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Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 21, 2025

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

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

1 (5) \$20,522,000 shall be available for the Office
2 of the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Pro-
3 grams;

4 (6) \$3,633,000 shall be available for the Office
5 of the Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs:
6 *Provided*, That funds made available for similar ac-
7 tivities within the Operating Administrations may be
8 transferred to this office: *Provided further*, That the
9 Secretary of Transportation (referred to in this title
10 as the "Secretary") must notify the House and Sen-
11 ate Committees on Appropriations 30 days in ad-
12 vance of any such transfer and submit such transfer
13 for approval to the House and Senate Committees
14 on Appropriations prior to executing any such trans-
15 fer;

16 (7) \$19,109,000 shall be available for the Office
17 of the Assistant Secretary for Administration: *Pro-*
18 *vided*, That funds made available for similar activi-
19 ties within the Operating Administrations may be
20 transferred to this office: *Provided further*, That the
21 Secretary must submit such transfer for approval to
22 the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
23 tions prior to executing any such transfer;

24 (8) \$5,632,000 shall be available for the Office
25 of Public Affairs and Public Engagement: *Provided*,

1 That funds made available for similar activities with-
2 in the Operating Administrations may be transferred
3 to this office: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
4 must submit such transfer for approval to the House
5 and Senate Committees on Appropriations prior to
6 executing any such transfer;

7 (9) \$2,226,000 shall be available for the Office
8 of the Executive Secretariat;

9 (10) \$14,777,000 shall be available for the Of-
10 fice of Intelligence, Security, and Emergency Re-
11 sponse;

12 (11) \$16,182,000 shall be available for the Of-
13 fice of the Chief Information Officer: *Provided*, That
14 funds made available for similar activities within the
15 Operating Administrations may be transferred to
16 this office: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
17 must submit such transfer for approval to the House
18 and Senate Committees on Appropriations prior to
19 executing any such transfer;

20 (12) \$1,517,000 shall be available for the Office
21 of Tribal Government Affairs;

22 (13) \$13,654,000 shall be available for the Of-
23 fice of Civil Rights: *Provided*, That funds made
24 available for similar activities within the Operating
25 Administrations may be transferred to this office:

1 *Provided further*, That the Secretary must submit
2 such transfer for approval to the House and Senate
3 Committees on Appropriations prior to executing
4 any such transfer;

5 (14) \$3,001,000 shall be available for the Office
6 of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
7 and Outreach: *Provided*, That appropriations made
8 available under this heading shall be available for
9 any purpose consistent with prior year appropria-
10 tions that were made available under the headings
11 "Office of the Secretary—Minority Business Re-
12 source Center Program" and "Office of the Sec-
13 retary—Small and Disadvantaged Business Utiliza-
14 tion and Outreach";

15 (15) \$45,335,000 shall be available for shared
16 services pursuant to section 327 of title 49, United
17 States Code, for the Office of the Secretary that
18 would otherwise be provided by the Working Capital
19 Fund, in addition to amounts otherwise available for
20 such purposes; and

21 (16) \$4,000,000 shall be available for informa-
22 tion technology development, modernization, and en-
23 hancement, in addition to amounts otherwise avail-
24 able for such purposes:

1 *Provided further*, That the Secretary is authorized to
2 transfer funds appropriated under this heading for any of-
3 fice or activity of the Office of the Secretary listed under
4 this heading to any other office or activity under this
5 heading: *Provided further*, That “activity” as used in the
6 provisos of this paragraph is defined as shared services
7 otherwise provided by the Working Capital Fund and in-
8 formation technology development, modernization, and en-
9 hancement: *Provided further*, That such transfers com-
10 bined shall not increase or decrease the amount appro-
11 priated for any office or activity listed under this heading
12 by more than 7 percent unless the Secretary submits such
13 transfer for approval to the House and Senate Committees
14 on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That not to exceed
15 \$70,000 shall be for allocation within the Department for
16 official reception and representation expenses as the Sec-
17 retary may determine: *Provided further*, That notwith-
18 standing any other provision of law, there may be credited
19 to this appropriation up to \$2,500,000 in funds received
20 in user fees.

21 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

22 For necessary expenses related to the Office of the
23 Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology,
24 \$44,117,000, of which \$20,000,000 shall remain available
25 until expended: *Provided*, That of the amounts made avail-

1 able under this heading, \$10,000,000 shall be for the
2 Drone Infrastructure Inspection Grant Program author-
3 ized in section 912 of Public Law 118–63: *Provided fur-*
4 *ther*, That, notwithstanding subsection (g)(2) of such sec-
5 tion 912, amounts made available under section 106(k)
6 of title 49, United States Code, shall not be available to
7 carry out such program: *Provided further*, That of
8 amounts made available for the drone infrastructure in-
9 spection grant program, \$1,000,000 shall be available for
10 administrative expenses: *Provided further*, That there may
11 be credited to this appropriation, to be available until ex-
12 pended, funds received from States, counties, municipali-
13 ties, other public authorities, and private sources for ex-
14 penses incurred for training: *Provided further*, That any
15 reference in law, regulation, judicial proceedings, or else-
16 where to the Research and Innovative Technology Admin-
17 istration shall continue to be deemed to be a reference to
18 the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Research and
19 Technology of the Department of Transportation.

20 NATIONAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION AND INNOVATIVE
21 FINANCE BUREAU

22 For necessary expenses of the National Surface
23 Transportation and Innovative Finance Bureau as author-
24 ized by 49 U.S.C. 116, \$9,277,000, to remain available
25 until expended: *Provided*, That the Secretary may collect

1 and spend fees, as authorized by title 23, United States
2 Code, to cover the costs of services of expert firms, includ-
3 ing counsel, in the field of municipal and project finance
4 to assist in the underwriting and servicing of Federal cred-
5 it instruments and all or a portion of the costs to the Fed-
6 eral Government of servicing such credit instruments: *Pro-*
7 *vided further*, That such fees are available until expended
8 to pay for such costs: *Provided further*, That such amounts
9 are in addition to other amounts made available for such
10 purposes and are not subject to any obligation limitation
11 or the limitation on administrative expenses under section
12 608 of title 23, United States Code.

13 RAILROAD REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT

14 FINANCING PROGRAM

15 The Secretary is authorized to issue direct loans and
16 loan guarantees pursuant to chapter 224 of title 49,
17 United States Code, and such authority shall exist as long
18 as any such direct loan or loan guarantee is outstanding.

19 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CAPITAL

20 For necessary expenses for upgrading and enhancing
21 the Department of Transportation's financial systems and
22 re-engineering business processes, \$5,000,000, to remain
23 available through September 30, 2027.

1 CYBER SECURITY INITIATIVES

2 For necessary expenses for cyber security initiatives,
3 including necessary upgrades to network and information
4 technology infrastructure, improvement of identity man-
5 agement and authentication capabilities, securing and pro-
6 tecting data, implementation of Federal cyber security ini-
7 tiatives, and implementation of enhanced security controls
8 on agency computers and mobile devices, \$74,600,000, to
9 remain available until September 30, 2027.

10 TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, RESEARCH, AND

11 DEVELOPMENT

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

13 For necessary expenses for conducting transportation
14 planning, research, systems development, development ac-
15 tivities, and making grants, \$22,991,000, to remain avail-
16 able until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount,
17 \$8,506,000 shall be for necessary expenses of the Inter-
18 agency Infrastructure Permitting Improvement Center
19 (IIPIC): *Provided further*, That there may be transferred
20 to this appropriation, to remain available until expended,
21 amounts transferred from other Federal agencies for ex-
22 penses incurred under this heading for IIPIC activities not
23 related to transportation infrastructure: *Provided further*,
24 That the tools and analysis developed by the IIPIC shall
25 be available to other Federal agencies for the permitting

1 and review of major infrastructure projects not related to
2 transportation only to the extent that other Federal agen-
3 cies provide funding to the Department in accordance with
4 the preceding proviso.

5 WORKING CAPITAL FUND
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses for operating costs and cap-
8 ital outlays of the Working Capital Fund as authorized
9 by Section 327 of title 49, United States Code, not to ex-
10 ceed \$532,608,000, shall be paid from appropriations
11 made available to the Department of Transportation: *Pro-*
12 *vided*, That such services shall be provided on a competi-
13 tive basis to entities within the Department of Transpor-
14 tation: *Provided further*, That the limitation in the pre-
15 ceding proviso on operating expenses shall not apply to
16 entities external to the Department of Transportation or
17 for funds provided in Public Law 117-58: *Provided fur-*
18 *ther*, That no funds made available by this Act to an agen-
19 cy of the Department shall be transferred to the Working
20 Capital Fund without majority approval of the Working
21 Capital Fund Steering Committee and approval of the
22 Secretary: *Provided further*, That no assessments may be
23 levied against any program, budget activity, subactivity,
24 or project funded by this Act unless notice of such assess-
25 ments and the basis therefor are presented to the House

1 and Senate Committees on Appropriations and are ap-
2 proved by such Committees.

3 PAYMENTS TO AIR CARRIERS

4 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

5 In addition to funds made available from any other
6 source to carry out the essential air service program under
7 sections 41731 through 41742 of title 49, United States
8 Code, \$514,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and
9 Airway Trust Fund, to remain available until expended:
10 *Provided*, That in determining between or among carriers
11 competing to provide service to a community, the Sec-
12 retary may consider the relative subsidy requirements of
13 the carriers: *Provided further*, That basic essential air
14 service minimum requirements shall not include the 15-
15 passenger capacity requirement under section 41732(b)(3)
16 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That
17 amounts authorized to be distributed for the essential air
18 service program under section 41742(b) of title 49, United
19 States Code, shall be made available immediately from
20 amounts otherwise provided to the Administrator of the
21 Federal Aviation Administration: *Provided further*, That
22 the Administrator may reimburse such amounts from fees
23 credited to the account established under section 45303
24 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That,
25 notwithstanding section 41733 of title 49, United States

1 Code, for fiscal year 2026, the requirements established
2 under subparagraphs (B) and (C) of section 41731(a)(1)
3 of title 49, United States Code, and the subsidy cap estab-
4 lished by section 332 of the Department of Transportation
5 and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, shall not
6 apply to maintain eligibility under section 41731 of title
7 49, United States Code.

8 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—OFFICE OF THE
9 SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
10 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

20 SEC. 102. The Secretary shall post on the web site
21 of the Department of Transportation a schedule of all
22 meetings of the Council on Credit and Finance, including
23 the agenda for each meeting, and require the Council on
24 Credit and Finance to record the decisions and actions
25 of each meeting.

1 SEC. 103. In addition to authority provided by section
2 327 of title 49, United States Code, the Department's
3 Working Capital Fund is authorized to provide partial or
4 full payments in advance and accept subsequent reim-
5 bursements from all Federal agencies from available funds
6 for transit benefit distribution services that are necessary
7 to carry out the Federal transit pass transportation fringe
8 benefit program under Executive Order No. 13150 and
9 section 3049 of SAFETEA-LU (5 U.S.C. 7905 note):
10 *Provided*, That the Department shall maintain a reason-
11 able operating reserve in the Working Capital Fund, to
12 be expended in advance to provide uninterrupted transit
13 benefits to Government employees: *Provided further*, That
14 such reserve shall not exceed 1 month of benefits payable
15 and may be used only for the purpose of providing for
16 the continuation of transit benefits: *Provided further*, That
17 the Working Capital Fund shall be fully reimbursed by
18 each customer agency from available funds for the actual
19 cost of the transit benefit.

20 SEC. 104. Receipts collected in the Department's
21 Working Capital Fund, as authorized by section 327 of
22 title 49, United States Code, for unused transit and van
23 pool benefits, in an amount not to exceed 10 percent of
24 fiscal year 2026 collections, shall be available until ex-
25 pended in the Department's Working Capital Fund to pro-

1 vide contractual services in support of section 189 of this
2 Act: *Provided*, That obligations in fiscal year 2026 of such
3 collections shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

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

9 SEC. 106. In addition to authority provided by section
10 327 of title 49, United States Code, the Department's Ad-
11 ministrative Working Capital Fund is hereby authorized
12 to transfer information technology equipment, software,
13 and systems from departmental sources or other entities
14 and collect and maintain a reserve at rates which will re-
15 turn full cost of transferred assets.

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

1 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
2 tives: *Provided*, That such notification shall include, but
3 not be limited to, the name of the project sponsor; a de-
4 scription of the project; whether credit assistance will be
5 provided as a direct loan, loan guarantee, or line of credit;
6 and the amount of credit assistance.

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

19 (b) Amounts transferred under the authority in this
20 section are available in addition to amounts otherwise
21 available for such purpose.

22 (c) The programs from which funds made available
23 under this Act may be transferred under subsection (a)
24 are:

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

4 (2) the drone infrastructure inspection grant
5 program as authorized by section 912 of title IX of
6 Public Law 118–63.

7 SEC. 109. The Secretary of Transportation may
8 transfer amounts awarded to a federally recognized Tribe
9 under a funding agreement entered into under part 29 of
10 title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, from the Depart-
11 ment of Transportation’s Operating Administrations to
12 the Office of Tribal Government Affairs: *Provided*, That
13 any amounts retroceded or reassumed under such part
14 may be transferred back to the appropriate Operating Ad-
15 ministration.

16 SEC. 109A. Of the unobligated balances from prior
17 year appropriations made available under the heading
18 “Office of the Secretary—Research and Technology” for
19 Advanced Research Projects Agency—Infrastructure
20 (ARPA-I) authorized by section 119 of title 49, United
21 States Code, \$10,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

1 FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
2 OPERATIONS
3 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

4 For necessary expenses of the Federal Aviation Ad-
5 ministration, not otherwise provided for, including oper-
6 ations and research activities related to commercial space
7 transportation, administrative expenses for research and
8 development, establishment of air navigation facilities, the
9 operation (including leasing) and maintenance of aircraft,
10 subsidizing the cost of aeronautical charts and maps sold
11 to the public, the lease or purchase of passenger motor
12 vehicles for replacement only, \$13,752,000,000, to remain
13 available until September 30, 2027, of which
14 \$13,040,600,000 to be derived from the Airport and Air-
15 way Trust Fund: *Provided*, That of the amounts made
16 available under this heading—

17 (1) not less than \$1,861,039,000 shall be avail-
18 able for aviation safety activities;

19 (2) \$10,368,008,000 shall be available for air
20 traffic organization activities;

21 (3) \$41,900,000 shall be available for commer-
22 cial space transportation activities;

23 (4) \$934,148,000 shall be available for finance
24 and management activities;

1 (5) \$58,003,000 shall be available for NextGen
2 and operations planning activities;

3 (6) \$162,055,000 shall be available for security
4 and hazardous materials safety activities; and

5 (7) \$326,847,000 shall be available for staff of-
6 fices:

7 *Provided further*, That not to exceed 5 percent of any
8 budget activity, except for aviation safety budget activity,
9 may be transferred to any budget activity under this head-
10 ing: *Provided further*, That no transfer may increase or
11 decrease any appropriation under this heading by more
12 than 5 percent: *Provided further*, That any transfer in ex-
13 cess of 5 percent shall be treated as a reprogramming of
14 funds under section 405 of this Act and shall not be avail-
15 able for obligation or expenditure except in compliance
16 with the procedures set forth in that section: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther*, That not later than 60 days after the submission of
18 the budget request, the Administrator of the Federal Avia-
19 tion Administration shall transmit to Congress an annual
20 update to the report submitted to Congress in December
21 2004 pursuant to section 221 of the Vision 100-Century
22 of Aviation Reauthorization Act (49 U.S.C. 44506 note):
23 *Provided further*, That not later than 60 days after the
24 submission of the budget request, the Administrator shall
25 transmit to Congress reports that describe a comprehen-

1 sive strategy for staffing, hiring, and training of flight
2 standards and aircraft certification staff, and airway
3 transportation system specialists in a format similar to the
4 one utilized for the controller staffing plan, including stat-
5 ed attrition estimates and numerical hiring goals by fiscal
6 year: *Provided further*, That the amounts made available
7 under this heading shall be reduced by \$100,000 for each
8 day after 60 days after the submission of the budget re-
9 quest that reports containing the information described in
10 the preceding two provisos have not been transmitted to
11 Congress: *Provided further*, That funds may be used to
12 enter into a grant agreement with a nonprofit standard-
13 setting organization to assist in the development of avia-
14 tion safety standards: *Provided further*, That none of the
15 funds made available by this Act shall be available for new
16 applicants for the second career training program: *Pro-*
17 *vided further*, That none of the funds made available by
18 this Act shall be available for the Federal Aviation Admin-
19 istration to finalize or implement any regulation that
20 would promulgate new aviation user fees not specifically
21 authorized by law after the date of the enactment of this
22 Act: *Provided further*, That there may be credited to this
23 appropriation, as offsetting collections, funds received
24 from States, counties, municipalities, foreign authorities,
25 other public authorities, and private sources for expenses

1 incurred in the provision of agency services, including re-
2 cepts for the maintenance and operation of air navigation
3 facilities, and for issuance, renewal or modification of cer-
4 tificates, including airman, aircraft, and repair station cer-
5 tificates, or for tests related thereto, or for processing
6 major repair or alteration forms: *Provided further*, That
7 of the amounts made available under this heading, not less
8 than \$279,000,000 shall be used to fund direct operations
9 of the current air traffic control towers in the contract
10 tower program, including the contract tower cost share
11 program, and any airport that is currently qualified or
12 that will qualify for the program during the fiscal year:
13 *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available
14 by this Act for aeronautical charting and cartography are
15 available for activities conducted by, or coordinated
16 through, the Working Capital Fund: *Provided further*,
17 That \$10,000,000 of amounts made available for staff of-
18 fices shall be used to establish the Office of the Assistant
19 Administrator for Rulemaking and Regulatory Improve-
20 ment as authorized under Section 106(c) of title 49 of the
21 United States Code.

1 FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT
2 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)
3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
5 for acquisition, establishment, technical support services,
6 improvement by contract or purchase, and hire of national
7 airspace systems and experimental facilities and equip-
8 ment, as authorized under part A of subtitle VII of title
9 49, United States Code, including initial acquisition of
10 necessary sites by lease or grant; engineering and service
11 testing, including construction of test facilities and acqui-
12 sition of necessary sites by lease or grant; construction
13 and furnishing of quarters and related accommodations
14 for officers and employees of the Federal Aviation Admin-
15 istration stationed at remote localities where such accom-
16 modations are not available; and the purchase, lease, or
17 transfer of aircraft from funds made available under this
18 heading, including aircraft for aviation regulation and cer-
19 tification; \$6,000,000,000 shall be made available, of
20 which—

- 21 (1) \$4,000,000,000 shall be derived from the
22 Airport and Airway Trust Fund;
- 23 (2) \$1,000,000,000 shall be derived by transfer
24 from the unobligated balances of amounts previously
25 appropriated for apportionment in fiscal year 2026

1 under paragraph (2) of the heading “highway infra-
2 structure programs” in division J of the Infrastruc-
3 ture Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58):
4 *Provided*, That amounts transferred pursuant to the
5 proceeding proviso shall continue to be treated as
6 amounts specified in section 103(b) of division A of
7 Public Law 118–5;

8 (3) \$1,000,000,000 shall be derived from the
9 unobligated balances of amounts previously appro-
10 priated under the heading “facilities and equipment”
11 in division J of the Infrastructure Investment and
12 Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58): *Provided*, That
13 amounts transferred pursuant to the proceeding pro-
14 viso shall continue to be treated as amounts speci-
15 fied in section 103(b) of division A of Public Law
16 118–5;

17 *Provided*, That \$700,000,000 is for personnel and related
18 administration expenses and shall remain available until
19 September 30, 2027 and \$5,300,000,000 shall remain
20 available until September 30, 2030: *Provided further*, That
21 there may be credited to this appropriation funds received
22 from States, counties, municipalities, other public authori-
23 ties, and private sources, for expenses incurred in the es-
24 tablishment, improvement, and modernization of national
25 airspace systems: *Provided further*, That not later than 60

1 days after submission of the budget request, the Secretary
2 of Transportation shall transmit to the Congress an in-
3 vestment plan for the Federal Aviation Administration
4 which includes funding for each budget line item for fiscal
5 years 2027 through 2031, with total funding for each year
6 of the plan constrained to the funding targets for those
7 years as estimated and approved by the Office of Manage-
8 ment and Budget: *Provided further*, That section 405 of
9 this Act shall apply to amounts, not otherwise made avail-
10 able in this Act, made available under this heading in title
11 VIII of the Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Appro-
12 priations Act (division J of Public Law 117–58): *Provided*
13 *further*, That the amounts in the table entitled “Allocation
14 of Funds for FAA Facilities and Equipment from the In-
15 frastructure Investment and Jobs Act—Fiscal Year 2026”
16 in the Report accompanying this Act shall be the baseline
17 for application of reprogramming and transfer authorities
18 for the current fiscal year pursuant to paragraph (7) of
19 such section 405 for amounts referred to in the preceding
20 proviso: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding para-
21 graphs (5) and (6) of such section 405, unless prior ap-
22 proval is received from the House and Senate Committees
23 on Appropriations, not to exceed 10 percent of any fund-
24 ing level specified for projects and activities in the table
25 referred to in the preceding proviso may be transferred

1 to any other funding level specified for projects and activi-
2 ties in such table and no transfer of such funding levels
3 may increase or decrease any funding level in such table
4 by more than 10 percent.

5 RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, AND DEVELOPMENT

6 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

7 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
8 for research, engineering, and development, as authorized
9 under part A of subtitle VII of title 49, United States
10 Code, including construction of experimental facilities and
11 acquisition of necessary sites by lease or grant,
12 \$230,000,000, to be derived from the Airport and Airway
13 Trust Fund and to remain available until September 30,
14 2028: *Provided*, That there may be credited to this appro-
15 priation as offsetting collections, funds received from
16 States, counties, municipalities, other public authorities,
17 and private sources, which shall be available for expenses
18 incurred for research, engineering, and development: *Pro-*
19 *vided further*, That amounts made available under this
20 heading shall be used in accordance with the Report ac-
21 companying this Act: *Provided further*, That not to exceed
22 10 percent of any funding level specified under this head-
23 ing in the Report accompanying this Act may be trans-
24 ferred to any other funding level specified under this head-
25 ing in the Report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*,

1 That no transfer may increase or decrease any funding
2 level by more than 10 percent: *Provided further*, That any
3 transfer in excess of 10 percent shall be treated as a re-
4 programming of funds under section 405 of this Act and
5 shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except
6 in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

7 GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS

8 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

9 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

10 (AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

1 pending: *Provided*, That none of the amounts made avail-
2 able under this heading shall be available for the planning
3 or execution of programs the obligations for which are in
4 excess of \$4,000,000,000, in fiscal year 2026, notwith-
5 standing section 47117(g) of title 49, United States Code:
6 *Provided further*, That none of the amounts made available
7 under this heading shall be available for the replacement
8 of baggage conveyor systems, reconfiguration of terminal
9 baggage areas, or other airport improvements that are
10 necessary to install bulk explosive detection systems: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That notwithstanding section 47109(a) of
12 title 49, United States Code, the Government's share of
13 allowable project costs under paragraph (2) of such sec-
14 tion for subgrants or paragraph (3) of such section shall
15 be 95 percent for a project at other than a large or me-
16 dium hub airport that is a successive phase of a multi-
17 phased construction project for which the project sponsor
18 received a grant in fiscal year 2011 for the construction
19 project: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
20 provision of law, of amounts limited under this heading,
21 not less than \$160,000,000 shall be available for adminis-
22 tration, \$15,000,000 shall be available for the airport co-
23 operative research program, \$41,827,000 shall be avail-
24 able for airport technology research, and \$15,000,000, to
25 remain available until expended, shall be available and

1 transferred to “Office of the Secretary, Salaries and Ex-
2 penses” to carry out the small community air service de-
3 velopment program: *Provided further*, That in addition to
4 airports eligible under section 41743 of title 49, United
5 States Code, such program may include the participation
6 of an airport that serves a community or consortium that
7 is not larger than a small hub airport, according to FAA
8 hub classifications effective at the time the Office of the
9 Secretary issues a request for proposals.

10 GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS

11 For an additional amount for “Grants-In-Aid for Air-
12 ports”, to enable the Secretary of Transportation to make
13 grants for projects as authorized by subchapter 1 of chap-
14 ter 471 and subchapter 1 of chapter 475 of title 49,
15 United States Code, \$313,738,000, to remain available
16 through September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That amounts
17 made available under this heading shall be derived from
18 the general fund, and such funds shall not be subject to
19 apportionment formulas, special apportionment categories,
20 or minimum percentages under chapter 471 of title 49,
21 United States Code: *Provided further*, That of the sums
22 appropriated under this heading —

23 (1) \$283,738,000 shall be made available for
24 the purposes, and in amounts, specified for Commu-
25 nity Project Funding in the table entitled “Communi-

1 nity Project Funding’’ included in the Report accom-
2 panying this Act: *Provided*, That funds made avail-
3 able under this heading shall not be subject to or
4 considered under section 47115(j)(3)(B) of title 49,
5 United States Code.

6 (2) \$30,000,000 to remain available until Sep-
7 tember 30, 2028, for polyfluoroalkyl-related airport
8 programs.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL AVIATION

10 ADMINISTRATION

11 SEC. 110. None of the funds made available by this
12 Act may be used to compensate in excess of 600 technical
13 staff-years under the federally funded research and devel-
14 opment center contract between the Federal Aviation Ad-
15 ministration and the Center for Advanced Aviation Sys-
16 tems Development during fiscal year 2026.

17 SEC. 111. None of the funds made available by this
18 Act shall be used to pursue or adopt guidelines or regula-
19 tions requiring airport sponsors to provide to the Federal
20 Aviation Administration without cost building construc-
21 tion, maintenance, utilities and expenses, including related
22 accommodation services, or space in airport sponsor-
23 owned buildings for services relating to air traffic control,
24 air navigation, or weather reporting: *Provided*, That the
25 prohibition on the use of funds in this section does not

1 apply to negotiations between the agency and airport
2 sponsors to achieve agreement on “below-market” rates
3 for these items or to grant assurances that require airport
4 sponsors to provide land without cost to the Federal Avia-
5 tion Administration for air traffic control facilities.

6 SEC. 112. The Administrator of the Federal Aviation
7 Administration may reimburse amounts made available to
8 satisfy section 41742(a)(1) of title 49, United States
9 Code, from fees credited under section 45303 of title 49,
10 United States Code, and any amount remaining in such
11 account at the close of any fiscal year may be made avail-
12 able to satisfy section 41742(a)(1) of title 49, United
13 States Code, for the subsequent fiscal year.

14 SEC. 113. Amounts collected under section 40113(e)
15 of title 49, United States Code, shall be credited to the
16 appropriation current at the time of collection, to be
17 merged with and available for the same purposes as such
18 appropriation.

19 SEC. 114. None of the funds made available by this
20 Act shall be available for paying premium pay under sec-
21 tion 5546(a) of title 5, United States Code, to any Federal
22 Aviation Administration employee unless such employee
23 actually performed work during the time corresponding to
24 such premium pay.

1 SEC. 115. None of the funds made available by this
2 Act may be obligated or expended for an employee of the
3 Federal Aviation Administration to purchase a store gift
4 card or gift certificate through use of a Government-issued
5 credit card.

6 SEC. 116. Notwithstanding any other provision of
7 law, none of the funds made available under this Act or
8 any prior Act may be used to implement or to continue
9 to implement any limitation on the ability of any owner
10 or operator of a private aircraft to obtain, upon a request
11 to the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administra-
12 tion, a blocking of that owner's or operator's aircraft reg-
13 istration number, Mode S transponder code, flight identi-
14 fication, call sign, or similar identifying information from
15 any ground based display to the public that would allow
16 the real-time or near real-time flight tracking of that air-
17 craft's movements, except data made available to a Gov-
18 ernment agency, for the noncommercial flights of that
19 owner or operator.

20 SEC. 117. None of the funds made available by this
21 Act shall be available for salaries and expenses of more
22 than nine political and Presidential appointees in the Fed-
23 eral Aviation Administration.

24 SEC. 118. None of the funds made available by this
25 Act may be used to increase fees pursuant to section

1 44721 of title 49, United States Code, until the Federal
2 Aviation Administration provides to the House and Senate
3 Committees on Appropriations a report that justifies all
4 fees related to aeronautical navigation products and ex-
5 plains how such fees are consistent with Executive Order
6 No. 13642.

7 SEC. 119. None of the funds made available by this
8 Act may be used to close a regional operations center of
9 the Federal Aviation Administration or reduce its services
10 unless the Administrator notifies the House and Senate
11 Committees on Appropriations not less than 90 full busi-
12 ness days in advance.

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

17 SEC. 119B. None of the funds made available by this
18 Act may be used by the Administrator of the Federal Avia-
19 tion Administration to withhold from consideration and
20 approval any new application for participation in the con-
21 tract tower program, or for reevaluation of cost-share pro-
22 gram participants so long as the Federal Aviation Admin-
23 istration has received an application from the airport, and
24 so long as the Administrator determines such tower is eli-

1 gible using the factors set forth in Federal Aviation Ad-
2 ministration published establishment criteria.

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

8 SEC. 119D. Notwithstanding paragraph (7) of sec-
9 tion 405, activities creating, reorganizing, or restructuring
10 an organizational unit of the Federal Aviation Administra-
11 tion are not subject to the requirements of section 405
12 unless those activities would change the organization chart
13 provided as an exhibit to section 1 of the President's
14 Budget justification.

15 SEC. 119E. Of the funds provided under the heading
16 "Grants-in-aid for Airports", up to \$3,500,000 shall be
17 for necessary expenses, including an independent
18 verification regime, to provide reimbursement to airport
19 sponsors that do not provide gateway operations and pro-
20 viders of general aviation ground support services, or other
21 aviation tenants, located at those airports closed during
22 a temporary flight restriction (TFR) for any residence of
23 the President that is designated or identified to be secured
24 by the United States Secret Service, and for direct and
25 incremental financial losses incurred while such airports

1 are closed solely due to the actions of the Federal Govern-
2 ment: *Provided*, That no funds shall be obligated or dis-
3 tributed to airport sponsors that do not provide gateway
4 operations and providers of general aviation ground sup-
5 port services until an independent audit is completed: *Pro-*
6 *vided further*, That losses incurred as a result of violations
7 of law, or through fault or negligence, of such operators
8 and service providers or of third parties (including air-
9 ports) are not eligible for reimbursements: *Provided fur-*
10 *ther*, That obligation and expenditure of funds are condi-
11 tional upon full release of the United States Government
12 for all claims for financial losses resulting from such ac-
13 tions.

14 FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

15 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

16 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

17 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

1 FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS
2 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)
3 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

4 Funds available for the implementation or execution
5 of authorized Federal-aid highway and highway safety
6 construction programs shall not exceed total obligations
7 of \$62,657,105,821 for fiscal year 2026: *Provided*, That
8 the limitation on obligations under this heading shall only
9 apply to contract authority authorized from the Highway
10 Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), un-
11 less otherwise specified in law.

12 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)
13 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

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

19 HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS
20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 There is hereby appropriated to the Secretary
22 \$1,369,433,091: *Provided*, That the funds made available
23 under this heading shall be derived from the general fund,
24 shall be in addition to any funds provided for fiscal year
25 2026 in this or any other Act for: (1) “Federal-aid High-

1 ways” under chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code;
2 or (2) activities eligible under the Tribal transportation
3 program under section 202 of title 23, United States
4 Code, and shall not affect the distribution or amount of
5 funds provided in any other Act: *Provided further*, That
6 section 11101(e) of Public Law 117–58 shall apply to
7 funds made available under this heading: *Provided further*,
8 That unless otherwise specified, amounts made available
9 under this heading shall be available until September 30,
10 2029, and shall not be subject to any limitation on obliga-
11 tions for Federal-aid highways or highway safety construc-
12 tion programs set forth in any Act making annual appro-
13 priations: *Provided further*, That of the sums appropriated
14 under this heading—

15 (1) \$954,433,091 shall be for the purposes, and
16 in the amounts, specified for Community Project
17 Funding in the table entitled “Community Project
18 Funding” included in the Report accompanying this
19 Act: *Provided*, That, except as otherwise provided
20 under this heading, the funds made available under
21 this paragraph shall be administered as if appor-
22 tioned under chapter 1 of title 23, United States
23 Code: *Provided further*, That funds made available
24 under this paragraph that are used for Tribal
25 projects shall be administered as if allocated under

1 chapter 2 of title 23, United States Code, except
2 that the set-asides described in subparagraph (C) of
3 section 202(b)(3) of title 23, United States Code,
4 and subsections (a)(6), (c), and (e) of section 202 of
5 such title, and section 1123(h)(1) of MAP-21 (as
6 amended by Public Law 117–58), shall not apply to
7 such funds;

8 (2) \$200,000,000 shall be for activities eligible
9 under the Tribal transportation program, as de-
10 scribed in section 202 of title 23, United States
11 Code: *Provided*, That, except as otherwise provided
12 under this heading, the funds made available under
13 this paragraph shall be administered as if allocated
14 under chapter 2 of title 23, United States Code:
15 *Provided further*, That the set-asides described in
16 subparagraph (C) of section 202(b)(3) of title 23,
17 United States Code, and subsections (a)(6), (c), and
18 (e) of section 202 of such title shall not apply to
19 funds made available under this paragraph: *Provided*
20 *further*, That the set-aside described in section
21 1123(h)(1) of MAP-21 (as amended by Public Law
22 117–58), shall not apply to such funds: *Provided*
23 *further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of
24 law, amounts made available under this paragraph
25 shall be derived from the unobligated balances of

1 amounts previously appropriated under paragraph 7
2 of the heading “Department of Transportation—
3 Federal Highway Administration—Highway Infra-
4 structure Programs” in division J of the Infrastruc-
5 ture Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58):
6 *Provided further*, That amounts transferred pursu-
7 ant to the preceding provisos shall continue to be
8 treated as amounts specified in section 103(b) of di-
9 vision A of Public Law 118–5;

10 (3) \$200,000,000 shall be to carry out the Na-
11 tionally Significant Multimodal Freight and High-
12 way Projects program under section 117 of title 23,
13 United States Code: *Provided*, That such funds shall
14 be available until expended: *Provided further*, That
15 the funds made available under this paragraph shall
16 be for projects to provide public parking for com-
17 mercial motor vehicles: *Provided further*, That such
18 projects shall be within reasonable access to or in
19 the right of way of an Interstate highway, the Na-
20 tional Highway System, or the National Highway
21 Freight Network: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
22 retary shall reserve not less than 50 percent of the
23 amounts made available under this paragraph to
24 make grants for projects that do not satisfy the min-
25 imum threshold under section 117(d)(1)(B) of such

1 title: *Provided further*, That, of the amount reserved
2 under the preceding proviso, not less than 30 per-
3 cent shall be used for projects in rural areas: *Pro-*
4 *vided further*, That each grant made with funds re-
5 served under the fourth proviso of this paragraph
6 shall be in an amount that is at least \$5,000,000:
7 *Provided further*, That in addition to other applicable
8 requirements, in making grants with funds reserved
9 under the fourth proviso of this paragraph, the Sec-
10 retary shall take into consideration the project selec-
11 tion considerations described in section 117(e)(3) of
12 such title: *Provided further*, That, except as de-
13 scribed in the preceding proviso, subsections (e) and
14 (i) of section 117 of such title shall not apply to
15 funds made available under this paragraph: *Provided*
16 *further*, That the Secretary shall reserve not less
17 than 25 percent of the amounts made available
18 under this paragraph to make grants for projects lo-
19 cated in rural areas: *Provided further*, That if quali-
20 fied applications will not allow for the amount re-
21 served under the preceding proviso to be fully uti-
22 lized, the Secretary shall combine the unutilized
23 amounts with the amounts reserved under the fourth
24 proviso of this paragraph: *Provided further*, That the
25 requirements in section 117(g) of such title shall not

1 apply to a project assisted with a grant under this
2 paragraph that does not meet the minimum thresh-
3 old under section 117(d)(1)(B): *Provided further,*
4 That, except as described in the following proviso,
5 the Federal share of the cost of a project assisted
6 with a grant under this paragraph may not exceed
7 60 percent: *Provided further,* That the Federal share
8 of the cost of a project that does not meet the min-
9 imum threshold under section 117(d)(1)(B) of such
10 title shall be 80 percent: *Provided further,* That an
11 eligible applicant that receives a grant under this
12 paragraph may partner with a private entity to fund
13 the development, capacity expansion, or operation or
14 maintenance of a facility: *Provided further,* That no
15 fees may be charged by an eligible applicant receiv-
16 ing a grant under this paragraph to a commercial
17 motor vehicle driver to gain access to parking con-
18 structed, expanded, opened, maintained, or improved
19 with a grant under this paragraph: *Provided further,*
20 That the funds made available under this paragraph
21 shall not be used for the construction, or develop-
22 ment phase activities that would enable the con-
23 struction, of charging or fueling infrastructure for
24 the propulsion of a vehicle, including a commercial
25 motor vehicle: *Provided further,* That not more than

1 10 percent of the funds made available under this
2 section may be used for projects to solely identify,
3 promote, and manage the availability of existing
4 commercial motor vehicle parking: *Provided further,*
5 That the preceding proviso shall not apply to a
6 project that is part of a project to expand commer-
7 cial motor vehicle parking capacity: *Provided further,*
8 That for purposes of this paragraph, (1) the term
9 “commercial motor vehicle” has the meaning given
10 the term in section 31132 of title 49, United States
11 Code, and (2) the term “rural area” has the mean-
12 ing given the term in section 117(i)(3) of title 23,
13 United States Code: *Provided further,* That notwith-
14 standing any other provision of law, amounts made
15 available under this paragraph shall be derived by
16 transfer from the unobligated balances of amounts
17 previously appropriated under the heading “Depart-
18 ment of Transportation—Office of the Secretary—
19 National Culvert Removal, Replacement, and Res-
20 toration Grants” in division J of the Infrastructure
21 Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58): *Pro-*
22 *vided further,* That amounts transferred pursuant to
23 the preceding provisos shall continue to be treated
24 as amounts specified in section 103(b) of division A
25 of Public Law 118–5;

1 (4) \$5,000,000 shall be to carry out section
2 11502 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs
3 Act (23 U.S.C. 148 note): *Provided*, That, except as
4 otherwise provided under such section or this head-
5 ing, the funds made available under this paragraph
6 shall be administered as if apportioned under chap-
7 ter 1 of title 23, United States Code; and

8 (5) \$10,000,000 shall be to carry out section
9 11529 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs
10 Act (23 U.S.C. 148 note): *Provided*, That, except as
11 otherwise provided under such section or this head-
12 ing, the funds made available under this paragraph
13 shall be administered as if apportioned under chap-
14 ter 1 of title 23, United States Code.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL HIGHWAY

16 ADMINISTRATION

17 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

18 SEC. 120. (a) For fiscal year 2026, the Secretary of
19 Transportation shall—

20 (1) not distribute from the obligation limitation
21 for Federal-aid highways—

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

1 (B) amounts authorized for the Bureau of
2 Transportation Statistics;

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

6 (A) made available from the Highway
7 Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Ac-
8 count) for Federal-aid highway and highway
9 safety construction programs for previous fiscal
10 years the funds for which are allocated by the
11 Secretary (or apportioned by the Secretary
12 under section 202 or 204 of title 23, United
13 States Code); and

14 (B) for which obligation limitation was
15 provided in a previous fiscal year;

16 (3) determine the proportion that—

17 (A) the obligation limitation for Federal-
18 aid highways, less the aggregate of amounts not
19 distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) of
20 this subsection; bears to

21 (B) the total of the sums authorized to be
22 appropriated for the Federal-aid highway and
23 highway safety construction programs (other
24 than sums authorized to be appropriated for
25 provisions of law described in paragraphs (1)

1 through (11) of subsection (b) and sums au-
2 thorized to be appropriated for section 119 of
3 title 23, United States Code, equal to the
4 amount referred to in subsection (b)(12) for
5 such fiscal year), less the aggregate of the
6 amounts not distributed under paragraphs (1)
7 and (2) of this subsection;

8 (4) distribute the obligation limitation for Fed-
9 eral-aid highways, less the aggregate amounts not
10 distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2), for each
11 of the programs (other than programs to which
12 paragraph (1) applies) that are allocated by the Sec-
13 retary under authorized Federal-aid highway and
14 highway safety construction programs, or appor-
15 tioned by the Secretary under section 202 or 204 of
16 title 23, United States Code, by multiplying—

17 (A) the proportion determined under para-
18 graph (3); by

19 (B) the amounts authorized to be appro-
20 priated for each such program for such fiscal
21 year; and

22 (5) distribute the obligation limitation for Fed-
23 eral-aid highways, less the aggregate amounts not
24 distributed under paragraphs (1) and (2) and the
25 amounts distributed under paragraph (4), for Fed-

1 eral-aid highway and highway safety construction
2 programs that are apportioned by the Secretary
3 under title 23, United States Code (other than the
4 amounts apportioned for the national highway per-
5 formance program in section 119 of title 23, United
6 States Code, that are exempt from the limitation
7 under subsection (b)(12) and the amounts appor-
8 tioned under sections 202 and 204 of that title) in
9 the proportion that—

10 (A) amounts authorized to be appropriated
11 for the programs that are apportioned under
12 title 23, United States Code, to each State for
13 such fiscal year; bears to

14 (B) the total of the amounts authorized to
15 be appropriated for the programs that are ap-
16 portioned under title 23, United States Code, to
17 all States for such fiscal year.

18 (b) EXCEPTIONS FROM OBLIGATION LIMITATION.—

19 The obligation limitation for Federal-aid highways shall
20 not apply to obligations under or for—

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

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

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

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

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

9 (6) sections 1103 through 1108 of the Inter-
10 modal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of
11 1991 (105 Stat. 2027);

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

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

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

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

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

11 (12) section 119 of title 23, United States Code
12 (but, for each of fiscal years 2013 through 2026,
13 only in an amount equal to \$639,000,000).

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

17 (1) revise a distribution of the obligation limita-
18 tion made available under subsection (a) if an
19 amount distributed cannot be obligated during that
20 fiscal year; and

21 (2) redistribute sufficient amounts to those
22 States able to obligate amounts in addition to those
23 previously distributed during that fiscal year, giving
24 priority to those States having large unobligated bal-
25 ances of funds apportioned under sections 144 (as in

1 effect on the day before the date of enactment of
2 Public Law 112–141) and 104 of title 23, United
3 States Code.

4 (d) APPLICABILITY OF OBLIGATION LIMITATIONS TO
5 TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PROGRAMS.—

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

10 (A) chapter 5 of title 23, United States
11 Code;

12 (B) title VI of the Fixing America’s Sur-
13 face Transportation Act; and

14 (C) title III of division A of the Infrastruc-
15 ture Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law
16 117–58).

17 (2) EXCEPTION.—Obligation authority made
18 available under paragraph (1) shall—

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

21 (B) be in addition to the amount of any
22 limitation imposed on obligations for Federal-
23 aid highway and highway safety construction
24 programs for future fiscal years.

1 (e) REDISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN AUTHORIZED
2 FUNDS.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
4 the date of distribution of obligation limitation
5 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall distribute
6 to the States any funds (excluding funds authorized
7 for the program under section 202 of title 23,
8 United States Code) that—

9 (A) are authorized to be appropriated for
10 such fiscal year for Federal-aid highway pro-
11 grams; and

12 (B) the Secretary determines will not be
13 allocated to the States (or will not be appor-
14 tioned to the States under section 204 of title
15 23, United States Code), and will not be avail-
16 able for obligation, for such fiscal year because
17 of the imposition of any obligation limitation for
18 such fiscal year.

19 (2) RATIO.—Funds shall be distributed under
20 paragraph (1) in the same proportion as the dis-
21 tribution of obligation authority under subsection
22 (a)(5).

23 (3) AVAILABILITY.—Funds distributed to each
24 State under paragraph (1) shall be available for any

1 purpose described in section 133(b) of title 23,
2 United States Code.

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

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

17 SEC. 123. None of the funds made available in this
18 Act may be used to make a grant for a project under sec-
19 tion 117 of title 23, United States Code, unless the Sec-
20 retary, at least 60 days before making a grant under that
21 section, provides written notification to the House and
22 Senate Committees on Appropriations of the proposed
23 grant, including an evaluation and justification for the
24 project and the amount of the proposed grant award.

1 SEC. 124. (a) A State or territory, as defined in sec-
2 tion 165 of title 23, United States Code, may use for any
3 project eligible under section 133(b) of title 23 or section
4 165 of title 23 and located within the boundary of the
5 State or territory any earmarked amount, and any associ-
6 ated obligation limitation: *Provided*, That the Department
7 of Transportation for the State or territory for which the
8 earmarked amount was originally designated or directed
9 notifies the Secretary of its intent to use its authority
10 under this section and submits an annual report to the
11 Secretary identifying the projects to which the funding
12 would be applied. Notwithstanding the original period of
13 availability of funds to be obligated under this section,
14 such funds and associated obligation limitation shall re-
15 main available for obligation for a period of 3 fiscal years
16 after the fiscal year in which the Secretary is notified. The
17 Federal share of the cost of a project carried out with
18 funds made available under this section shall be the same
19 as associated with the earmark.

20 (b) In this section, the term “earmarked amount”
21 means—

22 (1) congressionally directed spending, as de-
23 fined in rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the
24 Senate, identified in a prior law, report, or joint ex-
25 planatory statement, which was authorized to be ap-

1 appropriated or appropriated more than 10 fiscal years
2 prior to the current fiscal year, and administered by
3 the Federal Highway Administration; or

4 (2) a congressional earmark, as defined in rule
5 XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives,
6 identified in a prior law, report, or joint explanatory
7 statement, which was authorized to be appropriated
8 or appropriated more than 10 fiscal years prior to
9 the current fiscal year, and administered by the Fed-
10 eral Highway Administration.

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

22 (d) The Secretary shall submit consolidated reports
23 of the information provided by the States and territories
24 annually to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
25 priations.

1 SEC. 125. None of the funds made available in this
2 Act or any other Act may be used for any activities related
3 to the implementation of Priced Zones (Cordon Pricing)
4 under the Value Pricing Pilot Program or New York
5 City’s Central Business District Tolling Program.

6 FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

7 MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS

8 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

9 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

10 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

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

1 2026, of which \$14,073,000, to remain available for obli-
2 gation until September 30, 2028, is for the research and
3 technology program, and of which not less than
4 \$63,098,000, to remain available for obligation until Sep-
5 tember 30, 2028, is for development, modernization, en-
6 hancement, and continued operation and maintenance of
7 information technology and information management.

8 MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY GRANTS

9 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

10 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

11 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

12 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out
13 sections 31102, 31103, 31104, and 31313 of title 49,
14 United States Code, \$536,600,000, to be derived from the
15 Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Ac-
16 count) and to remain available until expended: *Provided*,
17 That funds available for the implementation or execution
18 of motor carrier safety programs shall not exceed total ob-
19 ligations of \$536,600,000 in fiscal year 2026 for “Motor
20 Carrier Safety Grants”: *Provided further*, That of the
21 amounts made available under this heading—

22 (1) \$422,500,000, to remain available for obli-
23 gation until September 30, 2027, shall be for the
24 motor carrier safety assistance program;

1 to implement, administer, or enforce the requirements of
2 section 31137 of title 49, United States Code, or any regu-
3 lation issued by the Secretary pursuant to such section,
4 with respect to the use of electronic logging devices by op-
5 erators of commercial motor vehicles, as defined in section
6 31132(1) of such title, transporting livestock as defined
7 in section 602 of the Emergency Livestock Feed Assist-
8 ance Act of 1988 (7 U.S.C. 1471) or insects.

9 SEC. 132. None of the funds made available by this
10 or any other Act may be used to require the use of inward
11 facing cameras or require a motor carrier to register an
12 apprenticeship program with the Department of Labor as
13 a condition for participation in the safe driver apprentice-
14 ship pilot program.

15 SEC. 133. None of the funds appropriated or other-
16 wise made available by this Act or any other Act may be
17 used to promulgate any rule or regulation to require vehi-
18 cles with a gross vehicle weight of more than 26,000
19 pounds operating in interstate commerce to be equipped
20 with a speed limiting device set to a maximum speed.

21 SEC. 134. (a) None of the funds made available by
22 this or any other Act may be used to modify, rescind, or
23 grant waivers from the preemption determinations pub-
24 lished by FMCSA at 83 FR 67470 (Dec. 28, 2018) and
25 85 FR 73335 (Nov. 17, 2020).

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

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

9 For expenses necessary to discharge the functions of
10 the Secretary, with respect to traffic and highway safety,
11 authorized under chapter 301 and part C of subtitle VI
12 of title 49, United States Code, \$212,375,000, to remain
13 available through September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That
14 notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$77,982,000
15 of amounts made available under this paragraph shall be
16 derived by transfer from the unobligated balances of
17 amounts previously appropriated for fiscal years 2023,
18 2024, 2025, and 2026 under paragraph (3) of the heading
19 “Department of Transportation—National Highway Traf-
20 fic Safety Administration—Supplemental Highway Traffic
21 Safety Programs” in division J of the Infrastructure In-
22 vestment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58): *Provided*
23 *further*, That amounts transferred pursuant to the pre-
24 ceding proviso shall continue to be treated as amounts

1 specified in section 103(b) of division A of Public Law
2 118–5.

3 OPERATIONS AND RESEARCH

4 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

5 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

6 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

7 For payment of obligations incurred in carrying out
8 the provisions of section 403 of title 23, United States
9 Code, including behavioral research on automated driving
10 systems and advanced driver assistance systems and im-
11 proving consumer responses to safety recalls, section
12 25024 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
13 (Public Law 117–58), and chapter 303 of title 49, United
14 States Code, \$209,600,000, to be derived from the High-
15 way Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account)
16 and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That
17 none of the funds in this Act shall be available for the
18 planning or execution of programs the total obligations for
19 which, in fiscal year 2026, are in excess of \$209,600,000:
20 *Provided further*, That of the sums appropriated under
21 this heading—

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

1 tems and improving consumer responses to safety
2 recalls, and section 25024 of the Infrastructure In-
3 vestment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58); and

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

7 *Provided further*, That within the \$209,600,000 obligation
8 limitation for operations and research, \$57,500,000 shall
9 remain available until September 30, 2027, and shall be
10 in addition to the amount of any limitation imposed on
11 obligations for future years: *Provided further*, That
12 amounts for behavioral research on automated driving sys-
13 tems and advanced driver assistance systems and improv-
14 ing consumer responses to safety recalls are in addition
15 to any other funds provided for those purposes for fiscal
16 year 2026 in this Act.

17 HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANTS

18 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

19 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)

20 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

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

1 the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit
2 Account): *Provided*, That none of the funds in this Act
3 shall be available for the planning or execution of pro-
4 grams for which the total obligations in fiscal year 2026
5 are in excess of \$849,654,625 for programs authorized
6 under sections 402, 404, and 405 of title 23, United
7 States Code, and grant administration expenses under
8 chapter 4 of title 23, United States Code: *Provided further*,
9 That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

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

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

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

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

22 *Provided*, That none of these funds shall be used for con-
23 struction, rehabilitation, or remodeling costs, or for office
24 furnishings and fixtures for State, local or private build-
25 ings or structures: *Provided further*, That not to exceed

1 \$500,000 of the funds made available for national priority
2 safety programs under section 405 of title 23, United
3 States Code, for impaired driving countermeasures (as de-
4 scribed in subsection (d) of that section) shall be available
5 for technical assistance to the States: *Provided further*,
6 That with respect to the “Transfers” provision under sec-
7 tion 405(a)(10) of title 23, United States Code, any
8 amounts transferred to increase the amounts made avail-
9 able under section 402 shall include the obligation author-
10 ity for such amounts: *Provided further*, That the Adminis-
11 trator shall notify the House and Senate Committees on
12 Appropriations of any exercise of the authority granted
13 under the preceding proviso or under section 405(a)(10)
14 of title 23, United States Code, within 5 days.

15 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—NATIONAL HIGHWAY

16 TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

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

23 SEC. 141. None of the funds provided under this
24 heading may be used to encourage illegal drug or alcohol

1 use in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administra-
2 tion's impaired driving advertising campaigns.

3 FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

4 SAFETY AND OPERATIONS

5 For necessary expenses of the Federal Railroad Ad-
6 ministration, not otherwise provided for, \$265,074,000, of
7 which \$25,000,000 shall remain available until expended.

8 RAILROAD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

9 For necessary expenses for railroad research and de-
10 velopment, \$44,000,000, to remain available until ex-
11 pended: *Provided*, That of the amounts provided under
12 this heading, up to \$3,000,000 shall be available pursuant
13 to section 20108(d) of title 49, United States Code, for
14 the construction, alteration, and repair of buildings and
15 improvements at the Transportation Technology Center.

16 CONSOLIDATED RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SAFETY

17 IMPROVEMENTS

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

19 For necessary expenses related to consolidated rail
20 infrastructure and safety improvement grants, as author-
21 ized by section 22907 of title 49, United States Code,
22 \$538,402,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
23 *vided*, That of the sums made available under this heading
24 in this Act—

1 (1) \$38,402,000 shall be available for the pur-
2 poses, and in amounts, specified for Community
3 Project Funding in the table entitled “Community
4 Project Funding” included in the Report accom-
5 panying this Act: *Provided*, That requirements under
6 subsections (g) and (l) of section 22907 of title 49,
7 United States Code, shall not apply to the preceding
8 proviso: *Provided further*, That any remaining funds
9 available after the distribution of the Community
10 Project Funding described in this paragraph shall be
11 available under this heading; and

12 (2) \$500,000,000 shall be available to the Sec-
13 retary to distribute as discretionary grants: *Pro-*
14 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of
15 law, amounts made available under this paragraph
16 shall be derived by transfer from the unobligated
17 balances of amounts appropriated for fiscal year
18 2026 under the heading “Federal-State Partnership
19 for Intercity Passenger Rail Grants” in division J of
20 the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public
21 Law 117–58): *Provided further*, That amounts trans-
22 ferred pursuant to the preceding proviso shall con-
23 tinue to be treated as amounts specified in section
24 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5:

1 *Provided further*, That for amounts made available under
2 this heading in this Act, eligible projects under section
3 22907(c)(8) of title 49, United States Code, shall also in-
4 clude railroad systems planning (including the preparation
5 of regional intercity passenger rail plans and state rail
6 plans) and railroad project development activities (includ-
7 ing railroad project planning, preliminary engineering, de-
8 sign, environmental analysis, feasibility studies, and the
9 development and analysis of project alternatives): *Provided*
10 *further*, That amounts made available under this heading
11 in this Act for projects selected for commuter rail pas-
12 senger transportation may be transferred by the Sec-
13 retary, after selection, to the appropriate agencies to be
14 administered in accordance with chapter 53 of title 49,
15 United States Code: *Provided further*, That for amounts
16 made available under this heading in this Act, eligible re-
17 cipients under section 22907(b)(7) of title 49, United
18 States Code, shall include any holding company of a Class
19 II railroad or Class III railroad (as those terms are de-
20 fined in section 20102 of title 49, United States Code):
21 *Provided further*, That section 22907(e)(1)(A) of title 49,
22 United States Code, shall not apply to amounts made
23 available under this heading in this Act: *Provided further*,
24 That section 22907(e)(1)(A) of title 49, United States
25 Code, shall not apply to amounts made available under

1 this heading in previous fiscal years if such funds are an-
2 nounced in a notice of funding opportunity that includes
3 funds made available under this heading in this Act: *Pro-*
4 *vided further*, That the preceding proviso shall not apply
5 to funds made available under this heading in the Infra-
6 structure Investment and Jobs Act (division J of Public
7 Law 117–58): *Provided further*, That unobligated balances
8 remaining after 6 years from the date of enactment of this
9 Act may be used for any eligible project under section
10 22907(c) of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*,
11 That the Secretary may withhold up to 2 percent of the
12 amounts made available under this heading in this Act for
13 the costs of award and project management oversight of
14 grants carried out under title 49, United States Code.

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

18 To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make
19 grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for
20 activities associated with the Northeast Corridor as au-
21 thorized by section 22101(a) of the Infrastructure Invest-
22 ment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58), \$924,970,000,
23 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not-
24 withstanding any other provision of law, amounts made
25 available under this heading shall be derived by transfer

1 from the unobligated balances of amounts appropriated
2 for fiscal year 2026 under the heading “Federal-State
3 Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail Grants” in divi-
4 sion J of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
5 (Public Law 117–58): *Provided further*, That amounts
6 transferred pursuant to the preceding provisos shall con-
7 tinue to be treated as amounts specified in section 103(b)
8 of division A of Public Law 118–5: *Provided further*, That
9 the Secretary may retain up to one-half of 1 percent of
10 the amounts made available under both this heading in
11 this Act and the “National Network Grants to the Na-
12 tional Railroad Passenger Corporation” heading in this
13 Act to fund the costs of project management and oversight
14 of activities authorized by section 22101(c) of the Infra-
15 structure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58):
16 *Provided further*, That in addition to the project manage-
17 ment oversight funds authorized under section 22101(c)
18 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public
19 Law 117–58), the Secretary may retain up to an addi-
20 tional \$5,000,000 of the amounts made available under
21 this heading in this Act to fund expenses associated with
22 the Northeast Corridor Commission established under sec-
23 tion 24905 of title 49, United States Code.

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

4 To enable the Secretary of Transportation to make
5 grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for
6 activities associated with the National Network as author-
7 ized by section 22101(b) of the Infrastructure Investment
8 and Jobs Act (division B of Public Law 117–58),
9 \$1,387,614,000 to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
10 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,
11 amounts made available under this paragraph shall be de-
12 rived by transfer from the unobligated balances of
13 amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2026 under the head-
14 ing “Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Passenger
15 Rail Grants” in division J of the Infrastructure Invest-
16 ment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58): *Provided fur-*
17 *ther*, That amounts transferred pursuant to the preceding
18 proviso shall continue to be treated as amounts specified
19 in section 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That the Secretary may retain up to an ad-
21 ditional \$3,000,000 of the funds provided under this head-
22 ing in this Act to fund expenses associated with the State-
23 Supported Route Committee established under section
24 24712 of title 49, United States Code.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL RAILROAD

2 ADMINISTRATION

3 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

4 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

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

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

1 may waive the cap set in the preceding proviso for specific
2 employees when the President of Amtrak determines such
3 a cap poses a risk to the safety and operational efficiency
4 of the system: *Provided further*, That the President of Am-
5 trak shall report to the House and Senate Committees on
6 Appropriations no later than 60 days after the date of en-
7 actment of this Act, a summary of all overtime payments
8 incurred by Amtrak for 2025 and the three prior calendar
9 years: *Provided further*, That such summary shall include
10 the total number of employees that received waivers and
11 the total overtime payments Amtrak paid to employees re-
12 ceiving waivers for each month for 2025 and for the three
13 prior calendar years.

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

23 SEC. 153. None of the funds appropriated or other-
24 wise made available under this Act or any other Act may
25 be provided to the State of California for a high-speed rail

1 corridor development project that is the same or substan-
2 tially similar to the project that is the subject of Coopera-
3 tive Agreement No. FR–HSR–0118–12–01–01 or Cooper-
4 ative Agreement No. 69A36524521070 FSPCA entered
5 into between the California High-Speed Rail Authority
6 and the Federal Railroad Administration.

7 SEC. 154. (a) Of the funds made available under the
8 heading “Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Pas-
9 senger Rail” in division J of Public Law 117–58 for fiscal
10 year 2026, not less than \$15,000,000 shall be for a grant
11 to Union Station Redevelopment Corporation to rehabili-
12 tate and repair the Washington Union Station complex.

13 (b) Amounts repurposed pursuant to subsection (a)
14 shall continue to be treated as amounts specified in section
15 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5.

16 (c) The Union Station Redevelopment Corporation
17 Board of Directors shall include designees from the Com-
18 monwealth of Virginia and the State of Maryland.

19 (d) The Union Station Redevelopment Corporation
20 and the National Railroad Passenger Corporation shall
21 adhere to Public Law 97–125 and ensure the historic pres-
22 ervation and improvements to Washington Union Station
23 are achieved with maximum reliance on the private sector
24 and minimum requirement for Federal assistance.

1 SEC. 155. Of the unobligated balances from prior
2 year appropriations made available under the heading
3 “Federal Railroad Administration—Federal-State Part-
4 nership for Intercity Passenger Rail” from the fiscal year
5 2025 act making appropriations for the Department of
6 Transportation (P.L. 119–4), \$75,000,000 are hereby re-
7 scinded.

8 SEC. 156. None of the funds appropriated or other-
9 wise made available under this Act or any other Act may
10 be provided to the State of Texas for a high-speed rail
11 corridor development project that is the same or substan-
12 tially similar to the Amtrak Texas High-Speed Rail Cor-
13 ridor previously known as the Texas Central Railway
14 project.

15 SEC. 157. None of the funds appropriated or other-
16 wise made available under this Act or any other Act may
17 be provided to the State of Minnesota for an intercity rail
18 corridor development project that is the same or substan-
19 tially similar to the Northern Lights Express Intercity
20 Passenger Rail Project.

1 FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION
2 TRANSIT FORMULA GRANTS
3 (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)
4 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)
5 (HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

6 For payment of obligations incurred in the Federal
7 public transportation assistance program in this account,
8 and for payment of obligations incurred in carrying out
9 the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5305, 5307, 5310, 5311,
10 5312, 5314, 5318, 5329(e)(6), 5334, 5335, 5337, 5339,
11 and 5340, section 20005(b) of Public Law 112–141, and
12 section 3006(b) of Public Law 114–94, \$14,642,000,000,
13 to be derived from the Mass Transit Account of the High-
14 way Trust Fund and to remain available until expended:
15 *Provided*, That funds available for the implementation or
16 execution of programs authorized under 49 U.S.C. 5305,
17 5307, 5310, 5311, 5312, 5314, 5318, 5329(e)(6), 5334,
18 5335, 5337, 5339, and 5340, section 20005(b) of Public
19 Law 112–141, and section 3006(b) of Public Law 114–
20 94, shall not exceed total obligations of \$14,642,000,000
21 in fiscal year 2026.

22 TRANSIT INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS

23 For an additional amount for bus testing facilities
24 under section 5318 of title 49, United States Code, and
25 Community Project Funding for projects and activities eli-

1 gible under chapter 53, \$97,266,390, to remain available
2 until expended: *Provided*, That of the sums provided under
3 this heading in this Act—

4 (1) \$1,500,000 shall be available for the oper-
5 ation and maintenance of the bus testing facilities
6 selected under section 5318 of such title; and

7 (2) \$95,766,390 shall be available for the pur-
8 poses, and in amounts, specified for Community
9 Project Funding in the table entitled “Community
10 Project Funding” included in the Report accom-
11 panying this Act: *Provided*, That unless otherwise
12 specified, applicable requirements under chapter 53
13 of such title shall apply to amounts made available
14 in this paragraph, except that the Federal share of
15 the costs for a project in this paragraph shall be in
16 an amount equal to 80 percent of the net costs of
17 the Federal share of the net costs of the project, un-
18 less the Secretary approves a higher maximum Fed-
19 eral share of the net costs of the project consistent
20 with the administration of similar projects funded
21 under chapter 53 of such title:

22 *Provided further*, That amounts made available under this
23 heading in this Act shall be derived from the general fund
24 and shall not be subject to any limitation on obligations
25 for transit programs set forth in this or any other Act.

1 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING

2 For necessary expenses to carry out section 5314 of
3 title 49, United States Code, \$7,500,000, to remain avail-
4 able until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That the assist-
5 ance provided under this heading does not duplicate the
6 activities of section 5311(b) or section 5312 of title 49,
7 United States Code: *Provided further*, That amounts made
8 available under this heading are in addition to any other
9 amounts made available for such purposes: *Provided fur-*
10 *ther*, That amounts made available under this heading
11 shall not be subject to any limitation on obligations set
12 forth in this or any other Act.

13 CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For necessary expenses to carry out fixed guideway
16 capital investment grants under section 5309 of title 49,
17 United States Code, and section 3005(b) of the Fixing
18 America’s Surface Transportation Act (Public Law 114–
19 94), \$53,745,000, to remain available until expended, of
20 which \$53,212,000 shall be available for projects author-
21 ized under section 5309(d) of title 49, United States Code:
22 *Provided further*, That the amounts made available under
23 this heading shall be made available for the purposes, and
24 in amounts, specified for Capital Investment Grants in the
25 tables under the heading “Capital Investment Grants” in

1 the Report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*, That
2 not to exceed 10 percent of any funding level specified
3 under this heading in the Report may be transferred to
4 any other funding level specified under this heading in the
5 Report: *Provided further*, That no transfer may increase
6 or decrease any funding level by more than 10 percent:
7 *Provided further*, That any transfer in excess of 10 percent
8 shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under sec-
9 tion 405 of this Act and shall not be available for obliga-
10 tion or expenditure except in compliance with the proce-
11 dures set forth in that section: *Provided further*, That for
12 funds made available under this heading in division J of
13 Public Law 117–58 the second through sixth provisos
14 shall be treated as inapplicable for fiscal year 2026: *Pro-*
15 *vided further*, That for funds made available under this
16 heading in division J of Public Law 117–58 for fiscal year
17 2026, \$404,000,000 may be available for projects author-
18 ized under section 5309(d) of title 49, United States Code:
19 *Provided further*, That for funds made available under this
20 heading in division J of Public Law 117–58 for fiscal year
21 2025, \$1,180,000,000 may be available for projects au-
22 thorized under section 5309(h) of title 49, United States
23 Code: *Provided further*, That amounts repurposed pursu-
24 ant to the preceding provisos shall continue to be treated

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

3 GRANTS TO THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA
4 TRANSIT AUTHORITY

5 For grants to the Washington Metropolitan Area
6 Transit Authority as authorized under section 601 of divi-
7 sion B of the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement
8 Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–432), \$150,000,000, to re-
9 main available until expended: *Provided*, That the Sec-
10 retary of Transportation shall approve grants for capital
11 and preventive maintenance expenditures for the Wash-
12 ington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority only after re-
13 ceiving and reviewing a request for each specific project:
14 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall determine that
15 the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority has
16 placed the highest priority on those investments that will
17 improve the safety of the system before approving such
18 grants.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—FEDERAL TRANSIT

20 ADMINISTRATION

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

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

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

3 SEC. 161. Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 law, funds appropriated or limited by this Act under the
5 heading “Capital Investment Grants” of the Federal
6 Transit Administration for projects specified in this Act
7 not obligated by September 30, 2029, and other recov-
8 eries, shall be directed to projects eligible to use the funds
9 for the purposes for which they were originally provided.

10 SEC. 162. Notwithstanding any other provision of
11 law, any funds appropriated before October 1, 2025, under
12 any section of chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code,
13 that remain available for expenditure, may be transferred
14 to and administered under the most recent appropriation
15 heading for any such section.

16 SEC. 163. None of the funds made available by this
17 Act or any other Act shall be used to adjust appor-
18 tionments or withhold funds from apportionments pursuant
19 to section 9503(e)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of
20 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9503(e)(4)).

21 SEC. 164. Of the unobligated balances from prior
22 year appropriations made available in paragraphs (1) and
23 (5) under the heading “Federal Transit Administration—
24 Transit Infrastructure Grants” from the fiscal year 2025
25 act making appropriations for the Department of Trans-

1 portation (P.L. 119-4), \$40,000,000 are hereby re-
2 scinded.

3 GREAT LAKES ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT
4 CORPORATION

5 The Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development
6 Corporation is hereby authorized to make such expendi-
7 tures, within the limits of funds and borrowing authority
8 available to the Corporation, and in accord with law, and
9 to make such contracts and commitments without regard
10 to fiscal year limitations, as provided by section 9104 of
11 title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in car-
12 rying out the programs set forth in the Corporation's
13 budget for the current fiscal year.

14 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE
15 (HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND)

16 For necessary expenses to conduct the operations,
17 maintenance, and capital infrastructure activities on por-
18 tions of the St. Lawrence Seaway owned, operated, and
19 maintained by the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway De-
20 velopment Corporation, \$38,080,000, to be derived from
21 the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, pursuant to section
22 210 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33
23 U.S.C. 2238): *Provided*, That of the amounts made avail-
24 able under this heading, not less than \$15,950,000 shall
25 be for the seaway infrastructure program.

1 MARITIME ADMINISTRATION
2 MARITIME SECURITY PROGRAM
3 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

4 For necessary expenses to maintain and preserve a
5 U.S.-flag merchant fleet as authorized under chapter 531
6 of title 46, United States Code, to serve the national secu-
7 rity needs of the United States, \$380,000,000, to remain
8 available until expended: *Provided*, That of the unobli-
9 gated balances from prior year appropriations available
10 under this heading, \$27,000,000 are hereby rescinded.

11 CABLE SECURITY FLEET
12 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

13 For the cable security fleet program, as authorized
14 under chapter 532 of title 46, United States Code,
15 \$10,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
16 *vided*, That of the unobligated balances from prior year
17 appropriations available under this heading, \$12,000,000
18 are hereby permanently rescinded.

19 TANKER SECURITY PROGRAM
20 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

21 For Tanker Security Fleet payments, as authorized
22 under section 53406 of title 46, United States Code,
23 \$91,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
24 *vided*, That of the unobligated balances from prior year ap-

1 appropriations available under this heading, \$54,000,000 are
2 hereby permanently rescinded.

3 OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

4 For necessary expenses of operations and training ac-
5 tivities authorized by law, \$271,775,000: *Provided*, That
6 of the sums appropriated under this heading—

7 (1) \$101,500,000 shall remain available until
8 September 30, 2027, for the operations of the
9 United States Merchant Marine Academy;

10 (2) \$50,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
11 pended for facilities maintenance and repair, and
12 equipment, at the United States Merchant Marine
13 Academy;

14 (3) \$32,123,000 shall remain available until ex-
15 pended for capital improvements at the United
16 States Merchant Marine Academy;

17 (4) \$5,000,000 shall remain available until Sep-
18 tember 30, 2027, for the maritime environmental
19 and technical assistance program authorized under
20 section 50307 of title 46, United States Code; and

21 (5) \$7,500,000 shall remain available until ex-
22 pended for the United States marine highway pro-
23 gram to make grants for the purposes authorized
24 under section 55601 of title 46, United States Code:

1 *Provided further*, That the Administrator of the Maritime
2 Administration shall transmit to the House and Senate
3 Committees on Appropriations the annual report on sexual
4 assault and sexual harassment at the United States Mer-
5 chant Marine Academy as required pursuant to section
6 3510 of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal
7 year 2017 (46 U.S.C. 51318): *Provided further*, That
8 available balances under this heading for the short sea
9 transportation program or America’s marine highway pro-
10 gram (now known as the United States marine highway
11 program) from prior year recoveries shall be available to
12 carry out activities authorized under section 55601 of title
13 46, United States Code.

14 STATE MARITIME ACADEMY OPERATIONS

15 For necessary expenses of operations, support, and
16 training activities for State Maritime Academies,
17 \$91,000,000: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated
18 under this heading—

19 (1) \$7,800,000 shall remain available until ex-
20 pended for maintenance, repair, and life extension of
21 training ships at the State Maritime Academies;

22 (2) \$70,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
23 pended for the national security multi-mission vessel
24 program, including funds for expenses related to the
25 operation, oversight, and management of school

1 ships constructed with funds provided for the Na-
2 tional Security Multi-Mission Vessel Program, in-
3 cluding insurance, maintenance, repair and equip-
4 ment costs; and, as determined by the Secretary,
5 necessary expenses to design, plan, construct infra-
6 structure, and purchase equipment necessary to
7 berth such ships: *Provided*, That such funds may be
8 used to reimburse State Maritime Academies for
9 costs incurred prior to the date of enactment of this
10 Act;

11 (3) \$2,400,000 shall remain available until Sep-
12 tember 30, 2030, for the student incentive program;

13 (4) \$3,800,000 shall remain available until ex-
14 pended for training ship fuel assistance; and

15 (5) \$7,000,000 shall remain available until Sep-
16 tember 30, 2027, for direct payments for State Mar-
17 itime Academies: *Provided*, That each institution eli-
18 gible for such payments receives no more than
19 \$1,000,000.

20 ASSISTANCE TO SMALL SHIPYARDS

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 To make grants to qualified shipyards as authorized
23 under section 54101 of title 46, United States Code,
24 \$30,000,000, to remain available to be expended: *Pro-*
25 *vided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law,

1 amounts made available under this heading shall be de-
2 rived by transfer from the unobligated balances of
3 amounts previously appropriated for fiscal years 2023,
4 2024, 2025, and 2026 under paragraph (5) of the heading
5 “highway infrastructure programs” in division J of the In-
6 frastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–
7 58): *Provided further*, That amounts transferred pursuant
8 to the preceding provisos shall continue to be treated as
9 amounts specified in section 103(b) of division A of Public
10 Law 118–5.

11 SHIP DISPOSAL

12 For necessary expenses related to the disposal of ob-
13 solete vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet of the
14 Maritime Administration, \$6,000,000, to remain available
15 until expended.

16 MARITIME GUARANTEED LOAN (TITLE XI) PROGRAM

17 ACCOUNT

18 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

1 PORT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 To make grants to improve port facilities as author-
4 ized under section 54301 of title 46, United States Code,
5 and section 3501(9) of the National Defense Authoriza-
6 tion Act for fiscal year 2025 (Public Law 118–159),
7 \$123,470,000, to remain available until expended: *Pro-*
8 *vided*, That of the sums appropriated under this heading
9 in this Act—

10 (1) \$80,000,000 shall be for projects in coastal
11 seaports, inland river ports, or Great Lakes ports:
12 *Provided*, That for grants awarded under this para-
13 graph, the minimum grant size shall be \$1,000,000:
14 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other
15 provision of law, amounts made available under this
16 paragraph shall be derived by transfer from the un-
17 obligated balances of amounts previously appro-
18 priated for fiscal years 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026
19 under paragraph (5) of the heading “highway infra-
20 structure programs” in division J of the Infrastruc-
21 ture Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117–58):
22 *Provided further*, That amounts transferred pursu-
23 ant to the preceding provisos shall continue to be
24 treated as amounts specified in section 103(b) of di-
25 vision A of Public Law 118–5; and

1 (2) \$43,470,000 shall be for purposes, and in
2 the amounts, specific for Community Project Fund-
3 ing included in the table entitled “Community
4 Project Funding” included in the Report accom-
5 panying this Act.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION—MARITIME

7 ADMINISTRATION

8 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

9 SEC. 170. Notwithstanding any other provision of
10 this Act, in addition to any existing authority, the Mari-
11 time Administration is authorized to furnish utilities and
12 services and make necessary repairs in connection with
13 any lease, contract, or occupancy involving Government
14 property under control of the Maritime Administration:
15 *Provided*, That payments received therefor shall be cred-
16 ited to the appropriation charged with the cost thereof and
17 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,
18 That rental payments under any such lease, contract, or
19 occupancy for items other than such utilities, services, or
20 repairs shall be deposited into the Treasury as miscella-
21 neous receipts.

22 SEC. 171. Of the unobligated balances from prior
23 year appropriations available under the heading “Mari-
24 time Administration—Maritime Guaranteed Loan (Title

1 XI) Program Account”, \$86,000,000 are hereby re-
2 scinded.

3 PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

4 ADMINISTRATION

5 OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

6 For necessary operational expenses of the Pipeline
7 and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration,
8 \$28,619,000, of which \$4,500,000 shall remain available
9 until September 30, 2028.

10 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

11 For expenses necessary to discharge the hazardous
12 materials safety functions of the Pipeline and Hazardous
13 Materials Safety Administration, \$68,511,000, of which
14 \$9,570,000 shall remain available until September 30,
15 2028, of which \$1,000,000 shall be made available for car-
16 rying out Section 5107 (i) of title 49, United States Code:
17 *Provided*, That up to \$800,000 in fees collected under sec-
18 tion 5108(g) of title 49, United States Code, shall be de-
19 posited in the general fund of the Treasury as offsetting
20 receipts: *Provided further*, That there may be credited to
21 this appropriation, to be available until expended, funds
22 received from States, counties, municipalities, other public
23 authorities, and private sources for expenses incurred for
24 training, for reports publication and dissemination, and

1 for travel expenses incurred in performance of hazardous
2 materials exemptions and approvals functions.

3 PIPELINE SAFETY

4 (PIPELINE SAFETY FUND)

5 (OIL SPILL LIABILITY TRUST FUND)

6 For expenses necessary to carry out a pipeline safety
7 program, as authorized by section 60107 of title 49,
8 United States Code, and to discharge the pipeline program
9 responsibilities of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (Public
10 Law 101–380), \$218,288,000, to remain available until
11 September 30, 2027, of which \$30,000,000 shall be de-
12 rived from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund; of which
13 \$180,888,000 shall be derived from the Pipeline Safety
14 Fund; of which \$400,000 shall be derived from the fees
15 collected under section 60303 of title 49, United States
16 Code, and deposited in the Liquefied Natural Gas Siting
17 Account for compliance reviews of liquefied natural gas
18 facilities; and of which \$7,000,000 shall be derived from
19 fees collected under section 60302 of title 49, United
20 States Code, and deposited in the Underground Natural
21 Gas Storage Facility Safety Account for the purpose of
22 carrying out section 60141 of title 49, United States Code:
23 *Provided*, That not less than \$1,058,000 of the amounts
24 made available under this heading shall be for the one-
25 call state grant program: *Provided further*, That any

1 amounts made available under this heading in this Act or
2 in prior Acts for research contracts, grants, cooperative
3 agreements or research other transactions agreements
4 (OTAs) shall require written notification to the House and
5 Senate Committees on Appropriations not less than 3 full
6 business days before such research contracts, grants, coop-
7 erative agreements, or research OTAs are announced by
8 the Department of Transportation: *Provided further*, That
9 the Secretary shall transmit to the House and Senate
10 Committees on Appropriations the report on pipeline safe-
11 ty testing enhancement as required pursuant to section
12 105 of the Protecting our Infrastructure of Pipelines and
13 Enhancing Safety Act of 2020 (division R of Public Law
14 116–260): *Provided further*, That the Secretary may obli-
15 gate amounts made available under this heading to engi-
16 neer, erect, alter, and repair buildings or make any other
17 public improvements for research facilities at the Trans-
18 portation Technology Center after the Secretary submits
19 an updated research plan and the report in the preceding
20 proviso to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
21 priations and after such plan and report in the preceding
22 proviso are approved by the House and Senate Commit-
23 tees on Appropriations.

1 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GRANTS
2 (LIMITATION ON OBLIGATIONS)
3 (EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FUND)

4 For expenses necessary to carry out the Emergency
5 Preparedness Grants program, not more than
6 \$46,825,000 shall remain available until September 30,
7 2028, from amounts made available by section 5116(h)
8 and subsections (b) and (c) of section 5128 of title 49,
9 United States Code: *Provided*, That notwithstanding sec-
10 tion 5116(h)(4) of title 49, United States Code, not more
11 than 4 percent of the amounts made available from this
12 account shall be available to pay the administrative costs
13 of carrying out sections 5116, 5107(e), and 5108(g)(2)
14 of title 49, United States Code: *Provided further*, That
15 notwithstanding subsections (b) and (c) of section 5128
16 of title 49, United States Code, and the limitation on obli-
17 gations provided under this heading, prior year recoveries
18 recognized in the current year shall be available to develop
19 and deliver hazardous materials emergency response train-
20 ing for emergency responders, including response activities
21 for the transportation of crude oil, ethanol, flammable liq-
22 uids, and other hazardous commodities by rail, consistent
23 with National Fire Protection Association standards, and
24 to make such training available through an electronic for-
25 mat: *Provided further*, That the prior year recoveries made

1 available under this heading shall also be available to carry
2 out sections 5116(a)(1)(C), 5116(h), 5116(i), 5116(j),
3 and 5107(e) of title 49, United States Code.

4 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
7 General to carry out the provisions of the Inspector Gen-
8 eral Act of 1978, as amended, \$104,807,000: *Provided*,
9 That the Inspector General shall have all necessary au-
10 thority, in carrying out the duties specified in the Inspec-
11 tor General Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), to inves-
12 tigate allegations of fraud, including false statements to
13 the government (18 U.S.C. 1001), by any person or entity
14 that is subject to regulation by the Department of Trans-
15 portation.

16 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF

17 TRANSPORTATION

18 SEC. 180. (a) During the current fiscal year, applica-
19 ble appropriations to the Department of Transportation
20 shall be available for maintenance and operation of air-
21 craft; hire of passenger motor vehicles and aircraft; pur-
22 chase of liability insurance for motor vehicles operating
23 in foreign countries on official department business; and
24 uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sections
25 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code.

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

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

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

19 SEC. 182. (a) No recipient of amounts made available
20 by this Act shall disseminate personal information (as de-
21 fined in section 2725(3) of title 18, United States Code)
22 obtained by a State department of motor vehicles in con-
23 nection with a motor vehicle record as defined in section
24 2725(1) of title 18, United States Code, except as pro-
25 vided in section 2721 of title 18, United States Code, for

1 a use permitted under section 2721 of title 18, United
2 States Code.

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

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

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

24 SEC. 185. None of the funds made available by this
25 Act or in title VIII of division J of Public Law 117-58

1 to the Department of Transportation may be used to make
2 a loan, loan guarantee, line of credit, letter of intent, fed-
3 erally funded cooperative agreement, full funding grant
4 agreement, or discretionary grant unless the Secretary of
5 Transportation notifies the House and Senate Committees
6 on Appropriations not less than 3 full business days before
7 any project competitively selected to receive any discre-
8 tionary grant award, letter of intent, loan commitment,
9 loan guarantee commitment, line of credit commitment,
10 federally funded cooperative agreement, or full funding
11 grant agreement is announced by the Department or its
12 operating administrations: *Provided*, That the Secretary of
13 Transportation shall provide the House and Senate Com-
14 mittees on Appropriations with a comprehensive list of all
15 such loans, loan guarantees, lines of credit, letters of in-
16 tent, federally funded cooperative agreements, full funding
17 grant agreements, and discretionary grants prior to the
18 notification required under the preceding proviso: *Pro-*
19 *vided further*, That the Secretary gives concurrent notifi-
20 cation to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
21 tions for any “quick release” of funds from the emergency
22 relief program: *Provided further*, That no notification shall
23 involve funds that are not available for obligation.

24 SEC. 186. Rebates, refunds, incentive payments,
25 minor fees, and other funds received by the Department

1 of Transportation from travel management centers,
2 charge card programs, the subleasing of building space,
3 and miscellaneous sources are to be credited to appropria-
4 tions of the Department of Transportation and allocated
5 to organizational units of the Department of Transpor-
6 tation using fair and equitable criteria and such funds
7 shall be available until expended.

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

23 SEC. 188. Funds appropriated by this Act to the op-
24 erating administrations may be obligated for the Office of
25 the Secretary for the costs related to assessments or reim-

1 bursable agreements only when such amounts are for the
2 costs of goods and services that are purchased to provide
3 a direct benefit to the applicable operating administration
4 or administrations.

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

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

22 (1) that except with respect to apprentices or
23 trainees, a pool of readily available but unemployed
24 individuals possessing the knowledge, skill, and abil-

1 ity to perform the work that the contract requires
2 resides in the jurisdiction;

3 (2) that the grant recipient will include appro-
4 prium provisions in its bid document ensuring that
5 the contractor does not displace any of its existing
6 employees in order to satisfy such hiring preference;
7 and

8 (3) that any increase in the cost of labor, train-
9 ing, or delays resulting from the use of such hiring
10 preference does not delay or displace any transpor-
11 tation project in the applicable statewide transpor-
12 tation improvement program or transportation im-
13 provement program.

14 SEC. 191. The Secretary of Transportation shall co-
15 ordinate with the Secretary of Homeland Security to en-
16 sure that best practices for Industrial Control Systems
17 Procurement are up-to-date and shall ensure that systems
18 procured with funds provided under this title were pro-
19 cured using such practices.

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

1 SEC. 193. None of the funds appropriated or made
2 available by this Act shall be used to enforce a mask man-
3 date in response to the COVID–19 virus.

4 SEC. 194. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-
5 erwise made available by this or any other Act may be
6 used to license, facilitate, coordinate, or otherwise allow
7 officials of a country designated as a state sponsor of ter-
8 rorism within the past 3 fiscal years, to, in the official
9 capacity of such official, observe, tour, visit, or confer with
10 the employees of the Department of Transportation, in-
11 cluding the Federal Aviation Administration.

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

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

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

20 (3) section 40 of the Arms Export Control Act
21 (22 U.S.C. 2780); or

22 (4) any other provision of law.

23 SEC. 195. Notwithstanding any other provision of
24 law, the amount otherwise provided under the heading
25 “Office of the Secretary—Salaries and Expenses—Office

1 of the General Counsel” is hereby reduced by
2 \$10,000,000: *Provided*, That such amount shall be trans-
3 ferred and made available to the “Federal Highway Ad-
4 ministration—Highway Infrastructure Programs” for the
5 Regional Infrastructure Accelerator program to supports
6 its initiatives and operations.

7 This title may be cited as the “Department of Trans-
8 portation Appropriations Act, 2026”.

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

6 For necessary salaries and expenses for Executive Of-
7 fices, which shall be comprised of the offices of the Sec-
8 retary, Deputy Secretary, Adjudicatory Services, Congres-
9 sional and Intergovernmental Relations, Public Affairs,
10 Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, and the
11 Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships,
12 \$17,500,000 to remain available until September 30,
13 2027: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 of the amount
14 made available under this heading shall be available to the
15 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (referred
16 to in this title as “the Secretary”) for official reception
17 and representation expenses as the Secretary may deter-
18 mine.

19 ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OFFICES

20 For necessary salaries and expenses for Administra-
21 tive Support Offices, \$580,800,000 to remain available
22 until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of the sums ap-
23 propriated under this heading—

24 (1) \$87,000,000 shall be available for the Office
25 of the Chief Financial Officer;

1 (2) \$103,000,000 shall be available for the Of-
2 fice of the General Counsel;

3 (3) \$225,850,000 shall be available for the Of-
4 fice of Administration;

5 (4) \$46,750,000 shall be available for the Office
6 of the Chief Human Capital Officer;

7 (5) \$24,250,000 shall be available for the Office
8 of the Chief Procurement Officer;

9 (6) \$39,250,000 shall be available for the Office
10 of Field Policy and Management;

11 (7) \$2,700,000 shall be available for the Office
12 of Departmental Equal Employment Opportunity;
13 and

14 (8) \$52,000,000 shall be available for the Office
15 of the Chief Information Officer:

16 *Provided further*, That funds made available under this
17 heading may be used for necessary administrative and
18 non-administrative expenses of the Department, not other-
19 wise provided for, including purchase of uniforms, or al-
20 lowances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and
21 5902 of title 5, United States Code; hire of passenger
22 motor vehicles; and services as authorized by section 3109
23 of title 5, United States Code: *Provided further*, That not-
24 withstanding any other provision of law, funds appro-
25 priated under this heading may be used for advertising

1 and promotional activities that directly support program
2 activities funded in this title.

3 PROGRAM OFFICES

4 For necessary salaries and expenses for Program Of-
5 fices, \$870,700,000, to remain available until September
6 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated under
7 this heading—

8 (1) \$238,374,000 shall be available for the Of-
9 fice of Public and Indian Housing;

10 (2) \$126,460,000 shall be available for the Of-
11 fice of Community Planning and Development;

12 (3) \$395,199,000 shall be available for the Of-
13 fice of Housing;

14 (4) \$31,365,000 shall be available for the Office
15 of Policy Development and Research;

16 (5) \$68,003,000 shall be available for the Office
17 of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity; and

18 (6) \$11,299,000 shall be available for the Office
19 of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes.

20 WORKING CAPITAL FUND

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

22 For the working capital fund for the Department of
23 Housing and Urban Development (referred to in this para-
24 graph as the “Fund”), pursuant, in part, to section 7(f)
25 of the Department of Housing and Urban Development

1 Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(f)), amounts transferred, including
2 reimbursements pursuant to section 7(f), to the Fund
3 under this heading shall be available only for Federal
4 shared services used by offices and agencies of the Depart-
5 ment, for services the Secretary has determined shall be
6 provided through the Fund, and for the operational ex-
7 penses of the Fund: *Provided*, That upon a determination
8 by the Secretary that any other service (or portion thereof)
9 authorized under this heading shall be provided through
10 the Fund, amounts made available in this title for salaries
11 and expenses under the headings “Executive Offices”,
12 “Administrative Support Offices”, “Program Offices”,
13 and “Government National Mortgage Association”, for
14 such services shall be transferred to the Fund, to remain
15 available until expended: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
16 retary shall notify the House and Senate Committees on
17 Appropriations of its plans for executing such transfers
18 at least 15 days in advance of such transfers.

19 PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

20 TENANT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

21 For activities and assistance for the provision of ten-
22 ant-based rental assistance authorized under the United
23 States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1437
24 et seq.) (in this title “the Act”), not otherwise provided
25 for, \$31,267,941,000 to remain available until expended,

1 which shall be available on October 1, 2025 (in addition
2 to the \$4,000,000,000 previously appropriated under this
3 heading that shall be available on October 1, 2025), and
4 \$4,000,000,000, to remain available until expended, which
5 shall be available on October 1, 2026: *Provided*, That of
6 the sums appropriated under this heading—

7 (1) \$32,145,000,000 shall be available for re-
8 newals of expiring section 8 tenant-based annual
9 contributions contracts (including renewals of en-
10 hanced vouchers under any provision of law author-
11 izing such assistance under section 8(t) of the Act)
12 and including renewal of other special purpose incre-
13 mental vouchers: *Provided*, That notwithstanding
14 any other provision of law, from amounts provided
15 under this paragraph and any carryover, the Sec-
16 retary for the calendar year 2026 funding cycle shall
17 provide renewal funding for each public housing
18 agency based on validated voucher management sys-
19 tem (VMS) or successor system leasing and cost
20 data for the prior calendar year and by applying an
21 inflation factor as established by the Secretary, by
22 notice published in the Federal Register, and by
23 making any necessary adjustments for the costs as-
24 sociated with the first-time renewal of vouchers
25 under this paragraph including tenant protection

1 and Choice Neighborhoods vouchers: *Provided fur-*
2 *ther*, That none of the funds provided under this
3 paragraph may be used to fund a total number of
4 unit months under lease which exceeds a public
5 housing agency's authorized level of units under con-
6 tract, except for public housing agencies partici-
7 pating in the Moving to Work (MTW) demonstra-
8 tion, which are instead governed in accordance with
9 the requirements of the MTW demonstration pro-
10 gram or their MTW agreements, if any: *Provided*
11 *further*, That the Secretary shall, to the extent nec-
12 essary to stay within the amount specified under this
13 paragraph (except as otherwise modified under this
14 paragraph), prorate each public housing agency's al-
15 location otherwise established pursuant to this para-
16 graph: *Provided further*, That except as provided in
17 the following provisos, the entire amount specified
18 under this paragraph (except as otherwise modified
19 under this paragraph) shall be obligated to the pub-
20 lic housing agencies based on the allocation and pro
21 rata method described above, and the Secretary shall
22 notify public housing agencies of their annual budget
23 by the latter of 60 days after enactment of this Act
24 or March 1, 2026: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
25 retary may extend the notification period with the

1 prior written approval of the House and Senate
2 Committees on Appropriations: *Provided further,*
3 That public housing agencies participating in the
4 MTW demonstration shall be funded in accordance
5 with the requirements of the MTW demonstration
6 program or their MTW agreements, if any, and shall
7 be subject to the same pro rata adjustments under
8 the preceding provisos: *Provided further,* That the
9 Secretary may perform a statutory offset of public
10 housing agencies' calendar year 2026 allocations
11 based on the excess amounts of public housing agen-
12 cies' net restricted assets accounts, including HUD-
13 held programmatic reserves (in accordance with
14 VMS or successor system data in calendar year
15 2024 that is verifiable and complete), as determined
16 by the Secretary: *Provided further,* That the Sec-
17 retary shall use any offset referred to in the pre-
18 ceding two provisos throughout the calendar year to
19 prevent the termination of rental assistance for fam-
20 ilies as the result of insufficient funding, as deter-
21 mined by the Secretary, and to avoid or reduce the
22 proration of renewal funding allocations: *Provided*
23 *further,* That up to \$200,000,000 shall be available
24 only:

1 (A) for adjustments in the allocations for
2 public housing agencies, after application for an
3 adjustment by a public housing agency that ex-
4 perienceed a significant increase, as determined
5 by the Secretary, in renewal costs of vouchers
6 resulting from unforeseen circumstances or
7 from portability under section 8(r) of the Act;

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

20 (C) for adjustments for costs associated
21 with HUD–Veterans Affairs Supportive Hous-
22 ing (HUD–VASH) vouchers;

23 (D) for public housing agencies that de-
24 spite taking reasonable cost savings measures,
25 as determined by the Secretary, would other-

1 wise be required to terminate rental assistance
2 for families as a result of insufficient funding;

3 (E) for adjustments in the allocations for
4 public housing agencies that—

5 (i) are leasing a lower-than-average
6 percentage of their authorized vouchers,

7 (ii) have low amounts of budget au-
8 thority in their net restricted assets ac-
9 counts and HUD-held programmatic re-
10 serves, relative to other agencies, and

11 (iii) are not participating in the Mov-
12 ing to Work demonstration, to enable such
13 agencies to lease more vouchers;

14 (F) for withheld payments in accordance
15 with section 8(o)(8)(A)(ii) of the Act for
16 months in the previous calendar year that were
17 subsequently paid by the public housing agency
18 after the agency's actual costs were validated;
19 and

20 (G) for public housing agencies that have
21 experienced increased costs or loss of units in
22 an area for which the President declared a dis-
23 aster under title IV of the Robert T. Stafford
24 Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
25 (42 U.S.C. 5170 et seq.):

1 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall allocate
2 amounts under the preceding proviso based on need,
3 as determined by the Secretary;

4 (2) \$374,876,000 shall be available for section
5 8 rental assistance for relocation and replacement of
6 housing units that are demolished or disposed of
7 pursuant to section 18 of the Act, conversion of sec-
8 tion 23 projects to assistance under section 8, relo-
9 cation of witnesses (including victims of violent
10 crimes) in connection with efforts to combat crime
11 in public and assisted housing pursuant to a request
12 from a law enforcement or prosecution agency, en-
13 hanced vouchers under any provision of law author-
14 izing such assistance under section 8(t) of the Act,
15 Choice Neighborhood vouchers, mandatory and vol-
16 untary conversions, and tenant protection assistance
17 including replacement and relocation assistance or
18 for project-based assistance to prevent the displace-
19 ment of unassisted elderly tenants currently residing
20 in section 202 properties financed between 1959 and
21 1974 that are refinanced pursuant to Public Law
22 106–569, as amended, or under the authority as
23 provided under this Act: *Provided*, That the Sec-
24 retary may, not less than 3 days after providing no-
25 tice to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-

1 priations, reprogram amounts made available under
2 this paragraph to utilize such amounts to avoid or
3 reduce the proration of renewal funding allocations
4 under paragraph (1) under this heading: *Provided*
5 *further*, That when a public housing development is
6 submitted for demolition or disposition under section
7 18 of the Act, the Secretary may provide section 8
8 rental assistance when the units pose an imminent
9 health and safety risk to residents: *Provided further*,
10 That the Secretary may provide section 8 rental as-
11 sistance from amounts made available under this
12 paragraph for units assisted under a project-based
13 subsidy contract funded under the “Project-Based
14 Rental Assistance” heading under this title where
15 the owner has received a Notice of Default and the
16 units pose an imminent health and safety risk to
17 residents: *Provided further*, That of the amounts
18 made available under this paragraph, no less than
19 \$5,000,000 may be available to provide tenant pro-
20 tection assistance, not otherwise provided under this
21 paragraph, to residents residing in low vacancy
22 areas and who may have to pay rents greater than
23 30 percent of household income, as the result of: (A)
24 the maturity of a HUD-insured, HUD-held or sec-
25 tion 202 loan that requires the permission of the

1 Secretary prior to loan prepayment; (B) the expira-
2 tion of a rental assistance contract for which the
3 tenants are not eligible for enhanced voucher or ten-
4 ant protection assistance under existing law; or (C)
5 the expiration of affordability restrictions accom-
6 panying a mortgage or preservation program admin-
7 istered by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That such
8 tenant protection assistance made available under
9 the preceding proviso may be provided under the au-
10 thority of section 8(t) or section 8(o)(13) of the Act:
11 *Provided further*, That amounts made available
12 under this paragraph may be available to provide
13 calendar year 2026 assistance to public housing
14 agencies that would otherwise be required to termi-
15 nate Emergency Housing Voucher assistance (Public
16 Law 117–2; 135 Stat. 58; 42 U.S.C. 1437f) for
17 families as a result of insufficient funding: *Provided*
18 *further*, That any tenant protection voucher made
19 available from amounts under this paragraph shall
20 not be reissued by any public housing agency, except
21 the replacement vouchers as defined by the Sec-
22 retary by notice, when the initial family that re-
23 ceived any such voucher no longer receives such
24 voucher, and the authority for any public housing
25 agency to issue any such voucher shall cease to exist:

1 *Provided further*, That the Secretary may only pro-
2 vide replacement vouchers for units that were occu-
3 pied within the previous 24 months that cease to be
4 available as assisted housing, subject only to the
5 availability of funds;

6 (3) \$1,975,124,000 shall be available for ad-
7 ministrative and other expenses of public housing
8 agencies in administering the section 8 tenant-based
9 rental assistance program, of which up to
10 \$30,000,000 shall be available to the Secretary to al-
11 locate to public housing agencies that need addi-
12 tional funds to administer their section 8 programs,
13 including fees associated with section 8 tenant pro-
14 tection rental assistance, the administration of dis-
15 aster related vouchers, HUD-VASH vouchers, and
16 other special purpose incremental vouchers: *Pro-*
17 *vided*, That no less than \$1,945,124,000 of the
18 amount provided in this paragraph shall be allocated
19 to public housing agencies for the calendar year
20 2025 funding cycle based on section 8(q) of the Act
21 (and related appropriation Act provisions) as in ef-
22 fect immediately before the enactment of the Quality
23 Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 (Pub-
24 lic Law 105–276): *Provided further*, That if the
25 amounts made available under this paragraph are

1 insufficient to pay the amounts determined under
2 the preceding proviso, the Secretary may decrease
3 the amounts allocated to agencies by a uniform per-
4 centage applicable to all agencies receiving funding
5 under this paragraph or may, to the extent nec-
6 essary to provide full payment of amounts deter-
7 mined under the preceding proviso, utilize unobli-
8 gated balances, including recaptures and carryover,
9 remaining from funds appropriated under this head-
10 ing from prior fiscal years, excluding special purpose
11 vouchers, notwithstanding the purposes for which
12 such amounts were appropriated: *Provided further,*
13 That all public housing agencies participating in the
14 MTW demonstration shall be funded in accordance
15 with the requirements of the MTW demonstration
16 program or their MTW agreements, if any, and shall
17 be subject to the same uniform percentage decrease
18 as under the preceding proviso: *Provided further,*
19 That amounts provided under this paragraph shall
20 be only for activities related to the provision of ten-
21 ant-based rental assistance authorized under section
22 8, including related development activities;

23 (4) \$742,941,000 shall be available for the re-
24 newal of tenant-based assistance contracts under
25 section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Af-

1 fordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), including
2 necessary administrative expenses: *Provided*, That
3 administrative and other expenses of public housing
4 agencies in administering the special purpose vouch-
5 ers in this paragraph shall be funded under the
6 same terms and be subject to the same pro rata re-
7 duction as the percent decrease for administrative
8 and other expenses to public housing agencies under
9 paragraph (3) of this heading: *Provided further*,
10 That up to \$10,000,000 shall be available only—

11 (A) for adjustments in the allocation for
12 public housing agencies, after applications for
13 an adjustment by a public housing agency that
14 experienced a significant increase, as deter-
15 mined by the Secretary, in Mainstream renewal
16 costs resulting from unforeseen circumstances;
17 and

18 (B) for public housing agencies that de-
19 spite taking reasonable cost savings measures,
20 as determined by the Secretary, would other-
21 wise be required to terminate the rental assist-
22 ance for Mainstream families as a result of in-
23 sufficient funding:

24 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall allocate
25 amounts under the preceding proviso based on need,

1 as determined by the Secretary: *Provided further*,
2 That upon turnover, section 811 special purpose
3 vouchers funded under this heading in this or prior
4 Acts, or under any other heading in prior Acts, shall
5 be provided to non-elderly persons with disabilities;
6 (5) of the amounts provided under paragraph
7 (1), up to \$10,000,000 shall be available for rental
8 assistance and associated administrative fees for
9 Tribal HUD–VASH to serve Native American vet-
10 erans that are homeless or at-risk of homelessness
11 living on or near a reservation or other Indian areas:
12 *Provided*, That such amount shall be made available
13 for renewal grants to recipients that received assist-
14 ance under prior Acts under the Tribal HUD–VASH
15 program: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall
16 be authorized to specify criteria for renewal grants,
17 including data on the utilization of assistance re-
18 ported by grant recipients: *Provided further*, That
19 such assistance shall be administered in accordance
20 with program requirements under the Native Amer-
21 ican Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act
22 of 1996 and modeled after the HUD–VASH pro-
23 gram: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall be
24 authorized to waive, or specify alternative require-
25 ments for any provision of any statute or regulation

1 that the Secretary administers in connection with
2 the use of funds made available under this para-
3 graph (except for requirements related to fair hous-
4 ing, nondiscrimination, labor standards, and the en-
5 vironment), upon a finding by the Secretary that
6 any such waivers or alternative requirements are
7 necessary for the effective delivery and administra-
8 tion of such assistance: *Provided further*, That grant
9 recipients shall report to the Secretary on utilization
10 of such rental assistance and other program data, as
11 prescribed by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That
12 the Secretary may reallocate, as determined by the
13 Secretary, amounts returned or recaptured from
14 awards under the Tribal HUD–VASH program
15 under prior Acts to existing recipients under the
16 Tribal HUD–VASH program; and

17 (6) \$30,000,000 shall be available for new in-
18 cremental voucher assistance to assist eligible youth
19 as defined by such section 8(x)(2)(B) of the Act,
20 which shall continue to remain available for such eli-
21 gible youth upon turnover: *Provided*, That such
22 amounts shall be available on a noncompetitive basis
23 to public housing agencies that partner with public
24 child welfare agencies to identify such eligible youth,
25 that request such assistance to timely assist such eli-

1 gible youth, and that meet any other criteria as
2 specified by the Secretary: *Provided further*, That
3 the Secretary shall review utilization of such assist-
4 ance and assistance originating from appropriations
5 made available for youth under this heading in any
6 prior Act that the Secretary made available on a
7 noncompetitive basis, at an interval to be determined
8 by the Secretary, and unutilized voucher assistance
9 that is no longer needed based on such review shall
10 be recaptured by the Secretary and reallocated pur-
11 suant to the preceding proviso: *Provided further*,
12 That assistance under this paragraph shall be
13 known and designated as “The First Lady Melania
14 Trump Youth Foster to Independence Initiative”;
15 and

16 (7) the Secretary shall separately track all spe-
17 cial purpose vouchers funded under this heading.

18 HOUSING CERTIFICATE FUND

19 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

20 Unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-
21 ryover, remaining from funds appropriated to the Depart-
22 ment of Housing and Urban Development under this
23 heading, the heading “Annual Contributions for Assisted
24 Housing” and the heading “Project-Based Rental Assist-
25 ance”, for fiscal year 2026 and prior years may be used

1 for renewal of or amendments to section 8 project-based
2 contracts and for performance-based contract administra-
3 tors, notwithstanding the purposes for which such funds
4 were appropriated: *Provided*, That any obligated balances
5 of contract authority from fiscal year 1974 and prior fiscal
6 years that have been terminated shall be rescinded: *Pro-*
7 *vided further*, That amounts heretofore recaptured, or re-
8 captured during the current fiscal year, from section 8
9 project-based contracts from source years fiscal year 1975
10 through fiscal year 1987 are hereby rescinded, and an
11 amount of additional new budget authority, equivalent to
12 the amount rescinded is hereby appropriated, to remain
13 available until expended, for the purposes set forth under
14 this heading, in addition to amounts otherwise available.

15 PUBLIC HOUSING FUND

16 For 2026 payments to public housing agencies for the
17 operation and management of public housing, as author-
18 ized by section 9(e) of the United States Housing Act of
19 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(e)) (the “Act”), and to carry out
20 capital and management activities for public housing
21 agencies, as authorized under section 9(d) of the Act (42
22 U.S.C. 1437g(d)), \$7,334,257,000 to remain available
23 until September 30, 2029: *Provided*, That of the sums ap-
24 propriated under this heading—

1 (1) \$4,975,000,000 shall be available for the
2 Secretary to allocate pursuant to the Operating
3 Fund formula at part 990 of title 24, Code of Fed-
4 eral Regulations, for 2026 payments;

5 (2) \$25,000,000 shall be available for the Sec-
6 retary to allocate pursuant to a need-based applica-
7 tion process notwithstanding section 203 of this title
8 and not subject to such Operating Fund formula to
9 public housing agencies that experience, or are at
10 risk of, financial shortfalls, as determined by the
11 Secretary: *Provided*, That after all such shortfall
12 needs are met, the Secretary may distribute any re-
13 maining funds to all public housing agencies on a
14 pro-rata basis pursuant to such Operating Fund for-
15 mula;

16 (3) \$2,286,257,000 shall be available for the
17 Secretary to allocate pursuant to the Capital Fund
18 formula at section 905.400 of title 24, Code of Fed-
19 eral Regulations: *Provided*, That for funds provided
20 under this paragraph, the limitation in section
21 9(g)(1) of the Act shall be 25 percent: That the Sec-
22 retary may waive the limitation in the preceding pro-
23 viso to allow public housing agencies to fund activi-
24 ties authorized under section 9(e)(1)(C) of the Act:
25 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall notify

1 public housing agencies requesting waivers under the
2 preceding proviso if the request is approved or de-
3 nied within 14 calendar days of submitting the re-
4 quest: *Provided further*, That from the funds made
5 available under this paragraph, the Secretary shall
6 provide bonus awards in fiscal year 2026 to public
7 housing agencies that are designated high per-
8 formers: *Provided further*, That the Department
9 shall notify public housing agencies of their formula
10 allocation within 60 days of enactment of this Act;

11 (4) \$30,000,000 shall be available for the Sec-
12 retary to make grants, notwithstanding section 203
13 of this title, to public housing agencies for emer-
14 gency capital needs, including safety and security
15 measures necessary to address crime and drug-re-
16 lated activity, as well as needs resulting from unfore-
17 seen or unpreventable emergencies and natural dis-
18 asters excluding Presidentially declared emergencies
19 and natural disasters under the Robert T. Stafford
20 Disaster Relief and Emergency Act (42 U.S.C. 5121
21 et seq.) occurring in fiscal year 2026: *Provided*, That
22 of the amount made available under this paragraph,
23 not less than \$10,000,000 shall be for safety and se-
24 curity measures: *Provided further*, That in addition
25 to the amount in the preceding proviso for such

1 safety and security measures, any amounts that re-
2 main available, after all applications received on or
3 before September 30, 2027, for emergency capital
4 needs have been processed, shall be allocated to pub-
5 lic housing agencies for such safety and security
6 measures; and

7 (5) \$15,000,000 shall be available to support
8 the costs of administrative and judicial receiverships
9 and for competitive grants to PHAs in receivership,
10 designated troubled or substandard, or otherwise at
11 risk, as determined by the Secretary, for costs asso-
12 ciated with public housing asset improvement, in ad-
13 dition to other amounts for that purpose provided
14 under any heading under this title:

15 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provi-
16 sion of law or regulation, during fiscal year 2026, the Sec-
17 retary of Housing and Urban Development may not dele-
18 gate to any Department official other than the Deputy
19 Secretary and the Assistant Secretary for Public and In-
20 dian Housing any authority under paragraph (2) of sec-
21 tion 9(j) of the Act regarding the extension of the time
22 periods under such section: *Provided further*, That for pur-
23 poses of such section 9(j), the term “obligate” means, with
24 respect to amounts, that the amounts are subject to a

1 binding agreement that will result in outlays, immediately
2 or in the future.

3 ASSISTED HOUSING INSPECTIONS AND RISK

4 ASSESSMENTS

5 For the Department’s inspection and assessment pro-
6 grams, including travel, training, and program support
7 contracts, \$50,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
8 tember 30, 2027: *Provided*, That unobligated balances, in-
9 cluding recaptures and carryover, remaining from funds
10 appropriated under the heading “Public Housing Fund”
11 to support ongoing public housing financial and physical
12 assessment activities shall be available for the purposes
13 authorized under this heading in addition to the purposes
14 for which such funds originally were appropriated.

15 SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

16 For activities and assistance related to self-suffi-
17 ciency programs, to remain available until September 30,
18 2029, \$175,000,000: *Provided*, That of the sums appro-
19 priated under this heading—

20 (1) \$125,000,000 shall be available for the fam-
21 ily self-sufficiency program to support family self-
22 sufficiency coordinators under section 23 of the
23 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
24 1437u), to promote the development of local strate-
25 gies to coordinate the use of assistance under sec-

1 tions 8 and 9 of such Act with public and private
2 resources, and enable eligible families to achieve eco-
3 nomic independence and self-sufficiency;

4 (2) \$35,000,000 shall be available for the resi-
5 dent opportunity and self-sufficiency program to
6 provide for supportive services, service coordinators,
7 and congregate services as authorized by section 34
8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
9 U.S.C. 1437z-6) and the Native American Housing
10 Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25
11 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.): *Provided*, That amounts made
12 available under this paragraph may be used to renew
13 resident opportunity and self-sufficiency program
14 grants to allow the public housing agency, or a new
15 owner, to continue to serve (or restart service to)
16 residents of a project with assistance converted from
17 public housing to project-based rental assistance
18 under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of
19 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) or assistance under section
20 8(o)(13) of such Act under the heading “Rental As-
21 sistance Demonstration” in the Department of
22 Housing and Urban Development Appropriations
23 Act, 2012 (Public Law 112-55), as amended (42
24 U.S.C. 1437f note); and

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

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

5 NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS

6 For activities and assistance authorized under title
7 I of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-
8 Determination Act of 1996 (in this heading
9 “NAHASDA”) (25 U.S.C. 4111 et seq.), title I of the
10 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42
11 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) with respect to Indian tribes, and
12 related training and technical assistance, \$1,344,000,000,
13 to remain available until September 30, 2030: *Provided*,
14 That of the sums appropriated under this heading—

15 (1) \$1,111,000,000 shall be available for the
16 Native American housing block grants program, as
17 authorized under title I of NAHASDA: *Provided*,
18 That, notwithstanding NAHASDA, to determine the
19 amount of the allocation under title I of such Act for
20 each Indian tribe, the Secretary shall apply the for-
21 mula under section 302 of such Act with the need
22 component based on single-race census data and
23 with the need component based on multi-race census
24 data, and the amount of the allocation for each In-
25 dian tribe shall be the greater of the two resulting

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

5 (2) \$150,000,000 shall be available for competi-
6 tive grants under the Native American housing block
7 grants program, as authorized under title I of
8 NAHASDA: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall obli-
9 gate such amount for competitive grants to eligible
10 recipients authorized under NAHASDA that apply
11 for funds: *Provided further*, That in awarding
12 amounts made available in this paragraph, the Sec-
13 retary shall consider need and administrative capac-
14 ity, and shall give priority to projects that will spur
15 construction and rehabilitation of housing: *Provided*
16 *further*, That any amounts transferred for the nec-
17 essary costs of administering and overseeing the ob-
18 ligation and expenditure of such additional amounts
19 in prior Acts may also be used for the necessary
20 costs of administering and overseeing such addi-
21 tional amount;

22 (3) \$1,000,000 shall be available for the cost of
23 guaranteed notes and other obligations, as author-
24 ized by title VI of NAHASDA: *Provided*, That such
25 costs, including the cost of modifying such notes and

1 other obligations, shall be as defined in section 502
2 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C.
3 661a): *Provided further*, That amounts made avail-
4 able in this and prior Acts for the cost of such guar-
5 anteed notes and other obligations that are unobli-
6 gated, including recaptures and carryover, may be
7 available to subsidize the total principal amount of
8 any notes and other obligations, any part of which
9 is to be guaranteed, not to exceed \$50,000,000, to
10 remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*
11 *further*, That upon a determination that the budget
12 authority made available for this program under this
13 paragraph in this or prior Acts exceeds the projected
14 demand for the current fiscal year, the Secretary
15 may reprogram such excess amounts as necessary to
16 provide additional awards under paragraphs (1), (2),
17 or (4) of this heading, if the Secretary provides no-
18 tice to the House and Senate Committees on Appro-
19 priations not less than 3 business days before any
20 such reprogramming;

21 (4) \$75,000,000 shall be available for grants to
22 Indian tribes for carrying out the Indian community
23 development block grant program under title I of the
24 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974,
25 notwithstanding section 106(a)(1) of such Act, of

1 which, notwithstanding any other provision of law
2 (including section 203 of this Act), not more than
3 \$5,000,000 may be used for emergencies that con-
4 stitute imminent threats to health and safety: *Pro-*
5 *vided*, That not to exceed 20 percent of any grant
6 made with amounts made available in this para-
7 graph shall be expended for planning and manage-
8 ment development and administration; and

9 (5) \$7,000,000, in addition to amounts other-
10 wise available for such purpose, shall be available for
11 providing training and technical assistance to Indian
12 tribes, Indian housing authorities, and tribally des-
13 ignated housing entities, to support the inspection of
14 Indian housing units, for contract expertise, and for
15 training and technical assistance related to amounts
16 made available under this heading and other head-
17 ings in this Act for the needs of Native American
18 families and Indian country: *Provided*, That of the
19 amounts made available in this paragraph, not less
20 than \$2,000,000 shall be for a national organization
21 as authorized under section 703 of NAHASDA (25
22 U.S.C. 4212): *Provided further*, That amounts made
23 available in this paragraph may be used, contracted,
24 or competed as determined by the Secretary: *Pro-*
25 *vided further*, That notwithstanding chapter 63 of

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

14 INDIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND PROGRAM

15 ACCOUNT

16 For the cost of guaranteed loans, as authorized by
17 section 184 of the Housing and Community Development
18 Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-13a), \$1,700,000, to re-
19 main available until expended: *Provided*, That such costs,
20 including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be as de-
21 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of
22 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a): *Provided further*, That an addi-
23 tional \$400,000, to remain available until expended, shall
24 be available for administrative contract expenses including
25 management processes to carry out the loan guarantee

1 program: *Provided further*, That amounts made available
2 in this and prior Acts for the cost of guaranteed loans,
3 as authorized by section 184 of the Housing and Commu-
4 nity Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13a),
5 that are unobligated, including recaptures and carryover,
6 may be made available to subsidize total loan principal,
7 any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed
8 \$1,800,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
9 2027.

10 NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT

11 For the Native Hawaiian housing block grant pro-
12 gram, as authorized under title VIII of the Native Amer-
13 ican Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of
14 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4221 et seq.), \$18,300,000, to remain
15 available until September 30, 2029: *Provided*, That not-
16 withstanding section 812(b) of such Act, the Department
17 of Hawaiian Home Lands may not invest grant amounts
18 made available under this heading in investment securities
19 and other obligations: *Provided further*, That amounts
20 made available under this heading in this and prior fiscal
21 years may be used to provide rental assistance to eligible
22 Native Hawaiian families both on and off the Hawaiian
23 Home Lands, notwithstanding any other provision of law:
24 *Provided further*, That up to \$1,000,000 of the amounts
25 made available under this heading may be for training and

1 technical assistance related to amounts made available
2 under this heading and other headings in this Act for the
3 needs of Native Hawaiians and the Department of Hawai-
4 ian Home Lands.

5 NATIVE HAWAIIAN HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE FUND
6 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

7 New commitments to guarantee loans, as authorized
8 by section 184A of the Housing and Community Develop-
9 ment Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–13b), any part of
10 which is to be guaranteed, shall not exceed \$28,000,000
11 in total loan principal, to remain available until September
12 30, 2027: *Provided*, That the Secretary may enter into
13 commitments to guarantee loans used for refinancing.

14 COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

15 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS

16 For carrying out the housing opportunities for per-
17 sons with AIDS program, as authorized by the AIDS
18 Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12901 et seq.),
19 \$505,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
20 2029: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall renew or replace
21 all expiring contracts for permanent supportive housing
22 that initially were funded under section 854(c)(5) of such
23 Act from funds made available under this heading in fiscal
24 year 2010 and prior fiscal years that meet all program
25 requirements before awarding funds for new contracts

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

13 (2) \$30,000,000 shall be available for activities
14 authorized under section 8071 of the SUPPORT for
15 Patients and Communities Act (Public Law 115–
16 271): *Provided*, That funds allocated pursuant to
17 this paragraph shall not adversely affect the amount
18 of any formula assistance received by a State under
19 paragraph (1) of this heading: *Provided further*,
20 That the Secretary shall allocate the funds for such
21 activities based on the notice establishing the fund-
22 ing formula published in 84 FR 16027 (April 17,
23 2019) except that the formula shall use age-adjusted
24 rates of drug overdose deaths for 2023 based on
25 data from the Centers for Disease Control and Pre-

1 vention: *Provided further*, That if such age-adjusted
2 rate is unavailable for a jurisdiction, the Secretary
3 shall use the best available data to determine eligi-
4 bility and to allocate to such jurisdiction; and

5 (3) \$2,311,731,519 shall be available for grants
6 for the Economic Development Initiative (EDI) for
7 the purposes, and in amounts, specified for Commu-
8 nity Project Funding in the table entitled “Commu-
9 nity Project Funding” included in the Report accom-
10 panying this Act: *Provided further*, That eligible ex-
11 penses of such grants in this and prior Acts may in-
12 clude administrative, planning, operations and main-
13 tenance, and other costs: *Provided further*, That
14 such grants for the EDI shall be available for reim-
15 bursement of otherwise eligible expenses incurred on
16 or after the date of enactment of this Act and prior
17 to the date of grant execution: *Provided further*,
18 That none of the amounts made available under this
19 paragraph for grants for the EDI shall be used for
20 reimbursement of expenses incurred prior to the
21 date of enactment of this Act:

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

1 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN GUARANTEES

2 PROGRAM ACCOUNT

3 Subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget
4 Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a), during fiscal year 2026,
5 commitments to guarantee loans under section 108 of the
6 Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42
7 U.S.C. 5308), any part of which is guaranteed, shall not
8 exceed a total principal amount of \$300,000,000, notwith-
9 standing any aggregate limitation on outstanding obliga-
10 tions guaranteed in subsection (k) of such section 108:
11 *Provided*, That the Secretary shall collect fees from bor-
12 rowers, notwithstanding subsection (m) of such section
13 108, to result in a credit subsidy cost of zero for guaran-
14 teeing such loans, and any such fees shall be collected in
15 accordance with section 502(7) of the Congressional
16 Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That such commit-
17 ment authority funded by fees may be used to guarantee,
18 or make commitments to guarantee, notes or other obliga-
19 tions issued by any State on behalf of non-entitlement
20 communities in the State in accordance with the require-
21 ments of such section 108: *Provided further*, That any
22 State receiving such a guarantee or commitment under the
23 preceding proviso shall distribute all funds subject to such
24 guarantee to the units of general local government in non-
25 entitlement areas that received the commitment.

1 SELF-HELP AND ASSISTED HOMEOWNERSHIP
2 OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

3 For the self-help and assisted homeownership oppor-
4 tunity program, as authorized under section 11 of the
5 Housing Opportunity Program Extension Act of 1996 (42
6 U.S.C. 12805 note), and for related activities and assist-
7 ance, \$56,000,000, to remain available until September
8 30, 2028: *Provided*, That of the sums appropriated under
9 this heading—

10 (1) \$9,000,000 shall be available for the self-
11 help homeownership opportunity program as author-
12 ized under such section 11;

13 (2) \$42,000,000 shall be available for the sec-
14 ond, third, and fourth capacity building entities
15 specified in section 4(a) of the HUD Demonstration
16 Act of 1993 (III Stat 201; 42 U.S.C. 9816 note),
17 of which not less than \$5,000,000 shall be for rural
18 capacity building activities; and

19 (3) \$5,000,000 shall be available for capacity
20 building by national rural housing organizations hav-
21 ing experience assessing national rural conditions
22 and providing financing, training, technical assist-
23 ance, information, and research to local nonprofit or-
24 ganizations, local governments, and Indian Tribes
25 serving high need rural communities.

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS

(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

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3 For assistance under title IV of the McKinney-Vento
4 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11360 et seq.), and
5 for related activities and assistance, \$4,158,000,000, to
6 remain available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*,
7 That all unobligated funds appropriated under paragraph
8 (4) under this heading for fiscal year 2025 are hereby per-
9 manently rescinded: *Provided further*, That of the sums
10 appropriated under this heading—

11 (1) \$290,000,000 shall be available for the
12 emergency solutions grants program authorized
13 under subtitle B of such title IV (42 U.S.C. 11371
14 et seq.): *Provided*, That the Department shall notify
15 grantees of their formula allocation from amounts
16 allocated (which may represent initial or final
17 amounts allocated) for the emergency solutions
18 grant program not later than 60 days after enact-
19 ment of this Act;

20 (2) \$3,858,000,000 shall be available for the
21 continuum of care program authorized under sub-
22 title C of such title IV (42 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.)
23 and the rural housing stability assistance programs
24 authorized under subtitle D of such title IV (42
25 U.S.C. 11408): *Provided*, That the Secretary shall

1 prioritize funding under the continuum of care pro-
2 gram to continuums of care that have demonstrated
3 a capacity to reallocate funding from lower per-
4 forming projects to higher performing projects: *Pro-*
5 *vided further*, That the Secretary may establish by
6 notice an alternative maximum amount for adminis-
7 trative costs related to the requirements described in
8 sections 402(f)(1) and 402(f)(2) of subtitle A of
9 such title IV of no more than 5 percent or \$50,000,
10 whichever is greater, notwithstanding the 3 percent
11 limitation in section 423(a)(10) of such subtitle C:
12 *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall provide
13 incentives to renew projects that assist survivors of
14 domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or
15 stalking: *Provided further*, That amounts made avail-
16 able for the continuum of care program under this
17 paragraph and any remaining unobligated balances
18 under this heading in prior Acts may be used to
19 competitively or non-competitively renew or replace
20 grants for youth homeless demonstration projects
21 under the continuum of care program, notwith-
22 standing any conflict with the requirements of the
23 continuum of care program; and

24 (3) \$10,000,000 shall be available for the na-
25 tional homeless data analysis project: *Provided*, That

1 notwithstanding the provisions of the Federal Grant
2 and Cooperative Agreements Act of 1977 (31 U.S.C.
3 6301–6308), the amounts made available under this
4 paragraph and any remaining unobligated balances
5 under this heading for such purposes in prior Acts
6 may be used by the Secretary to enter into coopera-
7 tive agreements with such entities as may be deter-
8 mined by the Secretary, including public and private
9 organizations, agencies, and institutions:

10 *Provided further*, That youth aged 24 and under seeking
11 assistance under this heading shall not be required to pro-
12 vide third party documentation to establish their eligibility
13 under subsection (a) or (b) of section 103 of the McKin-
14 ney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11302) to
15 receive services: *Provided further*, That unaccompanied
16 youth aged 24 and under or families headed by youth aged
17 24 and under who are living in unsafe situations may be
18 served by youth-serving providers funded under this head-
19 ing: *Provided further*, That persons eligible under section
20 103(a)(5) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance
21 Act may be served by any project funded under this head-
22 ing to provide both transitional housing and rapid re-hous-
23 ing: *Provided further*, That for all matching funds require-
24 ments applicable to funds made available under this head-
25 ing for this fiscal year and prior fiscal years, a grantee

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

HOUSING PROGRAMS

PROJECT-BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE

1 For activities and assistance for the provision of
2 project-based subsidy contracts under the United States
3 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.) (“the
4 Act”), not otherwise provided for, \$16,726,800,000, to re-
5 main available until expended, shall be available on Octo-
6 ber 1, 2025 (in addition to the \$400,000,000 previously
7 appropriated under this heading that became available Oc-
8 tober 1, 2025), and \$400,000,000, to remain available
9 until expended, shall be available on October 1, 2026: *Pro-*
10 *vided*, That the amounts made available under this head-
11 ing shall be available for expiring or terminating section
12 8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section 8
13 moderate rehabilitation contracts), for amendments to sec-
14 tion 8 project-based subsidy contracts (including section
15 8 moderate rehabilitation contracts), for contracts entered
16 into pursuant to section 441 of the McKinney-Vento
17 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11401), for renewal
18 of section 8 contracts for units in projects that are subject
19 to approved plans of action under the Emergency Low In-
20 come Housing Preservation Act of 1987 or the Low-In-
21 come Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership
22 Act of 1990, and for administrative and other expenses
23 associated with project-based activities and assistance
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1 funded under this heading: *Provided further*, That of the
2 total amounts provided under this heading, not to exceed
3 \$375,000,000 shall be available for performance-based
4 contract administrators for section 8 project-based assist-
5 ance, for carrying out 42 U.S.C. 1437(f): *Provided further*,
6 That the Secretary may also use such amounts in the pre-
7 ceding proviso for performance-based contract administra-
8 tors for the administration of: interest reduction payments
9 pursuant to section 236(a) of the National Housing Act
10 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1(a)); rent supplement payments pur-
11 suant to section 101 of the Housing and Urban Develop-
12 ment Act of 1965 (12 U.S.C. 1701s); section 236(f)(2)
13 rental assistance payments (12 U.S.C. 1715z-1(f)(2));
14 project rental assistance contracts for the elderly under
15 section 202(c)(2) of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C.
16 1701q); project rental assistance contracts for supportive
17 housing for persons with disabilities under section
18 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable
19 Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013(d)(2)); project assistance
20 contracts pursuant to section 202(h) of the Housing Act
21 of 1959 (Public Law 86-372; 73 Stat. 667); and loans
22 under section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (Public Law
23 86-372; 73 Stat. 667): *Provided further*, That amounts
24 recaptured under this heading, the heading “Annual Con-
25 tributions for Assisted Housing”, or the heading “Housing

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

19 HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 For amendments to capital advance contracts, for
22 housing for the elderly, as authorized by section 202 of
23 the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C. 1701q), for project
24 rental assistance for the elderly under section 202(c)(2)
25 of such Act, including amendments to contracts for such

1 assistance and renewal of expiring contracts for such as-
2 sistance for up to a 5-year term, for senior preservation
3 rental assistance contracts, including renewals, as author-
4 ized by section 811(e) of the American Homeownership
5 and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000 (12 U.S.C. 1701q
6 note), for supportive services associated with the housing,
7 and for administrative and other expenses associated with
8 assistance funded under this heading, \$950,000,000 to re-
9 main available until September 30, 2029: *Provided*, That
10 of the amount made available under this heading, up to
11 \$115,000,000 shall be for service coordinators and the
12 continuation of existing congregate service grants for resi-
13 dents of assisted housing projects: *Provided further*, That
14 any funding for existing service coordinators under the
15 preceding proviso shall be provided within 120 days of en-
16 actment of this Act: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
17 may waive the provisions of section 202 governing the
18 terms and conditions of project rental assistance, except
19 that the initial contract term for such assistance shall not
20 exceed 5 years in duration: *Provided further*, That upon
21 request of the Secretary, project funds that are held in
22 residual receipts accounts for any project subject to a sec-
23 tion 202 project rental assistance contract, and that upon
24 termination of such contract are in excess of an amount
25 to be determined by the Secretary, shall be remitted to

1 the Department and deposited in this account, to remain
2 available until September 30, 2029: *Provided further*, That
3 amounts deposited in this account pursuant to the pre-
4 ceding proviso shall be available, in addition to the
5 amounts otherwise provided by this heading, for the pur-
6 poses authorized under this heading: *Provided further*,
7 That unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-
8 ryover, remaining from funds transferred to or appro-
9 priated under this heading shall be available for the cur-
10 rent purposes authorized under this heading in addition
11 to the purposes for which such funds originally were ap-
12 propriated.

13 HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For amendments to capital advance contracts, for
16 supportive housing for persons with disabilities, as author-
17 ized by section 811 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Af-
18 fordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013), for project rental
19 assistance for supportive housing for persons with disabil-
20 ities under section 811(d)(2) of such Act, for project as-
21 sistance contracts pursuant to subsection (h) of section
22 202 of the Housing Act of 1959, as added by section
23 205(a) of the Housing and Community Development
24 Amendments of 1978 (Public Law 95-557; 92 Stat.
25 2090), including amendments to contracts for such assist-

1 ance and renewal of expiring contracts for such assistance
2 for up to a 5-year term, for project rental assistance to
3 State housing finance agencies and other appropriate enti-
4 ties as authorized under section 811(b)(3) of the Cran-
5 ston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, for sup-
6 portive services associated with the housing for persons
7 with disabilities as authorized by section 811(b)(1) of such
8 Act, and for administrative and other expenses associated
9 with assistance funded under this heading, \$261,800,000,
10 to remain available until September 30, 2029: *Provided*,
11 That, upon the request of the Secretary, project funds
12 that are held in residual receipts accounts for any project
13 subject to a section 811 project rental assistance contract,
14 and that upon termination of such contract are in excess
15 of an amount to be determined by the Secretary, shall be
16 remitted to the Department and deposited in this account,
17 to remain available until September 30, 2029: *Provided*
18 *further*, That amounts deposited in this account pursuant
19 to the preceding proviso shall be available in addition to
20 the amounts otherwise provided by this heading for the
21 purposes authorized under this heading: *Provided further*,
22 That unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-
23 ryover, remaining from funds transferred to or appro-
24 priated under this heading shall be used for the current
25 purposes authorized under this heading in addition to the

1 purposes for which such funds originally were appro-
2 priated.

3 PAYMENT TO MANUFACTURED HOUSING FEES TRUST
4 FUND

5 For necessary expenses as authorized by the National
6 Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Stand-
7 ards Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq.), up to
8 \$14,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which
9 \$14,000,000 shall be derived from the Manufactured
10 Housing Fees Trust Fund (established under section
11 620(e) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5419(e)): *Provided*, That
12 not to exceed the total amount appropriated under this
13 heading shall be available from the general fund of the
14 Treasury to the extent necessary to incur obligations and
15 make expenditures pending the receipt of collections to the
16 Fund pursuant to section 620 of such Act: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther*, That the amount made available under this heading
18 from the general fund shall be reduced as such collections
19 are received during fiscal year 2026 so as to result in a
20 final fiscal year 2026 appropriation from the general fund
21 estimated at zero, and fees pursuant to such section 620
22 shall be modified as necessary to ensure such a final fiscal
23 year 2026 appropriation: *Provided further*, That for the
24 dispute resolution and installation programs, the Sec-
25 retary may assess and collect fees from any program par-

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

11 FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

12 MUTUAL MORTGAGE INSURANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

13 New commitments to guarantee single family loans
14 insured under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund shall
15 not exceed \$400,000,000,000, to remain available until
16 September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That during fiscal year
17 2026, obligations to make direct loans to carry out the
18 purposes of section 204(g) of the National Housing Act,
19 as amended, shall not exceed \$1,000,000: *Provided fur-*
20 *ther*, That the foregoing amount in the preceding proviso
21 shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental entities
22 in connection with sales of single family real properties
23 owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under the
24 Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund: *Provided further*, That
25 for administrative contract expenses of the Federal Hous-

1 ing Administration, \$160,000,000, to remain available
2 until September 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That to the
3 extent guaranteed loan commitments exceed
4 \$200,000,000,000 on or before April 1, 2026, an addi-
5 tional \$1,400 for administrative contract expenses shall be
6 available for each \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed
7 loan commitments (including a pro rata amount for any
8 amount below \$1,000,000), but in no case shall funds
9 made available by this proviso exceed \$30,000,000: *Pro-*
10 *vided further*, That notwithstanding the limitation in the
11 first sentence of section 255(g) of the National Housing
12 Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z–20(g)), during fiscal year 2026 the
13 Secretary may insure and enter into new commitments to
14 insure mortgages under section 255 of the National Hous-
15 ing Act only to the extent that the net credit subsidy cost
16 for such insurance does not exceed zero.

17 GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT

18 New commitments to guarantee loans insured under
19 the General and Special Risk Insurance Funds, as author-
20 ized by sections 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act
21 (12 U.S.C. 1715z–3 and 1735c), shall not exceed
22 \$35,000,000,000 in total loan principal, any part of which
23 is to be guaranteed, to remain available until September
24 30, 2027: *Provided*, That during fiscal year 2026, gross
25 obligations for the principal amount of direct loans, as au-

1 thORIZED by sections 204(g), 207(l), 238, and 519(a) of
2 the National Housing Act, shall not exceed \$1,000,000,
3 which shall be for loans to nonprofit and governmental en-
4 tities in connection with the sale of single family real prop-
5 erties owned by the Secretary and formerly insured under
6 such Act.

7 GOVERNMENT NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
8 GUARANTEES OF MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES LOAN
9 GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

10 New commitments to issue guarantees to carry out
11 the purposes of section 306 of the National Housing Act,
12 as amended (12 U.S.C. 1721(g)), shall not exceed
13 \$550,000,000,000, to remain available until September
14 30, 2027: *Provided*, That \$54,000,000, to remain avail-
15 able until September 30, 2027, shall be for necessary sala-
16 ries and expenses of the Government National Mortgage
17 Association: *Provided further*, That to the extent that
18 guaranteed loan commitments exceed \$155,000,000,000
19 on or before April 1, 2026, an additional \$100 for nec-
20 essary salaries and expenses shall be available until ex-
21 pended for each \$1,000,000 in additional guaranteed loan
22 commitments (including a pro rata amount for any
23 amount below \$1,000,000), but in no case shall funds
24 made available by this proviso exceed \$3,000,000: *Pro-*
25 *vided further*, That receipts from Commitment and

1 Multiclass fees collected pursuant to title III of the Na-
2 tional Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1716 et seq.) shall be cred-
3 ited as offsetting collections to this account.

4 POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

5 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY

6 (INCLUDING RESCISSION)

7 For contracts, grants, and necessary expenses of pro-
8 grams of research and studies relating to housing and
9 urban problems, not otherwise provided for, as authorized
10 by title V of the Housing and Urban Development Act
11 of 1970 (12 U.S.C. 1701z-1 et seq.), including carrying
12 out the functions of the Secretary of Housing and Urban
13 Development under section 1(a)(1)(i) of Reorganization
14 Plan No. 2 of 1968, and for technical assistance,
15 \$95,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
16 2027: *Provided*, That any funds not yet obligated in the
17 sixth proviso under this heading from fiscal year 2025 are
18 hereby permanently rescinded: *Provided further*, That with
19 respect to amounts made available under this heading,
20 notwithstanding section 203 of this title, the Secretary
21 may enter into cooperative agreements with philanthropic
22 entities, other Federal agencies, State or local govern-
23 ments and their agencies, Indian Tribes, tribally des-
24 ignated housing entities, or colleges or universities for re-
25 search projects: *Provided further*, That with respect to the

1 preceding proviso, such partners to the cooperative agree-
2 ments shall contribute at least a 50 percent match toward
3 the cost of the project: *Provided further*, That for non-
4 competitive agreements entered into in accordance with
5 the preceding two provisos, the Secretary shall comply
6 with section 2(b) of the Federal Funding Accountability
7 and Transparency Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–282; 31
8 U.S.C. note) in lieu of compliance with section
9 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban
10 Development Reform Act of 1989 (42 U.S.C.
11 3545(a)(4)(C)) with respect to documentation of award
12 decisions: *Provided further*, That prior to obligation of
13 technical assistance funding, the Secretary shall submit a
14 plan to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
15 tions on how the Secretary will allocate funding for this
16 activity at least 30 days prior to obligation: *Provided fur-*
17 *ther*, That none of the funds provided under this heading
18 may be available for the doctoral dissertation research
19 grant program.

20 FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

21 FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES

22 For contracts, grants, and other assistance, not oth-
23 erwise provided for, as authorized by title VIII of the Civil
24 Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.), and section
25 561 of the Housing and Community Development Act of

1 1987 (42 U.S.C. 3616a), \$28,500,000, to remain available
2 until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That notwithstanding
3 section 3302 of title 31, United States Code, the Secretary
4 may assess and collect fees to cover the costs of the Fair
5 Housing Training Academy, and may use such funds to
6 develop online courses and provide such training: *Provided*
7 *further*, That none of the funds made available under this
8 heading may be used to lobby the executive or legislative
9 branches of the Federal Government in connection with
10 a specific contract, grant, or loan: *Provided further*, That
11 of the funds made available under this heading,
12 \$1,000,000 may be available to the Secretary for the cre-
13 ation and promotion of translated materials and other pro-
14 grams that support the assistance of persons with limited
15 English proficiency in utilizing the services provided by
16 the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

17 OFFICE OF LEAD HAZARD CONTROL AND HEALTHY

18 HOMES

19 LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

21 For the lead hazard reduction program, as authorized
22 by section 1011 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Haz-
23 ard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4852), the healthy
24 homes initiative, pursuant to sections 501 and 502 of the
25 Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970 (12 U.S.C.

1 1701z-1 and 1701z-2), and for related activities and as-
2 sistance, \$295,600,000, to remain available until Sep-
3 tember 30, 2028: *Provided*, That the amounts made avail-
4 able under this heading are provided as follows:

5 (1) \$140,600,000 shall be for the award of
6 grants pursuant to such section 1011, of which not
7 less than \$70,300,000 shall be provided to areas
8 with the highest lead-based paint abatement need;

9 (2) \$152,000,000 shall be for the healthy
10 homes initiative, pursuant to sections 501 and 502
11 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of
12 1970, which shall include research, studies, testing,
13 and demonstration efforts, including education and
14 outreach concerning lead-based paint poisoning and
15 other housing-related diseases and hazards, and
16 mitigating housing-related health and safety hazards
17 in housing of low-income families, of which
18 \$10,000,000 shall be for the establishment and im-
19 plementation of a national pilot program to facilitate
20 new financing mechanisms to address lead and other
21 residential environmental stressors in low-income
22 communities;

23 (3) \$3,000,000 shall be for the award of grants
24 and contracts for research pursuant to sections 1051
25 and 1052 of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Haz-

1 ard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4854,
2 4854a); and

3 (4) up to \$2,000,000 in total of the amounts
4 made available under paragraphs (2) and (3) may be
5 transferred to the heading “Research and Tech-
6 nology” for the purposes of conducting research and
7 studies and for use in accordance with the provisos
8 under that heading for non-competitive agreements:
9 *Provided further*, That for purposes of environmental re-
10 view, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act
11 of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and other provisions of
12 law that further the purposes of such Act, a grant under
13 the healthy homes initiative, or the lead technical studies
14 program, or other demonstrations or programs under this
15 heading or under prior appropriations Acts for such pur-
16 poses under this heading, or under the heading “Housing
17 for the Elderly” under prior appropriations Acts, shall be
18 considered to be funds for a special project for purposes
19 of section 305(c) of the Multifamily Housing Property
20 Disposition Reform Act of 1994: *Provided further*, That
21 each applicant for a grant or cooperative agreement under
22 this heading shall certify adequate capacity that is accept-
23 able to the Secretary to carry out the proposed use of
24 funds pursuant to a notice of funding opportunity: *Pro-*
25 *vided further*, That amounts made available under this

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

7 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUND

8 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

9 For Department-wide and program-specific informa-
10 tion technology systems and infrastructure, \$299,400,000,
11 to remain available until September 30, 2028: *Provided*,
12 That unobligated balances, including recaptures and car-
13 ryover, remaining from amounts made available under this
14 heading in this Act or prior Acts (including amounts pre-
15 viously transferred to this heading) may be used for any
16 purpose under this heading in this Act, notwithstanding
17 the purposes for which such funds were appropriated.

18 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

19 For necessary salaries and expenses of the Office of
20 Inspector General in carrying out the Inspector General
21 Act of 1978, as amended, \$143,000,000: *Provided*, That
22 the Inspector General shall have independent authority
23 over all personnel issues within this office.

1 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
2 URBAN DEVELOPMENT

3 (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 SEC. 201. Fifty percent of the amounts of budget au-
6 thority, or in lieu thereof 50 percent of the cash amounts
7 associated with such budget authority, that are recaptured
8 from projects described in section 1012(a) of the Stewart
9 B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of
10 1988 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note) shall be rescinded or in the
11 case of cash, shall be remitted to the Treasury, and such
12 amounts of budget authority or cash recaptured and not
13 rescinded or remitted to the Treasury shall be used by
14 State housing finance agencies or local governments or
15 local housing agencies with projects approved by the Sec-
16 retary of Housing and Urban Development for which set-
17 tlement occurred after January 1, 1992, in accordance
18 with such section. Notwithstanding the previous sentence,
19 the Secretary may award up to 15 percent of the budget
20 authority or cash recaptured and not rescinded or remitted
21 to the Treasury to provide project owners with incentives
22 to refinance their project at a lower interest rate.

23 SEC. 202. None of the funds made available by this
24 Act may be used to investigate or prosecute under the Fair
25 Housing Act any otherwise lawful activity engaged in by

1 one or more persons, including the filing or maintaining
2 of a nonfrivolous legal action, that is engaged in solely
3 for the purpose of achieving or preventing action by a Gov-
4 ernment official or entity, or a court of competent jurisdic-
5 tion.

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

12 SEC. 204. Funds of the Department of Housing and
13 Urban Development subject to the Government Corpora-
14 tion Control Act or section 402 of the Housing Act of
15 1950 shall be available, without regard to the limitations
16 on administrative expenses, for legal services on a contract
17 or fee basis, and for utilizing and making payment for
18 services and facilities of the Federal National Mortgage
19 Association, Government National Mortgage Association,
20 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Fi-
21 nancing Bank, Federal Reserve banks or any member
22 thereof, Federal Home Loan banks, and any insured bank
23 within the meaning of the Federal Deposit Insurance Cor-
24 poration Act, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1811-1).

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

7 SEC. 206. Corporations and agencies of the Depart-
8 ment of Housing and Urban Development which are sub-
9 ject to the Government Corporation Control Act are here-
10 by authorized to make such expenditures, within the limits
11 of funds and borrowing authority available to each such
12 corporation or agency and in accordance with law, and to
13 make such contracts and commitments without regard to
14 fiscal year limitations as provided by section 104 of such
15 Act as may be necessary in carrying out the programs set
16 forth in the budget for 2026 for such corporation or agen-
17 cy except as hereinafter provided: *Provided*, That collec-
18 tions of these corporations and agencies may be used for
19 new loan or mortgage purchase commitments only to the
20 extent expressly provided for in this Act (unless such loans
21 are in support of other forms of assistance provided for
22 in this or prior appropriations Acts), except that this pro-
23 viso shall not apply to the mortgage insurance or guaranty
24 operations of these corporations, or where loans or mort-

1 gage purchases are necessary to protect the financial in-
2 terest of the United States Government.

3 SEC. 207. The Secretary shall provide quarterly re-
4 ports to the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
5 tions regarding all uncommitted, unobligated, recaptured
6 and excess funds in each program and activity within the
7 jurisdiction of the Department and shall submit addi-
8 tional, updated budget information to these Committees
9 upon request.

10 SEC. 208. None of the funds made available by this
11 title may be used for an audit of the Government National
12 Mortgage Association that makes applicable requirements
13 under the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990 (2 U.S.C.
14 661 et seq.).

15 SEC. 209. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
16 of law, subject to the conditions listed under this section,
17 for fiscal years 2026 and 2027, the Secretary of Housing
18 and Urban Development may authorize the transfer of
19 some or all project-based assistance, debt held or insured
20 by the Secretary and statutorily required low-income and
21 very low-income use restrictions if any, associated with one
22 or more multifamily housing project or projects to another
23 multifamily housing project or projects.

24 (b) PHASED TRANSFERS.—Transfers of project-
25 based assistance under this section may be done in phases

1 to accommodate the financing and other requirements re-
2 lated to rehabilitating or constructing the project or
3 projects to which the assistance is transferred, to ensure
4 that such project or projects meet the standards under
5 subsection (c).

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

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

9 (A) For occupied units in the transferring
10 project: The number of low-income and very
11 low-income units and the configuration (i.e.,
12 bedroom size) provided by the transferring
13 project shall be no less than when transferred
14 to the receiving project or projects and the net
15 dollar amount of Federal assistance provided to
16 the transferring project shall remain the same
17 in the receiving project or projects.

18 (B) For unoccupied units in the transfer-
19 ring project: The Secretary may authorize a re-
20 duction in the number of dwelling units in the
21 receiving project or projects to allow for a re-
22 configuration of bedroom sizes to meet current
23 market demands, as determined by the Sec-
24 retary and provided there is no increase in the
25 project-based assistance budget authority.

1 (2) The transferring project shall, as deter-
2 mined by the Secretary, be either physically obsolete
3 or economically nonviable, or be reasonably expected
4 to become economically nonviable when complying
5 with State or Federal requirements for community
6 integration and reduced concentration of individuals
7 with disabilities.

8 (3) The receiving project or projects shall meet
9 or exceed applicable physical standards established
10 by the Secretary.

11 (4) The owner or mortgagor of the transferring
12 project shall notify and consult with the tenants re-
13 siding in the transferring project and provide a cer-
14 tification of approval by all appropriate local govern-
15 mental officials.

16 (5) The tenants of the transferring project who
17 remain eligible for assistance to be provided by the
18 receiving project or projects shall not be required to
19 vacate their units in the transferring project or
20 projects until new units in the receiving project are
21 available for occupancy.

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

24 (7) If either the transferring project or the re-
25 ceiving project or projects meets the condition speci-

1 fied in subsection (d)(2)(A), any lien on the receiv-
2 ing project resulting from additional financing ob-
3 tained by the owner shall be subordinate to any
4 FHA-insured mortgage lien transferred to, or placed
5 on, such project by the Secretary, except that the
6 Secretary may waive this requirement upon deter-
7 mination that such a waiver is necessary to facilitate
8 the financing of acquisition, construction, and/or re-
9 habilitation of the receiving project or projects.

10 (8) If the transferring project meets the re-
11 quirements of subsection (d)(2), the owner or mort-
12 gagor of the receiving project or projects shall exe-
13 cute and record either a continuation of the existing
14 use agreement or a new use agreement for the
15 project where, in either case, any use restrictions in
16 such agreement are of no lesser duration than the
17 existing use restrictions.

18 (9) The transfer does not increase the cost (as
19 defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget
20 Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a)) of any FHA-insured
21 mortgage, except to the extent that appropriations
22 are provided in advance for the amount of any such
23 increased cost.

24 (d) For purposes of this section—

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

5 (2) the term “multifamily housing project”
6 means housing that meets one of the following con-
7 ditions—

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

10 (B) housing that has project-based assist-
11 ance attached to the structure including
12 projects undergoing mark to market debt re-
13 structuring under the Multifamily Assisted
14 Housing Reform and Affordability Housing Act;

15 (C) housing that is assisted under section
16 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C.
17 1701q);

18 (D) housing that is assisted under section
19 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 (12 U.S.C.
20 1701q), as such section existed before the en-
21 actment of the Cranston-Gonzales National Af-
22 fordable Housing Act;

23 (E) housing that is assisted under section
24 811 of the Cranston-Gonzales National Afford-
25 able Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 8013); or

1 (F) housing or vacant land that is subject
2 to a use agreement;

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 (F) assistance payments made under sec-
24 tion 811(d)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez Na-

1 tional Affordable Housing Act (42 U.S.C.
2 8013(d)(2));

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

8 (5) the term “transferring project” means the
9 multifamily housing project which is transferring
10 some or all of the project-based assistance, debt, and
11 the statutorily required low-income and very low-in-
12 come use restrictions to the receiving project or
13 projects; and

14 (6) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary
15 of Housing and Urban Development.

16 (e) RESEARCH REPORT.—The Secretary shall con-
17 duct an evaluation of the transfer authority under this sec-
18 tion, including the effect of such transfers on the oper-
19 ational efficiency, contract rents, physical and financial
20 conditions, and long-term preservation of the affected
21 properties.

22 SEC. 210. (a) No assistance shall be provided under
23 section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42
24 U.S.C. 1437f) to any individual who—

1 (1) is enrolled as a student at an institution of
2 higher education (as defined under section 102 of
3 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
4 1002));

5 (2) is under 24 years of age;

6 (3) is not a veteran;

7 (4) is unmarried;

8 (5) does not have a dependent child;

9 (6) is not a person with disabilities, as such
10 term is defined in section 3(b)(3)(E) of the United
11 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
12 1437a(b)(3)(E)) and was not receiving assistance
13 under such section 8 as of November 30, 2005;

14 (7) is not a youth who left foster care at age
15 14 or older and is at risk of becoming homeless; and

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

20 (b) For purposes of determining the eligibility of a
21 person to receive assistance under section 8 of the United
22 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), any finan-
23 cial assistance (in excess of amounts received for tuition
24 and any other required fees and charges) that an indi-
25 vidual receives under the Higher Education Act of 1965

1 (20 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.), from private sources, or from
2 an institution of higher education (as defined under sec-
3 tion 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
4 1002)), shall be considered income to that individual, ex-
5 cept for a person over the age of 23 with dependent chil-
6 dren.

7 SEC. 211. The funds made available for Native Alas-
8 kans under paragraph (1) under the heading “Native
9 American Programs” in title II of this Act shall be allo-
10 cated to the same Native Alaskan housing block grant re-
11 cipients that received funds in fiscal year 2005, and only
12 such recipients shall be eligible to apply for funds made
13 available under paragraph (2) of such heading.

14 SEC. 212. Notwithstanding any other provision of
15 law, in fiscal year 2026, in managing and disposing of any
16 multifamily property that is owned or has a mortgage held
17 by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and
18 during the process of foreclosure on any property with a
19 contract for rental assistance payments under section 8
20 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
21 1437f) or any other Federal programs, the Secretary shall
22 maintain any rental assistance payments under section 8
23 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 and other pro-
24 grams that are attached to any dwelling units in the prop-
25 erty. To the extent the Secretary determines, in consulta-

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

1 levels on such properties shall be subject to the require-
2 ments under section 524 of MAHRAA.

3 SEC. 213. Public housing agencies that own and oper-
4 ate 400 or fewer public housing units may elect to be ex-
5 empt from any asset management requirement imposed by
6 the Secretary in connection with the operating fund rule:
7 *Provided*, That an agency seeking a discontinuance of a
8 reduction of subsidy under the operating fund formula
9 shall not be exempt from asset management requirements.

10 SEC. 214. With respect to the use of amounts pro-
11 vided in this Act and in future Acts for the operation, cap-
12 ital improvement, and management of public housing as
13 authorized by sections 9(d) and 9(e) of the United States
14 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(d), (e)), the Sec-
15 retary shall not impose any requirement or guideline relat-
16 ing to asset management that restricts or limits in any
17 way the use of capital funds for central office costs pursu-
18 ant to paragraph (1) or (2) of section 9(g) of the United
19 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g(g)(1), (2)):
20 *Provided*, That a public housing agency may not use cap-
21 ital funds authorized under section 9(d) for activities that
22 are eligible under section 9(e) for assistance with amounts
23 from the operating fund in excess of the amounts per-
24 mitted under paragraph (1) or (2) of section 9(g).

1 SEC. 215. No official or employee of the Department
2 of Housing and Urban Development shall be designated
3 as an allotment holder unless the Office of the Chief Fi-
4 nancial Officer has determined that such allotment holder
5 has implemented an adequate system of funds control and
6 has received training in funds control procedures and di-
7 rectives. The Chief Financial Officer shall ensure that
8 there is a trained allotment holder for each HUD appro-
9 priation under the accounts “Executive Offices”, “Admin-
10 istrative Support Offices”, “Program Offices”, “Govern-
11 ment National Mortgage Association—Guarantees of
12 Mortgage-Backed Securities Loan Guarantee Program
13 Account”, and “Office of Inspector General” within the
14 Department of Housing and Urban Development.

15 SEC. 216. The Secretary shall, for fiscal year 2026,
16 notify the public through the Federal Register and other
17 means, as determined appropriate, of the issuance of a no-
18 tice of the availability of assistance or notice of funding
19 opportunity (NOFO) for any program or discretionary
20 fund administered by the Secretary that is to be competi-
21 tively awarded. Notwithstanding any other provision of
22 law, for fiscal year 2026, the Secretary may make the
23 NOFO available only on the Internet at the appropriate
24 Government website or through other electronic media, as
25 determined by the Secretary.

1 SEC. 217. Payment of attorney fees in program-re-
2 lated litigation shall be paid from the individual program
3 office and Office of General Counsel salaries and expenses
4 appropriations.

5 SEC. 218. The Secretary is authorized to transfer up
6 to 10 percent or \$5,000,000, whichever is less, of funds
7 appropriated for any office under the headings “Adminis-
8 trative Support Offices” or “Program Offices” to any
9 other such office under such headings: *Provided*, That no
10 appropriation for any such office under such headings
11 shall be increased or decreased by more than 10 percent
12 or \$5,000,000, whichever is less, without prior written ap-
13 proval of the House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
14 tions: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall provide
15 notification to such Committees 3 business days in ad-
16 vance of any such transfers under this section up to 10
17 percent or \$5,000,000, whichever is less.

18 SEC. 219. (a) Any entity receiving housing assistance
19 payments shall maintain decent, safe, and sanitary condi-
20 tions, as determined by the Secretary, and comply with
21 any standards under applicable State or local laws, rules,
22 ordinances, or regulations relating to the physical condi-
23 tion of any property covered under a housing assistance
24 payment contract.

1 (b) The Secretary shall take action under subsection
2 (c) when a multifamily housing project with a contract
3 under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937
4 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) or a contract for similar project-based
5 assistance—

6 (1) receives a failing score under the Uniform
7 Physical Condition Standards (UPCS) or successor
8 standard; or

9 (2) fails to certify in writing to the Secretary
10 within 3 days that all Exigent Health and Safety de-
11 ficiencies, or those deficiencies requiring correction
12 within 24 hours, identified by the inspector at the
13 project have been corrected.

14 Such requirements shall apply to insured and non-
15 insured projects with assistance attached to the units
16 under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937
17 (42 U.S.C. 1437f), but shall not apply to such units as-
18 sisted under section 8(o)(13) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
19 1437f(o)(13)) or to public housing units assisted with cap-
20 ital or operating funds under section 9 of the United
21 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g).

22 (c)(1) Within 15 days of the issuance of the Real Es-
23 tate Assessment Center (“REAC”) inspection, the Sec-
24 retary shall provide the owner with a Notice of Default
25 with a specified timetable, determined by the Secretary,

1 for correcting all deficiencies. The Secretary shall provide
2 a copy of the Notice of Default to the tenants, the local
3 government, any mortgagees, and any contract adminis-
4 trator. If the owner's appeal results in a passing score,
5 the Secretary may withdraw the Notice of Default.

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

9 (A) require immediate replacement of project
10 management with a management agent approved by
11 the Secretary;

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

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

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

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

3 (F) pursue exclusionary sanctions, including
4 suspensions or debarments from Federal programs;

5 (G) seek judicial appointment of a receiver to
6 manage the property and cure all project deficiencies
7 or seek a judicial order of specific performance re-
8 quiring the owner to cure all project deficiencies;

9 (H) work with the owner, lender, or other re-
10 lated party to stabilize the property in an attempt
11 to preserve the property through compliance, trans-
12 fer of ownership, or an infusion of capital provided
13 by a third-party that requires time to effectuate; or

14 (I) take any other regulatory or contractual
15 remedies available as deemed necessary and appro-
16 priate by the Secretary.

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

1 (1) the costs of rehabilitating and operating the
2 property and all available Federal, State, and local
3 resources, including rent adjustments under section
4 524 of the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform
5 and Affordability Act of 1997 (“MAHRAA”); and

6 (2) environmental conditions that cannot be
7 remedied in a cost-effective fashion, the Secretary
8 may contract for project-based rental assistance pay-
9 ments with an owner or owners of other existing
10 housing properties, or provide other rental assist-
11 ance.

12 (e) The Secretary shall report semi-annually on all
13 properties covered by this section that are assessed
14 through the Real Estate Assessment Center and have fail-
15 ing physical inspection scores or have received an unsatis-
16 factory management and occupancy review within the past
17 36 months. The report shall include—

18 (1) identification of the enforcement actions
19 being taken to address such conditions, including
20 imposition of civil money penalties and termination
21 of subsidies, and identification of properties that
22 have such conditions multiple times;

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

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

5 The first report shall be submitted to the Senate and
6 House Committees on Appropriations not later than 30
7 days after the enactment of this Act, and the second re-
8 port shall be submitted within 180 days of the transmittal
9 of the first report.

10 SEC. 220. None of the funds made available by this
11 Act, or any other Act, for purposes authorized under sec-
12 tion 8 (only with respect to the tenant-based rental assist-
13 ance program) and section 9 of the United States Housing
14 Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 et seq.), may be used by
15 any public housing agency for any amount of salary, in-
16 cluding bonuses, for the chief executive officer of which,
17 or any other official or employee of which, that exceeds
18 the annual rate of basic pay payable for a position at level
19 IV of the Executive Schedule at any time during any pub-
20 lic housing agency fiscal year 2026.

21 SEC. 221. None of the funds made available by this
22 Act and provided to the Department of Housing and
23 Urban Development may be used to make a grant award
24 unless the Secretary notifies the House and Senate Com-
25 mittees on Appropriations not less than 3 full business

1 days before any project, State, locality, housing authority,
2 Tribe, nonprofit organization, or other entity selected to
3 receive a grant award is announced by the Department
4 or its offices: *Provided*, That such notification shall list
5 each grant award by State and current congressional dis-
6 trict.

7 SEC. 222. None of the funds made available in this
8 Act shall be used by the Federal Housing Administration,
9 the Government National Mortgage Association, or the
10 Department of Housing and Urban Development to in-
11 sure, securitize, or establish a Federal guarantee of any
12 mortgage or mortgage backed security that refinances or
13 otherwise replaces a mortgage that has been subject to
14 eminent domain condemnation or seizure, by a State, mu-
15 nicipality, or any other political subdivision of a State.

16 SEC. 223. None of the funds made available by this
17 Act may be used to terminate the status of a unit of gen-
18 eral local government as a metropolitan city (as defined
19 in section 102 of the Housing and Community Develop-
20 ment Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5302)) with respect to
21 grants under section 106 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 5306).

22 SEC. 224. Amounts made available by this Act that
23 are appropriated, allocated, advanced on a reimbursable
24 basis, or transferred to the Office of Policy Development
25 and Research of the Department of Housing and Urban

1 Development and functions thereof, for research, evalua-
2 tion, or statistical purposes, and that are unexpended at
3 the time of completion of a contract, grant, or cooperative
4 agreement, may be deobligated and shall immediately be-
5 come available and may be reobligated in that fiscal year
6 or the subsequent fiscal year for the research, evaluation,
7 or statistical purposes for which the amounts are made
8 available to that Office subject to reprogramming require-
9 ments in section 405 of this Act.

10 SEC. 225. None of the funds provided in this Act or
11 any other Act may be used for awards, including perform-
12 ance, special act, or spot, for any employee of the Depart-
13 ment of Housing and Urban Development subject to ad-
14 ministrative discipline (including suspension from work),
15 in this fiscal year, but this prohibition shall not be effec-
16 tive prior to the effective date of any such administrative
17 discipline or after any final decision over-turning such dis-
18 cipline.

19 SEC. 226. With respect to grant amounts awarded
20 under the heading “Homeless Assistance Grants” for fis-
21 cal years 2015 through 2026 for the continuum of care
22 (CoC) program as authorized under subtitle C of title IV
23 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, costs
24 paid by program income of grant recipients may count to-
25 ward meeting the recipient’s matching requirements, pro-

1 vided the costs are eligible CoC costs that supplement the
2 recipient's CoC program.

3 SEC. 227. (a) From amounts made available under
4 this title under the heading "Homeless Assistance
5 Grants", the Secretary may award 1-year transition
6 grants to recipients of funds for activities under subtitle
7 C of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42
8 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.) to transition from one continuum
9 of care program component to another.

10 (b) In order to be eligible to receive a transition
11 grant, the funding recipient must have the consent of the
12 continuum of care and meet standards determined by the
13 Secretary.

14 SEC. 228. The promise zone designations and prom-
15 ise zone designation agreements entered into pursuant to
16 such designations, made by the Secretary in prior fiscal
17 years, shall remain in effect in accordance with the terms
18 and conditions of such agreements.

19 SEC. 229. Any public housing agency designated as
20 a Moving to Work agency pursuant to section 239 of divi-
21 sion L of Public Law 114-113 (42 U.S.C. 1437f note;
22 129 Stat. 2897) may, upon such designation, use funds
23 (except for special purpose funding, including special pur-
24 pose vouchers) previously allocated to any such public
25 housing agency under section 8 or 9 of the United States

1 Housing Act of 1937, including any reserve funds held by
2 the public housing agency or funds held by the Depart-
3 ment of Housing and Urban Development, pursuant to the
4 authority for use of section 8 or 9 funding provided under
5 such section and section 204 of title II of the Departments
6 of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development
7 and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996
8 (Public Law 104–134; 110 Stat. 1321–28), notwith-
9 standing the purposes for which such funds were appro-
10 priated.

11 SEC. 230. None of the amounts made available by
12 this Act may be used to prohibit any public housing agen-
13 cy under receivership or the direction of a Federal monitor
14 from applying for, receiving, or using funds made available
15 under the heading “Public Housing Fund” for competitive
16 grants to evaluate and reduce lead-based paint hazards in
17 this Act or that remain available and not awarded from
18 prior Acts, or be used to prohibit a public housing agency
19 from using such funds to carry out any required work pur-
20 suant to a settlement agreement, consent decree, vol-
21 untary agreement, or similar document for a violation of
22 the lead safe housing or lead disclosure rules.

23 SEC. 231. For fiscal year 2026, if the Secretary de-
24 termines or has determined, for any prior formula grant
25 allocation administered by the Secretary through the Of-

1 fices of Public and Indian Housing, Community Planning
2 and Development, or Housing, that a recipient received
3 an allocation greater than the amount such recipient
4 should have received for a formula allocation cycle pursu-
5 ant to applicable statutes and regulations, the Secretary
6 may adjust for any such funding error in the next applica-
7 ble formula allocation cycle by (a) offsetting each such re-
8 cipient’s formula allocation (if eligible for a formula alloca-
9 tion in the next applicable formula allocation cycle) by the
10 amount of any such funding error, and (b) reallocating
11 any available balances that are attributable to the offset
12 to the recipient or recipients that would have been allo-
13 cated additional funds in the formula allocation cycle in
14 which any such error occurred (if such recipient or recipi-
15 ents are eligible for a formula allocation in the next appli-
16 cable formula allocation cycle) in an amount proportionate
17 to such recipient’s eligibility under the next applicable for-
18 mula allocation cycle: *Provided*, That all offsets and re-
19 allocations from such available balances shall be recorded
20 against funds available for the next applicable formula al-
21 location cycle: *Provided further*, That the term “next appli-
22 cable formula allocation cycle” means the first formula al-
23 location cycle for a program that is reasonably available
24 for correction following such a Secretarial determination:
25 *Provided further*, That if, upon request by a recipient and

1 giving consideration to all Federal resources available to
2 the recipient for the same grant purposes, the Secretary
3 determines that the offset in the next applicable formula
4 allocation cycle would critically impair the recipient's abil-
5 ity to accomplish the purpose of the formula grant, the
6 Secretary may adjust for the funding error across two or
7 more formula allocation cycles.

8 SEC. 232. The Secretary may transfer from amounts
9 made available for salaries and expenses under this title
10 (excluding amounts made available under the heading
11 "Office of Inspector General") to the heading "Informa-
12 tion Technology Fund" for information technology needs,
13 including for additional development, modernization, and
14 enhancement, to remain available until September 30,
15 2028: *Provided*, That the total amount of such transfers
16 shall not exceed \$5,000,000: *Provided further*, That this
17 transfer authority shall not be used to fund information
18 technology projects or activities that have known out-year
19 development, modernization, or enhancement costs in ex-
20 cess of \$500,000: *Provided further*, That the Secretary
21 shall provide notification to the House and Senate Com-
22 mittees on Appropriations no fewer than 3 business days
23 in advance of any such transfer.

1 SEC. 233. The Secretary shall comply with all process
2 requirements, including public notice and comment, when
3 seeking to revise any annual contributions contract.

4 SEC. 234. None of the funds made available to the
5 Department of Housing and Urban Development in this
6 or prior Acts may be used to issue a solicitation or accept
7 bids on any solicitation that is substantially equivalent to
8 the draft solicitation entitled “Housing Assistance Pay-
9 ments (HAP) Contract Support Services (HAPSS)” post-
10 ed to www.Sam.gov on July 27, 2022.

11 SEC. 235. (a) Unobligated balances of amounts made
12 available in paragraph (5) under the heading “Public
13 Housing Fund” from fiscal year 2025 making appropria-
14 tions for the Department of Housing and Urban Develop-
15 ment are hereby permanently rescinded.

16 (b) Unobligated balances of amounts made available
17 under the heading “Choice Neighborhoods Initiative” from
18 fiscal year 2025 making appropriations for the Depart-
19 ment of Housing and Urban Development are hereby per-
20 manently rescinded.

21 (c) Unobligated balances of amounts made available
22 in paragraph (2) under the heading “Community Develop-
23 ment Fund” from fiscal year 2025 making appropriations
24 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development
25 are hereby permanently rescinded.

1 (d) \$15,000,000 of amounts previously made avail-
2 able for expenditure from the Manufactured Housing Fees
3 Trust Fund are hereby permanently rescinded.

4 (e) \$417,000,000 of unobligated balances of amounts
5 made available under the heading “Office of Lead Hazard
6 Control and Healthy Homes” from prior Acts making ap-
7 propriations for the Department of Housing and Urban
8 Development are hereby permanently rescinded.

9 SEC. 236. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act may be used to provide Federal funds to a local juris-
11 diction that refuses to comply with a request from the De-
12 partment of Homeland Security to provide advance notice
13 of the scheduled release date and time for a particular ille-
14 gal alien in local custody.

15 SEC. 237. None of the funds made available by this
16 Act may be used by the Department of Housing and
17 Urban Development to update minimum energy efficiency
18 standards for new housing financed by the Department,
19 as part of carrying out the notice entitled “Adoption of
20 Energy Efficiency Standards for New Construction of
21 HUD- and USDA- Financed Housing”, or otherwise.

22 SEC. 238. None of the funds made available by this
23 Act may be used by the Department of Housing and
24 Urban Development to administer or enforce the final rule
25 entitled “30-Day Notification Requirement Prior To Ter-

1 mination of Lease for Nonpayment of Rent” published in
2 the Federal Register on December 13, 2024 (89 Fed. Reg.
3 101270).

4 SEC. 239. The Secretary of Housing and Urban De-
5 velopment may allow 1 or more public housing agencies
6 providing housing assistance to low-income families using
7 amounts provided under section 8(o) and section 9(e) of
8 the United States Housing Act of 1937 to, when providing
9 such assistance, and notwithstanding section 8(o) and sec-
10 tion 9(e) of the United State Housing Act of 1937, apply
11 any requirements such public housing agency determines
12 appropriate with respect to total tenant payments, tenant
13 rental payments, and housing assistance payment
14 amounts: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Housing and
15 Urban Development may waive or establish an alternative
16 requirement for any requirement under section 3(a), 3(b),
17 or 8(o) of the United States Housing Act of 1937 if the
18 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development determines
19 that any such waiver or alternative requirements are nec-
20 essary to facilitate the implementation of this section: *Pro-*
21 *vided further*, That if the Secretary of Housing and Urban
22 Development allows a public housing agency to modify
23 tenant payment, tenant rental payments, and housing as-
24 sistance payment amounts under this section, the Sec-

1 retary may not rescind this authority during the 7-year
2 period after which such authority is granted.

3 SEC. 240. Of any amounts allocated for any fiscal
4 year from funds appropriated under the headings “Public
5 Housing Fund”, “Public Housing Operating Fund”, or
6 “Public Housing Capital Fund” in this or prior Acts (in-
7 cluding operating reserve funds) for any public housing
8 agency that is not designated pursuant to section 6(j)(2)
9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
10 1437d(j)(2)) as a troubled public housing agency, and (in
11 the determination of the Secretary) is operating and main-
12 taining its public housing in a safe, clean, and healthy con-
13 dition, the agency may use any such amounts for any eligi-
14 ble activities under sections 9(d)(1) and 9(e)(1) of such
15 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437g(d)(1) and (e)(1)), regardless of the
16 fund from which the amounts were allocated and provided.

17 This title may be cited as the “Department of Hous-
18 ing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2026”.

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

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

11 FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION
12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses of the Federal Maritime
14 Commission as authorized by section 46107 of title 46,
15 United States Code, including services as authorized by
16 section 3109 of title 5, United States Code; hire of pas-
17 senger motor vehicles as authorized by section 1343(b) of
18 title 31, United States Code; and uniforms or allowances
19 therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title
20 5, United States Code, \$40,000,000, of which \$2,000,000
21 shall remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*,
22 That not to exceed \$3,500 shall be for official reception
23 and representation expenses.

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

4 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
5 General for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation
6 to carry out the provisions of the Inspector General Act
7 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 3), \$31,100,000: *Provided*, That
8 the Inspector General shall have all necessary authority,
9 in carrying out the duties specified in such Act, to inves-
10 tigate allegations of fraud, including false statements to
11 the Government under section 1001 of title 18, United
12 States Code, by any person or entity that is subject to
13 regulation by the National Railroad Passenger Corpora-
14 tion: *Provided further*, That the Inspector General may
15 enter into contracts and other arrangements for audits,
16 studies, analyses, and other services with public agencies
17 and with private persons, subject to the applicable laws
18 and regulations that govern the obtaining of such services
19 within the National Railroad Passenger Corporation: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That the Inspector General may select, ap-
21 point, and employ such officers and employees as may be
22 necessary for carrying out the functions, powers, and du-
23 ties of the Office of Inspector General, subject to the appli-
24 cable laws and regulations that govern such selections, ap-
25 pointments, and employment within the National Railroad

1 Passenger Corporation: *Provided further*, That concurrent
2 with the President's budget request for fiscal year 2027,
3 the Inspector General shall submit to the House and Sen-
4 ate Committees on Appropriations a budget request for
5 fiscal year 2027 in similar format and substance to budget
6 requests submitted by executive agencies of the Federal
7 Government.

8 NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses of the National Transpor-
11 tation Safety Board, including hire of passenger motor ve-
12 hicles and aircraft; services as authorized by section 3109
13 of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals
14 not to exceed the per diem rate equivalent to the rate for
15 a GS-15; uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized
16 by sections 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code,
17 \$145,000,000, of which not to exceed \$1,000 may be used
18 for official reception and representation expenses.

19 NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT CORPORATION

20 PAYMENT TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT

21 CORPORATION

22 For payment to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Cor-
23 poration for use in neighborhood reinvestment activities,
24 as authorized by the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corpora-
25 tion Act (42 U.S.C. 8101-8107), \$100,000,000.

1 SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Surface Transpor-
4 tation Board, including services authorized by section
5 3109 of title 5, United States Code, \$40,799,000: *Pro-*
6 *vided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,
7 not to exceed \$1,250,000 from fees established by the Sur-
8 face Transportation Board shall be credited to this appro-
9 priation as offsetting collections and used for necessary
10 and authorized expenses under this heading: *Provided fur-*
11 *ther*, That the amounts made available under this heading
12 from the general fund shall be reduced on a dollar-for-
13 dollar basis as such offsetting collections are received dur-
14 ing fiscal year 2026, to result in a final appropriation from
15 the general fund estimated at not more than \$39,549,000.

TITLE IV

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 SEC. 405. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this
19 Act, none of the funds provided in this Act, provided by
20 previous appropriations Acts to the agencies or entities
21 funded in this Act that remain available for obligation or
22 expenditure in fiscal year 2026, or provided from any ac-
23 counts in the Treasury derived by the collection of fees
24 and available to the agencies funded by this Act, shall be

1 available for obligation or expenditure through a re-
2 programming of funds that—

3 (1) creates a new program;

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

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

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

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

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

17 (7) creates, reorganizes, or restructures a
18 branch, division, office, bureau, board, commission,
19 agency, administration, or department different from
20 the budget justifications submitted to the Commit-
21 tees on Appropriations or the table in the Report ac-
22 companying this Act, whichever is more detailed, un-
23 less:

1 (A) the House and Senate Committees on
2 Appropriations are notified 30 days in advance
3 of such reprogramming of funds; and:

4 (B) prior approval is received from the
5 House and Senate Committees on Appropria-
6 tions and:

7 *Provided*, That not later than 60 days after the date of
8 enactment of this Act, each agency funded by this Act
9 shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations
10 of the Senate and of the House of Representatives to es-
11 tablish the baseline for application of reprogramming and
12 transfer authorities for the current fiscal year: *Provided*
13 *further*, That the report shall include—

14 (i) a table for each appropriation with
15 a separate column to display the prior year
16 enacted level, the President’s budget re-
17 quest, adjustments made by Congress, ad-
18 justments due to enacted rescissions, if ap-
19 propriate, and the fiscal year enacted level;

20 (ii) a delineation in the table for each
21 appropriation and its respective prior year
22 enacted level by object class and program,
23 project, and activity as detailed in this Act,
24 the table in the Report accompanying this
25 Act or in the budget appendix for the re-

1 spective appropriations whichever is more
2 detailed, and shall apply to all items for
3 which a dollar amount is specified and to
4 all programs for which new budget
5 (obligational) authority is provided, as well
6 as to discretionary grants and discre-
7 tionary grant allocations; and

8 (iii) an identification of items of spe-
9 cial congressional interest.

10 SEC. 406. Except as otherwise specifically provided
11 by law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated balances
12 remaining available at the end of fiscal year 2026 from
13 appropriations made available for salaries and expenses
14 for fiscal year 2026 in this Act, shall remain available
15 through September 30, 2027, for each such account for
16 the purposes authorized: *Provided*, That these requests
17 shall be made in compliance with reprogramming guide-
18 lines under section 405 of this Act prior to the expenditure
19 of such funds.

20 SEC. 407. No funds in this Act may be used to sup-
21 port any Federal, State, or local projects that seek to use
22 the power of eminent domain, unless eminent domain is
23 employed only for a public use: *Provided*, That for pur-
24 poses of this section, public use shall not be construed to
25 include economic development that primarily benefits pri-

1 vate entities: *Provided further*, That any use of funds for
2 mass transit, railroad, airport, seaport or highway
3 projects, as well as utility projects which benefit or serve
4 the general public (including energy-related, communica-
5 tion-related, water-related and wastewater-related infra-
6 structure), other structures designated for use by the gen-
7 eral public or which have other common-carrier or public-
8 utility functions that serve the general public and are sub-
9 ject to regulation and oversight by the government, and
10 projects for the removal of an immediate threat to public
11 health and safety or brownfields as defined in the Small
12 Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization
13 Act (Public Law 107–118) shall be considered a public
14 use for purposes of eminent domain.

15 SEC. 408. None of the funds made available in this
16 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
17 strumentality of the United States Government, except
18 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
19 vided in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.

20 SEC. 409. No funds appropriated pursuant to this
21 Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees
22 that in expending the assistance the entity will comply
23 with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933
24 (41 U.S.C. 8301–8305, popularly known as the “Buy
25 American Act”).

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

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

9 SEC. 412. None of the funds made available in this
10 Act may be used to send or otherwise pay for the attend-
11 ance of more than 50 employees of a single agency or de-
12 partment of the United States Government, who are sta-
13 tioned in the United States, at any single international
14 conference unless the relevant Secretary reports to the
15 House and Senate Committees on Appropriations at least
16 5 days in advance that such attendance is important to
17 the national interest: *Provided*, That for purposes of this
18 section the term “international conference” shall mean a
19 conference occurring outside of the United States attended
20 by representatives of the United States Government and
21 of foreign governments, international organizations, or
22 nongovernmental organizations.

23 SEC. 413. None of the funds appropriated or other-
24 wise made available under this Act may be used by the
25 Surface Transportation Board to charge or collect any fil-

1 ing fee for rate or practice complaints filed with the Board
2 in an amount in excess of the amount authorized for dis-
3 trict court civil suit filing fees under section 1914 of title
4 28, United States Code.

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

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

13 SEC. 415. (a) None of the funds made available in
14 this Act may be used to deny an Inspector General funded
15 under this Act timely access to any records, documents,
16 or other materials available to the department or agency
17 over which that Inspector General has responsibilities
18 under the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.),
19 or to prevent or impede that Inspector General's access
20 to such records, documents, or other materials, under any
21 provision of law, except a provision of law that expressly
22 refers to the Inspector General and expressly limits the
23 Inspector General's right of access.

24 (b) A department or agency covered by this section
25 shall provide its Inspector General with access to all such

1 records, documents, and other materials in a timely man-
2 ner.

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

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

12 SEC. 416. None of the funds appropriated or other-
13 wise made available by this Act may be used to pay award
14 or incentive fees for contractors whose performance has
15 been judged to be below satisfactory, behind schedule, over
16 budget, or has failed to meet the basic requirements of
17 a contract, unless the Agency determines that any such
18 deviations are due to unforeseeable events, government-
19 driven scope changes, or are not significant within the
20 overall scope of the project and/or program unless such
21 awards or incentive fees are consistent with 16.401(e)(2)
22 of the Federal Acquisition Regulations.

23 SEC. 417. No part of any appropriation contained in
24 this Act shall be available to pay the salary for any person
25 filling a position, other than a temporary position, for-

1 merly held by an employee who has left to enter the Armed
2 Forces of the United States and has satisfactorily com-
3 pleted his or her period of active military or naval service,
4 and has within 90 days after his or her release from such
5 service or from hospitalization continuing after discharge
6 for a period of not more than 1 year, made application
7 for restoration to his or her former position and has been
8 certified by the Office of Personnel Management as still
9 qualified to perform the duties of his or her former posi-
10 tion and has not been restored thereto.

11 SEC. 418. (a) None of the funds made available by
12 this Act may be used to approve a new foreign air carrier
13 permit under sections 41301 through 41305 of title 49,
14 United States Code, or exemption application under sec-
15 tion 40109 of that title of an air carrier already holding
16 an air operators certificate issued by a country that is
17 party to the U.S.-E.U.-Iceland-Norway Air Transport
18 Agreement where such approval would contravene United
19 States law or Article 17 bis of the U.S.-E.U.-Iceland-Nor-
20 way Air Transport Agreement.

21 (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit, restrict or
22 otherwise preclude the Secretary of Transportation from
23 granting a foreign air carrier permit or an exemption to
24 such an air carrier where such authorization is consistent

1 with the U.S.-E.U.-Iceland-Norway Air Transport Agree-
2 ment and United States law.

3 SEC. 419. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act may be used by the Secretary of Housing and Urban
5 Development in contravention of section 312 of the Robert
6 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
7 (42 U.S.C. 5155).

8 SEC. 420. None of the funds made available by this
9 Act may be used in contravention of existing Federal law
10 regarding non-citizen eligibility and ineligibility for occu-
11 pancy in federally assisted housing or for participation in
12 and assistance under Federal housing programs, including
13 section 214 of the Housing and Community Development
14 Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 1436a) and title IV of the Per-
15 sonal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation
16 Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.).

17 SEC. 421. (a) No part of any appropriation contained
18 in this Act or division J of Public Law 117–58, including
19 funds for the National Passenger Railroad Corporation,
20 shall be used, other than for normal and recognized execu-
21 tive legislative relationships, for the preparation, distribu-
22 tion, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, elec-
23 tronic communication, radio, television, or video presen-
24 tation designed to support or defeat the enactment of leg-

1 islation before the Congress, except in presentation to the
2 Congress.

3 (b) No part of any appropriation contained in this
4 Act or division J of Public Law 117–58, including funds
5 for the National Passenger Railroad Corporation, shall be
6 used to pay the salary or expenses of any grant or contract
7 recipient, or agent acting for such recipient, related to any
8 activity designed to influence the enactment of legislation
9 or appropriations proposed or pending before the Con-
10 gress, other than for normal and recognized executive-leg-
11 islative relationships.

12 (c) Amounts repurposed pursuant to subsections (a)
13 and (b) shall continue to be treated as amounts specified
14 in section 103(b) of division A of Public Law 118–5.

15 SEC. 422. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding sec-
16 tion 7 of title 1, United States Code, section 1738C of
17 title 28, United States Code, or any other provision of law,
18 none of the funds provided by this Act, or previous appro-
19 priations Acts, shall be used in whole or in part to take
20 any discriminatory action against a person, wholly or par-
21 tially, on the basis that such person speaks, or acts, in
22 accordance with a sincerely held religious belief, or moral
23 conviction, that marriage is, or should be recognized as,
24 a union of one man and one woman.

1 (b) DISCRIMINATORY ACTION DEFINED.—As
2 used in subsection (a), a discriminatory action means any
3 action taken by the Federal Government to—

4 (1) alter in any way the Federal tax treatment
5 of, or cause any tax, penalty, or payment to be as-
6 sessed against, or deny, delay, or revoke an exemp-
7 tion from taxation under section 501(a) of the Inter-
8 nal Revenue Code of 1986 of, any person referred to
9 in subsection (a);

10 (2) disallow a deduction for Federal tax pur-
11 poses of any charitable contribution made to or by
12 such person;

13 (3) withhold, reduce the amount or funding for,
14 exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or
15 deny, any Federal grant, contract, subcontract, co-
16 operative agreement, guarantee, loan, scholarship, li-
17 cense, certification, accreditation, employment, or
18 other similar position or status from or to such per-
19 son;

20 (4) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-
21 erwise make unavailable or deny, any entitlement or
22 benefit under a Federal benefit program, including
23 admission to, equal treatment in, or eligibility for a
24 degree from an educational program, from or to
25 such person; or

1 (5) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or oth-
2 erwise make unavailable or deny access or an entitle-
3 ment to Federal property, facilities, educational in-
4 stitutions, speech fora (including traditional, limited,
5 and nonpublic fora), or charitable fundraising cam-
6 paigns from or to such person.

7 (c) ACCREDITATION; LICENSURE; CERTIFI-
8 CATION.—The Federal Government shall consider ac-
9 credited, licensed, or certified for purposes of Federal law
10 any person that would be accredited, licensed, or certified,
11 respectively, for such purposes but for a determination
12 against such person wholly or partially on the basis that
13 the person speaks, or acts, in accordance with a sincerely
14 held religious belief or moral conviction described in sub-
15 section (a).

16 SEC. 423. None of the funds made available in this
17 Act may be used to facilitate new scheduled air transpor-
18 tation originating from the United States if such flights
19 would land on, or pass through, property confiscated by
20 the Cuban Government, including property in which a mi-
21 nority interest was confiscated, as the terms confiscated,
22 by the Cuban Government, and property are defined in
23 paragraphs (4), (5), and (12)(A), respectively, of section
24 4 of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity
25 (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (22 U.S.C. 6023 (4), (5), and

1 7 (12)(A): *Provided*, That for this section, new scheduled
2 air transportation shall include any flights not already reg-
3 ularly scheduled prior to May 2022.

4 SEC. 424. (a) In the table of projects in the explana-
5 tory statement referenced in section 417 of the Transpor-
6 tation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related
7 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022 (division L of Public
8 Law 117–103)—

9 (1) the item relating to “Acquisition of new commer-
10 cial space” is deemed to be amended by striking project
11 “Acquisition of new commercial space” and inserting
12 “Renovation of commercial space”;

13 (2) the item relating to “Electric school bus and asso-
14 ciated electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure” is
15 deemed to be amended by striking recipient “Falls Church
16 City Public Schools” and inserting “City of Falls
17 Church”;

18 (3) the item relating to “North Commons Regional
19 Vision” is deemed to be amended by striking recipient
20 “Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board” and inserting
21 “City of Minneapolis”;

22 (4) the item relating to “Orangewood Parkette” is
23 deemed to be amended by striking project “Orangewood
24 Parkette” and inserting “Orangewood Complete Streets”;

1 (5) the item relating to “Replacing Five Elevators in
2 a Public Housing Development” is deemed to be amended
3 by striking project “Replacing Five Elevators in a Public
4 Housing Development” and inserting “Replacing Ele-
5 vators in a Public Housing Development”;

6 (6) the item relating to “Long Branch Stream Valley
7 Park Pedestrian Bridge Replacements and ADA Improve-
8 ments” is deemed to be amended by striking recipient
9 “Montgomery County Government” and inserting “Mary-
10 land National Capital Park and Planning Commission”;

11 (7) the item relating to “Washington Gorge Action
12 Programs—Goldendale Childcare and Early Learning
13 Center” is deemed to be amended by striking
14 “Goldendale”;

15 (8) the item relating to “Habitat for Humanity’s Vet-
16 erans Blitz Build” is deemed to be amended by striking
17 recipient “Habitat for Humanity San Bernardino Area,
18 Inc.” and inserting “Neighborhood Partnership Housing
19 Services, Inc. (NPHS)”;

20 (9) the item relating to “Allen University Restoration
21 of Historic Waverly-Good Samaritan Hospital” is deemed
22 to be amended by striking “Allen University Restoration
23 of Historic Waverly-Good Samaritan Hospital” and insert-
24 ing “Facility Upgrades”.

1 (b) In the table of projects entitled “Community
2 Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending” in-
3 cluded in the explanatory statement that accompanied the
4 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and
5 Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2023 (division L of
6 Public Law 117–328)—

7 (1) the item relating to “Supportive Living, Commu-
8 nity Day Services, and Housing Site Project for Adults
9 with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities” is
10 deemed to be amended by striking project “Supportive
11 Living, Community Day Services, and Housing Site
12 Project for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental
13 Disabilities” and inserting “Community Day Services and
14 Housing Expansion for Adults with Intellectual and Devel-
15 opmental Disabilities”;

16 (2) the item relating to “Public Library Addition”
17 is deemed to be amended by striking project “Public Li-
18 brary Addition” and inserting “Public Library Renova-
19 tions”;

20 (3) the item relating to “Renovation of Snelling Motel
21 to Affordable Housing for Veterans” is deemed to be
22 amended by striking project “Renovation of Snelling Motel
23 to Affordable Housing for Veterans” and inserting “Ac-
24 quisition for Affordable Housing for Veterans”;

1 (4) the item relating to “El Centro de la Raza-Patti-
2 son’s West Community Campus Property Acquisition” is
3 deemed to be amended by striking project “El Centro de
4 la Raza-Pattison’s West Community Campus Property Ac-
5 quisition” and inserting “Pattison’s West Community
6 Campus”;

7 (5) the item relating to “Riverbrook Regional
8 YMCA” is deemed to be amended by striking recipient
9 “Riverbrook Regional Young Men’s Christian Association,
10 Inc.” and inserting “City of Norwalk”;

11 (6) the item relating to “The SE1 Rehab” is deemed
12 to be amended by striking recipient “The Skid Row Hous-
13 ing Trust” and inserting “PATH Ventures” and striking
14 project “The SE1 Rehab” and inserting “Skid Row Per-
15 manent Supportive Housing Rehabilitation”;

16 (7) the item relating to “Community Aging & Retire-
17 ment Services, Inc.” is deemed to be amended by striking
18 recipient “Community Aging & Retirement Services, Inc.”
19 and inserting “Pasco County,” and striking project
20 “CARES One Stop Senior Center Acquisition and Con-
21 struction” and inserting “Senior Center Acquisition and
22 Construction”;

23 (8) the item relating to “Western Flyer Coast Guard
24 Pier Repair and Classroom Design” is deemed to be
25 amended by striking project “Western Flyer Coast Guard

1 Pier Repair and Classroom Design” and inserting “West-
2 ern Flyer Pier and Classroom Repair”;

3 (9) the item relating to “NYCHA ADA Accessibility
4 and Security Lighting Project” is deemed to be amended
5 by striking project “NYCHA ADA Accessibility and Secu-
6 rity Lighting Project” and inserting “Installation of Exte-
7 rior Lighting at Borinquen Plaza II”;

8 (10) the item relating to “Ausonia Apartments Mod-
9 ernization” is deemed to be amended by striking recipient
10 “Ausonia Apartments” and inserting “Boston Housing
11 Authority”; and

12 (11) the item relating to “Helping Up Mission Per-
13 manent Housing on East Baltimore Street” is deemed to
14 be amended by striking “Helping Up Mission Permanent
15 Housing on East Baltimore Street” and inserting
16 “Greenspace Development in Baltimore”.

17 (c) In the table of projects entitled “Community
18 Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending” in-
19 cluded in the explanatory statement that accompanied the
20 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and
21 Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024 (division F of
22 Public Law 118–42)—

23 (1) the item relating to “Pawtucket Library, Sayles
24 Building Re-Pointing” is deemed to be amended by strik-
25 ing project “Pawtucket Library, Sayles Building Re-

1 Pointing” and inserting “Pawtucket Library, Sayles
2 Building Renovation”;

3 (2) the item relating to “Germany Road Relocation
4 Project” is deemed to be amended by striking project
5 “Germany Road Relocation Project” and inserting “Sewer
6 Improvements”;

7 (3) the item relating to “Community Center Expan-
8 sion and Land Acquisition” is deemed to be amended by
9 striking “Expansion and Land Acquisition” and inserting
10 “Planning and Design”;

11 (4) the item relating to “Laconia, NH Hill Street Pe-
12 destrian Bridge Replacement” is deemed to be amended
13 by striking “Hill Street” and inserting “Mill Street”;

14 (5) the item relating to “Sunnyside Community Rein-
15 vestment as Cultura & Traditions: Tucson, AZ” is deemed
16 to be amended by striking recipient “Sunnyside Founda-
17 tion” and inserting “Sunnyside Unified School District”;

18 (6) the item relating to “Boys and Girls Clubs of
19 Puerto Rico Arecibo Clubhouse Construction Project” is
20 deemed to be amended by striking “Boys and Girls Clubs
21 of Puerto Rico Arecibo Clubhouse Construction Project”
22 and inserting “Rehabilitation of San Lorenzo Community
23 Facility of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Puerto Rico”;

24 (7) the item relating to “Craighead Technology Park
25 and Public Safety Center” is deemed to be amended by

1 striking recipient “City Water and Light of Jonesboro”
2 and inserting “City of Jonesboro”; and

3 (8) the item relating to “Capital Repairs of 4 Afford-
4 able Housing properties, City of Seattle, King County,
5 WA” is deemed to be amended by striking “4” and insert-
6 ing “3”;

7 (9) the item relating to “Middletown Plaza Elevator
8 Replacement” is deemed to be amended by striking “Mid-
9 dletown Plaza Elevator Replacement” and inserting “Se-
10 curity Upgrades at NYCHA’s Soundview Houses”;

11 (10) the item relating to “Morris Affordable Housing
12 Infrastructure” is deemed to be amended by striking re-
13 cipient “Morris Affordable Housing Infrastructure” and
14 inserting “Morris Housing Authority”; and

15 (11) the item relating to “Rehabilitation of Historic
16 Alumni House as Skills-based Workforce Development
17 Community Center” is deemed to be amended by striking
18 “Historic Alumni House as” and inserting “a building for
19 a”.

20 SEC. 425. No funds made available by this Act shall
21 be used in contravention of—

22 (a) Executive Order 14148, or any substantially simi-
23 lar rule or order;

24 (b) Executive Order 14168, or any substantially simi-
25 lar rule or order;

1 (c) Executive Order 14170, or any substantially simi-
2 lar rule or order;

3 (d) Executive Order 14171, or any substantially simi-
4 lar rule or order;

5 (e) Executive Order 14173, or any substantially simi-
6 lar rule or order;

7 (f) 90 Fed. Reg. 8651, or any substantially similar
8 rule or order;

9 (g) Executive Order 14192, or any substantially simi-
10 lar rule or order;

11 (h) Executive Order 14215, or any substantially simi-
12 lar rule or order;

13 (i) Executive Order 14224, or any substantially simi-
14 lar rule or order;

15 (j) Executive Order 14236, or any substantially simi-
16 lar rule or order;

17 (k) Executive Order 14238, or any substantially simi-
18 lar rule or order;

19 (l) Executive Order 14240, or any substantially simi-
20 lar rule or order;

21 (m) 90 Fed. Reg. 23467, or any substantially similar
22 rule or order;

23 (n) Presidential Memorandum entitled “Updating
24 Permitting Technology for the 21st Century” issued on
25 April 15, 2025.

1 (o) Executive Order 14303, or any substantially simi-
2 lar rule or order;

3 (p) Executive Order 14304, or any substantially simi-
4 lar rule or order;

5 (q) Executive Order 14305, or any substantially simi-
6 lar rule or order;

7 (r) Executive Order 14307, or any substantially simi-
8 lar rule or order;

9 SEC. 426. None of the funds made available by this
10 Act may be obligated or expended to fly or display a flag
11 over a facility of a Department or agency funded by this
12 Act other than the flag of the United States; the flag of
13 a State, insular area, or the District of Columbia; the flag
14 of a Federally recognized Tribal entity; the official flag
15 of the Secretary of Transportation or the Secretary of
16 Housing and Urban Development; the official flag of a
17 U.S. Department or agency; or the POW/MIA flag.

18 SEC. 427. None of the funds made available by this
19 Act may be used to purchase, install, maintain, or operate
20 automated traffic enforcement cameras for purposes of
21 red-light enforcement, speed enforcement, or stop sign en-
22 forcement.

23 SEC. 428. None of the funds made available by this
24 Act, or any other Act making appropriations for fiscal
25 year 2026, may be obligated or expended to award any

1 grant, contract, cooperative agreement, or other form of
2 financial assistance to the Metropolitan Washington Air-
3 ports Authority or Washington Metropolitan Area Transit
4 Authority if either entity enters into a contract to dissemi-
5 nate advertisements for ByteDance or any of its sub-
6 sidiary companies.

7 SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

8 SEC. 429. \$0.

9 This Act may be cited as the “Transportation, Hous-
10 ing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appro-
11 priations Act, 2026”.

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