirements re-
24 lated to rehabilitating or constructing the project or
25 projects to which the assistance is transferred, to ensure

1 that such project or projects meet the standards under
2 subsection (c).

3 (c) The transfer authorized in subsection (a) is sub-
4 ject to the following conditions:

5 (1) NUMBER AND BEDROOM SIZE OF UNITS.—

6 (A) For occupied units in the transferring
7 project: The number of low-income and very
8 low-income units and the configuration (i.e.,
9 bedroom size) provided by the transferring
10 project shall be no less than when transferred
11 to the receiving project or projects and the net
12 dollar amount of Federal assistance provided to
13 the transferring project shall remain the same
14 in the receiving project or projects. The Sec-
15 retary, upon determination of good cause, in-
16 cluding a determination that there will be no
17 loss of assistance to currently assisted house-
18 holds, may authorize a different number of such
19 units or a change in such configuration, or
20 both, at the receiving project or projects in the
21 event there is a transfer of use restrictions
22 without an associated transfer of project-based
23 assistance to the receiving project. The Sec-
24 retary shall publish a notice in the Federal Reg-
25 ister for public comment containing the criteria

1 for determinations of good cause no less than
2 60 days before the effective date of such notice.

3 (B) For unoccupied units in the transfer-
4 ring project: The Secretary may authorize a re-
5 duction in the number of dwelling units in the
6 receiving project or projects to allow for a re-
7 configuration of bedroom sizes to meet current
8 market demands, as determined by the Sec-
9 retary and provided there is no increase in the
10 project-based assistance budget authority.

11 (2) The transferring project shall, as deter-
12 mined by the Secretary, be either physically obsolete
13 or economically nonviable, or be reasonably expected
14 to become economically nonviable when complying
15 with State or Federal requirements for community
16 integration and reduced concentration of individuals
17 with disabilities.

18 (3) The receiving project or projects shall meet
19 or exceed applicable physical standards established
20 by the Secretary.

21 (4) The owner or mortgagor of the transferring
22 project shall notify and consult with the tenants re-
23 siding in the transferring project and provide a cer-
24 tification of approval by all appropriate local govern-
25 mental officials.

1 (5) The tenants of the transferring project who
2 remain eligible for assistance to be provided by the
3 receiving project or projects shall not be required to
4 vacate their units in the transferring project or
5 projects until new units in the receiving project are
6 available for occupancy.

7 (6) The Secretary determines that this transfer
8 is in the best interest of the tenants.

9 (7) If either the transferring project or the re-
10 ceiving project or projects meets the condition speci-
11 fied in subsection (d)(2)(A), any lien on the receiv-
12 ing project resulting from additional financing ob-
13 tained by the owner shall be subordinate to any
14 FHA-insured mortgage lien transferred to, or placed
15 on, such project by the Secretary, except that the
16 Secretary may waive this requirement upon deter-
17 mination that such a waiver is necessary to facilitate
18 the financing of acquisition, construction, and/or re-
19 habilitation of the receiving project or projects.

20 (8) If the transferring project meets the re-
21 quirements of subsection (d)(2), the owner or mort-
22 gator of the receiving project or projects shall exe-
23 cute and record either a continuation of the existing
24 use agreement or a new use agreement for the
25 project where, in either case, any use restrictions in

1 such agreement are of no lesser duration than the
2 existing use restrictions.

3 (9) The transfer does not increase the cost (as
4 defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget
5 Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a)) of any FHA-insured
6 mortgage, except to the extent that appropriations
7 are provided in advance for the amount of any such
8 increased cost.

9 (d) For purposes of this section—

10 (1) the terms “low-income” and “very low-in-
11 come” shall have the meanings provided by the stat-
12 ute and/or regulations governing the program under
13 which the project is insured or assisted;

14 (2) the term “multifamily housing project”
15 means housing that meets one of the following con-
16 ditions—

17 (A) housing that is subject to a mortgage
18 insured under the National Housing Act;

19 (B) housing that has project-based assist-
20 ance attached to the structure including
21 projects undergoing mark to market debt re-
22 structuring under the Multifamily Assisted
23 Housing Reform and Affordability Housing Act;

1 (C) housing that is assisted under section
2 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C.
3 1701q);

4 (D) housing that is assisted under section
5 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C.
6 1701q), as such section existed before the en-
7 actment of the Cranston-Gonzales National Af-
8 fordable Housing Act;

9 (E) housing that is assisted under section
10 811 of the Cranston-Gonzales National Afford-
11 able Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013); or

12 (F) housing or vacant land that is subject
13 to a use agreement;

14 (3) the term “project-based assistance”
15 means—

16 (A) assistance provided under section 8(b)
17 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
18 U.S.C. 1437f(b));

19 (B) assistance for housing constructed or
20 substantially rehabilitated pursuant to assist-
21 ance provided under section 8(b)(2) of such Act
22 (as such section existed immediately before Oc-
23 tober 1, 1983);

1 (C) rent supplement payments under sec-
2 tion 101 of the Housing and Urban Develop-
3 ment Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s);

4 (D) interest reduction payments under sec-
5 tion 236 and/or additional assistance payments
6 under section 236(f)(2) of the National Hous-
7 ing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1);

8 (E) assistance payments made under sec-
9 tion 202(e)(2) of the Housing Act of 1959 (12
10 U.S.C. 1701q(e)(2)); and

11 (F) assistance payments made under sec-
12 tion 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-
13 tional Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C.
14 8013(d)(2));

15 (4) the term “receiving project or projects”
16 means the multifamily housing project or projects to
17 which some or all of the project-based assistance,
18 debt, and statutorily required low-income and very
19 low-income use restrictions are to be transferred;

20 (5) the term “transferring project” means the
21 multifamily housing project which is transferring
22 some or all of the project-based assistance, debt, and
23 the statutorily required low-income and very low-in-
24 come use restrictions to the receiving project or
25 projects; and

1 (6) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary
2 of Housing and Urban Development.

3 SEC. 209. No assistance shall be provided under sec-
4 tion 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
5 U.S.C. 1437f) to any individual who—

6 (1) is enrolled as a student at an institution of
7 higher education (as defined under section 102 of
8 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
9 1002));

10 (2) is under 24 years of age;

11 (3) is not a veteran;

12 (4) is unmarried;

13 (5) does not have a dependent child;

14 (6) is not a person with disabilities, as such
15 term is defined in section 3(b)(3)(E) of the United
16 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
17 1437a(b)(3)(E)) and was not receiving assistance
18 under such section 8 as of November 30, 2005;

19 (7) is not a youth who left foster care at age
20 14 or older and is at risk of becoming homeless; and

21 (8) is not otherwise individually eligible, or has
22 parents who, individually or jointly, are not eligible,
23 to receive assistance under section 8 of the United
24 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f).

1 SEC. 210. The funds made available for Native Alas-
2 kans under paragraph (1) under the heading “Native
3 American Programs” in title II of this Act shall be allo-
4 cated to the same Native Alaskan housing block grant re-
5 cipients that received funds in fiscal year 2005, and only
6 such recipients shall be eligible to apply for funds made
7 available under paragraph (2) of such heading.

8 SEC. 211. Notwithstanding any other provision of
9 law, in fiscal year 2027, in managing and disposing of any
10 multifamily property that is owned or has a mortgage held
11 by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and
12 during the process of foreclosure on any property with a
13 contract for rental assistance payments under section 8
14 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
15 1437f) or any other Federal programs, the Secretary shall
16 maintain any rental assistance payments under section 8
17 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 and other pro-
18 grams that are attached to any dwelling units in the prop-
19 erty. To the extent the Secretary determines, in consulta-
20 tion with the tenants and the local government that such
21 a multifamily property owned or having a mortgage held
22 by the Secretary is not feasible for continued rental assist-
23 ance payments under such section 8 or other programs,
24 based on consideration of (1) the costs of rehabilitating
25 and operating the property and all available Federal,

1 State, and local resources, including rent adjustments
2 under section 524 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing
3 Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 (in this section
4 “MAHRAA”) (42 U.S.C. 1437f note), and (2) environ-
5 mental conditions that cannot be remedied in a cost-effec-
6 tive fashion, the Secretary may, in consultation with the
7 tenants of that property, contract for project-based rental
8 assistance payments with an owner or owners of other ex-
9 isting housing properties, or provide other rental assist-
10 ance. The Secretary shall also take appropriate steps to
11 ensure that project-based contracts remain in effect prior
12 to foreclosure, subject to the exercise of contractual abate-
13 ment remedies to assist relocation of tenants for imminent
14 major threats to health and safety after written notice to
15 and informed consent of the affected tenants and use of
16 other available remedies, such as partial abatements or re-
17 ceivership. After disposition of any multifamily property
18 described in this section, the contract and allowable rent
19 levels on such properties shall be subject to the require-
20 ments under section 524 of MAHRAA.

21 SEC. 212. Public housing agencies that own and oper-
22 ate 400 or fewer public housing units may elect to be ex-
23 empt from any asset management requirement imposed by
24 the Secretary in connection with the operating fund rule:
25 *Provided*, That an agency seeking a discontinuance of a

1 reduction of subsidy under the operating fund formula
2 shall not be exempt from asset management requirements.

3 SEC. 213. With respect to the use of amounts pro-
4 vided in this Act and in future Acts for the operation, cap-
5 ital improvement, and management of public housing as
6 authorized by sections 9(d) and 9(e) of the United States
7 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(d), (e)), the Sec-
8 retary shall not impose any requirement or guideline relat-
9 ing to asset management that restricts or limits in any
10 way the use of capital funds for central office costs pursu-
11 ant to paragraph (1) or (2) of section 9(g) of the United
12 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(g)(1), (2)).

13 SEC. 214. No official or employee of the Department
14 of Housing and Urban Development shall be designated
15 as an allotment holder unless the Office of the Chief Fi-
16 nancial Officer has determined that such allotment holder
17 has implemented an adequate system of funds control and
18 has received training in funds control procedures and di-
19 rectives. The Chief Financial Officer shall ensure that
20 there is a trained allotment holder for each HUD appro-
21 priation under the accounts “Executive Offices”, “Admin-
22 istrative Support Offices”, “Program Offices”, “Govern-
23 ment National Mortgage Association—Guarantees of
24 Mortgage-Backed Securities Loan Guarantee Program

1 Account”, and “Office of Inspector General” within the
2 Department of Housing and Urban Development.

3 SEC. 215. Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 law, for fiscal year 2027, the Secretary may make a notice
5 of funding opportunity, and a notice of any funding deci-
6 sion, for any program or discretionary fund administered
7 by the Secretary that is to be competitively awarded avail-
8 able only on the Internet at the appropriate Government
9 website or through other electronic media, as determined
10 by the Secretary.

11 SEC. 216. Payment of attorney fees in program-re-
12 lated litigation shall be paid from the individual program
13 office and Office of General Counsel salaries and expenses
14 appropriations.

15 SEC. 217. The Secretary is authorized to transfer up
16 to 10 percent or \$5,000,000, whichever is less, of funds
17 appropriated for any office under the headings “Adminis-
18 trative Support Offices” or “Program Offices” to any
19 other such office under such headings: *Provided*, That the
20 Secretary shall provide notification to the House and Sen-
21 ate Committees on Appropriations 5 business days in ad-
22 vance of any such transfers: *Provided further*, That no ap-
23 propriation for any such office shall be increased by more
24 than 10 percent as a result of such transfer or transfers.

1 SEC. 218. (a) Any entity receiving housing assistance
2 payments shall maintain decent, safe, and sanitary condi-
3 tions, as determined by the Secretary, and comply with
4 any standards under applicable State or local laws, rules,
5 ordinances, or regulations relating to the physical condi-
6 tion of any property covered under a housing assistance
7 payment contract.

8 (b) The Secretary shall take action under subsection
9 (c) when a multifamily housing project with a contract
10 under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937
11 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) or a contract for similar project-based
12 assistance—

13 (1) receives a failing score under the Uniform
14 Physical Condition Standards (UPCS) or successor
15 standard; or

16 (2) fails to certify in writing to the Secretary
17 within 3 days that all Exigent Health and Safety de-
18 ficiencies, or those deficiencies requiring correction
19 within 24 hours, identified by the inspector at the
20 project have been corrected.

21 Such requirements shall apply to insured and non-
22 insured projects with assistance attached to the units
23 under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937
24 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), but shall not apply to such units as-
25 sisted under section 8(o)(13) of such Act (42 U.S.C.

1 1437f(o)(13)) or to public housing units assisted with cap-
2 ital or operating funds under section 9 of the United
3 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g).

4 (c)(1) Within 15 days of the issuance of the Real Es-
5 tate Assessment Center (“REAC”) inspection, the Sec-
6 retary shall provide the owner with a Notice of Default
7 with a specified timetable, determined by the Secretary,
8 for correcting all deficiencies. The Secretary shall provide
9 a copy of the Notice of Default to the tenants, the local
10 government, any mortgagees, and any contract adminis-
11 trator. If the owner’s appeal results in a passing score,
12 the Secretary may withdraw the Notice of Default.

13 (2) At the end of the time period for correcting all
14 deficiencies specified in the Notice of Default, if the owner
15 fails to fully correct such deficiencies, the Secretary may—

16 (A) require immediate replacement of project
17 management with a management agent approved by
18 the Secretary;

19 (B) impose civil money penalties, which shall be
20 used solely for the purpose of supporting safe and
21 sanitary conditions at applicable properties, as des-
22 ignated by the Secretary, with priority given to the
23 tenants of the property affected by the penalty;

1 (C) abate the section 8 contract, including par-
2 tial abatement, as determined by the Secretary, until
3 all deficiencies have been corrected;

4 (D) pursue transfer of the project to an owner,
5 approved by the Secretary under established proce-
6 dures, who will be obligated to promptly make all re-
7 quired repairs and to accept renewal of the assist-
8 ance contract if such renewal is offered;

9 (E) transfer the existing section 8 contract to
10 another project or projects and owner or owners;

11 (F) pursue exclusionary sanctions, including
12 suspensions or debarments from Federal programs;

13 (G) seek judicial appointment of a receiver to
14 manage the property and cure all project deficiencies
15 or seek a judicial order of specific performance re-
16 quiring the owner to cure all project deficiencies;

17 (H) work with the owner, lender, or other re-
18 lated party to stabilize the property in an attempt
19 to preserve the property through compliance, trans-
20 fer of ownership, or an infusion of capital provided
21 by a third-party that requires time to effectuate; or

22 (I) take any other regulatory or contractual
23 remedies available as deemed necessary and appro-
24 priate by the Secretary.

1 (d) The Secretary shall take appropriate steps to en-
2 sure that project-based contracts remain in effect, subject
3 to the exercise of contractual abatement remedies to assist
4 relocation of tenants for major threats to health and safety
5 after written notice to the affected tenants. To the extent
6 the Secretary determines, in consultation with the tenants
7 and the local government, that the property is not feasible
8 for continued rental assistance payments under such sec-
9 tion 8 or other programs, based on consideration of—

10 (1) the costs of rehabilitating and operating the
11 property and all available Federal, State, and local
12 resources, including rent adjustments under section
13 524 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform
14 and Affordability Act of 1997 (“MAHRAA”); and

15 (2) environmental conditions that cannot be
16 remedied in a cost-effective fashion, the Secretary
17 may contract for project-based rental assistance pay-
18 ments with an owner or owners of other existing
19 housing properties, or provide other rental assist-
20 ance.

21 (e) The Secretary shall report semi-annually on all
22 properties covered by this section that are assessed
23 through the Real Estate Assessment Center and have fail-
24 ing physical inspection scores or have received an unsatis-

1 factory management and occupancy review within the past
2 36 months. The report shall include—

3 (1) identification of the enforcement actions
4 being taken to address such conditions, including
5 imposition of civil money penalties and termination
6 of subsidies, and identification of properties that
7 have such conditions multiple times;

8 (2) identification of actions that the Depart-
9 ment of Housing and Urban Development is taking
10 to protect tenants of such identified properties; and

11 (3) any administrative or legislative rec-
12 ommendations to further improve the living condi-
13 tions at properties covered under a housing assist-
14 ance payment contract.

15 The first report shall be submitted to the Senate and
16 House Committees on Appropriations not later than 30
17 days after the enactment of this Act, and the second re-
18 port shall be submitted within 180 days of the transmittal
19 of the first report.

20 SEC. 219. None of the funds made available by this
21 Act, or any other Act, for purposes authorized under sec-
22 tion 8 (only with respect to the tenant-based rental assist-
23 ance program) and section 9 of the United States Housing
24 Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.), may be used by
25 any public housing agency for any amount of salary, in-

1 cluding bonuses, for the chief executive officer of which,
2 or any other official or employee of which, that exceeds
3 the annual rate of basic pay payable for a position at level
4 IV of the Executive Schedule at any time during any pub-
5 lic housing agency fiscal year 2027.

6 SEC. 220. None of the funds made available by this
7 Act and provided to the Department of Housing and
8 Urban Development may be used to make, withdraw, ter-
9 minate, or rescind (except at the request of the recipient)
10 a grant award unless the Secretary notifies the House and
11 Senate Committees on Appropriations not less than 3 full
12 business days before any project, State, locality, housing
13 authority, tribe, nonprofit organization, or other entity se-
14 lected to receive a grant award is announced or is notified
15 of such changes by the Department or its offices: *Pro-*
16 *vided*, That such notification shall list each grant award
17 and project description by State and congressional district.

18 SEC. 221. None of the funds made available in this
19 Act shall be used by the Federal Housing Administration,
20 the Government National Mortgage Association, or the
21 Department of Housing and Urban Development to in-
22 sure, securitize, or establish a Federal guarantee of any
23 mortgage or mortgage backed security that refinances or
24 otherwise replaces a mortgage that has been subject to

1 eminent domain condemnation or seizure, by a State, mu-
2 nicipality, or any other political subdivision of a State.

3 SEC. 222. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act may be used to terminate the status of a unit of gen-
5 eral local government as a metropolitan city (as defined
6 in section 102 of the Housing and Community Develop-
7 ment Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302)) with respect to
8 grants under section 106 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5306).

9 SEC. 223. Amounts made available by this Act that
10 are appropriated, allocated, advanced on a reimbursable
11 basis, or transferred to the Office of Policy Development
12 and Research of the Department of Housing and Urban
13 Development and functions thereof, for research, evalua-
14 tion, or statistical purposes, and that are unexpended at
15 the time of completion of a contract, grant, or cooperative
16 agreement, may be deobligated and shall immediately be-
17 come available and may be reobligated in that fiscal year
18 or the subsequent fiscal year for the research, evaluation,
19 or statistical purposes for which the amounts are made
20 available to that Office subject to reprogramming require-
21 ments in section 405 of this Act.

22 SEC. 224. None of the funds provided in this Act or
23 any other Act may be used for awards, including perform-
24 ance, special act, or spot, for any employee of the Depart-
25 ment of Housing and Urban Development subject to ad-

1 ministrative discipline (including suspension from work),
2 in this fiscal year, but this prohibition shall not be effec-
3 tive prior to the effective date of any such administrative
4 discipline or after any final decision over-turning such dis-
5 cipline.

6 SEC. 225. With respect to grant amounts awarded
7 under the heading “Homeless Assistance Grants” for fis-
8 cal years 2015 through 2027 for the continuum of care
9 (CoC) program as authorized under subtitle C of title IV
10 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, costs
11 paid by program income of grant recipients may count to-
12 ward meeting the recipient’s matching requirements, pro-
13 vided the costs are eligible CoC costs that supplement the
14 recipient’s CoC program.

15 SEC. 226. (a) From amounts made available under
16 this title under the heading “Homeless Assistance
17 Grants”, the Secretary may award 1-year transition
18 grants to recipients of funds for activities under subtitle
19 C of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42
20 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.) to transition from one continuum
21 of care program component to another.

22 (b) In order to be eligible to receive a transition
23 grant, the funding recipient must have the consent of the
24 continuum of care and meet standards determined by the
25 Secretary.

1 SEC. 227. The promise zone designations and prom-
2 ise zone designation agreements entered into pursuant to
3 such designations, made by the Secretary in prior fiscal
4 years, shall remain in effect in accordance with the terms
5 and conditions of such agreements (including designation
6 and agreement time periods).

7 SEC. 228. Any public housing agency designated as
8 a Moving to Work agency pursuant to section 239 of divi-
9 sion L of Public Law 114–113 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note;
10 129 Stat. 2897) may, upon such designation, use funds
11 (except for special purpose funding, including special pur-
12 pose vouchers) previously allocated to any such public
13 housing agency under section 8 or 9 of the United States
14 Housing Act of 1937, including any reserve funds held by
15 the public housing agency or funds held by the Depart-
16 ment of Housing and Urban Development, pursuant to the
17 authority for use of section 8 or 9 funding provided under
18 such section and section 204 of title II of the Departments
19 of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development
20 and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996
21 (Public Law 104–134; 110 Stat. 1321–28), notwith-
22 standing the purposes for which such funds were appro-
23 priated.

24 SEC. 229. None of the amounts made available by
25 this Act may be used to prohibit any public housing agen-

1 cy under receivership or the direction of a Federal monitor
2 from applying for, receiving, or using funds made available
3 under the heading “Public Housing Fund” for competitive
4 grants to evaluate and reduce lead-based paint hazards in
5 this Act or that remain available and not awarded from
6 prior Acts, or be used to prohibit a public housing agency
7 from using such funds to carry out any required work pur-
8 suant to a settlement agreement, consent decree, vol-
9 untary agreement, or similar document for a violation of
10 the lead safe housing or lead disclosure rules.

11 SEC. 230. For fiscal year 2027, if the Secretary de-
12 termines or has determined, for any prior formula grant
13 allocation administered by the Secretary through the Of-
14 fices of Public and Indian Housing, Community Planning
15 and Development, or Housing, that a recipient received
16 an allocation greater than the amount such recipient
17 should have received for a formula allocation cycle pursu-
18 ant to applicable statutes and regulations, the Secretary
19 may adjust for any such funding error in the next applica-
20 ble formula allocation cycle by (a) offsetting each such re-
21 cipient’s formula allocation (if eligible for a formula alloca-
22 tion in the next applicable formula allocation cycle) by the
23 amount of any such funding error, and (b) reallocating
24 any available balances that are attributable to the offset
25 to the recipient or recipients that would have been allo-

1 cated additional funds in the formula allocation cycle in
2 which any such error occurred (if such recipient or recipi-
3 ents are eligible for a formula allocation in the next appli-
4 cable formula allocation cycle) in an amount proportionate
5 to such recipient's eligibility under the next applicable for-
6 mula allocation cycle: *Provided*, That all offsets and re-
7 allocations from such available balances shall be recorded
8 against funds available for the next applicable formula al-
9 location cycle: *Provided further*, That the term "next appli-
10 cable formula allocation cycle" means the first formula al-
11 location cycle for a program that is reasonably available
12 for correction following such a Secretarial determination:
13 *Provided further*, That if, upon request by a recipient and
14 giving consideration to all Federal resources available to
15 the recipient for the same grant purposes, the Secretary
16 determines that the offset in the next applicable formula
17 allocation cycle would critically impair the recipient's abil-
18 ity to accomplish the purpose of the formula grant, the
19 Secretary may adjust for the funding error across two or
20 more formula allocation cycles.

21 SEC. 231. The Secretary may transfer from amounts
22 made available for salaries and expenses under this title
23 (excluding amounts made available under the heading
24 "Office of Inspector General") to the heading "Informa-
25 tion Technology Fund" for additional information tech-

1 nology needs, including for additional development, mod-
2 ernization, and enhancement, to remain available until
3 September 30, 2029: *Provided*, That the total amount of
4 such transfers shall not exceed \$10,000,000: *Provided fur-*
5 *ther*, That this transfer authority shall not be used to fund
6 information technology projects or activities that have
7 known out-year development, modernization, or enhance-
8 ment costs in excess of \$500,000: *Provided further*, That
9 this transfer authority shall not be used to allocate costs
10 across offices for broader departmental information tech-
11 nology needs: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall
12 provide notification to the House and Senate Committees
13 on Appropriations no fewer than 10 business days in ad-
14 vance of any such transfer.

15 SEC. 232. The Secretary shall comply with all process
16 requirements, including public notice and comment, when
17 seeking to revise any annual contributions contract: *Pro-*
18 *vided*, That the Secretary shall provide public housing au-
19 thorities not less than 60 days for public comment, and
20 the Secretary shall consider and respond to submitted
21 comments.

22 SEC. 233. None of the funds made available to the
23 Department of Housing and Urban Development in this
24 or prior Acts may be used to issue a solicitation or accept
25 bids on any solicitation that is substantially equivalent to

1 the draft solicitation entitled “Housing Assistance Pay-
2 ments (HAP) Contract Support Services (HAPSS)” post-
3 ed to www.Sam.gov on July 27, 2022.

4 SEC. 234. None of the amounts made available in this
5 or prior Acts may be used to consider family self-suffi-
6 ciency achievement metrics (FAM) in determining funding
7 awards for programs receiving family self-sufficiency pro-
8 gram coordinator funding provided in this or prior Acts
9 except to provide bonus awards as expressly made avail-
10 able in this or prior Acts for self-sufficiency programs as-
11 signed a ranking of performance category 1 based on their
12 publicly available FAM scores.

13 SEC. 235. The Secretary may, upon a finding that
14 a waiver or alternative requirement is necessary for the
15 effective delivery and administration of funds made avail-
16 able for new incremental voucher assistance or renewals
17 for the mainstream program and the family unification
18 program (including the foster youth to independence pro-
19 gram) in this and prior Acts, waive or specify alternative
20 requirements, other than requirements related to tenant
21 rights and protections, rent setting, fair housing, non-
22 discrimination, labor standards, and the environment,
23 for—

24 (1) section 8(o)(6)(A) of the United States
25 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)(6)(A))

1 and regulatory provisions related to the administra-
2 tion of waiting lists, local preferences, and the initial
3 term and extensions of tenant-based vouchers; and

4 (2) section 8(x)(2) of the United States Hous-
5 ing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(x)(2)) regarding
6 the timing of referral of youth leaving foster care.

7 SEC. 236. None of the funds made available by this
8 Act may be used by the Department of Housing and
9 Urban Development to direct a grantee to undertake spe-
10 cific changes to existing zoning laws as part of carrying
11 out the interim final rule entitled “Affirmatively Fur-
12 thering Fair Housing Revisions” (90 Fed. Reg. 11020
13 (March 3, 2025)).

14 SEC. 237. The whistleblower protections in section
15 4712 of title 41, United States Code, shall apply to any
16 contract, subcontract, grant, subgrant, or personal serv-
17 ices contract funded from amounts made available in this
18 or prior Acts (including carryover and recaptures), regard-
19 less of when the agreement was executed.

20 SEC. 238. Amounts made available for the Office of
21 Housing under the heading “Program Offices” in this and
22 prior Acts shall also be available, without additional com-
23 petition, for cooperative agreements with participating ad-
24 ministrative entities that have been selected under section
25 513(b) of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and

1 Affordability Act of 1997 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note)
2 (MAHRAA) to provide direct support, including carrying
3 out due diligence and underwriting functions for owners
4 and for technical assistance activities, on conditions estab-
5 lished by the Secretary for small properties and owners
6 converting assistance under the first component or the
7 second component under the heading “Rental Assistance
8 Demonstration” in the Department of Housing and Urban
9 Development Appropriations Act, 2012 (title II of division
10 C of Public Law 112–55).

11 SEC. 239. For fiscal year 2027, the costs of any rent
12 incentives as authorized pursuant to waivers or alternative
13 requirements of the jobs-plus initiative as described under
14 the heading “Self-Sufficiency Programs” shall not be
15 charged against the competitive grant amounts made
16 available under such heading: *Provided*, That the amount
17 of any forgone increases in tenant rent payments due to
18 the implementation of such rent incentives shall be
19 factored into the public housing agency’s general oper-
20 ating fund eligibility pursuant to the formula under the
21 heading “Public Housing Fund”: *Provided further*, That
22 the amount of any foregone increases in tenant rent pay-
23 ments due to the implementation of such rent incentives
24 implemented on behalf of residents of a project with as-
25 sistance converted from public housing to project-based

1 rental assistance under section 8 of the United States
2 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) or assistance
3 under section 8(o)(13) of such Act under the heading
4 “Rental Assistance Demonstration” in the Department of
5 Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act,
6 2012 (title II of division C of Public Law 112–55), as
7 amended (42 U.S.C. 1437f note) shall be factored into (1)
8 housing assistance payments made pursuant to project-
9 based subsidy contracts provided under the heading
10 “Project-Based Rental Assistance”; and (2) housing as-
11 sistance payments made by public housing agencies pursu-
12 ant to project-based assistance contracts under section
13 8(o)(13) of such Act, with these costs being renewed under
14 the heading “Tenant-Based Rental Assistance”.

15 SEC. 240. The Secretary may elect through a Federal
16 Register notice to provide rent adjustments of not more
17 than 3 percent for properties receiving assistance under
18 section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C.
19 1701q), section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National
20 Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), section 101 of
21 the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965 (12
22 U.S.C. 1701s), section 236(f)(2) of the National Housing
23 Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1(f)(2)), or section 8 of the United
24 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) other than
25 the voucher program under section 8(o), the moderate re-

1 habilitation program under section 8(e)(2), and the mod-
2 erate rehabilitation single room occupancy program under
3 section 441 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance
4 Act (42 U.S.C. 11401).

5 SEC. 241. None of the funds appropriated or other-
6 wise made available under this Act may be used to enforce
7 the temporary moratorium on eviction filings (15 U.S.C.
8 9058).

9 SEC. 242. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act may be used by the Department of Housing and
11 Urban Development to update minimum energy efficiency
12 standards for new housing financed by the Department,
13 as part of carrying out the notice entitled “Adoption of
14 Energy Efficiency Standards for New Construction of
15 HUD- and USDA- Financed Housing”, or any successor
16 or substantially similar notice.

17 SEC. 243. (a) In general.—Not later than 180 days
18 after the date of the enactment of this section, the Sec-
19 retary of Housing and Urban Development shall complete
20 a review of the implementation of the Build America, Buy
21 America Act (title IV of division G of Public Law 117–
22 58; 42 U.S.C. 8301 note) with respect to the activities
23 assisted under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National
24 Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12721 et seq.).

1 (b) Updated guidance.—Not later than 90 days after
2 the review described in subsection (a) is completed, the
3 Secretary shall issue updated guidance to clarify the appli-
4 cation of the Build America, Buy America Act (title IV
5 of division G of Public Law 117–58; 42 U.S.C. 8301 note)
6 with respect to the activities assisted under title II of the
7 Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42
8 U.S.C. 12721 et seq.).

9 (c) Report.—Not later than 270 days after the date
10 of the enactment of this section, the Secretary shall sub-
11 mit to the Committees on House and Senate Committees
12 on Appropriations, the Committee on Financial Services
13 of the House of Representatives and the Committee on
14 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate a re-
15 port that describes—

16 (1) the results of the review required under
17 subsection (a); and—

18 (2) the guidance issued as described in sub-
19 section (b).

20 SEC. 244. (a) The Secretary may require any public
21 housing agency (PHA) to enter into a recovery agreement,
22 as defined by the Secretary, if the PHA has—

23 (1) received a Public Housing Assessment Sys-
24 tem (PHAS) designation of substandard on the most
25 recent PHAS assessment;

1 (2) received a Section 8 Management Assess-
2 ment Program (SEMAP) score of 70 percent and
3 below, or having received two out of three years of
4 shortfall funding; or

5 (3) ongoing compliance deficiencies that materi-
6 ally impede effective housing choice voucher per-
7 formance.

8 (b) PHAs that fail to execute the agreement or meet
9 such agreement's requirements may be referred to the As-
10 sistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing for pro-
11 gressive remedial action, including a determination of a
12 substantial default, as appropriate and after considering
13 the PHA's efforts to comply.

14 SEC. 245. Public housing agencies may not renew
15 rental assistance contracts under the moderate rehabilita-
16 tion program under section 8(e)(2) of the United States
17 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(e)(2)) or the mod-
18 erate rehabilitation single room occupancy program under
19 section 441 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance
20 Act (42 U.S.C. 11401) after September 30, 2030.

21 SEC. 246. The language under the heading "Rental
22 Assistance Demonstration" in the Department of Housing
23 and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public
24 Law 112-55), as most recently amended by Public Law
25 118-42, is further amended by striking the fourth proviso.

1 SEC. 247. For fiscal years 2027 and 2028, the Sec-
2 retary may provide a lump-sum payment to a mortgagee
3 on behalf of a project owner, including an owner subject
4 to section 236(e)(2) of the National Housing Act (12
5 U.S.C. 1715z-1(e)(2)), for the administration of interest
6 reduction payments pursuant to section 236(e) of the Na-
7 tional Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1(e)): *Provided*,
8 That the project owner must request to combine remain-
9 ing interest reduction payments into one lump-sum
10 amount: *Provided further*, That the project owner must
11 agree to remain subject to such binding commitments and
12 affordability restrictions as projected prior to such lump-
13 sum payment: *Provided further*, That if a project owner
14 fails to meet such binding commitments and affordability
15 restrictions, all or a portion of such lump-sum payment
16 will be subject to repayment to the Secretary: *Provided*
17 *further*, That the Secretary may implement this section by
18 notice or other administrative means, including by pro-
19 viding alternative requirements to regulations imple-
20 menting section 236 of the National Housing Act, other
21 than provisions related to fair housing, nondiscrimination,
22 labor standards, and the environment.

23 SEC. 248. (a) Of the unobligated balances included
24 under Treasury Appropriation Fund Symbol 86 X 0303,
25 \$4,258,174.91 is hereby permanently rescinded.

1 (b) Any unobligated balances of amounts made avail-
2 able in paragraph (2) under the heading "Community De-
3 velopment Fund" from fiscal year 2025 making appropria-
4 tions for the Department of Housing and Urban Develop-
5 ment are hereby permanently rescinded.

6 (c) Of the unobligated balances included under Treas-
7 ury Appropriation Fund Symbol 86 X 4041,
8 \$15,332,452.51 is hereby permanently rescinded.

9 (d) Of the unobligated balances included under the
10 heading "Project-Based Rental Assistance",
11 \$126,615,000 is hereby permanently rescinded.

12 (e) Of the unobligated balances included under the
13 heading "Housing for the Elderly", \$75,000,000 is hereby
14 permanently rescinded.

15 (f) Of the unobligated balances included under head-
16 ing "Housing for Persons with Disabilities", \$98,000,000
17 is hereby permanently rescinded.

18 (g) Of the unobligated balances included under head-
19 ing "Policy Development and Research", \$86,000,000 is
20 hereby permanently rescinded.

21 (h) Of the unobligated balances included under head-
22 ing "Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity", \$55,000,000
23 is hereby permanently rescinded.

1 (i) Of the unobligated balances included under head-
2 ing “Housing Counseling Assistance”, \$58,000,000 is
3 hereby permanently rescinded.

4 (j) \$13,000,000 of amounts previously made available
5 for expenditure from the Manufactured Housing Fees
6 Trust Fund are hereby permanently rescinded.

7 SEC. 249. Amounts previously made available under
8 the heading “Department of Housing and Urban Develop-
9 ment—Public and Indian Housing—Choice Neighbor-
10 hoods Initiative” in the Consolidated Appropriations Act,
11 2018 (Public Law 115–141) shall remain available for the
12 liquidation of valid obligations incurred prior to the expi-
13 ration of such amounts until September 30th of the 8th
14 fiscal year after the period of availability for obligation
15 ends: *Provided*, That if this Act is enacted after September
16 30, 2026, this section shall be applied as if it were in effect
17 on September 30, 2026.

18 This title may be cited as the “Department of Hous-
19 ing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2027”.

1 TITLE III
2 RELATED AGENCIES
3 ACCESS BOARD
4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For expenses necessary for the Access Board, as au-
6 thorized by section 502 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
7 (29 U.S.C. 792), \$9,955,000: *Provided*, That, notwith-
8 standing any other provision of law, there may be credited
9 to this appropriation funds received for publications and
10 training expenses.

11 FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION
12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses of the Federal Maritime
14 Commission as authorized by section 46107 of title 46,
15 United States Code, including services as authorized by
16 section 3109 of title 5, United States Code; hire of pas-
17 senger motor vehicles as authorized by section 1343(b) of
18 title 31, United States Code; and uniforms or allowances
19 therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title
20 5, United States Code, \$40,000,000, of which \$2,000,000
21 shall remain available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*,
22 That not to exceed \$3,500 shall be for official reception
23 and representation expenses.

1 NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION
2 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
5 General for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation
6 to carry out the provisions of the Inspector General Act
7 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. Chapter 4), \$31,088,000: *Provided*,
8 That the Inspector General shall have all necessary au-
9 thority, in carrying out the duties specified in such Act,
10 to investigate allegations of fraud, including false state-
11 ments to the Government under section 1001 of title 18,
12 United States Code, by any person or entity that is subject
13 to regulation by the National Railroad Passenger Corpora-
14 tion: *Provided further*, That the Inspector General may
15 enter into contracts and other arrangements for audits,
16 studies, analyses, and other services with public agencies
17 and with private persons, subject to the applicable laws
18 and regulations that govern the obtaining of such services
19 within the National Railroad Passenger Corporation: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That the Inspector General may select, ap-
21 point, and employ such officers and employees as may be
22 necessary for carrying out the functions, powers, and du-
23 ties of the Office of Inspector General, subject to the appli-
24 cable laws and regulations that govern such selections, ap-
25 pointments, and employment within the National Railroad

1 Passenger Corporation: *Provided further*, That concurrent
2 with the President's budget request for fiscal year 2028,
3 the Inspector General shall submit to the House and Sen-
4 ate Committees on Appropriations a budget request for
5 fiscal year 2028 in similar format and substance to budget
6 requests submitted by executive agencies of the Federal
7 Government.

8 NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses of the National Transpor-
11 tation Safety Board, including hire of passenger motor ve-
12 hicles and aircraft; services as authorized by section 3109
13 of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals
14 not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the rate for
15 a GS-15; uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized
16 by sections 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code,
17 \$175,000,000, of which not to exceed \$1,000 may be used
18 for official reception and representation expenses: *Pro-*
19 *vided*, That \$30,000,000 of such amounts shall remain
20 available until September 30, 2031.

21 NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

22 PAYMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT
23 CORPORATION

24 For payment to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cor-
25 poration for use in neighborhood reinvestment activities,

1 as authorized by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-
2 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 8101–8107), \$125,000,000.

3 SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the Surface Transpor-
6 tation Board, including services authorized by section
7 3109 of title 5, United States Code, \$40,799,000: *Pro-*
8 *vided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,
9 not to exceed \$1,250,000 from fees established by the Sur-
10 face Transportation Board shall be credited to this appro-
11 priation as offsetting collections and used for necessary
12 and authorized expenses under this heading: *Provided fur-*
13 *ther*, That the amounts made available under this heading
14 from the general fund shall be reduced on a dollar-for-
15 dollar basis as such offsetting collections are received dur-
16 ing fiscal year 2027, to result in a final appropriation from
17 the general fund estimated at not more than \$39,549,000:
18 *Provided further*, That any fees established by the Surface
19 Transportation Board received in excess of \$1,250,000 in
20 fiscal year 2027 shall be credited to this appropriation as
21 offsetting collections, shall remain available until ex-
22 pended, and shall be used for necessary and authorized
23 expenses under this heading.

1 UNITED STATES INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON
2 HOMELESSNESS
3 OPERATING EXPENSES

4 For necessary expenses, including payment of sala-
5 ries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles,
6 the rental of conference rooms, and the employment of ex-
7 perts and consultants under section 3109 of title 5, United
8 States Code, of the United States Interagency Council on
9 Homelessness (in this heading “the Council”) in carrying
10 out the functions pursuant to title II of the McKinney-
11 Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended, \$200,000:
12 *Provided*, That the Council shall be staffed in accordance
13 with section 11313(a)(5) of title 42, United States Code,
14 and regional coordinators shall have the proven expertise
15 and demonstrated experience needed to carry out the du-
16 ties specified in such section: *Provided further*, That each
17 meeting of the Council shall be open to the public, and
18 the Council shall post a public notification of each Council
19 meeting not less than 30 days in advance of each meeting
20 on its website and include the agenda for each meeting
21 in such posting.

1 TITLE IV
2 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT

3 SEC. 401. None of the funds in this Act shall be used
4 for the planning or execution of any program to pay the
5 expenses of, or otherwise compensate, non-Federal parties
6 intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings
7 funded in this Act.

8 SEC. 402. None of the funds appropriated in this Act
9 shall remain available for obligation beyond the current
10 fiscal year, nor may any be transferred to other appropria-
11 tions, unless expressly so provided herein.

12 SEC. 403. The expenditure of any appropriation
13 under this Act for any consulting service through a pro-
14 curement contract pursuant to section 3109 of title 5,
15 United States Code, shall be limited to those contracts
16 where such expenditures are a matter of public record and
17 available for public inspection, except where otherwise pro-
18 vided under existing law, or under existing Executive
19 Order issued pursuant to existing law.

20 SEC. 404. (a) None of the funds made available in
21 this Act may be obligated or expended for any employee
22 training that—

23 (1) does not meet identified needs for knowl-
24 edge, skills, and abilities bearing directly upon the
25 performance of official duties;

1 (2) contains elements likely to induce high lev-
2 els of emotional response or psychological stress in
3 some participants;

4 (3) does not require prior employee notification
5 of the content and methods to be used in the train-
6 ing and written end of course evaluation;

7 (4) contains any methods or content associated
8 with religious or quasi-religious belief systems or
9 “new age” belief systems as defined in Equal Em-
10 ployment Opportunity Commission Notice N-
11 915.022, dated September 2, 1988; or

12 (5) is offensive to, or designed to change, par-
13 ticipants’ personal values or lifestyle outside the
14 workplace.

15 (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit, restrict, or
16 otherwise preclude an agency from conducting training
17 bearing directly upon the performance of official duties.

18 SEC. 405. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this
19 Act or in the Report accompanying this Act, none of the
20 funds provided in this Act, provided by previous appro-
21 priations Acts to the agencies or entities funded in this
22 Act that remain available for obligation or expenditure in
23 fiscal year 2027, or provided from any accounts in the
24 Treasury derived by the collection of fees and available
25 to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be available for

1 obligation or expenditure through a reprogramming of
2 funds that—

3 (1) creates a new program;

4 (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;

5 (3) increases funds or personnel for any pro-
6 gram, project, or activity for which funds have been
7 denied or restricted by the Congress;

8 (4) proposes to use funds directed for a specific
9 activity by either the House or Senate Committees
10 on Appropriations for a different purpose;

11 (5) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-
12 tivities in excess of \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, which-
13 ever is less;

14 (6) reduces existing programs, projects, or ac-
15 tivities by \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is
16 less; or

17 (7) creates, reorganizes, or restructures a
18 branch, division, office, bureau, board, commission,
19 agency, administration, or department different from
20 the budget justifications submitted to the House and
21 Senate Committees on Appropriations, the Report
22 accompanying this Act, or the relevant operating
23 plan properly submitted by each agency, whichever is
24 more detailed.

1 (b) Not later than 60 days after the date of enact-
2 ment of this Act, each agency funded by this Act shall
3 submit an operating plan to the House and Senate Com-
4 mittees on Appropriations to establish the baseline for ap-
5 plication of reprogramming and transfer authorities for
6 the current fiscal year: *Provided*, That the operating plan
7 shall include—

8 (1) a table for each appropriation with a sepa-
9 rate column to display the prior year enacted level,
10 the President's budget request, adjustments made by
11 Congress, adjustments due to enacted rescissions, if
12 appropriate, and the fiscal year enacted level;

13 (2) a delineation in the table for (A) each ap-
14 propriation and its respective prior year enacted
15 level by object class and program, project, and activ-
16 ity as detailed in this Act, the Report accompanying
17 this Act, or in the budget appendix or justifications
18 for the respective appropriations, whichever is more
19 detailed, (B) each item for which a dollar amount is
20 specified and for all programs for which new budget
21 (obligational) authority is provided, and (C) each
22 discretionary grant and discretionary grant alloca-
23 tion;

24 (3) an organizational chart that includes cur-
25 rent and estimated staffing numbers, by office, at

1 the customary level of detail unless otherwise di-
2 rected by this Act or the Report accompanying this
3 Act ; and

4 (4) an identification of items of special congres-
5 sional interest.

6 (c) Each agency may reprogram amounts in excess
7 of or contrary to the threshold limitations established in
8 this section only after—

9 (1) providing written notification to the House
10 and Senate Committees on Appropriations no less
11 than 30 days in advance of such reprogramming of
12 funds; and

13 (2) receiving prior written approval from the
14 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

15 SEC. 406. Except as otherwise specifically provided
16 by law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated balances
17 remaining available at the end of fiscal year 2027 from
18 appropriations made available for salaries and expenses
19 for fiscal year 2027 in this Act, shall remain available
20 through September 30, 2028, for each such account for
21 the purposes authorized: *Provided*, That a request shall
22 be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-
23 propriations for approval prior to the expenditure of such
24 funds: *Provided further*, That these requests shall be made

1 in compliance with reprogramming guidelines under sec-
2 tion 405 of this Act.

3 SEC. 407. No funds in this Act may be used to sup-
4 port any Federal, State, or local projects that seek to use
5 the power of eminent domain, unless eminent domain is
6 employed only for a public use: *Provided*, That for pur-
7 poses of this section, public use shall not be construed to
8 include economic development that primarily benefits pri-
9 vate entities: *Provided further*, That any use of funds for
10 mass transit, railroad, airport, seaport or highway
11 projects, as well as utility projects which benefit or serve
12 the general public (including energy-related, communica-
13 tion-related, water-related and wastewater-related infra-
14 structure), other structures designated for use by the gen-
15 eral public or which have other common-carrier or public-
16 utility functions that serve the general public and are sub-
17 ject to regulation and oversight by the government, and
18 projects for the removal of an immediate threat to public
19 health and safety or brownfields as defined in the Small
20 Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization
21 Act (Public Law 107–118) shall be considered a public
22 use for purposes of eminent domain.

23 SEC. 408. None of the funds made available in this
24 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
25 strumentality of the United States Government, except

1 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
2 vided in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.

3 SEC. 409. No funds appropriated pursuant to this
4 Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees
5 that in expending the assistance the entity will comply
6 with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933
7 (41 U.S.C. 8301–8305, popularly known as the “Buy
8 American Act”).

9 SEC. 410. No funds appropriated or otherwise made
10 available under this Act shall be made available to any
11 person or entity that has been convicted of violating the
12 Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 8301–8305).

13 SEC. 411. None of the funds made available in this
14 Act may be used for first-class airline accommodations in
15 contravention of sections 301–10.122 and 301–10.123 of
16 title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

17 SEC. 412. None of the funds made available in this
18 Act may be used to send or otherwise pay for the attend-
19 ance of more than 50 employees of a single agency or de-
20 partment of the United States Government, who are sta-
21 tioned in the United States, at any single international
22 conference unless the relevant Secretary reports to the
23 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations at least
24 5 days in advance that such attendance is important to
25 the national interest: *Provided*, That for purposes of this

1 section the term “international conference” shall mean a
2 conference occurring outside of the United States attended
3 by representatives of the United States Government and
4 of foreign governments, international organizations, or
5 nongovernmental organizations.

6 SEC. 413. None of the funds appropriated or other-
7 wise made available under this Act may be used by the
8 Surface Transportation Board to charge or collect any fil-
9 ing fee for rate or practice complaints filed with the Board
10 in an amount in excess of the amount authorized for dis-
11 trict court civil suit filing fees under section 1914 of title
12 28, United States Code.

13 SEC. 414. (a) None of the funds made available in
14 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer
15 network unless such network blocks the viewing,
16 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

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

21 SEC. 415. (a) None of the funds made available in
22 this Act may be used to deny an Inspector General funded
23 under this Act timely access to any records, documents,
24 or other materials available to the department or agency
25 over which that Inspector General has responsibilities

1 under the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.),
2 or to prevent or impede that Inspector General's access
3 to such records, documents, or other materials, under any
4 provision of law, except a provision of law that expressly
5 refers to the Inspector General and expressly limits the
6 Inspector General's right of access.

7 (b) A department or agency covered by this section
8 shall provide its Inspector General with access to all such
9 records, documents, and other materials in a timely man-
10 ner.

11 (c) Each Inspector General shall ensure compliance
12 with statutory limitations on disclosure relevant to the in-
13 formation provided by the establishment over which that
14 Inspector General has responsibilities under the Inspector
15 General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

16 (d) Each Inspector General covered by this section
17 shall report to the Committees on Appropriations of the
18 House of Representatives and the Senate within 5 cal-
19 endar days any failures to comply with this requirement.

20 SEC. 416. None of the funds appropriated or other-
21 wise made available by this Act may be used to pay award
22 or incentive fees for contractors whose performance has
23 been judged to be below satisfactory, behind schedule, over
24 budget, or has failed to meet the basic requirements of
25 a contract, unless the Agency determines that any such

1 deviations are due to unforeseeable events, government-
2 driven scope changes, or are not significant within the
3 overall scope of the project and/or program unless such
4 awards or incentive fees are consistent with 16.401(e)(2)
5 of the Federal Acquisition Regulations.

6 SEC. 417. No part of any appropriation contained in
7 this Act shall be available to pay the salary for any person
8 filling a position, other than a temporary position, for-
9 merly held by an employee who has left to enter the Armed
10 Forces of the United States and has satisfactorily com-
11 pleted his or her period of active military or naval service,
12 and has within 90 days after his or her release from such
13 service or from hospitalization continuing after discharge
14 for a period of not more than 1 year, made application
15 for restoration to his or her former position and has been
16 certified by the Office of Personnel Management as still
17 qualified to perform the duties of his or her former posi-
18 tion and has not been restored thereto.

19 SEC. 418. (a) None of the funds made available by
20 this Act may be used to approve a new foreign air carrier
21 permit under sections 41301 through 41305 of title 49,
22 United States Code, or exemption application under sec-
23 tion 40109 of that title of an air carrier already holding
24 an air operators certificate issued by a country that is
25 party to the U.S.-E.U.-Iceland-Norway Air Transport

1 Agreement where such approval would contravene United
2 States law or Article 17 bis of the U.S.-E.U.-Iceland-Nor-
3 way Air Transport Agreement.

4 (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit, restrict or
5 otherwise preclude the Secretary of Transportation from
6 granting a foreign air carrier permit or an exemption to
7 such an air carrier where such authorization is consistent
8 with the U.S.-E.U.-Iceland-Norway Air Transport Agree-
9 ment and United States law.

10 SEC. 419. None of the funds made available by this
11 Act may be used in contravention of existing Federal law
12 regarding non-citizen eligibility and ineligibility for occu-
13 pancy in federally assisted housing or for participation in
14 and assistance under Federal housing programs, including
15 section 214 of the Housing and Community Development
16 Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 1436a) and title IV of the Per-
17 sonal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation
18 Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.).

19 SEC. 420. (a) No part of any appropriation contained
20 in this Act or title VIII of division J of Public Law 117-
21 58 shall be used, other than for normal and recognized
22 executive-legislative relationships, for publicity or propa-
23 ganda purposes, and for the preparation, distribution, or
24 use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, radio, tele-
25 vision, or film presentation designed to support or defeat

1 legislation pending before the Congress, except in presen-
2 tation to the Congress itself.

3 (b) No part of any appropriation contained in this
4 Act or in title VIII of division J of Public Law 117–58
5 shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any grant
6 or contract recipient, or agent acting for such recipient,
7 related to any activity designed to influence the enactment
8 of legislation or appropriations proposed or pending before
9 the Congress, other than for normal and recognized execu-
10 tive-legislative relationships.

11 SEC. 421. None of the funds made available by this
12 Act may be used to purchase, produce, or distribute pro-
13 motional merchandise, defined as tangible items distrib-
14 uted at no cost to the recipient for the primary purpose
15 of advertising or promoting a Federal agency, organiza-
16 tion, or program: *Provided*, That this limitation shall not
17 apply to items the distributing agency determines are nec-
18 essary to support the agency’s statutory mission or oper-
19 ational objectives: *Provided further*, That this limitation
20 shall not apply to informational materials, including bro-
21 chures, pamphlets, and publications, or to items distrib-
22 uted for diplomatic purposes, including gifts to foreign of-
23 ficials or dignitaries.

24 SEC. 422. The Departments funded in this Act shall
25 provide quarterly reports to the House and Senate Com-

1 mittees on Appropriations regarding all uncommitted, un-
2 obligated, recaptured and excess funds in each program
3 and activity within the jurisdiction of the Department and
4 shall submit additional, updated budget information to
5 these Committees upon request.

6 SEC. 423. In the table of projects entitled “Communi-
7 ty Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending”
8 in the explanatory statement for division F of the Consoli-
9 dated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law 118–42) de-
10 scribed in section 4 in the matter preceding division A of
11 25 such Act the item relating to “Reopening Sisters of
12 the Road in Old Town/Chinatown” is deemed to be
13 amended by striking “in Old Town/Chinatown”.

14 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

15 SEC. 424. \$0.

16 This Act may be cited as the “Transportation, Hous-
17 ing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appro-
18 priations Act, 2027”.

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