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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, 2013, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LATHAM, 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

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**A BILL**

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1 \$2,034,000 shall be available for the Office of Public Af-  
2 fairs; not to exceed \$1,701,000 shall be available for the  
3 Office of the Executive Secretariat; not to exceed  
4 \$1,539,000 shall be available for the Office of Small and  
5 Disadvantaged Business Utilization; not to exceed  
6 \$10,875,000 for the Office of Intelligence, Security, and  
7 Emergency Response; and not to exceed \$15,117,000 shall  
8 be available for the Office of the Chief Information Offi-  
9 cer: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Transportation is au-  
10 thorized to transfer funds appropriated for any office of  
11 the Office of the Secretary to any other office of the Office  
12 of the Secretary: *Provided further*, That no appropriation  
13 for any office shall be increased or decreased by more than  
14 5 percent by all such transfers: *Provided further*, That no-  
15 tice of any change in funding greater than 5 percent shall  
16 be submitted for approval to the House and Senate Com-  
17 mittees on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That not to  
18 exceed \$60,000 shall be for allocation within the Depart-  
19 ment for official reception and representation expenses as  
20 the Secretary may determine: *Provided further*, That not-  
21 withstanding any other provision of law, excluding fees au-  
22 thorized in Public Law 107-71, there may be credited to  
23 this appropriation up to \$2,500,000 in funds received in  
24 user fees: *Provided further*, That none of the funds pro-

1 vided in this Act shall be available for the position of As-  
2 sistant Secretary for Public Affairs.

3 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

4 For necessary expenses related to the Office of the  
5 Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology,  
6 \$13,500,000, of which \$6,953,000 shall remain available  
7 until September 30, 2015: *Provided*, That there may be  
8 credited to this appropriation, to be available until ex-  
9 pended, funds received from States, counties, municipali-  
10 ties, other public authorities, and private sources for ex-  
11 penses incurred for training: *Provided further*, That not-  
12 withstanding any other provision of law, the powers and  
13 duties, functions, authorities, and personnel of the Re-  
14 search and Innovative Technology Administration are  
15 hereby transferred to the Office of the Assistant Secretary  
16 for Research and Technology in the Office of the Sec-  
17 retary: *Provided further*, That not withstanding section  
18 102 of title 49 and section 5315 of title 5, there shall  
19 be an Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology  
20 within the Office of the Secretary, appointed by the Presi-  
21 dent with the advice and consent of the Senate, to lead  
22 such office: *Provided further*, That any reference in law,  
23 regulation, judicial proceedings, or elsewhere to the Re-  
24 search and Innovative Technology Administration shall be  
25 deemed to be a reference to the Office of the Assistant

1 Secretary for Research and Technology of the Department  
2 of Transportation.

3 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CAPITAL

4 For necessary expenses for upgrading and enhancing  
5 the Department of Transportation's financial systems and  
6 re-engineering business processes, \$10,000,000, to remain  
7 available through September 30, 2014.

8 CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVES

9 For necessary expenses for cyber security initiatives,  
10 including necessary upgrades to wide area network and  
11 information technology infrastructure, improvement of  
12 network perimeter controls and identity management,  
13 testing and assessment of information technology against  
14 business, security, and other requirements, implementa-  
15 tion of Federal cyber security initiatives and information  
16 infrastructure enhancements, implementation of enhanced  
17 security controls on network devices, and enhancement of  
18 cyber security workforce training tools, \$6,000,000, to re-  
19 main available through September 30, 2014.

20 OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

21 For necessary expenses of the Office of Civil Rights,  
22 \$9,773,000.



## 1 MINORITY BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAM

2 For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$418,000, as au-  
3 thorized by 49 U.S.C. 332: *Provided*, That such costs, in-  
4 cluding the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-  
5 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
6 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to  
7 subsidize total loan principal, any part of which is to be  
8 guaranteed, not to exceed \$21,955,000.

9 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
10 the guaranteed loan program, \$867,388.

## 11 MINORITY BUSINESS OUTREACH

12 For necessary expenses of Minority Business Re-  
13 source Center outreach activities, \$3,234,000, to remain  
14 available until September 30, 2014: *Provided*, That not-  
15 withstanding 49 U.S.C. 332, these funds may be used for  
16 business opportunities related to any mode of transpor-  
17 tation.

## 18 PAYMENTS TO AIR CARRIERS

19 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 In addition to funds made available from any other  
22 source to carry out the essential air service program under  
23 49 U.S.C. 41731 through 41742, \$114,000,000, to be de-  
24 rived from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to remain  
25 available until expended: *Provided*, That in determining

1 between or among carriers competing to provide service  
2 to a community, the Secretary may consider the relative  
3 subsidy requirements of the carriers: *Provided further,*  
4 That no funds made available under section 41742 of title  
5 49, United States Code, and no funds made available in  
6 this Act or any other Act in any fiscal year, shall be avail-  
7 able to carry out the essential air service program under  
8 sections 41731 through 41742 of such title 49 in commu-  
9 nities in the 48 contiguous States unless the community  
10 received subsidized essential air service or received a 90-  
11 day notice of intent to terminate service and the Secretary  
12 required the air carrier to continue to provide service to  
13 the community at any time between September 30, 2010,  
14 and September 30, 2011, inclusive: *Provided further,* That  
15 basic essential air service minimum requirements shall not  
16 include the 15-passenger capacity requirement under sub-  
17 section 41732(b)(3) of title 49, United States Code: *Pro-*  
18 *vided further,* That if the funds under this heading are  
19 insufficient to meet the costs of the essential air service  
20 program in the current fiscal year, the Secretary shall  
21 transfer such sums as may be necessary to carry out the  
22 essential air service program from any available amounts  
23 appropriated to or directly administered by the Office of  
24 the Secretary for such fiscal year.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—OFFICE OF THE  
2 SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

3 SEC. 101. None of the funds made available in this  
4 Act to the Department of Transportation may be obligated  
5 for the Office of the Secretary of Transportation to ap-  
6 prove assessments or reimbursable agreements pertaining  
7 to funds appropriated to the modal administrations in this  
8 Act, except for activities underway on the date of enact-  
9 ment of this Act, unless such assessments or agreements  
10 have completed the normal reprogramming process for  
11 Congressional notification.

12 SEC. 102. The Secretary or his designee may engage  
13 in activities with States and State legislators to consider  
14 proposals related to the reduction of motorcycle fatalities.

15 SEC. 103. Notwithstanding section 3324 of title 31,  
16 United States Code, in addition to authority provided by  
17 section 327 of title 49, United States Code, the Depart-  
18 ment's Working Capital Fund is hereby authorized to pro-  
19 vide payments in advance to vendors that are necessary  
20 to carry out the Federal transit pass transportation fringe  
21 benefit program under Executive Order 13150 and section  
22 3049 of Public Law 109–59: *Provided*, That the Depart-  
23 ment shall include adequate safeguards in the contract  
24 with the vendors to ensure timely and high-quality per-  
25 formance under the contract.

1       SEC. 104. The Secretary shall post on the Web site  
2 of the Department of Transportation a schedule of all  
3 meetings of the Credit Council, including the agenda for  
4 each meeting, and require the Credit Council to record the  
5 decisions and actions of each meeting.

6                   FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

7                                   OPERATIONS

8                                   (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

9       For necessary expenses of the Federal Aviation Ad-  
10 ministration, not otherwise provided for, including oper-  
11 ations and research activities related to commercial space  
12 transportation, administrative expenses for research and  
13 development, establishment of air navigation facilities, the  
14 operation (including leasing) and maintenance of aircraft,  
15 subsidizing the cost of aeronautical charts and maps sold  
16 to the public, lease or purchase of passenger motor vehi-  
17 cles for replacement only, in addition to amounts made  
18 available by Public Law 108–176, \$9,718,000,000, of  
19 which \$4,682,500,000 shall be derived from the Airport  
20 and Airway Trust Fund, of which not to exceed  
21 \$7,513,850,000 shall be available for air traffic organiza-  
22 tion activities; not to exceed \$1,255,000,000 shall be avail-  
23 able for aviation safety activities; not to exceed  
24 \$16,700,000 shall be available for commercial space trans-  
25 portation activities; not to exceed \$573,591,000 shall be

1 available for finance and management activities; not to ex-  
2 ceed \$60,064,000 shall be available for NextGen and oper-  
3 ations plannings activities; and not to exceed  
4 \$298,795,000 shall be available for staff offices: *Provided*,  
5 That not to exceed 2 percent of any budget activity, except  
6 for aviation safety budget activity, may be transferred to  
7 any budget activity under this heading: *Provided further*,  
8 That no transfer may increase or decrease any appropria-  
9 tion by more than 2 percent: *Provided further*, That any  
10 transfer in excess of 2 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 March 31 of each  
15 fiscal year hereafter, the Administrator of the Federal  
16 Aviation Administration shall transmit to Congress an an-  
17 nual update to the report submitted to Congress in De-  
18 cember 2004 pursuant to section 221 of Public Law 108-  
19 176: *Provided further*, That the amount herein appro-  
20 priated shall be reduced by \$100,000 for each day after  
21 March 31 that such report has not been submitted to the  
22 Congress: *Provided further*, That not later than March 31  
23 of each fiscal year hereafter, the Administrator shall  
24 transmit to Congress a companion report that describes  
25 a comprehensive strategy for staffing, hiring, and training

1 flight standards and aircraft certification staff in a format  
2 similar to the one utilized for the controller staffing plan,  
3 including stated attrition estimates and numerical hiring  
4 goals by fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the amount  
5 herein appropriated shall be reduced by \$100,000 per day  
6 for each day after March 31 that such report has not been  
7 submitted to Congress: *Provided further*, That funds may  
8 be used to enter into a grant agreement with a nonprofit  
9 standard-setting organization to assist in the development  
10 of aviation safety standards: *Provided further*, That none  
11 of the funds in this Act shall be available for new appli-  
12 cants for the second career training program: *Provided*  
13 *further*, That none of the funds in this Act shall be avail-  
14 able for the Federal Aviation Administration to finalize  
15 or implement any regulation that would promulgate new  
16 aviation user fees not specifically authorized by law after  
17 the date of the enactment of this Act: *Provided further*,  
18 That there may be credited to this appropriation as offset-  
19 ting collections funds received from States, counties, mu-  
20 nicipalities, foreign authorities, other public authorities,  
21 and private sources, for expenses incurred in the provision  
22 of agency services, including receipts for the maintenance  
23 and operation of air navigation facilities, and for issuance,  
24 renewal or modification of certificates, including airman,  
25 aircraft, and repair station certificates, or for tests related

1 thereto, or for processing major repair or alteration forms:  
2 *Provided further*, That of the funds appropriated under  
3 this heading, not less than \$10,350,000 shall be for the  
4 contract tower cost-sharing program: *Provided further*,  
5 That none of the funds in this Act for aeronautical chart-  
6 ing and cartography are available for activities conducted  
7 by, or coordinated through, the Working Capital Fund.

8 FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

9 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

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

1 Fund, \$2,749,596,000 of which \$480,000,000 shall re-  
2 main available until September 30, 2013, and of which  
3 \$2,269,596,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
4 2015: *Provided*, That there may be credited to this appro-  
5 priation funds received from States, counties, municipali-  
6 ties, other public authorities, and private sources, for ex-  
7 penses incurred in the establishment, improvement, and  
8 modernization of national airspace systems: *Provided fur-*  
9 *ther*, That upon initial submission to the Congress of the  
10 fiscal year 2014 President's budget, the Secretary of  
11 Transportation shall transmit to the Congress a com-  
12 prehensive capital investment plan for the Federal Avia-  
13 tion Administration which includes funding for each budg-  
14 et line item for fiscal years 2014 through 2018, with total  
15 funding for each year of the plan constrained to the fund-  
16 ing targets for those years as estimated and approved by  
17 the Office of Management and Budget.

18 RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, AND DEVELOPMENT

19 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

20 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

21 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
22 for research, engineering, and development, as authorized  
23 under part A of subtitle VII of title 49, United States  
24 Code, including construction of experimental facilities and  
25 acquisition of necessary sites by lease or grant,

1 \$175,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway  
2 Trust Fund and to remain available until September 30,  
3 2015: *Provided*, That there may be credited to this appro-  
4 priation as offsetting collections, funds received from  
5 States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities,  
6 and private sources, which shall be available for expenses  
7 incurred for research, engineering, and development: *Pro-*  
8 *vided further*, That, of the unobligated balances from prior  
9 year appropriations available under this heading,  
10 \$26,183,998 are rescinded.

11 GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS  
12 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)  
13 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)  
14 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

15 For liquidation of obligations incurred for grants-in-  
16 aid for airport planning and development, and noise com-  
17 patibility planning and programs as authorized under sub-  
18 chapter I of chapter 471 and subchapter I of chapter 475  
19 of title 49, United States Code, and under other law au-  
20 thorizing such obligations; for procurement, installation,  
21 and commissioning of runway incursion prevention devices  
22 and systems at airports of such title; for grants authorized  
23 under section 41743 of title 49, United States Code; and  
24 for inspection activities and administration of airport safe-  
25 ty programs, including those related to airport operating

1 certificates under section 44706 of title 49, United States  
2 Code, \$3,400,000,000 to be derived from the Airport and  
3 Airway Trust Fund and to remain available until ex-  
4 pended: *Provided*, That none of the funds under this head-  
5 ing shall be available for the planning or execution of pro-  
6 grams the obligations for which are in excess of  
7 \$3,350,000,000 in fiscal year 2013, notwithstanding sec-  
8 tion 47117(g) of title 49, United States Code: *Provided*  
9 *further*, That none of the funds under this heading shall  
10 be available for the replacement of baggage conveyor sys-  
11 tems, reconfiguration of terminal baggage areas, or other  
12 airport improvements that are necessary to install bulk ex-  
13 plosive detection systems: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
14 standing section 47109(a) of title 49, United States Code,  
15 the Government's share of allowable project costs under  
16 paragraph (2) for subgrants or paragraph (3) of that sec-  
17 tion shall be 95 percent for a project that the Adminis-  
18 trator determines is a successive phase of a multi-phased  
19 construction project for which the project sponsor received  
20 a grant in Fiscal Year 2011 for the construction project:  
21 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-  
22 sion of law, of funds limited under this heading, not more  
23 than \$105,000,000 shall be obligated for administration,  
24 not less than \$15,000,000 shall be available for the airport  
25 cooperative research program, and not less than

1 \$29,300,000 shall be available for Airport Technology Re-  
2 search.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL AVIATION

4 ADMINISTRATION

5 SEC. 110. None of the funds in this Act may be used  
6 to compensate in excess of 600 technical staff-years under  
7 the federally funded research and development center con-  
8 tract between the Federal Aviation Administration and the  
9 Center for Advanced Aviation Systems Development dur-  
10 ing fiscal year 2013.

11 SEC. 111. None of the funds in this Act shall be used  
12 to pursue or adopt guidelines or regulations requiring air-  
13 port sponsors to provide to the Federal Aviation Adminis-  
14 tration without cost building construction, maintenance,  
15 utilities and expenses, or space in airport sponsor-owned  
16 buildings for services relating to air traffic control, air  
17 navigation, or weather reporting: *Provided*, That the pro-  
18 hibition of funds in this section does not apply to negotia-  
19 tions between the agency and airport sponsors to achieve  
20 agreement on “below-market” rates for these items or to  
21 grant assurances that require airport sponsors to provide  
22 land without cost to the FAA for air traffic control facili-  
23 ties.

24 SEC. 112. The Administrator of the Federal Aviation  
25 Administration may reimburse amounts made available to

1 satisfy 49 U.S.C. 41742(a)(1) from fees credited under  
2 49 U.S.C. 45303: *Provided*, That during fiscal year 2013,  
3 any amount remaining in such account at the close of that  
4 fiscal year may be made available to satisfy section  
5 41742(a)(1) for the subsequent fiscal year.

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

11       SEC. 114. None of the funds limited by this Act for  
12 grants under the Airport Improvement Program shall be  
13 made available to the sponsor of a commercial service air-  
14 port if such sponsor fails to agree to a request from the  
15 Secretary of Transportation for cost-free space in a non-  
16 -revenue producing, public use area of the airport terminal  
17 or other airport facilities for the purpose of carrying out  
18 a public service air passenger rights and consumer out-  
19 reach campaign.

20       SEC. 115. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-  
21 able for paying premium pay under subsection 5546(a) of  
22 title 5, United States Code, to any Federal Aviation Ad-  
23 ministration employee unless such employee actually per-  
24 formed work during the time corresponding to such pre-  
25 mium pay.

1           SEC. 116. None of the funds in this Act may be obli-  
2 gated or expended for an employee of the Federal Aviation  
3 Administration to purchase a store gift card or gift certifi-  
4 cate through use of a Government-issued credit card.

5           SEC. 117. The Secretary shall apportion to the spon-  
6 sor of an airport that received scheduled or unscheduled  
7 air service from a large certified air carrier (as defined  
8 in part 241 of title 14 Code of Federal Regulations, or  
9 such other regulations as may be issued by the Secretary  
10 under the authority of section 41709) an amount equal  
11 to the minimum apportionment specified in 49 U.S.C.  
12 47114(c), if the Secretary determines that airport had  
13 more than 10,000 passenger boardings in the preceding  
14 calendar year, based on data submitted to the Secretary  
15 under part 241 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations.

16           SEC. 118. None of the funds in this Act may be obli-  
17 gated or expended for retention bonuses for an employee  
18 of the Federal Aviation Administration without the prior  
19 written approval of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for  
20 Administration of the Department of Transportation.

21           SEC. 119. Subparagraph (D) of section 47124(b)(3)  
22 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking  
23 “benefit.” and inserting “benefit, with the maximum al-  
24 lowable local cost share capped at “20 percent.”.

1       SEC. 119A. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
2 law, none of the funds made available under this Act or  
3 any prior Act may be used to implement or to continue  
4 to implement any limitation on the ability of any owner  
5 or operator of a private aircraft to obtain, upon a request  
6 to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administra-  
7 tion, a blocking of that owner's or operator's aircraft reg-  
8 istration number from any display of the Federal Aviation  
9 Administration's Aircraft Situational Display to Industry  
10 data that is made available to the public, except data made  
11 available to a Government agency, for the noncommercial  
12 flights of that owner or operator.

13       SEC. 119B. None of the funds appropriated or lim-  
14 ited by this Act may be used to change weight restrictions  
15 or prior permission rules at Teterboro airport in  
16 Teterboro, New Jersey.

17                   FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

18                   LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

19                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20       Contingent upon reauthorization, not to exceed  
21 \$392,855,251, together with advances and reimburse-  
22 ments received by the Federal Highway Administration,  
23 shall be paid in accordance with law from appropriations  
24 made available by this Act to the Federal Highway Admin-  
25 istration for necessary expenses for administration and op-

1 eration. In addition, not to exceed \$3,220,000 shall be  
2 paid from appropriations made available by this Act and  
3 transferred to the Appalachian Regional Commission in  
4 accordance with section 104 of title 23, United States  
5 Code.

6 FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS  
7 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)  
8 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

9 Contingent upon reauthorization, none of the funds  
10 in this Act shall be available for the implementation or  
11 execution of programs, the obligations for which are in ex-  
12 cess of \$39,143,582,670 for Federal-aid highways and  
13 highway safety construction programs for fiscal year  
14 2013: *Provided*, That within the \$39,143,582,670 obliga-  
15 tion limitation on Federal-aid highways and highway safe-  
16 ty construction programs, not more than \$429,800,000  
17 shall be available for the implementation or execution of  
18 programs for transportation research (chapter 5 of title  
19 23, United States Code; sections 111, 5505, and 5506 of  
20 title 49, United States Code; and title 5 of Public Law  
21 109–59) for fiscal year 2013: *Provided further*, That this  
22 limitation on transportation research programs shall not  
23 apply to any authority previously made available for obli-  
24 gation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may, as au-  
25 thorized by section 605(b) of title 23, United States Code,

1 collect and spend fees, to cover the costs of services of  
2 expert firms, including counsel, in the field of municipal  
3 and project finance to assist in the underwriting and serv-  
4 icing of Federal credit instruments and all or a portion  
5 of the costs to the Federal Government of servicing such  
6 credit instruments: *Provided further*, That such fees are  
7 available until expended to pay for such costs: *Provided*  
8 *further*, That such amounts are in addition to administra-  
9 tive expenses that are also available for such purpose, and  
10 are not subject to any obligation limitation or the limita-  
11 tion on administrative expenses under section 608 of title  
12 23, United States Code.

13 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

14 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

15 Contingent upon reauthorization, for carrying out the  
16 provisions of title 23, United States Code, that are attrib-  
17 utable to Federal-aid highways, not otherwise provided, in-  
18 cluding reimbursement for sums expended pursuant to the  
19 provisions of 23 U.S.C. 308, \$39,882,583,000 or so much  
20 thereof as may be available in and derived from the High-  
21 way Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account),  
22 to remain available until expended.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL HIGHWAY

2 ADMINISTRATION

3 SEC. 120. Contingent upon reauthorization, the fol-  
4 lowing authorities shall apply for fiscal year 2013:

5 (a) The Secretary of Transportation shall—

6 (1) not distribute from the obligation limitation  
7 for Federal-aid highways amounts authorized for ad-  
8 ministrative expenses and programs by section  
9 104(a) of title 23, United States Code; programs  
10 funded from the administrative takedown authorized  
11 by section 104(a)(1) of title 23, United States Code  
12 (as in effect on the date before the date of enact-  
13 ment of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient  
14 Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users); the  
15 highway use tax evasion program; and 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 made avail-  
20 able from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the  
21 Mass Transit Account) for Federal-aid highways and  
22 highway safety programs for previous fiscal years  
23 the funds for which are allocated by the Secretary;

24 (3) determine the ratio that—

1 (A) the obligation limitation for Federal-  
2 aid highways, less the aggregate of amounts not  
3 distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2), bears  
4 to

5 (B) the total of the sums authorized to be  
6 appropriated for Federal-aid highways and  
7 highway safety construction programs (other  
8 than sums authorized to be appropriated for  
9 provisions of law described in paragraphs (1)  
10 through ( 9 ) of subsection (b) and sums au-  
11 thorized to be appropriated for section 105 of  
12 title 23, United States Code, equal to the  
13 amount referred to in subsection (b)(10) for  
14 such fiscal year), less the aggregate of the  
15 amounts not distributed under paragraphs (1)  
16 and (2) of this subsection;

17 (4)(A) distribute the obligation limitation for  
18 Federal-aid highways, less the aggregate amounts  
19 not distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2), for  
20 sections 1301, 1302, and 1934 of the Safe, Account-  
21 able, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act:  
22 A Legacy for Users; section 117 and section 144(g)  
23 of title 23, United States Code; and section 14501  
24 of title 40, United States Code, so that the amount  
25 of obligation authority available for each of such sec-

1 tions is equal to the amount determined by multi-  
2 plying the ratio determined under paragraph (3) by  
3 the sums authorized to be appropriated for that sec-  
4 tion for the fiscal year; and

5 (B) distribute \$2,000,000,000 for section 105  
6 of title 23, United States Code;

7 (5) distribute the obligation limitation provided  
8 for Federal-aid highways, less the aggregate  
9 amounts not distributed under paragraphs (1) and  
10 (2) and amounts distributed under paragraph (4),  
11 for each of the programs that are allocated by the  
12 Secretary under the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Ef-  
13 ficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for  
14 Users and title 23, United States Code, (other than  
15 to programs to which paragraphs (1) and (4) apply),  
16 by multiplying the ratio determined under paragraph  
17 (3) by the amounts authorized to be appropriated  
18 for each such program for such fiscal year; and

19 (6) distribute the obligation limitation provided  
20 for Federal-aid highways, less the aggregate  
21 amounts not distributed under paragraphs (1) and  
22 (2) and amounts distributed under paragraphs (4)  
23 and (5), for Federal-aid highways and highway safe-  
24 ty construction programs (other than the amounts  
25 apportioned for the equity bonus program, but only

1 to the extent that the amounts apportioned for the  
2 equity bonus program for the fiscal year are greater  
3 than \$2,639,000,000, and the Appalachian develop-  
4 ment highway system program) that are apportioned  
5 by the Secretary under the Safe, Accountable, Flexi-  
6 ble, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy  
7 for Users and title 23, United States Code, in the  
8 ratio that—

9 (A) amounts authorized to be appropriated  
10 for such programs that are apportioned to each  
11 State for such fiscal year, bear to

12 (B) the total of the amounts authorized to  
13 be appropriated for such programs that are ap-  
14 portioned to all States for such fiscal year.

15 (b) EXCEPTIONS FROM OBLIGATION LIMITATION.—

16 The obligation limitation for Federal-aid highways shall  
17 not apply to obligations:

18 (1) under section 125 of title 23, United States  
19 Code;

20 (2) under section 147 of the Surface Transpor-  
21 tation Assistance Act of 1978;

22 (3) under section 9 of the Federal-Aid Highway  
23 Act of 1981;

1           (4) under subsections (b) and (j) of section 131  
2 of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of  
3 1982;

4           (5) under subsections (b) and (c) of section 149  
5 of the Surface Transportation and Uniform Reloca-  
6 tion Assistance Act of 1987;

7           (6) under sections 1103 through 1108 of the  
8 Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of  
9 1991;

10          (7) under section 157 of title 23, United States  
11 Code, as in effect on the day before the date of the  
12 enactment of the Transportation Equity Act for the  
13 21st Century;

14          (8) under section 105 of title 23, United States  
15 Code, as in effect for fiscal years 1998 through  
16 2004, but only in an amount equal to \$639,000,000  
17 for each of those fiscal years;

18          (9) for Federal-aid highway programs for which  
19 obligation authority was made available under the  
20 Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century or  
21 subsequent public laws for multiple years or to re-  
22 main available until used, but only to the extent that  
23 the obligation authority has not lapsed or been used;

24          (10) under section 105 of title 23, United  
25 States Code, but only in an amount equal to

1       \$639,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2005 through  
2       2013; and

3           (11) under section 1603 of the Safe, Account-  
4       able, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act:  
5       A Legacy for Users, to the extent that funds obli-  
6       gated in accordance with that section were not sub-  
7       ject to a limitation on obligations at the time at  
8       which the funds were initially made available for ob-  
9       ligation.

10       (c) REDISTRIBUTION OF UNUSED OBLIGATION AU-  
11      THORITY.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary  
12      shall, after August 1 of such fiscal year, revise a distribu-  
13      tion of the obligation limitation made available under sub-  
14      section (a) if the amount distributed cannot be obligated  
15      during that fiscal year, and redistribute sufficient amounts  
16      to those States able to obligate amounts in addition to  
17      those previously distributed during that fiscal year, giving  
18      priority to those States having large unobligated balances  
19      of funds apportioned under sections 104 and 144 of title  
20      23, United States Code.

21       (d) APPLICABILITY OF OBLIGATION LIMITATIONS TO  
22      TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PROGRAMS.—The obliga-  
23      tion limitation shall apply to transportation research pro-  
24      grams carried out under chapter 5 of title 23, United  
25      States Code, and title V (research title) of the Safe, Ac-

1 countable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act:  
2 A Legacy for Users, except that obligation authority made  
3 available for such programs under such limitation shall re-  
4 main available for a period of 3 fiscal years and shall be  
5 in addition to the amount of any limitation imposed on  
6 obligations for Federal-aid highway and highway safety  
7 construction programs for future fiscal years.

8 (e) REDISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN AUTHORIZED  
9 FUNDS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after  
11 the date of the distribution of obligation limitation  
12 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall distribute  
13 to the States any funds that—

14 (A) are authorized to be appropriated for  
15 such fiscal year for Federal-aid highways pro-  
16 grams; and

17 (B) the Secretary determines will not be  
18 allocated to the States, and will not be available  
19 for obligation, in such fiscal year due to the im-  
20 position of any obligation limitation for such  
21 fiscal year.

22 (2) RATIO.—Funds shall be distributed under  
23 paragraph (1) in the same ratio as the distribution  
24 of obligation authority under subsection (a)(6).

1           (3) AVAILABILITY.—Funds distributed under  
2           paragraph (1) shall be available for any purposes de-  
3           scribed in section 133(b) of title 23, United States  
4           Code.

5           (f) SPECIAL LIMITATION CHARACTERISTICS.—Obli-  
6           gation limitation distributed for a fiscal year under sub-  
7           section (a)(4) for the provision specified in subsection  
8           (a)(4) shall—

9           (1) remain available until used for obligation of  
10          funds for that provision; and

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

15          (g) LIMITATION ON STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION.—  
16          Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the dis-  
17          tribution of obligation authority under subsection  
18          (a)(4)(A) for each of the individual projects numbered  
19          greater than 3676 listed in the table contained in section  
20          1702 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Trans-  
21          portation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users.

22          SEC. 121. Notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, funds re-  
23          ceived by the Bureau of Transportation Statistics from the  
24          sale of data products, for necessary expenses incurred pur-  
25          suant to 49 U.S.C. 111 may be credited to the Federal-

1 aid Highways account for the purpose of reimbursing the  
2 Bureau for such expenses: *Provided*, That such funds shall  
3 be subject to the obligation limitation for Federal-aid  
4 Highways and highway safety construction programs.

5 SEC. 122. Not less than 15 days prior to waiving,  
6 under his statutory authority, any Buy America require-  
7 ment for Federal-aid highway projects, the Secretary of  
8 Transportation shall make an informal public notice and  
9 comment opportunity on the intent to issue such waiver  
10 and the reasons therefor: *Provided*, That the Secretary  
11 shall provide an annual report to the House and Senate  
12 Committees on Appropriations on any waivers granted  
13 under the Buy America requirements.

14 SEC. 123. (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
15 subsection (b), none of the funds made available, limited,  
16 or otherwise affected by this Act shall be used to approve  
17 or otherwise authorize the imposition of any toll on any  
18 segment of highway located on the Federal-aid system in  
19 the State of Texas that—

20 (1) as of the date of enactment of this Act, is  
21 not tolled;

22 (2) is constructed with Federal assistance pro-  
23 vided under title 23, United States Code; and

24 (3) is in actual operation as of the date of en-  
25 actment of this Act.

1 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—

2 (1) NUMBER OF TOLL LANES.—Subsection (a)  
3 shall not apply to any segment of highway on the  
4 Federal-aid system described in that subsection that,  
5 as of the date on which a toll is imposed on the seg-  
6 ment, will have the same number of nontoll lanes as  
7 were in existence prior to that date.

8 (2) HIGH-OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES.—A  
9 high-occupancy vehicle lane that is converted to a  
10 toll lane shall not be subject to this section, and  
11 shall not be considered to be a nontoll lane for pur-  
12 poses of determining whether a highway will have  
13 fewer nontoll lanes than prior to the date of imposi-  
14 tion of the toll, if—

15 (A) high-occupancy vehicles occupied by  
16 the number of passengers specified by the enti-  
17 ty operating the toll lane may use the toll lane  
18 without paying a toll, unless otherwise specified  
19 by the appropriate county, town, municipal or  
20 other local government entity, or public toll  
21 road or transit authority; or

22 (B) each high-occupancy vehicle lane that  
23 was converted to a toll lane was constructed as  
24 a temporary lane to be replaced by a toll lane  
25 under a plan approved by the appropriate coun-

1           ty, town, municipal or other local government  
2           entity, or public toll road or transit authority.

3    FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

4    MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS

5           (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

6                   (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

7                           (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

8           Contingent upon reauthorization, for payment of obli-  
9    gations incurred in the implementation, execution and ad-  
10   ministration of motor carrier safety operations and pro-  
11   grams pursuant to section 31104(i) of title 49, United  
12   States Code, and sections 4127 and 4134 of Public Law  
13   109–59, \$244,144,000, to be derived from the Highway  
14   Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), to-  
15   gether with advances and reimbursements received by the  
16   Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration: *Provided,*  
17   That none of the funds derived from the Highway Trust  
18   Fund in this Act shall be available for the implementation,  
19   execution or administration of programs, the obligations  
20   for which are in excess of \$244,144,000, for “Motor Car-  
21   rier Safety Operations and Programs” of which  
22   \$8,543,000, to remain available for obligation until Sep-  
23   tember 30, 2015, is for the research and technology pro-  
24   gram and \$1,000,000 shall be available for commercial  
25   motor vehicle operator’s grants to carry out section 4134



1 Code; \$30,000,000 shall be available for the commercial  
2 driver's license improvements program to carry out section  
3 31313 of title 49, United States Code; \$32,000,000 shall  
4 be available for the border enforcement grants program  
5 to carry out section 31107 of title 49, United States Code;  
6 \$5,000,000 shall be available for the performance and reg-  
7 istration information system management program to  
8 carry out sections 31106(b) and 31109 of title 49, United  
9 States Code; \$25,000,000 shall be available for the com-  
10 mercial vehicle information systems and networks deploy-  
11 ment program to carry out section 4126 of Public Law  
12 109–59; and \$3,000,000 shall be available for the safety  
13 data improvement program to carry out section 4128 of  
14 Public Law 109–59: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
15 made available for the motor carrier safety assistance pro-  
16 gram, \$29,000,000 shall be available for audits of new en-  
17 trant motor carriers.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER

19 SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

20 SEC. 130. Funds appropriated or limited in this Act  
21 shall be subject to the terms and conditions stipulated in  
22 section 350 of Public Law 107–87 and section 6901 of  
23 Public Law 110–28.

1 NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION  
2 OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH

3 For expenses necessary to discharge the functions of  
4 the Secretary, with respect to traffic and highway safety  
5 under subtitle C of title X of Public Law 109–59 and  
6 chapter 301 and part C of subtitle VI of title 49, United  
7 States Code, \$152,000,000, of which \$20,000,000 shall  
8 remain available through September 30, 2014.

9 OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH  
10 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)  
11 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)  
12 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

13 Contingent upon reauthorization, for payment of obli-  
14 gations incurred in carrying out the provisions of 23  
15 U.S.C. 403, and chapter 303 of title 49, United States  
16 Code, \$122,360,000, to be derived from the Highway  
17 Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account) and  
18 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That none  
19 of the funds in this Act shall be available for the planning  
20 or execution of programs the total obligations for which,  
21 in fiscal year 2013, are in excess of \$122,360,000, of  
22 which \$118,244,000 shall be for programs authorized  
23 under 23 U.S.C. 403, and of which \$4,166,000 shall be  
24 for the National Driver Register authorized under chapter  
25 303 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That

1 within the \$122,360,000 obligation limitation for oper-  
2 ations and research, \$20,000,000 shall remain available  
3 until September 30, 2014 and shall be in addition to the  
4 amount of any limitation imposed on obligations for future  
5 years: *Provided further*, That \$10,000,000 of the total ob-  
6 ligation limitation for operations and research in fiscal  
7 year 2013 shall be derived from unobligated balances pro-  
8 vided in prior appropriation Acts for payment of obliga-  
9 tions incurred in carrying out the provisions of 23 U.S.C.  
10 403, and chapter 303 of title 49, United States Code.

11 HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANTS

12 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

13 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

14 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

15 Contingent upon reauthorization, for payment of obli-  
16 gations incurred in carrying out the provisions of 23  
17 U.S.C. 402, 405, 406, 408, and 410 and sections  
18 2001(a)(11), 2009, 2010, and 2011 of Public Law 109-  
19 59, to remain available until expended, \$501,828,000 to  
20 be derived from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the  
21 Mass Transit Account): *Provided*, That none of the funds  
22 in this Act shall be available for the planning or execution  
23 of programs the total obligations for which, in fiscal year  
24 2013, are in excess of \$501,828,000 for programs author-  
25 ized under 23 U.S.C. 402, 405, 406, 408, and 410 and

1 sections 2001(a)(11), 2009, 2010, and 2011 of Public  
2 Law 109–59, of which \$235,000,000 shall be for “High-  
3 way Safety Programs” under 23 U.S.C. 402; \$25,000,000  
4 shall be for “Occupant Protection Incentive Grants”  
5 under 23 U.S.C. 405; \$34,500,000 shall be for “State  
6 Traffic Safety Information System Improvements” under  
7 23 U.S.C. 408; \$139,000,000 shall be for “Alcohol-Im-  
8 paired Driving Countermeasures Incentive Grant Pro-  
9 gram” under 23 U.S.C. 410; \$25,328,000 shall be for  
10 “Administrative Expenses” under section 2001(a)(11) of  
11 Public Law 109–59; \$29,000,000 shall be for “High Visi-  
12 bility Enforcement Program” under section 2009 of Pub-  
13 lic Law 109–59; \$7,000,000 shall be for “Motorcyclist  
14 Safety” under section 2010 of Public Law 109–59; and  
15 \$7,000,000 shall be for “Child Safety and Child Booster  
16 Seat Safety Incentive Grants” under section 2011 of Pub-  
17 lic Law 109–59: *Provided further*, That none of these  
18 funds shall be used for construction, rehabilitation, or re-  
19 modeling costs, or for office furnishings and fixtures for  
20 State, local or private buildings or structures: *Provided*  
21 *further*, That not to exceed \$500,000 of the funds made  
22 available for section 410 “Alcohol-Impaired Driving Coun-  
23 termeasures Grants” shall be available for technical assist-  
24 ance to the States: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
25 \$750,000 of the funds made available for the “High Visi-

1 bility Enforcement Program” shall be available for the  
2 evaluation required under section 2009(f) of Public Law  
3 109–59:.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—NATIONAL HIGHWAY

5 TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

6 SEC. 140. Contingent upon reauthorization, notwith-  
7 standing section 402(g) of title 23, United States Code,  
8 an additional \$130,000 shall be made available to the Na-  
9 tional Highway Traffic Safety Administration, out of the  
10 amount limited for section 402 of title 23, United States  
11 Code, to pay for travel and related expenses for State  
12 management reviews and to pay for core competency de-  
13 velopment training and related expenses for highway safe-  
14 ty staff.

15 SEC. 141. The limitations on obligations for the pro-  
16 grams of the National Highway Traffic Safety Adminis-  
17 tration set in this Act shall not apply to obligations for  
18 which obligation authority was made available in previous  
19 public laws for multiple years but only to the extent that  
20 the obligation authority has not lapsed or been used.

21 SEC. 142. None of the funds in this Act shall be used  
22 to implement section 404 of title 23, United States Code.

## 1 FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

## 2 SAFETY AND OPERATIONS

3 For necessary expenses of the Federal Railroad Ad-  
4 ministration, not otherwise provided for, \$184,000,000, of  
5 which \$20,360,000 shall remain available until expended.

## 6 RAILROAD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

7 For necessary expenses for railroad research and de-  
8 velopment, \$35,500,000, to remain available until ex-  
9 pended.

## 10 RAILROAD REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT

## 11 FINANCING PROGRAM

12 The Secretary of Transportation is authorized to  
13 issue direct loans and loan guarantees pursuant to sec-  
14 tions 502 through 504 of the Railroad Revitalization and  
15 Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 (Public Law 94–210), as  
16 amended, such authority to exist as long as any such di-  
17 rect loan or loan guarantee is outstanding: *Provided*, That,  
18 pursuant to section 502 of such Act, as amended, no new  
19 direct loans or loan guarantee commitments shall be made  
20 using Federal funds for the credit risk premium during  
21 fiscal year 2013.

## 22 OPERATING SUBSIDY GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL

## 23 RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

24 To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make  
25 quarterly grants to the National Railroad Passenger Cor-

1 poration for the operation of intercity passenger rail, as  
2 authorized by section 101 of the Passenger Rail Invest-  
3 ment and Improvement Act of 2008 (division B of Public  
4 Law 110–432), \$350,000,000, to remain available until  
5 expended: *Provided*, That the amounts available under this  
6 paragraph shall be available for the Secretary to approve  
7 funding to cover operating losses for the Corporation only  
8 after receiving and reviewing a grant request for each spe-  
9 cific train route: *Provided further*, That each such grant  
10 request shall be accompanied by a detailed financial anal-  
11 ysis, revenue projection, and capital expenditure projection  
12 justifying the Federal support to the Secretary’s satisfac-  
13 tion: *Provided further*, That not later than 60 days after  
14 enactment of this Act, the Corporation shall transmit, in  
15 electronic format, to the Secretary, the House and Senate  
16 Committees on Appropriations, the House Committee on  
17 Transportation and Infrastructure and the Senate Com-  
18 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation the an-  
19 nual budget and business plan and the 5-Year Financial  
20 Plan for fiscal year 2013 required under section 204 of  
21 the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of  
22 2008: *Provided further*, That the budget, business plan,  
23 and the 5-Year Financial Plan shall also include a sepa-  
24 rate accounting of ridership, revenues, and capital and op-  
25 erating expenses for the Northeast Corridor; commuter

1 service; long-distance Amtrak service; State-supported  
2 service; each intercity train route, including Autotrain;  
3 and commercial activities including contract operations:  
4 *Provided further*, That the budget, business plan and the  
5 5-Year Financial Plan shall include a description of work  
6 to be funded, along with cost estimates and an estimated  
7 timetable for completion of the projects covered by these  
8 plans: *Provided further*, That the budget, business plan  
9 and the 5-Year Financial Plan shall include annual infor-  
10 mation on the maintenance, refurbishment, replacement,  
11 and expansion for all Amtrak rolling stock consistent with  
12 the comprehensive fleet plan: *Provided further*, That the  
13 Corporation shall provide semiannual reports in electronic  
14 format regarding the pending business plan, which shall  
15 describe the work completed to date, any changes to the  
16 business plan, and the reasons for such changes, and shall  
17 identify all sole-source contract awards which shall be ac-  
18 companied by a justification as to why said contract was  
19 awarded on a sole-source basis, as well as progress against  
20 the milestones and target dates of the 2012 performance  
21 improvement plan: *Provided further*, That the Corpora-  
22 tion's budget, business plan, 5-Year Financial Plan, semi-  
23 annual reports, and all subsequent supplemental plans  
24 shall be displayed on the Corporation's Web site within  
25 a reasonable timeframe following their submission to the

1 appropriate entities: *Provided further*, That these plans  
2 shall be accompanied by a comprehensive fleet plan for  
3 all Amtrak rolling stock which shall address the Corpora-  
4 tion's detailed plans and timeframes for the maintenance,  
5 refurbishment, replacement, and expansion of the Amtrak  
6 fleet: *Provided further*, That said fleet plan shall establish  
7 year-specific goals and milestones and discuss potential,  
8 current, and preferred financing options for all such activi-  
9 ties: *Provided further*, That none of the funds under this  
10 heading may be obligated or expended until the Corpora-  
11 tion agrees to continue abiding by the provisions of para-  
12 graphs 1, 2, 5, 9, and 11 of the summary of conditions  
13 for the direct loan agreement of June 28, 2002, in the  
14 same manner as in effect on the date of enactment of this  
15 Act: *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided in  
16 this Act may be used to support any route on which Am-  
17 trak offers a discounted fare of more than 50 percent off  
18 the normal peak fare: *Provided further*, That the preceding  
19 proviso does not apply to routes where the operating loss  
20 as a result of the discount is covered by a State and the  
21 State participates in the setting of fares: *Provided further*,  
22 That the Corporation shall submit to the House and Sen-  
23 ate Committees on Appropriations a budget request for  
24 fiscal year 2014 in similar format and substance to those

1 submitted by executive agencies of the Federal Govern-  
2 ment.

3 CAPITAL AND DEBT SERVICE GRANTS TO THE NATIONAL  
4 RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

5 To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make  
6 grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for  
7 capital investments as authorized by section 101(c) and  
8 219(b) of the Passenger Rail Investment and Improve-  
9 ment Act of 2008 (division B of Public Law 110–432),  
10 \$1,452,000,000, to remain available until expended, of  
11 which not to exceed \$271,000,000 shall be for debt service  
12 obligations as authorized by section 102 of such Act: *Pro-*  
13 *vided*, That of the amounts made available under this  
14 heading, not less than \$50,000,000 shall be made avail-  
15 able to bring Amtrak served facilities and stations into  
16 compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act: *Pro-*  
17 *vided further*, That after an initial distribution of up to  
18 \$200,000,000, which shall be used by the Corporation as  
19 a working capital account, all remaining funds shall be  
20 provided to the Corporation only on a reimbursable basis:  
21 *Provided further*, That of the amounts made available  
22 under this heading, not less than \$500,000,000 shall be  
23 made available to fund high priority state-of-good-repair  
24 intercity infrastructure projects on infrastructure owned  
25 by the Corporation or States for the benefit of existing

1 intercity passenger rail services: *Provided further*, That of  
2 the amount provided under the preceding proviso,  
3 \$80,000,000 may be used to subsidize operating losses of  
4 the Corporation only after receiving and reviewing a grant  
5 request justifying the Federal support to the Secretary's  
6 satisfaction; *Provided further*, That such projects shall  
7 only include capital projects within the meaning of Section  
8 24401(2)(A) of Title 49, United States Code: *Provided*  
9 *further*, That the Secretary shall approve funding for these  
10 projects only after receiving and reviewing a grant request  
11 for each project developed by Amtrak in conjunction with  
12 any state partners: *Provided further*, That the Federal  
13 share payable of the costs for such a project shall not ex-  
14 ceed 80 percent: *Provided further*, That at least 30 days  
15 prior to the obligation of funds for such a project, the Sec-  
16 retary shall provide to the House and Senate Committees  
17 on Appropriations written notification of the approval of  
18 the project: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may re-  
19 tain up to one-half of 1 percent of the funds provided  
20 under this heading to fund the costs of project manage-  
21 ment oversight of capital projects funded by grants pro-  
22 vided under this heading, as authorized by subsection  
23 101(d) of division B of Public Law 110-432: *Provided fur-*  
24 *ther*, That the Secretary shall approve funding for capital  
25 expenditures, including advance purchase orders of mate-

1 rials, for the Corporation only after receiving and review-  
2 ing a grant request for each specific capital project justi-  
3 fying the Federal support to the Secretary's satisfaction:  
4 *Provided further*, Except as otherwise provided herein,  
5 none of the funds under this heading may be used to sub-  
6 sidize operating losses of the Corporation: *Provided fur-*  
7 *ther*, That except as otherwise provided herein, none of  
8 the funds under this heading may be used for capital  
9 projects not approved by the Secretary of Transportation  
10 or on the Corporation's fiscal year 2013 business plan:  
11 *Provided further*, That in addition to the project manage-  
12 ment oversight funds authorized under section 101(d) of  
13 division B of Public Law 110-432, the Secretary may re-  
14 tain up to an additional \$3,000,000 of the funds provided  
15 under this heading to fund expenses associated with imple-  
16 menting section 212 of division B of Public Law 110-432,  
17 including the amendments made by section 212 to section  
18 24905 of title 49, United States Code.

19                   NEXT GENERATION HIGH-SPEED RAIL

20   (RESCISSION)

21       Of the funds made available for Next Generation  
22 High Speed Rail, as authorized by sections 1103 and 7201  
23 of Public Law 105-178, \$1,973,000 are hereby perma-  
24 nently rescinded: *Provided*, That no amounts may be can-  
25 celled from amounts that were designated by the Congress

1 as an emergency requirement pursuant to the Concurrent  
2 Resolution on the Budget or the Balanced Budget and  
3 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

4       NORTHEAST CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

5                               (RESCISSION)

6       Of the funds made available for the Northeast Cor-  
7 ridor Improvement Program, as authorized by Public Law  
8 94-210, \$4,419,000 are hereby permanently rescinded:  
9 *Provided*, That no amounts may be cancelled from  
10 amounts that were designated by the Congress as an  
11 emergency requirement pursuant to the Concurrent Reso-  
12 lution on the Budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
13 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

14       ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL RAILROAD

15                               ADMINISTRATION

16       SEC. 150. Hereafter, notwithstanding any other pro-  
17 vision of law, funds provided in this Act for the National  
18 Railroad Passenger Corporation shall immediately cease  
19 to be available to said Corporation in the event that the  
20 Corporation contracts to have services provided at or from  
21 any location outside the United States. For purposes of  
22 this section, the word “services” shall mean any service  
23 that was, as of July 1, 2006, performed by a full-time  
24 or part-time Amtrak employee whose base of employment  
25 is located within the United States.

1        SEC. 151. The Secretary of Transportation may re-  
2 ceive and expend cash, or receive and utilize spare parts  
3 and similar items, from non-United States Government  
4 sources to repair damages to or replace United States  
5 Government owned automated track inspection cars and  
6 equipment as a result of third-party liability for such dam-  
7 ages, and any amounts collected under this section shall  
8 be credited directly to the Safety and Operations account  
9 of the Federal Railroad Administration, and shall remain  
10 available until expended for the repair, operation and  
11 maintenance of automated track inspection cars and  
12 equipment in connection with the automated track inspec-  
13 tion program.

14        SEC. 152. Notwithstanding any other provisions of  
15 law, rule or regulation, the Secretary of Transportation  
16 is authorized to allow the issuer of any preferred stock  
17 heretofore sold to the Department to redeem or repur-  
18 chase such stock upon the payment to the Department of  
19 an amount determined by the Secretary.

20        SEC. 153. None of the funds provided to the National  
21 Railroad Passenger Corporation may be used to fund any  
22 overtime costs in excess of \$35,000 for any individual em-  
23 ployee: *Provided*, That the president of Amtrak may waive  
24 the cap set in the previous proviso for specific employees  
25 when the president of Amtrak determines such a cap poses

1 a risk to the safety and operational efficiency of the sys-  
2 tem: *Provided further*, That Amtrak shall notify House  
3 and Senate Committees on Appropriations within 30 days  
4 of waiving such cap and delineate the reasons for such  
5 waiver.

6 FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

7 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

8 For necessary administrative expenses of the Federal  
9 Transit Administration's programs authorized by chapter  
10 53 of title 49, United States Code, \$100,000,000: *Pro-*  
11 *vided*, That none of the funds provided or limited in this  
12 Act may be used to create a permanent office of transit  
13 security under this heading: *Provided further*, That upon  
14 submission to the Congress of the fiscal year 2014 Presi-  
15 dent's budget, the Secretary of Transportation shall trans-  
16 mit to Congress the annual report on New Starts, includ-  
17 ing proposed allocations of funds for fiscal year 2014.

18 FORMULA AND BUS GRANTS

19 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

20 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

21 Contingent upon enactment of surface transportation  
22 authorization legislation, funds available in fiscal year  
23 2013 for the implementation or execution of transit for-  
24 mula and bus grant programs authorized under title 49,  
25 United States Code, as amended by such authorization,

1 shall not exceed total obligations of \$8,360,565,000 from  
2 the Mass Transit Account of the Highway Trust Fund.

3 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORITY)

4 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

5 Contingent upon enactment of surface transportation  
6 authorization legislation, \$9,400,000,000, to remain avail-  
7 able until expended and to be derived from the Mass Tran-  
8 sit Account of the Highway Trust Fund, for payment of  
9 obligations incurred in carrying out mass transit programs  
10 authorized under title 49, United States Code, as amended  
11 by such authorization.

12 RESEARCH AND UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CENTERS

13 For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5306,  
14 5312–5315, 5322, and 5506, \$44,000,000, to remain  
15 available until expended: *Provided*, That \$6,500,000 is  
16 available to carry out the transit cooperative research pro-  
17 gram under section 5313 of title 49, United States Code,  
18 \$3,000,000 is available for the National Transit Institute  
19 under section 5315 of title 49, United States Code, and  
20 \$4,000,000 is available for the university transportation  
21 centers program under section 5506 of title 49, United  
22 States Code: *Provided further*, That \$20,000,000 is avail-  
23 able to carry out innovative research and demonstrations  
24 of national significance under section 5312 of title 49,  
25 United States Code.

## 1 CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS

2 For necessary expenses to carry out section 5309 of  
3 title 49, United States Code, \$1,816,993,000, to remain  
4 available until expended, of which \$127,566,794 shall be  
5 available to carry out section 5309(e) of such title.

## 6 GRANTS TO THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA

## 7 TRANSIT AUTHORITY

8 For grants to the Washington Metropolitan Area  
9 Transit Authority as authorized under section 601 of divi-  
10 sion B of Public Law 110–432, \$150,000,000, to remain  
11 available until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary  
12 shall approve grants for capital and preventive mainte-  
13 nance expenditures for the Washington Metropolitan Area  
14 Transit Authority only after receiving and reviewing a re-  
15 quest for each specific project: *Provided further*, That  
16 prior to approving such grants, the Secretary shall deter-  
17 mine that the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Au-  
18 thority has placed the highest priority on those invest-  
19 ments that will improve the safety of the system.

## 20 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL TRANSIT

## 21 ADMINISTRATION

## 22 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

23 SEC. 160. The limitations on obligations for the pro-  
24 grams of the Federal Transit Administration shall not  
25 apply to any authority under 49 U.S.C. 5338, previously

1 made available for obligation, or to any other authority  
2 previously made available for obligation.

3       SEC. 161. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
4 law, funds appropriated or limited by this Act under the  
5 Federal Transit Administration's discretionary program  
6 appropriations headings for projects specified in this Act  
7 or identified in reports accompanying this Act not obli-  
8 gated by September 30, 2015, and other recoveries, shall  
9 be directed to projects eligible to use the funds for the  
10 purposes for which they were originally provided.

11       SEC. 162. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
12 law, any funds appropriated before October 1, 2012, under  
13 any section of chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code,  
14 that remain available for expenditure, may be transferred  
15 to and administered under the most recent appropriation  
16 heading for any such section.

17       SEC. 163. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
18 law, unobligated funds made available for new fixed guide-  
19 way system projects under the heading "Federal Transit  
20 Administration, Capital Investment Grants" in any appro-  
21 priations Act prior to this Act may be used during this  
22 fiscal year to satisfy expenses incurred for such projects.

23       SEC. 164. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
24 law, unobligated funds or recoveries under section 5309  
25 of title 49, United States Code, that are available to the

1 Secretary of Transportation for reallocation shall be di-  
2 rected to projects eligible to use the funds for the purposes  
3 for which they were originally provided.

4 SEC. 165. In addition to the amounts made available  
5 under section 5327(c)(1) of title 49, United States Code,  
6 the Secretary may use, for program management activities  
7 described in section 5327(c)(2), 1.5 percent of the amount  
8 made available to carry out section 5316 of title 49,  
9 United States Code: *Provided*, That funds made available  
10 for program management oversight shall be used to over-  
11 see the compliance of a recipient or subrecipient of Fed-  
12 eral transit assistance consistent with activities identified  
13 under section 5327(c)(2) and for purposes of enforcement.

14 SEC. 166. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
15 law, none of the funds made available in this Act shall  
16 be available to carry out 49 U.S.C. 5309(m)(6)(B) and  
17 (C).

18 SEC. 167. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
19 law, none of the funds made available in this Act shall  
20 be used to enter into a full funding grant agreement for  
21 a project with a New Starts share greater than 60 percent.

22 SEC. 168. Within 90 days of enactment of this Act,  
23 the Secretary shall initiate a rulemaking seeking public  
24 comment on the regulations related to charter bus service  
25 under part 604 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations,

1 as it specifically pertains to any transit agency that during  
2 fiscal year 2008 was both initially granted a 60-day period  
3 to come into compliance with part 604, and then was sub-  
4 sequently granted an exception from such part.

5       SEC. 169. For purposes of applying the project jus-  
6 tification and local financial commitment criteria of 49  
7 U.S.C. 5309(d) to a New Starts project, the Secretary  
8 may consider the costs and ridership of any connected  
9 project in an instance in which private parties are making  
10 significant financial contributions to the construction of  
11 the connected project; additionally, the Secretary may con-  
12 sider the significant financial contributions of private par-  
13 ties to the connected project in calculating the non-Federal  
14 share of net capital project costs for the New Starts  
15 project.

16       SEC. 169A. Of the funds made available for the For-  
17 mula Grants program, as authorized by Public Law 97-  
18 424, as amended, \$70,867,394 are hereby permanently re-  
19 scinded: *Provided*, That of the funds made available for  
20 the Formula Grants program, as authorized by Public  
21 Law 91-43, as amended, \$699,307 are hereby perma-  
22 nently rescinded: *Provided further*, That of the funds made  
23 available for the Formula Grants program as authorized  
24 by Public Law 95-599, as amended, \$928,838 are hereby  
25 permanently rescinded: *Provided further*, That of the

1 funds made available for the University Transportation  
2 Research program, as authorized by Public Law 91-453,  
3 as amended, and by Public Law 102-240, as amended,  
4 \$292,554 are hereby permanently rescinded: *Provided fur-*  
5 *ther*, That of the funds made available for the Job Access  
6 and Reverse Commute program, as authorized by Public  
7 Law 105-178, as amended, \$14,661,719 are hereby per-  
8 manently rescinded: *Provided further*, That of the funds  
9 made available for the Capital Investment Grants pro-  
10 gram, as authorized by Public Law 105-178, as amended,  
11 \$11,429,055 are hereby permanently rescinded: *Provided*  
12 *further*, That of the funds made available for the Research,  
13 Training, and Human Resources program, as authorized  
14 by Public Law 95-599, as amended, \$247,579 are hereby  
15 permanently rescinded: *Provided further*, That of the  
16 funds made available for the Interstate Transfer Grants  
17 program, as authorized by 23 U.S.C. 103(e)(4),  
18 \$2,661,568 are hereby permanently rescinded: *Provided*  
19 *further*, That of the funds made available for the Wash-  
20 ington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, as authorized  
21 by section 14 of Public Law 96-184, as amended, and by  
22 Public Law 101-551, as amended, \$523,000 are hereby  
23 permanently rescinded: *Provided further*, That of the  
24 funds made available for the Urban Discretionary Grants  
25 program, as authorized by Public Law 88-365, as amend-

1 ed, \$578,353 are hereby permanently rescinded: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That no amounts may be rescinded from amounts  
3 that were designated by the Congress as an emergency re-  
4 quirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the  
5 budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit  
6 Control Act of 1985, as amended.

7       SEC. 169B. None of the funds in this Act may be  
8 available to advance a new fixed guideway capital project  
9 to final design or a full funding grant agreement as de-  
10 fined by 49 U.S.C. 5309 for the Metropolitan Transit Au-  
11 thority of Harris County, Texas if the proposed capital  
12 project is constructed on or planned to be constructed on  
13 Richmond Avenue west of Montrose Boulevard or on Post  
14 Oak Boulevard north of Richmond Avenue in Houston,  
15 Texas.

16       SEC. 169C. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
17 law, fuel for vehicle operations, including the cost of utili-  
18 ties used for the propulsion of electrically driven vehicles,  
19 shall be treated as an associated capital maintenance item  
20 for purposes of grants made under section 5307 of title  
21 49, United States Code, in fiscal year 2013. Amounts  
22 made under this heading shall be limited to \$100,000,000.

1           SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT  
2                           CORPORATION

3           The Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corpora-  
4 tion is hereby authorized to make such expenditures, with-  
5 in the limits of funds and borrowing authority available  
6 to the Corporation, and in accord with law, and to make  
7 such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal  
8 year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Govern-  
9 ment Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be  
10 necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in the  
11 Corporation's budget for the current fiscal year.

12                           OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE  
13                   (HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND)

14           For necessary expenses for operations, maintenance,  
15 and capital asset renewal of those portions of the St. Law-  
16 rence Seaway owned, operated, and maintained by the  
17 Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation,  
18 \$33,000,000, to be derived from the Harbor Maintenance  
19 Trust Fund, pursuant to Public Law 99-662.

20                           MARITIME ADMINISTRATION  
21                           MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM

22           For necessary expenses to maintain and preserve a  
23 U.S.-flag merchant fleet to serve the national security  
24 needs of the United States, \$184,000,000, to remain avail-  
25 able until expended.

## 1 OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

2 For necessary expenses of operations and training ac-  
3 tivities authorized by law, \$145,753,000, of which  
4 \$11,100,000 shall remain available until expended for  
5 maintenance and repair of training ships at State Mari-  
6 time Academies, and of which \$2,400,000 shall remain  
7 available through September 30, 2014 for Student Incen-  
8 tive Program payments at State Maritime Academies, and  
9 of which not less than \$14,000,000 shall remain available  
10 until expended for capital improvements at the United  
11 States Merchant Marine Academy: *Provided*, That  
12 amounts apportioned for the United States Merchant Ma-  
13 rine Academy shall be available only upon allotments made  
14 personally by the Secretary of Transportation or the As-  
15 sistant Secretary for Budget and Programs: *Provided fur-*  
16 *ther*, That the Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent  
17 and the Director of the Office of Resource Management  
18 of the United State Merchant Marine Academy may not  
19 be allotment holders for the United States Merchant Ma-  
20 rine Academy, and the Administrator of the Maritime Ad-  
21 ministration shall hold all allotments made by the Sec-  
22 retary of Transportation or the Assistant Secretary for  
23 Budget and Programs under the previous proviso: *Pro-*  
24 *vided further*, That 50 percent of the funding made avail-  
25 able for the United States Merchant Marine Academy

1 under this heading shall be available only after the Sec-  
2 retary, in consultation with the Superintendent and the  
3 Maritime Administrator, completes a plan detailing by  
4 program or activity how such funding will be expended at  
5 the Academy, and this plan is submitted to the House and  
6 Senate Committees on Appropriations.

7 SHIP DISPOSAL

8 For necessary expenses related to the disposal of ob-  
9 solete vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet of the  
10 Maritime Administration, \$4,000,000, to remain available  
11 until expended.

12 MARITIME GUARANTEED LOAN (TITLE XI) PROGRAM

13 ACCOUNT

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For the necessary administrative expenses of the  
16 maritime guaranteed loan program, \$3,750,000 shall be  
17 paid to the appropriation for “Operations and Training”,  
18 Maritime Administration.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—MARITIME

20 ADMINISTRATION

21 SEC. 170. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
22 this Act, the Maritime Administration is authorized to fur-  
23 nish utilities and services and make necessary repairs in  
24 connection with any lease, contract, or occupancy involving  
25 Government property under control of the Maritime Ad-

1 ministration: *Provided*, That payments received therefor  
2 shall be credited to the appropriation charged with the  
3 cost thereof and shall be available until expended: *Pro-*  
4 *vided further*, That rental payments under any such lease,  
5 contract, or occupancy for items other than such utilities,  
6 services, or repairs shall be covered into the Treasury as  
7 miscellaneous receipts.

8       SEC. 171. None of the funds available or appro-  
9 priated in this Act shall be used by the United States De-  
10 partment of Transportation or the United States Maritime  
11 Administration to negotiate or otherwise execute, enter  
12 into, facilitate or perform fee-for-service contracts for ves-  
13 sel disposal, scrapping or recycling, unless there is no  
14 qualified domestic ship recycler that will pay any sum of  
15 money to purchase and scrap or recycle a vessel owned,  
16 operated or managed by the Maritime Administration or  
17 that is part of the National Defense Reserve Fleet. Such  
18 sales offers must be consistent with the solicitation and  
19 provide that the work will be performed in a timely man-  
20 ner at a facility qualified within the meaning of section  
21 3502 of Public Law 106–398. Nothing contained herein  
22 shall affect the Maritime Administration’s authority to  
23 award contracts at least cost to the Federal Government  
24 and consistent with the requirements of 16 U.S.C.

1 5405(c), section 3502, or otherwise authorized under the  
2 Federal Acquisition Regulation.

3 PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

4 ADMINISTRATION

5 OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

6 (PIPELINE SAFETY FUND)

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 For necessary operational expenses of the Pipeline  
9 and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration,  
10 \$23,030,000, of which \$639,000 shall be derived from the  
11 Pipeline Safety Fund: *Provided*, That \$1,500,000 shall be  
12 transferred to “Pipeline Safety” in order to fund “Pipeline  
13 Safety Information Grants to Communities” as authorized  
14 under section 60130 of title 49, United States Code.

15 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

16 For expenses necessary to discharge the hazardous  
17 materials safety functions of the Pipeline and Hazardous  
18 Materials Safety Administration, \$42,546,000, of which  
19 \$1,725,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
20 2015: *Provided*, That up to \$800,000 in fees collected  
21 under 49 U.S.C. 5108(g) shall be deposited in the general  
22 fund of the Treasury as offsetting receipts: *Provided fur-*  
23 *ther*, That there may be credited to this appropriation, to  
24 be available until expended, funds received from States,  
25 counties, municipalities, other public authorities, and pri-

1 vate sources for expenses incurred for training, for reports  
2 publication and dissemination, and for travel expenses in-  
3 curred in performance of hazardous materials exemptions  
4 and approval functions.

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## PIPELINE SAFETY

6

(PIPELINE SAFETY FUND)

7

(OIL SPILL LIABILITY TRUST FUND)

8

(PIPELINE SAFETY DESIGN REVIEW FUND)

9 For expenses necessary to conduct the functions of  
10 the pipeline safety program, for grants-in-aid to carry out  
11 a pipeline safety program, as authorized by 49 U.S.C.  
12 60107, and to discharge the pipeline program responsibil-  
13 ities of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, \$111,252,000, of  
14 which \$18,573,000 shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-  
15 ability Trust Fund and shall remain available until Sep-  
16 tember 30, 2015; and of which \$90,679,000 shall be de-  
17 rived from the Pipeline Safety Fund, of which  
18 \$48,191,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
19 2015; and of which \$2,000,000, to remain available until  
20 expended, shall be derived as provided in this Act from  
21 the Pipeline Safety Design Review Fund, as authorized  
22 in 49 U.S.C. 60117(n): *Provided*, That not less than  
23 \$1,058,000 of the funds provided under this heading shall  
24 be for the one-call State grant program.

## 1 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANTS

## 2 (EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND)

3 For necessary expenses to carry out 49 U.S.C.  
4 5128(b), \$188,000, to be derived from the Emergency  
5 Preparedness Fund, to remain available until September  
6 30, 2014: *Provided*, That not more than \$28,318,000 shall  
7 be made available for obligation in fiscal year 2013 from  
8 amounts made available by 49 U.S.C. 5116(i) and  
9 5128(b)-(c): *Provided further*, That none of the funds  
10 made available by 49 U.S.C. 5116(i), 5128(b), or 5128(c)  
11 shall be made available for obligation by individuals other  
12 than the Secretary of Transportation, or his designee.

## 13 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

## 14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Inspector  
16 General to carry out the provisions of the Inspector Gen-  
17 eral Act of 1978, as amended, \$84,499,000: *Provided*,  
18 That the Inspector General shall have all necessary au-  
19 thority, in carrying out the duties specified in the Inspec-  
20 tor General Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 3), to inves-  
21 tigate allegations of fraud, including false statements to  
22 the government (18 U.S.C. 1001), by any person or entity  
23 that is subject to regulation by the Department: *Provided*  
24 *further*, That the funds made available under this heading  
25 may be used to investigate, pursuant to section 41712 of

1 title 49, United States Code: (1) unfair or deceptive prac-  
2 tices and unfair methods of competition by domestic and  
3 foreign air carriers and ticket agents; and (2) the compli-  
4 ance of domestic and foreign air carriers with respect to  
5 item (1) of this proviso: *Provided further*, That no funding  
6 through expenditure transfers shall be made between ei-  
7 ther the Federal Highway Administration, the Federal  
8 Aviation Administration, the Federal Transit Administra-  
9 tion, or the National Transportation Safety Board, and  
10 the Office of Inspector General: *Provided further*, That:  
11 (1) the Inspector General shall have the authority to audit  
12 and investigate the Metropolitan Washington Airports Au-  
13 thority (MWAA); (2) in carrying out these audits and in-  
14 vestigations the Inspector General shall have all the au-  
15 thorities described under section 6 of the Inspector Gen-  
16 eral Act (5 U.S.C. App.); (3) MWAA Board Members, em-  
17 ployees, contractors, and subcontractors shall cooperate  
18 and comply with requests from the Inspector General, in-  
19 cluding providing testimony and other information; (4)  
20 MWAA shall pay the expenses of the Inspector General,  
21 including staff salaries and benefits and associated oper-  
22 ating costs, which shall be credited to this appropriation  
23 and remain available until expended; and (5) if MWAA  
24 fails to make funds available to the Inspector General  
25 within 30 days after a request for such funds is received,

1 then the Inspector General shall notify the Secretary of  
2 Transportation who shall not approve a grant for MWAA  
3 under section 47107(b) of title 49, United States Code,  
4 until such funding is made available for the Inspector  
5 General.

6 SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of the Surface Transpor-  
9 tation Board, including services authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
10 3109, \$31,250,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
11 other provision of law, not to exceed \$1,250,000 from fees  
12 established by the Chairman of the Surface Transpor-  
13 tation Board shall be credited to this appropriation as off-  
14 setting collections and used for necessary and authorized  
15 expenses under this heading: *Provided further*, That the  
16 sum herein appropriated from the general fund shall be  
17 reduced on a dollar-for-dollar basis as such offsetting col-  
18 lections are received during fiscal year 2013, to result in  
19 a final appropriation from the general fund estimated at  
20 no more than \$30,000,000.

21 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF

22 TRANSPORTATION

23 SEC. 180. During the current fiscal year, applicable  
24 appropriations to the Department of Transportation shall  
25 be available for maintenance and operation of aircraft;

1 hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; purchase of  
2 liability insurance for motor vehicles operating in foreign  
3 countries on official department business; and uniforms or  
4 allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–  
5 5902).

6       SEC. 181. Appropriations contained in this Act for  
7 the Department of Transportation shall be available for  
8 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, but at rates for  
9 individuals not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to  
10 the rate for an Executive Level IV.

11       SEC. 182. None of the funds in this Act shall be avail-  
12 able for salaries and expenses of more than 110 political  
13 and Presidential appointees in the Department of Trans-  
14 portation: *Provided*, That none of the personnel covered  
15 by this provision may be assigned on temporary detail out-  
16 side the Department of Transportation.

17       SEC. 183. (a) No recipient of funds made available  
18 in this Act shall disseminate personal information (as de-  
19 fined in 18 U.S.C. 2725(3)) obtained by a State depart-  
20 ment of motor vehicles in connection with a motor vehicle  
21 record as defined in 18 U.S.C. 2725(1), except as provided  
22 in 18 U.S.C. 2721 for a use permitted under 18 U.S.C.  
23 2721.

1 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary  
2 shall not withhold funds provided in this Act for any  
3 grantee if a State is in noncompliance with this provision.

4 SEC. 184. Funds received by the Federal Highway  
5 Administration, Federal Transit Administration, and Fed-  
6 eral Railroad Administration from States, counties, mu-  
7 nicipalities, other public authorities, and private sources  
8 for expenses incurred for training may be credited respec-  
9 tively to the Federal Highway Administration's "Federal-  
10 Aid Highways" account, the Federal Transit Administra-  
11 tion's "Research and University Research Centers" ac-  
12 count, and to the Federal Railroad Administration's  
13 "Safety and Operations" account, except for State rail  
14 safety inspectors participating in training pursuant to 49  
15 U.S.C. 20105.

16 SEC. 185. None of the funds in this Act to the De-  
17 partment of Transportation may be used to make a grant  
18 unless the Secretary of Transportation notifies the House  
19 and Senate Committees on Appropriations not less than  
20 3 full business days before any project competitively se-  
21 lected to receive a discretionary grant award, any discre-  
22 tionary grant award, letter of intent, or full funding grant  
23 agreement totaling \$1,000,000 or more is announced by  
24 the department or its modal administrations from:

1           (1) any discretionary grant program of the Fed-  
2           eral Highway Administration including the emer-  
3           gency relief program;

4           (2) the airport improvement program of the  
5           Federal Aviation Administration;

6           (3) any program of the Federal Railroad Ad-  
7           ministration;

8           (4) any program of the Federal Transit Admin-  
9           istration other than the formula grants and fixed  
10          guideway modernization programs; or

11          (5) any funding provided under the headings  
12          “National Infrastructure Investments” in this Act:  
13          *Provided*, That the Secretary gives concurrent notifi-  
14          cation to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
15          propriations for any “quick release” of funds from  
16          the emergency relief program: *Provided further*, That  
17          no notification shall involve funds that are not avail-  
18          able for obligation.

19          SEC. 186. Rebates, refunds, incentive payments,  
20          minor fees and other funds received by the Department  
21          of Transportation from travel management centers,  
22          charge card programs, the subleasing of building space,  
23          and miscellaneous sources are to be credited to appropria-  
24          tions of the Department of Transportation and allocated  
25          to elements of the Department of Transportation using

1 fair and equitable criteria and such funds shall be avail-  
2 able until expended.

3 SEC. 187. Amounts made available in this or any  
4 other Act that the Secretary determines represent im-  
5 proper payments by the Department of Transportation to  
6 a third-party contractor under a financial assistance  
7 award, which are recovered pursuant to law, shall be avail-  
8 able—

9 (1) to reimburse the actual expenses incurred  
10 by the Department of Transportation in recovering  
11 improper payments; and

12 (2) to pay contractors for services provided in  
13 recovering improper payments or contractor support  
14 in the implementation of the Improper Payments In-  
15 formation Act of 2002: *Provided*, That amounts in  
16 excess of that required for paragraphs (1) and (2)—

17 (A) shall be credited to and merged with  
18 the appropriation from which the improper pay-  
19 ments were made, and shall be available for the  
20 purposes and period for which such appropria-  
21 tions are available; or

22 (B) if no such appropriation remains avail-  
23 able, shall be deposited in the Treasury as mis-  
24 cellaneous receipts: *Provided further*, That prior  
25 to the transfer of any such recovery to an ap-

1           appropriations account, the Secretary shall notify  
2           to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
3           priations of the amount and reasons for such  
4           transfer: *Provided further*, That for purposes of  
5           this section, the term “improper payments”,  
6           has the same meaning as that provided in sec-  
7           tion 2(d)(2) of Public Law 107–300.

8           SEC. 188. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
9           law, if any funds provided in or limited by this Act are  
10          subject to a reprogramming action that requires notice to  
11          be provided to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
12          propriations, said reprogramming action shall be approved  
13          or denied solely by the Committees on Appropriations:  
14          *Provided*, That the Secretary may provide notice to other  
15          congressional committees of the action of the Committees  
16          on Appropriations on such reprogramming but not sooner  
17          than 30 days following the date on which the reprogram-  
18          ming action has been approved or denied by the House  
19          and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

20          SEC. 189. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
21          wise made available under this Act may be used by the  
22          Surface Transportation Board of the Department of  
23          Transportation to charge or collect any filing fee for rate  
24          complaints filed with the Board in an amount in excess

1 of the amount authorized for district court civil suit filing  
2 fees under section 1914 of title 28, United States Code.

3 SEC. 190. Funds appropriated in this Act to the  
4 modal 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 modal administration or  
9 administrations.

10 This title may be cited as the “Department of Trans-  
11 portation Appropriations Act, 2013”.

12 TITLE II  
13 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
14 DEVELOPMENT  
15 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

16 ADMINISTRATION, OPERATIONS, AND MANAGEMENT

17 For necessary salaries and expenses for administra-  
18 tion, management and operations of the Department of  
19 Housing and Urban Development, \$518,068,000, of which  
20 not to exceed \$3,572,000 shall be available for the imme-  
21 diate Office of the Secretary; not to exceed \$1,206,000  
22 shall be for the Office of the Deputy Secretary and the  
23 Chief Operating Officer; not to exceed \$1,711,000 shall  
24 be available for the Office of Hearings and Appeals; not  
25 to exceed \$705,000 shall be available for the Office of

1 Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization; not to ex-  
2 ceed \$47,627,000 shall be available for the Office of the  
3 Chief Financial Officer; not to exceed \$95,102,000 shall  
4 be available for the Office of the General Counsel; not to  
5 exceed \$2,400,000 shall be available to the Office of Con-  
6 gressional and Intergovernmental Relations; not to exceed  
7 \$3,502,000 shall be available for the Office of Public Af-  
8 fairs; not to exceed \$247,535,000 shall be available for  
9 the Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer; not to ex-  
10 ceed \$47,500,000 shall be available for the Office of Field  
11 Policy and Management; not to exceed \$16,563,000 shall  
12 be available for the Office of the Chief Procurement Offi-  
13 cer; not to exceed \$3,127,000 shall be available for the  
14 Office of Departmental Equal Employment Opportunity;  
15 not to exceed \$1,404,000 shall be available for the Center  
16 for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives; not to exceed  
17 \$2,360,000 shall be available for the Office of Sustainable  
18 Housing and Communities; not to exceed \$4,884,000 shall  
19 be available for the Office of Strategic Planning and Man-  
20 agement; and not to exceed \$38,870,000 shall be available  
21 for the Office of the Chief Information Officer: *Provided,*  
22 That funds provided under this heading may be used for  
23 necessary administrative and non-administrative expenses  
24 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development,  
25 not otherwise provided for, including purchase of uni-

1 forms, or allowances therefore, as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
2 5901–5902; hire of passenger motor vehicles; services as  
3 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109: *Provided further*, That not-  
4 withstanding any other provision of law, funds appro-  
5 priated under this heading may be used for advertising  
6 and promotional activities that support the housing mis-  
7 sion area: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall trans-  
8 mit to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-  
9 tions a detailed budget justification for each office within  
10 the Department, including an organizational chart for  
11 each operating area within the Department: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That the budget justification shall include funding  
13 levels for the past 3 fiscal years for all offices: *Provided*  
14 *further*, that the budget submitted by the Department  
15 must also include a detailed justification for the incre-  
16 mental funding increases, decreases and FTE fluctuations  
17 being requested by program, activity, or program element:  
18 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall provide the  
19 Committees on Appropriations quarterly written notifica-  
20 tion regarding the status of pending congressional reports:  
21 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall provide all  
22 signed reports required by Congress electronically: *Pro-*  
23 *vided further*, That not to exceed \$25,000 of the amount  
24 made available under this paragraph for the immediate  
25 Office of the Secretary shall be available for official recep-

1 tion and representation expenses as the Secretary may de-  
2 termine.

3 PROGRAM OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

5 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
6 Public and Indian Housing, \$206,500,000.

7 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

8 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
9 Community Planning and Development mission area,  
10 \$103,500,000.

11 HOUSING

12 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
13 Housing, \$396,500,000, of which at least \$8,200,000 shall  
14 be for the Office of Risk and Regulatory Affairs.

15 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

16 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
17 Policy Development and Research, \$22,326,000.

18 FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

19 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
20 Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, \$72,904,000.

21 OFFICE OF HEALTHY HOMES AND LEAD HAZARD

22 CONTROL

23 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
24 Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, \$6,816,000.

## 1 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

## 2 TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

3 For activities and assistance for the provision of ten-  
4 ant-based rental assistance authorized under the United  
5 States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437  
6 et seq.) (“the Act” herein), not otherwise provided for,  
7 \$15,134,283,000, to remain available until expended, shall  
8 be available on October 1, 2012 (in addition to the  
9 \$4,000,000,000 previously appropriated under this head-  
10 ing that became available on October 1, 2012), and  
11 \$4,000,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall  
12 be available on October 1, 2013: *Provided*, That amounts  
13 made available under this heading are provided as follows:

14 (1) \$17,237,948,000 shall be available for re-  
15 newals of expiring section 8 tenant-based annual  
16 contributions contracts (including renewals of en-  
17 hanced vouchers under any provision of law author-  
18 izing such assistance under section 8(t) of the Act)  
19 and including renewal of other special purpose incre-  
20 mental vouchers: *Provided*, That notwithstanding  
21 any other provision of law, from amounts provided  
22 under this paragraph and any carryover, the Sec-  
23 retary for the calendar year 2013 funding cycle shall  
24 provide renewal funding for each public housing  
25 agency based on validated voucher management sys-

1       tem (VMS) leasing and cost data for the prior cal-  
2       endar year and by applying an inflation factor as es-  
3       tablished by the Secretary, by notice published in  
4       the Federal Register, and by making any necessary  
5       adjustments for the costs associated with the first-  
6       time renewal of vouchers under this paragraph in-  
7       cluding tenant protection and HOPE VI vouchers:  
8       *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided  
9       under this paragraph may be used to fund a total  
10      number of unit months under lease which exceeds a  
11      public housing agency's authorized level of units  
12      under contract, except for public housing agencies  
13      participating in the Moving to Work (MTW) dem-  
14      onstration, which are instead governed by the terms  
15      and conditions of their MTW agreements: *Provided*  
16      *further*, That the Secretary shall, to the extent nec-  
17      essary to stay within the amount specified under this  
18      paragraph, pro rate each public housing agency's al-  
19      location otherwise established pursuant to this para-  
20      graph: *Provided further*, That except as provided in  
21      the following provisos, the entire amount specified  
22      under this paragraph (except as otherwise modified  
23      under this Act) shall be obligated to the public hous-  
24      ing agencies based on the allocation and pro rata  
25      method described above, and the Secretary shall no-

1       tify public housing agencies of their annual budget  
2       not later than 60 days after enactment of this Act:  
3       *Provided further*, That the Secretary may extend the  
4       60-day notification period, with the prior written ap-  
5       proval of the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
6       propriations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary  
7       shall use any offset referred to in the previous two  
8       provisos to first avoid or reduce the proration of re-  
9       newal funding allocations and then on the basis of  
10      need, as established by the Secretary: *Provided fur-*  
11      *ther*, That up to \$75,000,000 shall be available only:  
12      (1) for adjustments in the allocations for public  
13      housing agencies, after application for an adjust-  
14      ment by a public housing agency, that experienced  
15      a significant increase, as determined by the Sec-  
16      retary, in renewal costs of vouchers resulting from  
17      unforeseen circumstances or from portability under  
18      section 8(r) of the Act; (2) for vouchers that were  
19      not in use during the 12-month period in order to  
20      be available to meet a commitment pursuant to sec-  
21      tion 8(o)(13) of the Act; (3) for adjustments for  
22      costs associated with HUD-Veterans Affairs Sup-  
23      portive Housing (HUD-VASH) vouchers; and (4)  
24      for adjustments in the allocations for public housing  
25      agencies that experienced a significant increase, as

1 determined by the Secretary, in renewal costs as a  
2 result of participation in the Small Area Fair Mar-  
3 ket Rent demonstration: *Provided further*, That the  
4 Secretary shall allocate amounts under the previous  
5 proviso based on need as determined by the Sec-  
6 retary;

7 (2) \$75,000,000 shall be for section 8 rental as-  
8 sistance for relocation and replacement of housing  
9 units that are demolished or disposed of pursuant to  
10 section 18 of the Act, conversion of section 23  
11 projects to assistance under section 8, the family  
12 unification program under section 8(x) of the Act,  
13 relocation of witnesses in connection with efforts to  
14 combat crime in public and assisted housing pursu-  
15 ant to a request from a law enforcement or prosecu-  
16 tion agency, enhanced vouchers under any provision  
17 of law authorizing such assistance under section 8(t)  
18 of the Act, HOPE VI vouchers, mandatory and vol-  
19 untary conversions, and tenant protection assistance  
20 including replacement and relocation assistance or  
21 for project-based assistance to prevent the displace-  
22 ment of unassisted elderly tenants currently residing  
23 in section 202 properties financed between 1959 and  
24 1974 that are refinanced pursuant to Public Law  
25 106-569, as amended, or under the authority as

1 provided under this Act: *Provided*, That when a pub-  
2 lic housing development is submitted for demolition  
3 or disposition under section 18 of the Act, the Sec-  
4 retary may provide section 8 rental assistance when  
5 the units pose an imminent health and safety risk to  
6 residents: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may  
7 only provide replacement vouchers for units that  
8 were occupied within the previous 24 months that  
9 cease to be available as assisted housing, subject  
10 only to the availability of funds: *Provided further*,  
11 That of the amounts made available under this para-  
12 graph, \$10,000,000 may be available to provide ten-  
13 ant protection assistance, not otherwise provided  
14 under this paragraph, to residents residing in low-  
15 vacancy areas and who may have to pay rents great-  
16 er than 30 percent of household income, as the re-  
17 sult of (1) the maturity of a HUD-insured, HUD-  
18 held or section 202 loan that requires the permission  
19 of the Secretary prior to loan prepayment; (2) the  
20 expiration of a rental assistance contract for which  
21 the tenants are not eligible for enhanced voucher or  
22 tenant protection assistance under existing law; or  
23 (3) the expiration of affordability restrictions accom-  
24 panying a mortgage or preservation program admin-  
25 istered by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That such

1       tenant protection assistance made available under  
2       the previous proviso may be provided under the au-  
3       thority of section 8(t) or section 8(o)(13) of the  
4       United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.  
5       1437f(t)): *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall  
6       issue guidance to implement the previous provisos,  
7       including, but not limited to, requirements for defin-  
8       ing eligible at-risk households within 120 days of the  
9       enactment of this Act;

10               (3) \$1,575,000,000 shall be for administrative  
11       and other expenses of public housing agencies in ad-  
12       ministering the section 8 tenant-based rental assist-  
13       ance program, of which up to \$50,000,000 shall be  
14       available to the Secretary to allocate to public hous-  
15       ing agencies that need additional funds to admin-  
16       ister their section 8 programs, including fees associ-  
17       ated with section 8 tenant protection rental assist-  
18       ance, the administration of disaster -related vouch-  
19       ers, Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing vouchers,  
20       and other special purpose incremental vouchers: *Pro-*  
21       *vided*, That no less than \$1,525,000,000 of the  
22       amount provided in this paragraph shall be allocated  
23       to public housing agencies for the calendar year  
24       2013 funding cycle based on section 8(q) of the Act  
25       (and related Appropriation Act provisions) as in ef-

1       fect immediately before the enactment of the Quality  
2       Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (Pub-  
3       lic Law 105–276): *Provided further*, That if the  
4       amounts made available under this paragraph are  
5       insufficient to pay the amounts determined under  
6       the previous proviso, the Secretary may decrease the  
7       amounts allocated to agencies by a uniform percent-  
8       age applicable to all agencies receiving funding  
9       under this paragraph or may, to the extent nec-  
10      essary to provide full payment of amounts deter-  
11      mined under the previous proviso, utilize unobligated  
12      balances, including recaptures and carryovers, re-  
13      maining from funds appropriated to the Department  
14      of Housing and Urban Development under this  
15      heading from prior fiscal years, notwithstanding the  
16      purposes for which such amounts were appropriated:  
17      *Provided further*, That all public housing agencies  
18      participating in the MTW demonstration shall be  
19      funded pursuant to their MTW agreements, and  
20      shall be subject to the same uniform percentage de-  
21      crease as under the previous proviso: *Provided fur-*  
22      *ther*, That amounts provided under this paragraph  
23      shall be only for activities related to the provision of  
24      tenant-based rental assistance authorized under sec-  
25      tion 8, including related development activities;

1           (4) \$60,000,000 shall be available for family  
2 self-sufficiency coordinators under section 23 of the  
3 Act;

4           (5) \$111,335,000 for the renewal of tenant-  
5 based assistance contracts under section 811 of the  
6 Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act  
7 (42 U.S.C. 8013), including necessary administra-  
8 tive expenses: *Provided*, That administrative and  
9 other expenses of public housing agencies in admin-  
10 istering the special purpose vouchers in this para-  
11 graph shall be funded under the same terms and be  
12 subject to the same pro rata reduction as the per-  
13 cent decrease for administrative and other expenses  
14 to public housing agencies under paragraph (3) of  
15 this heading;

16           (6) \$75,000,000 for incremental rental voucher  
17 assistance for use through a supported housing pro-  
18 gram administered in conjunction with the Depart-  
19 ment of Veterans Affairs as authorized under section  
20 8(o)(19) of the United States Housing Act of 1937:  
21 *Provided*, That the Secretary of Housing and Urban  
22 Development shall make such funding available, not-  
23 withstanding section 204 (competition provision) of  
24 this title, to public housing agencies that partner  
25 with eligible VA Medical Centers or other entities as

1 designated by the Secretary of the Department of  
2 Veterans Affairs, based on geographical need for  
3 such assistance as identified by the Secretary of the  
4 Department of Veterans Affairs, public housing  
5 agency administrative performance, and other fac-  
6 tors as specified by the Secretary of Housing and  
7 Urban Development in consultation with the Sec-  
8 retary of the Department of Veterans Affairs: *Pro-*  
9 *vided further*, That the Secretary of Housing and  
10 Urban Development may waive, or specify alter-  
11 native requirements for (in consultation with the  
12 Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs),  
13 any provision of any statute or regulation that the  
14 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development ad-  
15 ministers in connection with the use of funds made  
16 available under this paragraph (except for require-  
17 ments related to fair housing, nondiscrimination,  
18 labor standards, and the environment), upon a find-  
19 ing by the Secretary that any such waivers or alter-  
20 native requirements are necessary for the effective  
21 delivery and administration of such voucher assist-  
22 ance: *Provided further*, That assistance made avail-  
23 able under this paragraph shall continue to remain  
24 available for homeless veterans upon turn-over; and



## 1 PUBLIC HOUSING CAPITAL FUND

2 For the Public Housing Capital Fund Program to  
3 carry out capital and management activities for public  
4 housing agencies, as authorized under section 9 of the  
5 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g)  
6 (the “Act”) \$1,985,000,000, to remain available until  
7 September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any  
8 other provision of law or regulation, during fiscal year  
9 2013 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
10 may not delegate to any Department official other than  
11 the Deputy Secretary and the Assistant Secretary for  
12 Public and Indian Housing any authority under paragraph  
13 (2) of section 9(j) regarding the extension of the time peri-  
14 ods under such section: *Provided further*, That for pur-  
15 poses of such section 9(j), the term “obligate” means, with  
16 respect to amounts, that the amounts are subject to a  
17 binding agreement that will result in outlays, immediately  
18 or in the future: *Provided further*, That up to \$15,345,000  
19 shall be to support the ongoing Public Housing Financial  
20 and Physical Assessment activities of the Real Estate As-  
21 sessment Center (REAC): *Provided further*, That of the  
22 total amount provided under this heading, not to exceed  
23 \$20,000,000 shall be available for the Secretary to make  
24 grants, notwithstanding section 204 of this Act, to public  
25 housing agencies for emergency capital needs including

1 safety and security measures necessary to address crime  
2 and drug-related activity as well as needs resulting from  
3 unforeseen or unpreventable emergencies and natural dis-  
4 asters excluding Presidentially declared emergencies and  
5 natural disasters under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster  
6 Relief and Emergency Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) occur-  
7 ring in fiscal year 2013: *Provided further*, That of the total  
8 amount provided under this heading \$50,000,000 shall be  
9 for supportive services, service coordinator and congregate  
10 services as authorized by section 34 of the Act (42 U.S.C.  
11 1437z-6) and the Native American Housing Assistance  
12 and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 et  
13 seq.): *Provided further*, That of the total amount provided  
14 under this heading, up to \$5,000,000 is to support the  
15 costs of administrative and judicial receiverships: *Provided*  
16 *further*, That from the funds made available under this  
17 heading, the Secretary shall provide bonus awards in fiscal  
18 year 2013 to public housing agencies that are designated  
19 high performers.

20 PUBLIC HOUSING OPERATING FUND

21 For 2013 payments to public housing agencies for the  
22 operation and management of public housing, as author-  
23 ized by section 9(e) of the United States Housing Act of  
24 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(e)), \$4,524,000,000: *Provided*,  
25 That in determining public housing agencies', including

1 Moving to Work agencies', calendar year 2013 funding al-  
2 locations under this heading, the Secretary shall take into  
3 account the impact of changes in minimum rents, flat  
4 rents, and medical expense thresholds on public housing  
5 agencies' formula income levels.

6 NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANTS

7 For the Native American Housing Block Grants pro-  
8 gram, as authorized under title I of the Native American  
9 Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996  
10 (NAHASDA) (25 U.S.C. 4111 et seq.), \$650,000,000, to  
11 remain available until September 30, 2017: *Provided,*  
12 That, notwithstanding the Native American Housing As-  
13 sistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, to determine  
14 the amount of the allocation under title I of such Act for  
15 each Indian tribe, the Secretary shall apply the formula  
16 under section 302 of such Act with the need component  
17 based on single-race census data and with the need compo-  
18 nent based on multi-race census data, and the amount of  
19 the allocation for each Indian tribe shall be the greater  
20 of the two resulting allocation amounts: *Provided further,*  
21 That of the amounts made available under this heading,  
22 \$2,000,000 shall be contracted for assistance for national  
23 or regional organizations representing Native American  
24 housing interests for providing training and technical as-  
25 sistance to Indian housing authorities and tribally des-

1 ignated housing entities: *Provided further*, That of the  
2 amount provided under this heading, \$2,000,000 shall be  
3 made available for the cost of guaranteed notes and other  
4 obligations, as authorized by title VI of NAHASDA: *Pro-*  
5 *vided further*, That such costs, including the costs of modi-  
6 fying such notes and other obligations, shall be as defined  
7 in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974,  
8 as amended: *Provided further*, That these funds are avail-  
9 able to subsidize the total principal amount of any notes  
10 and other obligations, any part of which is to be guaran-  
11 teed, not to exceed \$20,000,000: *Provided further*, That  
12 the Department will notify grantees of their formula allo-  
13 cation within 60 days of enactment of this Act.

14 INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM

15 ACCOUNT

16 For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by  
17 section 184 of the Housing and Community Development  
18 Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z), \$6,000,000, to remain  
19 available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs, in-  
20 cluding the costs of modifying such loans, shall be as de-  
21 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
22 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available to  
23 subsidize total loan principal, any part of which is to be  
24 guaranteed, up to \$633,000,000: *Provided further*, That  
25 up to \$750,000 of this amount may be used for adminis-

1 trative contract expenses including management processes  
2 and systems to carry out the loan guarantee program.

3           COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

4           HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

5           For carrying out the Housing Opportunities for Per-  
6 sons with AIDS program, as authorized by the AIDS  
7 Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12901 et seq.),  
8 \$330,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
9 2014, except that amounts allocated pursuant to section  
10 854(c)(3) of such Act shall remain available until Sep-  
11 tember 30, 2015: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall renew  
12 all expiring contracts for permanent supportive housing  
13 that were funded under section 854(c)(3) of such Act that  
14 meet all program requirements before awarding funds for  
15 new contracts and activities authorized under this section:  
16 *Provided further*, That the Department shall notify grant-  
17 ees of their formula allocation within 60 days of enactment  
18 of this Act.

19           COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

20           For assistance to units of State and local govern-  
21 ment, and to other entities, for economic and community  
22 development activities, and for other purposes,  
23 \$3,404,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
24 2015, unless otherwise specified: *Provided*, That of the  
25 total amount provided, \$3,344,000,000 is for carrying out

1 the community development block grant program under  
2 title I of the Housing and Community Development Act  
3 of 1974, as amended (the “Act” herein) (42 U.S.C. 5301  
4 et seq.): *Provided further*, That unless explicitly provided  
5 for under this heading, not to exceed 20 percent of any  
6 grant made with funds appropriated under this heading  
7 shall be expended for planning and management develop-  
8 ment and administration: *Provided further*, That  
9 \$60,000,000 shall be for grants to Indian tribes notwith-  
10 standing section 106(a)(1) of such Act, of which, notwith-  
11 standing any other provision of law (including section 204  
12 of this Act), up to \$3,960,000 may be used for emer-  
13 gencies that constitute imminent threats to health and  
14 safety: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made  
15 available under this heading may be used for grants for  
16 the Economic Development Initiative (“EDI”) or Neigh-  
17 borhood Initiatives activities, Rural Innovation Fund, or  
18 for grants pursuant to section 107 of the Housing and  
19 Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5307):  
20 *Provided further*, That the Department shall notify grant-  
21 ees of their formula allocation within 60 days of enactment  
22 of this Act.

## 1 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN GUARANTEES

## 2 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

3 For the cost of guaranteed loans, \$6,000,000, to re-  
4 main available until September 30, 2014, as authorized  
5 by section 108 of the Housing and Community Develop-  
6 ment Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5308): *Provided*, That such  
7 costs, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be  
8 as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act  
9 of 1974: *Provided further*, That these funds are available  
10 to subsidize total loan principal, any part of which is to  
11 be guaranteed, not to exceed \$244,000,000, notwith-  
12 standing any aggregate limitation on outstanding obliga-  
13 tions guaranteed in section 108(k) of the Housing and  
14 Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

## 15 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

16 For the HOME investment partnerships program, as  
17 authorized under title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-  
18 tional Affordable Housing Act, as amended,  
19 \$1,200,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
20 2015: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the amount made  
21 available under this heading, the threshold reduction re-  
22 quirements in sections 216(10) and 217(b)(4) of such Act  
23 shall not apply to allocation of such amount: *Provided fur-*  
24 *ther*, That funds made available under this heading used  
25 for projects not completed within 4 years of the commit-

1 ment date, as determined by a signature of each party  
2 to the agreement, shall be repaid: *Provided further*, That  
3 the Secretary may extend the deadline for 1 year if the  
4 Secretary determines that the failure to complete the  
5 project is beyond the control of the participating jurisdic-  
6 tion: *Provided further*, That no funds provided under this  
7 heading may be committed to any project included as part  
8 of a participating jurisdiction's plan under section 105(b),  
9 unless each participating jurisdiction certifies that it has  
10 conducted an underwriting review, assessed developer ca-  
11 pacity and fiscal soundness, and examined neighborhood  
12 market conditions to ensure adequate need for each  
13 project: *Provided further*, That any homeownership units  
14 funded under this heading which cannot be sold to an eli-  
15 gible homeowner within 6 months of project completion  
16 shall be rented to an eligible tenant: *Provided further*,  
17 That no funds provided under this heading may be award-  
18 ed for development activities to a community housing de-  
19 velopment organization that cannot demonstrate that it  
20 has staff with demonstrated development experience: *Pro-*  
21 *vided further*, That funds provided in prior appropriations  
22 Acts for technical assistance, that were made available for  
23 Community Housing Development Organizations technical  
24 assistance, and that still remain available, may be used  
25 for HOME technical assistance notwithstanding the pur-

1 poses for which such amounts were appropriated: *Provided*  
2 *further*, That the Department shall notify grantees of their  
3 formula allocation within 60 days of enactment of this Act.

4 SELF-HELP AND ASSISTED HOMEOWNERSHIP

5 OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

6 For the Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership Op-  
7 portunity Program, as authorized under section 11 of the  
8 Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996, as  
9 amended, \$60,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
10 tember 30, 2015: *Provided*, That of the total amount pro-  
11 vided under this heading, \$20,000,000 shall be made  
12 available to the Self-Help and Assisted Homeownership  
13 Opportunity Program as authorized under section 11 of  
14 the Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996,  
15 as amended: *Provided further*, That \$35,000,000 shall be  
16 made available for the second, third and fourth capacity  
17 building activities authorized under section 4(a) of the  
18 HUD Demonstration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. 9816 note),  
19 of which not less than \$5,000,000 may be made available  
20 for rural capacity-building activities: *Provided further*,  
21 That \$5,000,000 shall be made available for capacity-  
22 building activities for national organizations with expertise  
23 in rural housing, including experience working with rural  
24 housing organizations, local governments, and Indian  
25 tribes: *Provided further*, That no funds made available for

1 capacity building activities under this heading in this Act  
2 or any prior Act may be set-aside, reserved, or awarded  
3 in connection with the Department's demand-response ini-  
4 tiative, described in section V(A)(3)(d) of the Notices of  
5 Funding Availability for fiscal years 2010, 2011, and  
6 2012: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any require-  
7 ment in any Notice of Funding Availability, grant applica-  
8 tion, grant agreement, or work plan, any unexpended  
9 amounts provided under this heading for capacity building  
10 activities in fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013 may  
11 not be used in connection with such demand-response ini-  
12 tiative or any similar initiative, unless a grantee, in its  
13 sole discretion, decides to undertake or continue such a  
14 project: *Provided further*, That prior to undertaking, or  
15 asking others to undertake, any further demand-response  
16 or similar place-based initiatives, the Department shall  
17 submit for Congressional approval in its operating plan  
18 and budget proposal a detailed justification of such initia-  
19 tive, including how it fits within the Department's overall  
20 capacity building efforts, why it is consistent with author-  
21 izing legislation, and how the Department plans to imple-  
22 ment it effectively.

## 1 HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS

## 2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For the emergency solutions grants program as au-  
4 thorized under subtitle B of title IV of the McKinney-  
5 Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended; the con-  
6 tinuum of care program as authorized under subtitle C  
7 of title IV of such Act; and the rural housing stability as-  
8 sistance program as authorized under subtitle D of title  
9 IV of such Act, \$2,000,000,000, of which \$1,995,000,000  
10 shall remain available until September 30, 2015, and of  
11 which \$5,000,000 shall remain available until expended  
12 for project-based rental assistance with rehabilitation  
13 projects with 10-year grant terms and any rental assist-  
14 ance amounts that are recaptured under such continuum  
15 of care program shall remain available until expended:  
16 *Provided*, That not less than \$286,000,000 of the funds  
17 appropriated under this heading shall be available for such  
18 emergency solutions grants program: *Provided further*,  
19 That not less than \$1,650,000,000 of the funds appro-  
20 priated under this heading shall be available for such con-  
21 tinuum of care and rural housing stability assistance pro-  
22 grams: *Provided further*, That up to \$6,000,000 of the  
23 funds appropriated under this heading shall be available  
24 for the national homeless data analysis project: *Provided*  
25 *further*, That all funds awarded for supportive services

1 under the continuum of care program and the rural hous-  
2 ing stability assistance program shall be matched by not  
3 less than 25 percent in cash or in kind by each grantee:  
4 *Provided further*, That for all match requirements applica-  
5 ble to funds made available under this heading for this  
6 fiscal year and prior years, a grantee may use (or could  
7 have used) as a source of match funds other funds admin-  
8 istered by the Secretary and other Federal agencies unless  
9 there is (or was) a specific statutory prohibition on any  
10 such use of any such funds: *Provided further*, That all  
11 awards of assistance under this heading shall be required  
12 to coordinate and integrate homeless programs with other  
13 mainstream health, social services, and employment pro-  
14 grams for which homeless populations may be eligible, in-  
15 cluding Medicaid, State Children's Health Insurance Pro-  
16 gram, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Food  
17 Stamps, and services funding through the Mental Health  
18 and Substance Abuse Block Grant, Workforce Investment  
19 Act, and the Welfare-to-Work grant program: *Provided*  
20 *further*, That all balances for Shelter Plus Care renewals  
21 previously funded from the Shelter Plus Care Renewal ac-  
22 count and transferred to this account shall be available,  
23 if recaptured, for continuum of care renewals in fiscal year  
24 2013: *Provided further*, That the Department shall notify  
25 grantees of their formula allocation from amounts allo-

1 cated (which may represent initial or final amounts allo-  
2 cated) for the emergency solutions grant program within  
3 60 days of enactment of this Act.

#### 4 HOUSING PROGRAMS

##### 5 PROJECT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

6 For activities and assistance for the provision of  
7 project-based subsidy contracts under the United States  
8 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) (“the  
9 Act”), not otherwise provided for, \$8,300,400,000, to re-  
10 main available until expended, shall be available on Octo-  
11 ber 1, 2012 (in addition to the \$400,000,000 previously  
12 appropriated under this heading that became available Oc-  
13 tober 1, 2012), and \$400,000,000, to remain available  
14 until expended, shall be available on October 1, 2013: *Pro-*  
15 *vided*, That the amounts made available under this head-  
16 ing shall be available for expiring or terminating section  
17 8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section 8  
18 moderate rehabilitation contracts), for amendments to sec-  
19 tion 8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section  
20 8 moderate rehabilitation contracts), for contracts entered  
21 into pursuant to section 441 of the McKinney-Vento  
22 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11401), for renewal  
23 of section 8 contracts for units in projects that are subject  
24 to approved plans of action under the Emergency Low In-  
25 come Housing Preservation Act of 1987 or the Low-In-

1 come Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership  
2 Act of 1990, and for administrative and other expenses  
3 associated with project-based activities and assistance  
4 funded under this paragraph: *Provided further*, That of  
5 the total amounts provided under this heading, not to ex-  
6 ceed \$260,000,000 shall be available for performance-  
7 based contract administrators for section 8 project-based  
8 assistance: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Hous-  
9 ing and Urban Development may also use such amounts  
10 in the previous proviso for performance-based contract ad-  
11 ministrators for the administration of: interest reduction  
12 payments pursuant to section 236(a) of the National  
13 Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1(a)); rent supplement  
14 payments pursuant to section 101 of the Housing and  
15 Urban Development Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s); sec-  
16 tion 236(f)(2) rental assistance payments (12 U.S.C.  
17 1715z-1(f)(2)); project rental assistance contracts for the  
18 elderly under section 202(c)(2) of the Housing Act of  
19 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q); project rental assistance con-  
20 tracts for supportive housing for persons with disabilities  
21 under section 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-  
22 tional Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013(d)(2));  
23 project assistance contracts pursuant to section 202(h) of  
24 the Housing Act of 1959 (Public Law 86-372; 73 Stat.  
25 667); and loans under section 202 of the Housing Act of

1 1959 (Public Law 86–372; 73 Stat. 667): *Provided fur-*  
2 *ther*, That amounts recaptured under this heading, the  
3 heading “Annual Contributions for Assisted Housing”, or  
4 the heading “Housing Certificate Fund” may be used for  
5 renewals of or amendments to section 8 project-based con-  
6 tracts or for performance-based contract administrators,  
7 notwithstanding the purposes for which such amounts  
8 were appropriated: *Provided further*, That, notwith-  
9 standing any other provision of law, upon the request of  
10 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, project  
11 funds that are held in residual receipts accounts for any  
12 project subject to a section 8 project-based Housing As-  
13 sistance Payments contract that authorizes HUD to re-  
14 quire that surplus project funds be deposited in an inter-  
15 est-bearing residual receipts account and that are in ex-  
16 cess of an amount to be determined by the Secretary, shall  
17 be remitted to the Department and deposited in this ac-  
18 count, to be available until expended: *Provided further*,  
19 That amounts deposited pursuant to the previous proviso  
20 shall be available in addition to the amount otherwise pro-  
21 vided by this heading for uses authorized under this head-  
22 ing.

23 HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

24 For amendments to capital advance contracts for  
25 housing for the elderly, as authorized by section 202 of

1 the Housing Act of 1959, as amended, and for project  
2 rental assistance for the elderly under section 202(e)(2)  
3 of such Act, including amendments to contracts for such  
4 assistance and renewal of expiring contracts for such as-  
5 sistance for up to a 1-year term, and for senior preserva-  
6 tion rental assistance contracts, as authorized by section  
7 811(e) of the American Housing and Economic Oppor-  
8 tunity Act of 2000, as amended, and for supportive serv-  
9 ices associated with the housing, \$425,000,000 to remain  
10 available until September 30, 2016: *Provided*, That of the  
11 amount provided under this heading, up to \$90,000,000  
12 shall be for service coordinators and the continuation of  
13 existing congregate service grants for residents of assisted  
14 housing projects: *Provided further*, That amounts under  
15 this heading shall be available for Real Estate Assessment  
16 Center inspections and inspection-related activities associ-  
17 ated with section 202 projects: *Provided further*, That the  
18 Secretary may waive the provisions of section 202 gov-  
19 erning the terms and conditions of project rental assist-  
20 ance, except that the initial contract term for such assist-  
21 ance shall not exceed 5 years in duration: *Provided further*,  
22 That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, in this  
23 fiscal year and hereafter, upon the request of the Sec-  
24 retary of Housing and Urban Development, project funds  
25 that are held in residual receipts accounts for any project

1 subject to a section 202 Project Rental Assistance Con-  
2 tract that requires surplus project funds to be deposited  
3 in an interest-bearing residual receipts account and be re-  
4 mitted to the Secretary upon termination of the contract,  
5 shall be remitted to the Secretary and deposited in this  
6 account upon termination of such contract, to be available  
7 until expended for capital advances and other eligible as-  
8 sistance for housing for the elderly, as authorized by sec-  
9 tion 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, as amended: *Pro-*  
10 *vided further*, That amounts deposited in this account pur-  
11 suant to the previous proviso shall be available in addition  
12 to the amounts otherwise provided by this heading for uses  
13 authorized under this heading: *Provided further*, That,  
14 notwithstanding any other provision of law, in this fiscal  
15 year and hereafter, upon the request of the Secretary of  
16 Housing and Urban Development, project funds that are  
17 held in residual receipts accounts for any project subject  
18 to a section 202 Project Rental Assistance Contract that  
19 requires surplus project funds to be deposited in an inter-  
20 est-bearing residual receipts account and be remitted to  
21 the Secretary upon termination of the contract, shall be  
22 remitted to the Secretary and deposited in this account  
23 upon termination of such contract, to be available until  
24 expended for capital advances and other eligible assistance  
25 for housing for the elderly, as authorized by section 202

1 of the Housing Act of 1959, as amended: *Provided further*,  
2 That amounts deposited in this account pursuant to the  
3 previous proviso shall be available in addition to the  
4 amounts otherwise provided by this heading for uses au-  
5 thorized under this heading.

6 HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

7 For amendments to capital advance contracts for  
8 supportive housing for persons with disabilities, as author-  
9 ized by section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Af-  
10 fordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), for project rental  
11 assistance for supportive housing for persons with disabil-  
12 ities under section 811(d)(2) of such Act and for project  
13 assistance contracts pursuant to section 202(h) of the  
14 Housing Act of 1959 (Public Law 86-372; 73 Stat. 667),  
15 including amendments to contracts for such assistance  
16 and renewal of expiring contracts for such assistance for  
17 up to a 1-year term, for project rental assistance to State  
18 housing finance agencies and other appropriate entities as  
19 authorized under section 811(b)(3) of the Cranston-Gon-  
20 zalez National Housing Act, and for supportive services  
21 associated with the housing for persons with disabilities  
22 as authorized by section 811(b)(1) of such Act,  
23 \$165,000,000 to remain available until September 30,  
24 2016: *Provided*, That amounts made available under this  
25 heading shall be available for Real Estate Assessment

1 Center inspections and inspection-related activities associ-  
2 ated with section 811 Projects.

3 HOUSING COUNSELING ASSISTANCE

4 For contracts, grants, and other assistance excluding  
5 loans, as authorized under section 106 of the Housing and  
6 Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended,  
7 \$45,000,000, including up to \$2,500,000 for administra-  
8 tive contract services, to remain available until September  
9 30, 2013: *Provided*, That grants made available from  
10 amounts provided under this heading shall be awarded  
11 within 120 days of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*,  
12 That funds shall be used for providing counseling and ad-  
13 vice to tenants and homeowners, both current and pro-  
14 spective, with respect to property maintenance, financial  
15 management/literacy, and such other matters as may be  
16 appropriate to assist them in improving their housing con-  
17 ditions, meeting their financial needs, and fulfilling the re-  
18 sponsibilities of tenancy or homeownership; for program  
19 administration; and for housing counselor training.

20 OTHER ASSISTED HOUSING PROGRAMS

21 PAYMENT TO MANUFACTURED HOUSING FEES TRUST

22 FUND

23 For necessary expenses as authorized by the National  
24 Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Stand-  
25 ards Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq.), up to

1 \$4,000,000, to remain available until expended, which is  
2 to be derived from the Manufactured Housing Fees Trust  
3 Fund: *Provided*, That not to exceed the total amount ap-  
4 propriated under this heading shall be available from the  
5 general fund of the Treasury to the extent necessary to  
6 incur obligations and make expenditures pending the re-  
7 ceipt of collections to the Fund pursuant to section 620  
8 of such Act: *Provided further*, That the amount made  
9 available under this heading from the general fund shall  
10 be reduced as such collections are received during fiscal  
11 year 2013 so as to result in no fiscal year 2013 appropria-  
12 tion from the general fund estimated and fees pursuant  
13 to such section 620 shall be modified as necessary to en-  
14 sure such a final fiscal year 2013 appropriation: *Provided*  
15 *further*, That for the dispute resolution and installation  
16 programs, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-  
17 ment may assess and collect fees from any program partic-  
18 ipant: *Provided further*, That such collections shall be de-  
19 posited into the Fund, and the Secretary, as provided  
20 herein, may use such collections, as well as fees collected  
21 under section 620, for necessary expenses of such Act:  
22 *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the requirements  
23 of section 620 of such Act, the Secretary may carry out  
24 responsibilities of the Secretary under such Act through

1 the use of approved service providers that are paid directly  
2 by the recipients of their services.

3 FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION  
4 MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 New commitments to guarantee single family loans  
7 insured under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund shall  
8 not exceed \$400,000,000, to remain available until  
9 September 30, 2014: *Provided*, That during fiscal year  
10 2013, obligations to make direct loans to carry out the  
11 purposes of section 204(g) of the National Housing Act,  
12 as amended, shall not exceed \$50,000,000: *Provided fur-*  
13 *ther*, That the foregoing amount in the previous proviso  
14 shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental entities  
15 in connection with sales of single family real properties  
16 owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under the  
17 Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund. For administrative  
18 contract expenses of the Federal Housing Administration,  
19 \$215,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
20 2014, of which up to \$71,500,000 may be transferred to  
21 and merged with the Working Capital Fund: *Provided fur-*  
22 *ther*, That to the extent guaranteed loan commitments ex-  
23 ceed \$200,000,000,000 on or before April 1, 2012, an ad-  
24 ditional \$1,400 for administrative contract expenses shall  
25 be available for each \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed

1 loan commitments (including a pro rata amount for any  
2 amount below \$1,000,000), but in no case shall funds  
3 made available by this proviso exceed \$30,000,000.

4 GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT

5 New commitments to guarantee loans insured under  
6 the General and Special Risk Insurance Funds, as author-  
7 ized by sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act  
8 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-3 and 1735c), shall not exceed  
9 \$25,000,000,000 in total loan principal, any part of which  
10 is to be guaranteed: *Provided*, That during fiscal year  
11 2013, gross obligations for the principal amount of direct  
12 loans, as authorized by sections 204(g), 207(l), 238, and  
13 519(a) of the National Housing Act, shall not exceed  
14 \$20,000,000, which shall be for loans to nonprofit and  
15 governmental entities in connection with the sale of single  
16 family real properties owned by the Secretary and for-  
17 merly insured under such Act.

18 GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

19 GUARANTEES OF MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES LOAN

20 GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

21 New commitments to issue guarantees to carry out  
22 the purposes of section 306 of the National Housing Act,  
23 as amended (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)), shall not exceed  
24 \$500,000,000,000, to remain available until September  
25 30, 2014: *Provided*, That \$20,500,000 shall be available

1 for necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of Gov-  
2 ernment National Mortgage Association: *Provided further*,  
3 That to the extent that guaranteed loan commitments will  
4 and do exceed \$155,000,000,000 on or before April 1,  
5 2013, an additional \$100 for necessary salaries and ex-  
6 penses shall be available until expended for each  
7 \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed loan commitments  
8 (including a pro rata amount for any amount below  
9 \$1,000,000), but in no case shall funds made available by  
10 this proviso exceed \$3,000,000: *Provided further*, That re-  
11 ceipts from Commitment and Multiclass fees collected pur-  
12 suant to title III of the National Housing Act, as amend-  
13 ed, shall be credited as offsetting collections to this ac-  
14 count.

15 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

16 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

17 For contracts, grants, and necessary expenses of pro-  
18 grams of research and studies relating to housing and  
19 urban problems, not otherwise provided for, as authorized  
20 by title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act  
21 of 1970 (12 U.S.C. 1701z-1 et seq.), including carrying  
22 out the functions of the Secretary of Housing and Urban  
23 Development under section 1(a)(1)(i) of Reorganization  
24 Plan No. 2 of 1968, \$52,000,000, to remain available  
25 until September 30, 2014: *Provided*, That with respect to

1 amounts made available under this heading, notwith-  
2 standing section 204 of this title, the Secretary may enter  
3 into cooperative agreements funded with philanthropic en-  
4 tities, other Federal agencies, or State or local govern-  
5 ments and their agencies for research projects: *Provided*  
6 *further*, That with respect to the previous proviso, such  
7 partners to the cooperative agreements must contribute at  
8 least a 50 percent match toward the cost of the project:  
9 *Provided further*, That for non-competitive agreements en-  
10 tered into in accordance with the previous two provisos,  
11 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall  
12 comply with section 2(b) of the Federal Funding Account-  
13 ability and Transparency Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-  
14 282, 31 U.S.C. note) in lieu of compliance with section  
15 102(a)(4)(C) with respect to documentation of award deci-  
16 sions.

17           FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

18                           FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES

19           For contracts, grants, and other assistance, not oth-  
20 erwise provided for, as authorized by title VIII of the Civil  
21 Rights Act of 1968, as amended by the Fair Housing  
22 Amendments Act of 1988, and section 561 of the Housing  
23 and Community Development Act of 1987, as amended,  
24 \$68,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
25 2014, of which \$42,500,000 shall be to carry out activities

1 pursuant to such section 561: *Provided*, That, notwith-  
2 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302, the Secretary may assess and  
3 collect fees to cover the costs of the Fair Housing Training  
4 Academy, and may use such funds to provide such train-  
5 ing: *Provided further*, That no funds made available under  
6 this heading shall be used to lobby the executive or legisla-  
7 tive branches of the Federal Government in connection  
8 with a specific contract, grant or loan: *Provided further*,  
9 That, of the funds made available under this heading,  
10 \$300,000 shall be available to the Secretary of Housing  
11 and Urban Development for the creation and promotion  
12 of translated materials and other programs that support  
13 the assistance of persons with limited English proficiency  
14 in utilizing the services provided by the Department of  
15 Housing and Urban Development.

16 OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL AND HEALTHY  
17 HOMES  
18 LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION

19 For the Lead Hazard Reduction Program, as author-  
20 ized by section 1011 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint  
21 Hazard Reduction Act of 1992, \$120,000,000, to remain  
22 available until September 30, 2014: *Provided*, That up to  
23 \$10,000,000 of that amount shall be for the Healthy  
24 Homes Initiative, pursuant to sections 501 and 502 of the  
25 Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 that shall

1 include research, studies, testing, and demonstration ef-  
2 forts, including education and outreach concerning lead-  
3 based paint poisoning and other housing-related diseases  
4 and hazards: *Provided further*, That for purposes of envi-  
5 ronmental review, pursuant to the National Environ-  
6 mental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and  
7 other provisions of the law that further the purposes of  
8 such Act, a grant under the Healthy Homes Initiative, Op-  
9 eration Lead Elimination Action Plan (LEAP), or the  
10 Lead Technical Studies program under this heading or  
11 under prior appropriations Acts for such purposes under  
12 this heading, shall be considered to be funds for a special  
13 project for purposes of section 305(c) of the Multifamily  
14 Housing Property Disposition Reform Act of 1994: *Pro-*  
15 *vided further*, That of the total amount made available  
16 under this heading, \$45,000,000 shall be made available  
17 on a competitive basis for areas with the highest lead paint  
18 abatement needs: *Provided further*, That each recipient of  
19 funds provided under the third proviso shall make a  
20 matching contribution in an amount not less than 25 per-  
21 cent: *Provided further*, That each applicant shall certify  
22 adequate capacity that is acceptable to the Secretary to  
23 carry out the proposed use of funds pursuant to a notice  
24 of funding availability: *Provided further*, That amounts  
25 made available under this heading in this or prior appro-

1 priations Acts, and that still remain available, may be used  
2 for any purpose under this heading notwithstanding the  
3 purpose for which such amounts were appropriated if a  
4 program competition is undersubscribed and there are  
5 other program competitions under this heading that are  
6 oversubscribed.

7 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

8 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

9 For additional capital for the Working Capital Fund  
10 (42 U.S.C. 3535) for the development of, modifications  
11 to, and infrastructure for Department-wide and program-  
12 specific information technology systems, for the continuing  
13 operation and maintenance of both Department-wide and  
14 program-specific information systems, and for program-re-  
15 lated maintenance activities, \$175,000,000, to remain  
16 available until September 30, 2014: *Provided*, That any  
17 amounts transferred to this Fund under this Act shall re-  
18 main available until expended: *Provided further*, That any  
19 amounts transferred to this Fund from amounts appro-  
20 priated by previously enacted appropriations Acts may be  
21 used for the purposes specified under this Fund, in addi-  
22 tion to any other information technology the purposes for  
23 which such amounts were appropriated: *Provided further*,  
24 That not more than 25 percent of the funds made avail-  
25 able under this heading for Development, Modernization

1 and Enhancement, including development and deployment  
2 of a Next Generation of Voucher Management System and  
3 development and deployment of modernized Federal Hous-  
4 ing Administration systems may be obligated until the  
5 Secretary submits to the Committees on Appropriations  
6 a plan for expenditure that—(A) identifies for each mod-  
7 ernization project: (i) the functional and performance ca-  
8 pabilities to be delivered and the mission benefits to be  
9 realized, (ii) the estimated life-cycle cost, and (iii) key  
10 milestones to be met; (B) demonstrates that each mod-  
11 ernization project is: (i) compliant with the department’s  
12 enterprise architecture, (ii) being managed in accordance  
13 with applicable life-cycle management policies and guid-  
14 ance, (iii) subject to the department’s capital planning and  
15 investment control requirements, and (iv) supported by an  
16 adequately staffed project office; and (C) has been re-  
17 viewed by the Government Accountability Office.

18 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

19 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of  
20 Inspector General in carrying out the Inspector General  
21 Act of 1978, as amended, \$125,600,000: *Provided*, That  
22 the Inspector General shall have independent authority  
23 over all personnel issues within this office.



1 amounts of budget authority or cash recaptured and not  
2 rescinded or remitted to the Treasury shall be used by  
3 State housing finance agencies or local governments or  
4 local housing agencies with projects approved by the Sec-  
5 retary of Housing and Urban Development for which set-  
6 tlement occurred after January 1, 1992, in accordance  
7 with such section. Notwithstanding the previous sentence,  
8 the Secretary may award up to 15 percent of the budget  
9 authority or cash recaptured and not rescinded or remitted  
10 to the Treasury to provide project owners with incentives  
11 to refinance their project at a lower interest rate.

12       SEC. 202. None of the amounts made available under  
13 this Act may be used during fiscal year 2013 to investigate  
14 or prosecute under the Fair Housing Act any otherwise  
15 lawful activity engaged in by one or more persons, includ-  
16 ing the filing or maintaining of a nonfrivolous legal action,  
17 that is engaged in solely for the purpose of achieving or  
18 preventing action by a Government official or entity, or  
19 a court of competent jurisdiction.

20       SEC. 203. Sections 203 and 209 of division C of Pub-  
21 lic Law 112-55 (125 Stat. 693-694) shall apply during  
22 fiscal year 2013 as if such sections were included in this  
23 title, except that during such fiscal year such sections shall  
24 be applied by substituting “fiscal year 2013” for “fiscal

1 year 2011” and “fiscal year 2012”, each place such terms  
2 appear.

3 SEC. 204. Except as explicitly provided in law, any  
4 grant, cooperative agreement or other assistance made  
5 pursuant to title II of this Act shall be made on a competi-  
6 tive basis and in accordance with section 102 of the De-  
7 partment of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act  
8 of 1989 (42 U.S.C. 3545).

9 SEC. 205. Funds of the Department of Housing and  
10 Urban Development subject to the Government Corpora-  
11 tion Control Act or section 402 of the Housing Act of  
12 1950 shall be available, without regard to the limitations  
13 on administrative expenses, for legal services on a contract  
14 or fee basis, and for utilizing and making payment for  
15 services and facilities of the Federal National Mortgage  
16 Association, Government National Mortgage Association,  
17 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Fi-  
18 nancing Bank, Federal Reserve banks or any member  
19 thereof, Federal Home Loan banks, and any insured bank  
20 within the meaning of the Federal Deposit Insurance Cor-  
21 poration Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1811–1).

22 SEC. 206. Unless otherwise provided for in this Act  
23 or through a reprogramming of funds, no part of any ap-  
24 propriation for the Department of Housing and Urban  
25 Development shall be available for any program, project

1 or activity in excess of amounts set forth in the budget  
2 estimates submitted to Congress.

3       SEC. 207. Corporations and agencies of the Depart-  
4 ment of Housing and Urban Development which are sub-  
5 ject to the Government Corporation Control Act are here-  
6 by authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits  
7 of funds and borrowing authority available to each such  
8 corporation or agency and in accordance with law, and to  
9 make such contracts and commitments without regard to  
10 fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of such  
11 Act as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set  
12 forth in the budget for 2013 for such corporation or agen-  
13 cy except as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That collec-  
14 tions of these corporations and agencies may be used for  
15 new loan or mortgage purchase commitments only to the  
16 extent expressly provided for in this Act (unless such loans  
17 are in support of other forms of assistance provided for  
18 in this or prior appropriations Acts), except that this pro-  
19 viso shall not apply to the mortgage insurance or guaranty  
20 operations of these corporations, or where loans or mort-  
21 gage purchases are necessary to protect the financial in-  
22 terest of the United States Government.

23       SEC. 208. The Secretary of Housing and Urban De-  
24 velopment shall provide quarterly reports to the House  
25 and Senate Committees on Appropriations regarding all

1 uncommitted, unobligated, recaptured and excess funds in  
2 each program and activity within the jurisdiction of the  
3 Department and shall submit additional, updated budget  
4 information to these Committees upon request.

5       SEC. 209. The President's formal budget request for  
6 fiscal year 2014, as well as the Department of Housing  
7 and Urban Development's congressional budget justifica-  
8 tions to be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations  
9 of the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall use  
10 the identical account and sub-account structure provided  
11 under this Act.

12       SEC. 210. A public housing agency or such other enti-  
13 ty that administers Federal housing assistance for the  
14 Housing Authority of the county of Los Angeles, Cali-  
15 fornia, the States of Alaska, Iowa, and Mississippi shall  
16 not be required to include a resident of public housing or  
17 a recipient of assistance provided under section 8 of the  
18 United States Housing Act of 1937 on the board of direc-  
19 tors or a similar governing board of such agency or entity  
20 as required under section (2)(b) of such Act. Each public  
21 housing agency or other entity that administers Federal  
22 housing assistance under section 8 for the Housing Au-  
23 thority of the county of Los Angeles, California and the  
24 States of Alaska, Iowa and Mississippi that chooses not  
25 to include a resident of public housing or a recipient of

1 section 8 assistance on the board of directors or a similar  
2 governing board shall establish an advisory board of not  
3 less than six residents of public housing or recipients of  
4 section 8 assistance to provide advice and comment to the  
5 public housing agency or other administering entity on  
6 issues related to public housing and section 8. Such advi-  
7 sory board shall meet not less than quarterly.

8       SEC. 211. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
9 of law, subject to the conditions listed in subsection (b),  
10 for fiscal years 2013 and 2014, the Secretary of Housing  
11 and Urban Development may authorize the transfer of  
12 some or all project-based assistance, debt and statutorily  
13 required low-income and very low-income use restrictions,  
14 associated with one or more multifamily housing project  
15 to another multifamily housing project or projects.

16       (b) PHASED TRANSFERS.—Transfers of project-  
17 based assistance under this section may be done in phases  
18 to accommodate the financing and other requirements re-  
19 lated to rehabilitating or constructing the project or  
20 projects to which the assistance is transferred, to ensure  
21 that such project or projects meet the standards under  
22 section (c).

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

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

1 (A) For occupied units in the transferring  
2 project: the number of low-income and very low-  
3 income units and the configuration (i.e. bed-  
4 room size) provided by the transferring project  
5 shall be no less than when transferred to the re-  
6 ceiving project or projects and the net dollar  
7 amount of Federal assistance provided by the  
8 transferring project shall remain the same in  
9 the receiving project or projects.

10 (B) For unoccupied units in the transfer-  
11 ring project: the Secretary may authorize a re-  
12 duction in the number of dwelling units in the  
13 receiving project or projects to allow for a re-  
14 configuration of bedroom sizes to meet current  
15 market demands, as determined by the Sec-  
16 retary and provided there is no increase in the  
17 project-based section 8 budget authority.

18 (2) The net dollar amount of Federal assistance  
19 provided to the transferring project shall remain the  
20 same as the receiving project or projects.

21 (3) The transferring project shall, as deter-  
22 mined by the Secretary, be either physically obsolete  
23 or economically nonviable.

1           (4) The receiving project or projects shall meet  
2           or exceed applicable physical standards established  
3           by the Secretary.

4           (5) The owner or mortgagor of the transferring  
5           project shall notify and consult with the tenants re-  
6           siding in the transferring project and provide a cer-  
7           tification of approval by all appropriate local govern-  
8           mental officials.

9           (6) The tenants of the transferring project who  
10          remain eligible for assistance to be provided by the  
11          receiving project or projects shall not be required to  
12          vacate their units in the transferring project or  
13          projects until new units in the receiving project are  
14          available for occupancy.

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

17          (8) If either the transferring project or the re-  
18          ceiving project or projects meets the condition speci-  
19          fied in subsection (d)(2)(A), any lien on the receiv-  
20          ing project resulting from additional financing ob-  
21          tained by the owner shall be subordinate to any  
22          FHA-insured mortgage lien transferred to, or placed  
23          on, such project by the Secretary, except that the  
24          Secretary may waive this requirement upon deter-  
25          mination that such a waiver is necessary to facilitate

1 the financing of acquisition, construction, and/or re-  
2 habilitation of the receiving project or projects.

3 (9) If the transferring project meets the re-  
4 quirements of subsection (d)(2)(E), the owner or  
5 mortgagor of the receiving project or projects shall  
6 execute and record either a continuation of the exist-  
7 ing use agreement or a new use agreement for the  
8 project where, in either case, any use restrictions in  
9 such agreement are of no lesser duration than the  
10 existing use restrictions.

11 (10) The transfer does not increase the cost (as  
12 defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget  
13 Act of 1974, as amended) of any FHA-insured  
14 mortgage, except to the extent that appropriations  
15 are provided in advance for the amount of any such  
16 increased cost.

17 (d) For purposes of this section—

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

22 (2) the term “multifamily housing project”  
23 means housing that meets one of the following con-  
24 ditions—

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

3 (B) housing that has project-based assist-  
4 ance attached to the structure including  
5 projects undergoing mark to market debt re-  
6 structuring under the Multifamily Assisted  
7 Housing Reform and Affordability Housing Act;

8 (C) housing that is assisted under section  
9 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 as amended by  
10 section 801 of the Cranston-Gonzales National  
11 Affordable Housing Act;

12 (D) housing that is assisted under section  
13 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, as such sec-  
14 tion existed before the enactment of the Cran-  
15 ston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act;

16 (E) housing that is assisted under section  
17 811 of the Cranston-Gonzales National Afford-  
18 able Housing Act; or

19 (F) housing or vacant land that is subject  
20 to a use agreement;

21 (3) the term “project-based assistance”  
22 means—

23 (A) assistance provided under section 8(b)  
24 of the United States Housing Act of 1937;

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

6 (C) rent supplement payments under sec-  
7 tion 101 of the Housing and Urban Develop-  
8 ment Act of 1965;

9 (D) interest reduction payments under sec-  
10 tion 236 and/or additional assistance payments  
11 under section 236(f)(2) of the National Hous-  
12 ing Act;

13 (E) assistance payments made under sec-  
14 tion 202(e)(2) of the Housing Act of 1959; and

15 (F) assistance payments made under sec-  
16 tion 811(d)(2) of the Housing Act of 1959;

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

22 (5) the term “transferring project” means the  
23 multifamily housing project which is transferring  
24 some or all of the project-based assistance, debt and  
25 the statutorily required low-income and very low-in-

1       come use restrictions to the receiving project or  
2       projects; and

3               (6) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary  
4       of Housing and Urban Development.

5       (e) The Secretary shall publish by notice in the Fed-  
6       eral Register the terms and conditions, including criteria  
7       for HUD approval, of transfers pursuant to this section  
8       no later than 30 days before the effective date of such  
9       notice.

10       SEC. 212. No funds provided under this title may be  
11       used for an audit of the Government National Mortgage  
12       Association that makes applicable requirements under the  
13       Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C. 661 et seq.)

14       SEC. 213. (a) No assistance shall be provided under  
15       section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42  
16       U.S.C. 1437f) to any individual who—

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

21               (2) is under 24 years of age;

22               (3) is not a veteran;

23               (4) is unmarried;

24               (5) does not have a dependent child;

1 (6) is not a person with disabilities, as such  
2 term is defined in section 3(b)(3)(E) of the United  
3 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.  
4 1437a(b)(3)(E)) and was not receiving assistance  
5 under such section 8 as of November 30, 2005; and

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

10 (b) For purposes of determining the eligibility of a  
11 person to receive assistance under section 8 of the United  
12 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), any finan-  
13 cial assistance (in excess of amounts received for tuition  
14 and any other required fees and charges) that an indi-  
15 vidual receives under the Higher Education Act of 1965  
16 (20 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.), from private sources, or an insti-  
17 tution of higher education (as defined under the Higher  
18 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002)), shall be consid-  
19 ered income to that individual, except for a person over  
20 the age of 23 with dependent children.

21 SEC. 214. The funds made available for Native Alas-  
22 kans under the heading “Native American Housing Block  
23 Grants” in title III of this Act shall be allocated to the  
24 same Native Alaskan housing block grant recipients that  
25 received funds in fiscal year 2005.

1           SEC. 215. Notwithstanding the limitation in the first  
2 sentence of section 255(g) of the National Housing Act  
3 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-g), the Secretary of Housing and Urban  
4 Development may, until September 30, 2013, insure and  
5 enter into commitments to insure mortgages under section  
6 255(g) of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-  
7 20).

8           SEC. 216. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
9 law, in fiscal year 2013, 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 or other Fed-  
15 eral programs, the Secretary shall maintain any rental as-  
16 sistance payments under section 8 of the United States  
17 Housing Act of 1937 and other programs that are at-  
18 tached to any dwelling units in the property. To the extent  
19 the Secretary determines, in consultation with the tenants  
20 and the local government, that such a multifamily prop-  
21 erty owned or held by the Secretary is not feasible for con-  
22 tinued rental assistance payments under such section 8  
23 or other programs, based on consideration of (1) the costs  
24 of rehabilitating and operating the property and all avail-  
25 able Federal, State, and local resources, including rent ad-

1 justments under section 524 of the Multifamily Assisted  
2 Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997  
3 (“MAHRAA”) and (2) environmental conditions that can-  
4 not be remedied in a cost-effective fashion, the Secretary  
5 may, in consultation with the tenants of that property,  
6 contract for project-based rental assistance payments with  
7 an owner or owners of other existing housing properties,  
8 or provide other rental assistance. The Secretary shall also  
9 take appropriate steps to ensure that project-based con-  
10 tracts remain in effect prior to foreclosure, subject to the  
11 exercise of contractual abatement remedies to assist relo-  
12 cation of tenants for imminent major threats to health and  
13 safety after written notice to and informed consent of the  
14 affected tenants and use of other available remedies, such  
15 as partial abatements or receivership. After disposition of  
16 any multifamily property described under this section, the  
17 contract and allowable rent levels on such properties shall  
18 be subject to the requirements under section 524 of  
19 MAHRAA.

20       SEC. 217. The Secretary of Housing and Urban De-  
21 velopment shall report quarterly to the House of Rep-  
22 resentatives and Senate Committees on Appropriations on  
23 HUD’s use of all sole-source contracts, including terms  
24 of the contracts, cost, and a substantive rationale for  
25 using a sole-source contract.

1           SEC. 218. During fiscal year 2013, in the provision  
2 of rental assistance under section 8(o) of the United  
3 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(o)) in con-  
4 nection with a program to demonstrate the economy and  
5 effectiveness of providing such assistance for use in as-  
6 sisted living facilities that is carried out in the counties  
7 of the State of Michigan notwithstanding paragraphs (3)  
8 and (18)(B)(iii) of such section 8(o), a family residing in  
9 an assisted living facility in any such county, on behalf  
10 of which a public housing agency provides assistance pur-  
11 suant to section 8(o)(18) of such Act, may be required,  
12 at the time the family initially receives such assistance,  
13 to pay rent in an amount exceeding 40 percent of the  
14 monthly adjusted income of the family by such a percent-  
15 age or amount as the Secretary of Housing and Urban  
16 Development determines to be appropriate.

17           SEC. 219. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
18 law, the recipient of a grant under section 202b of the  
19 Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q) after December  
20 26, 2000, in accordance with the unnumbered paragraph  
21 at the end of section 202(b) of such Act, may, at its op-  
22 tion, establish a single-asset nonprofit entity to own the  
23 project and may lend the grant funds to such entity, which  
24 may be a private nonprofit organization described in sec-

1 tion 831 of the American Homeownership and Economic  
2 Opportunity Act of 2000.

3       SEC. 220. The amounts provided under the sub-  
4 heading “Program Account” under the heading “Commu-  
5 nity Development Loan Guarantees” may be used to guar-  
6 antee, or make commitments to guarantee, notes, or other  
7 obligations issued by any State on behalf of non-entitle-  
8 ment communities in the State in accordance with the re-  
9 quirements of section 108 of the Housing and Community  
10 Development Act of 1974: *Provided*, That any State re-  
11 ceiving such a guarantee or commitment shall distribute  
12 all funds subject to such guarantee to the units of general  
13 local government in non-entitlement areas that received  
14 the commitment.

15       SEC. 221. Public housing agencies that own and oper-  
16 ate 400 or fewer public housing units may elect to be ex-  
17 empt from any asset management requirement imposed by  
18 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in con-  
19 nection with the operating fund rule: *Provided*, That an  
20 agency seeking a discontinuance of a reduction of subsidy  
21 under the operating fund formula shall not be exempt  
22 from asset management requirements.

23       SEC. 222. With respect to the use of amounts pro-  
24 vided in this Act and in future Acts for the operation, cap-  
25 ital improvement and management of public housing as

1 authorized by sections 9(d) and 9(e) of the United States  
2 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(d) and (e)), the  
3 Secretary shall not impose any requirement or guideline  
4 relating to asset management that restricts or limits in  
5 any way the use of capital funds for central office costs  
6 pursuant to section 9(g)(1) or 9(g)(2) of the United States  
7 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(g)(1), (2)): *Pro-*  
8 *vided*, That a public housing agency may not use capital  
9 funds authorized under section 9(d) for activities that are  
10 eligible under section 9(e) for assistance with amounts  
11 from the operating fund in excess of the amounts per-  
12 mitted under section 9(g)(1) or 9(g)(2).

13       SEC. 223. 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, not  
20 later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act,  
21 a trained allotment holder shall be designated for each  
22 HUD subaccount under the heading “Administration, Op-  
23 erations, and Management” as well as each account receiv-  
24 ing appropriations for “Program Office Salaries and Ex-

1 penses” within the Department of Housing and Urban  
2 Development.

3       SEC. 224. Payment of attorney fees in program-re-  
4 lated litigation must be paid from individual program of-  
5 fice personnel benefits and compensation funding. The an-  
6 nual budget submission for program office personnel ben-  
7 efit and compensation funding must include program-re-  
8 lated litigation costs for attorney fees as a separate line  
9 item request.

10       SEC. 225. The Secretary of the Department of Hous-  
11 ing and Urban Development shall for fiscal year 2013 and  
12 subsequent fiscal years, notify the public through the Fed-  
13 eral Register and other means, as determined appropriate,  
14 of the issuance of a notice of the availability of assistance  
15 or notice of funding availability (NOFA) for any program  
16 or discretionary fund administered by the Secretary that  
17 is to be competitively awarded. Notwithstanding any other  
18 provision of law, for fiscal year 2013 and subsequent fiscal  
19 years, the Secretary may make the NOFA available only  
20 on the Internet at the appropriate Government Web site  
21 or through other electronic media, as determined by the  
22 Secretary.

23       SEC. 226. The Secretary of the Department of Hous-  
24 ing and Urban Development is authorized to transfer up  
25 to 5 percent or \$5,000,000, whichever is less, of the funds

1 appropriated for any office funded under the heading “Ad-  
2 ministration, Operations, and Management” to any other  
3 office funded under such heading: *Provided*, That no ap-  
4 propriation for any office funded under the heading “Ad-  
5 ministration, Operations, and Management” shall be in-  
6 creased or decreased by more than 5 percent or  
7 \$5,000,000, whichever is less, without prior written ap-  
8 proval of the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-  
9 tions: *Provided further*, That the Secretary is authorized  
10 to transfer up to 5 percent or \$5,000,000, whichever is  
11 less, of the funds appropriated for any account funded  
12 under the general heading “Program Office Salaries and  
13 Expenses” to any other account funded under such head-  
14 ing: *Provided further*, That no appropriation for any ac-  
15 count funded under the general heading “Program Office  
16 Salaries and Expenses” shall be increased or decreased by  
17 more than 5 percent or \$5,000,000, whichever is less,  
18 without prior written approval of the House and Senate  
19 Committees on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That the  
20 Secretary may transfer funds made available for salaries  
21 and expenses between any office funded under the heading  
22 “Administration, Operations, and Management” and any  
23 account funded under the general heading “Program Of-  
24 fice Salaries and Expenses”, but only with the prior writ-

1 ten approval of the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
2 propriations.

3 SEC. 227. The Disaster Housing Assistance Pro-  
4 grams, administered by the Department of Housing and  
5 Urban Development, shall be considered a “program of  
6 the Department of Housing and Urban Development”  
7 under section 904 of the McKinney Act for the purpose  
8 of income verifications and matching.

9 SEC. 228. None of the funds made available by this  
10 Act, or any other Act, for purposes authorized under sec-  
11 tion 8 (only with respect to the tenant-based rental assist-  
12 ance program) and section 9 of the United States Housing  
13 Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) may be used by  
14 any public housing agency for any amount of salary, for  
15 the chief executive officer of which, or any other official  
16 or employee of which, that exceeds the annual rate of basic  
17 pay payable for a position at level IV of the Executive  
18 Schedule at any time during any public housing agency  
19 fiscal year 2013.

20 SEC. 229. Paragraph (1) of section 242(i) of the Na-  
21 tional Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-7(i)(1)) is amended  
22 by striking “July 31, 2011” and inserting “July 31,  
23 2016”.

1           SEC. 230. Subsection (d) of section 184 of the Hous-  
2 ing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C.  
3 1715z-13a) is amended to read as follows:

4           “(d) GUARANTEE FEE.—The Secretary shall estab-  
5 lish and collect, at the time of issuance of the guarantee,  
6 a fee for the guarantee of loans under this section, in an  
7 amount not exceeding 3 percent of the principal obligation  
8 of the loan. The Secretary may also establish and collect  
9 annual premium payments in an amount not exceeding 1  
10 percent of the remaining guaranteed balance (excluding  
11 the portion of the remaining balance attributable to the  
12 fee collected at the time of issuance of the guarantee). The  
13 Secretary shall establish the amount of the fees and pre-  
14 miums by publishing a notice in the Federal Register. The  
15 Secretary shall deposit any fees and premiums collected  
16 under this subsection in the Indian Housing Loan Guar-  
17 antee Fund established under subsection (i).”.

18           SEC. 231. (a) Subsection (b) of section 225 of the  
19 Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act (42  
20 U.S.C. 12755) is amended by inserting at the end the fol-  
21 lowing sentence: “Such 30 day waiting period is not re-  
22 quired if the grounds for the termination or refusal to  
23 renew involve a direct threat to the safety of the tenants  
24 or employees of the housing, or an imminent and serious  
25 threat to the property (and the termination or refusal to

1 renew is in accordance with the requirements of State or  
2 local law).”.

3 (b) Section 231 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National  
4 Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 12771) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (b) by striking “make such  
6 funds available by direct reallocation” and all that  
7 follows through “were recaptured” and inserting  
8 “reallocate the funds by formula in accordance with  
9 section 217(d) of this Act (42 U.S.C. 12747(d))”;  
10 and

11 (2) by striking subsection (c).

12 SEC. 232. Notwithstanding Section 24(o) of the  
13 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437v(o)),  
14 amounts made available in prior appropriations Acts  
15 under the heading “Revitalization of Severely Distressed  
16 Public Housing (HOPE VI)” or under the heading  
17 “Choice Neighborhoods Initiative” may continue to be  
18 provided as assistance pursuant to such Section 24.

19 SEC. 233. The proviso under the “Community Devel-  
20 opment Fund” heading in Public Laws 109–148, 109–  
21 234, 110–252, and 110–329 which requires the Secretary  
22 to establish procedures to prevent duplication of benefits  
23 and to report to the Committees on Appropriations on all  
24 steps to prevent fraud and abuse is amended by striking  
25 “quarterly” and inserting “annually”.

1       SEC. 234. Title II of division K of Public Law 110-  
2 161 is amended by striking the item related to `Flexible  
3 Subsidy Fund`.

4       This title may be cited as the “Department of Hous-  
5 ing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2013”.

## 6                   TITLE III—RELATED AGENCIES

### 7                               ACCESS BOARD

#### 8                                       SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9       For expenses necessary for the Access Board, as au-  
10 thorized by section 502 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973,  
11 as amended, \$7,400,000: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding  
12 any other provision of law, there may be credited to this  
13 appropriation funds received for publications and training  
14 expenses.

### 15                               FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

#### 16                                       SALARIES AND EXPENSES

17       For necessary expenses of the Federal Maritime  
18 Commission as authorized by section 201(d) of the Mer-  
19 chant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (46 U.S.C. 307), in-  
20 cluding services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; hire of  
21 passenger motor vehicles as authorized by 31 U.S.C.  
22 1343(b); and uniforms or allowances therefore, as author-  
23 ized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902, \$25,000,000: *Provided*, That  
24 not to exceed \$2,000 shall be available for official recep-  
25 tion and representation expenses.

1 NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION OFFICE  
2 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, as amended, \$25,000,000: *Provided*, That the In-  
8 spector General shall have all necessary authority, in car-  
9 rying out the duties specified in the Inspector General Act,  
10 as amended (5 U.S.C. App. 3), to investigate allegations  
11 of fraud, including false statements to the government (18  
12 U.S.C. 1001), by any person or entity that is subject to  
13 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 Amtrak: *Provided fur-*

1 *ther*, That concurrent with the President's budget request  
2 for fiscal year 2013, the Inspector General shall submit  
3 to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations  
4 a budget request for fiscal year 2014 in similar format  
5 and substance to those submitted by executive agencies  
6 of the Federal Government.

7 NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

8 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

9 For necessary expenses of the National Transpor-  
10 tation Safety Board, including hire of passenger motor ve-  
11 hicles and aircraft; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
12 3109, but at rates for individuals not to exceed the per  
13 diem rate equivalent to the rate for a GS-15; uniforms,  
14 or allowances therefor, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C.  
15 5901-5902), \$102,400,000, of which not to exceed \$2,000  
16 may be used for official reception and representation ex-  
17 penses. The amounts made available to the National  
18 Transportation Safety Board in this Act include amounts  
19 necessary to make lease payments on an obligation in-  
20 curred in fiscal year 2001 for a capital lease.

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), \$145,300,000: *Provided*,  
3 That in addition, \$80,000,000 shall be made available  
4 until expended to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cor-  
5 poration for mortgage foreclosure mitigation activities,  
6 under the following terms and conditions:

7           (1) The Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-  
8 tion (“NRC”) shall make grants to counseling inter-  
9 mediaries approved by the Department of Housing  
10 and Urban Development (HUD) (with match to be  
11 determined by the NRC based on affordability and  
12 the economic conditions of an area; a match also  
13 may be waived by the NRC based on the aforemen-  
14 tioned conditions) to provide mortgage foreclosure  
15 mitigation assistance primarily to States and areas  
16 with high rates of defaults and foreclosures to help  
17 eliminate the default and foreclosure of mortgages of  
18 owner-occupied single-family homes that are at risk  
19 of such foreclosure. Other than areas with high rates  
20 of defaults and foreclosures, grants may also be pro-  
21 vided to approved counseling intermediaries based on  
22 a geographic analysis of the Nation by the NRC  
23 which determines where there is a prevalence of  
24 mortgages that are risky and likely to fail, including  
25 any trends for mortgages that are likely to default

1 and face foreclosure. A State Housing Finance  
2 Agency may also be eligible where the State Housing  
3 Finance Agency meets all the requirements under  
4 this paragraph. A HUD-approved counseling inter-  
5 mediary shall meet certain mortgage foreclosure  
6 mitigation assistance counseling requirements, as de-  
7 termined by the NRC, and shall be approved by  
8 HUD or the NRC as meeting these requirements.

9 (2) Mortgage foreclosure mitigation assistance  
10 shall only be made available to homeowners of  
11 owner-occupied homes with mortgages in default or  
12 in danger of default. These mortgages shall likely be  
13 subject to a foreclosure action and homeowners will  
14 be provided such assistance that shall consist of ac-  
15 tivities that are likely to prevent foreclosures and re-  
16 sult in the long-term affordability of the mortgage  
17 retained pursuant to such activity or another posi-  
18 tive outcome for the homeowner. No funds made  
19 available under this paragraph may be provided di-  
20 rectly to lenders or homeowners to discharge out-  
21 standing mortgage balances or for any other direct  
22 debt reduction payments.

23 (3) The use of Mortgage Foreclosure Mitigation  
24 Assistance by approved counseling intermediaries  
25 and State Housing Finance Agencies shall involve a

1 reasonable analysis of the borrower's financial situa-  
2 tion, an evaluation of the current value of the prop-  
3 erty that is subject to the mortgage, counseling re-  
4 garding the assumption of the mortgage by another  
5 non-Federal party, counseling regarding the possible  
6 purchase of the mortgage by a non-Federal third  
7 party, counseling and advice of all likely restruc-  
8 turing and refinancing strategies or the approval of  
9 a work-out strategy by all interested parties.

10 (4) NRC may provide up to 15 percent of the  
11 total funds under this paragraph to its own charter  
12 members with expertise in foreclosure prevention  
13 counseling, subject to a certification by the NRC  
14 that the procedures for selection do not consist of  
15 any procedures or activities that could be construed  
16 as an unacceptable conflict of interest or have the  
17 appearance of impropriety.

18 (5) HUD-approved counseling entities and  
19 State Housing Finance Agencies receiving funds  
20 under this paragraph shall have demonstrated expe-  
21 rience in successfully working with financial institu-  
22 tions as well as borrowers facing default, delin-  
23 quency and foreclosure as well as documented coun-  
24 seling capacity, outreach capacity, past successful  
25 performance and positive outcomes with documented

1 counseling plans (including post mortgage fore-  
2 closure mitigation counseling), loan workout agree-  
3 ments and loan modification agreements. NRC may  
4 use other criteria to demonstrate capacity in under-  
5 served areas.

6 (6) Of the total amount made available under  
7 this paragraph, up to \$3,000,000 may be made  
8 available to build the mortgage foreclosure and de-  
9 fault mitigation counseling capacity of counseling  
10 intermediaries through NRC training courses with  
11 HUD-approved counseling intermediaries and their  
12 partners, except that private financial institutions  
13 that participate in NRC training shall pay market  
14 rates for such training.

15 (7) Of the total amount made available under  
16 this paragraph, up to 5 percent may be used for as-  
17 sociated administrative expenses for the NRC to  
18 carry out activities provided under this section.

19 (8) Mortgage foreclosure mitigation assistance  
20 grants may include a budget for outreach and adver-  
21 tising, and training, as determined by the NRC.

22 (9) The NRC shall continue to report bi-annu-  
23 ally to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
24 priations as well as the Senate Banking Committee

1 and House Financial Services Committee on its ef-  
2 ferts to mitigate mortgage default.

3 UNITED STATES INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON  
4 HOMELESSNESS  
5 OPERATING EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses (including payment of sala-  
7 ries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
8 the rental of conference rooms, and the employment of ex-  
9 perts and consultants under section 3109 of title 5, United  
10 States Code) of the United States Interagency Council on  
11 Homelessness in carrying out the functions pursuant to  
12 title II of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act,  
13 as amended, \$3,300,000.

14 TITLE IV  
15 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT

16 SEC. 401. Such sums as may be necessary for fiscal  
17 year 2013 pay raises for programs funded in this Act shall  
18 be absorbed within the levels appropriated in this Act or  
19 previous appropriations Acts.

20 SEC. 402. None of the funds in this Act shall be used  
21 for the planning or execution of any program to pay the  
22 expenses of, or otherwise compensate, non-Federal parties  
23 intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings  
24 funded in this Act.

1           SEC. 403. None of the funds appropriated in this Act  
2 shall remain available for obligation beyond the current  
3 fiscal year, nor may any be transferred to other appropria-  
4 tions, unless expressly so provided herein.

5           SEC. 404. The expenditure of any appropriation  
6 under this Act for any consulting service through procure-  
7 ment contract pursuant to section 3109 of title 5, United  
8 States Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such  
9 expenditures are a matter of public record and available  
10 for public inspection, except where otherwise provided  
11 under existing law, or under existing Executive order  
12 issued pursuant to existing law.

13          SEC. 405. Except as otherwise provided in this Act,  
14 none of the funds provided in this Act, provided by pre-  
15 vious appropriations Acts to the agencies or entities fund-  
16 ed in this Act that remain available for obligation or ex-  
17 penditure in fiscal year 2013, or provided from any ac-  
18 counts in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees  
19 and available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be  
20 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-  
21 programming of funds that:

- 22                   (1) creates a new program;
- 23                   (2) eliminates a program, project, or activity;

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

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

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

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

13          (7) creates, reorganizes, or restructures a  
14          branch, division, office, bureau, board, commission,  
15          agency, administration, or department different from  
16          the budget justifications submitted to the Commit-  
17          tees on Appropriations or the table accompanying  
18          the explanatory statement accompanying this Act,  
19          whichever is more detailed, unless prior approval is  
20          received from the House and Senate Committees on  
21          Appropriations: *Provided*, That not later than 60  
22          days after the date of enactment of this Act, each  
23          agency funded by this Act shall submit a report to  
24          the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and  
25          of the House of Representatives to establish the

1 baseline for application of reprogramming and trans-  
2 fer authorities for the current fiscal year: *Provided*  
3 *further*, That the report shall include:

4 (A) a table for each appropriation with a  
5 separate column to display the President's  
6 budget request, adjustments made by Congress,  
7 adjustments due to enacted rescissions, if ap-  
8 propriate, and the fiscal year enacted level;

9 (B) a delineation in the table for each ap-  
10 propriation both by object class and program,  
11 project, and activity as detailed in the budget  
12 appendix for the respective appropriation; and

13 (C) an identification of items of special  
14 congressional interest: *Provided further*, That  
15 the amount appropriated or limited for salaries  
16 and expenses for an agency shall be reduced by  
17 \$100,000 per day for each day after the re-  
18 quired date that the report has not been sub-  
19 mitted to the Congress.

20 SEC. 406. Except as otherwise specifically provided  
21 by law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated balances  
22 remaining available at the end of fiscal year 2013 from  
23 appropriations made available for salaries and expenses  
24 for fiscal year 2013 in this Act, shall remain available  
25 through September 30, 2014, for each such account for

1 the purposes authorized: *Provided*, That a request shall  
2 be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Ap-  
3 propriations for approval prior to the expenditure of such  
4 funds: *Provided further*, That these requests shall be made  
5 in compliance with reprogramming guidelines under sec-  
6 tion 405 of this Act.

7       SEC. 407. All Federal agencies and departments that  
8 are funded under this Act shall issue a report to the House  
9 and Senate Committees on Appropriations on all sole-  
10 source contracts by no later than July 30, 2013. Such re-  
11 port shall include the contractor, the amount of the con-  
12 tract and the rationale for using a sole-source contract.

13       SEC. 408. (a) None of the funds made available in  
14 this Act may be obligated or expended for any employee  
15 training that—

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

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

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

1           (4) contains any methods or content associated  
2           with religious or quasi-religious belief systems or  
3           “new age” belief systems as defined in Equal Em-  
4           ployment Opportunity Commission Notice N-  
5           915.022, dated September 2, 1988; or

6           (5) is offensive to, or designed to change, par-  
7           ticipants’ personal values or lifestyle outside the  
8           workplace.

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

12          SEC. 409. No funds in this Act may be used to sup-  
13          port any Federal, State, or local projects that seek to use  
14          the power of eminent domain, unless eminent domain is  
15          employed only for a public use: *Provided*, That for pur-  
16          poses of this section, public use shall not be construed to  
17          include economic development that primarily benefits pri-  
18          vate entities: *Provided further*, That any use of funds for  
19          mass transit, railroad, airport, seaport or highway projects  
20          as well as utility projects which benefit or serve the gen-  
21          eral public (including energy-related, communication-re-  
22          lated, water-related and wastewater-related infrastruc-  
23          ture), other structures designated for use by the general  
24          public or which have other common-carrier or public-util-  
25          ity functions that serve the general public and are subject

1 to regulation and oversight by the government, and  
2 projects for the removal of an immediate threat to public  
3 health and safety or brownfields as defined in the Small  
4 Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization  
5 Act (Public Law 107–118) shall be considered a public  
6 use for purposes of eminent domain.

7       SEC. 410. None of the funds made available in this  
8 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
9 strumentality of the United States Government, except  
10 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
11 vided in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.

12       SEC. 411. No part of any appropriation contained in  
13 this Act shall be available to pay the salary for any person  
14 filling a position, other than a temporary position, for-  
15 merly held by an employee who has left to enter the Armed  
16 Forces of the United States and has satisfactorily com-  
17 pleted his period of active military or naval service, and  
18 has within 90 days after his release from such service or  
19 from hospitalization continuing after discharge for a pe-  
20 riod of not more than 1 year, made application for restora-  
21 tion to his former position and has been certified by the  
22 Office of Personnel Management as still qualified to per-  
23 form the duties of his former position and has not been  
24 restored thereto.

1       SEC. 412. No funds appropriated pursuant to this  
2 Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees  
3 that in expending the assistance the entity will comply  
4 with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933  
5 (41 U.S.C. 10a–10c, popularly known as the “Buy Amer-  
6 ican Act”).

7       SEC. 413. No funds appropriated or otherwise made  
8 available under this Act shall be made available to any  
9 person or entity that has been convicted of violating the  
10 Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a–10c).

11       SEC. 414. None of the funds made available in this  
12 Act may be used for first-class airline accommodations in  
13 contravention of sections 301–10.122 and 301–10.123 of  
14 title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

15       SEC. 415. None of the funds made available under  
16 this Act or any prior Act may be provided to the Associa-  
17 tion of Community Organizations for Reform Now  
18 (ACORN), or any of its affiliates, subsidiaries, or allied  
19 organizations.

20       SEC. 416. None of the funds made available by this  
21 Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum  
22 of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a  
23 grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to any cor-  
24 poration that was convicted (or had an officer or agent  
25 of such corporation acting on behalf of the corporation

1 convicted) of a felony criminal violation under any Federal  
2 law within the preceding 24 months, where the awarding  
3 agency is aware of the conviction, unless the agency has  
4 considered suspension or debarment of the corporation, or  
5 such officer or agent, and made a determination that this  
6 further action is not necessary to protect the interests of  
7 the Government.

8       SEC. 417. None of the funds made available by this  
9 Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum  
10 of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a  
11 grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any cor-  
12 poration that any unpaid Federal tax liability that has  
13 been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative  
14 remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that  
15 is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agree-  
16 ment with the authority responsible for collecting the tax  
17 liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the unpaid  
18 tax liability, unless the agency has considered suspension  
19 or debarment of the corporation and made a determination  
20 that this further action is not necessary to protect the in-  
21 terests of the Government.

22       This Act may be cited as the “Transportation, Hous-  
23 ing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appro-  
24 priations Act, 2013”.

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## **A BILL**

Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes.

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