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Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 17, 2025

Mr. MORAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

A BILL

Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies 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 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
5 Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Re-
6 lated Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30,
7 2026, and for other purposes, namely:

1 TITLE I
2 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
3 INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION
4 OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

5 For necessary expenses for international trade activi-
6 ties of the Department of Commerce provided for by law,
7 to carry out activities associated with facilitating, attract-
8 ing, and retaining business investment in the United
9 States, to carry out activities associated with title VI of
10 division BB of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023
11 (Public Law 117–328), and for engaging in trade pro-
12 motional activities abroad, including expenses of grants
13 and cooperative agreements for the purpose of promoting
14 exports of United States firms, without regard to sections
15 3702 and 3703 of title 44, United States Code; full med-
16 ical coverage for dependent members of immediate fami-
17 lies of employees stationed overseas and employees tempo-
18 rarily posted overseas; travel and transportation of em-
19 ployees of the International Trade Administration between
20 two points abroad, without regard to section 40118 of title
21 49, United States Code; employment of citizens of the
22 United States and aliens by contract for services; recog-
23 nizing contributions to export expansion pursuant to Exec-
24 utive Order 10978; rental of space abroad for periods not
25 exceeding 10 years, and expenses of alteration, repair, or

1 improvement; purchase or construction of temporary de-
2 mountable exhibition structures for use abroad; payment
3 of tort claims, in the manner authorized in the first para-
4 graph of section 2672 of title 28, United States Code,
5 when such claims arise in foreign countries; not to exceed
6 \$294,300 for official representation expenses abroad; pur-
7 chase of passenger motor vehicles for official use abroad,
8 not to exceed \$65,000 per vehicle; not to exceed \$350,000
9 for purchase of armored vehicles without regard to the
10 general purchase price limitations; obtaining insurance on
11 official motor vehicles; and rental of tie lines,
12 \$605,000,000, of which \$102,000,000 shall remain avail-
13 able until September 30, 2027: *Provided, That*
14 \$12,000,000 is to be derived from fees to be retained and
15 used by the International Trade Administration, notwith-
16 standing section 3302 of title 31, United States Code: *Pro-*
17 *vided further,* That, of amounts provided under this head-
18 ing, not less than \$16,400,000 shall be for China anti-
19 dumping and countervailing duty enforcement and compli-
20 ance activities: *Provided further,* That the provisions of the
21 first sentence of section 105(f) and all of section 108(c)
22 of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of
23 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2455(f) and 2458(c)) shall apply in car-
24 rying out these activities; and that for the purpose of this
25 Act, contributions under the provisions of the Mutual

1 Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 shall in-
2 clude payment for assessments for services provided as
3 part of these activities.

4 BUREAU OF INDUSTRY AND SECURITY
5 OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

6 For necessary expenses for export administration and
7 national security activities of the Department of Com-
8 merce, including costs associated with the performance of
9 export administration field activities both domestically and
10 abroad; full medical coverage for dependent members of
11 immediate families of employees stationed overseas; em-
12 ployment of citizens of the United States and aliens by
13 contract for services abroad; payment of tort claims, in
14 the manner authorized in the first paragraph of section
15 2672 of title 28, United States Code, when such claims
16 arise in foreign countries; not to exceed \$13,500 for offi-
17 cial representation expenses abroad; awards of compensa-
18 tion to informers under the Export Control Reform Act
19 of 2018 (subtitle B of title XVII of the John S. McCain
20 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019;
21 Public Law 115–232; 132 Stat. 2208; 50 U.S.C. 4801 et
22 seq.), and as authorized by section 1(b) of the Act of June
23 15, 1917 (40 Stat. 223; 22 U.S.C. 401(b)); and purchase
24 of passenger motor vehicles for official use and motor vehi-
25 cles for law enforcement use with special requirement vehi-

1 cles eligible for purchase without regard to any price limi-
 2 tation otherwise established by law, \$211,000,000, of
 3 which \$76,000,000 shall remain available until expended:
 4 *Provided*, That the provisions of the first sentence of sec-
 5 tion 105(f) and all of section 108(c) of the Mutual Edu-
 6 cational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
 7 2455(f) and 2458(c)) shall apply in carrying out these ac-
 8 tivities: *Provided further*, That payments and contribu-
 9 tions collected and accepted for materials or services pro-
 10 vided as part of such activities may be retained for use
 11 in covering the cost of such activities, and for providing
 12 information to the public with respect to the export admin-
 13 istration and national security activities of the Depart-
 14 ment of Commerce and other export control programs of
 15 the United States and other governments.

16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

17 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

18 For economic development assistance as provided by
 19 the Public Works and Economic Development Act of
 20 1965, including provision of assistance under section
 21 207(b) of such Act, for trade adjustment assistance, and
 22 for programs authorized by the Stevenson-Wydler Tech-
 23 nology Innovation Act of 1980, as amended, \$360,000,000
 24 to remain available until expended, which shall be for the
 25 purposes and in the amounts specified in the table titled

1 “Economic Development Assistance Programs” in the re-
 2 port accompanying this Act: *Provided*, That amounts
 3 made available under this heading may be used to imple-
 4 ment prize competitions as authorized by section 24 of the
 5 Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15
 6 U.S.C. 3719).

7 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

8 For necessary expenses of administering the eco-
 9 nomic development assistance programs as provided for by
 10 law, \$66,000,000: *Provided*, That funds provided under
 11 this heading may be used to monitor projects approved
 12 pursuant to title I of the Public Works Employment Act
 13 of 1976; title II of the Trade Act of 1974; sections 27
 14 through 30 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innova-
 15 tion Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3722–3723), as amended; and
 16 the Community Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1977.

17 MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

18 MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

19 For necessary expenses of the Minority Business De-
 20 velopment Agency in fostering, promoting, and developing
 21 minority business enterprises, as authorized by law,
 22 \$55,000,000.

1 ECONOMIC AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses, as authorized by law, of eco-
4 nomic and statistical analysis programs of the Department
5 of Commerce, \$122,000,000, to remain available until
6 September 30, 2027.

7 BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

8 CURRENT SURVEYS AND PROGRAMS

9 For necessary expenses for collecting, compiling, ana-
10 lyzing, preparing, and publishing statistics, provided for
11 by law, \$328,500,000: *Provided*, That, from amounts pro-
12 vided herein, funds may be used for promotion, outreach,
13 and marketing activities.

14 PERIODIC CENSUSES AND PROGRAMS

15 For necessary expenses for collecting, compiling, ana-
16 lyzing, preparing, and publishing statistics for periodic
17 censuses and programs provided for by law,
18 \$1,191,849,000, to remain available until September 30,
19 2027: *Provided*, That, from amounts provided herein,
20 funds may be used for promotion, outreach, and mar-
21 keting activities.

1 NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION

2 ADMINISTRATION

3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For necessary expenses, as provided for by law, of
5 the National Telecommunications and Information Ad-
6 ministration (NTIA), \$55,000,000, to remain available
7 until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That, notwith-
8 standing 31 U.S.C. 1535(d), the Secretary of Commerce
9 shall charge Federal agencies for costs incurred in spec-
10 trum management, analysis, operations, and related serv-
11 ices, and such fees shall be retained and used as offsetting
12 collections for costs of such spectrum services, to remain
13 available until expended: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
14 retary of Commerce is authorized to retain and use as off-
15 setting collections all funds transferred, or previously
16 transferred, from other Government agencies for all costs
17 incurred in telecommunications research, engineering, and
18 related activities by the Institute for Telecommunication
19 Sciences of NTIA, in furtherance of its assigned functions
20 under this paragraph, and such funds received from other
21 Government agencies shall remain available until ex-
22 pended.

23 FACILITIES MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION

24 For necessary expenses for the design, construction,
25 alteration, improvement, maintenance, and repair of build-

ings and facilities managed by the National Telecommuni-
 cations and Information Administration, not otherwise
 provided for, \$2,000,000, to remain available until ex-
 pended.

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses of the United States Patent
 and Trademark Office (USPTO) provided for by law, in-
 cluding defense of suits instituted against the Under Sec-
 retary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director
 of the USPTO, \$4,996,100,000, to remain available until
 expended: *Provided*, That the sum herein appropriated
 from the general fund shall be reduced as offsetting collec-
 tions of fees and surcharges assessed and collected by the
 USPTO under any law are received during fiscal year
 2026, so as to result in a fiscal year 2026 appropriation
 from the general fund estimated at \$0: *Provided further*,
 That during fiscal year 2026, should the total amount of
 such offsetting collections be less than \$4,996,100,000,
 this amount shall be reduced accordingly: *Provided further*,
 That any amount received in excess of \$4,996,100,000 in
 fiscal year 2026 and deposited in the Patent and Trade-
 mark Fee Reserve Fund shall remain available until ex-
 pended: *Provided further*, That the Director of USPTO

1 shall submit a spending plan to the Committees on Appro-
2 priations of the House of Representatives and the Senate
3 for any amounts made available by the preceding proviso
4 and such spending plan shall be treated as a reprogram-
5 ming under section 505 of this Act and shall not be avail-
6 able for obligation or expenditure except in compliance
7 with the procedures set forth in that section: *Provided fur-*
8 *ther*, That any amounts reprogrammed in accordance with
9 the preceding proviso shall be transferred to the United
10 States Patent and Trademark Office “Salaries and Ex-
11 penses” account: *Provided further*, That the budget of the
12 President submitted for fiscal year 2027 under section
13 1105 of title 31, United States Code, shall include within
14 amounts provided under this heading for necessary ex-
15 penses of the USPTO any increases that are expected to
16 result from an increase promulgated through rule or regu-
17 lation in offsetting collections of fees and surcharges as-
18 sessed and collected by the USPTO under any law in ei-
19 ther fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*,
20 That from amounts provided herein, not to exceed
21 \$13,500 shall be made available in fiscal year 2026 for
22 official reception and representation expenses: *Provided*
23 *further*, That in fiscal year 2026 from the amounts made
24 available for “Salaries and Expenses” for the USPTO, the
25 amounts necessary to pay (1) the difference between the

1 percentage of basic pay contributed by the USPTO and
2 employees under section 8334(a) of title 5, United States
3 Code, and the normal cost percentage (as defined by sec-
4 tion 8331(17) of that title) as provided by the Office of
5 Personnel Management (OPM) for USPTO's specific use,
6 of basic pay, of employees subject to subchapter III of
7 chapter 83 of that title, and (2) the present value of the
8 otherwise unfunded accruing costs, as determined by OPM
9 for USPTO's specific use of post-retirement life insurance
10 and post-retirement health benefits coverage for all
11 USPTO employees who are enrolled in Federal Employees
12 Health Benefits (FEHB) and Federal Employees Group
13 Life Insurance (FEGLI), shall be transferred to the Civil
14 Service Retirement and Disability Fund, the FEGLI
15 Fund, and the Employees FEHB Fund, as appropriate,
16 and shall be available for the authorized purposes of those
17 accounts: *Provided further*, That any differences between
18 the present value factors published in OPM's yearly 300
19 series benefit letters and the factors that OPM provides
20 for USPTO's specific use shall be recognized as an im-
21 puted cost on USPTO's financial statements, where appli-
22 cable: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other
23 provision of law, all fees and surcharges assessed and col-
24 lected by USPTO are available for USPTO only pursuant
25 to section 42(c) of title 35, United States Code, as amend-

1 ed by section 22 of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act
 2 (Public Law 112–29): *Provided further*, That within the
 3 amounts appropriated, \$2,450,000 shall be transferred to
 4 the “Office of Inspector General” account for activities as-
 5 sociated with carrying out investigations and audits re-
 6 lated to the USPTO.

7 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY
 8 SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH AND SERVICES
 9 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

10 For necessary expenses of the National Institute of
 11 Standards and Technology (NIST), \$1,006,628,000, to
 12 remain available until expended, of which not to exceed
 13 \$9,000,000 may be transferred to the “Working Capital
 14 Fund”: *Provided*, That of the amounts appropriated under
 15 this heading, \$149,469,000 shall be made available for the
 16 NIST—STRS projects, and in the amounts, specified in
 17 the table titled “Congressionally Directed Spending” in
 18 the report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*, That
 19 the amounts made available for the projects referenced in
 20 the preceding proviso may not be transferred for any other
 21 purpose: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$5,000 shall
 22 be for official reception and representation expenses: *Pro-*
 23 *vided further*, That NIST may provide local transportation
 24 for summer undergraduate research fellowship program
 25 participants.

1 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

2 For necessary expenses for industrial technology
3 services, \$212,000,000, to remain available until ex-
4 pended, of which \$175,000,000 shall be for the Hollings
5 Manufacturing Extension Partnership, and of which
6 \$37,000,000 shall be for the Manufacturing USA Pro-
7 gram: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall renew all cooper-
8 ative agreements authorized by section 278k of title 15,
9 United States Code, for eligible entities in each State and
10 Puerto Rico.

11 CONSTRUCTION OF RESEARCH FACILITIES

12 For construction of new research facilities, including
13 architectural and engineering design, and for renovation
14 and maintenance of existing facilities, not otherwise pro-
15 vided for the National Institute of Standards and Tech-
16 nology, as authorized by sections 13 through 15 of the
17 National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15
18 U.S.C. 278c–278e), \$385,897,000, to remain available
19 until expended: *Provided*, That of the amounts appro-
20 priated under this heading, \$257,897,000 shall be made
21 available for the NIST—Construction projects, and in the
22 amounts, specified in the table titled “Congressionally Di-
23 rected Spending” in the report accompanying this Act:
24 *Provided further*, That up to one percent of amounts made
25 available for the projects referenced in the preceding pro-

1 viso may be used for the administrative costs of such
2 projects: *Provided further*, That the Director of the Na-
3 tional Institute of Standards and Technology shall submit
4 a spending plan to the Committees on Appropriations of
5 the House of Representatives and the Senate for any
6 amounts made available by the preceding proviso and such
7 spending plan shall be treated as a reprogramming under
8 section 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obli-
9 gation or expenditure except in compliance with the proce-
10 dures set forth in that section: *Provided further*, That the
11 Secretary of Commerce shall include in the budget jus-
12 tification materials for fiscal year 2027 that the Secretary
13 submits to Congress in support of the Department of
14 Commerce budget (as submitted with the budget of the
15 President under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States
16 Code) an estimate for each National Institute of Stand-
17 ards and Technology construction project having a total
18 multi-year program cost of more than \$5,000,000, and si-
19 multaneously the budget justification materials shall in-
20 clude an estimate of the budgetary requirements for each
21 such project for each of the 5 subsequent fiscal years.

1 NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC
2 ADMINISTRATION
3 OPERATIONS, RESEARCH, AND FACILITIES
4 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

5 For necessary expenses of activities authorized by law
6 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
7 (NOAA), including maintenance, operation, and hire of
8 aircraft and vessels; pilot programs for State-led fisheries
9 management, notwithstanding any other provision of law;
10 grants, contracts, or other payments to nonprofit organi-
11 zations for the purposes of conducting activities pursuant
12 to cooperative agreements; and relocation of facilities,
13 \$4,477,642,000, to remain available until September 30,
14 2027: *Provided*, That fees and donations received by the
15 National Ocean Service for the management of national
16 marine sanctuaries may be retained and used for the sala-
17 ries and expenses associated with those activities, notwith-
18 standing section 3302 of title 31, United States Code: *Pro-*
19 *vided further*, That in addition, \$399,644,000 shall be de-
20 rived by transfer from the fund entitled “Promote and De-
21 velop Fishery Products and Research Pertaining to Amer-
22 ican Fisheries”, which shall only be used for fishery activi-
23 ties related to the Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program;
24 Fisheries Data Collections, Surveys, and Assessments; Ob-
25 servers and Training; Fisheries Management Programs

1 and Services; and Interjurisdictional Fisheries Grants:
 2 *Provided further*, That of the \$4,905,286,000 provided for
 3 in direct obligations under this heading, \$4,477,642,000
 4 is appropriated from the general fund, \$399,644,000 is
 5 provided by transfer, and \$28,000,000 is derived from re-
 6 coveries of prior year obligations: *Provided further*, That
 7 of the amount provided for in direct obligations under this
 8 heading, \$4,850,644,000 shall be for the purposes and in
 9 the amounts specified in the tables under this heading in
 10 the report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*, That
 11 of the amount provided for in direct obligations under this
 12 heading, \$54,642,000 shall be made available for the
 13 NOAA—ORF projects, and in the amounts, specified in
 14 the table titled “Congressionally Directed Spending” in
 15 the report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*, That
 16 the amounts made available for the projects referenced in
 17 the preceding proviso may not be transferred for any other
 18 purpose: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$71,299,000
 19 shall be for payment to the “Department of Commerce
 20 Working Capital Fund”: *Provided further*, That any use
 21 of deobligated balances of funds provided under this head-
 22 ing in previous years shall be subject to the procedures
 23 set forth in section 505 of this Act: *Provided further*, That
 24 in addition, for necessary retired pay expenses under the
 25 Retired Serviceman’s Family Protection and Survivor

1 Benefits Plan, and for payments for the medical care of
 2 retired personnel and their dependents under the Depend-
 3 ents' Medical Care Act (10 U.S.C. ch. 55), such sums as
 4 may be necessary.

5 PROCUREMENT, ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION

6 For procurement, acquisition and construction of
 7 capital assets, including alteration and modification costs,
 8 of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,
 9 \$1,610,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
 10 2028, except that funds provided for acquisition and con-
 11 struction of satellites, vessels, aircraft, and construction
 12 of facilities shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*
 13 *vided*, That of the \$1,623,000,000 provided for in direct
 14 obligations under this heading, \$1,610,000,000 is appro-
 15 priated from the general fund and \$13,000,000 is pro-
 16 vided from recoveries of prior year obligations: *Provided*
 17 *further*, That the \$1,623,000,000 provided for in direct
 18 obligations under this heading shall be for the purposes
 19 and in the amounts specified in the tables under this head-
 20 ing in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided further*,
 21 That any use of deobligated balances of funds provided
 22 under this heading in previous years shall be subject to
 23 the procedures set forth in section 505 of this Act: *Pro-*
 24 *vided further*, That the Secretary of Commerce shall in-
 25 clude in budget justification materials for fiscal year 2027

1 that the Secretary submits to Congress in support of the
2 Department of Commerce budget (as submitted with the
3 budget of the President under section 1105(a) of title 31,
4 United States Code) an estimate for each National Oce-
5 anic and Atmospheric Administration procurement, acqui-
6 sition or construction project having a total of more than
7 \$5,000,000 and simultaneously the budget justification
8 shall include an estimate of the budgetary requirements
9 for each such project for each of the 5 subsequent fiscal
10 years.

11 PACIFIC COASTAL SALMON RECOVERY

12 For necessary expenses associated with the restora-
13 tion of Pacific salmon populations, \$65,000,000, to re-
14 main available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That,
15 of the funds provided herein, the Secretary of Commerce
16 may issue grants to the States of Washington, Oregon,
17 Idaho, Nevada, California, and Alaska, and to the feder-
18 ally recognized Tribes of the Columbia River and Pacific
19 Coast (including Alaska), for projects necessary for con-
20 servation of salmon and steelhead populations that are
21 listed as threatened or endangered, or that are identified
22 by a State as at-risk to be so listed, for maintaining popu-
23 lations necessary for exercise of Tribal treaty fishing
24 rights or native subsistence fishing, or for conservation of
25 Pacific coastal salmon and steelhead habitat, based on

1 guidelines to be developed by the Secretary of Commerce:
 2 *Provided further*, That all funds shall be allocated based
 3 on scientific and other merit principles and shall not be
 4 available for marketing activities: *Provided further*, That
 5 funds disbursed to States shall be subject to a matching
 6 requirement of funds or documented in-kind contributions
 7 of at least 33 percent of the Federal funds.

8 FISHERIES DISASTER ASSISTANCE

9 For necessary expenses of administering the fishery
 10 disaster assistance programs authorized by the Magnuson-
 11 Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Pub-
 12 lic Law 94–265) and the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act
 13 (title III of Public Law 99–659), \$300,000.

14 FISHERMEN’S CONTINGENCY FUND

15 For carrying out the provisions of title IV of Public
 16 Law 95–372, not to exceed \$349,000, to be derived from
 17 receipts collected pursuant to that Act, to remain available
 18 until expended.

19 FISHERIES FINANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

20 Subject to section 502 of the Congressional Budget
 21 Act of 1974, during fiscal year 2026, obligations of direct
 22 loans may not exceed \$24,000,000 for Individual Fishing
 23 Quota loans and not to exceed \$150,000,000 for tradi-
 24 tional direct loans as authorized by the Merchant Marine
 25 Act of 1936.

1 RECREATIONAL QUOTA ENTITY FUND

2 For carrying out the provisions of section 106 of the
3 Driftnet Modernization and Bycatch Reduction Act (title
4 I of division S of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,
5 2023 (Public Law 117–328)), the National Oceanic and
6 Atmospheric Administration may assess and collect fees
7 pursuant to such section, which shall be credited to this
8 account, to remain available until expended, for the pur-
9 poses specified in subsection (b) of such section, in addi-
10 tion to amounts otherwise available for such purposes.

11 DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses for the management of the
14 Department of Commerce provided for by law, including
15 not to exceed \$9,000 for official reception and representa-
16 tion, \$94,500,000: *Provided*, That no employee of the De-
17 partment of Commerce may be detailed or assigned from
18 a bureau or office funded by this Act or any other Act
19 to offices within the Office of the Secretary of the Depart-
20 ment of Commerce for more than 180 days in a fiscal year
21 unless the individual's employing bureau or office is fully
22 reimbursed for the salary and expenses of the employee
23 for the entire period of assignment using funds provided
24 under this heading: *Provided further*, That amounts made
25 available to the Department of Commerce in this or any

1 prior Act may not be transferred pursuant to section 508
 2 of this or any prior Act to the account funded under this
 3 heading, except in the case of extraordinary circumstances
 4 that threaten life or property.

5 RENOVATION AND MODERNIZATION

6 For necessary expenses for the renovation and mod-
 7 ernization of the Herbert C. Hoover Building, \$1,142,000.

8 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

9 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
 10 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
 11 General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), \$48,000,000.

12 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

13 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

14 SEC. 101. During the current fiscal year, applicable
 15 appropriations and funds made available to the Depart-
 16 ment of Commerce by this Act shall be available for the
 17 activities specified in the Act of October 26, 1949 (15
 18 U.S.C. 1514), to the extent and in the manner prescribed
 19 by the Act, and, notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 3324, may
 20 be used for advanced payments not otherwise authorized
 21 only upon the certification of officials designated by the
 22 Secretary of Commerce that such payments are in the
 23 public interest.

24 SEC. 102. During the current fiscal year, appropria-
 25 tions made available to the Department of Commerce by

1 this Act for salaries and expenses shall be available for
2 hire of passenger motor vehicles as authorized by 31
3 U.S.C. 1343 and 1344; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C.
4 3109; and uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized
5 by law (5 U.S.C. 5901–5902).

6 SEC. 103. Not to exceed 3 percent of any appropria-
7 tion made available for the current fiscal year for the De-
8 partment of Commerce in this Act may be transferred be-
9 tween such appropriations, but no such appropriation shall
10 be increased by more than 6 percent by any such trans-
11 fers: *Provided*, That any transfer pursuant to this section
12 shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under sec-
13 tion 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obliga-
14 tion or expenditure except in compliance with the proce-
15 dures set forth in that section: *Provided further*, That the
16 Secretary of Commerce shall notify the Committees on Ap-
17 propriations at least 30 days in advance of the acquisition
18 or disposal of any capital asset (including land, structures,
19 and equipment) not specifically provided for in this Act
20 or any other law appropriating funds for the Department
21 of Commerce.

22 SEC. 104. The requirements set forth by section 105
23 of the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies
24 Appropriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–55), as
25 amended by section 105 of title I of division B of Public

1 Law 113–6, are hereby adopted by reference and made
2 applicable with respect to fiscal year 2026: *Provided*, That
3 the life cycle cost for the Joint Polar Satellite System is
4 \$11,322,125,000, the life cycle cost of the Polar Follow
5 On Program is \$6,837,900,000, the life cycle cost for the
6 Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite R-Se-
7 ries Program is \$11,700,100,000, and the life cycle cost
8 for the Space Weather Follow On Program is
9 \$692,800,000.

10 SEC. 105. Notwithstanding any other provision of
11 law, the Secretary of Commerce may furnish services (in-
12 cluding but not limited to utilities, telecommunications,
13 and security services) necessary to support the operation,
14 maintenance, and improvement of space that persons,
15 firms, or organizations are authorized, pursuant to the
16 Public Buildings Cooperative Use Act of 1976 or other
17 authority, to use or occupy in the Herbert C. Hoover
18 Building, Washington, DC, or other buildings, the mainte-
19 nance, operation, and protection of which has been dele-
20 gated to the Secretary from the Administrator of General
21 Services pursuant to the Federal Property and Adminis-
22 trative Services Act of 1949 on a reimbursable or non-
23 reimbursable basis. Amounts received as reimbursement
24 for services provided under this section or the authority
25 under which the use or occupancy of the space is author-

1 ized, up to \$200,000, shall be credited to the appropria-
2 tion or fund which initially bears the costs of such services.

3 SEC. 106. Nothing in this title shall be construed to
4 prevent a grant recipient from deterring child pornog-
5 raphy, copyright infringement, or any other unlawful ac-
6 tivity over its networks.

7 SEC. 107. The Administrator of the National Oceanic
8 and Atmospheric Administration is authorized to use, with
9 their consent, with reimbursement and subject to the lim-
10 its of available appropriations, the land, services, equip-
11 ment, personnel, and facilities of any department, agency,
12 or instrumentality of the United States, or of any State,
13 local government, Indian Tribal government, Territory, or
14 possession, or of any political subdivision thereof, or of
15 any foreign government or international organization, for
16 purposes related to carrying out the responsibilities of any
17 statute administered by the National Oceanic and Atmos-
18 pheric Administration.

19 SEC. 108. The National Technical Information Serv-
20 ice shall not charge any customer for a copy of any report
21 or document generated by the Legislative Branch unless
22 the Service has provided information to the customer on
23 how an electronic copy of such report or document may
24 be accessed and downloaded for free online. Should a cus-
25 tomer still require the Service to provide a printed or dig-

1 ital copy of the report or document, the charge shall be
2 limited to recovering the Service’s cost of processing, re-
3 producing, and delivering such report or document.

4 SEC. 109. To carry out the responsibilities of the Na-
5 tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),
6 the Administrator of NOAA is authorized to: (1) enter
7 into grants and cooperative agreements with; (2) use on
8 a non-reimbursable basis land, services, equipment, per-
9 sonnel, and facilities provided by; and (3) receive and ex-
10 pend funds made available on a consensual basis from: a
11 Federal agency, State or subdivision thereof, local govern-
12 ment, Tribal government, Territory, or possession or any
13 subdivisions thereof: *Provided*, That funds received for
14 permitting and related regulatory activities pursuant to
15 this section shall be deposited under the heading “Na-
16 tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration—Oper-
17 ations, Research, and Facilities” and shall remain avail-
18 able until September 30, 2027, for such purposes: *Pro-*
19 *vided further*, That all funds within this section and their
20 corresponding uses are subject to section 505 of this Act.

21 SEC. 110. Amounts provided by this Act or by any
22 prior appropriations Act that remain available for obliga-
23 tion, for necessary expenses of the programs of the Eco-
24 nomics and Statistics Administration of the Department
25 of Commerce, including amounts provided for programs

1 of the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Bureau of
2 the Census, shall be available for expenses of cooperative
3 agreements with appropriate entities, including any Fed-
4 eral, State, or local governmental unit, or institution of
5 higher education, to aid and promote statistical, research,
6 and methodology activities which further the purposes for
7 which such amounts have been made available.

8 SEC. 111. The Secretary of Commerce, or the des-
9 ignee of the Secretary, may waive up to 50 percent of the
10 cost sharing requirements under section 315, of the Coast-
11 al Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1461) as
12 necessary at the request of the grant applicant, for
13 amounts made available under this Act under the heading
14 “Procurement, Acquisition and Construction” under the
15 heading “National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administra-
16 tion”.

17 SEC. 112. Any unobligated balances of expired discre-
18 tionary funds transferred to the Department of Commerce
19 Nonrecurring Expenses Fund, as authorized by section
20 111 of title I of division B of Public Law 116–93, may
21 be obligated only after the Committees on Appropriations
22 of the House of Representatives and the Senate are noti-
23 fied at least 30 days in advance of the planned use of
24 funds.

1 SEC. 113. The Administrator of the National Oceanic
2 and Atmospheric Administration, in consultation with the
3 employees of the National Weather Service and non-gov-
4 ernmental experts in personnel management, may estab-
5 lish an alternative or fixed rate for relocation allowance,
6 including permanent change of station allowance, notwith-
7 standing the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 5724 and the regula-
8 tions prescribed under 5 U.S.C. 5738.

9 SEC. 114. The National Weather Service shall main-
10 tain staffing levels by hiring, retaining, and rehiring after
11 separations in order to fulfill the mission required under
12 15 U.S.C. 313 to protect life and property to the max-
13 imum extent possible.

14 This title may be cited as the “Department of Com-
15 merce Appropriations Act, 2026”.

1 TITLE II
2 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
3 JUSTICE OPERATIONS, MANAGEMENT, AND
4 ACCOUNTABILITY
5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 For expenses necessary for the operations, manage-
7 ment, and accountability of the Department of Justice,
8 \$142,000,000, of which not to exceed \$4,000,000 shall re-
9 main available until September 30, 2027, and of which
10 not to exceed \$4,000,000 for security and construction of
11 Department of Justice facilities shall remain available
12 until expended.

13 JUSTICE INFORMATION SHARING TECHNOLOGY
14 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

15 For necessary expenses for information sharing tech-
16 nology, including planning, development, deployment and
17 departmental direction, \$50,000,000, to remain available
18 until expended: *Provided*, That the Attorney General may
19 transfer up to \$40,000,000 to this account, from funds
20 available to the Department of Justice for information
21 technology, to remain available until expended, for enter-
22 prise-wide information technology initiatives: *Provided fur-*
23 *ther*, That the transfer authority in the preceding proviso
24 is in addition to any other transfer authority contained
25 in this Act: *Provided further*, That any transfer pursuant

1 to the first proviso shall be treated as a reprogramming
 2 under section 505 of this Act and shall not be available
 3 for obligation or expenditure except in compliance with the
 4 procedures set forth in that section.

5 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
 6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For expenses necessary for the administration of im-
 8 migration-related activities of the Executive Office for Im-
 9 migration Review, \$804,000,000, of which \$10,000,000
 10 shall be derived by transfer from the Executive Office for
 11 Immigration Review fees deposited in the “Immigration
 12 Examinations Fee” account, and of which not less than
 13 \$29,000,000 shall be available for services and activities
 14 provided by the Legal Orientation Program: *Provided,*
 15 That not to exceed \$50,000,000 of the total amount made
 16 available under this heading shall remain available until
 17 September 30, 2030, for build-out and modifications of
 18 courtroom space.

19 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

20 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
 21 General, \$139,000,000, including not to exceed \$10,000
 22 to meet unforeseen emergencies of a confidential char-
 23 acter: *Provided,* That not to exceed \$4,000,000 shall re-
 24 main available until September 30, 2027.

1 UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION
2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the United States Parole
4 Commission as authorized, \$13,500,000: *Provided*, That,
5 notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the expi-
6 ration of a term of office of a Commissioner, the Commis-
7 sioner may continue to act until a successor has been ap-
8 pointed.

9 LEGAL ACTIVITIES
10 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, GENERAL LEGAL ACTIVITIES
11 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

12 For expenses necessary for the legal activities of the
13 Department of Justice, not otherwise provided for, includ-
14 ing not to exceed \$20,000 for expenses of collecting evi-
15 dence, to be expended under the direction of, and to be
16 accounted for solely under the certificate of, the Attorney
17 General; the administration of pardon and clemency peti-
18 tions; and rent of private or Government-owned space in
19 the District of Columbia, \$1,028,000,000, of which not
20 to exceed \$50,000,000 for litigation support contracts and
21 information technology projects, including cybersecurity
22 and hardening of critical networks, shall remain available
23 until expended: *Provided*, That of the amount provided for
24 INTERPOL Washington dues payments, not to exceed
25 \$900,000 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*

1 *further*, That of the total amount appropriated, not to ex-
2 ceed \$9,000 shall be available to INTERPOL Washington
3 for official reception and representation expenses: *Pro-*
4 *vided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, not
5 to exceed \$9,000 shall be available to the Criminal Divi-
6 sion for official reception and representation expenses:
7 *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 205 of this
8 Act, upon a determination by the Attorney General that
9 emergent circumstances require additional funding for liti-
10 gation activities of the Civil Division, the Attorney General
11 may transfer such amounts to “Salaries and Expenses,
12 General Legal Activities” from available appropriations
13 for the current fiscal year for the Department of Justice,
14 as may be necessary to respond to such circumstances:
15 *Provided further*, That any transfer pursuant to the pre-
16 ceding proviso shall be treated as a reprogramming under
17 section 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obli-
18 gation or expenditure except in compliance with the proce-
19 dures set forth in that section: *Provided further*, That of
20 the amount appropriated, such sums as may be necessary
21 shall be available to the Civil Rights Division for salaries
22 and expenses associated with the election monitoring pro-
23 gram under section 8 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965
24 (52 U.S.C. 10305) and to reimburse the Office of Per-
25 sonnel Management for such salaries and expenses: *Pro-*

1 *vided further*, That of the amounts provided under this
 2 heading for the election monitoring program, \$3,390,000
 3 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,
 4 That any funds provided under this heading in prior year
 5 appropriations Acts that remain available to the Civil
 6 Rights Division for salaries and expenses associated with
 7 the election monitoring program under section 8 of the
 8 Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. 10305) may also
 9 be used to carry out any authorized purposes of the Civil
 10 Rights Division: *Provided further*, That amounts
 11 repurposed by the preceding proviso may not be used to
 12 increase the number of permanent positions.

13 In addition, for reimbursement of expenses of the De-
 14 partment of Justice associated with processing cases
 15 under the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986,
 16 \$22,700,000, to be appropriated from the Vaccine Injury
 17 Compensation Trust Fund and to remain available until
 18 expended.

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, ANTITRUST DIVISION

20 For expenses necessary for the enforcement of anti-
 21 trust and kindred laws, \$245,000,000, to remain available
 22 until expended, of which not to exceed \$5,000 shall be
 23 available for official reception and representation ex-
 24 penses: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provi-
 25 sion of law, fees collected in fiscal year 2026 for premerger

1 notification filings under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust
2 Improvements Act of 1976 (15 U.S.C. 18a) shall be re-
3 tained and used for necessary expenses in this appropria-
4 tion and shall remain available until expended: *Provided*
5 *further*, That the sum herein appropriated from the gen-
6 eral fund shall be reduced (1) as such offsetting collections
7 are received during fiscal year 2026 and (2) to the extent
8 that any remaining general fund appropriations can be de-
9 rived from amounts credited to this account as offsetting
10 collections in previous fiscal years that are not otherwise
11 appropriated, so as to result in a final fiscal year 2026
12 appropriation from the general fund estimated at \$0: *Pro-*
13 *vided further*, That, notwithstanding section 605 of the
14 Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judici-
15 ary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990 (15
16 U.S.C. 18a note), none of the funds credited to this ac-
17 count as offsetting collections in previous fiscal years that
18 were unavailable for obligation as of September 30, 2025,
19 shall become available for obligation except as provided in
20 the preceding proviso: *Provided further*, That any
21 premerger notification filing fees received in excess of
22 \$245,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 shall remain available
23 until expended: *Provided further*, That the Attorney Gen-
24 eral shall submit a spending plan to the Committees on
25 Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the

1 Senate for any amounts made available by the preceding
 2 proviso and such spending plan shall be treated as a re-
 3 programming under section 505 of this Act and shall not
 4 be available for obligation or expenditure except in compli-
 5 ance with the procedures set forth in that section.

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS

7 For necessary expenses of the Offices of the United
 8 States Attorneys, including inter-governmental and coop-
 9 erative agreements, \$2,611,000,000: *Provided*, That of the
 10 total amount appropriated, not to exceed \$19,600 shall be
 11 available for official reception and representation ex-
 12 penses: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$40,000,000
 13 shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*,
 14 That each United States Attorney shall establish or par-
 15 ticipate in a task force on human trafficking.

16 UNITED STATES TRUSTEE SYSTEM FUND

17 For necessary expenses of the United States Trustee
 18 Program, as authorized, \$220,000,000, to remain avail-
 19 able until expended: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any
 20 other provision of law, deposits of discretionary offsetting
 21 collections to the United States Trustee System Fund and
 22 amounts herein appropriated shall be available in such
 23 amounts as may be necessary to pay refunds due deposi-
 24 tors: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other
 25 provision of law, fees deposited into the Fund as discre-

1 tionary offsetting collections pursuant to section 589a of
 2 title 28, United States Code (as limited by section
 3 589a(f)(2) of title 28, United States Code), shall be re-
 4 tained and used for necessary expenses in this appropria-
 5 tion and shall remain available until expended: *Provided*
 6 *further*, That to the extent that fees deposited into the
 7 Fund as discretionary offsetting collections in fiscal year
 8 2026, net of amounts necessary to pay refunds due deposi-
 9 tors, exceed \$220,000,000, those excess amounts shall be
 10 available in future fiscal years only to the extent provided
 11 in advance in appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That
 12 the sum herein appropriated from the general fund shall
 13 be reduced (1) as such fees are received during fiscal year
 14 2026, net of amounts necessary to pay refunds due deposi-
 15 tors, (estimated at \$205,000,000) and (2) to the extent
 16 that any remaining general fund appropriations can be de-
 17 rived from amounts deposited in the Fund as discretionary
 18 offsetting collections in previous fiscal years that are not
 19 otherwise appropriated, so as to result in a final fiscal year
 20 2026 appropriation from the general fund estimated at
 21 \$15,000,000.

22 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, FOREIGN CLAIMS

23 SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

24 For expenses necessary to carry out the activities of
 25 the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, including

1 services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United
 2 States Code, \$2,504,000.

3 FEES AND EXPENSES OF WITNESSES

4 For fees and expenses of witnesses, for expenses of
 5 contracts for the procurement and supervision of expert
 6 witnesses, for private counsel expenses, including ad-
 7 vances, and for expenses of foreign counsel, \$320,000,000,
 8 to remain available until expended, of which not to exceed
 9 \$16,000,000 is for construction of buildings for protected
 10 witness safesites; not to exceed \$3,000,000 is for the pur-
 11 chase and maintenance of armored and other vehicles for
 12 witness security caravans; and not to exceed \$35,000,000
 13 is for the purchase, installation, maintenance, and up-
 14 grade of secure telecommunications equipment and a se-
 15 cure automated information network to store and retrieve
 16 the identities and locations of protected witnesses: *Pro-*
 17 *vided*, That amounts made available under this heading
 18 may not be transferred pursuant to section 205 of this
 19 Act.

20 SALARIES AND EXPENSES, COMMUNITY RELATIONS

21 SERVICE

22 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

23 For necessary expenses of the Community Relations
 24 Service, \$22,000,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding sec-
 25 tion 205 of this Act, upon a determination by the Attorney

1 General that emergent circumstances require additional
 2 funding for conflict resolution and violence prevention ac-
 3 tivities of the Community Relations Service, the Attorney
 4 General may transfer such amounts to the Community Re-
 5 lations Service, from available appropriations for the cur-
 6 rent fiscal year for the Department of Justice, as may be
 7 necessary to respond to such circumstances: *Provided fur-*
 8 *ther*, That any transfer pursuant to the preceding proviso
 9 shall be treated as a reprogramming under section 505
 10 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or ex-
 11 penditure except in compliance with the procedures set
 12 forth in that section.

13 ASSETS FORFEITURE FUND

14 For expenses authorized by subparagraphs (B), (F),
 15 and (G) of section 524(c)(1) of title 28, United States
 16 Code, \$20,514,000, to be derived from the Department
 17 of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund.

18 UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For necessary expenses of the United States Mar-
 21 shals Service, \$1,712,000,000, of which not to exceed
 22 \$20,000 shall be available for official reception and rep-
 23 resentation expenses, and not to exceed \$25,000,000 shall
 24 remain available until expended.

1 CONSTRUCTION

2 For construction in space that is controlled, occupied,
3 or utilized by the United States Marshals Service for pris-
4 oner holding and related support, \$12,000,000, to remain
5 available until expended.

6 FEDERAL PRISONER DETENTION

7 For necessary expenses related to United States pris-
8 oners in the custody of the United States Marshals Service
9 as authorized by section 4013 of title 18, United States
10 Code, \$2,236,000,000, to remain available until expended:
11 *Provided*, That not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall be consid-
12 ered “funds appropriated for State and local law enforce-
13 ment assistance” pursuant to section 4013(b) of title 18,
14 United States Code: *Provided further*, That the United
15 States Marshals Service shall be responsible for managing
16 the Justice Prisoner and Air Transportation System.

17 NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION

18 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

20 For expenses necessary to carry out the activities of
21 the National Security Division, \$122,000,000, of which
22 not to exceed \$5,000,000 for information technology sys-
23 tems shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That
24 notwithstanding section 205 of this Act, upon a deter-
25 mination by the Attorney General that emergent cir-

1 cumstances require additional funding for the activities of
 2 the National Security Division, the Attorney General may
 3 transfer such amounts to this heading from available ap-
 4 propriations for the current fiscal year for the Department
 5 of Justice, as may be necessary to respond to such cir-
 6 cumstances: *Provided further*, That any transfer pursuant
 7 to the preceding proviso shall be treated as a reprogram-
 8 ming under section 505 of this Act and shall not be avail-
 9 able for obligation or expenditure except in compliance
 10 with the procedures set forth in that section.

11 INTERAGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT

12 ORGANIZED CRIME DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCES

13 For necessary expenses for the identification, inves-
 14 tigation, and prosecution of individuals associated with the
 15 most significant drug trafficking organizations,
 16 transnational organized crime, and money laundering or-
 17 ganizations not otherwise provided for, to include inter-
 18 governmental agreements with State and local law en-
 19 forcement agencies engaged in the investigation and pros-
 20 ecution of individuals involved in transnational organized
 21 crime and drug trafficking, \$537,000,000, of which
 22 \$50,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Pro-*
 23 *vided*, That any amounts obligated from appropriations
 24 under this heading may be used under authorities avail-

1 able to the organizations reimbursed from this appropria-
2 tion.

3 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

5 For necessary expenses of the Federal Bureau of In-
6 vestigation for detection, investigation, and prosecution of
7 crimes against the United States, \$10,643,713,000, of
8 which not to exceed \$216,900,000 shall remain available
9 until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$284,000
10 shall be available for official reception and representation
11 expenses.

12 CONSTRUCTION

13 For necessary expenses, to include the cost of equip-
14 ment, furniture, and information technology requirements,
15 related to construction or acquisition of buildings, facili-
16 ties, and sites by purchase, or as otherwise authorized by
17 law; conversion, modification, and extension of federally
18 owned buildings; preliminary planning and design of
19 projects; and operation and maintenance of secure work
20 environment facilities and secure networking capabilities;
21 \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended.

22 DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

23 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

24 For necessary expenses of the Drug Enforcement Ad-
25 ministration, including not to exceed \$70,000 to meet un-

1 foreseen emergencies of a confidential character pursuant
2 to section 530C of title 28, United States Code; and ex-
3 penses for conducting drug education and training pro-
4 grams, including travel and related expenses for partici-
5 pants in such programs and the distribution of items of
6 token value that promote the goals of such programs,
7 \$2,567,000,000, of which not to exceed \$75,000,000 shall
8 remain available until expended and not to exceed \$90,000
9 shall be available for official reception and representation
10 expenses: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding section 3672 of
11 Public Law 106–310, up to \$10,000,000 may be used to
12 reimburse States, units of local government, Indian Tribal
13 Governments, other public entities, and multi-jurisdic-
14 tional or regional consortia thereof for expenses incurred
15 to clean up and safely dispose of substances associated
16 with clandestine methamphetamine laboratories, conver-
17 sion and extraction operations, tableting operations, or
18 laboratories and processing operations for fentanyl and
19 fentanyl-related substances which may present a danger
20 to public health or the environment: *Provided further*,
21 That none of the funds made available by this Act or any
22 prior Department of Justice Appropriations Act shall be
23 available to restart the illicit crop imagery program.

1 BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND
2 EXPLOSIVES
3 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

4 For necessary expenses of the Bureau of Alcohol, To-
5 bacco, Firearms and Explosives, for training of State and
6 local law enforcement agencies with or without reimburse-
7 ment, including training in connection with the training
8 and acquisition of canines for explosives and fire
9 accelerants detection; and for provision of laboratory as-
10 sistance to State and local law enforcement agencies, with
11 or without reimbursement, \$1,625,000,000, of which not
12 to exceed \$36,000 shall be for official reception and rep-
13 resentation expenses, not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be
14 available for the payment of attorneys' fees as provided
15 by section 924(d)(2) of title 18, United States Code, and
16 not to exceed \$25,000,000 shall remain available until ex-
17 pended: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated
18 herein shall be available to investigate or act upon applica-
19 tions for relief from Federal firearms disabilities under
20 section 925(c) of title 18, United States Code: *Provided*
21 *further*, That such funds shall be available to investigate
22 and act upon applications filed by corporations for relief
23 from Federal firearms disabilities under section 925(c) of
24 title 18, United States Code: *Provided further*, That no
25 funds made available by this or any other Act may be used

1 to transfer the functions, missions, or activities of the Bu-
 2 reau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to
 3 other agencies or Departments.

4 FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM

5 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For necessary expenses of the Federal Prison System
 8 for the administration, operation, and maintenance of
 9 Federal penal and correctional institutions, and for the
 10 provision of technical assistance and advice on corrections
 11 related issues to foreign governments, \$8,392,588,000:
 12 *Provided*, That not less than \$409,483,000 shall be for
 13 the programs and activities authorized by the First Step
 14 Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–391), of which not less than
 15 2 percent shall be transferred to and merged with the ap-
 16 propriation for “Research, Evaluation and Statistics” for
 17 the National Institute of Justice to carry out evaluations
 18 of programs and activities related to the First Step Act
 19 of 2018: *Provided further*, That the Attorney General may
 20 transfer to the Department of Health and Human Serv-
 21 ices such amounts as may be necessary for direct expendi-
 22 tures by that Department for medical relief for inmates
 23 of Federal penal and correctional institutions: *Provided*
 24 *further*, That the Director of the Federal Prison System,
 25 where necessary, may enter into contracts with a fiscal

1 agent or fiscal intermediary claims processor to determine
2 the amounts payable to persons who, on behalf of the Fed-
3 eral Prison System, furnish health services to individuals
4 committed to the custody of the Federal Prison System:
5 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$5,400 shall be avail-
6 able for official reception and representation expenses:
7 *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$50,000,000 shall re-
8 main available until expended for necessary operations:
9 *Provided further*, That, of the amounts provided for con-
10 tract confinement, not to exceed \$20,000,000 shall remain
11 available until expended to make payments in advance for
12 grants, contracts and reimbursable agreements, and other
13 expenses: *Provided further*, That the Director of the Fed-
14 eral Prison System may accept donated property and serv-
15 ices relating to the operation of the prison card program
16 from a not-for-profit entity which has operated such pro-
17 gram in the past, notwithstanding the fact that such not-
18 for-profit entity furnishes services under contracts to the
19 Federal Prison System relating to the operation of pre-
20 release services, halfway houses, or other custodial facili-
21 ties: *Provided further*, That amounts made available under
22 this heading for programs and activities related to the
23 First Step Act may not be transferred, or otherwise made
24 available, to or for administration by the Department of
25 Labor.

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

For planning, acquisition of sites, and construction of new facilities; purchase and acquisition of facilities and remodeling, and equipping of such facilities for penal and correctional use, including all necessary expenses incident thereto, by contract or force account; and constructing, remodeling, and equipping necessary buildings and facilities at existing penal and correctional institutions, including all necessary expenses incident thereto, by contract or force account, \$179,762,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$150,000,000 shall be available only for costs related to construction of new facilities: *Provided*, That labor of United States prisoners may be used for work performed under this appropriation.

FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

The Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated, is hereby authorized to make such expenditures within the limits of funds and borrowing authority available, and in accord with the law, and to make such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limitations as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the program set forth in the budget for the current fiscal year for such corporation.

1 LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, FEDERAL
2 PRISON INDUSTRIES, INCORPORATED

3 Not to exceed \$2,700,000 of the funds of the Federal
4 Prison Industries, Incorporated, shall be available for its
5 administrative expenses, and for services as authorized by
6 section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, to be com-
7 puted on an accrual basis to be determined in accordance
8 with the corporation's current prescribed accounting sys-
9 tem, and such amounts shall be exclusive of depreciation,
10 payment of claims, and expenditures which such account-
11 ing system requires to be capitalized or charged to cost
12 of commodities acquired or produced, including selling and
13 shipping expenses, and expenses in connection with acqui-
14 sition, construction, operation, maintenance, improvement,
15 protection, or disposition of facilities and other property
16 belonging to the corporation or in which it has an interest.

17 STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

18 OFFICE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

19 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION AND

20 PROSECUTION PROGRAMS

21 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

22 For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and
23 other assistance for the prevention and prosecution of vio-
24 lence against women, as authorized by the Omnibus Crime
25 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended (34

1 U.S.C. 10101 et seq.) (“the 1968 Act”); title II of the
 2 Civil Rights Act of 1968 (commonly known as the “Indian
 3 Civil Rights Act of 1968”) (Public Law 90–284, as
 4 amended) (“the Indian Civil Rights Act”); the Violent
 5 Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public
 6 Law 103–322, as amended) (34 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.)
 7 (“the 1994 Act”); the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990
 8 (Public Law 101–647) (“the 1990 Act”); the Prosecu-
 9 torial Remedies and Other Tools to end the Exploitation
 10 of Children Today Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–21); the
 11 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974
 12 (34 U.S.C. 11101 et seq.) (“the 1974 Act”); the Victims
 13 of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (Public
 14 Law 106–386, as amended) (“the 2000 Act”); the Justice
 15 for All Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–405, as amended)
 16 (“the 2004 Act”); the Violence Against Women and De-
 17 partment of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public
 18 Law 109–162, as amended) (“the 2005 Act”); the Vio-
 19 lence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Public
 20 Law 113–4) (“the 2013 Act”); the Justice for Victims of
 21 Trafficking Act of 2015 (Public Law 114–22) (“the 2015
 22 Act”); the Abolish Human Trafficking Act (Public Law
 23 115–392); and the Violence Against Women Act Reau-
 24 thorization Act of 2022 (division W of Public Law 117–
 25 103) (“the 2022 Act”); and for related victims services,

1 \$720,000,000, to remain available until expended, of
2 which \$80,000,000 shall be derived by transfer from
3 amounts available for obligation in this Act from the Fund
4 established by section 1402 of chapter XIV of title II of
5 Public Law 98–473 (34 U.S.C. 20101), notwithstanding
6 section 1402(d) of such Act of 1984, and merged with the
7 amounts otherwise made available under this heading *Pro-*
8 *vided*, That except as otherwise provided by law, not to
9 exceed 5 percent of funds made available under this head-
10 ing may be used for expenses related to evaluation, train-
11 ing, and technical assistance: *Provided further*, That of the
12 amount provided—

13 (1) \$255,000,000 is for grants to combat vio-
14 lence against women, as authorized by part T of the
15 1968 Act, and any applicable increases for the
16 amount of such grants, as authorized by section
17 5903 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Au-
18 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023: *Provided*, That
19 \$10,000,000 shall be for any such increases under
20 such section 5903, which shall apply to fiscal year
21 2026 grants funded by amounts provided in this
22 paragraph;

23 (2) \$51,000,000 is for transitional housing as-
24 sistance grants for victims of domestic violence, dat-

1 ing violence, stalking, or sexual assault as authorized
2 by section 40299 of the 1994 Act;

3 (3) \$2,500,000 is for the National Institute of
4 Justice and the Bureau of Justice Statistics for re-
5 search, evaluation, and statistics of violence against
6 women and related issues addressed by grant pro-
7 grams of the Office on Violence Against Women,
8 which shall be transferred to “Research, Evaluation
9 and Statistics” for administration by the Office of
10 Justice Programs;

11 (4) \$17,000,000 is for a grant program to pro-
12 vide services to advocate for and respond to youth
13 victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual
14 assault, and stalking; assistance to children and
15 youth exposed to such violence; assistance to middle
16 and high school students through education and
17 other services related to such violence, and programs
18 to engage men and youth in preventing domestic vio-
19 lence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking:
20 *Provided*, That unobligated balances available for the
21 programs authorized by sections 41201, 41204,
22 41303, and 41305 of the 1994 Act, prior to its
23 amendment by the 2013 Act, shall be available for
24 this program: *Provided further*, That 10 percent of
25 the total amount available for this grant program

1 shall be available for grants under the program au-
2 thorized by section 2015 of the 1968 Act: *Provided*
3 *further*, That the definitions and grant conditions in
4 section 40002 of the 1994 Act shall apply to this
5 program;

6 (5) \$60,500,000 is for grants to improve the
7 criminal justice response as authorized by part U of
8 title I of the 1968 Act, of which up to \$4,000,000
9 is for a homicide reduction initiative; and up to
10 \$2,000,000 is for a domestic violence lethality reduc-
11 tion initiative;

12 (6) \$79,500,000 is for sexual assault victims
13 assistance, as authorized by section 41601 of the
14 1994 Act;

15 (7) \$51,000,000 is for rural domestic violence
16 and child abuse enforcement assistance grants, as
17 authorized by section 40295 of the 1994 Act;

18 (8) \$25,000,000 is for grants to reduce violent
19 crimes against women on campus, as authorized by
20 section 304 of the 2005 Act, of which \$12,500,000
21 is for grants to Historically Black Colleges and Uni-
22 versities, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, and Tribal
23 colleges and universities;

24 (9) \$56,000,000 is for legal assistance for vic-
25 tims, as authorized by section 1201 of the 2000 Act;

1 (10) \$9,000,000 is for enhanced training and
2 services to end violence against and abuse of women
3 in later life, as authorized by section 40801 of the
4 1994 Act;

5 (11) \$22,000,000 is for grants to support fami-
6 lies in the justice system, as authorized by section
7 1301 of the 2000 Act: *Provided*, That unobligated
8 balances available for the programs authorized by
9 section 1301 of the 2000 Act and section 41002 of
10 the 1994 Act, prior to their amendment by the 2013
11 Act, shall be available for this program;

12 (12) \$12,000,000 is for education and training
13 to end violence against and abuse of women with
14 disabilities, as authorized by section 1402 of the
15 2000 Act;

16 (13) \$1,000,000 is for the National Resource
17 Center on Workplace Responses to assist victims of
18 domestic violence, as authorized by section 41501 of
19 the 1994 Act;

20 (14) \$1,000,000 is for analysis and research on
21 violence against Indian women, including as author-
22 ized by section 904 of the 2005 Act: *Provided*, That
23 such funds may be transferred to “Research, Eval-
24 uation and Statistics” for administration by the Of-
25 fice of Justice Programs;

1 (15) \$500,000 is for a national clearinghouse
2 that provides training and technical assistance on
3 issues relating to sexual assault of American Indian
4 and Alaska Native women;

5 (16) \$12,000,000 is for programs to assist
6 Tribal Governments in exercising special Tribal
7 criminal jurisdiction, as authorized by section 204 of
8 the Indian Civil Rights Act: *Provided*, That the
9 grant conditions in section 40002(b) of the 1994 Act
10 shall apply to grants made;

11 (17) \$1,500,000 is for the purposes authorized
12 under the 2015 Act;

13 (18) \$15,000,000 is for a grant program to
14 support restorative justice responses to domestic vio-
15 lence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking,
16 including evaluations of those responses;

17 (19) \$11,000,000 is for culturally specific serv-
18 ices for victims, as authorized by section 121 of the
19 2005 Act;

20 (20) \$3,000,000 is for an initiative to support
21 cross-designation of tribal prosecutors as Tribal Spe-
22 cial Assistant United States Attorneys: *Provided*,
23 That the definitions and grant conditions in section
24 40002 of the 1994 Act shall apply to this initiative;

1 (21) \$1,000,000 is for grants to support victims
2 of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault,
3 and stalking, including through the provision of
4 technical assistance, as authorized by section 206 of
5 the 2022 Act: *Provided*, That the definitions and
6 grant conditions in section 40002 of the 1994 Act
7 shall apply to this program;

8 (22) \$2,000,000 is for a National Deaf Services
9 Line to provide services to Deaf victims of domestic
10 violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalk-
11 ing: *Provided*, That the definitions and grant condi-
12 tions in section 40002 of the 1994 Act shall apply
13 to this service line;

14 (23) \$5,000,000 is for grants for outreach and
15 services to underserved populations, as authorized by
16 section 120 of the 2005 Act;

17 (24) \$4,000,000 is for an initiative to provide
18 financial assistance to victims, including evaluation
19 of the effectiveness of funded projects: *Provided*,
20 That the definitions and grant conditions in section
21 40002 of the 1994 Act shall apply to this initiative;

22 (25) \$5,000,000 is for trauma-informed, victim-
23 centered training for law enforcement, and related
24 research and evaluation activities, as authorized by
25 section 41701 of the 1994 Act;

1 (26) \$12,000,000 is for grants to support ac-
 2 cess to sexual assault nurse examinations, as author-
 3 ized by section 304 of title III of the 2004 Act: *Pro-*
 4 *vided*, That the grant conditions in section 40002 of
 5 the 1994 Act shall apply to this program; and

6 (27) \$5,500,000 is for local law enforcement
 7 grants for prevention, enforcement, and prosecution
 8 of cybercrimes against individuals, as authorized by
 9 section 1401 of the 2022 Act, and for a National
 10 Resource Center on Cybercrimes Against Individ-
 11 uals, as authorized by section 1402 of the 2022 Act:
 12 *Provided*, That the grant conditions in section 40002
 13 of the 1994 Act shall apply to this paragraph.

14 OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

15 RESEARCH, EVALUATION AND STATISTICS

16 For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and
 17 other assistance authorized by title I of the Omnibus
 18 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (“title I of
 19 the 1968 Act”) (Public Law 90–351); the Violent Crime
 20 Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law
 21 103–322) (“the 1994 Act”); the Juvenile Justice and De-
 22 linquency Prevention Act of 1974 (“the 1974 Act”) (Pub-
 23 lic Law 93–415); the Missing Children’s Assistance Act
 24 (34 U.S.C. 11291 et seq.); the PROTECT Act (Public
 25 Law 108–21); the Justice for All Act of 2004 (Public Law

1 108–405); the Violence Against Women and Department
 2 of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–
 3 162) (“the 2005 Act”); the Victims of Child Abuse Act
 4 of 1990 (title II of Public Law 101–647); the Second
 5 Chance Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–199); the Victims
 6 of Crime Act of 1984 (chapter XIV of title II of Public
 7 Law 98–473); the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safe-
 8 ty Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–248) (“the Adam Walsh
 9 Act”); the PROTECT Our Children Act of 2008 (Public
 10 Law 110–401); subtitle C of title II of the Homeland Se-
 11 curity Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–296) (“the 2002
 12 Act”); the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (Public
 13 Law 108–79) (“PREA”); the NICS Improvement Amend-
 14 ments Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–180); the Violence
 15 Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Public Law
 16 113–4) (“the 2013 Act”); the Comprehensive Addiction
 17 and Recovery Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–198); the
 18 First Step Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–391); and other
 19 programs, \$60,000,000, to remain available until ex-
 20 pended, of which—

21 (1) \$27,000,000 is for criminal justice statistics
 22 programs and other activities as authorized by part
 23 C of title I of the 1968 Act; and

24 (2) \$33,000,000 is for research, development,
 25 and evaluation programs, and other activities as au-

1 thorized by part B of title I of the 1968 Act and
 2 subtitle C of title II of the 2002 Act, and for activi-
 3 ties authorized by or consistent with the First Step
 4 Act of 2018.

5 STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE
 6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and
 8 other assistance authorized by the Violent Crime Control
 9 and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–322)
 10 (“the 1994 Act”); title I of the Omnibus Crime Control
 11 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (Public Law 90–351, as
 12 amended) (“the 1968 Act”); the Justice for All Act of
 13 2004 (Public Law 108–405); the Victims of Child Abuse
 14 Act of 1990 (title II of Public Law 101–647) (“the 1990
 15 Act”); the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization
 16 Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–164) (“the TVPRA of
 17 2005”); the Violence Against Women and Department of
 18 Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–
 19 162) (“the 2005 Act”); the Adam Walsh Child Protection
 20 and Safety Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–248) (“the
 21 Adam Walsh Act”); the Victims of Trafficking and Vio-
 22 lence Protection Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–386) (“the
 23 Victims of Trafficking Act”); the NICS Improvement
 24 Amendments Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–180); subtitle
 25 C of title II of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (Public

1 Law 107–296) (“the 2002 Act”); the Prison Rape Elimination
 2 Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–79) (“PREA”); the
 3 Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act of 2001 (Public
 4 Law 107–12); the Second Chance Act of 2007 (Public
 5 Law 110–199); the Prioritizing Resources and Organization
 6 for Intellectual Property Act of 2008 (Public Law
 7 110–403) (“the PRO-IP Act”); the Victims of Crime Act
 8 of 1984 (chapter XIV of title II of Public Law 98–473)
 9 (“the 1984 Act”); the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment
 10 and Crime Reduction Reauthorization and Improvement
 11 Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–416); the Violence Against
 12 Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Public Law 113–
 13 4) (“the 2013 Act”); the Comprehensive Addiction and
 14 Recovery Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–198) (“CARA”);
 15 the Justice for All Reauthorization Act of 2016 (Public
 16 Law 114–324); Kevin and Avonte’s Law (division Q of
 17 Public Law 115–141) (“Kevin and Avonte’s Law”); the
 18 Keep Young Athletes Safe Act of 2018 (title III of division
 19 S of Public Law 115–141) (“the Keep Young Athletes
 20 Safe Act”); the STOP School Violence Act of 2018 (title
 21 V of division S of Public Law 115–141) (“the STOP
 22 School Violence Act”); the Fix NICS Act of 2018 (title
 23 VI of division S of Public Law 115–141); the Project Safe
 24 Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018
 25 (Public Law 115–185); the SUPPORT for Patients and

1 Communities Act (Public Law 115–271); the Second
 2 Chance Reauthorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–
 3 391); the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate
 4 Crimes Prevention Act (Public Law 111–84); title II of
 5 Kristen’s Act (title II of Public Law 106–468, as amend-
 6 ed); the Ashanti Alert Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–401);
 7 the Missing Persons and Unidentified Remains Act of
 8 2019 (Public Law 116–277); the Jabara-Heyer NO
 9 HATE Act (34 U.S.C. 30507); the Violence Against
 10 Women Act Reauthorization Act of 2022 (division W of
 11 Public Law 117–103) (“the 2022 Act”); the Daniel
 12 Anderl Judicial Security and Privacy Act of 2022 (Public
 13 Law 117–263); and other programs, \$1,878,146,000, to
 14 remain available until expended as follows—

15 (1) \$569,146,000 for the Edward Byrne Memo-
 16 rial Justice Assistance Grant program as authorized
 17 by subpart 1 of part E of title I of the 1968 Act
 18 (except that section 1001(c), and the special rules
 19 for Puerto Rico under section 505(g), of title I of
 20 the 1968 Act shall not apply for purposes of this
 21 Act), of which, notwithstanding such subpart 1—

22 (A) \$13,000,000 is for an Officer Robert
 23 Wilson III memorial initiative on Preventing Vi-
 24 olence Against Law Enforcement and Ensuring
 25 Officer Resilience and Survivability (VALOR);

1 (B) \$3,000,000 is for the operation, main-
2 tenance, and expansion of the National Missing
3 and Unidentified Persons System;

4 (C) \$8,000,000 is for a grant program for
5 State and local law enforcement to provide offi-
6 cer training on responding to individuals with
7 mental illness or disabilities, including for pur-
8 poses described in the Law Enforcement De-Es-
9 calation Training Act of 2022 (Public Law
10 117–325);

11 (D) \$3,000,000 is for a student loan re-
12 payment assistance program pursuant to part
13 JJ of title I of the 1968 Act, as amended;

14 (E) \$15,500,000 is for prison rape preven-
15 tion and prosecution grants to States and units
16 of local government, and other programs, as au-
17 thorized by PREA: *Provided*, That for grants
18 requested or issued this fiscal year, section
19 8(e)(2)(D)(iii)(I) of PREA shall be applied by
20 striking “during the 2-year period beginning 6
21 years after December 16, 2016”;

22 (F) \$3,000,000 is for the Missing Ameri-
23 cans Alert Program (title XXIV of the 1994
24 Act), as amended by Kevin and Avonte’s Law;

1 (G) \$19,000,000 is for grants authorized
2 under the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant
3 Authorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–
4 185);

5 (H) \$12,000,000 is for the Capital Litiga-
6 tion Improvement Grant Program, as author-
7 ized by section 426 of Public Law 108–405,
8 and for grants for wrongful conviction review;

9 (I) \$3,000,000 is for a national center on
10 restorative justice;

11 (J) \$1,000,000 is for the purposes of the
12 Ashanti Alert Communications Network as au-
13 thorized by title II of Kristen’s Act, as amended
14 by the Ashanti Alert Act of 2018 (Public Law
15 115–401), and for related planning, implemen-
16 tation and other support activities;

17 (K) \$3,500,000 is for a grant program to
18 replicate and support family-based alternative
19 sentencing programs;

20 (L) \$7,000,000 is for a rural violent crime
21 initiative, including assistance for law enforce-
22 ment;

23 (M) \$5,000,000 is for grants authorized
24 under the Missing Persons and Unidentified
25 Remains Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–277);

1 (N) \$1,500,000 is for grants to accredited
2 institutions of higher education to support fo-
3 rensic ballistics programs;

4 (O) \$3,000,000 is for the purposes author-
5 ized under section 1506 of the 2022 Act; and

6 (P) \$152,146,000 is for discretionary
7 grants to improve the functioning of the crimi-
8 nal justice system, to prevent or combat juve-
9 nile delinquency, and to assist victims of crime
10 (other than compensation), which shall be made
11 available for the OJP—Byrne projects, and in
12 the amounts, specified in the table titled “Con-
13 gressionally Directed Spending” in the report
14 accompanying this Act: *Provided*, That such
15 amounts may not be transferred for any other
16 purpose;

17 (2) \$88,000,000 for victim services programs
18 for victims of trafficking, as authorized by section
19 107(b)(2) of the Victims of Trafficking Act, by the
20 TVPRA of 2005, or by the 2013 Act, and related
21 activities such as investigations and prosecutions;

22 (3) \$8,000,000 for a grant program to prevent
23 and address economic, high technology, white collar,
24 and Internet crime, including as authorized by sec-
25 tion 401 of the PRO-IP Act, of which not less than

1 \$2,500,000 is for intellectual property enforcement
2 grants including as authorized by section 401, and
3 \$2,000,000 is for grants to develop databases on
4 Internet of Things device capabilities and to build
5 and execute training modules for law enforcement;

6 (4) \$19,000,000 for sex offender management
7 assistance, as authorized by the Adam Walsh Act,
8 and related activities;

9 (5) \$30,000,000 for the Patrick Leahy Bullet-
10 proof Vest Partnership Grant Program, as author-
11 ized by section 2501 of title I of the 1968 Act: *Pro-*
12 *vided*, That \$1,500,000 shall be transferred directly
13 to the National Institute of Standards and Tech-
14 nology's Office of Law Enforcement Standards for
15 research, testing, and evaluation programs;

16 (6) \$1,000,000 for the National Sex Offender
17 Public Website;

18 (7) \$87,000,000 for grants to States to up-
19 grade criminal and mental health records for the
20 National Instant Criminal Background Check Sys-
21 tem, of which no less than \$25,000,000 shall be for
22 grants made under the authorities of the NICS Im-
23 provement Amendments Act of 2007 (Public Law
24 110–180) and Fix NICS Act of 2018;

1 (8) \$34,000,000 for Paul Coverdell Forensic
2 Sciences Improvement Grants under part BB of title
3 I of the 1968 Act;

4 (9) \$148,000,000 for DNA-related and forensic
5 programs and activities, of which—

6 (A) \$120,000,000 is for the purposes au-
7 thorized under section 2 of the DNA Analysis
8 Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 (Public Law
9 106–546) (the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog
10 Grant Program): *Provided*, That up to 4 per-
11 cent of funds made available under this para-
12 graph may be used for the purposes described
13 in the DNA Training and Education for Law
14 Enforcement, Correctional Personnel, and
15 Court Officers program (Public Law 108–405,
16 section 303);

17 (B) \$10,000,000 is for other local, State,
18 and Federal forensic activities;

19 (C) \$14,000,000 is for the purposes de-
20 scribed in the Kirk Bloodsworth Post-Convic-
21 tion DNA Testing Grant Program (Public Law
22 108–405, section 412); and

23 (D) \$4,000,000 is for Sexual Assault Fo-
24 rensic Exam Program grants, including as au-
25 thorized by section 304 of Public Law 108–405;

1 (10) \$51,500,000 for community-based grant
2 programs to improve the response to sexual assault
3 including assistance for investigation and prosecu-
4 tion of related cold cases;

5 (11) \$14,000,000 for the court-appointed spe-
6 cial advocate program, as authorized by section 217
7 of the 1990 Act;

8 (12) \$48,000,000 for assistance to Indian
9 Tribes;

10 (13) \$116,000,000 for offender reentry pro-
11 grams and research, as authorized by the Second
12 Chance Act of 2007 (Public Law 110–199) and by
13 the Second Chance Reauthorization Act of 2018
14 (Public Law 115–391), without regard to the time
15 limitations specified at section 6(1) of such Act, of
16 which not to exceed—

17 (A) \$8,000,000 is for a program to im-
18 prove State, local, and Tribal probation or pa-
19 role supervision efforts and strategies;

20 (B) \$5,000,000 is for children of incarcer-
21 ated parents demonstration programs to en-
22 hance and maintain parental and family rela-
23 tionships for incarcerated parents as a reentry
24 or recidivism reduction strategy;

1 (C) \$5,000,000 is for additional replication
2 sites employing the Project HOPE Opportunity
3 Probation with Enforcement model imple-
4 menting swift and certain sanctions in proba-
5 tion, of which no less than \$500,000 shall be
6 used for a project that provides training, tech-
7 nical assistance, and best practices; and

8 (D) \$10,000,000 is for a grant program
9 for crisis stabilization and community reentry,
10 as authorized by the Crisis Stabilization and
11 Community Reentry Act of 2020 (Public Law
12 116–281):

13 *Provided*, That up to \$7,500,000 of funds made
14 available in this paragraph may be used for perform-
15 ance-based awards for Pay for Success projects, of
16 which up to \$5,000,000 shall be for Pay for Success
17 programs implementing the Permanent Supportive
18 Housing Model and reentry housing;

19 (14) \$418,000,000 for comprehensive opioid
20 use reduction activities, including as authorized by
21 CARA, and for the following programs, which shall
22 address opioid, stimulant, and substance use dis-
23 orders consistent with underlying program authori-
24 ties, of which—

1 (A) \$89,000,000 is for Drug Courts, as
2 authorized by section 1001(a)(25)(A) of title I
3 of the 1968 Act;

4 (B) \$40,000,000 is for mental health
5 courts and adult and juvenile collaboration pro-
6 gram grants, as authorized by parts V and HH
7 of title I of the 1968 Act, and the Mentally Ill
8 Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Re-
9 authorization and Improvement Act of 2008
10 (Public Law 110–416);

11 (C) \$35,000,000 is for grants for Residen-
12 tial Substance Abuse Treatment for State Pris-
13 oners, as authorized by part S of title I of the
14 1968 Act;

15 (D) \$34,000,000 is for a veterans treat-
16 ment courts program, and for other services for
17 veterans in the criminal justice system, of which
18 \$5,000,000 is for a national center for veterans
19 justice;

20 (E) \$35,000,000 is for a program to mon-
21 itor prescription drugs and scheduled listed
22 chemical products; and

23 (F) \$185,000,000 is for a comprehensive
24 opioid, stimulant, and substance use disorder
25 program;

1 (15) \$2,500,000 for a competitive grant pro-
2 gram authorized by the Keep Young Athletes Safe
3 Act;

4 (16) \$82,000,000 for grants to be administered
5 by the Bureau of Justice Assistance for purposes au-
6 thorized under the STOP School Violence Act;

7 (17) \$3,000,000 for grants to State and local
8 law enforcement agencies for the expenses associated
9 with the investigation and prosecution of criminal of-
10 fenses involving civil rights, including as authorized
11 by the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes
12 Reauthorization Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–325);

13 (18) \$17,000,000 for grants to State, local, and
14 Tribal law enforcement agencies to conduct edu-
15 cational outreach and training on hate crimes and to
16 investigate and prosecute hate crimes, including as
17 authorized by section 4704 of the Matthew Shepard
18 and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act
19 (Public Law 111–84), without regard to section
20 4704(b)(5);

21 (19) \$9,000,000 for grants to support commu-
22 nity-based approaches to advancing justice and rec-
23 onciliation, facilitating dialogue between all parties,
24 building local capacity, de-escalating community ten-
25 sions, and preventing hate crimes through conflict

1 resolution and community empowerment and edu-
 2 cation;

3 (20) \$9,000,000 for programs authorized under
 4 the Jabara-Heyer NO HATE Act (34 U.S.C.
 5 30507);

6 (21) \$114,000,000 for initiatives to improve po-
 7 lice-community relations, of which \$27,000,000 is
 8 for a competitive matching grant program for pur-
 9 chases of body-worn cameras and related expenses
 10 for State, local, and Tribal law enforcement;
 11 \$32,000,000 is for a justice reinvestment initiative,
 12 for activities related to criminal justice reform and
 13 recidivism reduction; and \$55,000,000 is for a com-
 14 munity violence intervention initiative; and

15 (22) \$10,000,000 for a grant program as au-
 16 thorized by the Daniel Anderl Judicial Security and
 17 Privacy Act of 2022 (Public Law 117–263):

18 *Provided*, That, if a unit of local government uses any of
 19 the funds made available under this heading to increase
 20 the number of law enforcement officers, the unit of local
 21 government will achieve a net gain in the number of law
 22 enforcement officers who perform non-administrative pub-
 23 lic sector safety service: *Provided further*, That in the
 24 spending plan submitted pursuant to section 528 of this
 25 Act, the Office of Justice Programs shall specifically and

1 explicitly identify all changes in the administration of com-
 2 petitive grant programs for fiscal year 2026, including
 3 changes to applicant eligibility, priority areas or
 4 weightings, and the application review process.

5 JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS

6 For grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and
 7 other assistance authorized by the Juvenile Justice and
 8 Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (Public Law 93–415)
 9 (“the 1974 Act”); title I of the Omnibus Crime Control
 10 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (Public Law 90–351) (“the
 11 1968 Act”); the Violence Against Women and Department
 12 of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–
 13 162) (“the 2005 Act”); the Missing Children’s Assistance
 14 Act (34 U.S.C. 11291 et seq.); the PROTECT Act (Public
 15 Law 108–21); the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990
 16 (Public Law 101–647) (“the 1990 Act”); the Adam Walsh
 17 Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (Public Law
 18 109–248) (“the Adam Walsh Act”); the PROTECT Our
 19 Children Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–401) (“the 2008
 20 Act”); the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act
 21 of 2013 (Public Law 113–4) (“the 2013 Act”); the Justice
 22 for All Reauthorization Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–
 23 324); the Missing Children’s Assistance Act of 2018 (Pub-
 24 lic Law 115–267); the Juvenile Justice Reform Act of
 25 2018 (Public Law 115–385); the Victims of Crime Act

1 of 1984 (chapter XIV of title II of Public Law 98–473)
2 (“the 1984 Act”); the Comprehensive Addiction and Re-
3 covery Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–198); and other juve-
4 nile justice programs, \$380,000,000, to remain available
5 until expended as follows—

6 (1) \$65,000,000 for programs authorized by
7 section 221 of the 1974 Act, and for training and
8 technical assistance to assist small, nonprofit organi-
9 zations with the Federal grants process: *Provided*,
10 That of the amounts provided under this paragraph,
11 \$500,000 shall be for a competitive demonstration
12 grant program to support emergency planning
13 among State, local, and Tribal juvenile justice resi-
14 dential facilities;

15 (2) \$105,000,000 for youth mentoring grants;

16 (3) \$55,000,000 for delinquency prevention, of
17 which, pursuant to sections 261 and 262 of the
18 1974 Act—

19 (A) \$4,000,000 shall be for grants to pre-
20 vent trafficking of girls;

21 (B) \$16,000,000 shall be for the Tribal
22 Youth Program;

23 (C) \$4,500,000 shall be for competitive
24 grants focusing on girls in the juvenile justice
25 system;

1 (D) \$10,500,000 shall be for an initiative
2 relating to youth affected by opioids, stimu-
3 lants, and substance use disorder;

4 (E) \$9,000,000 shall be for an initiative
5 relating to children exposed to violence; and

6 (F) \$2,000,000 shall be for the Arts in the
7 Juvenile Justice Demonstration Program;

8 (4) \$43,000,000 for programs authorized by
9 the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990;

10 (5) \$105,000,000 for missing and exploited
11 children programs, including as authorized by sec-
12 tions 404(b) and 405(a) of the 1974 Act (except
13 that section 102(b)(4)(B) of the 2008 Act shall not
14 apply for purposes of this Act);

15 (6) \$4,500,000 for child abuse training pro-
16 grams for judicial personnel and practitioners, as
17 authorized by section 222 of the 1990 Act; and

18 (7) \$2,500,000 for a program to improve juve-
19 nile indigent defense:

20 *Provided*, That not more than 10 percent of each amount
21 may be used for research, evaluation, and statistics activi-
22 ties designed to benefit the programs or activities author-
23 ized: *Provided further*, That not more than 2 percent of
24 the amounts designated under paragraphs (1) through (3)
25 and (6) may be used for training and technical assistance:

1 *Provided further*, That the two preceding provisos shall not
 2 apply to grants and projects administered pursuant to sec-
 3 tions 261 and 262 of the 1974 Act and to missing and
 4 exploited children programs.

5 PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER BENEFITS

6 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

7 For payments and expenses authorized under section
 8 1001(a)(4) of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
 9 Safe Streets Act of 1968, such sums as are necessary (in-
 10 cluding amounts for administrative costs), to remain avail-
 11 able until expended; and \$34,800,000 for payments au-
 12 thorized by section 1201(b) of such Act and for edu-
 13 cational assistance authorized by section 1218 of such Act,
 14 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not-
 15 withstanding section 205 of this Act, upon a determina-
 16 tion by the Attorney General that emergent circumstances
 17 require additional funding for such disability and edu-
 18 cation payments, the Attorney General may transfer such
 19 amounts to “Public Safety Officer Benefits” from avail-
 20 able appropriations for the Department of Justice as may
 21 be necessary to respond to such circumstances: *Provided*
 22 *further*, That any transfer pursuant to the preceding pro-
 23 viso shall be treated as a reprogramming under section
 24 505 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation

1 or expenditure except in compliance with the procedures
 2 set forth in that section.

3 COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES

4 COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES PROGRAMS

5 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

6 For activities authorized by the Violent Crime Con-
 7 trol and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Public Law 103–
 8 322); the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act
 9 of 1968 (“the 1968 Act”); the Violence Against Women
 10 and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005
 11 (Public Law 109–162) (“the 2005 Act”); the American
 12 Law Enforcement Heroes Act of 2017 (Public Law 115–
 13 37); the Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness
 14 Act (Public Law 115–113) (“the LEMHW Act”); the
 15 SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act (Public
 16 Law 115–271); the Supporting and Treating Officers In
 17 Crisis Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–32) (“the STOIC
 18 Act”); and the Law Enforcement De-Escalation Training
 19 Act of 2022 (Public Law 117–325), \$500,167,000, to re-
 20 main available until expended: *Provided*, That any bal-
 21 ances made available through prior year deobligations
 22 shall only be available in accordance with section 505 of
 23 this Act: *Provided further*, That of the amount provided
 24 under this heading—

1 (1) \$206,000,000 is for grants under section
2 1701 of title I of the 1968 Act (34 U.S.C. 10381)
3 for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law
4 enforcement officers under part Q of such title not-
5 withstanding subsection (i) of such section: *Pro-*
6 *vided*, That, notwithstanding section 1704(c) of such
7 title (34 U.S.C. 10384(c)), funding for hiring or re-
8 hiring a career law enforcement officer may not ex-
9 ceed \$125,000 unless the Director of the Office of
10 Community Oriented Policing Services grants a
11 waiver from this limitation: *Provided further*, That of
12 the amounts appropriated under this paragraph,
13 \$34,000,000 is for improving Tribal law enforce-
14 ment, including hiring, equipment, training, anti-
15 methamphetamine activities, and anti-opioid activi-
16 ties: *Provided further*, That of the amounts appro-
17 priated under this paragraph, \$44,000,000 is for re-
18 gional information sharing activities, as authorized
19 by part M of title I of the 1968 Act, which shall be
20 transferred to and merged with “Research, Evalua-
21 tion, and Statistics” for administration by the Office
22 of Justice Programs: *Provided further*, That of the
23 amounts appropriated under this paragraph, no less
24 than \$4,000,000 is to support the Tribal Access
25 Program: *Provided further*, That of the amounts ap-

1 appropriated under this paragraph, \$10,000,000 is for
2 training, peer mentoring, mental health program ac-
3 tivities, and other support services as authorized
4 under the LEMHW Act and the STOIC Act: *Pro-*
5 *vided further*, That of the amounts appropriated
6 under this paragraph, \$7,500,000 is for the collabo-
7 rative reform model of technical assistance in fur-
8 therance of section 1701 of title I of the 1968 Act
9 (34 U.S.C. 10381);

10 (2) \$12,000,000 is for activities authorized by
11 the POLICE Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–199);

12 (3) \$16,000,000 is for competitive grants to
13 State law enforcement agencies in States with high
14 seizures of precursor chemicals, finished meth-
15 amphetamine, laboratories, and laboratory dump sei-
16 zures: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this
17 paragraph shall be utilized for investigative purposes
18 to locate or investigate illicit activities, including
19 precursor diversion, laboratories, or methamphet-
20 amine traffickers;

21 (4) \$35,000,000 is for competitive grants to
22 statewide law enforcement agencies in States with
23 high rates of primary treatment admissions for her-
24 oin and other opioids: *Provided*, That these funds
25 shall be utilized for investigative purposes to locate

1 or investigate illicit activities, including activities re-
2 lated to the distribution of heroin or unlawful dis-
3 tribution of prescription opioids, or unlawful heroin
4 and prescription opioid traffickers through statewide
5 collaboration;

6 (5) \$53,000,000 is for competitive grants to be
7 administered by the Community Oriented Policing
8 Services Office for purposes authorized under the
9 STOP School Violence Act (title V of division S of
10 Public Law 115–141);

11 (6) \$25,000,000 is for community policing de-
12 velopment activities in furtherance of section 1701
13 of title I of the 1968 Act (34 U.S.C. 10381);

14 (7) \$133,167,000 is for a law enforcement tech-
15 nologies and interoperable communications program,
16 and related law enforcement and public safety equip-
17 ment, which shall be made available for the COPS
18 Tech projects, and in the amounts, specified in the
19 table titled “Congressionally Directed Spending” in
20 the report accompanying this Act: *Provided*, That
21 such amounts may not be transferred for any other
22 purpose: *Provided further*, That grants funded by
23 such amounts shall not be subject to section 1703
24 of title I of the 1968 Act (34 U.S.C. 10383); and

1 (8) \$20,000,000 is for activities authorized by
2 the Law Enforcement De-Escalation Training Act of
3 2022 (Public Law 117–325).

4 GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
5 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

6 SEC. 201. In addition to amounts otherwise made
7 available in this title for official reception and representa-
8 tion expenses, a total of not to exceed \$50,000 from funds
9 appropriated to the Department of Justice in this title
10 shall be available to the Attorney General for official re-
11 ception and representation expenses.

12 SEC. 202. None of the funds appropriated by this
13 title shall be available to pay for an abortion, except where
14 the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus
15 were carried to term, or in the case of rape or incest: *Pro-*
16 *vided*, That should this prohibition be declared unconstitu-
17 tional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this section
18 shall be null and void.

19 SEC. 203. None of the funds appropriated under this
20 title shall be used to require any person to perform, or
21 facilitate in any way the performance of, any abortion.

22 SEC. 204. Nothing in the preceding section shall re-
23 move the obligation of the Director of the Bureau of Pris-
24 ons to provide escort services necessary for a female in-
25 mate to receive such service outside the Federal facility:

1 *Provided*, That nothing in this section in any way dimin-
 2 ishes the effect of section 203 intended to address the phil-
 3 osophical beliefs of individual employees of the Bureau of
 4 Prisons.

5 SEC. 205. Not to exceed 3 percent of any appropria-
 6 tion made available for the current fiscal year for the De-
 7 partment of Justice in this Act may be transferred be-
 8 tween such appropriations, but no such appropriation, ex-
 9 cept as otherwise specifically provided, shall be increased
 10 by more than 6 percent by any such transfers: *Provided*,
 11 That any transfer pursuant to this section shall be treated
 12 as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this
 13 Act and shall not be available for obligation except in com-
 14 pliance with the procedures set forth in that section: *Pro-*
 15 *vided further*, That this section shall not apply to the fol-
 16 lowing—

17 (1) paragraph 1(P) under the heading “State
 18 and Local Law Enforcement Assistance”; and

19 (2) paragraph (7) under the heading “Commu-
 20 nity Oriented Policing Services Programs”.

21 SEC. 206. None of the funds made available under
 22 this title may be used by the Federal Bureau of Prisons
 23 or the United States Marshals Service for the purpose of
 24 transporting an individual who is a prisoner pursuant to
 25 conviction for crime under State or Federal law and is

1 classified as a maximum or high security prisoner, other
2 than to a prison or other facility certified by the Federal
3 Bureau of Prisons as appropriately secure for housing
4 such a prisoner.

5 SEC. 207. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this
6 Act may be used by Federal prisons to purchase cable tele-
7 vision services, or to rent or purchase audiovisual or elec-
8 tronic media or equipment used primarily for recreational
9 purposes.

10 (b) Subsection (a) does not preclude the rental, main-
11 tenance, or purchase of audiovisual or electronic media or
12 equipment for inmate training, religious, or educational
13 programs.

14 SEC. 208. None of the funds made available under
15 this title shall be obligated or expended for any new or
16 enhanced information technology program having total es-
17 timated development costs in excess of \$100,000,000, un-
18 less the Deputy Attorney General and the investment re-
19 view board certify to the Committees on Appropriations
20 of the House of Representatives and the Senate that the
21 information technology program has appropriate program
22 management controls and contractor oversight mecha-
23 nisms in place, and that the program is compatible with
24 the enterprise architecture of the Department of Justice.

1 SEC. 209. The notification thresholds and procedures
2 set forth in section 505 of this Act shall apply to devi-
3 ations from the amounts designated for specific activities
4 in this Act and in the report accompanying this Act, and
5 to any use of deobligated balances of funds provided under
6 this title in previous years.

7 SEC. 210. None of the funds appropriated by this Act
8 may be used to plan for, begin, continue, finish, process,
9 or approve a public-private competition under the Office
10 of Management and Budget Circular A-76 or any suc-
11 cessor administrative regulation, directive, or policy for
12 work performed by employees of the Bureau of Prisons
13 or of Federal Prison Industries, Incorporated.

14 SEC. 211. Notwithstanding any other provision of
15 law, no funds shall be available for the salary, benefits,
16 or expenses of any United States Attorney assigned dual
17 or additional responsibilities by the Attorney General or
18 his designee that exempt that United States Attorney
19 from the residency requirements of section 545 of title 28,
20 United States Code.

21 SEC. 212. At the discretion of the Attorney General,
22 and in addition to any amounts that otherwise may be
23 available (or authorized to be made available) by law, with
24 respect to funds appropriated by this title under the head-
25 ings “Research, Evaluation and Statistics”, “State and

1 Local Law Enforcement Assistance”, and “Juvenile Jus-
2 tice Programs”—

3 (1) up to 2 percent of funds made available to
4 the Office of Justice Programs for grant or reim-
5 bursement programs may be used by such Office to
6 provide training and technical assistance; and

7 (2) up to 2 percent of funds made available for
8 grant or reimbursement programs under such head-
9 ings, except for amounts appropriated specifically for
10 research, evaluation, or statistical programs adminis-
11 tered by the National Institute of Justice and the
12 Bureau of Justice Statistics, shall be transferred to
13 and merged with funds provided to the National In-
14 stitute of Justice and the Bureau of Justice Statis-
15 tics, to be used by them for research, evaluation, or
16 statistical purposes, without regard to the authoriza-
17 tions for such grant or reimbursement programs.

18 This section shall not apply to paragraph 1(P) under
19 the heading “State and Local Law Enforcement Assist-
20 ance”.

21 SEC. 213. Upon request by a grantee for whom the
22 Attorney General has determined there is a fiscal hard-
23 ship, the Attorney General may, with respect to funds ap-
24 propriated in this or any other Act making appropriations

1 for fiscal years 2023 through 2026 for the following pro-
2 grams, waive the following requirements:

3 (1) For the adult and juvenile offender State
4 and local reentry demonstration projects under part
5 FF of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and
6 Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10631 et seq.),
7 the requirements under section 2976(g)(1) of such
8 part (34 U.S.C. 10631(g)(1)).

9 (2) For grants to protect inmates and safe-
10 guard communities as authorized by section 6 of the
11 Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (34 U.S.C.
12 30305(c)(3)), the requirements of section 6(c)(3) of
13 such Act.

14 SEC. 214. Notwithstanding any other provision of
15 law, section 20109(a) of subtitle A of title II of the Violent
16 Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (34
17 U.S.C. 12109(a)) shall not apply to amounts made avail-
18 able by this or any other Act.

19 SEC. 215. None of the funds made available under
20 this Act, other than for the national instant criminal back-
21 ground check system established under section 103 of the
22 Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act (34 U.S.C.
23 40901), may be used by a Federal law enforcement officer
24 to facilitate the transfer of an operable firearm to an indi-
25 vidual if the Federal law enforcement officer knows or sus-

1 pects that the individual is an agent of a drug cartel, un-
2 less law enforcement personnel of the United States con-
3 tinuously monitor or control the firearm at all times.

4 SEC. 216. (a) None of the income retained in the De-
5 partment of Justice Working Capital Fund pursuant to
6 title I of Public Law 102–140 (105 Stat. 784; 28 U.S.C.
7 527 note) shall be available for obligation during fiscal
8 year 2026, except up to \$12,000,000 may be obligated for
9 implementation of a unified Department of Justice finan-
10 cial management system.

11 (b) Not to exceed \$30,000,000 of the unobligated bal-
12 ances transferred to the capital account of the Department
13 of Justice Working Capital Fund pursuant to title I of
14 Public Law 102–140 (105 Stat. 784; 28 U.S.C. 527 note)
15 shall be available for obligation in fiscal year 2026, and
16 any use, obligation, transfer, or allocation of such funds
17 shall be treated as a reprogramming of funds under sec-
18 tion 505 of this Act.

19 (c) Not to exceed \$10,000,000 of the excess unobli-
20 gated balances available under section 524(c)(8)(E) of
21 title 28, United States Code, shall be available for obliga-
22 tion during fiscal year 2026, and any use, obligation,
23 transfer or allocation of such funds shall be treated as a
24 reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this Act.

1 SEC. 217. Discretionary funds that are made avail-
2 able in this Act for the Office of Justice Programs may
3 be used to participate in Performance Partnership Pilots
4 authorized under such authorities as have been enacted
5 for Performance Partnership Pilots in appropriations acts
6 in prior fiscal years and the current fiscal year.

7 SEC. 218. The Attorney General shall submit to the
8 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
9 atives and the Senate quarterly reports on the Crime Vic-
10 tims Fund, the Working Capital Fund, the Three Percent
11 Fund, and the Asset Forfeiture Fund. Such quarterly re-
12 ports shall contain at least the same level of information
13 and detail for each Fund as was provided to the Commit-
14 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
15 and the Senate in fiscal year 2024.

16 SEC. 219. None of the funds made available under
17 this Act may be used to conduct, contract for, or otherwise
18 support, live tissue training, unless the Attorney General
19 issues a written, non-delegable determination that such
20 training is medically necessary and cannot be replicated
21 by alternatives.

22 SEC. 220. None of the funds made available by this
23 Act may be used by the Department of Justice to target
24 or investigate parents who peacefully protest at school

1 board meetings and are not suspected of engaging in un-
2 lawful activity.

3 SEC. 221. None of the funds made available by this
4 Act may be used to investigate or prosecute religious insti-
5 tutions on the basis of their religious beliefs.

6 SEC. 222. None of the funds made available by this
7 Act shall be available for the application of Justice Manual
8 1-8.200 and 1-8.210, or for the application of any associ-
9 ated or substantially similar memoranda, policy docu-
10 ments, or informal guidance, to communications to and
11 from the Chair, Vice Chair, or staff of the Committee on
12 Appropriations of the Senate, or the Chair, Ranking Mem-
13 ber, or staff of the Committee on Appropriations of the
14 House of Representatives, relating to Departmental re-
15 sources, the application of enacted appropriations acts, or
16 the application of Federal laws related to appropriations.

17 SEC. 223. The notices of funding opportunities for
18 the grants, contracts, cooperative agreements, and other
19 assistance provided for under the heading “State and
20 Local Law Enforcement Activities” shall be publicly post-
21 ed no later than 90 days after the date of enactment of
22 this Act: *Provided*, That the Department of Justice shall
23 make the awards for the grants, contracts, cooperative
24 agreements, and other assistance provided for under the
25 heading “State and Local Law Enforcement Activities” by

1 September 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That the require-
2 ments of this section may be waived only by submission
3 of a letter, signed by the head of the respective
4 grantmaking office, to the Committees on Appropriations
5 of the House of Representatives and the Senate explaining
6 in detail the justification for the waiver.

7 SEC. 224. The Attorney General shall retain, pre-
8 serve, and compile any records or evidence related to any
9 investigation, prosecution, services provided to victims, or
10 incarceration of Jeffrey Epstein: *Provided*, That not later
11 than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the
12 Attorney General shall submit to the Subcommittee on
13 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies of the
14 Committee on Appropriations of the Senate a report that
15 includes information on the history of the Jeffrey Epstein
16 case (including the 2008 non-prosecution agreement), vic-
17 tims and testimony (including notifications under section
18 3771 of title 18, United States Code (commonly known
19 as the “Crime Victims’ Rights Act”)), investigation of co-
20 conspirators, internal reviews and misconduct findings by
21 the Department of Justice, the current status of investiga-
22 tions into the financial and trafficking networks of Jeffrey
23 Epstein, an intelligence assessment of Jeffrey Epstein’s
24 financial ties, clients, and connections (if any) to the
25 United States Government or foreign governments, and

1 oversight failures at the Metropolitan Correctional Center
2 in New York, New York: *Provided further*, That, as nec-
3 essary to protect privacy, the Attorney General may redact
4 the names and personally identifiable information of vic-
5 tims from the report submitted to Congress.

6 This title may be cited as the “Department of Justice
7 Appropriations Act, 2026”.

1 TITLE III
2 SCIENCE

3 OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

4 For necessary expenses of the Office of Science and
5 Technology Policy, in carrying out the purposes of the Na-
6 tional Science and Technology Policy, Organization, and
7 Priorities Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6601 et seq.), hire of
8 passenger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by
9 section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, not to exceed
10 \$2,250 for official reception and representation expenses,
11 and rental of conference rooms in the District of Colum-
12 bia, \$7,965,000.

13 NATIONAL SPACE COUNCIL

14 For necessary expenses of the National Space Coun-
15 cil, in carrying out the purposes of title V of Public Law
16 100–685 and Executive Order No. 14056, hire of pas-
17 senger motor vehicles, and services as authorized by sec-
18 tion 3109 of title 5, United States Code, not to exceed
19 \$2,250 for official reception and representation expenses,
20 \$1,965,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other
21 provision of law, the National Space Council may accept
22 personnel support from Federal agencies, departments,
23 and offices, and such Federal agencies, departments, and
24 offices may detail staff without reimbursement to the Na-
25 tional Space Council for purposes provided herein.

1 NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
2 SCIENCE

3 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
4 in the conduct and support of science research and devel-
5 opment activities, including research, development, oper-
6 ations, support, and services; maintenance and repair, fa-
7 cility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft control,
8 and communications activities; program management; per-
9 sonnel and related costs, including uniforms or allowances
10 therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title
11 5, United States Code; travel expenses; purchase and hire
12 of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase, lease, charter,
13 maintenance, and operation of mission and administrative
14 aircraft, \$7,300,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
15 tember 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of the amount made
16 available under this heading, the total amount specified
17 in the table under this heading in the report accompanying
18 this Act shall be for the purposes and in not less than
19 the amount for each such purpose specified in such table.

20 AERONAUTICS

21 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
22 in the conduct and support of aeronautics research and
23 development activities, including research, development,
24 operations, support, and services; maintenance and repair,
25 facility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft con-

1 trol, and communications activities; program manage-
2 ment; personnel and related costs, including uniforms or
3 allowances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and
4 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel expenses; pur-
5 chase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase,
6 lease, charter, maintenance, and operation of mission and
7 administrative aircraft, \$950,000,000, to remain available
8 until September 30, 2027.

9 SPACE TECHNOLOGY

10 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
11 in the conduct and support of space technology research
12 and development activities, including research, develop-
13 ment, operations, support, and services; maintenance and
14 repair, facility planning and design; space flight, space-
15 craft control, and communications activities; program
16 management; personnel and related costs, including uni-
17 forms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sections
18 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel ex-
19 penses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and
20 purchase, lease, charter, maintenance, and operation of
21 mission and administrative aircraft, \$975,000,000, to re-
22 main available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That
23 \$110,000,000 shall be for the development, production,
24 and demonstration of nuclear propulsion systems.

1 EXPLORATION

2 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
3 in the conduct and support of exploration research and
4 development activities, including research, development,
5 operations, support, and services; maintenance and repair,
6 facility planning and design; space flight, spacecraft con-
7 trol, and communications activities; program manage-
8 ment; personnel and related costs, including uniforms or
9 allowances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and
10 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel expenses; pur-
11 chase and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase,
12 lease, charter, maintenance, and operation of mission and
13 administrative aircraft, \$7,783,000,000, to remain avail-
14 able until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of the
15 amount made available under this heading, the total
16 amount specified in the table under this heading in the
17 report accompanying this Act shall be for the purposes
18 and in not less than the amount for each such purpose
19 specified in such table.

20 SPACE OPERATIONS

21 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
22 in the conduct and support of space operations research
23 and development activities, including research, develop-
24 ment, operations, support and services; space flight, space-
25 craft control, and communications activities, including op-

1 erations, production, and services; maintenance and re-
 2 pair, facility planning and design; program management;
 3 personnel and related costs, including uniforms or allow-
 4 ances therefor, as authorized by sections 5901 and 5902
 5 of title 5, United States Code; travel expenses; purchase
 6 and hire of passenger motor vehicles; and purchase, lease,
 7 charter, maintenance, and operation of mission and ad-
 8 ministrative aircraft, \$4,314,000,000, to remain available
 9 until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of the amount
 10 made available under this heading, the total amount speci-
 11 fied in the table under this heading in the report accom-
 12 panying this Act shall be for the purposes and in not less
 13 than the amount for each such purpose specified in such
 14 table.

15 SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND

16 MATHEMATICS ENGAGEMENT

17 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
 18 in the conduct and support of aerospace and aeronautical
 19 education research and development activities, including
 20 research, development, operations, support, and services;
 21 program management; personnel and related costs, includ-
 22 ing uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sec-
 23 tions 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel
 24 expenses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles;
 25 and purchase, lease, charter, maintenance, and operation

1 of mission and administrative aircraft, \$148,000,000, to
 2 remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*,
 3 That of the amount made available under this heading,
 4 the total amount specified in the table under this heading
 5 in the report accompanying this Act shall be for the pur-
 6 poses and in not less than the amount for each such pur-
 7 pose specified in such table.

8 SAFETY, SECURITY AND MISSION SERVICES

9 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
 10 in the conduct and support of science, aeronautics, space
 11 technology, exploration, space operations and education
 12 research and development activities, including research,
 13 development, operations, support, and services; mainte-
 14 nance and repair, facility planning and design; space
 15 flight, spacecraft control, and communications activities;
 16 program management; personnel and related costs, includ-
 17 ing uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by sec-
 18 tions 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United States Code; travel
 19 expenses; purchase and hire of passenger motor vehicles;
 20 not to exceed \$63,000 for official reception and represen-
 21 tation expenses; and purchase, lease, charter, mainte-
 22 nance, and operation of mission and administrative air-
 23 craft, \$3,107,079,000, to remain available until Sep-
 24 tember 30, 2027: *Provided*, That if available balances in
 25 the “Science, Space, and Technology Education Trust

1 Fund” are not sufficient to provide for the grant disburse-
 2 ments required under the third and fourth provisos under
 3 such heading in the Department of Housing and Urban
 4 Development-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act,
 5 1989 (Public Law 100–404) as amended by the Depart-
 6 ments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Devel-
 7 opment, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act,
 8 1995 (Public Law 103–327), up to \$1,000,000 shall be
 9 available from amounts made available under this heading
 10 to make such grant disbursements: *Provided further*, That
 11 of the amounts appropriated under this heading,
 12 \$24,679,000 shall be made available for the SSMS
 13 projects, and in the amounts, specified in the table titled
 14 “Congressionally Directed Spending” in the report accom-
 15 panying this Act: *Provided further*, That the amounts
 16 made available for the projects referenced in the preceding
 17 proviso may not be transferred for any other purpose.

18 CONSTRUCTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AND
 19 RESTORATION

20 For necessary expenses for construction of facilities
 21 including repair, rehabilitation, revitalization, and modi-
 22 fication of facilities, construction of new facilities and ad-
 23 ditions to existing facilities, facility planning and design,
 24 and restoration, and acquisition or condemnation of real
 25 property, as authorized by law, and environmental compli-

1 ance and restoration, \$275,000,000, to remain available
 2 until September 30, 2031: *Provided*, That proceeds from
 3 leases deposited into this account shall be available for a
 4 period of 5 years to the extent and in amounts as provided
 5 in annual appropriations Acts: *Provided further*, That such
 6 proceeds referred to in the preceding proviso shall be avail-
 7 able for obligation for fiscal year 2026 in an amount not
 8 to exceed \$33,000,000: *Provided further*, That each annual
 9 budget request shall include an annual estimate of gross
 10 receipts and collections and proposed use of all funds col-
 11 lected pursuant to section 20145 of title 51, United States
 12 Code.

13 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

14 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
 15 General in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978,
 16 \$47,600,000, of which \$1,500,000 shall remain available
 17 until September 30, 2027.

18 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

19 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

20 Funds for any announced prize otherwise authorized
 21 shall remain available, without fiscal year limitation, until
 22 a prize is claimed or the offer is withdrawn.

23 Not to exceed 6 percent of any appropriation made
 24 available for the current fiscal year for the National Aero-
 25 nautics and Space Administration in this Act may be

1 transferred between such appropriations, but no such ap-
2 propriation, except as otherwise specifically provided, shall
3 be increased by more than 12 percent by any such trans-
4 fers. Any funds transferred to “Construction and Environ-
5 mental Compliance and Restoration” for construction ac-
6 tivities shall not increase that account by more than 20
7 percent. Balances so transferred shall be merged with and
8 available for the same purposes and the same time period
9 as the appropriations to which transferred. Any transfer
10 pursuant to this provision shall be treated as a reprogram-
11 ming of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not
12 be available for obligation except in compliance with the
13 procedures set forth in that section.

14 Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation pro-
15 vided for the National Aeronautics and Space Administra-
16 tion under previous appropriations Acts that remains
17 available for obligation or expenditure in fiscal year 2026
18 may be transferred between such appropriations, but no
19 such appropriation, except as otherwise specifically pro-
20 vided, shall be increased by more than 10 percent by any
21 such transfers. Any transfer pursuant to this provision
22 shall retain its original availability and shall be treated
23 as a reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this
24 Act and shall not be available for obligation except in com-
25 pliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

1 The spending plan required by this Act shall be pro-
2 vided by the National Aeronautics and Space Administra-
3 tion at the theme, program, project, and activity level. The
4 spending plan, as well as any subsequent change of an
5 amount established in that spending plan that meets the
6 notification requirements of section 505 of this Act, shall
7 be treated as a reprogramming under section 505 of this
8 Act and shall not be available for obligation or expenditure
9 except in compliance with the procedures set forth in that
10 section.

11 Not more than 20 percent or \$50,000,000, whichever
12 is less, of the amounts made available in the current-year
13 Construction and Environmental Compliance and Restora-
14 tion (CECR) appropriation may be applied to CECR
15 projects funded under previous years' CECR appropria-
16 tions. Use of current-year funds under this provision shall
17 be treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 505
18 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation except
19 in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

20 Of the amounts made available in this Act under the
21 heading "Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathe-
22 matics Engagement" ("STEM Engagement"), up to
23 \$5,000,000 shall be available to jointly fund, with an addi-
24 tional amount of up to \$1,000,000 each from amounts
25 made available in this Act under the headings "Science",

1 “Aeronautics”, “Space Technology”, “Exploration”, and
2 “Space Operations”, projects and activities for engaging
3 students in STEM and increasing STEM research capac-
4 ities of universities, including Minority Serving Institu-
5 tions.

6 Not to exceed \$38,500,000 made available for the
7 current fiscal year in this Act within “Safety, Security and
8 Mission Services” may be transferred to the Working Cap-
9 ital Fund of the National Aeronautics and Space Adminis-
10 tration. Balances so transferred shall be available until ex-
11 pended only for activities described in section 30102(b)(3)
12 of title 51, United States Code, as amended by this Act,
13 and shall remain available until expended. Any transfer
14 pursuant to this provision shall be treated as a reprogram-
15 ming of funds under section 505 of this Act and shall not
16 be available for obligation except in compliance with the
17 procedures set forth in that section.

18 There is hereby established in the Treasury of the
19 United States a fund to be known as the “National Aero-
20 nautics and Space Administration Nonrecurring Expenses
21 Fund” (the Fund). Unobligated balances of expired dis-
22 cretionary funds appropriated for this or any succeeding
23 fiscal year from the General Fund of the Treasury to the
24 National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
25 by this or any other Act may be transferred (not later

1 than the end of the fifth fiscal year after the last fiscal
2 year for which such funds are available for the purposes
3 for which appropriated) into the Fund. Amounts deposited
4 in the Fund shall be available until expended, and in addi-
5 tion to such other funds as may be available for such pur-
6 poses, for facilities infrastructure improvements, including
7 nonrecurring maintenance, necessary for the operation of
8 NASA, subject to approval by the Office of Management
9 and Budget. Amounts in the Fund may not be available
10 for the purpose described in subsection (b)(3) of section
11 30102 of title 51, United States Code. Amounts in the
12 Fund may be obligated only after the Committees on Ap-
13 propriations of the House of Representatives and the Sen-
14 ate are notified at least 30 days in advance of the planned
15 use of funds.

16 For the closeout of all Space Shuttle contracts and
17 associated programs, amounts that have expired but have
18 not been cancelled in the Exploration, Space Operations,
19 Human Space Flight, Space Flight Capabilities, and Ex-
20 ploration Capabilities appropriations accounts shall re-
21 main available through fiscal year 2030 for the liquidation
22 of valid obligations incurred during the period of fiscal
23 year 2001 through fiscal year 2013: *Provided*, That this
24 section shall become effective immediately upon enactment
25 of this Act.

1 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

2 RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

3 For necessary expenses in carrying out the National
4 Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.),
5 and Public Law 86–209 (42 U.S.C. 1880 et seq.); services
6 as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States
7 Code; maintenance and operation of aircraft and purchase
8 of flight services for research support; acquisition of air-
9 craft; and authorized travel; \$7,176,500,000, to remain
10 available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of the
11 amounts appropriated under this heading, not to exceed
12 \$700,000,000 shall remain available until expended for
13 polar research and operations support, and for reimburse-
14 ment to other Federal agencies for operational and science
15 support and logistical and other related activities for the
16 United States Antarctic program: *Provided further*, That
17 of the amounts in the preceding proviso, not less than
18 \$109,310,000 shall be for U.S. Antarctic Logistical Sup-
19 port: *Provided further*, That receipts for scientific support
20 services and materials furnished by the National Research
21 Centers and other National Science Foundation supported
22 research facilities may be credited to this appropriation.

1 MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

2 CONSTRUCTION

3 For necessary expenses for the acquisition, construc-
4 tion, commissioning, and upgrading of major research
5 equipment, facilities, and other such capital assets pursu-
6 ant to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42
7 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.), including authorized travel,
8 \$350,000,000, to remain available until expended.

9 STEM EDUCATION

10 For necessary expenses in carrying out science, math-
11 ematics, and engineering education and human resources
12 programs and activities pursuant to the National Science
13 Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.), includ-
14 ing services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5,
15 United States Code, authorized travel, and rental of con-
16 ference rooms in the District of Columbia,
17 \$1,000,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
18 2027: *Provided*, That of the amount made available under
19 this heading, the total amount specified in the table under
20 this heading in the report accompanying this Act shall be
21 for the purposes and in not less than the amount for each
22 such purpose specified in such table.

23 AGENCY OPERATIONS AND AWARD MANAGEMENT

24 For agency operations and award management nec-
25 essary in carrying out the National Science Foundation

1 Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.); services authorized
 2 by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code; hire of pas-
 3 senger motor vehicles; uniforms or allowances therefor, as
 4 authorized by sections 5901 and 5902 of title 5, United
 5 States Code; rental of conference rooms in the District of
 6 Columbia; and reimbursement of the Department of
 7 Homeland Security for security guard services;
 8 \$444,000,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$12,000 is
 9 for official reception and representation expenses: *Pro-*
 10 *vided further*, That contracts may be entered into under
 11 this heading in fiscal year 2026 for maintenance and oper-
 12 ation of facilities and for other services to be provided dur-
 13 ing the next fiscal year.

14 OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

15 For necessary expenses (including payment of sala-
 16 ries, authorized travel, hire of passenger motor vehicles,
 17 the rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia,
 18 and the employment of experts and consultants under sec-
 19 tion 3109 of title 5, United States Code) involved in car-
 20 rying out section 4 of the National Science Foundation
 21 Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1863) and Public Law 86–209
 22 (42 U.S.C. 1880 et seq.), \$5,090,000: *Provided*, That not
 23 to exceed \$2,500 shall be available for official reception
 24 and representation expenses.

1 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

2 For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
3 General as authorized by the Inspector General Act of
4 1978, \$24,410,000, of which \$1,500,000 shall remain
5 available until September 30, 2027.

6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

7 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

8 Not to exceed 3 percent of any appropriation made
9 available for the current fiscal year for the National
10 Science Foundation in this Act may be transferred be-
11 tween such appropriations, but no such appropriation shall
12 be increased by more than 6 percent by any such trans-
13 fers. Any transfer pursuant to this paragraph shall be
14 treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 505
15 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation except
16 in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section.

17 The Director of the National Science Foundation
18 (NSF) shall notify the Committees on Appropriations of
19 the House of Representatives and the Senate at least 30
20 days in advance of any planned divestment through trans-
21 fer, decommissioning, termination, or deconstruction of
22 any NSF-owned facilities or any NSF capital assets (in-
23 cluding land, structures, and equipment) valued greater
24 than \$2,500,000.

1 This title may be cited as the “Science Appropria-
2 tions Act, 2026”.

1 TITLE IV
2 RELATED AGENCIES
3 COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS
4 SALARIES AND EXPENSES
5 For necessary expenses of the Commission on Civil
6 Rights, including hire of passenger motor vehicles,
7 \$14,350,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds appro-
8 priated in this paragraph may be used to employ any indi-
9 viduals under Schedule C of subpart C of part 213 of title
10 5 of the Code of Federal Regulations exclusive of one spe-
11 cial assistant for each Commissioner: *Provided further*,
12 That none of the funds appropriated in this paragraph
13 shall be used to reimburse Commissioners for more than
14 75 billable days, with the exception of the chairperson,
15 who is permitted 125 billable days: *Provided further*, That
16 the Chair may accept and use any gift or donation to carry
17 out the work of the Commission: *Provided further*, That
18 none of the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be
19 used for any activity or expense that is not explicitly au-
20 thorized by section 3 of the Civil Rights Commission Act
21 of 1983 (42 U.S.C. 1975a): *Provided further*, That not-
22 withstanding the preceding proviso, \$2,000,000 shall be
23 used to separately fund the Commission on the Social Sta-
24 tus of Black Men and Boys.

1 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

2 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

3 For necessary expenses of the Equal Employment
4 Opportunity Commission as authorized by title VII of the
5 Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Em-
6 ployment Act of 1967, the Equal Pay Act of 1963, the
7 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, section 501 of
8 the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Civil Rights Act of
9 1991, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act
10 (GINA) of 2008 (Public Law 110–233), the ADA Amend-
11 ments Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–325), the Lilly
12 Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–2), and
13 the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act (Public Law 117–
14 328), including services as authorized by section 3109 of
15 title 5, United States Code; hire of passenger motor vehi-
16 cles as authorized by section 1343(b) of title 31, United
17 States Code; nonmonetary awards to private citizens; and
18 up to \$32,500,000 for payments to State and local en-
19 forcement agencies for authorized services to the Commis-
20 sion, \$455,000,000, of which \$2,788,000 shall be for the
21 Office of the Inspector General: *Provided*, That the Com-
22 mission is authorized to make available for official recep-
23 tion and representation expenses not to exceed \$2,250
24 from available funds: *Provided further*, That the Commis-
25 sion may take no action to implement any workforce repo-

1 sitioning, restructuring, or reorganization until such time
 2 as the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
 3 resentatives and the Senate have been notified of such pro-
 4 posals, in accordance with the reprogramming require-
 5 ments of section 505 of this Act: *Provided further*, That
 6 the Chair may accept and use any gift or donation to carry
 7 out the work of the Commission.

8 INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

9 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

10 For necessary expenses of the International Trade
 11 Commission, including hire of passenger motor vehicles
 12 and services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5,
 13 United States Code, and not to exceed \$2,250 for official
 14 reception and representation expenses, \$122,000,000, to
 15 remain available until expended, of which not less than
 16 \$2,096,176 shall be for the Office of Inspector General
 17 in carrying out the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5
 18 U.S.C. 401 et seq.).

19 LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

20 PAYMENT TO THE LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

21 For payment to the Legal Services Corporation to
 22 carry out the purposes of the Legal Services Corporation
 23 Act of 1974, \$566,000,000, of which \$522,100,000 is for
 24 basic field programs and required independent audits;
 25 \$5,700,000 is for the Office of Inspector General, of which

1 such amounts as may be necessary may be used to conduct
2 additional audits of recipients; \$26,200,000 is for manage-
3 ment and grants oversight; \$5,000,000 is for client self-
4 help and information technology; \$5,000,000 is for a Pro
5 Bono Innovation Fund; and \$2,000,000 is for loan repay-
6 ment assistance: *Provided*, That the budget execution for
7 the payment to the Legal Services Corporation shall be
8 carried out in this fiscal year in the same manner as such
9 budget execution was carried out in fiscal year 2024 and
10 such payment shall be made in full as an annual install-
11 ment paid to the Corporation at the beginning of the fiscal
12 year in such amounts as specified under this heading: *Pro-*
13 *vided further*, That the Legal Services Corporation may
14 continue to provide locality pay to officers and employees
15 at a rate no greater than that provided by the Federal
16 Government to Washington, DC-based employees as au-
17 thorized by section 5304 of title 5, United States Code,
18 notwithstanding section 1005(d) of the Legal Services
19 Corporation Act (42 U.S.C. 2996d(d)): *Provided further*,
20 That the authorities provided in section 205 of this Act
21 shall be applicable to the Legal Services Corporation: *Pro-*
22 *vided further*, That, for the purposes of section 505 of this
23 Act, the Legal Services Corporation shall be considered
24 an agency of the United States Government.

Section 501 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998 (Public Law 105–119) is amended by adding the following new subsection at the end:

Section 502(2) of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996 (Public Law 104–134) is amended by striking subparagraph (B) in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

“(B) is governed by a board of directors or other governing body, 33 percent of which is comprised of attorneys who are members of the bar of a State, as defined in section 1002(8) of the Legal Services Corporation Act (42 U.S.C. 2996a(8)), in which the legal assistance is to be provided;”.

MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Marine Mammal Commission as authorized by title II of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.), \$4,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE

REPRESENTATIVE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of the United States Trade Representative, including the hire of passenger motor vehicles and the employment of experts and consultants as authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, \$65,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of the total amount made available under this heading, not to exceed \$124,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses.

1 TRADE ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND

2 (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

3 For activities of the United States Trade Representa-
4 tive authorized by section 611 of the Trade Facilitation
5 and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015 (19 U.S.C. 4405),
6 including transfers, \$15,000,000, to be derived from the
7 Trade Enforcement Trust Fund: *Provided*, That any
8 transfer pursuant to subsection (d)(1) of such section shall
9 be treated as a reprogramming under section 505 of this
10 Act.

11 STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE

12 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

13 For necessary expenses of the State Justice Institute,
14 as authorized by the State Justice Institute Act of 1984
15 (42 U.S.C. 10701 et seq.) \$7,640,000, of which \$500,000
16 shall remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*,
17 That not to exceed \$2,250 shall be available for official
18 reception and representation expenses: *Provided further*,
19 That, for the purposes of section 505 of this Act, the State
20 Justice Institute shall be considered an agency of the
21 United States Government.

TITLE V

GENERAL PROVISIONS

(INCLUDING TRANSFERS AND RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)

SEC. 501. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes not authorized by the Congress.

SEC. 502. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

SEC. 503. The expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through procurement contract, pursuant to section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, shall be limited to those contracts where such expenditures are a matter of public record and available for public inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

SEC. 504. If any provision of this Act or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the application of each provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 505. (a) None of the funds provided under this Act, or provided under previous appropriations Acts to the

1 agencies funded by this Act that remain available for obli-
2 gation or expenditure in fiscal year 2026, or provided from
3 any accounts in the Treasury of the United States derived
4 by the collection of fees available to the agencies funded
5 by this Act, shall be available for obligation or expenditure
6 through a reprogramming of funds that: (1) creates or ini-
7 tiates a new program, project, or activity; (2) eliminates
8 a program, project, or activity; (3) increases funds or per-
9 sonnel by any means for any project or activity for which
10 funds have been denied or restricted; (4) relocates an of-
11 fice or employees; (5) reorganizes or renames offices, pro-
12 grams, or activities; (6) contracts out or privatizes any
13 functions or activities presently performed by Federal em-
14 ployees; (7) augments existing programs, projects, or ac-
15 tivities in excess of \$500,000 or 5 percent, whichever is
16 less, or reduces by 5 percent funding for any program,
17 project, or activity, or numbers of personnel by 5 percent;
18 (8) results from any general savings, including savings
19 from a reduction in personnel, which would result in a
20 change in existing programs, projects, or activities as ap-
21 proved by Congress; or (9) terminates a Federal award
22 or contract for no longer effectuating the program goals
23 or agency priorities; unless the House and Senate Com-
24 mittees on Appropriations are notified 30 days in advance
25 of such reprogramming of funds.

1 (b) Any reprogramming notification submitted pursu-
2 ant to this section shall include any out-year budgetary
3 impacts and a separate accounting of program or mission
4 impacts on estimated carryover funds.

5 (c) Any department or agency funded by this Act that
6 plans a reduction-in-force shall notify the Committees of
7 the House of Representatives and the Senate in writing
8 no later than 30 days in advance of the date of any such
9 planned personnel action.

10 (d) No department or agency shall submit a re-
11 programming notification after July 1, 2026, except in ex-
12 traordinary circumstances that imminently threaten the
13 safety of human life or the protection of property: *Pro-*
14 *vided*, That any such notification shall include a descrip-
15 tion of the extraordinary circumstances.

16 SEC. 506. (a) If it has been finally determined by
17 a court or Federal agency that any person intentionally
18 affixed a label bearing a “Made in America” inscription,
19 or any inscription with the same meaning, to any product
20 sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made
21 in the United States, the person shall be ineligible to re-
22 ceive any contract or subcontract made with funds made
23 available in this Act, pursuant to the debarment, suspen-
24 sion, and ineligibility procedures described in sections

1 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regula-
2 tions.

3 (b)(1) To the extent practicable, with respect to au-
4 thorized purchases of promotional items, funds made
5 available by this Act shall be used to purchase items that
6 are manufactured, produced, or assembled in the United
7 States, its territories or possessions.

8 (2) The term “promotional items” has the meaning
9 given the term in OMB Circular A–87, Attachment B,
10 Item (1)(f)(3).

11 SEC. 507. (a) The Departments of Commerce and
12 Justice, the National Science Foundation, and the Na-
13 tional Aeronautics and Space Administration shall provide
14 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
15 resentatives and the Senate a quarterly report on the sta-
16 tus of balances of appropriations at the account level. For
17 unobligated, uncommitted balances and unobligated, com-
18 mitted balances the quarterly reports shall separately
19 identify the amounts attributable to each source year of
20 appropriation from which the balances were derived. For
21 balances that are obligated, but unexpended, the quarterly
22 reports shall separately identify amounts by the year of
23 obligation.

24 (b) The report described in subsection (a) shall be
25 submitted within 30 days of the end of each quarter.

1 (c) If a department or agency is unable to fulfill any
2 aspect of a reporting requirement described in subsection
3 (a) due to a limitation of a current accounting system,
4 the department or agency shall fulfill such aspect to the
5 maximum extent practicable under such accounting sys-
6 tem and shall identify and describe in each quarterly re-
7 port the extent to which such aspect is not fulfilled.

8 SEC. 508. Any costs incurred by a department or
9 agency funded under this Act resulting from, or to pre-
10 vent, personnel actions taken in response to funding re-
11 ductions included in this Act shall be absorbed within the
12 total budgetary resources available to such department or
13 agency: *Provided*, That the authority to transfer funds be-
14 tween appropriations accounts as may be necessary to
15 carry out this section is provided in addition to authorities
16 included elsewhere in this Act: *Provided further*, That use
17 of funds to carry out this section shall be treated as a
18 reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this Act and
19 shall not be available for obligation or expenditure except
20 in compliance with the procedures set forth in that section:
21 *Provided further*, That for the Department of Commerce,
22 this section shall also apply to actions taken for the care
23 and protection of loan collateral or grant property.

24 SEC. 509. None of the funds provided by this Act
25 shall be available to promote the sale or export of tobacco

1 or tobacco products, or to seek the reduction or removal
2 by any foreign country of restrictions on the marketing
3 of tobacco or tobacco products, except for restrictions
4 which are not applied equally to all tobacco or tobacco
5 products of the same type.

6 SEC. 510. Notwithstanding any other provision of
7 law, amounts deposited or available in the Fund estab-
8 lished by section 1402 of chapter XIV of title II of Public
9 Law 98-473 (34 U.S.C. 20101) in any fiscal year in ex-
10 cess of \$1,900,000,000 shall not be available for obligation
11 until the following fiscal year: *Provided*, That notwith-
12 standing section 1402(d) of such Act, of the amounts
13 available from the Fund for obligation: (1) \$10,000,000
14 shall be transferred to the Department of Justice Office
15 of Inspector General and remain available until expended
16 for oversight and auditing purposes associated with this
17 section; and (2) 5 percent shall be available to the Office
18 for Victims of Crime for grants, consistent with the re-
19 quirements of the Victims of Crime Act, to Indian Tribes
20 to improve services for victims of crime.

21 SEC. 511. None of the funds made available to the
22 Department of Justice in this Act may be used to discrimi-
23 nate against or denigrate the religious or moral beliefs of
24 students who participate in programs for which financial

1 assistance is provided from those funds, or of the parents
2 or legal guardians of such students.

3 SEC. 512. None of the funds made available in this
4 Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or in-
5 strumentality of the United States Government, except
6 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority pro-
7 vided in, this Act or any other appropriations Act.

8 SEC. 513. (a) The Inspectors General of the Depart-
9 ment of Commerce, the Department of Justice, the Na-
10 tional Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Na-
11 tional Science Foundation, and the Legal Services Cor-
12 poration shall conduct audits, pursuant to the Inspector
13 General Act (5 U.S.C. App.), of grants or contracts for
14 which funds are appropriated by this Act, and shall submit
15 reports to Congress on the progress of such audits, which
16 may include preliminary findings and a description of
17 areas of particular interest, within 180 days after initi-
18 ating such an audit and every 180 days thereafter until
19 any such audit is completed.

20 (b) Within 60 days after the date on which an audit
21 described in subsection (a) by an Inspector General is
22 completed, the Secretary, Attorney General, Adminis-
23 trator, Director, or President, as appropriate, shall make
24 the results of the audit available to the public on the Inter-
25 net website maintained by the Department, Administra-

1 tion, Foundation, or Corporation, respectively. The results
2 shall be made available in redacted form to exclude—

3 (1) any matter described in section 552(b) of
4 title 5, United States Code; and

5 (2) sensitive personal information for any indi-
6 vidual, the public access to which could be used to
7 commit identity theft or for other inappropriate or
8 unlawful purposes.

9 (c) Any person awarded a grant or contract funded
10 by amounts appropriated by this Act shall submit a state-
11 ment to the Secretary of Commerce, the Attorney General,
12 the Administrator, Director, or President, as appropriate,
13 certifying that no funds derived from the grant or contract
14 will be made available through a subcontract or in any
15 other manner to another person who has a financial inter-
16 est in the person awarded the grant or contract.

17 (d) The provisions of the preceding subsections of
18 this section shall take effect 30 days after the date on
19 which the Director of the Office of Management and
20 Budget, in consultation with the Director of the Office of
21 Government Ethics, determines that a uniform set of rules
22 and requirements, substantially similar to the require-
23 ments in such subsections, consistently apply under the
24 executive branch ethics program to all Federal depart-
25 ments, agencies, and entities.

1 SEC. 514. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-
2 erwise made available under this Act may be used by the
3 Departments of Commerce and Justice, the National Aer-
4 onautics and Space Administration, or the National
5 Science Foundation to acquire a high-impact or moderate-
6 impact information system, as defined for security cat-
7 egorization in the National Institute of Standards and
8 Technology's (NIST) Federal Information Processing
9 Standard Publication 199, "Standards for Security Cat-
10 egorization of Federal Information and Information Sys-
11 tems" unless the agency has—

12 (1) reviewed the supply chain risk for the infor-
13 mation systems against criteria developed by NIST
14 and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to
15 inform acquisition decisions for high-impact and
16 moderate-impact information systems within the
17 Federal Government;

18 (2) reviewed the supply chain risk from the pre-
19 sumptive awardee against available and relevant
20 threat information provided by the FBI and other
21 appropriate agencies; and

22 (3) in consultation with the FBI or other ap-
23 propriate Federal entity, conducted an assessment of
24 any risk of cyber-espionage or sabotage associated
25 with the acquisition of such system, including any

1 risk associated with such system being produced,
2 manufactured, or assembled by one or more entities
3 identified by the United States Government as pos-
4 ing a cyber threat, including but not limited to,
5 those that may be owned, directed, or subsidized by
6 the People's Republic of China, the Islamic Republic
7 of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,
8 or the Russian Federation.

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

14 (1) developed, in consultation with NIST, the
15 FBI, and supply chain risk management experts, a
16 mitigation strategy for any identified risks;

17 (2) determined, in consultation with NIST and
18 the FBI, that the acquisition of such system is in
19 the national interest of the United States; and

20 (3) reported that determination to the Commit-
21 tees on Appropriations of the House of Representa-
22 tives and the Senate and the agency Inspector Gen-
23 eral.

24 SEC. 515. None of the funds made available in this
25 Act shall be used in any way whatsoever to support or

1 justify the use of torture by any official or contract em-
2 ployee of the United States Government.

3 SEC. 516. None of the funds made available in this
4 Act may be used to include in any new bilateral or multi-
5 lateral trade agreement the text of—

6 (1) paragraph 2 of article 16.7 of the United
7 States–Singapore Free Trade Agreement;

8 (2) paragraph 4 of article 17.9 of the United
9 States–Australia Free Trade Agreement; or

10 (3) paragraph 4 of article 15.9 of the United
11 States–Morocco Free Trade Agreement.

12 SEC. 517. None of the funds made available in this
13 Act may be used to authorize or issue a national security
14 letter in contravention of any of the following laws author-
15 izing the Federal Bureau of Investigation to issue national
16 security letters: The Right to Financial Privacy Act of
17 1978; The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of
18 1986; The Fair Credit Reporting Act; The National Secu-
19 rity Act of 1947; USA PATRIOT Act; USA FREEDOM
20 Act of 2015; and the laws amended by these Acts.

21 SEC. 518. If at any time during any quarter, the pro-
22 gram manager of a project within the jurisdiction of the
23 Departments of Commerce or Justice, the National Aero-
24 nautics and Space Administration, or the National Science
25 Foundation totaling more than \$75,000,000 has reason-

1 able cause to believe that the total program cost has in-
2 creased by 10 percent or more, the program manager shall
3 immediately inform the respective Secretary, Adminis-
4 trator, or Director. The Secretary, Administrator, or Di-
5 rector shall notify the House and Senate Committees on
6 Appropriations within 30 days in writing of such increase,
7 and shall include in such notice: the date on which such
8 determination was made; a statement of the reasons for
9 such increases; the action taken and proposed to be taken
10 to control future cost growth of the project; changes made
11 in the performance or schedule milestones and the degree
12 to which such changes have contributed to the increase
13 in total program costs or procurement costs; new esti-
14 mates of the total project or procurement costs; and a
15 statement validating that the project's management struc-
16 ture is adequate to control total project or procurement
17 costs.

18 SEC. 519. Funds appropriated by this Act, or made
19 available by the transfer of funds in this Act, for intel-
20 ligence or intelligence related activities are deemed to be
21 specifically authorized by the Congress for purposes of sec-
22 tion 504 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
23 3094) during fiscal year 2026 until the enactment of the
24 Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 2026.

SEC. 521. (a) Of the unobligated balances available to the Department of Commerce, the following funds are hereby permanently rescinded, not later than September 30, 2026, from the following accounts in the specified amounts—

1 (1) “Economic Development Administration—
2 Economic Development Assistance Programs”,
3 \$30,000,000, only from prior year appropriations;
4 and

5 (2) “Census Working Capital Fund”,
6 \$15,000,000.

7 (b) Of the unobligated balances from prior year ap-
8 propriations available to the Department of Justice, the
9 following funds are hereby permanently rescinded, not
10 later than September 30, 2026, from the following ac-
11 counts in the specified amounts—

12 (1) “State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-
13 ties—Office on Violence Against Women—Violence
14 Against Women Prevention and Prosecution Pro-
15 grams”, \$15,000,000;

16 (2) “State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-
17 ties—Office of Justice Programs”, \$125,000,000;
18 and

19 (3) “State and Local Law Enforcement Activi-
20 ties—Community Oriented Policing Services”,
21 \$20,000,000.

22 (c) Of the unobligated balances available to the De-
23 partment of Justice, the following funds are hereby per-
24 manently rescinded, not later than September 30, 2026,

1 from the following account in the specified amounts:

2 “Working Capital Fund”, \$100,000,000.

3 (d) The Departments of Commerce and Justice shall
4 submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House
5 of Representatives and the Senate a report no later than
6 September 1, 2026, specifying the amount of each rescis-
7 sion made pursuant to subsections (a), (b), and (c).

8 (e) The amounts rescinded in subsections (a), (b),
9 and (c) shall not be from amounts that were designated
10 by the Congress as an emergency or disaster relief require-
11 ment pursuant to the concurrent resolution on the budget
12 or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control
13 Act of 1985.

14 (f) The amounts rescinded pursuant to subsections
15 (b) and (c) shall not be from—

16 (1) amounts provided under subparagraph (Q)
17 of paragraph (1) under the heading “State and
18 Local Law Enforcement Activities—Office of Justice
19 Programs—State and Local Law Enforcement As-
20 sistance” in title II of division B of Public Law
21 117–103 or Public Law 117–328, or amounts pro-
22 vided under subparagraph (R) of paragraph (1)
23 under the heading “State and Local Law Enforce-
24 ment Activities—Office of Justice Programs—State

1 and Local Law Enforcement Assistance” in title II
2 of division C of Public Law 118–42; or

3 (2) amounts provided under paragraph (7)
4 under the heading “State and Local Law Enforce-
5 ment Activities—Community Oriented Policing Serv-
6 ices—Community Oriented Policing Services Pro-
7 grams” in title II of division B of Public Law 117–
8 103 or Public Law 117–328, or amounts provided
9 under paragraph (7) under the heading “State and
10 Local Law Enforcement Activities—Community Ori-
11 ented Policing Services—Community Oriented Polic-
12 ing Services Programs” in title II of division C of
13 Public Law 118–42.

14 SEC. 522. None of the funds made available in this
15 Act may be used to purchase first class or premium airline
16 travel in contravention of sections 301–10.122 through
17 301–10.124 of title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

18 SEC. 523. None of the funds made available in this
19 Act may be used to send or otherwise pay for the attend-
20 ance of more than 50 employees from a Federal depart-
21 ment or agency, who are stationed in the United States,
22 at any single conference occurring outside the United
23 States unless—

24 (1) such conference is a law enforcement train-
25 ing or operational conference for law enforcement

1 personnel and the majority of Federal employees in
2 attendance are law enforcement personnel stationed
3 outside the United States; or

4 (2) such conference is a scientific conference
5 and the department or agency head determines that
6 such attendance is in the national interest and noti-
7 fies the Committees on Appropriations of the House
8 of Representatives and the Senate within at least 15
9 days of that determination and the basis for that de-
10 termination.

11 SEC. 524. The Director of the Office of Management
12 and Budget shall instruct any department, agency, or in-
13 strumentality of the United States receiving funds appro-
14 priated under this Act to track undisbursed balances in
15 expired grant accounts and include in its annual perform-
16 ance plan and performance and accountability reports the
17 following:

18 (1) Details on future action the department,
19 agency, or instrumentality will take to resolve
20 undisbursed balances in expired grant accounts.

21 (2) The method that the department, agency, or
22 instrumentality uses to track undisbursed balances
23 in expired grant accounts.

1 (3) Identification of undisbursed balances in ex-
2 pired grant accounts that may be returned to the
3 Treasury of the United States.

4 (4) In the preceding 3 fiscal years, details on
5 the total number of expired grant accounts with
6 undisbursed balances (on the first day of each fiscal
7 year) for the department, agency, or instrumentality
8 and the total finances that have not been obligated
9 to a specific project remaining in the accounts.

10 SEC. 525. To the extent practicable, funds made
11 available in this Act should be used to purchase light bulbs
12 that are “Energy Star” qualified or have the “Federal En-
13 ergy Management Program” designation.

14 SEC. 526. (a) None of the funds made available by
15 this Act may be used for the National Aeronautics and
16 Space Administration (NASA), the Office of Science and
17 Technology Policy (OSTP), or the National Space Council
18 (NSC) to develop, design, plan, promulgate, implement,
19 or execute a bilateral policy, program, order, or contract
20 of any kind to participate, collaborate, or coordinate bilat-
21 erally in any way with China or any Chinese-owned com-
22 pany unless such activities are specifically authorized by
23 a law enacted after the date of enactment of this Act.

1 (b) None of the funds made available by this Act may
2 be used to effectuate the hosting of official Chinese visitors
3 at facilities belonging to or utilized by NASA.

4 (c) The limitations described in subsections (a) and
5 (b) shall not apply to activities which NASA, OSTP, or
6 NSC, after consultation with the Federal Bureau of Inves-
7 tigation, have certified—

8 (1) pose no risk of resulting in the transfer of
9 technology, data, or other information with national
10 security or economic security implications to China
11 or a Chinese-owned company; and

12 (2) will not involve knowing interactions with
13 officials who have been determined by the United
14 States to have direct involvement with violations of
15 human rights.

16 (d) Any certification made under subsection (c) shall
17 be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the
18 House of Representatives and the Senate, and the Federal
19 Bureau of Investigation, no later than 30 days prior to
20 the activity in question and shall include a description of
21 the purpose of the activity, its agenda, its major partici-
22 pants, and its location and timing.

23 SEC. 527. (a) None of the funds made available in
24 this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer

1 network unless such network blocks the viewing,
2 downloading, and exchanging of pornography.

3 (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of
4 funds necessary for any Federal, State, Tribal, or local
5 law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out
6 criminal investigations, prosecution, adjudication, or other
7 law enforcement- or victim assistance-related activity.

8 SEC. 528. The Departments of Commerce and Jus-
9 tice, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration,
10 the National Science Foundation, the Commission on Civil
11 Rights, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission,
12 the International Trade Commission, the Legal Services
13 Corporation, the Marine Mammal Commission, the Offices
14 of Science and Technology Policy and the United States
15 Trade Representative, the National Space Council, and
16 the State Justice Institute shall submit spending plans,
17 signed by the respective department or agency head, to
18 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
19 resentatives and the Senate not later than 45 days after
20 the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided*, That the
21 spending plans submitted pursuant to this section shall
22 contain at least the same level of detail as the spending
23 plans submitted pursuant to this section in fiscal year
24 2024.

1 SEC. 529. Notwithstanding any other provision of
2 this Act, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise
3 made available by this Act may be used to pay award or
4 incentive fees for contractor performance that has been
5 judged to be below satisfactory performance or for per-
6 formance that does not meet the basic requirements of a
7 contract.

8 SEC. 530. None of the funds made available by this
9 Act may be used in contravention of section 7606 (“Legit-
10 imacy of Industrial Hemp Research”) of the Agricultural
11 Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–79) by the Department of
12 Justice or the Drug Enforcement Administration.

13 SEC. 531. None of the funds made available under
14 this Act to the Department of Justice may be used, with
15 respect to any of the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona,
16 Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware,
17 Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ken-
18 tucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michi-
19 gan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada,
20 New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York,
21 North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon,
22 Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Da-
23 kota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wash-
24 ington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming, or with
25 respect to the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth

1 of the Northern Mariana Islands, the United States Virgin
2 Islands, Guam, or Puerto Rico, to prevent any of them
3 from implementing their own laws that authorize the use,
4 distribution, possession, or cultivation of medical mari-
5 juana.

6 SEC. 532. The Department of Commerce, the Na-
7 tional Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Na-
8 tional Science Foundation shall provide a quarterly report
9 to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
10 resentatives and the Senate on any official travel to China
11 by any employee of such Department or agency, including
12 the purpose of such travel.

13 SEC. 533. Of the amounts made available by this Act,
14 not less than 10 percent of each total amount provided,
15 respectively, for Public Works grants authorized by the
16 Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and
17 grants authorized by section 27 of the Stevenson-Wydler
18 Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3722) shall
19 be allocated for assistance in persistent poverty counties:
20 *Provided*, That for purposes of this section, the term “per-
21 sistent poverty counties” means any county that has had
22 20 percent or more of its population living in poverty over
23 the past 30 years, as measured by the 1993 Small Area
24 Income and Poverty Estimates, the 2000 decennial cen-
25 sus, and the most recent Small Area Income and Poverty

1 Estimates, or any Territory or possession of the United
2 States.

3 SEC. 534. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision
4 of law or treaty, none of the funds appropriated or other-
5 wise made available under this Act or any other Act may
6 be expended or obligated by a department, agency, or in-
7 strumentality of the United States to pay administrative
8 expenses or to compensate an officer or employee of the
9 United States in connection with requiring an export li-
10 cense for the export to Canada of components, parts, ac-
11 cessories or attachments for firearms listed in Category
12 I, section 121.1 of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations
13 (International Trafficking in Arms Regulations (ITAR),
14 part 121, as it existed on April 1, 2005) with a total value
15 not exceeding \$500 wholesale in any transaction, provided
16 that the conditions of subsection (b) of this section are
17 met by the exporting party for such articles.

18 (b) The foregoing exemption from obtaining an ex-
19 port license—

20 (1) does not exempt an exporter from filing any
21 Shipper's Export Declaration or notification letter
22 required by law, or from being otherwise eligible
23 under the laws of the United States to possess, ship,
24 transport, or export the articles enumerated in sub-
25 section (a); and

1 (2) does not permit the export without a license
2 of—

3 (A) fully automatic firearms and compo-
4 nents and parts for such firearms, other than
5 for end use by the Federal Government, or a
6 Provincial or Municipal Government of Canada;

7 (B) barrels, cylinders, receivers (frames) or
8 complete breech mechanisms for any firearm
9 listed in Category I, other than for end use by
10 the Federal Government, or a Provincial or Mu-
11 nicipal Government of Canada; or

12 (C) articles for export from Canada to an-
13 other foreign destination.

14 (c) In accordance with this section, the District Di-
15 rectors of Customs and postmasters shall permit the per-
16 manent or temporary export without a license of any un-
17 classified articles specified in subsection (a) to Canada for
18 end use in Canada or return to the United States, or tem-
19 porary import of Canadian-origin items from Canada for
20 end use in the United States or return to Canada for a
21 Canadian citizen.

22 (d) The President may require export licenses under
23 this section on a temporary basis if the President deter-
24 mines, upon publication first in the Federal Register, that
25 the Government of Canada has implemented or main-

1 tained inadequate import controls for the articles specified
2 in subsection (a), such that a significant diversion of such
3 articles has and continues to take place for use in inter-
4 national terrorism or in the escalation of a conflict in an-
5 other nation. The President shall terminate the require-
6 ments of a license when reasons for the temporary require-
7 ments have ceased.

8 SEC. 535. Notwithstanding any other provision of
9 law, no department, agency, or instrumentality of the
10 United States receiving appropriated funds under this Act
11 or any other Act shall obligate or expend in any way such
12 funds to pay administrative expenses or the compensation
13 of any officer or employee of the United States to deny
14 any application submitted pursuant to 22 U.S.C.
15 2778(b)(1)(B) and qualified pursuant to 27 CFR section
16 478.112 or .113, for a permit to import United States ori-
17 gin “curios or relics” firearms, parts, or ammunition.

18 SEC. 536. None of the funds made available by this
19 Act may be used to pay the salaries or expenses of per-
20 sonnel to deny, or fail to act on, an application for the
21 importation of any model of shotgun if—

22 (1) all other requirements of law with respect to
23 the proposed importation are met; and

24 (2) no application for the importation of such
25 model of shotgun, in the same configuration, had

1 been denied by the Attorney General prior to Janu-
2 ary 1, 2011, on the basis that the shotgun was not
3 particularly suitable for or readily adaptable to
4 sporting purposes.

5 SEC. 537. None of the funds made available by this
6 Act may be obligated or expended to implement the Arms
7 Trade Treaty until the Senate approves a resolution of
8 ratification for the Treaty.

9 SEC. 538. None of the funds appropriated or other-
10 wise made available in this or any other Act may be used
11 to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release to
12 or within the United States, its territories, or possessions
13 Khalid Sheikh Mohammed or any other detainee who—

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

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

19 SEC. 539. (a) None of the funds appropriated or oth-
20 erwise made available in this or any other Act may be used
21 to construct, acquire, or modify any facility in the United
22 States, its territories, or possessions to house any indi-
23 vidual described in subsection (c) for the purposes of de-
24 tention or imprisonment in the custody or under the effec-
25 tive control of the Department of Defense.

1 (b) The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply
2 to any modification of facilities at United States Naval
3 Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

4 (c) An individual described in this subsection is any
5 individual who, as of June 24, 2009, is located at United
6 States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and who—

7 (1) is not a citizen of the United States or a
8 member of the Armed Forces of the United States;
9 and

10 (2) is—

11 (A) in the custody or under the effective
12 control of the Department of Defense; or

13 (B) otherwise under detention at United
14 States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

15 SEC. 540. Funds made available to the Department
16 of Commerce and the Department of Justice in this Act
17 and any remaining unobligated balances of funds made
18 available to the Department of Commerce and the Depart-
19 ment of Justice in prior year Acts, other than amounts
20 designated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
21 quirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the
22 budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit
23 Control Act of 1985 or from amounts made available
24 under the heading “Department of Justice—Legal Activi-
25 ties—Fees and Expenses of Witnesses”, shall be available

1 to provide payments pursuant to section 901(i)(2) of title
2 IX of division J of the Further Consolidated Appropria-
3 tions Act, 2020 (22 U.S.C. 2680b(i)(2)): *Provided*, That
4 payments made pursuant to the matter preceding this pro-
5 viso may not exceed \$5,000,000 for the Department of
6 Commerce and \$10,000,000 for the Department of Jus-
7 tice.

8 SEC. 541. (a)(1) Within 45 days of enactment of this
9 Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall allocate amounts
10 made available from the Creating Helpful Incentives to
11 Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Fund for
12 fiscal year 2026 pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) of
13 section 102(a) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 (division A of
14 Public Law 117–167) not otherwise allocated pursuant to
15 section 546(a)(1)(B) of division C of Public Law 118–42,
16 including the transfer authority in such paragraphs of
17 that section of that Act, to the accounts specified, in the
18 amounts specified, and for the projects and activities spec-
19 ified, in the table titled “Department of Commerce Alloca-
20 tion of National Institute of Standards and Technology
21 Funds: CHIPS Act Fiscal Year 2026” in the report ac-
22 companying this Act.

23 (2) Within 45 days of enactment of this Act, the Di-
24 rector of the National Science Foundation shall allocate
25 amounts made available from the Creating Helpful Incen-

1 tives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America
2 Workforce and Education Fund for fiscal year 2026 pur-
3 suant to section 102(d)(1) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 (di-
4 vision A of Public Law 117–167), to the account specified,
5 in the amounts specified, and for the projects and activi-
6 ties specified in the table titled “National Science Founda-
7 tion Allocation of Funds: CHIPS Act Fiscal Year 2026”
8 in the report accompanying this Act.

9 (b) Neither the President nor his designee may allo-
10 cate any amounts that are made available for any fiscal
11 year under section 102(a)(2)(A) of the CHIPS Act of
12 2022 or under section 102(d)(2) of such Act if there is
13 in effect an Act making or continuing appropriations for
14 part of a fiscal year for the Departments of Commerce
15 and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies: *Provided*,
16 That in any fiscal year, the matter preceding this proviso
17 shall not apply to the allocation, apportionment, or allot-
18 ment of amounts for continuing administration of pro-
19 grams allocated funds from the CHIPS for America Fund,
20 which may be allocated only in amounts that are no more
21 than the allocation for such purposes in subsection (a) of
22 this section.

23 (c) Subject to prior consultation with, and the regular
24 notification procedures of, the Committees on Appropria-
25 tions of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and

1 subject to the terms and conditions in section 505 of this
2 Act—

3 (1) the Secretary of Commerce may reallocate
4 funds allocated to Industrial Technology Services for
5 section 9906 of Public Law 116–283 by subsection
6 (a)(1) of this section; and

7 (2) the Director of the National Science Foun-
8 dation may reallocate funds allocated to the CHIPS
9 for America Workforce and Education Fund by sub-
10 section (a)(2) of this section.

11 (d) Concurrent with the annual budget submission of
12 the President for fiscal year 2027, the Director of the Na-
13 tional Science Foundation, as appropriate, shall submit to
14 the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
15 resentatives and the Senate proposed allocations by ac-
16 count and by program, project, or activity, with detailed
17 justifications, for amounts made available under section
18 102(d)(2) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 for fiscal year 2027.

19 (e) The Department of Commerce and the National
20 Science Foundation, as appropriate, shall each provide the
21 Committees on Appropriations of the House of Represent-
22 atives and Senate quarterly reports on the status of bal-
23 ances of projects and activities funded by the CHIPS for
24 America Fund for amounts allocated pursuant to sub-
25 section (a)(1) of this section and prior appropriations

1 Acts, the status of balances of projects and activities fund-
 2 ed by the Public Wireless Supply Chain Innovation Fund
 3 for amounts allocated pursuant to section 543(a)(2) of di-
 4 vision B of Public Law 117–328, and the status of bal-
 5 ances of projects and activities funded by the CHIPS for
 6 America Workforce and Education Fund for amounts allo-
 7 cated pursuant to subsection (a)(2) of this section and
 8 prior appropriations Acts, including all uncommitted, com-
 9 mitted, and unobligated funds.

10 SEC. 542. In making Federal financial assistance, the
 11 Department of Commerce, the National Aeronautics and
 12 Space Administration, and the National Science Founda-
 13 tion shall continue to apply the negotiated indirect cost
 14 rates for Institutions of Higher Education in section
 15 200.414 of title 2, Code of Federal Regulations, including
 16 with respect to the approval of deviations from negotiated
 17 indirect cost rates, to the same extent and in the same
 18 manner as such negotiated indirect cost rates were applied
 19 in fiscal year 2024: *Provided*, That none of the funds ap-
 20 propriated in this or prior Commerce, Justice, Science,
 21 and Related Agencies Appropriations Acts, or otherwise
 22 made available to the Department of Commerce, the Na-
 23 tional Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Na-
 24 tional Science Foundation may be used to develop, modify,

1 or implement changes to such fiscal year 2024 negotiated
2 indirect cost rates.

3 This Act may be cited as the “Commerce, Justice,
4 Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2026”.

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Making appropriations for the Departments of
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