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**[Report No. 114-\_\_]**

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

\_\_\_\_ --, 2015

Mr. CALVERT, 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**

Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any  
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the  
5 Department of the Interior, environment, and related  
6 agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016,  
7 and for other purposes, namely:

8       TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

9               BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

10                   MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

11       For necessary expenses for protection, use, improve-  
12 ment, development, disposal, cadastral surveying, classi-  
13 fication, acquisition of easements and other interests in  
14 lands, and performance of other functions, including main-  
15 tenance of facilities, as authorized by law, in the manage-  
16 ment of lands and their resources under the jurisdiction  
17 of the Bureau of Land Management, including the general  
18 administration of the Bureau, and assessment of mineral  
19 potential of public lands pursuant to section 1010(a) of  
20 Public Law 96–487 (16 U.S.C. 3150(a)), \$1,015,046,000,  
21 to remain available until expended, including all such  
22 amounts as are collected from permit processing fees, as  
23 authorized but made subject to future appropriation by  
24 section 35(d)(3)(A)(i) of the Mineral Leasing Act (30  
25 U.S.C. 191), except that amounts from permit processing

1 fees may be used for any bureau-related expenses associ-  
2 ated with the processing of oil and gas applications for  
3 permits to drill and related use of authorizations; of which  
4 \$3,000,000 shall be available in fiscal year 2016 subject  
5 to a match by at least an equal amount by the National  
6 Fish and Wildlife Foundation for cost-shared projects sup-  
7 porting conservation of Bureau lands; and such funds  
8 shall be advanced to the Foundation as a lump-sum grant  
9 without regard to when expenses are incurred.

10 In addition, \$39,696,000 is for Mining Law Adminis-  
11 tration program operations, including the cost of admin-  
12 istering the mining claim fee program, to remain available  
13 until expended, to be reduced by amounts collected by the  
14 Bureau and credited to this appropriation from mining  
15 claim maintenance fees and location fees that are hereby  
16 authorized for fiscal year 2016, so as to result in a final  
17 appropriation estimated at not more than \$1,015,046,000,  
18 and \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended, from  
19 communication site rental fees established by the Bureau  
20 for the cost of administering communication site activities.

21 LAND ACQUISITION

22 For expenses necessary to carry out sections 205,  
23 206, and 318(d) of Public Law 94–579, including admin-  
24 istrative expenses and acquisition of lands or waters, or  
25 interests therein, \$7,250,000, to be derived from the Land

1 and Water Conservation Fund and to remain available  
2 until expended.

3 OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

4 For expenses necessary for management, protection,  
5 and development of resources and for construction, oper-  
6 ation, and maintenance of access roads, reforestation, and  
7 other improvements on the revested Oregon and California  
8 Railroad grant lands, on other Federal lands in the Or-  
9 egon and California land-grant counties of Oregon, and  
10 on adjacent rights-of-way; and acquisition of lands or in-  
11 terests therein, including existing connecting roads on or  
12 adjacent to such grant lands; \$110,602,000, to remain  
13 available until expended: *Provided*, That 25 percent of the  
14 aggregate of all receipts during the current fiscal year  
15 from the revested Oregon and California Railroad grant  
16 lands is hereby made a charge against the Oregon and  
17 California land-grant fund and shall be transferred to the  
18 General Fund in the Treasury in accordance with the sec-  
19 ond paragraph of subsection (b) of title II of the Act of  
20 August 28, 1937 (43 U.S.C. 1181f).

21 RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

22 For rehabilitation, protection, and acquisition of  
23 lands and interests therein, and improvement of Federal  
24 rangelands pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Land  
25 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1751),

1 notwithstanding any other Act, sums equal to 50 percent  
2 of all moneys received during the prior fiscal year under  
3 sections 3 and 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C.  
4 315b, 315m) and the amount designated for range im-  
5 provements from grazing fees and mineral leasing receipts  
6 from Bankhead-Jones lands transferred to the Depart-  
7 ment of the Interior pursuant to law, but not less than  
8 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
9 *vided*, That not to exceed \$600,000 shall be available for  
10 administrative expenses.

11 SERVICE CHARGES, DEPOSITS, AND FORFEITURES

12 For administrative expenses and other costs related  
13 to processing application documents and other authoriza-  
14 tions for use and disposal of public lands and resources,  
15 for costs of providing copies of official public land docu-  
16 ments, for monitoring construction, operation, and termi-  
17 nation of facilities in conjunction with use authorizations,  
18 and for rehabilitation of damaged property, such amounts  
19 as may be collected under Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.  
20 1701 et seq.), and under section 28 of the Mineral Leasing  
21 Act (30 U.S.C. 185), to remain available until expended:  
22 *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any provision to the con-  
23 trary of section 305(a) of Public Law 94–579 (43 U.S.C.  
24 1735(a)), any moneys that have been or will be received  
25 pursuant to that section, whether as a result of forfeiture,

1 compromise, or settlement, if not appropriate for refund  
2 pursuant to section 305(c) of that Act (43 U.S.C.  
3 1735(c)), shall be available and may be expended under  
4 the authority of this Act by the Secretary to improve, pro-  
5 tect, or rehabilitate any public lands administered through  
6 the Bureau of Land Management which have been dam-  
7 aged by the action of a resource developer, purchaser, per-  
8 mittee, or any unauthorized person, without regard to  
9 whether all moneys collected from each such action are  
10 used on the exact lands damaged which led to the action:  
11 *Provided further*, That any such moneys that are in excess  
12 of amounts needed to repair damage to the exact land for  
13 which funds were collected may be used to repair other  
14 damaged public lands.

15 MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS

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

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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

1 fied amount of money in support of the project may be  
2 carried out by the Bureau on a reimbursable basis. Appro-  
3 priations herein made shall not be available for the de-  
4 struction of healthy, unadopted, wild horses and burros  
5 in the care of the Bureau or its contractors or for the  
6 sale of wild horses and burros that results in their destruc-  
7 tion for processing into commercial products.

8 UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

9 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

10 For necessary expenses of the United States Fish and  
11 Wildlife Service, as authorized by law, and for scientific  
12 and economic studies, general administration, and for the  
13 performance of other authorized functions related to such  
14 resources, \$1,220,343,000, to remain available until Sep-  
15 tember 30, 2017: *Provided*, That not to exceed  
16 \$10,257,000 shall be used for implementing subsections  
17 (a), (b), (c), and (e) of section 4 of the Endangered Spe-  
18 cies Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533) (except for processing  
19 petitions, developing and issuing proposed and final regu-  
20 lations, and taking any other steps to implement actions  
21 described in subsection (c)(2)(A), (c)(2)(B)(i), or  
22 (c)(2)(B)(ii)).

23 CONSTRUCTION

24 For construction, improvement, acquisition, or re-  
25 moval of buildings and other facilities required in the con-



1 servation, management, investigation, protection, and uti-  
2 lization of fish and wildlife resources, and the acquisition  
3 of lands and interests therein; \$13,144,000, to remain  
4 available until expended.

5 LAND ACQUISITION

6 For expenses necessary to carry out the Land and  
7 Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, (16 U.S.C. 4601-  
8 4 et seq.), including administrative expenses, and for ac-  
9 quisition of land or waters, or interest therein, in accord-  
10 ance with statutory authority applicable to the United  
11 States Fish and Wildlife Service, \$27,500,000, to be de-  
12 rived from the Land and Water Conservation Fund and  
13 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That none  
14 of the funds appropriated for specific land acquisition  
15 projects may be used to pay for any administrative over-  
16 head, planning or other management costs.

17 COOPERATIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES CONSERVATION

18 FUND

19 For expenses necessary to carry out section 6 of the  
20 Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1535),  
21 \$50,095,000, to be derived from the Land and Water Con-  
22 servation Fund and to remain available until expended.

23 NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FUND

24 For expenses necessary to implement the Act of Octo-  
25 ber 17, 1978 (16 U.S.C. 715s), \$13,228,000.

1 NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION FUND

2 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
3 of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (16  
4 U.S.C. 4401 et seq.), \$35,000,000, to remain available  
5 until expended.

6 NEOTROPICAL MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION

7 For expenses necessary to carry out the Neotropical  
8 Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 6101 et  
9 seq.), \$3,660,000, to remain available until expended.

10 MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUND

11 For expenses necessary to carry out the African Ele-  
12 phant Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4201 et seq.), the  
13 Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C.  
14 4261 et seq.), the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act  
15 of 1994 (16 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), the Great Ape Con-  
16 servation Act of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.), and the  
17 Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004 (16 U.S.C. 6601  
18 et seq.), \$9,561,000, to remain available until expended.

19 STATE AND TRIBAL WILDLIFE GRANTS

20 For wildlife conservation grants to States and to the  
21 District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the United  
22 States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands,  
23 American Samoa, and Indian tribes under the provisions  
24 of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 and the Fish and  
25 Wildlife Coordination Act, for the development and imple-

1 mentation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their  
2 habitat, including species that are not hunted or fished,  
3 \$59,195,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
4 *vided*, That of the amount provided herein, \$4,084,000 is  
5 for a competitive grant program for Indian tribes not sub-  
6 ject to the remaining provisions of this appropriation: *Pro-*  
7 *vided further*, That \$5,987,000 is for a competitive grant  
8 program to implement approved plans for States, terri-  
9 tories, and other jurisdictions and at the discretion of af-  
10 fected States, the regional Associations of fish and wildlife  
11 agencies, not subject to the remaining provisions of this  
12 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall,  
13 after deducting \$10,071,000 and administrative expenses,  
14 apportion the amount provided herein in the following  
15 manner: (1) to the District of Columbia and to the Com-  
16 monwealth of Puerto Rico, each a sum equal to not more  
17 than one-half of 1 percent thereof; and (2) to Guam,  
18 American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and  
19 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, each  
20 a sum equal to not more than one-fourth of 1 percent  
21 thereof: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall appor-  
22 tion the remaining amount in the following manner: (1)  
23 one-third of which is based on the ratio to which the land  
24 area of such State bears to the total land area of all such  
25 States; and (2) two-thirds of which is based on the ratio

1 to which the population of such State bears to the total  
2 population of all such States: *Provided further*, That the  
3 amounts apportioned under this paragraph shall be ad-  
4 justed equitably so that no State shall be apportioned a  
5 sum which is less than 1 percent of the amount available  
6 for apportionment under this paragraph for any fiscal year  
7 or more than 5 percent of such amount: *Provided further*,  
8 That the Federal share of planning grants shall not exceed  
9 75 percent of the total costs of such projects and the Fed-  
10 eral share of implementation grants shall not exceed 65  
11 percent of the total costs of such projects: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That the non-Federal share of such projects may not  
13 be derived from Federal grant programs: *Provided further*,  
14 That any amount apportioned in 2016 to any State, terri-  
15 tory, or other jurisdiction that remains unobligated as of  
16 September 30, 2017, shall be reapportioned, together with  
17 funds appropriated in 2018, in the manner provided here-  
18 in.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

20 The United States Fish and Wildlife Service may  
21 carry out the operations of Service programs by direct ex-  
22 penditure, contracts, grants, cooperative agreements and  
23 reimbursable agreements with public and private entities.  
24 Appropriations and funds available to the United States  
25 Fish and Wildlife Service shall be available for repair of

1 damage to public roads within and adjacent to reservation  
2 areas caused by operations of the Service; options for the  
3 purchase of land at not to exceed \$1 for each option; facili-  
4 ties incident to such public recreational uses on conserva-  
5 tion areas as are consistent with their primary purpose;  
6 and the maintenance and improvement of aquaria, build-  
7 ings, and other facilities under the jurisdiction of the Serv-  
8 ice and to which the United States has title, and which  
9 are used pursuant to law in connection with management,  
10 and investigation of fish and wildlife resources: *Provided*,  
11 That notwithstanding 44 U.S.C. 501, the Service may,  
12 under cooperative cost sharing and partnership arrange-  
13 ments authorized by law, procure printing services from  
14 cooperators in connection with jointly produced publica-  
15 tions for which the cooperators share at least one-half the  
16 cost of printing either in cash or services and the Service  
17 determines the cooperator is capable of meeting accepted  
18 quality standards: *Provided further*, That the Service may  
19 accept donated aircraft as replacements for existing air-  
20 craft: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
21 3302, all fees collected for non-toxic shot review and ap-  
22 proval shall be deposited under the heading “United  
23 States Fish and Wildlife Service—Resource Management”  
24 and shall be available to the Secretary, without further  
25 appropriation, to be used for expenses of processing of

1 such non-toxic shot type or coating applications and revis-  
2 ing regulations as necessary, and shall remain available  
3 until expended.

#### 4 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

##### 5 OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

6 For expenses necessary for the management, oper-  
7 ation, and maintenance of areas and facilities adminis-  
8 tered by the National Park Service and for the general  
9 administration of the National Park Service,  
10 \$2,327,811,000, of which \$10,001,000 for planning and  
11 interagency coordination in support of Everglades restora-  
12 tion and \$96,961,000 for maintenance, repair, or rehabili-  
13 tation projects for constructed assets shall remain avail-  
14 able until September 30, 2017.

##### 15 NATIONAL RECREATION AND PRESERVATION

16 For expenses necessary to carry out recreation pro-  
17 grams, natural programs, cultural programs, heritage  
18 partnership programs, environmental compliance and re-  
19 view, international park affairs, and grant administration,  
20 not otherwise provided for, \$62,467,000.

##### 21 HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

22 For expenses necessary in carrying out the National  
23 Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.),  
24 \$60,910,000, to be derived from the Historic Preservation  
25 Fund and to remain available until September 30, 2017,

1 of which \$500,000 is for competitive grants for the survey  
2 and nomination of properties to the National Register of  
3 Historic Places and as National Historic Landmarks asso-  
4 ciated with communities currently underrepresented, as  
5 determined by the Secretary, and of which \$4,500,000 is  
6 for competitive grants to preserve the sites and stories of  
7 the Civil Rights movement.

8 CONSTRUCTION

9 For construction, improvements, repair, or replace-  
10 ment of physical facilities, including modifications author-  
11 ized by section 104 of the Everglades National Park Pro-  
12 tection and Expansion Act of 1989 (16 U.S.C. 410r-8),  
13 \$139,555,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
14 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
15 for any project initially funded in fiscal year 2016 with  
16 a future phase indicated in the National Park Service 5-  
17 Year Line Item Construction Plan, a single procurement  
18 may be issued which includes the full scope of the project:  
19 *Provided further*, That the solicitation and contract shall  
20 contain the clause availability of funds found at 48 CFR  
21 52.232-18.

## 1 LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND

## 2 (RESCISSION)

3 The contract authority provided for fiscal year 2016  
4 by section 9 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund  
5 Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l-10a) is rescinded.

## 6 LAND ACQUISITION AND STATE ASSISTANCE

7 For expenses necessary to carry out the Land and  
8 Water Conservation Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l-4  
9 through 11), including administrative expenses, and for  
10 acquisition of lands or waters, or interest therein, in ac-  
11 cordance with the statutory authority applicable to the  
12 National Park Service, \$84,367,000, to be derived from  
13 the Land and Water Conservation Fund and to remain  
14 available until expended, of which \$48,117,000 is for the  
15 State assistance program and of which \$9,000,000 shall  
16 be for the American Battlefield Protection Program  
17 grants as authorized by section 7301 of the Omnibus Pub-  
18 lic Land Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11).

## 19 CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE

20 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
21 of section 814(g) of Public Law 104–333 (16 U.S.C. 1f)  
22 relating to challenge cost share agreements, \$20,000,000,  
23 to remain available until expended, for Centennial Chal-  
24 lenge projects and programs: *Provided*, That not less than  
25 50 percent of the total cost of each project or program



1 shall be derived from non-Federal sources in the form of  
2 donated cash, assets, or a pledge of donation guaranteed  
3 by an irrevocable letter of credit.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 In addition to other uses set forth in section 407(d)  
7 of Public Law 105–391, franchise fees credited to a sub-  
8 account shall be available for expenditure by the Sec-  
9 retary, without further appropriation, for use at any unit  
10 within the National Park System to extinguish or reduce  
11 liability for Possessory Interest or leasehold surrender in-  
12 terest. Such funds may only be used for this purpose to  
13 the extent that the benefitting unit anticipated franchise  
14 fee receipts over the term of the contract at that unit ex-  
15 ceed the amount of funds used to extinguish or reduce  
16 liability. Franchise fees at the benefitting unit shall be  
17 credited to the sub-account of the originating unit over  
18 a period not to exceed the term of a single contract at  
19 the benefitting unit, in the amount of funds so expended  
20 to extinguish or reduce liability.

21 For the costs of administration of the Land and  
22 Water Conservation Fund grants authorized by section  
23 105(a)(2)(B) of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act  
24 of 2006 (Public Law 109–432), the National Park Service  
25 may retain up to 3 percent of the amounts which are au-

1 thORIZED to be disbursed under such section, such retained  
2 amounts to remain available until expended.

3 National Park Service funds may be transferred to  
4 the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Depart-  
5 ment of Transportation, for purposes authorized under 23  
6 U.S.C. 204. Transfers may include a reasonable amount  
7 for FHWA administrative support costs.

8 UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
9 SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

10 For expenses necessary for the United States Geo-  
11 logical Survey to perform surveys, investigations, and re-  
12 search covering topography, geology, hydrology, biology,  
13 and the mineral and water resources of the United States,  
14 its territories and possessions, and other areas as author-  
15 ized by 43 U.S.C. 31, 1332, and 1340; classify lands as  
16 to their mineral and water resources; give engineering su-  
17 pervision to power permittees and Federal Energy Regu-  
18 latory Commission licensees; administer the minerals ex-  
19 ploration program (30 U.S.C. 641); conduct inquiries into  
20 the economic conditions affecting mining and materials  
21 processing industries (30 U.S.C. 3, 21a, and 1603; 50  
22 U.S.C. 98g(1)) and related purposes as authorized by law;  
23 and to publish and disseminate data relative to the fore-  
24 going activities; \$1,045,000,000, to remain available until  
25 September 30, 2017; of which \$57,637,189 shall remain

1 available until expended for satellite operations; and of  
2 which \$7,280,000 shall be available until expended for de-  
3 ferred maintenance and capital improvement projects that  
4 exceed \$100,000 in cost: *Provided*, That none of the funds  
5 provided for the ecosystem research activity shall be used  
6 to conduct new surveys on private property, unless specifi-  
7 cally authorized in writing by the property owner: *Pro-*  
8 *vided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be  
9 used to pay more than one-half the cost of topographic  
10 mapping or water resources data collection and investiga-  
11 tions carried on in cooperation with States and municipali-  
12 ties.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

14 From within the amount appropriated for activities  
15 of the United States Geological Survey such sums as are  
16 necessary shall be available for contracting for the fur-  
17 nishing of topographic maps and for the making of geo-  
18 physical or other specialized surveys when it is administra-  
19 tively determined that such procedures are in the public  
20 interest; construction and maintenance of necessary build-  
21 ings and appurtenant facilities; acquisition of lands for  
22 gauging stations and observation wells; expenses of the  
23 United States National Committee for Geological  
24 Sciences; and payment of compensation and expenses of  
25 persons employed by the Survey duly appointed to rep-

1 resent the United States in the negotiation and adminis-  
2 tration of interstate compacts: *Provided*, That activities  
3 funded by appropriations herein made may be accom-  
4 plished through the use of contracts, grants, or coopera-  
5 tive agreements as defined in section 6302 of title 31,  
6 United States Code: *Provided further*, That the United  
7 States Geological Survey may enter into contracts or coop-  
8 erative agreements directly with individuals or indirectly  
9 with institutions or nonprofit organizations, without re-  
10 gard to 41 U.S.C. 6101, for the temporary or intermittent  
11 services of students or recent graduates, who shall be con-  
12 sidered employees for the purpose of chapters 57 and 81  
13 of title 5, United States Code, relating to compensation  
14 for travel and work injuries, and chapter 171 of title 28,  
15 United States Code, relating to tort claims, but shall not  
16 be considered to be Federal employees for any other pur-  
17 poses.

18 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

19 OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT

20 For expenses necessary for granting leases, ease-  
21 ments, rights-of-way and agreements for use for oil and  
22 gas, other minerals, energy, and marine-related purposes  
23 on the Outer Continental Shelf and approving operations  
24 related thereto, as authorized by law; for environmental  
25 studies, as authorized by law; for implementing other laws

1 and to the extent provided by Presidential or Secretarial  
2 delegation; and for matching grants or cooperative agree-  
3 ments, \$167,270,000, of which \$70,648,000, is to remain  
4 available until September 30, 2017 and of which  
5 \$96,622,000 is to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
6 *vided*, That this total appropriation shall be reduced by  
7 amounts collected by the Secretary and credited to this  
8 appropriation from additions to receipts resulting from in-  
9 creases to lease rental rates in effect on August 5, 1993,  
10 and from cost recovery fees from activities conducted by  
11 the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management pursuant to the  
12 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, including studies, as-  
13 sessments, analysis, and miscellaneous administrative ac-  
14 tivities: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-  
15 priated shall be reduced as such collections are received  
16 during the fiscal year, so as to result in a final fiscal year  
17 2016 appropriation estimated at not more than  
18 \$70,648,000: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$3,000  
19 shall be available for reasonable expenses related to pro-  
20 moting volunteer beach and marine cleanup activities.

21 BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL

22 ENFORCEMENT

23 OFFSHORE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

24 For expenses necessary for the regulation of oper-  
25 ations related to leases, easements, rights-of-way and

1 agreements for use for oil and gas, other minerals, energy,  
2 and marine-related purposes on the Outer Continental  
3 Shelf, as authorized by law; for enforcing and imple-  
4 menting laws and regulations as authorized by law and  
5 to the extent provided by Presidential or Secretarial dele-  
6 gation; and for matching grants or cooperative agree-  
7 ments, \$123,354,000, of which \$66,147,000 is to remain  
8 available until September 30, 2017, and of which  
9 \$57,207,000 is to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
10 *vided*, That this total appropriation shall be reduced by  
11 amounts collected by the Secretary and credited to this  
12 appropriation from additions to receipts resulting from in-  
13 creases to lease rental rates in effect on August 5, 1993,  
14 and from cost recovery fees from activities conducted by  
15 the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement  
16 pursuant to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, in-  
17 cluding studies, assessments, analysis, and miscellaneous  
18 administrative activities: *Provided further*, That the sum  
19 herein appropriated shall be reduced as such collections  
20 are received during the fiscal year, so as to result in a  
21 final fiscal year 2016 appropriation estimated at not more  
22 than \$66,147,000.

23 For an additional amount, \$65,000,000, to remain  
24 available until expended, to be reduced by amounts col-  
25 lected by the Secretary and credited to this appropriation,

1 which shall be derived from non-refundable inspection fees  
2 collected in fiscal year 2016, as provided in this Act: *Pro-*  
3 *vided*, That to the extent that amounts realized from such  
4 inspection fees exceed \$65,000,000, the amounts realized  
5 in excess of \$65,000,000 shall be credited to this appro-  
6 priation and remain available until expended: *Provided*  
7 *further*, That for fiscal year 2016, not less than 50 percent  
8 of the inspection fees expended by the Bureau of Safety  
9 and Environmental Enforcement will be used to fund per-  
10 sonnel and mission-related costs to expand capacity and  
11 expedite the orderly development, subject to environmental  
12 safeguards, of the Outer Continental Shelf pursuant to the  
13 Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1331 et  
14 seq.), including the review of applications for permits to  
15 drill.

16 OIL SPILL RESEARCH

17 For necessary expenses to carry out title I, section  
18 1016, title IV, sections 4202 and 4303, title VII, and title  
19 VIII, section 8201 of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990,  
20 \$14,899,000, which shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-  
21 ability Trust Fund, to remain available until expended.

1 OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND  
2 ENFORCEMENT  
3 REGULATION AND TECHNOLOGY

4 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
5 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of  
6 1977, Public Law 95–87, \$123,253,000, to remain avail-  
7 able until September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That appropria-  
8 tions for the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and  
9 Enforcement may provide for the travel and per diem ex-  
10 penses of State and tribal personnel attending Office of  
11 Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored  
12 training.

13 In addition, for costs to review, administer, and en-  
14 force permits issued by the Bureau pursuant to section  
15 507 of Public Law 95–87 (30 U.S.C. 1257), \$40,000, to  
16 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That fees as-  
17 sessed and collected by the Office pursuant to such section  
18 507 shall be credited to this account as discretionary off-  
19 setting collections, to remain available until expended:  
20 *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated from  
21 the general fund shall be reduced as collections are re-  
22 ceived during the fiscal year, so as to result in a fiscal  
23 year 2016 appropriation estimated at not more than  
24 \$123,253,000.



## 1 ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND

2 For necessary expenses to carry out title IV of the  
3 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977,  
4 Public Law 95–87, \$27,303,000, to be derived from re-  
5 ceipts of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund and to  
6 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That pursuant  
7 to Public Law 97–365, the Department of the Interior is  
8 authorized to use up to 20 percent from the recovery of  
9 the delinquent debt owed to the United States Government  
10 to pay for contracts to collect these debts: *Provided fur-*  
11 *ther*, That funds made available under title IV of Public  
12 Law 95–87 may be used for any required non-Federal  
13 share of the cost of projects funded by the Federal Gov-  
14 ernment for the purpose of environmental restoration re-  
15 lated to treatment or abatement of acid mine drainage  
16 from abandoned mines: *Provided further*, That such  
17 projects must be consistent with the purposes and prior-  
18 ities of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act:  
19 *Provided further*, That amounts provided under this head-  
20 ing may be used for the travel and per diem expenses of  
21 State and tribal personnel attending Office of Surface  
22 Mining Reclamation and Enforcement sponsored training.  
23 In addition, \$30,000,000, to remain available until  
24 expended, for grants to States for reclamation of aban-  
25 doned mine lands and other related activities in accord-

1 ance with the terms and conditions in the report accom-  
2 panying this Act: *Provided*, That such additional amount  
3 shall be used for economic and community development  
4 in conjunction with the priorities in section 403(a) of the  
5 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30  
6 U.S.C. 1233(a)): *Provided further*, That such additional  
7 amount shall be distributed in equal amounts to the 3 Ap-  
8 palachian States with the greatest amount of unfunded  
9 needs to meet the priorities described in paragraphs (1)  
10 and (2) of such section: *Provided further*, That such addi-  
11 tional amount shall be allocated to States within 60 days  
12 after the date of enactment of this Act.

13 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND BUREAU OF INDIAN  
14 EDUCATION

15 OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For expenses necessary for the operation of Indian  
18 programs, as authorized by law, including the Snyder Act  
19 of November 2, 1921 (25 U.S.C. 13), the Indian Self-De-  
20 termination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25  
21 U.S.C. 450 et seq.), the Education Amendments of 1978  
22 (25 U.S.C. 2001–2019), and the Tribally Controlled  
23 Schools Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.),  
24 \$2,505,670,000, to remain available until September 30,  
25 2017, except as otherwise provided herein; of which not

1 to exceed \$8,500 may be for official reception and rep-  
2 resentation expenses; of which not to exceed \$74,809,000  
3 shall be for welfare assistance payments: *Provided*, That  
4 in cases of designated Federal disasters, the Secretary  
5 may exceed such cap, from the amounts provided herein,  
6 to provide for disaster relief to Indian communities af-  
7 fected by the disaster: *Provided further*, That federally rec-  
8 ognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations of federally  
9 recognized Indian tribes may use their tribal priority allo-  
10 cations for unmet welfare assistance costs: *Provided fur-*  
11 *ther*, That not to exceed \$619,827,000 for school oper-  
12 ations costs of Bureau-funded schools and other education  
13 programs shall become available on July 1, 2016, and  
14 shall remain available until September 30, 2017: *Provided*  
15 *further*, That not to exceed \$48,785,000 shall remain  
16 available until expended for housing improvement, road  
17 maintenance, attorney fees, litigation support, land  
18 records improvement, and the Navajo-Hopi Settlement  
19 Program: *Provided further*, That any forestry funds allo-  
20 cated to a federally recognized tribe which remain unobli-  
21 gated as of September 30, 2017, may be transferred dur-  
22 ing fiscal year 2018 to an Indian forest land assistance  
23 account established for the benefit of the holder of the  
24 funds within the holder's trust fund account: *Provided fur-*  
25 *ther*, That any such unobligated balances not so trans-

1 ferred shall expire on September 30, 2018: *Provided fur-*  
2 *ther*, That in order to enhance the safety of Bureau field  
3 employees, the Bureau may use funds to purchase uni-  
4 forms or other identifying articles of clothing for per-  
5 sonnel: *Provided further*, That \$272,000,000 shall be for  
6 payments to Indian tribes and tribal organizations for con-  
7 tract support costs associated with contracts, grants, self-  
8 governance compacts, or annual funding agreements be-  
9 tween the Bureau and an Indian tribe or tribal organiza-  
10 tion pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination and Edu-  
11 cation Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.) prior to or  
12 during fiscal year 2016, and shall remain available until  
13 expended.

14 CONSTRUCTION

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 For construction, repair, improvement, and mainte-  
17 nance of irrigation and power systems, buildings, utilities,  
18 and other facilities, including architectural and engineer-  
19 ing services by contract; acquisition of lands, and interests  
20 in lands; and preparation of lands for farming, and for  
21 construction of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project pur-  
22 suant to Public Law 87-483, \$187,620,000, to remain  
23 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amounts as  
24 may be available for the construction of the Navajo Indian  
25 Irrigation Project may be transferred to the Bureau of

1 Reclamation: *Provided further*, That not to exceed 6 per-  
2 cent of contract authority available to the Bureau of In-  
3 dian Affairs from the Federal Highway Trust Fund may  
4 be used to cover the road program management costs of  
5 the Bureau: *Provided further*, That any funds provided for  
6 the Safety of Dams program pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 13  
7 shall be made available on a nonreimbursable basis: *Pro-*  
8 *vided further*, That for fiscal year 2016, in implementing  
9 new construction, replacement facilities construction, or  
10 facilities improvement and repair project grants in excess  
11 of \$100,000 that are provided to grant schools under Pub-  
12 lic Law 100–297, the Secretary of the Interior shall use  
13 the Administrative and Audit Requirements and Cost  
14 Principles for Assistance Programs contained in 43 CFR  
15 part 12 as the regulatory requirements: *Provided further*,  
16 That such grants shall not be subject to section 12.61 of  
17 43 CFR; the Secretary and the grantee shall negotiate and  
18 determine a schedule of payments for the work to be per-  
19 formed: *Provided further*, That in considering grant appli-  
20 cations, the Secretary shall consider whether such grantee  
21 would be deficient in assuring that the construction  
22 projects conform to applicable building standards and  
23 codes and Federal, tribal, or State health and safety  
24 standards as required by 25 U.S.C. 2005(b), with respect  
25 to organizational and financial management capabilities:

1 *Provided further*, That if the Secretary declines a grant  
2 application, the Secretary shall follow the requirements  
3 contained in 25 U.S.C. 2504(f): *Provided further*, That  
4 any disputes between the Secretary and any grantee con-  
5 cerning a grant shall be subject to the disputes provision  
6 in 25 U.S.C. 2507(e): *Provided further*, That in order to  
7 ensure timely completion of construction projects, the Sec-  
8 retary may assume control of a project and all funds re-  
9 lated to the project, if, within 18 months of the date of  
10 enactment of this Act, any grantee receiving funds appro-  
11 priated in this Act or in any prior Act, has not completed  
12 the planning and design phase of the project and com-  
13 menced construction: *Provided further*, That this appro-  
14 priation may be reimbursed from the Office of the Special  
15 Trustee for American Indians appropriation for the appro-  
16 priate share of construction costs for space expansion  
17 needed in agency offices to meet trust reform implementa-  
18 tion.

19 INDIAN LAND AND WATER CLAIM SETTLEMENTS AND  
20 MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS TO INDIANS

21 For payments and necessary administrative expenses  
22 for implementation of Indian land and water claim settle-  
23 ments pursuant to Public Laws 99-264, 100-580, 101-  
24 618, 111-11, and 111-291, and for implementation of

1 other land and water rights settlements, \$65,412,000, to  
2 remain available until expended.

3 INDIAN GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

4 For the cost of guaranteed loans and insured loans,  
5 \$7,731,000, of which \$1,045,000 is for administrative ex-  
6 penses, as authorized by the Indian Financing Act of  
7 1974: *Provided*, That such costs, including the cost of  
8 modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502  
9 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided fur-*  
10 *ther*, That these funds are available to subsidize total loan  
11 principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed or insured,  
12 not to exceed \$100,496,183.

13 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

14 The Bureau of Indian Affairs may carry out the oper-  
15 ation of Indian programs by direct expenditure, contracts,  
16 cooperative agreements, compacts, and grants, either di-  
17 rectly or in cooperation with States and other organiza-  
18 tions.

19 Notwithstanding 25 U.S.C. 15, the Bureau of Indian  
20 Affairs may contract for services in support of the man-  
21 agement, operation, and maintenance of the Power Divi-  
22 sion of the San Carlos Irrigation Project.

23 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds  
24 available to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for central office  
25 oversight and Executive Direction and Administrative

1 Services (except executive direction and administrative  
2 services funding for Tribal Priority Allocations, regional  
3 offices, and facilities operations and maintenance) shall be  
4 available for contracts, grants, compacts, or cooperative  
5 agreements with the Bureau of Indian Affairs under the  
6 provisions of the Indian Self-Determination Act or the  
7 Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–  
8 413).

9       In the event any tribe returns appropriations made  
10 available by this Act to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, this  
11 action shall not diminish the Federal Government’s trust  
12 responsibility to that tribe, or the government-to-govern-  
13 ment relationship between the United States and that  
14 tribe, or that tribe’s ability to access future appropria-  
15 tions.

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

22       No funds available to the Bureau of Indian Edu-  
23 cation shall be used to support expanded grades for any  
24 school or dormitory beyond the grade structure in place  
25 or approved by the Secretary of the Interior at each school



1 in the Bureau of Indian Education school system as of  
2 October 1, 1995, except that the Secretary of the Interior  
3 may waive this prohibition to support expansion of up to  
4 one additional grade when the Secretary determines such  
5 waiver is needed to support accomplishment of the mission  
6 of the Bureau of Indian Education. Appropriations made  
7 available in this or any prior Act for schools funded by  
8 the Bureau shall be available, in accordance with the Bu-  
9 reau's funding formula, only to the schools in the Bureau  
10 school system as of September 1, 1996, and to any school  
11 or school program that was reinstated in fiscal year 2012.  
12 Funds made available under this Act may not be used to  
13 establish a charter school at a Bureau-funded school (as  
14 that term is defined in section 1141 of the Education  
15 Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2021)), except that a  
16 charter school that is in existence on the date of the enact-  
17 ment of this Act and that has operated at a Bureau-fund-  
18 ed school before September 1, 1999, may continue to oper-  
19 ate during that period, but only if the charter school pays  
20 to the Bureau a pro rata share of funds to reimburse the  
21 Bureau for the use of the real and personal property (in-  
22 cluding buses and vans), the funds of the charter school  
23 are kept separate and apart from Bureau funds, and the  
24 Bureau does not assume any obligation for charter school  
25 programs of the State in which the school is located if

1 the charter school loses such funding. Employees of Bu-  
2 reau-funded schools sharing a campus with a charter  
3 school and performing functions related to the charter  
4 school's operation and employees of a charter school shall  
5 not be treated as Federal employees for purposes of chap-  
6 ter 171 of title 28, United States Code.

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

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

1 funded school, comply with all applicable Tribal, Federal,  
2 or State health and safety standards, and the Americans  
3 with Disabilities Act, and demonstrate the benefits of es-  
4 tablishing operations at a satellite location in lieu of incur-  
5 ring extraordinary costs, such as for transportation or  
6 other impacts to students such as those caused by busing  
7 students extended distances: *Provided*, That no funds  
8 available under this Act may be used to fund operations,  
9 maintenance, rehabilitation, construction or other facili-  
10 ties-related costs for such assets that are not owned by  
11 the Bureau: *Provided further*, That the term “satellite  
12 school” means a school location physically separated from  
13 the existing Bureau school by more than 50 miles but that  
14 forms part of the existing school in all other respects: *Pro-*  
15 *vided further*, That none of the funds made available by  
16 this or any other Act may be used by the Secretary to  
17 finalize, implement, administer, or enforce the proposed  
18 rule entitled “Federal Acknowledgement of American In-  
19 dian Tribes” published by the Department of the Interior  
20 in the Federal Register on May 29, 2014 (79 Fed. Reg.  
21 30766 et seq.).

1 DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

2 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

3 DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

4 For necessary expenses for management of the De-  
5 partment of the Interior, including the collection and dis-  
6 bursement of royalties, fees, and other mineral revenue  
7 proceeds, and for grants and cooperative agreements, as  
8 authorized by law, \$717,279,000, to remain available until  
9 September 30, 2017; of which not to exceed \$15,000 may  
10 be for official reception and representation expenses; and  
11 of which up to \$1,000,000 shall be available for workers  
12 compensation payments and unemployment compensation  
13 payments associated with the orderly closure of the United  
14 States Bureau of Mines; and of which \$8,128,000 for the  
15 Office of Valuation Services is to be derived from the Land  
16 and Water Conservation Fund and shall remain available  
17 until expended; and of which \$38,300,000 shall remain  
18 available until expended for the purpose of mineral rev-  
19 enue management activities: *Provided*, That notwith-  
20 standing any other provision of law, \$15,000 under this  
21 heading shall be available for refunds of overpayments in  
22 connection with certain Indian leases in which the Sec-  
23 retary concurred with the claimed refund due, to pay  
24 amounts owed to Indian allottees or tribes, or to correct  
25 prior unrecoverable erroneous payments.

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

2 For fiscal year 2016, up to \$400,000 of the payments  
3 authorized by the Act of October 20, 1976 (31 U.S.C.  
4 6901–6907) may be retained for administrative expenses  
5 of the Payments in Lieu of Taxes Program: *Provided*,  
6 That no payment shall be made pursuant to that Act to  
7 otherwise eligible units of local government if the com-  
8 puted amount of the payment is less than \$100: *Provided*  
9 *further*, That the Secretary may reduce the payment au-  
10 thorized by 31 U.S.C. 6901–6907 for an individual county  
11 by the amount necessary to correct prior year overpay-  
12 ments to that county: *Provided further*, That the amount  
13 needed to correct a prior year underpayment to an indi-  
14 vidual county shall be paid from any reductions for over-  
15 payments to other counties and the amount necessary to  
16 cover any remaining underpayment is hereby appropriated  
17 and shall be paid to individual counties: *Provided further*,  
18 That of the total amount made available by this title for  
19 “Office of the Secretary—Departmental Operations”,  
20 \$452,000,000 shall be available to the Secretary of the  
21 Interior for an additional amount for fiscal year 2016 for  
22 payments in lieu of taxes under chapter 69 of title 31,  
23 United States Code.

## 1 INSULAR AFFAIRS

## 2 ASSISTANCE TO TERRITORIES

3 For expenses necessary for assistance to territories  
4 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior  
5 and other jurisdictions identified in section 104(e) of Pub-  
6 lic Law 108–188, \$85,976,000, of which: (1) \$76,528,000  
7 shall remain available until expended for territorial assist-  
8 ance, including general technical assistance, maintenance  
9 assistance, disaster assistance, coral reef initiative activi-  
10 ties, and brown tree snake control and research; grants  
11 to the judiciary in American Samoa for compensation and  
12 expenses, as authorized by law (48 U.S.C. 1661(c));  
13 grants to the Government of American Samoa, in addition  
14 to current local revenues, for construction and support of  
15 governmental functions; grants to the Government of the  
16 Virgin Islands as authorized by law; grants to the Govern-  
17 ment of Guam, as authorized by law; and grants to the  
18 Government of the Northern Mariana Islands as author-  
19 ized by law (Public Law 94–241; 90 Stat. 272); and (2)  
20 \$9,448,000 shall be available until September 30, 2017,  
21 for salaries and expenses of the Office of Insular Affairs:  
22 *Provided*, That all financial transactions of the territorial  
23 and local governments herein provided for, including such  
24 transactions of all agencies or instrumentalities estab-  
25 lished or used by such governments, may be audited by

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

21 COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION

22 For grants and necessary expenses, \$3,318,000, to  
23 remain available until expended, as provided for in sec-  
24 tions 221(a)(2) and 233 of the Compact of Free Associa-  
25 tion for the Republic of Palau; and section 221(a)(2) of

1 the Compacts of Free Association for the Government of  
2 the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated  
3 States of Micronesia, as authorized by Public Law 99–  
4 658 and Public Law 108–188.

5 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS  
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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



1 Farm and Rural Development Act: *Provided further*, That  
2 any funds transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture shall  
3 be in addition to funds otherwise made available to make  
4 or guarantee loans under such authorities.

5 OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR  
6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Solicitor,  
8 \$65,142,000.

9 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL  
10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
12 General, \$50,047,000.

13 OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN  
14 INDIANS

15 FEDERAL TRUST PROGRAMS  
16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For the operation of trust programs for Indians by  
18 direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agreements,  
19 compacts, and grants, \$139,029,000, to remain available  
20 until expended, of which not to exceed \$22,120,000 from  
21 this or any other Act, may be available for historical ac-  
22 counting: *Provided*, That funds for trust management im-  
23 provements and litigation support may, as needed, be  
24 transferred to or merged with the Bureau of Indian Af-  
25 fairs and Bureau of Indian Education, “Operation of In-

1 dian Programs” account; the Office of the Solicitor, “Sala-  
2 ries and Expenses” account; and the Office of the Sec-  
3 retary, “Departmental Operations” account: *Provided fur-*  
4 *ther*, That funds made available through contracts or  
5 grants obligated during fiscal year 2016, as authorized by  
6 the Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450  
7 et seq.), shall remain available until expended by the con-  
8 tractor or grantee: *Provided further*, That, notwith-  
9 standing any other provision of law, the Secretary shall  
10 not be required to provide a quarterly statement of per-  
11 formance for any Indian trust account that has not had  
12 activity for at least 15 months and has a balance of \$15  
13 or less: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall issue  
14 an annual account statement and maintain a record of any  
15 such accounts and shall permit the balance in each such  
16 account to be withdrawn upon the express written request  
17 of the account holder: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
18 \$50,000 is available for the Secretary to make payments  
19 to correct administrative errors of either disbursements  
20 from or deposits to Individual Indian Money or Tribal ac-  
21 counts after September 30, 2002: *Provided further*, That  
22 erroneous payments that are recovered shall be credited  
23 to and remain available in this account for this purpose:  
24 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall not be required  
25 to reconcile Special Deposit Accounts with a balance of

1 less than \$500 unless the Office of the Special Trustee  
2 receives proof of ownership from a Special Deposit Ac-  
3 counts claimant.

4 DEPARTMENT-WIDE PROGRAMS

5 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses for fire preparedness, fire  
8 suppression operations, fire science and research, emer-  
9 gency rehabilitation, hazardous fuels management activi-  
10 ties, and rural fire assistance by the Department of the  
11 Interior, \$804,795,000, to remain available until ex-  
12 pended, of which not to exceed \$6,127,000 shall be for  
13 the renovation or construction of fire facilities: *Provided*,  
14 That such funds are also available for repayment of ad-  
15 vances to other appropriation accounts from which funds  
16 were previously transferred for such purposes: *Provided*  
17 *further*, That of the funds provided \$164,000,000 is for  
18 hazardous fuels management activities: *Provided further*,  
19 That of the funds provided \$18,035,000 is for burned area  
20 rehabilitation: *Provided further*, That persons hired pursu-  
21 ant to 43 U.S.C. 1469 may be furnished subsistence and  
22 lodging without cost from funds available from this appro-  
23 priation: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 42  
24 U.S.C. 1856d, sums received by a bureau or office of the  
25 Department of the Interior for fire protection rendered

1 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1856 et seq., protection of United  
2 States property, may be credited to the appropriation from  
3 which funds were expended to provide that protection, and  
4 are available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided fur-*  
5 *ther*, That using the amounts designated under this title  
6 of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may enter into  
7 procurement contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements,  
8 for hazardous fuels management and resilient landscapes  
9 activities, and for training and monitoring associated with  
10 such hazardous fuels management and resilient landscapes  
11 activities on Federal land, or on adjacent non-Federal land  
12 for activities that benefit resources on Federal land: *Pro-*  
13 *vided further*, That the costs of implementing any coopera-  
14 tive agreement between the Federal Government and any  
15 non-Federal entity may be shared, as mutually agreed on  
16 by the affected parties: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
17 standing requirements of the Competition in Contracting  
18 Act, the Secretary, for purposes of hazardous fuels man-  
19 agement and resilient landscapes activities, may obtain  
20 maximum practicable competition among: (1) local pri-  
21 vate, nonprofit, or cooperative entities; (2) Youth Con-  
22 servation Corps crews, Public Lands Corps (Public Law  
23 109–154), or related partnerships with State, local, or  
24 nonprofit youth groups; (3) small or micro-businesses; or  
25 (4) other entities that will hire or train locally a significant

1 percentage, defined as 50 percent or more, of the project  
2 workforce to complete such contracts: *Provided further*,  
3 That in implementing this section, the Secretary shall de-  
4 velop written guidance to field units to ensure account-  
5 ability and consistent application of the authorities pro-  
6 vided herein: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated  
7 under this heading may be used to reimburse the United  
8 States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine  
9 Fisheries Service for the costs of carrying out their re-  
10 sponsibilities under the Endangered Species Act of 1973  
11 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) to consult and conference, as  
12 required by section 7 of such Act, in connection with  
13 wildland fire management activities: *Provided further*,  
14 That the Secretary of the Interior may use wildland fire  
15 appropriations to enter into leases of real property with  
16 local governments, at or below fair market value, to con-  
17 struct capitalized improvements for fire facilities on such  
18 leased properties, including but not limited to fire guard  
19 stations, retardant stations, and other initial attack and  
20 fire support facilities, and to make advance payments for  
21 any such lease or for construction activity associated with  
22 the lease: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Inte-  
23 rior and the Secretary of Agriculture may authorize the  
24 transfer of funds appropriated for wildland fire manage-  
25 ment, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50,000,000,

1 between the Departments when such transfers would fa-  
2 cilitate and expedite wildland fire management programs  
3 and projects: *Provided further*, That funds provided for  
4 wildfire suppression shall be available for support of Fed-  
5 eral emergency response actions: *Provided further*, That  
6 funds appropriated under this heading shall be available  
7 for assistance to or through the Department of State in  
8 connection with forest and rangeland research, technical  
9 information, and assistance in foreign countries, and, with  
10 the concurrence of the Secretary of State, shall be avail-  
11 able to support forestry, wildland fire management, and  
12 related natural resource activities outside the United  
13 States and its territories and possessions, including tech-  
14 nical assistance, education and training, and cooperation  
15 with United States and international organizations.

16 FLAME WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION RESERVE FUND  
17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

18 For necessary expenses for large fire suppression op-  
19 erations of the Department of the Interior and as a re-  
20 serve fund for suppression and Federal emergency re-  
21 sponse activities, \$92,000,000, to remain available until  
22 expended: *Provided*, That such amounts are only available  
23 for transfer to the “Wildland Fire Management” account  
24 following a declaration by the Secretary in accordance

1 with section 502 of the FLAME Act of 2009 (43 U.S.C.  
2 1748a).

3 CENTRAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FUND

4 For necessary expenses of the Department of the In-  
5 terior and any of its component offices and bureaus for  
6 the response action, including associated activities, per-  
7 formed pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
8 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601  
9 et seq.), \$10,010,000, to remain available until expended.

10 NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND  
11 RESTORATION

12 NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FUND

13 To conduct natural resource damage assessment, res-  
14 toration activities, and onshore oil spill preparedness by  
15 the Department of the Interior necessary to carry out the  
16 provisions of the Comprehensive Environmental Response,  
17 Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.),  
18 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251  
19 et seq.), the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701  
20 et seq.), and Public Law 101–337 (16 U.S.C. 19jj et seq.),  
21 \$7,689,000, to remain available until expended.

22 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

23 For the operation and maintenance of a departmental  
24 financial and business management system, information  
25 technology improvements of general benefit to the Depart-

1 ment, and the consolidation of facilities and operations  
2 throughout the Department, \$56,529,000, to remain  
3 available until expended: *Provided*, That none of the funds  
4 appropriated in this Act or any other Act may be used  
5 to establish reserves in the Working Capital Fund account  
6 other than for accrued annual leave and depreciation of  
7 equipment without prior approval of the Committees on  
8 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
9 Senate: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may assess  
10 reasonable charges to State, local and tribal government  
11 employees for training services provided by the National  
12 Indian Program Training Center, other than training re-  
13 lated to Public Law 93-638: *Provided further*, That the  
14 Secretary may lease or otherwise provide space and related  
15 facilities, equipment or professional services of the Na-  
16 tional Indian Program Training Center to State, local and  
17 tribal government employees or persons or organizations  
18 engaged in cultural, educational, or recreational activities  
19 (as defined in section 3306(a) of title 40, United States  
20 Code) at the prevailing rate for similar space, facilities,  
21 equipment, or services in the vicinity of the National In-  
22 dian Program Training Center: *Provided further*, That all  
23 funds received pursuant to the two preceding provisos  
24 shall be credited to this account, shall be available until  
25 expended, and shall be used by the Secretary for necessary



1 expenses of the National Indian Program Training Center:  
2 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may enter into grants  
3 and cooperative agreements to support the Office of Nat-  
4 ural Resource Revenue's collection and disbursement of  
5 royalties, fees, and other mineral revenue proceeds, as au-  
6 thorized by law.

7 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

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

15 GENERAL PROVISIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

17 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—INTRA-BUREAU

18 SEC. 101. Appropriations made in this title shall be  
19 available for expenditure or transfer (within each bureau  
20 or office), with the approval of the Secretary, for the emer-  
21 gency reconstruction, replacement, or repair of aircraft,  
22 buildings, utilities, or other facilities or equipment dam-  
23 aged or destroyed by fire, flood, storm, or other unavoid-  
24 able causes: *Provided*, That no funds shall be made avail-  
25 able under this authority until funds specifically made

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

6 EMERGENCY TRANSFER AUTHORITY—DEPARTMENT-WIDE

7       SEC. 102. The Secretary may authorize the expendi-  
8 ture or transfer of any no year appropriation in this title,  
9 in addition to the amounts included in the budget pro-  
10 grams of the several agencies, for the suppression or emer-  
11 gency prevention of wildland fires on or threatening lands  
12 under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior;  
13 for the emergency rehabilitation of burned-over lands  
14 under its jurisdiction; for emergency actions related to po-  
15 tential or actual earthquakes, floods, volcanoes, storms, or  
16 other unavoidable causes; for contingency planning subse-  
17 quent to actual oil spills; for response and natural resource  
18 damage assessment activities related to actual oil spills or  
19 releases of hazardous substances into the environment; for  
20 the prevention, suppression, and control of actual or po-  
21 tential grasshopper and Mormon cricket outbreaks on  
22 lands under the jurisdiction of the Secretary, pursuant to  
23 the authority in section 417(b) of Public Law 106–224  
24 (7 U.S.C. 7717(b)); for emergency reclamation projects  
25 under section 410 of Public Law 95–87; and shall trans-

1 fer, from any no year funds available to the Office of Sur-  
2 face Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, such funds as  
3 may be necessary to permit assumption of regulatory au-  
4 thority in the event a primacy State is not carrying out  
5 the regulatory provisions of the Surface Mining Act: *Pro-*  
6 *vided*, That appropriations made in this title for wildland  
7 fire operations shall be available for the payment of obliga-  
8 tions incurred during the preceding fiscal year, and for  
9 reimbursement to other Federal agencies for destruction  
10 of vehicles, aircraft, or other equipment in connection with  
11 their use for wildland fire operations, such reimbursement  
12 to be credited to appropriations currently available at the  
13 time of receipt thereof: *Provided further*, That for wildland  
14 fire operations, no funds shall be made available under  
15 this authority until the Secretary determines that funds  
16 appropriated for “wildland fire operations” and “FLAME  
17 Wildfire Suppression Reserve Fund” shall be exhausted  
18 within 30 days: *Provided further*, That all funds used pur-  
19 suant to this section must be replenished by a supple-  
20 mental appropriation, which must be requested as prompt-  
21 ly as possible: *Provided further*, That such replenishment  
22 funds shall be used to reimburse, on a pro rata basis, ac-  
23 counts from which emergency funds were transferred.

## 1 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS

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

## 17 AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS, INDIAN TRUST

## 18 MANAGEMENT

19 SEC. 104. Appropriations made in this Act under the  
20 headings Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian  
21 Education, and Office of the Special Trustee for American  
22 Indians and any unobligated balances from prior appro-  
23 priations Acts made under the same headings shall be  
24 available for expenditure or transfer for Indian trust man-  
25 agement and reform activities. Total funding for historical

1 accounting activities shall not exceed amounts specifically  
2 designated in this Act for such purpose.

3 REDISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS, BUREAU OF INDIAN  
4 AFFAIRS

5 SEC. 105. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
6 law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to redis-  
7 tribute any Tribal Priority Allocation funds, including  
8 tribal base funds, to alleviate tribal funding inequities by  
9 transferring funds to address identified, unmet needs,  
10 dual enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate  
11 distribution methodologies. No tribe shall receive a reduc-  
12 tion in Tribal Priority Allocation funds of more than 10  
13 percent in fiscal year 2016. Under circumstances of dual  
14 enrollment, overlapping service areas or inaccurate dis-  
15 tribution methodologies, the 10 percent limitation does not  
16 apply.

17 ELLIS, GOVERNORS, AND LIBERTY ISLANDS

18 SEC. 106. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
19 law, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to acquire  
20 lands, waters, or interests therein including the use of all  
21 or part of any pier, dock, or landing within the State of  
22 New York and the State of New Jersey, for the purpose  
23 of operating and maintaining facilities in the support of  
24 transportation and accommodation of visitors to Ellis,  
25 Governors, and Liberty Islands, and of other program and

1 administrative activities, by donation or with appropriated  
2 funds, including franchise fees (and other monetary con-  
3 sideration), or by exchange; and the Secretary is author-  
4 ized to negotiate and enter into leases, subleases, conces-  
5 sion contracts or other agreements for the use of such fa-  
6 cilities on such terms and conditions as the Secretary may  
7 determine reasonable.

8 OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF INSPECTION FEES

9 SEC. 107. (a) In fiscal year 2016, the Secretary shall  
10 collect a nonrefundable inspection fee, which shall be de-  
11 posited in the “Offshore Safety and Environmental En-  
12 forcement” account, from the designated operator for fa-  
13 cilities subject to inspection under 43 U.S.C. 1348(c).

14 (b) Annual fees shall be collected for facilities that  
15 are above the waterline, excluding drilling rigs, and are  
16 in place at the start of the fiscal year. Fees for fiscal year  
17 2016 shall be:

18 (1) \$10,500 for facilities with no wells, but with  
19 processing equipment or gathering lines;

20 (2) \$17,000 for facilities with 1 to 10 wells,  
21 with any combination of active or inactive wells; and

22 (3) \$31,500 for facilities with more than 10  
23 wells, with any combination of active or inactive  
24 wells.

1 (c) Fees for drilling rigs shall be assessed for all in-  
2 spections completed in fiscal year 2016. Fees for fiscal  
3 year 2016 shall be:

4 (1) \$30,500 per inspection for rigs operating in  
5 water depths of 500 feet or more; and

6 (2) \$16,700 per inspection for rigs operating in  
7 water depths of less than 500 feet.

8 (d) The Secretary shall bill designated operators  
9 under subsection (b) within 60 days, with payment re-  
10 quired within 30 days of billing. The Secretary shall bill  
11 designated operators under subsection (c) within 30 days  
12 of the end of the month in which the inspection occurred,  
13 with payment required within 30 days of billing.

14 BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT, REGULATION  
15 AND ENFORCEMENT REORGANIZATION

16 SEC. 108. The Secretary of the Interior, in order to  
17 implement a reorganization of the Bureau of Ocean En-  
18 ergy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, may  
19 transfer funds among and between the successor offices  
20 and bureaus affected by the reorganization only in con-  
21 formance with the reprogramming guidelines described in  
22 the report accompanying this Act.

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

3       SEC. 109. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
4 this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may enter into  
5 multiyear cooperative agreements with nonprofit organiza-  
6 tions and other appropriate entities, and may enter into  
7 multiyear contracts in accordance with the provisions of  
8 section 3903 of title 41, United States Code (except that  
9 the 5-year term restriction in subsection (a) shall not  
10 apply), for the long-term care and maintenance of excess  
11 wild free roaming horses and burros by such organizations  
12 or entities on private land. Such cooperative agreements  
13 and contracts may not exceed 10 years, subject to renewal  
14 at the discretion of the Secretary.

15                                   MASS MARKING OF SALMONIDS

16       SEC. 110. The United States Fish and Wildlife Serv-  
17 ice shall, in carrying out its responsibilities to protect  
18 threatened and endangered species of salmon, implement  
19 a system of mass marking of salmonid stocks, intended  
20 for harvest, that are released from federally operated or  
21 federally financed hatcheries including but not limited to  
22 fish releases of coho, chinook, and steelhead species.  
23 Marked fish must have a visible mark that can be readily  
24 identified by commercial and recreational fishers.



## 1 EXHAUSTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

2 SEC. 111. Section 122(a)(1) of division E of Public  
3 Law 112-74 (125 Stat. 1013) is amended by striking “fis-  
4 cal years 2012 through 2016” and inserting “fiscal year  
5 2012 and each fiscal year thereafter”.

## 6 WILD LANDS FUNDING PROHIBITION

7 SEC. 112. None of the funds made available in this  
8 Act or any other Act may be used to implement, admin-  
9 ister, or enforce Secretarial Order No. 3310 issued by the  
10 Secretary of the Interior on December 22, 2010.

## 11 BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION OPERATED SCHOOLS

12 SEC. 113. Section 115(d) of division E of Public Law  
13 112-74 (25 U.S.C. 2000 note) is amended by striking  
14 “2017” and inserting “2027”.

## 15 VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS

16 SEC. 114. Section 102301(d) of title 54, United  
17 States Code, is amended by striking “\$3,500,000” and in-  
18 serting “\$7,000,000”.

## 19 CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH INDIAN AFFAIRS

20 SEC. 115. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
21 law, during fiscal year 2016, in carrying out work involv-  
22 ing cooperation with State, local, and tribal governments  
23 or any political subdivision thereof, Indian Affairs may  
24 record obligations against accounts receivable from any  
25 such entities, except that total obligations at the end of

1 the fiscal year shall not exceed total budgetary resources  
2 available at the end of the fiscal year.

3 HERITAGE AREAS

4 SEC. 116. (a) Section 157(h)(1) of title I of Public  
5 Law 106–291 (16 U.S.C. 461 note) is amended by strik-  
6 ing “\$11,000,000” and inserting “\$13,000,000”.

7 (b) Division II of Public Law 104–333 (16 U.S.C.  
8 461 note) is amended—

9 (1) in sections 409(a), 508(a), and 812(a) by  
10 striking “\$15,000,000” and inserting  
11 “\$17,000,000”; and

12 (2) in sections 208, 310, and 607 by striking  
13 “2015” and inserting “2017”.

14 SAGE-GROUSE

15 SEC. 117. None of the funds made available by this  
16 or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of the Inte-  
17 rior to write or issue pursuant to section 4 of the Endan-  
18 gered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533)—

19 (1) a proposed rule for greater sage-grouse  
20 (*Centrocercus urophasianus*);

21 (2) a proposed rule for the Columbia basin  
22 distinct population segment of greater sage-  
23 grouse.

1                   OFFSHORE PAY AUTHORITY EXTENSION

2           SEC. 118. Section 117 of division G of Public Law  
3 113–76 is amended by striking “and 2015” and inserting  
4 “through 2017”.

5                   ONSHORE PAY AUTHORITY EXTENSION

6           SEC. 119. Section 123 of division G of Public Law  
7 113–76 is amended by striking “and 2015” and inserting  
8 “through 2017”.

9   IVORY

10          SEC. 120. None of the funds made available by this  
11 or any other Act may be used to draft, prepare, imple-  
12 ment, or enforce any new or revised regulation or order  
13 that—

14                   (1) prohibits or restricts, within the United  
15 States, the possession, sale, delivery, receipt, ship-  
16 ment, or transportation of ivory that has been law-  
17 fully imported into the United States;

18                   (2) changes any means of determining, includ-  
19 ing any applicable presumptions concerning, when  
20 ivory has been lawfully imported; or

21                   (3) prohibits or restricts the importation of  
22 ivory that was lawfully importable into the United  
23 States as of February 1, 2014.

## 1 REISSUANCE OF FINAL RULES

2 SEC. 121. Before the end of the 60-day period begin-  
3 ning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
4 retary of the Interior shall reissue the final rule published  
5 on December 28, 2011 (76 Fed. Reg. 81666 et seq.) and  
6 the final rule published on September 10, 2012 (77 Fed.  
7 Reg. 55530 et seq.), without regard to any other provision  
8 of statute or regulation that applies to issuance of such  
9 rules. Such reissuances (including this section) shall not  
10 be subject to judicial review.

## 11 NORTHERN LONG-EARED BAT

12 SEC. 122. Before the end of the 60-day period begin-  
13 ning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
14 retary of the Interior shall amend the interim rule per-  
15 taining to the northern long-eared bat published by the  
16 Department of the Interior in the Federal Register on  
17 April 2, 2015 (80 Fed. Reg. 17974 et seq.), only in such  
18 a way that—

19 (1) take incidental to any activity conducted in  
20 accordance with the habitat conservation measures  
21 identified at pages 18024 to 18205 of volume 80 of  
22 the Federal Register (April 2, 2015), as applicable,  
23 is not prohibited; and

24 (2) the public comment period for such interim  
25 rule is reopened for not less than 90 days.

## 1 TITLE II—ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

## 2 AGENCY

## 3 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

4 For science and technology, including research and  
5 development activities, which shall include research and  
6 development activities under the Comprehensive Environ-  
7 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of  
8 1980; necessary expenses for personnel and related costs  
9 and travel expenses; procurement of laboratory equipment  
10 and supplies; and other operating expenses in support of  
11 research and development, \$704,918,000, to remain avail-  
12 able until September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That of the  
13 funds included under this heading, \$7,100,000 shall be for  
14 Research: National Priorities as specified in the report ac-  
15 companying this Act.

## 16 ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

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

1 ity Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of 2002; and  
2 not to exceed \$9,000 for official reception and representa-  
3 tion expenses, \$2,472,289,000, to remain available until  
4 September 30, 2017: *Provided*, That of the funds included  
5 under this heading, \$12,700,000 shall be for Environ-  
6 mental Protection: National Priorities as specified in the  
7 report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*, That of  
8 the funds included under this heading, \$400,523,000 shall  
9 be for Geographic Programs specified in the report accom-  
10 panying this Act.

11 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

12 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
13 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
14 General Act of 1978, \$40,000,000, to remain available  
15 until September 30, 2017.

16 BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

17 For construction, repair, improvement, extension, al-  
18 teration, and purchase of fixed equipment or facilities of,  
19 or for use by, the Environmental Protection Agency,  
20 \$34,467,000, to remain available until expended.

21 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

23 For necessary expenses to carry out the Comprehen-  
24 sive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabil-  
25 ity Act of 1980 (CERCLA), including sections 111(c)(3),

1 (c)(5), (c)(6), and (e)(4) (42 U.S.C. 9611)  
2 \$1,088,769,000, to remain available until expended, con-  
3 sisting of such sums as are available in the Trust Fund  
4 on September 30, 2015, as authorized by section 517(a)  
5 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act  
6 of 1986 (SARA) and up to \$1,088,769,000 as a payment  
7 from general revenues to the Hazardous Substance Super-  
8 fund for purposes as authorized by section 517(b) of  
9 SARA: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this  
10 heading may be allocated to other Federal agencies in ac-  
11 cordance with section 111(a) of CERCLA: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther*, That of the funds appropriated under this heading,  
13 \$8,459,000 shall be paid to the “Office of Inspector Gen-  
14 eral” appropriation to remain available until September  
15 30, 2017, and \$16,217,000 shall be paid to the “Science  
16 and Technology” appropriation to remain available until  
17 September 30, 2017.

18 LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND

19 PROGRAM

20 For necessary expenses to carry out leaking under-  
21 ground storage tank cleanup activities authorized by sub-  
22 title I of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$91,941,000, to  
23 remain available until expended, of which \$66,572,000  
24 shall be for carrying out leaking underground storage tank  
25 cleanup activities authorized by section 9003(h) of the

1 Solid Waste Disposal Act; \$25,369,000 shall be for car-  
2 rying out the other provisions of the Solid Waste Disposal  
3 Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal Revenue  
4 Code: *Provided*, That the Administrator is authorized to  
5 use appropriations made available under this heading to  
6 implement section 9013 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act  
7 to provide financial assistance to federally recognized In-  
8 dian tribes for the development and implementation of  
9 programs to manage underground storage tanks.

10 INLAND OIL SPILL PROGRAMS

11 For expenses necessary to carry out the Environ-  
12 mental Protection Agency's responsibilities under the Oil  
13 Pollution Act of 1990, \$17,944,000, to be derived from  
14 the Oil Spill Liability trust fund, to remain available until  
15 expended.

16 STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

17 For environmental programs and infrastructure as-  
18 sistance, including capitalization grants for State revolv-  
19 ing funds and performance partnership grants,  
20 \$2,979,829,000, to remain available until expended, of  
21 which—

22 (1) \$1,018,000,000 shall be for making capital-  
23 ization grants for the Clean Water State Revolving  
24 Funds under title VI of the Federal Water Pollution  
25 Control Act; and of which \$757,000,000 shall be for



1 making capitalization grants for the Drinking Water  
2 State Revolving Funds under section 1452 of the  
3 Safe Drinking Water Act: *Provided*, That for fiscal  
4 year 2016, funds made available under this title to  
5 each State for Clean Water State Revolving Fund  
6 capitalization grants and for Drinking Water State  
7 Revolving Fund capitalization grants may, at the  
8 discretion of each State, be used for projects to ad-  
9 dress green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency  
10 improvements, or other environmentally innovative  
11 activities: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding  
12 section 603(d)(7) of the Federal Water Pollution  
13 Control Act, the limitation on the amounts in a  
14 State water pollution control revolving fund that  
15 may be used by a State to administer the fund shall  
16 not apply to amounts included as principal in loans  
17 made by such fund in fiscal year 2016 and prior  
18 years where such amounts represent costs of admin-  
19 istering the fund to the extent that such amounts  
20 are or were deemed reasonable by the Administrator,  
21 accounted for separately from other assets in the  
22 fund, and used for eligible purposes of the fund, in-  
23 cluding administration: *Provided further*, That for  
24 fiscal year 2016, notwithstanding the limitation on  
25 amounts in section 518(c) of the Federal Water Pol-

1 lution Control Act, up to a total of 2 percent of the  
2 funds appropriated, or \$30,000,000, whichever is  
3 greater, and notwithstanding the limitation on  
4 amounts in section 1452(i) of the Safe Drinking  
5 Water Act, up to a total of 2 percent of the funds  
6 appropriated, or \$20,000,000, whichever is greater,  
7 for State Revolving Funds under such Acts may be  
8 reserved by the Administrator for grants under sec-  
9 tion 518(c) and section 1452(i) of such Acts: *Pro-*  
10 *vided further*, That for fiscal year 2016, notwith-  
11 standing the amounts specified in section 205(e) of  
12 the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, up to 1.5  
13 percent of the aggregate funds appropriated for the  
14 Clean Water State Revolving Fund program under  
15 the Act less any sums reserved under section 518(c)  
16 of the Act, may be reserved by the Administrator for  
17 grants made under title II of the Federal Water Pol-  
18 lution Control Act for American Samoa, Guam, the  
19 Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, and  
20 United States Virgin Islands: *Provided further*, That  
21 for fiscal year 2016, notwithstanding the limitations  
22 on amounts specified in section 1452(j) of the Safe  
23 Drinking Water Act, up to 1.5 percent of the funds  
24 appropriated for the Drinking Water State Revolv-  
25 ing Fund programs under the Safe Drinking Water

1 Act may be reserved by the Administrator for grants  
2 made under section 1452(j) of the Safe Drinking  
3 Water Act: *Provided further*, That 10 percent of the  
4 funds made available under this title to each State  
5 for Clean Water State Revolving Fund capitalization  
6 grants and 20 percent of the funds made available  
7 under this title to each State for Drinking Water  
8 State Revolving Fund capitalization grants shall be  
9 used by the State to provide additional subsidy to el-  
10 igible recipients in the form of forgiveness of prin-  
11 cipal, negative interest loans, or grants (or any com-  
12 bination of these), and shall be so used by the State  
13 only where such funds are provided as initial financ-  
14 ing for an eligible recipient or to buy, refinance, or  
15 restructure the debt obligations of eligible recipients  
16 only where such debt was incurred on or after the  
17 date of enactment of this Act;

18 (2) \$5,000,000 shall be for architectural, engi-  
19 neering, planning, design, construction and related  
20 activities in connection with the construction of high  
21 priority water and wastewater facilities in the area  
22 of the United States-Mexico Border, after consulta-  
23 tion with the appropriate border commission; *Pro-*  
24 *vided*, That no funds provided by this appropriations  
25 Act to address the water, wastewater and other crit-

1        ical infrastructure needs of the colonias in the  
2        United States along the United States-Mexico bor-  
3        der shall be made available to a county or municipal  
4        government unless that government has established  
5        an enforceable local ordinance, or other zoning rule,  
6        which prevents in that jurisdiction the development  
7        or construction of any additional colonia areas, or  
8        the development within an existing colonia the con-  
9        struction of any new home, business, or other struc-  
10       ture which lacks water, wastewater, or other nec-  
11       essary infrastructure;

12            (3) \$10,000,000 shall be for grants to the State  
13        of Alaska to address drinking water and wastewater  
14        infrastructure needs of rural and Alaska Native Vil-  
15        lages: *Provided*, That of these funds: (A) the State  
16        of Alaska shall provide a match of 25 percent; (B)  
17        no more than 5 percent of the funds may be used  
18        for administrative and overhead expenses; and (C)  
19        the State of Alaska shall make awards consistent  
20        with the Statewide priority list established in con-  
21        junction with the Agency and the U.S. Department  
22        of Agriculture for all water, sewer, waste disposal,  
23        and similar projects carried out by the State of Alas-  
24        ka that are funded under section 221 of the Federal  
25        Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1301) or

1 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act  
2 (7 U.S.C. 1921 et seq.) which shall allocate not less  
3 than 25 percent of the funds provided for projects  
4 in regional hub communities;

5 (4) \$75,000,000 shall be to carry out section  
6 104(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
7 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980  
8 (CERCLA), including grants, interagency agree-  
9 ments, and associated program support costs: *Pro-*  
10 *vided*, That not more than 25 percent of the amount  
11 appropriated to carry out section 104(k) of  
12 CERCLA shall be used for site characterization, as-  
13 sessment, and remediation of facilities described in  
14 section 101(39)(D)(ii)(II) of CERCLA;

15 (5) \$50,000,000 shall be for grants under title  
16 VII, subtitle G of the Energy Policy Act of 2005;

17 (6) \$20,000,000 shall be for targeted airshed  
18 grants in accordance with the terms and conditions  
19 of the report accompanying this Act; and

20 (7) \$1,044,829,000 shall be for grants, includ-  
21 ing associated program support costs, to States, fed-  
22 erally recognized tribes, interstate agencies, tribal  
23 consortia, and air pollution control agencies for  
24 multi-media or single media pollution prevention,  
25 control and abatement and related activities, includ-

1       ing activities pursuant to the provisions set forth  
2       under this heading in Public Law 104–134, and for  
3       making grants under section 103 of the Clean Air  
4       Act for particulate matter monitoring and data col-  
5       lection activities subject to terms and conditions  
6       specified by the Administrator, of which:  
7       \$47,745,000 shall be for carrying out section 128 of  
8       CERCLA; \$9,646,000 shall be for Environmental  
9       Information Exchange Network grants, including as-  
10      sociated program support costs; \$1,498,000 shall be  
11      for grants to States under section 2007(f)(2) of the  
12      Solid Waste Disposal Act, which shall be in addition  
13      to funds appropriated under the heading “Leaking  
14      Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Program”  
15      to carry out the provisions of the Solid Waste Dis-  
16      posal Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal  
17      Revenue Code other than section 9003(h) of the  
18      Solid Waste Disposal Act; \$17,848,000 of the funds  
19      available for grants under section 106 of the Federal  
20      Water Pollution Control Act shall be for State par-  
21      ticipation in national- and State-level statistical sur-  
22      veys of water resources and enhancements to State  
23      monitoring programs.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—ENVIRONMENTAL  
2 PROTECTION AGENCY

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER AND RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

4 For fiscal year 2016, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
5 6303(1) and 6305(1), the Administrator of the Environ-  
6 mental Protection Agency, in carrying out the Agency's  
7 function to implement directly Federal environmental pro-  
8 grams required or authorized by law in the absence of an  
9 acceptable tribal program, may award cooperative agree-  
10 ments to federally recognized Indian tribes or Intertribal  
11 consortia, if authorized by their member tribes, to assist  
12 the Administrator in implementing Federal environmental  
13 programs for Indian tribes required or authorized by law,  
14 except that no such cooperative agreements may be award-  
15 ed from funds designated for State financial assistance  
16 agreements.

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

22 Notwithstanding section 33(d)(2) of the Federal In-  
23 secticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7  
24 U.S.C. 136w-8(d)(2)), the Administrator of the Environ-

1 mental Protection Agency may assess fees under section  
2 33 of FIFRA (7 U.S.C. 136w-8) for fiscal year 2016.

3       The Administrator is authorized to transfer up to  
4 \$300,000,000 of the funds appropriated for the Great  
5 Lakes Restoration Initiative under the heading “Environ-  
6 mental Programs and Management” to the head of any  
7 Federal department or agency, with the concurrence of  
8 such head, to carry out activities that would support the  
9 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and Great Lakes  
10 Water Quality Agreement programs, projects, or activities;  
11 to enter into an interagency agreement with the head of  
12 such Federal department or agency to carry out these ac-  
13 tivities; and to make grants to governmental entities, non-  
14 profit organizations, institutions, and individuals for plan-  
15 ning, research, monitoring, outreach, and implementation  
16 in furtherance of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative  
17 and the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.

18       The Science and Technology, Environmental Pro-  
19 grams and Management, Office of Inspector General, Haz-  
20 ardous Substance Superfund, and Leaking Underground  
21 Storage Tank Trust Fund Program Accounts, are avail-  
22 able for the construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation,  
23 and renovation of facilities provided that the cost does not  
24 exceed \$150,000 per project.



1           The Administrator of the Environmental Protection  
2 Agency shall base agency policies and actions regarding  
3 air emissions from forest biomass including, but not lim-  
4 ited to, air emissions from facilities that combust forest  
5 biomass for energy, on the principle that forest biomass  
6 emissions do not increase overall carbon dioxide accumula-  
7 tions in the atmosphere when USDA Forest Inventory and  
8 Analysis data show that forest carbon stocks in the U.S.  
9 are stable or increasing on a national scale, or when forest  
10 biomass is derived from mill residuals, harvest residuals  
11 or forest management activities. Such policies and actions  
12 shall not pre-empt existing authorities of States to deter-  
13 mine how to utilize biomass as a renewable energy source  
14 and shall not inhibit States' authority to apply the same  
15 policies to forest biomass as other renewable fuels in im-  
16 plementing Federal law.

17           Of the unobligated balances available for "State and  
18 Tribal Assistance Grants" account, \$8,000,000 are per-  
19 manently rescinded: *Provided*, That no amounts may be  
20 rescinded from amounts that were designated by the Con-  
21 gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to the Con-  
22 current Resolution on the Budget or the Balanced Budget  
23 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

24           For fiscal year 2016, and notwithstanding section  
25 518(f) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33

1 U.S.C. 1377(f)), the Administrator is authorized to use  
2 the amounts appropriated for any fiscal year under section  
3 319 of the Act to make grants to federally recognized In-  
4 dian tribes pursuant to sections 319(h) and 518(e) of that  
5 Act.

6 TITLE III—RELATED AGENCIES

7 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

8 FOREST SERVICE

9 FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH

10 For necessary expenses of forest and rangeland re-  
11 search as authorized by law, \$277,507,000, to remain  
12 available until expended: *Provided*, That of the funds pro-  
13 vided, \$70,000,000 is for the forest inventory and analysis  
14 program.

15 STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY

16 For necessary expenses of cooperating with and pro-  
17 viding technical and financial assistance to States, terri-  
18 tories, possessions, and others, and for forest health man-  
19 agement, including treatments of pests, pathogens, and  
20 invasive or noxious plants and for restoring and rehabili-  
21 tating forests damaged by pests or invasive plants, cooper-  
22 ative forestry, and education and land conservation activi-  
23 ties and conducting an international program as author-  
24 ized, \$220,665,000, to remain available until expended, as

1 authorized by law; of which \$50,660,000 is to be derived  
2 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

3 NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM  
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not  
6 otherwise provided for, for management, protection, im-  
7 provement, and utilization of the National Forest System,  
8 \$1,490,093,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
9 *vided*, That of the funds provided, \$40,000,000 shall be  
10 deposited in the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restora-  
11 tion Fund for ecological restoration treatments as author-  
12 ized by 16 U.S.C. 7303(f): *Provided further*, That of the  
13 funds provided, \$355,000,000 shall be for forest products:  
14 *Provided further*, That of the funds provided, up to  
15 \$81,941,000 is for the Integrated Resource Restoration  
16 pilot program for Region 1, Region 3 and Region 4: *Pro-*  
17 *vided further*, That of the funds provided for forest prod-  
18 ucts, up to \$65,560,000 may be transferred to support  
19 the Integrated Resource Restoration pilot program in the  
20 preceding proviso: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of  
21 Agriculture may transfer to the Secretary of the Interior  
22 any unobligated funds appropriated in a previous fiscal  
23 year for operation of the Valles Caldera National Preserve.

## 1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

## 2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service, not  
4 otherwise provided for, \$357,363,000, to remain available  
5 until expended, for construction, capital improvement,  
6 maintenance and acquisition of buildings and other facili-  
7 ties and infrastructure; and for construction, reconstruc-  
8 tion, decommissioning of roads that are no longer needed,  
9 including unauthorized roads that are not part of the  
10 transportation system, and maintenance of forest roads  
11 and trails by the Forest Service as authorized by 16  
12 U.S.C. 532–538 and 23 U.S.C. 101 and 205: *Provided*,  
13 That \$40,000,000 shall be designated for urgently needed  
14 road decommissioning, road and trail repair and mainte-  
15 nance and associated activities, and removal of fish pas-  
16 sage barriers, especially in areas where Forest Service  
17 roads may be contributing to water quality problems in  
18 streams and water bodies which support threatened, en-  
19 dangered, or sensitive species or community water sources:  
20 *Provided further*, That funds becoming available in fiscal  
21 year 2016 under the Act of March 4, 1913 (16 U.S.C.  
22 501) shall be transferred to the General Fund of the  
23 Treasury and shall not be available for transfer or obliga-  
24 tion for any other purpose unless the funds are appro-  
25 priated: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided for

1 decommissioning of roads, up to \$14,743,000 may be  
2 transferred to the “National Forest System” to support  
3 the Integrated Resource Restoration pilot program.

4 LAND ACQUISITION

5 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions  
6 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965,  
7 (16 U.S.C. 4601-4 et seq.), including administrative ex-  
8 penses, and for acquisition of land or waters, or interest  
9 therein, in accordance with statutory authority applicable  
10 to the Forest Service, \$20,000,000, to be derived from the  
11 Land and Water Conservation Fund and to remain avail-  
12 able until expended.

13 ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS SPECIAL

14 ACTS

15 For acquisition of lands within the exterior bound-  
16 aries of the Cache, Uinta, and Wasatch National Forests,  
17 Utah; the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; and the An-  
18 geles, San Bernardino, Sequoia, and Cleveland National  
19 Forests, California, as authorized by law, \$950,000, to be  
20 derived from forest receipts.

21 ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO COMPLETE LAND EXCHANGES

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

1 posited by non-Federal parties pursuant to Land Sale and  
2 Exchange Acts, pursuant to the Act of December 4, 1967  
3 (16 U.S.C. 484a), to remain available until expended (16  
4 U.S.C. 4601-516-617a, 555a; Public Law 96-586; Public  
5 Law 76-589, 76-591; and Public Law 78-310).

6 RANGE BETTERMENT FUND

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

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

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

21 MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL FOREST LANDS FOR  
22 SUBSISTENCE USES

23 For necessary expenses of the Forest Service to man-  
24 age Federal lands in Alaska for subsistence uses under  
25 title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conserva-

1 tion Act (Public Law 96-487), \$2,441,000, to remain  
2 available until expended.

3 WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT  
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses for forest fire presuppression  
6 activities on National Forest System lands, for emergency  
7 fire suppression on or adjacent to such lands or other  
8 lands under fire protection agreement, hazardous fuels  
9 management on or adjacent to such lands, emergency re-  
10 habilitation of burned-over National Forest System lands  
11 and water, and for State and volunteer fire assistance,  
12 \$2,373,078,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
13 *vided*, That such funds including unobligated balances  
14 under this heading, are available for repayment of ad-  
15 vances from other appropriations accounts previously  
16 transferred for such purposes: *Provided further*, That such  
17 funds shall be available to reimburse State and other co-  
18 operating entities for services provided in response to wild-  
19 fire and other emergencies or disasters to the extent such  
20 reimbursements by the Forest Service for non-fire emer-  
21 gencies are fully repaid by the responsible emergency man-  
22 agement agency: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding  
23 any other provision of law, \$6,914,000 of funds appro-  
24 priated under this appropriation shall be available for the  
25 Forest Service in support of fire science research author-

1 ized by the Joint Fire Science Program, including all For-  
2 est Service authorities for the use of funds, such as con-  
3 tracts, grants, research joint venture agreements, and co-  
4 operative agreements: *Provided further*, That all authori-  
5 ties for the use of funds, including the use of contracts,  
6 grants, and cooperative agreements, available to execute  
7 the Forest and Rangeland Research appropriation, are  
8 also available in the utilization of these funds for Fire  
9 Science Research: *Provided further*, That funds provided  
10 shall be available for emergency rehabilitation and restora-  
11 tion, hazardous fuels management activities, support to  
12 Federal emergency response, and wildfire suppression ac-  
13 tivities of the Forest Service: *Provided further*, That of the  
14 funds provided, \$361,749,000 is for hazardous fuels man-  
15 agement activities, \$19,795,000 is for research activities  
16 and to make competitive research grants pursuant to the  
17 Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Research  
18 Act, (16 U.S.C. 1641 et seq.), \$78,000,000 is for State  
19 fire assistance, and \$13,000,000 is for volunteer fire as-  
20 sistance under section 10 of the Cooperative Forestry As-  
21 sistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2106): *Provided further*,  
22 That amounts in this paragraph may be transferred to  
23 the “National Forest System”, and “Forest and Range-  
24 land Research” accounts to fund forest and rangeland re-  
25 search, the Joint Fire Science Program, vegetation and



1 watershed management, heritage site rehabilitation, and  
2 wildlife and fish habitat management and restoration: *Pro-*  
3 *vided further*, That the costs of implementing any coopera-  
4 tive agreement between the Federal Government and any  
5 non-Federal entity may be shared, as mutually agreed on  
6 by the affected parties: *Provided further*, That up to  
7 \$15,000,000 of the funds provided herein may be used by  
8 the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into procurement  
9 contracts or cooperative agreements or to issue grants for  
10 hazardous fuels management activities and for training or  
11 monitoring associated with such hazardous fuels manage-  
12 ment activities on Federal land or on non-Federal land  
13 if the Secretary determines such activities implement a  
14 community wildfire protection plan (or equivalent) and  
15 benefit resources on Federal land: *Provided further*, That  
16 funds made available to implement the Community Forest  
17 Restoration Act, Public Law 106–393, title VI, shall be  
18 available for use on non-Federal lands in accordance with  
19 authorities made available to the Forest Service under the  
20 “State and Private Forestry” appropriation: *Provided fur-*  
21 *ther*, That the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary  
22 of Agriculture may authorize the transfer of funds appro-  
23 priated for wildland fire management, in an aggregate  
24 amount not to exceed \$50,000,000, between the Depart-  
25 ments when such transfers would facilitate and expedite

1 wildland fire management programs and projects: *Pro-*  
2 *vided further*, That of the funds provided for hazardous  
3 fuels management, not to exceed \$5,000,000 may be used  
4 to make grants, using any authorities available to the For-  
5 est Service under the “State and Private Forestry” appro-  
6 priation, for the purpose of creating incentives for in-  
7 creased use of biomass from National Forest System  
8 lands: *Provided further*, That funds designated for wildfire  
9 suppression, including funds transferred from the  
10 “FLAME Wildfire Suppression Reserve Fund”, shall be  
11 assessed for cost pools on the same basis as such assess-  
12 ments are calculated against other agency programs: *Pro-*  
13 *vided further*, That of the funds for hazardous fuels man-  
14 agement, up to \$28,077,000 may be transferred to the  
15 “National Forest System” to support the Integrated Re-  
16 source Restoration pilot program.

17 FLAME WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION RESERVE FUND

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

19 For necessary expenses for large fire suppression op-  
20 erations of the Department of Agriculture and as a reserve  
21 fund for suppression and Federal emergency response ac-  
22 tivities, \$315,000,000, to remain available until expended:  
23 *Provided*, That such amounts are only available for trans-  
24 fer to the “Wildland Fire Management” account following

1 a declaration by the Secretary in accordance with section  
2 502 of the FLAME Act of 2009 (43 U.S.C. 1748a).

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, FOREST SERVICE

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 Appropriations to the Forest Service for the current  
6 fiscal year shall be available for: (1) purchase of passenger  
7 motor vehicles; acquisition of passenger motor vehicles  
8 from excess sources, and hire of such vehicles; purchase,  
9 lease, operation, maintenance, and acquisition of aircraft  
10 to maintain the operable fleet for use in Forest Service  
11 wildland fire programs and other Forest Service programs;  
12 notwithstanding other provisions of law, existing aircraft  
13 being replaced may be sold, with proceeds derived or  
14 trade-in value used to offset the purchase price for the  
15 replacement aircraft; (2) services pursuant to 7 U.S.C.  
16 2225, and not to exceed \$100,000 for employment under  
17 5 U.S.C. 3109; (3) purchase, erection, and alteration of  
18 buildings and other public improvements (7 U.S.C. 2250);  
19 (4) acquisition of land, waters, and interests therein pur-  
20 suant to 7 U.S.C. 428a; (5) for expenses pursuant to the  
21 Volunteers in the National Forest Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C.  
22 558a, 558d, and 558a note); (6) the cost of uniforms as  
23 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5901–5902; and (7) for debt col-  
24 lection contracts in accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3718(e).

1 Any appropriations or funds available to the Forest  
2 Service may be transferred to the Wildland Fire Manage-  
3 ment appropriation for forest firefighting, emergency re-  
4 habilitation of burned-over or damaged lands or waters  
5 under its jurisdiction, and fire preparedness due to severe  
6 burning conditions upon the Secretary's notification of the  
7 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations that all  
8 fire suppression funds appropriated under the headings  
9 "Wildland Fire Management" and "FLAME Wildfire  
10 Suppression Reserve Fund" will be obligated within 30  
11 days: *Provided*, That all funds used pursuant to this para-  
12 graph must be replenished by a supplemental appropri-  
13 ation which must be requested as promptly as possible.

14 Funds appropriated to the Forest Service shall be  
15 available for assistance to or through the Agency for Inter-  
16 national Development in connection with forest and range-  
17 land research, technical information, and assistance in for-  
18 eign countries, and shall be available to support forestry  
19 and related natural resource activities outside the United  
20 States and its territories and possessions, including tech-  
21 nical assistance, education and training, and cooperation  
22 with U.S., private, and international organizations. The  
23 Forest Service, acting for the International Program, may  
24 sign direct funding agreements with foreign governments  
25 and institutions as well as other domestic agencies (includ-

1 ing the U.S. Agency for International Development, the  
2 Department of State, and the Millennium Challenge Cor-  
3 poration), U.S. private sector firms, institutions and orga-  
4 nizations to provide technical assistance and training pro-  
5 grams overseas on forestry and rangeland management.

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

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

20 None of the funds available to the Forest Service may  
21 be reprogrammed without the advance approval of the  
22 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations in ac-  
23 cordance with the reprogramming procedures contained in  
24 the report accompanying this Act.

1 Not more than \$82,000,000 of funds available to the  
2 Forest Service shall be transferred to the Working Capital  
3 Fund of the Department of Agriculture and not more than  
4 \$14,500,000 of funds available to the Forest Service shall  
5 be transferred to the Department of Agriculture for De-  
6 partment Reimbursable Programs, commonly referred to  
7 as Greenbook charges. Nothing in this paragraph shall  
8 prohibit or limit the use of reimbursable agreements re-  
9 quested by the Forest Service in order to obtain services  
10 from the Department of Agriculture's National Informa-  
11 tion Technology Center and the Department of Agri-  
12 culture's International Technology Service.

13 Of the funds available to the Forest Service, up to  
14 \$5,000,000 shall be available for priority projects within  
15 the scope of the approved budget, which shall be carried  
16 out by the Youth Conservation Corps and shall be carried  
17 out under the authority of the Public Lands Corps Act  
18 of 1993, Public Law 103-82, as amended by Public Lands  
19 Corps Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2005, Public  
20 Law 109-154.

21 Of the funds available to the Forest Service, \$4,000  
22 is available to the Chief of the Forest Service for official  
23 reception and representation expenses.

24 Pursuant to sections 405(b) and 410(b) of Public  
25 Law 101-593, of the funds available to the Forest Service,

1 up to \$3,000,000 may be advanced in a lump sum to the  
2 National Forest Foundation to aid conservation partner-  
3 ship projects in support of the Forest Service mission,  
4 without regard to when the Foundation incurs expenses,  
5 for projects on or benefitting National Forest System  
6 lands or related to Forest Service programs: *Provided*,  
7 That of the Federal funds made available to the Founda-  
8 tion, no more than \$300,000 shall be available for admin-  
9 istrative expenses: *Provided further*, That the Foundation  
10 shall obtain, by the end of the period of Federal financial  
11 assistance, private contributions to match on at least one-  
12 for-one basis funds made available by the Forest Service:  
13 *Provided further*, That the Foundation may transfer Fed-  
14 eral funds to a Federal or a non-Federal recipient for a  
15 project at the same rate that the recipient has obtained  
16 the non-Federal matching funds.

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

1 the Foundation may transfer Federal funds to a Federal  
2 or non-Federal recipient for a project at the same rate  
3 that the recipient has obtained the non-Federal matching  
4 funds.

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

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

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

18 Funds available to the Forest Service, not to exceed  
19 \$55,000,000, shall be assessed for the purpose of per-  
20 forming fire, administrative and other facilities mainte-  
21 nance and decommissioning. Such assessments shall occur  
22 using a square foot rate charged on the same basis the  
23 agency uses to assess programs for payment of rent, utili-  
24 ties, and other support services.



1 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any ap-  
2 propriations or funds available to the Forest Service not  
3 to exceed \$500,000 may be used to reimburse the Office  
4 of the General Counsel (OGC), Department of Agri-  
5 culture, for travel and related expenses incurred as a re-  
6 sult of OGC assistance or participation requested by the  
7 Forest Service at meetings, training sessions, management  
8 reviews, land purchase negotiations and similar nonlitiga-  
9 tion-related matters. Future budget justifications for both  
10 the Forest Service and the Department of Agriculture  
11 should clearly display the sums previously transferred and  
12 the requested funding transfers.

13 An eligible individual who is employed in any project  
14 funded under title V of the Older Americans Act of 1965  
15 (42 U.S.C. 3056 et seq.) and administered by the Forest  
16 Service shall be considered to be a Federal employee for  
17 purposes of chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code.

18 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN

19 SERVICES

20 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

21 INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

22 For expenses necessary to carry out the Act of Au-  
23 gust 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), the Indian Self-Determina-  
24 tion and Education Assistance Act, the Indian Health  
25 Care Improvement Act, and titles II and III of the Public

1 Health Service Act with respect to the Indian Health Serv-  
2 ice, \$4,321,539,000, together with payments received dur-  
3 ing the fiscal year pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 238(b) and  
4 238b, for services furnished by the Indian Health Service:  
5 *Provided*, That funds made available to tribes and tribal  
6 organizations through contracts, grant agreements, or any  
7 other agreements or compacts authorized by the Indian  
8 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975  
9 (25 U.S.C. 450), shall be deemed to be obligated at the  
10 time of the grant or contract award and thereafter shall  
11 remain available to the tribe or tribal organization without  
12 fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*, That,  
13 \$935,726,000 for Purchased/Referred Care, including  
14 \$51,500,000 for the Indian Catastrophic Health Emer-  
15 gency Fund, shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
16 *vided further*, That, of the funds provided, up to  
17 \$36,000,000 shall remain available until expended for im-  
18 plementation of the loan repayment program under section  
19 108 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act: *Provided*  
20 *further*, That the amounts collected by the Federal Gov-  
21 ernment as authorized by sections 104 and 108 of the In-  
22 dian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and  
23 1616a) during the preceding fiscal year for breach of con-  
24 tracts shall be deposited to the Fund authorized by section  
25 108A of the Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a-1) and shall remain

1 available until expended and, notwithstanding section  
2 108A(c) of the Act (25 U.S.C. 1616a-1(c)), funds shall  
3 be available to make new awards under the loan repay-  
4 ment and scholarship programs under sections 104 and  
5 108 of the Act (25 U.S.C. 1613a and 1616a): *Provided*  
6 *further*, That funds provided in this Act may be used for  
7 annual contracts and grants that fall within 2 fiscal years,  
8 provided the total obligation is recorded in the year the  
9 funds are appropriated: *Provided further*, That the  
10 amounts collected by the Secretary of Health and Human  
11 Services under the authority of title IV of the Indian  
12 Health Care Improvement Act shall remain available until  
13 expended for the purpose of achieving compliance with the  
14 applicable conditions and requirements of titles XVIII and  
15 XIX of the Social Security Act, except for those related  
16 to the planning, design, or construction of new facilities:  
17 *Provided further*, That funding contained herein for schol-  
18 arship programs under the Indian Health Care Improve-  
19 ment Act (25 U.S.C. 1613) shall remain available until  
20 expended: *Provided further*, That amounts received by  
21 tribes and tribal organizations under title IV of the Indian  
22 Health Care Improvement Act shall be reported and ac-  
23 counted for and available to the receiving tribes and tribal  
24 organizations until expended: *Provided further*, That the  
25 Bureau of Indian Affairs may collect from the Indian

1 Health Service, tribes and tribal organizations operating  
2 health facilities pursuant to Public Law 93–638, such in-  
3 dividually identifiable health information relating to dis-  
4 abled children as may be necessary for the purpose of car-  
5 rying out its functions under the Individuals with Disabil-  
6 ities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400, et seq.): *Provided*  
7 *further*, That the Indian Health Care Improvement Fund  
8 may be used, as needed, to carry out activities typically  
9 funded under the Indian Health Facilities account: *Pro-*  
10 *vided further*, That \$717,970,000 shall be for payments  
11 to Indian tribes and tribal organizations for contract sup-  
12 port costs associated with contracts, grants, self-govern-  
13 ance compacts, or annual funding agreements between the  
14 Indian Health Service and an Indian tribe or tribal organi-  
15 zation pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination and  
16 Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.) prior  
17 to or during fiscal year 2016, and shall remain available  
18 until expended.

19 INDIAN HEALTH FACILITIES

20 For construction, repair, maintenance, improvement,  
21 and equipment of health and related auxiliary facilities,  
22 including quarters for personnel; preparation of plans,  
23 specifications, and drawings; acquisition of sites, purchase  
24 and erection of modular buildings, and purchases of trail-  
25 ers; and for provision of domestic and community sanita-

1 tion facilities for Indians, as authorized by section 7 of  
2 the Act of August 5, 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2004a), the Indian  
3 Self-Determination Act, and the Indian Health Care Im-  
4 provement Act, and for expenses necessary to carry out  
5 such Acts and titles II and III of the Public Health Serv-  
6 ice Act with respect to environmental health and facilities  
7 support activities of the Indian Health Service,  
8 \$466,329,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
9 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
10 funds appropriated for the planning, design, construction,  
11 renovation or expansion of health facilities for the benefit  
12 of an Indian tribe or tribes may be used to purchase land  
13 on which such facilities will be located: *Provided further*,  
14 That not to exceed \$500,000 may be used by the Indian  
15 Health Service to purchase TRANSAM equipment from  
16 the Department of Defense for distribution to the Indian  
17 Health Service and tribal facilities: *Provided further*, That  
18 none of the funds appropriated to the Indian Health Serv-  
19 ice may be used for sanitation facilities construction for  
20 new homes funded with grants by the housing programs  
21 of the United States Department of Housing and Urban  
22 Development: *Provided further*, That not to exceed  
23 \$2,700,000 from this account and the “Indian Health  
24 Services” account may be used by the Indian Health Serv-  
25 ice to obtain ambulances for the Indian Health Service

1 and tribal facilities in conjunction with an existing inter-  
2 agency agreement between the Indian Health Service and  
3 the General Services Administration: *Provided further*,  
4 That not to exceed \$500,000 may be placed in a Demoli-  
5 tion Fund, to remain available until expended, and be used  
6 by the Indian Health Service for the demolition of Federal  
7 buildings.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

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

1 ties, subject to charges, and the proceeds along with funds  
2 recovered under the Federal Medical Care Recovery Act  
3 (42 U.S.C. 2651–2653) shall be credited to the account  
4 of the facility providing the service and shall be available  
5 without fiscal year limitation: *Provided further*, That not-  
6 withstanding any other law or regulation, funds trans-  
7 ferred from the Department of Housing and Urban Devel-  
8 opment to the Indian Health Service shall be administered  
9 under Public Law 86–121, the Indian Sanitation Facilities  
10 Act and Public Law 93–638: *Provided further*, That funds  
11 appropriated to the Indian Health Service in this Act, ex-  
12 cept those used for administrative and program direction  
13 purposes, shall not be subject to limitations directed at  
14 curtailing Federal travel and transportation: *Provided fur-*  
15 *ther*, That none of the funds made available to the Indian  
16 Health Service in this Act shall be used for any assess-  
17 ments or charges by the Department of Health and  
18 Human Services unless identified in the budget justifica-  
19 tion and provided in this Act, or approved by the House  
20 and Senate Committees on Appropriations through the re-  
21 programming process: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
22 standing any other provision of law, funds previously or  
23 herein made available to a tribe or tribal organization  
24 through a contract, grant, or agreement authorized by  
25 title I or title V of the Indian Self-Determination and

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



1 available until expended: *Provided further*, That reim-  
2 bursements for training, technical assistance, or services  
3 provided by the Indian Health Service will contain total  
4 costs, including direct, administrative, and overhead asso-  
5 ciated with the provision of goods, services, or technical  
6 assistance: *Provided further*, That the appropriation struc-  
7 ture for the Indian Health Service may not be altered  
8 without advance notification to the House and Senate  
9 Committees on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That the  
10 Indian Health Service shall develop a strategic plan for  
11 the Urban Indian Health program in consultation with  
12 urban Indians and the National Academy of Public Ad-  
13 ministration, and shall publish such plan not later than  
14 one year after the date of enactment of this Act.

15 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

16 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

17 SCIENCES

18 For necessary expenses for the National Institute of  
19 Environmental Health Sciences in carrying out activities  
20 set forth in section 311(a) of the Comprehensive Environ-  
21 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of  
22 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9660(a)) and section 126(g) of the  
23 Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986,  
24 \$77,349,000.

1           AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE  
2                                 REGISTRY  
3           TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC  
4                                 HEALTH

5           For necessary expenses for the Agency for Toxic Sub-  
6 stances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) in carrying out  
7 activities set forth in sections 104(i) and 111(c)(4) of the  
8 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation,  
9 and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) and section 3019  
10 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, \$74,691,000, of which  
11 up to \$1,000 per eligible employee of the Agency for Toxic  
12 Substances and Disease Registry shall remain available  
13 until expended for Individual Learning Accounts: *Pro-*  
14 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
15 in lieu of performing a health assessment under section  
16 104(i)(6) of CERCLA, the Administrator of ATSDR may  
17 conduct other appropriate health studies, evaluations, or  
18 activities, including, without limitation, biomedical testing,  
19 clinical evaluations, medical monitoring, and referral to  
20 accredited healthcare providers: *Provided further*, That in  
21 performing any such health assessment or health study,  
22 evaluation, or activity, the Administrator of ATSDR shall  
23 not be bound by the deadlines in section 104(i)(6)(A) of  
24 CERCLA: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appro-  
25 priated under this heading shall be available for ATSDR

1 to issue in excess of 40 toxicological profiles pursuant to  
2 section 104(i) of CERCLA during fiscal year 2016, and  
3 existing profiles may be updated as necessary.

#### 4 OTHER RELATED AGENCIES

##### 5 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

6 COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND OFFICE OF  
7 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

8 For necessary expenses to continue functions as-  
9 signed to the Council on Environmental Quality and Office  
10 of Environmental Quality pursuant to the National Envi-  
11 ronmental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Quality  
12 Improvement Act of 1970, and Reorganization Plan No.  
13 1 of 1977, and not to exceed \$750 for official reception  
14 and representation expenses, \$3,000,000: *Provided*, That  
15 notwithstanding section 202 of the National Environ-  
16 mental Policy Act of 1970, the Council shall consist of  
17 one member, appointed by the President, by and with the  
18 advice and consent of the Senate, serving as chairman and  
19 exercising all powers, functions, and duties of the Council.

20 CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

##### 21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

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

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

17 OFFICE OF NAVAJO AND HOPI INDIAN RELOCATION

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 For necessary expenses of the Office of Navajo and  
21 Hopi Indian Relocation as authorized by Public Law 93-  
22 531, \$7,341,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
23 *vided*, That funds provided in this or any other appropria-  
24 tions Act are to be used to relocate eligible individuals and  
25 groups including evictees from District 6, Hopi-partitioned

1 lands residents, those in significantly substandard hous-  
2 ing, and all others certified as eligible and not included  
3 in the preceding categories: *Provided further*, That none  
4 of the funds contained in this or any other Act may be  
5 used by the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation  
6 to evict any single Navajo or Navajo family who, as of  
7 November 30, 1985, was physically domiciled on the lands  
8 partitioned to the Hopi Tribe unless a new or replacement  
9 home is provided for such household: *Provided further*,  
10 That no relocatee will be provided with more than one new  
11 or replacement home: *Provided further*, That the Office  
12 shall relocate any certified eligible relocatees who have se-  
13 lected and received an approved homesite on the Navajo  
14 reservation or selected a replacement residence off the  
15 Navajo reservation or on the land acquired pursuant to  
16 25 U.S.C. 640d-10: *Provided further*, That \$200,000 shall  
17 be transferred to the Office of Inspector General of the  
18 Department of the Interior, to remain available until ex-  
19 pended, for audits and investigations of the Office of Nav-  
20 ajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, consistent with the In-  
21 spector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

1 INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE  
2 CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT  
3 PAYMENT TO THE INSTITUTE

4 For payment to the Institute of American Indian and  
5 Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, as author-  
6 ized by title XV of Public Law 99–498 (20 U.S.C. 56 part  
7 A), \$9,469,000, to remain available until September 30,  
8 2017.

9 SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION  
10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For necessary expenses of the Smithsonian Institu-  
12 tion, as authorized by law, including research in the fields  
13 of art, science, and history; development, preservation, and  
14 documentation of the National Collections; presentation of  
15 public exhibits and performances; collection, preparation,  
16 dissemination, and exchange of information and publica-  
17 tions; conduct of education, training, and museum assist-  
18 ance programs; maintenance, alteration, operation, lease  
19 agreements of no more than 30 years, and protection of  
20 buildings, facilities, and approaches; not to exceed  
21 \$100,000 for services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; and  
22 purchase, rental, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for em-  
23 ployees, \$680,422,000, to remain available until Sep-  
24 tember 30, 2017, except as otherwise provided herein; of  
25 which not to exceed \$47,522,000 for the instrumentation

1 program, collections acquisition, exhibition reinstallation,  
2 the National Museum of African American History and  
3 Culture, and the repatriation of skeletal remains program  
4 shall remain available until expended; and including such  
5 funds as may be necessary to support American overseas  
6 research centers: *Provided*, That funds appropriated here-  
7 in are available for advance payments to independent con-  
8 tractors performing research services or participating in  
9 official Smithsonian presentations.

10 FACILITIES CAPITAL

11 For necessary expenses of repair, revitalization, and  
12 alteration of facilities owned or occupied by the Smithso-  
13 nian Institution, by contract or otherwise, as authorized  
14 by section 2 of the Act of August 22, 1949 (63 Stat. 623),  
15 and for construction, including necessary personnel,  
16 \$139,119,000, to remain available until expended, of  
17 which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be for services as au-  
18 thorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109.

19 NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

21 For the upkeep and operations of the National Gal-  
22 lery of Art, the protection and care of the works of art  
23 therein, and administrative expenses incident thereto, as  
24 authorized by the Act of March 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 51),  
25 as amended by the public resolution of April 13, 1939

1 (Public Resolution 9, Seventy-sixth Congress), including  
2 services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109; payment in ad-  
3 vance when authorized by the treasurer of the Gallery for  
4 membership in library, museum, and art associations or  
5 societies whose publications or services are available to  
6 members only, or to members at a price lower than to the  
7 general public; purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms  
8 for guards, and uniforms, or allowances therefor, for other  
9 employees as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902);  
10 purchase or rental of devices and services for protecting  
11 buildings and contents thereof, and maintenance, alter-  
12 ation, improvement, and repair of buildings, approaches,  
13 and grounds; and purchase of services for restoration and  
14 repair of works of art for the National Gallery of Art by  
15 contracts made, without advertising, with individuals,  
16 firms, or organizations at such rates or prices and under  
17 such terms and conditions as the Gallery may deem prop-  
18 er, \$119,500,000, to remain available until September 30,  
19 2017, of which not to exceed \$3,578,000 for the special  
20 exhibition program shall remain available until expended.

21 REPAIR, RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS

22 For necessary expenses of repair, restoration and  
23 renovation of buildings, grounds and facilities owned or  
24 occupied by the National Gallery of Art, by contract or  
25 otherwise, for operating lease agreements of no more than



1 10 years, with no extensions or renewals beyond the 10  
2 years, that address space needs created by the ongoing  
3 renovations in the Master Facilities Plan, as authorized,  
4 \$19,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
5 *vided*, That contracts awarded for environmental systems,  
6 protection systems, and exterior repair or renovation of  
7 buildings of the National Gallery of Art may be negotiated  
8 with selected contractors and awarded on the basis of con-  
9 tractor qualifications as well as price.

10 JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING  
11 ARTS

12 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

13 For necessary expenses for the operation, mainte-  
14 nance and security of the John F. Kennedy Center for  
15 the Performing Arts, \$21,660,000.

16 CAPITAL REPAIR AND RESTORATION

17 For necessary expenses for capital repair and restora-  
18 tion of the existing features of the building and site of  
19 the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts,  
20 \$11,140,000, to remain available until expended.

21 WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR  
22 SCHOLARS

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions  
25 of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Act of 1968 (82 Stat.

1 1356) including hire of passenger vehicles and services as  
2 authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$10,420,000, to remain  
3 available until September 30, 2017.

4 NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE  
5 HUMANITIES

6 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS  
7 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

8 For necessary expenses to carry out the National  
9 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965,  
10 \$146,021,000 shall be available to the National Endow-  
11 ment for the Arts for the support of projects and produc-  
12 tions in the arts, including arts education and public out-  
13 reach activities, through assistance to organizations and  
14 individuals pursuant to section 5 of the Act, for program  
15 support, and for administering the functions of the Act,  
16 to remain available until expended.

17 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES  
18 GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

19 For necessary expenses to carry out the National  
20 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965,  
21 \$146,021,000 to remain available until expended, of which  
22 \$135,121,000 shall be available for support of activities  
23 in the humanities, pursuant to section 7(c) of the Act and  
24 for administering the functions of the Act; and  
25 \$10,900,000 shall be available to carry out the matching

1 grants program pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Act,  
2 including \$8,500,000 for the purposes of section 7(h):  
3 *Provided*, That appropriations for carrying out section  
4 10(a)(2) shall be available for obligation only in such  
5 amounts as may be equal to the total amounts of gifts,  
6 bequests, devises of money, and other property accepted  
7 by the chairman or by grantees of the National Endow-  
8 ment for the Humanities under the provisions of sections  
9 11(a)(2)(B) and 11(a)(3)(B) during the current and pre-  
10 ceding fiscal years for which equal amounts have not pre-  
11 viously been appropriated.

12 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

13 None of the funds appropriated to the National  
14 Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities may be used  
15 to process any grant or contract documents which do not  
16 include the text of 18 U.S.C. 1913: *Provided*, That none  
17 of the funds appropriated to the National Foundation on  
18 the Arts and the Humanities may be used for official re-  
19 ception and representation expenses: *Provided further*,  
20 That funds from nonappropriated sources may be used as  
21 necessary for official reception and representation ex-  
22 penses: *Provided further*, That the Chairperson of the Na-  
23 tional Endowment for the Arts may approve grants of up  
24 to \$10,000, if in the aggregate the amount of such grants  
25 does not exceed 5 percent of the sums appropriated for

1 grantmaking purposes per year: *Provided further*, That  
2 such small grant actions are taken pursuant to the terms  
3 of an expressed and direct delegation of authority from  
4 the National Council on the Arts to the Chairperson.

5 COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For expenses of the Commission of Fine Arts under  
8 Chapter 91 of title 40, United States Code, \$2,524,000:  
9 *Provided*, That the Commission is authorized to charge  
10 fees to cover the full costs of its publications, and such  
11 fees shall be credited to this account as an offsetting col-  
12 lection, to remain available until expended without further  
13 appropriation: *Provided further*, That the Commission is  
14 authorized to accept gifts, including objects, papers, art-  
15 work, drawings and artifacts, that pertain to the history  
16 and design of the Nation's Capital or the history and ac-  
17 tivities of the Commission of Fine Arts, for the purpose  
18 of artistic display, study or education.

19 NATIONAL CAPITAL ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

20 For necessary expenses as authorized by Public Law  
21 99–190 (20 U.S.C. 956a), \$2,000,000.

22 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses of the Advisory Council on  
25 Historic Preservation (Public Law 89–665), \$6,080,000.

## 1 NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the National Capital Plan-  
4 ning Commission under chapter 87 of title 40, United  
5 States Code, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.  
6 3109, \$7,948,000: *Provided*, That one-quarter of 1 per-  
7 cent of the funds provided under this heading may be used  
8 for official reception and representational expenses associ-  
9 ated with hosting international visitors engaged in the  
10 planning and physical development of world capitals.

## 11 UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

## 12 HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

13 For expenses of the Holocaust Memorial Museum, as  
14 authorized by Public Law 106–292 (36 U.S.C. 2301–  
15 2310), \$52,385,000, of which \$865,000 shall remain  
16 available until September 30, 2018, for the Museum’s  
17 equipment replacement program; and of which \$2,200,000  
18 for the Museum’s repair and rehabilitation program and  
19 \$1,264,000 for the Museum’s outreach initiatives program  
20 shall remain available until expended.

## 21 TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

## 22 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

## 23 RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS

24 SEC. 401. No part of any appropriation contained in  
25 this Act shall be available for any activity or the publica-

1 tion or distribution of literature that in any way tends to  
2 promote public support or opposition to any legislative  
3 proposal on which Congressional action is not complete  
4 other than to communicate to Members of Congress as  
5 described in 18 U.S.C. 1913.

6 OBLIGATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

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

10 DISCLOSURE OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

11 SEC. 403. The amount and basis of estimated over-  
12 head charges, deductions, reserves or holdbacks, including  
13 working capital fund and cost pool charges, from pro-  
14 grams, projects, activities and subactivities to support gov-  
15 ernment-wide, departmental, agency, or bureau adminis-  
16 trative functions or headquarters, regional, or central op-  
17 erations shall be presented in annual budget justifications  
18 and subject to approval by the Committees on Appropria-  
19 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate.  
20 Changes to such estimates shall be presented to the Com-  
21 mittees on Appropriations for approval.

22 MINING APPLICATIONS

23 SEC. 404. (a) LIMITATION OF FUNDS.—None of the  
24 funds appropriated or otherwise made available pursuant  
25 to this Act shall be obligated or expended to accept or

1 process applications for a patent for any mining or mill  
2 site claim located under the general mining laws.

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

14 (c) REPORT.—On September 30, 2017, the Secretary  
15 of the Interior shall file with the House and Senate Com-  
16 mittees on Appropriations and the Committee on Natural  
17 Resources of the House and the Committee on Energy and  
18 Natural Resources of the Senate a report on actions taken  
19 by the Department under the plan submitted pursuant to  
20 section 314(c) of the Department of the Interior and Re-  
21 lated Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law  
22 104–208).

23 (d) MINERAL EXAMINATIONS.—In order to process  
24 patent applications in a timely and responsible manner,  
25 upon the request of a patent applicant, the Secretary of

1 the Interior shall allow the applicant to fund a qualified  
2 third-party contractor to be selected by the Director of the  
3 Bureau of Land Management to conduct a mineral exam-  
4 ination of the mining claims or mill sites contained in a  
5 patent application as set forth in subsection (b). The Bu-  
6 reau of Land Management shall have the sole responsi-  
7 bility to choose and pay the third-party contractor in ac-  
8 cordance with the standard procedures employed by the  
9 Bureau of Land Management in the retention of third-  
10 party contractors.

11 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, PRIOR YEAR LIMITATION

12 SEC. 405. Sections 405 and 406 of division F of the  
13 Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act,  
14 2015 (Public Law 113–235) shall continue in effect in fis-  
15 cal year 2016.

16 CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS, FISCAL YEAR 2016

17 LIMITATION

18 SEC. 406. Amounts provided by this Act for fiscal  
19 year 2016 under the headings “Department of Health and  
20 Human Services, Indian Health Service, Indian Health  
21 Services” and “Department of the Interior, Bureau of In-  
22 dian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education, Operation  
23 of Indian Programs” are the only amounts available for  
24 contract support costs arising out of self-determination or  
25 self-governance contracts, grants, compacts, or annual



1 funding agreements for fiscal year 2016 with the Bureau  
2 of Indian Affairs or the Indian Health Service: *Provided*,  
3 That such amounts provided by this Act are not available  
4 for payment of claims for contract support costs for prior  
5 years, or for repayments of payments for settlements or  
6 judgments awarding contract support costs for prior  
7 years.

8 FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANS

9 SEC. 407. The Secretary of Agriculture shall not be  
10 considered to be in violation of subparagraph 6(f)(5)(A)  
11 of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Plan-  
12 ning Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 1604(f)(5)(A)) solely because  
13 more than 15 years have passed without revision of the  
14 plan for a unit of the National Forest System. Nothing  
15 in this section exempts the Secretary from any other re-  
16 quirement of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Re-  
17 sources Planning Act (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.) or any  
18 other law: *Provided*, That if the Secretary is not acting  
19 expeditiously and in good faith, within the funding avail-  
20 able, to revise a plan for a unit of the National Forest  
21 System, this section shall be void with respect to such plan  
22 and a court of proper jurisdiction may order completion  
23 of the plan on an accelerated basis.

## 1 PROHIBITION WITHIN NATIONAL MONUMENTS

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

## 12 LIMITATION ON TAKINGS

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

## 1                   TIMBER SALE REQUIREMENTS

2           SEC. 410. No timber sale in Alaska's Region 10 shall  
 3 be advertised if the indicated rate is deficit (defined as  
 4 the value of the timber is not sufficient to cover all logging  
 5 and stumpage costs and provide a normal profit and risk  
 6 allowance under the Forest Service's appraisal process)  
 7 when appraised using a residual value appraisal. The west-  
 8 ern red cedar timber from those sales which is surplus  
 9 to the needs of the domestic processors in Alaska, shall  
 10 be made available to domestic processors in the contiguous  
 11 48 United States at prevailing domestic prices. All addi-  
 12 tional western red cedar volume not sold to Alaska or con-  
 13 tiguous 48 United States domestic processors may be ex-  
 14 ported to foreign markets at the election of the timber sale  
 15 holder. All Alaska yellow cedar may be sold at prevailing  
 16 export prices at the election of the timber sale holder.

## 17                   PROHIBITION ON NO-BID CONTRACTS

18           SEC. 411. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
 19 wise made available by this Act to executive branch agen-  
 20 cies may be used to enter into any Federal contract unless  
 21 such contract is entered into in accordance with the re-  
 22 quirements of chapter 33 of title 41, United States Code,  
 23 or chapter 137 of title 10, United States Code, and the  
 24 Federal Acquisition Regulation, unless—

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

5 (2) such contract is authorized by the Indian  
 6 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act  
 7 (Public Law 93–638, 25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.) or by  
 8 any other Federal laws that specifically authorize a  
 9 contract within an Indian tribe as defined in section  
 10 4(e) of that Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(e)); or

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

#### 13 POSTING OF REPORTS

14 SEC. 412. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-  
 15 able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),  
 16 post on the public website of that agency any report re-  
 17 quired to be submitted by the Congress in this or any  
 18 other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agen-  
 19 cy that it shall serve the national interest.

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

21 (1) the public posting of the report com-  
 22 promises national security; or

23 (2) the report contains proprietary information.

24 (c) The head of the agency posting such report shall  
 25 do so only after such report has been made available to

1 the requesting Committee or Committees of Congress for  
2 no less than 45 days.

3 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS GRANT

4 GUIDELINES

5 SEC. 413. Of the funds provided to the National En-  
6 dowment for the Arts—

7 (1) The Chairperson shall only award a grant  
8 to an individual if such grant is awarded to such in-  
9 dividual for a literature fellowship, National Herit-  
10 age Fellowship, or American Jazz Masters Fellow-  
11 ship.

12 (2) The Chairperson shall establish procedures  
13 to ensure that no funding provided through a grant,  
14 except a grant made to a State or local arts agency,  
15 or regional group, may be used to make a grant to  
16 any other organization or individual to conduct ac-  
17 tivity independent of the direct grant recipient.  
18 Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit payments  
19 made in exchange for goods and services.

20 (3) No grant shall be used for seasonal support  
21 to a group, unless the application is specific to the  
22 contents of the season, including identified programs  
23 or projects.

1 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS PROGRAM

2 PRIORITIES

3 SEC. 414. (a) In providing services or awarding fi-  
4 nancial assistance under the National Foundation on the  
5 Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 from funds appro-  
6 priated under this Act, the Chairperson of the National  
7 Endowment for the Arts shall ensure that priority is given  
8 to providing services or awarding financial assistance for  
9 projects, productions, workshops, or programs that serve  
10 underserved populations.

11 (b) In this section:

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

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

24 (c) In providing services and awarding financial as-  
25 sistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and

1 Humanities Act of 1965 with funds appropriated by this  
2 Act, the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the  
3 Arts shall ensure that priority is given to providing serv-  
4 ices or awarding financial assistance for projects, produc-  
5 tions, workshops, or programs that will encourage public  
6 knowledge, education, understanding, and appreciation of  
7 the arts.

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

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

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

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

23 (4) the Chairperson shall encourage the use of  
24 grants to improve and support community-based  
25 music performance and education.

## 1 STATUS OF BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

2 SEC. 415. The Department of the Interior, the Envi-  
3 ronmental Protection Agency, the Forest Service, and the  
4 Indian Health Service shall provide the Committees on  
5 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Sen-  
6 ate quarterly reports on the status of balances of appro-  
7 priations including all uncommitted, committed, and unob-  
8 ligated funds in each program and activity.

## 9 REPORT ON USE OF CLIMATE CHANGE FUNDS

10 SEC. 416. Not later than 120 days after the date on  
11 which the President's fiscal year 2017 budget request is  
12 submitted to the Congress, the President shall submit a  
13 comprehensive report to the Committees on Appropria-  
14 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate de-  
15 scribing in detail all Federal agency funding, domestic and  
16 international, for climate change programs, projects, and  
17 activities in fiscal years 2015 and 2016, including an ac-  
18 counting of funding by agency with each agency identi-  
19 fying climate change programs, projects, and activities  
20 and associated costs by line item as presented in the Presi-  
21 dent's Budget Appendix, and including citations and link-  
22 ages where practicable to each strategic plan that is driv-  
23 ing funding within each climate change program, project,  
24 and activity listed in the report.



## 1 PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS

2 SEC. 417. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
3 law, none of the funds made available in this Act or any  
4 other Act may be used to promulgate or implement any  
5 regulation requiring the issuance of permits under title V  
6 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7661 et seq.) for carbon  
7 dioxide, nitrous oxide, water vapor, or methane emissions  
8 resulting from biological processes associated with live-  
9 stock production.

## 10 GREENHOUSE GAS REPORTING RESTRICTIONS

11 SEC. 418. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
12 law, none of the funds made available in this or any other  
13 Act may be used to implement any provision in a rule,  
14 if that provision requires mandatory reporting of green-  
15 house gas emissions from manure management systems.

## 16 RECREATION FEE

17 SEC. 419. Section 810 of the Federal Lands Recre-  
18 ation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6809) is amended by  
19 striking “10 years after the date of the enactment of this  
20 Act” and inserting “on September 30, 2017”.

## 21 MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITIES

22 SEC. 420. (a) Section 8162(m)(3) of the Department  
23 of Defense Appropriations Act, 2000 (40 U.S.C. 8903  
24 note; Public Law 106–79) is amended by striking “Sep-  
25 tember 30, 2015” and inserting “September 30, 2016”.

1 (b) For fiscal year 2016, the authority provided by  
2 the provisos under the heading “Dwight D. Eisenhower  
3 Memorial Commission—Capital Construction” in division  
4 E of Public Law 112–74 shall not be in effect.

5 FUNDING PROHIBITION

6 SEC. 421. None of the funds made available by this  
7 or any other Act may be used to regulate the lead content  
8 of ammunition, ammunition components, or fishing tackle  
9 under the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. 2601  
10 et seq.) or any other law.

11 WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

12 SEC. 422. None of the funds made available in this  
13 Act or any other Act for any fiscal year may be used to  
14 develop, adopt, implement, administer, or enforce any  
15 change to the regulations and guidance in effect on Octo-  
16 ber 1, 2012, pertaining to the definition of waters under  
17 the jurisdiction of the Federal Water Pollution Control  
18 Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq.), including the provisions of  
19 the rules dated November 13, 1986, and August 25, 1993,  
20 relating to said jurisdiction, and the guidance documents  
21 dated January 15, 2003, and December 2, 2008, relating  
22 to said jurisdiction.

23 STREAM BUFFER

24 SEC. 423. None of the funds made available by this  
25 Act may be used to develop, carry out, or implement (1)

1 any guidance, policy, or directive to reinterpret or change  
2 the historic interpretation of 30 C.F.R. 816.57, which was  
3 promulgated on June 30, 1983 by the Office of Surface  
4 Mining Reclamation and Enforcement of the Department  
5 of the Interior (48 Fed. Reg. 30312); or (2) proposed reg-  
6 ulations or supporting materials described in the Federal  
7 Register notice published on June 18, 2010 (75 Fed. Reg.  
8 34667) by the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and  
9 Enforcement of the Department of the Interior.

10 HUNTING, FISHING, AND RECREATIONAL SHOOTING ON  
11 FEDERAL LAND

12 SEC. 424. (a) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—  
13 None of the funds made available by this or any other  
14 Act for any fiscal year may be used to prohibit the use  
15 of or access to Federal land (as such term is defined in  
16 section 3 of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003  
17 (16 U.S.C. 6502)) for hunting, fishing, or recreational  
18 shooting if such use or access—

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

21 (2) was conducted in compliance with the re-  
22 source management plan (as defined in section 101  
23 of such Act (16 U.S.C. 6511)) applicable to such  
24 Federal land as of January 1, 2013.

1 (b) TEMPORARY CLOSURES ALLOWED.—Notwith-  
2 standing subsection (a), the Secretary of the Interior or  
3 the Secretary of Agriculture may temporarily close, for a  
4 period not to exceed 30 days, Federal land managed by  
5 the Secretary to hunting, fishing, or recreational shooting  
6 if the Secretary determines that the temporary closure is  
7 necessary to accommodate a special event or for public  
8 safety reasons. The Secretary may extend a temporary clo-  
9 sure for one additional 90-day period only if the Secretary  
10 determines the extension is necessary because of extraor-  
11 dinary weather conditions or for public safety reasons.

12 (c) AUTHORITY OF STATES.—Nothing in this section  
13 shall be construed as affecting the authority, jurisdiction,  
14 or responsibility of the several States to manage, control,  
15 or regulate fish and resident wildlife under State law or  
16 regulations.

17 LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR NATIONAL OCEAN  
18 POLICY

19 SEC. 425. None of the funds made available by this  
20 Act may be used to further implementation of the coastal  
21 and marine spatial planning and ecosystem-based manage-  
22 ment components of the National Ocean Policy developed  
23 under Executive Order 13547.

## 1 LEAD TEST KIT

2 SEC. 426. None of the funds made available by this  
3 Act may be used to implement or enforce regulations  
4 under subpart E of part 745 of title 40, Code of Federal  
5 Regulations (commonly referred to as the “Lead; Renova-  
6 tion, Repair, and Painting Rule”), or any subsequent  
7 amendments to such regulations, until the Administrator  
8 of the Environmental Protection Agency publicizes Envi-  
9 ronmental Protection Agency recognition of a commer-  
10 cially available lead test kit that meets both criteria under  
11 section 745.88(c) of title 40, Code of Federal Regulations.

## 12 FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

13 SEC. 427. None of the funds made available by this  
14 Act may be used to develop, propose, finalize, implement,  
15 enforce, or administer any regulation that would establish  
16 new financial responsibility requirements pursuant to sec-  
17 tion 108(b) of the Comprehensive Environmental Re-  
18 sponse, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42  
19 U.S.C. 9608(b)).

## 20 GHG NSPS

21 SEC. 428. None of the funds made available by this  
22 Act shall be used to propose, finalize, implement, or en-  
23 force—

24 (1) any standard of performance under section  
25 111(b) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7411(b)) for

1 any new fossil fuel-fired electricity utility generating  
2 unit if the Administrator of the Environmental Pro-  
3 tection Agency's determination that a technology is  
4 adequately demonstrated includes consideration of  
5 one or more facilities for which assistance is pro-  
6 vided (including any tax credit) under subtitle A of  
7 title IV of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C.  
8 15961 et seq.) or section 48A of the Internal Rev-  
9 enue Code of 1986;

10 (2) any regulation or guidance under section  
11 111(b) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7411(b)) es-  
12 tablishing any standard of performance for emis-  
13 sions of any greenhouse gas from any modified or  
14 reconstructed source that is a fossil fuel-fired elec-  
15 tric utility generating unit; or

16 (3) any regulation or guidance under section  
17 111(d) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7411(d))  
18 that applies to the emission of any greenhouse gas  
19 by an existing source that is a fossil fuel-fired elec-  
20 tric utility generating unit.

21 DEFINITION OF FILL MATERIAL

22 SEC. 429. None of the funds made available in this  
23 Act or any other Act may be used by the Environmental  
24 Protection Agency to develop, adopt, implement, admin-  
25 ister, or enforce any change to the regulations in effect

1 on October 1, 2012, pertaining to the definitions of the  
2 terms “fill material” or “discharge of fill material” for the  
3 purposes of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33  
4 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.).

5 CONTRACTING AUTHORITIES

6 SEC. 430. Section 412 of division E of Public Law  
7 112–74 is amended by striking “fiscal year 2015,” and  
8 inserting “fiscal year 2017,”.

9 CHESAPEAKE BAY INITIATIVE

10 SEC. 431. Section 502(c) of the Chesapeake Bay Ini-  
11 tiative Act of 1998 (Public Law 105–312; 16 U.S.C. 461  
12 note) is amended by striking “2015” and inserting  
13 “2017”.

14 EXTENSION OF GRAZING PERMITS

15 SEC. 432. The terms and conditions of section 325  
16 of Public Law 108–108 (117 Stat. 1307), regarding graz-  
17 ing permits issued by the Forest Service on any lands not  
18 subject to administration under section 402 of the Federal  
19 Lands Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1752),  
20 shall remain in effect for fiscal year 2016.

21 AVAILABILITY OF VACANT GRAZING ALLOTMENTS

22 SEC. 433. The Secretary of the Interior, with respect  
23 to public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Man-  
24 agement, and the Secretary of Agriculture, with respect  
25 to the National Forest System lands, shall make vacant

1 grazing allotments available to a holder of a grazing per-  
2 mit or lease issued by either Secretary if the lands covered  
3 by the permit or lease or other grazing lands used by the  
4 holder of the permit or lease are unusable because of  
5 drought or wildfire, as determined by the Secretary con-  
6 cerned. The terms and conditions contained in a permit  
7 or lease made available pursuant to this section shall be  
8 the same as the terms and conditions of the most recent  
9 permit or lease that was applicable to the vacant grazing  
10 allotment made available. Section 102 of the National En-  
11 vironmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332) shall  
12 not apply with respect to any Federal agency action under  
13 this section.

14 PROTECTION OF WATER RIGHTS

15 SEC. 434. None of the funds made available in this  
16 or any other Act may be used to condition the issuance,  
17 renewal, amendment, or extension of any permit, approval,  
18 license, lease, allotment, easement, right-of-way, or other  
19 land use or occupancy agreement on the transfer of any  
20 water right, including sole and joint ownership, directly  
21 to the United States, or any impairment of title, in whole  
22 or in part, granted or otherwise recognized under State  
23 law, by Federal or State adjudication, decree, or other  
24 judgment, or pursuant to any interstate water compact.  
25 Additionally, none of the funds made available in this or



1 any other Act may be used to require any water user to  
2 apply for or acquire a water right in the name of the  
3 United States under State law as a condition of the  
4 issuance, renewal, amendment, or extension of any permit,  
5 approval, license, lease, allotment, easement, right-of-way,  
6 or other land use or occupancy agreement.

7                   LIMITATION ON STATUS CHANGES

8           SEC. 435. None of the funds made available by this  
9 Act shall be used to propose, finalize, implement, or en-  
10 force any regulation or guidance under Section 612 of the  
11 Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7671k) that changes the status  
12 from acceptable to unacceptable for purposes of the Sig-  
13 nificant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) program of any  
14 hydrofluorocarbon used as a refrigerant or in foam blow-  
15 ing agents, applications or uses. Nothing in this section  
16 shall prevent EPA from approving new materials, applica-  
17 tions or uses as acceptable under the SNAP program.

18                   USE OF AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL

19           SEC. 436. (a)(1) None of the funds made available  
20 by a State water pollution control revolving fund as au-  
21 thorized by section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act  
22 (42 U.S.C. 300j-12) shall be used for a project for the  
23 construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public  
24 water system or treatment works unless all of the iron and

1 steel products used in the project are produced in the  
2 United States.

3 (2) In this section, the term “iron and steel” products  
4 means the following products made primarily of iron or  
5 steel: lined or unlined pipes and fittings, manhole covers  
6 and other municipal castings, hydrants, tanks, flanges,  
7 pipe clamps and restraints, valves, structural steel, rein-  
8 forced precast concrete, and construction materials.

9 (3) In this section, the term “produced in the United  
10 States” includes iron and steel products, regardless of  
11 their country of origin, that are substantially transformed  
12 through manufacturing or processing in the United States  
13 into new and different products with a name, character,  
14 or use that is distinct from the original products.

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

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

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

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

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

14          (d) This section shall be applied in a manner con-  
15          sistent with United States obligations under international  
16          agreements.

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

22          (f) For purposes of determining compliance with 33  
23          U.S.C. 1388 with respect to water pollution control revol-  
24          ving funds, and 33 U.S.C. 3914 with respect to Water In-  
25          frastructure Finance and Innovation Act assistance, the

1 term “produced in the United States” includes iron and  
2 steel products, regardless of their country of origin, that  
3 are substantially transformed through manufacturing or  
4 processing in the United States into new and different  
5 products with a name, character, or use that is distinct  
6 from the original products.

7 SOCIAL COST OF CARBON

8 SEC. 437. None of the funds made available by this  
9 or any other Act shall be used for the social cost of carbon  
10 (SCC) to be incorporated into any rulemaking or guidance  
11 document until a new Interagency Working Group (IWG)  
12 revises the estimates using the discount rates and the do-  
13 mestic-only limitation on benefits estimates in accordance  
14 with Executive Order 12866 and OMB Circular A-4 as  
15 of January 1, 2015: *Provided*, That such IWG shall pro-  
16 vide to the public all documents, models, and assumptions  
17 used in developing the SCC and solicit public comment  
18 prior to finalizing any revised estimates.

19 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

20 SEC. 438. The amount by which the applicable alloca-  
21 tion of new budget authority made by the Committee on  
22 Appropriations of the House of Representatives under sec-  
23 tion 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 ex-  
24 ceeds the amount of proposed new budget authority is \$0.

1        This Act may be cited as the “Department of the In-  
2        terior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations  
3        Act, 2016”.

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## **A BILL**

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