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ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED  
AGENCIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER  
30, 2019, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

\_\_\_\_\_, 2018.—Ordered to be printed

\_\_\_\_\_, from the committee of conference,  
submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 5895]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5895), making appropriations for the energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Energy and Water,  
3 Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Vet-  
4 erans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019”.

5 **SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

6 The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title.
- Sec. 2. Table of contents.
- Sec. 3. References.
- Sec. 4. Statement of appropriations.

DIVISION A—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED  
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019

- Title I—Corps of Engineers—Civil
- Title II—Department of the Interior
- Title III—Department of Energy
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- Title I—Department of Defense
- Title II—Department of Veterans Affairs
- Title III—Related Agencies
- Title IV—Overseas Contingency Operations
- Title V—General Provisions

7 **SEC. 3. REFERENCES.**

8 Except as expressly provided otherwise, any reference  
9 to “this Act” contained in any division of this Act shall

1 be treated as referring only to the provisions of that divi-  
2 sion.

3 **SEC. 4. STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4       The following sums in this Act are appropriated, out  
5 of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
6 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019.



1 **DIVISION A—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019**

4 **TITLE I**

5 **CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL**

6 **DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**

7 **CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL**

8 The following appropriations shall be expended under  
9 the direction of the Secretary of the Army and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers for authorized civil functions of the Department of the Army pertaining to river and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction, shore protection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and related efforts.

14 **INVESTIGATIONS**

15 For expenses necessary where authorized by law for  
16 the collection and study of basic information pertaining  
17 to river and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction,  
18 shore protection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and related needs; for surveys and detailed studies, and plans  
19 and specifications of proposed river and harbor, flood and  
20 storm damage reduction, shore protection, and aquatic  
21 ecosystem restoration projects, and related efforts prior to  
22 construction; for restudy of authorized projects; and for  
23 miscellaneous investigations, and, when authorized by law,  
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1 surveys and detailed studies, and plans and specifications  
2 of projects prior to construction, \$125,000,000, to remain  
3 available until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary  
4 shall initiate six new study starts during fiscal year 2019:  
5 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall not deviate from  
6 the new starts proposed in the work plan, once the plan  
7 has been submitted to the Committees on Appropriations  
8 of both Houses of Congress.

9 CONSTRUCTION

10 For expenses necessary for the construction of river  
11 and harbor, flood and storm damage reduction, shore pro-  
12 tection, aquatic ecosystem restoration, and related  
13 projects authorized by law; for conducting detailed studies,  
14 and plans and specifications, of such projects (including  
15 those involving participation by States, local governments,  
16 or private groups) authorized or made eligible for selection  
17 by law (but such detailed studies, and plans and specifica-  
18 tions, shall not constitute a commitment of the Govern-  
19 ment to construction); \$2,183,000,000, to remain avail-  
20 able until expended; of which such sums as are necessary  
21 to cover the Federal share of construction costs for facili-  
22 ties under the Dredged Material Disposal Facilities pro-  
23 gram shall be derived from the Harbor Maintenance Trust  
24 Fund as authorized by Public Law 104-303; and of which  
25 such sums as are necessary to cover one-half of the costs

1 of construction, replacement, rehabilitation, and expansion  
2 of inland waterways projects, except for Chickamauga  
3 Lock, Tennessee River, Tennessee, which shall be 15 per-  
4 cent during the fiscal year covered by this Act, shall be  
5 derived from the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, except  
6 as otherwise specifically provided for in law: *Provided,*  
7 That the Secretary shall initiate five new construction  
8 starts during fiscal year 2019: *Provided further,* That for  
9 new construction projects, project cost sharing agreements  
10 shall be executed as soon as practicable but no later than  
11 September 30, 2019: *Provided further,* That no allocation  
12 for a new start shall be considered final and no work al-  
13 lowance shall be made until the Secretary provides to the  
14 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress  
15 an out-year funding scenario demonstrating the afford-  
16 ability of the selected new starts and the impacts on other  
17 projects: *Provided further,* That the Secretary may not de-  
18 viate from the new starts proposed in the work plan, once  
19 the plan has been submitted to the Committees on Appro-  
20 priations of both Houses of Congress.

21                   MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES

22           For expenses necessary for flood damage reduction  
23 projects and related efforts in the Mississippi River allu-  
24 vial valley below Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as authorized  
25 by law, \$368,000,000, to remain available until expended,

1 of which such sums as are necessary to cover the Federal  
2 share of eligible operation and maintenance costs for in-  
3 land harbors shall be derived from the Harbor Mainte-  
4 nance Trust Fund.

5 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

6 For expenses necessary for the operation, mainte-  
7 nance, and care of existing river and harbor, flood and  
8 storm damage reduction, aquatic ecosystem restoration,  
9 and related projects authorized by law; providing security  
10 for infrastructure owned or operated by the Corps, includ-  
11 ing administrative buildings and laboratories; maintaining  
12 harbor channels provided by a State, municipality, or  
13 other public agency that serve essential navigation needs  
14 of general commerce, where authorized by law; surveying  
15 and charting northern and northwestern lakes and con-  
16 necting waters; clearing and straightening channels; and  
17 removing obstructions to navigation, \$3,739,500,000, to  
18 remain available until expended, of which such sums as  
19 are necessary to cover the Federal share of eligible oper-  
20 ation and maintenance costs for coastal harbors and chan-  
21 nels, and for inland harbors shall be derived from the Har-  
22 bor Maintenance Trust Fund; of which such sums as be-  
23 come available from the special account for the Corps of  
24 Engineers established by the Land and Water Conserva-  
25 tion Fund Act of 1965 shall be derived from that account

1 for resource protection, research, interpretation, and  
2 maintenance activities related to resource protection in the  
3 areas at which outdoor recreation is available; and of  
4 which such sums as become available from fees collected  
5 under section 217 of Public Law 104–303 shall be used  
6 to cover the cost of operation and maintenance of the  
7 dredged material disposal facilities for which such fees  
8 have been collected: *Provided*, That 1 percent of the total  
9 amount of funds provided for each of the programs,  
10 projects, or activities funded under this heading shall not  
11 be allocated to a field operating activity prior to the begin-  
12 ning of the fourth quarter of the fiscal year and shall be  
13 available for use by the Chief of Engineers to fund such  
14 emergency activities as the Chief of Engineers determines  
15 to be necessary and appropriate, and that the Chief of En-  
16 gineers shall allocate during the fourth quarter any re-  
17 maining funds which have not been used for emergency  
18 activities proportionally in accordance with the amounts  
19 provided for the programs, projects, or activities.

20 REGULATORY PROGRAM

21 For expenses necessary for administration of laws  
22 pertaining to regulation of navigable waters and wetlands,  
23 \$200,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
24 2020.



## 1 FORMERLY UTILIZED SITES REMEDIAL ACTION PROGRAM

2 For expenses necessary to clean up contamination  
3 from sites in the United States resulting from work per-  
4 formed as part of the Nation's early atomic energy pro-  
5 gram, \$150,000,000, to remain available until expended.

## 6 FLOOD CONTROL AND COASTAL EMERGENCIES

7 For expenses necessary to prepare for flood, hurri-  
8 cane, and other natural disasters and support emergency  
9 operations, repairs, and other activities in response to  
10 such disasters as authorized by law, \$35,000,000, to re-  
11 main available until expended.

## 12 EXPENSES

13 For expenses necessary for the supervision and gen-  
14 eral administration of the civil works program in the head-  
15 quarters of the Corps of Engineers and the offices of the  
16 Division Engineers; and for costs of management and op-  
17 eration of the Humphreys Engineer Center Support Activ-  
18 ity, the Institute for Water Resources, the United States  
19 Army Engineer Research and Development Center, and  
20 the United States Army Corps of Engineers Finance Cen-  
21 ter allocable to the civil works program, \$193,000,000, to  
22 remain available until September 30, 2020, of which not  
23 to exceed \$5,000 may be used for official reception and  
24 representation purposes and only during the current fiscal  
25 year: *Provided*, That no part of any other appropriation

1 provided in this title shall be available to fund the civil  
2 works activities of the Office of the Chief of Engineers  
3 or the civil works executive direction and management ac-  
4 tivities of the division offices: *Provided further*, That any  
5 Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies appropriation  
6 may be used to fund the supervision and general adminis-  
7 tration of emergency operations, repairs, and other activi-  
8 ties in response to any flood, hurricane, or other natural  
9 disaster.

10 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
11 FOR CIVIL WORKS

12 For the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army  
13 for Civil Works as authorized by 10 U.S.C. 3016(b)(3),  
14 \$5,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2020:  
15 *Provided*, That not more than 25 percent of such amount  
16 may be obligated or expended until the Assistant Sec-  
17 retary submits to the Committees on Appropriations of  
18 both Houses of Congress a work plan that allocates at  
19 least 95 percent of the additional funding provided under  
20 each heading in this title, as designated under such head-  
21 ing in the joint explanatory statement accompanying this  
22 Act, to specific programs, projects, or activities.

1                   GENERAL PROVISIONS—CORPS OF  
2                                   ENGINEERS—CIVIL  
3                                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4       SEC. 101. (a) None of the funds provided in title I  
5 of this Act, or provided by previous appropriations Acts  
6 to the agencies or entities funded in title I of this Act  
7 that remain available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal  
8 year 2019, shall be available for obligation or expenditure  
9 through a reprogramming of funds that:

10               (1) creates or initiates a new program, project,  
11               or activity;

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

13               (3) increases funds or personnel for any pro-  
14               gram, project, or activity for which funds have been  
15               denied or restricted by this Act, unless prior ap-  
16               proval is received from the House and Senate Com-  
17               mittees on Appropriations;

18               (4) proposes to use funds directed for a specific  
19               activity for a different purpose, unless prior approval  
20               is received from the House and Senate Committees  
21               on Appropriations;

22               (5) augments or reduces existing programs,  
23               projects, or activities in excess of the amounts con-  
24               tained in paragraphs (6) through (10), unless prior

1 approval is received from the House and Senate  
2 Committees on Appropriations;

3 (6) INVESTIGATIONS.—For a base level over  
4 \$100,000, reprogramming of 25 percent of the base  
5 amount up to a limit of \$150,000 per project, study  
6 or activity is allowed: *Provided*, That for a base level  
7 less than \$100,000, the reprogramming limit is  
8 \$25,000: *Provided further*, That up to \$25,000 may  
9 be reprogrammed into any continuing study or activ-  
10 ity that did not receive an appropriation for existing  
11 obligations and concomitant administrative expenses;

12 (7) CONSTRUCTION.—For a base level over  
13 \$2,000,000, reprogramming of 15 percent of the  
14 base amount up to a limit of \$3,000,000 per project,  
15 study or activity is allowed: *Provided*, That for a  
16 base level less than \$2,000,000, the reprogramming  
17 limit is \$300,000: *Provided further*, That up to  
18 \$3,000,000 may be reprogrammed for settled con-  
19 tractor claims, changed conditions, or real estate de-  
20 ficiency judgments: *Provided further*, That up to  
21 \$300,000 may be reprogrammed into any continuing  
22 study or activity that did not receive an appropria-  
23 tion for existing obligations and concomitant admin-  
24 istrative expenses;

1           (8) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.—Unlim-  
2           ited reprogramming authority is granted for the  
3           Corps to be able to respond to emergencies: *Pro-*  
4           *vided*, That the Chief of Engineers shall notify the  
5           House and Senate Committees on Appropriations of  
6           these emergency actions as soon thereafter as prac-  
7           ticable: *Provided further*, That for a base level over  
8           \$1,000,000, reprogramming of 15 percent of the  
9           base amount up to a limit of \$5,000,000 per project,  
10          study, or activity is allowed: *Provided further*, That  
11          for a base level less than \$1,000,000, the re-  
12          programming limit is \$150,000: *Provided further*,  
13          That \$150,000 may be reprogrammed into any con-  
14          tinuing study or activity that did not receive an ap-  
15          propriation;

16          (9) MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES.—  
17          The reprogramming guidelines in paragraphs (6),  
18          (7), and (8) shall apply to the Investigations, Con-  
19          struction, and Operation and Maintenance portions  
20          of the Mississippi River and Tributaries Account, re-  
21          spectively; and

22          (10) FORMERLY UTILIZED SITES REMEDIAL AC-  
23          TION PROGRAM.—Reprogramming of up to 15 per-  
24          cent of the base of the receiving project is permitted.

1 (b) DE MINIMUS REPROGRAMMINGS.—In no case  
2 should a reprogramming for less than \$50,000 be sub-  
3 mitted to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-  
4 priations.

5 (c) CONTINUING AUTHORITIES PROGRAM.—Sub-  
6 section (a)(1) shall not apply to any project or activity  
7 funded under the continuing authorities program.

8 (d) Not later than 60 days after the date of enact-  
9 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit a report to  
10 the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations to  
11 establish the baseline for application of reprogramming  
12 and transfer authorities for the current fiscal year which  
13 shall include:

14 (1) A table for each appropriation with a sepa-  
15 rate column to display the President's budget re-  
16 quest, adjustments made by Congress, adjustments  
17 due to enacted rescissions, if applicable, and the fis-  
18 cal year enacted level; and

19 (2) A delineation in the table for each appro-  
20 priation both by object class and program, project  
21 and activity as detailed in the budget appendix for  
22 the respective appropriations; and

23 (3) An identification of items of special congres-  
24 sional interest.

1       SEC. 102. The Secretary shall allocate funds made  
2 available in this Act solely in accordance with the provi-  
3 sions of this Act and the joint explanatory statement ac-  
4 companying this Act, including the determination and des-  
5 ignation of new starts.

6       SEC. 103. None of the funds made available in this  
7 title may be used to award or modify any contract that  
8 commits funds beyond the amounts appropriated for that  
9 program, project, or activity that remain unobligated, ex-  
10 cept that such amounts may include any funds that have  
11 been made available through reprogramming pursuant to  
12 section 101.

13       SEC. 104. The Secretary of the Army may transfer  
14 to the Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Fish and Wildlife  
15 Service may accept and expend, up to \$5,400,000 of funds  
16 provided in this title under the heading “Operation and  
17 Maintenance” to mitigate for fisheries lost due to Corps  
18 of Engineers projects.

19       SEC. 105. None of the funds in this Act shall be used  
20 for an open lake placement alternative for dredged mate-  
21 rial, after evaluating the least costly, environmentally ac-  
22 ceptable manner for the disposal or management of  
23 dredged material originating from Lake Erie or tributaries  
24 thereto, unless it is approved under a State water quality  
25 certification pursuant to section 401 of the Federal Water

1 Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1341): *Provided*, That  
2 until an open lake placement alternative for dredged mate-  
3 rial is approved under a State water quality certification,  
4 the Corps of Engineers shall continue upland placement  
5 of such dredged material consistent with the requirements  
6 of section 101 of the Water Resources Development Act  
7 of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2211).

8       SEC. 106. None of the funds made available in this  
9 title may be used for any acquisition of buoy chain that  
10 is not consistent with 48 CFR 225.7007, subsections  
11 (a)(1) and (a)(2).

12       SEC. 107. None of the funds made available by this  
13 Act may be used to carry out any water supply reallocation  
14 study under the Wolf Creek Dam, Lake Cumberland, Ken-  
15 tucky, project authorized under the Act of July 24, 1946  
16 (60 Stat. 636, ch. 595).

17       SEC. 108. None of the funds made available by this  
18 Act may be used to require a permit for the discharge  
19 of dredged or fill material under the Federal Water Pollu-  
20 tion Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.) for the activities  
21 identified in subparagraphs (A) and (C) of section  
22 404(f)(1) of the Act (33 U.S.C. 1344(f)(1)(A), (C)).

23       SEC. 109. For fiscal year 2019, none of the funds  
24 provided in this Act or available in the revolving fund es-  
25 tablished by the Civil Functions Appropriations Act of



1 1954 (33 U.S.C. 576(a)) may be obligated or expended  
2 on a new hopper dredge.

3       SEC. 110. None of the funds made available by this  
4 Act or any other Act may be used to reorganize or to  
5 transfer the Civil Works functions or authority of the  
6 Corps of Engineers or the Secretary of the Army to an-  
7 other department or agency.

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## TITLE II

2

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

3

## CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT

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## CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT COMPLETION ACCOUNT

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6 For carrying out activities authorized by the Central  
7 Utah Project Completion Act, \$15,000,000, to remain  
8 available until expended, of which \$898,000 shall be de-  
9 posited into the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Con-  
10 servation Account for use by the Utah Reclamation Miti-  
11 gation and Conservation Commission: *Provided*, That of  
12 the amount provided under this heading, \$1,398,675 shall  
13 be available until September 30, 2020, for expenses nec-  
14 essary in carrying out related responsibilities of the Sec-  
15 retary of the Interior: *Provided further*, That for fiscal  
16 year 2019, of the amount made available to the Commis-  
17 sion under this Act or any other Act, the Commission may  
18 use an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 for administra-  
19 tive expenses.

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## BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

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21 The following appropriations shall be expended to  
22 execute authorized functions of the Bureau of Reclama-  
23 tion:

## 1 WATER AND RELATED RESOURCES

## 2 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

3 For management, development, and restoration of  
4 water and related natural resources and for related activi-  
5 ties, including the operation, maintenance, and rehabilita-  
6 tion of reclamation and other facilities, participation in  
7 fulfilling related Federal responsibilities to Native Ameri-  
8 cans, and related grants to, and cooperative and other  
9 agreements with, State and local governments, federally  
10 recognized Indian tribes, and others, \$1,391,992,000, to  
11 remain available until expended, of which \$67,393,000  
12 shall be available for transfer to the Upper Colorado River  
13 Basin Fund and \$5,551,000 shall be available for transfer  
14 to the Lower Colorado River Basin Development Fund;  
15 of which such amounts as may be necessary may be ad-  
16 vanced to the Colorado River Dam Fund: *Provided*, That  
17 such transfers may be increased or decreased within the  
18 overall appropriation under this heading: *Provided further*,  
19 That within available funds, \$250,000 shall be for grants  
20 and financial assistance for educational activities: *Pro-*  
21 *vided further*, That of the total appropriated, the amount  
22 for program activities that can be financed by the Rec-  
23 lamation Fund or the Bureau of Reclamation special fee  
24 account established by 16 U.S.C. 6806 shall be derived  
25 from that Fund or account: *Provided further*, That funds

1 contributed under 43 U.S.C. 395 are available until ex-  
2 pended for the purposes for which the funds were contrib-  
3 uted: *Provided further*, That funds advanced under 43  
4 U.S.C. 397a shall be credited to this account and are  
5 available until expended for the same purposes as the  
6 sums appropriated under this heading: *Provided further*,  
7 That of the amounts provided herein, funds may be used  
8 for high-priority projects which shall be carried out by the  
9 Youth Conservation Corps, as authorized by 16 U.S.C.  
10 1706.

11 CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT RESTORATION FUND

12 For carrying out the programs, projects, plans, habi-  
13 tat restoration, improvement, and acquisition provisions of  
14 the Central Valley Project Improvement Act, \$62,008,000,  
15 to be derived from such sums as may be collected in the  
16 Central Valley Project Restoration Fund pursuant to sec-  
17 tions 3407(d), 3404(c)(3), and 3405(f) of Public Law  
18 102-575, to remain available until expended: *Provided*,  
19 That the Bureau of Reclamation is directed to assess and  
20 collect the full amount of the additional mitigation and  
21 restoration payments authorized by section 3407(d) of  
22 Public Law 102-575: *Provided further*, That none of the  
23 funds made available under this heading may be used for  
24 the acquisition or leasing of water for in-stream purposes

1 if the water is already committed to in-stream purposes  
2 by a court adopted decree or order.

3 CALIFORNIA BAY-DELTA RESTORATION  
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

5 For carrying out activities authorized by the Water  
6 Supply, Reliability, and Environmental Improvement Act,  
7 consistent with plans to be approved by the Secretary of  
8 the Interior, \$35,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
9 pended, of which such amounts as may be necessary to  
10 carry out such activities may be transferred to appropriate  
11 accounts of other participating Federal agencies to carry  
12 out authorized purposes: *Provided*, That funds appro-  
13 priated herein may be used for the Federal share of the  
14 costs of CALFED Program management: *Provided fur-*  
15 *ther*, That CALFED implementation shall be carried out  
16 in a balanced manner with clear performance measures  
17 demonstrating concurrent progress in achieving the goals  
18 and objectives of the Program.

19 POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

20 For expenses necessary for policy, administration,  
21 and related functions in the Office of the Commissioner,  
22 the Denver office, and offices in the five regions of the  
23 Bureau of Reclamation, to remain available until Sep-  
24 tember 30, 2020, \$61,000,000, to be derived from the  
25 Reclamation Fund and be nonreimbursable as provided in

1 43 U.S.C. 377: *Provided*, That no part of any other appro-  
2 priation in this Act shall be available for activities or func-  
3 tions budgeted as policy and administration expenses.

4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

5 Appropriations for the Bureau of Reclamation shall  
6 be available for purchase of not to exceed five passenger  
7 motor vehicles, which are for replacement only.

8 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF THE  
9 INTERIOR

10 SEC. 201. (a) None of the funds provided in title II  
11 of this Act for Water and Related Resources, or provided  
12 by previous or subsequent appropriations Acts to the agen-  
13 cies or entities funded in title II of this Act for Water  
14 and Related Resources that remain available for obligation  
15 or expenditure in fiscal year 2019, shall be available for  
16 obligation or expenditure through a reprogramming of  
17 funds that—

18 (1) initiates or creates a new program, project,  
19 or activity;

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

21 (3) increases funds for any program, project, or  
22 activity for which funds have been denied or re-  
23 stricted by this Act, unless prior approval is received  
24 from the Committees on Appropriations of the  
25 House of Representatives and the Senate;

1           (4) restarts or resumes any program, project or  
2 activity for which funds are not provided in this Act,  
3 unless prior approval is received from the Commit-  
4 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-  
5 tives and the Senate;

6           (5) transfers funds in excess of the following  
7 limits, unless prior approval is received from the  
8 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
9 resentatives and the Senate:

10           (A) 15 percent for any program, project or  
11 activity for which \$2,000,000 or more is avail-  
12 able at the beginning of the fiscal year; or

13           (B) \$400,000 for any program, project or  
14 activity for which less than \$2,000,000 is avail-  
15 able at the beginning of the fiscal year;

16           (6) transfers more than \$500,000 from either  
17 the Facilities Operation, Maintenance, and Rehabili-  
18 tation category or the Resources Management and  
19 Development category to any program, project, or  
20 activity in the other category, unless prior approval  
21 is received from the Committees on Appropriations  
22 of the House of Representatives and the Senate; or

23           (7) transfers, where necessary to discharge legal  
24 obligations of the Bureau of Reclamation, more than  
25 \$5,000,000 to provide adequate funds for settled

1 contractor claims, increased contractor earnings due  
2 to accelerated rates of operations, and real estate de-  
3 ficiency judgments, unless prior approval is received  
4 from the Committees on Appropriations of the  
5 House of Representatives and the Senate.

6 (b) Subsection (a)(5) shall not apply to any transfer  
7 of funds within the Facilities Operation, Maintenance, and  
8 Rehabilitation category.

9 (c) For purposes of this section, the term transfer  
10 means any movement of funds into or out of a program,  
11 project, or activity.

12 (d) The Bureau of Reclamation shall submit reports  
13 on a quarterly basis to the Committees on Appropriations  
14 of the House of Representatives and the Senate detailing  
15 all the funds reprogrammed between programs, projects,  
16 activities, or categories of funding. The first quarterly re-  
17 port shall be submitted not later than 60 days after the  
18 date of enactment of this Act.

19 SEC. 202. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-  
20 erwise made available by this Act may be used to deter-  
21 mine the final point of discharge for the interceptor drain  
22 for the San Luis Unit until development by the Secretary  
23 of the Interior and the State of California of a plan, which  
24 shall conform to the water quality standards of the State  
25 of California as approved by the Administrator of the En-



1 vironmental Protection Agency, to minimize any detri-  
2 mental effect of the San Luis drainage waters.

3 (b) The costs of the Kesterson Reservoir Cleanup  
4 Program and the costs of the San Joaquin Valley Drain-  
5 age Program shall be classified by the Secretary of the  
6 Interior as reimbursable or nonreimbursable and collected  
7 until fully repaid pursuant to the “Cleanup Program—  
8 Alternative Repayment Plan” and the “SJVDP—Alter-  
9 native Repayment Plan” described in the report entitled  
10 “Repayment Report, Kesterson Reservoir Cleanup Pro-  
11 gram and San Joaquin Valley Drainage Program, Feb-  
12 ruary 1995”, prepared by the Department of the Interior,  
13 Bureau of Reclamation. Any future obligations of funds  
14 by the United States relating to, or providing for, drainage  
15 service or drainage studies for the San Luis Unit shall  
16 be fully reimbursable by San Luis Unit beneficiaries of  
17 such service or studies pursuant to Federal reclamation  
18 law.

19 SEC. 203. Hereinafter, notwithstanding any other  
20 provision of law, during the period from November 1  
21 through April 30, water users may use their diversion  
22 structures for the purpose of recharging the Eastern  
23 Snake Plain Aquifer, when the Secretary, in consultation  
24 with the Advisory Committee and Water District 1  
25 watermaster, determines there is water available in excess

1 of that needed to satisfy existing Minidoka Project storage  
2 and hydropower rights and ensure operational flexibility.

3 SEC. 204. Section 9001(d) of the Omnibus Public  
4 Land Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11; 123  
5 Stat. 1295) is amended by striking “10” and inserting  
6 “20”.

7 SEC. 205. (a) Section 206(c)(2) of the Energy and  
8 Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations  
9 Act, 2015 (43 U.S.C. 620 note; Public Law 113–235) is  
10 amended by striking “2018.” and inserting the following:  
11 “2022: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall not fund pilot  
12 projects in the Upper Colorado River Basin without the  
13 participation of the Upper Colorado River Division States,  
14 acting through the Upper Colorado River Commission.”.

15 (b) Section 9504(e) of the Secure Water Act of 2009  
16 (42 U.S.C. 10364(e)) is amended by striking  
17 “\$450,000,000” and inserting “\$480,000,000”.

18 SEC. 206. Section 9 of the Fort Peck Reservation  
19 Rural Water System Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–382;  
20 114 Stat. 1457, 123 Stat. 2856, 128 Stat. 164) is amend-  
21 ed by striking “2020” each place it appears in subsections  
22 (a)(1) and (b) and inserting “2026”.

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## TITLE III

2

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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## ENERGY PROGRAMS

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## ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

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For Department of Energy expenses including the purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and capital equipment, and other expenses necessary for energy efficiency and renewable energy activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion, \$2,379,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount, \$162,500,000 shall be available until September 30, 2020, for program direction.

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## CYBERSECURITY, ENERGY SECURITY, AND EMERGENCY

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## RESPONSE

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For Department of Energy expenses including the purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and capital equipment, and other expenses necessary for energy sector cybersecurity, energy security, and emergency response activities in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility acquisi-

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1 tion, construction, or expansion, \$120,000,000, to remain  
2 available until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,  
3 \$11,500,000 shall be available until September 30, 2020,  
4 for program direction.

5  
6 ELECTRICITY DELIVERY

7 For Department of Energy expenses including the  
8 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
9 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for elec-  
10 tricity delivery activities in carrying out the purposes of  
11 the Department of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C.  
12 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation  
13 of any real property or any facility or for plant or facility  
14 acquisition, construction, or expansion, \$156,000,000, to  
15 remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of such  
16 amount, \$17,000,000 shall be available until September  
17 30, 2020, for program direction.

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19 NUCLEAR ENERGY

20 For Department of Energy expenses including the  
21 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
22 ital equipment, and other expenses necessary for nuclear  
23 energy activities in carrying out the purposes of the De-  
24 partment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et  
25 seq.), including the acquisition or condemnation of any  
real property or any facility or for plant or facility acqui-  
sition, construction, or expansion, \$1,326,090,000, to re-

1 main available until expended: *Provided*, That of such  
2 amount, \$80,000,000 shall be available until September  
3 30, 2020, for program direction.

4       FOSSIL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

5       For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-  
6 rying out fossil energy research and development activi-  
7 ties, under the authority of the Department of Energy Or-  
8 ganization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the ac-  
9 quisition of interest, including defeasible and equitable in-  
10 terests in any real property or any facility or for plant  
11 or facility acquisition or expansion, and for conducting in-  
12 quiries, technological investigations and research con-  
13 cerning the extraction, processing, use, and disposal of  
14 mineral substances without objectionable social and envi-  
15 ronmental costs (30 U.S.C. 3, 1602, and 1603),  
16 \$740,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
17 *vided*, That of such amount \$61,070,000 shall be available  
18 until September 30, 2020, for program direction.

19       NAVAL PETROLEUM AND OIL SHALE RESERVES

20       For Department of Energy expenses necessary to  
21 carry out naval petroleum and oil shale reserve activities,  
22 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
23 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
24 unobligated funds remaining from prior years shall be

1 available for all naval petroleum and oil shale reserve ac-  
2 tivities.

3 STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

4 For Department of Energy expenses necessary for  
5 Strategic Petroleum Reserve facility development and op-  
6 erations and program management activities pursuant to  
7 the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201  
8 et seq.), \$235,000,000, to remain available until expended:  
9 *Provided*, That, as authorized by section 404 of the Bipar-  
10 tisan Budget Act of 2015 (Public Law 114–74; 42 U.S.C.  
11 6239 note), the Secretary of Energy shall draw down and  
12 sell not to exceed \$300,000,000 of crude oil from the Stra-  
13 tegic Petroleum Reserve in fiscal year 2019: *Provided fur-*  
14 *ther*, That the proceeds from such drawdown and sale shall  
15 be deposited into the “Energy Security and Infrastructure  
16 Modernization Fund” during fiscal year 2019: *Provided*  
17 *further*, That such amounts shall be made available and  
18 shall remain available until expended for necessary ex-  
19 penses to carry out the Life Extension II project for the  
20 Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

21 SPR PETROLEUM ACCOUNT

22 For the acquisition, transportation, and injection of  
23 petroleum products, and for other necessary expenses pur-  
24 suant to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975,  
25 as amended (42 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.), sections 403 and

1 404 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015 (42 U.S.C.  
2 6241, 6239 note), and section 5010 of the 21st Century  
3 Cures Act (Public Law 114–255), \$10,000,000, to remain  
4 available until expended.

5           NORTHEAST HOME HEATING OIL RESERVE

6           For Department of Energy expenses necessary for  
7 Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve storage, operation,  
8 and management activities pursuant to the Energy Policy  
9 and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201 et seq.),  
10 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

11           ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION

12           For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-  
13 rying out the activities of the Energy Information Admin-  
14 istration, \$125,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
15 pended.

16           NON-DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP

17           For Department of Energy expenses, including the  
18 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
19 ital equipment and other expenses necessary for non-de-  
20 fense environmental cleanup activities in carrying out the  
21 purposes of the Department of Energy Organization Act  
22 (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or con-  
23 demnation of any real property or any facility or for plant  
24 or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,  
25 \$310,000,000, to remain available until expended.





1 \$183,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2020,  
2 for program direction.

3     ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY—ENERGY

4         For Department of Energy expenses necessary in car-  
5 rying out the activities authorized by section 5012 of the  
6 America COMPETES Act (Public Law 110–69),  
7 \$366,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
8 *vided*, That of such amount, \$31,250,000 shall be avail-  
9 able until September 30, 2020, for program direction.

10     TITLE 17 INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY LOAN GUARANTEE

11                                     PROGRAM

12         Such sums as are derived from amounts received  
13 from borrowers pursuant to section 1702(b) of the Energy  
14 Policy Act of 2005 under this heading in prior Acts, shall  
15 be collected in accordance with section 502(7) of the Con-  
16 gressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided*, That for nec-  
17 essary administrative expenses of the Title 17 Innovative  
18 Technology Loan Guarantee Program, as authorized,  
19 \$33,000,000 is appropriated, to remain available until  
20 September 30, 2020: *Provided further*, That up to  
21 \$33,000,000 of fees collected in fiscal year 2019 pursuant  
22 to section 1702(h) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 shall  
23 be credited as offsetting collections under this heading and  
24 used for necessary administrative expenses in this appro-  
25 priation and shall remain available until September 30,



## 1           TRIBAL ENERGY LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

2           For Department of Energy administrative expenses  
3 necessary in carrying out the Tribal Energy Loan Guar-  
4 antee Program, \$1,000,000, to remain available until Sep-  
5 tember 30, 2020.

## 6           OFFICE OF INDIAN ENERGY POLICY AND PROGRAMS

7           For necessary expenses for Indian Energy activities  
8 in carrying out the purposes of the Department of Energy  
9 Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), \$18,000,000,  
10 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That, of the  
11 amount appropriated under this heading, \$4,800,000 shall  
12 be available until September 30, 2020, for program direc-  
13 tion.

## 14                           DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

15           For salaries and expenses of the Department of En-  
16 ergy necessary for departmental administration in car-  
17 rying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Orga-  
18 nization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), \$261,858,000, to  
19 remain available until September 30, 2020, including the  
20 hire of passenger motor vehicles and official reception and  
21 representation expenses not to exceed \$30,000, plus such  
22 additional amounts as necessary to cover increases in the  
23 estimated amount of cost of work for others notwith-  
24 standing the provisions of the Anti-Deficiency Act (31  
25 U.S.C. 1511 et seq.): *Provided*, That such increases in

1 cost of work are offset by revenue increases of the same  
2 or greater amount: *Provided further*, That moneys received  
3 by the Department for miscellaneous revenues estimated  
4 to total \$96,000,000 in fiscal year 2019 may be retained  
5 and used for operating expenses within this account, as  
6 authorized by section 201 of Public Law 95-238, notwith-  
7 standing the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 3302: *Provided fur-*  
8 *ther*, That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced  
9 as collections are received during the fiscal year so as to  
10 result in a final fiscal year 2019 appropriation from the  
11 general fund estimated at not more than \$165,858,000.

12 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

13 For expenses necessary for the Office of the Inspector  
14 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
15 General Act of 1978, \$51,330,000, to remain available  
16 until September 30, 2020.

17 ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

18 NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY

19 ADMINISTRATION

20 WEAPONS ACTIVITIES

21 For Department of Energy expenses, including the  
22 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
23 ital equipment and other incidental expenses necessary for  
24 atomic energy defense weapons activities in carrying out  
25 the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization

1 Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or  
2 condemnation of any real property or any facility or for  
3 plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,  
4 and the purchase of not to exceed one ambulance for re-  
5 placement only, \$11,100,000,000, to remain available  
6 until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,  
7 \$102,022,000 shall be available until September 30, 2020,  
8 for program direction.

9 DEFENSE NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION

10 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

11 For Department of Energy expenses, including the  
12 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
13 ital equipment and other incidental expenses necessary for  
14 defense nuclear nonproliferation activities, in carrying out  
15 the purposes of the Department of Energy Organization  
16 Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acquisition or  
17 condemnation of any real property or any facility or for  
18 plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expansion,  
19 and the purchase of not to exceed three aircraft,  
20 \$1,949,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
21 *vided*, That of such amount, \$25,000,000 shall be made  
22 available for design activities supporting the dilute and  
23 dispose strategy for plutonium disposition: *Provided fur-*  
24 *ther*, That none of the funds made available under this  
25 heading shall be made available for the construction activi-

1 ties or acquisition of equipment for the Surplus Plutonium  
2 Disposition Project: *Provided further*, That of the unobli-  
3 gated balances from prior year appropriations available  
4 under this heading, \$19,000,000 is hereby rescinded: *Pro-*  
5 *vided further*, That no amounts may be rescinded from  
6 amounts that were designated by the Congress as an  
7 emergency requirement pursuant to the Concurrent Reso-  
8 lution on the Budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
9 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

10 NAVAL REACTORS

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 For Department of Energy expenses necessary for  
13 naval reactors activities to carry out the Department of  
14 Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), includ-  
15 ing the acquisition (by purchase, condemnation, construc-  
16 tion, or otherwise) of real property, plant, and capital  
17 equipment, facilities, and facility expansion,  
18 \$1,788,618,000, to remain available until expended, of  
19 which, \$85,500,000 shall be transferred to “Department  
20 of Energy—Energy Programs—Nuclear Energy”, for the  
21 Advanced Test Reactor: *Provided*, That of such amount,  
22 \$48,709,000 shall be available until September 30, 2020,  
23 for program direction.

## 1 FEDERAL SALARIES AND EXPENSES

2 For expenses necessary for Federal Salaries and Ex-  
3 penses in the National Nuclear Security Administration,  
4 \$410,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
5 2020, including official reception and representation ex-  
6 penses not to exceed \$12,000.

7 ENVIRONMENTAL AND OTHER DEFENSE  
8 ACTIVITIES9 DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP  
10 (INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

11 For Department of Energy expenses, including the  
12 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
13 ital equipment and other expenses necessary for atomic  
14 energy defense environmental cleanup activities in car-  
15 rying out the purposes of the Department of Energy Orga-  
16 nization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), including the acqui-  
17 sition or condemnation of any real property or any facility  
18 or for plant or facility acquisition, construction, or expan-  
19 sion, and the purchase of not to exceed one passenger  
20 minivan for replacement only, \$6,028,600,000, to remain  
21 available until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,  
22 \$298,500,000 shall be available until September 30, 2020,  
23 for program direction: *Provided further*, That of the unob-  
24 ligated balances from prior year appropriations available  
25 under this heading, \$4,600,000 is hereby rescinded: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That no amounts may be rescinded from  
2 amounts that were designated by the Congress as an  
3 emergency requirement pursuant to the Concurrent Reso-  
4 lution on the Budget or the Balanced Budget and Emer-  
5 gency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

6 OTHER DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

7 For Department of Energy expenses, including the  
8 purchase, construction, and acquisition of plant and cap-  
9 ital equipment and other expenses, necessary for atomic  
10 energy defense, other defense activities, and classified ac-  
11 tivities, in carrying out the purposes of the Department  
12 of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et seq.), in-  
13 cluding the acquisition or condemnation of any real prop-  
14 erty or any facility or for plant or facility acquisition, con-  
15 struction, or expansion, \$860,292,000, to remain available  
16 until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,  
17 \$295,432,000 shall be available until September 30, 2020,  
18 for program direction.

19 POWER MARKETING ADMINISTRATIONS

20 BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION FUND

21 Expenditures from the Bonneville Power Administra-  
22 tion Fund, established pursuant to Public Law 93-454,  
23 are approved for official reception and representation ex-  
24 penses in an amount not to exceed \$5,000: *Provided*, That



1 during fiscal year 2019, no new direct loan obligations  
2 may be made.

3 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SOUTHEASTERN POWER  
4 ADMINISTRATION

5 For expenses necessary for operation and mainte-  
6 nance of power transmission facilities and for marketing  
7 electric power and energy, including transmission wheeling  
8 and ancillary services, pursuant to section 5 of the Flood  
9 Control Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), as applied to the  
10 southeastern power area, \$6,500,000, including official re-  
11 ception and representation expenses in an amount not to  
12 exceed \$1,500, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
13 *vided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302 and section  
14 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944, up to \$6,500,000 col-  
15 lected by the Southeastern Power Administration from the  
16 sale of power and related services shall be credited to this  
17 account as discretionary offsetting collections, to remain  
18 available until expended for the sole purpose of funding  
19 the annual expenses of the Southeastern Power Adminis-  
20 tration: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-  
21 priated for annual expenses shall be reduced as collections  
22 are received during the fiscal year so as to result in a final  
23 fiscal year 2019 appropriation estimated at not more than  
24 \$0: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
25 3302, up to \$55,000,000 collected by the Southeastern

1 Power Administration pursuant to the Flood Control Act  
2 of 1944 to recover purchase power and wheeling expenses  
3 shall be credited to this account as offsetting collections,  
4 to remain available until expended for the sole purpose  
5 of making purchase power and wheeling expenditures:  
6 *Provided further*, That for purposes of this appropriation,  
7 annual expenses means expenditures that are generally re-  
8 covered in the same year that they are incurred (excluding  
9 purchase power and wheeling expenses).

10 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SOUTHWESTERN

11 POWER ADMINISTRATION

12 For expenses necessary for operation and mainte-  
13 nance of power transmission facilities and for marketing  
14 electric power and energy, for construction and acquisition  
15 of transmission lines, substations and appurtenant facili-  
16 ties, and for administrative expenses, including official re-  
17 ception and representation expenses in an amount not to  
18 exceed \$1,500 in carrying out section 5 of the Flood Con-  
19 trol Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), as applied to the  
20 Southwestern Power Administration, \$45,802,000, to re-  
21 main available until expended: *Provided*, That notwith-  
22 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302 and section 5 of the Flood Con-  
23 trol Act of 1944 (16 U.S.C. 825s), up to \$35,402,000 col-  
24 lected by the Southwestern Power Administration from  
25 the sale of power and related services shall be credited to

1 this account as discretionary offsetting collections, to re-  
2 main available until expended, for the sole purpose of  
3 funding the annual expenses of the Southwestern Power  
4 Administration: *Provided further*, That the sum herein ap-  
5 propriated for annual expenses shall be reduced as collec-  
6 tions are received during the fiscal year so as to result  
7 in a final fiscal year 2019 appropriation estimated at not  
8 more than \$10,400,000: *Provided further*, That notwith-  
9 standing 31 U.S.C. 3302, up to \$50,000,000 collected by  
10 the Southwestern Power Administration pursuant to the  
11 Flood Control Act of 1944 to recover purchase power and  
12 wheeling expenses shall be credited to this account as off-  
13 setting collections, to remain available until expended for  
14 the sole purpose of making purchase power and wheeling  
15 expenditures: *Provided further*, That for purposes of this  
16 appropriation, annual expenses means expenditures that  
17 are generally recovered in the same year that they are in-  
18 curred (excluding purchase power and wheeling expenses).

19 CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, OPERATION AND  
20 MAINTENANCE, WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINIS-  
21 TRATION

22 For carrying out the functions authorized by title III,  
23 section 302(a)(1)(E) of the Act of August 4, 1977 (42  
24 U.S.C. 7152), and other related activities including con-  
25 servation and renewable resources programs as author-

1 ized, \$265,142,000, including official reception and rep-  
2 resentation expenses in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,  
3 to remain available until expended, of which \$265,142,000  
4 shall be derived from the Department of the Interior Rec-  
5 lamation Fund: *Provided*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C.  
6 3302, section 5 of the Flood Control Act of 1944 (16  
7 U.S.C. 825s), and section 1 of the Interior Department  
8 Appropriation Act, 1939 (43 U.S.C. 392a), up to  
9 \$175,770,000 collected by the Western Area Power Ad-  
10 ministration from the sale of power and related services  
11 shall be credited to this account as discretionary offsetting  
12 collections, to remain available until expended, for the sole  
13 purpose of funding the annual expenses of the Western  
14 Area Power Administration: *Provided further*, That the  
15 sum herein appropriated for annual expenses shall be re-  
16 duced as collections are received during the fiscal year so  
17 as to result in a final fiscal year 2019 appropriation esti-  
18 mated at not more than \$89,372,000, of which  
19 \$89,372,000 is derived from the Reclamation Fund: *Pro-*  
20 *vided further*, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3302, up  
21 to \$225,442,000 collected by the Western Area Power Ad-  
22 ministration pursuant to the Flood Control Act of 1944  
23 and the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 to recover pur-  
24 chase power and wheeling expenses shall be credited to  
25 this account as offsetting collections, to remain available

1 until expended for the sole purpose of making purchase  
2 power and wheeling expenditures: *Provided further*, That  
3 for purposes of this appropriation, annual expenses means  
4 expenditures that are generally recovered in the same year  
5 that they are incurred (excluding purchase power and  
6 wheeling expenses).

7 FALCON AND AMISTAD OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE  
8 FUND

9 For operation, maintenance, and emergency costs for  
10 the hydroelectric facilities at the Falcon and Amistad  
11 Dams, \$1,568,000, to remain available until expended,  
12 and to be derived from the Falcon and Amistad Operating  
13 and Maintenance Fund of the Western Area Power Ad-  
14 ministration, as provided in section 2 of the Act of June  
15 18, 1954 (68 Stat. 255): *Provided*, That notwithstanding  
16 the provisions of that Act and of 31 U.S.C. 3302, up to  
17 \$1,340,000 collected by the Western Area Power Adminis-  
18 tration from the sale of power and related services from  
19 the Falcon and Amistad Dams shall be credited to this  
20 account as discretionary offsetting collections, to remain  
21 available until expended for the sole purpose of funding  
22 the annual expenses of the hydroelectric facilities of these  
23 Dams and associated Western Area Power Administration  
24 activities: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-  
25 priated for annual expenses shall be reduced as collections

1 are received during the fiscal year so as to result in a final  
2 fiscal year 2019 appropriation estimated at not more than  
3 \$228,000: *Provided further*, That for purposes of this ap-  
4 propriation, annual expenses means expenditures that are  
5 generally recovered in the same year that they are in-  
6 curred: *Provided further*, That for fiscal year 2019, the  
7 Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration  
8 may accept up to \$372,000 in funds contributed by United  
9 States power customers of the Falcon and Amistad Dams  
10 for deposit into the Falcon and Amistad Operating and  
11 Maintenance Fund, and such funds shall be available for  
12 the purpose for which contributed in like manner as if said  
13 sums had been specifically appropriated for such purpose:  
14 *Provided further*, That any such funds shall be available  
15 without further appropriation and without fiscal year limi-  
16 tation for use by the Commissioner of the United States  
17 Section of the International Boundary and Water Com-  
18 mission for the sole purpose of operating, maintaining, re-  
19 pairing, rehabilitating, replacing, or upgrading the hydro-  
20 electric facilities at these Dams in accordance with agree-  
21 ments reached between the Administrator, Commissioner,  
22 and the power customers.

## 1 FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For expenses necessary for the Federal Energy Regu-  
4 latory Commission to carry out the provisions of the De-  
5 partment of Energy Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7101 et  
6 seq.), including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109,  
7 official reception and representation expenses not to ex-  
8 ceed \$3,000, and the hire of passenger motor vehicles,  
9 \$369,900,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*  
10 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
11 not to exceed \$369,900,000 of revenues from fees and an-  
12 nual charges, and other services and collections in fiscal  
13 year 2019 shall be retained and used for expenses nec-  
14 essary in this account, and shall remain available until ex-  
15 pended: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appro-  
16 priated from the general fund shall be reduced as revenues  
17 are received during fiscal year 2019 so as to result in a  
18 final fiscal year 2019 appropriation from the general fund  
19 estimated at not more than \$0.

## 20 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF

## 21 ENERGY

## 22 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

23 SEC. 301. (a) No appropriation, funds, or authority  
24 made available by this title for the Department of Energy  
25 shall be used to initiate or resume any program, project,

1 or activity or to prepare or initiate Requests For Proposals  
2 or similar arrangements (including Requests for  
3 Quotations, Requests for Information, and Funding Op-  
4 portunity Announcements) for a program, project, or ac-  
5 tivity if the program, project, or activity has not been  
6 funded by Congress.

7 (b)(1) Unless the Secretary of Energy notifies the  
8 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress  
9 at least 3 full business days in advance, none of the funds  
10 made available in this title may be used to—

11 (A) make a grant allocation or discretionary  
12 grant award totaling \$1,000,000 or more;

13 (B) make a discretionary contract award or  
14 Other Transaction Agreement totaling \$1,000,000  
15 or more, including a contract covered by the Federal  
16 Acquisition Regulation;

17 (C) issue a letter of intent to make an alloca-  
18 tion, award, or Agreement in excess of the limits in  
19 subparagraph (A) or (B); or

20 (D) announce publicly the intention to make an  
21 allocation, award, or Agreement in excess of the lim-  
22 its in subparagraph (A) or (B).

23 (2) The Secretary of Energy shall submit to the Com-  
24 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress  
25 within 15 days of the conclusion of each quarter a report



1 detailing each grant allocation or discretionary grant  
2 award totaling less than \$1,000,000 provided during the  
3 previous quarter.

4 (3) The notification required by paragraph (1) and  
5 the report required by paragraph (2) shall include the re-  
6 cipient of the award, the amount of the award, the fiscal  
7 year for which the funds for the award were appropriated,  
8 the account and program, project, or activity from which  
9 the funds are being drawn, the title of the award, and  
10 a brief description of the activity for which the award is  
11 made.

12 (c) The Department of Energy may not, with respect  
13 to any program, project, or activity that uses budget au-  
14 thority made available in this title under the heading “De-  
15 partment of Energy—Energy Programs”, enter into a  
16 multiyear contract, award a multiyear grant, or enter into  
17 a multiyear cooperative agreement unless—

18 (1) the contract, grant, or cooperative agree-  
19 ment is funded for the full period of performance as  
20 anticipated at the time of award; or

21 (2) the contract, grant, or cooperative agree-  
22 ment includes a clause conditioning the Federal Gov-  
23 ernment’s obligation on the availability of future  
24 year budget authority and the Secretary notifies the

1 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
2 Congress at least 3 days in advance.

3 (d) Except as provided in subsections (e), (f), and (g),  
4 the amounts made available by this title shall be expended  
5 as authorized by law for the programs, projects, and ac-  
6 tivities specified in the “Conference” column in the “De-  
7 partment of Energy” table included under the heading  
8 “Title III—Department of Energy” in the joint explana-  
9 tory statement accompanying this Act.

10 (e) The amounts made available by this title may be  
11 reprogrammed for any program, project, or activity, and  
12 the Department shall notify, and obtain the prior approval  
13 of, the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
14 Congress at least 30 days prior to the use of any proposed  
15 reprogramming that would cause any program, project, or  
16 activity funding level to increase or decrease by more than  
17 \$5,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less, during the  
18 time period covered by this Act.

19 (f) None of the funds provided in this title shall be  
20 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-  
21 programming of funds that—

22 (1) creates, initiates, or eliminates a program,  
23 project, or activity;

1           (2) increases funds or personnel for any pro-  
2           gram, project, or activity for which funds are denied  
3           or restricted by this Act; or

4           (3) reduces funds that are directed to be used  
5           for a specific program, project, or activity by this  
6           Act.

7           (g)(1) The Secretary of Energy may waive any re-  
8           quirement or restriction in this section that applies to the  
9           use of funds made available for the Department of Energy  
10          if compliance with such requirement or restriction would  
11          pose a substantial risk to human health, the environment,  
12          welfare, or national security.

13          (2) The Secretary of Energy shall notify the Commit-  
14          tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of any  
15          waiver under paragraph (1) as soon as practicable, but  
16          not later than 3 days after the date of the activity to which  
17          a requirement or restriction would otherwise have applied.  
18          Such notice shall include an explanation of the substantial  
19          risk under paragraph (1) that permitted such waiver.

20          (h) The unexpended balances of prior appropriations  
21          provided for activities in this Act may be available to the  
22          same appropriation accounts for such activities established  
23          pursuant to this title. Available balances may be merged  
24          with funds in the applicable established accounts and

1 thereafter may be accounted for as one fund for the same  
2 time period as originally enacted.

3 SEC. 302. Funds appropriated by this or any other  
4 Act, or made available by the transfer of funds in this  
5 Act, for intelligence activities are deemed to be specifically  
6 authorized by the Congress for purposes of section 504  
7 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3094)  
8 during fiscal year 2019 until the enactment of the Intel-  
9 ligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 2019.

10 SEC. 303. None of the funds made available in this  
11 title shall be used for the construction of facilities classi-  
12 fied as high-hazard nuclear facilities under 10 CFR Part  
13 830 unless independent oversight is conducted by the Of-  
14 fice of Enterprise Assessments to ensure the project is in  
15 compliance with nuclear safety requirements.

16 SEC. 304. None of the funds made available in this  
17 title may be used to approve critical decision-2 or critical  
18 decision-3 under Department of Energy Order 413.3B, or  
19 any successive departmental guidance, for construction  
20 projects where the total project cost exceeds  
21 \$100,000,000, until a separate independent cost estimate  
22 has been developed for the project for that critical deci-  
23 sion.

24 SEC. 305. The Secretary of Energy may not transfer  
25 more than \$274,833,000 from the amounts made available

1 under this title to the working capital fund established  
2 under section 653 of the Department of Energy Organiza-  
3 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 7263): *Provided*, That the Secretary  
4 may transfer additional amounts to the working capital  
5 fund after the Secretary provides notification in advance  
6 of any such transfer to the Committees on Appropriations  
7 of both Houses of Congress: *Provided further*, That any  
8 such notification shall identify the sources of funds by pro-  
9 gram, project, or activity: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
10 retary shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of  
11 both Houses of Congress before adding or removing any  
12 activities from the fund.

13       SEC. 306. (a) None of the funds made available in  
14 this or any prior Act under the heading “Defense Nuclear  
15 Nonproliferation” may be made available to enter into new  
16 contracts with, or new agreements for Federal assistance  
17 to, the Russian Federation.

18       (b) The Secretary of Energy may waive the prohibi-  
19 tion in subsection (a) if the Secretary determines that  
20 such activity is in the national security interests of the  
21 United States. This waiver authority may not be dele-  
22 gated.

23       (c) A waiver under subsection (b) shall not be effec-  
24 tive until 15 days after the date on which the Secretary  
25 submits to the Committees on Appropriations of both

1 Houses of Congress, in classified form if necessary, a re-  
2 port on the justification for the waiver.

3 SEC. 307. (a) NEW REGIONAL RESERVES.—The Sec-  
4 retary of Energy may not establish any new regional pe-  
5 troleum product reserve unless funding for the proposed  
6 regional petroleum product reserve is explicitly requested  
7 in advance in an annual budget submission and approved  
8 by the Congress in an appropriations Act.

9 (b) The budget request or notification shall include—

10 (1) the justification for the new reserve;

11 (2) a cost estimate for the establishment, oper-  
12 ation, and maintenance of the reserve, including  
13 funding sources;

14 (3) a detailed plan for operation of the reserve,  
15 including the conditions upon which the products  
16 may be released;

17 (4) the location of the reserve; and

18 (5) the estimate of the total inventory of the re-  
19 serve.

20 SEC. 308. Notwithstanding section 161 of the Energy  
21 Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6241), upon a  
22 determination by the President in this fiscal year that a  
23 regional supply shortage of refined petroleum product of  
24 significant scope and duration exists, that a severe in-  
25 crease in the price of refined petroleum product will likely

1 result from such shortage, and that a draw down and sale  
2 of refined petroleum product would assist directly and sig-  
3 nificantly in reducing the adverse impact of such shortage,  
4 the Secretary of Energy may draw down and sell refined  
5 petroleum product from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.  
6 Proceeds from a sale under this section shall be deposited  
7 into the SPR Petroleum Account established in section  
8 167 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C.  
9 6247), and such amounts shall be available for obligation,  
10 without fiscal year limitation, consistent with that section.

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## TITLE IV

2

## INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

3

## APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

4 For expenses necessary to carry out the programs au-  
5 thorized by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of  
6 1965, and for expenses necessary for the Federal Co-  
7 Chairman and the Alternate on the Appalachian Regional  
8 Commission, for payment of the Federal share of the ad-  
9 ministrative expenses of the Commission, including serv-  
10 ices as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and hire of passenger  
11 motor vehicles, \$165,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
12 pended.

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## DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

14

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For expenses necessary for the Defense Nuclear Fa-  
16 cilities Safety Board in carrying out activities authorized  
17 by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended by Public  
18 Law 100-456, section 1441, \$31,000,000, to remain  
19 available until September 30, 2020: *Provided*, That none  
20 of the funds made available by this or any prior Act for  
21 the salaries and expenses of the Defense Nuclear Facilities  
22 Safety Board shall be available to implement any reform  
23 and reorganization plan of the Defense Nuclear Facilities  
24 Safety Board, including the plan announced on August 15,



1 2018, unless any such reform and reorganization plan is  
2 specifically authorized by law.

3 DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For expenses necessary for the Delta Regional Au-  
6 thority and to carry out its activities, as authorized by  
7 the Delta Regional Authority Act of 2000, notwith-  
8 standing sections 382F(d), 382M, and 382N of said Act,  
9 \$25,000,000, to remain available until expended.

10 DENALI COMMISSION

11 For expenses necessary for the Denali Commission  
12 including the purchase, construction, and acquisition of  
13 plant and capital equipment as necessary and other ex-  
14 penses, \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended,  
15 notwithstanding the limitations contained in section  
16 306(g) of the Denali Commission Act of 1998: *Provided*,  
17 That funds shall be available for construction projects in  
18 an amount not to exceed 80 percent of total project cost  
19 for distressed communities, as defined by section 307 of  
20 the Denali Commission Act of 1998 (division C, title III,  
21 Public Law 105-277), as amended by section 701 of ap-  
22 pendix D, title VII, Public Law 106-113 (113 Stat.  
23 1501A-280), and an amount not to exceed 50 percent for  
24 non-distressed communities: *Provided further*, That not-  
25 withstanding any other provision of law regarding pay-

1 ment of a non-Federal share in connection with a grant-  
2 in-aid program, amounts under this heading shall be avail-  
3 able for the payment of such a non-Federal share for pro-  
4 grams undertaken to carry out the purposes of the Com-  
5 mission.

6 NORTHERN BORDER REGIONAL COMMISSION

7 For expenses necessary for the Northern Border Re-  
8 gional Commission in carrying out activities authorized by  
9 subtitle V of title 40, United States Code, \$20,000,000,  
10 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such  
11 amounts shall be available for administrative expenses,  
12 notwithstanding section 15751(b) of title 40, United  
13 States Code: *Provided further*, That during fiscal year  
14 2019, the duties and authority of the Federal Cochair-  
15 person shall be assumed by the Northern Border Regional  
16 Commission Program Director if the position of the Fed-  
17 eral Cochairperson and Alternate Federal Cochairperson  
18 is vacant.

19 SOUTHEAST CRESCENT REGIONAL COMMISSION

20 For expenses necessary for the Southeast Crescent  
21 Regional Commission in carrying out activities authorized  
22 by subtitle V of title 40, United States Code, \$250,000,  
23 to remain available until expended.

## 1 NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For expenses necessary for the Commission in car-  
4 rying out the purposes of the Energy Reorganization Act  
5 of 1974 and the Atomic Energy Act of 1954,  
6 \$898,350,000, including official representation expenses  
7 not to exceed \$25,000, to remain available until expended:  
8 *Provided*, That of the amount appropriated herein, not  
9 more than \$9,500,000 may be made available for salaries,  
10 travel, and other support costs for the Office of the Com-  
11 mission, to remain available until September 30, 2020, of  
12 which, notwithstanding section 201(a)(2)(c) of the Energy  
13 Reorganization Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5841(a)(2)(c)),  
14 the use and expenditure shall only be approved by a major-  
15 ity vote of the Commission: *Provided further*, That reve-  
16 nues from licensing fees, inspection services, and other  
17 services and collections estimated at \$770,477,000 in fis-  
18 cal year 2019 shall be retained and used for necessary  
19 salaries and expenses in this account, notwithstanding 31  
20 U.S.C. 3302, and shall remain available until expended:  
21 *Provided further*, That of the amounts appropriated under  
22 this heading, not less than \$10,300,000 shall be for activi-  
23 ties related to the development of regulatory infrastruc-  
24 ture for advanced nuclear technologies, and \$16,080,000  
25 shall be for international activities, except that the

1 amounts provided under this proviso shall not be derived  
2 from fee revenues, notwithstanding 42 U.S.C. 2214: *Pro-*  
3 *vided further*, That the sum herein appropriated shall be  
4 reduced by the amount of revenues received during fiscal  
5 year 2019 so as to result in a final fiscal year 2019 appro-  
6 priation estimated at not more than \$127,873,000: *Pro-*  
7 *vided further*, That of the amounts appropriated under  
8 this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be for university research  
9 and development in areas relevant to the Commission's  
10 mission, and \$5,000,000 shall be for a Nuclear Science  
11 and Engineering Grant Program that will support  
12 multiyear projects that do not align with programmatic  
13 missions but are critical to maintaining the discipline of  
14 nuclear science and engineering.

15 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

16 For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector  
17 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector  
18 General Act of 1978, \$12,609,000, to remain available  
19 until September 30, 2020: *Provided*, That revenues from  
20 licensing fees, inspection services, and other services and  
21 collections estimated at \$10,355,000 in fiscal year 2019  
22 shall be retained and be available until September 30,  
23 2020, for necessary salaries and expenses in this account,  
24 notwithstanding section 3302 of title 31, United States  
25 Code: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated

1 shall be reduced by the amount of revenues received dur-  
2 ing fiscal year 2019 so as to result in a final fiscal year  
3 2019 appropriation estimated at not more than  
4 \$2,254,000: *Provided further*, That of the amounts appro-  
5 priated under this heading, \$1,103,000 shall be for In-  
6 spector General services for the Defense Nuclear Facilities  
7 Safety Board, which shall not be available from fee reve-  
8 nues.

9 NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD

10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

11 For expenses necessary for the Nuclear Waste Tech-  
12 nical Review Board, as authorized by Public Law 100-  
13 203, section 5051, \$3,600,000, to be derived from the Nu-  
14 clear Waste Fund, to remain available until September 30,  
15 2020.

16 GENERAL PROVISIONS—INDEPENDENT

17 AGENCIES

18 SEC. 401. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission shall  
19 comply with the July 5, 2011, version of Chapter VI of  
20 its Internal Commission Procedures when responding to  
21 Congressional requests for information, consistent with  
22 Department of Justice guidance for all federal agencies.

23 SEC. 402. (a) The amounts made available by this  
24 title for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission may be re-  
25 programmed for any program, project, or activity, and the

1 Commission shall notify the Committees on Appropria-  
2 tions of both Houses of Congress at least 30 days prior  
3 to the use of any proposed reprogramming that would  
4 cause any program funding level to increase or decrease  
5 by more than \$500,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less,  
6 during the time period covered by this Act.

7 (b)(1) The Nuclear Regulatory Commission may  
8 waive the notification requirement in subsection (a) if  
9 compliance with such requirement would pose a substan-  
10 tial risk to human health, the environment, welfare, or na-  
11 tional security.

12 (2) The Nuclear Regulatory Commission shall notify  
13 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
14 gress of any waiver under paragraph (1) as soon as prac-  
15 ticable, but not later than 3 days after the date of the  
16 activity to which a requirement or restriction would other-  
17 wise have applied. Such notice shall include an explanation  
18 of the substantial risk under paragraph (1) that permitted  
19 such waiver and shall provide a detailed report to the  
20 Committees of such waiver and changes to funding levels  
21 to programs, projects, or activities.

22 (c) Except as provided in subsections (a), (b), and  
23 (d), the amounts made available by this title for “Nuclear  
24 Regulatory Commission—Salaries and Expenses” shall be

1 expended as directed in the joint explanatory statement  
2 accompanying this Act.

3 (d) None of the funds provided for the Nuclear Regu-  
4 latory Commission shall be available for obligation or ex-  
5 penditure through a reprogramming of funds that in-  
6 creases funds or personnel for any program, project, or  
7 activity for which funds are denied or restricted by this  
8 Act.

9 (e) The Commission shall provide a monthly report  
10 to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
11 Congress, which includes the following for each program,  
12 project, or activity, including any prior year appropria-  
13 tions—

- 14 (1) total budget authority;  
15 (2) total unobligated balances; and  
16 (3) total unliquidated obligations.

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## TITLE V

2

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

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(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4

SEC. 501. None of the funds appropriated by this Act  
5 may be used in any way, directly or indirectly, to influence  
6 congressional action on any legislation or appropriation  
7 matters pending before Congress, other than to commu-  
8 nicate to Members of Congress as described in 18 U.S.C.  
9 1913.

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SEC. 502. (a) None of the funds made available in  
11 title III of this Act may be transferred to any department,  
12 agency, or instrumentality of the United States Govern-  
13 ment, except pursuant to a transfer made by or transfer  
14 authority provided in this Act or any other appropriations  
15 Act for any fiscal year, transfer authority referenced in  
16 the joint explanatory statement accompanying this Act, or  
17 any authority whereby a department, agency, or instru-  
18 mentality of the United States Government may provide  
19 goods or services to another department, agency, or in-  
20 strumentality.

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(b) None of the funds made available for any depart-  
22 ment, agency, or instrumentality of the United States  
23 Government may be transferred to accounts funded in title  
24 III of this Act, except pursuant to a transfer made by or  
25 transfer authority provided in this Act or any other appro-



1 priations Act for any fiscal year, transfer authority ref-  
2 erenced in the joint explanatory statement accompanying  
3 this Act, or any authority whereby a department, agency,  
4 or instrumentality of the United States Government may  
5 provide goods or services to another department, agency,  
6 or instrumentality.

7 (c) The head of any relevant department or agency  
8 funded in this Act utilizing any transfer authority shall  
9 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
10 Houses of Congress a semiannual report detailing the  
11 transfer authorities, except for any authority whereby a  
12 department, agency, or instrumentality of the United  
13 States Government may provide goods or services to an-  
14 other department, agency, or instrumentality, used in the  
15 previous 6 months and in the year-to-date. This report  
16 shall include the amounts transferred and the purposes  
17 for which they were transferred, and shall not replace or  
18 modify existing notification requirements for each author-  
19 ity.

20 SEC. 503. None of the funds made available by this  
21 Act may be used in contravention of Executive Order No.  
22 12898 of February 11, 1994 (Federal Actions to Address  
23 Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-  
24 Income Populations).

1       SEC. 504. (a) None of the funds made available in  
2 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer  
3 network unless such network blocks the viewing,  
4 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

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

9       SEC. 505. For an additional amount for “Department  
10 of the Interior—Bureau of Reclamation—Water and Re-  
11 lated Resources”, \$21,400,000, to remain available until  
12 expended, for transfer to Reclamation’s Upper Colorado  
13 River Basin Fund to carry out environmental stewardship  
14 and endangered species recovery efforts pursuant to the  
15 Grand Canyon Protection Act of 1992 (Public Law 102–  
16 575), Public Law 106–392, the Colorado River Basin  
17 Project Act (43 U.S.C. 1551(b)), and the Act of April 11,  
18 1956 (commonly known as the “Colorado River Storage  
19 Project Act”) (43 U.S.C. 620n).

20       This division may be cited as the “Energy and Water  
21 Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,  
22 2019”.

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1           **DIVISION B—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

2                   **APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019**

3                           **TITLE I**

4                                   **LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

5   **SENATE**

6           **PAYMENT TO WIDOWS AND HEIRS OF DECEASED**

7                           **MEMBERS OF CONGRESS**

8           For payment to Cindy H. McCain, widow of John  
9 Sidney McCain III, late a Senator from the State of Ari-  
10 zona, \$174,000.

11                           **EXPENSE ALLOWANCES**

12           For expense allowances of the Vice President,  
13 \$18,760; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate,  
14 \$37,520; Majority Leader of the Senate, \$39,920; Minor-  
15 ity Leader of the Senate, \$39,920; Majority Whip of the  
16 Senate, \$9,980; Minority Whip of the Senate, \$9,980;  
17 President Pro Tempore Emeritus, \$15,000; Chairmen of  
18 the Majority and Minority Conference Committees, \$4,690  
19 for each Chairman; and Chairmen of the Majority and Mi-  
20 nority Policy Committees, \$4,690 for each Chairman; in  
21 all, \$189,840.

22           For representation allowances of the Majority and  
23 Minority Leaders of the Senate, \$14,070 for each such  
24 Leader; in all, \$28,140.

1 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

2 For compensation of officers, employees, and others  
3 as authorized by law, including agency contributions,  
4 \$208,390,812, which shall be paid from this appropriation  
5 as follows:

6 OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

7 For the Office of the Vice President, \$2,484,248.

8 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

9 For the Office of the President Pro Tempore,  
10 \$744,466.

11 OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS

12 For the Office of the President Pro Tempore Emer-  
13 itus, \$319,000.

14 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

15 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,  
16 \$5,399,576.

17 OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

18 For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,  
19 \$3,455,424.

20 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

21 For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations,  
22 \$15,496,000.

23 CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

24 For the Conference of the Majority and the Con-  
25 ference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be

1 fixed by the Chairman of each such committee,  
2 \$1,704,000 for each such committee; in all, \$3,408,000.

3 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF  
4 THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY

5 For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of  
6 the Majority and the Conference of the Minority,  
7 \$843,402.

8 POLICY COMMITTEES

9 For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and  
10 the Minority Policy Committee, \$1,740,905 for each such  
11 committee; in all, \$3,481,810.

12 OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

13 For Office of the Chaplain, \$474,886.

14 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

15 For Office of the Secretary, \$26,315,000.

16 OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

17 For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,  
18 \$84,157,000.

19 OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND

20 MINORITY

21 For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the  
22 Secretary for the Minority, \$1,900,000.

23 AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES

24 For agency contributions for employee benefits, as  
25 authorized by law, and related expenses, \$59,912,000.

1 OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

2 For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legisla-  
3 tive Counsel of the Senate, \$6,278,000.

4 OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

5 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate  
6 Legal Counsel, \$1,176,000.

7 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE  
8 SENATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF  
9 THE SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJOR-  
10 ITY AND MINORITY OF THE SENATE

11 For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Sen-  
12 ate, \$7,110; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Sen-  
13 ate, \$7,110; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate,  
14 \$7,110; Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$7,110;  
15 in all, \$28,440.

16 CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

17 INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

18 For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered  
19 by the Senate, or conducted under paragraph 1 of rule  
20 XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, section 112  
21 of the Supplemental Appropriations and Rescission Act,  
22 1980 (Public Law 96-304), and Senate Resolution 281,  
23 96th Congress, agreed to March 11, 1980, \$133,265,000,  
24 of which \$26,650,000 shall remain available until Sep-  
25 tember 30, 2021.

1 U.S. SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS  
2 CONTROL

3 For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on  
4 International Narcotics Control, \$508,000.

5 SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

6 For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the  
7 Senate, \$10,036,000 of which \$6,436,000 shall remain  
8 available until September 30, 2023 and of which  
9 \$3,600,000 shall remain available until expended.

10 SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

11 For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms  
12 and Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$126,595,000, which shall  
13 remain available until September 30, 2023.

14 MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

15 For miscellaneous items, \$18,871,410 which shall re-  
16 main available until September 30, 2021.

17 SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE  
18 ACCOUNT

19 For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense  
20 Account, \$429,000,000 of which \$20,128,950 shall remain  
21 available until September 30, 2021 and of which  
22 \$5,000,000 shall be allocated solely for the purpose of pro-  
23 viding financial compensation to Senate interns.

## 1 OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS

2 For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the  
3 Senate, \$300,000.

## 4 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

5 REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN SENATORS' OFFI-  
6 CIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT  
7 TO BE USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO RE-  
8 DUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT

9 SEC. 101. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
10 law, any amounts appropriated under this Act under the  
11 heading "SENATE" under the heading "CONTINGENT  
12 EXPENSES OF THE SENATE" under the heading "SEN-  
13 ATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE AC-  
14 COUNT" shall be available for obligation only during the  
15 fiscal year or fiscal years for which such amounts are  
16 made available. Any unexpended balances under such al-  
17 lowances remaining after the end of the period of avail-  
18 ability shall be returned to the Treasury in accordance  
19 with the undesignated paragraph under the center heading  
20 "GENERAL PROVISION" under chapter XI of the  
21 Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C.  
22 4107) and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no  
23 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been  
24 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as  
25 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).



## 1 FILING BY SENATE CANDIDATES WITH COMMISSION

2 SEC. 102. Section 302(g) of the Federal Election  
3 Campaign Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30102(g)) is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 “(g) FILING WITH THE COMMISSION.—All designa-  
6 tions, statements, and reports required to be filed under  
7 this Act shall be filed with the Commission.”.

## 8 EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY

9 SEC. 103. Section 21(d) of Senate Resolution 64 of  
10 the One Hundred Thirteenth Congress, 1st session  
11 (agreed to on March 5, 2013), as amended by section 178  
12 of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017 (division C  
13 of Public Law 114–223), is further amended by striking  
14 “December 31, 2018” and inserting “December 31,  
15 2020”.

## 16 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## 17 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

18 For salaries and expenses of the House of Represent-  
19 atives, \$1,232,663,035, as follows:

## 20 HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES

21 For salaries and expenses, as authorized by law,  
22 \$25,378,875, including: Office of the Speaker,  
23 \$7,123,634, including \$25,000 for official expenses of the  
24 Speaker; Office of the Majority Floor Leader, \$2,642,739,  
25 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Majority

1 Leader; Office of the Minority Floor Leader, \$7,751,946,  
2 including \$10,000 for official expenses of the Minority  
3 Leader; Office of the Majority Whip, including the Chief  
4 Deputy Majority Whip, \$2,197,163, including \$5,000 for  
5 official expenses of the Majority Whip; Office of the Mi-  
6 nority Whip, including the Chief Deputy Minority Whip,  
7 \$1,700,079, including \$5,000 for official expenses of the  
8 Minority Whip; Republican Conference, \$2,186,819;  
9 Democratic Caucus, \$1,776,495: *Provided*, That such  
10 amount for salaries and expenses shall remain available  
11 from January 3, 2019 until January 2, 2020.

12 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES  
13 INCLUDING MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL  
14 EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

15 For Members' representational allowances, including  
16 Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail,  
17 \$573,630,000.

18 INTERN ALLOWANCE

19 For payments from the allowance established under  
20 section 120 of this Act for the compensation of interns  
21 who serve in the offices of Members of the House of Rep-  
22 resentatives, \$8,800,000.

## 1 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

## 2 STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

3 For salaries and expenses of standing committees,  
4 special and select, authorized by House resolutions,  
5 \$127,903,173: *Provided*, That such amount shall remain  
6 available for such salaries and expenses until December  
7 31, 2020, except that \$4,000,000 of such amount shall  
8 remain available until expended for committee room up-  
9 grading.

## 10 COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

11 For salaries and expenses of the Committee on Ap-  
12 propriations, \$23,112,971, including studies and examina-  
13 tions of executive agencies and temporary personal serv-  
14 ices for such committee, to be expended in accordance with  
15 section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
16 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies  
17 for services performed: *Provided*, That such amount shall  
18 remain available for such salaries and expenses until De-  
19 cember 31, 2020.

## 20 SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

21 For compensation and expenses of officers and em-  
22 ployees, as authorized by law, \$220,345,000, including:  
23 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, includ-  
24 ing the positions of the Chaplain and the Historian, and  
25 including not more than \$25,000 for official representa-

1 tion and reception expenses, of which not more than  
2 \$20,000 is for the Family Room and not more than  
3 \$2,000 is for the Office of the Chaplain, \$28,305,000; for  
4 salaries and expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at  
5 Arms, including the position of Superintendent of Garages  
6 and the Office of Emergency Management, and including  
7 not more than \$3,000 for official representation and re-  
8 ception expenses, \$18,773,000 of which \$5,524,000 shall  
9 remain available until expended; for salaries and expenses  
10 of the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer including  
11 not more than \$3,000 for official representation and re-  
12 ception expenses, \$148,058,000, of which \$11,631,000  
13 shall remain available until expended; for salaries and ex-  
14 penses of the Office of the Inspector General, \$5,019,000;  
15 for salaries and expenses of the Office of General Counsel,  
16 \$1,502,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the  
17 Parliamentarian, including the Parliamentarian, \$2,000  
18 for preparing the Digest of Rules, and not more than  
19 \$1,000 for official representation and reception expenses,  
20 \$2,026,000; for salaries and expenses of the Office of the  
21 Law Revision Counsel of the House, \$3,327,000; for sala-  
22 ries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel  
23 of the House, \$11,937,000; for salaries and expenses of  
24 the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs, \$814,000; for  
25 other authorized employees, \$584,000.

## 1 ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

2 For allowances and expenses as authorized by House  
3 resolution or law, \$253,493,016, including: supplies, mate-  
4 rials, administrative costs and Federal tort claims,  
5 \$525,016; official mail for committees, leadership offices,  
6 and administrative offices of the House, \$190,000; Gov-  
7 ernment contributions for health, retirement, Social Secu-  
8 rity, and other applicable employee benefits,  
9 \$228,200,000, to remain available until March 31, 2020;  
10 Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery, \$16,186,000  
11 of which \$5,000,000 shall remain available until expended;  
12 transition activities for new members and staff,  
13 \$3,000,000, to remain available until expended; Wounded  
14 Warrior Program \$3,000,000, to remain available until  
15 expended; Office of Congressional Ethics, \$1,670,000; and  
16 miscellaneous items including purchase, exchange, mainte-  
17 nance, repair and operation of House motor vehicles,  
18 interparliamentary receptions, and gratuities to heirs of  
19 deceased employees of the House, \$722,000.

1                                   ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS  
2 REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEMBERS' REP-  
3           RESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE USED FOR  
4           DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL  
5           DEBT

6       SEC. 110. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
7 of law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for  
8 "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND  
9 EXPENSES—MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOW-  
10 ANCES" shall be available only for fiscal year 2019. Any  
11 amount remaining after all payments are made under such  
12 allowances for fiscal year 2019 shall be deposited in the  
13 Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no  
14 Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been  
15 made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as  
16 the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

17       (b) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House Ad-  
18 ministration of the House of Representatives shall have  
19 authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

20       (c) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term  
21 "Member of the House of Representatives" means a Rep-  
22 resentative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner  
23 to, the Congress.

## 1 DELIVERY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

2 SEC. 111. (a) None of the funds made available in  
3 any fiscal year may be used to deliver a printed copy of  
4 a bill, joint resolution, or resolution to the office of a Mem-  
5 ber of the House of Representatives (including a Delegate  
6 or Resident Commissioner to the Congress) unless the  
7 Member requests a copy.

8 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year  
9 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.

## 10 DELIVERY OF CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

11 SEC. 112. (a) None of the funds made available in  
12 any fiscal year may be used to deliver a printed copy of  
13 any version of the Congressional Record to the office of  
14 a Member of the House of Representatives (including a  
15 Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress).

16 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year  
17 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.

## 18 LIMITATION ON AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO LEASE VEHICLES

19 SEC. 113. None of the funds made available in this  
20 Act may be used by the Chief Administrative Officer of  
21 the House of Representatives to make any payments from  
22 any Members' Representational Allowance for the leasing  
23 of a vehicle, excluding mobile district offices, in an aggre-  
24 gate amount that exceeds \$1,000 for the vehicle in any  
25 month.





1 ed copy of the Daily Calendar of the House of Representa-  
2 tives which is prepared by the Clerk of the House of Rep-  
3 resentatives.

4 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year  
5 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.

6 DELIVERY OF CONGRESSIONAL PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

7 SEC. 117. (a) None of the funds made available in  
8 any fiscal year may be used to deliver a printed copy of  
9 the Congressional Pictorial Directory to the office of a  
10 Member of the House of Representatives (including a Del-  
11 egate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress).

12 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year  
13 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.

14 REPEAL OF AUTHORIZATIONS FOR FORMER SPEAKERS

15 SEC. 118. (a) REPEAL OF AUTHORIZATIONS FOR OF-  
16 FICE SPACE, OFFICE EXPENSES, FRANKING AND PRINT-  
17 ING PRIVILEGES, AND STAFF.—The first section and sec-  
18 tions 2, 4, 5, and 8 of House Resolution 1238, Ninety-  
19 first Congress, agreed to December 22, 1970 (as enacted  
20 into permanent law by chapter VIII of the Supplemental  
21 Appropriations Act, 1971) (2 U.S.C. 5125(a), 5126, 5127,  
22 5128, and 5129) are repealed.

23 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (b) of  
24 the first section of Public Law 93–532 (2 U.S.C. 5125(b))  
25 is repealed.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
2 this section shall apply with respect to any individual who  
3 serves as a Representative in Congress during the One  
4 Hundred Fifteenth Congress or any succeeding Congress.

5 TRANSFER AUTHORITY

6 SEC. 119. (a) AUTHORITY TO MAKE TRANSFERS  
7 AMONG HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES.—Section 101 of  
8 the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1993 (2  
9 U.S.C. 5507) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
10 lowing new subsection:

11 “(f) Amounts appropriated for any fiscal year for the  
12 House of Representatives under the heading ‘House Lead-  
13 ership Offices’ may be transferred among and merged with  
14 the various offices and activities under such heading, ef-  
15 fective upon the expiration of the 21-day period (or such  
16 alternative period that may be imposed by the Committee  
17 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives) which  
18 begins on the date such Committee has been notified of  
19 the transfer.”.

20 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
21 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2019  
22 and each succeeding fiscal year.

1 ALLOWANCE FOR COMPENSATION OF INTERNS IN  
2 MEMBER OFFICES

3 SEC. 120. (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF ALLOWANCE.—

4 There is established for the House of Representatives an  
5 allowance which shall be available for the compensation  
6 of interns who serve in the offices of Members of the  
7 House of Representatives.

8 (b) CAP ON AMOUNT AVAILABLE PER OFFICE.—An  
9 office of a Member of the House of Representatives may  
10 not use more than \$20,000 of the allowance under this  
11 section during any calendar year.

12 (c) BENEFIT EXCLUSION.—Section 104(b) of the  
13 House of Representatives Administrative Reform Tech-  
14 nical Corrections Act (2 U.S.C. 5321(b)) shall apply with  
15 respect to an intern who is compensated under the allow-  
16 ance under this section in the same manner as such sec-  
17 tion applies with respect to an intern who is compensated  
18 under the Members' Representational Allowance.

19 (d) NO EFFECT ON PAYMENT OF INTERNS UNDER  
20 MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCE.—Nothing  
21 in this section may be construed to affect the use of the  
22 Members' Representational Allowance for the compensa-  
23 tion of interns, as provided under section 104 of the House  
24 of Representatives Administrative Reform Technical Cor-  
25 rections Act (2 U.S.C. 5321).

1 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

2 (1) the term “intern” has the meaning given  
3 such term in section 104(c)(2) of the House of Rep-  
4 resentatives Administrative Reform Technical Cor-  
5 rections Act (2 U.S.C. 5321(e)(2)); and

6 (2) the term “Member of the House of Rep-  
7 resentatives” means a Representative in, or a Dele-  
8 gate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

9 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
10 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
11 \$8,800,000 for fiscal year 2019.

#### 12 JOINT ITEMS

13 For Joint Committees, as follows:

#### 14 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

15 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic  
16 Committee, \$4,203,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary  
17 of the Senate.

#### 18 JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

19 For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on  
20 Taxation, \$11,169,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Ad-  
21 ministrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

22 For other joint items, as follows:

## 1 OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

2 For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent ex-  
3 penses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending  
4 Physician and his assistants, including:

5 (1) an allowance of \$2,175 per month to the  
6 Attending Physician;

7 (2) an allowance of \$1,300 per month to the  
8 Senior Medical Officer;

9 (3) an allowance of \$725 per month each to  
10 three medical officers while on duty in the Office of  
11 the Attending Physician;

12 (4) an allowance of \$725 per month to 2 assist-  
13 ants and \$580 per month each not to exceed 11 as-  
14 sistants on the basis heretofore provided for such as-  
15 sistants; and

16 (5) \$2,740,000 for reimbursement to the De-  
17 partment of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff  
18 and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attend-  
19 ing Physician, which shall be advanced and credited  
20 to the applicable appropriation or appropriations  
21 from which such salaries, allowances, and other ex-  
22 penses are payable and shall be available for all the  
23 purposes thereof, \$3,798,000, to be disbursed by the  
24 Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Rep-  
25 resentatives.

## 1 OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

## 2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Congres-  
4 sional Accessibility Services, \$1,486,000, to be disbursed  
5 by the Secretary of the Senate.

## 6 CAPITOL POLICE

## 7 SALARIES

8 For salaries of employees of the Capitol Police, in-  
9 cluding overtime, hazardous duty pay, and Government  
10 contributions for health, retirement, social security, pro-  
11 fessional liability insurance, and other applicable employee  
12 benefits, \$374,804,000 of which overtime shall not exceed  
13 \$43,668,000 unless the Committee on Appropriations of  
14 the House and Senate are notified, to be disbursed by the  
15 Chief of the Capitol Police or his designee.

## 16 GENERAL EXPENSES

17 For necessary expenses of the Capitol Police, includ-  
18 ing motor vehicles, communications and other equipment,  
19 security equipment and installation, uniforms, weapons,  
20 supplies, materials, training, medical services, forensic  
21 services, stenographic services, personal and professional  
22 services, the employee assistance program, the awards pro-  
23 gram, postage, communication services, travel advances,  
24 relocation of instructor and liaison personnel for the Fed-  
25 eral Law Enforcement Training Center, and not more

1 than \$5,000 to be expended on the certification of the  
2 Chief of the Capitol Police in connection with official rep-  
3 resentation and reception expenses, \$81,504,000, to be  
4 disbursed by the Chief of the Capitol Police or his des-  
5 ignee: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provi-  
6 sion of law, the cost of basic training for the Capitol Police  
7 at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center for fis-  
8 cal year 2019 shall be paid by the Secretary of Homeland  
9 Security from funds available to the Department of Home-  
10 land Security.

11 OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compli-  
14 ance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional  
15 Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385), \$6,332,670,  
16 of which \$1,000,000 shall remain available until Sep-  
17 tember 30, 2020: *Provided*, That not more than \$500 may  
18 be expended on the certification of the Executive Director  
19 of the Office of Compliance in connection with official rep-  
20 resentation and reception expenses.

21 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

23 For salaries and expenses necessary for operation of  
24 the Congressional Budget Office, including not more than  
25 \$6,000 to be expended on the certification of the Director

1 of the Congressional Budget Office in connection with offi-  
2 cial representation and reception expenses, \$50,737,000:  
3 *Provided*, that the Director shall use not less than  
4 \$500,000 of the amount made available under this head-  
5 ing for (1) improving technical systems, processes, and  
6 models for the purpose of improving the transparency of  
7 estimates of budgetary effects to Members of Congress,  
8 employees of Members of Congress, and the public, and  
9 (2) to increase the availability of models, economic as-  
10 sumptions, and data for Members of Congress, employees  
11 of Members of Congress, and the public.

## 12 ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

### 13 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

14 For salaries for the Architect of the Capitol, and  
15 other personal services, at rates of pay provided by law;  
16 for all necessary expenses for surveys and studies, con-  
17 struction, operation, and general and administrative sup-  
18 port in connection with facilities and activities under the  
19 care of the Architect of the Capitol including the Botanic  
20 Garden; electrical substations of the Capitol, Senate and  
21 House office buildings, and other facilities under the juris-  
22 diction of the Architect of the Capitol; including fur-  
23 nishings and office equipment; including not more than  
24 \$5,000 for official reception and representation expenses,  
25 to be expended as the Architect of the Capitol may ap-





1 priation Act, 2017 (Public Law 114–254; 2 U.S.C. 2001  
2 note).

3 In addition, for a payment to the House Historic  
4 Buildings Revitalization Trust Fund, \$10,000,000, to re-  
5 main available until expended.

6 SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

7 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
8 and operation of Senate office buildings; and furniture and  
9 furnishings to be expended under the control and super-  
10 vision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$93,562,000, of  
11 which \$31,162,000 shall remain available until September  
12 30, 2023.

13 CAPITOL POWER PLANT

14 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
15 and operation of the Capitol Power Plant; lighting, heat-  
16 ing, power (including the purchase of electrical energy)  
17 and water and sewer services for the Capitol, Senate and  
18 House office buildings, Library of Congress buildings, and  
19 the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, Senate ga-  
20 rage, and air conditioning refrigeration not supplied from  
21 plants in any of such buildings; heating the Government  
22 Publishing Office and Washington City Post Office, and  
23 heating and chilled water for air conditioning for the Su-  
24 preme Court Building, the Union Station complex, the  
25 Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building and the

1 Folger Shakespeare Library, expenses for which shall be  
2 advanced or reimbursed upon request of the Architect of  
3 the Capitol and amounts so received shall be deposited  
4 into the Treasury to the credit of this appropriation,  
5 \$114,050,000, of which \$31,362,000 shall remain avail-  
6 able until September 30, 2023: *Provided*, That not more  
7 than \$9,000,000 of the funds credited or to be reimbursed  
8 to this appropriation as herein provided shall be available  
9 for obligation during fiscal year 2019.

10 LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

11 For all necessary expenses for the mechanical and  
12 structural maintenance, care and operation of the Library  
13 buildings and grounds, \$68,525,000, of which  
14 \$40,403,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
15 2023.

16 CAPITOL POLICE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS AND SECURITY

17 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
18 and operation of buildings, grounds and security enhance-  
19 ments of the United States Capitol Police, wherever lo-  
20 cated, the Alternate Computing Facility, and Architect of  
21 the Capitol security operations, \$57,714,000, of which  
22 \$31,777,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
23 2023.

## 1 BOTANIC GARDEN

2 For all necessary expenses for the maintenance, care  
3 and operation of the Botanic Garden and the nurseries,  
4 buildings, grounds, and collections; and purchase and ex-  
5 change, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger  
6 motor vehicle; all under the direction of the Joint Com-  
7 mittee on the Library, \$14,759,000, of which \$3,559,000  
8 shall remain available until September 30, 2023: *Provided*,  
9 That, of the amount made available under this heading,  
10 the Architect of the Capitol may obligate and expend such  
11 sums as may be necessary for the maintenance, care and  
12 operation of the National Garden established under sec-  
13 tion 307E of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,  
14 1989 (2 U.S.C. 2146), upon vouchers approved by the Ar-  
15 chitect of the Capitol or a duly authorized designee.

## 16 CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

17 For all necessary expenses for the operation of the  
18 Capitol Visitor Center, \$23,322,000.

## 19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

20 NO BONUSES FOR CONTRACTORS BEHIND SCHEDULE OR  
21 OVER BUDGET

22 SEC. 130. None of the funds made available in this  
23 Act for the Architect of the Capitol may be used to make  
24 incentive or award payments to contractors for work on  
25 contracts or programs for which the contractor is behind

1 schedule or over budget, unless the Architect of the Cap-  
2 itol, or agency-employed designee, determines that any  
3 such deviations are due to unforeseeable events, govern-  
4 ment-driven scope changes, or are not significant within  
5 the overall scope of the project and/or program.

6 SCRIMS

7 SEC. 131. (a) None of the funds made available by  
8 this Act may be used for scrims containing photographs  
9 of building facades during restoration or construction  
10 projects performed by the Architect of the Capitol.

11 (b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year  
12 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.

13 SECURITY PROGRAMS

14 SEC. 132. (a) PURPOSE OF PROGRAMS.—Section  
15 906(b) of the 2002 Supplemental Appropriations Act for  
16 Further Recovery From and Response To Terrorist At-  
17 tacks on the United States (2 U.S.C. 1865(b)) is amended  
18 to read as follows:

19 “(b) Funds in the account shall be used by the Archi-  
20 tect of the Capitol for all necessary expenses for—

21 “(1) resilience and security programs of the Ar-  
22 chitect of the Capitol; and

23 “(2) the maintenance, care, and operation of  
24 buildings, grounds, and security enhancements for  
25 facilities of the United States Capitol Police and for

1 other facilities associated with such resilience and  
2 security programs at any location.”.

3 (b) TRANSFERS OF FUNDS.—Section 906 of such Act  
4 (2 U.S.C. 1865) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-  
6 section (d); and

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-  
8 lowing new subsection:

9 “(c)(1) For carrying out the purposes of the account,  
10 the Architect of the Capitol may receive transfers of ap-  
11 propriations from any agency of the Legislative Branch  
12 upon the approval of—

13 “(A) the Committee on Appropriations of the  
14 House of Representatives, in the case of a transfer  
15 from an office of the House of Representatives;

16 “(B) the Committee on Appropriations of the  
17 Senate, in the case of a transfer from an office of  
18 the Senate; or

19 “(C) the Committees on Appropriations of the  
20 House of Representatives and the Senate, in the  
21 case of a transfer from any other office of the Gov-  
22 ernment.

23 “(2) Amounts transferred under this subsection shall  
24 be merged with the account and made available under this  
25 section.



1 States Botanic Garden) may be detailed to such de-  
2 partment, agency, or instrumentality on a reimburs-  
3 able or non-reimbursable basis; and

4 (2) employees of such department, agency, or  
5 instrumentality may be detailed to the Office of the  
6 Architect of the Capitol on a reimbursable or non-  
7 reimbursable basis.

8 (b) DURATION.—The detail of an employee under a  
9 joint agency agreement under this section shall be for such  
10 duration as may be provided in the agreement, except that  
11 in the case of a detail made on a non-reimbursable basis,  
12 the duration of the detail may not exceed one year unless  
13 the Architect of the Capitol and the head of the depart-  
14 ment, agency, or instrumentality involved each determine  
15 that an extension of the detail of the employee is in the  
16 public interest.

17 (c) NO EFFECT ON APPROPRIATIONS OF RECIPIENT  
18 OF NON-REIMBURSABLE DETAIL.—For purposes of any  
19 law, rule, or regulation, the detail of an employee on a  
20 non-reimbursable basis under a joint agency agreement  
21 under this section for a fiscal year shall not be treated  
22 as an increase or modification of the appropriation for the  
23 fiscal year of the office to whom the employee is detailed.

24 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with  
25 respect to fiscal year 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.



1 ACCEPTANCE OF TRAVEL EXPENSES FROM NON-FEDERAL  
2 SOURCES

3 SEC. 135. (a) PERMITTING ACCEPTANCE OF EX-  
4 PENSES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
5 Architect of the Capitol may accept payment or authorize  
6 an employee of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol  
7 to accept payment on the Office’s behalf from non-Federal  
8 sources for travel, subsistence, and related expenses with  
9 respect to attendance of the employee (or the spouse of  
10 such employee) at any meeting or similar function relating  
11 to the employee’s official duties. Any cash payment so ac-  
12 cepted shall be credited to the appropriation applicable to  
13 such expenses. In the case of a payment in kind so accept-  
14 ed, a pro rata reduction shall be made in any entitlement  
15 of the employee to payment from the Government for such  
16 expenses.

17 (b) PROHIBITING ACCEPTANCE FROM OTHER  
18 SOURCES.—Except as provided in this section or section  
19 7342 of title 5, United States Code, the Office or an em-  
20 ployee of the Office may not accept payment for expenses  
21 referred to in subsection (a). An employee who accepts any  
22 payment in violation of the preceding sentence—

23 (1) may be required, in addition to any penalty  
24 provided by law, to repay, for deposit in the general

1 fund of the Treasury, an amount equal to the  
2 amount of the payment so accepted; and

3 (2) in the case of a repayment under paragraph  
4 (1), shall not be entitled to any payment from the  
5 Government for such expenses.

6 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with  
7 respect to fiscal year 2019 and each succeeding fiscal year.

## 8 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

### 9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For all necessary expenses of the Library of Congress  
11 not otherwise provided for, including development and  
12 maintenance of the Library's catalogs; custody and custo-  
13 dial care of the Library buildings; special clothing; clean-  
14 ing, laundering and repair of uniforms; preservation of  
15 motion pictures in the custody of the Library; operation  
16 and maintenance of the American Folklife Center in the  
17 Library; preparation and distribution of catalog records  
18 and other publications of the Library; hire or purchase  
19 of one passenger motor vehicle; and expenses of the Li-  
20 brary of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly charge-  
21 able to the income of any trust fund held by the Board,  
22 \$480,052,000, of which not more than \$6,000,000 shall  
23 be derived from collections credited to this appropriation  
24 during fiscal year 2019, and shall remain available until  
25 expended, under the Act of June 28, 1902 (chapter 1301;

1 32 Stat. 480; 2 U.S.C. 150): *Provided*, That the Library  
2 of Congress may not obligate or expend any funds derived  
3 from collections under the Act of June 28, 1902, in excess  
4 of the amount authorized for obligation or expenditure in  
5 appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That the total  
6 amount available for obligation shall be reduced by the  
7 amount by which collections are less than \$6,000,000:  
8 *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,  
9 not more than \$12,000 may be expended, on the certifi-  
10 cation of the Librarian of Congress, in connection with  
11 official representation and reception expenses for the  
12 Overseas Field Offices: *Provided further*, That of the total  
13 amount appropriated, \$8,855,000 shall remain available  
14 until expended for the digital collections and educational  
15 curricula program: *Provided further*, That of the total  
16 amount appropriated, \$1,318,000 shall remain available  
17 until expended for upgrade of the Legislative Branch Fi-  
18 nancial Management System: *Provided further*, That of  
19 the total amount appropriated, \$250,000 shall remain  
20 available until expended for the Surplus Books Program  
21 to promote the program and facilitate a greater number  
22 of donations to eligible entities across the United States:  
23 *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated,  
24 \$2,383,000 shall remain available until expended for the  
25 Veterans History Project to continue digitization efforts

1 of already collected materials, reach a greater number of  
2 veterans to record their stories, and promote public access  
3 to the Project.

4                                   COPYRIGHT OFFICE

5                                   SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6           For all necessary expenses of the Copyright Office,  
7 \$93,407,000, of which not more than \$39,218,000, to re-  
8 main available until expended, shall be derived from collec-  
9 tions credited to this appropriation during fiscal year 2019  
10 under section 708(d) of title 17, United States Code: *Pro-*  
11 *vided*, That the Copyright Office may not obligate or ex-  
12 pend any funds derived from collections under such sec-  
13 tion, in excess of the amount authorized for obligation or  
14 expenditure in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That  
15 not more than \$6,272,000 shall be derived from collections  
16 during fiscal year 2019 under sections 111(d)(2),  
17 119(b)(3), 803(e), 1005, and 1316 of such title: *Provided*  
18 *further*, That the total amount available for obligation  
19 shall be reduced by the amount by which collections are  
20 less than \$45,490,000: *Provided further*, That \$4,328,000  
21 shall be derived from prior year unobligated balances: *Pro-*  
22 *vided further*, That not more than \$100,000 of the amount  
23 appropriated is available for the maintenance of an “Inter-  
24 national Copyright Institute” in the Copyright Office of  
25 the Library of Congress for the purpose of training nation-

1 als of developing countries in intellectual property laws  
2 and policies: *Provided further*, That not more than \$6,500  
3 may be expended, on the certification of the Librarian of  
4 Congress, in connection with official representation and  
5 reception expenses for activities of the International Copy-  
6 right Institute and for copyright delegations, visitors, and  
7 seminars: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any  
8 provision of chapter 8 of title 17, United States Code, any  
9 amounts made available under this heading which are at-  
10 tributable to royalty fees and payments received by the  
11 Copyright Office pursuant to sections 111, 119, and chap-  
12 ter 10 of such title may be used for the costs incurred  
13 in the administration of the Copyright Royalty Judges  
14 program, with the exception of the costs of salaries and  
15 benefits for the Copyright Royalty Judges and staff under  
16 section 802(e).

17 CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For all necessary expenses to carry out the provisions  
20 of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
21 1946 (2 U.S.C. 166) and to revise and extend the Anno-  
22 tated Constitution of the United States of America,  
23 \$125,688,000: *Provided*, That no part of such amount  
24 may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection  
25 with any publication, or preparation of material therefor

1 (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued  
2 by the Library of Congress unless such publication has  
3 obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House  
4 Administration of the House of Representatives or the  
5 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate:  
6 *Provided further*, That this prohibition does not apply to  
7 publication of non-confidential Congressional Research  
8 Service (CRS) products: *Provided further*, That a non-con-  
9 fidential CRS product includes any written product con-  
10 taining research or analysis that is currently available for  
11 general congressional access on the CRS Congressional  
12 Intranet, or that would be made available on the CRS  
13 Congressional Intranet in the normal course of business  
14 and does not include material prepared in response to  
15 Congressional requests for confidential analysis or re-  
16 search.

17 BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED  
18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 For all necessary expenses to carry out the Act of  
20 March 3, 1931 (chapter 400; 46 Stat. 1487; 2 U.S.C.  
21 135a), \$52,783,000: *Provided*, That of the total amount  
22 appropriated, \$650,000 shall be available to contract to  
23 provide newspapers to blind and physically handicapped  
24 residents at no cost to the individual.

## 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

## 2 REIMBURSABLE AND REVOLVING FUND ACTIVITIES

3 SEC. 140. (a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2019,  
4 the obligational authority of the Library of Congress for  
5 the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed  
6 \$194,608,000.

7 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities referred to in sub-  
8 section (a) are reimbursable and revolving fund activities  
9 that are funded from sources other than appropriations  
10 to the Library in appropriations Acts for the legislative  
11 branch.

## 12 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

## 13 CONGRESSIONAL PUBLISHING

## 14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For authorized publishing of congressional informa-  
16 tion and the distribution of congressional information in  
17 any format; publishing of Government publications au-  
18 thorized by law to be distributed to Members of Congress;  
19 and publishing, and distribution of Government publica-  
20 tions authorized by law to be distributed without charge  
21 to the recipient, \$79,000,000: *Provided*, That this appro-  
22 priation shall not be available for paper copies of the per-  
23 manent edition of the Congressional Record for individual  
24 Representatives, Resident Commissioners or Delegates au-  
25 thorized under section 906 of title 44, United States Code:

1 *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available  
2 for the payment of obligations incurred under the appro-  
3 priations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years:  
4 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the 2-year limita-  
5 tion under section 718 of title 44, United States Code,  
6 none of the funds appropriated or made available under  
7 this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and  
8 related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of  
9 title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print  
10 a document, report, or publication after the 27-month pe-  
11 riod beginning on the date that such document, report,  
12 or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, un-  
13 less Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance  
14 with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*  
15 *further*, That unobligated or unexpended balances of ex-  
16 pired discretionary funds made available under this head-  
17 ing in this Act for this fiscal year may be transferred to,  
18 and merged with, funds under the heading “Government  
19 Publishing Office Business Operations Revolving Fund”  
20 no later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the last  
21 fiscal year for which such funds are available for the pur-  
22 poses for which appropriated, to be available for carrying  
23 out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval  
24 of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
25 resentatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That not-



1 withstanding sections 901, 902, and 906 of title 44,  
2 United States Code, this appropriation may be used to  
3 prepare indexes to the Congressional Record on only a  
4 monthly and session basis.

5 PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS OF THE  
6 SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS  
7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For expenses of the public information programs of  
10 the Office of Superintendent of Documents necessary to  
11 provide for the cataloging and indexing of Government  
12 publications and their distribution to the public, Members  
13 of Congress, other Government agencies, and designated  
14 depository and international exchange libraries as author-  
15 ized by law, \$32,000,000: *Provided*, That amounts of not  
16 more than \$2,000,000 from current year appropriations  
17 are authorized for producing and disseminating Congres-  
18 sional serial sets and other related publications for fiscal  
19 years 2017 and 2018 to depository and other designated  
20 libraries: *Provided further*, That unobligated or unex-  
21 pended balances of expired discretionary funds made avail-  
22 able under this heading in this Act for this fiscal year may  
23 be transferred to, and merged with, funds under the head-  
24 ing "Government Publishing Office Business Operations  
25 Revolving Fund" no later than the end of the fifth fiscal

1 year after the last fiscal year for which such funds are  
2 available for the purposes for which appropriated, to be  
3 available for carrying out the purposes of this heading,  
4 subject to the approval of the Committee on Appropria-  
5 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

6 GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE BUSINESS

7 OPERATIONS REVOLVING FUND

8 For payment to the Government Publishing Office  
9 Business Operations Revolving Fund, \$6,000,000, to re-  
10 main available until expended, for information technology  
11 development and facilities repair: *Provided*, That the Gov-  
12 ernment Publishing Office is hereby authorized to make  
13 such expenditures, within the limits of funds available and  
14 in accordance with law, and to make such contracts and  
15 commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as  
16 provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code,  
17 as may be necessary in carrying out the programs and  
18 purposes set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year  
19 for the Government Publishing Office Business Operations  
20 Revolving Fund: *Provided further*, That not more than  
21 \$7,500 may be expended on the certification of the Direc-  
22 tor of the Government Publishing Office in connection  
23 with official representation and reception expenses: *Pro-*  
24 *vided further*, That the Business Operations Revolving  
25 Fund shall be available for the hire or purchase of not

1 more than 12 passenger motor vehicles: *Provided further,*  
2 That expenditures in connection with travel expenses of  
3 the advisory councils to the Director of the Government  
4 Publishing Office shall be deemed necessary to carry out  
5 the provisions of title 44, United States Code: *Provided*  
6 *further,* That the Business Operations Revolving Fund  
7 shall be available for temporary or intermittent services  
8 under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, but  
9 at rates for individuals not more than the daily equivalent  
10 of the annual rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive  
11 Schedule under section 5316 of such title: *Provided fur-*  
12 *ther,* That activities financed through the Business Oper-  
13 ations Revolving Fund may provide information in any  
14 format: *Provided further,* That the Business Operations  
15 Revolving Fund and the funds provided under the heading  
16 “Public Information Programs of the Superintendent of  
17 Documents” may not be used for contracted security serv-  
18 ices at Government Publishing Office’s passport facility in  
19 the District of Columbia.

20 GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For necessary expenses of the Government Account-  
23 ability Office, including not more than \$12,500 to be ex-  
24 pended on the certification of the Comptroller General of  
25 the United States in connection with official representa-

1 tion and reception expenses; temporary or intermittent  
2 services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States  
3 Code, but at rates for individuals not more than the daily  
4 equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay for level IV of  
5 the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of such title;  
6 hire of one passenger motor vehicle; advance payments in  
7 foreign countries in accordance with section 3324 of title  
8 31, United States Code; benefits comparable to those pay-  
9 able under sections 901(5), (6), and (8) of the Foreign  
10 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4081(5), (6), and (8));  
11 and under regulations prescribed by the Comptroller Gen-  
12 eral of the United States, rental of living quarters in for-  
13 eign countries, \$589,749,653: *Provided*, That, in addition,  
14 \$35,900,000 of payments received under sections 782,  
15 791, 3521, and 9105 of title 31, United States Code, shall  
16 be available without fiscal year limitation: *Provided fur-*  
17 *ther*, That this appropriation and appropriations for ad-  
18 ministrative expenses of any other department or agency  
19 which is a member of the National Intergovernmental  
20 Audit Forum or a Regional Intergovernmental Audit  
21 Forum shall be available to finance an appropriate share  
22 of either Forum's costs as determined by the respective  
23 Forum, including necessary travel expenses of non-Federal  
24 participants: *Provided further*, That payments hereunder  
25 to the Forum may be credited as reimbursements to any

1 appropriation from which costs involved are initially fi-  
2 nanced: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be  
3 available to transfer amounts to the Department of the  
4 Army for the expenses of constructing an Army facility  
5 at Redstone Arsenal for the sole, unlimited use of the Gov-  
6 ernment Accountability Office, and (notwithstanding sec-  
7 tion 1502(a) of title 31, United States Code) shall be  
8 available to transfer such amounts without regard to the  
9 fiscal year in which such expenses are incurred: *Provided*  
10 *further*, That hereafter, amounts appropriated for the sal-  
11 aries and expenses of the Government Accountability Of-  
12 fice shall be available to transfer to the Department of  
13 the Army for the maintenance of such facility.

14 OPEN WORLD LEADERSHIP CENTER TRUST  
15 FUND

16 For a payment to the Open World Leadership Center  
17 Trust Fund for financing activities of the Open World  
18 Leadership Center under section 313 of the Legislative  
19 Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151),  
20 \$5,600,000: *Provided*, That funds made available to sup-  
21 port Russian participants shall only be used for those en-  
22 gaging in free market development, humanitarian activi-  
23 ties, and civic engagement, and shall not be used for offi-  
24 cials of the central government of Russia.

1 JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC  
2 SERVICE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

3 For payment to the John C. Stennis Center for Pub-  
4 lic Service Development Trust Fund established under  
5 section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Serv-  
6 ice Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105),  
7 \$430,000.

8 TITLE II  
9 GENERAL PROVISIONS

10 MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF PRIVATE VEHICLES

11 SEC. 201. No part of the funds appropriated in this  
12 Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private  
13 vehicles, except for emergency assistance and cleaning as  
14 may be provided under regulations relating to parking fa-  
15 cilities for the House of Representatives issued by the  
16 Committee on House Administration and for the Senate  
17 issued by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

18 FISCAL YEAR LIMITATION

19 SEC. 202. No part of the funds appropriated in this  
20 Act shall remain available for obligation beyond fiscal year  
21 2019 unless expressly so provided in this Act.

22 RATES OF COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATION

23 SEC. 203. Whenever in this Act any office or position  
24 not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of  
25 1929 (46 Stat. 32 et seq.) is appropriated for or the rate



1 costs as determined by the LBFMC, except that the total  
2 LBFMC costs to be shared among all participating legisla-  
3 tive branch entities (in such allocations among the entities  
4 as the entities may determine) may not exceed \$2,000.

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6                   LIMITATION ON TRANSFERS

7           SEC. 206. None of the funds made available in this  
8 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
9 strumentality of the United States Government, except  
10 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
11 vided in, this Act or any other appropriation Act.

12                   GUIDED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL

13           SEC. 207. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),  
14 none of the funds made available to the Architect of the  
15 Capitol in this Act may be used to eliminate or restrict  
16 guided tours of the United States Capitol which are led  
17 by employees and interns of offices of Members of Con-  
18 gress and other offices of the House of Representatives  
19 and Senate, unless through regulations as authorized by  
20 section 402(b)(8) of the Capitol Visitor Center Act of  
21 2008 (2 U.S.C. 2242(b)(8)).

22           (b) At the direction of the Capitol Police Board, or  
23 at the direction of the Architect of the Capitol with the  
24 approval of the Capitol Police Board, guided tours of the  
25 United States Capitol which are led by employees and in-  
26 terns described in subsection (a) may be suspended tempo-



1 rarely or otherwise subject to restriction for security or re-  
2 lated reasons to the same extent as guided tours of the  
3 United States Capitol which are led by the Architect of  
4 the Capitol.

5       LIMITATION ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

6                               PROCUREMENT

7       SEC. 208. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-  
8 erwise made available under this Act may be used to ac-  
9 quire telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei  
10 Technologies Company, ZTE Corporation or a high-im-  
11 pact or moderate-impact information system, as defined  
12 for security categorization in the National Institute of  
13 Standards and Technology's (NIST) Federal Information  
14 Processing Standard Publication 199, "Standards for Se-  
15 curity Categorization of Federal Information and Informa-  
16 tion Systems" unless the agency, office, or other entity  
17 acquiring the equipment or system has—

18               (1) reviewed the supply chain risk for the infor-  
19 mation systems against criteria developed by NIST  
20 to inform acquisition decisions for high-impact and  
21 moderate-impact information systems within the  
22 Federal Government;

23               (2) reviewed the supply chain risk from the pre-  
24 sumptive awardee against available and relevant

1 threat information provided by the Federal Bureau  
2 of Investigation and other appropriate agencies; and  
3 (3) in consultation with the Federal Bureau of  
4 Investigation or other appropriate Federal entity,  
5 conducted an assessment of any risk of cyber-espio-  
6 nage or sabotage associated with the acquisition of  
7 such system, including any risk associated with such  
8 system being produced, manufactured, or assembled  
9 by one or more entities identified by the United  
10 States Government as posing a cyber threat, includ-  
11 ing but not limited to, those that may be owned, di-  
12 rected, or subsidized by the People's Republic of  
13 China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic  
14 People's Republic of Korea, or the Russian Federa-  
15 tion.

16 (b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise  
17 made available under this Act may be used to acquire a  
18 high-impact or moderate impact information system re-  
19 viewed and assessed under subsection (a) unless the head  
20 of the assessing entity described in subsection (a) has—

21 (1) developed, in consultation with NIST and  
22 supply chain risk management experts, a mitigation  
23 strategy for any identified risks;

24 (2) determined, in consultation with NIST and  
25 the Federal Bureau of Investigation, that the acqui-

1 sition of such system is in the vital national security  
2 interest of the United States; and

3 (3) reported that determination to the Commit-  
4 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-  
5 tives and the Senate in a manner that identifies the  
6 system intended for acquisition and a detailed de-  
7 scription of the mitigation strategies identified in  
8 (1), provided that such report may include a classi-  
9 fied annex as necessary.

#### 10 PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

11 SEC. 209. (a) None of the funds made available in  
12 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer  
13 network unless such network blocks the viewing,  
14 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

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

#### 20 PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION

21 SEC. 210. All agencies and offices funded by this divi-  
22 sion that contract with a food service provider or providers  
23 shall confer and coordinate with such food service provider  
24 or providers, in consultation with disability advocacy  
25 groups, to eliminate or reduce plastic waste, including

1 waste from plastic straws, explore the use of biodegradable  
2 items, and increase recycling and composting opportuni-  
3 ties.

4           AGENCY COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS

5       SEC. 211. (a) Each agency, office, or other entity  
6 that is provided appropriations under this Division shall  
7 report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House  
8 and Senate, not less than 30 days after enactment of this  
9 Act, specifying the dollar amount estimated for cost-of-  
10 living adjustments that was included in the fiscal year  
11 2019 budget request for each appropriations account.

12       (b) In the event that Executive Branch agencies do  
13 not receive a cost-of-living adjustment, such dollar amount  
14 reported pursuant to subsection (a) may be obligated and  
15 expended only upon written approval by the Chair and  
16 ranking minority member of the Subcommittee on the  
17 Legislative Branch of the Committee on Appropriations  
18 of the House of Representatives and by the Chair and  
19 ranking minority member of the Subcommittee on the  
20 Legislative Branch of the Committee on Appropriations  
21 of the Senate.

22       (c) Pursuant to subsection (b), the agencies, offices,  
23 or other entities of the House of Representatives and the  
24 Senate require only the written approval of the Committee  
25 on Appropriations of their respective Chamber.

## 1                   ADJUSTMENTS TO COMPENSATION

2           SEC. 212. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
3 law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a)  
4 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C.  
5 4501) (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members  
6 of Congress) during fiscal year 2019.

7           This division may be cited as the “Legislative Branch  
8 Appropriations Act, 2019”.

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1 **DIVISION C—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION,**  
2 **VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED**  
3 **AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019**

4 TITLE I

5 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

6 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

7 For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-  
8 ment of temporary or permanent public works, military  
9 installations, facilities, and real property for the Army as  
10 currently authorized by law, including personnel in the  
11 Army Corps of Engineers and other personal services nec-  
12 essary for the purposes of this appropriation, and for con-  
13 struction and operation of facilities in support of the func-  
14 tions of the Commander in Chief, \$1,021,768,000, to re-  
15 main available until September 30, 2023: *Provided*, That,  
16 of this amount, not to exceed \$110,068,000 shall be avail-  
17 able for study, planning, design, architect and engineer  
18 services, and host nation support, as authorized by law,  
19 unless the Secretary of the Army determines that addi-  
20 tional obligations are necessary for such purposes and no-  
21 tifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses  
22 of Congress of the determination and the reasons therefor.

## 1     MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

2           For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-  
3 ment of temporary or permanent public works, naval in-  
4 stallations, facilities, and real property for the Navy and  
5 Marine Corps as currently authorized by law, including  
6 personnel in the Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
7 and other personal services necessary for the purposes of  
8 this appropriation, \$2,118,619,000, to remain available  
9 until September 30, 2023: *Provided*, That, of this amount,  
10 not to exceed \$185,542,000 shall be available for study,  
11 planning, design, and architect and engineer services, as  
12 authorized by law, unless the Secretary of the Navy deter-  
13 mines that additional obligations are necessary for such  
14 purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations  
15 of both Houses of Congress of the determination and the  
16 reasons therefor.

## 17           MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

18           For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-  
19 ment of temporary or permanent public works, military  
20 installations, facilities, and real property for the Air Force  
21 as currently authorized by law, \$1,440,323,000, to remain  
22 available until September 30, 2023: *Provided*, That, of  
23 this amount, not to exceed \$206,577,000 shall be available  
24 for study, planning, design, and architect and engineer  
25 services, as authorized by law, unless the Secretary of the

1 Air Force determines that additional obligations are nec-  
2 essary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on  
3 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the deter-  
4 mination and the reasons therefor.

5           MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE

6                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7           For acquisition, construction, installation, and equip-  
8 ment of temporary or permanent public works, installa-  
9 tions, facilities, and real property for activities and agen-  
10 cies of the Department of Defense (other than the military  
11 departments), as currently authorized by law,  
12 \$2,550,728,000, to remain available until September 30,  
13 2023: *Provided*, That such amounts of this appropriation  
14 as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may  
15 be transferred to such appropriations of the Department  
16 of Defense available for military construction or family  
17 housing as the Secretary may designate, to be merged with  
18 and to be available for the same purposes, and for the  
19 same time period, as the appropriation or fund to which  
20 transferred: *Provided further*, That, of the amount, not to  
21 exceed \$192,345,000 shall be available for study, plan-  
22 ning, design, and architect and engineer services, as au-  
23 thorized by law, unless the Secretary of Defense deter-  
24 mines that additional obligations are necessary for such  
25 purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropriations



1 of both Houses of Congress of the determination and the  
2 reasons therefor.

3       MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

4       For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-  
5 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-  
6 ministration of the Army National Guard, and contribu-  
7 tions therefor, as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10,  
8 United States Code, and Military Construction Authoriza-  
9 tion Acts, \$190,122,000, to remain available until Sep-  
10 tember 30, 2023: *Provided*, That, of the amount, not to  
11 exceed \$16,622,000 shall be available for study, planning,  
12 design, and architect and engineer services, as authorized  
13 by law, unless the Director of the Army National Guard  
14 determines that additional obligations are necessary for  
15 such purposes and notifies the Committees on Appropria-  
16 tions of both Houses of Congress of the determination and  
17 the reasons therefor.

18       MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

19       For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-  
20 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-  
21 ministration of the Air National Guard, and contributions  
22 therefor, as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10, United  
23 States Code, and Military Construction Authorization  
24 Acts, \$129,126,000, to remain available until September  
25 30, 2023: *Provided*, That, of the amount, not to exceed

1 \$18,500,000 shall be available for study, planning, design,  
2 and architect and engineer services, as authorized by law,  
3 unless the Director of the Air National Guard determines  
4 that additional obligations are necessary for such purposes  
5 and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both  
6 Houses of Congress of the determination and the reasons  
7 therefor.

8           MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY RESERVE

9           For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-  
10 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-  
11 ministration of the Army Reserve as authorized by chapter  
12 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military Con-  
13 struction Authorization Acts, \$64,919,000, to remain  
14 available until September 30, 2023: *Provided*, That, of the  
15 amount, not to exceed \$5,855,000 shall be available for  
16 study, planning, design, and architect and engineer serv-  
17 ices, as authorized by law, unless the Chief of the Army  
18 Reserve determines that additional obligations are nec-  
19 essary for such purposes and notifies the Committees on  
20 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the deter-  
21 mination and the reasons therefor.

22           MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY RESERVE

23           For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-  
24 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-  
25 ministration of the reserve components of the Navy and

1 Marine Corps as authorized by chapter 1803 of title 10,  
2 United States Code, and Military Construction Authoriza-  
3 tion Acts, \$43,065,000, to remain available until Sep-  
4 tember 30, 2023: *Provided*, That, of the amount, not to  
5 exceed \$4,695,000 shall be available for study, planning,  
6 design, and architect and engineer services, as authorized  
7 by law, unless the Secretary of the Navy determines that  
8 additional obligations are necessary for such purposes and  
9 notifies the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses  
10 of Congress of the determination and the reasons therefor.

11       MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE RESERVE

12       For construction, acquisition, expansion, rehabilita-  
13 tion, and conversion of facilities for the training and ad-  
14 ministration of the Air Force Reserve as authorized by  
15 chapter 1803 of title 10, United States Code, and Military  
16 Construction Authorization Acts, \$38,063,000, to remain  
17 available until September 30, 2023: *Provided*, That, of the  
18 amount, not to exceed \$4,055,000 shall be available for  
19 study, planning, design, and architect and engineer serv-  
20 ices, as authorized by law, unless the Chief of the Air  
21 Force Reserve determines that additional obligations are  
22 necessary for such purposes and notifies the Committees  
23 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the de-  
24 termination and the reasons therefor: *Provided further*,  
25 That, the Chief of the Air Force Reserve shall take imme-

1 diate action to address unfunded military construction re-  
2 quirements for access control points and security issues  
3 at Air Force Reserve facilities.

4 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

5 SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

6 For the United States share of the cost of the North  
7 Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Pro-  
8 gram for the acquisition and construction of military fa-  
9 cilities and installations (including international military  
10 headquarters) and for related expenses for the collective  
11 defense of the North Atlantic Treaty Area as authorized  
12 by section 2806 of title 10, United States Code, and Mili-  
13 tary Construction Authorization Acts, \$171,064,000, to  
14 remain available until expended.

15 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE ACCOUNT

16 For deposit into the Department of Defense Base  
17 Closure Account, established by section 2906(a) of the De-  
18 fense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (10  
19 U.S.C. 2687 note), \$342,000,000, to remain available  
20 until expended.

21 FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

22 For expenses of family housing for the Army for con-  
23 struction, including acquisition, replacement, addition, ex-  
24 pansion, extension, and alteration, as authorized by law,

1 \$330,660,000, to remain available until September 30,  
2 2023.

3 FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,  
4 ARMY

5 For expenses of family housing for the Army for op-  
6 eration and maintenance, including debt payment, leasing,  
7 minor construction, principal and interest charges, and in-  
8 surance premiums, as authorized by law, \$376,509,000.

9 FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE  
10 CORPS

11 For expenses of family housing for the Navy and Ma-  
12 rine Corps for construction, including acquisition, replace-  
13 ment, addition, expansion, extension, and alteration, as  
14 authorized by law, \$104,581,000, to remain available until  
15 September 30, 2023.

16 FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,  
17 NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

18 For expenses of family housing for the Navy and Ma-  
19 rine Corps for operation and maintenance, including debt  
20 payment, leasing, minor construction, principal and inter-  
21 est charges, and insurance premiums, as authorized by  
22 law, \$314,536,000.

23 FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

24 For expenses of family housing for the Air Force for  
25 construction, including acquisition, replacement, addition,

1 expansion, extension, and alteration, as authorized by law,  
2 \$78,446,000, to remain available until September 30,  
3 2023.

4 FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR  
5 FORCE

6 For expenses of family housing for the Air Force for  
7 operation and maintenance, including debt payment, leas-  
8 ing, minor construction, principal and interest charges,  
9 and insurance premiums, as authorized by law,  
10 \$317,274,000.

11 FAMILY HOUSING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE,  
12 DEFENSE-WIDE

13 For expenses of family housing for the activities and  
14 agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the  
15 military departments) for operation and maintenance,  
16 leasing, and minor construction, as authorized by law,  
17 \$58,373,000.

18 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

19 FAMILY HOUSING IMPROVEMENT FUND

20 For the Department of Defense Family Housing Im-  
21 provement Fund, \$1,653,000, to remain available until ex-  
22 pended, for family housing initiatives undertaken pursu-  
23 ant to section 2883 of title 10, United States Code, pro-  
24 viding alternative means of acquiring and improving mili-  
25 tary family housing and supporting facilities.

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1                   DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
2    MILITARY UNACCOMPANIED HOUSING IMPROVEMENT  
3                   FUND

4       For the Department of Defense Military Unaccom-  
5 panied Housing Improvement Fund, \$600,000, to remain  
6 available until expended, for unaccompanied housing ini-  
7 tiatives undertaken pursuant to section 2883 of title 10,  
8 United States Code, providing alternative means of acquir-  
9 ing and improving military unaccompanied housing and  
10 supporting facilities.

11                   ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

12       SEC. 101. None of the funds made available in this  
13 title shall be expended for payments under a cost-plus-a-  
14 fixed-fee contract for construction, where cost estimates  
15 exceed \$25,000, to be performed within the United States,  
16 except Alaska, without the specific approval in writing of  
17 the Secretary of Defense setting forth the reasons there-  
18 for.

19       SEC. 102. Funds made available in this title for con-  
20 struction shall be available for hire of passenger motor ve-  
21 hicles.

22       SEC. 103. Funds made available in this title for con-  
23 struction may be used for advances to the Federal High-  
24 way Administration, Department of Transportation, for  
25 the construction of access roads as authorized by section

1 210 of title 23, United States Code, when projects author-  
2 ized therein are certified as important to the national de-  
3 fense by the Secretary of Defense.

4 SEC. 104. None of the funds made available in this  
5 title may be used to begin construction of new bases in  
6 the United States for which specific appropriations have  
7 not been made.

8 SEC. 105. None of the funds made available in this  
9 title shall be used for purchase of land or land easements  
10 in excess of 100 percent of the value as determined by  
11 the Army Corps of Engineers or the Naval Facilities Engi-  
12 neering Command, except: (1) where there is a determina-  
13 tion of value by a Federal court; (2) purchases negotiated  
14 by the Attorney General or the designee of the Attorney  
15 General; (3) where the estimated value is less than  
16 \$25,000; or (4) as otherwise determined by the Secretary  
17 of Defense to be in the public interest.

18 SEC. 106. None of the funds made available in this  
19 title shall be used to: (1) acquire land; (2) provide for site  
20 preparation; or (3) install utilities for any family housing,  
21 except housing for which funds have been made available  
22 in annual Acts making appropriations for military con-  
23 struction.

24 SEC. 107. None of the funds made available in this  
25 title for minor construction may be used to transfer or



1 relocate any activity from one base or installation to an-  
2 other, without prior notification to the Committees on Ap-  
3 propriations of both Houses of Congress.

4       SEC. 108. None of the funds made available in this  
5 title may be used for the procurement of steel for any con-  
6 struction project or activity for which American steel pro-  
7 ducers, fabricators, and manufacturers have been denied  
8 the opportunity to compete for such steel procurement.

9       SEC. 109. None of the funds available to the Depart-  
10 ment of Defense for military construction or family hous-  
11 ing during the current fiscal year may be used to pay real  
12 property taxes in any foreign nation.

13       SEC. 110. None of the funds made available in this  
14 title may be used to initiate a new installation overseas  
15 without prior notification to the Committees on Appro-  
16 priations of both Houses of Congress.

17       SEC. 111. None of the funds made available in this  
18 title may be obligated for architect and engineer contracts  
19 estimated by the Government to exceed \$500,000 for  
20 projects to be accomplished in Japan, in any North Atlan-  
21 tic Treaty Organization member country, or in countries  
22 bordering the Arabian Gulf, unless such contracts are  
23 awarded to United States firms or United States firms  
24 in joint venture with host nation firms.

1       SEC. 112. None of the funds made available in this  
2 title for military construction in the United States terri-  
3 tories and possessions in the Pacific and on Kwajalein  
4 Atoll, or in countries bordering the Arabian Gulf, may be  
5 used to award any contract estimated by the Government  
6 to exceed \$1,000,000 to a foreign contractor: *Provided*,  
7 That this section shall not be applicable to contract  
8 awards for which the lowest responsive and responsible bid  
9 of a United States contractor exceeds the lowest respon-  
10 sive and responsible bid of a foreign contractor by greater  
11 than 20 percent: *Provided further*, That this section shall  
12 not apply to contract awards for military construction on  
13 Kwajalein Atoll for which the lowest responsive and re-  
14 sponsible bid is submitted by a Marshallese contractor.

15       SEC. 113. The Secretary of Defense shall inform the  
16 appropriate committees of both Houses of Congress, in-  
17 cluding the Committees on Appropriations, of plans and  
18 scope of any proposed military exercise involving United  
19 States personnel 30 days prior to its occurring, if amounts  
20 expended for construction, either temporary or permanent,  
21 are anticipated to exceed \$100,000.

22       SEC. 114. Funds appropriated to the Department of  
23 Defense for construction in prior years shall be available  
24 for construction authorized for each such military depart-

1 ment by the authorizations enacted into law during the  
2 current session of Congress.

3       SEC. 115. For military construction or family housing  
4 projects that are being completed with funds otherwise ex-  
5 pired or lapsed for obligation, expired or lapsed funds may  
6 be used to pay the cost of associated supervision, inspec-  
7 tion, overhead, engineering and design on those projects  
8 and on subsequent claims, if any.

9       SEC. 116. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
10 law, any funds made available to a military department  
11 or defense agency for the construction of military projects  
12 may be obligated for a military construction project or  
13 contract, or for any portion of such a project or contract,  
14 at any time before the end of the fourth fiscal year after  
15 the fiscal year for which funds for such project were made  
16 available, if the funds obligated for such project: (1) are  
17 obligated from funds available for military construction  
18 projects; and (2) do not exceed the amount appropriated  
19 for such project, plus any amount by which the cost of  
20 such project is increased pursuant to law.

21                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22       SEC. 117. Subject to 30 days prior notification, or  
23 14 days for a notification provided in an electronic me-  
24 dium pursuant to sections 480 and 2883 of title 10,  
25 United States Code, to the Committees on Appropriations

1 of both Houses of Congress, such additional amounts as  
2 may be determined by the Secretary of Defense may be  
3 transferred to: (1) the Department of Defense Family  
4 Housing Improvement Fund from amounts appropriated  
5 for construction in "Family Housing" accounts, to be  
6 merged with and to be available for the same purposes  
7 and for the same period of time as amounts appropriated  
8 directly to the Fund; or (2) the Department of Defense  
9 Military Unaccompanied Housing Improvement Fund  
10 from amounts appropriated for construction of military  
11 unaccompanied housing in "Military Construction" ac-  
12 counts, to be merged with and to be available for the same  
13 purposes and for the same period of time as amounts ap-  
14 propriated directly to the Fund: *Provided*, That appropria-  
15 tions made available to the Funds shall be available to  
16 cover the costs, as defined in section 502(5) of the Con-  
17 gressional Budget Act of 1974, of direct loans or loan  
18 guarantees issued by the Department of Defense pursuant  
19 to the provisions of subchapter IV of chapter 169 of title  
20 10, United States Code, pertaining to alternative means  
21 of acquiring and improving military family housing, mili-  
22 tary unaccompanied housing, and supporting facilities.

23 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

24 SEC. 118. In addition to any other transfer authority  
25 available to the Department of Defense, amounts may be

1 transferred from the Department of Defense Base Closure  
2 Account to the fund established by section 1013(d) of the  
3 Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act  
4 of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 3374) to pay for expenses associated  
5 with the Homeowners Assistance Program incurred under  
6 42 U.S.C. 3374(a)(1)(A). Any amounts transferred shall  
7 be merged with and be available for the same purposes  
8 and for the same time period as the fund to which trans-  
9 ferred.

10       SEC. 119. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
11 law, funds made available in this title for operation and  
12 maintenance of family housing shall be the exclusive  
13 source of funds for repair and maintenance of all family  
14 housing units, including general or flag officer quarters:  
15 *Provided*, That not more than \$35,000 per unit may be  
16 spent annually for the maintenance and repair of any gen-  
17 eral or flag officer quarters without 30 days prior notifica-  
18 tion, or 14 days for a notification provided in an electronic  
19 medium pursuant to sections 480 and 2883 of title 10,  
20 United States Code, to the Committees on Appropriations  
21 of both Houses of Congress, except that an after-the-fact  
22 notification shall be submitted if the limitation is exceeded  
23 solely due to costs associated with environmental remedi-  
24 ation that could not be reasonably anticipated at the time  
25 of the budget submission: *Provided further*, That the

1 Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) is to report an-  
2 nually to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
3 Houses of Congress all operation and maintenance ex-  
4 penditures for each individual general or flag officer quar-  
5 ters for the prior fiscal year.

6 SEC. 120. Amounts contained in the Ford Island Im-  
7 provement Account established by subsection (h) of sec-  
8 tion 2814 of title 10, United States Code, are appro-  
9 priated and shall be available until expended for the pur-  
10 poses specified in subsection (i)(1) of such section or until  
11 transferred pursuant to subsection (i)(3) of such section.

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 SEC. 121. During the 5-year period after appropria-  
14 tions available in this Act to the Department of Defense  
15 for military construction and family housing operation and  
16 maintenance and construction have expired for obligation,  
17 upon a determination that such appropriations will not be  
18 necessary for the liquidation of obligations or for making  
19 authorized adjustments to such appropriations for obliga-  
20 tions incurred during the period of availability of such ap-  
21 propriations, unobligated balances of such appropriations  
22 may be transferred into the appropriation "Foreign Cur-  
23 rency Fluctuations, Construction, Defense", to be merged  
24 with and to be available for the same time period and for

1 the same purposes as the appropriation to which trans-  
2 ferred.

3 SEC. 122. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),  
4 none of the funds made available in this Act may be used  
5 by the Secretary of the Army to relocate a unit in the  
6 Army that—

7 (1) performs a testing mission or function that  
8 is not performed by any other unit in the Army and  
9 is specifically stipulated in title 10, United States  
10 Code; and

11 (2) is located at a military installation at which  
12 the total number of civilian employees of the Depart-  
13 ment of the Army and Army contractor personnel  
14 employed exceeds 10 percent of the total number of  
15 members of the regular and reserve components of  
16 the Army assigned to the installation.

17 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply if  
18 the Secretary of the Army certifies to the congressional  
19 defense committees that in proposing the relocation of the  
20 unit of the Army, the Secretary complied with Army Regu-  
21 lation 5–10 relating to the policy, procedures, and respon-  
22 sibilities for Army stationing actions.

23 SEC. 123. Amounts appropriated or otherwise made  
24 available in an account funded under the headings in this  
25 title may be transferred among projects and activities

1 within the account in accordance with the reprogramming  
2 guidelines for military construction and family housing  
3 construction contained in Department of Defense Finan-  
4 cial Management Regulation 7000.14–R, Volume 3, Chap-  
5 ter 7, of March 2011, as in effect on the date of enactment  
6 of this Act.

7 SEC. 124. None of the funds made available in this  
8 title may be obligated or expended for planning and design  
9 and construction of projects at Arlington National Ceme-  
10 tery.

11 SEC. 125. For an additional amount for the accounts  
12 and in the amounts specified, to remain available until  
13 September 30, 2023:

14 “Military Construction, Army”, \$94,100,000;

15 “Military Construction, Navy and Marine  
16 Corps”, \$196,850,000;

17 “Military Construction, Air Force”,  
18 \$118,450,000;

19 “Military Construction, Army National Guard”,  
20 \$22,000,000;

21 “Military Construction, Air National Guard”,  
22 \$54,000,000;

23 “Military Construction, Army Reserve”,  
24 \$23,000,000; and





1           “Family Housing Construction, Navy and Ma-  
2           rine Corps”, \$2,138,000; and

3           “The fund established in section 1013(d) of the  
4           Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development  
5           Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 3374)”, \$15,333,000:

6 *Provided*, That no amounts may be rescinded from  
7 amounts that were designated by the Congress for Over-  
8 seas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism or  
9 as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent  
10 resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and  
11 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

12       SEC. 127. For the purposes of this Act, the term  
13 “congressional defense committees” means the Commit-  
14 tees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives  
15 and the Senate, the Subcommittee on Military Construc-  
16 tion and Veterans Affairs of the Committee on Appropria-  
17 tions of the Senate, and the Subcommittee on Military  
18 Construction and Veterans Affairs of the Committee on  
19 Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

20       SEC. 128. None of the funds made available by this  
21 Act may be used to carry out the closure or realignment  
22 of the United States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay,  
23 Cuba.

24       SEC. 129. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
25 law, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made

1 available by this or any other Act may be used to consoli-  
2 date or relocate any element of a United States Air Force  
3 Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair  
4 Squadron Engineer (RED HORSE) outside of the United  
5 States until the Secretary of the Air Force: (1) completes  
6 an analysis and comparison of the cost and infrastructure  
7 investment required to consolidate or relocate a RED  
8 HORSE squadron outside of the United States versus  
9 within the United States; (2) provides to the Committees  
10 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress (“the Com-  
11 mittees”) a report detailing the findings of the cost anal-  
12 ysis; and (3) certifies in writing to the Committees that  
13 the preferred site for the consolidation or relocation yields  
14 the greatest savings for the Air Force: *Provided*, That the  
15 term “United States” in this section does not include any  
16 territory or possession of the United States.

17 SEC. 130. Notwithstanding section 124 of this Act,  
18 for an additional amount for “Military Construction,  
19 Army” in this title, \$30,000,000, to remain available until  
20 expended, is provided for completion of the Defense Access  
21 Roads project and land acquisition for Arlington National  
22 Cemetery as authorized by section 2101 of the National  
23 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public  
24 Law 114–92) and section 2829A of the National Defense  
25 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–

1 328): *Provided*, That such funds shall be in addition to  
2 any other funds made available in this or prior year Acts  
3 for such purposes, including funds made available by sec-  
4 tion 132 of the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs,  
5 and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016 (Public  
6 Law 114–113).

7       SEC. 131. All amounts appropriated to the “Depart-  
8 ment of Defense—Military Construction, Army”, “De-  
9 partment of Defense—Military Construction, Navy and  
10 Marine Corps”, “Department of Defense—Military Con-  
11 struction, Air Force”, and “Department of Defense—Mili-  
12 tary Construction, Defense-Wide” accounts pursuant to  
13 the authorization of appropriations in a National Defense  
14 Authorization Act specified for fiscal year 2019 in the  
15 funding table in section 4601 of that Act shall be imme-  
16 diately available and allotted to contract for the full scope  
17 of authorized projects.

18       SEC. 132. For an additional amount for the accounts  
19 and in the amounts specified, for enhancing force protec-  
20 tion and safety at military installations, to remain avail-  
21 able until September 30, 2023:

22             “Military Construction, Navy and Marine  
23 Corps”, \$50,000,000; and

24             “Military Construction, Air Force”,  
25 \$50,000,000:

1 *Provided*, That such projects are subject to authorization  
2 prior to obligation and expenditure of funds to carry out  
3 construction: *Provided further*, That not later than 30  
4 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the mili-  
5 tary department concerned, or his or her designee, shall  
6 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
7 Houses of Congress an expenditure plan for funds pro-  
8 vided under this section: *Provided further*, That the Sec-  
9 retary of the military department concerned may not obli-  
10 gate or expend any funds prior to approval by the Commit-  
11 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of the  
12 expenditure plan required by this section.

1 TITLE II  
2 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
3 VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION  
4 COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS  
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For the payment of compensation benefits to or on  
7 behalf of veterans and a pilot program for disability ex-  
8 aminations as authorized by section 107 and chapters 11,  
9 13, 18, 51, 53, 55, and 61 of title 38, United States Code;  
10 pension benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized  
11 by chapters 15, 51, 53, 55, and 61 of title 38, United  
12 States Code; and burial benefits, the Reinstated Entitle-  
13 ment Program for Survivors, emergency and other offi-  
14 cers' retirement pay, adjusted-service credits and certifi-  
15 cates, payment of premiums due on commercial life insur-  
16 ance policies guaranteed under the provisions of title IV  
17 of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. App.  
18 541 et seq.) and for other benefits as authorized by sec-  
19 tions 107, 1312, 1977, and 2106, and chapters 23, 51,  
20 53, 55, and 61 of title 38, United States Code,  
21 \$2,994,366,000, which shall be in addition to funds pre-  
22 viously appropriated under this heading that become avail-  
23 able on October 1, 2018, to remain available until ex-  
24 pended; and, in addition, \$109,017,152,000 shall become  
25 available on October 1, 2019: *Provided*, That not to exceed

1 \$18,047,000 of the amount made available for fiscal year  
2 2020 under this heading shall be reimbursed to “General  
3 Operating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration”,  
4 and “Information Technology Systems” for necessary ex-  
5 penses in implementing the provisions of chapters 51, 53,  
6 and 55 of title 38, United States Code, the funding source  
7 for which is specifically provided as the “Compensation  
8 and Pensions” appropriation: *Provided further*, That such  
9 sums as may be earned on an actual qualifying patient  
10 basis, shall be reimbursed to “Medical Care Collections  
11 Fund” to augment the funding of individual medical facili-  
12 ties for nursing home care provided to pensioners as au-  
13 thorized.

14

## READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

15 For the payment of readjustment and rehabilitation  
16 benefits to or on behalf of veterans as authorized by chap-  
17 ters 21, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 41, 51, 53, 55, and  
18 61 of title 38, United States Code, \$14,065,282,000, to  
19 remain available until expended and to become available  
20 on October 1, 2019: *Provided*, That expenses for rehabili-  
21 tation program services and assistance which the Sec-  
22 retary is authorized to provide under subsection (a) of sec-  
23 tion 3104 of title 38, United States Code, other than  
24 under paragraphs (1), (2), (5), and (11) of that sub-  
25 section, shall be charged to this account.

## 1 VETERANS INSURANCE AND INDEMNITIES

2 For military and naval insurance, national service life  
3 insurance, servicemen's indemnities, service-disabled vet-  
4 erans insurance, and veterans mortgage life insurance as  
5 authorized by chapters 19 and 21, title 38, United States  
6 Code, \$111,340,000, which shall become available on Oc-  
7 tober 1, 2019, and shall remain available until expended.

## 8 VETERANS HOUSING BENEFIT PROGRAM FUND

9 For the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, such  
10 sums as may be necessary to carry out the program, as  
11 authorized by subchapters I through III of chapter 37 of  
12 title 38, United States Code: *Provided*, That such costs,  
13 including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-  
14 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of  
15 1974: *Provided further*, That, during fiscal year 2019,  
16 within the resources available, not to exceed \$500,000 in  
17 gross obligations for direct loans are authorized for spe-  
18 cially adapted housing loans.

19 In addition, for administrative expenses to carry out  
20 the direct and guaranteed loan programs, \$200,612,000.

## 21 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

22 For the cost of direct loans, \$39,000, as authorized  
23 by chapter 31 of title 38, United States Code: *Provided*,  
24 That such costs, including the cost of modifying such  
25 loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congres-



1 sional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That funds  
2 made available under this heading are available to sub-  
3 sidize gross obligations for the principal amount of direct  
4 loans not to exceed \$2,037,000.

5 In addition, for administrative expenses necessary to  
6 carry out the direct loan program, \$396,000, which may  
7 be paid to the appropriation for “General Operating Ex-  
8 penses, Veterans Benefits Administration”.

9 NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM

10 ACCOUNT

11 For administrative expenses to carry out the direct  
12 loan program authorized by subchapter V of chapter 37  
13 of title 38, United States Code, \$1,163,000.

14 GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES, VETERANS BENEFITS

15 ADMINISTRATION

16 For necessary operating expenses of the Veterans  
17 Benefits Administration, not otherwise provided for, in-  
18 cluding hire of passenger motor vehicles, reimbursement  
19 of the General Services Administration for security guard  
20 services, and reimbursement of the Department of De-  
21 fense for the cost of overseas employee mail,  
22 \$2,956,316,000: *Provided*, That expenses for services and  
23 assistance authorized under paragraphs (1), (2), (5), and  
24 (11) of section 3104(a) of title 38, United States Code,  
25 that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs determines are nec-

1 essary to enable entitled veterans: (1) to the maximum ex-  
2 tent feasible, to become employable and to obtain and  
3 maintain suitable employment; or (2) to achieve maximum  
4 independence in daily living, shall be charged to this ac-  
5 count: *Provided further*, That, of the funds made available  
6 under this heading, not to exceed 10 percent shall remain  
7 available until September 30, 2020.

8                   VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
9                   MEDICAL SERVICES

10       For necessary expenses for furnishing, as authorized  
11 by law, inpatient and outpatient care and treatment to  
12 beneficiaries of the Department of Veterans Affairs and  
13 veterans described in section 1705(a) of title 38, United  
14 States Code, including care and treatment in facilities not  
15 under the jurisdiction of the Department, and including  
16 medical supplies and equipment, bioengineering services,  
17 food services, and salaries and expenses of healthcare em-  
18 ployees hired under title 38, United States Code, aid to  
19 State homes as authorized by section 1741 of title 38,  
20 United States Code, assistance and support services for  
21 caregivers as authorized by section 1720G of title 38,  
22 United States Code, loan repayments authorized by sec-  
23 tion 604 of the Caregivers and Veterans Omnibus Health  
24 Services Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-163; 124 Stat.  
25 1174; 38 U.S.C. 7681 note), monthly assistance allow-

1 ances authorized by section 322(d) of title 38, United  
2 States Code, grants authorized by section 521A of title  
3 38, United States Code, and administrative expenses nec-  
4 essary to carry out sections 322(d) and 521A of title 38,  
5 United States Code, and hospital care and medical serv-  
6 ices authorized by section 1787 of title 38, United States  
7 Code; \$750,000,000, which shall be in addition to funds  
8 previously appropriated under this heading that become  
9 available on October 1, 2018; and, in addition,  
10 \$51,411,165,000, plus reimbursements, shall become  
11 available on October 1, 2019, and shall remain available  
12 until September 30, 2020: *Provided*, That, of the amount  
13 made available on October 1, 2019, under this heading,  
14 \$1,500,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
15 2021: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other  
16 provision of law, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall  
17 establish a priority for the provision of medical treatment  
18 for veterans who have service-connected disabilities, lower  
19 income, or have special needs: *Provided further*, That, not-  
20 withstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of  
21 Veterans Affairs shall give priority funding for the provi-  
22 sion of basic medical benefits to veterans in enrollment  
23 priority groups 1 through 6: *Provided further*, That, not-  
24 withstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of  
25 Veterans Affairs may authorize the dispensing of prescrip-

1 tion drugs from Veterans Health Administration facilities  
2 to enrolled veterans with privately written prescriptions  
3 based on requirements established by the Secretary: *Pro-*  
4 *vided further*, That the implementation of the program de-  
5 scribed in the previous proviso shall incur no additional  
6 cost to the Department of Veterans Affairs: *Provided fur-*  
7 *ther*, That the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall ensure  
8 that sufficient amounts appropriated under this heading  
9 for medical supplies and equipment are available for the  
10 acquisition of prosthetics designed specifically for female  
11 veterans.

12 MEDICAL COMMUNITY CARE

13 For necessary expenses for furnishing health care to  
14 individuals pursuant to chapter 17 of title 38, United  
15 States Code, at non-Department facilities,  
16 \$1,000,000,000, which shall be in addition to funds pre-  
17 viously appropriated under this heading that become avail-  
18 able on October 1, 2018; and, in addition,  
19 \$10,758,399,000, plus reimbursements, shall become  
20 available on October 1, 2019, and shall remain available  
21 until September 30, 2020: *Provided*, That, of the amount  
22 made available on October 1, 2019, under this heading,  
23 \$2,000,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
24 2021.

## 1 MEDICAL SUPPORT AND COMPLIANCE

2 For necessary expenses in the administration of the  
3 medical, hospital, nursing home, domiciliary, construction,  
4 supply, and research activities, as authorized by law; ad-  
5 ministrative expenses in support of capital policy activi-  
6 ties; and administrative and legal expenses of the Depart-  
7 ment for collecting and recovering amounts owed the De-  
8 partment as authorized under chapter 17 of title 38,  
9 United States Code, and the Federal Medical Care Recov-  
10 ery Act (42 U.S.C. 2651 et seq.), \$7,239,156,000, plus  
11 reimbursements, shall become available on October 1,  
12 2019, and shall remain available until September 30,  
13 2020: *Provided*, That, of the amount made available on  
14 October 1, 2019, under this heading, \$100,000,000 shall  
15 remain available until September 30, 2021.

## 16 MEDICAL FACILITIES

17 For necessary expenses for the maintenance and op-  
18 eration of hospitals, nursing homes, domiciliary facilities,  
19 and other necessary facilities of the Veterans Health Ad-  
20 ministration; for administrative expenses in support of  
21 planning, design, project management, real property ac-  
22 quisition and disposition, construction, and renovation of  
23 any facility under the jurisdiction or for the use of the  
24 Department; for oversight, engineering, and architectural  
25 activities not charged to project costs; for repairing, alter-

1 ing, improving, or providing facilities in the several hos-  
2 pitals and homes under the jurisdiction of the Depart-  
3 ment, not otherwise provided for, either by contract or by  
4 the hire of temporary employees and purchase of mate-  
5 rials; for leases of facilities; and for laundry services;  
6 \$90,180,000, which shall be in addition to funds pre-  
7 viously appropriated under this heading that become avail-  
8 able on October 1, 2018; and, in addition,  
9 \$6,141,880,000, plus reimbursements, shall become avail-  
10 able on October 1, 2019, and shall remain available until  
11 September 30, 2020: *Provided*, That, of the amount made  
12 available on October 1, 2019, under this heading,  
13 \$250,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,  
14 2021.

15 MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH

16 For necessary expenses in carrying out programs of  
17 medical and prosthetic research and development as au-  
18 thorized by chapter 73 of title 38, United States Code,  
19 \$779,000,000, plus reimbursements, shall remain avail-  
20 able until September 30, 2020: *Provided*, That of the  
21 amount made available under this heading, \$27,000,000  
22 shall remain available until September 30, 2023: *Provided*  
23 *further*, That the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall en-  
24 sure that sufficient amounts appropriated under this

1 heading are available for prosthetic research specifically  
2 for female veterans, and for toxic exposure research.

3 NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION

4 For necessary expenses of the National Cemetery Ad-  
5 ministration for operations and maintenance, not other-  
6 wise provided for, including uniforms or allowances there-  
7 for; cemeterial expenses as authorized by law; purchase  
8 of one passenger motor vehicle for use in cemeterial oper-  
9 ations; hire of passenger motor vehicles; and repair, alter-  
10 ation or improvement of facilities under the jurisdiction  
11 of the National Cemetery Administration, \$315,836,000,  
12 of which not to exceed 10 percent shall remain available  
13 until September 30, 2020.

14 DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

15 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

16 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

17 For necessary operating expenses of the Department  
18 of Veterans Affairs, not otherwise provided for, including  
19 administrative expenses in support of Department-wide  
20 capital planning, management and policy activities, uni-  
21 forms, or allowances therefor; not to exceed \$25,000 for  
22 official reception and representation expenses; hire of pas-  
23 senger motor vehicles; and reimbursement of the General  
24 Services Administration for security guard services,  
25 \$355,897,000, of which not to exceed 10 percent shall re-

1 main available until September 30, 2020: *Provided*, That  
2 funds provided under this heading may be transferred to  
3 “General Operating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Adminis-  
4 tration”.

5 BOARD OF VETERANS APPEALS

6 For necessary operating expenses of the Board of  
7 Veterans Appeals, \$174,748,000, of which not to exceed  
8 10 percent shall remain available until September 30,  
9 2020.

10 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 For necessary expenses for information technology  
13 systems and telecommunications support, including devel-  
14 opmental information systems and operational information  
15 systems; for pay and associated costs; and for the capital  
16 asset acquisition of information technology systems, in-  
17 cluding management and related contractual costs of said  
18 acquisitions, including contractual costs associated with  
19 operations authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United  
20 States Code, \$4,103,000,000, plus reimbursements: *Pro-*  
21 *vided*, That \$1,199,220,000 shall be for pay and associ-  
22 ated costs, of which not to exceed 3 percent shall remain  
23 available until September 30, 2020: *Provided further*, That  
24 \$2,523,209,000 shall be for operations and maintenance,  
25 of which not to exceed 5 percent shall remain available



1 until September 30, 2020: *Provided further*, That  
2 \$380,571,000 shall be for information technology systems  
3 development, and shall remain available until September  
4 30, 2020: *Provided further*, That amounts made available  
5 for salaries and expenses, operations and maintenance,  
6 and information technology systems development may be  
7 transferred among the three subaccounts after the Sec-  
8 retary of Veterans Affairs requests from the Committees  
9 on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the author-  
10 ity to make the transfer and an approval is issued: *Pro-*  
11 *vided further*, That amounts made available for the “Infor-  
12 mation Technology Systems” account for development  
13 may be transferred among projects or to newly defined  
14 projects: *Provided further*, That no project may be in-  
15 creased or decreased by more than \$1,000,000 of cost  
16 prior to submitting a request to the Committees on Appro-  
17 priations of both Houses of Congress to make the transfer  
18 and an approval is issued, or absent a response, a period  
19 of 30 days has elapsed: *Provided further*, That the funds  
20 made available under this heading for information tech-  
21 nology systems development shall be for the projects, and  
22 in the amounts, specified under this heading in the joint  
23 explanatory statement accompanying this Act.

## 1 VETERANS ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD

2 For activities related to implementation, preparation,  
3 development, interface, management, rollout, and mainte-  
4 nance of a Veterans Electronic Health Record system, in-  
5 cluding contractual costs associated with operations au-  
6 thorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code,  
7 and salaries and expenses of employees hired under titles  
8 5 and 38, United States Code, \$1,107,000,000, to remain  
9 available until September 30, 2021: *Provided*, That the  
10 Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall submit to the Commit-  
11 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress quar-  
12 terly reports detailing obligations, expenditures, and de-  
13 ployment implementation by facility: *Provided further*,  
14 That the funds provided in this account shall only be avail-  
15 able to the Office of the Deputy Secretary, to be adminis-  
16 tered by that Office: *Provided further*, That none of the  
17 funds made available under this heading may be obligated  
18 in a manner inconsistent with deployment schedules pro-  
19 vided to the Committees on Appropriations unless the Sec-  
20 retary of Veterans Affairs provides notification to the  
21 Committees on Appropriations of such change and an ap-  
22 proval is issued.

## 23 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

24 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector  
25 General, to include information technology, in carrying out

1 the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5  
2 U.S.C. App.), \$192,000,000, of which not to exceed 10  
3 percent shall remain available until September 30, 2020.

4 CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR PROJECTS

5 For constructing, altering, extending, and improving  
6 any of the facilities, including parking projects, under the  
7 jurisdiction or for the use of the Department of Veterans  
8 Affairs, or for any of the purposes set forth in sections  
9 316, 2404, 2406 and chapter 81 of title 38, United States  
10 Code, not otherwise provided for, including planning, ar-  
11 chitectural and engineering services, construction manage-  
12 ment services, maintenance or guarantee period services  
13 costs associated with equipment guarantees provided  
14 under the project, services of claims analysts, offsite utility  
15 and storm drainage system construction costs, and site ac-  
16 quisition, where the estimated cost of a project is more  
17 than the amount set forth in section 8104(a)(3)(A) of title  
18 38, United States Code, or where funds for a project were  
19 made available in a previous major project appropriation,  
20 \$1,127,486,000, of which \$647,486,000 shall remain  
21 available until September 30, 2023, and of which  
22 \$480,000,000 shall remain available until expended, of  
23 which \$400,000,000 shall be available for seismic improve-  
24 ment projects and seismic program management activities,  
25 including for projects that would otherwise be funded by

1 the Construction, Minor Projects, Medical Facilities or  
2 National Cemetery Administration accounts: *Provided*,  
3 That except for advance planning activities, including  
4 needs assessments which may or may not lead to capital  
5 investments, and other capital asset management related  
6 activities, including portfolio development and manage-  
7 ment activities, and investment strategy studies funded  
8 through the advance planning fund and the planning and  
9 design activities funded through the design fund, including  
10 needs assessments which may or may not lead to capital  
11 investments, and salaries and associated costs of the resi-  
12 dent engineers who oversee those capital investments  
13 funded through this account and contracting officers who  
14 manage specific major construction projects, and funds  
15 provided for the purchase, security, and maintenance of  
16 land for the National Cemetery Administration through  
17 the land acquisition line item, none of the funds made  
18 available under this heading shall be used for any project  
19 that has not been notified to Congress through the budg-  
20 etary process or that has not been approved by the Con-  
21 gress through statute, joint resolution, or in the explana-  
22 tory statement accompanying such Act and presented to  
23 the President at the time of enrollment: *Provided further*,  
24 That funds made available under this heading for fiscal  
25 year 2019, for each approved project shall be obligated:

1 (1) by the awarding of a construction documents contract  
2 by September 30, 2019; and (2) by the awarding of a con-  
3 struction contract by September 30, 2020: *Provided fur-*  
4 *ther*, That the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall prompt-  
5 ly submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
6 Houses of Congress a written report on any approved  
7 major construction project for which obligations are not  
8 incurred within the time limitations established above:  
9 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the requirements  
10 of section 8104(a) of title 38, United States Code,  
11 amounts made available under this heading for seismic im-  
12 provement projects and seismic program management ac-  
13 tivities shall be available for the completion of both new  
14 and existing seismic projects of the Department.

15 CONSTRUCTION, MINOR PROJECTS

16 For constructing, altering, extending, and improving  
17 any of the facilities, including parking projects, under the  
18 jurisdiction or for the use of the Department of Veterans  
19 Affairs, including planning and assessments of needs  
20 which may lead to capital investments, architectural and  
21 engineering services, maintenance or guarantee period  
22 services costs associated with equipment guarantees pro-  
23 vided under the project, services of claims analysts, offsite  
24 utility and storm drainage system construction costs, and  
25 site acquisition, or for any of the purposes set forth in

1 sections 316, 2404, 2406 and chapter 81 of title 38,  
2 United States Code, not otherwise provided for, where the  
3 estimated cost of a project is equal to or less than the  
4 amount set forth in section 8104(a)(3)(A) of title 38,  
5 United States Code, \$649,514,000, to remain available  
6 until September 30, 2023, along with unobligated balances  
7 of previous "Construction, Minor Projects" appropriations  
8 which are hereby made available for any project where the  
9 estimated cost is equal to or less than the amount set forth  
10 in such section: *Provided*, That funds made available  
11 under this heading shall be for: (1) repairs to any of the  
12 nonmedical facilities under the jurisdiction or for the use  
13 of the Department which are necessary because of loss or  
14 damage caused by any natural disaster or catastrophe;  
15 and (2) temporary measures necessary to prevent or to  
16 minimize further loss by such causes.

17                                   GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF  
18                                   STATE EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES

19       For grants to assist States to acquire or construct  
20 State nursing home and domiciliary facilities and to re-  
21 model, modify, or alter existing hospital, nursing home,  
22 and domiciliary facilities in State homes, for furnishing  
23 care to veterans as authorized by sections 8131 through  
24 8137 of title 38, United States Code, \$150,000,000, to  
25 remain available until expended.

## 1 GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF VETERANS CEMETERIES

2 For grants to assist States and tribal organizations  
3 in establishing, expanding, or improving veterans ceme-  
4 teries as authorized by section 2408 of title 38, United  
5 States Code, \$45,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
6 pended.

## 7 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

## 8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 SEC. 201. Any appropriation for fiscal year 2019 for  
10 “Compensation and Pensions”, “Readjustment Benefits”,  
11 and “Veterans Insurance and Indemnities” may be trans-  
12 ferred as necessary to any other of the mentioned appro-  
13 priations: *Provided*, That, before a transfer may take  
14 place, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall request from  
15 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
16 gress the authority to make the transfer and such Com-  
17 mittees issue an approval, or absent a response, a period  
18 of 30 days has elapsed.

## 19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 SEC. 202. Amounts made available for the Depart-  
21 ment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2019, in this or  
22 any other Act, under the “Medical Services”, “Medical  
23 Community Care”, “Medical Support and Compliance”,  
24 and “Medical Facilities” accounts may be transferred  
25 among the accounts: *Provided*, That any transfers among

1 the “Medical Services”, “Medical Community Care”, and  
2 “Medical Support and Compliance” accounts of 1 percent  
3 or less of the total amount appropriated to the account  
4 in this or any other Act may take place subject to notifica-  
5 tion from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to the Com-  
6 mittees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress of  
7 the amount and purpose of the transfer: *Provided further*,  
8 That any transfers among the “Medical Services”, “Med-  
9 ical Community Care”, and “Medical Support and Compli-  
10 ance” accounts in excess of 1 percent, or exceeding the  
11 cumulative 1 percent for the fiscal year, may take place  
12 only after the Secretary requests from the Committees on  
13 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the authority  
14 to make the transfer and an approval is issued: *Provided*  
15 *further*, That any transfers to or from the “Medical Facili-  
16 ties” account may take place only after the Secretary re-  
17 quests from the Committees on Appropriations of both  
18 Houses of Congress the authority to make the transfer  
19 and an approval is issued.

20 SEC. 203. Appropriations available in this title for  
21 salaries and expenses shall be available for services au-  
22 thorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code;  
23 hire of passenger motor vehicles; lease of a facility or land  
24 or both; and uniforms or allowances therefore, as author-



1 ized by sections 5901 through 5902 of title 5, United  
2 States Code.

3       SEC. 204. No appropriations in this title (except the  
4 appropriations for “Construction, Major Projects”, and  
5 “Construction, Minor Projects”) shall be available for the  
6 purchase of any site for or toward the construction of any  
7 new hospital or home.

8       SEC. 205. No appropriations in this title shall be  
9 available for hospitalization or examination of any persons  
10 (except beneficiaries entitled to such hospitalization or ex-  
11 amination under the laws providing such benefits to vet-  
12 erans, and persons receiving such treatment under sec-  
13 tions 7901 through 7904 of title 5, United States Code,  
14 or the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency  
15 Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.)), unless reim-  
16 bursement of the cost of such hospitalization or examina-  
17 tion is made to the “Medical Services” account at such  
18 rates as may be fixed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

19       SEC. 206. Appropriations available in this title for  
20 “Compensation and Pensions”, “Readjustment Benefits”,  
21 and “Veterans Insurance and Indemnities” shall be avail-  
22 able for payment of prior year accrued obligations re-  
23 quired to be recorded by law against the corresponding  
24 prior year accounts within the last quarter of fiscal year  
25 2018.



1 administration of such an insurance program exceeds the  
2 amount of surplus earnings accumulated in that program,  
3 reimbursement shall be made only to the extent of such  
4 surplus earnings: *Provided further*, That the Secretary  
5 shall determine the cost of administration for fiscal year  
6 2019 which is properly allocable to the provision of each  
7 such insurance program and to the provision of any total  
8 disability income insurance included in that insurance pro-  
9 gram.

10 SEC. 209. Amounts deducted from enhanced-use  
11 lease proceeds to reimburse an account for expenses in-  
12 curred by that account during a prior fiscal year for pro-  
13 viding enhanced-use lease services, may be obligated dur-  
14 ing the fiscal year in which the proceeds are received.

15 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16 SEC. 210. Funds available in this title or funds for  
17 salaries and other administrative expenses shall also be  
18 available to reimburse the Office of Resolution Manage-  
19 ment, the Office of Employment Discrimination Complaint  
20 Adjudication, the Office of Accountability and Whistle-  
21 blower Protection, and the Office of Diversity and Inclu-  
22 sion for all services provided at rates which will recover  
23 actual costs but not to exceed \$48,431,000 for the Office  
24 of Resolution Management, \$4,333,000 for the Office of  
25 Employment Discrimination Complaint Adjudication,

1 \$17,700,000 for the Office of Accountability and Whistle-  
2 blower Protection, and \$3,230,000 for the Office of Diver-  
3 sity and Inclusion: *Provided*, That payments may be made  
4 in advance for services to be furnished based on estimated  
5 costs: *Provided further*, That amounts received shall be  
6 credited to the “General Administration” and “Informa-  
7 tion Technology Systems” accounts for use by the office  
8 that provided the service.

9       SEC. 211. No funds of the Department of Veterans  
10 Affairs shall be available for hospital care, nursing home  
11 care, or medical services provided to any person under  
12 chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, for a non-serv-  
13 ice-connected disability described in section 1729(a)(2) of  
14 such title, unless that person has disclosed to the Sec-  
15 retary of Veterans Affairs, in such form as the Secretary  
16 may require, current, accurate third-party reimbursement  
17 information for purposes of section 1729 of such title: *Pro-*  
18 *vided*, That the Secretary may recover, in the same man-  
19 ner as any other debt due the United States, the reason-  
20 able charges for such care or services from any person who  
21 does not make such disclosure as required: *Provided fur-*  
22 *ther*, That any amounts so recovered for care or services  
23 provided in a prior fiscal year may be obligated by the  
24 Secretary during the fiscal year in which amounts are re-  
25 ceived.

1 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 212. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
3 law, proceeds or revenues derived from enhanced-use leas-  
4 ing activities (including disposal) may be deposited into  
5 the “Construction, Major Projects” and “Construction,  
6 Minor Projects” accounts and be used for construction  
7 (including site acquisition and disposition), alterations,  
8 and improvements of any medical facility under the juris-  
9 diction or for the use of the Department of Veterans Af-  
10 fairs. Such sums as realized are in addition to the amount  
11 provided for in “Construction, Major Projects” and “Con-  
12 struction, Minor Projects”.

13 SEC. 213. Amounts made available under “Medical  
14 Services” are available—

15 (1) for furnishing recreational facilities, sup-  
16 plies, and equipment; and

17 (2) for funeral expenses, burial expenses, and  
18 other expenses incidental to funerals and burials for  
19 beneficiaries receiving care in the Department.

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 SEC. 214. Such sums as may be deposited to the  
22 Medical Care Collections Fund pursuant to section 1729A  
23 of title 38, United States Code, may be transferred to the  
24 “Medical Services” and “Medical Community Care” ac-

1 counts to remain available until expended for the purposes  
2 of these accounts.

3       SEC. 215. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may  
4 enter into agreements with Federally Qualified Health  
5 Centers in the State of Alaska and Indian tribes and tribal  
6 organizations which are party to the Alaska Native Health  
7 Compact with the Indian Health Service, to provide  
8 healthcare, including behavioral health and dental care, to  
9 veterans in rural Alaska. The Secretary shall require par-  
10 ticipating veterans and facilities to comply with all appro-  
11 priate rules and regulations, as established by the Sec-  
12 retary. The term “rural Alaska” shall mean those lands  
13 which are not within the boundaries of the municipality  
14 of Anchorage or the Fairbanks North Star Borough.

15                                   (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

16       SEC. 216. Such sums as may be deposited to the De-  
17 partment of Veterans Affairs Capital Asset Fund pursu-  
18 ant to section 8118 of title 38, United States Code, may  
19 be transferred to the “Construction, Major Projects” and  
20 “Construction, Minor Projects” accounts, to remain avail-  
21 able until expended for the purposes of these accounts.

22       SEC. 217. Not later than 30 days after the end of  
23 each fiscal quarter, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall  
24 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
25 Houses of Congress a report on the financial status of the

1 Department of Veterans Affairs for the preceding quarter:  
2 *Provided*, That, at a minimum, the report shall include  
3 the direction contained in the paragraph entitled “Quar-  
4 terly reporting”, under the heading “General Administra-  
5 tion” in the joint explanatory statement accompanying  
6 Public Law 114–223.

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 SEC. 218. Amounts made available under the “Med-  
9 ical Services”, “Medical Community Care”, “Medical Sup-  
10 port and Compliance”, “Medical Facilities”, “General Op-  
11 erating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration”,  
12 “Board of Veterans Appeals”, “General Administration”,  
13 and “National Cemetery Administration” accounts for fis-  
14 cal year 2019 may be transferred to or from the “Informa-  
15 tion Technology Systems” account: *Provided*, That such  
16 transfers may not result in a more than 10 percent aggre-  
17 gate increase in the total amount made available by this  
18 Act for the “Information Technology Systems” account:  
19 *Provided further*, That, before a transfer may take place,  
20 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall request from the  
21 Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress  
22 the authority to make the transfer and an approval is  
23 issued.

1 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 219. Of the amounts appropriated to the De-  
3 partment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2019 for  
4 “Medical Services”, “Medical Community Care”, “Medical  
5 Support and Compliance”, “Medical Facilities”, “Con-  
6 struction, Minor Projects”, and “Information Technology  
7 Systems”, up to \$301,578,000, plus reimbursements, may  
8 be transferred to the Joint Department of Defense—De-  
9 partment of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstra-  
10 tion Fund, established by section 1704 of the National De-  
11 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law  
12 111–84; 123 Stat. 3571) and may be used for operation  
13 of the facilities designated as combined Federal medical  
14 facilities as described by section 706 of the Duncan  
15 Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal  
16 Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4500): *Pro-*  
17 *vided*, That additional funds may be transferred from ac-  
18 counts designated in this section to the Joint Department  
19 of Defense—Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Fa-  
20 cility Demonstration Fund upon written notification by  
21 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to the Committees on  
22 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress: *Provided fur-*  
23 *ther*, That section 220 of title II of division J of Public  
24 Law 115–141 is repealed.



1 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

2 SEC. 220. Of the amounts appropriated to the De-  
3 partment of Veterans Affairs which become available on  
4 October 1, 2019, for “Medical Services”, “Medical Com-  
5 munity Care”, “Medical Support and Compliance”, and  
6 “Medical Facilities”, up to \$307,609,000, plus reimburse-  
7 ments, may be transferred to the Joint Department of De-  
8 fense—Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility  
9 Demonstration Fund, established by section 1704 of the  
10 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010  
11 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 3571) and may be used  
12 for operation of the facilities designated as combined Fed-  
13 eral medical facilities as described by section 706 of the  
14 Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for  
15 Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4500):  
16 *Provided*, That additional funds may be transferred from  
17 accounts designated in this section to the Joint Depart-  
18 ment of Defense—Department of Veterans Affairs Med-  
19 ical Facility Demonstration Fund upon written notifica-  
20 tion by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to the Commit-  
21 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 SEC. 221. Such sums as may be deposited to the  
24 Medical Care Collections Fund pursuant to section 1729A  
25 of title 38, United States Code, for healthcare provided

1 at facilities designated as combined Federal medical facili-  
2 ties as described by section 706 of the Duncan Hunter  
3 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009  
4 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4500) shall also be avail-  
5 able: (1) for transfer to the Joint Department of De-  
6 fense—Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility  
7 Demonstration Fund, established by section 1704 of the  
8 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010  
9 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 3571); and (2) for oper-  
10 ations of the facilities designated as combined Federal  
11 medical facilities as described by section 706 of the Dun-  
12 can Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal  
13 Year 2009 (Public Law 110–417; 122 Stat. 4500): *Pro-*  
14 *vided*, That, notwithstanding section 1704(b)(3) of the  
15 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010  
16 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 2573), amounts trans-  
17 ferred to the Joint Department of Defense—Department  
18 of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund  
19 shall remain available until expended.

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 SEC. 222. Of the amounts available in this title for  
22 “Medical Services”, “Medical Community Care”, “Medical  
23 Support and Compliance”, and “Medical Facilities”, a  
24 minimum of \$15,000,000 shall be transferred to the  
25 DOD–VA Health Care Sharing Incentive Fund, as au-

1 thorized by section 8111(d) of title 38, United States  
2 Code, to remain available until expended, for any purpose  
3 authorized by section 8111 of title 38, United States Code.

4       SEC. 223. None of the funds available to the Depart-  
5 ment of Veterans Affairs, in this or any other Act, may  
6 be used to replace the current system by which the Vet-  
7 erans Integrated Service Networks select and contract for  
8 diabetes monitoring supplies and equipment.

9       SEC. 224. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall no-  
10 tify the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of  
11 Congress of all bid savings in a major construction project  
12 that total at least \$5,000,000, or 5 percent of the pro-  
13 grammed amount of the project, whichever is less: *Pro-*  
14 *vided*, That such notification shall occur within 14 days  
15 of a contract identifying the programmed amount: *Pro-*  
16 *vided further*, That the Secretary shall notify the Commit-  
17 tees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress 14  
18 days prior to the obligation of such bid savings and shall  
19 describe the anticipated use of such savings.

20       SEC. 225. None of the funds made available for  
21 “Construction, Major Projects” may be used for a project  
22 in excess of the scope specified for that project in the origi-  
23 nal justification data provided to the Congress as part of  
24 the request for appropriations unless the Secretary of Vet-

1 erans Affairs receives approval from the Committees on  
2 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress.

3 SEC. 226. Not later than 30 days after the end of  
4 each fiscal quarter, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall  
5 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of both  
6 Houses of Congress a quarterly report containing perform-  
7 ance measures and data from each Veterans Benefits Ad-  
8 ministration Regional Office: *Provided*, That, at a min-  
9 imum, the report shall include the direction contained in  
10 the section entitled “Disability claims backlog”, under the  
11 heading “General Operating Expenses, Veterans Benefits  
12 Administration” in the joint explanatory statement accom-  
13 panying Public Law 114–223: *Provided further*, That the  
14 report shall also include information on the number of ap-  
15 peals pending at the Veterans Benefits Administration as  
16 well as the Board of Veterans Appeals on a quarterly  
17 basis.

18 SEC. 227. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall  
19 provide written notification to the Committees on Appro-  
20 priations of both Houses of Congress 15 days prior to or-  
21 ganizational changes which result in the transfer of 25 or  
22 more full-time equivalents from one organizational unit of  
23 the Department of Veterans Affairs to another.

24 SEC. 228. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall  
25 provide on a quarterly basis to the Committees on Appro-

1 priations of both Houses of Congress notification of any  
2 single national outreach and awareness marketing cam-  
3 paign in which obligations exceed \$2,000,000.

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 SEC. 229. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, upon  
6 determination that such action is necessary to address  
7 needs of the Veterans Health Administration, may trans-  
8 fer to the “Medical Services” account any discretionary  
9 appropriations made available for fiscal year 2019 in this  
10 title (except appropriations made to the “General Oper-  
11 ating Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration” ac-  
12 count) or any discretionary unobligated balances within  
13 the Department of Veterans Affairs, including those ap-  
14 propriated for fiscal year 2019, that were provided in ad-  
15 vance by appropriations Acts: *Provided*, That transfers  
16 shall be made only with the approval of the Office of Man-  
17 agement and Budget: *Provided further*, That the transfer  
18 authority provided in this section is in addition to any  
19 other transfer authority provided by law: *Provided further*,  
20 That no amounts may be transferred from amounts that  
21 were designated by Congress as an emergency requirement  
22 pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the  
23 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
24 1985: *Provided further*, That such authority to transfer  
25 may not be used unless for higher priority items, based

1 on emergent healthcare requirements, than those for  
2 which originally appropriated and in no case where the  
3 item for which funds are requested has been denied by  
4 Congress: *Provided further*, That, upon determination that  
5 all or part of the funds transferred from an appropriation  
6 are not necessary, such amounts may be transferred back  
7 to that appropriation and shall be available for the same  
8 purposes as originally appropriated: *Provided further*,  
9 That before a transfer may take place, the Secretary of  
10 Veterans Affairs shall request from the Committees on  
11 Appropriations of both Houses of Congress the authority  
12 to make the transfer and receive approval of that request.

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 SEC. 230. Amounts made available for the Depart-  
15 ment of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2019, under the  
16 “Board of Veterans Appeals” and the “General Operating  
17 Expenses, Veterans Benefits Administration” accounts  
18 may be transferred between such accounts: *Provided*, That  
19 before a transfer may take place, the Secretary of Vet-  
20 erans Affairs shall request from the Committees on Appro-  
21 priations of both Houses of Congress the authority to  
22 make the transfer and receive approval of that request.

23 SEC. 231. The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may not  
24 reprogram funds among major construction projects or  
25 programs if such instance of reprogramming will exceed

1 \$7,000,000, unless such reprogramming is approved by  
2 the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Con-  
3 gress.

4 SEC. 232. (a) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall  
5 ensure that the toll-free suicide hotline under section  
6 1720F(h) of title 38, United States Code—

7 (1) provides to individuals who contact the hot-  
8 line immediate assistance from a trained profes-  
9 sional; and

10 (2) adheres to all requirements of the American  
11 Association of Suicidology.

12 (b)(1) None of the funds made available by this Act  
13 may be used to enforce or otherwise carry out any Execu-  
14 tive action that prohibits the Secretary of Veterans Affairs  
15 from appointing an individual to occupy a vacant civil  
16 service position, or establishing a new civil service position,  
17 at the Department of Veterans Affairs with respect to  
18 such a position relating to the hotline specified in sub-  
19 section (a).

20 (2) In this subsection—

21 (A) the term “civil service” has the meaning  
22 given such term in section 2101(1) of title 5, United  
23 States Code; and

24 (B) the term “Executive action” includes—

1 (i) any Executive order, presidential memo-  
2 randum, or other action by the President; and

3 (ii) any agency policy, order, or other di-  
4 rective.

5 (c)(1) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall con-  
6 duct a study on the effectiveness of the hotline specified  
7 in subsection (a) during the five-year period beginning on  
8 January 1, 2016, based on an analysis of national suicide  
9 data and data collected from such hotline.

10 (2) At a minimum, the study required by paragraph  
11 (1) shall—

12 (A) determine the number of veterans who con-  
13 tact the hotline specified in subsection (a) and who  
14 receive follow up services from the hotline or mental  
15 health services from the Department of Veterans Af-  
16 fairs thereafter;

17 (B) determine the number of veterans who con-  
18 tact the hotline who are not referred to, or do not  
19 continue receiving, mental health care who commit  
20 suicide; and

21 (C) determine the number of veterans described  
22 in subparagraph (A) who commit or attempt suicide.

23 SEC. 233. None of the funds in this or any other Act  
24 may be used to close Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)  
25 hospitals, domiciliaries, or clinics, conduct an environ-



1 mental assessment, or to diminish healthcare services at  
2 existing Veterans Health Administration medical facilities  
3 located in Veterans Integrated Service Network 23 as part  
4 of a planned realignment of VA services until the Sec-  
5 retary provides to the Committees on Appropriations of  
6 both Houses of Congress a report including the following  
7 elements:

8           (1) a national realignment strategy that in-  
9 cludes a detailed description of realignment plans  
10 within each Veterans Integrated Services Network  
11 (VISN), including an updated Long Range Capital  
12 Plan to implement realignment requirements;

13           (2) an explanation of the process by which  
14 those plans were developed and coordinated within  
15 each VISN;

16           (3) a cost versus benefit analysis of each  
17 planned realignment, including the cost of replacing  
18 Veterans Health Administration services with con-  
19 tract care or other outsourced services;

20           (4) an analysis of how any such planned re-  
21 alignment of services will impact access to care for  
22 veterans living in rural or highly rural areas, includ-  
23 ing travel distances and transportation costs to ac-  
24 cess a VA medical facility and availability of local  
25 specialty and primary care;

1           (5) an inventory of VA buildings with historic  
2 designation and the methodology used to determine  
3 the buildings' condition and utilization;

4           (6) a description of how any realignment will be  
5 consistent with requirements under the National  
6 Historic Preservation Act; and

7           (7) consideration given for reuse of historic  
8 buildings within newly identified realignment re-  
9 quirements: *Provided*, That, this provision shall not  
10 apply to capital projects in VISN 23, or any other  
11 VISN, which have been authorized or approved by  
12 Congress.

13       SEC. 234. Effective during the period beginning on  
14 October 1, 2018 and ending on January 1, 2024, none  
15 of the funds made available to the Secretary of Veterans  
16 Affairs by this or any other Act may be obligated or ex-  
17 pended in contravention of the "Veterans Health Adminis-  
18 tration Clinical Preventive Services Guidance Statement  
19 on the Veterans Health Administration's Screening for  
20 Breast Cancer Guidance" published on May 10, 2017, as  
21 issued by the Veterans Health Administration National  
22 Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention.

23       SEC. 235. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision  
24 of law, the amounts appropriated or otherwise made avail-

1 able to the Department of Veterans Affairs for the “Med-  
2 ical Services” account may be used to provide—

3 (1) fertility counseling and treatment using as-  
4 sisted reproductive technology to a covered veteran  
5 or the spouse of a covered veteran; or

6 (2) adoption reimbursement to a covered vet-  
7 eran.

8 (b) In this section:

9 (1) The term “service-connected” has the  
10 meaning given such term in section 101 of title 38,  
11 United States Code.

12 (2) The term “covered veteran” means a vet-  
13 eran, as such term is defined in section 101 of title  
14 38, United States Code, who has a service-connected  
15 disability that results in the inability of the veteran  
16 to procreate without the use of fertility treatment.

17 (3) The term “assisted reproductive tech-  
18 nology” means benefits relating to reproductive as-  
19 sistance provided to a member of the Armed Forces  
20 who incurs a serious injury or illness on active duty  
21 pursuant to section 1074(c)(4)(A) of title 10, United  
22 States Code, as described in the memorandum on  
23 the subject of “Policy for Assisted Reproductive  
24 Services for the Benefit of Seriously or Severely Ill/  
25 Injured (Category II or III) Active Duty Service

1 Members” issued by the Assistant Secretary of De-  
2 fense for Health Affairs on April 3, 2012, and the  
3 guidance issued to implement such policy, including  
4 any limitations on the amount of such benefits avail-  
5 able to such a member except that—

6 (A) the time periods regarding embryo  
7 cryopreservation and storage set forth in part  
8 III(G) and in part IV(H) of such memorandum  
9 shall not apply; and

10 (B) such term includes embryo  
11 cryopreservation and storage without limitation  
12 on the duration of such cryopreservation and  
13 storage.

14 (4) The term “adoption reimbursement” means  
15 reimbursement for the adoption-related expenses for  
16 an adoption that is finalized after the date of the en-  
17 actment of this Act under the same terms as apply  
18 under the adoption reimbursement program of the  
19 Department of Defense, as authorized in Depart-  
20 ment of Defense Instruction 1341.09, including the  
21 reimbursement limits and requirements set forth in  
22 such instruction.

23 (c) Amounts made available for the purposes speci-  
24 fied in subsection (a) of this section are subject to the  
25 requirements for funds contained in section 508 of division

1 H of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public  
2 Law 115–141).

3 (RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

4 SEC. 236. Of the funds made available for fiscal year  
5 2019 under the heading “Department of Veterans Af-  
6 fairs—Veterans Health Administration—Medical Support  
7 and Compliance” in title II of division J of the Consoli-  
8 dated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–141),  
9 \$211,000,000 is hereby rescinded.

10 SEC. 237. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
11 wise made available by this Act or any other Act for the  
12 Department of Veterans Affairs may be used in a manner  
13 that is inconsistent with: (1) section 842 of the Transpor-  
14 tation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the  
15 Judiciary, the District of Columbia, and Independent  
16 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006 (Public Law 109–115;  
17 119 Stat. 2506); or (2) section 8110(a)(5) of title 38,  
18 United States Code.

19 SEC. 238. Section 842 of Public Law 109–115 shall  
20 not apply to conversion of an activity or function of the  
21 Veterans Health Administration, Veterans Benefits Ad-  
22 ministration, or National Cemetery Administration to con-  
23 tractor performance by a business concern that is at least  
24 51 percent owned by one or more Indian tribes as defined  
25 in section 5304(e) of title 25, United States Code, or one

1 or more Native Hawaiian Organizations as defined in sec-  
2 tion 637(a)(15) of title 15, United States Code.

3 SEC. 239. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),  
4 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, in consultation with the  
5 Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Labor, shall dis-  
6 continue using Social Security account numbers to identify  
7 individuals in all information systems of the Department  
8 of Veterans Affairs as follows:

9 (1) For all veterans submitting to the Secretary  
10 of Veterans Affairs new claims for benefits under  
11 laws administered by the Secretary, not later than 5  
12 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

13 (2) For all individuals not described in para-  
14 graph (1), not later than 8 years after the date of  
15 the enactment of this Act.

16 (b) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may use a So-  
17 cial Security account number to identify an individual in  
18 an information system of the Department of Veterans Af-  
19 fairs if and only if the use of such number is required  
20 to obtain information the Secretary requires from an in-  
21 formation system that is not under the jurisdiction of the  
22 Secretary.

23 SEC. 240. For funds provided to the Department of  
24 Veterans Affairs for each of fiscal year 2019 and 2020

1 for “Medical Services”, section 239 of Division A of Public  
2 Law 114–223 shall apply.

3       SEC. 241. None of the funds appropriated in this or  
4 prior appropriations Acts or otherwise made available to  
5 the Department of Veterans Affairs may be used to trans-  
6 fer any amounts from the Filipino Veterans Equity Com-  
7 pensation Fund to any other account within the Depart-  
8 ment of Veterans Affairs.

9       SEC. 242. Of the funds provided to the Department  
10 of Veterans Affairs for each of fiscal year 2019 and fiscal  
11 year 2020 for “Medical Services”, funds may be used in  
12 each year to carry out and expand the child care program  
13 authorized by section 205 of Public Law 111–163, not-  
14 withstanding subsection (e) of such section.

15       SEC. 243. For funds provided to the Department of  
16 Veterans Affairs for each of fiscal year 2019 and 2020,  
17 section of Division A of Public Law 114–223 shall apply.

18       SEC. 244. (a) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs may  
19 use amounts appropriated or otherwise made available in  
20 this title to ensure that the ratio of veterans to full-time  
21 employment equivalents within any program of rehabilita-  
22 tion conducted under chapter 31 of title 38, United States  
23 Code, does not exceed 125 veterans to one full-time em-  
24 ployment equivalent.

1 (b) Not later than 180 days after the date of the en-  
2 actment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Con-  
3 gress a report on the programs of rehabilitation conducted  
4 under chapter 31 of title 38, United States Code, includ-  
5 ing—

6 (1) an assessment of the veteran-to-staff ratio  
7 for each such program; and

8 (2) recommendations for such action as the  
9 Secretary considers necessary to reduce the veteran-  
10 to-staff ratio for each such program.

11 SEC. 245. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
12 wise made available in this title may be used by the Sec-  
13 retary of Veterans Affairs to enter into an agreement re-  
14 lated to resolving a dispute or claim with an individual  
15 that would restrict in any way the individual from speak-  
16 ing to members of Congress or their staff on any topic  
17 not otherwise prohibited from disclosure by Federal law  
18 or required by Executive Order to be kept secret in the  
19 interest of national defense or the conduct of foreign af-  
20 fairs.

21 SEC. 246. For funds provided to the Department of  
22 Veterans Affairs for each of fiscal year 2019 and 2020,  
23 section 258 of Division A of Public Law 114–223 shall  
24 apply.



1           SEC. 247. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
2 wise made available by this Act may be used to conduct  
3 research using canines unless: the scientific objectives of  
4 the study can only be met by research with canines; the  
5 study has been directly approved by the Secretary; and  
6 the study is consistent with the revised Department of  
7 Veterans Affairs canine research policy document released  
8 on December 18, 2017: *Provided*, That not later than 180  
9 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall sub-  
10 mit to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses  
11 of Congress a detailed report outlining under what cir-  
12 cumstances canine research may be needed if there are  
13 no other alternatives, how often it was used during that  
14 time period, and what protocols are in place to determine  
15 both the safety and efficacy of the research.

16           SEC. 248. For an additional amount for the Depart-  
17 ment of Veterans Affairs, \$2,000,000,000 to remain avail-  
18 able until expended, for infrastructure improvements, in-  
19 cluding new construction, and in addition to amounts oth-  
20 erwise made available in this Act for such purpose, of  
21 which:

22           (1) \$750,000,000 shall be available for seismic  
23 improvement projects and seismic program manage-  
24 ment activities, including projects that would other-  
25 wise be funded by the Construction, Major Projects,

1 the Construction, Minor Projects, Medical Facilities,  
2 or National Cemetery Administration accounts;

3 (2) \$300,000,000 shall be for “Departmental  
4 Administration—Construction, Major Projects”;

5 (3) \$800,000,000 shall be for “Veterans Health  
6 Administration—Medical Facilities” to be used for  
7 non-recurring maintenance; and

8 (4) \$150,000,000 shall be for “Departmental  
9 Administration—Construction, Minor Projects”:

10 *Provided*, That the additional amounts appropriated for  
11 the purposes of non-recurring maintenance and minor con-  
12 struction may be used to carry out critical life-safety  
13 projects identified in the Department’s annual facility con-  
14 dition assessments; sustainment projects; modernization  
15 projects; infrastructure repair; renovations at existing Vet-  
16 erans Health Administration medical centers and out-  
17 patient clinics; and projects included in the Strategic Cap-  
18 ital Investment Process plan: *Provided further*, That funds  
19 made available under this section for “Construction,  
20 Major Projects” shall be available for previously author-  
21 ized and partially funded major construction projects: *Pro-*  
22 *vided further*, That notwithstanding the requirements of  
23 section 8104(a) of title 38, United States Code, amounts  
24 made available under this heading for seismic improve-  
25 ment projects and seismic program management activities

1 shall be available for the completion of both new and exist-  
2 ing projects of the Department: *Provided further*, That the  
3 additional amounts appropriated under this section may  
4 not be obligated or expended until the Secretary of Vet-  
5 erans Affairs submits to the Committees on Appropria-  
6 tions of both Houses of Congress, and such Committees  
7 approve, a detailed expenditure plan, including project de-  
8 scriptions and costs, for any non-recurring maintenance,  
9 minor construction, major construction, or seismic im-  
10 provement project being funded with the additional  
11 amounts made available in this administrative provision.

12       SEC. 249. (a) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS.—  
13 None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made avail-  
14 able by this Act may be used to deny an Inspector General  
15 funded under this Act timely access to any records, docu-  
16 ments, or other materials available to the department or  
17 agency of the United States Government over which such  
18 Inspector General has responsibilities under the Inspector  
19 General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), or to prevent or  
20 impede the access of such Inspector General to such  
21 records, documents, or other materials, under any provi-  
22 sion of law, except a provision of law that expressly refers  
23 to such Inspector General and expressly limits the right  
24 of access of such Inspector General.

1 (b) **TIMELY ACCESS.**—A department or agency cov-  
2 ered by this section shall provide its Inspector General ac-  
3 cess to all records, documents, and other materials in a  
4 timely manner.

5 (c) **COMPLIANCE.**—Each Inspector General covered  
6 by this section shall ensure compliance with statutory limi-  
7 tations on disclosure relevant to the information provided  
8 by the department or agency over which that Inspector  
9 General has responsibilities under the Inspector General  
10 Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

11 (d) **REPORT.**—Each Inspector General covered by  
12 this section shall report to the Committee on Appropria-  
13 tions of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations  
14 of the House of Representatives within 5 calendar days  
15 of any failure by any department or agency covered by  
16 this section to comply with this section.

17 **SEC. 250. (a) PLAN REQUIRED.**—Not later than 90  
18 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
19 retary of Veterans Affairs shall submit to the appropriate  
20 committees of Congress a plan to reduce the chances that  
21 clinical mistakes by employees of the Department of Vet-  
22 erans Affairs will result in adverse events that require in-  
23 stitutional or clinical disclosures and to prevent any un-  
24 necessary hardship for patients and families impacted by  
25 such adverse events.

1 (b) ELEMENTS.—The plan required by subsection (a)  
2 shall include the following:

3 (1) A description of a process for the timely  
4 identification of individuals impacted by disclosures  
5 described in subsection (a) and the process for con-  
6 tacting those individuals or their next of kin.

7 (2) A description of procedures for expediting  
8 any remedial or follow-up care required for those in-  
9 dividuals.

10 (3) A detailed outline of proposed changes to  
11 the process of the Department for clinical quality  
12 checks and oversight.

13 (4) A communication plan to ensure all facili-  
14 ties of the Department are made aware of any re-  
15 quirements updated pursuant to the plan.

16 (5) A timeline detailing the implementation of  
17 the plan.

18 (6) An identification of the senior executive of  
19 the Department responsible for ensuring compliance  
20 with the plan.

21 (7) An identification of potential impacts of the  
22 plan on timely diagnoses for patients.

23 (8) An identification of the processes and proce-  
24 dures for employees of the Department to make  
25 leadership at the facility and the Department aware

1 of adverse events that are concerning and that result  
2 in disclosures and to ensure that the medical impact  
3 on veterans of such disclosures is minimized.

4 (c) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-  
5 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-  
6 tees of Congress” means—

7 (1) the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs and the  
8 Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans  
9 Affairs, and Related Agencies of the Committee on  
10 Appropriations of the Senate; and

11 (2) the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs and the  
12 Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans  
13 Affairs, and Related Agencies of the Committee on  
14 Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

15 SEC. 251. None of the funds made available in this  
16 Act may be used in a manner that would increase wait  
17 times for veterans who seek care at medical facilities of  
18 the Department of Veterans Affairs.

19 SEC. 252. None of the funds appropriated or other-  
20 wise made available by this Act to the Veterans Health  
21 Administration may be used in fiscal year 2019 to convert  
22 any program which received specific purpose funds in fis-  
23 cal year 2018 to a general purpose funded program unless  
24 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs submits written notifica-  
25 tion of any such proposal to the Committees on Appropria-

1 tions of both Houses of Congress at least thirty days prior  
2 to any such action and an approval is issued by the Com-  
3 mittees.

1 TITLE III  
2 RELATED AGENCIES  
3 AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION  
4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
6 of the American Battle Monuments Commission, including  
7 the acquisition of land or interest in land in foreign coun-  
8 tries; purchases and repair of uniforms for caretakers of  
9 national cemeteries and monuments outside of the United  
10 States and its territories and possessions; rent of office  
11 and garage space in foreign countries; purchase (one-for-  
12 one replacement basis only) and hire of passenger motor  
13 vehicles; not to exceed \$42,000 for official reception and  
14 representation expenses; and insurance of official motor  
15 vehicles in foreign countries, when required by law of such  
16 countries, \$104,000,000, to remain available until ex-  
17 pended.

18 FOREIGN CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS ACCOUNT

19 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,  
20 of the American Battle Monuments Commission, such  
21 sums as may be necessary, to remain available until ex-  
22 pended, for purposes authorized by section 2109 of title  
23 36, United States Code.



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1 UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS  
2 CLAIMS  
3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For necessary expenses for the operation of the  
5 United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims as  
6 authorized by sections 7251 through 7298 of title 38,  
7 United States Code, \$34,955,000: *Provided*, That  
8 \$2,580,000 shall be available for the purpose of providing  
9 financial assistance as described and in accordance with  
10 the process and reporting procedures set forth under this  
11 heading in Public Law 102-229.

12 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL  
13 CEMETERIAL EXPENSES, ARMY  
14 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For necessary expenses for maintenance, operation,  
16 and improvement of Arlington National Cemetery and Sol-  
17 diers' and Airmen's Home National Cemetery, including  
18 the purchase or lease of passenger motor vehicles for re-  
19 placement on a one-for-one basis only, and not to exceed  
20 \$2,000 for official reception and representation expenses,  
21 \$80,800,000, of which not to exceed \$15,000,000 shall re-  
22 main available until September 30, 2021. In addition,  
23 such sums as may be necessary for parking maintenance,  
24 repairs and replacement, to be derived from the "Lease

1 of Department of Defense Real Property for Defense  
2 Agencies'' account.

3 CONSTRUCTION

4 For necessary expenses for planning and design and  
5 construction at Arlington National Cemetery and Soldiers'  
6 and Airmen's Home National Cemetery, \$33,600,000, to  
7 remain available until expended, for planning and design  
8 and construction associated with the Southern Expansion  
9 project at Arlington National Cemetery.

10 ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME

11 TRUST FUND

12 For expenses necessary for the Armed Forces Retire-  
13 ment Home to operate and maintain the Armed Forces  
14 Retirement Home—Washington, District of Columbia,  
15 and the Armed Forces Retirement Home—Gulfport, Mis-  
16 sissippi, to be paid from funds available in the Armed  
17 Forces Retirement Home Trust Fund, \$64,300,000, of  
18 which \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended  
19 for construction and renovation of the physical plants at  
20 the Armed Forces Retirement Home—Washington, Dis-  
21 trict of Columbia, and the Armed Forces Retirement  
22 Home—Gulfport, Mississippi: *Provided*, That of the  
23 amounts made available under this heading from funds  
24 available in the Armed Forces Retirement Home Trust

1 Fund, \$22,000,000 shall be paid from the general fund  
2 of the Treasury to the Trust Fund.

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

4 SEC. 301. Amounts deposited into the special account  
5 established under 10 U.S.C. 4727 are appropriated and  
6 shall be available until expended to support activities at  
7 the Army National Military Cemeteries.

1 TITLE IV  
2 OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS  
3 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
4 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

5 For an additional amount for “Military Construction,  
6 Army”, \$192,250,000, to remain available until Sep-  
7 tember 30, 2023, for projects outside of the United States:  
8 *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress  
9 for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Ter-  
10 rorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Bal-  
11 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

12 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

13 For an additional amount for “Military Construction,  
14 Navy and Marine Corps”, \$227,320,000, to remain avail-  
15 able until September 30, 2023, for projects outside of the  
16 United States: *Provided*, That such amount is designated  
17 by the Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/  
18 Global War on Terrorism pursuant to section  
19 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency  
20 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

21 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

22 For an additional amount for “Military Construction,  
23 Air Force” \$414,800,000, to remain available until Sep-  
24 tember 30, 2023, for projects outside of the United States:  
25 *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress

1 for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Ter-  
2 rorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Bal-  
3 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

4           MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, DEFENSE-WIDE

5           For an additional amount for “Military Construction,  
6 Defense-Wide”, \$87,050,000, to remain available until  
7 September 30, 2023, for projects outside of the United  
8 States: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the  
9 Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global  
10 War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of  
11 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
12 of 1985.

13           ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

14           SEC. 401. Each amount designated in this Act by the  
15 Congress for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global  
16 War on Terrorism pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of  
17 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act  
18 of 1985 shall be available only if the President subse-  
19 quently so designates all such amounts and transmits such  
20 designations to the Congress.

21           SEC. 402. None of the funds appropriated for mili-  
22 tary construction projects outside the United States under  
23 this title may be obligated or expended for planning and  
24 design of any project associated with the European Deter-  
25 rence Initiative until the Secretary of Defense develops

1 and submits to the congressional defense committees, in  
2 a classified and unclassified format, a list of all of the mili-  
3 tary construction projects associated with the European  
4 Deterrence Initiative which the Secretary anticipates will  
5 be carried out during each of the fiscal years 2020  
6 through 2024.

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## TITLE V

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## GENERAL PROVISIONS

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SEC. 501. No part of any appropriation contained in  
4 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the  
5 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

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SEC. 502. None of the funds made available in this  
7 Act may be used for any program, project, or activity,  
8 when it is made known to the Federal entity or official  
9 to which the funds are made available that the program,  
10 project, or activity is not in compliance with any Federal  
11 law relating to risk assessment, the protection of private  
12 property rights, or unfunded mandates.

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SEC. 503. All departments and agencies funded under  
14 this Act are encouraged, within the limits of the existing  
15 statutory authorities and funding, to expand their use of  
16 “E-Commerce” technologies and procedures in the con-  
17 duct of their business practices and public service activi-  
18 ties.

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SEC. 504. Unless stated otherwise, all reports and no-  
20 tifications required by this Act shall be submitted to the  
21 Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Af-  
22 fairs, and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appro-  
23 priations of the House of Representatives and the Sub-  
24 committee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs,

1 and Related Agencies of the Committee on Appropriations  
2 of the Senate.

3 SEC. 505. None of the funds made available in this  
4 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-  
5 strumentality of the United States Government except  
6 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-  
7 vided in, this or any other appropriations Act.

8 SEC. 506. None of the funds made available in this  
9 Act may be used for a project or program named for an  
10 individual serving as a Member, Delegate, or Resident  
11 Commissioner of the United States House of Representa-  
12 tives.

13 SEC. 507. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-  
14 able in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),  
15 post on the public Web site of that agency any report re-  
16 quired to be submitted by the Congress in this or any  
17 other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agen-  
18 cy that it shall serve the national interest.

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

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

22 (2) the report contains confidential or propri-  
23 etary 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 SEC. 508. (a) None of the funds made available in  
4 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer  
5 network unless such network blocks the viewing,  
6 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

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

11 SEC. 509. None of the funds made available in this  
12 Act may be used by an agency of the executive branch  
13 to pay for first-class travel by an employee of the agency  
14 in contravention of sections 301–10.122 through 301–  
15 10.124 of title 41, Code of Federal Regulations.

16 SEC. 510. None of the funds made available in this  
17 Act may be used to execute a contract for goods or serv-  
18 ices, including construction services, where the contractor  
19 has not complied with Executive Order No. 12989.

20 SEC. 511. None of the funds made available by this  
21 Act may be used by the Department of Defense or the  
22 Department of Veterans Affairs to lease or purchase new  
23 light duty vehicles for any executive fleet, or for an agen-  
24 cy's fleet inventory, except in accordance with Presidential

1 Memorandum—Federal Fleet Performance, dated May  
2 24, 2011.

3       SEC. 512. (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds ap-  
4 propriated or otherwise made available to the Department  
5 of Defense in this Act may be used to construct, renovate,  
6 or expand any facility in the United States, its territories,  
7 or possessions to house any individual detained at United  
8 States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, for the  
9 purposes of detention or imprisonment in the custody or  
10 under the control of the Department of Defense.

11       (b) The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply  
12 to any modification of facilities at United States Naval  
13 Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba.

14       (c) An individual described in this subsection is any  
15 individual who, as of June 24, 2009, is located at United  
16 States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba, and who—

17           (1) is not a citizen of the United States or a  
18 member of the Armed Forces of the United States;  
19 and

20           (2) is—

21               (A) in the custody or under the effective  
22 control of the Department of Defense; or

23               (B) otherwise under detention at United  
24 States Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba.

1        This division may be cited as the “Military Construc-  
2        tion, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropria-  
3        tions Act, 2019”.

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1 And the Senate agree to the same.