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Making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending
September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 6, 2026

Mr. ROY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

Making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year
ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Homeland Security
5 and Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act,
6 2026”.

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1 SEC. 3. REFERENCES.

2 Except as expressly provided otherwise, any reference
3 to “this Act” contained in any division of this Act shall
4 be treated as referring only to the provisions of that divi-
5 sion.

6 SEC. 4. EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.

7 The explanatory statement regarding this Act, print-
8 ed in the House section of the Congressional Record on
9 or about January 22, 2026, and submitted by the chair
10 of the Committee on Appropriations of the House, shall
11 have the same effect with respect to the allocation of funds
12 and implementation of this Act as if it were a joint explan-
13 atory statement of a committee of conference, except that
14 the contents printed under the headings “U.S. Immigra-
15 tion and Customs Enforcement” and “Border Security
16 Operations” under the heading “U.S. Customs and Bor-
17 der Protection” shall have no force or effect for purposes
18 of this Act, and amounts specified in the “Final Bill” col-

1 umn under the sub-heading “Border Security Operations”
 2 under the heading “U.S. Customs and Border Protection”
 3 and under the heading “U.S. Immigration and Customs
 4 Enforcement” in the “Department of Homeland Security
 5 Act, 2026” table shall all be \$0.

6 **SEC. 5. STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 The following sums in this Act are appropriated, out
 8 of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
 9 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

10 **DIVISION A—DEPARTMENT OF HOME-**
 11 **LAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS**
 12 **ACT, 2026**

13 TITLE I
 14 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT, INTEL-
 15 LIGENCE, SITUATIONAL AWARENESS, AND
 16 OVERSIGHT

17 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE

18 MANAGEMENT

19 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

20 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary
 21 and for executive management for operations and support,
 22 \$316,295,000, which shall be for the purposes and in the
 23 amounts specified in the “Final Bill” column for Office
 24 of the Secretary and Executive Management, Operations
 25 and Support, in the “Department of Homeland Security

1 Appropriations Act, 2026” table in the explanatory state-
 2 ment described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-
 3 sion A of this consolidated Act), of which \$22,050,000 of
 4 amounts made available for Management and Oversight,
 5 Office of Health Security shall remain available until Sep-
 6 tember 30, 2027: *Provided*, That \$5,000,000 shall be
 7 withheld from obligation until the Secretary submits to the
 8 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
 9 atives and the Senate responses to all questions for the
 10 record for each hearing on the fiscal year 2027 budget
 11 submission for the Department of Homeland Security held
 12 by such Committees prior to July 1: *Provided further*,
 13 That not to exceed \$15,000 shall be for official reception
 14 and representation expenses.

15 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

16 For necessary expenses of the Office of the Secretary
 17 and for executive management for procurement, construc-
 18 tion, and improvements, \$8,911,000, to remain available
 19 until September 30, 2028.

20 MANAGEMENT DIRECTORATE

21 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

22 For necessary expenses of the Management Direc-
 23 torate for operations and support, including vehicle fleet
 24 modernization, \$1,690,380,000, which shall be for the
 25 purposes and in the amounts specified in the “Final Bill”

1 column for Management Directorate, Operations and Sup-
2 port, in the “Department of Homeland Security Appro-
3 priations Act, 2026” table in the explanatory statement
4 described in section 4 (in the matter preceding division
5 A of this consolidated Act): *Provided*, That not to exceed
6 \$2,000 shall be for official reception and representation
7 expenses.

8 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

9 For necessary expenses of the Management Direc-
10 torate for procurement, construction, and improvements,
11 \$58,106,000, to remain available until September 30,
12 2028.

13 FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE

14 The revenues and collections of security fees credited
15 to this account shall be available until expended for nec-
16 essary expenses related to the protection of federally
17 owned and leased buildings and for the operations of the
18 Federal Protective Service.

19 INTELLIGENCE, ANALYSIS, AND SITUATIONAL

20 AWARENESS

21 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

22 For necessary expenses of the Office of Intelligence
23 and Analysis and the Office of Homeland Security Situa-
24 tional Awareness for operations and support,
25 \$340,819,000, of which \$121,274,000 shall remain avail-

1 able until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That not to ex-
2 ceed \$3,825 shall for be official reception and representa-
3 tion expenses and not to exceed \$2,000,000 is available
4 for facility needs associated with secure space at fusion
5 centers, including improvements to buildings.

6 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

7 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

8 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
9 General for operations and support, \$257,599,000, of
10 which \$20,000,000 shall be for additional inspections and
11 oversight of detention facilities and shall remain available
12 until September 30, 2027, and of which \$12,814,000 shall
13 be for oversight of the execution of funds provided in Pub-
14 lic Law 119–21: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$300,000
15 may be used for certain confidential operational expenses,
16 including the payment of informants, to be expended at
17 the direction of the Inspector General.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

19 SEC. 101. (a) The Secretary of Homeland Security
20 shall submit a report not later than October 15, 2026,
21 to the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland
22 Security listing all grants and contracts awarded by any
23 means other than full and open competition during fiscal
24 years 2025 or 2026.

1 (b) The Inspector General shall review the report re-
2 quired by subsection (a) to assess departmental compli-
3 ance with applicable laws and regulations and report the
4 results of that review to the Committees on Appropriations
5 of the House of Representatives and the Senate not later
6 than February 15, 2027.

7 SEC. 102. (a) Not later than 30 days after the last
8 day of each month, the Chief Financial Officer of the De-
9 partment of Homeland Security shall submit to the Com-
10 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
11 and the Senate a monthly budget and staffing report that
12 includes total obligations of the Department for that
13 month and for the fiscal year at the appropriation and
14 program, project, and activity levels, by the source year
15 of the appropriation.

16 (b) The initial staffing report submitted pursuant to
17 subsection (a) shall be the baseline for which the Depart-
18 ment of Homeland Security may increase or decrease
19 staffing levels for any program, project, or activity pursu-
20 ant to section 503(a)(4) of this Act.

21 SEC. 103. (a) The Secretary of Homeland Security,
22 in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, shall
23 notify the Committees on Appropriations of the House of
24 Representatives and the Senate of any proposed transfers
25 of funds available under section 9705(g)(4)(B) of title 31,

1 United States Code, from the Department of the Treasury
2 Forfeiture Fund to any agency within the Department of
3 Homeland Security.

4 (b) None of the funds identified for such a transfer
5 may be obligated until the Committees on Appropriations
6 of the House of Representatives and the Senate are noti-
7 fied of the proposed transfer.

8 SEC. 104. All official costs associated with the use
9 of Government aircraft by Department of Homeland Secu-
10 rity personnel to support official travel of the Secretary
11 and the Deputy Secretary shall be paid from amounts
12 made available for the Office of the Secretary.

13 SEC. 105. (a) The Under Secretary for Management
14 shall brief the Committees on Appropriations of the House
15 of Representatives and the Senate not later than 45 days
16 after the end of each fiscal quarter on all Level 1 and
17 Level 2 acquisition programs on the Master Acquisition
18 Oversight List between Acquisition Decision Event and
19 Full Operational Capability, including programs that have
20 been removed from such list during the preceding quarter.

21 (b) For each such program, the briefing described in
22 subsection (a) shall include—

23 (1) a description of the purpose of the program,
24 including the capabilities being acquired and the
25 component(s) sponsoring the acquisition;

1 (2) the total number of units, as appropriate, to
2 be acquired annually until procurement is complete
3 under the current acquisition program baseline;

4 (3) the Acquisition Review Board status, in-
5 cluding—

6 (A) the current acquisition phase by incre-
7 ment, as applicable;

8 (B) the date of the most recent review; and

9 (C) whether the program has been paused
10 or is in breach status;

11 (4) a comparison between the initial Depart-
12 ment-approved acquisition program baseline cost,
13 schedule, and performance thresholds and objectives
14 and the program's current such thresholds and ob-
15 jectives, if applicable;

16 (5) the lifecycle cost estimate, adjusted for com-
17 parison to the Future Years Homeland Security
18 Program, including—

19 (A) the confidence level for the estimate;

20 (B) the fiscal years included in the esti-
21 mate;

22 (C) a breakout of the estimate for the
23 prior five years, the current year, and the budg-
24 et year;

1 (D) a breakout of the estimate by appro-
2 priation account or other funding source; and

3 (E) a description of and rationale for any
4 changes to the estimate as compared to the pre-
5 viously approved baseline, as applicable, and
6 during the prior fiscal year;

7 (6) a summary of the findings of any inde-
8 pendent verification and validation of the items to be
9 acquired or an explanation for why no such
10 verification and validation has been performed;

11 (7) a table displaying the obligation of all pro-
12 gram funds by prior fiscal year, the estimated obli-
13 gation of funds for the current fiscal year, and an
14 estimate for the planned carryover of funds into the
15 subsequent fiscal year;

16 (8) a listing of prime contractors and major
17 subcontractors; and

18 (9) narrative descriptions of risks to cost,
19 schedule, or performance that could result in a pro-
20 gram breach if not successfully mitigated.

21 (c) The Under Secretary for Management shall sub-
22 mit each approved Acquisition Decision Memorandum for
23 programs described in this section to the Committees on
24 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
25 Senate not later than five business days after the date of

1 approval of such memorandum by the Under Secretary for
2 Management or the designee of the Under Secretary for
3 Management.

4 SEC. 106. (a) None of the funds made available to
5 the Department of Homeland Security in this Act or prior
6 appropriations Acts may be obligated for any new pilot
7 or demonstration unless the component or office carrying
8 out such pilot or demonstration has documented the infor-
9 mation described in subsection (c).

10 (b) Prior to the obligation of any such funds made
11 available for “Operations and Support” for a new pilot
12 or demonstration, the Under Secretary for Management
13 shall provide a report to the Committees on Appropria-
14 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on
15 the information described in subsection (c).

16 (c) The information required under subsections (a)
17 and (b) for a pilot or demonstration shall include the fol-
18 lowing—

19 (1) documented objectives that are well-defined
20 and measurable;

21 (2) an assessment methodology that details—

22 (A) the type and source of assessment
23 data;

24 (B) the methods for, and frequency of, col-
25 lecting such data; and

1 (C) how such data will be analyzed; and

2 (3) an implementation plan, including mile-
3 stones, cost estimates, and implementation sched-
4 ules, including a projected end date.

5 (d) Not later than 90 days after the date of comple-
6 tion of a pilot or demonstration described in subsection
7 (e), the Under Secretary for Management shall provide a
8 report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
9 of Representatives and the Senate detailing lessons
10 learned, actual costs, any planned expansion or continu-
11 ation of the pilot or demonstration, and any planned tran-
12 sition of such pilot or demonstration into an enduring pro-
13 gram or operation.

14 (e) For the purposes of this section, a pilot or dem-
15 onstration program is a study, demonstration, experi-
16 mental program, or trial that—

17 (1) is a small-scale, short-term experiment con-
18 ducted in order to evaluate feasibility, duration,
19 costs, or adverse events, and improve upon the de-
20 sign of an effort prior to implementation of a larger
21 scale effort; and

22 (2) uses more than 10 full-time equivalents or
23 obligates, or proposes to obligate, \$5,000,000 or
24 more, but does not include congressionally directed
25 programs or enhancements and does not include pro-

1 grams that were in operation as of the date of the
2 enactment of this Act.

3 (f) For the purposes of this section, a pilot or dem-
4 onstration does not include any testing, evaluation, or ini-
5 tial deployment phase executed under a procurement con-
6 tract for the acquisition of information technology services
7 or systems, or any pilot or demonstration carried out by
8 a non-Federal recipient under any financial assistance
9 agreement funded by the Department.

10 SEC. 107. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-
11 erwise made available by this Act may be used by the Of-
12 fice of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of
13 Homeland Security to conduct a covered activity (as de-
14 fined by section 6303 of the Intelligence Authorization Act
15 for Fiscal Year 2025 (division F of Public Law 118–159)).

16 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed as lim-
17 iting or superseding the authority of any official within
18 the Department of Homeland Security to conduct legal,
19 privacy, civil rights, or civil liberties oversight of the intel-
20 ligence activities of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis.

21 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to pro-
22 hibit, or to limit the authority of, personnel of the Office
23 of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Home-
24 land Security from sharing intelligence information with,
25 or receiving information from—

1 (1) foreign, State, local, tribal, or territorial
2 governments (or any agency or subdivision thereof);

3 (2) the private sector; or

4 (3) other elements of the Federal Government,
5 including the components of the Department of
6 Homeland Security.

7 SEC. 108. (a) The Inspector General shall report to
8 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives and the Senate on a quarterly basis on over-
10 sight of the funding provided to the Department in Public
11 Law 119–21.

12 (b) The quarterly report required in subsection (a)
13 shall include—

14 (1) a review of the spend plans for every pro-
15 gram, project, or activity funded by the Department
16 under Public Law 119–21, including the current sta-
17 tus of obligated funds compared to spend plan pro-
18 jections; and

19 (2) a summary of the audits being conducted on
20 the Department’s contracting, procurement, and ac-
21 quisition activities resulting from Public Law 119–
22 21.

23 (c) Beginning one year after the date of enactment
24 of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Inspector General
25 shall submit a comprehensive report to the Committees on

1 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
2 Senate on the audits, inspections, and evaluations con-
3 ducted on funds provided and activities undertaken in
4 Public Law 119–21 and shall also provide recommenda-
5 tions in such report on ways to improve effectiveness and
6 efficiency and prevent waste, fraud, and abuse of such pro-
7 grams and funds.

8 SEC. 109. (a) For an additional amount for “Office
9 of the Secretary and Executive Management—Operations
10 and Support—Office of the Secretary”, \$20,000,000, for
11 the procurement, deployment, and operations of body-
12 worn cameras for agents and officers performing enforce-
13 ment activities under 8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.

14 (b) Within 30 days of the date of enactment of this
15 Act, the Secretary shall provide the Committees on Appro-
16 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate
17 a spend plan for the execution of funding provided in sub-
18 section (a).

1 TITLE II
2 SECURITY, ENFORCEMENT, AND
3 INVESTIGATIONS
4 U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION
5 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT
6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses of U.S. Customs and Border
8 Protection for operations and support, including the trans-
9 portation of unaccompanied alien minors; the provision of
10 air and marine support to Federal, State, local, and inter-
11 national agencies in the enforcement or administration of
12 laws enforced by the Department of Homeland Security;
13 at the discretion of the Secretary of Homeland Security,
14 the provision of such support to Federal, State, and local
15 agencies in other law enforcement and emergency humani-
16 tarian efforts; the purchase and lease of up to 7,500
17 (6,500 for replacement only) police-type vehicles; the pur-
18 chase, maintenance, or operation of marine vessels, air-
19 craft, and unmanned aerial systems; and contracting with
20 individuals for personal services abroad; \$11,083,012,000;
21 of which \$3,274,000 shall be derived from the Harbor
22 Maintenance Trust Fund for administrative expenses re-
23 lated to the collection of the Harbor Maintenance Fee pur-
24 suant to section 9505(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code
25 of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 9505(c)(3)) and notwithstanding sec-

tion 1511(e)(1) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 551(e)(1)); of which \$550,000,000 shall be available until September 30, 2027; and of which such sums as become available in the Customs User Fee Account, except sums subject to section 13031(f)(3) of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (19 U.S.C. 58c(f)(3)), shall be derived from that account: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$34,425 shall be for official reception and representation expenses: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$150,000 shall be available for payment for rental space in connection with preclearance operations: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$2,000,000 shall be for awards of compensation to informants, to be accounted for solely under the certificate of the Secretary of Homeland Security.

PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

For necessary expenses of U.S. Customs and Border Protection for procurement, construction, and improvements, including procurement of marine vessels, aircraft, and unmanned aerial systems, \$222,886,000, which shall be for the purposes and in the amounts specified in the “Final Bill” column for U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Procurement, Construction, and Improvements, in the “Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026” table in the explanatory statement described

1 in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this
2 consolidated Act), of which—

3 (1) amounts made available for Border Security
4 Assets and Infrastructure, Trade and Travel Assets
5 and Infrastructure, Integrated Operations Assets
6 and Infrastructure, Mission Support Assets and In-
7 frastructure, and Radiological Detection Systems
8 shall remain available until September 30, 2028; and

9 (2) amounts made available for Construction
10 and Facility Improvements shall remain available
11 until September 30, 2030.

12 TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

13 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

14 For necessary expenses of the Transportation Secu-
15 rity Administration for operations and support,
16 \$10,635,434,000, of which \$300,000,000 shall remain
17 available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That not
18 to exceed \$7,650 shall be for official reception and rep-
19 resentation expenses: *Provided further*, That security serv-
20 ice fees authorized under section 44940 of title 49, United
21 States Code, shall be credited to this appropriation as off-
22 setting collections and shall be available only for aviation
23 security: *Provided further*, That the sum appropriated
24 under this heading from the general fund shall be reduced
25 on a dollar-for-dollar basis as such offsetting collections

1 are received during fiscal year 2026 so as to result in a
2 final fiscal year appropriation from the general fund esti-
3 mated at not more than \$7,605,434,000.

4 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

5 For necessary expenses of the Transportation Secu-
6 rity Administration for procurement, construction, and
7 improvements, \$330,230,000, to remain available until
8 September 30, 2028.

9 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

10 For necessary expenses of the Transportation Secu-
11 rity Administration for research and development,
12 \$24,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
13 2027.

14 COAST GUARD

15 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

16 For necessary expenses of the Coast Guard for oper-
17 ations and support including the Coast Guard Reserve;
18 purchase or lease of not to exceed 30 passenger motor ve-
19 hicles, which shall be for replacement only; purchase or
20 lease of small boats for contingent and emergent require-
21 ments (at a unit cost of not more than \$700,000) and
22 repairs and service-life replacements, not to exceed a total
23 of \$31,000,000; purchase, lease, or improvements of boats
24 necessary for overseas deployments and activities; pay-
25 ments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97–377 (42

1 U.S.C. 402 note; 96 Stat. 1920); and recreation and wel-
2 fare; \$11,272,401,000, of which \$530,000,000 shall be for
3 defense-related activities; of which \$24,500,000 shall be
4 derived from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to carry
5 out the purposes of section 1012(a)(5) of the Oil Pollution
6 Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2712(a)(5)); of which
7 \$20,000,000 shall remain available until September 30,
8 2028; of which \$25,335,000 shall remain available until
9 September 30, 2030, for environmental compliance and
10 restoration; and of which \$400,000,000 shall remain avail-
11 able until September 30, 2027, which shall only be avail-
12 able for depot level maintenance: *Provided*, That not to
13 exceed \$23,000 shall be for official reception and represen-
14 tation expenses.

15 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

16 For necessary expenses of the Coast Guard for pro-
17 curement, construction, and improvements, including aids
18 to navigation, shore facilities (including facilities at De-
19 partment of Defense installations used by the Coast
20 Guard), and vessels and aircraft, including equipment re-
21 lated thereto, \$991,872,000, to remain available until Sep-
22 tember 30, 2030; of which \$20,000,000 shall be derived
23 from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to carry out the
24 purposes of section 1012(a)(5) of the Oil Pollution Act
25 of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2712(a)(5)).

1 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

2 For necessary expenses of the Coast Guard for re-
3 search and development; and for maintenance, rehabilita-
4 tion, lease, and operation of facilities and equipment;
5 \$6,763,000, to remain available until September 30, 2028,
6 of which \$500,000 shall be derived from the Oil Spill Li-
7 ability Trust Fund to carry out the purposes of section
8 1012(a)(5) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C.
9 2712(a)(5)): *Provided*, That there may be credited to and
10 used for the purposes of this appropriation funds received
11 from State and local governments, other public authori-
12 ties, private sources, and foreign countries for expenses
13 incurred for research, development, testing, and evalua-
14 tion.

15 RETIRED PAY

16 For retired pay, including the payment of obligations
17 otherwise chargeable to lapsed appropriations for this pur-
18 pose, payments under the Retired Serviceman's Family
19 Protection and Survivor Benefits Plans, payment for ca-
20 reer status bonuses, payment of continuation pay under
21 section 356 of title 37, United States Code, concurrent
22 receipts, combat-related special compensation, and pay-
23 ments for medical care of retired personnel and their de-
24 pendants under chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code,
25 \$1,249,000,000, to remain available until expended.

1 UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

2 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

3 For necessary expenses of the United States Secret
4 Service for operations and support, including purchase of
5 not to exceed 652 vehicles for police-type use; hire of pas-
6 senger motor vehicles; purchase of motorcycles made in
7 the United States; hire of aircraft; rental of buildings in
8 the District of Columbia; fencing, lighting, guard booths,
9 and other facilities on private or other property not in
10 Government ownership or control, as may be necessary to
11 perform protective functions; conduct of and participation
12 in firearms matches; presentation of awards; conduct of
13 behavioral research in support of protective intelligence
14 and operations; payment in advance for commercial ac-
15 commodations as may be necessary to perform protective
16 functions; and payment, without regard to section 5702
17 of title 5, United States Code, of subsistence expenses of
18 employees who are on protective missions, whether at or
19 away from their duty stations; \$3,128,304,000, of which
20 \$96,299,000 shall remain available until September 30,
21 2027, and of which \$20,000,000 shall remain available
22 until September 30, 2028; and of which \$6,000,000 shall
23 be for a grant for activities related to investigations of
24 missing and exploited children; and of which up to
25 \$33,000,000 may be for calendar year 2025 premium pay

1 in excess of the annual equivalent of the limitation on the
 2 rate of pay contained in section 5547(a) of title 5, United
 3 States Code, pursuant to section 2 of the Overtime Pay
 4 for Protective Services Act of 2016 (5 U.S.C. 5547 note),
 5 as last amended by Public Law 118–38: *Provided*, That
 6 not to exceed \$19,125 shall be for official reception and
 7 representation expenses: *Provided further*, That not to ex-
 8 ceed \$100,000 shall be to provide technical assistance and
 9 equipment to foreign law enforcement organizations in
 10 criminal investigations within the jurisdiction of the
 11 United States Secret Service.

12 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

13 For necessary expenses of the United States Secret
 14 Service for procurement, construction, and improvements,
 15 \$118,517,000, of which \$96,167,000 shall remain avail-
 16 able until September 30, 2028, and of which \$22,350,000
 17 shall remain available until September 30, 2030.

18 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

19 For necessary expenses of the United States Secret
 20 Service for research and development, \$3,250,000, to re-
 21 main available until September 30, 2027.

22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

23 SEC. 201. Section 201 of the Department of Home-
 24 land Security Appropriations Act, 2018 (division F of
 25 Public Law 115–141), related to overtime compensation

1 limitations, shall apply with respect to funds made avail-
2 able in this Act in the same manner as such section ap-
3 plied to funds made available in that Act, except that “fis-
4 cal year 2026” shall be substituted for “fiscal year 2018”.

5 SEC. 202. As authorized by section 601(b) of the
6 United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement Im-
7 plementation Act (Public Law 112–42), fees collected
8 from passengers arriving from Canada, Mexico, or an ad-
9 jacent island pursuant to section 13031(a)(5) of the Con-
10 solidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (19
11 U.S.C. 58c(a)(5)) shall be available until expended.

12 SEC. 203. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
13 of law, none of the funds provided in this or any other
14 Act shall be used to approve a waiver of the navigation
15 and vessel-inspection laws pursuant to section 501(b) of
16 title 46, United States Code, for the transportation of
17 crude oil distributed from and to the Strategic Petroleum
18 Reserve until the Secretary of Homeland Security, after
19 consultation with the Secretaries of the Departments of
20 Energy and Transportation and representatives from the
21 United States flag maritime industry, takes adequate
22 measures to ensure the use of United States flag vessels.

23 (b) The Secretary shall notify the Committees on Ap-
24 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
25 ate, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

1 of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on
2 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate
3 within two business days of any request for waivers of
4 navigation and vessel-inspection laws pursuant to section
5 501(b) of title 46, United States Code, with respect to
6 such transportation, and the disposition of such requests.

7 SEC. 204. (a) Beginning on the date of enactment
8 of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
9 not—

10 (1) establish, collect, or otherwise impose any
11 new border crossing fee on individuals crossing the
12 Southern border or the Northern border at a land
13 port of entry; or

14 (2) conduct any study relating to the imposition
15 of a border crossing fee.

16 (b) In this section, the term “border crossing fee”
17 means a fee that every pedestrian, cyclist, and driver and
18 passenger of a private motor vehicle is required to pay
19 for the privilege of crossing the Southern border or the
20 Northern border at a land port of entry.

21 SEC. 205. (a) Not later than 90 days after the date
22 of enactment of this Act, the Commissioner of U.S. Cus-
23 toms and Border Protection shall submit an expenditure
24 plan for any amounts made available for “U.S. Customs
25 and Border Protection—Procurement, Construction, and

1 Improvements” in this Act and prior Acts to the Commit-
2 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
3 and the Senate.

4 (b) No such amounts provided in this Act may be
5 obligated prior to the submission of such plan.

6 SEC. 206. (a) Funds made available in this Act may
7 be used to alter operations within the National Targeting
8 Center of U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

9 (b) None of the funds provided by this Act, provided
10 by previous appropriations Acts that remain available for
11 obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2026, or provided
12 from any accounts in the Treasury of the United States
13 derived by the collection of fees available to the compo-
14 nents funded by this Act, may be used to reduce antici-
15 pated or planned vetting operations at existing locations
16 unless specifically authorized by a statute enacted after
17 the date of enactment of this Act.

18 SEC. 207. None of the funds made available for Bor-
19 der Security Assets and Infrastructure under the heading
20 “U.S. Customs and Border Protection—Procurement,
21 Construction, and Improvements” in this Act or prior ap-
22 propriations Acts shall be used for the procurement or de-
23 ployment of surveillance systems that are not autonomous,
24 as such term is defined in section 90004 of Public Law
25 119–21.

1 SEC. 208. The Secretary shall ensure that the No-
2 vember 30, 2021, policy statement from U.S. Customs and
3 Border Protection titled “Policy Statement and Required
4 Actions Regarding Pregnant, Postpartum, Nursing Indi-
5 viduals, and Infants in Custody,” or substantively similar
6 standards of treatment developed in consultation with ma-
7 ternal and pediatric health providers and experts, are in
8 effect and are fully implemented to safeguard the health,
9 safety, and rights of pregnant women in U.S. Customs
10 and Border Protection custody.

11 SEC. 209. (a) Members of the United States House
12 of Representatives and the United States Senate, includ-
13 ing the leadership; the heads of Federal agencies and com-
14 missions, including the Secretary, Deputy Secretary,
15 Under Secretaries, and Assistant Secretaries of the De-
16 partment of Homeland Security; the United States Attor-
17 ney General, Deputy Attorney General, Assistant Attor-
18 neys General, and the United States Attorneys; and senior
19 members of the Executive Office of the President, includ-
20 ing the Director of the Office of Management and Budget,
21 shall not be exempt from Federal passenger and baggage
22 screening.

23 (b) None of the funds made available in this or any
24 other Act, including prior Acts, or provided from any ac-
25 counts in the Treasury of the United States derived by

1 the collection of fees available to the components funded
2 by this Act may be used to carry out legislation altering
3 the applicability of the screening requirements outlined in
4 subsection (a).

5 SEC. 210. Notwithstanding section 44923 of title 49,
6 United States Code, for fiscal year 2026, any funds in
7 the Aviation Security Capital Fund established by section
8 44923(h) of title 49, United States Code, may be used
9 for the procurement and installation of explosives detec-
10 tion systems or for the issuance of other transaction agree-
11 ments for the purpose of funding projects described in sec-
12 tion 44923(a) of such title.

13 SEC. 211. Not later than 45 days after the submis-
14 sion of the President’s budget proposal, the Administrator
15 of the Transportation Security Administration shall sub-
16 mit to the Committees on Appropriations and Homeland
17 Security of the House of Representatives and the Commit-
18 tees on Appropriations and Commerce, Science, and
19 Transportation of the Senate a single report that fulfills
20 the following requirements:

21 (1) a Capital Investment Plan, both constrained
22 and unconstrained, that includes a plan for contin-
23 uous and sustained capital investment in new, and
24 the replacement of aged, transportation security
25 equipment;

1 (2) the 5-year technology investment plan as re-
2 quired by section 1611 of title XVI of the Homeland
3 Security Act of 2002, as amended by section 3 of
4 the Transportation Security Acquisition Reform Act
5 (Public Law 113–245); and

6 (3) the Advanced Integrated Passenger Screen-
7 ing Technologies report as required by the Senate
8 Report accompanying the Department of Homeland
9 Security Appropriations Act, 2019 (Senate Report
10 115–283).

11 SEC. 212. Section 515(b) of Public Law 108–334 (49
12 U.S.C. 44945 note) is amended by striking “report” each
13 place it appears (including in the subsection heading) and
14 inserting “briefing” and by striking “transmit to” and in-
15 serting “provide”.

16 SEC. 213. (a) None of the funds made available by
17 this Act under the heading “Coast Guard—Operations
18 and Support” shall be for expenses incurred for rec-
19 reational vessels under section 12114 of title 46, United
20 States Code, except to the extent fees are collected from
21 owners of yachts and credited to the appropriation made
22 available by this Act under the heading “Coast Guard—
23 Operations and Support”.

24 (b) To the extent such fees are insufficient to pay
25 expenses of recreational vessel documentation under such

1 section 12114, and there is a backlog of recreational vessel
2 applications, personnel performing non-recreational vessel
3 documentation functions under subchapter II of chapter
4 121 of title 46, United States Code, may perform docu-
5 mentation under section 12114.

6 SEC. 214. Notwithstanding any other provision of
7 law, the Commandant of the Coast Guard shall submit
8 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives and the Senate a future-years capital invest-
10 ment plan as described in the second proviso under the
11 heading “Coast Guard—Acquisition, Construction, and
12 Improvements” in the Department of Homeland Security
13 Appropriations Act, 2015 (Public Law 114–4), which shall
14 be subject to the requirements in the third and fourth pro-
15 visos under such heading.

16 SEC. 215. None of the funds in this Act shall be used
17 to reduce the Coast Guard’s legacy Operations Systems
18 Center mission or its government-employed or contract
19 staff levels.

20 SEC. 216. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
21 may be used to conduct, or to implement the results of,
22 a competition under Office of Management and Budget
23 Circular A–76 for activities performed with respect to the
24 Coast Guard National Vessel Documentation Center.

1 SEC. 217. Funds made available in this Act may be
2 used to alter operations within the Civil Engineering Pro-
3 gram of the Coast Guard nationwide, including civil engi-
4 neering units, facilities design and construction centers,
5 maintenance and logistics commands, and the Coast
6 Guard Academy, except that none of the funds provided
7 in this Act may be used to reduce operations within any
8 civil engineering unit unless specifically authorized by a
9 statute enacted after the date of enactment of this Act.

10 SEC. 218. Amounts deposited into the Coast Guard
11 Housing Fund in fiscal year 2026 shall be available until
12 expended to carry out the purposes of section 2946 of title
13 14, United States Code, and shall be in addition to funds
14 otherwise available for such purposes.

15 SEC. 219. (a) For an additional amount for “Coast
16 Guard—Procurement, Construction, and Improvements”,
17 \$98,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
18 2030, for the procurement and acquisition of MQ–9 air-
19 craft and associated base stations, equipment related to
20 such aircraft and associated base stations, and program
21 management for such aircraft and base stations.

22 (b) None of the funds made available for the Depart-
23 ment of Homeland Security in this or any prior Act may
24 be used to procure or acquire long-range unmanned air-

1 craft with kinetic capabilities or to equip any long-range
2 unmanned aircraft with kinetic capabilities.

3 SEC. 220. None of the funds made available to the
4 United States Coast Guard by this Act may be available
5 for implementation of Force Design 2028 until the Coast
6 Guard provides the Committees on Appropriations of the
7 House of Representatives and the Senate detailed brief-
8 ings on the initiatives of organization, people, technology,
9 and contracting and acquisitions.

10 SEC. 221. The United States Secret Service is au-
11 thorized to obligate funds in anticipation of reimburse-
12 ments from executive agencies, as defined in section 105
13 of title 5, United States Code, for personnel receiving
14 training sponsored by the James J. Rowley Training Cen-
15 ter, except that total obligations at the end of the fiscal
16 year shall not exceed total budgetary resources available
17 under the heading “United States Secret Service—Oper-
18 ations and Support” at the end of the fiscal year.

19 SEC. 222. (a) None of the funds made available to
20 the United States Secret Service by this Act or by previous
21 appropriations Acts may be made available for the protec-
22 tion of the head of a Federal agency other than the Sec-
23 retary of Homeland Security.

1 (b) The Director of the United States Secret Service
2 may enter into agreements to provide such protection on
3 a fully reimbursable basis.

4 SEC. 223. For purposes of section 503(a)(3) of this
5 Act, up to \$15,000,000 may be reprogrammed within
6 “United States Secret Service—Operations and Support”.

7 SEC. 224. Funding made available in this Act for
8 “United States Secret Service—Operations and Support”
9 is available for travel of United States Secret Service em-
10 ployees on protective missions without regard to the limi-
11 tations on such expenditures in this or any other Act if
12 the Director of the United States Secret Service or a des-
13 ignee notifies the Committees on Appropriations of the
14 House of Representatives and the Senate 10 or more days
15 in advance, or as early as practicable, prior to such ex-
16 penditures.

17 SEC. 225. Of the amounts made available by this Act
18 under the heading “United States Secret Service—Oper-
19 ations and Support”, \$2,000,000, to remain available
20 until expended, shall be distributed as a grant or coopera-
21 tive agreement for existing National Computer Forensics
22 Institute facilities currently used by the United States Se-
23 cret Service to carry out activities under section 383 of
24 title 6, United States Code.

1 SEC. 226. (a) Section 118 of the Treasury and Gen-
2 eral Government Appropriations Act, 2001 (5 U.S.C.
3 5547 note) is amended, in the first sentence, by inserting
4 “(or, for 2024, to the extent that such aggregate amount
5 would exceed the per annum rate of salary payable under
6 section 104 of title 3, United States Code)” before the
7 period at the end.

8 (b) Subsection (a) shall take effect as if enacted on
9 December 31, 2023.

10 (c) Not later than 180 days after the date of enact-
11 ment of this Act, and annually thereafter through 2028,
12 the Director shall submit to the Committee on Appropria-
13 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate; the
14 Committee on Homeland Security, the Committee on
15 Oversight and Accountability, and the Committee on the
16 Judiciary of the House of Representatives; and the Com-
17 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs,
18 and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate of Con-
19 gress a report describing the steps that the United States
20 Secret Service is taking to address the increased protective
21 service demands placed upon United States Secret Service
22 personnel.

23 (d) Each report required under subparagraph (c)
24 shall include the following:

1 (1) An analysis of the current (as of the date
2 on which the report is submitted) operational de-
3 mands and staffing levels with respect to the United
4 States Secret Service.

5 (2) Recommended strategies for reducing over-
6 time requirements for United States Secret Service
7 personnel, including—

8 (A) the appointment of additional per-
9 sonnel;

10 (B) solutions such that sufficient resources
11 are available throughout each year without the
12 need for exceptions to, or waivers of, premium
13 pay limitations;

14 (C) the redistribution of workload among
15 United States Secret Service personnel; and

16 (D) other improvements in operational effi-
17 ciency with respect to the United States Secret
18 Service.

19 (e) Within the reports required under paragraphs (3)
20 and (4) of section 2(c) of the Overtime Pay for Protective
21 Services Act of 2023 (Public Law 118–38; 138 Stat. 13)
22 that are submitted after the date of enactment of this Act,
23 the Director shall include information about—

24 (1) the average number of overtime hours and
25 range of number of overtime hours completed by

1 United States Secret Service personnel receiving pre-
2 mium pay above the pay limitation in subsection (a)
3 of section 5547 of title 5, United States Code; and
4 (2) the average number of overtime hours and
5 range of number of overtime hours completed by
6 United States Secret Service personnel who are not
7 fully compensated for their overtime because their
8 premium pay would be above the pay limitation in
9 section 2 of the Overtime Pay Protection Act of
10 2016 (5 U.S.C. 5547 note).

11 (f) The matter preceding the first proviso under the
12 heading “United States Secret Service—Operations and
13 Support” in division C of Public Law 118–47 shall be ap-
14 plied to funds appropriated by this Act by substituting
15 “\$40,000,000” for “\$24,000,000” and substituting
16 “2024” for “2023”.

17 SEC. 227. None of the funds made available in this
18 Act for U.S. Customs and Border Protection may be used
19 to prevent an individual not in the business of importing
20 a prescription drug (within the meaning of section 801(g)
21 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act) from im-
22 porting a prescription drug from Canada that complies
23 with the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: *Provided*,
24 That this section shall apply only to individuals trans-
25 porting on their person a personal-use quantity of the pre-

1 scription drug, not to exceed a 90-day supply: *Provided*
 2 *further*, That the prescription drug may not be—

3 (1) a controlled substance, as defined in section
 4 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C.
 5 802); or

6 (2) a biological product, as defined in section
 7 351 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
 8 262).

9 SEC. 228. Funding made available under the head-
 10 ings “U.S. Customs and Border Protection—Operations
 11 and Support” and “U.S. Customs and Border Protec-
 12 tion—Procurement, Construction, and Improvements”
 13 shall be available for customs expenses when necessary to
 14 maintain operations and prevent adverse personnel actions
 15 in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, in addition
 16 to funding provided by sections 740 and 1406i of title 48,
 17 United States Code.

18 SEC. 229. (a) For an additional amount for “U.S.
 19 Customs and Border Protection—Operations and Sup-
 20 port”, \$31,000,000, to remain available until expended,
 21 to be reduced by amounts collected and credited to this
 22 appropriation in fiscal year 2026 from amounts authorized
 23 to be collected by section 286(i) of the Immigration and
 24 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1356(i)), section 10412 of the
 25 Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7

1 U.S.C. 8311), and section 817 of the Trade Facilitation
 2 and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015 (Public Law 114–
 3 125), or other such authorizing language.

4 (b) To the extent that amounts realized from such
 5 collections exceed \$31,000,000, those amounts in excess
 6 of \$31,000,000 shall be credited to this appropriation, to
 7 remain available until expended.

8 TITLE III
 9 PROTECTION, PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, AND
 10 RECOVERY

11 CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY

12 AGENCY

13 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

14 For necessary expenses of the Cybersecurity and In-
 15 frastructure Security Agency for operations and support,
 16 \$2,218,634,000, which shall be for the purposes and in
 17 the amounts specified in the “Final Bill” column for Cy-
 18 bersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Oper-
 19 ations and Support in the “Department of Homeland Se-
 20 curity Appropriations Act, 2026” table in the explanatory
 21 statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding
 22 division A of this consolidated Act), of which amounts
 23 made available for Risk Management Operations, National
 24 Infrastructure Simulation Analysis Center shall remain
 25 available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That not

1 to exceed \$3,825 shall be for official reception and rep-
2 resentation expenses.

3 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

4 For necessary expenses of the Cybersecurity and In-
5 frastructure Security Agency for procurement, construc-
6 tion, and improvements, \$386,464,000, to remain avail-
7 able until September 30, 2028.

8 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

9 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

10 For necessary expenses of the Federal Emergency
11 Management Agency for operations and support,
12 \$1,667,038,000: *Provided*, That not less than \$3,000,000
13 shall be for the Emergency Management Assistance Com-
14 pact: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$2,250 shall
15 be for official reception and representation expenses.

16 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

17 For necessary expenses of the Federal Emergency
18 Management Agency for procurement, construction, and
19 improvements, \$156,419,000, of which \$92,794,000 shall
20 remain available until September 30, 2028, and of which
21 \$63,625,000 shall remain available until September 30,
22 2030.

23 FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

24 For activities of the Federal Emergency Management
25 Agency for Federal assistance through grants, contracts,

1 cooperative agreements, and other activities,
2 \$3,836,748,513, which shall be allocated as follows:

3 (1) \$494,000,000 for the State Homeland Secu-
4 rity Grant Program under section 2004 of the
5 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 605), of
6 which \$85,500,000 shall be for Operation
7 Stonegarden and \$14,250,000 shall be for Tribal
8 Homeland Security Grants under section 2005 of
9 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 606):
10 *Provided*, That notwithstanding subsection (c)(4) of
11 such section 2004, for fiscal year 2026, the Com-
12 monwealth of Puerto Rico shall make available to
13 local and tribal governments amounts provided to
14 the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico under this para-
15 graph in accordance with subsection (c)(1) of such
16 section 2004.

17 (2) \$584,250,000 for the Urban Area Security
18 Initiative under section 2003 of the Homeland Secu-
19 rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 604).

20 (3) \$300,000,000 for the Nonprofit Security
21 Grant Program under section 2009 of the Homeland
22 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 609a), of which
23 \$150,000,000 is for eligible recipients located in
24 high-risk urban areas that receive funding under
25 section 2003 of such Act and \$150,000,000 is for el-

1 eligible recipients that are located outside such areas:
2 *Provided*, That eligible recipients are those described
3 in section 2009(b) of such Act (6 U.S.C. 609a(b))
4 or are an otherwise eligible recipient at risk of a ter-
5 rorist or other extremist attack.

6 (4) \$99,750,000 for Public Transportation Se-
7 curity Assistance, Railroad Security Assistance, and
8 Over-the-Road Bus Security Assistance under sec-
9 tions 1406, 1513, and 1532 of the Implementing
10 Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of
11 2007 (6 U.S.C. 1135, 1163, and 1182), of which
12 \$9,500,000 shall be for Amtrak security and
13 \$1,900,000 shall be for Over-the-Road Bus Security:
14 *Provided*, That such public transportation security
15 assistance shall be provided directly to public trans-
16 portation agencies.

17 (5) \$95,000,000 for Port Security Grants in ac-
18 cordance with section 70107 of title 46, United
19 States Code.

20 (6) \$684,000,000, to remain available until
21 September 30, 2027, of which \$342,000,000 shall be
22 for Assistance to Firefighter Grants and
23 \$342,000,000 shall be for Staffing for Adequate
24 Fire and Emergency Response Grants under sec-
25 tions 33 and 34 respectively of the Federal Fire Pre-

1 vention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229
2 and 2229a).

3 (7) \$337,250,000 for emergency management
4 performance grants under the National Flood Insur-
5 ance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.), the Rob-
6 ert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency As-
7 sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121), the Earthquake Haz-
8 ards Reduction Act of 1977 (42 U.S.C. 7701), sec-
9 tion 762 of title 6, United States Code, and Reorga-
10 nization Plan No. 3 of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

11 (8) \$297,113,000 for necessary expenses for
12 Flood Hazard Mapping and Risk Analysis, in addi-
13 tion to and to supplement any other sums appro-
14 priated under the National Flood Insurance Fund,
15 and such additional sums as may be provided by
16 States or other political subdivisions for cost-shared
17 mapping activities under section 1360(f)(2) of the
18 National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
19 4101(f)(2)), to remain available until expended.

20 (9) \$11,400,000 for Regional Catastrophic Pre-
21 paredness Grants.

22 (10) \$11,400,000 for Rehabilitation of High
23 Hazard Potential Dams under section 8A of the Na-
24 tional Dam Safety Program Act (33 U.S.C. 467f–2).

1 (11) \$123,500,000 for the emergency food and
2 shelter program under title III of the McKinney-
3 Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11331),
4 to remain available until September 30, 2027: *Pro-*
5 *vided*, That not to exceed 3.5 percent shall be for
6 total administrative costs.

7 (12) \$48,000,000 for the Next Generation
8 Warning System.

9 (13) \$272,671,513 for Community Project
10 Funding and Congressionally Directed Spending
11 grants, which shall be for the purposes, and the
12 amounts, specified in the table entitled “Homeland
13 Security—Community Project Funding/Congression-
14 ally Directed Spending” under the “Disclosure of
15 Earmarks and Congressionally Directed Spending
16 Items” heading in the explanatory statement de-
17 scribed in section 4 (in the matter preceding division
18 A of this consolidated Act), of which—

19 (A) \$82,957,854, in addition to amounts
20 otherwise made available for such purpose, is
21 for emergency operations center grants under
22 section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
23 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42
24 U.S.C. 5196c); and

(B) \$189,713,659, in addition to amounts otherwise made available for such purpose, is for pre-disaster mitigation grants under section 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5133(e)), notwithstanding subsections (f), (g), and (l) of that section (42 U.S.C. 5133(f), (g), (l)).

(14) \$478,414,000 to sustain current operations for training, exercises, technical assistance, and other programs, of which—

(A) \$85,711,000 is for the Center for Domestic Preparedness;

(B) \$17,100,000 is for the Center for Homeland Defense and Security;

(C) \$33,366,000 is for the Emergency Management Institute;

(D) \$72,140,000 is for the United States Fire Administration;

(E) \$95,950,000 is for the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium;

(F) \$15,200,000 is for Continuing Training Grants;

(G) \$21,266,000 is for the National Exercise Program;

1 (H) \$83,657,000 is for the Biological Sup-
2 port Program;

3 (I) \$34,465,000 is for the Securing the
4 Cities Program; and

5 (J) \$19,559,000 is for Countering Weap-
6 ons of Mass Destruction Training, Exercises,
7 and Readiness.

8 DISASTER RELIEF FUND

9 For necessary expenses in carrying out the Robert
10 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
11 (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.), \$26,367,000,000, to remain
12 available until expended: *Provided*, That such amount
13 shall be for major disasters declared pursuant to the Rob-
14 ert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance
15 Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) and is designated by the
16 Congress as being for disaster relief pursuant to a concur-
17 rent resolution on the budget.

18 NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE FUND

19 For activities under the National Flood Insurance
20 Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.), the Flood Disaster
21 Protection Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.), the
22 Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012
23 (Public Law 112–141, 126 Stat. 916), and the Home-
24 owner Flood Insurance Affordability Act of 2014 (Public
25 Law 113–89; 128 Stat. 1020), \$226,000,000, to remain

1 available until September 30, 2027, which shall be derived
2 from offsetting amounts collected under section 1308(d)
3 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
4 4015(d)); of which \$16,302,000 shall be available for mis-
5 sion support associated with flood management; and of
6 which \$209,698,000 shall be available for flood plain man-
7 agement and flood mapping: *Provided*, That any addi-
8 tional fees collected pursuant to section 1308(d) of the
9 National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
10 4015(d)) shall be credited as offsetting collections to this
11 account, to be available for flood plain management and
12 flood mapping: *Provided further*, That in fiscal year 2026,
13 no funds shall be available from the National Flood Insur-
14 ance Fund under section 1310 of the National Flood In-
15 surance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4017) in excess of—

16 (1) \$230,669,000 for operating expenses and
17 salaries and expenses associated with flood insurance
18 operations;

19 (2) \$1,505,000,000 for commissions and taxes
20 of agents;

21 (3) such sums as are necessary for interest on
22 Treasury borrowings; and

23 (4) \$175,000,000, which shall remain available
24 until expended, for flood mitigation actions and for
25 flood mitigation assistance under section 1366 of the

1 National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
2 4104c), notwithstanding sections 1366(e) and
3 1310(a)(7) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 4104c(e), 4017):
4 *Provided further*, That the amounts collected under section
5 102 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (42
6 U.S.C. 4012a) and section 1366(e) of the National Flood
7 Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4104c(e)), shall be de-
8 posited in the National Flood Insurance Fund to supple-
9 ment other amounts specified as available for section 1366
10 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, notwith-
11 standing section 102(f)(8), section 1366(e) of the National
12 Flood Insurance Act of 1968, and paragraphs (1) through
13 (3) of section 1367(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 4012a(f)(8),
14 4104c(e), 4104d(b)(1)–(3)): *Provided further*, That total
15 administrative costs shall not exceed 4 percent of the total
16 appropriation: *Provided further*, That up to \$4,000,000 is
17 available to carry out section 24 of the Homeowner Flood
18 Insurance Affordability Act of 2014 (42 U.S.C. 4033).

19 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

20 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

21 SEC. 301. Funds made available under the heading
22 “Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency—Op-
23 erations and Support” may be made available for the nec-
24 essary expenses of procuring or providing access to cyber-
25 security threat feeds for branches, agencies, independent

1 agencies, corporations, establishments, and instrumental-
2 ities of the Federal Government of the United States,
3 State, local, tribal, and territorial entities, fusion centers
4 as described in section 210A of the Homeland Security
5 Act (6 U.S.C. 124h), and Information Sharing and Anal-
6 ysis Organizations.

7 SEC. 302. (a) Notwithstanding section 2008(a)(12)
8 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.
9 609(a)(12)) or any other provision of law, not more than
10 5 percent of the amount of a grant made available in para-
11 graphs (1) through (5) under “Federal Emergency Man-
12 agement Agency—Federal Assistance”, may be used by
13 the recipient for expenses directly related to administra-
14 tion of the grant.

15 (b) The authority provided in subsection (a) shall also
16 apply to a state recipient for the administration of a grant
17 under such paragraph (3).

18 SEC. 303. (a) Applications for grants under the head-
19 ing “Federal Emergency Management Agency—Federal
20 Assistance”, for paragraphs (1) through (5), shall be
21 made available to eligible applicants not later than 60 days
22 after the date of enactment of this Act, eligible applicants
23 shall submit applications not later than 80 days after the
24 grant announcement, and the Administrator of the Fed-

1 eral Emergency Management Agency shall act within 65
2 days after the receipt of an application.

3 (b) Amounts appropriated by this Act for “Federal
4 Emergency Management Agency—Operations and Sup-
5 port” shall be reduced by \$100,000 for each day past the
6 60-day requirement that applications are not made avail-
7 able to eligible applicants as required in subsection (a),
8 and the amount made available under such heading and
9 specified in the “Department of Homeland Security Ap-
10 propriations Act, 2026” table in the explanatory state-
11 ment described in section 4 (in the matter preceding divi-
12 sion A of this Consolidated Act) for Mission Support shall
13 be correspondingly reduced by an equivalent amount.

14 SEC. 304. (a) Under the heading “Federal Emer-
15 gency Management Agency—Federal Assistance”, for
16 grants under paragraphs (1) through (5), (9), and (10)
17 the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management
18 Agency shall brief the Committees on Appropriations of
19 the House of Representatives and the Senate five full busi-
20 ness days in advance of announcing publicly the intention
21 of making an award.

22 (b) If any such public announcement is made before
23 five full business days have elapsed following such briefing,
24 \$1,000,000 of amounts appropriated by this Act for “Fed-
25 eral Emergency Management Agency—Operations and

1 Support” shall be rescinded, and the amount made avail-
2 able under such heading and specified in the “Department
3 of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026” table in
4 the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the
5 matter preceding division A of this Consolidated Act) for
6 Mission Support shall be correspondingly reduced by an
7 equivalent amount.

8 SEC. 305. Under the heading “Federal Emergency
9 Management Agency—Federal Assistance”, for grants
10 under paragraphs (1) and (2), the installation of commu-
11 nications towers is not considered construction of a build-
12 ing or other physical facility.

13 SEC. 306. The reporting requirements in paragraphs
14 (1) and (2) under the heading “Federal Emergency Man-
15 agement Agency—Disaster Relief Fund” in the Depart-
16 ment of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015
17 (Public Law 114–4), related to reporting on the Disaster
18 Relief Fund, shall be applied in fiscal year 2026 with re-
19 spect to budget year 2027 and current fiscal year 2026,
20 respectively—

21 (1) in paragraph (1) by substituting “fiscal
22 year 2027” for “fiscal year 2016”; and

23 (2) in paragraph (2) by inserting “business”
24 after “fifth”.

1 SEC. 307. In making grants under the heading “Fed-
2 eral Emergency Management Agency—Federal Assist-
3 ance”, for Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Re-
4 sponse grants, the Administrator of the Federal Emer-
5 gency Management Agency may grant waivers from the
6 requirements in subsections (a)(1)(A), (a)(1)(B),
7 (a)(1)(E), (c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) of section 34 of the
8 Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (15
9 U.S.C. 2229a).

10 SEC. 308. (a) The aggregate charges assessed during
11 fiscal year 2026, as authorized in title III of the Depart-
12 ments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Devel-
13 opment, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act,
14 1999 (42 U.S.C. 5196e), shall not be less than 100 per-
15 cent of the amounts anticipated by the Department of
16 Homeland Security to be necessary for its Radiological
17 Emergency Preparedness Program for the next fiscal year.

18 (b) The methodology for assessment and collection of
19 fees shall be fair and equitable and shall reflect costs of
20 providing such services, including administrative costs of
21 collecting such fees.

22 (c) Such fees shall be deposited in a Radiological
23 Emergency Preparedness Program account as offsetting
24 collections and will become available for authorized pur-

1 poses on October 1, 2026, and remain available until ex-
2 pended.

3 SEC. 309. In making grants under the heading “Fed-
4 eral Emergency Management Agency—Federal Assist-
5 ance”, for Assistance to Firefighter Grants, the Adminis-
6 trator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency
7 may waive subsection (k) of section 33 of the Federal Fire
8 Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229).

9 SEC. 310. Any unobligated balances of funds appro-
10 priated in any prior Act for activities funded by the Na-
11 tional Predisaster Mitigation Fund under section 203 of
12 the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency As-
13 sistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as in effect on the day
14 before the date of enactment of section 1234 of division
15 D of Public Law 115–254, shall be transferred to and
16 merged with funds set aside pursuant to subsection (i)(1)
17 of section 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
18 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5133), as in
19 effect on the date of the enactment of this section.

20 SEC. 311. Any unobligated balances of funds appro-
21 priated under the heading “Federal Emergency Manage-
22 ment Agency—Flood Hazard Mapping and Risk Analysis
23 Program” in any prior Act shall be transferred to and
24 merged with funds appropriated under the heading “Fed-
25 eral Emergency Management Agency—Federal Assist-

1 ance” for necessary expenses for Flood Hazard Mapping
2 and Risk Analysis: *Provided*, That funds transferred pur-
3 suant to this section shall be in addition to and supple-
4 ment any other sums appropriated for such purposes
5 under the National Flood Insurance Fund and such addi-
6 tional sums as may be provided by States or other political
7 subdivisions for cost-shared mapping activities under sec-
8 tion 1360(f)(2) of the National Flood Insurance Act of
9 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4101(f)(2)), to remain available until ex-
10 pended.

11 SEC. 312. Each award for grants under the heading
12 “Federal Emergency Management Agency—Federal As-
13 sistance” for paragraphs (1) through (10) and (12), shall
14 have a period of performance, as defined by 2 CFR 200.1,
15 that shall be of not less than three years and not more
16 than five years.

17 SEC. 313. (a) The Administrator of the Federal
18 Emergency Management Agency shall post an interactive
19 dashboard on the public-facing website of the Federal
20 Emergency Management Agency with any request for re-
21 imbursement for a covered expense, delineated by state
22 and any amount for individual assistance or public assist-
23 ance related to emergency (42 U.S.C. 5122(1)) or major
24 disaster (42 U.S.C. 5122(2)) declarations under the Rob-

1 ert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance
2 Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.)—

3 (1) not more than 90 days after such informa-
4 tion has been received by the Federal Emergency
5 Management Agency; and

6 (2) not more than 60 days after such informa-
7 tion is under final review by the Department of
8 Homeland Security.

9 (b) The information in the interactive dashboard ref-
10 erenced in subsection (a) shall include at a minimum the
11 information listed in subparagraphs (1) through (7) under
12 the heading in the paragraph titled “Public and Individual
13 Assistance” in the explanatory statement described in sec-
14 tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consoli-
15 dated Act).

16 SEC. 314. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this
17 Act may be used to pause a training or grant funded
18 under the heading “Federal Emergency Management
19 Agency—Federal Assistance”.

20 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply if the Secretary of
21 Homeland Security notifies the Committees on Appropria-
22 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate not
23 less than 10 business days in advance of the pause.

24 (c) The notification required by subsection (b) shall
25 include an explanation for the pause, plans to make up

1 any missed classes resulting from the pause, and the budg-
2 etary impact of any paused training.

3 (d) The Secretary may waive the requirement in sub-
4 section (b) in the event of extraordinary circumstances
5 that imminently threaten the safety of human life or the
6 protection of property.

7 TITLE IV

8 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING, AND 9 SERVICES

10 U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES

11 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

12 For necessary expenses of U.S. Citizenship and Im-
13 migration Services for operations and support, including
14 for the E-Verify Program, \$122,941,000: *Provided*, That
15 such amounts shall be in addition to any other amounts
16 made available for such purposes, and shall not be con-
17 strued to require any reduction of any fee described in
18 section 286(m) of the Immigration and Nationality Act
19 (8 U.S.C. 1356(m)): *Provided further*, That not to exceed
20 \$5,000 shall be for official reception and representation
21 expenses.

22 FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTERS

23 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

24 For necessary expenses of the Federal Law Enforce-
25 ment Training Centers for operations and support, includ-

1 ing the purchase of not to exceed 117 vehicles for police-
2 type use and hire of passenger motor vehicles, and services
3 as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States
4 Code, \$379,837,000, of which \$75,551,000 shall remain
5 available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That not
6 to exceed \$7,180 shall be for official reception and rep-
7 resentation expenses.

8 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

9 For necessary expenses of the Federal Law Enforce-
10 ment Training Centers for procurement, construction, and
11 improvements, \$18,300,000, to remain available until Sep-
12 tember 30, 2030, for acquisition of necessary additional
13 real property and facilities, construction and ongoing
14 maintenance, facility improvements, and related expenses
15 of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers.

16 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORATE

17 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

18 For necessary expenses of the Science and Tech-
19 nology Directorate for operations and support, including
20 the purchase or lease of not to exceed 5 vehicles,
21 \$352,802,000, of which \$201,183,000 shall remain avail-
22 able until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That not to ex-
23 ceed \$10,000 shall be for official reception and representa-
24 tion expenses.

1 PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION, AND IMPROVEMENTS

2 For necessary expenses of the Science and Tech-
3 nology Directorate for procurement, construction, and im-
4 provements, \$51,500,000, to remain available until Sep-
5 tember 30, 2030.

6 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

7 For necessary expenses of the Science and Tech-
8 nology Directorate for research and development,
9 \$426,904,000, to remain available until September 30,
10 2028.

11 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

12 SEC. 401. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
13 of law, funds otherwise made available to U.S. Citizenship
14 and Immigration Services may be used to acquire, operate,
15 equip, and dispose of up to 5 vehicles, for replacement
16 only, for areas where the Administrator of General Serv-
17 ices does not provide vehicles for lease.

18 (b) The Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration
19 Services may authorize employees who are assigned to
20 those areas to use such vehicles to travel between the em-
21 ployees' residences and places of employment.

22 SEC. 402. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
23 may be used to process or approve a competition under
24 Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 for serv-
25 ices provided by employees (including employees serving

1 on a temporary or term basis) of U.S. Citizenship and Im-
2 migration Services of the Department of Homeland Secu-
3 rity who are known as Immigration Information Officers,
4 Immigration Service Analysts, Contact Representatives,
5 Investigative Assistants, or Immigration Services Officers.

6 SEC. 403. Notwithstanding any other provision of
7 law, any Federal funds made available to U.S. Citizenship
8 and Immigration Services may be used for the collection
9 and use of biometrics taken at a U.S. Citizenship and Im-
10 migration Services Application Support Center that is
11 overseen virtually by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration
12 Services personnel using appropriate technology.

13 SEC. 404. The Director of the Federal Law Enforce-
14 ment Training Centers is authorized to distribute funds
15 to Federal law enforcement agencies for expenses incurred
16 participating in training accreditation.

17 SEC. 405. The Federal Law Enforcement Training
18 Accreditation Board, including representatives from the
19 Federal law enforcement community and non-Federal ac-
20 creditation experts involved in law enforcement training,
21 shall lead the Federal law enforcement training accredita-
22 tion process to continue the implementation of measuring
23 and assessing the quality and effectiveness of Federal law
24 enforcement training programs, facilities, and instructors.

SEC. 407. The functions of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers instructor staff shall be classified as inherently governmental for purposes of the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998 (31 U.S.C. 501 note).

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

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1 applicable established accounts, and thereafter may be ac-
2 counted for as one fund for the same time period as origi-
3 nally enacted.

4 SEC. 503. (a) None of the funds provided by this Act,
5 provided by previous appropriations Acts to the compo-
6 nents in or transferred to the Department of Homeland
7 Security that remain available for obligation or expendi-
8 ture in fiscal year 2026, or provided from any accounts
9 in the Treasury of the United States derived by the collec-
10 tion of fees available to the components funded by this
11 Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
12 through a reprogramming of funds that—

13 (1) creates or eliminates a program, project, or
14 activity, or increases funds for any program, project,
15 or activity for which funds have been denied or re-
16 stricted by the Congress;

17 (2) contracts out any function or activity pres-
18 ently performed by Federal employees or any new
19 function or activity proposed to be performed by
20 Federal employees in the President's budget pro-
21 posal for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of
22 Homeland Security;

23 (3) augments funding for existing programs,
24 projects, or activities in excess of \$5,000,000 or 10
25 percent, whichever is less;

1 (4) reduces funding for any program, project,
2 or activity, or numbers of personnel, by 10 percent
3 or more; or

4 (5) results from any general savings from a re-
5 duction in personnel that would result in a change
6 in funding levels for programs, projects, or activities
7 as approved by the Congress.

8 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply if the Committees
9 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
10 Senate are notified at least 30 days in advance of such
11 reprogramming.

12 (c) Up to 5 percent of any appropriation made avail-
13 able for the current fiscal year for the Department of
14 Homeland Security by this Act or provided by previous
15 appropriations Acts may be transferred between such ap-
16 propriations if the Committees on Appropriations of the
17 House of Representatives and the Senate are notified at
18 least 30 days in advance of such transfer, but no such
19 appropriation, except as otherwise specifically provided,
20 shall be increased by more than 10 percent by such trans-
21 fer.

22 (d) Notwithstanding subsections (a), (b), and (c), no
23 funds shall be reprogrammed within or transferred be-
24 tween appropriations—

1 (1) based upon an initial notification provided
2 after June 15, except in extraordinary circumstances
3 that imminently threaten the safety of human life or
4 the protection of property;

5 (2) to increase or decrease funding for grant
6 programs; or

7 (3) to create a program, project, or activity
8 pursuant to subsection (a)(1), including any new
9 function or requirement within any program, project,
10 or activity, not approved by Congress in the consid-
11 eration of the enactment of this Act.

12 (e) The notification thresholds and procedures set
13 forth in subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) shall apply to
14 any use of deobligated balances of funds provided in pre-
15 vious Department of Homeland Security Appropriations
16 Acts that remain available for obligation in the current
17 year.

18 (f) Notwithstanding subsection (c), the Secretary of
19 Homeland Security may transfer to the fund established
20 by 8 U.S.C. 1101 note, up to \$20,000,000 from appro-
21 priations available to the Department of Homeland Secu-
22 rity: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall notify the Com-
23 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
24 and the Senate at least 5 days in advance of such transfer.

1 SEC. 504. (a) Section 504 of the Department of
2 Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2017 (division F
3 of Public Law 115–31), related to the operations of a
4 working capital fund, shall apply with respect to funds
5 made available in this Act in the same manner as such
6 section applied to funds made available in that Act.

7 (b) Funds from such working capital fund may be
8 obligated and expended in anticipation of reimbursements
9 from components of the Department of Homeland Secu-
10 rity.

11 SEC. 505. (a) Except as otherwise specifically pro-
12 vided by law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated bal-
13 ances remaining available at the end of fiscal year 2026,
14 as recorded in the financial records at the time of a re-
15 programming notification, but not later than June 15,
16 2027, from appropriations for “Operations and Support”
17 for fiscal year 2026 in this Act shall remain available
18 through September 30, 2027, in the account and for the
19 purposes for which the appropriations were provided.

20 (b) Prior to the obligation of such funds, a notifica-
21 tion shall be submitted to the Committees on Appropria-
22 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate in
23 accordance with section 503 of this Act.

24 SEC. 506. (a) Funds made available by this Act for
25 intelligence activities are deemed to be specifically author-

1 ized by the Congress for purposes of section 504 of the
2 National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 414) during fis-
3 cal year 2026 until the enactment of an Act authorizing
4 intelligence activities for fiscal year 2026.

5 (b) Amounts described in subsection (a) made avail-
6 able for “Intelligence, Analysis, and Situational Aware-
7 ness—Operations and Support” that exceed the amounts
8 in such authorization for such account shall be transferred
9 to and merged with amounts made available under the
10 heading “Management Directorate—Operations and Sup-
11 port”.

12 (c) Prior to the obligation of any funds transferred
13 under subsection (b), the Undersecretary for Management
14 shall brief the Committees on Appropriations of the House
15 of Representatives and the Senate on a plan for the use
16 of such funds.

17 SEC. 507. (a) The Secretary of Homeland Security,
18 or the designee of the Secretary, shall notify the Commit-
19 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
20 and the Senate at least three full business days in advance
21 of—

22 (1) making or awarding a grant allocation or
23 grant in excess of \$1,000,000 or a grant made from
24 the Disaster Relief Fund in excess of \$100,000;

1 (2) making or awarding a contract, other trans-
2 action agreement, or task or delivery order on a
3 multiple award contract, or to issue a letter of intent
4 totaling in excess of \$2,000,000;

5 (3) awarding a task or delivery order requiring
6 an obligation of funds in an amount greater than
7 \$5,000,000 from multi-year Department of Home-
8 land Security funds;

9 (4) making a sole-source grant award; or

10 (5) announcing publicly the intention to make
11 or award items under paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (4)
12 including a contract covered by the Federal Acquisi-
13 tion Regulation.

14 (b) If the Secretary of Homeland Security determines
15 that compliance with this section would pose a substantial
16 risk to human life, health, or safety, an award may be
17 made without notification, and the Secretary shall notify
18 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
19 resentatives and the Senate not later than three full busi-
20 ness days after such an award is made or letter issued.

21 (c) A notification under this section—

22 (1) may not involve funds that are not available
23 for obligation; and

24 (2) shall include the amount of the award; the
25 fiscal year for which the funds for the award were

1 appropriated; the type of contract; and the account
2 from which the funds are being drawn.

3 SEC. 508. Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 law, no agency shall purchase, construct, or lease any ad-
5 ditional facilities, except within or contiguous to existing
6 locations, to be used for the purpose of conducting Federal
7 law enforcement training without advance notification to
8 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives and the Senate, except that the Federal Law
10 Enforcement Training Centers is authorized to obtain the
11 temporary use of additional facilities by lease, contract,
12 or other agreement for training that cannot be accommo-
13 dated in existing Centers' facilities.

14 SEC. 509. None of the funds appropriated or other-
15 wise made available by this Act may be used for expenses
16 for any construction, repair, alteration, or acquisition
17 project for which a prospectus otherwise required under
18 chapter 33 of title 40, United States Code, has not been
19 approved, except that necessary funds may be expended
20 for each project for required expenses for the development
21 of a proposed prospectus.

22 SEC. 510. Sections 522 and 530 of the Department
23 of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2008 (division
24 E of Public Law 110–161; 121 Stat. 2073 and 2074) shall
25 apply with respect to funds made available in this Act in

1 the same manner as such sections applied to funds made
2 available in that Act.

3 SEC. 511. (a) None of the funds made available in
4 this Act may be used in contravention of the applicable
5 provisions of the Buy American Act.

6 (b) For purposes of subsection (a), the term “Buy
7 American Act” means chapter 83 of title 41, United
8 States Code.

9 SEC. 512. None of the funds made available in this
10 Act may be used to amend the oath of allegiance required
11 by section 337 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
12 (8 U.S.C. 1448).

13 SEC. 513. (a) None of the funds provided or other-
14 wise made available by this Act may be made available
15 to carry out section 872 of the Homeland Security Act
16 of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 452) unless explicitly authorized by the
17 Congress after the date of enactment of this Act.

18 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to the use of the
19 authorities provided by such section 872—

20 (1) to allocate or reallocate the functions of the
21 Assistant Secretary for the Countering Weapons of
22 Mass Destruction Office to other offices and organi-
23 zational units within the Department consistent with
24 the “Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction”
25 table in the explanatory statement described in sec-

1 tion 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this
2 consolidated Act); or

3 (2) to allocate or reallocate any other functions
4 of the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Of-
5 fice to other offices and organizational units within
6 the Department consistent with the “Countering
7 Weapons of Mass Destruction” table in the explana-
8 tory statement described in section 4 (in the matter
9 preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

10 (c) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary
11 may transfer funds made available in prior appropriations
12 Acts to the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Of-
13 fice between any appropriations available to the Depart-
14 ment as necessary to carry out the purposes described in
15 subsection (b).

16 SEC. 514. None of the funds made available in this
17 Act may be used for planning, testing, piloting, or devel-
18 oping a national identification card.

19 SEC. 515. Any official that is required by this Act
20 to report or to certify to the Committees on Appropria-
21 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate may
22 not delegate such authority to perform that act unless spe-
23 cifically authorized herein.

24 SEC. 516. None of the funds made available in this
25 Act may be used for first-class travel by the employees

1 of agencies funded by this Act in contravention of sections
2 301–10.122 through 301–10.124 of title 41, Code of Fed-
3 eral Regulations.

4 SEC. 517. None of the funds made available in this
5 Act may be used to employ workers described in section
6 274A(h)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
7 U.S.C. 1324a(h)(3)).

8 SEC. 518. Notwithstanding any other provision of
9 this Act, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise
10 made available by this Act may be used to pay award or
11 incentive fees for contractor performance that has been
12 judged to be below satisfactory performance or perform-
13 ance that does not meet the basic requirements of a con-
14 tract.

15 SEC. 519. (a) None of the funds made available in
16 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer
17 network unless such network blocks the viewing,
18 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

19 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of
20 funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, territorial,
21 or local law enforcement agency or any other entity car-
22 rying out criminal investigations, prosecution, or adjudica-
23 tion activities.

24 SEC. 520. None of the funds made available in this
25 Act may be used by a Federal law enforcement officer to

1 facilitate the transfer of an operable firearm to an indi-
2 vidual if the Federal law enforcement officer knows or sus-
3 pects that the individual is an agent of a drug cartel unless
4 law enforcement personnel of the United States continu-
5 ously monitor or control the firearm at all times.

6 SEC. 521. (a) None of the funds made available in
7 this Act may be used to pay for the travel to or attendance
8 of more than 50 employees of a single component of the
9 Department of Homeland Security, who are stationed in
10 the United States, at a single international conference un-
11 less the Secretary of Homeland Security, or a designee,
12 determines that such attendance is in the national interest
13 and notifies the Committees on Appropriations of the
14 House of Representatives and the Senate within at least
15 10 days of that determination and the basis for that deter-
16 mination.

17 (b) For purposes of this section the term “inter-
18 national conference” shall mean a conference occurring
19 outside of the United States attended by representatives
20 of the United States Government and of foreign govern-
21 ments, international organizations, or nongovernmental
22 organizations.

23 (c) The total cost to the Department of Homeland
24 Security of any such conference shall not exceed \$500,000.

1 (d) Employees who attend a conference virtually
2 without travel away from their permanent duty station
3 within the United States shall not be counted for purposes
4 of this section, and the prohibition contained in this sec-
5 tion shall not apply to payments for the costs of attend-
6 ance for such employees.

7 SEC. 522. None of the funds made available in this
8 Act may be used to reimburse any Federal department
9 or agency for its participation in a National Special Secu-
10 rity Event.

11 SEC. 523. (a) None of the funds made available to
12 the Department of Homeland Security by this or any other
13 Act may be obligated for the implementation of any struc-
14 tural pay reform or the introduction of any new position
15 classification that will affect more than 100 full-time posi-
16 tions or costs more than \$5,000,000 in a single year be-
17 fore the end of the 30-day period beginning on the date
18 on which the Secretary of Homeland Security submits to
19 Congress a notification that includes—

20 (1) the number of full-time positions affected by
21 such change;

22 (2) funding required for such change for the
23 current fiscal year and through the Future Years
24 Homeland Security Program;

25 (3) justification for such change; and

1 (4) for a structural pay reform, an analysis of
2 compensation alternatives to such change that were
3 considered by the Department.

4 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to such change if—

5 (1) it was proposed in the President’s budget
6 proposal for the fiscal year funded by this Act; and

7 (2) funds for such change have not been explic-
8 itly denied or restricted in this Act.

9 SEC. 524. (a) Any agency receiving funds made avail-
10 able in this Act shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c),
11 post on the public website of that agency any report re-
12 quired to be submitted by the Committees on Appropria-
13 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate in
14 this Act, upon the determination by the head of the agency
15 that it shall serve the national interest.

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

17 (1) the public posting of the report com-
18 promises homeland or national security; or

19 (2) the report contains proprietary information.

20 (c) The head of the agency posting such report shall
21 do so only after such report has been made available to
22 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
23 resentatives and the Senate for not less than 45 days ex-
24 cept as otherwise specified in law.

1 (d) If the requirements of this section are not met,
2 the reprogramming and transfer authority provided in sec-
3 tion 503 of this Act shall be suspended until the require-
4 ments of subsection (a) are met.

5 SEC. 525. (a) Funding provided in this Act for “Op-
6 erations and Support” may be used for minor procure-
7 ment, construction, and improvements.

8 (b) For purposes of subsection (a), “minor” refers
9 to end items with a unit cost of \$250,000 or less for per-
10 sonal property, and \$4,000,000 or less for real property.

11 SEC. 526. The authority provided by section 532 of
12 the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations
13 Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–141) regarding primary and
14 secondary schooling of dependents shall continue in effect
15 during fiscal year 2026.

16 SEC. 527. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
17 none of the funds made available in this Act may be used
18 to place restraints on a woman in the custody of the De-
19 partment of Homeland Security (including during trans-
20 port, in a detention facility, or at an outside medical facil-
21 ity) who is pregnant or in post-delivery recuperation.

22 (b) Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to a
23 pregnant woman if—

1 (1) an appropriate official of the Department of
2 Homeland Security makes an individualized deter-
3 mination that the woman—

4 (A) is a serious flight risk, and such risk
5 cannot be prevented by other means; or

6 (B) poses an immediate and serious threat
7 to harm herself or others that cannot be pre-
8 vented by other means; or

9 (2) a medical professional responsible for the
10 care of the pregnant woman determines that the use
11 of therapeutic restraints is appropriate for the med-
12 ical safety of the woman.

13 (c) If a pregnant woman is restrained pursuant to
14 subsection (b), only the safest and least restrictive re-
15 straints, as determined by the appropriate medical profes-
16 sional treating the woman, may be used. In no case may
17 restraints be used on a woman who is in active labor or
18 delivery, and in no case may a pregnant woman be re-
19 strained in a face-down position with four-point restraints,
20 on her back, or in a restraint belt that constricts the area
21 of the pregnancy. A pregnant woman who is immobilized
22 by restraints shall be positioned, to the maximum extent
23 feasible, on her left side.

1 SEC. 528. (a) None of the funds made available by
2 this Act may be used to destroy any document, recording,
3 or other record pertaining to any—

4 (1) death of;

5 (2) potential sexual assault or abuse per-
6 petrated against; or

7 (3) allegation of abuse, criminal activity, or dis-
8 ruption committed by an individual held in the cus-
9 tody of the Department of Homeland Security.

10 (b) The records referred to in subsection (a) shall be
11 made available, in accordance with applicable laws and
12 regulations, and Federal rules governing disclosure in liti-
13 gation, to an individual who has been charged with a
14 crime, been placed into segregation, or otherwise punished
15 as a result of an allegation described in paragraph (3),
16 upon the request of such individual.

17 SEC. 529. Section 519 of division F of Public Law
18 114–113, regarding a prohibition on funding for any posi-
19 tion designated as a Principal Federal Official, shall apply
20 with respect to any Federal funds in the same manner
21 as such section applied to funds made available in that
22 Act.

23 SEC. 530. (a) Not later than 10 days after the date
24 on which the budget of the President for a fiscal year is
25 submitted to Congress pursuant to section 1105(a) of title

1 31, United States Code, the Under Secretary for Manage-
2 ment of Homeland Security shall submit to the Commit-
3 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
4 and the Senate a report on the unfunded priorities, for
5 the Department of Homeland Security and separately for
6 each departmental component, for which discretionary
7 funding would be classified as budget function 050.

8 (b) Each report under this section shall specify, for
9 each such unfunded priority—

10 (1) a summary description, including the objec-
11 tives to be achieved if such priority is funded
12 (whether in whole or in part);

13 (2) the description, including the objectives to
14 be achieved if such priority is funded (whether in
15 whole or in part);

16 (3) account information, including the following
17 (as applicable):

18 (A) appropriation account; and

19 (B) program, project, or activity name;

20 and

21 (4) the additional number of full-time or part-
22 time positions to be funded as part of such priority.

23 (c) In this section, the term “unfunded priority”, in
24 the case of a fiscal year, means a requirement that—

1 (1) is not funded in the budget referred to in
2 subsection (a);

3 (2) is necessary to fulfill a requirement associ-
4 ated with an operational or contingency plan for the
5 Department; and

6 (3) would have been recommended for funding
7 through the budget referred to in subsection (a) if—

8 (A) additional resources had been available
9 for the budget to fund the requirement;

10 (B) the requirement has emerged since the
11 budget was formulated; or

12 (C) the requirement is necessary to sustain
13 prior-year investments.

14 SEC. 531. (a) Not later than 10 days after a deter-
15 mination is made by the President to evaluate and initiate
16 protection under any authority for a former or retired
17 Government official or employee, or for an individual who,
18 during the duration of the directed protection, will become
19 a former or retired Government official or employee (re-
20 ferred to in this section as a “covered individual”), the
21 Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit a notifica-
22 tion to congressional leadership and the Committees on
23 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
24 Senate, the Committees on the Judiciary of the House of
25 Representatives and the Senate, the Committee on Home-

1 land Security of the House of Representatives, the Com-
2 mittee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
3 of the Senate, and the Committee on Oversight and Re-
4 form of the House of Representatives (referred to in this
5 section as the “appropriate congressional committees”).

6 (b) Such notification may be submitted in classified
7 form, if necessary, and in consultation with the Director
8 of National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bu-
9 reau of Investigation, as appropriate, and shall include the
10 threat assessment, scope of the protection, and the antici-
11 pated cost and duration of such protection.

12 (c) Not later than 15 days before extending, or 30
13 days before terminating, protection for a covered indi-
14 vidual, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit
15 a notification regarding the extension or termination and
16 any change to the threat assessment to the congressional
17 leadership and the appropriate congressional committees.

18 (d) Not later than 45 days after the date of enact-
19 ment of this Act, and quarterly thereafter, the Secretary
20 shall submit a report to the congressional leadership and
21 the appropriate congressional committees, which may be
22 submitted in classified form, if necessary, detailing each
23 covered individual, and the scope and associated cost of
24 protection.

1 SEC. 532. (a) None of the funds provided to the De-
2 partment of Homeland Security in this or any prior Act
3 may be used by an agency to submit an initial project pro-
4 posal to the Technology Modernization Fund (as author-
5 ized by section 1078 of subtitle G of title X of the National
6 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public
7 Law 115–91)) unless, concurrent with the submission of
8 an initial project proposal to the Technology Moderniza-
9 tion Board, the head of the agency—

10 (1) notifies the Committees on Appropriations
11 of the House of Representatives and the Senate of
12 the proposed submission of the project proposal;

13 (2) submits to the Committees on Appropria-
14 tions a copy of the project proposal; and

15 (3) provides a detailed analysis of how the pro-
16 posed project funding would supplement or supplant
17 funding requested as part of the Department’s most
18 recent budget submission.

19 (b) None of the funds provided to the Department
20 of Homeland Security by the Technology Modernization
21 Fund shall be available for obligation until 15 days after
22 a report on such funds has been transmitted to the Com-
23 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
24 and the Senate.

1 (c) The report described in subsection (b) shall in-
2 clude—

3 (1) the full project proposal submitted to and
4 approved by the Fund’s Technology Modernization
5 Board;

6 (2) the finalized interagency agreement between
7 the Department and the Fund including the
8 project’s deliverables and repayment terms, as appli-
9 cable;

10 (3) a detailed analysis of how the project will
11 supplement or supplant existing funding available to
12 the Department for similar activities;

13 (4) a plan for how the Department will repay
14 the Fund, including specific planned funding
15 sources, as applicable; and

16 (5) other information as determined by the Sec-
17 retary.

18 SEC. 533. Within 60 days of any budget submission
19 for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year
20 2027 that assumes revenues or proposes a reduction from
21 the previous year based on user fees proposals that have
22 not been enacted into law prior to the submission of the
23 budget, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall provide
24 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
25 resentatives and the Senate specific reductions in proposed

1 discretionary budget authority commensurate with the
2 revenues assumed in such proposals in the event that they
3 are not enacted prior to October 1, 2026.

4 SEC. 534. None of the funds made available by this
5 Act may be obligated or expended to implement the Arms
6 Trade Treaty until the Senate approves a resolution of
7 ratification for the Treaty.

8 SEC. 535. No Federal funds made available to the
9 Department of Homeland Security may be used to enter
10 into a procurement contract, memorandum of under-
11 standing, or cooperative agreement with, or make a grant
12 to, or provide a loan or guarantee to, any entity identified
13 under section 1260H of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry
14 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021
15 (Public Law 116–283) or any subsidiary of such entity.

16 SEC. 536. None of the funds appropriated or other-
17 wise made available in this or any other Act may be used
18 to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release to
19 or within the United States, its territories, or possessions
20 Khalid Sheikh Mohammed or any other detainee who—

21 (1) is not a United States citizen or a member
22 of the Armed Forces of the United States; and

23 (2) is or was held on or after June 24, 2009,
24 at the United States Naval Station, Guantanamo
25 Bay, Cuba, by the Department of Defense.

1 SEC. 537. (a) The Secretary of Homeland Security
2 shall, on a monthly basis beginning immediately after the
3 date of enactment of this Act, develop estimates of the
4 number of migrants anticipated to arrive at the southwest
5 border of the United States.

6 (b) The Secretary shall ensure that, at a minimum,
7 the estimates developed pursuant to subsection (a)—

8 (1) cover the current fiscal year and the fol-
9 lowing fiscal year;

10 (2) include a breakout by demographic, to in-
11 clude single adults, family units, and unaccompanied
12 children;

13 (3) undergo an independent validation and
14 verification review;

15 (4) are used to inform policy planning and
16 budgeting processes within the Department of
17 Homeland Security; and

18 (5) are included in the budget materials sub-
19 mitted to Congress for each fiscal year beginning
20 after the date of enactment of this Act and in sup-
21 port of—

22 (A) the President’s annual budget request
23 pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United
24 States Code;

1 (B) any supplemental funding request sub-
2 mitted to Congress;

3 (C) any reprogramming and transfer noti-
4 fication pursuant to section 503 of this Act;
5 and

6 (D) such budget materials shall include—

7 (i) the most recent monthly estimates
8 developed pursuant to subsection (a);

9 (ii) a description and quantification of
10 the estimates used to justify funding re-
11 quests for Department programs related to
12 border security, immigration enforcement,
13 and immigration services;

14 (iii) a description and quantification
15 of the anticipated workload and require-
16 ments resulting from such estimates; and

17 (iv) a confirmation as to whether the
18 budget requests for impacted agencies were
19 developed using the same estimates.

20 (c) The Secretary shall share the monthly estimates
21 developed pursuant to subsection (a) with the Secretary
22 of Health and Human Services, the Attorney General, the
23 Secretary of State, and the Committees on Appropriations
24 of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

1 (d) If the monthly estimates described in subsection
2 (b) are not provided for the purposes described, the re-
3 programming and transfer authority provided in section
4 503 of this Act shall be suspended until such time as the
5 required estimates are provided to the Committees on Ap-
6 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
7 ate.

8 SEC. 538. (a) The Secretary of Homeland Security
9 shall, on a monthly basis beginning immediately after the
10 date of enactment of this Act, develop estimates of the
11 number of individuals anticipated to be detained in and
12 removed from the United States.

13 (b) The Secretary shall ensure that, at a minimum,
14 the estimates developed pursuant to subsection (a)—

15 (1) cover the current fiscal year and the fol-
16 lowing fiscal year;

17 (2) include a breakout by demographics, to in-
18 clude single adults and family units;

19 (3) undergo an independent validation and
20 verification review;

21 (4) are used to inform policy planning and
22 budgeting processes within the Department of
23 Homeland Security; and

24 (5) are included in the budget materials sub-
25 mitted to Congress for each fiscal year beginning

1 after the date of enactment of this Act and in sup-
2 port of—

3 (A) the President’s annual budget request
4 pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United
5 States Code;

6 (B) any supplemental funding request sub-
7 mitted to Congress;

8 (C) any reprogramming and transfer noti-
9 fication pursuant to section 503 of this Act;
10 and

11 (D) such budget materials shall include—

12 (i) the most recent monthly estimates
13 developed pursuant to subsection (a);

14 (ii) a description and quantification of
15 the estimates used to justify funding re-
16 quests for Department programs related to
17 border security, immigration enforcement,
18 and immigration services;

19 (iii) a description and quantification
20 of the anticipated workload and require-
21 ments resulting from such estimates; and

22 (iv) a confirmation as to whether the
23 budget requests for impacted agencies were
24 developed using the same estimates.

1 (c) The Secretary shall share the monthly estimates
2 developed pursuant to subsection (a) with the Attorney
3 General, the Secretary of State, and the Committees on
4 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
5 Senate.

6 (d) If the monthly estimates described in subsection
7 (b) are not provided for the purposes described, the re-
8 programming and transfer authority provided in section
9 503 of this Act shall be suspended until such time as the
10 required estimates are provided to the Committees on Ap-
11 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
12 ate.

13 SEC. 539. (a) Prior to the Secretary of Homeland Se-
14 curity requesting assistance from the Department of De-
15 fense for border security operations, the Secretary shall
16 ensure that an alternatives analysis and cost-benefit anal-
17 ysis is conducted before such request is made, which shall
18 include an examination of obtaining such support through
19 other means.

20 (b) Not later than 30 days after the date on which
21 a request for assistance is made, the Secretary of Home-
22 land Security shall submit to the Committees on Appro-
23 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate
24 a report detailing the types of support requested, the alter-
25 natives analysis and cost-benefit analysis described in sub-

1 section (a), and the operational impact to Department of
2 Homeland Security operations of any Department of De-
3 fense border security support requested by the Secretary.

4 (c) Not later than 30 days after the date on which
5 a request made for assistance is granted and quarterly
6 thereafter through the duration of such assistance, the
7 Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit to the Com-
8 mittees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
9 and the Senate, a report detailing the assistance provided
10 and the operational impacts to border security operations.

11 SEC. 540. Funds made available in this Act or any
12 other Act for Operations and Support may be used for
13 the necessary expenses of providing an employee emer-
14 gency back-up care program.

15 SEC. 541. (a) If the reporting requirement set forth
16 in paragraph (2) under the heading “Federal Emergency
17 Management Agency—Disaster Relief Fund” in the De-
18 partment of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2015
19 (Public Law 114–4), as applied in this fiscal year by sec-
20 tion 306 of this Act, is not submitted to the Committees
21 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the
22 Senate and published on the Agency’s website not later
23 than the fifth business day of the applicable month, the
24 amount made available for “Office of the Secretary and
25 Executive Management—Operations and Support—Man-

1 agement and Oversight” shall be reduced by \$100,000 for
2 each day such report is not submitted and published on
3 the Agency’s website.

4 (b) During any period in which the total number of
5 requests for reimbursement for a covered expense for indi-
6 vidual assistance or public assistance related to emergency
7 (42 U.S.C. 5122(1)) or major disaster (42 U.S.C.
8 5122(2)) declarations under the Robert T. Stafford Dis-
9 aster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
10 5121 et seq.) that the Department of Homeland Security
11 has been considering under final review for greater than
12 60 days exceeds 500, the amount made available for “Of-
13 fice of the Secretary and Executive Management—Oper-
14 ations and Support—Management and Oversight” shall be
15 reduced by \$100,000 for each day during such period on
16 which the cumulative total of requests over 60 days in
17 final review exceeds 500.

18 (c) Subsection (b) shall not apply if the balance of
19 funding for the Disaster Relief Fund is sufficient only for
20 the purpose of obligating funds for activities determined
21 to be lifesaving or life-sustaining.

22 SEC. 542. Section 16005(c) of title VI of division B
23 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act
24 (Public Law 116–136) shall be applied as if the language

1 read as follows: “Subsection (a) shall apply until Sep-
2 tember 30, 2026.”.

3 SEC. 543. The levels for appropriations accounts
4 specified for classified programs in this Act shall conform
5 to the direction included in the classified annex accom-
6 panying this Act and shall be implemented in a manner
7 consistent with section 545.

8 SEC. 544. Upon a determination by the Director of
9 National Intelligence that such action is necessary and in
10 the national interest, the Director may, with the approval
11 of the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Director
12 of the Office of Management and Budget, transfer
13 amounts for the National Intelligence Program consistent
14 with the percentage caps specified in section 503(c): *Pro-*
15 *vided*, That such authority to transfer may not be used
16 unless for higher priority items, based on unforeseen intel-
17 ligence requirements, than those for which originally ap-
18 propriated and in no case where the item for which funds
19 are requested has been denied by the Congress: *Provided*
20 *further*, That a request for any transfer of funds using
21 authority provided in this section shall be made consistent
22 with the requirements of section 503(d)(1).

23 SEC. 545. Within seven days of the date of enactment
24 of this Act, and quarterly thereafter, the Department shall

1 submit to the Committees on Appropriation of the House
2 of Representatives and the Senate—

3 (1) an obligation plan by program, project, or
4 activity for each component receiving funds from
5 Public Law 119–21;

6 (2) estimated fee collections for each component
7 collecting new or enhanced fees authorized by Public
8 Law 119–21, delineated by collections that a compo-
9 nent will retain and collections that a component will
10 remit to other agencies or the Treasury; and

11 (3) an obligation plan by program, project, or
12 activity for fee collections identified in paragraph (2)
13 as being retained by a component within the Depart-
14 ment.

15 SEC. 546. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-
16 erwise made available to the Department of Homeland Se-
17 curity by this Act may be used to prevent any of the fol-
18 lowing persons from entering, for the purpose of con-
19 ducting oversight, any facility operated by or for the De-
20 partment of Homeland Security used to detain or other-
21 wise house aliens, or to make any temporary modification
22 at any such facility that in any way alters what is observed
23 by a visiting Member of Congress or such designated em-
24 ployee, compared to what would be observed in the absence
25 of such modification:

1 (1) A Member of Congress.

2 (2) An employee of the United States House of
3 Representatives or the United States Senate des-
4 ignated by such a Member for the purposes of this
5 section.

6 (b) Nothing in this section may be construed to re-
7 quire a Member of Congress to provide prior notice of the
8 intent to enter a facility described in subsection (a) for
9 the purpose of conducting oversight.

10 (c) With respect to individuals described in subsection
11 (a)(2), the Department of Homeland Security may require
12 that a request be made at least 24 hours in advance of
13 an intent to enter a facility described in subsection (a).

14 SEC. 547. In addition to amounts otherwise made
15 available for such purposes, there is appropriated
16 \$30,000,000, for an additional amount for “The Judici-
17 ary—Supreme Court of the United States—Salaries and
18 Expenses”, to remain available until September 30, 2028:
19 *Provided*, That amounts made available pursuant to this
20 section shall be subject to the same authorities and condi-
21 tions as if such amounts were provided under the heading
22 “*The Judiciary—Supreme Court of the United States—*
23 *Salaries and Expenses*” in the Financial Services and
24 General Government Appropriations Act, 2026.

1 SEC. 548. There is appropriated \$140,000,000 for an
2 additional amount for “Department of Transportation—
3 Federal Aviation Administration—Operations” for air
4 traffic organization activities, to remain available until
5 September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That the Administrator of
6 the Federal Aviation Administration shall only use such
7 amounts to provide a rate of pay increase for calendar
8 year 2026 of 3.8 percent, for air traffic controllers, as de-
9 fined by section 2109(1)(A) of title 5, United States Code,
10 and air traffic controller supervisors or managers who are
11 not covered under such section, but who manage air traf-
12 fic: *Provided further*, That such adjustment shall be imple-
13 mented for all such employees only to the extent the Ad-
14 ministrator determines, in his sole discretion, that im-
15 provements in workforce scheduling, staffing utilization,
16 or other operational efficiencies are achieved that con-
17 tribute to addressing workforce shortfalls and enhancing
18 aviation safety: *Provided further*, That if the Adminis-
19 trator makes such determination, then such adjustment
20 shall be effective the first pay period beginning after Janu-
21 ary 1, 2026: *Provided further*, That amounts provided by
22 this section shall be subject to the same authorities and
23 conditions as if such amounts were provided by the De-
24 partment of Transportation Appropriations Act, 2026.

1 SEC. 549. Notwithstanding section 503(c) of this Act,
2 no amounts may be transferred to “U.S. Customs and
3 Border Protection—Operations and Support” for Border
4 Security Operations in the “Department of Homeland Se-
5 curity Appropriations Act, 2026” table of the explanatory
6 statement regarding this Act, as defined in section 4 (in
7 the matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

8 This division may be cited as the “Department of
9 Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026”.

10 **DIVISION B—FURTHER ADDITIONAL**
11 **CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026**

12 SEC. 101. The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2026
13 (division A of Public Law 119–37) is further amended by
14 substituting the date of enactment of this Act for the date
15 specified in section 106(3).

16 SEC. 102. For the purposes of the Continuing Appro-
17 priations Act, 2026 (division A of Public Law 119–37),
18 the time covered by such Act shall be considered to include
19 the period which began on or about February 14, 2026,
20 during which there occurred a lapse in appropriations.

21 SEC. 103. Amounts made available in division A of
22 the Homeland Security and Further Additional Con-
23 tinuing Appropriations Act, 2026, the Continuing Appro-
24 priations Act, 2026 (division A of Public Law 119–37),
25 and Public Law 119–21 for personnel pay, allowances,

1 and benefits in each department and agency shall be avail-
2 able for payments pursuant to subsection (c) of section
3 1341 of title 31, United States Code, and such payments
4 shall be made.

5 SEC. 104. All obligations incurred and in anticipation
6 of the appropriations made and authority granted by divi-
7 sion A of the Homeland Security and Further Additional
8 Continuing Appropriations Act, 2026 and the Continuing
9 Appropriations Act, 2026 (division A of Public Law 119–
10 37) for the purposes of maintaining the essential level of
11 activity to protect life and property and bringing about
12 orderly termination of Government function, and for pur-
13 poses as otherwise authorized by law, are hereby ratified
14 and approved if otherwise in accord with the provisions
15 of such Acts.

16 This division may be cited as the “Further Additional
17 Continuing Appropriations Act, 2026”.

18 **DIVISION C—SAVE AMERICA ACT**

19 **SEC. 3001. SHORT TITLE.**

20 This Act may be cited as the “Safeguard American
21 Voter Eligibility Act” or the “SAVE America Act”.

22 **SEC. 3002. ENSURING ONLY CITIZENS ARE REGISTERED TO** 23 **VOTE IN ELECTIONS FOR FEDERAL OFFICE.**

24 (a) DEFINITION OF DOCUMENTARY PROOF OF
25 UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP.—Section 3 of the National

1 Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20502) is
2 amended—

3 (1) by striking “As used” and inserting “(a) IN
4 GENERAL.—As used”; and

5 (2) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(b) DOCUMENTARY PROOF OF UNITED STATES
7 CITIZENSHIP.—As used in this Act, the term ‘documen-
8 tary proof of United States citizenship’ means, with re-
9 spect to an applicant for voter registration, any of the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(1) A form of identification issued consistent
12 with the requirements of the REAL ID Act of 2005
13 that indicates the applicant is a citizen of the United
14 States.

15 “(2) A valid United States passport.

16 “(3) The applicant’s official United States mili-
17 tary identification card, together with a United
18 States military record of service showing that the
19 applicant’s place of birth was in the United States.

20 “(4) A valid government-issued photo identifica-
21 tion card issued by a Federal, State or Tribal gov-
22 ernment showing that the applicant’s place of birth
23 was in the United States.

24 “(5) A valid government-issued photo identifica-
25 tion card issued by a Federal, State or Tribal gov-

1 ernment other than an identification described in
2 paragraphs (1) through (4), but only if presented to-
3 gether with one or more of the following:

4 “(A) A certified birth certificate issued by
5 a State, a unit of local government in a State,
6 or a Tribal government which—

7 “(i) was issued by the State, unit of
8 local government, or Tribal government in
9 which the applicant was born;

10 “(ii) was filed with the office respon-
11 sible for keeping vital records in the State;

12 “(iii) includes the full name, date of
13 birth, and place of birth of the applicant;

14 “(iv) lists the full names of one or
15 both of the parents of the applicant;

16 “(v) has the signature of an individual
17 who is authorized to sign birth certificates
18 on behalf of the State, unit of local govern-
19 ment, or Tribal government in which the
20 applicant was born;

21 “(vi) includes the date that the certifi-
22 cate was filed with the office responsible
23 for keeping vital records in the State; and

1 “(vii) has the seal of the State, unit
2 of local government, or Tribal government
3 that issued the birth certificate.

4 “(B) An extract from a United States hos-
5 pital Record of Birth created at the time of the
6 applicant’s birth which indicates that the appli-
7 cant’s place of birth was in the United States.

8 “(C) A final adoption decree showing the
9 applicant’s name and that the applicant’s place
10 of birth was in the United States.

11 “(D) A Consular Report of Birth Abroad
12 of a citizen of the United States or a certifi-
13 cation of the applicant’s Report of Birth of a
14 United States citizen issued by the Secretary of
15 State.

16 “(E) A Naturalization Certificate or Cer-
17 tificate of Citizenship issued by the Secretary of
18 Homeland Security or any other document or
19 method of proof of United States citizenship
20 issued by the Federal government pursuant to
21 the Immigration and Nationality Act.

22 “(F) An American Indian Card issued by
23 the Department of Homeland Security with the
24 classification ‘KIC’.”.

1 (b) APPLICATION OF REQUIREMENTS.—Section 4 of
2 the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C.
3 20503) is amended by striking subsection (b) and insert-
4 ing the following:

5 “(b) REQUIRING APPLICANTS TO PRESENT DOCU-
6 MENTARY PROOF OF UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP.—
7 Under any method of voter registration in a State, the
8 State shall not accept and process an application to reg-
9 ister to vote in an election for Federal office unless the
10 applicant presents documentary proof of United States
11 citizenship with the application.”.

12 (c) REGISTRATION WITH APPLICATION FOR MOTOR
13 VEHICLE DRIVER’S LICENSE.—Section 5 of the National
14 Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20504) is
15 amended—

16 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “Each
17 State motor vehicle driver’s license application” and
18 inserting “Subject to the requirements under section
19 8(j), each State motor vehicle driver’s license appli-
20 cation”;

21 (2) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “Each
22 State shall include” and inserting “Subject to the
23 requirements under section 8(j), each State shall in-
24 clude”;

25 (3) in subsection (c)(2)(B)—

1 (A) in clause (i), by striking “and” at the
2 end;

3 (B) in clause (ii), by adding “and” at the
4 end; and

5 (C) by adding at the end the following new
6 clause:

7 “(iii) verify that the applicant is a citizen
8 of the United States;”;

9 (4) in subsection (c)(2)(C)(i), by striking “(in-
10 cluding citizenship)” and inserting “, including the
11 requirement that the applicant provides documentary
12 proof of United States citizenship”; and

13 (5) in subsection (c)(2)(D)(iii), by striking “;
14 and” and inserting the following: “, other than as
15 evidence in a criminal proceeding or immigration
16 proceeding brought against an applicant who know-
17 ingly attempts to register to vote and knowingly
18 makes a false declaration under penalty of perjury
19 that the applicant meets the eligibility requirements
20 to register to vote in an election for Federal office;
21 and”.

22 (d) REQUIRING DOCUMENTARY PROOF OF UNITED
23 STATES CITIZENSHIP WITH NATIONAL MAIL VOTER
24 REGISTRATION FORM.—Section 6 of the National Voter
25 Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20505) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(1)—

2 (A) by striking “Each State shall accept
3 and use” and inserting “Subject to the require-
4 ments under section 8(j), each State shall ac-
5 cept and use”; and

6 (B) by striking “Federal Election Commis-
7 sion” and inserting “Election Assistance Com-
8 mission”;

9 (2) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the
10 following: “The chief State election official of a
11 State shall take such steps as may be necessary to
12 ensure that residents of the State are aware of the
13 requirement to provide documentary proof of United
14 States citizenship to register to vote in elections for
15 Federal office in the State.”;

16 (3) in subsection (c)(1)—

17 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking
18 “and” at the end;

19 (B) in subparagraph (B) by striking the
20 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

21 (C) by adding at the end the following new
22 subparagraph:

23 “(C) the person did not provide documen-
24 tary proof of United States citizenship when
25 registering to vote.”; and

1 (4) by adding at the end the following new sub-
2 section:

3 “(e) ENSURING PROOF OF UNITED STATES CITIZEN-
4 SHIP.—

5 “(1) PRESENTING PROOF OF UNITED STATES
6 CITIZENSHIP TO ELECTION OFFICIAL.—An applicant
7 who submits the mail voter registration application
8 form prescribed by the Election Assistance Commis-
9 sion pursuant to section 9(a)(2) or a form described
10 in paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (a) shall not
11 be registered to vote in an election for Federal office
12 unless—

13 “(A) the applicant presents documentary
14 proof of United States citizenship in person to
15 the office of the appropriate election official not
16 later than the deadline provided by State law
17 for the receipt of a completed voter registration
18 application for the election; or

19 “(B) in the case of a State which permits
20 an individual to register to vote in an election
21 for Federal office at a polling place on the day
22 of the election and on any day when voting, in-
23 cluding early voting, is permitted for the elec-
24 tion, the applicant presents documentary proof
25 of United States citizenship to the appropriate

1 election official at the polling place not later
2 than the date of the election.

3 “(2) NOTIFICATION OF REQUIREMENT.—Upon
4 receiving an otherwise completed mail voter registra-
5 tion application form prescribed by the Election As-
6 sistance Commission pursuant to section 9(a)(2) or
7 a form described in paragraph (1) or (2) of sub-
8 section (a), the appropriate election official shall
9 transmit a notice to the applicant of the requirement
10 to present documentary proof of United States citi-
11 zenship under this subsection, and shall include in
12 the notice instructions to enable the applicant to
13 meet the requirement.

14 “(3) ACCESSIBILITY.—Each State shall, in con-
15 sultation with the Election Assistance Commission,
16 ensure that reasonable accommodations are made to
17 allow an individual with a disability who submits the
18 mail voter registration application form prescribed
19 by the Election Assistance Commission pursuant to
20 section 9(a)(2) or a form described in paragraph (1)
21 or (2) of subsection (a) to present documentary
22 proof of United States citizenship to the appropriate
23 election official.”.

1 (e) REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION
2 AGENCIES.—Section 7 of the National Voter Registration
3 Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20506) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)—

5 (A) in paragraph (4)(A), by adding at the
6 end the following new clause:

7 “(iv) Receipt of documentary proof of
8 United States citizenship of each applicant to
9 register to vote in elections for Federal office in
10 the State.”; and

11 (B) in paragraph (6)—

12 (i) in subparagraph (A)(i)(I), by strik-
13 ing “(including citizenship)” and inserting
14 “, including the requirement that the ap-
15 plicant provides documentary proof of
16 United States citizenship”;

17 (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs
18 (B) and (C) as subparagraphs (C) and
19 (D), respectively; and

20 (iii) by inserting after subparagraph
21 (A) the following new subparagraph:

22 “(B) ask the applicant the question, ‘Are you a
23 citizen of the United States?’ and if the applicant
24 answers in the affirmative require documentary

1 proof of United States citizenship prior to providing
2 the form under subparagraph (C);” and

3 (2) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting “who are
4 citizens of the United States” after “for persons”.

5 (f) REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO ADMINISTRA-
6 TION OF VOTER REGISTRATION.—Section 8 of the Na-
7 tional Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20507)
8 is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)—

10 (A) by striking “In the administration of
11 voter registration” and inserting “Subject to
12 the requirements of subsection (j), in the ad-
13 ministration of voter registration”; and

14 (B) in paragraph (3)—

15 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking
16 “or” at the end; and

17 (ii) by adding at the end the following
18 new subparagraphs:

19 “(D) based on documentary proof or
20 verified information that the registrant is not a
21 United States citizen; or

22 “(E) the registration otherwise fails to
23 comply with applicable State law;”;

24 (2) by redesignating subsection (j) as sub-
25 section (l); and

1 (3) by inserting after subsection (i) the fol-
2 lowing new subsections:

3 “(j) ENSURING ONLY CITIZENS ARE REGISTERED
4 TO VOTE.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
6 provision of this Act, a State may not register an in-
7 dividual to vote in elections for Federal office held
8 in the State unless, at the time the individual ap-
9 plies to register to vote, the individual provides docu-
10 mentary proof of United States citizenship.

11 “(2) REQUIREMENT IN CASES OF NAME DIS-
12 CREPANCIES IN DOCUMENTATION.—Notwithstanding
13 any other provision of law, a State shall accept and
14 process an application to register to vote in an elec-
15 tion for Federal office if the applicant—

16 “(A) presents with the application docu-
17 mentation that would constitute documentary
18 proof of United States citizenship, except that
19 the name on the documentation is not the name
20 of the applicant; and

21 “(B) provides, through a process estab-
22 lished by the State (which shall be subject to
23 any relevant guidance adopted by the Election
24 Assistance Commission)—

1 “(i) additional documentation as nec-
2 essary to establish that the name on the
3 documentation is a previous name of the
4 applicant; or

5 “(ii) an affidavit signed by the appli-
6 cant attesting that the name on the docu-
7 mentation is a previous name of the appli-
8 cant.

9 “(3) ADDITIONAL PROCESSES IN CERTAIN
10 CASES.—

11 “(A) PROCESS FOR THOSE WITHOUT DOC-
12 UMENTARY PROOF.—

13 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to any rel-
14 evant guidance adopted by the Election As-
15 sistance Commission, each State shall es-
16 tablish a process under which an applicant
17 who cannot provide documentary proof of
18 United States citizenship under paragraph
19 (1) may, if the applicant signs an attesta-
20 tion under penalty of perjury that the ap-
21 plicant is a citizen of the United States
22 and eligible to vote in elections for Federal
23 office, submit such other evidence to the
24 appropriate State or local official dem-
25 onstrating that the applicant is a citizen of

1 the United States and such official shall
2 make a determination as to whether the
3 applicant has sufficiently established
4 United States citizenship for purposes of
5 registering to vote in elections for Federal
6 office in the State.

7 “(ii) AFFIDAVIT REQUIREMENT.—If a
8 State or local official makes a determina-
9 tion under clause (i) that an applicant has
10 sufficiently established United States citi-
11 zenship for purposes of registering to vote
12 in elections for Federal office in the State,
13 such determination shall be accompanied
14 by an affidavit developed under clause (iii)
15 signed by the official swearing or affirming
16 the applicant sufficiently established
17 United States citizenship for purposes of
18 registering to vote.

19 “(iii) DEVELOPMENT OF AFFIDAVIT
20 BY THE ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMIS-
21 SION.—The Election Assistance Commis-
22 sion shall develop a uniform affidavit for
23 use by State and local officials under
24 clause (ii), which shall—

1 “(I) include an explanation of the
2 minimum standards required for a
3 State or local official to register an
4 applicant who cannot provide docu-
5 mentary proof of United States citi-
6 zenship to vote in elections for Fed-
7 eral office in the State; and

8 “(II) require the official to ex-
9 plain the basis for registering such
10 applicant to vote in such elections.

11 “(B) PROCESS IN CASE OF CERTAIN DIS-
12 CREPANCIES IN DOCUMENTATION.—Subject to
13 any relevant guidance adopted by the Election
14 Assistance Commission, each State shall estab-
15 lish a process under which an applicant can
16 provide such additional documentation to the
17 appropriate election official of the State as may
18 be necessary to establish that the applicant is
19 a citizen of the United States in the event of a
20 discrepancy with respect to the applicant’s doc-
21 umentary proof of United States citizenship.

22 “(4) STATE REQUIREMENTS.—Not later than
23 30 days after the date of the enactment of this sub-
24 section:

1 “(A) Each State shall take affirmative
2 steps, on an ongoing basis, to ensure that only
3 United States citizens are registered to vote
4 under the provisions of this Act, and such af-
5 firmative steps shall include the establishment
6 of a program described in subparagraphs (B)
7 and (C).

8 “(B) Each State shall submit the complete,
9 official list of individuals registered as eligible
10 voters for Federal office in the State to the De-
11 partment of Homeland Security for comparison
12 through the Systematic Alien Verification for
13 Entitlements (‘SAVE’) system for the purposes
14 of identifying individuals who are not citizens of
15 the United States and taking the necessary
16 steps to remove such individuals who are not
17 citizens from the official list, after notice is
18 given to such individuals and such individuals
19 are given the opportunity to provide documen-
20 tary proof of United States citizenship, but a
21 State with a memorandum of agreement for
22 such purposes with the Department of Home-
23 land Security on the date of the enactment of
24 this subsection may comply with this subpara-

1 graph by carrying out such purposes under the
2 memorandum.

3 “(C) Each State may utilize such other
4 sources of data available to the State for the
5 purposes of identifying individuals who are not
6 citizens of the United States and removing such
7 individuals from the official list of eligible vot-
8 ers for Federal office in the State, including
9 (but not limited to) the following:

10 “(i) State agencies that supply State
11 identification cards or driver’s licenses
12 where the agency confirms the United
13 States citizenship status of applicants.

14 “(ii) Other sources, including data-
15 bases and information provided pursuant
16 to an agreement with the Commissioner of
17 Social Security under section 205(r)(9) of
18 the Social Security Act, which can be used
19 to confirm United States citizenship sta-
20 tus, except that any such information pro-
21 vided by the Commissioner may not be the
22 sole grounds for the removal of an indi-
23 vidual from the official list of eligible vot-
24 ers for elections for Federal office in a
25 State.

1 “(5) AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—At the request of a
3 State election official (including a request re-
4 lated to a process established by a State under
5 paragraph (3)(A) or (3)(B)), any head of a
6 Federal department or agency possessing infor-
7 mation relevant to determining the eligibility of
8 an individual to vote in elections for Federal of-
9 fice shall, not later than 24 hours after receipt
10 of such request, provide the official with such
11 information as may be necessary to enable the
12 official to verify that an applicant for voter reg-
13 istration in elections for Federal office held in
14 the State or a registrant on the official list of
15 eligible voters in elections for Federal office
16 held in the State is a citizen of the United
17 States, which shall include providing the official
18 with such batched information as may be re-
19 quested by the official.

20 “(B) USE OF SAVE SYSTEM.—The Sec-
21 retary of Homeland Security may respond to a
22 request received under paragraph (1) by using
23 the system for the verification of immigration
24 status under the applicable provisions of section
25 1137 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.

1 1320b–7), as established pursuant to section
2 121(c) of the Immigration Reform and Control
3 Act of 1986 (Public Law 99–603).

4 “(C) SHARING OF INFORMATION.—The
5 heads of Federal departments and agencies
6 shall share information with each other with re-
7 spect to an individual who is the subject of a
8 request received under paragraph (A) in order
9 to enable them to respond to the request.

10 “(D) INVESTIGATION FOR PURPOSES OF
11 REMOVAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-
12 rity shall conduct an investigation to determine
13 whether to initiate removal proceedings under
14 section 239 of the Immigration and Nationality
15 Act (8 U.S.C. 1229) if it is determined pursu-
16 ant to subparagraph (A) or (B) that an alien
17 (as such term is defined in section 101 of the
18 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
19 1101)) is unlawfully registered to vote in elec-
20 tions for Federal office.

21 “(E) PROHIBITING FEES.—The head of a
22 Federal department or agency may not charge
23 a fee for responding to a State’s request under
24 paragraph (A).

1 “(k) REMOVAL OF NONCITIZENS FROM REGISTRA-
2 TION ROLLS.—A State shall remove an individual who is
3 not a citizen of the United States from the official list
4 of eligible voters for elections for Federal office held in
5 the State at any time upon receipt of documentation or
6 verified information that a registrant is not a United
7 States citizen.”.

8 (g) CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY OF STATE TO
9 REMOVE NONCITIZENS FROM OFFICIAL LIST OF ELIGI-
10 BLE VOTERS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 8(a)(4) of the Na-
12 tional Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C.
13 20507(a)(4)) is amended—

14 (A) by striking “or” at the end of subpara-
15 graph (A);

16 (B) by adding “or” at the end of subpara-
17 graph (B); and

18 (C) by adding at the end the following new
19 subparagraph:

20 “(C) documentary proof or verified infor-
21 mation that the registrant is not a United
22 States citizen;”.

23 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
24 8(c)(2)(B)(i) of such Act (52 U.S.C.

1 20507(c)(2)(B)(i)) is amended by striking “(4)(A)”
2 and inserting “(4)(A) or (C)”.

3 (h) REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO FEDERAL
4 MAIL VOTER REGISTRATION FORM.—

5 (1) CONTENTS OF MAIL VOTER REGISTRATION
6 FORM.—Section 9(b) of such Act (52 U.S.C.
7 20508(b)) is amended—

8 (A) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “(in-
9 cluding citizenship)” and inserting “(including
10 an explanation of what is required to present
11 documentary proof of United States citizen-
12 ship)”;

13 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “and” at
14 the end;

15 (C) in paragraph (4), by striking the pe-
16 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

17 (D) by adding at the end the following new
18 paragraph:

19 “(5) shall include a section, for use only by a
20 State or local election official, to record the type of
21 document the applicant presented as documentary
22 proof of United States citizenship, including the date
23 of issuance, the date of expiration (if any), the office
24 which issued the document, and any unique identi-
25 fication number associated with the document.”.

1 (2) INFORMATION ON MAIL VOTER REGISTRA-
2 TION FORM.—Section 9(b)(4) of such Act (52
3 U.S.C. 20508(b)(4)) is amended—

4 (A) by redesignating clauses (i) through
5 (iii) as subparagraphs (A) through (C), respec-
6 tively; and

7 (B) in subparagraph (C) (as so redesign-
8 ated and as amended by paragraph (1)(C)), by
9 striking “; and” and inserting the following: “,
10 other than as evidence in a criminal proceeding
11 or immigration proceeding brought against an
12 applicant who attempts to register to vote and
13 makes a false declaration under penalty of per-
14 jury that the applicant meets the eligibility re-
15 quirements to register to vote in an election for
16 Federal office; and”.

17 (i) PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION.—Section 11(b)(1) of
18 the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C.
19 20510(b)(1)) is amended by striking “a violation of this
20 Act” and inserting “a violation of this Act, including the
21 act of an election official who registers an applicant to
22 vote in an election for Federal office who fails to present
23 documentary proof of United States citizenship,”.

24 (j) CRIMINAL PENALTIES.—Section 12(2) of such
25 Act (52 U.S.C. 20511(2)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “or” at the end of subparagraph
2 (A);

3 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as sub-
4 paragraph (D); and

5 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
6 lowing new subparagraphs:

7 “(B) in the case of an officer or employee
8 of the executive branch, providing material as-
9 sistance to a noncitizen in attempting to reg-
10 ister to vote or vote in an election for Federal
11 office;

12 “(C) registering an applicant to vote in an
13 election for Federal office who fails to present
14 documentary proof of United States citizenship;
15 or”.

16 (k) SPECIAL RULE FOR STATES NOT REQUIRING
17 VOTER REGISTRATION.—Section 4 of the National Voter
18 Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20503), as amended
19 by subsection (b), is amended by adding at the end the
20 following:

21 “(c) SPECIAL RULE FOR STATES NOT REQUIRING
22 VOTER REGISTRATION.—In the case of a State or jurisdic-
23 tion that does not require voter registration as a require-
24 ment to vote in an election for Federal office on or after
25 the date of the enactment of this subsection, the State

1 or jurisdiction shall be deemed to meet the requirements
2 of this Act if the State or jurisdiction establishes a system
3 for confirming the citizenship of individuals voting in an
4 election for Federal office prior to the first day for voting
5 with respect to such election and provides such confirma-
6 tion of citizenship status for each eligible voter to election
7 officials at the polling places during the voting period.”.

8 (l) ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION GUID-
9 ANCE.—Not later than 10 days after the date of the enact-
10 ment of this Act, the Election Assistance Commission shall
11 adopt and transmit to the chief State election official of
12 each State guidance with respect to the implementation
13 of the requirements under the National Voter Registration
14 Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20501 et seq.), as amended by
15 this section.

16 (m) INAPPLICABILITY OF PAPERWORK REDUCTION
17 ACT.—Subchapter I of chapter 35 of title 44 (commonly
18 referred to as the “Paperwork Reduction Act”) shall not
19 apply with respect to the development or modification of
20 voter registration materials under the National Voter Reg-
21 istration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. 20501 et seq.), as
22 amended by this section, including the development or
23 modification of any voter registration application forms.

24 (n) DUTY OF SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY
25 TO NOTIFY ELECTION OFFICIALS OF NATURALIZA-

1 TION.—Upon receiving information that an individual has
2 become a naturalized citizen of the United States, the Sec-
3 retary of Homeland Security shall promptly provide notice
4 of such information to the appropriate chief election offi-
5 cial of the State in which such individual is domiciled.

6 (o) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING PROVI-
7 SIONAL BALLOTS.—Nothing in this section or in any
8 amendment made by this section may be construed to
9 supercede, restrict, or otherwise affect the ability of an
10 individual to cast a provisional ballot in an election for
11 Federal office or to have the ballot counted in the election
12 if the individual is verified as a citizen of the United
13 States pursuant to section 8(j) of the National Voter Reg-
14 istration Act of 1993 (as added by subsection (f)).

15 (p) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING EFFECT
16 ON STATE EXEMPTIONS FROM OTHER FEDERAL LAWS.—
17 Nothing in this section or in any amendment made by this
18 section may be construed to affect the exemption of a
19 State from any requirement of any Federal law other than
20 the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C.
21 20501 et seq.).

22 (q) EXCEPTION FOR ABSENT UNIFORMED SERVICES
23 VOTERS.—The requirements in this section shall not apply
24 with respect to an applicant who is an absent uniformed
25 services voter, as defined in section 107(1) of the Uni-

1 formed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52
2 U.S.C. 20310(1)).

3 (r) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
4 ments made by this section shall take effect on the date
5 of the enactment of this section, and shall apply with re-
6 spect to applications for voter registration which are sub-
7 mitted on or after such date.

8 **SEC. 3003. REQUIRING VOTERS TO PROVIDE PHOTO IDEN-**
9 **TIFICATION.**

10 (a) REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE PHOTO IDENTIFICA-
11 TION AS CONDITION OF CASTING BALLOT.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Help Amer-
13 ica Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21081 et seq.) is
14 amended by inserting after section 303 the following
15 new section:

16 **“SEC. 303A. PHOTO IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.**

17 **“(a) PROVISION OF IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED AS**
18 **CONDITION OF CASTING BALLOT.—**

19 **“(1) INDIVIDUALS VOTING IN PERSON.—**

20 **“(A) REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE IDENTI-**
21 **FICATION.—**Notwithstanding any other provi-
22 sion of law and except as provided in subpara-
23 graph (B), the appropriate State or local elec-
24 tion official may not provide a ballot for an
25 election for Federal office to an individual who

1 desires to vote in person unless the individual
2 presents to the official a valid physical photo
3 identification.

4 “(B) AVAILABILITY OF PROVISIONAL BAL-
5 LOT.—

6 “(i) IN GENERAL.—If an individual
7 does not present the identification required
8 under subparagraph (A), the individual
9 shall be permitted to cast a provisional bal-
10 lot with respect to the election under sec-
11 tion 302(a), except that the appropriate
12 State or local election official may not
13 make a determination under section
14 302(a)(4) that the individual is eligible
15 under State law to vote in the election un-
16 less, not later than 3 days after casting the
17 provisional ballot, the individual presents
18 to the official—

19 “(I) the identification required
20 under subparagraph (A); or

21 “(II) an affidavit developed and
22 made available to the individual by
23 the State attesting that the individual
24 does not possess the identification re-
25 quired under subparagraph (A) be-

1 cause the individual has a religious
2 objection to being photographed.

3 “(ii) NO EFFECT ON OTHER PROVI-
4 SIONAL BALLOTING RULES.—Nothing in
5 clause (i) may be construed to apply to the
6 casting of a provisional ballot pursuant to
7 section 302(a) or any State law for reasons
8 other than the failure to present the identi-
9 fication required under subparagraph (A).

10 “(2) INDIVIDUALS VOTING OTHER THAN IN
11 PERSON.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any
13 other provision of law and except as provided in
14 subparagraph (B), the appropriate State or
15 local election official may not accept any ballot
16 for an election for Federal office provided by an
17 individual who votes other than in person unless
18 the individual submits with the ballot—

19 “(i) a copy of a valid photo identifica-
20 tion; or

21 “(ii) the last four digits of the individ-
22 ual’s Social Security number and an affi-
23 davit developed and made available to the
24 individual by the State attesting that the
25 individual is unable to obtain a copy of a

1 valid photo identification after making rea-
2 sonable efforts to obtain such a copy.

3 “(B) EXCEPTIONS.—Subparagraph (A)
4 does not apply with respect to a ballot provided
5 by—

6 “(i) an absent uniformed services
7 voter, as defined in section 107(1) of the
8 Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee
9 Voting Act (52 U.S.C. 20310(1)); or

10 “(ii) an individual provided the right
11 to vote otherwise than in person under sec-
12 tion 3(b)(2)(B)(ii) of the Voting Accessi-
13 bility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act
14 (52 U.S.C. 20102(b)(2)(B)(ii)).

15 “(b) PROVIDING PUBLIC ACCESS TO DIGITAL IMAG-
16 ING DEVICES.—With respect to each State, the appro-
17 priate State or local government official of the State shall
18 ensure, to the extent practicable, public access to a digital
19 imaging device, which shall include a printer, copier,
20 image scanner, or multifunction machine, at State and
21 local government buildings in the State, including courts,
22 libraries, and police stations, for the purpose of allowing
23 individuals to use such a device at no cost to the individual
24 to make a copy of a valid photo identification.

1 “(c) VALID PHOTO IDENTIFICATIONS DESCRIBED.—

2 For purposes of this section, a ‘valid photo identification’
3 means, with respect to an individual who seeks to vote in
4 a State, any of the following:

5 “(1) A valid State-issued motor vehicle driver’s
6 license that includes a photo of the individual and an
7 expiration date.

8 “(2) A valid State-issued identification card
9 that includes a photo of the individual and an expi-
10 ration date issued by a State motor vehicle author-
11 ity.

12 “(3) A valid United States passport for the in-
13 dividual.

14 “(4) A valid military identification for the indi-
15 vidual.

16 “(5) A valid identification document issued by
17 a Tribal government that includes a photo of the in-
18 dividual and an expiration date.

19 “(d) NOTIFICATION OF IDENTIFICATION REQUIRE-
20 MENT TO APPLICANTS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each State shall ensure
22 that, at the time an individual applies to register to
23 vote in elections for Federal office in the State, the
24 appropriate State or local election official notifies

1 the individual of the photo identification require-
2 ments of this section.

3 “(2) SPECIAL RULE FOR INDIVIDUALS APPLY-
4 ING TO REGISTER TO VOTE ONLINE.—Each State
5 shall ensure that, in the case of an individual who
6 applies to register to vote in elections for Federal of-
7 fice in the State online, the online voter registration
8 system notifies the individual of the photo identifica-
9 tion requirements of this section before the indi-
10 vidual completes the online registration process.

11 “(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take ef-
12 fect on the date of the enactment of this section, and shall
13 apply with respect to elections for Federal office held on
14 or after such date.”.

15 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
16 tents of such Act is amended by inserting after the
17 item relating to section 303 the following new item:

“Sec. 303A. Photo identification requirements.”.

18 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO VOL-
19 UNTARY GUIDANCE BY ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMIS-
20 SION.—Section 311(b) of such Act (52 U.S.C. 21101(b))
21 is amended—

22 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph

23 (2);

24 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
25 graph (3) and inserting “; and”; and

1 (3) by adding at the end the following new
2 paragraph:

3 “(4) in the case of the recommendations with
4 respect to section 303A, October 1, 2025.”.

5 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO EN-
6 FORCEMENT.—Section 401 of such Act (52 U.S.C. 21111)
7 is amended by striking “sections 301, 302, 303, and 304”
8 and inserting “subtitle A of title III”.

9 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
10 ments made by this section shall take effect on the date
11 of the enactment of this section, and shall apply with re-
12 spect to elections for Federal office held on or after such
13 date.

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